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State Will Not Force Payments on School Lands.

Owing to the conditions existing over the country caused by the severe decline in all farm products and live stock, Land Commissioner John T. Robison has sent out a letter to all County Clerks notifying them that where interest payments are not met the land will not be forfeited. Following is a copy of the letter received Thursday by County Clerk A. U. Knaggs:

Austin, Texas, Dec. 22, 1920
County Clerk La Salle County,
Cotulla, Tex.,

Dear Sir:

Having ascertained something about the money stringency and how utterly impossible it is for parties owning land to get the money with which to pay their interest I am writing you this to say that I am not going to forfeit and place in the market land advertised to be forfeited and for sale January first even if the interest on it is not paid.

Please phone or write to all the banks in your county and to such other persons as you may desire and especially to local newspapers.

I do not know when forfeitures will be declared but the people will be given ample time before that event in which to get their payments here. I do not believe the Government should take from the people the land during a time of distress. They should be encouraged to know that the Government will try to protect them in time of need.

Yours truly,
J. T. Robison,
Commissioner.

F. O. M. CLUB.

The F. O. M. Club met in regular session Friday Dec. 17th with Miss Trivie Neal.

The meeting was held in the living room which was beautifully decorated with Xmas greens and flowers, and the girls were bubbling over with Xmas merriment, so a great time was had both in conversation and music—music? They had it—vocal, Victrola and Piano Player music. As usual Miss Ruth Tarver furnished most of the fun for the evening. The Club has about decided that Miss Tarver could make quite a hit as a Comedy Queen provided she could play with Fatty Arbuckle.

Delicious refreshments were served consisting of hot tea, sandwiches, pineapple salad, Pickles and olives.

At a late hour the Club departed assuring Miss Neal that the time had been delightfully spent.

The next meeting will be with Miss Willie May Kerr, Friday Dec. 24.

\$10.00 REWARD.

For one black leather bag, containing between \$75 and \$100 in currency and silver and two small checks, one for \$5 signed by Francis Zinslev and one \$7 signed by Boone Wilson. Lost or stolen out of Automobile Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Widener, at Traveler's Hotel.

LOST—between Derby and Millett old black suit case containing new grey suit, one new coat and other articles. Finder please forward to L. A. Lind or leave at this office and receive liberal reward.

CONGRESS PASSES TARIFF MEASURE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—By a vote of 196 yeas and 86 nays the house tonight passed the farmers' relief bill imposing a high emergency tariff on a score of agricultural products, the decline in the price of which is attributed in part by the farmers to competition with importations.

The measure now goes to the Senate, where its fate is uncertain. It will be taken up by the Senate Finance Committee after the holidays, but the prolonged discussion made possible by senatorial rules encompass failure of passage.

Supporting the bill in the house were 154 Republicans 41 Democrats and one Prohibitionist. Opposing it, 72 Democrats and 14 Republicans. A considerable number of Republicans from industrial sections severely criticized the measure as class legislation which would increase the high cost of living.

Democrats from Texas, Louisiana, Florida and other Southern States whose products are furnished protection under the bill joined with the Republicans from agricultural regions in its support. Their defection caused them to be subjected to severe criticism by Representative Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois, Representative Garrett of Tennessee and other Democrats who fought the measure as in conflict with their party doctrines.

Work Nearly Complete By First of Year.

The work on Neal's Auto Company's buildings will be practically completed by the first of the year. The brick work and the roof has been finished and there yet remains the work of putting in the big plate glass windows and the interior work.

Mrs. Lucile Scott of San Antonio is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ida Reed.

Takes Family on Christmas Jaunt In Airplane.

Lee Dobie took his wife and little son, Richard to Beeville last Friday afternoon in his airplane, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Dobie's parents. Mr. Dobie is in the employ of the Curtis people and has one of their latest model planes here. They left the Kerr farm about 1 o'clock and flew to Beeville in a little more than an hour. The day was bright and clear and ideal for flying. Writing back to her mother, Mrs. W. A. Kerr, Mrs. Dobie said she enjoyed the trip immensely and it was made without incident. She had previously made one fifty mile flight. Little Richard, she said went to sleep soon as the airship got well up in the sky.

FOOD COST IS LOWER.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Decreasing living costs have knocked approximately 10 per cent off the cost of this year's Christmas dinner, according to figures announced today by Russell J. Poole, secretary of the city council committee on high living cost. Last year a typical dinner for five persons cost \$9.94; the same dinner will cost \$8.62 this year, he said.

All articles on Mr. Poole's comparative list of Christmas foodstuff show decreases as compared with last year. Among articles on the list showing particular decreases are oysters (pounds) from \$5.50 to \$5.25; butter (half pound) 38 to 28 cents, and desert (plum pudding) from 60 to 35 cents.

The cost of Christmas baskets of provisions such as are distributed by charitable organizations to the poor also has declined. Investigation disclosed, he said, that baskets which cost \$4.50 last year can be had under contract this year for \$3.50.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Coupe is essentially the motor car for physicians every day of the year because of its up-to-dateness in every detail—large sliding windows, it is a breezy open car in fine weather and in rainy, stormy, cold weather it is closed—dust-proof and water-proof—with broad seat heavily upholstered, it is a most comfortable car. Equipped with electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims with 3½-inch tires, and carrying all Ford merits in economy, in operation and upkeep. Not only ideal for physicians but for salesmen, real estate men and everyone who wants a dependable two-seated car. Won't you come in and look over the Ford Coupe?

How About One For Xmas?
Chas. E. Neal Auto Co.

Spinach Bringing Low Prices.

Several cars of spinach have been shipped from Laredo and Haberton, but the price for the first of the crop has been very unsatisfactory, the growers, we understand receiving only sixty cents per hamper. At this price it does not pay to ship it. It is expected that later prices will be better. Usually prices are better in January and February on this product than any other time. The holidays is always a bad season for it.

Christmas Will Be Clear and Cold.

Weather is predicted to be clear and cold for Christmas. A fresh cold wave came up Tuesday night and Wednesday night the wind shifted to the East, a cold Easter blowing all day Thursday. The temperature was near the freezing point Thursday morning.

No rain has fallen over this section of the state this month and there has been an unusually lot of cold weather. The range is getting dry, and while the ground is yet moist enough to break in most places, if high winds continue much longer much of this moisture will be dried out.

Rose Bushes—Anyone wanting 2 year old rose bushes phone 36.

Hotel Leased to Pearsall Woman.

The Gilmer Hotel has been leased to Miss Herman Ward, of Laredo, Texas. The agreement made yesterday to the Record, by Judge John W. Willson, who recently purchased the hotel and is having it thoroughly overhauled.

Miss Ward has had charge of the Sanders Hotel at Pearsall for the past nine years and is an experienced hotel woman. Improvements will be completed shortly after the first said Judge Willson and the hotel will be reopened on January 15th. It is very probable that the name of the hotel will be changed to the "Willson."

Your Xmas candies at Gaddis Pharmacy.

APPRECIATION

We wish to extend our appreciation and gratitude to our customers and friends for their patronage during the past year.

We shall strive to be of a greater service during the coming year.

HOPING YOU AND ALL A MERRY XMAS. A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

K. Burwell

Visit Our Custom Tailoring Department

This store is the authorized resident dealer for THE ROYAL TAILORS - Chicago - New York

Royal Tailors-to-Measure Suits and Overcoats

To Our Patrons.

We wish you a HAPPY CHRISTMAS and may the NEW YEAR bring you more Prosperity than ever before.

City Garage

R. L. Keithley, Propr.

A Merry Christmas
1920

A Happy and Prosperous
New Year
1921



TO OUR PATRONS

Not because it is an honored custom, Because of the sincerity of our appreciation, we take this opportunity to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity the past twelve months, we wish our good patrons and friends, a good old MERRY XMAS and a HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Cotulla Mercantile Co.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Watch for your Royal Peach Cake.

Toys, Toys, Toys.
Gaddis Pharmacy.

A. U. Knaggs went to San Antonio first of the week.

R. C. Sutton, stockman, was up at San Antonio this week.

Watch for your Royal Peach cake.

Chris Vesper was in the city Thursday.

Marion Gaddis came in first of the week from A. & M. College.

Dixon Holman spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Fire crackers, torpedos and sparklers at Gaddis Pharmacy.

Mrs. O. W. Holman spent several days of this week in San Antonio.

J. B. Arnold, manager of the Frío Auto Company, at Pearsall, was in Cotulla Thursday.

Battery Rebuilding, Recharging and Repairing. Phone 200. FRIO AUTO CO., Pearsall, Tex.

Marion Neeley came in Monday from A. & M. to spend the holidays with home folks.

Pigs For Sale—Several good blooded pigs \$3 to \$5. W. A. Kerr, Cotulla, Texas.

LOST—A bunch of keys on ring. Return to me for reward. H. C. Guinn.

Wm. S. Hart in "The Devils Double." Christmas Night. Snubb Pollard "Shoot on Sight."

Preaching both morning and evening at the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Doria Shaw of San Antonio is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. B. Poole.

The boys and girls who have been off to College are all at home for Christmas.

FORD CYLINDER BLOCK REBOREING done by contract under a guarantee, try us. FRIO AUTO CO. Phone 200. Pearsall, Texas.

Mrs. P. H. Preston and Mrs. Bess Reeder spent a few days in San Antonio this week.

J. M. Ramsey, prominent citizen of Artesia Wells, was in Cotulla Thursday.

Leave your order for Christmas fruits, nuts and candy—best quality. Cotulla Merc. Co.

Judge C. C. Thomas is at home for Christmas. He has been holding Court at Karnes City.

Ship us your Magnetos, Self Starters and Batteries for repair. FRIO AUTO CO., Phone 200. Pearsall, Texas.

Norvell Graham, who is attending a Medical University at New Orleans, is at home to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Justice Graham who is attending the Georgetown University this year is at home for Christmas.

Miller Claunch and Elmer Johns are at home for Christmas from the San Antonio Academy.

Good hog killing time. In fact December has been an ideal month for hog killing, mostly clear and cold.

Hemstitching, accordion, box and side plaiting, buttons made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas.

Tenants Wanted for about 450 acres of land. Will furnish everything or rent otherwise. C. J. Zahl, Cotulla, Texas.

Miss Maurine Dyson, who is attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, is at home for Christmas.

All Ford Repair Work done by contract under a Guarantee. Phone us for prices. FRIO AUTO CO. Pearsall, Texas.

Reid Hargus left Thursday for Lockhart, where he will spend several days before returning to Michigan.

In making your New Years Resolutions to be a better man also include your looks which will necessarily call for a Royal Tailored Suit.

Miss Mary Holman came in Friday Morning from Luling to spend the Holidays with homefolks.

Next month is tax paying time—the last month in which taxes can be paid without a penalty.

Why ship your Battery to a faraway town when you can get it repaired at the FRIO AUTO CO. Pearsall, Texas.

A. A. Groos, who has been in Tampico for several months, came home this week to spend Christmas with his family.

Earnest Randall left Thursday night for Lockhart to spend Christmas with homefolks. He expects to return some time next week.

Miss Arthur Earnest, who is attending College at San Marcos, came in Thursday to spend Christmas and the holidays with homefolks.

C. D. Lake, former resident of Cotulla, now business man of San Marcos, is here to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. B. Wildenthal, jr.

Miss Alice Maltzberger came in first of the week from San Antonio to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger.

Misses Anna Knaggs, Bernice Neeley and Inez Gilbert who are attending Westmorland School in San Antonio are home for the holidays.

Misses Mildred Talbott and Cathrine Cohenour returned home Saturday last from Baylor University at Waco. They will be at home until after the holiday season.

Judge G. A. Wehanssen has been spending some time at his ranch recently. He is making some improvements on his home and has been looking after the progress of the work.

Sheriff T. H. Poole returned this week from San Antonio where he had been under medical treatment for ten days or more. His condition is much improved and his friends will be glad to know that he is on the road to recovery.

Hogne Poole is at home from the San Antonio Academy to spend Christmas.

Myron Rice and Edwin Dickey of Stockdale are visiting Mrs. Robuek at the Poole Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Deopker and daughters of Sinton are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. F. Neal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bell jr., of Cuero and children and Miss Elizabeth Wildenthal, came in by auto this week. Mr. Bell and family will spend Christmas at the La Motta Ranch and Miss Wildenthal with her parents.

WEAK, NERVOUS,
ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui . . . that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me . . . My doctor said I got along fine, I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. **25c**

Late Shoppers!
We've Got It.

Gaddis Pharmacy

Mrs. Vernon Smith and children arrived yesterday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. G. H. Knaggs. Mr. Smith will come over Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Moore of Floresville arrived yesterday and will be with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Moore during Christmas and the holidays.

Roe Oliver, manager of the Smith & Corkrell ranch in Duval county, was here Thursday on his way home in Laredo to spend Christmas. He said it was getting pretty dry down in that section.

No Fireworks Allowed.

Jack Neal, who has been in California for the past several months came home this week. Jack says California is all right but that Texas is better. He says there is quite a lot of unemployed labor in California at present, thousands of men being laid off, and hundreds on the hobo. Holdups and robberies are of daily occurrence. Oranges and other products are selling at low prices. Jack says he thinks things are in better shape in Southwest Texas than anywhere in the world.

The Mayor has issued an order prohibiting the discharge of Fireworks of any kind in the business section of Cotulla. The order includes blocks Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10 and the streets adjoining said blocks. This was done to guard property against fire, for being dry as it is and frequent high winds a fire could be easily started by the promiscuous firing as has been the custom heretofore. It is hoped that all citizens will co-operate in enforcing this order of the Mayor.



BEAT IT!

There's a real menace to the farmer of this country in cheap South American beef. Our packers are building more and more big plants in Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay; refrigerator ships are dumping the frozen and canned beef on the markets of the United States and the rest of the meat-buying world. How can this dangerous competition be met?

In pure-breds lies the answer. The pure-bred farmer can produce prime carcasses at an economy that challenges competition or, better, he can sell breeding stock to a steadily growing market.

From every point of view pure-bred cattle give security. The farmer who raises them has fewer worries over high feeds, increasing freight rates, decreasing soil fertility and poor bank credits. Because his business is on a more economical basis his margin of profit is greater than that of a scrub raiser. Because his margin of profit is greater he can weather a market slump that crushes other beef raisers. There is more demand for his superior kind of cattle—right now foreign markets are clamoring for his breeding stock. Don't you want to enroll in the ranks of safe farmers who make more money and have better homes? Don't you want to help make this community a better place to live? THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, the great National Weekly of Profitable Farming, will point the way. In the 52 big issues that come every Thursday for just \$1.00 it offers a uniquely valuable national farm service.

Texas Herford Breeder's Association

JOHN LEE, Secretary San Angelo, Texas.

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, Philadelphia, Pa. I'm glad to see you pushing our organization with good advertising. And here's my dollar for a subscription for one year, fifty-two issues. The two go well together.

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(My Address) _____
(Town) _____ (State) _____