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ONION SHIPMENTS BRISK THIS WEEK.

Weather Has Cleared And Work of Harvesting Crop is Being Pushed Fast. —Prices are about \$1.25.

Onion shipments from this point have been made every day this week. The fields dried out sufficient for the growers to get in them the first of the week, and although it threatened rain Monday and Tuesday none fell and the skies were cleared Wednesday with a north wind and the sun has been shining brightly since. The weather is ideal for the harvest.

Up till last night seventy cars had been shipped out. The crop here this year is not heavy but a good average yield gathered on all farms. The acreage is less than it has been for two or three years past, but a larger number of cars will be shipped than went out last season. The shortage in acreage was the result of scarcity in seed, and the tendency of the farmer to diversify.

W. E. Butler, representing the Association has taken a census of the acreage and finds it to be 460 acres. A considerable part of this acreage will not be ready for harvest for two weeks yet, consequently shipments will be made for some time yet.

Onions are reported to be selling generally for \$1.25 per crate in the markets.

Notes From Woodward.

Woodward, Texas.—Mr. D. McNamara, manager of the Farmers Co-operative Association of Coleman Texas, was here this week on a business trip.

When the noon train arrived last Monday it seemed that a portion of Mexico was so-journing this way. Mr. Lacy had been to Laredo and brought back more than 50 Mexicans to work in his crop here.

Mr. Joe McCutcheon is preparing to make a large shipment of onions, he will have several cars during the season.

Mr. J. B. Ownby brought in the first lot of Irish potatoes in this community; they were very fine.

The prospects for a banner crop are very promising, and all the farmers feel much encouraged.

Mr. J. C. Lacy spent a few days here with his home folks, returning to Mexico last Wednesday.

At the Churches Tomorrow.

There will be services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night if nothing prevents. Jno. M. Lynn, Pastor.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton will preach Sunday morning at Eleven His subject being "Our Silent Partner." Text 1 Corinthians 3-6. There will be special music to suit the subject. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton, Pastor.

There will be preaching Sunday, both morning and night at the Baptist Church.

Rev. H. M. Rowland, Pastor.

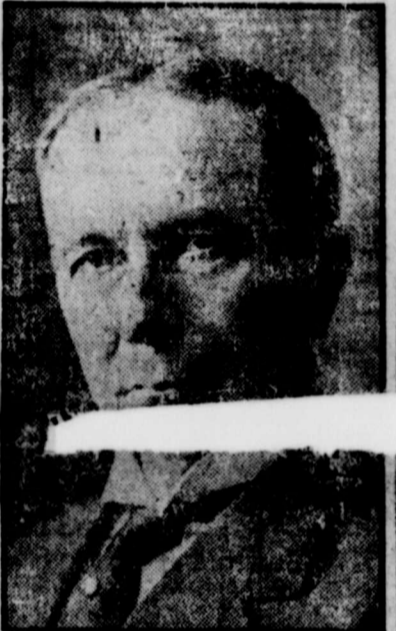
Please return Book and Pamphlets.—The parties to whom I loaned a book and some pamphlets time ago will please return same to me at once.—Matt Russell.

LOVETT ADDRESSES WELFARE COMMISSION.

Says Texas Railroads Are Not Prosperous And Favors Amendment to Stock And Bond Laws.

Dallas, Tex., May 15—Mr Robert Lovett chief of the Harriman lines, addressed the Texas Welfare Commission in session of this city to-day. He declared the Texas lines were not prospering and favored an amendment to the Stock and Bond law that would permit railroads to issue bonds for improvements without regard to previous issues and favored an amendment that would allow railroads to refund their securities. He also called attention to the inequalities in assessment of railroad and other property for taxation.

The Southern Pacific is the only system in Texas that is constructing new mileage. The system hauled 4,000,000 passengers, 10,500,000 tons of freight and operated approximately 3,000



miles of road last year valued by the Tax Commission at \$91,000,000. The Texas lines own 435 locomotives, 12,000 freight cars and the payroll amounts to approximately eleven million dollars. The employees and families of the Southern Pacific in Texas would make a city equal in population to Ft. Worth.

Mr. Lovett is a native of Texas, being born and reared in San Jacinto County. He got his first railroad experience making ties for the Houston, East and West Texas Railway which is a part of the system he now manages. The advent of Judge Lovett into Wall Street excited curiosity among the big financiers but he brought into this great financial thoroughfare an integrity of character and strength of purpose much needed in its mammoth transactions and he has shown them that honesty is the best policy.

PERSONAL.

Prof. R. A. Taylor returned Thursday from Kyle.

Mrs. Rape of Beeville is here visiting Mrs. J. A. Reed.

M. H. Russell made a business trip to Laredo this week.

Dr. N. D. Cushing is back at his office after a weeks absence at Big Wells.

H. C. Fullerton, business man, made a trip to Dallas early in the week.

Mrs. J. B. Coleman and two daughters have gone to New Mexico on a visit.

Mrs. N. Z. Windrow of Ft. Worth is here on a visit to her son, N. C. Windrow.

A. L. Porter of Marion Virginia, was here this week on a brief visit to his sister Mrs. E. P. Gilmer.

John and Roy Bowland of San Antonio were here this week visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Rowland.

It Was a Mean Trick But We Had

In bran new uniform Lytle, Moore and Tennessee were dragged the dirty dust of def National game by Pearsall's diamond evening.

It was a mean trick to do it. Pearsall had deceived their new uniform planned great doing. Being perfectly sure of with the home boys, and ing to make certain glory of the game was the top-notchers of halld the San Miguil to the N a southpaw with a Tennessee, were round formidable aggregati athletes. That this collection of ball tosser make short work of t versaries and emerge contest easily victor was not the least doubt. News, over confident, u screaming headline, an that morning that "the te been practicing for three getting ready to make m out of all the teams i country." And we are tol arrangements had been with the photographer to the ground to make a pi which was to have appe Sunday's Express, label Champions of the Cactus B But things went w

of hope go down with to the outset. They watched first and second and third slaughters of Cotulla and saw proud team wither under terrible bombardment; saw literally riddled, annihilated, trampled in the dust, and buried under shameful defeat so deep that there was not a ghost to show to "come back." They ne innings had to be played out, throughout the time, there was a sadness in the camp of the Pearsall rooters.

Cotulla has been winning most of the games this season, and when challenged by Pearsall, expected them to put up as strong a lineup as possible but when our boys discovered the combination they were to play, and knowing too, that every one of them was the "real article" they had doubts about winning the game. They decided the best chance they had was to put forth their best efforts in the first half of the game and if possible get a lead which would give them a better chance. This plan worked better than they anticipated. They were in a hitting mood, and everybody hit it ad-



In the hands of a Cotulla lad the bat looked like a telegraph pole to the Tennessee southpaw. The first inning saw Pearsall in fine trim and shot the latest dope over the plate. It was easy. In the se-

Indiana Man Buys Interest In Irrigated Farm.

Walter Zell closed a deal this week with J. T. Rees for a part of the latter's interest in the Indiana Farm, which is located on the Nueces three miles above Cotulla. Mr. Zell will assume charge of the farm. Mr. Rees and family will leave soon for Indiana where they will remain this summer. Mr. Rees stated that they expected to return to Cotulla this fall.

Went to Ball Game at Pearsall.

R. O. Gouger, Jim Lacy, the editor and Kenneth Keys, driver, went to Pearsall in Roland Gouger's automobile Thursday evening to see the ball game. Others who were there from Cotulla besides the players were W. J. Coleman, J. K. Williams, Ed Hall, Clint Haynie, Alfred Hall and Arthur Knaggs.

Fractured Bone in Hand.

Mrs. R. A. Taylor in some way tripped and fell at her home Wednesday, fracturing the bone in her left hand.

Special Services.

Beginning on Sunday, May 26th, I shall preach a series of sermons in the evenings until June 7th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services and help with your presence and your prayers. Pray for the Holy Spirit's presence and power in God's people and among the unconverted. "We can do all things through Christ, who strengthened us."

H. W. Hamilton, Pastor Presbyterian Church.

ond Cotulla landed on the Tennessee south-paw at such a rate that he was retired to the bench. Six men crossed the plate. Lacy handed the same article and Pearsall laid down the big stick. Haynes went in the box in the third, and stopped this slaughter. Lacy passed one man, but he was caught at second and the side retired. With the score 9 to 0 in three innings, it was a hopeless case for Pearsall, and the balance of the game was played in a rather slip shod manner. Lacy pitched them over in any manner and was rapped out frequently, and Pearsall run in six tallies. The last two innings our boys gave them the same class of ball exhibited in the first of the game—and there was nothing doing for Pearsall.

We are almost ashamed to tell the score. It was 13 to 6.

Our boys played ball. They played their positions well and hit hard and often. Happy Russell was back in his accustomed position. We do not think he has an equal in this section as an amateur catcher.

Everybody on the team got a hit, and a majority got two hits. Russell led with four hits. Trice got three and one three bagger.

THE LINEUP.

Pearsall	Cotulla
Ed Winters	3b Manly
Tully	ss Mulholland
Brown	1b Hawkins
Neil	cf Trice
Hudson	2b Coleman
Lowe	1b Knaggs
Bush	c Russell
Gippenger	p Lacy
Haynes	rf Winters

Haynes pitched last six innings.

Score by innings:
Cotulla—360 201 100—13
Pearsall—000 220 200—6

Good Crowd Attended Band Boys Concert Last Night.

The people of Cotulla patronized the Band Boys Concert at the High School Auditorium well last night, and everyone present was glad of it. On account of the onion harvest rush very few country people came in, but notwithstanding this the door receipts were very satisfactory.

A good program was rendered. Two numbers, Reading by Mrs. Murray and a solo by Mr. Simpson had to be omitted on account of the absence of the parties. The singing by Miss Jessie Copp and piano music by Misses Wood and Wildenthal greatly added to the program. Judge F. B. Earnest made a brief address using Band as his text. He highly praised the boys for their "sticking together" qualities and for the wonderful progress they had made since organizing. He said the people should feel very proud of the band. Using this organization as an example he pointed out the results of working together, and said that the time had come when the people of Cotulla should organize and work as a unit on a plan for beautifying the town.

The selections by the band were heartily applauded. A wonderful improvement has been made in their music.

THE PROGRAM.

March	Band
Medley Overture	Band
Song	Band
Address	Judge F. B. Earnest
Duet	Cox and Merriman
Piano	Miss Wildenthal
March	Band
March	Band
Medley	Band

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ONION SEED CROP SHORT THIS YEAR.

Blight On Crop of Tenerife Islands Has Made Uncertain Amount That Can Be Supplied.

The Bermuda onion seed crop of the Canary Islands for this season is largely a failure, according to advices received in the onion growing district of Texas, according to late advices.

From Santa Cruz, Tenerife, where the greater portion of the seed crop is grown, information is that despite sufficient rains which marked the earlier months of the year, cloudy and cold weather has kept the plants from receiving the necessary quantity of warmth from the sun, in consequence they grew slowly and the continuance of the same sort of weather allowed plant enemies in the insect and fungi life to attack the plantations and destroy a considerable proportion of the crop. In some instances entire fields of many acres have been ploughed under as the plants had died before the seed-bearing stalks had grown half way.

Even in the districts where the damages wrought by conditions have been slight, the prospects for a good crop are uncertain. Conservative estimates place the loss at 30 per cent of the total crop. The crystal wax crop also is almost a total failure, the variety of the onion being the most delicate grown. The outlook for the future

is still encouraging. Strong winds, heavy night dews and insects during the next two months may reduce the yielding capacity of the remaining fields by half. These reasons would indicate a strong price for the Texas crop next year and the growers already are preparing to take advantage of the situation.—Express.

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Witnesses Testify Against Floyd as Courtroom Tragedy Sequel.

WYTHEVILLE, Va., May 14.—The alleged conspiracy feature of the case against the Allens of Hillsville was again taken up at the trial of Floyd Allen.

Newton J. Bevil told of threats he had heard Floyd Allen make during his trial at Hillsville. "I'll stand for any fine," Bevil said Allen declared, "but if they go to send me to the 'pen' I'll make the biggest hole in the court any man ever did."

Preston Fowler, a farmer and preacher, who was in the courtroom at Hillsville when the shooting began, declared on the stand that he saw Floyd Allen draw a pistol and fire in the direction of the prosecutor. Both Fowler and W. D. Tomkins swore they saw Claude Allen have a pistol during the shooting.

Two of the jurymen who were then trying Allen testified, one of them that Allen had fired in the direction of where he last saw Foster the Commonwealth's attorney, who was killed. Other witnesses told of conversations with Allen, in which he had threatened Foster.

MAKING OF ICE CREAM

New Sanitary Method of Manufacturing Ice Cream Used by the New Ice Cream Factory of San Antonio.

When our reporter visited the new ice cream factory of the D. A. Crisp Mfg. Co. this week, he was very much surprised to see how much differently ice cream is made today in a modern, sanitary factory, than it was made up to a comparatively few years ago.

There are a great many of us living today who can remember when we used to make ice cream by putting the ingredients in a can and packing ice and salt around it, then turning the can around in the ice by hand. As the cream would harden toward the outside of the can it would be mixed up with a small paddle and then turned again until it was frozen all the way through. Later we all remember when we made our ice cream in small freezers with dashers in the can and had to turn the crank to freeze the cream. And still later the same style machine was made larger and a fly wheel put on so that power could be used. Some of the smaller and older factories are still using these machines, but the machine used by the D. A. Crisp Mfg. Co. is very much different. It is the latest thing there is in machinery for manufacturing ice cream.

A great deal has been said and written about gasoline engines, yet the fact remains that comparatively few people understand what is essential to a good engine and what should be sought for when purchasing. Experience teaches that there is a big difference in the quality, quantity and the price of nearly every thing on the market. The specialist in each line, the man who knows, can easily explain it, but the layman, the man who does not know, must obtain the information from some reliable source. He must have these points made clear to him so that he can buy intelligently and get the best value for his money in quality, in quantity and in price. When an engine is offered at a price below prevailing prices, there is a danger signal, some reasoning expert doubts, a cheap priced engine is invariably a cheaply made one, causes loss of time, expensive repair bills, many delays, much annoyance and generally proves expensive in the end. A cast iron hammer can be seen, some cents, but it will not last as long or drive as many spikes as a steel hand forged hammer, which costs twenty-five cents, but each weigh the same and when polished up look about the same. It is hard to tell them apart, but in actual use, the difference in quality is soon seen. If, after buying a ten-cent hammer and driving a few spikes, the hammer broke and it was necessary to drive ten miles to town for another, it undoubtedly would have been cheaper to buy the twenty-five cent hammer in the first place and save the time and the long drive. The same reasoning applies to gasoline engines. The purchaser should aim to obtain the best values possible. To build high-grade engines, the best material, modern machinery and expert mechanics are absolutely necessary. To make sure of getting only the best materials, expert draftsmen and engineers must test the iron castings, forgings, tool steel, brass, blatt metal and soft iron. Trained, experienced foremen are also necessary to carefully supervise the work and see that nothing is hurried or slighted. Every working part must be made of the right material, must be correct in design, fit perfectly, run smoothly so that it will wear well and stand the severest test under all reasonable conditions. It takes time, experience, labor and money to build an engine in this way. The operating object in building a high grade engine is the service it will give the user. It is not made to sell at a low price. A good way to determine what an engine is worth is to take its actual weight and to take the amount to per pound. This test will show that high grade engines are offered at a price per pound only slightly in excess of the cost of the pig iron. Common sense teaches that the machine and hand labor and the expense of moulding, assembling, etc., must be paid by some one. No one can build a high-grade engine and sell it at only a few cents more per pound than the materials in it cost. Stoves are made in thousands of different factories, from plain iron castings, polished by common labor. Competition is keen and prices are low, running from nine to eleven cents per pound. Yet it is a fact that there are some engines offered at even a lower price per pound than that. They should be avoided. An engine cannot be made right at stove prices. Power to do the work is essential. The horse-power stamped on the name plate is not always an indication of what the engine will actually develop.

(Continued next week.)

H. A. HALBERT
The American people love "play," and time about is fair play. East Texas furnished the first customer; then it went to Hon. R. Kone of South Texas, who is using his second term, but asking a third term. It should go next by rotation to Central West Texas; but Hon. H. E. Singleton of Fort Worth is trying to "butt in" before his time. However, the majority of the fair-minded Texans are going to say in the primary: "Ed. Kone, you have had your share; H. E. Singleton, bide your time; we will give the nomination this time in regular rotation to H. A. Halbert of Central West Texas." (Advertisement.)

Laredo—The grand jury, which was reconvened in special session, adjourned after returning four minor bills of indictment. They failed to return a bill against the man who was arrested last Tuesday charged with an attempt to wreck a Texas-Mexican train by placing two ties on the track. They also failed to return bills against one man charged with forgery and three charged with perjury. It was for the latter four cases principally that they were reconvened in special session.

Now Wants a Divorce and He Cannot Be Found.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Mrs. Harvey O. Brown, who, in October, 1910, as a Miss Adams, obtained country-wide publicity when she paid Brown, a professional building wrecker, \$200 to marry her, has obtained Supreme Court authority to serve notice by publication that she wished to annul the marriage.

The woman chose Brown as her husband from a list of two dozen applicants after she had announced in a Washington newspaper that she would give \$200 to any man who would marry her on condition that he would leave her immediately after the ceremony. She explained that she was obliged to get married or forfeit a large inheritance "in the old country."

SAWS OFF HIS ARM; LIVES

Man Imprisoned Before a Log Writhes to Best Advantage.

YORK, Pa., May 14.—Falling upon the sliding carriage of the circular saw he was operating near Getcheville, this county, Elmer Pentz of Harrisburg had his right arm cleanly severed at the elbow and barely escaped a horrible death. Pentz was hit by the log upon the carriage and his body in some manner became wedged in front of it. He noted his peril and in the short time given him he managed to shift his body out of the course of the revolving blade; but to do so he had to sacrifice the arm.

Other workmen saved him from bleeding to death by making a tourniquet from a handkerchief.

Letter From Mrs. Goforth. Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2113 Holly street, Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25-cent bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw, and I can't just keep house without it." She is right.

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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce D. L. Neeley as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of La Salle county, subject to the Democratic primaries.

To the people of La Salle County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of La Salle County, Texas, at the general election in November subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election in July, promising, if nominated and elected, a faithful and honest administration of the duties of said office.

Respectfully,
F. D. McMAHAN.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Kerr, of Cotulla, as a candidate for the office of county Commissioner of precinct No. 1 of La Salle County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

House-Flies and Disease.

The house-fly stands convicted as a disseminator of disease and a carrier of contagion. Ever since the investigation of the spread of typhoid fever in the United States military camps during the Spanish War of 1898, the evidence has been accumulating, until to-day there is no escape from the charge against this tanalizing insect. Every far-reaching probe into sanitary problems is liable to disclose conditions hitherto quite unsuspected; and the indictments already brought against the house-fly during the past few years charge responsibility for a long category of infections, including cholera and various forms of dysentery; diphtheria, erysipelas, contagious ophthalmia, cerebrospinal meningitis, anthrax and possibly small-pox, in addition to typhoid fever.

Whether all of these charges will stand in the light of scientific investigation remains to be seen. It is important, not so much in justice to the accused insect as because of the hygienic and preventive measures which are dependent thereon, that the question here raised be authoritatively settled. In the case of typhoid, the evidence appears to be complete.

Dr. Torrey, of the Loomis Laboratory of New York, has attempted to supply facts on this question. He has examined the flies caught in the densely populated parts of New York City during a number of the months. Both the Bacteria occurring in the intestine and those from the surface of the insects were investigated. The flies examined in April and early in June were comparatively free from dangerous bacteria. As the summer season advances high bacterial counts begin to appear and also an abrupt change in the character of the bacteria. The record counts came at the end of the two weeks of excessive heat in July.

Some idea of the number of organisms that a single insect may carry is indicated by the figures 570 to 4,400,000 for the surface combination and 16,000 to 28,000,000 for the intestinal bacterial contents. Most of the bacteria found were comparatively harmless. This investigation, however, was carried on in the crowded city, where sewers would naturally carry off all of the most dangerous infective matter. The Journal of the American Medical Association says that house-fly is an "undesirable citizen" in any event, so that the war of examination already begun against it in many quarters deserve encouragement and support.

Vinifera Type of Grapes in Southwest Texas.

By W. A. Dougherty

Vinifera is the true botanical name of the varieties of grapes called California grapes, though their original habatat and where they are still largely grown is Asia. The grapes of the Bible are vinifera grapes.

There have been many experiments in growing the vinifera type of grape in Southwest Texas and some very successful ones, especially in the Pecos valley and Rio Grande valley, however it must be said that the Rio Grande valley vineyard had very little scientific culture but for all that, the growth and production of fruit was and is wonderful.

There have been enough and more experiments in California grapes in Texas to prove that they will grow and produce and it has been proven that the price obtained for such are often double if not more than double what the Fresno and Imperial valley, California farmer gets for his grapes and yet there are very few large vineyards and few old and successful ones. Why? I think the safest, sanest and truest answer is, the grape grower has not made his appearance in sufficient numbers and the few that have are getting wonderful returns for his industry and foresight.

The scientific grower of grapes will tell you that the Vinifera grape attains its best development where the mean annual temperature is between 60 and 65 degrees, F. This does not mean that they will not grow and flourish at higher and lower temperatures or that special varieties may not attain their best development at either high or low temperatures. But that all things being equal the average run or inds of these grapes will grow best where the mean annual temperature is from 60 to 65 degrees, F.

The Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station has issued a bulletin on these grapes and urged their growth under irrigation in that state, but the vines must be laid down every fall and covered with dirt to protect them during the winter, or they will be killed to the ground and varieties must be selected that will ripen their fruit in five months, as those requiring six months might be cut short by a fall frost, then the season may be so short that there will not be a sufficient growth of wood and its equivalent root system under ground to develop a large amount of fruit, hence they will not be as profitable as farther south in a warmer climate. Of course there are favorid valleys where they possibly be successfully grown, but as a whole it seems to me that if grapes can be grown at all in Colorado they should be very much easier grown in Southwest Texas, and at a most excellent profit with at most only one half the labor and labor means cash money. Where in to cold climates the growth is insufficient and little can be done to remedy this lack, but in localities where the mean annual temperature is above 60 degrees, F. and the wood growth is excessive, this can be controlled by a study and knowledge of its laws of growth and fruitage and in as much as the fruitage is very much earlier commercial profits promise more and this is practically the situation in many localities in Southwest Texas where the mean annual temperature has an average of from 70 to 75 degrees, F. for a period of a dozen years back. This is much above 60 degrees of the grapes best growth and fruitage. This section in truth is so new and the territory so large that the information about grapes is very meager, and there is not in Southwest Texas as far as my knowledge goes a single scientifically cared for vineyard of

sufficient age for judgment as to grapes grown on a commercial scale. What you might call small individual vineyards have produced heavily and vineyards of sufficient size to form a judgment on, that have been planted and cultivated for one or two years, have shown surprising growth. Taking all the facts in evidence Southwest Texas promises to be a good dependable section for growing grapes for table or wine.

In my opinion in all irrigated countries grapes should be deep rooted and the European method of root pruning should be practiced once in two years. This is not work for greenhorns and no one only experienced hands should be permitted to do this kind of pruning and then only under the eyes of one who knows how the work should be done. One object of this class of pruning is deep rooting and in countries having the heat this country has, all land prepared for grape growing should be prepared for deep rooting and if a good mulch is preserved during the summer, the vine will almost sure root deeply if planted in deep sandy soil as it should be.

If the above and a few other considerations can be overcome than at least fair crops and probably large and possibly enormous crops of grapes can be ripened in June and July from a month to six weeks before the California crop can possibly be gotten to market, and hence until the Southwest is so filled with vineyards that it over supplies the market. "Which is very remote indeed." Grapes should yield anywhere from \$500.00 to \$2000.00 per acre, gross returns, when the vines are three or four years old, and probably be the best

paying crop per acre that can be planted on the land, and these vines will give some fruit from the second year if permitted to do so, and this work should be in the hands of one who fully understands, otherwise you run the risk of ruining the producing powers of your vines.

The weather cleared and gladdened the heart of many onion growers. The threatening weather the first three days of the week had them guessing.

FOR SALE.—I have a quantity of guaranteed cotton seed for sale.—Matt Russell.

MASONIC LODGE—Cotulla Lodge No 892 A. F. & A. M. meets Thursday night before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren invited.—W. J. Coleman, W. M., H. W. Hamilton, Sec.

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Mrs. J. M. Murray spent part of the week at Laredo the guest of Mrs. W. T. Hill.

That was a sure enough cool wind Thursday, and the skies had the appearance of mid-winter.

If it's your fancy to have a particular kind of tooth brush go to Gaddis' Pharmacy.

J. T. Horton was here Monday from Artesia. Mr. Horton said recent rains had put the Artesia section in excellent condition.

M. J. Barlow, capitalist of San Antonio, formerly a business man of this place, was here this week on business matters.

The sidewalk ordinance as passed by the City Council at their last meeting appears in this issue. Read it.

J. W. Baylor was here this week attending Commissioners Court. He delivered several cars of steers from the Burk Ranch Tuesday to North Texas buyers.

F. D. McMahan, who recently contracted for 500 head of cattle from Jas. Murray, sold 150 head Monday to C. C. Thomas and M. H. McManan. The cattle were shipped to Ft. Worth.

C. W. Wheeler came in Thursday from Big Wells. Mr. Wheeler says the onion crop of the Big Wells country is now being moved and the yield is very satisfactory.

Beautiful weather and beautiful scenery makes this an ideal kodak time. The best kodaks at Gaddis' Pharmacy.

J. J. Irvin, representing the Clay-Robinson Commission Company of Ft. Worth, was here this week looking after cattle shipments. This company has been handling considerable of the stock out of this territory and have been getting the shippers good results.

Frank Jones, who has been at the head of the Crystal City Chronicle for the past year, but who sever his connection with that paper on May 1st. was in the city Monday. Mr. Jones is now connected with the Edwards Townsite Company and will probably start a paper in one of the new towns a little later on.

Gaddis' Buckhorn Screw worm remedy kills the worms instant and heals the wound.—Gaddis' Pharmacy.

A photographer of Laredo was here this week and made some large pictures of the Bermuda and Riverdale Farms.

Lee Henricheson was in from Artesia during the week. Lee says the farmers are too busy to talk politics these days and he hasn't yet started out on his campaign. He is of the opinion that when the cotton is chopped and the fields cleaned of weeds will be a more opportune time to get the attention of the farmer, and we believe he is right about it.

An occasional dose of Hess' Poultry Panacea will keep the little chicks healthy.—Gaddis' Pharmacy.

Cotton farmers are experiencing a little trouble in getting choppers this season on account of the heavy onion crop and the shortage of laborers that usually come across the border at this time of the year. The revolution in Mexico, effecting the border states, has made soldiers out of the fellows that formerly came across and worked our fields. Many of them will be converted into angles and they will never chop cotton in Texas any more.

Tell the story of your travels or of daily home happenings with a Kodak from Gaddis' Pharmacy

A black team hitched to a hack, belonging to W. H. Johns escaped from his little boy at the Mewhirter Farm Tuesday morning and ran through town and to Mr. John's home on East Heights without doing any damage to the vehicle whatever. They turned probably a dozen corners without over-turning the vehicle and a number of people endeavored to stop them.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEES BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorder of babies. It is pure wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by—Horgor & Windrow.

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Was in Cyclone of North Laredo May 1st.

Mrs. S. F. Brooks of Dilley, formerly a resident of Cotulla, was in the cyclone which swept North Laredo on the evening of May 1st.

Mrs. Brooks was visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Burr, on the Davis farm. She said the storm came up so sudden and passed so rapidly they did not have time to realize the danger that threatened them. Mrs. Burr had been to the city and had just returned. It looked very much like rain, but a cyclone was not thought of. The family were in the dining room eating supper. They had been there probably a quarter of an hour, when all at once a terrible gust of wind struck the house. A rush was made by the occupants to let down the windows, but this was not accomplished as flying timbers and debris demolished nearly every window scattering glass everywhere. The roof from a building across the street wrecked one corner of the house and as quickly as it came the storm was gone. There were nine persons in the house, and not one received a scratch. All barns on the place were completely demolished, one Mexican child was killed and three Mexican women injured.

Mrs. Brooks said the wind preformed some miraculous freaks. Some tenant houses were undamaged, while others only a few yards away were demolished. A tricycle and an express wagon belonging to her little grand child were in the yard within a few feet of each other. The wagon was blown to smithereens and the tricycle was not moved. The front part of Grover Nye's house was blown away while the rear part was undamaged.

Mrs. Brooks says she has been in three cyclones during her life and has escaped injury in every instance. She hopes she may never have the experience again.

Immense Feed Crop Will Be Raised.

An immense feed crop will be raised in La Salle county this spring. Owing to the shortage and extremely high price of feed of all kinds the past fall and winter farmers planted a great deal more than had been their custom. The abundant rains that have fallen throughout the spring has insured the cane crop and maize is now heading out. It is difficult to estimate the acreage that is planted in sorghum, caffir corn and mile maize in the territory around Cotulla, and thousands of tons will be harvested during the next sixty days.

Should the rains continue two to four crops will be produced.

Dizziness, vertigo, [blind staggers] sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by—Horgor & Windrow.

J. W. Magill, the Cummer crate man was in Cotulla Sunday. Mr. Magill estimates the Laredo crop at about 2400 cars. He says the rains two weeks ago increased the yield considerably.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by—Horgor & Windrow.

John Dillard was here during the week from Artesia. Mr. Dillard is one of the "old timers" of La Salle county, and says he never saw a finer season than is now in the ground.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom on the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by—Horgor & Windrow.

Panther is Seen in Town Limits.

A large panther has been seen by several persons the past ten days within the town limits. In every instance the animal has been seen along Mustang Creek which borders the Eastern part of town. An effort was made Monday night to get some dogs to put on its trail but none could be found. It is thought that the animal's hiding place is in some of the dense thickets just North of town and it is expected some good dogs will be gotten together soon and a chase given him. This is the first panther that has been seen in the country in a good many years.

Letter to J. H. Gilbert Cotulla, Texas.

Dear Sir: There are several ways of cheating in milk. An old-fashioned way is to water it. Nobody waters it now. A better way is to take out the cream—rich milk with the cream taken is as good as poor milk with its cream all in.

But we needn't go into particulars. You don't rob your milk and your customers.

Paint is as easy as milk to cheat with. Good paint is as good as milk; for human nature is much the same in milkmen and in paint men.

You are just and true with your milk; so are we with our paint. Devoe lead-and-zinc is twice as good as mixed paints: There's twice as much butter in it.

Mr. J. T. Ladd, Cheraw, S C, writes: "When Mr. Evans painted my house with Devoe, he figured on how other paints covered and enough left to paint three large rooms. He was so pleased that he has used Devoe on two other houses."

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co New York.

T. R. Keck, sells our paint.

L. A. Kerr came in from San Antonio on Wednesday's train.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by—Horgor & Windrow.

Has Demonstration Farm at Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elwell were over from Oakville Monday. Mr. Elwell was here to get some one to superintend the shipment of onions from his farm in the Eastern part of the county. He recently made a three years contract with the United States Land & Development Company of Indiana, who are developing and selling out a large tract of land near Oakville, to manage a demonstration farm, and says fine crops are being produced in that section this year. Mr. Elwell has been studying scientific soil culture for the past three years, and has proven that comparatively good crops can be produced with little rainfall. Last year he raised on his place two tons per acre of maize on six inches of rainfall.

FOR SALE—My residence adjoining school house for sale cheap, new house, well, barn etc. Will sale for \$ 900.—J. W. Galbreath, Wharton, Texas.

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It has been a feeling of pride with me all my life that I was born in Illinois, in the very heart of the corn belt, on Scotland Prairie where they raised corn yielding from 60 to 100 bushels to the acre, but since I have been in Texas as I have sometimes been tempted to make the expression that I heard Don Tol Taylor, who resides in the Caney Valley, make. He said "I have lived in Texas 50 years, and by-damn, if I could have my choice to do it over again, I would be born in Texas."

Texas, to me, for a number of years, has been a land of surprises. I came to the state entirely prejudiced against the people, the soil, the quantity and quality of its crops, due no doubt to the literature of fertile writers who have found the circulation of their Fairy tales among northern readers. I believed that the law was not enforced, but periodically the towns were "shot up" by the cow boys, that small grain and corn could not be raised successfully, that cotton was the only crop cultivated in the state, that negroes did all the work and that white men did not have the spirit of industry and enterprise.

It has been my good fortune to travel over almost every state in the Union. I have seen the great wheat fields of Minnesota and the Dakotas, but I have seen the very best of these fields equalled in Texas.

I have seen the great crops of Illinois and Iowa. I have never seen these wonderful crops equalled elsewhere, but I have seen remarkable crops of corn raised in Texas.

I have seen the timothy and clover fields of the north and the live stock fed upon them, but I have seen the alfalfa fields of Texas yielding two to three times as much profit to the owner on one-third of the investment as these standard crops yielded to the Northern farmer.

I have seen the gardens of the north and have seen them surpassed by the truck gardens of Texas, but the most astonishing crop for profit that I have ever known in any part of this nation has been the Bermuda onion growing in such large quantities now in this district that the Bermuda Islands themselves are being surpassed by our own domestic product and, while there are various places where the Bermuda grows abundantly and is very profitable, I believe the very heart of the Bermuda Onion district is to be found in the vicinity of the new town of Big Wells, Dimmit county, Texas, 100 miles southwest of San Antonio.

I have never seen as fine natural soil for the onion crop, nor soil so easily tilled, nor so free from foul weeds, nor a climate where one can work so many days in the year and secure the very largest reward for

DRUGS DON'T CURE DISEASE

Doctors Frankly Confess Impotency of Medicines — Situation Discussed and Remedy Pointed Out.

Drugs do not cure disease! When will people learn this? Doctors know it. Yet the public generally clings to the belief that drugs effect cures. This belief is a delusion, and the sooner the truth is known and realized and applied, the better for humanity.

Drugs Do Not Cure Disease.
 Do you disagree with me? Do you think I am mistaken in making this assertion? Suppose we get down to facts together, and see if I can prove my statement. Let us get the best authorities we can find on the different diseases and learn what they have to say about cure through drugs.

"Consumption" or Tuberculosis.
 We will begin with that most common scourge, "the great white plague," consumption. This awful disease causes more deaths every year than any other, and you know until recently was regarded as incurable. Men of brains, men whose scientific attainments were unchallenged, men whose achievements compelled wonder and admiration, men whom the world delights to honor, have spent years in efforts to discover, devise, formulate or invent a cure for this grim destroyer, and all in vain.

Yet we know now, as an average proposition, that consumption can be cured. Yes, taken in time, its ravages can be checked, the lung tissue healed and the patient made practically as well and strong as ever. How? By living right. By breathing fresh, pure air twenty-four hours a day, and eating suitable food that is easily digested and highly nutritious. And this without a drop of medicine of any kind. It is not necessary to quote the authorities for this. You have read it, and perhaps you have friends who have been cured. Everybody knows it, or ought to. Consumption, taken early enough, can be cured, but not with drugs.

Incidentally we may say that if osteopathic treatment is given along with the measures mentioned the results are materially hastened. But as stated no drug has been found that has the slightest beneficial effect. Should not this be a lesson to those who are constantly seeking remedies in drugs? When will reason assert itself in the battle against disease? Score one against drugs in consumption.

Floresville—Mrs. A. M. Jackson of Stockdale, has announced as a candidate for County Superintendent of Wilson County.

J. E. Swift of this city, who now holds the office, is a candidate for re-election. Mrs. Jackson is the second woman ever to announce for office in this county. The present district clerk, Miss Williamson, being the first.

Of the 4,501 vessels entering the port of New York from foreign lands last year only 11 were sailing.

Hondo—Filomento Granado, a Mexican, aged 32 years, went to sleep on the railroad track about three miles west of here and was struck by a freight train last Monday morning. He succumbed to the wounds received following Tuesday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Whippoorwill peas \$2.00; Chays \$2.25 here. No weevil. John Hughes, Atlanta, Texas.

MANY DISASTERS WERE PREDICTED

French Prophets Outlined a Gloomy Prospect for 1912.

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"John Job Aster came to consult me the last time just before his marriage," Mme. De Thebes asserted after the Titanic wreck. He had often successfully consulted me before, which explains why he wished my advice regarding his marriage. I told him he would perish in a shipwreck. He replied: "That is unavoidable, as I am always on the water. I love yachting."

"I said the same thing to Mr. Stead, who was an old friend of mine," Mme. Thebes went on, "as they both bore the same fatal mark in the hand."

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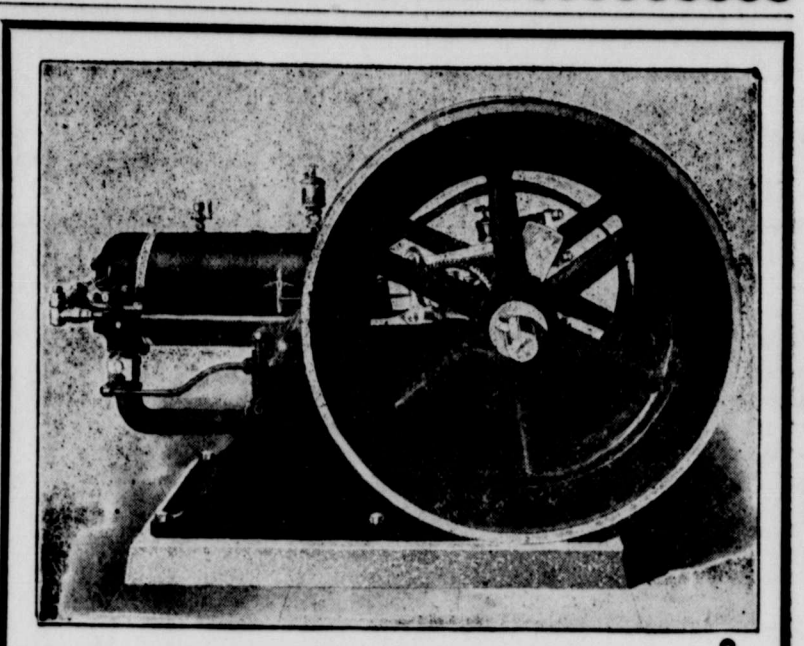
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TEXAS STATE NEWS

Austin—On recommendation of the board of pardon advisors, Governor Colquitt granted reprieves to William Hargrove, a white man of Huntsville, and Wood Maxey, a negro of Sherman, who were under sentence to hang May 17 and May 24, respectively.

The execution of both men is stayed until August 9. Hargrove was convicted of the murder of John Hardy February 4, 1909. Maxey was convicted for the killing of Ernest Johnson a white man, in a Sherman restaurant October 16, 1909.

Houston—J. E. Sick was arrested by Deputy Sheriff John Smith on a charge of aggravated assault and battery, a complaint of that nature having been filed against him in Judge J. H. Crooker's court. The complaint was filed by G. M. Garrett, 2415 Terry street, father of 8-year-old Edgar, who alleges in the complaint that Sick made an assault on the 8-year-old boy.

According to the story of the father when he filed the complaint, Sick came to the house yesterday and on a very slight provocation slapped and kicked the little boy. As soon as the father learned of the affair he filed the complaint against Sick and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Grapeland—Last Wednesday Grapeland had a cloudburst. More water fell than at any previous season. The town was almost entirely covered with water. The incessant rains have caused the crops to be at least one month later than ordinarily. A good deal of cotton is yet to be planted.

Coleman—The buildings on the west side of the square which were destroyed by fire in December are being replaced. The Endicott building is floored with concrete and when the fronts are put in will be ready for occupancy. The contract for a double store building in the next lot south has been let by Upton Henderson and work will begin soon. The building formerly occupied by the Coleman Co-operative Association has been replaced and is occupied by the same people.

Teague—Deputy Sheriff Paul Looney returned from Cooper having in custody one H. R. Hickman, for whose arrest a warrant was issued here May 1 charging him with being implicated in the robbery of the State bank at Fairfield April 17.

Austin—Lieut. Col. B. Frank Bonner of Houston of the Governor's personal military staff will represent the Governor at the launching of the United States steamship Texas at Newport News, Va., May 18. Col. Bonner was here and saw the Governor on personal matters, leaving shortly thereafter for his home.

El Paso—Emilio Vasquez Gomez is not a prisoner in Juarez, although he has not yet been recognized by General Orozco as provisional president. Orozco contending that he merely invited Gomez to come as an adviser and not to establish a government. Gomez has the liberty of Juarez and this afternoon left the federal building his provisional capitol, and walked on the streets with a reporter to prove that he is not restrained.

Cuero—A portion of the scaffolding for the new Flick building fell on one of the Mexican workmen. He was considerably bruised, but physicians reported no bones broken.

Kerrville—Mrs. Ida Nation has been re-elected to teach the Mexican school for the term of 1912-13. Mrs. Nation has been very successful with the Mexican school the past year, as evidenced by a recent exhibition of both class work and manual training by the pupils, which was first-class in every respect.

Palestine—The supreme court has decided for the city in injunction suit brought by the school board against the city for control of

school property and buildings. This gives the right to the city commissioners to expend the bond money voted for erection of new school buildings, and the work will be proceeded with as quickly as possible.

Galveston—The United States revenue cutter Windom sailed from here under orders to proceed to New Orleans and render all aid possible to those suffering from the flood devastating the sections of the lower Mississippi Valley.

Midland—Twelve houses in East Midland are submerged by water, which is still rising, the sudden rise being caused by a two-inch rainfall here yesterday afternoon within thirty minutes. Fruit, gardens and crops in this vicinity were destroyed by hail, which followed the rain.

Eagle Pass—From very reliable sources it is learned that the other morning near Monclova, in the state of Coahuila, 400 volunteers in the federal army refused to fight and were fired on by their own men. Later the mutineers were arrested, disarmed and made prisoners. The general in command has wired Saltillo and the City of Mexico asking what disposition to make of them.

Giddings—J. B. Starks, who was on trial in connection with the killing of J. J. Hall in the northern portion of Lee County about one year ago, was acquitted by a jury after a deliberation of about twenty-four hours.

LaGrange—In the case of the State of Texas vs. E. F. Brown, the banker and former president of the Ellinger Banking Co., charged by indictment with receiving deposits in an insolvent bank, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, giving him five years in the State penitentiary.

Galveston—R. L. Hefflin, president of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers Association, telegraphs from Galveston that the annual convention of the association set for New Orleans May 21, 22 and 23 has been postponed to a later date, to be fixed by the executive committee, of which due notice will be given. The flood in the vicinity of New Orleans causes the postponement.

Dallas—Struck by a Fort Worth-Dallas limited car of the Northern Texas Traction Company last Wednesday afternoon, C. D. Chance was killed and William Warner seriously injured. The accident occurred about six miles west of Dallas. The two men were crossing the tract in a cut at what is known as Blue Gap.

Georgetown—The arguments in the Erza Stephens murder case, from Milam County, closed in the District Court. Judge Wilcox will charge the jury in the morning. Stephens is being tried on a charge of participating in a mob that hanged Antonio Gomez, a Mexican, after Gomez had killed Charles Zeitling in Milam County last June.

Llano—The grand jury adjourned here after being in session for ten days. Nine felony and twenty-three misdemeanor indictments were returned.

San Angelo—Because of its similarity to Ganado, a South Texas town, the Postoffice Department refused to recognize the name Granado in establishing a postoffice in a new town on the Orient. The Postoffice Department named it Glavin, and the railroad has decided to adopt that name and abolish Granado.

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BEE KEEPERS' DEPARTMENT

(C. D. Bell.)

The spring of the year is the best time to transfer bees from the old-fashioned hive into hives with movable frames. It is far better to have bees in a hive with movable frames than it is to have them in the old-fashioned box hive. You can get the honey out so much easier; and then if you happen to have more honey than it takes for family use, it is in much better shape to put on the market.

In the first place, I think it is a ways best to wait until after the bees have swarmed, about 21 days. By that time, all of the brood will be hatched out except a few drones, and, as a rule, you will not need them. After getting new hives and frames all in good shape, light your smoker, fix up something in the way of a veil, if you have not already got one, and you are about ready. Go to the old hive you wish to transfer and move it back two or three feet, and put the new hive in its place; then take a small box, about 10 or 12 inches deep, one side open—one that will just cover, and slip over the bottom of the old hive. Then turn the old hive upside down and set the box over it. Then take something and drum on the sides of the old hive until most of the bees have gone up into the box. Lift off the box that contains the bees and shake them down in front of

the new hive; then go back and drum out as before, and keep on until you get all of the bees out of the old hive.

After the bees are all out, if there are any straight pieces of comb they should be cut out and be wired in the frames of the new hive, as they will be lots of help to the bees. If there is any honey in the old combs that cannot be fitted in the frames, it can be fed back to the bees, and this feeding should be done at night on account of the robbing. One of the best ways to do this is to put some of the old comb that contains honey on a plate or a bucket lid, or anything that will hold honey, and place it at the entrance of the new hive, between sundown and dark. The bees will be busy all night carrying it into the hive.

Be sure to take the feed away by daylight the next morning, for if you happen to give the bees more than they can clean up thoroughly during the night, the other bees will get started on this feed and there is danger of starting robbing. I have 82 hives of bees. The most of them are black and brown bees, but they will gather just as much honey as my pure Italians. But when these black bees get mad, it seems that they can bite and sting all at the same time. The Italians will hardly ever sting if handled carefully.

FARM NOTES

RESULTS WITH COTTON SEED MEAL

G. A. Baumgarten.
Regarding cotton seed meal for fowls must say that it beats anything I have ever used. My son had a hen which hatched 11 chickens in the blacksmith shop here at the mill on Thanksgiving day, November 28, 1911. In middle of February they were as large as their mother. They are of the Plymouth Rock variety of chickens, and several of these young chickens commenced to lay the latter part of February. Out of the 11 young chickens nine are hens and are laying now.

This is something remarkable. These chickens are fed half cotton seed meal and half corn chop mixed together and dampened so they can pick it up better. During the day outside of the meal and corn chops fed them morning and evening.

Most of our farmers feed meal to their chickens and as the dairy business is quite an item here, nearly all farmers sell cream and raise chickens. The chickens feed the feed troughs with the corn and those are the best layers and best plumaged fowls.

Schulenberg ships over fifty-two straight cars of eggs annually be-

sides all the express shipments on four daily trains run up in the thousands of cases annually. They usually load 900 to 1200 cases of eggs to a car, so you can see that the chicken and egg business is quite an item here. Besides, they are shipping chickens to market daily. Chickens are sold by weight and cotton seed meal fed with corn chops or other feed will soon double the weight of the chickens in a few weeks.

FEEDING COTTON SEED MEAL TO DAIRY COWS.

So much, all of it commendatory, has been written about cotton seed meals as a dairy food, indeed the greatest of them all, that I need not do more than refer to the fact.

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POULTRY DEPARTMENT

THE GUINEA FOR EGGS

(Mrs. H. J. Mitchell.)

The guinea fowl is profitable on the farm, for eggs if for nothing else, as they lay almost every day from the middle of March, or even earlier, to the last of September. It costs practically nothing to keep them, as they like a large range and go quite a distance from home, roaming over the pastures and fields, hunting their living, which is insects, to a large degree. They never hurt a growing crop or garden; they just pick around and get insects, etc.

They are very shy and sensitive about their nest; sometimes ro quite a long distance to make a nest, and when it is found and nearly all eggs removed, they quit it and find another place.

The guinea is a fine table fowl and therefore profitable for the farm. The meat of the guinea is rather dark, and some object to eating it on that account, but it is sweet, juicy and good. It isn't best to keep guineas after they are two years old, as they never lay after they pass three years old. The second and third years they go farther each year to lay, making their nest quite a distance from home. They are not hard to find, if one will listen for the loud cackle, one can locate the nest easily.

Another thing about the guinea—they sound the alarm if Mr. Hawk comes around, and frighten him off. They chatter around the barnyard and make the farm life of the family seem more cheerful. All things considered, I think the guinea fowl a very profitable adjunct to the farm.

RAISING INCUBATOR CHICKENS.

Mrs. Alice Chaney.
Some poultry raisers claim that incubator chickens are weakly and hard to raise. One of the chief reasons is this—they are not

ing for the chickens properly and they have tried to raise incubator chickens without the proper facilities. To make a success of this business one should have a brooder house and brooder. The little chickens must have ample room to scratch and run about dry and warm while the cold rain pours down as it did last March. Our incubator chickens were dry, warm and contented all during those cold, cloudy days. How about it with chickens in small coops? It is entirely out of the question to keep the little chicks from becoming wet and bedraggled if confined to a small coop in the open.

Too much expense, you say. I think you are wrong about that. The brooder house need not be an expensive one—after it is built the cost lasts for years.

Too many windows cannot be made in the brooder house. The whole west side and more than half the south of the brooder house here is formed of glass windows. When the sun shines the brooder lamp is blown out, thus saving oil. The water in the tank stays warm all day anyhow—unless the weather is dreadfully cold—if so, the lamp burns all the while.

By using the incubator to hatch the chickens and a safe secure brooder house, we were able to start early with 100 chickens that were the only ones to be seen in our locality for many weeks. There is so much complaint now of hens quitting the nest just before they are ready to hatch.

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PASCO, Wash., May 14.—That the publication of the local paper may not be suspended, H. G. Roe, editor of the Washuena Enterprise, has been allowed by the Superior Court to serve out his 30-day sentence for perjury at night. Roe who was convicted of perjury in a case charging his father, County Commissioner Geo. H. Roe, with accepting a bribe, is released from jail each morning works on the paper all day and returns to the jail to be locked up each night. The jury disagreed in the case of the elder Roe, and he will be retried.

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Though they out in the wide world doth roam
Never to weary to share the joys, or sooth the pain
Gently, with her caresses so lovingly came
Words with encouragement for a brighter day;
Smoothing the ruffled spirit tenderly away,
Mother, the "Smile of God's" everlasting love,
Who fondly fed us with food from above.
Our hearts to thee doth o'er overflow,
For the protecting love, ever bestow.
We have grown older with sweet remembrance,
Of our childhood's happy hour filled with tenderness.
Touched by the finger of time, steadily run,
Points downward, with the setting of the sun,
Turn backward, o'er a well worn path tonight
With your service, and count your gleanings bright.
What joy is yours, as life's curtain you lift,
And you find in the well worn path no drift,
Precious mother, as of old your counsel given,
Brings with its music of sweetest rhythm,
Count not your days work o'er,
Until you are crossing the other shore.

The spirit of the Mother's day was abroad in the land on Sunday last. In city and village, in mansion, in home, the mother was made to feel her place was held in sacred memory and that her life was being spent in vain. At the Methodist church a beautiful and pathetic tribute was held in memory of Mother, in the way of short talks, songs, and prayers. Rev. J. M. Lynn requested every one attending this service to wear a white flower. The white rose is the favored flower for this honored occasion, but where it is not convenient any white flower serves as the emblem of purity, of which this is an indication. Rev. Hamilton chose for his discourse for the night services the "Motherhood of God." Beautifully portraying the reflecting influence, and protection the mother weids over her own, so God in his tender love, cares for his children. As the child seeks the early mother for advice and is nurtured and chided, so the christian child can go to his "Mother God" with the same assurance of receiving those things most needful.

WITH MRS. BINKLEY.

The ladies of the Baptist Aid responded to the invitation extended by Mrs. Binkley and had the pleasure of meeting especially invited guests Mdms Withrow, E. W. Earnest, John Henderson. These ladies conduct their meetings so interestingly other than the members are always glad of being privileged to attend. The first part of the meeting is always devoted to scripture reading and special prayers, which are conducive to a perfect frame of mind for the regular Bible study, as it occupies the remainder of the hour. The subject under discussion centered around The Ten Virgins and with Mrs. Rowland as leader, lessons of vital import were gathered. Mrs. Cohenour will be the next place of meeting. The Watchword, Kindness. Mrs. Binkley assisted by Mdms Seefeld and Earnest passed a splendid luncheon. Many expressions of good cheer were spoken by the departing guests.

LADIES OF ROCKWOOD REVIEW YEAR'S WORK.

On the afternoon of the 10th. Inst the ladies of the Baptist Aid and Missionary Society assembled by invitation, at the beautiful little home of Mrs. C. H. Rock to celebrate the first anniversary of their organization. After scripture reading by the President and prayer by Mrs. M. G. Talbott, election of officers for the ensuing year, was in order, the former President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, viz. Miss Sallie Rock, Mrs. H. B. Steadham and Mrs. W. E. Rock Jr. were elected to these respective offices: Mrs. J. L. Steadham assistant Secretary and Treasurer instead of Miss Willie Forrester who has recently returned to her home at Devine. We very sadly miss her and two other former members, Mrs. Frances Hamberlin and Mrs. J. E. Sells who have also moved from us.
Roll being called fourteen members answered, and we were delighted to have as visitors Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Miss Madie Daniel and Miss Lottie Henderson.
We all enjoyed the Bible lesson taught by Mrs. W. E. Rock Jr. we feel that this study is just what we need, and are becoming more and more interested in it.
The report of the year's work was very favorable. We have been enabled to entirely ceil and to fence the school and church building, besides contributing each month to some worthy cause. We are indebted to the men who come far and near and so willingly did the actual work of ceiling and fencing the building. But the ladies were there, too and if they couldn't build a fence they could build pies and a good dinner which all enjoyed at the noon hour on these occasions.
The Society now being adjourned all repaired to the green shaded lawn where quite a feast was spread, each member having prepared a dainty for this, and judging by the deliciousness would say it must have been her very best dish.
All too soon we discovered that the shadows were lengthening and presently winded our way homeward, through emerald fields where the sun's glow was already, casting rose tints.
We had gathered many pleasant and profitable thoughts to ponder.

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MISS GILMER HOSTESS.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Gilmer opened the hotel parlor to the ladies of the Presbyterian Union, naming Mrs. Brooks (of Dilley) as her guest of honor whom we were pleased to meet again in social concert. The afternoon was an ideal one and found twenty or more enjoying this gracious hospitality.
A miscellaneous program was the means of much intelligent information. Mrs. Fullerton's reading was upon "Romanism in Spain." Mrs. Chevalier's selection "Does it do any Good" to distribute missionary literature in the Foreign Fields.
Miss Jessie Copp delighted all with a number of vocal selections. The next place of meeting will be with Mrs. N. C. Windrow and the following program will be contributed.
Song: The Morning Light.
Scripture Reading; Psalm 72.
Roll Call; Items of interest from Foreign Fields.
Prayer Circle.
Poem; "If it were I" Mrs. Gahring.
"A General view of Foreign Fields." Mrs. Jones.
Prayer;
Music; Mrs. J. B. Trice.

Assisted by Miss Jessie Copp our hostess passed ice cream and cake over which pleasant intercourse was held after which the ladies paid their courtesies for a pleasant afternoon.

Harris Creek School.

The patrons of Harris Creek School complimented their much loved teacher, Miss Christie Steele; and their children on May 10th. with a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Maltzberger.
This school having completed a successful school year, the fathers and mothers were present at the school exercises, and were much gratified the very creditable showing made by their children. The progress made by the children this year was most satisfactory and evidenced the the careful training of their well qualified and enthusiastic teacher.
After the conclusion of the exercises which were held on the lawn, Mrs. Maltzberger, Mrs. Pate, and Mrs. Hocut served delicious ice cream and cake and many other dainties. Had an outsider been privileged to look in on this scene, they could easily have felt the harmony interest in the neighborhood, the active and joyous response of the pupils to their teacher, and altogether the respect and confidence which parents and child alike bestowed upon her.

Card of Condolence.

We the members of the Baptist Aid do hereby express our deepest sympathy for our sister Hargus, and our heartfelt condolence to the entire family in the loss of their little darling Dorothy, whom it has pleased the Divine Father to call to his bosom, away from earth's sorrows to joys complete, an angel transcendent in immortality, to await the coming of dear ones around whose hearts she waves such strong cords of love.
Born May 10, 1910—Died May 9, 1912.
It was with sad hearts the town heard "Little Dorothy Hargus is dead". She was a pet with all who knew her, so sweet bright and pretty.
How she is missed from the

home, where she stayed not quiet two years and how she shall be missed from Sunday School.
Truly we live in a world where solemn shadows are continually falling upon path shadows that teach us the insecurity of all temporal blessings, and warn us that here there is no abiding stay.

We know that little Dorothy was pure and guileless and of such is the kingdom of Heaven. It is a treasure dear Mother Father, Brothers and sisters laid up in a better world and the gate through which little Dorothy has passed to peace and joy unspeakable is left open so that you in due time may follow.
A Friend.

Notice

Cotulla, Texas, May 17, 1912
The attention of the school trustees for the various common school districts is respectfully called to the fact that the law requires in order that said districts may receive State and County free school money the scholastic census shall be taken and returns made to the undersigned on or before the last day of this month. In order that we may have good schools and receive all the funds to which we are entitled the trustees are urged to see that all children within the free school age are enrolled and proper returns made by the time mentioned.—Covey C. Thomas.
Ex. Off. Co. Supt. of LaSalle County, Texas.

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