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## WANTS TO HANDLE THE ROAD BONDS

San Benito Contractor Would Give Par and Accrued Interest for \$100,000 Issue.

One of the most attractive propositions that has yet been put before the Commissioners' Court of Reeves County with reference to the disposition of the \$100,000 road bond issue of Road District No. 1, was that of S. A. Robertson of San Benito, Texas, who was here Sunday and Monday of this week. Mr. Robertson is a contractor of many years' experience, and a man who has done things that would seem to indicate his ability to give the district its money's worth under the contract that might be made with him. He constructed the San Benito irrigation project, placed the bonds when it was in the hands of a private corporation, reorganized it under the district irrigation act after the corporation had defaulted, and put the proposition "on its feet" financially. He has handled several million dollars' worth of the drainage bonds of the southwest coast country under contract, and has a reputation in that section for his ability to "move dirt." He is president of the San Benito railroad (in length), and has handled contracts on railroad work as well as in the building of highways.

Mr. Robertson arrived in Pecos Sunday, and Monday morning arranged for a meeting with the commissioners' court, at the commercial club. Several business men, and at least one member of the road board elected last January were also present. Mr. Robertson pointed out to the court the difficulty of placing a five per cent bond at this time, and declared it to be an impossibility to place a five per cent of approximately twelve per cent. He was very frank in stating that he would figure a discount in the work for his profit, but announced that he would probably borrow the money necessary for the work, and hold the bonds (using them as security) for two or three years, when he thought the bond market would be stronger.

The general sentiment with the business men present seemed to be for the consummation of some such contract as that proposed by Mr. Robertson. There was a sentiment, however, in favor of trying to cash the bonds if possible, and this sentiment was championed by Judge Randals. The judge stated that he was not yet willing to admit that the bonds could not be sold for par and accrued interest on a cash basis, and that until he had satisfied himself that they could not, he was not willing to contract for the work, paying for it with the bonds. He said he felt that so advantageous a contract could not be made if bidders for the work on a bond-payment basis were called for, and that many bidders would be eliminated.

The fact that work will be started on the Sand Lake Reservoir project some time early in January has made local business men anxious to see the miserable roads leading north out of Pecos put into first-class condition, and with many of these the opinion is strong that it is time to "get busy." Over two hundred thousand dollars are to be expended in this work, and if Reeves County is to get her share of the benefits to be derived from this development, (both now and hereafter), the roads leading north must be put into condition permitting both light and heavy travel.

It is a notorious fact that several of the best traveled roads in the county are in the poorest condition imaginable, and that the closer the traveler gets to Pecos the poorer he finds the roads. This condition has been aggravated by the unusual rains of this season, and it is to be hoped that, in some way, the bond issue voted last January may be negotiated at an early date, and that travel in Road District No. 1, at least, may be made more practicable.

Fresh Oysters are "now on tap" at Ed Otto's Meat Market. Call and try a good quantity of them. Two dozen for 25c.

## R. R. CLARIDGE HERE TOMORROW!

Agricultural Agent of Texas and Pacific Will Address Farmers. McNalley May Come.

The star speaker of the Pecos Experimental Association, tomorrow afternoon will be R. R. Claridge, Agricultural Agent of the Gould lines, who has his headquarters at Longview. Mr. Claridge has been most active in keeping up with agricultural conditions in the state, and especially along his lines. The Pecos country has seen too little of him, however, and the farmers are fortunate in securing his promise to attend their meeting tomorrow.

An invitation has been extended R. H. McNalley, too, of Roswell, New Mexico, to attend this meeting tomorrow. Mr. McNalley is a dairyman who was in Pecos not long since. He is a practical man in the business, and has helped to make its history, both in the Mississippi valley, and in the Southwest. His industry in connection with a cream separator that he sells has done wonders in some parts of arid New Mexico when that country had failed at everything else and tried dairying as a last resort. At any rate, the meeting tomorrow promises to be one of profit and interest. Working out the agricultural destiny of the Pecos country is a man's size job, and should have the co-operation of every man in it. Think it over for a minute, and ask yourself whether you would have a place here if farm-life in this country were to be proved a failure. Chances are there wouldn't be room here for you or for half the men you know. Then do your share of the work that lies ahead.

## J. E. FERGUSON, PRINTER, DIES AT EL PASO.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 13.—J. E. Ferguson, a leading labor union printer, died this morning from smallpox at the County Eruptive Hospital. He was a brother of Robert Ferguson, banker of Booneville, Ark., and was a member of a well known Arkansas family. His death is one of a number which have occurred here recently from smallpox, which was brought to El Paso from Mexico when the railroad was opened.

J. E. Ferguson, for several years past prominently identified with the organized labor movement in El Paso, died at 5:30 yesterday morning at a local hospital after a brief illness.

For the past three years Mr. Ferguson had been connected with the mechanical department of the Morning Times. Last Monday he became suddenly and violently ill. He was at once removed to the hospital, where death occurred.

Deceased was born in Arkansas thirty-eight years ago, and spent the greater portion of his life in West Texas, though for several years he was a resident of San Francisco and other Pacific coast towns. He was considered one of the leaders in the local Typographical Union and represented the organization in the state printers' council in San Antonio in 1913.

The funeral, which occurred yesterday, was private.—El Paso Times, Monday.

Mrs. Ferguson was in Pecos at the time of receiving the sad news, but on account of illness was unable to go up to El Paso until Tuesday.

J. E. Ferguson was married to Miss Bonnie Windham about fifteen years ago and one child has been born to this union, a son, Oscar Lee, who with his mother, survive Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. Ferguson was well and favorably known by most of our citizens, especially the older ones, for he resided in Pecos for several years.

He, in 1903 revived the Pecos Times, which had been suspended, and gave our citizens one of the newest papers that Pecos had ever had.

The Times joins the citizens in extending sympathy to all the bereaved ones.

## "HOGS, COWS, TRUCK"

Interesting Boost of Frisco Agricultural Agent—Prof. Welborn Tells of Dairy.

The Pecos Agricultural Association had one of its most profitable sessions last Saturday afternoon at the Pecos Commercial Club, when Dr. H. H. Harrington, formerly president of the Texas A. and M. College, and now agricultural agent of the Frisco lines, was the guest of honor. Dr. Harrington is a Reeves county property-owner, and is seriously interested in the progress and development of the Pecos country. Although his work keeps him in the southernmost part of the state, he usually visits these parts once or twice a year, and always watches its development with interest.

Speaking of the development of truck growing in his territory, Dr. Harrington stated that he believed the growing of head lettuce in the Pecos country could be made one of the most profitable of industries. He believes that the full heads may be put upon the markets in the fall at an earlier date than in the Brownsville and Kingsville countries, because of the fact that it takes cool nights and cool weather to make the lettuce head. These advantages the Pecos country enjoys at an earlier date than the Lower Rio Grande, while at the same time the frosts that will kill this hardy money-crop come late.

In connection with lettuce, Dr. Harrington urged that the farmers grow late cabbages, onions, and English peas. All of these are marketed at advanced prices, and this section, he thinks, could compete with any part of the world, both on the quality of its products and the timeliness of season.

"I am glad to read in the papers of your interest in dairying and hogs," said Dr. Harrington. "At McAllen, on our lines, the farmers were 'broke' and I knew that many of them were planning to leave all they had and go to some other section. A number of us believed that hogs would help them to pull out of their straits, but none of them had the money to buy the brood sows. Finally a young banker at McAllen promised me that he would buy the brood sows for the farmers and carry them for the purchase price. We brought in a large number and distributed them among the responsible farmers. The way our plans started working out within a year or so was remarkable.

"Awhile after the results began to show in the hog line, I saw the young McAllen banker again, and he said 'Don't you think our farmers ought to have some milk cows to go with those hogs?' I said 'Yes, but I don't know how they are going to get them.' 'I'll buy them for them,' was his answer, and so we began to get the combination at work.

"It has been the most rapid development that our country has undergone. We now have three creameries in operation and making money, and the farmers whom the banks had to finance for their start are now good depositors. Our country, we feel, is on safe ground. It is the combination of resources and industries that you need. You know something of our history in the truck business. We have found that, though we now have a marketing organization of twelve hundred members, the growing of truck only is what I call 'country gambling.' We have never experienced any difficulty, on the other hand, in disposing of our hogs, our butter, our beef or our cream, at good prices, whether the selling organization were working well or not. The world will come to you and beg for these articles.

"I believe if I were farming here, too, I would grow fruits. Many of the California varieties do well in this country—especially the grapes. I don't know that I'd go into fruit raising on a large scale, but I should certainly have enough for my own use, and to sell in a small way. Peaches, apples, pears, apricots, and grapes you all know will grow here. Remember that the secret of prosperity on the farm is to manage it so that you will always be able to carry something to eat with you for sale in town, and that you'll never

have to haul anything to eat back from town with you—whether for you or for your animals. Don't buy your food supplies."

Asked about the methods of purchasing dairy cows, Dr. Harrington stated that they bought graded stuff and bred to registered bulls. Not more than sixty-five dollars was paid for any of these cows. At these prices, he stated, numbers of "sorry cows" were secured, and these have had to be weeded out since then, with the aid of the Babcock tester, and the result is a more prosperous country on a stable basis.

Dr. Harrington was followed on the afternoon's program by Prof. W. C. Welborn, who told of his experience with dairying in Reeves county. He stated that he was well pleased with his dairying experience, and that he has done so well with it that he has but recently made arrangements to double the size of his herd. Speaking of the plan of the Pecos Commercial Club for putting dairy cows on the farms of the Pecos country (a plan not yet realized), he said that he favored it heartily, and that he would be one to start shipping cream when a station should be established here.

Prof. Welborn stated that he is at present feeding each cow an average of six cents a day of concentrates, aside from the grazing afforded by his alfalfa. He is getting forty cents a pound for his butter, and figures that his skimmed milk is bringing him that much or more when turned into pork. He said that he is a believer in the efficiency of the small cow as a money producer, in spite of the undesirability of the beef calves. He said, too, that he has found that his herd has averaged producing a hundred dollars a cow for the year, and that, while he believes this can be greatly improved on by better breeding and handling, he is well satisfied with his results in view of the start he had.

Saturday's meeting was full of interest. It was indicative, too, of the fact that this organization may be made a most profitable school for the farmers. Tomorrow's meeting will be the "best yet." As stated in another column, some visitors of note will address the meeting, and a large attendance is expected. You are invited, whether you are a member or not, or whether you are a farmer or not.

## HORSEMEN COMING TO RACES

Every Race Will Fill, and Every Contest Will Be Warm—Many Turkey Shooters.

E. G. Doty and A. B. Cooksey, in charge of the Christmas races, are enthusiastic in their statements about the prospects for attendance. They state that there will be more horses on hand than during the Reeves County Fair in September, and that the people will probably see better races than then. Eight horses are already in Pecos and several strings are training in other quarters.

Interest manifested in the events by out-of-town people indicates that big crowds will see the races. The fact that holiday rates will be in effect on the railroads will be another inducement.

Entrants for the turkey-shoot are going to be numerous, it seems, and ".22" cartridges are being burned in practice almost every evening by those ambitious for honors in this field. Some prize bogglers will be put up to make things worth while for the sportsmen, and this may be made a daily event for each of the four days—December 25, 26, 28, and 29. Every day will be worth your while. Plan to spend your holidays in Pecos.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves pain and heals at the same time. 5c. Box, \$1.00

## COUNTY INSTITUTE NOW IN SESSION

Institute was opened Monday morning by Judge Randals, according to program.

Judge Randals welcomed the teachers on behalf of the County in a short impromptu speech.

The response by Mr. E. E. Adams, superintendent of the Toyah schools, was a masterly address on the importance and dignity of the teaching profession and a plea for a more thoroughgoing institute.

Mayor E. C. Canon then gave the address of welcome on behalf of Pecos, giving the visiting teachers the liberties of the city. The number of good things was further increased by a violin solo by Miss Davis.

After this, Mr. F. F. Mace was elected conductor or chairman of the institute.

After a short recess the organization and enrollment was taken up and completed, Miss Bloys of the Balmorhea school being elected secretary.

Twenty-nine teachers have been enrolled.

After this the regular work was begun. The subjects of "Games on Playgrounds," "Neglect of Reading," "Arithmetic: Methods, Principles and Drill in Teaching the Fundamentals," "Consolidation and Transportation of Pupils in Rural Districts," "The Teaching of Religion in the Public School" were ably discussed by those assigned to them and discussed both ably and spiritedly by the institute generally. In the discussion of consolidation and transportation of pupils in rural districts, it was brought out that instead of the improvement of the rural districts follows consolidation instead of preceding consolidation. For example the problem of good roads in transportation of pupils is solved more readily by consolidation than by waiting for good roads before consolidation.

Special mention should be made of the demonstrations of primary and second grade work by Misses Lagle and Cole with classes from the Pecos public schools.

The visiting teachers were entertained by the teachers of Pecos public schools on Monday evening at the home of Mr. J. G. Love, secretary of the board of trustees of the Pecos schools. To say that a pleasant evening was spent at the game of forty-two would be out of order, for everyone enjoyed it hugely.

There was great regret expressed at the inability of Mr. W. C. Welborn to be present and discuss the teaching of agriculture.

The institute is especially grateful to the pastors of the Pecos churches for their interest and attendance upon the institute; also to Miss Germany and Miss Reeves for the vocal selections with which they delighted us.

On Wednesday morning Rev. C. S. McCarver conducted the devotional exercises, followed by a vocal solo by Miss Germany. Miss Stammer, Miss Robertson and Mr. Adams took up the subject of "Methods and Principles of Teaching Common and Decimal Fractions and Percentage." Many excellent points and helpful were brought out.

Miss Ross, Miss Stancliff and Miss Kennedy took up the "Necessity of the Study of Latin and its Correlation to the English Language," and a lively discussion followed.

The Mothers' Club part of the program was missed, much to the regret of the teachers.

By a substitution of several teachers, a boys' basketball game was played Wednesday afternoon; score 25-19, in favor of the Reds.

The Rev. Mr. Little, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the devotional exercises Thursday morning and gave a powerful talk on "Personality and Character."

Miss Nannie Mae Collings played a highly appreciated piano solo.

Mr. Stewart, who was to have talked upon "The Necessity of Teaching Agriculture" not being able to be present at his regular time on the program. His place was filled by Dr. Camp, who discussed "Medical Inspection and Supervision in Public Schools," followed by a spirited discussion by various teachers.

Miss Nelson, Mr. Adams and Mr. Whitehead gave a very many excel-

## TWO FIRES IN PECOS THIS WEEK

The forepart of last week about 6 o'clock in the morning the fire alarm was sounded, calling the attention of our citizens out, who found that J. E. Brock's home was burning.

The firemen hastened to the relief, but could do nothing to save the residence, as it was too far gone when first discovered, the fire having broken out in the roof and was almost ready to fall in when first seen. We understand that Mr. Lundy's son was the first to see the blaze.

The only things saved was a sewing machine and a trunk, besides the clothes they had on, they all being up and had eaten breakfast. Mr. Brock was very weak from his recent illness and could do nothing toward saving the household goods.

It is believed that the fire was caused by a defective flue. The house and contents were a total loss and valued at about \$3,000, and Mr. Brock had insured for \$1,725, same is adjusted for payment in full, it being insured in one of the companies which Mr. Heath represents.

On Sunday forenoon about 10:30 the fire alarm was again sounded and this time the fire was at Couch & Glover gin, there by two bales of cotton lying on platform which were discovered by fire. How they became a mystery.

We understand that they had been ginned late night and left there to be hauled away.

lent ideas connected with teaching of advanced algebra and geometry.

Mr. Mace ably discussed the subject of athletics in schools. Many in were brought out in discussion which followed.

Misses Germany, Burt, and Grace Cole gave exhaustive talks on home study; that is they exhausted the subject, not the audience. After adjournment for the day the teachers were the guests of the Commercial Club for a joy ride about the drives surrounding the city.

## DISTRICT COURT.

The Mrs. J. L. Moore vs. Toyah Valley Irrigation Company, which has been occupying the court's attention the past week went to the jury this morning at about 10:30. We understand that there were thirty-two propositions which they were to decide upon.

At this writing, Friday 3:30 p. m., the jury is still out.

The Arno Co-operative Irrigation Company vs. M. J. Zollman case is now on trial.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL PLAY.

"Six Sharps, One Flat," the play given Tuesday night by the High School Curtain Club, under the direction of Mrs. Mace, was quite good.

It was a bright-little sketch of the life of six bright girls in a flat, and quite suitable for the amateur performers. The players did justice to the play, impersonating with considerable success the characters which they represented.

Winifred Hatch as a reader and Nannie Mae Collings as a soloist added greatly to the entertainment, and they with the other of the "Six Sharps," Marie Grafius, Dorothy Warn, Lillian O'Connor and Mildred Obitz, interpreted well the lively, hopeful spirit of the play. Gammon Nesbitt as book agent and later as Cholly Chumleigh, Dorothy Somes as Mrs. Scroggs and Clarissa Eldory Scroggs were deservedly popular with the audience.

The other characters were well represented by Lester Eddins, Joe Nelson, Maudie McCoy, William Morris and Joe Bob Humphrey. The house was well filled and the club cleared about \$50, which will be used for the school.

A full line of Heiz and Beech-Nut goods at O. J. Green's.

I now have Fresh Oysters on sale at my market. Two dozen for 25c. Ed. Otto.

Fresh bulk pickles of all kinds at O. J. Green's.



## THE VALUE OF PURE BRED HOGS

(By C. G. Tachau, Oldham County, Kentucky.)

Why are people making a living breeding pure bred hogs? Who buys them, and for what purpose? These are a few of the many questions that are asked by hundreds of farmers in this country who do not understand the value of the well bred animal. Yet this is a very simple problem when it is viewed in a sensible way, and we can generally understand the simple breeding problems better if we use human examples.

All of us know that fat people do not necessarily eat more than thin ones. Also we know that if two of these fat people should marry, their children would be likely to be fat. Of course, this is not always the case, for one or two of the children might "take after" some possible thin grandparent or great-grandparent, but the majority of the offspring would be likely to be fat.

Then, if one of these children married a child of two other fat parents, a larger percentage of the offspring of this second marriage would be fatter than in the first generation. This is true because, even if the children "took after" one of their grandparents instead of their parents, he would still be fat. Still there would be chance of a thin child, because he might possibly resemble a great-grandparent or even more remote ancestor.

However, if this sort of mating were kept up for several generations, at least nine out of every ten children born would take on fat easily.

It is exactly the same with hogs. Pure bred hogs are simply a result of breeding them, and by best we mean those that take on fat quickest and cheapest. The more together for generations until there is hardly a possibility that the pigs will not fatten quickly and economically.

This, then, is the value of the pure bred hog.

There is, however, one objection to this method of breeding hogs to feed for the market. We cannot all afford to buy pure bred breeding stock to begin with. Here, then, is the answer to the questions at the beginning of this article.

We can all send to the breeder of pure bred hogs and buy a boar or a gilt in a pig, and do it with the realization that the breeder is your best friend—for when you do this, and the breeder sells them to you at a fair price, he has made money for you. If you are just starting, buy the gilt, and when she has pigs save the good sow pigs, and in a year you will have a good start. However, if a man has some good common sows that he knows are good mothers, it is more sensible to get a boar. The first generation will be half pure bred, the next generation (if bred to a pure bred boar) are three-fourths pure; the next is seven-eighths pure and the next is fifteen-sixteenths pure, which is as good as pure bred, though they cannot be registered.

When buying pure bred stock, never buy unless they are actually registered, which is really only a guarantee that the animal is really what it is represented. I have heard many a man say "This boar is subject to registration," but upon investigation I found that the man had either lied or was mistaken, and the hog was only half pure.

Consider what this means if you used him.

If a boar one-half pure is crossed on common sows, the pigs will be one-fourth pure. In other words, you are going backward instead of forward.

Many farmers think that by crossing two pure bred animals of different breeds they get better pigs. They always imagine that the resulting cross will combine the best

## THE REFLECTIONS OF A MARRIED WOMAN

are not pleasant if she is delicate, run-down, or over worked. She feels "played out." Her smile and her good spirits have taken flight. It worries her husband as well as herself. This is the time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses or ailments which are the seat of her trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription regulates and promotes all the proper functions of womanhood, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength. It cures those disorders and derangements incident to womanhood.

Dallas, Texas, says: "My mother used Dr. Pierce's medicines over thirty years ago and recommended them to her daughters. I have used the Favorite Prescription during my married life and found this remedy was all that was claimed for it."

qualities of both parents. As a matter of fact, the chances are ten to one that it will inherit only the bad qualities of both parents. Why this is so I cannot say, but it is a well known fact to up to date breeders.

Many men have told me that they have fed pure breeds and pure bred crosses, and like the latter the best. However, I have always noticed that these men are the "guessing" kind, and that they did not weigh the hogs or food at the different stages of feeding, that they did not know the price per pound their hogs cost them to feed.

As against these men, I have the following proof of the value of pure bred hogs:

In the spring of 1914 the Kentucky experiment station fed a lot of hogs at the Kentucky state fair grounds. This lot consisted of pure breeds, pure bred crosses and scrubs. It was found that the pure breeds gained one-fourth pound more per day, at one-third cent less per pound, than either of the other classes.

## BEST RATION FOR FATTENING SHOATS.

"I have twenty head of shots that will weigh about sixty-five pounds apiece. How would be the best way to handle them, feed them out? I have about 550 bushels of kafir corn, about 150 bushels of feterita, and about five or six acres of cowpea hay with a good many peas on it. I can buy shorts at \$1.40 a hundred. I haven't got the peas cut yet. Had thought of putting a fence around it and turning them on it.—E. W. L."

I wanted to hog those peas down for the best results I would feed the pigs a fair feed of grain in the morning and when they get hungry for supper they will go to the pea patch. In this way you will make the peas go farther and make more pounds of pork for the amount of grain consumed. The peas will have a balancing effect on the grain. The feterita may be fed in the head, but should have a feed floor. If the pigs are not finished by the time the feterita and peas are gone, you can use shorts, tankage or cotton seed meal to balance the kafir. One or the other is an absolute necessity for satisfactory return from kafir corn. Kafir and feterita are 10 per cent under corn in feeding value when fed alone, but when properly balanced with tankage one-tenth, or cotton seed meal one-sixth, then 10 per cent difference almost disappears. The kafir should be threshed and ground for best results. But with six acres of peas and 150 bushels of feterita you ought to be able to finish twenty head of sixty-five-pound pigs without having to touch your kafir. As cheap as cotton seed meal is now, you could well afford to feed them half a pound per pig per day made into a slop and fed after they have cleaned up the morning feed of feterita. Cotton seed meal is cheaper than shorts now. As much as three-quarters to a pound of cotton seed meal per day will not hurt them toward the end of the feeding.—George Bishop in Oklahoma Farm Journal.

## THE MAGIC WASHING STICK.

"I cannot speak highly enough in praise of the Magic Washing Stick. It saves half the labor in washing. Makes the clothes sweet, clean and white as snow without the use of rubboard," writes Mrs. R. M. Cardwell, Forney, Texas. Sold by druggists three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas. (Adv.)

## LIST OF JURORS FOR DISTRICT COURT.

The following is a list of the jurors summoned for the present term of the Reeves County District Court which is now in session:

Fifth Week—L. J. Kirkpatrick, E. J. Moyer, T. T. Downes, B. Hopper, E. W. Backus, Carl Porter, R. M. Waskom, J. J. Bradley, A. W. Frost, A. H. Bugg, B. G. Smith, J. W. B. Williams, Sid Kyle, J. L. Dimmitt, E. C. Tucker, Oscar Buchholz, W. K. Wylie, Sam Koen, Ira Jackson, R. J. Wagnon, J. B. Young, Chas. Fitzgerald, Jno. McDermott, O. F. Woods, Lee Spring, H. F. Wells, J. W. Hudgens, J. D. McAdams, J. B. Davis, W. E. Poor, Ernest Peck, A. G. Taggart, W. L. Coalson, W. B. Thorpe, F. J. Billingslea.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Pecos Drug Company.

Buy it by the case at Green's and save money.

## SINGLE-STALK COTTON CULTURE

Photographs which show in detail why the new system of cotton culture recommended by the department produces earlier and increased crops are contained in a new circular entitled "Single Stalk Cotton Culture." This circular follows up the department's Farmers' Bulletin No. 601 entitled "A New System of Cotton Culture." Both of these publications may be had for the asking by interested cotton growers. While Farmers Bulletin No. 601 gives detailed explanation of the method, the new publication contains photographs of plants in the field showing in detail the development of the new system of culture and the results secured in actual practice, in California, Texas, and Virginia. These demonstrate the methods of procedure under the new system of culture and its value to the farmer.

A concrete demonstration is given of how single-stalk plants may be grown close together in the rows and yet have less crowding than with widely-spaced large plants and numerous vegetative branches. One illustration shows Egyptian cotton growing in California with the vegetative branches almost entirely suppressed. Here the lower fruiting branches have developed and have produced an early crop. These plants are shown only about one foot apart but they could have been left still closer together without injurious crowding. Durango cotton is shown growing in Texas and Virginia. The photographs show the complete suppression of the vegetative branches by the new method of thinning and the single-stalk plants standing about eight inches apart, with the result that the rate of flowering shows an advantage of 42 per cent in favor of the single stalk rows over the open-spaced rows, while the average yield of the single stalk rows is 53 per cent better.

The general result of the new system is to secure an earlier production of flowers and bolls. When the new and old systems are compared by applying them to alternate rows there are striking differences of behavior. The advantage is greatest, of course, under extreme conditions where the season of production is shortened by drought, early frost, or the ravages of the boll weevil. The rate of flowering of rows of single stalk plants, as shown by daily counts early in the season, has been found to average far above that of the intervening rows of larger, many-stalked plants, the differences sometimes amounting to from 40 to 60 per cent. At the end of the season correspondingly increased yields are obtained from the single stalk rows, in some cases over 50 per cent.

The new circular is issued now so that it may be in the hands of all cotton growers who may wish to read it during the winter and be ready to put the new system into practice next spring. Write to the departments for B. P. I. Circular 1130.

Order your turkey from O. J. Green.

## NOW HER FRIENDS HARDLY KNOW HER

But This Does Not Bother Mrs. Burton, Under the Circumstances.

Houston, Texas.—In an interesting letter from this city, Mrs. S. C. Burton writes as follows: "I think it is my duty to tell you what your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me.

I was down sick with womanly trouble, and my mother advised several different treatments, but they didn't seem to do me any good. I lingered along for three or four months, and for three weeks, I was in bed, so sick I couldn't bear for any one to walk across the floor.

My husband advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. I have taken two bottles of Cardui, am feeling fine, gained 15 pounds and do all of my housework. Friends hardly know me, I am so well."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, don't allow the trouble to become chronic. Begin taking Cardui to-day. It is purely vegetable, its ingredients acting in a gentle, natural way on the weakened womanly constitution. You run no risk in trying Cardui. It has been helping weak women back to health and strength for more than 50 years. It will help you. At all dealers.

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## "THE LAW WEST OF THE PECOS"

(El Paso Times.)

There has just been placed at the head of the grave of Judge Roy Bean, in Del Rio, a beautiful and costly monument, erected to his memory by Mrs. Nass, a daughter of this well remembered eccentric genius, who, according to his own statements, back in the days when law and order was a very shy proposition along the border, announced and proved himself "the law west of the Pecos."

Judge Roy Bean, "the law west of the Pecos," was a product of the days when such men were required in the progress and development of the Southwest. And while he may have been a little short on legal lore in the dispensing of justice as justice of the peace in his particular bailiwick, and while his decisions may have been somewhat crude in their conception of the law, it must even at this more advanced day be conceded that "the law west of the Pecos" was invariably founded on the eternal principles of right and justice as between man and man.

No doubt many of the decisions attributed to "the law west of the Pecos" originated in the brain of some funny man who desired to make an impression on the minds of his auditors, as, for instance, the celebrated case in which he fined a cadaver \$25—the amount of cash found on the dead man—for carrying a pistol. But with all the glamor of border story, there is one fact additional that stands out as plainly as these eternal hills, and that is "the law west of the Pecos" was not improved upon when Judge Bean was superseded by the red attorneys and fat statute books that have conspired to fill the town occasioned by his passing.

Who knew "the law west of the Pecos" in the heyday of his popularity and when he was in the zenith of his power dispensing even-handed justice throughout West Texas, often feelingly refer to his many acts of kindness to those who were cast down and oppressed by any form of distress. He was a kindly man, in spite of the austerity he assumed in discharging those terrific functions of being the entire law west of the Pecos, and the fact that his last resting place is now marked by a restful monument is a fact the knowledge of which will cause the most profound satisfaction.

## "MAKE THE WIFE QUEEN OF YOUR HOME."

(By Rev. John E. Abbott, Pastor Westminster Presbyterian Church, El Paso Herald.)

Eph. chapter 5, verses 22, 23; chapter 6, verse 4. "Wives submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as the church submits herself to Christ, the body of his church, which he saved with his blood, to cleanse it by the word of water, by the word, that he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; that she should be without stain, and without wrinkle." "Husbands, love your wives, as the church loves herself, that she may sanctify herself, to present herself to herself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; that she should be without stain, and without wrinkle."

It is not in the power of one person to make or keep a home. A

home is a composite, unified institution. In a great orchestra there are many instruments, and yet sometimes as we listen to them it seems to be one great volume of sweet sound, so harmonious, so single in its theme that one could imagine that it was one wonderful instrument played by one skillful person. That is like the home. If the several instruments there be not in tune there will be discord.

The music of the home has been properly written in the Bible. It gives the score, it tells us the part that each is to play.

First, there is the husband's part. It is first. The barytone leads the music of the home. Here is the summary of his part:

"Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and gave himself for it." The love of a husband for his wife is more, therefore, than a mere emotional fondness. It is like the love of Christ for his church. Christ gave himself, sacrificed himself for his people. So the husband is to sacrifice self for his wife and give himself to her. Selfishness dies at the marriage altar in the man who truly loves his wife.

That love will involve an amiability of disposition. Paul makes a valuable addition to the thought in Col. 3:19. "Husbands, love your wives and be not bitter against them." Ah, there is where so many husbands fail. They are bitter and fault finding with their wives. Out in the world of business and society, the sensible man feels that he has to be courteous. Then when he comes home he feels that the strain is off and he "lets down" and fails in common courtesy to the woman that he really loves better than he loves his own life.

Because your wife is home folks, because you know and understand each other so well, you owe her the most princely courtesy that a man can pay a woman. No other person in all this world has so much claim upon your politeness and gentleness as she.

The love of a husband for his wife must continue to be given expression. You may be ever so considerate of your wife, may never be rude to her, may provide for all her needs, and yet she may be starving by your side for words of endearment and affection. You forget the power of little words and little kindnesses. Sometimes that wife of yours is weary and sorely perplexed and ill and nervous. A little sympathy and tenderness, a little effort to understand her will do her good. Some day, men, you may think of all the considerate things that you could have done and all the loving words that you could have said but it will be too late.

Honor the woman that lives by your side. Put her upon the pedestal of a queen. You believed that she was the greatest woman in the world the day you married her. Keep on believing it and making her know that you believe it. Live worthy of her and of the children that she has borne for you. See that no dishonor comes to her or hers through you. That motive has made many a man both good and great. Back of the achievements of many a man, back of his strong good character, back of the glories that he has won is the love of one noble woman.

Now for the wife's part. The Bible says that her part is the submission of love.

"Wives submit yourselves unto your own husbands as unto the Lord." The same passage that calls upon women to submit to their own husbands commands the husbands to love their wives and be not bitter against them. It is the submission of love to love, the only submission that the scripture enjoins. It does not enjoin submission to cruelty and tyranny. If the husband does not love his wife and does not act lovingly toward her,

her obligation to obey is in that measure undermined.

One cannot read Proverbs 31, without being convinced that the true wife is a good home keeper.

"She seeweth wool and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands. She is like the merchant's ships, she bringeth food from afar. She riseth also while it is night and giveth food to her household." To all this Paul adds:

"Let them worketh at home."

The woman that would have a happy, truly homelike home must work with her hands whether she lives in a hovel or a palace. There is a very close connection between the kitchen and wedded happiness. A man does not have to be particularly "grouchy" to like order and system and efficiency in his home.

While the true husband will always be a man about it, that man does not live who is not affected by what he gets to eat. No man can do his best throughout the years who has a sloven for a housekeeper. The married woman's home comes first with her. Even church work must not change that. She must not really neglect her home for missionary societies and charity meetings. She must remember that much of Christ's work lies within her own home. She must be careful lest she have an eye and heart for need way off yonder in the distance and fail to see the service for which she is primarily responsible. She must not let any outside work cause her to lose her rightful place in the hearts of her husband and children. If anything has to be neglected don't let it be the interests of your home. You are directly responsible for that as you are responsible for nothing else.

The true and faithful wife seeks to retain her charm for her husband. That is a biblical statement. Solomon says "She maketh herself coverings of tapestry, her clothing is silk and purple." The wise and good wife tries to keep herself attractive. While God's word speaks against all extravagant adorning, it does not set any particular store by ugliness. It sometimes, though rarely happens, that a woman after she is married and has little ones to care for throws herself away so far as personal appearance is concerned. Then she wonders why her husband does not court her like he used to. Well, my goodness; how could he? It isn't his fault.

The wife must be to her husband the embodiment of spiritual beauty and grace. She ought to be a Christian, she needs to be to meet the requirements of her position.

Neighbors, this task of keeping a home with all that it involves, of bringing children into the world and finish what you could not do. And then, setting them a good example and exercising over them a wise discipline, is a tremendous undertaking. But God will help you. Do your best and God's angels will help you. They will correct the day's mistakes, they will finish what you could not do. And when your last sleep comes and you leave the task still unfinished, they will take up your sacred mission and carry it on to a hallowed and glorious conclusion.

## CHECKS CROUP INSTANTLY.

You know croup is dangerous. And you ought to know, too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Hoeny and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Every user is a friend. Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

## Wants to Hear From You.

I want to hear from persons intending abandoning Reeves county land. I will be at Saragosa after Dec. 23, 1914. B. G. Miller, Wichita Falls, Texas, R. 2, Box 29. 51\*2

Fresh Oysters are "now on tap" at Ed Otto's Meat Market. Call and fry a good quantity of them. Two dozen for 25c. 47tf

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Go to T. E. Brown and investigate his many BARGAINS in Furniture.


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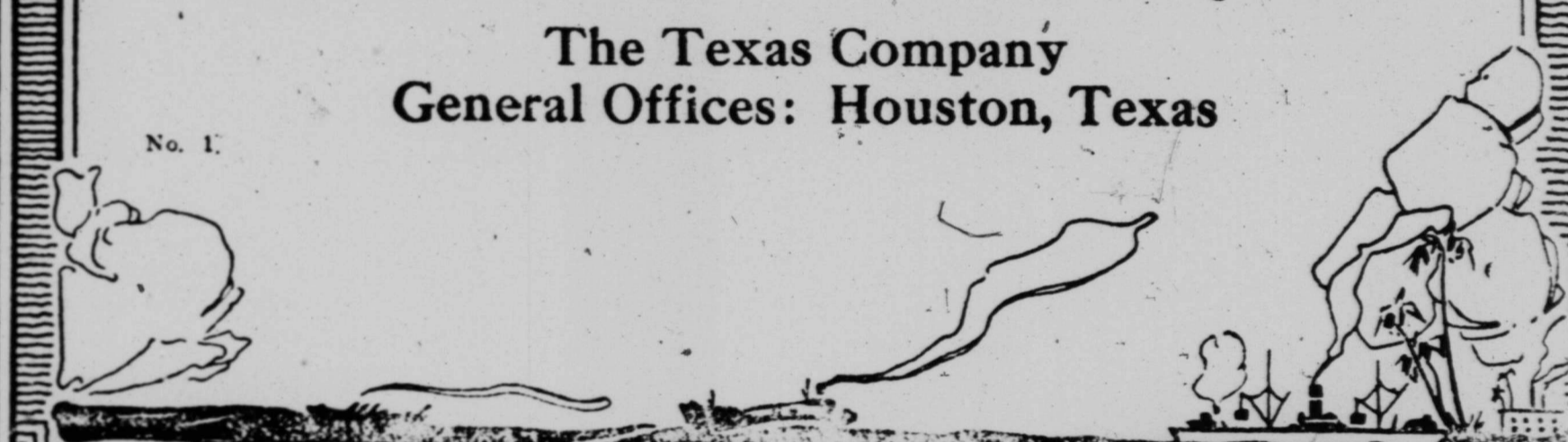
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### WEDDING.

Mr. Jacob Scherer of Barstow, Ward county, Texas, and Miss Sallie F. Hutchinson of Dallas, Texas, were married at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday evening the 16th, 1914. Rev. Fred Little, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

The Times joins their many friends in extending congratulations and wishing them joy, happiness and prosperity.

### GRAHAM & PRICE SHIP MORE CATTLE.

Messrs. Graham & Price shipped out from Toyahvale Tuesday, via the Davis Mountain Route, seven carloads of cattle, which were transferred to the Texas and Pacific railway and they were carried, 4 cars to Odessa and 3 cars were consigned to the Cassidy and Southwestern Commission Company at Fort Worth.

### LODGE MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 336, A. F. and A. M. Hall corner Second and Oak streets, has meetings second Saturday night each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. W. W. Rubben, W. M.

MASONIC—Pecos Chapter No. 10, R. A. M. Hall corner Second and Oak streets, stated convocations on Tuesday night in each month. Visiting companions cordially invited. C. Canon, H. P.

W. O. W.—Allthorn Camp No. 495, Regular meetings second and fourth Friday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns cordially invited. H. A. Wren, Counsel Commander, O. H. Beauchamp, Clerk.

I. O. O. F. LODGE.  
Pecos City Lodge No. 650, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday night at the Woodmen Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. B. Davis, N. G.; P. L. Whitaker, Sec.

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### MISS LENA McCARVER.

This is just a few lines in appreciation of a much-beloved young girl who passed to the reward of a noble life on the third of December.

Just a word that expresses the community's regard for her and its deep sympathy with the bereaved parents, Rev. C. S. and Mrs. McCarver and her sisters.

Peculiarly poignant is the grief that follows the passing of one so young, so promising and so fair. At the moment when youthful ambition and earnest purpose made the vision of the future surpassingly fair she was called to surrender life and all. But she had lived well the few brief years she spent in this world and had learned its central lessons well for one so young. She had prepared herself well for that most useful of professions—teaching. It was in pursuance of her work in Fort Worth that she contracted the illness from which she died.

Very severe is the test of character that comes from a lingering illness, but she bore it all with patience and fortitude and when it became evident that the end would be death, she accepted it with humble Christian resignation. She had lived well, with a Christian trust inspired by a Godly father and mother, therefore she died well, with a firm trust in Christ her Savior. Her remains were laid to rest in the presence of a large concourse

of her friends, in the Pecos cemetery, the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, of which she was a member, officiating. FRED LITTLE.

### FERNANDO SUBIA DEAD.

A telegram from the superintendent of the state penitentiary was received in Pecos Thursday morning that Fernando Subia, the Mexican confined in the penitentiary for the murder of city marshal T. Y. Moorhead in February last. He sickened and died Wednesday night of this week.

### PURCHASED SOME SHEEP.

Henry Lavelle was in Pecos yesterday to receive four carload of sheep which he had purchased from Mr. N. Thurman of Carlisbad. There were 517 head and they were a nice looking bunch.

Henry took them out this morning to his ranch near Balmorhea, via the Pecos Valley Southern train.

See Dr. Aronson at A. B. Bryant's residence just west of the Carnegie Library. He will be here for several days. Dr. Aronson fitted glasses for some of the best citizens of Pecos for the past fifteen years. Call early. Phone No. 46. 50-2

Buy your fruit cakes at Coon's Bakery.

### CHRISTMAS APPROACHING.

Christmas is again nearing, which is one more milestone on our road that we cannot recall to travel again. The past is gone and the time has taken its flight. We are one year nearer the end of our journey. We are passing time's limit briefly here on this earth and fast approaching the end from whence no traveler ever returns. The period of time attained to every person. Christmas, a day that has been handed down from the ancients; a holy day that both the young and the old look forward to with rejoicing and great pleasure. We look forward to the coming of Christmas as it was unlike all other days. Christmas is a word that recalls our memories and softens our heart-beats. Christmas is a time that friends mingle and intermingle with each other; they exchange familiar greetings and interchange familiar thoughts with friends and loved ones as the years pass by and by we would cry aloud, Turn back, ye wheels of time and give to us again the memory of the forgotten and restore again to us those happy days of the long ago, that we may once more see and enjoy them as in the days of old. But alas, alas! those times have passed and we can know them no more again. Christmas, yes, we still love and rejoice and are made happy when thou has made them advent again. We would cry aloud turn back ye wheels of time, that we may see and rejoice again those happy days of the past.

### PAINS IN BACK AND THIPS.

Are an indication of kidney troubles—a warning to build up the weakened kidneys, make the vigorous, rid your blood of acids and poisons. Go to your druggist for Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1 sizes. Sold in your town by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

Schillings Coffees, teas and extracts at O. J. Green's.

### GRAND JURY ADJOURNS.

The grand jury has adjourned, as they had no other business before them to investigate.

It is reported that they returned three new indictments into court against R. P. Head and that he had been arrested on these charges, but we have not heard whether or not he has given bond. His bond was fixed at \$7,500.

Gore, Ga. P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

Will sell through the holidays \$1 pails Coffee at 75c. Will make close prices on goods for the next fifteen days for cash. B. G. Smith. 51-2

### NEW CAFE IN PECOS.

H. E. Johnson has opened up the City Cafe in the room at the north side of the old O. K. barber shop. He has it nicely fixed up in a very attractive manner and will undoubtedly do a good business. The Times wishes him success.

Toys, novelties and Christmas goods at Vickers & Collings.

Two good cows for sale cheap at my market. Two dozen for \$4. Ed. Otto. 50-2

### THE CHURCHES.

#### PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Meeting of all the officers, elders and deacons 4 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal 7:30 Saturday evening.  
Preaching Sunday 7:30 p. m.  
J. A. MILLER,  
S. S. Supt.

#### METHODIST.

Sunday school 10:45 a. m.  
Preaching at both 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Prayer meeting next Wednesday evening at 7.

#### CHRISTMAS TREE.

Remember that the Methodist Sunday school will have one of the old-time Christmas trees on Christmas Eve. A short program will be rendered by the pupils. Everybody are invited to come and help the kiddies have a good time. A free-will offering will be taken for the benefit of the Belgian children.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday evening the sermon will be the closing one in the "Mortgaged Soul" series; subject: "Life or Death—Which." All other services as usual.

On Thursday night, the Christmas exercises will be held. In addition to the tree and its usual furnishings, a suitable Christmas program will be given. Come and bring the children.  
Homer L. Magee.

### SARAGOSA SAYINGS.

J. W. Rhea, a former resident of this place, but now located at Shenandoah, Iowa, was here last week visiting his friends and also looking after his farm which is located about six miles south of Saragosa.

Mr. Forbes of Denver, Colo., arrived last week with an emigrant car and has moved to the Rhea and Swisher farm.

The firm of Davis & Bullard have dissolved partnership, Mr. Davis having bought Mr. Bullard's interest in the store.

Sam Crenshaw has been painting this week the residence he recently purchased from C. L. Woods.

J. B. Rhea of Midland was here last week visiting his ranch manager, E. M. Langford.

Dee Davis and E. B. Conger made a business trip to El Paso last Tuesday.

W. G. Forbes, general manager of the Fort Worth street car lines, was here last week on a business trip.

Prof. Elder, Misses Eva Stanchiff, Eloise Wagoner and Mary Wilhite went to Pecos Saturday to attend the teachers' institute.

### COON'S BAKERY IS THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR FRUIT CAKES.

Toys and fireworks at Vickers & Collings.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; HERBINE is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

I now have Fresh Oysters on sale at my market. Two dozen for \$4. Ed. Otto. 47-4

### BARILLA.

Well, Mr. Belew, I have been back yonder, but will not relate what I saw when a boy in the old State, but what I saw in Southwest Texas. I landed at Beeville on the 26th of October, the day the Bee county fair commenced. They had a good fair; the hogs and cattle were as good as I ever saw; the farm products were very good. I learned that in the last eighteen months that Bee county had shipped 176 cars of fat hogs to market. I saw several shipments of fine hogs by express as a result of the fair. They raise mostly the Duroc-Jersey in that country. Mr. J. W. Cook invited me out to his feeding pens, which is one and a half miles from Beeville, where he has one of the finest residences in all that country. The firm of J. W. Cook & Son has the finest feeding lot that it has been our pleasure to look at. They have four silos 20 by 32 filled with silage, one of corn, one of cane, one of maize and one of kafir corn. These silos are about twenty feet apart each way and all between solid concrete, and the entire structure is under a shingle roof and they were filling the 5th one while I was there, with the second one of cane. They had a big lot of bud calves feeding this silage mixed with a little cotton seed meal. Their calves weigh 150 pounds average. I asked the price of those white faces and they said from \$150 to \$190 each. Next came a herd of yearlings, all dehorned, and all had white faces, and so fat that they looked out of shape; they averaged 1250 pounds; said that they would get them pretty fat by February. Now, those yearlings were fed silage and cotton seed meal and they had 160 hogs following them and they were fat also. Now comes the four fine jacks. They were as big as my mules; they have one hundred fifty mule colts now ready to wean. They have their dipping vat in connection when any of the stock need dipping they put them in. They have a lot of Jersey cows to furnish milk and butter for the hands. They have nice little white houses for the ranch hands to live in.

I think it will pay anyone to visit this fine place and learn something about feeding stock. And now I must say that the hospitality of the Cooks only ceases after you are gone from their presence. It done me lots of good to visit this ranch. I came home with a new set of resolutions, and by the by we will make use of the information we received.

Now, Reeves county people, we can do just the same as the Cooks are doing, only some of us in a smaller way, and let's get busy and do it. We can raise alfalfa here, and they can't in Bee county. Who will build the first four silos, and then who will be next. Let's all get busy. We have the best country in Texas—as I see it.

J. C. SHORT.

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FOR SALE—Sections 86 and 88, Block 33, H. & T. C.; section 80, W. & N. W., Block 1, and fractional section 2, of 40 acres, block 2, W. & N. W. lands in Loving county; the first two fronting on Pecos river, the other two miles from Porterville. I want a local agent for these lands residing at Pecos, who will treat me square, without any double dealing, and who will answer letters promptly. This notice will appear but once. L. B. Russell, Comanche, Texas. 50\*

FOR SALE—Good black land farm for sale, good improvements, sets of houses, on county road, school and church, 60 acres in cultivation, 10 in pasture; 4 miles county seat Red River County, Tex. J. B. Strickland, Bagwell, R. R. No. 2, Box 86. 491f

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TO EXCHANGE—I will exchange one registered Jersey bull, one year old, for a bale of cotton, middling grade. J. W. Lytle, Pecos. 48-2

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Wishing you each and every one a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and that 1915 will bring health, peace, happiness and prosperity to you, we are, yours to serve.

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**Educational Notes**

**MORE POULTRY NEEDED.**

P. Blackwell, of the education department of the University of Texas, is an earnest advocate of poultry on the farm. He says: "With cotton selling below the cost of production it becomes imperative for the farmer to find other resources of income. There are two ways in which this may be done."

By diversification and the production of other money crops than cotton.

By reducing the grocery bill, the farmer can make a living at home. The second method does not receive the attention it deserves. It is clearly indicated in the fact that the people of Texas import annually \$2,000,000 worth of meat.

A dollar saved is a dollar made. It is not make this \$2,000,000 by raising out meat at home? By the cheapest and easiest way to do this is to raise poultry. It requires but little money to begin, they practically make their own living, destroy many harmful insects, and pay big returns by supplying the farmer's table with eggs and meat. Texas offers exceptional opportunities for raising poultry and any farmer can be a success if he will get literature (bulletins may be had free) ready to learn how.

It should be kept in mind that the general best egg producers are of the mediterranean type such as the Minorers and Leghorns. The best meat producers are of the Asiatic type such as Cochins and Brahas, while for both meat and egg production the American type are best and the best known of those in Texas are the Plymouth Rock and the Rhode Island Red.

**TEXAS DOES NOT LIVE AT HOME.**

For many years certain agencies and institutions in Texas have been advocating strongly the need of diversification on Texas farms. As long as cotton continued to sell for a fair price little attention was given to the pleas made for a greater variety of crops. Today we feel the need of diversified farming and realize the evil effects of a one-crop system as never before. When cotton is sold for ten or twelve cents it is easy for the farmer to obtain the groceries he needed on credit. With cotton at seven cents or lower or not selling at all the merchants are not so liberal with credit. Business and many farm owners as well as hosts of tenant farmers are facing a problem they never knew before. On this point W. S. Taylor, of the department of agriculture, in a publication of the University of Texas says:

"Texas should be a producing state rather than a consuming state. The farmers in Texas last year planted in corn, rice, barley, sorghums, hay, truck, fruits and vegetables—all the crops that supply food for the human and domestic animal—9,928,000 acres. The same year there were planted in Texas 12,597,000 acres of cotton. The cotton acreage for the year was 665,000 acres larger than the combined acreage of all food crops planted on Texas farms.

"Is it any wonder that our importations of foods are so enormous? If the facts are looked into carefully it will be found that Texas imports large amounts of corn, wheat, hay, potatoes, peas, beans and meats to supply energy to run the human and animal machines while producing more cotton. In a little booklet just issued by Swift & Co., the statement is made that Texas imports \$52,000,000 worth of meat for home consumption annually. The value of the hogs produced in Texas in 1912 was \$2,312,500 while the consumption of pork products in the state was \$16,500,000. Our consumption of cereals and feed stuffs exceeded our production by \$37,551,250 for the same year. These are not striking examples, but are merely a few of the many truths that should be familiar to all.

"Would it not be far better for the farmer to plant enough of those crops that will produce food for his family and feed for his livestock first, and then produce a crop to be sold as a money crop? Let us make Texas a greater food-producing state. It is time for us to cease to rely on cotton so largely and plant the crops that will supply food for the home and for sale. There are money crops that are just as profitable as cotton. Try more livestock; plant some Sudan grass; grow a better garden; raise more poultry. Study your problem; put thought

into your work and business into your farming and make your farm a paying proposition regardless of wars and low cotton prices."

**WOULD BRING HIDDEN SOURCES OF TEXAS HISTORY TO LIGHT**

One of the main objects of the Texas State Historical Association is the collection and preservation of materials for the history of Texas and the Southwest. Concerning the character of documents bearing upon Texas history which would likely prove valuable, the secretary of the Association says:

"Such material is often found in the richest abundance in letters and diaries written during the stirring epochs of the state's brief past,—the period of American colonization the Revolution, the Republic, Annexation and the Mexican War, the Civil War and Reconstruction. Even private, personal letters frequently throw a flood of light on conditions of the past, and letters to or from public officials are likely to be especially valuable.

"Another class of materials consists of pamphlets, newspapers, broadsides (printed circulars), annual reports of social and business organizations (e. g., Proceedings of the Texas Veterans' Association, Cattle Raisers' Association, Lumber Mens' Association), political platforms, proceedings of local and state conventions. Nearly everything, in fact, that helps the student to reconstruct the complex social, political and industrial life of the past.

"In private hands, scattered and inaccessible to students such material exerts no influence on history writings; but in a public depository, safe from fire and accidents of time, it would be permanently available. The association invites gifts of any class of historical material."

**VALUABLE INDIAN RELICS TAKEN TO MUSEUMS.**

"The United States Bureau of Ethnology," says Dr. L. M. Keasbey of the University of Texas, "has paid but scant attention to the Texas Indians. Nor is the bureau likely to undertake the work until Texas takes the initiative. It is the opinion of the department the United States bureau would gladly co-operate with us in this work and also bear a considerable, perhaps a large portion of the expense. But the initiative must come from us in the University.

"During the last scholastic year the University of Pennsylvania sent an expedition into the canyons of the upper Red River and carried away some exceptionally fine specimens of Indian relics and some notable fossils, all of which should have fallen to the University of Texas."

**OUR TWO-WINGED INSECT ENEMIES.**

(By C. G. Hartmann, Instructor in Zoology, University of Texas.)

Typhoid fever is largely fly-borne; malaria is transmitted exclusively by the mosquito. Therefore, if we will be rid of these diseases we must make war upon fly and mosquito. Were it not for the fact that in our failure to dispose of body wastes of typhoid fever patients, the typhoid fly could not get the germs on its feet and could not therefore infect the milk and other food of our kitchens and dining rooms. And again, if the malaria fever patient were carefully screened the mosquito could not reach him and could not secure from the patient the infected blood which is loaded with millions of malarial microbes. Now, while flies are sluggish from cool weather is a good time to kill them, so that when screens are repaired in the spring time there will be none left inside the house to breed.

Then, too, the insects should be prevented from coming into the houses. For reasons of sanitary facilities that obtain in our modern cities and are lacking in rural and semi-rural communities, the city is becoming the safer place for man to dwell. It is, therefore, important that our homes be well screened. The river bottoms of Texas are as safe a place to live as any other section, provided that the sanitary conditions are made perfect.

And let's not forget that for every fly that we kill in the home, a hundred will be emerging from the manure pile next spring to take their places at the front of the invading army of summer. And for every mosquito that you kill on the inside of your screen at dusk a dozen will be emerging from every tin

can in your back yard, to say nothing of the horde that will be swarming up from the mud puddles of the farm. Spring is the time of year to clean the yards of refuse for the prevention of the typhoid fly, and the time to clean the gutters of standing water; to overturn in cans, to drain ponds to remove breeding places for the malarial mosquito, and to oil the permanent bodies of water with kerosene to suffocate the mosquito in the "wiggler" state.

**BREEDING ASSOCIATIONS ARE RECOMMENDED.**

Prof. Chas. B. Austin of the University of Texas, is an earnest advocate of co-operation among farmers. He points out that through co-operative associations splendid sires can be purchased, far beyond the reach of any of the individual members of the association. Such associations are also invaluable in marketing live stock. He says:

"For many weeks buyers from Europe have been operating in this country. Press dispatches of last week say that one check, for three and one-half million dollars, virtually backed by England, was cleared through New Orleans and that the money would go into Georgia to buy common Georgia mules. This movement in the southern market has come after some of our largest Western markets have been almost exhausted. If a Southern farmer cannot buy, or has not reared, sufficient horse and mule flesh to take care of his own crops in the right manner, how can he hope to take advantage of a rising market such as ought to be created by diversification of crops and has already been started by the conditions in Europe? One of the most profitable things in diversification will be the breeding of better mules and horses by co-operative associations."

**ACTING PRESIDENT HAS FULL AUTHORITY.**

That the present board of regents of the University is not going to be hurried in selecting a permanent president for the university, and that they will be influenced in their selection solely by what is considered to be the best interests of the institution, is evidenced by the following resolution passed at their last meeting:

"Resolved, That the chairman of the board be requested to state that while at this time the board has decided to elect as acting president the present dean of the faculty, Dr. W. J. Battle, it vests in him the full authority of the presidency, and will back him in exercising such authority. It is the purpose of the board to take ample time and act deliberately in selecting a permanent president. The board will look for a man of scholarly training, high character, and successful experience in college administration, as if it is convinced that no other type of man could successfully administer the affairs of the University of Texas."

**TEXAS REPRESENTED AT LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION**

At the thirty-second annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America to be held at Columbia University, New York, Dec. 29-31, inclusive, the University of Texas will have the distinction of filling more numbers of the program than any other university in America. The portion of the program to be furnished by the University of Texas before this association of distinguished scholars, follows:

Dr. Everet M. Clark, "Milton's Revision of The Ready and Easy Way to Establish a Free Commonwealth."

Professor R. H. Griffith, "The Dunciad of 1729."

Papers to be read by title only before the same association are by: Professor R. A. Law, "Nature and Authorship of the Anonymous King Lear."

Dr. H. W. Peck, "The Significance of Poetry."

Professor R. H. Griffith, "The Dunciad of 1728."

Before the western division of the Modern Language Association of America, Minneapolis, Dec. 29-31:

Professor Morgan Callaway, Jr., "The Syntax of the Lindisfarne Gospels."

Professor James F. Rovster, "The Do-Auxiliary in English—1400 to 1750."

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Society at Philadelphia, Dec. 30: Dr. Stith Thompson, "European Tales Among the North American Indians."

**TEACHING LOVE FOR THE FLAG.**

(El Paso Herald.) Gold medals for the best essays by the school children on the subject of the "Children of the Republic," will be awarded on Washington's birthday by the Rebecca Stoddert chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This will be the fifth year that this organization has awarded medals for essays on patriotic subjects written by school children. One medal is offered to high school contestants and the other medal to pupils of the grammar school grades. The contest is open to any boy or girl in either public or private schools. The essays are to be not less than 300 words nor more than 600 words. No names of competitors or the schools to which they belong shall be known to the committee. All papers submitted must be in the contestant's own hand writing. No typewritten papers will be considered.

Age of contestant, spelling, punctuation, penmanship, composition, neatness, historical research, originality and literary excellence, all will be considered in making the award.

All papers must be mailed by the contestant to the chairman of the committee, Mrs. H. W. Broadbent, 1431 Boulevard, before Feb. 7.

The "Children of the Republic" is a society or club formed by the D. A. R. and is intended to teach foreign boys and foreign girls and all children of the republic a love for state and a respect for the flag, and to encourage higher standards of civic honor.

This is the idea the D. A. R. wants to inculcate in the children of the republic the invincibility of the flag and their duty to it and to their country; their obligations of being American citizens.

In the clubs children are taught the "Salute the Flag" and the "Pledge," which reads as follows: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands. I pledge my head, my hand, my heart to God and my country; one country, one language, one flag."

In El Paso about 50 per cent of the people are foreign and it is the idea to try to gather as many of the children of these people into one of these clubs, under the folds of the stars and stripes.

These clubs hold regular programs, celebrate the national holidays and help the G. A. R. to decorate the soldiers' graves on Decoration Day. Many clubs include the May flag drill, and often learn patriotic plays to be given in their club rooms.

Some of their programs have been as follows:

1. America.
2. The development and meaning of our flag. (They compete in seeing who can draw the best picture of the flag).
3. Washington, our first president. Famous Indian treaties. The value of a vote. Bribing in elections. Declaration of Independence. United States history. Historical papers.

As you will see by reading T. E. Brown's advertisement elsewhere in this issue you will see that he is offering some extra inducements for your furniture trade.

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Also Surveys Nos. 31 and 35, fronting on the Pecos River in 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, 5, 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, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.  
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## Practical Xmas

## Gifts

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#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. W. Daniel, who has been visiting relatives in Pecos for the past month returned to her home in Merkel Sunday.

Ex-Governor Geo. Curry of New Mexico was in Pecos Monday.

District Judge S. J. Isaacks adjourned District Court Wednesday at 11:30 long enough to tie the ruptured knot that united a young Mexican couple in wedlock, with the grand jury and Miss Woods as witnesses.

The high school play given Tuesday night, the 15th, was entirely composed of Pecos home talent. All acquitted themselves in fine shape and they played their parts well and with honor to the high school, showing that Pecos is behind in nothing.

Messrs. Bob King and Harry Woods autoed to Fort Stockton Sunday, returning home Monday.

Jess Woods looked after the Pecos Valley Southern's business at Pecos Monday during Harry's absence.

The Baptist General Convention of Texas at its last meeting at Abilene, consolidated all its work and appointed a board of fifty-one men to act as directors of the entire work of Baptists in Texas—missionary, educational, and benevolent. Rev. J. B. Cole is a member of that board and left here Monday in company with F. W. Johnson to attend the first meeting of the board at Dallas.

Mrs. W. F. Billinglea of Toyah was a Pecos visitor last week.

Mrs. Lou Duncan was a Pecos visitor one day last week.

Mrs. L. W. Anderson and children are visiting friends in El Paso this week.

Mr. G. N. Smith of Pyote, manager of the Pruett lumber yards at that place was a visitor in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. B. G. Smith and Miss Mabel, her daughter, will visit in Toyah for a few days before returning home.

E. L. Stratton of Porterville was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

Valentine Zuber was up from Saragosa Wednesday greeting his many Pecos friends.

Among the many visitors in Pecos this week from Balmorhea we noticed Will Rhea, Geo. T. McKinney, C. W. Ruth, L. W. Malone, Henry Lavelle, E. R. Patterson, Lee Spring, C. W. Amrine Geo. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryant and children have been in Pecos the past week visiting Mrs. Bryant's sister, Mrs. Clay Slack, and other relatives and friends. They left today for their ranch near Jal, N. M. Mr. Bryant reports that the range and cattle are in fine shape up there.

Messrs. J. B. Marshall, E. T. Stratton and Geo. D. Prindle were down from Porterville a part of this week on business.

T. H. Bullard, one of Saragosa's prominent business men was a visitor in Pecos Monday.

Mrs. W. K. Wylie, children and housekeeper, Miss Martha Montgomery, who have been visiting Mrs. Wylie's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Walkup of Fort Worth, Texas, also relatives at Mineral Wells and Colorado City, arrived home Wednesday.

W. H. Irwin, of the bee farm of Irwin & Son of Barstow, was a Pecos visitor yesterday and while here called on the Times office and told us to stop their ad, as they had sold out all their honey.

Dee Clark was a Sunday visitor in Pecos from the Lake ranch.

R. E. Tucker, one of Toyah's popular young men, was circulating among his many Pecos friends Sunday.

John C. Shanon of Barstow was over to this city Monday greeting friends.

D. A. McDonald of Pyote was transacting business in Pecos Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Wolverton was a Pecos visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kyle and son Max left Thursday for their ranch up in Loving county, where they will spend Christmas.

Young Bell of Riverton was a visitor in Pecos last Saturday.

A. J. Bumgarner was in from his ranch near Orla, Sunday, shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Saragosa citizens whom we have seen in Pecos this week are Jim Mayfield, C. M. Honaker, S. E. Waskom, B. W. Van Deren, W. C. Holbert, H. H. Robbins, Jno. Oates, W. C. Welborn, J. J. Bush, R. Arnold, M. L. Dismuke.

Tod Pruyn was a visitor in Pecos Tuesday and Wednesday. He was

on his way from Carlsbad to Batton Rouge for a visit with his mother and other relatives and friends. The Times acknowledges a short call.

F. C. Carter was a Pecos visitor again the forepart of this week, from Gainesville.

J. K. Webb, one of Balmorhea's prominent citizens, was among the many visitors in the hub city Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Mitchell, the Western Union operator at Pecos, is attending court at Albuquerque, N. M., this week.

Phil L. Lynch returned home last Saturday from his sad trip to Morgantown, North Carolina, where he took the remains of his wife for burial in the family burying ground at that place. He also made a trip to New York for a visit with his mother.

Mrs. C. Gould and Miss F. E. Clayton of Balmorhea were visitors in Pecos last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. McElroy of Odessa, were visiting with friends in Pecos last week Thursday. Mr. McElroy is the president of the Pecos First National bank and was looking after his interests here.

J. C. Duncan and P. C. Williams of Toyah were among the many visitors in Pecos last week Friday.

Preston G. Lane, Ward county's

popular assessor was a Pecos visitor the forepart of the week. He was returning from a short visit with the home folks in California, and reports that they are all getting along nicely.

Messrs. C. M. Houghton, John Miller, J. J. Walker, Robert McKnight and Geo. W. Dyer were Pecos visitors last week Friday.

T. A. Ewell was down last Saturday from his ranch near Mont Clair.

Col. Thomas Springer was up from his ranch near Crystal Water Thursday after supplies and was warmly greeted by his many Pecos friends.

Miss Minnie Mitchell, the Western Union operator who has been attending Federal Court at Albuquerque in a case United States vs. Oscar Davis, was excused from court and returned to Pecos this morning on train No. 4. Miss Mitchell reports that it is very cold up there, that the ground was covered there Monday morning with snow.

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For sale cheap, one span of gray horses, wagon and harness. See O. J. Green. 50-2

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#### HAS MOVED TO HOUSTON.

F. E. Kistler was a Pecos visitor Thursday, while on his way to Houston, where he will make his home in the future. Mr. Kistler has been one of Reeves county's staunchest supporters and working hard for the putting her on the map as an oil producing field, having spent a great deal of money for it, but failed to get a flow of any size. He having been here about five years.

Mr. Kistler has certainly worked hard for the furthering of all interests in this section of the great west and is deserving of much praise for his unceasing labors. The Times heartily join the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kistler in wishing them the success they are so deserving of, and trust that their hopes for their future prosperity may be far better than they anticipated.

The Times will follow them to their new home and keep them posted as to what is going on in this section of the state.

#### THE MAGIC WASHING STICK.

"All glory to the Magic Washing Stick—my clothes were as white as snow," writes Mrs. Sallie Cummings, Marquez, Texas. Not a soap nor a washing powder but a peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and beautiful without a bit of rubbing. Sold by druggists, three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas. (Advt)

Christmas fruit cakes at Coon's Bakery.

I have several head of horses and mares; must be sold at once. See O. J. Green. 50-2

Will sell through the holidays \$1 pails Coffee at 75c. Will make close prices on goods for the next fifteen days for cash. B. G. Smith. 51-2

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#### HUNTING PARTIES OF EXPEDITIONS.

The first one we will mention is that Yancy Kite and Buster Bard while out near the place just out of town, discovered a large bob cat running on the grass, and after shooting several times at it with a shotgun "treed" it in a hole. Going to the hole Yancy saw the cat and taking aim with a rifle between the eyes, killed it instantly. The boys brought the town and it is reported to be one of the largest ever killed in Pecos. The boys saved the cat a souvenir, and are justly proud of their game.

Clyde Smith and Roy went out to Valley Farm hunting wood and took the time along to protect themselves from the quail and rabbits which were quite numerous out in that part of the country.

They returned Wednesday report having had splendid success around and brought in a number of game.

Messrs. Albert Park, Yancy Kite and the Times' notorious "Swill," Barney Habbs, left Tuesday team and wagon, for a two weeks hunt up in the Guadalupe mountains in El Paso county.

They went well stocked with provisions and a complete outfit of light and heavy artillery with plenty of ammunition, and we predict that they bring home a nice bunch of game, but whether it will be large or small, we will inform our readers later.

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