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## BEAR GRASS VS. BROOM CORN

**J. Z. Martin is Manufacturing a New Broom of Bear Grass Which Promises to Revolutionize Broom Making.**

J. Z. Martin of this place is manufacturing a broom out of bear grass, a native product of the west which bids fair to revolutionize the broom manufacturing business.

This stiff bladed grass grows in abundance throughout the west and is considered of no use. Mr Martin has invented a machine for slitting the blades into narrow strips after which they are cured and manufactured into brooms the usual way.

The tests the new brooms have been put to show that they are far superior to the broom corn broom. They are more compact, will sweep cleaner with less labor and one broom of the new kind will outlast two of the broom corn brooms. The bear grass broom with use becomes tougher and more pliable.

Those who have tested them say the bear grass broom is far superior to the broom corn broom. The bear grass broom can be manufactured at about one third the cost of the broom corn broom.

**Wants Enemies Filled With Sand.**

Cooper, Tex., July 16—United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey delivered an address on political subjects here this afternoon, speaking about an hour and a half. He discussed his record at Washington and challenged his opponents to show a case where he cast a vote against the interest of Texas. He said he desired political peace in the state and submitted a plan to get it as follows:

"Get every anti-Bailey man down on his back and pour sand into his eyes, nose, and ears until he promises to behave himself." This Bailey said, was figurative, and that what he meant was not to permit any of them to hold office. He declared he was no political boss and did not order any one to vote as he did. He announced he was personally going to cast his vote in the gubernatorial race for the man who will make the best governor since the time of J. S. Hogg. This man, he said is William Poindexter. The speaker was frequently applauded.

**Notice O. E. S. Members.**

Mrs. Findlater, Associate Grand Matron, of San Angelo, will meet with the Hayrick chapter 187 Monday August 1st, at 3 o'clock and at night. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. W. C. Merchant W. M.

—When you think of eating think of W. H. Bell & Co., where you get the freshest in all kinds of groceries.

### A Frightful Wreck

of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demands Bucklen's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, its supreme Surest pile cure. 25c at P. D. Coulson & Son.

### Cold Drinks.

I have bought the cold drink business of L. Z. Ashley and have moved it to the Lane Hardware Co., building. I would like to serve you with cold drinks and cream.

W. K. Lane.

The railroad committee met Tuesday and placed the old bonus notes in the hands of Chas. Escue who will deliver them to the signors.

### Work 24 Hours a Day

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fog into mental power; curing Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria. 25c at P. D. Coulson & Son.

J. D. Collier of Edith, was in the city Tuesday.

### Proposed Amendment to The State Constitution Authorizing The Establishment of a Home for Widows and Wives of Confederate Soldiers and Sailors.

House Joint Resolution No. 7 Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said homes shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the regular election of State officers, in November 1910.

The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Resolution.

W. B. TOWNSEND,  
(A true copy.) Secretary of State.

### Farm and Ranch Loans

I have made arrangements, enabling me to make liberal advances upon Coke county lands at a low rate of interest. I charge no fee for making loans.  
T. B. Lyster.

Elder and Mrs. John Reed and grandchildren returned Tuesday from a visit to Roscoe. Elder Reed says corps in the Roscoe section are very good.

—W. H. Bell & Co., want to sell you your groceries and feed stuffs. The freshest groceries to be had.

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We will send The Robert Lee Observer and the San Angelo Weekly Standard one year for the exceedingly low price of **\$1.40**

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Prayer—Willie Bell.  
Song.  
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Sentence Prayers—Members.  
Song.  
League Benediction.

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### A Contended Woman

is always found in the same house with Ballard's Snow Liment. It keeps every member of the family free from aches and pains, it heals cuts, buras and scalds and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago and all muscular soreness and stiffness. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00, a bottle, at the Lee Drug Store.

Geo. Gates left Tuesday for Fort Stockton on a prospecting trip.

### Jury List.

Following is a list of jurors to serve during the first week of county court in August:

W. P. Byrd, J. J. Casey, J. W. Caudle, G. W. Caudle, J. H. Childress, G. D. P. Clark, S. M. Conner, Chas. Copeland, I. N. Counts, W. H. Craig, A. F. Daffern, W. F. Day.

—List your farm and ranch property with me. I have the buyers. N. H. Powers.

# THE OBSERVER

GEO. COWAN, Editor

ROBERT LEE, - - - TEXAS

What a mean thing the fly is, anyhow.

Well, the aeroplane season seems to have a lively opening this year.

There seems to be just one reliable get rich quick scheme; run an aeroplane.

Pretty soon the astronomers will be at liberty to get back to the problem of signaling Mars.

It must be convenient to have the Japs to blame when anything goes wrong with drydocks in the Orient.

Exclusiveness can be carried too far. Here's a Cincinnati dude who carries his private street car strap.

That young man who jumped into the river because his girl didn't love him merely carried into effect what thousands have at one time or another threatened to do.

In Mexico City the Mexicans put flowers on the graves of the American soldiers who "kicked them to a standstill" at Chapultepec. War develops some queer sentiments.

It is likely that the earthquakes in Costa Rica have an origin like the great earthquake in San Francisco—a settling of the earth's crust. No volcanic outburst sufficient to account for the shakes in Costa Rica has been reported.

The Pennsylvania state department of health is doing a good thing in seeing that dealers in food supplies do not expose eatables to flies. Now that we know the fly for what he is, we are bound to consider him more of an enemy than ever.

French railroads are reported to have forbidden kissing in the stations with a view to accelerating train service. O, that's all right. Let the trains pull out. Most of the oscillators are not passengers. It's a habit and the station the best place to indulge in it without attracting undue attention.

The women of a church in New York are to have a church-going hat. The ungalant men complained of the big hats, which prevented them from seeing the preacher, and the women agreed to a reform. The men had threatened to quit the church, but the women countered by leaving them without a plausible excuse.

A Chicago paper says that it is uncertain whether St. Louis, Boston or Baltimore will prove to be the fourth city in the country in population. As St. Louis was about 65,000 ahead of Baltimore and 15,000 ahead of Boston, ten years ago, and growing much faster than either, this is a cruel kick from an old-time rival.

Nine thousand men will be employed in taking the census in Canada next year. The department of agriculture does the work over there, and members of the party not in power declare that the census means that a fat slice will be divided among "the smaller type of partisans." Methods of taking the census on this side of the line have much improved in recent years. Probably Canada will follow suit in time.

And now a Japanese spy has been captured in Ecuador. It appears that Japan is offering to help Peru in case of war with Ecuador. The vigilance of our anti-Japanese talkers has evidently foiled the Mikado, and since he despairs of getting a foothold in this country he is intriguing in South America. Since the trouble has shifted to Ecuador, perhaps Mr. Hobson and his fellows will be quiet for a while.

The United States and Mexico have taken the initial steps toward making international regulations for traffic in the air. Certain provisions of the agreement will permit governments to treat as smugglers or pirates those who fly across the border without due regard for the customs laws. Apparently if we are to have airships for business and pleasure we must also have aerial war vessels and revenue cutters.

The latest cotton report shows conditions distinctly improved as compared with those of last year at the same date. The warmer weather prevailing in the south may be counted on to hasten maturity and possibly will increase the output over even the present estimate. Fears of a shortage have had a somewhat serious effect on the market, but the slump in prices shows that some speculators at least have overreached themselves.

# At Seventeen or Seventy

By Jeanne O. Loizeaux

Bent and trembling, Grandma Simpson held her coarse, gray shawl more closely from the rough March wind, and trudged along in the slush, searching every inch of the way for the little folded paper she had dropped. It was late twilight and her eyes were dim. Besides, she was afraid to go home—Liz, her daughter-in-law, was none too gentle.

"I thought I was holdin' it tight," she said aloud, childishly, "but when I got to the store, it was gone. What'll I do?"

A step behind her made her step aside—whatever it was would want to pass. But old man Best did not pass. He stopped to peer kindly into the wrinkled face—this was the widow of his dead comrade.

"Did you lose something, Mary? Ain't it pretty raw for you to be out with your rheumatiz?" He stopped and leaned on his cane, a bluff, brisk, kindly nan a few years her senior. He lived a few houses farther along on the humble street; he owned his neat, sailor-like home, and was accounted rich because of his small pension, and because he paid no rent—that burden of the poor.

He had seen little of Mary Simpson since she went to live with her son, John. Liz—John's wife—was slatternly and the children noisy, which the old man could not endure. He seldom went there; but now he saw trouble, a thing that called for help.

"Did you, p'raps, find a paper?" Grandma Simpson asked, tremblingly. "Liz sent me to the store with John's pay-check for the week—she was afraid to trust the children—and, somehow—I lost it. I dassen't go home without it, William. I thought I was a-holdin' it tight, but it's gone."

"Well, ain't that too bad? And in this March wind, it must have blown off. It's too wet to hunt for it—and too dark! I'll tell you what you do—you go home; and I'll turn out and hunt for it at first light for you. You tell 'em I will and it'll be all right."

She shook her head, and he saw on her cheek the bitter, scanty tears of the old. He knew what age and loneliness were, and tried to comfort her.

"You'll get your death o' cold out here, and p'raps it'll be found and returned in the mornin'—folks is honest about here."

"It won't be found," she answered gloomily. "an' I'd rather die 'n hear what Liz'll say! John ain't home an' she's tired an' cross. She's got too much to do an' I'm a burden even without losin' money for 'em. An' it does seem, though I hate complainin', as if I never could stand her slack housekeepin' an' the children's noise. An' there ain't a corner I can call my own anywhere. Couldn't you go back with me an' tell them it might have happened to anyone?"

The old man turned immediately. "Of course I'll go! No—wait. You come on to my house and I'll stir up the fire and you can stay there and make some tea for yourself, and I'll go along and tell them. Would that be easier? I know how it is to be blamed for losin' things! I'll tell them I found you huntin' for it and you had one o' them spells with your head and I took you to my house. And when John gets home from town, he can come after you."

Grandma Simpson, brightening at thought of temporary freedom, followed him without a word. He led her into the trim, three-roomed house with the garden behind, where he had flowers in summer. He lit a bright, kerosene lamp, stirred up the fire in the kitchen stove and put on the kettle.

"You get you some tea while I'm gone. What did Liz want from the store? You can tell me and I'll get it and take it to her. Say Mary—why not? Yes; let me make it good! It's fifteen dollars, ain't it? I can't well as not!" He stopped, a new thought in his head. His heart was sore. All year, he had been saving to visit his daughter in Denver; and just today she had written him that her husband's people had come and could he wait till next summer for his visit? The letter was kind, but it hurt. He would use some of the money to help Mary out.

"They needn't know about the check at all, unless it's found—David would have done as much for me," he said of her dead husband. "We was always friends. What did Liz want?"

Unbelieving joy lit the old woman's face. Tidy and trim as a girl in her clean gray calico, she took off her shawl and warmed her hands at the fire.

"You're a good man, William! She wanted some sugar and potatoes, and bacon—and two loaves of bread. I can bake lovely bread, but she won't let me!—my children never ate baker's trade! I'll get your supper while you're gone."

The old man departed, and grand-

ma, reveling in the clean and quiet of the little place, began with her old quickness, to get the simple meal. She put potatoes to bake in the oven, found some baked beans to warm up, and a bit of steak to fry at the last minute, and made ready to brew the tea. She spread the red and white cloth and set the table daintily—Liz just slapped things on, anyway.

But she put on only one plate and cup—if he should ask her to stay, she could soo another. The neighbors might talk if she remained, but her soul longed for a long, leisurely meal, and a talk with some one her own age, without the interruption of the children, or the half-contemptuous listening of Liz. William Best had gone to school with her and David.

When she had done all that she saw to do, she smoothed her poor plumage with the alacrity of a bird, and sat down to wait, with her feet on the hearth. She would not drink tea till he came. What would he have to say?

When she had waited what she thought was an age, and had at last put the meat on to cook, she heard his step on the walk. He looked about a moment, then walked to the cupboard for another plate, cup, knife, fork and spoon. He put them on the table.

"You'll have to stay to supper," he said from the sink, where he was washing his hands. "I left word for John to come fetch you. I guess I bungled the job some. I took the things and the money, and told my little stories, but Liz was considerable riled. Seems she sent Miry to the store to see what come of you, and you must a' dropped the check in there, for they found it on the floor. Liz said I was interferin' and jawed some, but I stuck to it that you had a spell and I guess she believes that much."

Grandma was dishing up the appetizing meal and Liz' wrath was not so close that it worried her at the moment. At least an hour or so of peace was hers, and she would enjoy it to the fullest. She made the tea and the two sat down to eat.

guess perhaps you better stay here—for always, I mean, Mary. There's enough for two, and I like a tidy woman like you about. There's too many in that house—I don't see how you've stood it so long—and too few in this. You come over here just to even things up!"

"John—wouldn't like it—how could I?" she stammered, with the perverseness of woman, at seventeen or seventy, refusing to understand.

"If you married me, John couldn't say nothin', could he? He's a good-enough son, but he's at work, and you really have to live with his wife—besides, you know I always liked you, Mary, from a mite of a girl up, and even as David's wife—an' all. He wouldn't mind my lookin' after you, and it can't be done any other way as I can see. Can it?"

Mary Simpson shook her head; then she began to cry softly into her apron. He rose and patted her shoulder.

"You needn't say nothin' to any of them, Mary? You go home with John and Monday mornin' I'll get a license and Preacher Cottrell and you can slip over here about noon and we'll be married and no one can help it. What do you say?"

The old lady dropped her apron and looked up at him.

"I—I believe I'd like it real well. William. My little pension would help out some and I've always wanted a little garden and never had one since David died. It seems too good to be true."

William Best went back to his place at the table, content, and she poured him another cup of tea. Then, suddenly, she put her apron to her eyes again.

"What in tunket ails you, woman?" he asked, anxiously.

"I—I ain't fit," she sniffed.

"You—you're good's gold—I've known you all your born life, woman!" He waited for her to explain.

"I mean—that I ain't got a thing fit to be married in!"

Even old man Best could not refrain a laugh at that.

"You're all alike—you women! You beat old White's cattle! I bet Eve cried for a white silk dress to be married in. Finish your supper, woman, and I'll get my mother's black silk out o' that chest in the corner there. It's good as new, and you can take a tuck—or something in it. Father brought it home from sea, and it was the finest dress in the village in its time. She never wore it to speak of."

Then John knocked and entered, kindly, but rough, and took his mother home. And Grandma Simpson didn't care in the least what her daughter-in-law might say—she could endure anything till Monday.

# FOREIGNERS IN JAPAN



OSAKA SHITENNOJI TEMPLE AND GATEWAY

ERNEST KENDALL, an Englishman who has lived 12 years in Japan, arrived in New York recently from Yokohama. With him is his wife, who is a Japanese. That sort of Anglo-Japanese alliance Mr. Kendall thinks is all right, but as for the one between his country and Japan he asserts that if that agreement is renewed after the expiration of the term it has to run he will at once take out papers and become an American citizen.

This is the first time that the present Mrs. Kendall has been out of her own country, and she finds it difficult to get used to the change. In the first place the steamship made one so terribly seasick. Then the long train ride made one so awfully train sick. Then the changing of the loose and comfortable kimono for the steel lined paraphernalia of the American woman was a hardship. And when one has been used to Japanese food all one's life the meats and sauces of the Americans are a terrible thing to tackle.

But Mrs. Kendall is trying to be philosophical. She is amazed at the size of everything in New York. "I have been the only man in my particular line of business in the far east," said Mr. Kendall. "All big business in Japan with foreign cities is done today by cable, and I know of one big house which spends \$5,000 gold a month just in cables. So I got the idea of doing cable code work, and I have been engaged in it for eight or ten years. I have come to New York under contract to revise the codes of several of your biggest corporations."

"I used to teach in Waseda university, which is the school attended by the young Japanese nobles, and which is known as the emperor's own private school. I have lived in Tokyo, Yokohama and Kobe, and as a place of residence I prefer the latter. It is built on a hillside by the sea. Yokohama is a rambling sort of place, and except for the two bluffs is built on an old rice field on made ground."

"A serious thing for the foreigner only has just happened in Yokohama. They have had for many years a recreation ground where football, baseball, cricket and tennis were played, with a fine pavilion and turf that has taken 40 years to get into its present condition. The lease was taken on periods of ten years, and when the last period was up in October the Japanese refused to renew the lease. Indignation meetings were held, to no purpose, and now the most attractive feature of the life is gone. One reason why the lease has been taken away is that land is becoming so valuable."

"Then the Japanese everywhere are suffering for the want of money, and they are doing everything they can to get it. The foreigner in business who doesn't know the Japanese language has to employ a banto, which word means 'interpreter,' but the banto is really a go-between. He gets his squeeze out of both the foreigner and the Japanese with whom the foreigner does business. It often happens that the banto gets away with a lot of money. The business question out there is very complicated."

"Why, if you want to do any great amount of business, you absolutely must give a 'gisha spree,' and even then your competitor who offers the banto a larger percentage may get the order. I know whereof I speak, because for three years I was connected with one of the biggest houses in Japan."

"You may take it from me that the Japanese dislike foreigners thoroughly, and if they could do it without getting into trouble they would kick every foreigner out of the country. They have a sort of innate jealousy of anybody who can do something they cannot, and when they think that they can do as well as the foreigner they have employed they dis-

charge him. They are replacing the foreign captains and engineers of their merchant ships as fast as they can train up young Japanese to take their places. I used to hear the Japanese teachers in the university discussing getting rid of the foreigners on their staff.

"Their successes in two wars have made the Japanese thoroughly conceited. They believe they have only got to make a big effort and they can conquer the world. You do not hear them express this opinion before foreigners. If you say, to draw them out: 'You fellows will conquer the world some day,' you get no reply, but each looks at the other significantly. But, of course, I have been in a position to hear what they really think on the subject."

"Tokyo has changed enormously since I went there. Then for the public there was nothing but ramshackle horse cars for getting about, but now they have an electric tramway service that is not excelled anywhere, and you can go anywhere you want for 2 1/2 cents. The young people, both men and women, are mad for foreign clothes, and it is the ambition of every young man to own a European suit and for every young woman to get a European dress with a pair of corsets. The number of those who confine themselves to the native garb is fast shrinking. Tokyo is cutting away block after block to double the width of some of its streets. All the approaches to the proposed exposition will be three times as wide as Broadway. In the private houses the people are going in for foreign furniture, and the Tokyo householder who cannot boast of at least one foreign room in his house is considered not at all fashionable."

"Things are on the jump there. Even the postman is always on the run, and telegrams are always delivered by messengers on bicycles. As for automobiles, the streets are too narrow for them, and there are too many people on the streets. Some of the Japanese gentlemen affect autos, but they have to keep mainly to the country roads, and there have been far too many accidents to make automobile popular."

"But one thing I miss here is the ever-ready jinrikisha. All you have got to do out there when leaving your house is to crook your finger and one will appear, and you can go anywhere in it for five cents."

"We came over on a brand new ship of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, the Chicago Maru, and among the passengers were two girls in the first-class and four in the steerage, all good looking, who were coming to Tacoma to be married to Japanese whom they had never seen. The marriages had been arranged by friends with photographs. I understood that they would not be allowed to land unless their fiancés appeared and married them. My wife found one of the girls crying as we were nearing Tacoma, and after some conversation we decided that she had come to the conclusion that she did not want to get married after all. My wife was much impressed by the kindness of the American women she met on the train on the way east, and she has been appalled by the bigness of the buildings, she says. Then she has not got used to the lift in the hotel as yet. She never saw one before."

"As for the traits of the Japanese, they are inclined to be very selfish. They will take all they can get and give as little as possible. The man who does business with Japanese may expect to be done if he gives them the chance. The genero, or older statesmen, I believe, are all reliable men. They are the backbone of the country and their influence prevents mistakes in outside policy that the younger generation might make."

CHARLES ERWIN PRENDERGAST.

## PROFITABLE DAIRYING

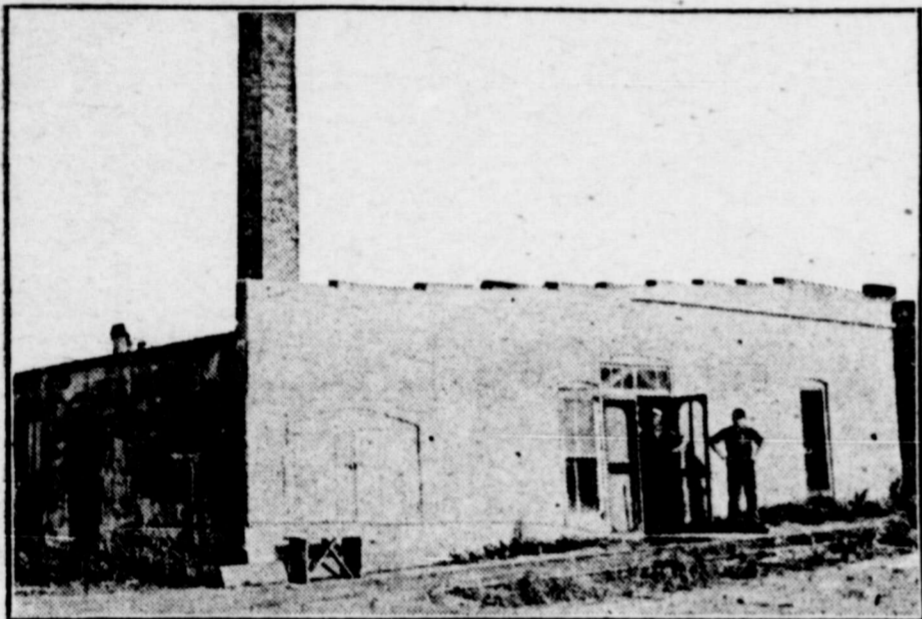
By HUGH G. VAN PELT  
Dairy Expert Iowa State Dairy Association

### Location of Farm Not So Important

There was a time when one could live in a location where dairying would not pay. As a matter of fact, we have seen the time when it was very doubtful whether or not there were great profits to be made in dairy farming such as were at that time made out of the growing of grains or the feeding of other classes of live stock. At those times milk and butter fat were commanding less than half the price that they are at the present time, and the matter of retaining fertility and the question of intensive farming had not occurred to the vast majority of agriculturists. Further than this, creameries, condensaries and skimming stations were very few and scattering so that to deliver the product was a much greater expense than we find it at the present time. Today dairy products are selling higher than at most any other time in the history of the world, and the demand seems to be greater. Creameries have sprung up, as well as skimming stations and condensaries. The demand for milk

ability they possess for manufacturing butter, keeping accounts, assisting their patrons, and the building up of the quality of the make of the creamery.

In the feeding of beef cattle the farmer must obtain and place in his lots, cattle from 90 days to six months before he can expect to realize his money and profit out of them and the crop he is feeding them. It is a fact that to produce a pound of beef, with the price of corn such as it is at the present time and has been for the last two or three years, and probably will be for years to come—in the neighborhood of 15 cents per pound—so that when he is compelled to sell his cattle for from six to eight cents a pound there is certainly nothing to be gained on the beef which he has placed on the carcass. His profit, of course, comes from the fact that there is supposed to be a margin between the buying price and the selling price, and there must be in order that there be any profit. Formerly, all feeders agreed that



Farmers' Co-Operative Creamery at Manly, Iowa.

for city consumption is far greater than ever before and prices are ruling distinctly higher. So with this advance in price and a shortening of the distance to haul the milk, cream or butter, and with the advent of the hand separator, making delivery possible with a buggy, the time seems to have come when no farmer is located outside a district where milk and butter-fat production is profitable.

#### "Co-operation."

There is no other phase of farming that is so conducive to the good results of co-operation as is dairy farming. It is a very simple operation, but one that pays great profits. Farmers establish their associations, elect their officers, build and furnish their creameries, hire the buttermaker and manager, and set about manufacturing their milk or cream, as the case may be, into butter to ship to the large markets of the world. Just so long as these farmers co-operate and remain together, the success of the creamery is assured. There are no middlemen's profits to pay and it is a case of direct from the producer to the consumer. The success of the creamery, of course, rests largely with the disposition and ability of the directors, the manager, the secretary and the buttermaker, and especially is this true of the buttermaker; and for this reason these men receive good, large salaries in accordance with the

even when corn was selling for from 25 to 35 cents per bushel, a margin of one cent per pound between the buying price and the selling price was necessary for profits. Evidently the margin must be greater today even though it must be realized that in steer feeding, large profits are made from the hogs that are being fed at the same time. The steer feeder realizes that when he buys his animals for the feed lot he must see into the future and know to a very close degree of accuracy what his animals are going to be worth if in good condition from three to six months hence, when placed upon the market. Herein lies the liability of failure and the degree of risk. If his stockers cost him five cents and he is certain that when they are placed upon the market they will bring six and one-half to seven cents, he is reasonably sure of profits. But in the past many feeders will agree that they have been mistaken in their prophecies and have placed their animals in the feed lot at a cost of in the neighborhood of six cents, and sold them for no more, or even less money, per pound from three to six months later, consequently, making absolutely no profit and losing that portion of their crop which they used up in the feeding process. These accidents, of course, are liable to occur in any business, but the market for finished beef cattle lying in the control of a few and

catered to by many makes the risk really greater than it should be, and places it on the basis of speculation where a few rather than the majority wish to cater to it. This is, no doubt, the reason why the farmer will tell you that he is feeding less cattle and hogs than he ever has before.

#### Intensive Conditions Build Up Dairy Farming.

Because of the intensiveness of the conditions that tend towards successful dairying, we find small farms more largely run along dairy lines than large farms.

This is another reason that will probably bring about dairying in the future more than it has done in the past. The great increase in the population of this country such as we find developing at this time, will render conditions much more extensive and naturally tend to divide up farms either in their ownership or the manner in which they are being worked. It may possibly come about that we will have more extensive land owners even than we have at the present time, or, in other words, more capital gaining control of the farms of our state. But even though this be the case, the farms will in time be divided up into smaller farms and worked by tenants because it will be absolutely impossible in the course of time for the great amount of foods and clothing which must be raised to supply the oncoming population to be produced on large farms by the reckless and careless methods that we find in vogue at the present time, but as the farms become small, in order for each farmer to make a greater profit and pay for this investment, it will be necessary to practise more intensive and diversified conditions.

#### The Dairy Cow Intensive.

There is no animal that is so intensive in her production as is the dairy cow, both from the standpoint of the food she produces for human consumption and for the maintaining and building up of fertility, and there is no animal that fits in so admirably with diversified farming as does the dairy cow, in view of the fact that she supplies human food, and butter fat, which is the most valued product of the farm. She also supplies in the skim milk those constituents which are conducive to the growing of bone, muscle and frame work in a young and growing animal, whether it be the pig, the colt, the lamb, small chickens, or what, and it is also the constituents that are found in skimmed milk which go largely to build up egg production. On the small farm, every foot of which is farmed intensively and made to produce every blade of grass or grain of corn that it possibly will, and with the good dairy cow used to utilize the grain and the grasses to the very best advantage, to supply butter fat for the market, skimmed milk for the old hens, growing chickens, pigs and fattening hogs, there can be no more intensive of diversified way of developing the fertility of the farm or the profits therefrom.

#### Better Change His Name.

A family moved from an eastern city to Pittsburg last week and the eldest boy, a lad of thirteen, was sent to the Bellefield school in Oakland.

When the boy was ushered into the office of the principal the latter asked him his name.

"I'll write it for you, if you'll please let me have a pencil," replied the youngster.

"That isn't necessary," said the official. "My hearing is quite good, and if I am unable to spell your name I'll ask you to do so."

The boy was plainly embarrassed and shifted around uneasily for a moment. "I'd rather write it for you, if you'll let me," he replied.

"Young man, tell me your name!" said the principal sternly.

"Well, my name is D-D-Da-da-da-Da-Da-D-D-Dn-Dn-Daniel D-D-Dud-Dud-Donnelly—an' it's the only thing in the world I can't say without stuttering!"—Pittsburg Gazette.

That a deaf man can get a hearing in court and yet remain as deaf as ever.

## PUTTING UP THE PINEAPPLE

Only Proper Method of Preserving This Fruit, as It Should Be Done, in Slices.

Cut in slices, using always a silver knife, or, if you work rapidly, a steel one, dipping it every moment or two in a pan of cold water by the dish in which you are cutting the fruit. This is essential, as the acid of the pine makes the steel corrode very quickly, imparting a disagreeable taste to the fruit. After slicing, peel carefully, using a pineapple snip if you will or the point of the knife to remove every particle of the "eye." Core and weigh. Allow three-quarters of sugar to each pound of fruit. Sprinkle the sugar over the sliced fruit, which on no account should be left in tin, and let stand over night. In the morning turn pineapple and the thick juice which covers it into the preserving kettle, adding for each pound of fruit a quarter cupful of water. Cook ten minutes, take out the slices without breaking, and spread on a platter in the sun or in the oven while the sirup is allowed to simmer gently until quite rich and thick. Return the fruit to the kettle, cook ten minutes longer, put into sterilized wide-mouthed cans, using fresh rubbers, fill to overflowing with the scalding sirup and seal.

## TO FRESHEN GILT FRAMES

Havoc Wrought in Hot Days of Summer Shown to Be by No Means Hard to Overcome.

Summer is hard on gilt frames, moldings and mirrors. The humidity in the air, excessive dust and flies quickly work havoc.

The old way was to shroud all gilt in mosquito netting with the approach of spring. This is too dismal for the modern housekeeper. What she cannot put away she does not worry over, for she knows gilt, especially good gilt, is cleanable. A cloth slightly dampened in alcohol will remove blur and dulness. This must be delicately and quickly done or ugly spots result.

Fly specks and the soil of soot can be removed by rubbing with fresh bread, or if the dirt is extra bad, with bread on which a drop or two of ammonia has been sprinkled.

Should the gilt finally get too bad regilding is possible at home with some of the Japanese liquid gilds that are easily handled by the novice.

Where there are old mirrors that need regilding be careful to ask for a gilt that has a dull finish; otherwise most of the charm of the antique look is lost. The frame is distinctly cheapened by a high luster.

#### Roll'd Sandwiches.

Six ounces of cooked chopped chicken meat, two ounces of cooked chopped ham or tongue, two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter, a good dust of red pepper, brown bread, three tablespoonfuls mayonnaise two tablespoonfuls chopped parsley. Add the butter to the chopped chicken meat, ham or tongue, mix thoroughly, add red pepper, parsley, and rub through a sieve. Cut some slices of brown bread, trim off the crusts and butter the slices. Mix the puree above prepared with the mayonnaise, and spread the buttered side of the bread with this. Roll up firmly each slice; then roll in wax paper. Any other kind of cooked meat may be used in place of chicken.

#### Cream of Tomato Soup.

Cream of tomato soup is made quickly and easily if made by the following recipe: Put two saucepans on the fire. In one put two and one-half cups of milk and scald it. In the other put two tablespoonfuls of butter. When it is melted add three tablespoonfuls of flour and stir till smooth and bubbles. Then add the milk and stir till thickens. Then pour into this one 10 cent can of tomato soup which has been heated. Do not dilute the can of soup but use full strength. Heat and serve. This makes a delicious, cheap and easily prepared soup.

#### Cherry Tapioca.

This calls for a pound and a half sour cherries, one cup pearl tapioca, and sugar to sweeten. Wash the tapioca in several waters, cover with cold water and soak over night. Put on the fire with one pint boiling water and simmer slowly until the tapioca is perfectly clear. Stone the cherries, stir into the boiling tapioca and sweeten to taste. Take from the fire, turn into the dish in which it is to be served, and set to cool. Serve cold with cream. This will make enough for eight persons.

#### Escalloped Tomatoes.

Put in a brown jar one quart can of tomatoes, four tablespoonfuls of well mashed rice, four teaspoonfuls of sugar, one green pepper sliced fine, salt. Stir and add small pieces of butter. Bake rather slowly for one hour. Stir occasionally so the rice will not settle at the bottom.

#### True Enough.

"This is a harsh, rough world!" complained the tramp with the weak chin. "Yes, it is rather crusty," admitted the geologist.

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#### A Teacher in the Making.

She was a popular young normal student, who had been to a party the night before, and as a consequence, was "not prepared" in the geography class.

The woman instructor, true to her method of drawing upon the general knowledge of a student rather than to permit a failure, after eliciting two or three inconsequential "stabs" from her fair but jaded disciple, asked for the products of China.

The victim brightened. "Tea," she asserted, preparing to sit down.

"Yes, and what else?" encouraged the instructor.

The young woman smiled with sweet hopelessness.

"Now you can mention others, I am sure. Just think about it."

"Tea," drawled the flute-like voice of the pretty girl, "and," puckering her forehead with an intellectual tour de force, "and laundry work."—Youth's Companion.

#### A Hibernian Verdict.

A New Yorker is the happy employer of an aged Irishman, who grows eloquent over the woes of the Emerald Isle. Said the boss: "Pat, the king of England is dead."

The old man was silent for a moment. Then he took off his hat.

"Well," he said slowly, "as a man he was a fine bit of a boy. As Englishmen go, he was as good as yez can make them. As a king, there was nobody on earth as could beat him. But still, I'll keep me eye on George."

#### There's a Reason.

"Paul, if I were to die, should you marry Widow Muller?"

"Good heavens, no!"

"Why not? Every one says how like me she is."

"Yes, that's just the reason."

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area of each over the hole and at the same time utilizing the heat completely."

#### Power of Music.

A hard-headed business man went a year or so ago to hear Paderewski play. The man is not a musician. He spends his days trying to buy cotton when it is low and sell it when it is high. This is how he described his experience at the piano recital:

"You know, I'm not easily stirred up, and I don't know anything about music. I wouldn't know whether a man was playing the piano extremely well or just fairly well. But I do know that Paderewski played one thing that afternoon that stirred me up, as I never was stirred in my life. I don't remember what it was. I couldn't have told whether he was playing an hour or five minutes. All I know is that it stirred up feelings within me I had never felt before. Great waves of emotion swept over

me. I wanted to shout and I wanted to cry, and when the last chord was struck I found myself on my feet, waving my umbrella and shouting like a wild Indian. I went out of that hall as weak as a rag and happier than I'd been in years. I can't account for it. I've tried, but I can't explain it. Can you?"—A. E. Thomas in Success Magazine.

#### Washing Money.

"Uncle Sam is going to follow up my plan of washing money," said the clerk on the subway train as he pulled out a few neatly folded and glistening white silver certificates from his vest pocket. "I've washed my salary for years every Saturday night or Sunday morning. All you need to do is to use good soap and never crumple the bill, washing it on one side and then the other with suds. Put the bills between two sheets of blotting paper and in the morning they are crisp, snow white and germless—even the dirtiest of them."—New York Sun.

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### The Coming Primary

Before our next issue the primary will be a thing of the past. There is considerable interest in the governors race. The campaign liar will probably be abroad in the land and many things will come up that will likely try the patience of man, but let us not be so foolish as to say or do any thing that will cause hard feelings among neighbors for who ever is successful will make but little difference to us, except that we want to see our man successful. We could make no great mistake no matter which of the four candidates we voted for, for governor. They are all four good men. Of course we all have our choice. The Observer, in this as in everything else, has its views which is accorded every American citizen. We are for that rainy, broad minded and tried servant of Texas, O. B. Colquitt of Kaufman county, because we believe he is eminently qualified and would make the state a good and careful governor and is the man for the place, but we are not going to fall out with you because you don't vote and see us we do. The governors race will soon be a thing of the past but we will likely be neighbors for some years to come, all working for one common cause—the advancement of our home town, Coke county and her people.

Geo. Brown spent Sunday with homefolks at Edith, where he enjoyed a good farm dinner of roasting ears and all kinds of garden products which grow in great abundance in that section.

### Legislation.

Austin, Texas, July 22—With the brilliancy of Halley's comet, the special session of the Legislature occupies the political horizon and the approach of the wanderer is watched with intense interest. Its official orbit is within the Fire Rating Insurance firmament but an examination of the statute book indicates that it is a great traveler and its route is as uncertain as that of an amateur tourist. The Governor has shown a commendable spirit throughout the Fire Rating Insurance controversy and it is fair to assume that he will not permit the state to become sore in a new place by untried schemes of legislation, but so long as there is a stranger in the heavens, prophets will prophesy and men will stand in fear and trembling.

The Fire Rating Insurance Law is an immigrant from the eastern hemisphere and, like the African negro, has its good and bad points, but it is now a legalized citizen and takes its position among the economic problems of the hour and we must either assimilate it or send it back to its native heath. Public opinion has gone into insurrection against the law, but the Fire Rating Board has put a healing balm on the irate policy holders by reducing their rates and it is known that the administration will move to amend. During the last session of the Legislature the sceptre had more to do with the passage of this law than the appeal to reason, but many of the experts who possessed fabulous wisdom during the time the bill was pending are now talking on both sides of the subject in order to have something to say and legislators who voted through faith at the last session are doing their own thinking and when the time comes, will do their own voting. The personal inconvenience of a special session inclines the membership to take not chances on another special session and they will make their brains save their heels by voting against further experiments.

The Fire Insurance companies have refused to comply with the recent order of the Fire Rating Insurance Board reducing rates and have announced that they will write no more insurance. This contingency was evidently not contemplated by the Legislature. We can lead the railroads to water and can make

them drink, but the insurance companies have no fixed property in Texas and there is no way of forcing obnoxious fluid into their system. After all, regulation is sometimes a question of whose ox is gored, but in this instance both animals have shod the crimson liquid and the end is not yet. The insurance company drew first blood and a cry arose throughout all Israel, and now the policy holders have had their inning and the insurance companies have retired from the arena to await the action of the legislature. Who created all this disturbance. Who demanded this law? Certainly the policy holders did not and the insurance companies deny the charge, although the law undoubtedly bears their birthmark, if indeed, they did not conceive it. This marvelous piece of legislation refuses to permit an agreement between an insurance company and the policy holders. The state appropriates the right of contract and transmits it to the Fire Rating board whose members ultimately get their salaries from the insurance companies. There has never been any difference between the insurance companies and the policy holders and what interest has a third party in the transaction? Therein lies the milk in the cocoanut and thinking men can well afford to pause and give the subject thoughtful consideration.



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**Fred Noah Drowned**

Fred Noah, the little nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Noah, was drowned in the Colorado river Monday at 3:30. He was in bathing in the river near the water works pumping station with Rodney Fry and J. C. Sneed Jr. Young Fry got out of the water and went up the river a short distance and while he was gone Fred waded out in the river beyond his depth and drowned. When found he was in about five feet of water. The Sneed boy did not know but had gone down the last time before he realized what had happened. The two boys gave the alarm and a number of men went to the river to search for the body which was about forty minutes after the drowing as above stated. Mr. Noah was at Paint Rock at the time of the drowing but was telephoned for at once and reached home Monday night. The funeral was held at the First Baptist church Tuesday at 2:30 conducted by Rev. W. K. Simpson and the remains were interred in the Roberts Lee cemetery at 3:30.

This is indeed a sad blow to the fond parents in the untimely death of their loved one and they have the sympathy of our entire city in their sad bereavement.

**Intermediate League.**

Subject: Orphanages, Caring for the children.  
Leader—Wayne Hickey.  
Song.  
Sentence Prayers—Members.  
Song.  
Roll Call.  
Scripture references: Psalm 10; 17, 18. Matt. 19: 14, 25, 40. Prov. 22: 6.  
Thoughts to be Emphasized—Winnie Clark.  
Lesson—Lela Morrow.  
Lesson Story—Ila Newton.  
Quartette—Ruth Simpson, Alta Bell Poppellwell, Rufus Burney, Paul Brown.  
What other Leagues are doing.  
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Song.  
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A. D. Lane received a telegram Sunday stating that Mrs. H. E. Barnett, wife of his step-brother, died in Fort Worth, Sunday morning. The Observer extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The Baptist meeting that has been in progress for some weeks at Paint Creek, conducted by Revs. J. F. Mathews and Albert Lamb closed Sunday with four additions to the church.

J. L. Barron shipped his stock of merchandise to Sterling City Tuesday where he will enter business. We hate to lose Mr. Barron but wish him unbounded success in his new home.

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We are authorized to announce the following named candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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- For Tax Assessor  
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- For County and District Clerk  
J. S. GARDNER.
- R. E. DOUGLAS JR.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
WILL HICKMAN.  
C. D. JONES.
- For County Treasurer  
B. F. HALL.  
ABE LONG.  
C. L. HUGHES.
- For County Surveyor  
W. P. GRAVES.
- For County Attorney  
Geo. E. CRITZ  
R. H. BELL
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WYLEY BYRD.  
J. H. WARREN
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R. B. HUDSON.  
S. W. GASTON.
- For Commissioner Precinct 3.  
T. E. CULLENDER.  
D. I. (Isaac) Field
- For Commissioner Precinct 4.  
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I. A. BIRD.  
R. I. KIRKLAND.
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S. N. Acton who has been visiting his son, E. W. Acton and family at Sanco, left Wednesday for Snyder on business.

Rev. L. A. Clark returned Wednesday from Maytown, Brown county, where he conducted a successful revival meeting.

A goodly number from here attended the picnic at Blackwell, Saturday. They report a splendid day among the good people of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs Wm. Clift returned to their home at Fort Chadbourne Saturday after a visit of several days to their son J. A. Clift and family.

M. C. Jones, J. L. Morrow, Will Steffy and John Bureson, returned Sunday from Menardville, where they have a mineral prospect they are working.

Jake Morrow, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. L. Morrow and grandmother, Mrs. White, went to Sterling City, Saturday to visit relatives and friends a few days.

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**Trespass Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that I own and control every acre of land in Grape creek pastures situated in Coke and Tom Green counties, and that all trespassers for hunting, fishing, hauling wood, gathering pecans working stock or any other trespass will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law,  
N. M. MARCH,  
San Angelo, Texas.

**Board Camp, Ark.**

To The Observer:—In as much as many have taken in hand a description of this state, Arkansas, and in as much as I have promised many persons from good old Coke county to write them concerning this country, I thought I would fulfill that promise by writing the Observer, and thus answer all questions for all parties.

I left home June the 17th for this place to assist the brethren in a protracted meeting, which began July 2nd and lasted ten days. We had a good meeting, all things considered. Rain, sickness and other things hindered much in the meeting. They thought I was a Campbellite until they heard me once, then they came gladly.

This is a rough country—heavily timbered with rocky soil, and guess a solid rock foundation. Stock of all kinds generally are small, except one kind of hogs, the tamworth, which grow to considerable size, so they tell me, weighing 400 and 500 lbs. The meat is very tough. I am informed that one of these large hogs makes a great deal of lard but they sell all the lard from the tamworth hogs and when asked why they do so, they say "the gravey was tough that they couldn't stick a fork in it when it gets cold."

They claim this country to be very healthy, but it don't appear that way to me. I pulled some moss off of a tree that would measure 10 inches and it didn't look good to me. I am still here and can not speak my sentiments until I get back on Texas soil, at which time I may give a more detailed account. Suffice to say that I would not live at Board Camp, at all. Mena, the county seat, is a nice little town in the Ozark Mountains. This is a division of the K. C. S. R. R., a nice little town of 3,432 inhabitants, and would be a nice place to live if they did not sell "booze" but I can not tolerate that at all. I know too much about the evil

effects of "booze" to ever again tolerate the stuff. I have seen too many young men ruined by open saloon.

Crops are very late here. No roasting ears yet. Cotton is very small, and no fruit around here except black berries.

They claim this to be a good "poor man's country," and they convinced me that it was, for every man I met was as poor as "Job's turkey." Every body want to sell out.

I heard a doctor say that he could make more money around Board Camp in a year than he could make in three years in Oklahoma, practicing medicine.

J. H. Clark, a former resident of Coke county, lives near Board Camp. But he says he thinks Texas will catch him again soon. He is going to leave here sure. There are more pale faced people here than any place I was ever at—east Texas not excepted. These people are very kind and seem to be good people, but some of them acted as though they thought I was a conscript officer to force them to fight in the war.

In my next I will tell you more about Arkansas and why I am a prohibitionist, for I will be in Texas.

G. C. McCraw.

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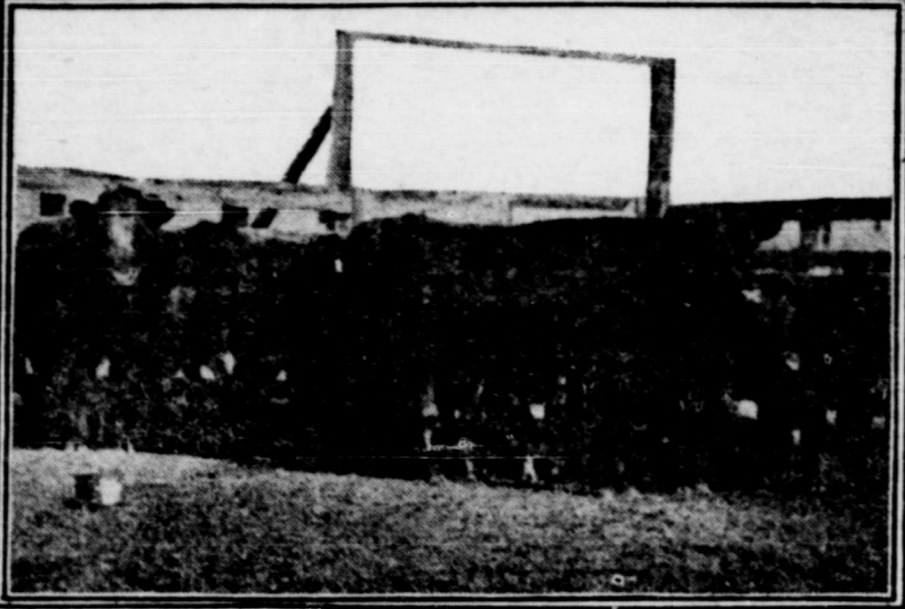
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# GRAZING ON NATIONAL FORESTS



STEERS ON COLORADO FOREST RANGE



BEEF CATTLE RAISED ON PINE NATIONAL FOREST

**T**HE amount of stock which will be authorized to graze on the national forests during the season of 1910, determined by the secretary of agriculture, shows an increase in the total number which will be allowed as compared with the number last year, of approximately 200,000 cattle and horses and 500,000 sheep and goats. The total allowance for the coming grazing season is 1,957,000 cattle and horses and 8,323,000 sheep and goats.

The most important increases are in the states of Nevada, Colorado, Montana, Utah and Washington, and, except in Nevada, where over a million acres have been added to the national forest area of the state, through the creation of the Nevada forest, are the result of improved range conditions due to regulated grazing. In the other states any local reductions which have been necessary to safeguard the forest range have been offset by increases on other portions of the range, so that in no state has the total number of stock to be grazed been materially reduced.

It can be stated that the secretary of agriculture is very solicitous to secure the fullest possible utilization of the range resources of the national forests, in order that the forests may contribute, just as far as is consistent with proper protection of the range itself and of the forest growth, to the market supply of beef and mutton. Range-fed stock contribute very materially to the food supply of the country, and, under the grazing methods which have been brought about by the government control of the forest range, a marked improvement in the weight and quality of the stock produced as well as an increase in the number of head is being brought about. Contrary to a widespread belief, the United States department of agriculture does not consider the burning over of national forest lands as an effective means of dealing with the cattle tick and the dreaded fever which it spreads. This is set forth by Secretary Wilson in the following passages of a recent letter to Representative Floyd of the Third Arkansas district:

"I have just received a communication from Dr. Cooper Curtice, veterinary inspector of the bureau of animal industry of this department, setting forth certain opinions respecting the burning of forests and ranges to destroy ticks which infest cattle and transmit disease, in which the department fully concurs. Doctor Curtice has had many years' experience with the department, is one of the original investigators of the fever tick, and has probably had more experience in this line of work than any other scientist. He has recently made a tour through northern Arkansas and investigated the conditions which exist in that locality, and his observations are therefore quite pertinent to the question of conflict in the policies of the bureau of animal industry and the forest service. The observations

of Doctor Curtice are, in effect, as follows:

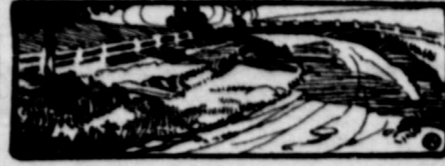
"It is true that at certain times of the year burning the grass on an inclosed field may remove the ticks wherever the fire travels, but even then many places remain unburned and the owner depends on the fire for eradication and consequently fails. At meetings of cattle men and others I have been speaking against the practice of burning over the forest ground and have held that no work would be saved in the process of eradication because the cattle should necessarily be treated according to some one of the methods specified in Farmers' Bulletin No. 378 (Methods of Exterminating the Texas-Fever Tick). In order to secure perfect results. It is necessary to remember in this connection that there are many unburned places, especially around the dwellings, barns and other places where cattle lie.

"Whenever the grass is repeatedly burned, the roots become eventually destroyed, the sweeter grasses give way to the more resistant and finally the latter perish. Not only does fire destroy the scanty sod but in removing the leaves as a protective covering the hot sun of summer is permitted to dry the soil to a crust and continues the devastation. The best grass I saw was in a place where the young growth was at least three years old. In so far as tick eradication is concerned, it seems to me an injustice that the necessities of the work should be quoted as being opposed to the needs of the forest service. Firing the leaves has not eradicated ticks, although followed for years. Instead of being beneficial in the forest, it has killed out the grasses and even the new growth of trees, which so often furnish in spring the only source of nourishment—the buds upon which the cattle may browse while the scanty herbage grows.

"I have steadily advised that pastures, meadows and growing crops be provided, upon which the cattle could be held and fed the year around, and thus the need for using the range be obviated, and the farmer, by securing control of the feeding and breeding factors, be able to raise better cattle for the markets. Under present conditions the mountain farmers are saving no manure, are making small crops, and are raising a very poor quality of cattle and hogs. By attending to better cultivation, diversified crops, and feeding stock on the farm, and abandoning the prejudicial burning of the woods and range, they can raise a very high quality of live stock and acquire a better money crop than they have heretofore held.

"From my observation and conversations with the farmers of the Ozark forest, on my recent trip, I am led to believe that they will take up tick eradication as soon as they can raise the necessary money. The legislature meets in 1911 and they will then ask for a new five-cent district in addition to state funds."

## ROAD and FARM IMPROVEMENT



### FARM NOTES.

Any farmer can make his farm a model with time, planning and work. Getting along with anything that will do is not making the most of conditions.

With corn, as with animals, do not forever be mixing and crossing breeds. By fertilization, cultivation and selection, try to improve the breed, and seed corn to sell.

It is best to manure corn ground in the winter and plow or disk it under in the spring.

Every beekeeper needs one or more books on bee culture, dealing with the keeping of bees.

Farmers in general now are building in a more substantial way. The use of concrete is responsible for a part of it.

New corn as part ration is good for horses doing fall work, and it is excellent for fattening beef cattle.

Corn should not be planted on sod which was broken up this spring for the first time until late in the season.

The barn set on a concrete foundation looks substantial, and it is so, and will last longer than the one set on wooden posts or blocks.

As soon as the corn plants are tall enough so the driver can see the rows, go into the field with a disk cultivator and disk the ground twice.

On a hard and shallow soil white clover does not ordinarily last more than two years, but on the richer and moister lands it will grow for many years without reseeding.

Many farmers are so intent on making money for the money's sake that they take no thought of the great possibilities of perfect living in the country.

Alfalfa is so unlike any other forage crop that it requires method of curing altogether different from that used in curing timothy, clover or any other meadow grasses.

A prolific queen bee will during her life lay 1,500,000 eggs, each one-fourteenth of an inch long. Put together they would make a chain 13.4 miles long.

Bees are worth all the trouble they require to fertilize the stigmas of the flowers in your orchard. The yield of honey is clear profit.

### ANTHRACNOSE SPOT ON BEAN.

Nearly Everyone is Familiar With Spotted Appearance of Wax-Podded Varieties.

Anthracnose is a bean disease of fungus origin and goes under a number of names, as rust, wilt, pod spot, etc. As there is a true rust and a wilt, caused by bacteria, the name pod spot or anthracnose is preferred for it.

Practically all parts of the bean plant except the roots are subject to attack of the fungus. The most common indication of the presence of the disease is the occurrence of brown or black sunken areas on the stems, leaves and pods. They may also appear on the leaves and stems of the plant soon after it appears above ground and cause considerable losses through a reduction in the stand. On the older plants the attack is most serious on the larger veins of the leaves and the leaf may be wholly destroyed or its efficiency greatly reduced. From the stems and leaves the fungus spreads to the pods, and as many are rendered slightly considerable direct loss is occasioned.

The presence of the fungus is often unnoticed until it appears upon the young pods. On these it produces small brown or rusty spots, which en-

### Profit in Phosphorus.

The Ohio experiment station on an average of 13 crops of corn, 13 crops of oats and 12 crops of wheat finds that every dollar invested in phosphorus paid back \$4.60 while neither nitrogen or potassium paid for its cost. Rock phosphate used with manure paid back \$5.68.

### Muskmelon Seed.

A New Jersey muskmelon grower claims that when seed is saved at home there is marked improvement in quality for at least three years. If this is true, it is particularly important for melon growers to save seed where soil and climatic conditions are unfavorable.

### Alfalfa Mills.

Many alfalfa mills are springing up in Kansas and other western states. One Kansas plant has a capacity of eight carloads per day, pays \$50,000 annually for its raw material. Alfalfa meal is now used extensively in the cattle feed.

large and darken until they become nearly black. The affected tissues of the pod dry, leaving sunken areas, in the centers of which may be seen small pink spots, masses of spores which rapidly spread the disease from plant to plant.

The spores by which the fungus is spread from plant to plant are very sticky when wet and are readily



Anthracnose Spot.

transferred on the hands, clothing or implements. On this account beans should never be cultivated or gathered while wet with dew or rain. If it is too much trouble to observe these precautions for the whole crop it could be done with little extra effort



Cankers on Bean Pods.

for a small plot on which to grow seed for future planting.

If the following recommendations are observed but little loss will result from anthracnose:

1. Plant seed free from disease.
2. Keep away from the plants while they are wet.
3. Remove and burn diseased plants as soon as they are observed.

### Bad Roads.

There is a matter that makes bad roads a factor of loss. That is in the sale of the farm. A farm ten miles out on a road impassable for five months in a year has five-twelfths of its usefulness impaired, and is certainly worthy of 33 1-3 per cent. intrinsically less than it should be were the roads not so bad. Bad roads are a deterrent to settlement, thus driving an additional value away from farm land due to increasing population. They act as a repellent force to drive the boys and girls and desirable citizens from farm life. Bad roads tend to pessimism, to unhappiness and make an added argument for those who would contend that marriage is a failure and life not worth living.

The tendency with many very careful sheep owners, is to shear earlier than was the general custom a few years ago.

### Corn Acreage.

In 1909 25.2 per cent. of the acreage of the state of Iowa, and 25.7 of Illinois was devoted to the raising of corn. Indiana had 20 per cent. planted to corn and in Missouri, Nebraska and Delaware 15 per cent. of the total area was given over to this crop.

### Buckwheat Crop.

The buckwheat crop last year amounted to nearly 16,000,000 bushels, the average being 19.8 bushels per acre. The total value of buckwheat cakes consumed was estimated at about \$15,000,000.

### Scrub Hens.

Scrub hens are steadily gaining in unpopularity. Fewer farmers keep them now than last year. More men have fallen in with the idea of utility stock.

The great farm cry now is, not more land, but more fertile land. And the only solution in successful future farming is in the increased fertility of the soil. It must be made more fertile; future human food supply depends upon it.

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A little boy, promoted to company dinner at the family table, enjoyed his oyster cream hugely until he came to an unrecognized object at the bottom of the plate.  
"What is it? Oh, just an oyster, dear," responded the child's mother, sharply appealed to.  
"Why did Dora put it in?"  
"Oh, to make the soup good."  
"She can leave it out next time," the tiny epicure decided. "The soup's good enough without."—Exchange.

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**HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE**

**Little Things of More or Less Importance That Are Worth Keeping in the Household.**

There is a way of broiling that is called "pan broiling," which is employed where there are no coals, as in cooking with gas, gasoline or an oil stove, or by electricity. It is done on a griddle or in a frying pan, which is heated hissing hot, the meat put on it without any fat, cooked one minute, then turned to the other side, then cooked until done, turning very often, so that the juices will be retained. When carefully done it has almost the flavor of steaks or chops cooked over the coals, although not quite equal.

If a loaf of bread has become stale, hold it under water for one second; then place in a brisk oven for a quarter of an hour. It will taste like new bread.

To mend an umbrella take a small piece of black sticking plaster and soak it in water until quite soft. Place this carefully under the hole inside, and let dry. This will be found to be better than darning, as it closes the hole neatly without stitches.

When you are ironing any dark material do not put a linen cloth underneath, as the lint will come off on the stuff and you will have great difficulty in brushing it off again.

Wash white silk gloves at night in warm suds, rinse well and dry. Drying them in daylight causes them to turn yellow.

Don't fill a saucepan which has been burned with soda water, for though this will remove the burned food it will make the saucepan liable to burn again when next it is used. Instead of soda water fill the saucepan with salt and water and leave till next day, then slowly bring it to the boil. In this way the burned particles of food will come off and the cleaning of the saucepan will cause no bad after effects.

**SIMPLE AND DAINY DESSERTS**

**Directions for Preparing Jellied Apples—Fig Compote Guaranteed to Please All.**

Jellied apples is a simple sweet for dessert, and fig compote, as easily made, may follow it the next day. Jellied apples are made richer by the addition of a big lump of butter and chopped seeded raisins. The raisins give a delightful flavor.

Stew large, peeled and cored apples in a thick sugar and water sirup, having enough to cover them all the time; remove them carefully and put into a deep dish; add the juice of a lemon to half a cup of water and a dissolved dessertspoonful of gelatine; pour on the warm sirup, stir well and strain over the apples. When firm lift from the dish and set on a glass one.

**Fig Compote.**—Put a pound of figs into water enough to cover and let them stand all night. In the morning pour off the water and gently simmer till thick; a little sugar may be added if it does not thicken enough. Put the figs into a flat dish and, when the sirup is clear and very stiff, pour it over; let it grow firm; serve with cream.

**Be Practical.**

One of the first requisites for the sewing room is a long counter on which to cut, and that household which is not overburdened with tables should count itself lucky. Here lies the chance to supply a long, plain wooden counter for the family cutter.

All work in the sewing room, whether it be that of the merest amateur or the heavy professional, is rendered far more rapid and accurate if the material be not allowed to slip from the table every few moments.

Men do not work without proper implements; yet it would seem a common habit with even the most systematic women to "scrimp along somehow." Don't do it.

**Almond Cake.**

Blanch four ounces of sweet almonds in scalding water. When the skins peel off, wash the almonds in cold water and dry with a napkin. Then pound them to a fine, smooth paste. Beat the whites and yolks separately of five eggs. Mix together and add gradually one cupful of powdered sugar and the almond paste; then stir in half a pint of sifted flour mixed with a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in a deep butter cake pan and when done, cool gradually and cover with plain white icing.

**Peppermints.**

Two tumblers granulated sugar, one-half tumbler cold water. Boil nine minutes without stirring from the time it begins to boil. Remove from the fire, add eight drops of oil of peppermint and stir until white and creamy. Drop quickly on wax paper.

**Graham Muffins.**

Two cups graham flour, one cup white flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one cup butter, one teaspoonful sugar, two teaspoonfuls salt, milk to make a soft batter, two eggs.

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"I took care of a friend's child that had eczema on its face and limbs and I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They acted on the child just as they did on my son and it has never returned. I would recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone. Mrs. A. J. Cochran, 1823 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20, 1909."

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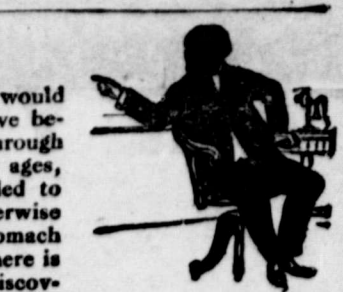
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can furnish you anything in drugs, medicines, stock food, soaps, perfumes, combs, brushes, toilet articles, in fact whatever a drug store supplies.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

—Groceries, grain and feed stuffs at W. H. Bell & Co.

Will Hickman and T. Johnson paid Bronte, a visit Monday.

Ennis Adams of Bronte, was here Tuesday on business.

J. S. Ashurst, of the Divide, was here Tuesday on business.

Chas. Chapman returned Sunday from a visit to Collin county.

A. P. Stone visited Bronte, Tuesday, returning the same day.

Miss Jessie Newton visited friends a Mineral Springs Tuesday.

—South Texas Lumber Co., at Bronte, sell all kinds of building material.

S. B. Kemp and John Burroughs paid San Angelo a visit the first of the week.

—Order your groceries from W. H. Bell & Co. The very best and are fresh.

M. D. Chapman this week sold his interest in the Lane Hardware Co., to T. E. Puett.

—Big shipments of Leather goods, such as saddles, harness, etc at Lane Hardware Co.

Mrs. E. Rambin and daughter Miss Minnie, were in from the ranch Tuesday shopping.

—South Texas Lumber Co., at Bronte, will save you money on all kinds of building material.

Mrs. G. A. Beeman and children returned Sunday from a visit to friends at San Angelo.

M. Stroud and family returned Monday from a visit to relatives and friends in Wilson county.

Mesdames V. J. Anderson and Lee Tubb visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tubb at Sanco, Wednesday.

Geo. Arnett and family, of Plainview, are here on a visit to his brother S. B. Arnett and family.

—Water trough and wind mill lumber and material at W. K. Simpson's.

S. K. Powers of Reeves county, who has been visiting his brother A. Powers left Wednesday for Oklahoma on a prospecting trip.

# The First National Bank,

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Capital Stock - - - 25,000.00.

Do business on business principals. Your account solicited.

W. J. ADAMS, President. J. R. PATTESON, Vice-Pres.  
A. P. STONE, Cashier.

## The Silver Picnic.

The two days picnic and barbecue at Silver, Thursday and Friday was well attended and was a great success, splendid dinners and a jolly good time was had by every one. Several of the candidates spoke. The Edith and Silver ball teams played three games of ball which were won by the Edith teams.

A great number from Robert Lee attended and all say the good people of Silver are past-masters when it comes to entertaining you and making you feel at home among them. The Silver barbecue was one of the largest attended and most pleasant events held in the county.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all dealers.

Henry Wyatt returned Monday from San Angelo, where he was called by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. L. H. Brightman.

# LUMBER

We have a large and well assorted stock of Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Etc. If you are going to build let us fill your bill. Quality the best; prices the lowest.

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BRONTE, TEXAS.

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## A Millionaire's Baby

attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25c and 50c at Lee Drug Store.

W. T. Posey, wife and three children returned Monday from a visit to relatives and friends at Stockdale and other sections of Wilson county. Mr. Posey reports crop conditions in Wilson county very good.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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ATTORNEY AT-LAW  
AND ABSTRACTOR.

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Fire Insurance and Indemnity Bonds. I would like to serve you when wanting anything in my line. Robert Lee, Texas.

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The purest goods at the lowest prices.

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## Terriblo Scalded

is something we hear or read about every day of our lives. Burns and scalds either slight or serious are bound to happen in your family, be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment handy. It relieves the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn. Sold by Lee Drug Store.

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# CURRIER-HANKS CO.,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

MAKERS OF LOW PRIGES.

A. F. Daffern of Yellow Wolf was in the city Tuesday with some of the product of his orchard and vineyard. He had samples of apples and grapes the best we have seen in this section and which would compare favorably with any section of Texas. The apples were extra large and were grown on dry land. He had several varieties of grapes, among them a sample of the seedless grapes. Mr. Daffern's fruit crop this year fully demonstrates that Coke is one of the best fruit growing counties in the west.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulates the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by all dealers.

—Cold drinks and fruit at the old Ashley stand. I would like to serve you with any thing in my line. Marvin Simpson.

## Sweetwater Wins Suit.

Sweetwater won a sweeping victory in a decision handed down in the Second Court of Civil Appeals Saturday in the suit against the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway, the court affirming the decision from the trial court which held that the railroad must maintain its general office and machine shops at Sweetwater. — Hermleigh Herald.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by all dealers.

J. L. Morrow, of Dallas, representing the Rock Island Plow Co., was here Wednesday on business. He reports crops in the eastern part of the state the best in the history of the country.

## Notice

All parties indebted to us for groceries who do not pay promptly on the 1st of each month, don't ask for further credit. We will be compelled to refuse you. We can not carry you over 30 days.

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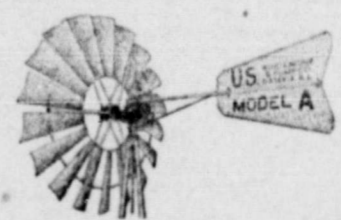
Mrs. Joe Hall and baby, of Stanton, will arrive in the city Thursday to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Bert Douglass had a run away on the Divide Tuesday. His team became frightened and ran away with him breaking the tongue out of the buggy and otherwise demolishing it. Mr. Douglass was considerably shaken up but not badly hurt.

Misses Sibbie Graves and Pearl Lemmons left Tuesday for Winters, where they go to accept a position with the local telephone system of that place. They went overland and were accompanied by W. P. Graves.

Mrs. J. O. Toliver returned the first of the week from San Angelo, where she was called by the serious illness of her friend, Mrs. L. H. Brightman. Mrs. Brightman is considerably improved.

Judge D. I. Durham visited the picnic at Blackwell, Saturday. He spoke in the interest of O. B. Colquit for governor.



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