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FERGUSON GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

Austin, Tex., Jan. 19.—A new regime began in Texas today. Jas. E. Ferguson is now governor and W. P. Hobby, lieutenant governor and Justice Nelson W. P. Phillips administered the oaths of office in the presence of the members of the Thirty-fourth legislature in joint session and of a great throng of citizens who came from every corner of the state. As he lifted his hand from the Bible after having repeated oath formulated by the founders of the commonwealth, Governor Ferguson turned and placed it in that of plain citizen O. B. Colquitt. In this simple manner was the will of the people fulfilled and the dignity and responsibility of the office passed from the one to the other.

"This occasion is a solemn one," said Governor Ferguson, "because the obligation and duties here assumed carry with them grave burdens and responsibilities."

Lieutenant Governor Hobby harangued with the spirit of the ceremony admirably. "The youngest lieutenant governor that Texas has ever had" indicated by his demeanor that he is a fit assistant to his chief, and his inaugural address was a clear enunciation of the principle upon which the commonwealth has been reared and which may be counted on as safe guides toward a glorious future.

Governor-elect Ferguson and Gov. Colquitt mounted the stage side by side, followed by retiring Quintus L. Watson, and Lieutenant Governor-elect Hobby, Secretary of State Gregg, and John D. McKay, who is to be secretary of state; J. T. Bowman, private secretary to Governor-elect; and John L. Wroe, private secretary to Governor Ferguson.

Adjutant General Hutchings, accompanied by a staff made up of members of the personal staffs of both the retiring and incoming governors, accompanied them to the platform. They were Colonel E. R. York, Captain J. T. Stockton, Col. F. A. Chaps, Lieut. Col. Chas. M. Campbell, Lieut. Col. E. H. Coombs, Lieut. Col. A. E. Curtis, Lieut. Col. Otto Wahrman, Lieut. Col. John Durs, Lieut. Col. August Haxhausen, Lieut. Col. Richard Jurgay, Lieut. Col. G. S. Melee and Lieut. Col. Alvin M. Ousley.

Speaker Woods then presented Associate Justice Nelson W. Phillips to the supreme court, by whom the oaths of office were to be administered.

Governor Ferguson stood and placing his hand upon the Bible, held by the justice, repeated the oath of office and as he concluded, his hand was grasped by Justice Phillips, and there was much cheering and applause. Lieutenant Governor Hobby then took the oath, and a new regime had been inaugurated in Texas, under sunny skies and brilliant and encouraging surroundings. Senator Nugent next rose to introduce Governor Ferguson, who had come up before the people to be their chief executive. Cheering lasted some minutes when the governor arose. He waved his hand for silence, and then delivered his inaugural address.

Speaker Woods introduced Lieut. Gov. Hobby very briefly, alluding to him as the youngest lieutenant governor ever elected in Texas, a newspaper man by profession; fully conversant with the people and with the state's every need. Mr. Hobby was given a cordial greeting and his inaugural remarks won much favorable comment.

The inaugural ball commemorating the opening of the administration of Governor James E. Ferguson was one of the most elaborate, successful and most largely attended any similar affair in the social history of the state.

TAX EXTENSION BILL FAVORED

Austin, Tex., Jan. 20.—Governor James E. Ferguson's first official message to the Texas legislature was submitted this afternoon. In it he urges upholding the El Paso platform and carrying out to the letter the demands of the state convention held in El Paso. The governor makes a number of recommendations for legislation, and suggests changes in state educational institutions in the interest of economy.

Neither branch of the legislature was in session this morning, the house convening this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the senate at 1 o'clock.

Senate committee on commerce and manufacture has reported favorably on the Hudspeth-Henderson bill providing for the extension of the time for the payment of taxes. The committee, however, amended the bill so as to extend the tax paying period to Nov. 30, 1915; originally the bill carried an exemption to Jan. 1, 1915. Another amendment was attached by the committee which makes the proposed law apply only to natural persons, the result being that corporations are not included in the exemption.

The resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Westbrook seeking to endorse the Wilson administration, which Senator Hudspeth attempted to amend by adding an endorsement of the Colquitt administration, was referred to the senate committee on state affairs, which means that the resolution is buried, at least that is the purpose of Senator Bailey of De Witt county, who had the resolution and amendment referred.

"BILLY" SUNDAY VISITS PRESIDENT WILSON.

Washington, Jan. 18.—"Billy" Sunday, the revivalist, members of his family and a number of religious workers from Philadelphia, who came here today to assist Sunday at a revival meeting, were received today by President Wilson. Secretary Bryan introduced the revivalist to the President.

"God bless you for the work you are doing," said the President.

Mr. Sunday congratulated the President on the birth of his grandson Sunday.

"Mr. Bryan told me that he and I are now the grandfathers of seven children," replied the President. "He has six and I have one."

NEW TIME CARD ON THE SANTA FE.

To the Pecos Times:

Carlsbad, N. M., Jan. 16.—Important changes in time and train service, effective Feb. 7, 1915, are announced by the Santa Fe railway. There is no change in the service between Carlsbad and Pecos. But the time and train service out of Carlsbad north are very materially changed. The through passenger train north leaves Carlsbad 11:10 p. m., arriving at Clovis 6:30 a. m. Here close connection is made with trains for the Pacific coast, Kansas City and the Gulf coast. Leaving Carlsbad 11:10 p. m. Monday, for instance, Fort Worth is reached at 5:30 a. m., Houston 7:30 a. m., Galveston 9:25 a. m., Kansas City 7:35 a. m., Chicago 9 p. m., and Los Angeles 7:45 p. m., on Wednesday.

There will be through Pullman from Carlsbad to Kansas City and through Pullman from Roswell to Albuquerque. There are through Pullman from the Gulf to the Pacific.

A local passenger train leaves Carlsbad for Roswell daily at 6:30 a. m., arriving in Roswell 9:30. Returning leave Roswell at 5 p. m., arriving in Carlsbad 8:10 p. m. The through train from the north arrives at 2:40 p. m.

The new train service places the Pecos Valley practically on the main line from Chicago to California and the new line from the Gulf to California.

WATER MAINS CONTRACT LET

The city council last week closed a contract with A. T. Muller for the laying of 1500 feet of 8-inch water mains in the business portion of Pecos. This will be the first unit of the waterworks system, which will be completed as fast as may be done with the funds that will be available.

The mains will start from the water tower on Second street, running a block east, turning a block north to First street and the P. V. S. tracks, then east again to the corner of First and Oak on the east side of the street, whence it will turn south to the corner of Second and Oak, by the Pecos Drug Company's front. A fire plug fitted for two ordinary hose connections and one steam connection will be installed on each corner. This will serve to supply practically all of the business section of the town with water from the city system, and will afford the business district with adequate protection of the sort that will be recognized by the state insurance board.

The city has also ordered a number of water meters to instal in connection with the system, and expects soon to be in the business of dispensing water. Mr. Muller, the contractor is at present in Dallas, having left here immediately after closing the contract last week. He stated that he expected to be gone for about three weeks—the time necessary to get the pipe on the ground—and that when he returned the work would be rushed to completion.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION.

The County Court of Reeves county has been in session the past two weeks and is still in session.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Criminal Docket—State of Texas vs. Ed. Drury. Disturbing the peace, dismissed on motion of county attorney.

State of Texas vs. W. H. Rogers. Swindling, dismissed on motion of county attorney.

State of Texas vs. Daretto Martinez. Carrying pistol, dismissed on motion of county attorney.

State of Texas vs. R. G. Tyler. Permitting water to waste from artesian well, jury trial, not guilty.

State of Texas vs. R. P. Tyler. Same offense, continued on motion of State.

Civil Docket—E. G. Lastinger et al vs. Toyah Valley Irrigation Co. et al; damages; continued by agreement.

E. O. Olds et al vs. W. E. MeLendon et al; debt; continued.

E. O. Olds et al vs. N. Cartwright et al; debt; continued.

Michelin Tire Co. vs. H. C. Jones; debt; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

C. M. Mickle vs. Texas and Pacific Railway; suit for damage; judgment for the plaintiff.

Victor Dzedzoch vs. J. F. Grosz; note; continued on motion of defendant.

G. F. Williams vs. Ward County Irrigation District No. 1; damages; continued by agreement.

Ben Palmer vs. Porterville Irrigation Co.; debt; judgment for the plaintiff for amount sued for and interest from July 1, 1914.

PET DOG SAVES TWO WOMEN.

The pet dog of Mrs. T. B. Loniger of Sacramento, saved the life of his owner and her mother after they had been overcome by gas fumes from a stove in which lamp-black was being burned.

Mrs. Loniger was awakened by the dog jumping on her bed and whining. He then ran into the room where her mother was sleeping. Mrs. Loniger followed and found her mother unconscious on the floor. Mrs. Loniger fell unconscious while trying to revive her mother.

The dog then ran to the room of J. Rice, a cousin, and aroused him. Rice fell from the gas fumes in the room where the women lay, but opened all the doors and windows and called a doctor. The women were revived.

COUCH & GLOVER HAVE GINNED 760 BALES.

The Couch & Glover gin at Pecos has up to this time ginned 760 bales of cotton this season, and the outlook is that the output from Reeves county this year will be double what it was last year. There were ginned last year 408 bales.

MEETING CALLED FOR SATURDAY

By the vote of the meeting held last Saturday afternoon by some of the citizens of the district, a meeting will be held Saturday afternoon Jan. 23, at 2:30 p. m., to ascertain the views of the people of the Road District on the question of building roads now, or of waiting still longer. The Commissioners and Road Board have found that the time set (Feb. 8) for receiving bids was too close at hand to permit the preparation necessary, and have decided to wait for the setting of this date, until after the meeting Saturday. Every friend of roads in the district is urged to be on hand promptly.

THE CHURCHES.

METHODIST.

The regular services will be held morning and evening. The subject for 11 a. m. "I thought on my ways," Psa. 119, 59.

Rev. S. E. Allison, presiding elder of the Pecos district, will preach at night.

The second quarterly conference will be held on Monday.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Fred Little, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

All the usual meetings will be held on the coming Lord's day. "And he (Jesus) came to Nazareth where he was brought up; and he entered, as HIS CUSTOM WAS, into the synagogue on the Sabbath day."—Lu. 4:16. The synagogue meetings were to the Jew what the meetings of the church are to the Christian. Question: If it is MY CUSTOM TO STAY AWAY from the church meetings, am I following in Jesus' steps? Come; let us reason together.

Homer L. Magee.

BAPTIST.

Again last Sunday the people of Pecos proved that they have a mind to worship and serve God. There was a good attendance at all the services considering that snow was falling. Lately a new spirit seems to have come over many of our people.

At our morning hour the pastor and church adopted a motion to enter into a co-operative revival with our sister churches if it were thought wise by the other churches. This motion was very hearty and unanimous, and if opportunity should offer we will gladly join in such union effort for the salvation of men.

Monday morning the pastors of the churches of the town decided to preach next Sunday morning on the subject of "Backsliding." Accordingly next Sunday the morning hour will be given to a discussion of "Backsliding; Its Cause and Cure, Its Care and Crown." At the evening service the "Greatest General in the Greatest Battle" will be the subject.

The choir is improving and the music is of the very best that can be had in Pecos. The new big stoves are warming the house well and all is comfortable. Say, friend don't shiver on the streets, but come to church and get help and comfort. We are just wanting to talk with you on a subject that is of most vital interest to you at this time. Come and let us reason together about holy things. Stranger, don't pass the day in hotel or on the streets, but mix with the people and join in the worship of the Lord of the Sabbath.

WONT SELL HORSES FOR EUROPE'S CRUEL WAR.

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 21.—No horses for sale at any price for war purposes, is the declaration of Jefferson county farmers, who were met here by a buyer from Kansas who said he was willing to pay top figures for animals suited for cavalry and artillery purposes in the European war. The farmers admitted they had some horses for sale, but said they were too much attached to the animals to have them sent to a far off country, probably to be killed on the battle-fields.

HEAR A SERMON ON "BACKSLIDING" AT ANY CHURCH IN TOWN ON NEXT SUNDAY MORNING.

OF INTEREST TO SCHOOL PATRONS

A new class of beginners will be formed in the primary department Monday, Feb. 1. All patrons who wish to enter beginning pupils for the last half of year should bring them at that time. Beginning pupils, those who can not enter some class already formed, will not be admitted after Monday, Feb. 15, so it is important that they be entered before this time.

Professor Henderson, the State University high school visitor, was with us Wednesday looking over the high school with a view to its affiliation with the University. He will make a preliminary report to the superintendent and the board in a few days but the high school will have to submit papers before the matter will be fully decided.

Promotion time is almost here and some will, as usual, feel the effect of having neglected their work during the first of the year. These should be able to take hold with new vigor and make a good record for themselves during the next term and come out fully prepared to enter the higher class next fall.

Six of the boys have purchased athletic suits and spikes and we hope to have eight or ten more in a week or so. The boys are making some good records for beginners at the pole vault on the school grounds and with the runs at the fair grounds. If the weather holds good we will have an athletic team in shape to give a field day exhibit at the fair ground soon. It will be worth seeing.

Everything has been running so quietly at the school that there has been but little of late to report in school items. We will try to keep the patrons posted in regard to all interesting events.

MARRIAGE OF TWO OF OUR POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Last Friday night, Jan. 15, 1915, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. George Duncan and Miss Fay Capps were happily married. These excellent young folks were reared in this immediate section and are known by all our people. For several months the wise prophets have been guessing about this happy consummation, but as often have they been eluded by the amused young lovers. Amid the numerous exploits of the wily Cupid during the beguiling Christmas-tide these placid youths were the shining marks of the seers of the "Next" but the days drew on and no solver of the mystic made good his oft repeated forecast. Then came the old course of time and days wore away until one evening late the fortunate wooer drew brakes before the door of the village parsonage and in smiles and whispers told of the happy hour and bade the minister be on hand promptly and seal the vows.

Thus it came, as most generally, after all the guessers had been foiled and Cupid turns his failure into success.

Certainly all Pecos joins in wishing these young natives of our western plains a career of joy, gladness and worthy success.

ROCK PILE VERSUS LIST.

Out in Portland, Ore., no one has been injured, let alone killed, in an automobile accident in the last nine months.

And all because the city maintains a good-sized pile of hard rocks at its municipal jail. To a man whose most strenuous exercise is the opening of mail, issuance of orders which exercise only his brain and his mouth, or the pushing of a fountain pen, a rock pile looks like a mountain. The majority of automobile owners, unless they happen to be golf players, seldom get more than this amount of exercise. Consequently, when they are furnished with picks and ordered to attack said pile of rocks, their hearts are as lead.

In Portland the automobile driver who is caught while traveling at a speed in excess of the limit prescribed is hurried to the police court, tried, and, if found guilty, escorted to the rock pile, there to work out his sentence. No fines are levied. Every conviction means a sojourn with the pick and rock squad.

As a result there is little or no speeding in Portland, a city of 300,

JANUARY REPORT CARNEGIE LIBRARY

The regular monthly meeting of the Library Association was held at the Carnegie Library Thursday, Jan. 14.

The librarian's report showed 776 books in the library. There is now a total of 209 borrowers, 46 new borrowers' cards having been issued the past month. Total circulation for the month has reached 443 volumes.

New books were contributed during the month by W. R. Smith, M. C. Robert Lytle, Hilton Brown, Mr. Hepple, Mrs. Drane and Mrs. McBirney.

Mrs. Sewel Johnson donated money to be used in the purchase of books. Mrs. McBirney, besides the numerous books of fiction, she has placed on the shelves, has kept the reading table supplied with the late Chicago papers.

The Library Association has purchased a stove for the reading room. The various clubs of the town have voted money to be used in furnishing the club room of the library. The Merry Wives and the Enterpean Club recently purchased a stove. The money donated by the Twentieth Century Club and the Mothers' Club will be used for further furnishings.

All books received by the library to date have been inspected by the board of censors and those not considered suitable have been rejected.

The Library Association still has a sum of money which has been donated for the purchase of books. This, together with money collected for fines, new donations, etc., will be used this month for the purchase of new fiction and children's books.

Mrs. Looby, the librarian, was tendered a vote of thanks for her tactful and competent management of the library.

Monday afternoon, during the flower sale to be conducted by the Mothers' Club, the Library Association will entertain all visitors with music, readings and a social tea.

This is to be the first social function given by the Library Association, and it is hoped will be a means of attracting many new visitors and borrowers.

REV. P. D. HARTMAN IS ASSIGNED TO A CHARGE.

The following from Bro. Hartman is gladly received and their many friends in Pecos are pleased to know that they are nicely settled and that Mrs. Hartman is improving in health:

"Stevensville, Mont., Jan. 12.—Dear Brother Strickland: We leave this week for Helena, Montana, our capital city, where I am to take charge of the Grand Street Methodist church. My address will be 118 N. Warren Street, Helena, Montana. Kindly send the Times to this address. My wife is regaining her health and will be herself again soon. Regards to you and yours and to any inquiring friends. Yours in Him, P. D. Hartman."

000 people. And, again, because there is no speeding, there are comparatively no automobile accidents. The record of the last nine months shows the efficiency of the ordinance. It is hard on the undertakers and doctors, but it's a pleasant protection for those residents of Portland who find it necessary to travel the streets on foot.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

The city of Houston ought to have a pile of rocks at its jail. And sentence all the speeders to the rock pile, so as to give the reckless drivers a little lesson.

The city of Houston has more automobile accidents than any other city of its size in the state.—State Topics.

WORD COMES FROM W. M. LYONS.

The following is taken from a personal letter written by W. M. Lyons which will interest our citizens:

"The cutting out of the cancer did not, in the opinion of the surgeon, seem to warrant a cure and I am now taking the radium and x-ray cure. I expect to be here four weeks yet. I am not worrying particularly, but am hoping for a permanent cure. My personal health is good."

Mr. Lyons' many friends are hoping that he may fully recover and soon be among us again.

IMPROVING THE STREETS.

Frank Joplin, Pecos' most efficient street sprinkler man, has been very busily employed the past week in improving the looks of some of the streets, and has done some splendid work grading and smoothing Third street from the fire engine hall west. He is a splendid worker and always takes pains with whatever he is doing.

WRITES "WE STARVE."

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 21.—A beloit man has received a letter from a relative in Germany, who, after speaking hopefully of conditions, wrote: "You are probably making a collection of postage stamps; had you better not soak this one off the envelope?" The recipient removed the stamp, under which was written: "We are starving."

BREEDERS LEARN COSTLY LESSON FROM FRANCE

Horse buyers representing the French government are giving Texas breeders a costly lesson, but one that is well worth the price if they learn it, in the opinion of Fred B. Holbert, formerly of Fort Worth, but now with headquarters in Greeley, Iowa. Holbert for twelve years has been trotting back and forth from European horse centers, particularly France and Belgium, buying blooded horses. His acquaintance with military authorities in both countries is wide and he has made a study of requirements for cavalry and artillery horses used abroad. He recently returned from the European war zone and spent several days in Fort Worth.

"I understand that a great many horses shipped to the Fort Worth market have been turned down by the French inspectors and as those rejected horses meet the requirements as to measurements, the same as the horses accepted, it is somewhat of a conundrum as well as a great disappointment to the contractors who have their good money tied up in the animals in question," said Holbert.

"As I have for several years personally known M'sieur Monline, one of the buying commissioners here, I felt at liberty to ask him his reasons for so many rejections. He said that on account of blemishes he had been obliged to reject many horses that apparently met the requirements. Some horses, he said, had been rejected because of a slight 'sweeney,' which is a shrinkage of the shoulder. Others were turned down because of spavins or a little windpuff in the hock. Worst of all, he said, he finds many horses blemished with what the French call 'formes,' termed as 'sidebores' in English, which is a hardening of the cartilages just above the hoof, although this blemish does not often cause lameness on the dirt roads. Still if a horse blemished in this manner were given hard usage on the macadamized roads of Europe, in many instances would go lame.

"As most of these blemishes are hereditary, our French friends are giving us a costly lesson from which the breeders of Texas would profit by selecting their stock horses in the future with the utmost care."

Holbert believes that, despite the fact effort has been directed in channels to supply armies and apparatus with mechanical power rather than horse, the horse is not only now playing an important role in the European tragedy, but may even hold the balance of power. His susceptibility to exposure, lack of food and disease, to say nothing of bullets, means that the equine ranks will thin as fast or faster than the lines of men. When the horse supply runs low, how will the armies move cannon across plowed fields, through trees and brush, is the question asked by Holbert.

"It's my opinion that the final result of the present European war depends greatly upon the horse," said Holbert. "Germany is already paying more than double price for what horses she can purchase in neighboring neutral countries—Denmark, the Netherlands and Switzerland. But these countries

cannot be considered as horse countries, as in the past they have hardly been able to supply their own home demand.

"I believe that as soon as Germany and her allies will have exhausted their supply of horses, they will be ready for terms of peace.

"At the close of the war, even though it should result in a partial or a complete disarmament of the European powers, Germany is bound to be one of our best customers in the horse market, as she will be obliged to restore all of her farms. She must replace her city horses as well.

"Belgium has been completely devastated and what horses that have not been used for war purposes have been eaten by the starving Belgians.

"In a word, American horse breeders can look forward to the most active horse trade that any country has ever enjoyed in modern times. The promised conditions ought to cause Fort Worth to play a prominent part and at least make it second to Chicago as the leading livestock market of the world.

"Soon after the beginning of hostilities in Europe, I had a personal interview with General De Remontes of France. He told me that the French government was in immediate need of 20,000 horses and asked me what American market I could recommend to supply the want. I did not hesitate in recommending Fort Worth and St. Louis as the leading markets for either cavalry or artillery horses. I believe more horses that will answer the purpose for cavalry use can be found in Texas than in any other state in the union. It stands the French inspectors in hand not to be too particular in their selections of cavalry horses, as there are very few horses bred in the United States that will meet the exact requirements as to type of the model French cavalry horses. It should not be difficult to get an unlimited number of artillery horses."

So greatly have those interests (educational) been disturbed at the South, and so much does its future condition depend upon the rising generation, that I consider the proper education of its youth one of the most important objects now to be attained, and one from which the greatest benefits may be expected. Nothing will compensate us for the depression of the standard of our moral and intellectual culture, and each state should take the most energetic measure to revive the schools and colleges, and, if possible, to increase the facilities for instruction and to elevate the standard of learning.—Robert Edward Lee.

Education, to accomplish the ends of good government, should be universally diffused. Open the doors of the schoolhouse to all the children in the land. Let no man have the excuse of poverty for not educating his own offspring. Place the means of education within his reach, and if they remain in ignorance, be it his own reproach. On the diffusion of education among the people rest the preservation and perpetuation of our free institutions.—Daniel Webster.

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(El Paso Times.)

The receipts of cattle on the Chicago market in 1913 and 1914 were the smallest they have been in more than a decade and at the six principal western markets the receipts were nearly 10 per cent less than the previous ten-year average, from 1902 to 1911 inclusive. From government figures we learn that the population of the United States has increased more than 26 per cent since 1900, while the supply of beef cattle has decreased more than 20 per cent and the slaughter of calves has increased 600 per cent.

Our rapidly falling beef supply is shown by the fact that on Jan. 1, 1907, we had 51,000,000 head of cattle, valued at \$881,500,000, while on Jan. 1, 1914, we had 38,500,000 head of cattle, valued at \$1,116,000,000. This shows a decrease in number of 16,000,000 head and an increase in value of \$335,000,000.

These figures serve to explain very clearly why beef is high, for they disclose abnormal shortage of beef cattle in the United States. This abnormal shortage in cattle has been produced by a variety of causes, the principal of which is the rapid decrease in the grazing area of the United States and the further fact that the production of beef is now very largely in the hands of the farming element of the country.

The big packing interests of the United States have an investment in packing plants, yards and equipment that represent the sum of \$300,000,000, and that investment is now very largely at the mercy of the farmers of the United States, as it is to them the packers must look for their future supply of beef animals.

One of the great troubles with the situation is that the farmer does not seem to realize either the responsibility that rests upon him or his opportunity, and the time has come when the packer, the farmer and the consumer must take cognizance of the growing beef shortage and the fact that it promises to become annually more acute. The farmer must receive every possible encouragement to put the beef animal back on his farm and combine business of beef raising with that of farming—a combination that is sure to bring good money to every man who engages in it.

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COTTON PESSIMISM GROUNDLESS

(San Antonio Light.)

It is beginning to appear as though the dire forebodings of the cotton pessimists were groundless. When the fighting started on the other side of the world, these gentlemen began to tiptoe through the streets whispering confidentially that it was the part of wisdom to prepare for hard times. They said that the great European textile industry which annually consumed millions of bales of the South's staple, would be completely swept away, and that the Southern farmer, with a 16,000,000 bale crop on his hands, would be thrown into bankruptcy. The war has been in progress now five months and nothing of the kind has occurred.

As a matter of fact, the cotton mills abroad are working overtime with great war orders added to their ordinary trade. More than a million bales of cotton have been exported from the United States within the last four weeks and still the mills are clamoring for cotton. Ocean freight bookings at Galveston are being made as far ahead as next April. For the first time in many years, American sailing ships are being chartered at the Texas ports to carry cotton to Germany, where buyers are paying 20c a pound for good middling.

The first ship load of American cotton of the season has been received at Bremen and shipments have been made direct from Savannah, Ga., to Sweden and Russia. Great Britain took 149,389 bales of American cotton last week, compared with 94,475 bales for the same week in 1914, and 100,162 bales for the corresponding week in 1913. France took 35,429 bales for the week ending Friday, against 23,299 last year and 37,115 the same week in 1913. The other foreign countries together took 163,945 bales of this country's cotton crop during the week, an increase of fully 50 per cent over the taking for the corresponding periods in 1914 and 1913. This bears out the assertion that Europe is badly in need of American cotton.

A continued full movement in cotton exports is predicted, as much of the cotton accumulating at the ports is supposed to be for clearance as soon as the vessels shall become available. Foreign spinners have their representatives in the South, where they are buying cotton cheaper by \$25 per bale than they paid last year. This wide difference more than offsets the excessive high rates for ocean freights which are from \$5 to \$15 per bale higher than last season.

The stock of American cotton abroad is a million bales short of a year ago. The stock at Havre is only 184,000 bales, as against 416,000 last year; at Bremen, 72,000, as against 506,000 last year; at Bombay, 394,000, as against 619,000, and the total visible supply of all kinds of cotton on the continent

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Feeding Stock in Mesilla Valley

Scientific cattle feeding is coming into prominent notice in the Mesilla Valley. Dr. A. S. Robertson, about four miles southwest of Las Cruces, is experimenting with a herd of 140 eight-month white-faced Hereford calves, feeding them a balanced ration compounded of ensilage, alfalfa hay and cottonseed meal.

It is Dr. Robertson's belief, as it is that of a number of the most progressive and well informed farmers on the lands under the Elephant Gate project, that the solution of the problem of compelling a satisfactory market for the alfalfa grown in these valleys is to be found in this manner.

Dr. Robertson has a 200 ton silo nearly full of ensilage which he made from amber cane grown on 3 acres of irrigated land. This had already produced a 75 bushel per acre crop of oats.

The first crop was harvested in June. The ground was then plowed and the cane seed planted and the water was turned on by the first of July. The cane was cut between October 1 and October 5, making a field of 14 tons per acre. The cost of its production was about \$2 per ton. It is for the purpose of definitely determining the price at which he can thus market his alfalfa, and ensilage that Dr. Robertson is feeding this stock and at the same time carefully recording results.

He is feeding the 140 head a total ration of 1700 pounds of ensilage daily, in combination with 700 pounds of alfalfa hay and 150 pounds of cottonseed meal.

William Tolbert, secretary of the D. F. White Commission Company, of El Paso, is making a similar experiment with a herd of 800 head of white faced Herefords on Bailey & Bailey's ranch, near Canutillo, in the Mesilla Valley. Bailey & Bailey have 10 silos, of 50 ton capacity each, the contents of which were bought by Mr. Tolbert to feed his herd in combination with alfalfa hay and cottonseed meal. The ra-

tion for each head is 15 pounds of alfalfa hay, five pounds of ensilage and one-half pound of cottonseed meal per day. It will be observed that while this, also, constitutes a balanced ration, there is a much larger percentage of alfalfa hay and smaller proportion of ensilage in it than is being fed to the Robertson herd.

Mr. Tolbert's cattle are of about the same age as the Robertson herd and cost him an average of about \$28 a head. He estimates that after paying the expense of feeding and care of the calves until spring he will be able to sell them at a profit of \$8 to \$11 a head. Cattle so fed, according to Mr. Tolbert, if they are of good blood and in fair condition to begin with, should take on from 45 to 60 pounds a head per month. The estimate of profit is based upon feed bought from another. If the farmer grows his own feed, his profit, of course, should be considerably greater.

Floyd Turney, of Las Cruces, is also feeding 250 head of cattle. He has two silos, containing 375 tons of ensilage. He will also use a balanced ration.

Mr. Turney runs cattle over an immense range on the mesas and hills east and north of Las Cruces, and is firmly committed to the belief that good ensilage can be made of the native grasses that spring from the mesas in favorable seasons.

"Cattle can be raised here cheaper than in any other part of the United States," declares Mr. Turney. "The climate reduces the cost of shelter and feeding to a minimum. I have noticed that as the mesas are grazed the yield of native grasses increases—provided the range is under control. We have 8 varieties of native grasses on the range in this part of the world—four winter grasses and four summer grasses. Our upland range can be vastly improved if an intelligent effort is made to control it."

Mr. Turney has 140 miles of range fence. He has 150,000 acres of range land under fence, 64,000 acres of it in one place.

EAT MORE BREAD, WARNS DR. WILEY.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food expert, today issued a warning to the public against the curtailment of bread eating should the price be advanced because of the rise in the cost of wheat. He said: "There is a popular fallacy in favor of meat. Meat contains 60 per cent water and costs 25 cents a pound. Bread is only 40 per cent water and costs 5 cents a pound. There's more energy in a pound of bread than in a pound of meat. Hard workers need bread more than meat. If the cost of flour makes bread rise, cut down on the meat."

TEXAS LEADS IN AMOUNT OF EMERGENCY CURRENCY

Washington, Jan. 11.—Emergency currency amounting to \$126,038,000 was outstanding Jan. 9, according to an announcement today by controller of the currency Williams. Since the first of that currency was taken out shortly after the outbreak of the war, \$258,444,000 has been retired. Of the outstanding amount, Texas banks have the most, \$16,559,000; New York is second with \$12,277,000 and California third with \$9,687,000.

In the south there is outstanding \$53,209,000; in the middle states, \$27,747,000.

HAS \$100,000 TO PAY ON STATE PENSION WARRANT

Austin, Tex., Jan. 11.—Having approximately \$100,000 in cash to the credit of the Confederate pension fund, state treasurer J. M. Edwards has announced that all pension warrants up to No. 8000, issued for the quarter ending Nov. 30, 1914, will be paid on presentation to the treasury department.

HAS ORGANIZED RIFLE CLUB FOR GIRLS.

Iowa City, La., Jan. 13.—Final organization of an Iowa City Girls' Rifle Club, the second of its kind in the United States, has now been concluded here under the direction of Coach C. Ellis Williams.

Williams, who coached three boys' team to national rifle championships during the last three years, has now conceived the idea of putting a similar team of girls in the field, in competition with the girls' teams of other schools. At present there is only one other girls' rifle team in the United States. This is established at Washington, D. C. A match with this team will be arranged for the winter, and an effort will be made to get several other schools to enter the competition.

WOULD EXTEND TIME FOR TAX PAYMENTS

Austin, Jan. 12.—Senator Brelsford will introduce a bill and try to have it passed at once with the emergency clause, suspending the penalty for the non-payment of taxes this year, which will accrue after Jan. 31. His plan is to suspend the penalty, but to permit interest to accrue for a period of six months.

TEXAS STOCKMEN SUE THE RAILROADS.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12.—Alleging overcharges amounting to \$50,000 on shipments of cattle from Texas points, 211 members of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association have filed suit in federal court here against 10 railroad companies.

The cattlemen seek to collect from the railways overcharges on cattle shipments from Texas points between 1903 and 1908.

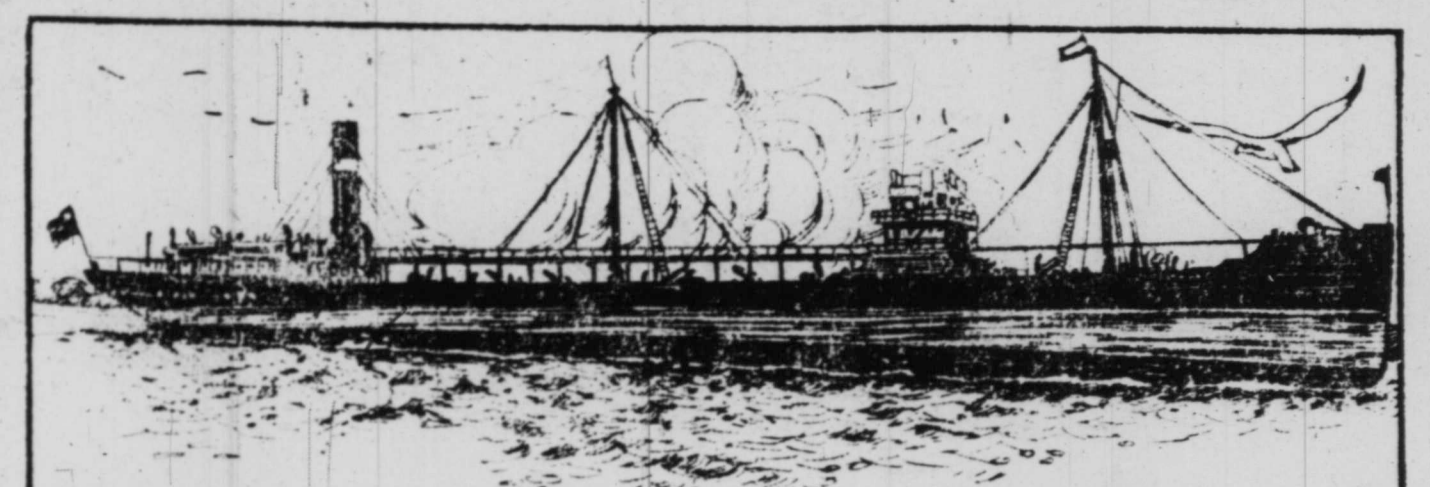
In the petition it is charged that the interstate Commerce Commission about a year ago directed the companies to refund these alleged overcharges, but the railways have refused.

Two weeks ago a number of other Texas cattle shippers united and under the name of F. B. Stiller, sued for \$140,000 on a similar charge.

The defendants named in the later suit are the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, the St. Louis & San Francisco, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the Chicago & Alton, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railway, the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, the Illinois Central and the Texas & Pacific railway.

WOMEN OF SEDENTARY HABITS.

Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. Not so good as a three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere. (Adv't).



World-Wide Distribution of Oil Products From Texas

Since the war began papers and magazines of all kinds have been talking about the opportunities in the foreign field for goods made in the United States.

Texas is already sending products manufactured in this State over the whole world, and of these, oils made at Port Arthur and Dallas by The Texas Company go further afield and into more corners of the world than other manufactured products made in the State.



From Port Arthur and Galveston, stowed in the vessels belonging to The Texas Company, in ships chartered by them, or other vessels which load there, these oils go to China, India, South, East and West Africa, Australia, South America and Europe. In darkest Africa, the interior of India and China, the trade-mark of The Texas Company is recognized as a mark of quality.

A large fleet of vessels is required to carry these oil products, and the fleet of The Texas Company, appropriately headed by the S. S. "TEXAS," flagship, illustrated above, represents an investment of of many millions of dollars.

Wherever the Texas citizen may go the products manufactured by The Texas Company are apt to greet him, reminding him of home, and indicate to the natives, by their known quality, the greatness of the State and its manufactures.

Right in your own town you can secure the same high quality oils which have made The Texas Company famous in foreign fields. Try them, they are worth while.

The Texas Company
General Offices: Houston, Texas

A Cure for Pneumonia.

M. A. Redding has the following in a recent issue of the Denver Rocky Mountain News:

Will you please give me space in your paper for the following most valuable information:

That nobody needs to die of pneumonia.

To the medical fraternity and the public, I am again knocking at the doors of the hospitals, pulling at the heartstrings of the doctors and appealing to the common sense of the public.

Why do they let people die of pneumonia when the following simple remedy has saved not only myself, but all who have had a chance to use it? In Worcester, Mass., Alaska, Seattle, Goldfield, Nev., Pasadena and Los Angeles—at all those places it has been tried with un-failing effect.

During my stay in Pasadena last winter, I read in the Los Angeles papers of deaths from this sneaking, dreaded disease called pneumonia, from two to three and up to five every twenty-four hours. At last, on the 7th of February, 1908, I went to Los Angeles and got the prescription inserted in four of the Los Angeles daily papers. The public read it the 8th of February, and what a change. From a high death rate during the winter and before that day, it stopped suddenly. The daily papers recorded only one death a day of pneumonia, and most all the victims were infants less than 1 year old.

What was the cause of this sudden change? Let me tell you. It was this simple remedy, discovered by me fourteen years ago. It can be had at any drug store for 25 cents.

What prompted me to give this to the world? A friend of mine, Prof. Henry P. Loomis, professor of medicine at Cornell University, died of pneumonia last Christmas, and all his and his associates' knowledge could not save him, hence my warning and advice, and I hereby challenge any doctor in the United States to come forward and contradict me. I am ready to defend this remedy as an absolute cure for pneumonia, even in the last stages.

I have sent this prescription to the Stanford University, the Northwestern College of Medicine (Chicago), Cornell University of New York, and to numerous other places, even across to England, to some of the most prominent men there.

Saturate a ball of cotton as large as a one-inch marble, with spirits of alcohol, add three drops of chloroform to each ball of cotton, place it between the patient's teeth, and

let him inhale the fumes in deep, long breaths for fifteen minutes, or longer, if needed; then inhale again fifteen minutes, and repeat the operation as directed, for twenty-four times, and the result will be that the lungs will expand to their normal condition, and in twenty-four hours the patient is out of danger, and in forty-eight hours he is cured—although weak.

Cotton should be changed twice in fifteen minutes.

Another method of inhalation for elderly people without teeth, and patients in last stages of pneumonia. Get a small alcohol lamp, or any other heating apparatus, and a porcelain cup; make a one-inch thick cover of wood for cup—put four small nails under the cover to prevent sliding off; bore a one-half inch hole in middle and insert in the cover a one-half inch rubber tube long enough to reach patient's mouth, then boil alcohol diluted with water 5 per cent, or plain, half and half (no chloroform needed in this method) and let patient inhale through tube the fumes of the boiling alcohol in deep, long breaths for fifteen minutes, and follow directions above and I can assure you that you will disappoint the undertaker, and live many happy days.

But listen! do not wait until you get pneumonia, but use this simple remedy as soon as you feel that your lungs are afflicted. Give this cure to all with whom you come in contact; it is safe and reliable.

Doctors, try it, and use it for humanity's sake, and the public for your own welfare. Cut this out. It may come handy some time.

EGGNOG NOT PERMITTED.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 12.—Wiley Jones, attorney general of Arizona, rendered an opinion today that the new Arizona prohibition law could not be suspended in favor of eggnog to relieve a wife's weak heart, or of lemon extract containing a little alcohol, which a woman needed to flavor bakery cakes. Concentrated coffee also comes under the ban.

The attorney general rendered the opinion in reply to a large number of inquiries concerning the scope of the law.

"Nothing that anyone can use as a beverage, which may intoxicate, can be sold in the state."

Francisco Martinez, a wealthy cattleman, was taken into custody for having a quart of whisky in his possession when he crossed the international boundary.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 2c.



AFTER "THE GRIP," or in convalescence from pneumonia, fevers, or other debilitating diseases, your quickest way to get flesh and strength is with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That gives purity to your blood, plumpness to your body, and puts every function into perfect working order. It makes thoroughly effective every natural means of repairing and nourishing your system. For pale, puny, scrofulous children, nothing approaches it. It builds up completely their flesh, their strength, and their health.

In the most stubborn Scrofulous, Skin or Scalp Diseases, Eczema, Salt-rheum, and every kindred ailment, it effects wonderful cures. Contains no alcohol or harmful drugs. In tablet or liquid form. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take.

PRESIDENT INTIMATES MAY VETO IMMIGRATION BILL

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Wilson intimated today to callers that he will veto the immigration bill because of the literacy test. In advance of the final passage of the bill by congress, he said, he would not announce his intention, but added that his callers could form a shrewd guess of what his position will be.

COLORADO BOY SHOOT'S FOR BELGIAN BENEFIT FUND.

The Belgian benefit was a grand success—insofar as Master Bloice Bowen's fancy shooting exhibition was concerned, says the Democrat, of La Junta, Colo. Master Bowen covered himself with glory at the free outside exhibition in front of the theater at the conclusion of the matinee. In all shots attempted he did not make a miss. He opened by shooting a tin can thrown in the air and gradually reducing the size of the objects, and by hitting an empty .22 caliber shell thrown into the air—a feat that many of the older crack shots of the country will not attempt. In all about sixty-five shots fired at flying objects were made without a miss. Many times two objects were thrown into the air at the same time. The crowd continually applauded as the shots be-

came more difficult and the size of the object shot at became smaller.

At night he performed on the stage with the same success, without a miss. Shooting with a Remington .22 caliber rifle, in all styles and manners—lying down, standing on his head, with a mirror, at swinging objects, shooting poker chips, sticks of crayon, empty shells held in his father's fingers; shooting an Indian head, on a cardboard, the same as an artist would draw it with a crayon, is a wonderful feat when one considers that there are no lines on the cardboard to aim at.

Master Bloice Bowen is conceded to be the best boy shot in America, and we doubt if his equal can be found in the entire world. La Junta should be proud of Bloice Bowen.

SORE-HEAD OR CHICKEN-POX.

This is undoubtedly the most prevalent and bothersome disease among poultry in the Southern States. It usually appears in the early fall and according to the opinion of some, results from an overheated condition of the blood during the extreme heat of the summer. This, however, has not been proven, and in the opinion of the writer is not to be relied on. At the same time it might be interesting to note that in cold climates chicken pox is almost unknown, and very common in the Southern states.

It is easily recognized by yellowish, wart-like growths or sores which appear on the face and head and inside the mouth. Often, if only local, these sores spontaneously dry up and disappear; but, if instead of disappearing they should run all over the body, the bird through exhaustion, due to irritation, grows gradually thinner and finally dies.

This disease is very contagious and spreads very rapidly, consequently the first thing to do after you notice signs of the disease in your flock, is to segregate the sick ones from the flock. Disinfect the quarters and all surroundings thoroughly with a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid, exercising great care the birds do not eat or drink any of

"Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

TAKE

Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui helps women in time of greatest need, because it contains ingredients which act specifically, yet gently, on the weakened womanly organs. So, if you feel discouraged, blue, out-of-sorts, unable to do your household work, on account of your condition, stop worrying and give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women,—why not you? Try Cardui. E-71

it. Remember this solution is strong enough to kill a chicken or anything else.—F. W. Kazemeier.

THE GIST OF IT.

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere. All dealers. (Adv't).

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AN UNMISTAKABLE TASTE OF GENUINE WINTER.

Last Sunday was a day of genu-
ine wintery weather. It was a day
to be remembered of cold wind,
snow and ice. It was a notable day
at the churches because of the
empty pews. The people most all
felt a little indisposed; the cold
wind and the falling snow beat so
heavily upon them they felt that
they could not dare to venture out,
preferring to nestle close to their
own fireside and enjoy looking
through the windows at the falling
fleece whiteness, that at times
seemed that it was almost blinding
to the pedestrians that dared to ven-
ture out—some going to church,
while the children were out making
snowballs and chasing each other,
this bringing their first opportunity
they have had this season for
snowballing. The snow began fall-
ing before noon and continued un-
til late in the day, though melted
on the ground about as fast as it
fell.

EARTHQUAKES AND DISAS- TERS.

It has been discovered by a close
study of the history of the events of
Time that sixty-seven earthquakes
and volcanic eruptions have occur-
red since the beginning. The first
one was reported to have been at
the destruction of Pompeii, which
occurred during the year 79, since
which time a period of 1836 years
have elapsed and these disastrous
volcanic eruptions are becoming
more frequent during the length of
time between the first and second
663 years had elapsed. The begin-
ning of these most dreaded and dis-
astrous events. They have and are
becoming more and more frequent.
They have become so common that
it is not so uncommon thing for an
eruption and a volcanic outburst to
occur as often as from six to twelve
months. Now, if there is no change
in the time of these outbursts and
they continue to increase in the
future as in the past, how much
more time will it require until this
globe will become one ball of con-
suming fire.

DULLNESS OF TIMES.

Our Honorable County Clerk
complains because of the cessation
of business, she complaining of hav-
ing not issued a single marriage li-
cense this week. It has been sug-
gested that the clerk was in the
fault.

BANKRUPT STOCK OF GOODS SOLD.

The Popular Dry Goods store
bankrupt stock of goods was sold
last Saturday by F. P. Richburg,
trustee, to the highest bidder.

Ben Farber, proprietor of the El
Paso store, being the strongest bid-
der, the goods were sold to him for
\$310.

TEXAS METAL PRODUCTION.

The output of Texas mines for
eleven months of 1914, with an es-
timate for December, according to
preliminary figures compiled by
Charles W. Henderson, of the U. S.
Geological Survey, amounted to \$9-
302 in gold, 581,000 ounces of sil-
ver, 190,000 pounds of lead, 30,000
pounds of copper, and 190,000
pounds of zinc. These figures show
a considerable increase for gold and
silver, a large decrease for zinc, and
smaller decreases for copper and
lead. The greater part of the out-
put of silver came from the Presidio
silver mine and cyanide mill, in the
Shafter district, Presidio county.
Some silver and copper were pro-
duced at Van Horn, Culberson
county, and some lead and zinc in
the Sierra Blanca district, El Paso
county.

HEAR A SERMON ON "BACK- SLIDING" AT ANY CHURCH IN TOWN ON NEXT SUNDAY MORNING.

UP TO DATE DIARY.

Dealer—A diary for 1915? Per-
haps this new style will suit you.
Customer—Rather small, isn't
it? Why, it stops with Jan. 15.
Dealer—Yes, it is very compact
does away with the unnecessary
bulk of paper that you find in the
old-fashioned diaries.—Exchange.

GERMAN VIEW OF ENGLAND

(Cologne Gazette.)

And what of the English enemy?
The bitter disappointment of the
deluded Belgian people and of
French expectations can be read be-
tween the lines of many a report.
The ruthless sacrifice of Antwerp
by an English trick has become
clear to the Belgians, who are not
yet quite blind, and will become
still clearer the more the German
administration convinces them that
Germany as a victor heals the
wounds which it had to inflict;
while English friendship brings dis-
aster. The fact that England
would have rejoiced if Antwerp had
really been destroyed is a considera-
tion which will penetrate the Bel-
gian mind more and more. And in
France the disappointment which
England's help on the continent
must produce will have further ef-
fect.

In England itself, since German
power has taken hold on the sea
coast, the terror of a German in-
vasion, which has been depicted in a
hundred English sensational novels
has become firmly fixed and can
not be removed. Neither Cana-
dian cowboys nor Indians in turbans
can drive this terror away. The
noisy clamor of the English press
can not dispose of the fact that the
whole military force of England is
a loose and improvised structure
which lacks internal unity. Eng-
land can produce on land nothing
comparable with the defensive or-
ganization of Germany, which is
firmly welded, guided by a scienti-
fic spirit and inspired by moral
enthusiasm.

And what of the non-military de-
fense organization of England?
This trading people, which is de-
pendent upon the profits and com-
missions arising from undisturbed
business throughout the world,
which is dependent for four-fifths
of its food upon imports, is already
feeling more than Germany, as the
statistics show, the economic conse-
quences of the war which it thought
would mean annihilation to Ger-
many. The trade comparison will
certainly not become more unfavor-
able for us in the further course
of the naval war, whereas unemploy-
ment, which is already very severe-
ly felt, in the English textile indus-
tries, will have a depressing effect
upon the war enthusiasm, artificial-
ly fanned to flame, of the English
people. The English workman has
not the support of a strong and ef-
ficient system of state socialism,
and has not the ties to unite him
with the state and its purposes. His
individualistic way of thinking will
not hold out so long, when the state
is sorely tried, as the feeling of com-
munity which in Germany unites
all classes, having been fostered in
the school and in the army, nour-
ished by the social policy of the
state and fired by the most righte-
ous wrath at the wrong done to Ger-
many.

COTTON TO SUPPLANT LINEN IN HOTELS?

Shall \$5 dinners be eaten with
cotton tablecloths beneath the din-
ers' plates and cotton napkins across
the diners' knees?

"Never!" says Ernest J. Stevens,
manager of the Hotel La Salle.

"Why not?" asks Joseph Belfeld
of the Hotel Sherman.

And there they stand, dead-
locked, after members of the Illinois
Commercial Hotel Association have
agreed to substitute cotton napery
for linen, to help the sun to shine
once more in the erstwhile sunny
South. The hotel men reached their
decision on the cotton question yester-
day at the end of their tenth an-
nual convention, held at the La
Salle, and immediately ground for
the Stevenson-Belfeld controversy
was made.

When Mr. Stevens was asked last
night if he would give cotton nap-
kins to his guests, he replied:

"I will not. I don't believe in
that kind of patriotism. Cotton
napery isn't so good as linen—that's
the reason. It isn't so sanitary. Af-
ter several launderings—and it
doesn't stand the wear and tear of the
laundry so well, either—cotton nap-
kins and tablecloths lose their fresh-
ness. They look smudgy, even when
clean."

Then Mr. Belfeld came to bat for
his propaganda.

"I'm not going to throw away the
table linen at the Sherman," he
said, "but as soon as it wears out it
will be replaced with cotton. When
he says cotton isn't as good as linen
for napery Mr. Stevens is talking
about something of which he has
little or no knowledge.

"Let him go down to the Fort
Dearborn hotel and see the cotton
linens' we are using there. Al-
though the cotton napery there has
been in use since March, I defy him
or anyone else to tell it at sight
from linen. Only by feeling it can
one tell the difference, and then
one must be something of an expert.

"Two mills in this country are

1915 MODEL Overland Cars now in Stock and ready for delivery.



Overland Model 80

We have just received seven of the new 1915 model Overland
Cars, and delivered during last week three of these cars. We now
only have two left, but you will not be surprised at such rapid
sales when you have come to see and examine the car for it is so
far ahead of anything else shown here that you will be sure to
want one.

We have a car for \$940, delivered in Pecos, equal to most \$1250
cars—and superior to many of them.

The new cars have so many improvements and advantages that
we will not attempt to tell them to you here, but would be glad
to show you any time.

30-Horsepower Roadster, with lot of room, big gas tank, self-
starter and electric lights, all for \$885 in Pecos.

35-Horsepower Roadster, crown fenders, improved wind shield,
long wheel base and underlug springs, fine upholstery, high
tension magnetto, self-starter and electric lights, all for \$1150, in
Pecos.

35-Horsepower five passenger Touring Car, with every improve-
ment that you could wish, electric control, all electric buttons
"just under your thumb," easy riding—a wonder for the money—
Price for \$1175 in Pecos.

The value of these cars will surprise you. We would like to
show you.

O. Mitchell, Local Dealer

now turning out the cotton fabric
used for napery which was made ex-
clusively in Bohemia before the war.
No one—not even Mr. Stevens—is
going to pay \$5 a dozen for napkins
when others are getting as service-
able ones for \$1.25 a dozen.

GOVERNING ALASKA BY COM- MISSION.

(Christian-Science Monitor.)

Among the services of the present
secretary of the interior for
which he will long be remembered
is the service as the result of which
Alaska for the first time is to be
governed with the interests of the
nation and of the settlers in the
territory supreme and not second-
ary. Hitherto exploitation of vast
natural resources of the northern
region for the benefit of non-resi-
dents or transient wealth seekers
often has been the ruling motive,
acquiesced in by legislators at Wash-
ington and by administrators in the
territory. Now and hereafter the
government is to conserve the re-
gion's wealth for the benefit of the
many and not the few. The vast
mineral deposits are to be leased or
sold and operated in a way just to
coming generations, and with some
regard for the community equities
that inhere in such deposits of
wealth. At present \$25,000,000 is
available for the government to use
in building railways, title to which
will be national and not private,
thus establishing a precedent of
special significance, the more so be-
cause the task of routing, construc-
tion and operation will be assumed
by the same sort of men who have
built the Panama Canal. Once give
the interior of the territory access
to tidewater by these roads, and link
them up with wagon roads opening
up other and more primitive modes
of communication, and the nation
will be surprised by the wealth that
will come out of the former Rus-
sian possession, so long known as
"Seward's folly."

How to govern the territory dur-
ing its coming period of ordered ex-
pansion is a matter about which
Secretary Franklin K. Lane has de-
cided preferences. In this limited
commission of experts plan, as also
in the plan which many friends of
the red Indian are now urging upon
the Interior department, the influ-
ence of the government's experi-
ence in the Philippines is seen, as
well as the wisdom derived from
experience with urban commission
government. The main argument
for it, as Secretary Lane puts it,
seems to us to be this: Alaska's
development could then be treated
as one problem with a "unified,

consecutive program of correlated
activities." Five directors or com-
missioners competent to serve as
department heads can be found
with more facility and surety than
one man equal to the entire task of
administration; and working with a
secretary of the interior of suffi-
cient caliber and superiority to "poli-
tics," they can carry on the work.

As in the Philippines, the com-
mission can be made self-supporting
in due time. With her own
budget, carefully framed and exe-
cuted, the northern El Dorado can
pay her way. It is needless to add
that the best citizenship of the
country is grateful to all persons
responsible for the status of the
Alaskan problem as changed from
what it was a decade ago. Credit
is due to men of all parties and all
sections of the United States for
changing an outlook that was scan-
dalous to one that is statesmanlike.

RURAL SCHOOLS DEFRAUDED

The inaccurate boundary lines of
school districts in certain counties
cause the country schools to lose an-
nually from two hundred to two
thousand dollars per county in the
collection of special taxes, is the
statement of E. V. White, head of
the public school division of the ex-
tension department of the State
University.

"In Bell county, for instance,
where Mr. Davis and I made a spe-
cial study of the rural school situ-
ation, we could find no official map
defining accurately the boundaries
of the several districts, and the re-
cords creating or changing them are
scattered over several thousand
pages of commissioners' court min-
utes covering the past forty years.
Within a few years the country
schools would recover several times
the amount of money that would be
necessary to clarify the records and
make an official map of the school
districts. This condition exists in
many counties in Texas. Every
county should have an official map,
defining district boundary lines."

MORE THAN 300 BOY IN RIFLE SHOOT.

The 71st Regiment Armory in
New York City was recently the
scene of the biggest schoolboy rifle
shoot ever held. Over three hun-
dred young marksmen, representa-
tives of more than twenty schools
in and around New York, took part
in the open tournament of the Morris
high school. This entry, it is
said, was the largest of the kind on
record. There were eight separate
events and the shooting was of a
high order, usually so, considering
the age and experience of the con-
testants.

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STATE CONVENTION OF Y. M. C. A. FEB. 18

College Station, Texas, Jan. 18.—
That the State Convention of the Tex-
as Young Men's Christian Associa-
tions, to be held at the A. & M. College
at this place, Feb. 18-21 will be a
gathering of great importance and un-
usual significance, is the statement of
L. A. Coulter, of Dallas, State Secre-
tary of the Y. M. C. A. That it will
leave its impression on the young
manhood of the State, is another
statement of Mr. Coulter.

Speakers prominent in religious
work not only in Texas, but in the na-
tion will address the convention of
christian workers. Among them is
Dr. George W. Truett, of the First
Baptist church, Dallas, known the
country over as a pastor preacher.
Dr. George J. Fisher, Secretary of the
International Committee for physical
work, is another speaker. James A.
Whitmore, Secretary of the Interna-
tional Committee for the religious
work department and who was
leader of one of the teams of ex-
perts in the Men and Religion For-
ward Movement, will also attend
the Convention and address the
delegates. Other speakers are
G. S. Billheimer, Executive Sec-
retary of the Southwest, with head-
quarters in Denver; Charles G. Hur-
rey, Senior Secretary of the Student
Department of the International Com-
mittee with headquarters in New York
City; John L. Hunter, Secretary of the
College work in Texas, and others.

The sessions of the convention will
be attended by about 300 delegates
representing the city, railroad and
college Y. M. C. A. organizations. The
meetings will be held in the handsome
new Y. M. C. A. building at the A. &
M. College which has just been com-
pleted. This building was erected by
popular subscription at an approxi-
mate cost of \$75,000 and is one of the
most handsome structures of its kind
in the South. Some donations also
were received from outside the State.

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sociation buildings in the United
States and Canada. These structures
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America is \$100,000,000, of which \$75-
000,000 has been secured within the
last twelve years.

THE LAND OF MESQUITE.

I have roamed about this country
over and over,
From Maine's rugged coast to the
Pacific's shore,

From the Lady of the Snows—to
where the tropic blows,
But I like best the country where
the Mesquite grows.

'Tis of Texas I sing—where the
world shines new,
Neath a cloudless sky of the bluest
blue.

And where for miles and miles the
horizon smiles,
As it rims the green plains where
the Mesquite grows.

Oh, I know there is often many a
thing that vexes
Even in this our wonderful state of
Texas.

But if you don't like it—why you
can hike it.
As for me, I'll raise my tent where
the Mesquite grows.

Down East they think they own
the whole history show,
We smile as we proudly point to the
Alamo.

They boast of their heroes brave—
we of the men who gave
Their blood for the land where the
Mesquite grows.

In Colorado they boast of a native
nightingale,
And point to a "he-haw" burro with
a stumpy tail.

But here the welkin rings—when
the mockingbird sings,
And sweet his notes echo where the
Mesquite grows.

You may fence us in—we have an
empire all our own,
Our climate ranges from the arctic
to the torrid zone.

We have mountains and sea-shore—
prairies wide and woods galore
And rivers winding in and out
where the Mesquite grows.

So Texans raise your glasses, filled
to the brim,
With the juice of the grape or the
next best thing.

And give a ringing toast—you have
a right to boast,
Of the fair land where the Mesquite
grows.

—Jua Sonstegard King.

The sixtieth biennial report of
the board of regents of the Univer-
sity of Texas has been received
from the press, and will be sent to
anyone in the state upon applica-
tion to the bulletin clerk, Univer-
sity of Texas. The report com-
prises 75 pages, and enters in detail
into the work of the institution
during the past two years.

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MASONIC—Pecos Valley Lodge No.
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meetings second Saturday night in
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ally invited. W. W. Rubben, W. M.

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R. A. M. Hall corner Second and Oak
streets. Stated convocations on first
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iting companions cordially invited.
C. Canon, H. P.

W. O. W.—Allhorn Camp No. 208.
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Friday nights in each month. Vis-
iting sovereigns cordially invited.
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H. Beauchamp, Clerk.

W. O. W. CIRCLE—Cateclaw Grove
No. 19, Woodman Circle, will meet
every Wednesday afternoon at 3
o'clock in the Woodman Hall. Vis-
iting members are cordially invited
to attend. Mrs. Nannie Adcock,
clerk; Mrs. Irene Windham, guar-
dian.

I. O. O. F. LODGE.

Pecos City Lodge No. 650, I. O.
O. F., meets every Thursday night
at the Zimmer Hall. Visiting
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"MAKES TEXAS FARMING PAY"

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 21.—"Makes Texas Farming Profitable" is the text of thousands of sermons preached in Bell, McLennan and other Central Texas counties during the past week by Prof. Perry G. Holden and a corps of lecturers including Texas bankers, merchants and other business men.

Wide experience with farming and farmers and knowledge of living conditions on the farm, have enabled Prof. Holden to show quite definitely what should be done in any county to make farming more profitable. In one typical county the lecturers ascertained the sums which had been spent for imported products which could have been grown in the county. The amount spent for corn, hay, chops, bran, butter, bacon, meat products, mules, horses, fruit and canned goods for this county amounted to nearly two million dollars a year. And this county is admitted to be one of the richest agricultural counties of Texas. Lecturers went into details as to how the farmer can grow other crops than cotton in profitable way, following substantially the course outlined in "A Living at Home" a bulletin prepared by Prof. D. N. Barrow for the Texas Industrial Congress.

"The problem of the South today is how to live upon the farm with the least possible expenditure of cash, the least use of things the farm will not produce," says the bulletin. "Living means foods and livestock, which furnishes a large part of our food, raises the question of feed. The cheapest meat on the farm, because it reproduces itself in relatively largest numbers is poultry.

"The next most profitable farm meat animal is the hog. The average family throws away enough table scraps and slops to take care of a pig until fattening time. One pig with the products of the poultry yard will supply enough pork to keep a small family on a year.

"A half-acre garden can be made to produce vegetables the year round, and with a little expertness in canning will practically cut out the grocery bill. Of course there will be flour, sugar, coffee and a few articles that the farm and garden do not supply, but their cost is not great and may be paid out of the profits from eggs, butter and garden products."

The Texas Industrial Congress will send this bulletin to each person entering its contests for prizes for the best yields of various farm and garden products.

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HAS FINISHED GRADING: IS AGAIN AT WORK.

E. W. Clayton finished grading the west approach to the new bridge across the Pecos river below Pecos last week Saturday.

He came up home for a day or two with his family and left Wednesday with his crew for the purpose of grading the east approach, having made a contract with Ward county to do the work.

Mr. Clayton always gives satisfaction and never takes a job of any kind until the Ward county dad made no mistake when they employed him, to move the dirt.

Mr. Clayton will also build a 3-foot grade from the approach to the hills, across the flat, which is between two and three miles.

BIGGEST PRODUCTION EVER.

What is without the shadow of a doubt the biggest and most pretentious theatrical attraction ever to visit Pecos will be "Peg O' My Heart," which comes to the Music Hall next Monday night, Jan. 25. This company recently closed a two year's run in New York and carries a special baggage car of scenery and effects and the cast is made up of some of the best members of the dramatic profession. It is seldom if ever local theater-goers will again have an opportunity to witness such a splendid play brought to this city. As a capacity house seems assured, patrons will do well to secure seats at once at City Pharmacy.

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SCENE FROM "PEG O' MY HEART"



W. L. ROSS RESIDENCE IS NEARING COMPLETION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ross' elegant new residence at the corner of Plaza and Third streets is nearing completion, the carpenters having finished their part of the work and it is left up to the painters, plumbers and electricians to finish the finishing touches.

The bricklayers are busy on the condensed servants' house and garage, which is being built by them. This building is 21x31, one-story, and when done will add greatly to the appearance of the place. The large barn which faced west has been moved over to the northeast corner of the lot and will be remodeled somewhat.

When they get the walls and drives laid and the rest of the improving of the yard Mr. and Mrs. Ross will have the nicest and most attractive residence property in our city.

WOODMAN CIRCLE IS TO INSTAL OFFICERS.

All members are earnestly urged to attend the meeting of Catech Lodge No. 19 next Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock as officers are to be installed.

WANTS BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY.

Bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Winkler county, on February 8, 1915, from any banking corporation, association or individual bank, as depository of Winkler county funds. As provided in Art. 2449-2441, Revised Statutes, bids to be accompanied by a certified check of \$50. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. E. BAIRD, County Judge Winkler County, Texas. 3-3

Good 4-room house, two blocks of court house, for sale or trade; a big bargain. O. Mitchell. 4-1

PURCHASE AN OLDSMOBILE

Ted H. ... who recently purchased the Henry Avant ranch northwest of Pecos, purchased an Oldsmobile from Landrum & Lynch. It arrived Monday and was taken out to the ranch the same day, on a demonstration trip by Mr. Lynch.

SCALLOPED POTATOES.

For one quart of sliced or chopped raw potatoes make a pint of sauce with three tablespoonfuls of drippings, four of flour and a pint of milk. Season with salt and pepper and mix thoroughly with the potatoes; add a small chopped onion if desired. Place in a buttered dish cover and bake an hour or longer, according to the temperature of the oven, but until they are thoroughly cooked. Recover and brown for the last 20 minutes. The process of baking may be considerably lessened by partly boiling the potatoes, draining them as dry as possible, then adding the hot sauce and bak-

JUN SONSTEGARD KING AT MUSIC HALL, JAN. 26.

There is modern literature that is no more beautiful story than Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird." Maeterlinck is the most dearly beloved writer of the Belgian people and one of the staunchest patriots of that little country which against its will was drawn into the present bloody conflict. Maeterlinck's writings deal with the ideal and the mystical and he teaches his lessons through symbolism. His wonderful play, "The Blue Bird," will be given in all its mystical beauty at a recital by Jun Sonstegard King, professional story teller and originator of the story-recital at the Music Hall on Saturday, Jan. 30, at 8 o'clock p. m. under the auspices of the Library Association of Pecos.

Mrs. King has given her recitals in a number of the larger towns and cities in the South, East and West, and her work has always been spoken of in the very highest terms by educators, ministers and people of culture. Every mother teacher and child in the neighborhood make it a point to attend this recital, as it is one of the best kind of demonstrations of how a professional story-teller handles a difficult and exacting task in such a way that the interest of the audience does not lag for a moment.

The lesson of "The Blue Bird" is beautiful and ennobling and intensely interesting.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas and County of Reeves.

To J. R. Nail and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the state of Texas and county of Reeves, for taxes to-wit: Section No. 6, block No. 55, Tsp. 3, A. L. Prewitt original grantee, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$18.96 for state and county taxes and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the April term of the district court of Reeves county, and state of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house at Pecos, Texas, on the 19th day of April, 1915, said cause being styled and numbered on the civil docket of said court as follows: The State of Texas vs. J. R. Nail No. 1458, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 20th day of January, 1915. WILLIE DE WOODS, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. 4-1

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ORIENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday, Jan. 14.—H. Marx, Fort Worth. A. L. Pitts, Dallas. W. T. Day, Sweetwater. R. V. Davis, El Paso. G. A. Howard, Marfa. Chas. Ezell and wife, Porterville. W. S. Dunbar, Fort Stockton. L. D. Morton, Kansas City. Sol Mayer, Toyahvale. C. M. Houser, Saragosa.

Friday, Jan. 15.—S. B. Shuster, Toyah. Mrs. W. G. Williams, El Reno. L. H. Wood and wife, Roswell. M. K. Linton and children, Ohio. G. M. Guthrie, Alpine. J. Patton, Big Springs. G. E. Farley, Toledo, O.

Saturday, Jan. 16.—A. Bliss, Alamo. J. W. Becker, St. Louis. P. F. Wallace, Fort Worth. Benton Stone and wife, Oria. R. H. King, Balmorhea. Saul Frank, Burlington, Mt.

Sunday, Jan. 17.—R. L. Tollard Jr., Dallas. A. L. Wiley, Fort Worth. Lee Monroe, Topeka. W. W. Ferguson, St. Louis. J. E. Pooler, Paris.

M. T. Eudaley, A. J. Adcock, J. J. Wheat, Grandfalls.

Monday, Jan. 18.—L. E. Merchant and wife, Carlsbad. Mrs. L. C. Merchant, Carlsbad. R. F. Blair, Solalia, Mo. W. L. Conn, Fort Worth. Lee Paron and wife, New York. Leslie Curry, Carlsbad. L. A. Needham, Chicago. T. D. Barton, Amarillo.

Tuesday, Jan. 19.—S. V. Biggs, Denver. Geo. T. Liles, P. G. Lane. S. H. Shields, Denver. Jason W. James, Brewster Co. Jack C. Rockeffer, Denver. M. J. and Mrs. Naquin. John W. Price.

J. L. Henderson, Austin. Lee Monroe, Topeka. S. J. Isaacks, Midland.

Wednesday, Jan. 20.—R. C. Johnson, Dallas. R. W. Rearden, Dallas. H. L. Ford, Chicago. C. E. Kirk, San Antonio. S. A. Thompson, Dallas. F. D. Garrett, St. Louis. T. B. Gallaher, Amarillo. F. E. McGarry and family, Balmorhea.

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PRIVATE BOARD AND ROOMS—Write or phone 81. J. H. White, Pecos, Texas. 371f

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Sorgham for Forage in Cotton Belt

(By H. N. Vinall, Agronomist, Office of Forage Crop Investigations.)

Sorghum is a well known crop in the South, but deserves to be grown much more extensively than it is at present. The forage sorghums are not recommended as money crops. They should be utilized mainly as fodder on the farm where they are produced, or should be fed at points within hauling distance. For the production of beef cattle and dairy products in the South, every farmer should grow the sweet sorghums. As a fodder they are practically equal in value to corn and generally better yields are obtained.

No crop perhaps responds better to a good soil than sorghum, yet there are few which will succeed on so many different types. A rich, loose, well-drained clay-loam soil is best. Good crops may be expected on sandy loam and on heavy clays when the latter are well drained. The sorghums will not give profitable returns, however, on clays which are water-logged or on extremely sandy soils. Where the soil is poor or unproductive, an application of fertilizer strong in nitrate should be made at planting time. Liberal applications of barn yard manure will always greatly increase the yield.

Sweet sorghums are best for forage in the South, and of these the Sumac, Orange, Amber, Gooseneck and Honey varieties are best. The Sumac (commonly known as Red-top), the Gooseneck (in many places wrongly designated Texas Seeded Ribbon Cane), and the Honey are long-season varieties which make heavy yields, while the Amber and Orange are earlier kinds. Two cuttings can often be obtained from the early varieties. Grain sorghums, like milo, kafir, shallu, durra and feterita, have not been generally successful on account of the attacks of an insect—the sorghum midge—which prevents the development of the seed.

Sorghum seed is usually cheap, but the farmer will do well to buy from a reliable dealer seed of the varieties mentioned rather than that of novelties so often glowingly described in seed catalogues. Where the farmer decides to grow his own seed care must be used to separate his seed plot from fields of other varieties, since the sorghums cross very freely. When fully mature the heads may be cut off in the field or from the bundles after the sorghum has been cut and shocked. These heads can then be thrashed in an ordinary grain thrasher or flailed out on a canvas or the barn floor. The treatment of the seed is not often necessary, but where kernel smut is present it can be prevented in the coming crop by soaking the seed for an hour in a solution of formalin—1 pint (pound) of formalin to 30 gallons of water—after which the seed is dried before planting.

Where surface planting is practiced spring plowing is best, as it kills the early crop of weeds and warms the soil. After plowing the land it should be allowed to lie rough until about seeding time and then smoothed with a drag/harrow or disk; after which it can be marked off in rows the required distance apart. Where the furrow method of planting is followed the land will not need to be spring plowed. If the farmer has a lister for planting corn this can be used on stubble land or cotton land and the planting done without previous preparation. Where the farmer does not have a lister the furrows can be laid out with a plow or "middle-buster" and the seed planted in these furrows with a 1-horse drill, after the manner of planting cotton or corn.

Sorghums may be planted as soon as the ground becomes warm in the spring, usually from one to two weeks later than Indian corn. When the season is favorable the planting may be done from this time until as late as will permit the crop to mature before frost. The method of planting in rows is the same as that for corn and the same tools may be used. Planting in a furrow is advised for western Texas and Oklahoma, and flat or ridge planting for all the region east of this, where the rainfall is more abundant. Planting on ridges should be practiced only where surface drainage is required. When planted in rows 36 to 44 inches apart 4 to 6 pounds of seed to an acre are sufficient. Thus planted, thorough cultivation, such as that given to corn, is essential. Broadcast or drilled seeding is sometimes practiced, but the yield is never so large as in cultivated rows, and such fields do not stand drought so well. Broadcast or drilled, 1 to 1 1/2 bushels of seed will be required east of the Mississippi river, in Arkansas, eastern Texas and Oklahoma, while 2

to 3 pecks in the drier regions west of this will be found best. The preparation of the land and the method of seeding in this case are the same as for oats or any other small-grain crop.

Sorghum should not be cut for fodder or silage while immature. Much of the dissatisfaction experienced with sorghum has arisen from poor judgment as to the time for cutting. If the seed is allowed to reach the hard-dough stage before cutting either for fodder or hay, the roughage will be found much less "washy" or leaching in its effect on both horses and cattle. In localities where the seed is destroyed by the sorghum midge it is best to let the crop stand for two weeks after the blossoming period. When grown in cultivated rows it can be cut with a corn knife and placed in large shocks to cure. The row binder, such as is used on corn in the North and West, is more efficient for harvesting. Broadcast or close-drilled fields can be cut with a mower and cured like ordinary Johnson grass or timothy hay.

For milch cows and work horses 18 to 25 pounds per day of the fodder or hay will be found sufficient if supplemented by the ordinary amount of grain. Beef cattle should be fed all they will eat clean. Cottonseed meal or some other concentrate high in protein and fat should always be fed in connection with the sorghum roughage. Stock cattle and horses can be carried through the winter without grain if they are fed a liberal quantity of sorghum fodder.

Sorghum can be pastured safely after it has become fully mature; that is, after the seed has become hard. It should not be pastured, however, during the growing period as there is sometimes formed in the young sorghum plant a poison which is fatal to stock. This poison is more likely to occur after a period of drouth. The second growth is usually considered more dangerous than the first, and if stock are allowed to pasture on such sorghum they should be watched carefully.

Cowpeas or soy beans mixed with sorghum in broadcast or drilled seedings improve the quality of the hay and are valuable, especially on dairy farms. For such plantings the seed should be mixed in the proportion of three parts of cowpeas or soy beans to one part of sorghum seed. From 60 to 90 pounds of such a seed mixture are required to an acre.

Cowpeas may be seeded with the sorghums in row plantings, as they are in corn. It is difficult to get a good growth of cowpeas, however, the leafy nature of the sorghums making the shade too dense. Row mixtures are also more difficult to harvest, so that it is usually advisable to mix these crops only in broadcast seedings.

For the man who has live stock, and especially for the dairy farmer a silo is very essential, and no crop can be grown in the cotton belt which will produce more good silage per acre than the sorghums. The various Southern states report yields averaging 2 to 4 tons per acre above those of corn. In Florida and that portion of the other states bordering directly on the gulf Japanese cane usually makes better yields of silage than the sorghums, but north of this region the sorghums are more dependable.

The Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station in feeding tests has found the silage of sweet sorghums but little inferior, pound for pound, to corn silage for dairy cattle, and equal or superior to it for beef cattle. Combined with cottonseed meal, always abundant in the south, it makes an almost ideal ration for such animals. When using sorghums for silage, they must be allowed to become fully mature before they are harvested. If cut when the seed is hard, there will be no trouble from spoiling or from excessive acidity. When using silage it is always well to feed some dry roughage in connection with it. From 20 to 30 pounds of silage per day are considered a full feed, but this should always be supplemented with 12 to 16 pounds of dry roughage and some concentrates like corn or cottonseed meal.

A recent addition to our crop plants is sure to prove of great value to the south. Sudan grass was brought to the United States from Egypt in 1909, and no other importation ever sprung into favor so quickly. It is now recognized as the coming hay grass of Texas, and when better known in the southwestern states it will be almost as popular there. In the immediate gulf coast region, however, it, like the other sorghums, is affected by the red-spot disease, which farmers usually call rust. At the present time the price of Sudan grass seed prohibits it from being generally used as a hay grass, but as soon as the

quantity of available seed is greater it should become a recognized part of every farmer's crop in the northern two-thirds of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia and in virtually all of the states of South Carolina, North Carolina, and Tennessee, as well as Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

It should be sown broadcast or drilled when the ground has become warm in the spring, at the rate of 15 to 20 pounds per acre in the Eastern States and 10 to 15 pounds per acre in the more western ones. It can be cut with a mower and cured like any other hay crop. It should be cut about the time of full moon. Two to three cuttings can be secured, and yields of 3 to 4 tons per acre may be expected. The hay is very palatable and at least as high in feeding value as that of Johnson grass. It is an annual and never becomes a weed in fields where it has been grown.

Washington, Jan. 12.—In the final vote in the house today on the resolution submitting a constitutional amendment for women suffrage to the states, the eighteen Texas congressmen lined up solidly against the proposition. Speaking of the matter after the result of the vote was announced, a member of the Texas delegation expressed the opinion that the question of the elective franchise was one for the states alone to decide and had no place in the federal constitution. States which desire equal suffrage, he said, are perfectly free to incorporate the doctrine in their constitutions. Those states which do not desire it should not have it thrust upon them. The resolution was lost by the vote of 204 to 174.

BAD COLD QUICKLY BROKEN UP.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms. Obtainable anywhere. All dealers. (Advt)

Ranch men load their wagons with feed and salt at Prewitt & Wadley.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Reeves county, on the 8th day of January, 1915, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against J. L. Tyler, for the sum of seven hundred sixty-five and 32/100 (\$765.32) dollars and interest thereon from November 24, 1914, at 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit, in Cause No. 1477, in said court, styled J. A. Buck vs. J. L. Tyler et al. and in said judgment a vendor's lien was foreclosed against defendants, P. S. Mitchell and Elizabeth Newell, against the hereinafter described property, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 8th day of January, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit:

Being situated in the city of Pecos, and being described as follows: Being the south 27 1/2 feet of Lot No. Four (4) and all of Lots Nos. Five (5) and Six (6), of Block No. 106, as per map or plat of the town of Pecos, recorded in Volume 2, page 259, of the Deed Records of Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said defendant, P. S. Mitchell; and on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said P. S. Mitchell, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand this 8th day of January, 1915.

JAN 2-3 TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By S. C. VAUGHAN, Deputy.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 6th day of January, 1915, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court against R. H. King and R. P. Head for the sum of thirty-two hundred sixty and 51/100 (\$3,260.51) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1493 in said court, styled Toyah Valley Live Stock Co., plaintiff, and E. D. Balcom, intervenor, versus R. H. King and R. P. Head, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 6th day of January, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: Southwest one-fourth (S. W. 1-4) of section No. seventy-eight (78), Block No. 14 H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, Reeves county, Texas. Excerpts from the above judgment recites as follows: Toyah Valley Live Stock Co., plaintiff, recovered in the District court of Reeves county, a judgment against R. H. King and R. P. Head for the sum of \$2,842.68 with interest thereon from the 24th day of November, A. D. 1914, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and costs in this behalf incurred, and whereas, E. D. Balcom, intervenor, recovered in the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, a judgment against R. H. King and R. P. Head, for the sum of \$417.83, with interest thereon from November 24, A. D. 1914, at the rate of 8 per cent interest per annum, and all his costs in this behalf incurred. Both of the above said judgments being recovered in a certain cause numbered 1493, wherein Toyah Valley Live Stock Company is plaintiff and E. D. Balcom is intervenor; and levied upon as the property of said R. H. King and R. P. Head. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. H. King and R. P. Head by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand this 6th day of January, 1915.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By S. C. Vaughan, Deputy. 2-3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 5th day of January, 1915, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against J. W. Whitten for the sum of one hundred thirty-seven and 21/100 (\$137.21) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1422 in said court, styled Mrs. Bettie White, same being for the use and benefit of the Pruett Lumber Company, versus J. W. Whitten, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 6th day of January, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: Section No. twenty-five (25), block No. fifty-one (51), Tsp. No. 7, for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness herein adjudged to exist against the entire section, including interest from this date and cost of this suit, and in case the south half of said section should sell for more than enough to pay off the indebtedness above described, including interest and cost of this suit, the excess, if any, shall be paid to the defendants in this cause, and the north half of said section shall be exonerated and freed from any lien by reason of the above described notes and indebtedness, but if the south half of said section shall fail to sell for enough to pay off the above described indebtedness, interest and cost of suit, then the sheriff or proper officer will sell the north half of said section to pay off the balance remaining after the sale of the south half, and if any remains after the sale of the north half, the amount shall be paid over to the plaintiff M. O. Tucker. It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the proper officer executing order of sale will make proper deeds of conveyance to the purchasers of the above described land and to make proper to this court. And levied upon as the property of said M. O. Tucker.

And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell

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TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By S. C. Vaughan, Deputy. 2-3

LEGAL BLANKS

WE HAVE THEM NOW

The Times office has just received a new supply of different kinds of Blanks, the following being a partial list:

- WARRANTY DEEDS, four different kinds.
- LEASES, Real Estate.
- RELEASES, Mortgage of Deed of Trust.
- BILL OF SALE
- INSTALLMENT NOTE, with Vendor's Lien.
- PROMISSORY NOTES.
- QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS.
- RELEASES VENDOR LIEN
- CHATEL MORTGAGES, long and short form.
- VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES
- LAND APPLICATION BLANKS
- OIL LEASE BLANKS

We will also send for other Legal Blanks as soon as we learn what is needed.

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said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. O. Tucker, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By S. C. Vaughan, Deputy. 2-3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

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And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Whitten, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By S. C. Vaughan, Deputy. 2-3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 5th day of January, 1915, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against Mrs. Bettie White, et al, for the sum of five hundred one and no 100ths (\$501.00) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1462 in said court, styled B. J. Strickland versus Mrs. Bettie White, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 6th day of January, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: Section No. 21, in block 2, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, in Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Company.

And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Company by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By S. C. Vaughan, Deputy. 2-3

al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of January, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: Section No. twenty-eight (28), in block No. fifty-seven (57), in township 1, and containing 640 acres, located in Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Mrs. Bettie White.

And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Bettie White, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

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TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By S. C. Vaughan, Deputy. 2-3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 5th day of January, 1915, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against Trans-Pecos Land & Irrigation Company, and Spencer B. Pugh, for the sum of seven hundred sixty-five and 55/100 (\$765.55) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1476 in said court, styled J. F. Brock, trustee, versus Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Company, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 6th day of January, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: Section No. 21, in block 2, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, in Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Company.

And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Trans-Pecos Land and Irrigation Company by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

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TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By S. C. Vaughan, Deputy. 2-3

LEGAL NOTICES.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 22nd day of December, 1914, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against Ed. C. Baker, I. N. Wynn, and the Bank of Mineral Wells, a co-partnership, for the sum of three thousand three hundred twenty-four and 48-100 (\$3,324.48) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1385 in said court, styled Chas. J. Canda et al versus Ed. C. Baker et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 28th day of December, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows: The northeast one-fourth of section 15, township 7, in block 56, in Reeves county, Texas, same containing 180 1-2 acres, and being T. & P. Ry. Co. survey. The northwest one-fourth of said section 15, township 7, block 56, in Reeves county, Texas, containing 180 1-2 acres. The southeast one-fourth of said section 15, township 7, in block 56, in Reeves county, Texas. The southwest one-fourth of said section 15, township 7, in block 56, in Reeves county, Texas. The first named tract to be sold to satisfy the sum of \$831.12; the second named tract to be sold to satisfy said sum of \$831.12; the third named tract to be sold to satisfy said sum of \$831.12; and the fourth and last named tract to be sold to satisfy said sum of \$831.12, and levied upon as property of said defendants. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of December, 1914.

TOM HARRISON,

2-3 Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 22nd day of December, 1914, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court against G. G. Nesbitt, J. A. Martin Jr., J. W. Spivey, J. A. Martin Sr., W. M. Robinson, John Woodall, and Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company, a corporation, for the sum of two thousand three hundred sixty-three and 92-100 (\$2,363.92) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1386 in said court, styled Chas. J. Canda et al versus G. G. Nesbitt et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 28th day of December, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows: The north and S. E. parts of section 11, Tsp. 7, block 55, in Reeves County, Texas, bounded by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake, the N. E. corner of said survey 11, Tsp. 7, block 55, N. E. corner of survey 10, the S. E. corner of survey 7, and S. W. corner of survey 2, same township and block; thence east with S. line of survey 2, and the N. line of said survey 11, 1960 varas, a stake and mound, the S. E. corner of said survey 2, and S. W. corner of survey 1, same township and block; thence S. with the E. line of said survey 11, and the W. line of survey 12, 2099 varas, a stake and mound, the S. W. corner of survey 11, the S. W. corner of survey 12, and N. W. corner of survey 13; thence W. with the S. line of said survey 11 and the N. line of survey 14, 950 varas, the center stake of the S. line of survey 11; thence N. 950 varas to stake; thence W. 950 varas to stake in the W. line of survey 11, and the E. line of survey 10; thence N. with said W. line of survey 11 and E. line of survey 10, 1050 varas to beginning, containing 512 acres, more or less, and levied upon as the property of the said defendants. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I

give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of December, 1914.

TOM HARRISON,

2-3 Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 29th day of December, 1914, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against T. E. Gibbons for the sum of nine hundred ninety-three and 71-100 (\$993.71) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1446 in said court, styled E. B. Danie's et al versus T. E. Gibbons, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1915, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows: Lots 8 and 9 located and situated in block No. three (3) of the town of Toyah, according to map or plat of said town, all being in Reeves county, Texas and levied upon as the property of said T. E. Gibbons. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. E. Gibbons by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of January, 1915.

TOM HARRISON,

2-3 Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 22nd day of December, 1914, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against Dr. R. M. Harkey, W. K. Walker and E. E. Walker, for the sum of two thousand eight hundred ten and 60-100 (\$2,810.60) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1415 in said court, styled W. S. Mayes versus Dr. R. M. Harkey et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of December, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows: Section one hundred and seven (107), in block thirteen (13), H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, in Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said E. E. Walker, he having purchased same from the defendant Dr. R. M. Harkey. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. E. Walker by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of December, 1914.

TOM HARRISON,

2-3 Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 22nd day of December, 1914, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against O. G. Dillion, for the sum of six hundred and thirty-one and 83-100 (\$631.83) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1400 in said court, styled J. W. Bradshaw versus O. G. Dillion et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 28th day of December, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows: The south one-half (S. 1-2) of the east three-eighths (E. 3-8) of section 8, in block 3, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, in Reeves county, Texas, same being 120 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of said O. G. Dillion. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day

of February, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. G. Dillion by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of December, 1914.

TOM HARRISON,

2-3 Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 22nd day of December, 1914, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against G. G. Nesbitt and G. P. Nettles, for the sum of twenty-seven hundred fifty-seven and 44-100 (\$2,757.44) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1384 in said court, styled Chas. J. Canda et al versus G. G. Nesbitt et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 28th day of December, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows: All of section 1, township 7, block 55, in Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said G. P. Nettles, he having purchased same. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. P. Nettles by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of December, 1914.

TOM HARRISON,

2-3 Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 22nd day of December, 1914, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against J. D. McAdams, Lemuel Bruce and James G. Fowler, for the sum of seventeen hundred forty-four and 89-100 (\$1,744.80) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1348 in said court, styled Chas. J. Canda et al versus J. D. McAdams et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 28th day of December, 1914, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows: All of section No. 47, township 7, block 50, in Reeves county, Texas, and levied on as the property of said defendants. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1915, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of December, 1914.

TOM HARRISON,

2-3 Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 22nd day of December, 1914, by Willie-de Woods, clerk of said court, against J. D. McAdams, Lewis A. Ferral, Thos. Baldwin, Geo. W. Frazier, T. E. Baldwin, J. B. Aiken, Lovell W. Jones, First State Bank and Trust Co. of Fort Worth, and J. S. B. Hall, for the sum of fifteen hundred and sixty and no one-hundredths (\$1,560.00) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1347 in said court, styled Chas. J. Canda et al versus J. D. McAdams, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 28th day of December,

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ALL KINDS OF FARM MACHINERY, WAGONS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, DISCS, JOHN DEERE WALKING AND RIDING PLOWS.

CALL ON ME WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN THIS LINE.

FOR SALE

H. & G. N. LANDS IN REEVES COUNTY

Surveys Nos. 47, 55, 61, 63, in Block 4. Nos. 43, 45, and three-fourths of 47, in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arid belt of the Pecos River Country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections. Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 13 and 15 in Block 7. 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. No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, Thomas R. White, Jr., of New Jersey.

FOR PRICES AND TERMS, ADDRESS

IRA H. EVANS

AGENT AND ATTORNEY IN FACT, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
Pecos, Texas, January 1, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company will be held at the public office of said company, in Pecos, Texas, on Monday, February 1, 1915, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before such meeting.
The annual meeting of the directors of said company will be held on the same date and at the same place, immediately after the meeting of the stockholders.
W. W. HERRARD
Assistant Secretary.

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Every pattern in our line does its own talking. Have a look. We stand ready at all times to make good any of our Furniture that does not come up to the standard or hold up under any weather conditions.

Pecos Mercantile Company

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JANUARY Clearance Sale

Men's Suits and Overcoats

We have a splendid assortment of All Wool Suits and Overcoats, and you will save money by buying them now. They are all late styles and models.

All \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$8.50
All 16.50 " " "	9.95
All 18.00 " " "	12.95
All 20.00 " " "	14.95
All 25.00 " " "	17.50

Odd Pants

All \$2.50 Pants	\$1.95	All \$4.00 Pants	\$2.95
All 3.50 Pants	2.50	All 5.00 Pants	3.95

One lot of Pants, odds and ends, worth up to \$2.50. Now \$1.00.

See the assortment of Felt Velour Hats we are closing out at \$1.00.

Pecos Mercantile Co.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Pecos Abstract Co.

(R. C. Warn, Owner.)

Pecos City, Texas.

We know the title of every town lot and tract of land in Reeves and Loving counties.

Our abstracts are reliable.

DEEDS.

T. Y. Casey to Pecos Refining Co., 10 acres section 16, block 5, H. & G. N., \$1.

M. F. Busley to E. G. Bowles, two and a half sections block C-10.

C. S. Knight to M. H. Bell, lots in block 40, Pecos, \$350.

Stratton Land Co. to Wm. Meyer 13 acres section 77, block 33, H. & T. C., \$1200.

J. E. Blackwell to Jim Searcy, oil lots, \$20.

J. Z. Powell to Bessie Taylor 80 acres section 37, block 72, \$400.

W. J. Hiles to J. W. Parker, 120 acres section 5, block 4, H. & G. N. United Oil and Land Co. to S. A. Sherrill, oil lots in West Light.

United Oil and Land Co. to Ruby E. Sherrill, oil lots in West Light.

United Oil and Land Co. to G. E. Sherrill, oil lots in West Light.

United Oil and Land Co. to M. F. Sherrill, oil lots in West Light.

Sheriff to T. R. White Jr., section 17, block 2, H. & G. N., \$600.

E. L. Stratton to J. M. Davidson, 20 acres section 79, block 33, H. & T. C., \$1800.

H. P. Saow to S. S. Burnett, 310 acres section 15, block 4, H. & G. N., \$1 and other considerations.

H. A. Clifton to Pony Andrews, section 15, block C-24, \$1280.

C. B. Harbert to C. L. Rogers, lots in West Light, \$200.

E. L. Stratton to G. D. Prindle, 20 acres section 79, block 33, H. & T. C., \$1600.

E. P. Melson to Ward County Irrigation District No. 1, sections 10, 17, 14 and 7, \$200,000.

L. L. Gurney to Ward County Irrigation District No. 1, sections 4 and 13, \$10,000.

Barstow Irrigation Co. to Ward County Irrigation District No. 1, land in block 4, \$120,000.

MINERAL FILINGS.

L. A. McCasland, on section 30, block 5, H. & G. N.

WATER CONTRACT.

Toyah Valley Irrigation Co. to

A. J. Carpenter, on 100 acres section 26, block 13, H. & G. N.

RELEASES.

W. D. Johnson to M. L. Stine, 3 sections block 1, H. & T. C.

Producers Oil Co. to H. H. Fancher, oil leases on 2000 acres.

E. P. Melson to Barstow Irrigation Co., irrigation system.

J. A. Lewis to Barstow Irrigation Co., irrigation system.

L. S. Mitchell to Barstow Irrigation Co., irrigation system.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George Duncan to Miss Fay Capps

Louis Contreras to Manuello Gomez.

Tomas Alvarez to Juana Carasco.

Pedro Corrales to Tielso Carasco.

HEAR A SERMON ON "BACKSLIDING" AT ANY CHURCH IN TOWN ON NEXT SUNDAY MORNING.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners Court of Reeves County, Texas, will on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., receive bids and proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker of the County of Reeves desiring to become the county depository for the succeeding two years.

BEN RANDALS.

4-3 A good six-cylinder five passenger automobile for sale or trade at a bargain price. J. S. [unclear] at City Pharmacy.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DISCORD.

Patience—"So they have separated?" Patrice—"Yes; they couldn't get along as man and wife." "What was the trouble?" "It seems they graduated from different institutions and their college yells didn't harmonize."—Ex.

PERSONAL MENTION.

G. E. Farley of Toledo, O., had been spending the week with O. Mitchell in the interest of the Overland automobiles and the general business conditions. Mr. Farley speaks very highly of the country in general, with the exception of Reeves county roads.

Mrs. Elmer Wadley returned to her home on the Prewitt-Wadley ranch out near Sargent Tuesday morning, after visiting in Pecos for a short time with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bole, and family and numerous friends.

Mrs. David S. Butler returned to her home at Saragosa last week, after a few days' visit with the home-folks.

Mrs. Tatum Moore and baby left for her home on the ranch near Brogado, after an extended stay in Pecos with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Somes. Mrs. Max Burks and baby of Kent accompanied her, returning to Pecos Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. W. D. Cowan and E. W. Johnson went out to the Toyah Creek country last week on a business trip.

Soj. Meyer and C. M. Hopmker were in last week from the Toyah Creek country shaking hands with their many Pecos friends.

R. R. Smothers left Sunday on a business trip to Alpine, in connection with the Pecos Mercantile Company's business.

O. Mitchell, the local dealer, G. E. Farley, the factory representative, and J. S. Craig, salesman for the Overland cars, spent two days in the Stockton, Marthan and Alpine countries last week selling cars, and report splendid success.

Mrs. J. A. Miller of Pecos has accepted an appointment as teacher to complete the unexpired term of the Patrole school. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of the former teacher, Mrs. Giles Bird.

Miss Dell Rives returned to the Wellborn ranch-farm Tuesday morning after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Landrum, and many friends.

Mrs. Oram Green came home Saturday and visited until Sunday afternoon with her husband and other relatives and friends, when she returned to Barstow, where she is teaching in the High school.

A. J. Adeock, secretary and manager of the Consolidated Reservoir Company at Grandfalls, accompanied by Mr. Blair of St. Louis, Mo.,

made the Times a short, pleasant call Monday while in Pecos. Mr. Blair is interested in the Grandfalls country and was inspecting the conditions of things in that valley. Mr. Adeock wanted some nice stationery, so left an order for some at this office and took it home with him in the evening. He knows where to get that kind of work done to suit him, so according gave us the order. Call again, gentlemen, both of you.

M. T. Endaley, vice-president of the Consolidated Reservoir Company, was up from Grandfalls on a business trip Monday.

J. J. Wheat, one of Grandfalls' most hustling and successful farmers, was transacting business in Pecos a number of days the forepart of the week.

O. Mitchell unloaded another car of six Overland automobiles last week and has been selling them some fast this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Iken were visitors in Pecos, from their ranch near Saragosa, Tuesday and Wednesday.

John J. Bush, the Toyah Valley "turnip man," was a business visitor in the hub city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Chris Ritz came up from his farm Saturday after Mrs. Ritz, who had been in Pecos for a few days. They returned home Monday.

Miss Alma Copeland returned to her duties at the Hoban school Monday morning, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Copeland, and numerous friends over Sunday.

Nan Havis went out Wednesday morning with Ed. Clayton to work on the fill-in and the grade from the new bridge to the hills.

P. G. Lane of Barstow was a Pecos visitor Wednesday.

His Honor, Judge S. J. Isaacks was a Pecos caller last Sunday evening. He stated that his court would close at Barstow this week.

Miss Lena Strickland entertained Miss Macie Bairden of Saragosa from Saturday until Monday. Miss Bairden returned home Monday, accompanied by Miss Lena.

Wanted—More sunshine, less wind and more business.

Anse Oates was in from the ranch the first of the week greeting his many friends in Pecos.

H. C. Barstow, who for some time past has been at Midland, dropped in the forepart of the week for a short visit among his numerous friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Ezell of Por-

terville were Pecos visitors last Friday.

S. B. Shuster of Toyahvale was greeting his many friends in Pecos last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Stone were here from Orla last week visiting among their numerous friends.

Chas. Morris, a former Pecos boy, who for the past few years has been working in Midland, arrived in Pecos Wednesday forenoon on his motorcycle—Harvey Davidson—which he rode from Abilene via Midland and Buena Vista. He says that the best stretch of road that he struck was the Sweetwater macadamized road. He rode from Abilene to Midland a distance of about 150 miles—in about six hours Charley may decide to remain in Pecos, and his hosts of friends trust that he may so decide.

Jim Casen, Mark Campbell, Cal Porter, Dave Voight, Fred Gentry and Mont went out with Ed. Clayton on the bridge approach and grade work Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Amrine of Balmorhea were Pecos visitors Wednesday.

Geo. D. Prindle, one of Porter-ville's prominent citizens, is a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Davis and two children of Balmorhea were guests at the Pecos hotel Wednesday.

Jno. B. Howard, the Texas and Pacific attorney in this section of the state, returned home Wednesday from Midland, where he has been attending county court. He reports that things in the Midland country are in fine shape. He returns there today.

C. R. Troxel and Dag Coalson were down from Toyah Monday greeting their numerous friends in Pecos.

H. A. Bly was in from Sargent Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGarry of Balmorhea were among the many visitors in Pecos Wednesday.

C. M. Houghton, one of Barstow's prominent citizens was over shaking hands with his many Pecos friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beau McCutcheon and family were in Pecos Thursday for a short time while on their way home from a visit East.

Rev. C. A. Dickson of Carmel, together with his wife, mother-in-law and niece, were the guests of Rev. J. B. Cole and family Wednesday. The niece has been visiting for several weeks and returned

from here to her home in Coffeyville, Texas.

Rev. Buren Sparks of Toyah and pastor of the Baptist church at that place, visited here Wednesday and returned with friends in an auto.

Miss Marion Walker visited relatives and friends in Pecos last Sunday and sang most acceptably at the Baptist church at the 11 o'clock service. Miss Walker has talent as a musician.

HEAR A SERMON ON "BACKSLIDING" AT ANY CHURCH IN TOWN ON NEXT SUNDAY MORNING.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. at the Christian church, Jan. 24.

Topic: "Favorite Characters of the Bible."

Scripture reading: Ps. 105:1-40. Read by leaders.

Song: "I Love to Tell the Story." Some special Scripture readings: Who is your favorite Bible writer? Why?—Mrs. Jesse Williams. A story: "Dare to be a Daniel." Miss Lillian O'Connor.

Who is your favorite prophet?—Wm. Hoefs.

Ruth's Love Story—Julia Maggee. Who were Mary and Martha of the Bible and which did Jesus love the better?—Miss Sadie Noll.

Other questions and stories.

Song: "The Way of the Cross Leads Home."

Leaders—Marguerite Glasscock and Irene Prewitt.

BAD COLD QUICKLY BROKEN UP.

Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y., writes: "I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago. At that time I had a hard cold and coughed most of the time. It proved to be just what I needed. It broke up the cold in a few days, and the cough entirely disappeared. I have told many of my friends of the good I received through using this medicine, and all who have used it speak of it in the highest terms. Obtainable anywhere. All dealers. (Advt)

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.