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## DAVIS MOUNTAIN FEDERATION OF CLUBS MEET HERE

An Interesting Program Was Given, Over One Hundred And Fifty Were Present.

The Davis Mountain Federation, representing Marfa, Alpine, Marathon, Valentine, Fort Davis Shafter and Fort Stockton, turned out en masse to the Marfa meeting.

This was the seventh semi-annual meeting. Mrs. J. W. Rotan of Fort Stockton, president, presided at both the morning and evening session.

The morning session was called to order at 10:00 a. m., and the following program ensued: Invocation—Rev. S. F. Marsh

Blest Be the Tie That Binds—Assembly.

Welcome to D. M. F., Mrs. Lillian Bailey.

Report of Standing Committees Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Treasurer's Report.

Delegates Report of State Meeting at El Paso.

"Texas Song"—Mrs. J. H. Clark.

At 12 o'clock a luncheon was served. Tables with covers laid for 150 were very attractive with their decorative scheme. The center table, at which were seated the officers of the Federation, held a unique centerpiece typical of fall. A large pumpkin from which extended graceful streamers of autumn leaves adorned the center. Scattered through the leaves were bright red apples, oranges and bananas. Orange colored tapers burned at each table, and orange nut cups were placed at each plate.

At 1:30 began the afternoon session with an interesting program.

During this session the following new officers of the Federation were elected:

## George E. Francis Lectured Nov. 19th

One Of The Best Ever Delivered In Marfa.

It was the cause of regret on the part of those who heard Geo. E. Francis last Saturday evening that a larger audience did not attend, for without question the lecture was one of the most eloquent, interesting and instructive ever delivered in Marfa.

Mr. Emerson's subject was on "Civilization And The Jazz Jungle Age."

The Civic League of Marfa sponsoring these entertainments is anxious to have the next number well patronized. The next will be a play, "Three Wise Fools." The date will be announced later, and will be more extensively advertised.



One-half the world may not know how the other half lives, but it has suspicions.

Mrs. C. H. Bird, Fort Davis, president; Mrs. Hicks Gray, Ft. Davis, secretary-treasurer; Vice President at large, Mrs. E. D. Stegall, Valentine; Mrs. F. L. Ritchey, Marathon. First Vice-President; Mrs. Homer Moorner, Alpine, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. R. S. McCracken, Marfa 3rd vice-president; Mrs. O. L. Shipman, Marfa, historian; Mrs. E. F. Hill, Shafter, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Harry Harris, press reporter; Mrs. B. Slight and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Marathon, Board members.

After singing God Be With You Till We Meet Again, the meeting adjourned.

## The Thanksgiving Turkey



## NEW LAW CROP GREATEST IN HISTORY OF COUNTRY

The crop of new state and Federal laws is larger this year than ever in the history of the country, according to President J. E. Edgerton of the National Association of Manufacturers.

There are now something like 2,500,000 laws on the statute books and during the sessions of the Federal and state legislatures which ended this year there were introduced approximately 60,000 new bills, the mere printing of which, Mr. Edgerton said, would make a considerable cost figure. Thousands of these bills were added to the statute books.

"Do you know," asks President Edgerton, "that the Federal government is increasingly entering into business competition with its citizens, with plants that pay no taxes, carry no insurance, borrow money more cheap-

ly than private individuals and draw on the public to make up deficiencies caused by failure.

"Do you know that the country has been built to its commanding position by its industry and that industry can operate efficiently only as it is governed by laws which are neither archaic nor intolerant of industry's right to existence?"

"Do you know that the United States spends in one year for all forms of government \$11,000,000,000—a sum equal to the value in 1925 of all crops raised on 6,500,000 farms embracing more than 340,000,000 acres of land?"

"Do you know that for every eleven wage earners throughout the land there is one government employe on the payroll?"

"Do you know that the scarcity of business methods in government is costing millions of dollars a year?"

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## Cattle Movements Active In The Highlands

This Is A Report Of Movements Up To Nov. 20 Inclusive.

The report up to November 20 shows there were shipped from Marfa about 83 carloads of cattle as follows:

November 16—P. D. Swarington shipped 2 cars to El Paso; F. C. Mellard shipped 3 cars to Tornillo, Texas; E. M. Murphy shipped 9 cars to Wichita, Kansas; Ben Pruett shipped 10 cars to El Paso; Coker & Hatcher shipped 5 cars to Wichita, Kansas; J. E. Langley shipped 8 cars to Wichita, Kansas; F. C. Mellard shipped 2 cars to Yates, Missouri; W. W. Turney shipped 3 cars to Fort Worth.

November 17—J. W. Coker shipped 1 car to Fort Worth; F. C. Mellard 1 car to Sanderson; J. W. Rawls 2 cars to Memphis, Texas, and 2 cars to Smyth, Tex.

November 19—Ed. Healy shipped 5 cars to Woodward, Okla.; J. W. Espy 5 cars to Wichita, Kiowa, Kansas; R. C. Drummond shipped 2 cars to Hominy, Okla.; Jones & Espy 9 cars to Cluomel, Kan.; G. M. Grondycke 5 cars to Hazelton, Kansas.

November 20—R. C. Drummond shipped 2 cars to Mediall, Okla.; and 3 cars to Wynona, Oklahoma.

## CAR TURNS TURTLE

Monday afternoon Billie B. Bogel accompanied by Billie Hubbard while driving their auto seemed to have lost control of the car turned over several times hunting Billie Hubbard severely. Gashes on his head required a number of stitches. Billie has been confined in the hospital all week.

## TWO BILLS ON COTTON COMING THIS SESSION

Louisiana Senator Will Seek Standardization Of Bale; Gins To Be Public Utilities.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Standardization of the cotton bale and imposition of tariff on jute importations so as to give wider use to low-grade cotton are two bills which will be offered by Senator Ransdell of Louisiana as soon as Congress meets.

The first measure grows chiefly out of the controversy over the size of the last carryover as the result of Secretary Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange challenging the estimate made by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is claimed that through incorrect estimates cotton producers suffer in the market price. There is an idea that the Government included round bales weighing 250 lbs., with full bales weighing 500 pounds without so designating them. Such a controversy could not have arisen, said Senator Ransdell, under terms of his bill to standardize the cotton bale.

It will propose that the bale of cotton delivered for shipment in interstate or foreign commerce shall weigh 500 pounds, exclusive of bagging and ties, and that contracts shall be based upon true weight of the cotton in the bale. In order to make the change bear as lightly as possible upon trade practices the bill provides reasonable variation shall be permitted and tolerance established by rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture.

## Gins Public Utilities.

The bill further declares all cotton gins where cotton is prepared for interstate shipment to be public utilities, and vests the Secretary of Agriculture with authority to prepare uniform regulations for their operation. Each gin is to be identified by a number and ginners would be required to

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## Thanksgiving Dinner.

The Thanksgiving Day dinner, with its traditions of turkey, cranberry sauce, and innumerable supporting dishes, was less of a problem for several thousand American housewives this year than it was last, says R. D. Funkhouser, vice-president of Frigidaire Corporation.

"When the menu for the first Thanksgiving Day dinner was being planned, there was a plenty of supplies at hand. Turkeys filled the woods, trees were laden with nuts, the Pilgrim's gardens supplied all the fresh vegetables needed, and smaller game was to be had for the shooting," says Mr. Funkhouser.

"As a result, Thanksgiving Day has become America's one biggest culinary holiday, with every housewife seeking to achieve the same loaded table as that to which the Pilgrims and their Indian guests sat down."

"The greatest problem for modern housewives had not been the preparation of the Thanksgiving feast, but the proper keeping of the foods which have not been consumed at the first meal. Everyone knows that a genuine Thanksgiving dinner cannot be eaten at one sitting," Mr. Funkhouser continued, "and it is the housewife's problem to keep these leftovers until they can be consumed since the cost of such leftover from a Thanksgiving dinner frequently are more than the cost of a whole week of ordinary meals. The modern Frigidaire will preserve the leftovers."

## POULTRY NOTES

(By F. W. Kazmeier.)

### Feeding a Warm Moist Mash.

To hurry the pullets along, give them a warm moist mash feeding about the middle of the afternoon. Use the mash you are feeding as a dry mash, and moisten it to a crumbly consistency with water or milk. Milk is preferable. Give all they will eat up clean in fifteen minutes, but no more. Do not feed this moist mash in the forenoon. Be sure to see to it that a good egg producing mash, dry is kept before them in hoppers or troughs, all the time. This is very important. These hoppers must never be allowed to go dry. A plenty of hoppers also must be provided, so that they will not have to crowd to get all the egg mash they want. The more egg mash your flock consumes the more eggs they will soon be laying. To scrimp on feed will surely decrease the egg production.

### Milk to Make Hens Lay

Milk is a wonderful feed for laying hens. It may be given in any form, sweet, sour, clabber or as buttermilk. It should be given in addition to water as a drink, and may also be used to moisten mash to be given in the afternoon. The trouble is, that on most farms we have not enough milk for use on the table much less to feed the hens. One solution to this, is to keep more cows. To show you how much many commercial poultrymen think of milk, you may be interested to know, that many are buying commercial milk, such as dried buttermilk and semi-solid buttermilk. We are using semi-solid buttermilk which we buy in Houston, costing us about 4 cents per pound laid down in Bryan. We mix this with 7 parts water and give it as a drink to our baby chicks and we feed it pure, just as it comes from the barrel, at the rate of 2 pounds for each 100 hens. Milk in addition to being

a wonderful feed, also is a good aid to digestion of the feed, it aids and increases digestion. Give them plenty of milk.

### Scratch Grain 4

Yellow corn heads the list of desirable grains for laying hens it is also better than milo, maiz it is much better than white corn or kaffir. Wheat comes next, then milo and kaffir. Oats is not very satisfactory because most Texas oats is too light in weight and mostly hulls. Oats may be planted in the yards for green food, or germinated, or sprouted and fed as such. In this way you will provide a variety which is desirable. Any single grain is not desirable as a mixture. Chickens like a variety, hence a mixture of several single grain. Feeding too heavily of grains reduces their consumption of mash, hence also decreases their egg production. As a general rule, we do not recommend feeding a scratch grain mixture in the morning, excepting on cold mornings when we recommend a very sparing feed. About an hour before sunset we recommend feeding all they will eat. We want them to go to roost with a full crop, especially on cold nights. In this connection it is well to remember, however, that too liberal feeding of scratch grains in the mornings is very undesirable.

### LOBOS 43 ST. MARY'S 13

Yesterdays game between the Sul Ross Lobos and St. Mary's College Team was one of the best of the season.

Not only because of the big score in their favor, but also, because they were playing against one of the strongest teams in this part of the state, the Lobos and their friends here are proud of their winning in the game yesterday.

St. Mary's is one of the strongest teams in the state, and has a number of big winnings against other noted teams to their credit this season, so it seems like a big feather in the cap of the Sul Ross team to roll up such a score as they did.

At the first of the season the Lobos seemed to play out of luck for awhile, but the last few games they have come into their proper form and are staging a come-back which will make fans all over West Texas sit up and take notice.

Yesterday's game was well played by both teams and was witnessed by an exceptionally large crowd, as it being a holiday, nearly every body from here as well as many from surrounding towns were out for the game.

### FATALITY LIST

Texas accident report for week ending November 7th:

Cause	Injured	Killed
Automobiles	74	19
Railway train	8	4
Interurban car	0	0
Street car	0	0
Motor car	0	0
Other vehicles	3	1
Falls	6	3
Burns	3	2
Drowning	0	2
Firearms	6	3
Explosives	1	1
Other causes	10	6
	111	41
Jan. 1st to date	4,848	1,521

## Both Want Divores Sports Coat Combines New Ideas and Designs



Here are Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., both of whom are suing for divorce in Reno, Nev. Cornelius started the first action for legal separation, and his wife replied with a countersuit. Desertion is charged in both cases.

### L. E. MEANS

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### DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

#### Speed of Electrons

The electrons that move about in an atom repel each other, but are held together by a central electric force as the sun holds together the planets of the great solar system. An electron moves at the rate of 30,000 miles a second and would circle the world with every tick of the clock. (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

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Yola d'Avril, First National player, brings a Parisian flavor to all her clothes. She is seen wearing a new sports coat which combines new ideas with new designs. The color combination and even the pattern suggesting rainbow effects are of futuristic nature. It possesses a smart collar of platinum fox.

## WOMEN

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## Locals and Personals

Mrs. W. K. Colquitt and her two sons, and Mrs. Will Shannon and son returned first of the week from a visit to Beverhead New Mexico.

### NOTICE

Hunting cutting of green Pines and Cedars or otherwise trespassing on my lands in Jeff Davis County are hereby **STRICTLY FORBIDDEN!**

D. O. MEDLEY

E. R. Pampell and Joe Midkiff left Friday for a two weeks visit to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. More accompanied by their son Carver Moore motored to El Paso Wednesday to bring their son Norton home with them to spend the Thanksgiving season and to perhaps spend the winter.

Mrs. Ruth Roark and mother Mrs. F. M. Evans motored to Sierra Blanca Sunday where they were met by Mrs. Evans' son and family of El Paso, and enjoyed a day together.

Miss Elizabeth Fennell who has been teaching at Del Rio came in Thursday to spend the Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fenell.

### AT THE HILSIDE GARDEN

**Shade Trees:**—Chinese Elm, Locust—Huckleberry.  
**Fruit Trees:**—Peach, Pear, Apricot, Apple, Cherry.  
**Also:**—Shrubs, Vines, Roses, Bulbs, etc.

J. R. JACOBS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sailors and baby left Wednesday for Houston. Mr. Sailors will witness the demonstration of the New Ford while there.

Mr. Roger Tyler who has been attending school in Kansas City came in Thursday to spend the Thanksgiving with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Tyler.

Mrs. J. S. Howard returned Monday afternoon from a buyers trip to New York City, returning by St. Louis, purchasing goods for Mildays Shoppe. Mrs. Howard states that she found the markets better than ever before and the weather ideal.

Christopher Electric Shop has a limited number of Gene Austin's four latest song hits: The Sweetheart of Segura Chi: Are You Happy: My Blue Heaven: Are You Thinking of Me Tonight.

### HOME FOR SALE

My home in Marfa very well situated and at a moderate price.

J. B. Davis, Marfa, Texas

Assistant Editor Howard of the El Paso Herald was a pleasant caller to the New Era office Tuesday.

Mrs. O. C. Dowe had the misfortune to injure her hand while operating an electric ringer, Monday afternoon at the ranch. The accident was a very painful one and Mrs. Dowe was brought in for medical treatment.

POSTED—My ranch is posted. No Hunting Allowed.

C. T. MITCHELL

### POSTED NOTICE

The O 2 Ranch of W. W. Turney and the 101 Ranch of Mrs. W. W. Turney, lying in Brewster and Presidio Counties, are posted according to law and hunting and other trespassing are positively prohibited.

H. T. FLETCHER, Mgr.

(1-15-28)

Mrs. Gus Raetzsch left Wednesday morning for San Antonio where her daughter Miss Evelyn Raetzsch is attending school at West Moorland College. Miss Evelyn is to undergo another nasal operation.

Mrs. H. E. Middleton of Tucson, Arizona visited here Friday and Saturday, the guest of the editor. Mrs. Middleton was en route home from several weeks visit with her mother Mrs. W. G. Duger of San Marcos, who had been quite ill. She also visited her sister Mrs. J. Harris of Kerrville. Mrs. Middleton was a former resident of Marfa for a number of years and has many friends here who were happy to welcome their old friend again.

Mr. William Harper of the Big Store returned Monday from Austin where he was called last week to be with his daughter Miss Willie Harper. Mr. Harper found his daughter's eyes somewhat better, but left her under the care of an eye specialist. After a weeks treatment she expects to return home for a complete rest and hopes to be able to return to Austin after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridout left Wednesday evening for Floresville. They expect to be absent about a year. Mrs. J. J. Franklin will take charge of their home here while her parents are absent.

Miss Vera Dee Barnett, who is visiting a married sister near Phoenix, Arizona, while filling a glass tank on an oil stove, accidentally dropped the tank which crashed to pieces on the floor with the misfortune of having an artery on her instep severed. With the exception of the loss of blood and pain, Miss Barnett is doing nicely as a result of a doctor's care and several stitches in the wound. Her many Fort Davis friends wish for here a speedy recovery.—The Davis Mountaineer.

Judge W. G. Young spent Thanksgiving at Redford.

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### Tilden to Try Comeback



The photograph shows Bill Tilden, former tennis champion, who is going to France next year to help regain the Davis cup. Tilden again denies he will turn professional.

Judge R. Barnett of Ft. Davis was circulating here with friends Tuesday.

### TRAPPING

The trapping season in Texas opened November 14th, and will close February 14th, 1928, the last date included in the season. Wild beaver, wild otter, wild ring tail cat, wild badger, wild pole cat, wild raccoon, wild opossum, wild fox, and wild civit cat are the fur bearing animals that may be trapped under the statutes of the State. Wild muskrats may be trapped also but the open season is one month longer, opening on November 15th, and closing on March 14th, 1928.

The entire State is open to trappers in the open season for the hereinabove mentioned pelts, except as follows:

Closed season for ten years (June 7, 1927, to June 7, 1937) on wild beaver, wild otter and wild fox or pelts thereof, except it shall not apply to wild fox in that portion of West Texas lying north and west of a line starting at the mouth of the San Antonio river where it empties into Corpus Christi Bay; thence following to the mouth of Cibolo river, where same empties into San Antonio river; thence following Cibolo river northerly to N. W. line of Guadalupe County, the boundary between Guadalupe and Comal counties; thence easterly with N. boundary of Guadalupe, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Burleson and Brazos counties to Brazos counties to Brazos river; thence following Brazos river north to intersection of E. boundary line of Young county; thence N. along W. boundary line of Jack and Clay counties to the Red River.

Young, Hays, Milam and Williamson counties are exempt from above provisions applying to territory west of division line, and remain closed for ten years, on wild beaver, wild otter and wild fox.

Closed season for five years in Cass County against the use of any snare deadfall, or steel trap in the taking of any fur-bearing animals.

Before taking advantage of the trapping act in Texas it is necessary for one to take out a trapper's license, and the fee for a resident trapper is \$1.10, ten cents of which may be retained by the officer issuing the permit. The fee for a non-resident or alien trapper is \$50.00, five dollars of which may be retained by the officer issuing the permit. To be classified as a resident it is necessary to have residence in the State for more than twelve months and that residence be continuous.

Owners or tenants shall have the right to trap and sell their bag, without taking out a license. Although holding a trappers' license, it is unlawful for any person to trap on the enclosed lands of another without permission from the owner or lessee. Reports to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner should be made not later than the 10th of each month.

## OPERA HOUSE MOVIES

### MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Clara Bow  
IN  
HULA  
A Paramount  
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### WEDNESDAY

Margaret  
IN  
SLAVES OF BEAUTY  
A Fox Picture  
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### THURSDAY and FRIDAY

A First National Picture  
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### SATURDAY

Laura LaPlante  
IN  
SILK STOCKINGS  
A Jewell

SHOW STARTS AT 7: P. M.

### THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Builders are wanted to begin work immediately upon the everlasting structure. The blue print was completed by the Master Builder. The work is incomplete, and many more builders are needed. Come, take up the work for the reward is sure.

All services at regular hours next Lord's day. Remember, there is a place for you which no one else can fill.

At the morning hour Mr. W. J. Losinger will be in the pulpit to bring us a message of Temperance.

At the evening hour the study will be on the subject, "Three Measures of Meal." This is another study in the Mysteries of the Kingdom and should be heard by all.

T. M. Broadfoot, Pastor.

Hays Main of San Antonio was a business visitor to Marfa Monday.

BORN November 23, to Mr and Mrs. George Hammett (nee Miss Minnie Joe Farmer) of El Paso a beautiful little daughter.

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Why the Soldiers should have their present pay raised."

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Chas. Bowman, Secretary

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Mrs. Ida Lee Jordan, Sec.



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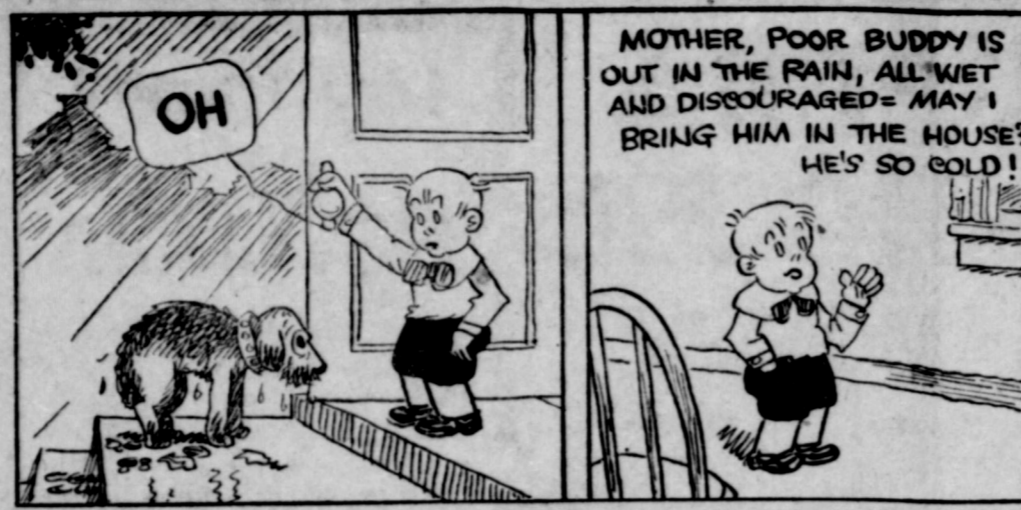
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**TWO BILLS ON COTTON COMING THIS SESSION**

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affix a metal tag bearing such number to every bale they turn out showing the net weight of the lint cotton when the bale leaves the gin and such other information as the Secretary may determine. In addition the Secretary would be authorized to prescribe the materials, including bagging and ties, used for covering cotton going into interstate commerce and the standard weight and dimension of the bale which is intended to mean all cotton baled and shipped.

Such standardization, Senator Ransdell says, will not only work for greater accuracy in computing the size of the growing crop, the amount of available supply and the annual consumption of American cotton, but will abolish the "cotton tare" evil.

"This is the greatest blight that has ever hung over this or any other agricultural commodity," said Senator Ransdell, "and has been responsible for the loss of tens of millions of dollars to the cotton growers every year."

**Variance In Tare.**

"A square bale of cotton is covered with jute weighing about fourteen pounds and bound by nine steel ties, with a total weight for bagging and ties from twenty-one to twenty-six pounds. In the trade this weight is known as 'tare.' The term has a varying meaning in pounds. It means one weight when shipped to Southern mills, something else when shipped to England or elsewhere, and is measured another way when it is exported. Irregularities in the system which sporadic efforts in past years have sought to abolish have cost the producers about \$12.50 per bale."

Under Senator Ransdell's plan the metal tag attached by the ginner will show the exact weight of cotton in the bale, and that would govern throughout the transaction under the Secretary's regulations and he sees in this a total elimination of the "tare" system as it would affect the producer's price.

**Use For Low Grades.**

"Along with this," Senator Ransdell adds, "there is a wide field opened for use of low-grade cotton, now being produced at small profit, and the accumulation of which has tended in past years to depress the price of good cotton. The second measure seeks to make effective the fight of last winter to induce use of cotton covering by wrappers made of the low grades and which is declared as feasible as use of jute imported from India. By the use of a chemical which is said to be inexpensive the cotton covering becomes less inflammable than jute." Another benefit, he points out is that five pounds of cotton wrapping will cover a bale, compared with fourteen pounds of jute.

The low-grade cotton used in this way can not compete with jute save by imposing a tariff which will equalize the increased costs of the American production and manufacture, and this is what the second measure seeks to do.

"If we get that sort of measure enacted," said Senator Ransdell, "it would furnish a market for about 2,000,000 bales of low-grade cotton. Of this amount 300,000 bales would go in cotton covering, and the remainder in sacks and containers being manufactured exclusively out of jute. All grain sugar, fertilizer, much cement, is shipped in jute bags and furniture is wrapped with jute when it is packed. In every case cotton containers or sacks would be better."

**Cotton Recommended.**

A year ago, when the cotton producer was suffering from a low market due to the large cotton crop various suggestions were offered along the line of substituting cotton for jute, as outlined by Senator Ransdell. As the result of the Mayfield-Connally amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill the Department of Agriculture made a study to find new uses for cotton. More than 75,000 tons of jute and more than 900,000,000 yards of jute cloth are imported here annually from India.

"It would make a large dent in the cotton surplus to replace even half of the imports with American cotton," was the departments answer, and which pointed out that at the price of jute a cotton wrapper would be

cheaper. It was a question, the department added, whether under such circumstances cotton would remain cheaper, but that it would tend to bring the price of jute down.

**GAME PRESERVES**

Six new game preserves, located in four West Texas counties and aggregating 300,000 acres, have just been accepted by the State Game, Fish and Oyster department. This makes the number of game preserves in Texas now total 55 and the number of acres more than two and a half million, it was announced by Commissioner William Tucker last week. The first State game preserves were accepted on September 1, 1925, under the provisions of the law enacted by the legislature that year for the conveyance by owners of land of easements to the State for a period of ten years, during which time no hunting of protected birds or animals is to be permitted.

An informal census of the protected preserves already in existence, considerably more than two million acres, indicates that

the increase of wild game, especially turkey, deer and quail, has proceeded rapidly during the breeding seasons of 1926 and 1927.

These six new preserves in Presidio, Brewster, Val Verde and Culberson counties are admirably located and should prove a fertile field for propagation of all existing species of game and of any other that should be imported, according to the opinion of Chief Deputy Game Commissioner, Beale Jester, who made a personal inspection before the easements were accepted.

The names of the owners of the land, the counties in which it is located and the acreage follows:

J. R. Love, G. W. Love, and T. D. Love, Presidio County, 61,280 acres.

West Pyle Cattle Co., Culberson County, 100,531 acres.

A. T. Emison, Brewster county, 6,251 acres.

W. H. Cleveland, Presidio county, 37,411 acres.

W. E. Whitehead, Val Verde county, 61,400 acres.

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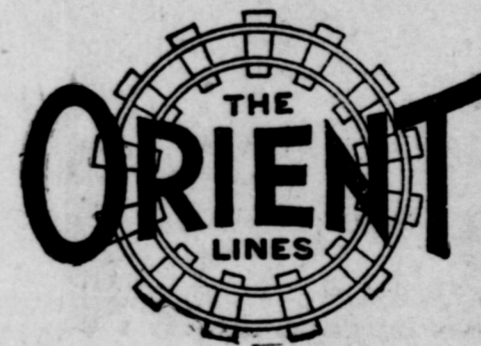
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