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## TIMELY ADVICE REGARDING SILOS

Washington, July 30.—A special demonstration in cattle feeding in Amarillo, Texas, has led to the compilation of certain data, on how and when to fill a silo, which should be of interest to farmers in the southwest. In western Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, California, Colorado, Utah and western Kansas, there are undoubtedly many farmers who are about to fill silos for the first time this year and for such the following should be of help.

The proper time to cut this feed or silage is when the seed are in the stiff dough stage and the bottom leaves begin to turn brown, for at this stage the plant will have its maximum nutritive value and yet be green enough to keep well in the silo. This advice applies particularly to the silage in the Panhandle of Texas, the greater part of which is made from kafir, milo, feterita and sweet sorghum.

When there is a large amount of feed to be cut, the work should be done with a row binder, this being the most economical method. In pulling the feed from the field to the silo, a wagon with a low-downed bed is much better than one with a regular hay frame, as the green bundles are rather heavy to lift. Use sufficient wagons to haul feed as fast as cut. It should not be allowed to wilt or become partly cured before putting into the silo. It will not keep as well if allowed to come dry. Wagons should be well loaded each trip, otherwise the expense of filling the silo will be greatly increased. If one has strange wagons, four-horse teams may be had to advantage.

Silage should be cut into one-half to one-inch lengths, as it packs in much more than when left longer, thus excluding the air, and the silage packs better. The capacity of the silo is also increased and there is no waste in feeding, as all will be eaten.

The power required to run the silo cutter, with blower attached, ordinarily figured at one horse power for each inch of cutter—that is, a three-inch cutter will require a three-horse power gasoline engine, but in filling a pit silo where no blower required, only about half the power is needed.

One of the most important things in the silo is to fill it as fast as possible, so that the silage will be packed well. It is to be packed for this purpose, for the air and the essential food in the silage is the exclusion of air. The spaces are left in the silo, and the amount of silage will be just about 12 feet in diameter and 12 feet in height. In large silos and filling with cutters, keep three or more men in the silo and see that they are up all the time. Pack the edges to the wall; the middle will take care of itself.

When the plants are green water need be added in making silage, but if the silage has begun to cure in the field some water should be run into the silo while being filled. This is done to bring moisture content of the silage to its natural state, to make it pack down better, and help exclude the air. One safe rule in this regard would be: if in doubt, run the water. Water will not hurt silage if there is no excess, and any silo should have either a drain or a drain, which will let any excess water escape. The best place for the water is to run it into the blower while cutting.

Six or more inches of silage at the top will spoil, it is sometimes possible to cover the top with a mat of cut straw or something similar for a covering for the silage to mat down and well tramped. Forms a seal and preserves all feed. When feeding is begun, this top layer of spoiled stuff should be thrown aside.

It is advisable to tramp the top of silage every day for ten days or two weeks after the silo is filled.

Helps to force out the air and tends to prevent the silage from blowing away from the wall.

**SUMMARY.**  
Cut crops for silage when seed are in the stiff dough stage.  
Pack up with binder in the field;

do not let feed lay in the field for several days.  
Haul as large loads as possible, and keep all men busy all the time.  
Cut in one-half inch lengths.  
Pack silage well around the edge. No man ever lost anything by packing, and many have lost much silage from lack of it.  
Tramp the top of the silage every day for ten days or two weeks.  
If in doubt as to moisture, run in water.

## SARAGOSA SAYINGS.

Miss Mary Caroline returned to Pecos last Friday after a two weeks visit here with Miss Paulette Davis. Floyd Crenshaw left last Thursday for his home in Mineral Wells. He was accompanied by Master Ross Crenshaw, who will visit his grandparents for a few weeks.  
Mrs. R. H. Prunty and father left last week for a visit with relatives who reside near Fort Worth.  
J. B. Woolfolk made a business trip to Pecos last Friday, returning Saturday.  
Davis S. Butler, election judge at this box, motored into Pecos Saturday night to carry the election returns. He also spent Sunday in the city.  
Miss Langford of Midland came in Monday for a few weeks visit with her brother E. M. Langford and family.  
N. T. Reed made a business trip to Pecos Monday.  
J. B. Rhea of Midland arrived Tuesday for a few days visit at his ranch, which is located near Saragosa.  
C. M. Honaker made a trip to Pecos Tuesday.

## FIREMEN CONVENTION OFFICIALS

At a recent meeting of the Pecos Volunteer Fire Department the following committees were appointed for the Firemen's Convention of the West Texas and Panhandle Volunteer Firemen's Association which will be held in Pecos September 1, 2, and 3, 1914:

Executive and Reception—Will P. Brady, chairman; E. B. Kiser, Ora Beauchamp, P. G. Hardgroves, Jno. Cole, E. W. Collic, C. E. Hamman, E. W. Clayton, E. F. Calvert.  
Parade—W. W. Clayton, chairman; Earl Cole, Max Ritz, G. F. Mann, John Deacet.  
Decorations and Hall—John Cole, chairman; C. H. McClary, Max Hamman.  
Tough Cook Expression—E. B. Brady, chairman; Jesse Woods, P. G. McClary, Post, Myron, C. E. McClary, Joe Miles.  
Finance—J. Ball, Ed Loper, chairman; B. H. Anderson, David Fisher, Zack Miles, Tom Harrison, Jr., B. C. Solomon.  
Entertainment—C. E. Mann, chairman; Walter Browning, Tom McClure.  
Paging Contests—R. C. Hardgroves, chairman; R. E. Williams, Earl Collins, Belton Short.  
Music—M. W. Collic, chairman; E. J. Moyer, Pat Moran.  
Public Comfort—E. F. Calvert, chairman; W. E. Sulphin, Tom Camp.  
Pecos Race Team—Ora Beauchamp, captain.

## NOTICE TO BOARD AND LODGING PLACES.

The West Texas Firemen's Association will meet in Pecos Sept. 1, 2, and 3, and many delegates and wives desire board and lodging. Please mail me a card stating the number you can accommodate, together with your price for same.  
R. F. CALVERT,  
Secretary.

**NOTICE**  
As a matter of news to the patrons of the public schools in Reeves county, I wish to notify all parents that if they want to transfer their children to some other school district they must have it done by the first of August. After that time they cannot be transferred.  
H. N. McKELLAR,  
County Judge

Fly Traps for sale at J. E. Brown Furniture Store. Only \$1. 28

## ANOTHER CAR HOGS SATURDAY

Another car of Duroc-Jersey brood sows will arrive in Pecos Saturday morning, unless delayed, for delivery to a number of Pecos county farmers. The hogs will be shipped to Pecos under the auspices of Armour and Company, whose buyer has selected and assembled them. They have been purchased from the best breeders of this state and Oklahoma, have been immunized against cholera, and are all pure bloods. The following telegram, received Wednesday morning, announced the shipment:  
"H. B. Link, Pecos, Texas: Kalthorn will leave here tomorrow night with the hogs, and will make delivery Saturday. Will you arrange to have farmers there as per my wire so there will be no delay in handling shipment. Sorry Black cannot be with you. There will be around seventy-five head in this first shipment, of the best sprints you ever saw."  
H. E. FINNEY.

Mr. Kalthorn is the official hog buyer of Armour and Company and one of the best hog men in the state. The buying of these animals has been done entirely under his personal supervision, and though this stock will not be exhibited, it is safe to say that it will be as good as can be had without registration papers; and that the people who buy them will be getting more than their money's worth. Mr. Finney is general manager of Armour and Company.

These sows will be handled through the Pecos Commercial Club. Unlike the shipment of registered sows, these will be paid for in cash on delivery of the animals in Pecos. This has been made possible through the action of the Pecos banks in agreeing to advance the money on a year's time, giving the farmers purchasing a chance to make the hogs pay themselves out before the notes are to come due.

Following is a list of men who will receive hogs in this shipment: J. M. Colley, Wm. Olson, A. L. Williamson, Jno. P. O'Neil, J. C. Proctor, J. D. Robinson, C. S. Johnson, J. B. Sullivan, T. J. Sisk, C. M. Honaker, W. R. Hawkins, F. J. Billington, E. R. Harrington, H. S. Earl, R. N. Seybold, P. G. Rupp, holder, and W. H. Branning, Jr.

These will not only furnish hogs in the shipment to supply the wants of all of these men, and a number will have to split with the next shipment to get the rest of the hogs for an equally good one, and a number will have to buy for all of their order. At the same time, each of these men should be on hand Saturday morning, as early as possible, to arrange for the distribution of the animals. It should be remembered that the stock laws of Texas will not permit the unloading of brood sows in stock pens, an that all will have to come prepared to unload direct into their wagons from the cars. It is to be hoped that all the men named above will be represented, and that there may be little difficulty experienced in the distribution. Be on hand with your best disposition on.

## HAVE COMMENCED ON THE BRICK WORK.

The concrete foundation for W. L. Ross' fine new brick residence is completed and they commenced laying brick Tuesday. They will rush to completion rapidly, the building, and when completed will be one of the nicest residences in West Texas.

## PURCHASED A STUDEBAKER

M. L. Johnson of Grandfalls came from Grandfalls Wednesday and purchased a new Studebaker six automobile from the Pecos Mercantile Company.

## Worms interfere with the growth of children

They become thin, pale and sickly. Get rid of these parasites at once if you would have healthy, happy, successful children. WITHE'S CREAM VERMIFUG kills worms and benefits the whole system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Pecos Drug Company. (Adv)

## REEVES COUNTY PRIMARY RESULTS

Submission—  
For Governor—  
H. H. Ball 291  
James E. Ferguson 218  
Leahold Morris 4  
For Lieutenant Governor—  
B. M. Sturgeon 380  
W. P. Hobby 130  
For Attorney General—  
B. M. Looney 531  
For State Treasurer—  
J. E. Edwards 308  
John W. Baker 205  
Court Criminal Appeals—  
W. L. Davidson 314  
J. A. FAULK 204  
Associate Justice Supreme Court—  
Wm. E. Hawkins 530  
For Commissioner of Agriculture—  
H. A. Halbert 351  
Fred W. Davis 146  
For Railroad Commissioner—  
J. M. Arnold 203  
Earl B. Mayfield 316  
State Sup't. Public Instruction—  
W. F. Doughty 297  
S. M. N. Marrs 210  
For Land Commissioner—  
Jas. T. Robison 450  
Thos. M. Bartley 82  
For Congressman at Large—  
Jeff McLemore 133  
W. P. Lane 215  
J. H. (Lydone) Davis 123  
James H. Lowry 44  
Ed. E. Kone 55  
L. L. Shield 55  
E. B. Humphrey 41  
T. J. O'Donnell 48  
Daniel E. Garrett 116  
W. A. Harris 4  
For Comptroller—  
H. B. Terrell 363  
J. L. Franklin 146  
For Judge 8th Sup. Judicial Dist.—  
A. M. Walthall 541  
Congressman 16th Cong. Dist.—  
W. E. Smith 447  
Thos. M. Blanton 117  
For State Senate—  
Claude P. Hudnuth 519  
For Representative 120th Dist.—  
Joe Jaffe 938  
E. R. Bryan 277  
For Judge 70th Judicial Dist.—  
S. J. Lemels 14  
For District Attorney—  
Will P. Brady 251  
T. T. Campbell 236  
For County Judge—  
Thos. M. Blanton 117  
T. J. H. Smith 117  
For County Attorney—  
Wm. E. Smith 447  
For County Sheriff—  
Wm. E. Smith 447  
For County Assessor—  
Wm. E. Smith 447  
For County Surveyor—  
A. M. Randolph 562  
For Commissioner Prect. 1—  
R. N. Couch 182  
For Commissioner Prect. 2—  
A. W. Hsieh 51  
Jno. W. Davis 41  
For Commissioner Prect. 3—  
C. C. Kountz 63  
C. M. Honaker 41  
For Commissioner Prect. 4—  
J. B. Sullivan 75  
Geo. B. Landrum 68  
For Justice Peace Prect. 1—  
Max Krauskopf 119  
F. P. Richburg 181  
For Constable Prect. 1—  
M. L. Duddy 131  
Ed. C. Loper 181  
For Justice of the Peace—  
Tovah—John Wilson.  
Balmorhea—J. E. Meier.  
Saragosa—Doc Davis.  
Loving County—A. G. Keutz.  
For Constable—  
Balmorhea—B. H. King.  
Saragosa—P. H. Prunty.  
Loving County—B. H. Hopper.  
For Executive Councilman—  
Pecos—P. M. Jones.  
Arno—R. N. Sewell.  
Balmorhea—W. W. Stewart.  
Saragosa—Jno. Mayfield.  
Loving County—Albert Kyle.  
Loving County—M. M. Lecman.  
For County Chairman—  
Chas. W. Tait 460

WINKLER COUNTY PRIMARY.  
Below we give a short summary of the votes cast for state officers

and others down to the county candidates in Winkler county last Saturday. Total votes cast, 51.  
For submission, 13; against 17.  
Ball 29, Ferguson 16; Morris, 4.  
Sturgeon 29, Hobby 21.  
Baker 14, Edwards 35.  
Davidson 31, Faulk 18.  
Davis 25, Halbert 22.  
Arnold 17, Mayfield 32.  
Doughty 32, Marrs 18.  
Bartley 22, Robison 30.  
Franklin 16, Mayfield 13.  
Terrell 22, Davis 17, Garrett 14.  
Harris 8, Kone 7, Lane 16, Lowry 1.  
McLemore 5, O'Donnell 5, Porter 9, Shield 1.  
W. R. Smith 25, Blanton 26.  
Jayne 12, Bryan 49.  
For County Judge—  
W. E. Baird 33  
For County and Dist. Clerk—  
G. C. Dawson 46  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector—  
J. T. Lovett 25  
W. A. Priest 24  
For Assessor—  
W. F. Stewart 31  
Frank Waddell 18  
For Treasurer—  
J. A. Leeman 24  
D. T. Priest 15  
L. B. Murray 1  
For Commissioner Prect. 4—  
R. T. Waddell 17  
Hugh Campbell 2  
For Commissioner Prect. 1—  
W. B. Oats 8  
H. B. Lovett 2  
For Commissioner Prect. 2—  
W. A. Vest 1  
A. T. Crawford 2  
S. M. Halley 2  
For Commissioner Prect. 3—  
H. Bedford 2  
For County Surveyor—  
Geo. Hogg 10

## FIREMEN ARE GETTING READY

The Pecos Volunteer Fire Department is pushing things in preparation for the entertainment of the Panhandle and West Texas District Firemen's Convention, which meets here during the first three days of the Reeves County Fair, Sept. 1, 2, 3. A fund of several hundred dollars has been gotten together for entertainment and other purposes, and the boys hope to have the convention of the people of Pecos and vicinity to be a grand success.

The convention will be held at the Pecos Hotel, and will consist of the convention and a ride back to Pecos by moonlight.

Arrangements will have to be made for the housing of the visitors and all householders able to care for the visiting boys should cooperate with the arrangements committee when the proper time comes. Pecos hospitality in this respect must not fail.

## HOBAN HAPPENINGS.

Howard Collier made a trip to Balmorhea this week.  
Mrs. Sam Koen is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleary.  
Mrs. Shellenberger and Mrs. Cervell went to Tovah Sunday.  
Mr. Eisenwine and family went to Heard's ranch Monday to the round-up.  
Mr. Williams and son went to Pecos Saturday, returning Sunday.  
Mrs. Shellenberger and Miss Lou Corvill were shopping in Pecos on Tuesday.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Pecos Drug Co. (Adv)

## RACING FEATURE OF THE FAIR

According to plans that are now being pushed, racing is to be the big feature of the Reeves County Fair, Sept. 1, 2, 3, and 4. Under the efficient direction of Dr. Wm. H. Moore, the program is shaping up handsomely. There will be upwards of five hundred dollars in purses for each day of the fair, and advices that are now being received from race horse men over the western section of the state, indicate that there will be the best string of horses on the track this year that Reeves county has ever seen.

Surveying has been finished for the automobile speedway, and Marshal E. B. Kiser, who has been promoting this feature, states that he plans to have work started on its construction within a few days. The course will be a little less than five miles in circumference, and will be worth the money it will cost as a permanent local attraction. The fair association has promised Mr. Kiser one hundred dollars toward the prize that will be offered.

Copy for the catalogue has about been arranged, and the bulk of it has been turned over to the printer. A number of local advertisers have not yet turned in their copy, and these should do so at once, as their work must be rushed.

Contracts are now ready for signature with two different amusement companies, and as soon as a decision has been reached on this point, bids will be called for on the remaining concessions. Fireworks each night will continue to be a feature of the amusements.

Henry Avant has agreed to take charge of the broncho-busting feature of the program, and will soon be combing the country for the wildest and woolliest outlaws on the ranges of the Southwest. The prizes offered, too, will be sufficiently attractive to guarantee a large number of lusty contestants.

Further arrangements will be made from week to week about the fair. Prospects are pleasing at present, and the show this year promises to be worth many times the price of admission.

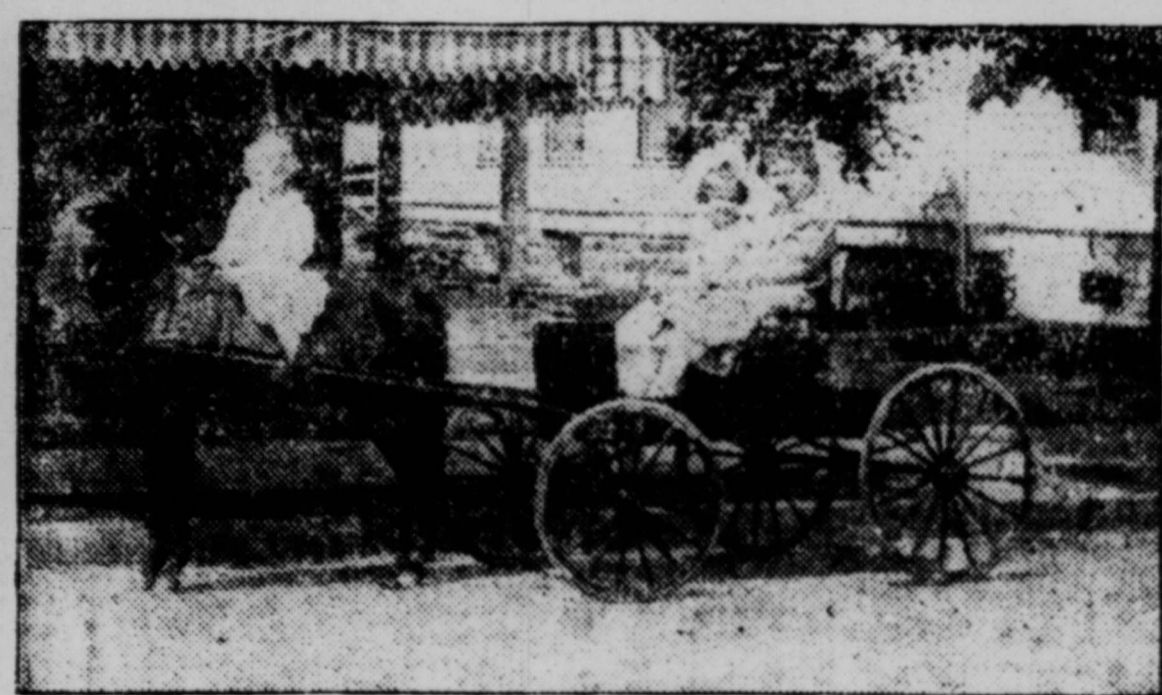
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Buy feed from Prewit & Wadley and give the vote to your favorite

# VOTE IN THE PONY CONTEST



One vote for each Cent cash sales or paid on account  
**GROVES LUMBER CO.**

## NEW POSTAL REGULATIONS

Washington, D. C., July 23—The attention of postmasters is directed to the following ruling, dated April 27, 1914, published on page 7 of the May Supplement to the Postal Guide:

The delivery and redelivery of letters is frequently delayed and often made impossible by the omission of an important part of the address or return-card, such as the street number, room number in an office building, or location of street intersections. The great increase of indefinite addressing has become a source of serious embarrassment to the postal service and affects the efficiency of service to the public. To facilitate prompt return of undeliverable letters to senders and as an example to the public with reference to the use of definite locations in return-cards and original addresses, paragraph 2, Section 340, Postal Laws and Regulations, is construed to require the name of street and number to be included in return-cards printed by the Department of post offices having city delivery service; or, in lieu thereof, the name of a building and room number therein if the building is sufficiently well known to be listed in the city directory; or the names of intersecting streets with exact locations—for example, "Northwest corner First and A Streets," "Southeast corner Second and B streets," etc.—or a postoffice box number.

The definite local address will be omitted only for reasons which shall be satisfactory to the department and which must be stated by



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Via the



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GEO. D. HUNTER, Gen. Pass. Agt.  
A. D. BELL, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.  
DALLAS, TEXAS.

## SEASICKNESS IN CENTRAL KANSAS

Topcka, Kan., July 22.—Seasickness in the heart of Kansas, in the geographical center of the United States, thousands of miles from the deep blue sea, has arrived, according to the Journal. The malady has appeared in a strange form and is caused by one of the greatest blessings of mankind, the Kansas wheat field.

Travelers on railway trains in central and western Kansas tell some weird tales about the sickness. On nearly every line in the state, long, unbroken fields of wheat five and six feet stalks, can be seen as far as the human eye can reach. And it is known far and wide that a wind, more or less gentle, blows most of the time in the Sunflower state. The wind, blowing against the thousands of acres of wheat, produces a billowy wave. The stalks go back and forth in continuous motion. It is a beautiful movement the eye of the traveler. It is even prettier than the hesitation waltz. A gentle sawy is all there is to it, but railroad officials in Topcka have received a lot of trouble because of the activity of the Kansas humorist, the wheat field.

There have been several cases where the traveler aboard a Kansas train has become sick because of the gentle wind which blows the wheat fields. The sickness is akin to the popular one attained by nearly every person who crosses the ocean. One or two persons have become violently ill, all because of the wheat. And now the railroads are in receipt of several complaints because of this. They are powerless to stop the action of the wind. It would be unwise to cut the wheat near the railroad tracks before it becomes ripe. And so, unless the wind ceases its operation in central and western Kansas, tourists going to the mountains and the Pacific coast will experience seasickness in a new and modern form.

A tale is told of one man who found that the waving wheat was not exactly to his liking. This man was a person who had traveled far and wide. He had been to Europe several times, had crossed the Gulf of Mexico, and his days of seasickness had long been over. This blase traveler passed through Kansas on his way west, perhaps to take another long ocean voyage. Sitting in his comfortable Pullman on a through train, the traveler looked out the window to admire the luxurious wheat fields of the state. As usual, the wheat was waving quietly but firmly. It caught the eye of the traveler.

It worried him. He ceased looking at the wheat and decided to soothe his feelings with a cigar. He arose to enter the smoking compartment and made his way there with some difficulty. In a short time he was seasick. The man who could cross the Atlantic ocean without having a single meal interrupted, was forced to admit that the wheat fields had purloined his "goat."

Doctors at first tried to diagnose the trouble but failed utterly. Finally one of them reached the conclusion that it was a new illness, wheat sickness, that had caused the grief. And later circumstances point out that it is true. Trainmen report daily that several passengers have slight or serious attacks of wheat-sickness. Passengers declare that the train, running through the heavy stands of wheat, is similar to the sensation that occurs when a steamship plows through the "briny deep."

### TAKING CALOMEL IS DANGEROUS

Calomel is a powerful chemical made from mercury—people should be careful about its use. The only sure way to avoid the danger of calomel is to take no calomel.

Dodson's Liver Tonic, a vegetable liquid of pleasant taste, more than takes its place. Where calomel shakes you up and shocks your liver and often makes you really sick, Dodson's Liver Tonic, mild but effective, builds up and strengthens. It "liven up the liver." You feel fine after taking it.

Dodson's may be taken without any restriction of diet or habits. You can give it to your children with fine results.

Get a large bottle for 50 cents at the Pecos Drug Co., D. W. Bozeman, proprietor, and if it doesn't do all that you think it ought—if it doesn't make bilious spells mere trifles—if it doesn't "liven up your liver," your money will be waiting for you and be returned with a

## Texas Boy Wins National Contest

In a speaking contest where the pick of the country's young men orators were entered, Frank Lyons, a Texan from El Paso, won first place. The contest was held at Lake Mohawk, New York on the occasion of the annual Peace Conference and was to determine the winner of the National Peace Prize for orators from the Colleges of the United States. Lyons won his way to



Frank Lyons.

the National Contest by beating all-comers in Texas and Southern contests. At Lake Mohawk the winners from the different sections of the country spoke before an assemblage of men of international reputation. The judges were unanimous in awarding the first prize to the young Texan Lyons is a second-year student in the University of Texas, where he is working his way. It is a busy life he leads, attending classes and performing the jobs which make it possible for him to go to the State University, but there are over eight hundred other Texas students doing this very thing.

### THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS OF FISHER COUNTY

#### A County That Is Building Modern School Houses.

People are reflected, to a large extent, by the character of houses in which they live. Although good school houses do not of themselves make institutions where knowledge abounds or wisdom reigns, what people think of the value of schools is indicated by the kind of school houses they have built.

Naturally, we should expect the counties of East Texas where timber grows, or the counties of Central Texas where wealth abounds, to take the lead in the construction of modern and comfortable school buildings. However, a thinly populated county, situated near the foot of the plains where the velocity of western winds has never yet been measured by an anemometer and where the coyotes still sing their lonesome songs in the presence of chickens, preachers and farmers, can teach the other counties of our commonwealth how to provide school houses that do not harbor the germs of human diseases. Here is the record of Fisher County during the past four years: Twenty-six country districts out of a total of forty-two have voted bonds for the erection of school houses. Twenty-four of these buildings are modern, constructed according to the plans furnished and recommended by the Department of Extension of the University of Texas. Nineteen of these buildings have approved systems of heating which provide for the intake of fresh air and the outgo of foul air. Practically all have provided auditoriums for social service.

It is said that the average mind can neither discern nor digest the littleness of the magnitude of statistics. But the statistics of Fisher County's progress are so one-sided that even mental aptitude is not required to grasp them. There are forty-two country districts. All levy a local tax. No district levies less than twenty cents. The average tax for the several districts is thirty-three cents, and many districts levy the maximum of fifty cents. Every school in the county has "patent" desks.

Good Wheat \$2.00 the hundred pounds. Prewit & Wadley. 31

Just received at Max Krauskopf's a lot of Bath Tubs, Toilets, and everything used in good plumbing. 30-2

## Ready for To-morrow?

Horses digest their feed less thoroughly than other farm animals. In order to insure thorough digestion of all the food eaten, and to make your horses ready for next day's work, add to their evening feed a teaspoonful of—

### Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE

It will lessen your feed bills.  
It will increase your profits.

I am using Bee Dee Stock Medicine and my horses readily digest their food. It has made them healthy, and I have saved a great deal of money. I can't say enough for it. I have tried many other medicines but Bee Dee is the best. I have used it for years and it is the only one that has done me any good. I have tried many other medicines but Bee Dee is the best. I have used it for years and it is the only one that has done me any good. I have tried many other medicines but Bee Dee is the best. I have used it for years and it is the only one that has done me any good.

# FOR SALE

## H. & G. N. LANDS IN REEVES COUNTY

Surveys Nos. 47, 55, 61, 63, in Block 4  
Nos. 43, 45, and three-fourths of 47, in Block 5  
The surveys in these blocks are situated from 1 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the artesian belt of the Pecos River Valley and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.  
Also surveys Nos. 13 and 45, in Block 6, and survey Nos. 14 and 15 in Block 7.  
Also Surveys Nos. 31 and 35, fronting on the Pecos River, Block 1, and Nos. 11 and 15, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.  
Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 4, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.  
Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11; 16 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.  
No local agents for these lands, which are handled by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, Thomas J. Wilson, Jr., of New Jersey.

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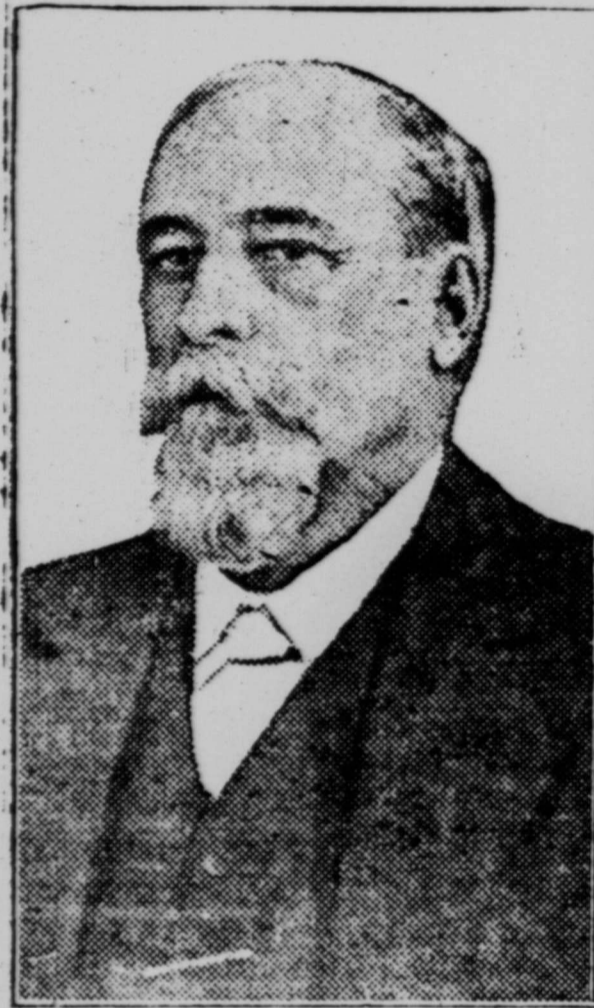
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### SOUTHERN HISTORY FACTS TO BE KEPT

George W. Littlefield, Terry Ranger, Presents History Fund to University of Texas.

"Writing History the Wrong Way" is a charge that frequently has been made by the Southerner, reconstructed and otherwise, against the bulk of American history authors since the Civil war.

Geo. W. Littlefield, who served as one of Terry's Rangers during the war, and now President of the American National Bank of Austin, Texas, is one of those



Geo. W. Littlefield.

Southerners who believes that the South's side of the late unpleasantness has never been fairly presented, and he is backing his judgment to the extent of \$25,000.00, having recently given this amount of money for the purpose of securing maps, newspaper files, private manuscripts, letters, books, and other original sources bearing upon the part played by the South in the war between the States. This fund is invested so as to yield \$1,500 per year, and the interest is to be expended annually by a committee composed of the State Librarian, the librarian of the University of Texas, and Eugene C. Barker, professor of history of the University of Texas. The life of the fund is fifty years, and at the end of that term the committee feels confident that the State of Texas, will have deposited in its University library such a collection of historical data as cannot be matched by any library in the country. The endowment is known as "The Littlefield Fund."

It is the hope of the donor that with this mass of original historical data available, a great stimulus will be given to the study of the history of that exciting period, and that a thoroughly impartial history, by competent historians, will result.

### Texas Farm Life Subject of Study

Facts of Actual Texas Conditions Shown in Special Maps.

At the last National Corn Exposition, in the Division of Public Welfare, in the Department of Extension of the University of Texas, had a display of maps of the State of Texas. On these maps was shown in color and by figures just where each county of the state stands so far as certain problems affecting agricultural life of the state are concerned. Among the subjects dealt with were those of tenancy and mortgages, the amount of different crops produced, or the number of live stock to be found, and other closely related subjects. The facts thus set forth permitted the people from any county to compare their standing at a glance with the standing of other counties on the same question. This material has since been used by local parties who want to make a further study of their own communities as related to other communities, or who desire to write an intelligent article upon the agricultural resources and possibilities of their respective counties. In this way the information compiled by the University has been given a wide area of usefulness and for work along all lines of community betterment it forms a basis founded, not on personal opinion, but upon actual evidence as furnished by the best authority.

In the thirty-one years of its existence the University of Texas has granted approximately 3600 degrees.

### AN IDEAL COUNTRY SCHOOL IN TEXAS

Pasadena, Harris County, School is a Model for Texas Communities.

An interesting side-light is thrown upon the connection between tenantry and popular education by observing the Pasadena school, ten miles southwest of Houston. Here is a school district with possibly the lowest percentage of tenantry of any school district in Texas, (out of the 83 farms 80 are farmed by owners) and it is more than a coincidence that this district has a model rural school. It is one of those bright spots which the University of Texas Extension Department found in making a survey of the rural schools of Harris county.

The school house is a modern brick building of five class rooms. There is a library of 400 volumes, an auditorium and piano, and excellent equipment. There are four teachers, two of whom are college graduates, and each of the other two have done three years of university work.

Mr. Glasgow, the principal, has taken the lead in industrial and civic affairs. He promoted, organized, and is president of the Pasadena Producers' Exchange, which is a co-operative plan of selling the truck farm products of the community. A sales agent and a bookkeeper are employed the year round. Sales last year amounted to \$90,000, which will probably be increased next year to \$150,000. A cannery is now being proposed. Five hundred thousand strawberry plants were recently bought for the 80 stockholders.

Once each month, Mr. Glasgow meets with the farmers at the school house, where they discuss informally questions that pertain to better farming and country life improvement. It is said of Mr. Glasgow that he has not missed a meeting in two years. He has also directed the social center activities of the community.

Compare this school with that of any district in which there are 80 tenants to three-landowning farmers, and the connection between the tenant problem and the problem of rural education will emerge with appalling distinctness.

### Farm Bookkeeping Starts Co-operation

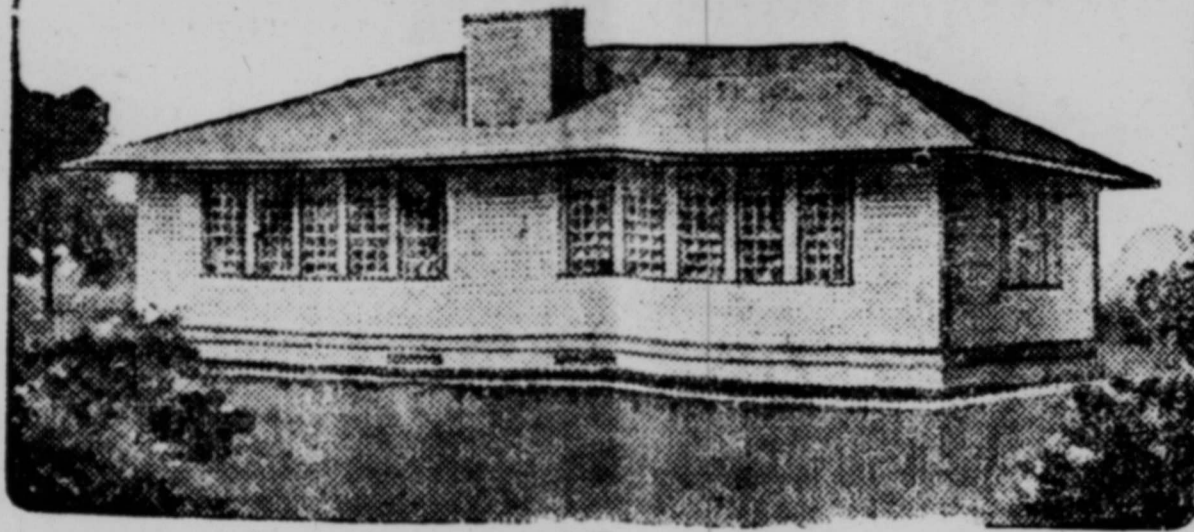
Bookkeeping is as Important to the Farmer as the Merchant.

Chas. B. Austin of the Extension Department of the State University, is an ardent advocate of accurate bookkeeping on the farm. He believes that bookkeeping is as important to the farmer as to the merchant. In the course of an address recently delivered before a large audience of farmers, he said: "Cost of production, reckoned through a system of farm bookkeeping, is the beginning of co-operation among growers. I am not talking about your specialized men, but I am talking about your four hundred thousand average growers in Texas. The bookkeeping will show him in black and white what he can and cannot do effectively; and, even if he is in Texas and not from Missouri, he must be shown just the same. As a man said to me a few days ago, he objected to the purchase of a cream separator because it proved to him that he was keeping three cows at a loss.

"There is no marketing system possible unless you can prove that the selling price is greater than the cost, and at the present time nobody can prove that. It is the system of bookkeeping that will show whether the price should be raised or lowered. It is the system of bookkeeping that will demonstrate that specialization in cotton is a detriment and diversification is a benefit. You show me a lot of farmers engaged in diversification, and I will show you a class of farmers more prosperous than any class engaged in specialization. The farmer who is producing the greater percentage of what he consumes is the farmer who is the most prosperous."

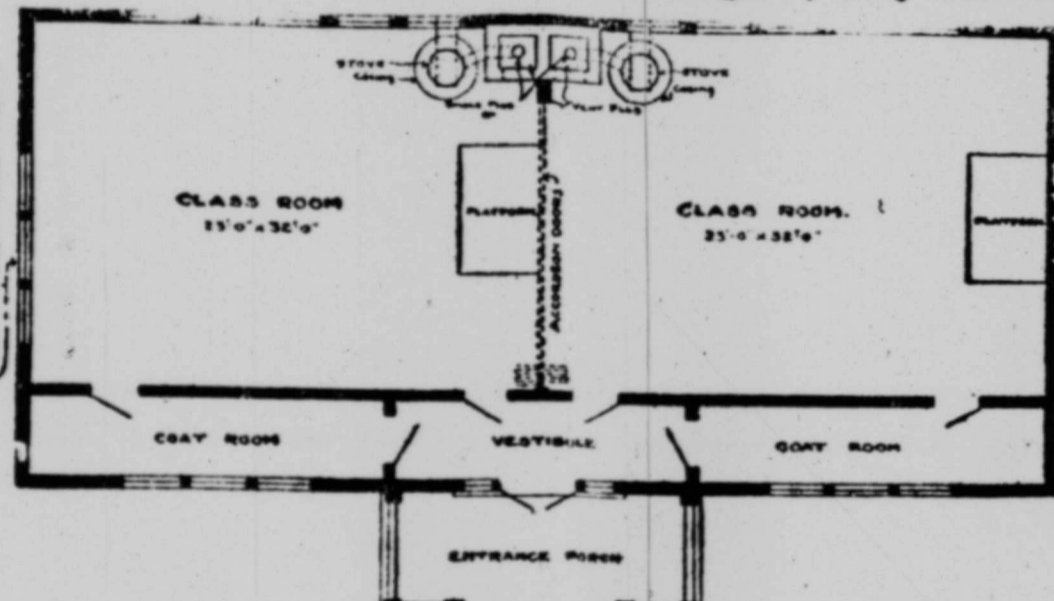
The Board of Regents of the University of Texas offers scholarships annually to the winners of the enter prizes southwestern Boys' and Girls' Hog Clubs and the Texas Industrial Congress.

### THE MODEL RURAL SCHOOL HOUSE



South Side of Model Two-Room Rural School

It costs no more money and no more labor to build a model school house than it does to build one of the same size but of less desirable arrangement. The construction, heating, lighting and sanitation of school buildings present special problems which the general architect and even the physician are not always prepared to meet. In the home only two or three people are in one room at the same time, and these are usually moving about. If cold, they can move to the fire; if the day is dark, they can move near the window; if the sun shines brightly on their work, they can move away; if they become fatigued, they can change



Floor Plan

seats, open a window, or go out for fresh air. The people in a crowded church or hall usually remain only an hour or two, and are not kept still and at hard mental work during this period. In the school, on the contrary, each room must contain from thirty to sixty children for five hours a day; no one can move about at will; the boy farthest from the fire must be kept comfortable without overheating the boy next to the stove; every corner of the room must be lighted well on even the darkest day, and yet no direct sunlight must fall on any pupil's book; ten to twenty times the amount of fresh air needed in a dwelling room must be brought into a school room, and yet no child must be in a draft.

The following good features are illustrated in above cut: 1. No windows are in front of or to the right of the pupils. 2. The windows are grouped on the left, with thin mullions between, allowing a strong light to come from the pupils' left. The windows behind the pupils are lowered, thus shutting out the light while providing ventilation.

3. The windows are high at the bottom so that the air passes evenly over the room; there is not more breeze near the window than passes throughout the room. 4. The windows are high at the top, allowing the air to escape from the room at the place of greatest pressure.

Any rural district of Texas that is planning to build a school house may secure, by writing to the State University at Austin, a free bulletin on one, two, or three-room school buildings. If desired, plans and specifications accompany the bulletin.

### Texas Marketing Problems Studied

Hundreds of Texas Farmers Give Statement of Their Actual Experience

Descending from the general discussion of farm marketing problems, Prof. C. B. Austin, through the University of Texas Department of Extension, is making a special study of the marketing problem in Texas. He wants to get specific and detailed accounts of the exact situation which the average Texas farmer faces. During the past year, Prof. Austin has obtained many hundreds of letters from the general farmers of Texas, and in those letters they not only give their views of the marketing situation, but state in a detailed way exactly what they grow, how they have attempted to sell it, what prices they have obtained, and what difficulties they have had to surmount, or have failed to meet. A wealth of information of this nature, contains a minimum of theory and a maximum amount of information on the actual conditions in the marketing of farm produce.

It is hoped that this mass of information directly from the farmer will form the background for a proper legislative solution of marketing problems in Texas. In this way the farmer is given a chance to state his own case and his statements are put in a place where they will do him the most good.

### Diversification of Crops is Needed

By Producing Something Besides One Specialized Crop Farmers Feed Themselves.

In the course of an address before the Southern States Association of Marketing, Chas. B. Austin, head of the Division of Public Welfare of the University of Texas, made the following plea for diversification of crops: "Several years ago, manufac-

turers erected buildings, put in boilers, and lathes and other machinery and turned out bicycles until the bicycle craze was over; then they used the same boilers, the same machines to give us sewing machines and automobiles. The average farmer must be shown that he has fixed capital that will produce something besides one specialized crop. When you produce something besides the one specialized crop you begin to feed yourselves, and then you break up this balance of trade against the farmer caused by specializing in cotton. The average farmer in Texas at the present time is not in a position to help you on this market question, because demand is made up of two factors, i. e., desire plus ability to obtain, and he has been caught in the squeeze. He has the desire for the good things to put on his dinner table, but he has not the strength to transform that desire into demand."

### University of Texas Largest in the South

Many people do not know that their own State University is larger than any other two educational institutions of the South. The enrollment for the session just closed was 2,532 students, not counting 1,000 persons taking work by correspondence and another thousand in the Summer School. In June more than 300 Texas boys and girls received degrees from the University, and there are now in Austin almost 1,200 students, nearly all Texas teachers, studying in the Summer School. That the University is democratic is illustrated by the fact that 1,000 students belong to the self-supporting class. As a part of the public school system, tuition in all departments of the University is free. Each Legislature makes direct appropriations for its support.

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"Say, uncle, why did that woman black her face?" said Jimmy.

"Why, she hasn't blacked her face—that's her natural color," said uncle.

"Is she black like that all over?" asked Jimmy.

"Why, yes."

"Gosh, uncle, you know everything, don't you?"

### EASY TO HOLD HIM.

Jeremiah Corcoran and his horse and buggy were a familiar combination on the streets—or street—of Homeberg. One day the nag caught the driver napping and started off on a gallop, with Jerry tugging valiantly at the reins.

"What's the matter, Jerry?" called an acquaintance from the sidewalk. "Can't you hold him?"

"Shure I can hold him!" shouted Jerry, still tugging at the lines, "but I can't stop him."

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You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Reeves County, Texas, will on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1914, proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and laying out of a certain road heretofore made by us, which said road commences and ends as follows, to-wit:

Following the present Flume Road from the limits of Pecos City, Reeves county, Texas, as same has heretofore been declared and is now in use, to the north line of section No. 65, block No. 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Company's survey, said Reeves county; thence in a northerly direction through sections Nos. 40 and 39, to the north line of section No. 39, said block 4, changing said portion of said road through said sections 40 and 39, said block 4, from a third class road as heretofore laid out and ordered to a first class road; thence at said north line of said section 39, block 4, turning from the present course of said road in a northwesterly direction, bearing across sections Nos. 38, 37, 36, 35, and 26, crossing the track of the Pecos River railroad, near the intersection of said railroad with the north line of said section No. 26, said block 4; thence continuing on the west side of the right of way of said Pecos River railroad, and parallel with said right of way, across sections Nos. 25, 16, 15, 4, 3, 2 and 1, block No. 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey, and sections Nos. 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1, in said block No. 3, said H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey and sections 37, and 38, Block No. 2, said H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey, and also section No. 22, block C-19 public school survey, and terminating at Arno, Reeves county, Texas.

The said jury of view will meet on said date, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. in the office of J. A. Drane, Esq., in Pecos, Texas, at which time and place you may present to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this the 15th day of July, A. D. 1914.

GEO. H. TUCKER,  
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 J. C. PREWITT,  
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 Jury of View

By J. A. DRANE, Attorney.  
 17 July 29-14

## CLEAN NEWSPAPERS DEMAND OF PEOPLE

University to Assist in the Making of Trained Journalists.

Men who have studied the matter declare that vicious journalism is today the greatest corrupter of public opinion. "Tainted news," is becoming as common as was "tainted meat" during the Spanish war, and while the latter wrought havoc with the stomachs of our soldiers in Cuba, the former is responsible for many diseased ideas now inhabiting the minds of the great



Will H. Mayes.

newspaper-reading public. Journalism is coming more and more to be considered as a matter of vital concern to the people as a whole—the people are beginning to demand truth of the great news-gathering and news-distributing agencies, just as they are demanding pure food, establishing departments of government to enforce this demand.

The State University of Texas has fortunately recognized the need of trained men to serve the people in the capacity of news-gatherers and news-interpreters, and has established this year a School of Journalism, where the highest ideals of the profession will be inculcated, and where young men and women of the state with a bent for this line of work will have the opportunity to secure this training which is so essential to the welfare of the State.

The newspapers of Texas are excellent, and they have built up in Texas an enlightened public opinion, but the need for trained journalists, (especially Texans) is growing every day more urgent.

Hon. Will H. Mayes, a successful newspaper man, who has spent his life maintaining the best traditions of Texas journalism, has been selected by the University authorities as head of the new school. It will be open for students in September.

## Reformatory for Young Men Needed

Youths of 17 and 25 Should Be Separated From Hardened Criminals.

The speech of C. S. Potts, a Texan, before the Prison Reform Congress at its last meeting in Memphis, Tenn., is considered by those who heard it as one of the most thoughtful contributions of recent years to the problem of prison reform.

He pointed out the startling fact that there are 1,500 young men between the ages of 17 and 25 in the penitentiary of Texas today, one-third of whom are white. These are formative years, the years when young men are preparing for life work. Under the present system these young men are worked upon the State farms—trained, if trained at all—to become farmers. But Mr. Potts points out that most of these young men come from the city and will return to the city where their agricultural training will be useless.

"They should be taught trades," he says, "that will make them useful citizens when discharged."

To this end he advocates the establishment of a reformatory for the criminally-disposed youth between the ages of 17 and 25; otherwise, there is danger of converting these misguided youths into hopeless criminals. Mr. Potts has made an especial study of Criminology in all its phases. He occupies the position of assistant Dean of the law department of the University of Texas.

## BOOKKEEPING FOR FARMS IS URGED

Simple Bookkeeping Will Enable Farmer to Check Cost.

Farming is the only business which has not developed standard bookkeeping methods. The majority of farmers keep no books at all, and still they are engaged in a business which demands constant attention and accurate knowledge of the day to day progress. The division of Public Welfare of the University of Texas Extension Department recently undertook a study of marketing farm products, and naturally desired to know the cost of production of farm products. Owing to the fact that few farmers keep an intelligible set of books, this important data is very difficult to obtain.

This bookkeeping can be made very simple and the record kept without difficulty. Such record will consist of all the items which show what has been paid in the way of rent for land, wages for labor, and interest on capital used. If such record is checked up from day to day, recording the amount of land used and such items as the use of machinery and the number of days labor given to the crop, it will be found that it is easy to determine about what it costs the farmer to produce his product.

If any considerable percentage of farmers kept accurate books the study of marketing problems as well as problems in efficiency of farm management would be greatly facilitated. The Division of Public Welfare of the State University undertakes to suggest a simple method of keeping a farm record to any farmer who cares to apply for such information.

## Movement Started For Better Babies

Texas Takes Steps in the New Program of Race Development.

Better corn, better cotton, better hogs, and better this and better that have been preached enthusiastically in Texas during the past few years, but there is no "better movement" so enthusiastic as the "better babies" movement.

So far it has taken the form of contests, scientifically judged by competent people. The contest furnishes not only an inspiration to those exhibiting their products, but it is educational in that it enforces upon the minds of the fond parents just what are the points of excellence in a baby, and just what characteristics are counted as defects.

The Better Babies Contest is really a popular, yet scientific, movement to insure better babies and a better race. It consists of entering, examining and awarding prizes to children of three years or less on exactly the same basis or principles that are applied to live-stock shows. Mere beauty does not count. Physical and mental development only are considered. The Better Babies Contest insures a better race of Americans, because it teaches parents how to improve the physical condition of children. It arouses interest in the conservation of child life and health in all forms of child welfare. It forges a connecting link between parents and teachers, it promotes civic interest in children of the community, their schools and their recreations.

The Child Welfare Department of the University of Texas, believes that, by the interest aroused in these contests, the attention of parents may be called to many needs of young children, both as to the care of their bodies and of their minds. Miss Jessie P. Rich, of this department, therefore, is offering to cooperate heartily with any persons interested in the Better Babies Movement, and will cheerfully supply information as to how to hold these contests, how to secure score cards, etc. Also, whenever possible, a special child welfare lecturer will be sent from the University at Austin to assist in the county contests.

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