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Rev. W. B. Hicks to Serve Local Church Second Year

Announcement of preachers for 1928-29 in the Northwest Texas Conference was made last Sunday night at Lubbock, by Bishop John M. Moore. Rev. W. B. Hicks, who has been pastor of the Muleshoe Methodist church for the past year, was returned to this place. Rev. Hicks has accomplished a great deal in the time he has been in Muleshoe, and the Journal joins with the citizenship in welcoming Rev. Hicks and his family for another year. Appointments for the Lubbock District are as follows:

Presiding Elder D. B. Doak; Abernathy, J. E. Michael; Andrews, to be supplied; Beaton, G. R. Fort, supply; Brownfield, E. W. Dodson; Crosbyton, T. M. Johnston; Idaho, C. H. Leander; Lamesa, W. P. Garvin; Lamesa circuit, W. M. Whitley, supply; Levelland, J. W. Shepperd; Littlefield, G. E. Turventine; Lovans, E. S. Watkins; Lubbock, First church, H. L. Munger; Lubbock, Nineteenth Street, G. P. McCollum; Lubbock circuit, C. C. Logan; Amarco, C. E. Lyon, supply; Mesquero, D. D. Dennison; Morton, to be supplied; Muleshoe, W. B. Hicks; Muleshoe circuit, to be supplied; O'Donnell, C. A. Duncan; Plains, C. M. Curry, supply; Post, T. J. Ross, Ralls, B. J. Osborne; Robertson, P. W. Walden, supply; Slaton, S. L. Culwell; Seagraves; Seminole, J. D. Farmer; Spangereau, Hamilton Wright; Southland, Elmer Crabtree; Sudan-Amherst, C. R. Hooden; Shallowater, R. I. Hart; Tahoka, R. T. Bredvold; Wilson, Z. B. Pirnie; professor in Texas Technological college, John C. Granbery; student Technological college, C. A. Norcross.

What's Doing In West Texas

Plainview's newest industry is the making of Uncle Tom Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup. O. O. Oliver has started manufacturing it and has put it on sale at local grocery stores.

Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds of wool were sold at Rockswold at a price that averaged 35 cents. Edwards county will market approximately 1,700,000 pounds of mohair this year.

Some idea of the progress Woodson is enjoying may be gathered from the fact that 182 cars of commercial freight consisting mostly of cattle, cotton and cotton seed, and sheep have been shipped from the place the last seven months.

Contract has been signed and the work will probably be started within thirty days on the installation of a water works system for Junction. The authorities of Junction have been working on the project for some time.

The Bankhead Poultry Association is opening its new and larger headquarters in Eastland, and is receiving more memberships daily. Membership in the organization will be poultrymen to get better prices for their produce.

The main street of Rotan has been much improved by the grading and widening of Sycamore Avenue to the west end of the thoroughfare. A railroad switch in the center of the street will be removed as soon as the street is opened for traffic.

The fire insurance key rate is to be lowered again at Baird as the result of the removal of telephone, telegraph and light poles from the business section. Since the present mayor Schwartz, has been in office the rate has been reduced from 60 cents per hundred to 45 cents.

With the arrival of a car of steel to be used on the International steel bridge across the Rio Grande at Del Rio. It is estimated that the bridge can be completed in four months and be available for traffic in early spring.

Charles Muerer, a Fredericksburg farmer who began budding native pecan trees with paper shell buds five years ago, now has 550 trees budded to Burkett, Halbert, Texas. Prof. Kincaid and other soft shell varieties.

Booker is experiencing much building activity. This is shown in barns in the rural district, to houses and garages in the residential district, to a brick business house with a fifty foot front on Main Street.

The Club and Vocational Livestock Exhibit is an institution in De Leon and is held on the streets of that city. The streets are roped off, pens and

Santa's Calling



New Chevrolet Barbed Wire is "6" Attracting War Picture at Large Crowds Local Theatre

According to K. K. Smith of the Valley Motor Company, local Chevrolet dealers, "just one more week" and they will have their entire 1929 allotment of the New Chevrolet "6" sold. Never before in the history of the automobile business has there been a new car accepted by the motoring public with such enthusiasm. Chevrolet dealers all over the U. S. make practically the same statement, according to local dealers.

Goodland News

The pupils of the Goodland school rendered a very interesting and appropriate Thanksgiving program Wednesday night. The program consisted of a play entitled, "A Thanksgiving Conspiracy" and several monologues and dialogues. Several people from the Wilson and Gaddy communities were present.

RECENT DELIVERIES OF NEW MODEL "A" FORDS

Muleshoe Motor Company, local Ford dealers, report the recent delivery of the following cars and trucks: Walter Hopke—Phaeton. Morris Douglas—Sport Coupe. Johnson and Wagon Bros.—Truck. Albert Taylor—Standard Coupe. John H. Arnett—Truck. Mrs. Beulah Mothershead—Fordor. R. L. Drake—Tudor. D. C. Smith of Earth—Truck. Mr. Rocky states that the Tudor is the most popular car of the Ford line, and that orders for this car can be filled within a short time.

OPENS SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP

Mr. J. M. McAdams has recently opened a shoe and harness shop which is located next door north of the Taylor Barber Shop. Mr. McAdams is an experienced harness and shoe man and invites the public to call on him at any time. We wish to call the attention of our readers to his ad which appears elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.

MOVE HERE FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jarmon, who moved from here some two years ago to Marlow, Oklahoma, returned to this section Tuesday to make their home once more. Mr. Jarmon has purchased a tract of land in the Leasuddy community and is erecting a modern home with all conveniences. We welcome Mr. Jarmon and family back and trust they will be better satisfied than ever in their new home.

Mrs. J. D. Thomas and small daughter, Norma Jean, have returned to their home at Farwell after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kistler.

TO OUR READERS

For many of our readers their subscriptions will expire this month. Some are slightly past due, but as weather conditions have been such that many of our farmer friends are delayed in the harvest of crops, we have waited to send notices of expiration until the harvest season was more advanced.

Red Cross Deserving of Our Unstinted Support

The Red Cross has inspired American confidence which never can be shaken so long as we give it the support it deserves. It has become the one guarantee to us that through ordination of relief efforts under it, loss of life shall be prevented in calamity; that suffering shall be mitigated to the utmost degree, and that the great problems of restoring homes and reestablishing the economic and social life of stricken sections shall go forward speedily and efficiently.—Herbert Hoover.

The Twelfth annual Roll Call is everywhere drawing to a close. We have not reached our quota in this County but we will not say that we have been unsuccessful. Although we have only fifty-five percent of our quota, we have given more people information about the work and we feel that the next Roll Call will find our Chapter "over the top" and on the honor roll.

The curtain falls—that is, on the concentrated effort characteristic of the Roll Call. But we go forward with the deep satisfaction in having helped pave the way for the greatest era of Red Cross service.

Again, remember that the National Tuberculosis Association and the American National Red Cross have agreed that the Red Cross Roll Call shall be terminated on or before Thanksgiving Day and that no Christmas seals will be sold until November 29th.

I wish to thank the public for their loyalty and support in this Roll Call.

MRS. J. M. MARCH, Chairman

YV Ranch Ships 1000 Head Cattle

Arthur Haley, owner of the YV Ranch, shipped 1,000 head of cattle last Sunday. The shipment included several cars of calves which are to go to the feed pens. Ten cars were sent to Amarillo, five to Altus, Oklahoma, and four to Canadian, Texas.

PICTURES OF NEW CAR SHOWN AT VALLEY MOTOR

Valley Motor Company are showing pictures of the New Chevrolet cars each night at the Company show room. A picture machine and films of all parts of the new car is used and interesting talks are made by K. K. Smith, President of Valley Motor Company.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The regular meeting of the Carrie Jacobs Bond Club was held Monday, November 26th, with Mrs. W. H. Kistler as hostess. At the close of the afternoon, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Thomas of Farwell.

FARMERS SELL CAPONS

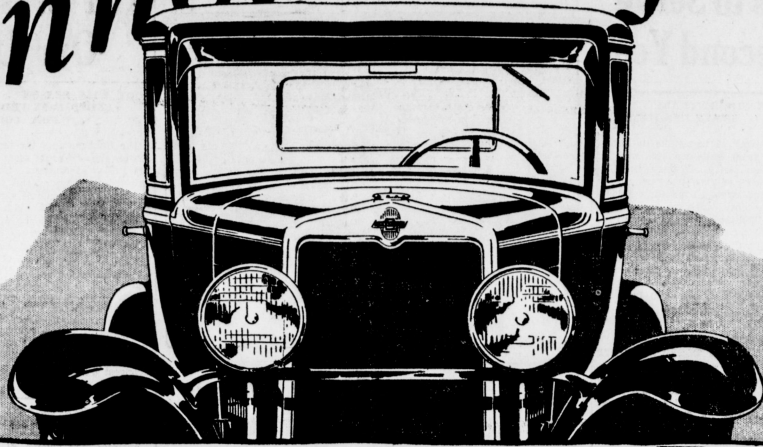
Caponizing in Lamb County, Texas, has been put on a commercial basis, states D. A. Adams, county agent, who finds that last year 3 carloads were shipped to the Kansas City market, and that during the coming season about 3 more carloads will be ready to go. This work has been fostered and carried on by vocational agricultural teachers, and Mr. Weimhold of the Sudan News, before the county agent came to the county. Demonstrations have been held during the past month and more will be held in the spring to promote to even greater extent the manner of disposition of cockrels among the poultry flocks of this county.—Farm and Ranch.

W. R. Harper, who has been under the attention of Lubbock doctors for the past few months was advised last Wednesday that he was suffering from cancer of the mouth. Mr. Harper and family left at once for Waco to receive treatment at the Temple Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clink and baby, who have been spending the past two months in California, spent Wednesday night here with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hennington. Mr. and Mrs. Clink were enroute to their home in White Deer.

Mrs. J. S. Feary was trading in Amarillo.

Announcing -



The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History - a Six in the price range of the four!

The Chevrolet Motor Company announces The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History... a Six in the price range of the four!

Spectacular as Chevrolet's achievements have been in the past... notable as its engineering triumphs have proved themselves to be—this remarkable new car dwarfs every previous Chevrolet accomplishment. Not only does it introduce into the low-priced field an entirely new measure of performance, comfort, beauty and style—but it is sold at prices so low as to alter every previous conception of motor car value.

The new six-cylinder valve-in-head engine—developed from more than a hundred motors designed especially for this sensational car—stands out as an engineering masterpiece. With a power increase of approximately 32% over the previous Chevrolet motor, with sensationally greater speed, and faster acceleration—it offers a type of performance that is literally astounding... even to those who have been driving cars costing hundreds of dollars more.

Throughout the entire speed range, it performs with a smoothness and quietness of operation that have never before been approached in a low-priced automobile. At the slower speeds of city traffic it idles along with wonderful silence and ease. On boulevards and country roads it responds with an eagerness that is a constant delight. It takes the longest and steepest hills with an abundant reserve of power that is a source of pride to the driver. And its economy of operation

averages better than 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline!

This revolutionary performance has been achieved as a result of the greatest array of engineering advancements that Chevrolet has ever announced. A high compression, non-detonating cylinder head... a new heavier crankshaft, statically and dynamically balanced... automatic lubrication of the entire rocker arm mechanism... semi-automatic spark control... hot-spot manifold... gasoline pump and filter... new and larger carburetor, with automatic acceleration pump and improved venturi choke... fabric camshaft gear... heavier driving gears... heavier differential gears... improved crankcase breathing system... improved lubrication... new 4-wheel brakes that are powerful, safe and quiet under all conditions—these indicate the importance of a group of engineering advancements that embrace every major unit of the entire chassis.

In appearance, this Outstanding Chevrolet is destined to become an automotive sensation—so smart, so stylish and so distinctively appointed that it rivals the costliest custom creations. The new Fisher bodies are longer, lower and roomier with an adjustable driver's seat in all closed models—and reveal the matchless artistry of Fisher designers. With their modish new colors, their smart dual mouldings and their distinctive concave pillars, they achieve a degree of original beauty that has seldom been equalled in motor car design.

You are cordially invited to visit our showroom and secure complete and detailed information on this sensational new car which will be ready for delivery beginning January 1st.

The Roadster... \$525	The Convertible Landau... \$725
The Phaeton... \$525	Light Delivery Chassis... \$400
The Coach... \$595	1 1/2 Ton Chassis... \$545
The Coupe... \$595	1 1/4 Ton Chassis With Cab... \$650
The Sedan... \$675	Sedan Delivery... \$595
The Sport Cabriolet... \$695	All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

Advance Showings

The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History will be displayed in a series of advance showings in the cities listed below:

- New York, Nov. 24-29, Waldorf Astoria Hotel and Chevrolet Retail Store, Broadway at 57th
- Detroit, Nov. 24-29, General Motors Bldg. Auditorium
- Washington, D. C., Dec. 1-4, The Mayflower Hotel
- Chicago, Dec. 1-6, Pure Oil Bldg., Wacker Drive & Wabash Avenue
- Los Angeles, Dec. 1-6, Ambassador Hotel Auditorium
- San Francisco, Dec. 8-13, Civic Auditorium Larkin Hall
- Cincinnati, Dec. 8-14, Hotel Sinton
- St. Louis, Dec. 8-14, Arcadia Ballroom 3515 Olive St.
- Atlanta, Dec. 18-22, The Auditorium—Armory
- Dallas, Dec. 18-22, Adolphus Hotel Junior Ballroom
- Portland, Ore., Dec. 18-22, Public Auditorium

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SMALL TOWN INDUSTRY

It appears that the smaller cities and towns of the country are rapidly coming into their own in an industrial way. Many industrial plants are seeking locations, not in the congested centers of population, but in smaller communities advantageously located with respect to raw materials, and a dependable labor supply.

One of the most striking examples of this movement is seen in the installation of 100,000 new cotton spindles by a large manufacturing corporation in Alabama this year. Instead of placing all these spindles in one locality, they are being distributed among ten thousand towns, 10,000 spindles going to each.

This is one of many similar movements of industrial establishments toward the smaller communities, but it is the largest single movement of its kind so far announced. It should give encouragement to any town, regardless of its size, where favorable conditions exist for carrying on a manufacturing enterprise.

An industrial payroll is a valuable asset in supplementing the resources of agricultural sections by giving employment to surplus labor, creating a better market for products on the farm and otherwise stimulating growth and progress. Every community should make the most of its opportunities for securing such payrolls.

USE HOME PRODUCTS

Lessons of the war have taught us that the more nearly self-sustaining a nation becomes the more advantageously it will be situated should war unhappily come again.

The same principle applies in peace times as well, and the more we are able to substitute home products for those usually imported the better off we shall be from an economical standpoint.

With this principal in mind, the Southwest Cotton Council is urging new and wider uses of cotton, as well as better methods of marketing that staple. It is estimated that the use of cotton bagging alone, instead of imported jute, might easily absorb from one-half million to a million bales of cotton annually.

The idea of giving preference to home products is applicable to states and local communities as well as to nations. Home products of both raw and manufactured products should be given every possible encouragement and patronage. Aside from keeping money at home, such a policy would often make possible large savings in transportation charges, give more employment to local labor and enhance local prosperity generally.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By Will H. Mayer, Austin, Texas

Texas Scholastic Enrollment

Texas has a scholastic population of approximately 1,400,000 in its public school enrollment. At \$15.00 per child, the enormous sum of \$21,000,000 is paid annually for primary education from the State tax, besides the amount that comes from the local school taxes. In addition to this, an almost equal amount is paid for secondary education. If children are not reasonably well educated in this State it seems that the fault does not rest with the tax-paying public, but with the parents of the children.

Hoover Campaign Expenses

Supporters of Governor Al Smith for president are saying in the press that Hoover's large vote in the State was because of the large amount of money spent in advertising and other publicity. The campaign committee comes back in a statement that the cost of securing votes for Hoover in Texas was only 16 cents each and gives a list of contributions and expenses to prove it. However, it does not take into account the huge sums spent outside the State for sending literature and radio messages throughout Texas.

In the matter of campaign expenses, though, it all comes either party to cite what the other spent. Both spent entirely too much money, and voters are complaining that the election campaign in both National and State campaigns is becoming disgracefully high. One often hears the statement made that it costs so much to make the race that only the rich can afford to run. A poor man cannot be elected without being placed under embarrassing obligations. A campaign for reducing campaign expenses is sorely needed in every State in this country.

Country Real Estate Sales

A close reader of the Texas papers is impressed with the increasing sales of country real estate. The prices paid are not speculative, but are based on reasonable returns from the property. Whatever the cause of this boom in country property in some sections appears to have been succeeded by advanced prices. There is no better investment than in such property. While there are temporary periods of depression, as in everything else, a reaction is always sure to come. Just now country sales are more active than in the cities, except in a few of the larger places.

Our Varied Climate

While the snows are melting in the Amarillo section, South Texas has been having "ear fall" weather. In the most Southern parts of the State, rain and snow are seldom seen even in the severest winters. The snows are blessings to those parts of the State in which they fall, for they assure winter seasons that make the wheat grow. North Texas papers say that the rains and snows that have already fallen have started the grain crops into rapid growth. There is plenty in Texas of enough kinds to please everybody, even the "hard-core" publicists of the type of Ednor Cooke, of the Rockdale Reporter.

Regulating Air Traffic

Chairman Clarence E. Gilmore, back from a meeting of railroad and utilities commissioners at New Orleans says there was much discussion of intrastate regulation of air traffic to supplement such regulation as the Federal government already imposes. Such steps must be taken soon before commercial aviation needs close supervision both for the protection of the people and for its own safety. The closer and more effective that supervision is, the better for all concerned. The State is in a better position to give this than the National Government, and especially does this apply to control of utilities within the State.

Radios in Public Schools

There is a radio in every public school in Fort Bend County with radio service and a broad casting station at the county courts house. State Superintendent Marrs made the dedicatory address at Richmond, speaking to all the school children at one time. When treacherous static eliminated as it will be some time, the radio will likely become an important factor in our educational system, and in the advantage of public education. In many city schools the students now get the best musical and educational addresses of the country through modern radio-receiving sets. Walter Damrosch, one of the country's most famous orchestra directors, is devoting the best part of his time to giving school children of America musical concerts of the best kind heard in New York and other cities, along with popular lectures on musical subjects.

Big Acreage Increase

The agricultural agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad reports an increase of 50 per cent in the acreage in cultivation in the Lower Rio Grande Valley this year over last year. He adds that he is expecting a tremendous development in the way of colonization in the near future. With the right kind of cooperative effort

this would be true of every part of Texas.

Ready for Tomato Crop

Yoakum "went in" for tomato growing this year on an extensive scale and the results were so satisfying that a larger acreage will be planted next season. Already plans have been made for extensive sheds for packing and shipping, these to be provided with every convenience for the growers, growers and packers.

Commercial Secretaries

In advocating a full time secretary for the Cameron Chamber of Commerce, the Herald is only urging Cameron to profit by the experience of other Texas towns. There is no more useful man in any community than an active, sensible secretary of its chamber of commerce. If he is the right kind he is a most valuable asset; if not, he is a liability. There are plenty to be had who are fitted well for the work by training and experience.

Tourist Hotels

There is a growing demand in Texas for tourist hotels in connection with tourist parks. Tourist hotels can hardly afford the high-priced hotels and yet they do not want to "camp" in the little one-room houses that characterize the "tourist camps." To meet this demand, many small hotels are being built with room for car storage on the first floor, clean well-kept bedrooms and attractive baths. The tourist hotel approaches somewhat the old-fashioned English inn in the character of its entertainment.

TEXAS SENATORS IN THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS

SAM HOUSTON (1846-1859)

Served as a representative from Tennessee and as the first Senator from Texas. Sam Houston was born on March 2, 1793 near a spot known as "Tanner Ridge" about 7 miles east of the old town of Lexington, in Rockridge County, Virginia. Upon the death of his father in 1806, and when 13 years old, Houston moved with his mother to the town of Virginia in Tennessee. Soon thereafter, he ran away and was adopted by the Cherokee Tribe of Indians. In 1813 he enlisted in the United States Army and served under General Andrew Jackson against the Creek Indians, was wounded in battle at Horseshoe Bend. Upon attracting the notice of General Andrew Jackson, he was promoted to the rank of Third Lieutenant. When, in 1814, the Army was reduced, he was retained in the service. Two years later he was detailed as an agent to the Cherokee Indians and headed a delegation to the national capital at Washington. Houston resigned from the army in the year 1818, shortly after receiving his commission as First Lieutenant; began the study of Law at Nashville, and within six months was admitted to the Bar and opened a law office at Brandon, Tennessee. In 1819 he was elected District Attorney and returned to Nashville. Two years later he was appointed Attorney General of Tennessee and returned to Tennessee in 1823, and was re-elected in 1825. A controversy between Sam Houston and General William White at Nashville in 1829 on account of Houston's severe criticism of Mr. Erwin, an Adams-Cook appointee as postmaster of Nashville, resulted in a duel in which General White fell with a wound in his thigh from the first shot Houston fired.

He was elected Governor of Tennessee in 1827 and was a candidate for a second term. While candidate for re-election he married Miss Eliza Allen. Because of family troubles, Houston unexpectedly resigned the governorship before the expiration of his term and joined the Cherokee Indians in Arkansas. In 1833 he went to Texas on a mission for President Jackson to the Comanche Indians at San Antonio. The citizens of Nacogdoches invited him to remain in Texas. He was elected to the constitutional convention and made chairman of the committee to draft the Texas constitution. The Mexican Revolution in 1835 left Texas without a governor. Houston joined a war party at Nacogdoches and was made Commander-in-Chief in East Texas. He later joined Austin as was elected Commander-in-Chief and moved his headquarters to Washington on the Brazos River. In 1836 he went to Galveston and was elected Governor of Texas. When succeeded by a council, Houston reported to the governor. Upon the meeting of a convention he was re-appointed Commander-in-Chief and Chief of Texas. He retreated to the Colorado River; crossed Buffalo Bayou at Harrisburg. On April 21, 1836, Houston led the Texans against Santa Anna and his Mexican forces and completely routed them in the memorial battle of San Jacinto; was wounded in that battle and went to New Orleans for treatment. He soon returned and was elected President of the Texas Republic. In 1837, Houston announced to Congress an acknowledgment of Texas independence and that the Texas government declined annexation. Houston retired in 1838 and was succeeded by Lamar as President of the new Republic. He was elected as a member

of this house of representatives in 1839 and the following year was married to Miss Margaret Moffett Lea of Alabama; was re-elected President for a second term, in 1841, and renewed his proposal to Congress for the annexation of Texas. The Mexicans plundered San Antonio, and in 1843 annexation was again declared. Houston withdrew the Texas minister, but later returned him to the United States; his term as President ended in 1844, with the death of President annexation of Texas in 1845. Houston was elected as Senator to the United States and took his seat on March 30, 1846. He became a member of the Christian Church in 1854. In 1856 he was spoken of for President. The year following he was defeated for Governor of Texas. Houston delivered his last speech in the United States Senate on February 26, 1859; was elected Governor of Texas and inaugurated on December 21, 1859, but was deposed on March 15, 1861, upon his refusal to take the oath of allegiance to the Confederate States; he entered a vigorous protest and retired with his family to Independence, Texas. Died July 25, 1863, in Huntsville, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THE COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon L. O. Smallidge, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Bailey County, Texas, there be a newspaper published therein, and to take the oath of allegiance to the Confederate States; he entered a vigorous protest and retired with his family to Independence, Texas. Died July 25, 1863, in Huntsville, Texas.

Section No. 87 in Chapter 100 of the Statutes of this State, which reads as follows: "The defendant unlawfully entered upon and ejected plaintiff from said premises, and plaintiff withholds from it possession thereof to plaintiff's detriment. The value of said premises is the sum of \$500; that plaintiff is entitled to recover of defendant title and possession of said premises."

Second Count: In the alternative, plaintiff alleges execution and delivery by L. O. Smallidge of a deed conveying to defendant said real estate on Oct. 8, 1925, for and to the sum of \$390.00 cash; and \$390.00 by execution by defendant of a promissory note, dated Nov. 1, 1925, payable to plaintiff, signed by defendant, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, containing usual 10 percent attorney's fee clause, and containing a provision that defendant is to make annual payments in numerical consecutive order beginning November 1, 1926, each note being in the principal sum of \$30.00; that said deed expressly retained to plaintiff the right to cause the same to be recorded in the public records to secure payment of said notes; that as part of the same transaction and as part consideration therefor, defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff a deed conveying to plaintiff the same premises, and also the usual form of deed of trust on said premises, and also the usual form of deed of trust on said premises, dated February 5, 1926, recorded in Vol. 22, page 100 of the public records of this County, Texas; that plaintiff is the present owner of said notes; that defendant is in possession of interest accruing on said notes to Nov. 1, 1926, defendant has failed and will fail to pay said notes, and plaintiff through often requested by plaintiff to pay same, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of, to-wit, \$3700.00; that each of said notes contains provisions granting the owner thereof the right to mature all of said notes in the event of default in the payment of any principal or interest becoming due on any of said notes; that defendant has defaulted in payment of notes due Nov. 1, 1926, and Nov. 1, 1927, and plaintiff has elected to declare said notes in default; that said notes due plaintiff also alleges default in the payment of said notes and accrual of the 10 percent attorney's fees provided for in each of said notes.

Plaintiff prays judgment against defendant for title and possession of said real estate and for writ of restitution, rents, damages and costs of suit, or in the alternative for judgment for its debt evidenced by said notes, for the sum of \$3700.00, plus its vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on said real estate; that said lien be sold as provided by law in satisfaction of the judgment rendered herein, and the proceeds thereof be applied to effect of writ of possession as provided by law, and that the officer executing such lien be held liable for the sum of such lien in possession thereof within 30 days after said sale, and that plaintiff prays also for general relief in any event.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, and if you have executed the same.

WITNESS My Hand and Seal of the 6th Judicial District Court of Parker County, Texas, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1926.

GORDON McCUAN, Clerk of the 6th Judicial District Court, Parker County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT in office at FAYETTEVILLE, TEXAS, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1926.

GORDON McCUAN, Clerk of the 6th Judicial District Court, Parker County, Texas.

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OUR EXCHANGE TABLE

Press dispatches announce that new size money will be circulated after July next. The new will be smaller in size than that now in use. The News hopes that the smaller size bills will not affect the buying power, as the present currency buying power has shrunk until a dollar bill would purchase about as much as a thin dime would purchase under the Grover Cleveland administration. The News is "agin" any reduction of the buying power of a dollar bill but would favor an elastic currency to such an extent that what it gets a hold of could be stretched to take care of the monthly bills.—Portales Valley (N. M.) News.

We are with you in the hope expressed above, and will add the hope that the smaller bills will be a little easier to get hold of than the ones we have seen circulating recently.

A man fell from a three story building the other day and landed on his head. Reports say he will recover. That man would make a good politician.—Exchange.

Education used to be described as the three "r's." It's the five "r's" now, however, readin', writin', rithmetick and rah-rah!—The Plainsman, in Lubbock Journal.

And some people talk as if they thought it had all been cut out but the rah-rah.

There are those who want to think it over; those who want to look it over; those who want to read it over; but the ones who count most are the ones who want to put it over.—Detroit Times.

In case there are some who want to put it over but don't, we would say that those who put it over count most.

We've had considerable experience in writing obituaries and time and test have proved to us that one isn't altogether satisfactory to the relatives unless it lays a great deal of stress on how greatly the departed was respected in the affairs of his community.—Ladonia News.

However, one should have other reasons for taking interest in his community and its affairs.

WHEAT FARMERS FACE MANY NEW PROBLEMS

Wheat farmers of Oklahoma and Texas are facing some new problems, says the December 1 Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman. Experiment Station workers have already discovered a score of problems that farmers have little suspected, coming up in connection with the use of the combine.

What is going to be the effect of continually plowing back into the soil all the straw produced on the land when the same fields are planted to wheat year after year? Will the soil be able to digest it? Will the hilltops where there is light get poorer and the lowlands get so rich the wheat will lodge? Can some way be worked out to distribute the straw from the rich part of the fields to the hilltops? These are questions which experiment station workers are thinking about.

The experiment stations have pretty well worked out a plan for controlling Hessian fly based on binding and threshing wheat. Now the question is arising as to what the use of the combine will have on Hessian fly control where quantities of straw have to be plowed under?

Some new questions are also arising because of the wide use of the one-way disc plow. And then there are other problems that deal with the storage of combined wheat, such as "How much moisture may be threshed wheat carry and be stored with safety? Other problems have to do with the protein content of wheat and of disease control. Every one of these problems affects the wheat farmers of Oklahoma and Texas. Eventually the experiment stations or the farmers themselves must find an answer to them.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE JOURNAL

EAT Thanksgiving dinner at Hotel Muleshoe, Sunday, December 2nd.

Miss Nobles, who was carried to Lubbock Saturday for an appendicitis operation, is reported to be resting well. Miss Nobles is teaching in the Ladonia school and is a niece of Walter Nobles who resides north of Muleshoe.

C. C. Brooks and Jack Cox were in Lubbock last Friday, where Mr. Brooks purchased some new equipment for the Lone Star Theatre.

The new Ford has a very simple and effective lubrication system



THE lubrication system for the engine of the new Ford is as simple in principle as water running down-hill.

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Mrs. E. W. Duke, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Happy Waggon, and family, left Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with another daughter, Miss Erma, in Houston.

EAT Thanksgiving dinner at Hotel Muleshoe, Sunday, December 2nd.

T. E. Arnold and family were the dinner guests of J. M. March Sunday.

Mrs. John C. Jenkins and infant son returned home from the Baptist Sanitarium at Clovis Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Edmonds and Mrs. J. O. Jones were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. March and B. E. Arnold were in Lubbock Monday.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. Frost, Dentist, of Amarillo, will be in Muleshoe at the Elite Hotel, Monday, Dec. 10th, for a few days.

FOR SALE or Trade—Dodge roadster in first class shape. See T. E. Arnold, at Muleshoe Elevator. 2tc.

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Anyone having a field which he is not going to use for producing a market crop this year might find it a good plan to improve the soil by sowing cowpeas or soy beans, suggests H. R. Cox, specialist in farm crops at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture, New Brunswick. It is cheaper to grow these crops than to use ten tons of manure to the acre, and they are considered as being practically as effective as this amount of manure if the right kind of fertilizer is used on the market crops of the following year.

Soy Beans Cheaper.
Soy beans are cheaper than cowpeas by about 50 or 75 cents a bushel. Soy beans are, therefore, a better crop to use for this purpose. In the case of soy beans it is desirable to inoculate if the field has never raised them before. One may use commercial inoculants or he may use the "seed and soil" method. This method consists in mixing a bushel of slightly moist soil with a bushel of the seeds taken from a field which has raised soy beans successfully in recent years.

Drill or Broadcast.
Soy beans or cowpeas should be drilled, but if a drill is not available, broadcasting by hand and harrowing do. Five pecks of the seeds drilled or six pecks broadcast by hand is a good rate of seeding. An application of a complete fertilizer high in phosphoric acid and potash and low in nitrogen may well be made at the rate of 300 to 400 pounds per acre. When the crop is beginning to mature, the soil is under or firm it in and sow rye or rye and vetch as a winter cover crop. A surprising improvement in the fertility of the field will result.

Labor Cost Is Big Item in Production of Milk

In large herds labor is usually the second most important item in the cost of milk production. From the keeping of cost accounts in many sections of the country the amount of labor required in caring for cow has been found to range from 100 to 175 hours per year. Under average conditions the care of a cow for a year may be considered equivalent to about 15 days' work.

On general farms where only a few cows are kept no additional labor is required for their care. The work is performed either by the farmer at the time of day when it does not interfere with the field operations or the cows are cared for largely by the children of the family before and after school hours. Thus the keeping of a few cows provides employment for unskilled labor, contributes a considerable proportion of the family living and adds to the farm income. The amount of labor expended depends upon several factors, among which the size of the herd, convenience of barn and milk house, distance from market, and cleanliness of milk produced, are important.

Sell Cream to Creamery Before It Is Real Sour

Allowing cream to become real sour before delivering it to the creamery houses lowers the grade of butter made from the cream and makes the taking of an accurate sample for determining the butterfat content of the cream more difficult.

Cream is not pure butterfat. It contains moisture even when the test runs high. When the cream is exposed to a temperature of 70 degrees Fahrenheit or above, some of this moisture evaporates. This lessens the weight and volume of the original sample of cream. It does not increase the original amount of butterfat which was in the container. When a can is filled with cream which has thus parted with some of the water, it naturally brings a larger income than a similar amount kept at lower temperatures.

Allowing the cream to become real sour may induce more variation in test than if it is cooled after each separation before adding to other cream. There is nothing to be gained from selling very sour cream.—G. A. Williams, Purdue University.

Agricultural Hints

Must wheat growers who use commercial fertilizers commonly drill the fertilizer directly with the wheat.

Cakes are like human babies. Some are so lucky no abuse could kill them while others must be handled like soft shelled eggs.

A good time to fix the soil that needs it is when preparing for the corn crop. Plow down the clover and before disking spread the lime.

An eight-year-old Holstein cow at a farm near Petersburg, Ga., established a record by producing 19,689 pounds of milk and 219 pounds of butterfat in 335 days.

Where alfalfa has winter-killed, soy beans can be grown as a substitute for the year, soy cultivated at the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment station. Soy beans increase butterfat in the milk.

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All timber decays. Some kinds decay quickly and others more slowly, depending on the kind of lumber and its use. Fence posts begin to decay first just a few inches below the surface of the ground and to prolong life of the post, it may be treated with creosote.

Treat With Creosote.
"The average fence post may be treated with creosote under ordinary farm conditions by using the open tank process," says A. T. Holman, agricultural engineer at the North Carolina State college. "We know that wood or wood products subject to alternate wetting and drying will decay more readily than those kept wet or dry as the case may be. Longleaf or yellow pine, cypress, mulberry and black locust are among the most satisfactory woods commonly used for posts. Sap woods are unsatisfactory unless treated with creosote and in fact all posts should be treated. We advise the open tank process."

In this process, two open tanks are used, one for hot treatment and the other for cold treatment, states Mr. Holman. Get the posts ready—cut trimmed and peeled. Use a 100-gallon steel oil drum with the head removed for the first tank and another drum or trough for the second. Coat the creosote or a similar preservative is placed in the first tank and heated to 175 to 200 degrees. The posts are then placed in this and allowed to stand on end for one-half to one hour when they are removed and immediately placed in the second tank. This tank is also filled with the same preservative maintained at 100 degrees or certainly not less than fifty. This is called the cold tank. The posts should remain here for thirty minutes. Usually the base or ground end is treated in tank number one and the whole post in tank number two, states Mr. Holman. The creosote oil should penetrate at least three-quarters of an inch to effectively prolong the life of the post.

Increase Life of Post.
Mr. Holman states that if this treatment is followed in building new fences, the life of the posts will be so greatly increased that the owner will not be put to the expense of constantly renewing.

Gas Formed in Silos Is Dangerous to Farmers

Even modern farming has developed its perils to human life. The useful and innocent appearing silo can quickly become a death trap as treacherous as the gas-filled garage, points out the Farm Journal, warning its readers that an increasing number of deaths from silage gas is being recorded yearly.

"Fermenting silage gives off carbon dioxide, which, if breathed, causes death," it is explained. "There is no danger from the gas while the silo-filling operation is going on, but when the operation stops for a while the gas settles. It is essential, therefore, to turn the cutter on for a little while before going back into the silo after an interruption, or to take out the silo doors down to the level of the silage and permit the gas to flow out before entering."

Use Limestone Early in Correcting Soil Acidity

Limestone should be applied at least six months and preferably a year before sweet clover, red clover, or alfalfa is to be sown, according to agronomists at the University of Illinois.

Limestone works slowly in correcting soil acidity, especially if it is not thoroughly mixed with the soil by disking, harrowing, or cultivating. It was explained. Consequently, when limestone is applied only a few days or a few weeks ahead of a seeding of clover or alfalfa, it does not have time to correct the acidity of the soil and consequently the young plants are forced to put up a losing fight with soil acidity.

Farm Notes

Until you have had really good hay, you will never know its actual value.

A good system of barn ventilation usually means healthier cows and better milk.

Cut out low-hanging limbs that would interfere with enticement, or that are shaded by those above.

By having cows calve in the late spring, convenient well-bedded sheds and a good witherhook are all the shelter they require.

At this time of the year, when milk cows are confined in stables much of the time, they are likely to suffer from a lack of salt.

Established at Iowa State college say they have statistics to prove that husking corn by hand is just as cheap as using a mechanical husker.

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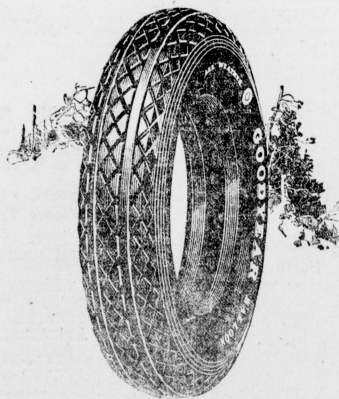
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A STONY METEORITE MAY BRING YOU A FANCY PRICE

A farmer once used as a weight for his main barrel cover, a stone worth a hundred dollars. A door-stop in a certain office, proved to be more valuable than the room furnishings. A stone worth several hundred dollars was used as a door step for many years before its true nature was discovered. A Kansas farmwife paid off the farm mortgage by selling as specimens, stones which had been considered worthless.

Meteorites are rare, yet there may be one on your farm or one may be brought into your office. Study the description following and be prepared to recognize these rare visitors from space.

There are three types of meteorites: Stones, Irons and Stony-irons. Stony-meteorites are most likely to be overlooked. Yet, in most cases, they could be recognized with a fair degree of certainty by the layman. Hold your suspected stone on the emery wheel for a few seconds and see whether striding reveals grains of metal. Sometimes these grains of nickel-iron are so small that a lens is needed to see them.

Meteorites are usually heavier in proportion to their size than terrestrial rocks. They are black on the surface if freshly fallen, or they may become brown by weathering.

In shape, meteorites are quite variable, but the surface is nearly always marked by certain depressions which look something like thumb marks. The size of meteorites varies from tiny pebbles to many tons; but the majority are less than a hundred pounds in weight.

In mountainous regions prospectors and assayers are most likely to meet with meteorites. In a farming country the plowman is most liable to discover them. More have been found by the plow than by any other means.

According to careful estimates, any area the size of an ordinary middle-western county has probably been the landing place of one or more meteorites. If largely in cultivation, there is a fair chance that these will be found.

The value of meteorites lies in their possibilities for scientific study. They should never be seriously broken if it can be avoided; but a fragment is better than nothing. So, if a specimen is broken, every particle should be saved. It is very important that all of a meteorite be delivered to the man who is to study it.

Meteorites come from "God knows where." They arrive from outer space traveling at velocities averaging not far from 30 miles per second. They

often fall in showers which sometimes result from the explosion of a mass while in the air. Large stones sometimes bury themselves deeply in the earth while smaller ones seldom go below plow depth. Some even remain on the surface.

This information has been given to assist in the recognition of meteorites. The author has found that even assayers, while usually familiar with iron meteorites, are frequently ignorant of the nature of stony forms. The latter are as valuable as the former.

The writer is a student and collector of meteorites. In order to encourage the search for, and the reporting of all meteorites, he is willing to pay top prices for them. Send small samples of suspected stones for examination. This will make possible identification. We do not wish to be obligated to return whole stones unless of small size, therefore send only small fragments. A prompt report will be made as to the true nature of the specimen and as to its value.

The value of a meteorite is influenced by so many factors, such as chemical composition, knowledge of fall, location, resemblance to other meteorites, size, etc., that it is entirely impossible to list any prices until a specimen is examined, but if your specimen represents a fall heretofore unknown, and it is of moderate size, it is safe to say that it will bring a price of \$100 to \$1000 per pound, and it may bring more.

A farm boy once paid for a year of college by the sale of a meteorite found while plowing.

DAIRY COWS

The average number of dairy cows owned by Texas dairymen is five. The average annual production of the Texas cow is 3,000 pounds of milk, which will test 4 per cent butter fat. The total pounds of butter fat produced by the average cow is 125.

A dairyman who has a herd of such cows is losing money every day that he continues to milk them. He is not receiving a just income for his time, effort, labor and feed. He is simply harboring a small herd of boarder cows. The chances are that his herd is headed by a scrub sire that each year is producing offspring having even less annual production. The only reason a man will give of his time and effort to the keeping of such a non-paying herd is because he does not know what his herd or each individual cow is doing for him in milk production—W. E. Field in "East Texas".

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Sunlight Not So Vital for Cows

Rays Have Remarkably Beneficial Effect on Chicks, Pigs and Goats.

With the development of knowledge that light plays an important part in the retention of minerals fed to animals, the question naturally arose, "Does exposure of dairy cows to summer sunshine enable them to obtain and utilize from the pasture grasses sufficient lime to keep them on a positive lime basis?"

Effects of the Sun.
To answer this very practical query Messrs. Hart and Steenbock carried on careful experiments in June, when the protective properties of the sun are at a peak using cows giving 45 to 60 pounds of milk daily. The cows were fed a grain mixture, silage, and 40 pounds daily of freshly cut green grass. This approximate amount would be given cows of this character on better dairy farms. The results indicated that this ration was insufficient to keep the cows on a positive lime basis. In fact, there was only a slightly improved situation as concerns lime assimilation when these cows were studied in direct sunlight for six hours daily as compared to standing in a darkened barn. Apparently then, the rays of the sun have a remarkably beneficial effect on little chicks, pigs and goats, but with dairy cows no such positive benefits can be observed.

Cows Again Studied.
When these same cows were again studied in September, after their milk production had dropped to 25 or 30 pounds of milk daily, lime balance was maintained, even though the sunlight at this season was less potent. It seems apparent from these results that the feeding of extra lime to high producing dairy cows, while on summer pasture, is a very desirable procedure. It may very well be true that the moulting noted falling off in milk production in autumn, on the part of heavy milking dairy animals, may be due to a depletion of their lime reserves, just as much as to the more commonly attributed causes such as heat and flies.

It has been concluded that light plays no role in the utilization of lime by cows. Possibly this also explains why young calves grow better when kept in a barn rather than out of doors, as contrasted to young chicks, little pigs, and other young animals which seem to demand sunlight as an essential for normal growth.—Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station.

Contagious Abortion Is Most Dangerous Disease

Contagious abortion is a germ disease which, if it is not controlled, will go through an entire herd. The germs are usually carried from the fetus, or afterbirth, of a cow that has aborted, to the feed of other cows which in turn get the disease. The best way to control this disease is by cleanliness, isolation and disinfection.

As soon as a cow shows any signs of aborting she should be isolated from the herd and kept separate until all discharges have come away. The stall must be cleaned and disinfected as well as the hind quarters of the cow. The fetus and afterbirth must be burned or buried, the manure from the stall taken directly to a field to which cattle have no access. Cows must be taken out to carry the germs of the disease from the stall where an infected cow stands to the feed of other cows. These germs are usually carried on the shoes of the attendant and on forks.

There is no known cure for this disease. All we can do is to control it by not carrying the germs to the feed of other cows.

It is always advisable to employ a competent veterinarian to help control the disease. It will not pay to sell a cow that has aborted, since any new cow coming into the herd will take the disease.

Agricultural Notes

Soy beans are an excellent hay substitute when clover or alfalfa fails. Besides, soy beans are easily grown.

The length of time required for milk to sour is a good measure of the cleanliness of the milk, the temperature being constant.

Feed all the roughage, including a juicy feed such as silage or roots and a legume hay (alfalfa, clover, soy bean, etc.) that the cow will eat.

Newly set trees will be better for a winter mulch of manure or straw. But leave a little space between the mulch and the trunk, or mice may burrow into the litter and feed on the bark.

Winter born calves given proper care and feed will grow like summer-born calves, but one must remember that calf raising begins before the calf is born, because only cows in good physical condition produce strong, vigorous calves.

With a poor roughage such as timothy or wild hay, feed a Jersey or Guernsey one pound of grain for each two pounds of milk; a Holstein, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, or Shorthorn, one pound of grain for each two and one-half to three pounds of milk.

UNCLE SAM PRINTER

Uncle Sam's Post Office Department, which is estimated to have a deficit of \$100,000,000 during the present fiscal year, will continue in the business of competing with local printers in the furnishing of printed envelopes, having recently awarded a contract involving more than \$15,000,000 in this connection.

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