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Trinity River Ripples

Reynard, Texas, Nov. 2.—Last night was a stormy one down this way; it struck us about ten o'clock; hail and rain were its elements but was of short duration, only lasting 15 or 20 minutes. The hail was very small, not much larger than sleet but very thick. There is a great quantity of it on the ground this morning.

We are gradually rounding up things and the order of the day with those who have cane is syrup making. The quality is much better than last year. T. S. Kent is the heaviest maker; he will make seven or eight hundred gallons.

There is still a right smart of cotton to scrap up, should the

most of it open.

School is very well attended and we are proud of our school. Our teacher is a stranger to us, but as she is a minister's daughter we have every reason to believe she is all right.

J. L. Chiles has built a rock potato house; not that he is making so many but because he had so many rocks lying around.

W. P. Kyle and wife visited the family of P. L. Fulgum yesterday.

Henry Dailey was down this way Sunday in a nice turn-out.

Miss Gertrude Meriwether, who has been spending a few weeks at home, left Saturday for Crockett.

Jack, Douglass and Homer were in Grapeland Saturday.

Douglass bought a fine pair of mules.

C. R. Taylor and lady were in our midst last week visiting some of Bullie's old haunts.

Hurrah for the hard roads movement! From what Mr. Kent tells us it is an assured fact. It is a big undertaking but it can be done little by little with money and labor.

Hope every citizen will turn out to-morrow and exercise his right regardless of results.

We have had several big frosts and some ice, yet things are as fresh as a gum bay tree, and some of us are eating Irish potatoes fresh from the vine. Zack.

Dailey Bros. received a car of fine mules from Fort Worth last Saturday.

Old Texas Warrants

To The Editor—

In your Sunday issue I see that Mr. Hensley of Bay City has in his possession as souvenirs two Texas warrants as issued by the state in 1862. I have four warrants issued in the same year as follows:

No. 12288 for \$5, payable to F. T. Duffen or bearer for military service. Signed by Clem R. Johns, comptroller, and O. H. Randolph, treasurer; dated Austin, Texas, Feb. 19, 1862.

No. 2553 for \$5, payable to H. Duilahunty or bearer, signed by C. R. Johns, comptroller, and registered by H. H. Hayney; dated Austin, March 11, 1862.

No. 16315 for \$5, payable to F. R. Lubbock or bearer, for civil service, signed by C. R. Johns,

comptroller, and registered by H. H. Hayney; dated Austin, May 10, 1862.

No. 62767 for \$10, payable to S. Crosby or bearer, for military service, signed by C. R. Johns, comptroller, and dated Austin, June 8, 1862.

I also have five \$100 bills and one \$50 bill of confederate money dated in 1862. These bills are in a fair state of preservation.

J. F. Martin,
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—Houston Post.

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PREPARING LAND FOR COTTON PLANTING.

The average cotton planter has but little conception of the necessity of thoroughly preparing cotton land. Most of them regard ploughing as simply a necessity only when the land is overrun with grass or weeds. However, many are getting out of the idea and realizing that ploughing at other times is a prime object in securing good crops, and in this connection they are particularly realizing that fertilization or feeding to the plant certain plant food at the time of ploughing is also a very important item necessary to the successful outturn of a crop; especially at this season of the year, when there is little else to do, ploughing can be carried on to a great advantage, and it will lessen the amount of work necessary later in the season, when there is a rush on the farm.

There are certain rules which must be observed on the farm in ploughing at this season. There is a possibility that the new soil will be too wet and should not be turned up and allowed to sun dry. This permits the plant food to escape and, more than this, it practically deadens the soil so exposed in its wet state.

Harrowing the soil is practically unheard of in cotton farming, and yet there are tens of thousands of acres of corn and other grain land in the great grain belt that is always thoroughly harrowed before the crop is planted. Farmers who will harrow a small piece of cotton land will find the experiment very profitable. The idea to be carried out under the present conditions is to accomplish as much as possible with the least expenditure of labor. To do this it is necessary to have a half dozen things, but early ploughing is one of the most essential—thorough cultivation, a good season, and above all, high fertilization and proper handling of the crop will work wonders. Try the plan of special preparation on a few acres. Look out for the difference in profits and see if it will not justify fewer acres.

COTTON SEED MEAL AND CAKE AS CATTLE FOOD

The total production of cake or meal is about sufficient to feed more than 1,000,000 head of beef and dairy cattle the year round, while the hulls would supply roughage for 250,000 cattle for one year. If 1,000,000 head of cattle were fed on meal and hulls and the deficiency of roughage supplied by native grasses and hay, then the hulls and meal would supply 1,000,000 cattle for the entire year. As fattening cattle are usually kept for only about six months on food of this sort before being marketed, the supply of meal and hulls, supplemented with native grasses and hay, would supply 2,000,000 head of beef cattle for that time. Such a use of these products would create packing houses throughout the South and add another important industry to this section that would be of immense benefit to the whole people.

All of the hulls are now fed in the South to beef and dairy cattle, but a large part of the meal is exported or used in the manufacture of commercial fertilizers. This partial loss to the South of the most valuable feed-stuff produced in any country shows a lack of appreciation and enterprise that should not exist and will not continue for many years, as the value of the meal for feeding purposes is better known each year.—L. A. Ransom, in Cotton Seed Oil Magazine.

THE DIPLOMA CURRANT AND ITS ORIGINATOR.

(By Charles A. Green.)

Seventy years ago a son was born to a prominent Rochester, N. Y., nurseryman. When this son was still a young man his father died, leaving the son a large inheritance. The son was industrious and frugal. He was endowed by nature with a desire to improve our various hardy fruits. Early in his life he began to hybridize the apple, peach, pear, plum, cherry, grape, currant and almost all of the fruits grown in this locality. So deeply interested was this son in his work improving fruits that he neglected opportunities to marry, and has never had a home of his own.

Has this man increased his fortune by these labors of a lifetime? No, instead of that he has seen his inheritance, that came to him from his father, fading away year by year. He is now an old man, poor in this world's goods, but joyous in the satisfaction of knowing that he has done the world great service in introducing many valuable new fruits that have been created through his skillful manipulation.

This man's name is Jacob Moore. He originated the Brighton grape, the Diamond grape, the Bart-Sec Pear, the Red Cross Currant and many other new fruits, among these the Diploma Currant.

Jacob Moore's greatest work has been done in improving currants. When I visited his grounds, 10 years ago, I found there at least twenty new varieties of currants of various colors and sizes, but all remarkable in one peculiarity or another. These new currants attracted wide attention. They were exhibited at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, where Mr. Moore received a diploma for the largest and best exhibition of currants ever exhibited in this country. One of these varieties of currants being larger than all the others, and having the longest stem, it was given the name diploma currant.

Having known this new currant for ten or more years and having great confidence in it, I have planted many thousands of plants of this variety for fruit and also many thousand plants for propagation. It is my opinion that it will prove to be the largest currant in cultivation. Since it is remarkably productive and a strong grower, I see no reason why it should not become a general favorite.

But how sad to consider the disappointment of an old man like Jacob Moore, encumbered now with the infirmities of age, realizing that his life work, which has been of great value to the country at large, should be so little appreciated! The man who produces by his skill or discovery an improved variety of fruit, and makes the discovery known over this wide country, benefits his fellow man to the extent of many million dollars, but there are few who realize this. Possibly, after Jacob Moore has died, and his fruits are grown on almost every hillside of America, there may be a few who will sound his praises, but great masses of our people will never do him the honor he deserves.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE PECAN.

J. R. Wilmeth.

There's meat, money and luxury in it. Don't forget it. This I write for those who already have some pecan growth. It may be the bearing trees, or young seedlings coming on, or stools and shrubs encumbering your bottom field. It matters not which; take advantage of the situation, improve them, educate

them into bearing fine fruit, make them a thing of beauty and profit and a joy forever. If you haven't any pecan growth, plant some. They grow almost anywhere; in the fence corners, along the streams, or in the cultivated fields. But to be sure of something worth the trouble of growing get grafted trees of a reliable nursery. If you plant the nuts, no matter how fine, to make certain of good fruit you must still graft or bud; and it takes time.

The prerequisite to improvement is the source of suitable fine buds to propagate. On Colorado river almost every bend, having a grove of pecan trees, has one or more trees producing superior nuts. This is probably true of all streams from Red river to Rio Grande. These superior nut trees should be marked as a convenient source of supply for propagation material. And if the trees are old and heavy bearers it would be well to cut back some branches so as to bring out a new growth from which to cut buds. In the absence of these, or even with these, in order to have variety, and the best that can be had, one should obtain a good variety of grafted trees from a reliable nurseryman, and have them growing hard by, so always to have good, fresh buds convenient. With good, vigorous scions on which to bud, one does not have to wait long for returns. In March, 1903, I put in some thrifty sprouts on Colorado bottom, and in October, 1905, gathered a few mature pecans from them. They have increased very much in size and yield in 1906 and 1907.

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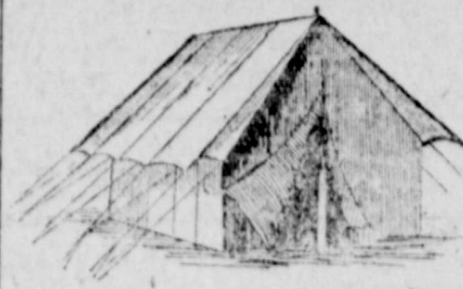
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A CHAIR OF POULTRY HUSBANDRY

At the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

The following resolution was adopted by the San Antonio Poultry Association:

Whereas, The raising of poultry for home consumption and for the market is one of the most important and profitable businesses of the people of Texas, both in the country and the cities and towns, and should, therefore, be fostered in every way possible through the dissemination of valuable information from experiments under careful direction; and,

Whereas, Other departments of no greater importance and magnitude in the industrial and agricultural life of Texas have the benefit of studies and experiments made at the Agricultural and Experimental College of the State and the various experiment stations; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the San Antonio poultry Association, assembled in San Antonio on November 20, 1907, ask the board of regents and President Harrington of the Agricultural College to take whatever steps may be necessary for the establishment of a department of poultry husbandry at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, whose conclusions from experiments and studies made be made available for the poultry growers of the state.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each member of the board of regents and to President Harrington of the Agricultural and Mechanical College; that they may be printed in the Southwest Texas Poultry Journal, the official organ of this association, and that they be furnished to the daily press and other papers of the state.

PLUMS BY AID OF POULTRY

To the many previous items of recorded experience favoring presence of poultry among plum trees The Journal of Agriculture adds this:

"A farmer who had a plum orchard from which the fruit regularly fell before ripe never succeeded in getting a crop until he transferred his hens to this plot and kept them there until the plums were ripe. The fowls needed less food than when kept in close quarters and gave better returns."

A correspondent enclosed the trees with a temporary fence, put in a hen with chickens, and since then has had "bushels of delicious fruit, more indeed, indeed, than could mature. Subsequently others were planted in the poultry yard with results equally favorable. The jarring—to bring the destructive insects within reach of the fowls—is indispensable, and described as follows:

"I begin to jar the trees every morning, the earlier the better, as soon as the fruit sets, and keep it up until the stone forms. Then I thin all I have the heart to, but not enough usually. While the trees are small you can jar with the hand, giving two or three sharp raps or pushes; as the trees get larger I use a mallet, with a padded end; and as they get eight or ten inches in diameter, I reach up among the larger branches, as a rap on the trunk will not jar it enough. Try it, and eat plums to your fill for six weeks, besides having all you want to can.—New York Tribune"

LAREDO—Mrs. Ross McConnell fired two shots at a burglar who was endeavoring to enter her kitchen. The burglar ran and jumped over the back fence. It is not known whether or not he was injured.

EL PASO—State Veterenarian W. G. Langley reports that he found no tuberculosis in cattle at Dallas at his recent inspection.

Palastine—C. E. Davis, city tax collector and assessor, is missing, as are certain valuable municipal records.

BELTON—In the case of Dixon vs. the Santa Fe road, damages were given to the amount of \$37,500. This is the largest amount ever given by a Texas court for personal damages.

GEORGETOWN—The case of Will Puryear, charged with killing Minos Long at Austin, and brought here on a change of venue, was continued until the July term, when it came up in the district court.

HOUSTON—The Court of Civil Appeals has rendered a decision which upholds the opinion of Judge Norman G. Kittrell of the sixty-first district court to the effect that contracts existing between express companies and railroads are not affected by the anti-pass law.

CUERO—After having been out thirty-six hours the jury in the case of the State vs. J. R. Richardson, for killing a man named Connor at Yoakum several years ago, was discharged by Judge Wilson this morning. This is the third trial of the case.

GONZALES—Dr. Wm. Dawes has been appointed county health officer by Judge William Green.

FORT WORTH—W. P. Miller of this city is alarmed over the frequent deaths in his family and believes some strange fate is following its members. Early this morning he received a message from Ohio stating that one of his brothers had just died. A later dispatch said that his sole surviving brother was ill and at the point of death. Mr. Miller's father died a week ago and his mother less than a month ago.

FORT WORTH—The first trial in Tarrant county under the new wife abandonment law took place today and resulted in verdict of guilty against the defendant, Simpson, and a fine of \$500. His wife brought the charges after twenty-four years of married life.

PARIS—Arthur Baker, a farmer, was held up and robbed near Maxey last night. He had only 35 cents. He had secured change for a \$50 bill shortly before the robbery, but gave the money to another man. The robbers were disappointed, and he was let go. Bloodhounds trailed the highwaymen several miles. No arrests have been made.

TEMPLE—Mattie Hurd, an aged negro woman, was shot in the eye with birdshot yesterday. She will lose the sight of the injured optic. No cause is given for the shooting, and the assailant is not known to the authorities.

HOUSTON—President Arnold of the Commercial Secretaries' Association has issued a call for a meeting at Dallas Feb. 15.

TEMPLE—L. K. Traver, a veteran newspaper man, is dead at his home in this city. He worked on the Fort Worth Gazette and Galveston News, and finally became editor of the Brenham Banner.

WEATHERFORD—E. S. Clark, who is charged with the killing of Ranger Homer White, waived hearing today and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000.

PALESTINE—General Manager Horace Clark has appointed S. E. Burkhart inspector of transportation of the Gulf division of the International and Great Northern Railway, with headquarters at Palestine.

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CORSICANA—The body of the dead man found in Chambers Creek has not been identified. The body was disinterred for a Syrian peddler from Tyler, who said he thought the dead man might be his partner. The Syrian failed to make the much sought identification.

BRENHAM—Frank Dobert, pioneer citizen and merchant of this city, ended his life just after the midday meal today. Mr. Dobert ate dinner with his family. As he left the table he said good bye and suddenly collapsed, dying in a few minutes. He had taken cyanide of potassium.

PALESTINE—A crowd of hunters from Mississippi passed through this city today en route for Houston, from which place they will go to their camp overland. The Nimrods were well equipped, having a special car of horses, wagons, dogs and camp equipment in general. The party stated that they were out after wolves.

LOCKHART—Deputy Sheriff A. H. Gomillion and Constable Trap Briscoe yesterday arrested two negroes, Blan Harris and Ed Ellison, charged with hog theft, and brought them to Lockhart, where they were lodged in jail. The hog had been killed and the pork was found by the officers salted in a tub and buried in the horse lot.

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Well, Charlie's brother Bill was elected, alright.

Daniel Webster outlined the press as follows: "Given a free press we may defy open or insidious enemies of liberty. It instructs the public mind and animates the spirit of patriotism. Its loud voice surpasses everything which would raise itself against the public liberty and its blasting rebuke causes incipient despotism to perish in the mud."

Now let's get busy on our roads and lay a few miles during November and December. Treasurer Brooks has some money on hand and the first mile clayed gets the first money. However, there is more money coming when the amount on hand is used up. Let every mother's son of us yell for good roads until we get them.

Never forget that you are a part of the town, and that your deportment helps to make up the strangers' estimate of the place. Sell all you can and buy all you can at home. Every dollar that is sent or carried away from home makes the town that much poorer. If you have the means invest it in something that will give somebody employment. Do not kick at a proposed improvement simply because it is not at your door.

A perfect town is that in which you see the farmer patronizing the home merchants, the laborers spending the money they earn with their own tradesmen, and all animated by a spirit not to purchase articles abroad if they can be bought at home. The spirit of reciprocity between man and the mechanic, tradesman and laborer, farmer and manufacturer, results every time in making the town a perfect one to do business in. "Perfection" should always be desired, even when attainment is barely possible, we presume, but a perfect town must be de-termined a great fairty until we reach a more advanced stage towards the millennium than has yet been gained.

We notice in the Postmaster General's report a suggestion that people writing letters should sign their full names and addresses to their letters, and there would never be a letter but could be returned if it failed to reach the person it was intended for. The report suggests a better way than that, too, but one which is a little more expensive. That is to have a small card printed on the envelope. This will cost only a trifle, and if the letter cannot be delivered to the address, or the address should be wrong, the letter would come back in the course of five or seven days, instead of going through the dead letter office, and finally

being returned to the writer after the lapse of two weeks or more. The latter suggestion is much the best, and can be adopted at a very small expense.

A newspaper is in no sense a child of charity. It earns twice over every dollar it receives, and it is second to no enterprise in contributing to the upbuilding of a community. Its patrons reap far more benefit from its pages than its publishers, and in calling for the support of the community in which it is published, it asks for no more than in full fairness belongs to it, though generally it receives less. Patronize and help your paper as you would any other enterprise because it helps you, and not as an act of charity.

Latest Returns in State.

Out of 517 precincts heard from in Texas, the Galveston News gives the following totals:
For school tax amendment 59,186; against 19,927.
For redistricting amendment 34,616; against 28,272.
For salaries amendment 25,475; against 43,468.
Bryan 102,718; Taft 26,835.
Campbell 100,691; Simpson 31,495.

The Election.

There was no interest whatever manifested in the election yesterday. The smallest vote was polled than in recent years, the vote being only 215, about 60 votes less than was polled in the primary. Our voting strength in a general election should be about 400. Following shows the returns from this precinct:

For public free school amendment.....	183
Against.....	16
For commissioners' precinct amendment.....	161
Against.....	25
For salary amendment.....	136
Against.....	66
Bryan.....	178
Taft.....	34
Debs.....	3
Campbell.....	178
Simpson.....	33

Land Slide For Taft.

New York, Nov. 3.—General election returns received up to midnight show the following results

W. H. Taft is elected, with approximately 298 votes.

Practically no change is indicated in the complexion of the National House, and the United States Senate will retain its present Republican majority.

Goy. Charles E. Hughes has been re-elected in New York State by about 54,000 votes.

Indiana has gone for Taft. Bryan has apparently carried Nebraska.

Ohio returns are very slow owing to the immense ballot, but Taft has carried it by a large plurality.

Judge Taft may have a majority in the city of New York, the first time the big city has given its vote to a presidential candidate.

Mr Taft will probably receive a greater plurality in New York State than Roosevelt did four years ago. He has exceeded Mr. Roosevelt's plurality in New Jersey and has a surprisingly Speaker Cannon has been re-elected by his usual majority.

Missouri has returned to the "Solid South" on the presidential ticket and elected Cowherd as its governor.

F. A. Faris Says: Election Over

Real Bargains for You in Good Merchandise is Our Motto.

You will always find us with the most desirable goods and the lowest prices, whether it be dry goods, groceries, shoes or clothing; we try to have the best. Our trade is constantly increasing in volume and every day is a busy day with us and we certainly appreciate your patronage. We are determined to do our level best for you. We are receiving new goods every week; have a shipment of dry goods, dress goods, shoes and notions on the road now. We keep our stock complete all the time.

PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER! It is coming. Buy your outings, flannels, jeans, fleece goods, clothing, dress goods, boots, shoes, hats, hosiery, flour, sugar, coffee, rice, etc., from me and save money.

DON'T FORGET that we are the shoe people. You can't do better than to buy your entire bill from us. I want to buy your cotton, chickens, eggs and turkeys and will give you top prices.

Yours for more business,

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Tho. H. Reilly,
Jonsville, La.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Sunday night at 7 o'clock when Mr. Hood Pitts of Pecos, Texas, led to the hymenial altar Miss Zuma Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony, and one of our sweetest and most attractive young ladies. Besides the immediate family, a few of the bride's most intimate friends were the only ones present. Rev. F. M. Boyles of Crockett officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Pitts left Monday night for Pecos, carrying with them the best wishes of the entire town.

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PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

Joe Bob Oliphint came in Friday night from Creek where he is teaching school this fall, and spent Saturday and Sunday here with homefolks.

A Hair's Breadth Escape.

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary troubles? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25, 50c, \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed members, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in yellow packages. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

We learn that the lumber for the Baptist church will soon be placed on the ground and that work will begin in about thirty days.

What Bank Service Means.

Each customer's business receives the attention of our officers; these men of experience can make your matters more exact.

Whatever part of your business that comes through this bank is carefully inspected. This is safeguard for you; chances of error are lessened.

Your business success is reflected on the welfare of the bank. Our officers are interested in the bank's customers.

We invite you to become one of our number of satisfied customers, and we seek the opportunity to explain our service in detail.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Work and pull for hard roads!

Try Wherry for fresh groceries

B. R. Guice & Son, Druggists. Call and see us.

Try those hot drinks at the Bon Ton.

Howard has the gloves. Examine our stock.

Get your dry goods and dress goods from F. A. Faris.

Let Odell Faris fix up your old clothes.

Buy yourself a Leopard Brand Hat from F. A. Faris.

S. N. Boykin went to Palestine Monday on business.

The best shoes in the city at F. A. Faris'.

There is no question about it. Happy Day is the best.

F. G. Edmiston of Crockett was here on business Tuesday.

Call at Guice's drug store for tablets, pencils and school supplies.

Read Dailey Bros' guarantee in this issue, then go buy a good horse or mule.

NOTICE BOYS

If you need a ring or watch for gentlemen or lady, we have it at Howard's

See our big stock of furniture, stoves, sewing machines and house keeping supplies.
Geo. E. Darsey

I want to buy all the hides, furs and skins in the country and will pay spot cash. Now is the time to bring them in. M. L. Clewis.

Just received by express 24 suits of tailor made clothes in fancy colors and latest styles. It is a snap. Come and see them at F. A. Faris'.

Frank Allen and family have moved to Grapeland, and are occupying the residence next to J. B. Lively. Mr. Allen is at present working for S. T. Anthony.

The BIG SHOW IS OVER, so the place to eat is Howard Anthony's Restaurant on back street.

Happy Day, Happy Day!

See those beautiful suits at F. A. Faris'.

All the fruits of the season at the Bon Ton.

See Odell Faris before you order your fall suit.

Buy your entire bill from F. A. Faris—he will treat you right.

Take your eggs to Darsey and get 20c per dozen.

Sweet and bitter chocolate at the Bon Ton.

Will Neel of Elkhart was here on business Monday.

A dollar saved is a dollar made. Try Wherry.

Post cards galore at the Bon Ton. Look 'em over.

See those tan work shoes at F. A. Faris'.

Try that green coffee at Wherry's. 11 pounds for \$1.00.

The Gordon suspender, 12 months guarantee at F. F. Faris'.

The best and nicest line of candy to be had at the Bon Ton.

Buy your fall goods from F. A. Faris'.

Old hats made new. Bring them to the Bon Ton.

Buy your shoes from F. A. Faris.

Try Happy Day first. If it is best pay for it, if not it costs you nothing. W. R. Wherry.

Ruth's flour will please, if you don't believe it try a sack. Found at Howard's.

The best grade of new crop Y. C. sugar, 18 lbs, for \$1 at Geo. E. Darsey's.

David Caskey and his two little boys came in Sunday from Coolidge where they have been living for the past year. Mr. Caskey says he intends to make Grapeland his home forever.

A Word on Deposit Insurance.

Reason on the part of reasonable men has stepped in behind the bank deposit insurance move and is forcing it to triumphant success. It is winning because it is just, and justice must at last prevail. It is sound because it is safe and stands on the bottom rock of business principles. Good argument has gone forth and silenced every reasonable point of opposition. Most of its opponents today advocate something which amounts to about the same thing and are not really opponents. The time is nearly here when everybody in this country can deposit their savings and feel secure. When this is done the pages of history will record the greatest economic move of the day. It will preserve the confidence and confidence will keep the wheels of industry busy grinding out a greater, bigger and better country.—Texas Trade Review.

Bring your Laundry to the Bon Ton.

Buy your groceries from F. A. Faris.

Groceries! Groceries! Go to Howard's to get good groceries.

We are getting in new shoes every week at F. A. Faris'—the shoe man.

We understand that Edgar Ingram will move his picture gallery to Rateliff.

The best box calf men's shoe for \$2.00 in Houston county.

F. A. Faris.

Happy Day is the best high patent flour in town. You don't have to pay for it until you try it. W. R. Wherry.

Dr. T. R. Atmar and Miss Leila Templeton, two very prominent young people of Crockett, were married Sunday night.

FOR SALE

One 240 egg incubator and a good cooking stove.
Will Dunham.

A. S. Porter left Friday for Augusta to join a crowd of hunters for a big hunt in the Big Thicket in Polk county.

B. R. Guice & Son request you to call when in need of drugs and sundries. In the Walling brick on the corner.

NOTICE—No hunting allowed on my farm one mile east of town without permission.
J. E. Hollingsworth.

Bob Spence returned to his home in Hermileigh Saturday, after several days spent here with relatives and friends.

If you suffer from constipation and liver trouble Foley's Orino Laxative will cure you permanently by stimulating the digestive organs so they will act naturally. Foley's Orino Laxative does not gripe, is pleasant to take and you do not have to take laxatives continually after taking Orino. Why continue to be a slave of pills and tablets? Sold by Carleton & Porter.

If you want the nobbiest suit to be found go to F. A. Faris'. He has 24 tailor made suits in the house that are beauties—can save you \$5.00 on every suit. See them.

Rev. H. E. Harris did not fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday on account of the meeting in progress at the Methodist church.

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Raw Lungs.

When the lungs are sore and inflamed, the germs of pneumonia and consumption find lodgment and multiply. Foley's Honey and Tar kills the cough germs, cures the most obstinate racking cough, and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Winter blasts, causing pneumonia, pleurisy and consumption will soon be here. Cure your cough now, and strengthen your lungs with Foley's Honey and Tar. Do not risk starting the winter with weak lungs, when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure the most obstinate coughs and colds, and prevent serious results. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

PRODUCE!

Bring me what you have to sell and get a FANCY PRICE for it.

Chickens and Eggs are in good demand now. Remember I PAY CASH for what you bring me.

Jno. L. Guice
Cash Produce Buyer

Mack Martin left Saturday for Snyder, where he has a railroad position.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Miller of Crockett attended the Pitts-Anthony wedding Sunday night.

Choice Business and Residence Lots for Sale

In North and East Additions to Grapeland

Attractive Locations! Attractive Prices!

See

W. G. Darsey & S. E. Miller.

PEANUTS IN TEXAS

Thousands of acres of land were given up to peanuts this year, and the profits have been so satisfactory that this acreage will be largely increased the coming year. There are several peanut factories now in the state. We are informed that the factory at Terrell has, during the past season, shipped over 6000 to 8000 bushels per week. These figures serve to give one an ideal of the growing importance of the Texas peanut industry.

One of the strong points in connection with peanuts is that they thrive in soil that is too poor to grow any other crop. The sandy lands of East Texas can raise millions of bushels of peanuts, and add this wealth to the state.

The peanut is one of the richest seeds for animals that the farm can raise. It is far richer in protein—that valuable element that makes flesh and muscle—than either corn or oats, or any other of the staple farm crops. It is a better hog feed than corn.

Though the nut is the essential part of the crop, the vines make a hay that is considered the equal of clover for fattening stock. It is one of the farm products that yield rich crops below ground and above.

In addition to its food value the peanut is rich in oil, and is the equal of cotton seed, or even has more oil to the ton. The oil is just as good, too, and will make just as fine oleomargarine or silver leaf lard. The uses of the oil of peanuts are many, and it is bound to become a rival of cotton seed oil, though it will be a long time before a sufficient quantity of it is produced to supply the market. Again, there are no finer forage crops than peanuts. When the peanuts are about grown and the vines are still green and fresh let the vines be pulled up by the roots and cured into hay. The vines, combined with the nuts that cling to them, make a forage richer than almost any other single crop. As regards food value the analysis shows that peanut kernels with an average of 29 per cent of protein, 40 per cent of fat and 14 per cent of carbohydrates, in the dry material, take a high rank, and should be classed with such concentrated foods as soda beans, cotton seed, etc. The vines, suja bens, cotton seed, etc. The vines as a feed stuff are but slightly inferior to alfalfa hay. The food value of the hay is, of course, the higher the more nuts are left on the vines. The hulls also appear to have considerable value as a feed stuff, being much richer in valuable food constituents (protein, fat and carbohydrates), than cotton seed hulls, which are used extensively for feeding cattle, and are about equal to the poorer grades of hay. In European countries the ground hulls are used to a considerable extent as a coarse fodder. Peanut meal, the ground residue after the oil extraction, is a valuable feeding stuff, highly appreciated and extensively used in European countries. It ranks with cotton seed meal, linseed meal, etc., and in some respects is ahead of them.

As regards fertilizing constituents, the analysis shows that the peanut, like other leguminous plants, is rich in nitrogen, and contains considerable amounts of phosphoric acid and potash. The kernels are rich in these constituents as the kernels of cotton seed, and the vines are nearly as valuable a fertilizer as cowpeas.

There are few mills in Texas for the cleaning of peanuts. The freight rates to the mills in Virginia and North Carolina are prohibitive, higher than the rates from Japan and Spain. Therefore, under present rates, it is not profitable to grow in Texas and ship to the mills in those states for marketing. There should be some regulating of this matter so that the nuts may be shipped at a profit to the grower.

The Bain Peanut Company, of Wakefield, Va., writes that they

may come to Texas to establish a mill unless there be some remedy for present high rates. Now, also, a mill for the extraction of peanut oil is being talked of for Seguin.

Like many other exclusively cultivated plants, the peanut has not been found in a truly wild state, and hence it is difficult to fix upon its habitat. So widely has it been cultivated in Eastern have attempted to trace its spread from China to Japan, thence through the East India islands to India, and thence to Africa, where in the seventeenth century it was extensively cultivated and had become such an article of native food that the slave dealers loaded their vessels with it, using it as rood for their cargoes of human freight. But the weight of authority seems to be in favor of accepting it as a native of Brazil, thus adding the peanut to the other four plants of commercial value that America has contributed to the agricultural world, viz, cotton, corn, potatoes and tobacco. Though it may have been a native of the Western continent it early became a largely cultivated plant in the warmer portions of the Old World, occupying a distinct place in the agriculture of those countries before its merits were recognized in the land of roigin.

DRAIN UPON THE FORESTS.

Are Being Cut Three Times as Fast as They Grow.

Since 1880 the sources of lumber supply have undergone remarkable changes. The first change was in the regions from which the principal kinds of lumber were procured, and this was followed by the substitution of other kinds of wood in their places. Neither the centers of the lumber industry nor the leading classes of woods are the same as they were twenty-five years ago. In 1880 nine States—Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, New York, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Washington—produced 52.8 per cent, or more than half of the total lumber production of the United States. In 1906 these States produced 51.5 per cent, practically the same proportion, but the changes which have taken place in the output of individual States are very striking. Michigan, for instance, cut 23 per cent of the total in 1880, and but 5.6 per cent in 1906; Louisiana cut 0.7 per cent of the total in 1880 and 7.5 per cent in 1906; Washington furnished but 0.9 per cent of the lumber production of 1880 and 11.5 per cent of that of 1906. The cutting out of the virgin timber in the North and East has been followed by increased drains upon the forest resources of the South and West.

Despite these conditions the amount of timber required has increased year by year. The increase in consumption of timber since 1880 has been more rapid than the increase of the population, and greater than in any similar period in the history of the country. This shows in a striking manner how much the nation depends upon forest products, and indicates how greatly all interests must suffer as lumber becomes scarcer and dearer.

Statistics gathered by the bureau of the census and the forest service show that the quantities of timber used last year for lumber, shingles, ties, pulpwood, cooperage stock, mine timbers, lath, distillation, veneer, poles, tanning and turpentine and rosin, expressed in board feet, reach a total of approximately 50 billion board feet.

While these drains upon the forest are known with reasonable certainty, there are others of which there is no record. These are the demand for posts, fuel, and domestic purposes, regarding which it is more difficult to obtain information, because the products often pass through no market, but are consumed on the farm, where they were produced. Careful estimates, however, place the total of wood used for fuel alone at an equivalent of 50 billion board feet a year.

It will be seen, then, that the

present consumption of wood in all forms is above 100 billion board feet annually. Estimating the forest area of the United States at from 500 to 700 million acres, and the annual growth at 60 board feet per acre, the yearly increase is from 30 to 42 billion feet. At this rate the annual growth barely equals the amount consumed for lumber alone. Considering all the drains the annual consumption of wood is probably three times the annual growth. Detailed estimates of standing timber range from 1400 to 2000 billion feet. Using the larger figure, and considering the annual growth of 40 billion feet, it appears that there is not more than thirty-three years' supply of timber in this country at the present rate of consumption.

At present only about 22 per cent of our total forest area is in State or National forests, the remainder being unreserved public lands, or in private hands. The forest area is amply sufficient, if rightly managed, to produce eventually enough timber to supply all our needs. Yet private owners, as well as the State and National governments, must use their forest lands in a right way if we are to maintain our timber supply.

Circular 129, just issued by the forest service, contains a discussion of the drains upon the forests and the resources and the duration of the timber supply. This publication will be sent free upon application to the Forester, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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While in some sections of the Gulf coast states the well known Northern or American varieties are found to succeed, yet other special types have been developed, some particularly valuable to the more humid sections, others to the arid, semi-arid, semi-tropic sections, and others to still different conditions.

For the humid sections, the native Muscadine and Scuppernon type do best, and improved selections of these have been made, which we offer. These produce abundantly, and a plentiful supply should be at every home in such section.

While some of the varieties of these types may be extended into more arid sections, yet these are not sufficiently desirable, when we remember that the Vinifera, or so-called California, or European grape can be successfully grown there.

These have been grown and fruited with remarkable success in a large way in West Texas, and are now being planted largely in South, or semi-tropic Texas south and west of Corpus Christi. It is a remarkable fact that in the latter sections they ripen quite two months earlier than the same varieties in California. Malaga grapes, Muscat of Alexandria, Flame Tokay, Rose of Peru, and other famous old world grapes, ripen in June, when they are in no other United States market from any other source, is a thing Semi-Tropic Texas can well be proud of. The Barstow section, and others near by, in West Texas, and from there South, is admirably adapted to them. But we do not recommend them for humid locations.

Our list it will be seen embraces varieties adapted to all the different localities mentioned and planters should be guided by the considerations we have mentioned.

Most remarkable Vinifera grape vines have been brought to notice in Semi-Tropic Texas by our horticulturist, some of which have borne for twenty years, most astonishing crops of these famous grapes.

A very important and interesting fact is that these old vines are invariably grafted on the native Mustang roots, and without doubt their longevity and productiveness is accounted for largely thereby.

We are propagating them so grafted for our customers, but the process is somewhat slow, and for the present there will be few to offer. But they are succeeding well on their own roots, as has been stated, and for the present we must be content with this.

We are studying this great question very closely, and expect to have something very valuable and new to offer our customers in this line next year.

Grape vines bear a fine crop the second year, and frequently give considerable fruit the year they are planted. The Vinifera sorts mentioned are paying handsome profits, up to as high as \$400 per acre, by the third or fourth year.

They ship safely for long distances, and find a ready market because they ripen weeks ahead of the same varieties from other sources, and are so much nearer the great markets of the United States that very handsome profits will be derived from the section indicated.

A peculiar and attractive feature of these varieties is, that in semi-tropic sections they bear a second and even a third crop

each year, under thorough cultivation and irrigation.

Under a good system of cultivation, and with a fair depth of soil, irrigation is not essential for vineyards, except in the semi-arid southwest section. Yet it is our belief that in considerable sections, where the rainfall is ample, the crop could be increased to a very profitable degree by one judicious irrigation during the dry spell, which comes nearly every season.

For the strictly arid sections our horticulturist recommends the stump pruning system, whereby each vine is tied up the first and second year to a stick, and thereby made to assume a low tree, from which the current year's shoots are annually cut back to three or four nodes. This is the cheapest and simplest method, and it seeds the fruit perfectly. But it is only adapted to regions with very dry atmosphere.

For the semi-arid sections, where there is considerable humidity, especially in spring time, this method is not at all suited. In such locations use a simple stake, nine feet high, set two feet in the ground and train the vine to this, whether by tying only, or by the assistance of short cross-arms also. By this method the sun is allowed to reach every portion of the soil, sufficient cultivation can be practiced both ways, and thereby the black rot fungus is less troublesome and more easily combated.

In humid sections the varieties which should be used are little affected by black rot, and the Munson Trellis, so well known among fruit growers, is recommended.

A grape arbor is a thing of beauty, and should be possessed by everyone. For the arid sections many of the strongly growing Vinifera varieties will do admirably. For the semi-arid (or semi-humid) sections the Black Spanish, Herbermont, or Mustang cannot be excelled. For the humid sections, any of the Scuppernon or Muscadine varieties.

This depends on the varieties, sections and methods of training. But generally speaking, 10x10 feet is not far from right. This is frequently modified to suit the requirements of cultivation and irrigation, by planting farther apart one way, and nearer the other, the wide way being the distance it is desired to irrigate and cultivate most frequently.

COMBINING POULTRY AND FRUIT GROWING.

It needs no argument to prove that the two distinct industries of fruit raising and poultry keeping fit in together in a remarkable fashion. Such a combination is no longer an experiment, but the possibilities have not all been realized. The needed shade in the poultry yard being supplied by fruit bearing trees, and the special care needed by each branch of the work coming at different times in the season, it only remains to determine the way to bring about the best possible result.

The varieties of fruit trees should be selected that always find a ready sale in the markets. Each section has sorts that thrive best in that section. By a judicious choice one may be sure of good returns when the trees are once established. Apples do especially well when helped by the continued enrichment of the soil by the fowls, and by the wise choice of varieties, may be made exceedingly profitable. On account of their quick growth, plums, apricots, peaches and pears are much esteemed for planting in chicken runs. The plum curculio has a hard time of it with a crowd of vigorous fowls lying in wait for whatever of insect food may come their way.

It is by no means uncommon to find plum trees that never yielded enough fruit to be of commercial value until chickens were allowed a free access to the ground on which they grew. On this account the growing of plum trees in poultry yards is meeting with increasing favor, and it has been found that heavy profits in plums are thus made

possible.

But the combination of fruit and poultry raising does not need to depend altogether on the trees in the yards themselves. There is a wider method coming into public favor as its results are seen and appreciated. Small fruits, it has been found, can be more successfully raised with the help of the poultry than with out. It is not usually practicable to grow the bushes in the regular chicken runs, but other arrangements can be made. One method of accomplishing this came under the writer's eye recently. A farmer, narrating his experience, said that he kept his fowls in their own yards till they devoured all green vegetation in them. Then he turned them into a quarter acre patch of red raspberries planted conveniently for this purpose. Here they had the benefit of a good run and change of surroundings, while the berry bushes received shallow cultivation and insect pests were destroyed. He cut a door in the side of the hen house adjoining the patch which he had enclosed with wire fencing. The fowls seemed very happy, thriving finely, while the bushes afforded them the coolest of shade. When the berries began to be large enough to be a temptation to the chickens, the fowls were turned back into their own quarters, which by this time were fresh and green once more. After the fruit was picked the owner again gave the birds the run of the berry patch where the benefit would be mutual for the rest of the season. The plan worked admirably, and convinced the farmer that he had hit on a most valuable idea.

We often hear of old orchards which seem to be past bearing, producing paying crops again after having been turned into poultry pasture. Such profits are not to be despised. Chickens and garden seem a strange combination, but the younger chicks (not the old fowls), are very useful in a garden in many cases. In one instance, after an experiment of three years on insect infested ground, good results were reported. Wire worm and turnip fly were almost gone. At the beginning not a turnip could be saved. Not one goose-

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