EXPERT URGES MORE CULTIVATION AND LESS IRRIGATION FOR VALLEY

Declares Cultivation of Soil and Less Water Will Bring Better Crops—United States Expert Agrees With This Railroad Man's Declaration — Efforts to Organize Farmers and Their Children.

"IN the El Paso valley, from what I can hear, the farmer too often tries to make irrigation take the place of cultivation," said R. R. Claridge, farm expert for the Gould railroads of Texas, before the irrigation and agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Claridge continued: "Instead of cultivating the ground after irrigation, the irrigator lets it alone and the soil first bakes, then cracks and he pours a lot more water onto it, when he should, as soon as the top of the soil dries, cultivate the soil—mulch it—to keep the moisture in it and allow the bacteria to work. It is this bacteria which helps the growth of the plant. Too much water drowns everything out of the soil."

Practical Irrigation Experience.

J. L. Quicksall, supervisor of demonstration agents for the United States government, declared Mr. Claridge right and said that down near Del Rio a few years ago one man was making 20 bushels of corn per acre on some irrigated land that looked like it ought to produce much more. He investigated and found that too much water was being used. He suggested more cultivation and less irrigation; told the farmer not to do any irrigation in the fall or winter, but insisted that the farmer harrow the soil frequently, and then irrigate after planting only when necessary. The farmer found that it was not necessary to irrigate to bring up his corn the next spring—he had conserved enough moisture from the last irrigation in the fall, and during the spring he only applied two irrigations. The corn produced 80 bushels to the acre under this system.

Farmers' Sales Organizations.

Both Mr. Claridge and Mr. Quicksall attended the meeting of the chamber of commerce committee, over which chairman George R. LeBaron presided, and both dwelt upon the necessity of the farmers organizing to market their products as well as to grow them. They said it was necessary for the farmers to organize, tabulate the acreages in the various products and be able to show the commission men just what they could supply at a given time. It is also necessary that the products be properly sorted and packed, they both asserted, so that the commission man can depend upon the quality of the goods. This done, they felt sure that the commission men would give preference to home grown products over those raised out of town.

Marketing Farm Products.

Mr. Claridge said the best marketing system he knew of is in force in Jacksonville, Texas, which is the headquarters for a marketing organization composed of several townships. The tomato buyers from all over the country go to Jacksonville to buy tomatoes and each day the salesman for the association comes out into the office of the concern with a statement of the number of cars he has for sale. "One day I saw 27 carloads of tomatoes sold in half an hour for $30,000 in that little Texas town," he said. "The agent comes out and says: 'What am I offered for a car of tomatoes at such and such a place, loaded and ready for shipment?' Some buyer will probably ask: 'Whose pack is it?' If the buyers know the man who has made the pack, there is usually spirited bidding. If they do not know him, it may be that they will insist upon inspecting the car before buying. That is how important the selection and packing of goods is to the dealer."

Boys' and Girls' Work.

Mr. Quicksall told the chamber of commerce committee of the work of the boys' and girls' clubs in various sections of Texas and said it was yet time to organize a Boys' Pig club in the El Paso valley, but too late to organize the children into clubs for the planting and growing of garden or farm stuff. This work should be taken up next fall, he said. He suggested the starting of these clubs in the schools. Girls' canning clubs, he said, were proving of great interest among the children. He told of one little girl 11 years of age in a Texas town who raised enough tomatoes on a tenth of an acre of land to bring her in nearly $200 in cash for the year. The girls are taught to can their tomatoes under the supervision of their school teachers or women farm demonstrators, and their community labels are much sought after as soon as the people begin using the tomatoes, he said.

Agriculture in Schools.

Professor R. J. Tighe thought the matter ought by all means to be taken up in the rural schools and G. A. Martin suggested that Miss Myra Winkler, county school superintendent, be asked to cooperate with the chamber of commerce committee and attend its next meeting with Mr. Quicksall.

It was arranged that Mr. Quicksall would notify the committee in advance of his next visit to El Paso so that arrangements could be made for all members of the committee to accompany him and A. G. Graham, the county demonstrator, on their visits through the valley. Miss Winkler will be asked to accompany the committee also. Mr. Claridge promised to try to come to El Paso at the same time.

Holding Valley Meetings.

Mr. Quicksall and Mr. Graham held a meeting with the farmers at Clint yesterday afternoon and are meeting with the farmers of the Ysleta district this afternoon. Mr. Quicksall will return here in about two months.

Meantime, Mr. Graham is to bend his efforts, on instructions of the agricultural committee, to organizing marketing associations among the farmers with the view of teaching them how to sort, pack and market their products. "Show them that they have a market for their stuff and then there will be an incentive for them to work" is the view of the committee.

To Send Exhibit to Denver.

The committee decided to recommend to the chamber of commerce the sending of an exhibit to the Soil Products exhibit at Denver during the International Dry Farming congress next September. The railroads will haul the exhibit free if the chamber of commerce prepares one. Mr. Graham will prepare the exhibit and probably accompany it to Denver. The exhibits will consist of irrigation products as well as dry farm products. El Paso's exhibit will be confined to irrigation products.

Those present at the meeting of the committee were: Chairman Geo. R. LeBaron, professor R. J. Tighe, Dr. S. T. Turner, Sam Gillette, S. C. McCurdy, Davis Porcher, G. A. Martin, secretary A. W. Beeves, publicity agent Geo. H. Clements and Messrs. Quicksall, Claridge and Graham.

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Mrs. E. I. Nichols, 1209 Missouri St., El Paso, says: "For a long time I was troubled by backache and I blamed my kidneys for it. The complaint was worse when I was on my feet. Now and then sharp twinges darted through my kidneys and I was distressed by headaches. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I thought it might be well to try them. They were just what I needed and I soon had a cure. I have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills before, and I am glad to add the good news that the cure I got has lasted."

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HOW TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

In a paper read last year before the Bexar County Medical Society and published in part in the Louisville "Medical Progress," Dr. J. W. Carhart, of San Antonio, Texas, a physician who has devoted much time to the study of tuberculosis, said: "Since lime salts constitute three-fourths of all the mineral substances of the human body, they must be supplied in the foods or supplemented in mineral preparations, or natural starvation ensues with tuberculosis unchecked. The widespread and unchecked spread of tuberculosis and other preventable diseases is due largely to the decalcified (lime lacking) conditions of multitudes throughout the civilized world."

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MERCHANTS FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Initial Meeting Tuesday Attended by 21 Representative Business Men.

The El Paso Retail Merchants' association, which has for its object the promotion of business among merchants and the protection of their interests in various ways, was organized Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of 21 representative merchants, in the Progress club reading room in the City National Bank building.

Harry Swain was chosen temporary chairman of the organization until a constitution and bylaws are adopted and the association thereby made permanent.

Committee Appointed.

The promotion of better understanding among local retailers and the elimination of "cutthroat competition methods" will also be among the main objects of the new organization. A committee composed of R. Silberberg, Ben Levy and Robert Krakauer was appointed by chairman Swain to draw up a constitution and bylaws for the association and present them at the next meeting, which will be held May 25 at 3 oclock in the chamber of commerce. L. H. Tucker was elected temporary secretary of the organization.

Informal Talks Made.

Informal talks by A. Schwartz, R. and A. Silberberg, Samuel Kranzthor, Harry Swain, B. Blumenthal and Ben Levy brought out the need for such an organization. They pointed out how it could aid every retail merchant in El Paso in various ways. Dealers who were not present at yesterday's meeting are expected to be present at the next meeting and take part in the permanent organization of the club.

Those present yesterday were S. Kranzthor, Harry Swain, Robert Krakauer, Jake Miller, A. Schwartz, Sol I. Berg, I. Laskin, Ben Levy, Charles Anstrand, L. H. Tucker, Lew Greenberg, J. Merkin, E. Strauss, A. S. Howard, L. Fischbein, C. A. Hirsch and F. W. Norton.

ROTARIANS DISCUSS PLANS TO ENTEHTAIN TEXAS ROTARIANS

Members of the reception and entertainment committee of the El Paso Rotary club met Tuesday afternoon in S. C. Awbrey's office and discussed plans for entertaining the Texas delegates to the San Francisco convention of the national rotary organization when they reach here July 17 from Houston. No definite plans were made, but it is probable that the visitors will be taken for a sightseeing trip in Juarez. Members of the entertainment committee will board the special train at Ysleta and escort the rotarians to El Paso. It is supposed that there will be about 200 persons in the party. Present at yesterday's meeting were R. C. Davis, S. C. Awbrey, George Trost, A. E. Rowlands, D. D. Clark, K. L. Simmons and Douglas Crowell.

DAILY RECORD

Building Permits.

To J. K. Turbeville, to build a porch and make repairs at 505 West Missouri street; estimated cost, $200.

To J. K. Turbeville to build a brick tenement on lots 1 and 2, block 28, Campbell addition; estimated cost, $2500.

To D. Lerner, to build a brick store building on lot 13 and 14 feet of lot 14, block 104, Campbell street; estimated cost, $1214.

To J. E. Neff, to make general repairs on Alexandria apartments; estimated cost, $700.

To J. J. Watkins, to repair fire loss on lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, block 73, Highland Park addition; estimated cost $800.

To W. Diamond, to build an adobe addition at 1907 South Campbell street; estimated cost $100.

To Sam Estavan, to build an adobe dwelling on lots 19 and 20, block P 1, Garden addition; estimated cost $100.

Deeds Filed.

South side of Alamogordo street, between Luna and Grama streets—M. M. Walker and wife to W. N. Coffee and Flora A. Coffee, lot 22 and east one-half of lot 23, block 75, East El Paso addition; consideration $2500; May 1, 1913.

East side of Ochoa street, between Second and Third streets—Guadalupe R. Vasquez and wife to Jesus Ramirez, lot 15 and south one-half of lot 14, block 141, Campbell addition; consideration $4750; May 8, 1913.

West side Division street and east of Cedar street—J. J. Barr and wife to C. A. Norton, south 40 feet of lots 31 and 32, block 97, Hassett addition; consideration $1900; Jan. 3, 1913.

El Paso county lands—Albert Maverick and wife, of Bexar county, to Dave Gill, of Jefferson county, surveys 117, 118, 177, 178, 181, 182, 143, 144, 119, 120, 121, 122 and 123, containing 1014.9 acres; consideration $11,456; Sept. 1, 1912.

Automobiles Licensed.

2539—El Paso-Pecos Valley Transportation company; five passenger Ford.

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2543—Tom M. Johnson, 705 Cotton avenue; five passenger Hupmobile.

2544—S. Michael, 216 San Francisco street; two passenger Ford.

2545—G. H. Thorman, 2720 Silver street; two passenger Ford.

Deaths.

Andres Dominguez, 312 Canal street, May 11, aged three months; burial Concordia cemetery May 11.

Juana Arroyo, 565 Virginia street, May 11, aged 25 years; burial Concordia cemetery May 11.

Bella Myares, 1016 St. Vrain street, May 10; aged two years.

Juan Sabala, 1102 El Paso street, May 11, aged 11 months; burial Concordia cemetery May 11.

Alfredo Ochoa, Guerrero alley, May 10, aged seven months; burial Concordia cemetery May 11.

Francisco Carrasco, Ninth and Stanton streets, May 11, aged one year; burial Concordia cemetery May 11.

Births—Male.

To Mrs. J. N. Oliver, 2311 Finley street; May 9.

To Mrs. Howard E. Blue, April 13.

To Mrs. Alveno Garzilio, near Globe Mills; May 4.

To Mrs. Jose Lucero, 2000 Pera street; May 10.

Births—Female.

To Mrs. Charles R. Worcestagle, 2726 Montana street; May 7.

To Mrs. Emiliano G. Canales, 419 Copia street; March 24.

To Jose Maria Leras, Cypress street; April 14.

Dandruff Soon Ruins The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—Advertisement.

T. & P. MEETING HERE NEXT YEAR

Vice President Leach Announces Convention of 200 Officials Here.

El Paso will get the next meeting of the Texas & Pacific railroad officials which includes 200 of the best railroad men in the south. N. M. Leach, vice president and traffic manager of the railroad, made this positive statement here Tuesday evening before leaving for east Texas, after spending T. & P. day in El Paso with 29 other officials.

Mr. Leach is the man who selects the meeting place for the T. & P. officials each year and he said Tuesday evening that he had been so favorably impressed with El Paso that he was anxious for all of the officials of the entire system to see El Paso, visit Juarez and appreciate what El Paso means to the T. & P. system as its western terminal.

Enthusiastic Reception.

"We were never more cordially received than in El Paso on the entire trip," said Mr. Leach. "The invitation to come here next year and hold our annual meeting was made with a warmth of spirit which we could not resist and as I have the selection of the meeting places. I do not hesitate in saying that El Paso will have the preference over every other city on our system for the next meeting place.

"Of course I know what El Paso is, although it was a surprise even to me. But many of our men who accompanied us on the special had never seen El Paso and they were simply astonished to find such a city out here. They are going back filled with the El Paso spirit and El Paso will be known wherever a T. & P. official goes."

From El Paso the T. & P. special went to Big Springs and from there along the line toward Fort Worth, where the party will disband. The trip to El Paso followed the annual meeting which was held in Shreveport, La.

NARA VISTA FIRE RECALLS DESTRUCTION OF TOWN IN 1909

Nara Vista, N. M., May 12.—The fire which destroyed the King hotel and the residence of John Burns and H. F. King, recalled the worst fire in the history of this place, which occurred just six years prior to the present fire, to a day.

In the 1909 fire the entire town of Nara Vista was destroyed, the loss estimated to be nearly $100,000; 22 business houses, including the Midland hotel, were burned. Since that time the town has rebuilt with substantial brick buildings and is doing a good business.

In the latest fire, while only three buildings were burned, the loss was rather serious. The guests at the hotel narrowly escaped, some leaving in their night clothes. Mrs. Al King, who conducted the hotel, lost everything without any insurance. Ben Lomax and wife, stopping at the hotel, lost their trunks and contents amounting to $500, with no insurance. The King hotel was the best hotel in Nara Vista and was doing a nice business.

The fire is supposed to have been incendiary, as it started in a part of the hotel where there were no guests and no stove.

A short time ago there was a shot fired through the front door of the hotel. A bullet was found in Mrs. King's son's room. It was fired after midnight and no one was up at that time.

The residence belonging to H. F. King, near the hotel, was occupied by the Tate family. They all got out and saved all their furniture. The home belonging to John Burns was not occupied.

COUNSEL TO BEGIN FINAL TALKS IN SEBASTIAN CASE

Los Angeles, Calif., May 12.—Before the adjournment of court tonight counsel are expected to begin final arguments in the case of suspended chief of police Charles E. Sebastian, charged with contributing to the dependency of Edith Serkin.

Mrs. S. C. Burrell, giving rebuttal testimony Tuesday for the prosecution, said Mrs. Pratt told her on one occasion that she had been out with Sebastian until 4 oclock in the morning.

ABE MARTIN

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OPHELIA

14 Years Ago Today

From The Herald of this date 1901.

The El Paso smelter has finally decided to erect a copper converting plant in conection with the old smelter, and the material for the improvements has been ordered. This project means more than the casual observer would think and will put El Paso in the lead of all smelting centers in the country. Already the El Paso smelter handles more rough ore than any other smelter in the world and when the improvements are made it will be the largest in the country. The new plant will be what is technically known as a copper converting plant and that means virtually a refinery. It will turn out copper from the raw ore to 98 percent pure metal.

A move is said to be on foot to divide the political strength of the second ward, and build up a mighty power in the third.

Conductor W. C. Jackson, the popular "Black Jack," of the Southern Pacific, left this morning for Tucson to spend a short vacation.

Senor Robert, new collector of customs in Juarez, will arrive at the border tonight. Last night he spent with friends at Ahumada, half way to Chihuahua.

A team attached to an omnibus, loaded with five passengers, ran away from the Texas & Pacific depot today. The horses ran as far as Overland street before stopping.

Workmen began tearing down the old adobe building on St. Louis street, between Stanton and Mesa, preparatory to erecting a new brick building. Richard Caples has ordered the construction of the new building.

If the crowd attending the city concerts is any indication of the city's growth, then the town has grown considerably since last year, for the plaza last night at the opening of the band concert season, was composed of several thousand persons.

During most of the days of the week the police docket is light and it requires but a few minutes of the recorder's time to dispose of it. This morning there were no cases before the court except a few cases of drinkers who had been locked up to sober up.

The rush of excited people to county surveyor Parker's office continues. All day long during the past week Mr. Parker has been busily engaged in receiving applications for land in the valley next to Guadalupe mountains, adjoining the immense tract of oil lands held by the Pecos Oil company.

The Daily Novelette

THE WAITER.

STIMVILLE'S polite station agent leaned against a Bangitt unbreakable trunk (adv.) and regarded expressionlessly the man who was waiting for a train. For two hours and 13 minutes by his cheap but dependable Beerbury watch (adv.) he had been expressionlessly regarding the same man as he paced impatiently and every now and then looked either at his pocket time table or his gold Elhanger timepiece (adv.).

Finally Wangbeaver Wobbits (for such was the impatient man's name) strode over to the polite station agent. Yes, it was the famous facetious Wangbeaver Wobbits whose killing remarks had been the life of so many dinner parties.

"My man," said Wobbits in his best manner, "is this a railroad station or a perpetually endowed waiting room?"

"It's a railroad station, sir," answered the polite station agent.

"Well, then, do the trains run on tracks or speculation?" demanded Wobbits.

"On tracks, sir," replied the polite station agent.

"Well, then how is it that I've been waiting here ever since 2 oclock for the 2:13 train, and it's now 4:15, and no train yet. Take a look at this time table and at this watch, please and tell me why?"

The polite station agent looked as requested and then said softly, "Because that's a weekday time table, sir."

It was a lovely Sunday.

IMPORTED MILK AND BUTTER MUST STAND A RIGID TEST

Milk, cream and butter shipped in from other points, will be subject to the same inspection as the products of local dairies. This was decided Monday afternoon at a meeting of the city board of health.

The same regulations as apply to local dairies have never been rigidly enforced against imported products, but it is intended that hereafter the foreign products must be subjected to the same rigid tests as are imposed against local products.

The meeting was the first since the new members were appointed and since mayor Tom Lea took office. It was a get-acquainted meeting. No other matter received attention at the meeting.

THIRD ARREST MADE IN MENDOZA MURDER CASE

Ramon Martinez is in the county jail and complaint has been filed against him in justice J. M. Deaver's court, charging him with murder in connection with the death on March 7 of Manuel Mendoza. Jesus Vasquez and Francisco Morales have both been indicted on the same charge. Martinez was arrested Tuesday afternoon. He was held to the grand jury without bail.

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LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE CLOSING EXERCISES FRIDAY

The Lydia Patterson Institute of El Paso, an institution for the training of young Mexican men and boys, is closing another successful year and will hold its closing exercises in the auditorium of the institute, 232 South Florence street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The exercises will be open to the public.

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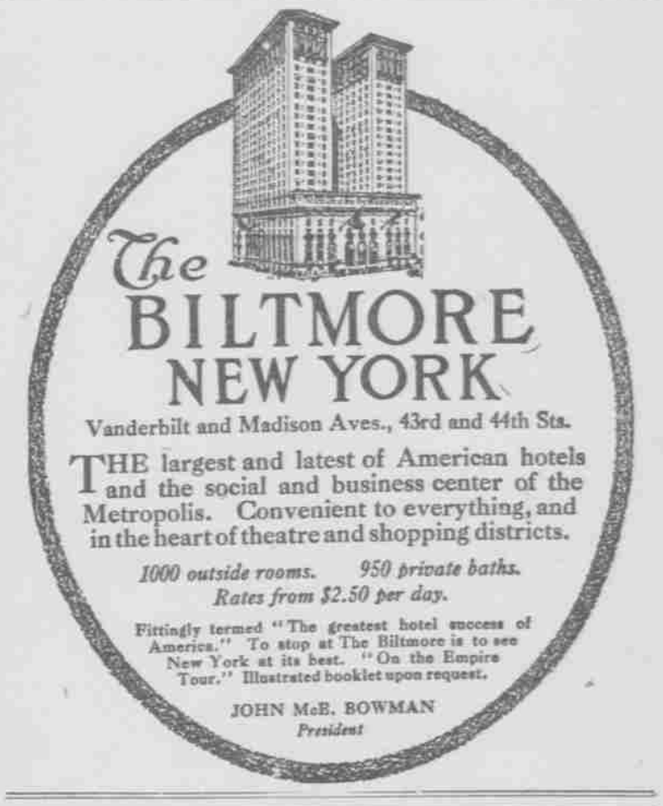

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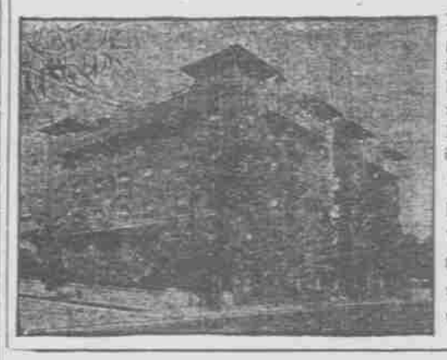

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