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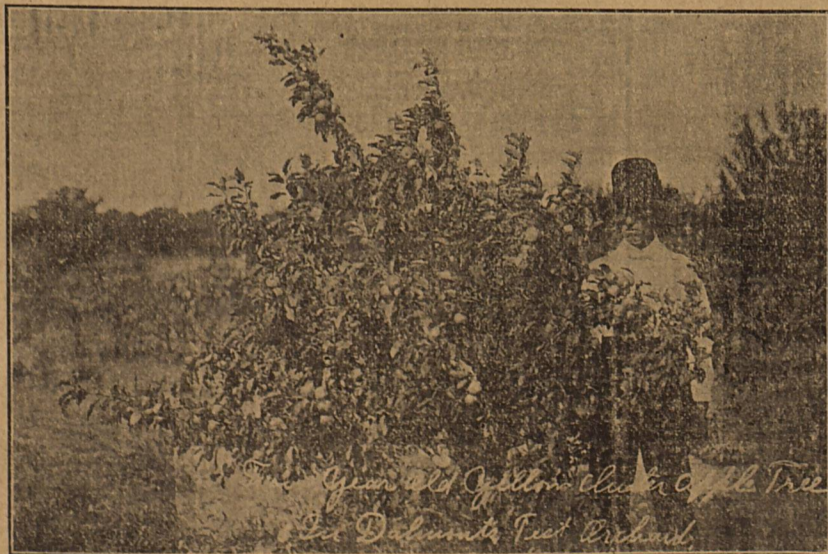
Brownfield, Texas

SCIENTIFIC CULTURE OF FRUIT TREES

Some Useful Information to Plains Fruit Grower, Concerning Culture, Disease, Etc., By I. N. Dalmont, in Plains Baptist, Plainview, Texas.

I believe the fruit interests of West Texas and the Plains has a bright future, if treated in the right way. We learn that when God created the Heavens and the Earth, he then created man, the climax of his work. He saw the necessity and planted him a gar-

den—an orchard with all manner of fruits—a place where he could spend his idle moments, and bless the pleasure and health of his life. After that he endowed men with the ability and energy to become their own nurserymen.



PEACH TREES BENDING WITH FRUIT AFTER LATE FROST

The apple was once a mere crab and wild hawthorn, but has

been improved to an extent as to become the beautiful twenty-ounce Pippin of today. The wild sour plum that grew in the forest has been improved to the sweet juicy fruit it now is; also the prunes, which constitute a part of our best fruit supply, have become valuable to commerce and the world. The modest wild rose that bloomed and grew along our roads and paths, have been improved to the large and everblooming roses that now adorn our homes. This shows that the hand of man can accomplish wonderful things if properly applied.

I believe that God in his wisdom has reserved the best of His country to the last. The Llano Estacado (Staked Plains),

which was once considered a barren waste on account of being destitute of wood and water—but now that we know of its rich soil and abundance of well water we can and are making it one of the most desirable and valuable parts of the world, if we keep shoulder to the wheel and push the train of progress on. However I see danger ahead. In the path of the fruit interest a dark cloud is rising. Do you see it? No, you do not realize it, but it is the danger of the plant and tree diseases and infectious insects. And I know that now, while the fruit interest is in its infancy is the time to eradicate the danger. I believe what has and will keep

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WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

Do your Xmas shopping early. We believe we are the first to mention the above caution this year.

Anyway, we got enough ribbons at Amarillo to decorate Judge Neill's office. Come on to Terry.

Every Fair so far has been better than the preceeding, but Brownfield has got to hump next year to go ahead of this one. So let's begin to hump now so we want have so much humping to do on the last hump.

The DeShazo Garden.

One day last week we had the pleasure to look over Aunt Lou DeShazo's garden by invitation of her husband, although she threatened to institute legal proceeding if we said anything about it in the Herald. But we are as brave as a lion and have bushels of damage money(?) laying in the bank, rusting and drawing a big interest, and will say just say about all we please. In the first place they have one of the oldest well in Terry county, it being drilled in the side of the draw, with surface tank possibly six feet above the level of the bottom of the draw, and can be irrigated through a large pipe in the bank. To this late date they have a variety of vegetables usually found here, such as cabbage, onions, beans, peas, tomatoes, potatoes, lettuce, asparagus oyster plant and others. They have dug probably half of their

one-half acre of sweet potatoes and if the other half turns of like this one, they will get \$200 worth of potatoes at present prices. On the net wire surrounding the garden, one will find it covered with butter bean vines, which are still full of tiny tender pods, to those ready for next years crop. They never plant them as enough volunteers come up each year to supply their needs. These good people have had an assorted variety of vegetables ever since June both for home consumption and market. Right now, if one did not glance around and see dead corn and maize stalks in adjoining fields, they would think it an early spring garden. everything is so fresh and fine. There also many kinds of flowering shrubs, among which is the old reliable and beautiful cosma, that stands higher than one can reach, and in full bloom.

Uncle Tom said he came to Brownfield three year ago owing nearly \$1000. He and wife began trucking and taking boarders and now they are almost out of debt. This crop will probably do so. We cannot help but take off our hat to people like this who have the will and find the way to square themselves with the world. Hurray! for Aunt Lou and Uncle Tom; they are now ready to live off the fat of the land.

Harris Happenings.

On last Friday morning J. E. Fitzgerald was painfully bitten

by a centipede. Dr. Treadaway was summoned and dressed the wound. There were no serious symptoms and the wounds speedily healed.

Jno B. Slaughter came up from his ranch near Post City, arriving here Friday. He delivered a bunch of steers which he had sold to the Mallets. Mr. Slaughter is now preparing to dip his cattle again.

Miss Latham visited at the Fitzgerald home last Thursday night and in the Harris home Friday night. The pupils are charmed with their teacher and we feel sure this will be a successful school term.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hooker early Sunday morning and left a baby girl. The entire family are delighted and we think they have decided to keep her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Christenson, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Clare.

Messrs. King and McDowell are prospecting in N. Mexico.

Frank Davis is working for Jno. B. Slaughter.

Roy Harris has finished cutting feek for Jim Center and will now cut in his father's farm.

Mrs. R. K. Benton and children, Miss Nettie and little William, spent last Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Spear.

Mr. Jim Wright and Jack Benton, started to Tahoka Monday. Jack will bring back coal for his mother and Mr. Wright will meet Mrs. Wright, who has been visiting in Knox City for the past few weeks.

J. C. Dooley was out at the store last Saturday morning shaking hands with old friends and neighbors. Come again.

A light frost fell here Sunday night, not much damage was done, but of course more will follow soon.

Sand Bur.

McADAMS at Tahoka sell the "old releable" McCarmick Harvesters and extras.

Judge Neill and family visited out at the T. J. Price home Sunday and report that Mrs. Price cooked a portion of a 13 pound cabbage out of her own garden.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Married

Will McPhaul and Miss Laura Smith, drove down to the Baptist parsonage Thursday afternoon and were united in marriage by Rev. B. F. Dixon, at 3:30 p. m. They were accompanied by Jay McPhaul and Miss Myrtis Walker, in Jay's car.

Mrs. McPhaul is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Needmore community, and there is no more popular young lady in Terry county.

Mr. McPhaul is one of our popular cattlemen, and has a large ranch in northwest Terry.

Herald extends congratulations.

Miss Annie Hamilton entertained a few couples at her home last Saturday night. All report a huge time.

Many people with sour stomach find relief in Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. Try them yourself. [Advertisement.]

We were glad to see Grandpa Shrock out on the streets again after being confined to his room more than a month by illness.

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Miss Annie Hamilton, Sec.

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J. F. Winston, Clerk
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L. B. WRIGHT

Lubbock, Texas

GOMEZ DOTS

A light frost Sunday night.

Mr. Sam Key bought the Adams interest in the gin here last week, and he and Mr. Whittla spent the later part of the week cleaning up and getting ready to go to ginning this week. Mr. Boss Key made a trip to Lubbock after bagging, ties and gasoline and got in Sunday night. Quite a lot of cotton is ready for the gin.

Mr. W. C. Mathis sold over 100 head of cows to I. H. Hudson last week. He also made two trips to Tahoka and bought a bunch of mules and brought them in on his last trip.

Messrs. Oral Adams and Jay McPhaul delivered a herd of cattle at Lubbock last week. We did not learn the buyer.

Messrs. J. P. Nichols and Geo. McWhorter passed through Monday morning enroute to Tahoka.

Messrs. Geo. and Lester McPherson are working out at Mr. Rambo's this week helping to gather the crop.

Mrs. Bob Snodgrass and children are visiting at Mr. Glover's this week. Bob is helping Mr. Glover stack feed.

Mrs. Will Snodgrass and little Dall, went out to the farm Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mr. Sam Funderburk informs us that Mr. Wiley Bridges is now on the road moving, from Arkansas back to Terry.

Mr. J. Robinson has sold the Moore place one mile east of town, to Mr. Crowder, from back east.

Mrs. Alvin Duke and children came in on the hack last Thursday, from McAllister, Okla., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Moore. Her oldest child Bert, was quite sick when she got here, and though some better is quite sick yet. Alvin has gone to Canada on a prospecting trip.

Mr. W. B. Hays was in town Sunday.

Mr. Dee Brownfield and family passed through town Sunday going south.

Mr. H. L. Ware came in last Friday from his visit to his father, at Zephyr, Texas. He reports that country as hot and dry, and crops there are not as good as here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ware went out to Mrs. Benton's, in west Terry, Saturday returning Sunday.

Mr. Jim Burnett and family visited at Mr. Simon Holgate's last Sunday.

Mr. Word Price visited in town last Sunday.

There was a pound party out at Mr. Charlie Moore's last Friday night. All the young folks of town went out and report

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grand time.

Mr. H. L. Ware left Tuesday for a prospecting trip in N. M.

Singing at the Methodist church here on last Sunday night.

Preaching at the school house at 11 p. m. Sunday, by Rev. Hicks, a Primitive Baptist.

Rev. Hicks, Messrs. and Mesdames P. F. Whisenant, J. C. Lewis and James Whisenant, taken dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Funderberk last Sunday.

Mr. Lee Tow is here from N. M., and will help Mr. Boss Key gather his cotton crop.

West Wind.

The copy showed you failed to say anything about the beets.—Ed

Serious Accident.

While on their way to Lubbock last Saturday, Geo. E. Tiernan and family had a serious accident near the L7 headquarters. The family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Tiernan, Jack age seven and Elwood, age four, were on their way to Lubbock in order that Mrs. Tiernan might have some dental work done, and in crossing a difficult stock-gard at a good rate of speed, the car plunged off the gard into the pit, throwing Mrs. Tiernan and Elwood clear through the windshield, cutting her face terribly and hurting Elwood considerably. The steering wheel saved George, but bruised his breast somewhat. Jack occupied the back seat, and while shaken up a bit, was not otherwise hurt. Their car was in such condition that it could not be run on its own power, Sam Arnett carried them on to Lubbock, where the doctors took twelve stitches in Mrs. Tiernan's face.

Latest reports say she is getting on very well, and her many friends hope to soon see her at home.

Game Warden Here

Mr. D. K. Taylor, of Lubbock, the game warden, was down this week having a delightful time with the boys and incidently drawing his salary. While the boys never did get disrespectful to Mr. Taylor, or what he repre-

and one could see him surrounded by a crowd roaring with laughter almost anytime. Some extended their hospitality by asking him out hunting, some even wanting to bet they could kill two chickens to his one, as they knew he could not kill them like he used to when he lived in Terry county.

Mr. Brownfield, we understand, struck a compromise with Mr. Taylor, anyway he left town with a shot gun in his car and Mr. Taylor took the mail hack for Lubbock.

We imagine the game law, as relates to chicken, would be just about as hard to enforce as State wide prohibition would be in South Texas, or the full rendition law is in any part of the State, and will remain so as long as they are a nuisance to our farmers.

AM representing one of the best tailoring houses in the world, the American Woolen Mills. When in town, call and see my fancy line of samples at City Barber Shop.

E. L. Duke delivered some 1913 corn, this week.



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Nothing is Better than **Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills** They Give Relief Without Bad After-Effects.

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Tahoka

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The Herald with the Thrice-A-Week New York World	1.65
The Herald with Breeders' Gazette	2.00
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OUR HOME INDUSTRIES



I—MANUFACTURED GOODS.

We consume \$750,000,000 of manufactured goods per annum and of this amount \$350,000,000 is manufactured out of the State.—Commercial Secretaries.

Robt. Welch left yesterday for Snyder, where he will visit his grandfather, aunts and uncles.

Children like Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets because they taste like candy. Try them now. [Advertisement.]

Ed Moore and Floyd Great-house, of Gomez, are drilling a well for Mr. Lovelace, two miles east of town.

Curley Gamble came in from Tahoka, Tuesday and will build Mr. Lovelace's house.

GLASS. A good stock always on hand; can cut it to fit. Brownfield Hardware Co.

Rev. B. F. Dixon's daughter, Mrs. Moore of Lewisville, Texas, is visiting him.

FLUES, piping, casing, pok-ers, shovels scuttles and the best of stoves, at the Brownfield Hdw.

YOU will find all kinds of auto supplies at Royalty & Wilson garage, Lubbock, Texas.

Rev. B. F. Dixon made a trip to Lubbock this week, and on his return informed us that he raised \$200 for the Plains church while there.

Don't wait for a headache to go away. Use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and save suffering. [Advertisement.]

A Mr. Miller, representing the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., was here a few days this week.

Russell Jones visited home folks in Lubbock from Saturday until Monday.

District Court convenes next Monday.

The pains of neuralgia seldom fail to yield to Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Ask for them yourself. [Advertisement.]



Brownfield Lodge No. 903 A. F. & A. M.

Meets Saturday night before the full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall

Will Adams, W. M.
J. F. Winston, Secretary

Mrs. D. M. Ward, of near Gomez, was here Thursday with a nice lot of potatoes.

Edwin Groves was here Saturday with as nice lot of apples as ever come to Brownfield, and they had a flavor excelled by none. He says he will have 100 bushels for sale.

Drs. Claud Criswell and Chas. Copeland were in from the Mallet's last Saturday, where they have been superintending the dipping of cattle.

IF you want a beautiful car with the best service attached, figure with Royalty & Wilson, Lubbock, for a Hupmobile.

Pappy John Powell left last week for the Fort Worth market with 800 fine spring lambs. We expect him to get a good portion of Fort Worth's big pay roll with this bunch.

J. P. Nichols and George McWhorter came through from Tahoka yesterday with supplies.

Miss Katie Copeland, of Gomez, was over yesterday, shopping.

Miss Clara Randal is helping her uncle John in the drug store, pending the beginning of her school at Groves Chapel.

THAT run down car just needs some expert doctoring. Send it up to Royalty & Wilson, Lubbock, Texas.

Jack Drinkard and Jimmie Green are papering Mrs. Chas. Copeland's residence this week.

Homer Scott and family were visiting friends and relatives in town Saturday night and Sunday.

Coble & Walker's wagon went to Lubbock this week after supplies.

Dr. H. T. Day handed us a coin of the realm Saturday, and said, "keep 'er coming, Jack."

Mrs. Lee Walker and daughters, Miss Myrtis and little Marion and little son, Lee Jr. were in town Monday, shopping. Beginning with Jan. 1st, Miss Myrtis will join the Herald force.

ODD FELLOWS, especially of the Brownfield Lodge, are hereby requested to be on hand, Friday night Oct. 31st as there will be some important business to be transacted. Refreshments will be served.

J. L. Randal is having a cellar dug on his lot between May & Wright's store and the Merc. He has purchased the old bank building, recently used for the post-office, and will move it on lot for a drug store. That is strictly business; stop paying rent just as soon as possible.

Miss Nettie Sawyer entertained about ten couples at a house party last Saturday night. The house was profusely decorated with ferns and cut flowers. A delicious spread was enjoyed at the usual hour and games of all kinds were indulged until a late hour. Those present were enthusiastic in praise of their hostess and are openly hoping and wishing for an early repetition.

A. P. MOORE

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Aims of Mothers Club

The first National Congress of Mothers met in Washington in 1897, founded by Mrs. Theodore Birney and Mrs. Phorlie Hearst, two of the first women of our land. Since then, there has been organized hundreds of Mothers Clubs, Circles and Parent Teacher Associations, all working with the one aim and purpose, "to make mothers realize that theirs is a profession far more reaching in its consequences than any other.

These two good women felt that mothers should raise the standard of parenthood and assume their great responsibility with intelligence as well as with love. By resolution of the first Congress, it was stated "that the Mothers Congress has made manifest the earnest desire and determination of the women of our land and elsewhere to give the children committed to their care, the advantages of pure thought and high endeavor; therefore believing that love is love, and that love is the highest expression of God, and that its perversion is the source of all evil we exhort all mothers to a close walk with God, by whose nurture and admonition our children must be brought up if life is ever to be worth living."

No one knows our children as we know them; no one should and no one can, and knowing what they are and what they need. It is for us to strengthen them, and all influences that may avail for their good, that they may develop into such men and women as we shall be proud to call our daughters and our sons.

It has been found that excellent results have been attained by co-operation of the teachers, into whose care and keeping they are so many hours of the day. The public school belongs equally to all of us. We may meet here with common interest—the child—and a common claim—the need of help. None of us are so wise that she needs nothing, and no one of us is so ignorant but that she can give nothing. There is often a lamentable lack of beauty within our school buildings, and a deplorable presence of ugliness in our inadequate school yard. Parents as well as teachers

should be interested in correcting those conditions and in making the daily surroundings of the children more beautiful. In doing this, they will often find themselves drawn into close understanding and sympathy, each for the others problems. Organized in a spirit of helpfulness and with the earnest desire to have the best for the children, both in home and school. These meetings of parents and teachers will be of inestimable value.

Child welfare will form the burden of every program and the constant endeavor will be to understand childhood, and to come to know better how to provide for its best development, physically, mentally and spiritually.

If we come together often in this common cause, it will mean the betterment of community life.

Contributed.

Dots From Tokio.

Thank you, Editor, for your encouraging remarks, we need them very often as our discouragement is overbalancing most of the time.

Scarcity of news is very common out this way.

Mr. Claude Ray cut feed for Mr. Wes Lovelace Saturday.

Several of the school children have been absent of late on account of feed gathering.

Mrs. R. K. Benton visited at Mrs. Wes Lovelace's Sunday.

Mr. Ben Hurst is cutting feed for John Day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware and Addie Bell, were visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lovelace visited at Mr. John Day's Sunday evening.

Mr. A. V. Taylor and family left Thursday evening for Fluvanna, or near there, where they will make their future home. That is if they can stay away from Terry.

Mr. J. McPhaul passed through here today, Tuesday, on his way to their ranch south of here.

Fletcher Benbow missed a few days of school recently on account of sickness.

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The Famous P. & O. Implements. You will be able to find at all times a full stock of these goods, with their repairs and also the numerous other goods we sell, on hand any time you may call. Come in to see us.

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Lubbock

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There is a general cry over the country for binder twine. The farmers have had to order most of what they got. It seems if the merchants expect to keep the trade at home they would keep what the people need most

Digger.

DONT forget that the Brownfield Hdw. Co. carry the famous Sherwin-Williams paint and Winchester and U.M.C. amunition.

Jno. W. Gordon was in town in his Overland Tuesday for the first time in a good while. He was accompanied by Mr and Mrs. Noah Bell and little girl, and their eldest daughter, Mrs. Brock Gist, who did some shopping.

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Lubbock, Texas

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on injuring the fruit interest more than anything else, is the man pretending to be a nurseryman and depending on buying his trees where he can get them the cheapest, regardless of whether they are adapted to the climate and whether they are diseased. A good tree is a good investment at any price. A bad tree is a loss at any price.

When I came here eleven years ago and commenced the nursery business, talking home grown trees to the people, I found that a large percent of the people had never heard of tree diseases. Trees have been shipped in from almost every part of the world, therefore we have a start of almost every disease known to horticultural science. The United States is spending millions of dollars annually to keep these diseases in subjection, but with very little hope of eradicating them. Every nursery should dip and fumigate all stock bought from other nurseries, as it has been said that very few nurseries are free from disease. Wake up, men! While we can be masters of the situation, let everyone take up arms, and let us free ourselves from this threatening danger that may cripple one of the best interests of the Plains country. If you do not want home grown trees of varieties that have been tested, and insist on foreign trees, let me urge you to dip and fumigate before planting them for your own and your neighbor's protection.

I believe that the best system for planting trees in our Shallow Water Belt, is to plant them close together, say 24 feet east and west, and twelve feet in the row north and south. Cultivate and fertilize them, and in this way they protect themselves from the wind and sun and resist late frosts better and are more easily smuggled. But remember they must be cultivated and fertilized if neglected they suffer quicker than if planted further apart.

Now, listen, if you do not know how to prune your trees, you had better not prune them at all. The sun and hot winds in this country kill more trees than any thing else. You must prune your trees so as to keep them balanced against our hard south west winds, and so they will shade themselves. The best way to do this is to get trees that have been shaped us in the nursery, then turn the best and lowest limbs to the southwest, and prune the north side the highest, the cut the limbs back to stubs three or four inches so as to have a bud at the top of the cut on the south side. This will make the south side the heaviest, and will therefore protect the body of the tree from the hot evening sun, and will have the shade around the roots. Break your land deep the previous season where you are going to plant your young trees. The best way is to break the land the last time so as to

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plant in the water furrow, plowing a strip six or seven feet wide and as deep as possible. This will make it easier to dig the holes. Dig the holes large plenty to give the roots natural position. In planting this way you will avoid getting your trees on a ridge. When you get your trees from the nursery, separate and heel them out so that the moist soil comes in contact with all the surface of the roots and shuts out the air. Take your trees up just as you plant them and with a sharp knife trim all the roots to where they are sound and sappy. Be sure to make a cut that will be turned down. When trees are set in hole incline them slightly to the southwest, fill the hole with good soil, pour in enough water to settle the soil around the roots, when water soaks in, fill up again with moderately dry dirt, pressing it with the foot, then rake a coating of loose dry dirt on top.

The rabbits are another enemy of the trees, and the best way to rid ourselves of them is by poisoning with arsenic. Take small apples, and quarter them and insert on peal side about one half grain of arsenic, not strychnine. Put this where the rabbits can find it, and it is sure to kill. Another good way is for the farmer to keep two or three good greyhounds, and when there comes a big snow fall into your boots and whistle up your hounds and go after them. While living on the farm we once had a big snow, and I got out and killed seventy in a day and a half, having a bushel of fun with it. I wish to say

that rabbits are expensive as they eat lots of grass, grain and vegetables, so it pays to kill them. To keep them from gnawing trees use a wash made by boiling tobacco to a strong ooze. To one gallon of ooze add one-fourth lb. of pulverized sulphur, a table spoonful of crude carbolic acid, one-sixteenth ounce of assafoetida and enough lime to make it the consistency of thin paint. Apply early in the Fall and again early in the Spring.

A few of the many reasons why we should plant trees. First, it beautifies our homes, reduces the cost of our living in furnishing us with fruit, and protects us from hard winds, making our lives more healthy and pleasant than they otherwise would be. I am convinced of the fact that if there never had been a tree planted on the Plains there would not be more than half as many people, and land would not be worth more than half its present value.

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