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TEXAS IN TYPE.

TEXAS CROPS AND WEATHER.

Cotton pickers are in great demand in Clay county. Some farmers are offering one dollar per hundred for picking.

A big oat crop will be planted this season in the vicinity of Garland in order to make up for the deficiency of corn next summer.

The cotton crop in the bottoms of Barleson county is very good, while that of the uplands fall short of an average.

A large crop of corn is waiting in Eastland county till the cotton is saved. That crop is more than half in.

Cotton in the vicinity of Clifton, Bosque county, will turn out much better than was expected a month or so back. The rains have helped considerably.

Karnes county cotton crop is much heavier than the farmers expected and they are jubilant.

The pecan crop tributary to Lampasas is reported exceedingly good this year, and will prove a considerable revenue to the town.

The McKinney Gazette: Cotton is turning out much better than was expected at the beginning of the picking season. After all, cotton and corn are the best crops for this section and we look for an increased acreage of each next year.

The experimental acreage of cotton which was planted at the Camargo settlement, near Eagle Pass, has proved a failure, although the total crop harvested will not amount to more than twenty or thirty bales, the greater part of which is already picked.

Cotton is putting on another crop, says the Blanco County Star, and if frost stays off for a month a good deal of it will mature. There are no good, full bolls made since the rains commenced.

Corn is good in Gillespie county, and cotton will average more than half a bale to the acre.

The Bonham News has the following: Mr. Harris, who resides several miles east of Bonham, in Ellis county, has gathered and sold off a six-acre field, five bales of cotton and says he will get four more bales from the same field.

The apple crop of Grayson county is reported very large and the fruit of a fine quality.

QUANAH, Oct. 12.—A glorious rain has been falling for several hours and is general over this county.

BAIRD, Oct. 13.—Cotton still rolls in as the day's roll on. After a warm, cloudy day yesterday and a shower of rain last night the winds changed to the northwest, and to-day the weather is fair and cool, just the kind farmers desire for their work.

Brownwood, Oct. 11.—Five thousand, five hundred bales of cotton have been shipped up to date. There is a crop of peaches and a fine clip of wool. Plenty of rain and water. Farmers and stockmen are in good spirits. A large acreage of wheat will be planted this fall in this county.

McGREGOR, Oct. 13.—A heavy rain fell last night which will retard cotton picking about a day and has done some slight damage to the staple.

TEXAS SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

The Texas normal college at Denton, and under Professor J. C. Chilton, is flourishing. New pupils are almost daily added and the school is growing in popularity.

The Episcopal church at Brackett will be built just as soon as possible, the contract calling for its completion by December 15.

Wills Point has let a contract for an \$8000 school building.

A ten thousand dollar school building has been promised the fourth ward at Denison inside of the next eighteen months.

The Methodist Episcopal church South, of Abilene will be dedicated Sunday, October 19. Rev. John A. Wallace will preach the dedication sermon, and the other ministers of that city who may attend will take part in the service. It is an elegant building. There is no debt upon it.

Building No. 2 of the normal college at Alvin was completed last week excepting the finishing touches, and the art and music departments are now ready for the reception of pupils.

CHICO, Oct. 13.—Preparations to erect the Chico high school building, so long and badly needed, are being made. Lots upon which to build have been secured and prepared. The lumber is now on the road and the building will soon be under course of construction. It will be 38x49 feet and two stories high, and will be fitted up with the most modern school furniture and apparatus. Professor W. J. Haggard, an able educator, is, and will continue to be, principal. Great interest is now taken in educational affairs, and prospects of Chico becoming an educational center soon are very flattering indeed.

CISCO, Oct. 13.—A rain and wind storm last evening interrupted the exercises at the Burnett and Mulkey tabernacle, but the clouds have cleared away, the tent is readjusted and the meetings going on. The preaching is more on the lecture style than the regulation pulpit oratory and exhortation. Metaphysical theology is ignored, and practical Christianity is the burden of the discourses. Business honesty, religious sincerity, political integrity and social purity make up the platform of Messrs. Burnett and Mulkey, and they bow to the line. Very few of their patrons fail to catch a chip or so.

TEXAS PROGRESS.

The Corpus Christi national bank opened its doors for business to the public last Thursday. It is the first national bank ever organized in that city.

Last week the contract for the new jail at Quanah was let to a St. Louis company. The jail is to cost \$6000, and is to be built of good stone. The iron and steel cages in the old jail at Margaret will be used in the new one. The building is to be completed by the 1st of February, and is to have all the modern improvements. The contract also calls for the erection of a sheriff's residence.

The cornerstone of the Lonard Masonic building, Fannin county, will be laid with honors on Thursday the 16th.

The business of Palestine has increased so that the city is entitled to free postal delivery. The city authorities are to take steps to comply with the conditions by naming the streets and numbering the buildings.

One of the large store houses on the Pavilion wharf at Aransas Pass has been

turned over by the contractor and thrown open to the public.

Mr. E. N. Orkney, who has recently sunk wells in Austin, Birmingham and other cities, in Tyler and talked to a Democrat and Reporter man as follows: Yes, I am here for that business and am now waiting for my tools to arrive, and that won't be long. I expect to begin to put up the derricks right away and will push the work through to completion.

I will sink three near the tower of the water company, which will be for water supply, and these will be the first worked on. When they are finished I am to sink a well in Rowley and make arrangements for gas. Mr. Horace Rowland is the promoter of this enterprise, and I will also make tests for coal and other minerals, the results of which will not be known until the work is done. Also the Kansas and Gulf short line people are considering a proposition to have a well sunk at the depot. A gentleman in the city trying to get me to go and make a test of his land, which lies eighteen miles out from the city. He says cost, he thinks, is there in exhaustless quantities. I have several propositions from outside parties to sink wells and make examinations of mineral lands, but will consider none of them until I have finished the wells here.

QUANAH, Oct. 12.—Arrangements are being perfected which will at once give Quanah an ice plant, electric lights and waterworks.

The bridge over the Red river is almost completed, which will give this town the lion's share of Greer county's trade. Arrangements are being made to have the largest celebration ever yet held in Northwest Texas, on completion of the bridge, which will be about the 25th of October. Excursion trains will be run from Fort Worth. Everybody is invited to visit the city.

TEXAS NEWS AND NOTES.

An inquiry has been received at Beaumont for 70,000,000 feet of lumber for export. Schedules were not furnished, but the material is believed to be for railway construction. This is the largest bill upon which orders were ever asked from Texas millmen, and it is probable that the order will be placed with Beaumont mills.

The Galveston jubilee committees have decided on a banquet and reception on November 18 and 19, which will consist of excursions on the bay, and by railroad on the 20th. fireworks at the Beach hotel, a luncheon, oyster roast and chowder, grand parade of military, fire department and civic societies, closing with a grand ball. On the 9th and 10th of February the jubilee will consist of a grand trades display and Mardi Gras entertainment.

BAIRD, Oct. 13.—The Callahan county fair, which was a grand success, is being shipped to Fort Worth, for the shipment of their exhibit to the state fair to-morrow.

SHERMAN, Oct. 13.—Assistant Adjutant-General L. P. Sherker visited the Grayson Bibles, on a tour of inspection, and the boys are to be reorganized and go to work in earnest.

ABILENE, Oct. 13.—Ex-Gov. Harris and lady of Tennessee are in the city on a visit to their son, Charles Harris of this place.

TERRILL, Oct. 13.—Mr. J. L. Terrill went to Fort Worth, the railroad center of Texas, this morning to meet Rev. John Portness and family, who came back to Texas from the Pacific slope after several years' residence there.

McGREGOR, Oct. 13.—Will LeBow of Fort Worth, whose father lives here, passed through town yesterday with his family, including Miss Lula Powell of Waco. Her sister, Miss Bettie Powell, went with them and returned to Waco to-day.

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ALTAR AND TOMB. MARRIAGES. Mr. Ed Ed met and Miss Lattie Sartor, near Brackett, October 6.

Mr. F. W. Dudley and Miss Josephine Ballantyne, Brackett, October 7.

Mr. J. C. Champton and Miss Louisa Davis, Brown county, October 2.

Dr. J. M. Godwin and Miss Buelah M. McDaniel, Sutherland Springs, October 7.

Mr. Sam O'Hara and Miss Ada Carroll, Sweetwater, October 9.

Mr. J. R. Sargener and Mrs. M. A. Hill, Springtown, October 9.

Mr. S. C. Martin and Miss Sissy T. Morris, near Tyler, October 5.

Mr. D. C. Carter and Miss Emily Yoakum, Lampasas, October 6.

Mr. T. C. Allen and Miss Ada Yates, Nix, October 5.

Mr. J. J. McElwee and Miss Fannie L. Duncan, Bonham, October 5.

Mr. Charles Reed and Miss Mary Barnett, near Brackett, October 5.

Mr. Thomas Buchanan and Miss Mary Denn, Merrittville, October 5.

Dr. R. S. Sims and Miss Julia Pratt, Iowa Park, October 8.

Mr. E. P. Hughes and Miss Emma Quarry, McKinney, October 9.

Mr. W. H. Howard and Miss Alice Johnson, Waco, October 7.

Mr. Charles Reed and Miss Mary Barnett, Clarksville, October 7.

Mr. S. B. Boyles and Miss Cora Cluck, Reagan, October 8.

Mr. J. F. Hunslett and Miss Hattie Franks, Whitehall, October 5.

Mr. W. H. Harris and Miss Mattie Cunningham, Hillsboro, October 8.

Mr. Reuben Edwards and Miss Griswell, Itasca, October 5.

Mr. Ben Thompson and Miss Lucy Perkins, October 2.

Mr. W. E. White and Miss Julia Hunt, Kaufman, October 7.

Mr. J. A. Landers and Miss Sarah Howell, Kaufman, October 8.

Mr. N. B. Nash and Miss W. E. Gholston, Kaufman, October 6.

Mr. A. H. Turk and Miss Idell Holly, Kaufman, October 5.

Mr. Charles Reed and Miss Mattie Cunningham, Hillsboro, October 8.

QUANAH, Oct. 12.—Quite a ripple of excitement was caused in society circles this morning by the announcement of the marriage of Mr. J. A. Pardue and Miss Retta McCann, both of this place. Mr. Pardue has been very ill for some time, and this morning he was quietly removed to the home of the bride and the ceremony performed, so that he could have the care of Mrs. Pardue.

DEATHS. Mr. John Cook, Burnham, October 10.

Mr. R. E. Burton, Tyler, October 11.

Dr. T. F. Early, San Angelo, October 3.

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