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We note from an article by A. E. Eaves on winter Live Stock that in using of the high cost cotton seed cake for feeding during this winter, he quotes it as being the \$40 mark and advocates the feeding of alfalfa hay instead. This might be a good suggestion to our Plains cattle men so to secure all the fodder they need at an early date for feeding purposes during the coldest of weather, as an abundance has been used on the Plains this season and at present prices will make as cheap a good feed, and one that a cattle will not have to be taught to eat as they could well be.

So far we have had a delightful autumn so still and quiet that wind chills barely turned. Cool, yet not ill, with a clear sky all during the month of October and so far this week in November.

Flowers both tame and wild are all in bloom, our doors open and no stoves up for heating purposes as yet, although our merchants are prepared to sell the materials for same when needed.

Don't forget Those Christmas cards. It is nearing the time to thinking up something new, something that will bring you the holiday trade.

Feed cutting is still the order of the day among the farmers. Some of them also planting wheat and rye for winter pasturage.

Halloween

Last Saturday night Oct. 30, the folks came out in en-masse, large and small alike, all dressed in robes of white with mysterious looking caps and faces celebrated the evening. It was a little previous to the regular time for Halloween but these spooks not treated with the old original sacredness, but as a time of merriment decided to have it on Halloween as Halloween proper came on Monday. At an early hour just as "Majestic" Hall was opening its doors to receive the people the moving picture plays a crowd of small ghost like figures crept up the street and entered the hall, filling a row of two of elevated seats. While this was being done another scene was being watched at the home of Mrs. Magness where about a couple of young men and several ladies gathered. The young men were invited into one room, a young ladies into another, in each was dressed in a robe white with false faces and when worn ready the ushers let one in, each man walk out on the porch, then to meet they knew not one as a partner for the march the Majestic Hall, where all were to sit in full costume and watch the play of the evening. No need to say they created a sensation when they returned in, took seats near the orchestra. After the play they crowded about town until finally closed up, some of them went to the home of their chaperones. Mrs. Magness while the young men were complete. The young men who they were with and

Bumper Cotton Crop At Rotan, Texas

Mr and Mrs. P. S. Eaves have just returned from a few days business trip to Rotan, Texas, where Mr. Eaves has a large farm rented and planted in cotton. He states that they have picked and sold over 100 bales which brought \$6,000 and expect to pick about 60 more bales. When asked how it made so well he said the boll weevil lacked 175 miles reaching that point, hence he made the astounding statement too, in some places on his farm the cotton made two bales to the acre while of course that was not the average.

But it has been so long since we have heard of cotton making two bales to the acre that it sounds almost unreasonable for west Texas. However we are glad his crop turned out so well only we are afraid if it keeps on, he will be wanting to turn all of New Mexico cattle country into cotton crops.

Monument Musings

Fred Pendleton returned to his ranch Monday from several days visit in Carlsbad.

Messrs John R. and Frank Joyce, G. M. Cook Frank Miser and Daddy Heard were guests at the Gaither ranch Friday.

Mrs. Wright of Knowles began her school nine miles west of Monument Monday. Mrs. Wright is a teacher of experience and we bespeak for her a successful school.

Jack Gaither, manager of the Monument Cattle Co. returned from Carlsbad last week driving out registered Hereford Bulls, purchased from the Rarey herd.

No Loafers Now

A man was heard to remark the other morning just as he was starting out of town to help on a ranch for a few days. "I could have gotten seventeen jobs this morning." No doubt he was exaggerating somewhat. But a day or so after when another of our citizens came along hunting some one to work for him stating that everyone seemed to be busy and that he could find no one. It seemed as if the first statement might have been true. This is our busy season however as every one is preparing for the winter.

Same Over Here

Almost Nov. first and still we have bright balmy weather. We have the finest climate in the world for sale and it does not come at \$1,000 per acre either. Our gardens are full of the most beautiful roses, the trees are still in full leaf, the farmers are bringing in the finest green alfalfa hay and we are enjoying the most delightful autumn weather. The pastures are green and the grass is growing fine. The stock is getting in fine condition for the cold weather in case we have any.—Pecos Valley News.

Same over here with the exception of the alfalfa, we are not getting along with that yet, but can put up all kinds of other feed stuff and will add that this fall fields have been and are now fast being planted to wheat and so.

Mass Meeting Was Largely Attended

Midland Reporter.— A petition was signed Tuesday by most business establishments of Midland, agreeing to close for an hour Wednesday afternoon that all might hear the speakers on the importance of raising the bonus asked for by T. J. O'Donnell, who is promoting a railroad out of Midland to the north. The meeting was called for at 2:30, and soon thereafter a large crowd assembled at the corner of the First National Bank.

Mr. O'Donnell was the first speaker, and again repeated his proposition to Midland, and with satisfactory assurances of his ability to materialize all the plans he has outlined from time to time.

He gave, too, some convincing figures and facts that substantiate the importance of this railroad, as related to Midland's future commercial safety and progress.

Mr. O'Donnell was followed by Rev. Ernest Quick, pastor of the Baptist church. At the outset Bro Quick agreed that he knew nothing of railroad building, but he had not progressed far before it was recognized that he did know a lot about the effects thereof.

The burden of his interesting and enlightening address was a strong argument upon the importance of raising this bonus and of raising it quickly, and he concluded with an apt statement that Midland needs fifty enterprising citizens who will get behind this proposition, not alone with their money but with their influence and stop this dilly-dallying. Midland should raise this bonus in a half day, and it could be done easily and comfortably, were but a few of our citizens, strong in finance and in influence, but to set an example of liberty.

Judge S. J. Isaacks was the third and last speaker. He endorsed all that had been presented by the other two speakers, and added a number of his own characteristic strong arguments. He did not believe that our failure and the success of some one of our neighboring towns in securing this railroad would kill Midland, not that. He did believe however, that our failure would reduce Midland to an insignificance that is appalling to contemplate. Instead of two magnificent banks, with capital stocks and surpluses amounting to almost half a million dollars, one with a capital of \$25,000 would be ample for future needs, and other lines of commercialism would be proportionately reduced.

At the conclusion of his address Judge Isaacks called for subscriptions to the bonus. Responses were slow. The owners of West End Addition to the town of Midland made known their subscription of \$10,000 and G. H. Butler subscribed \$1,000. Those who are interesting themselves in raising this bonus, up to Wednesday evening, have been successful to the extent of raising in the neighborhood of \$35,000.

It was brought out that meeting Wednesday afternoon that if Midland should raise \$60,000 of the \$100,000 required, outside parties would raise or subscribe the balance. This signifies that Midland must yet raise about \$25,000.

Will she do it? We, have perhaps, until tomorrow night to raise it. Will we do it? The way the matter looks to us now is that if we don't do it, Midland property owners stand an alarming chance to lose half a million or more in the increase of property values.

On the other hand we stand a chance that is wonderfully alluring to win an amount equal to possible losses.

What are we going to do? There is need to hurry!

Midland like most towns raising a railroad bonus seems to be having a hard time, and of course we plains people are watching with interest to see which way the compass points.

We are glad to learn Miss May Price is much better this week, being up and around again.

Mr and Mrs. Cunningham and family returned last Friday from their visit to Texas.

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Illustrated Travelogues

Under the auspices of the Lovington Schools there will be given a series of Four Travel Lectures by Mr. H. Wyatt, who has traveled extensively abroad, and has given a number of these lectures before schools and colleges since his return from a tour around the world.

The Local School will have charge of the lectures, which will be given on Monday Nights, 7:30 o'clock, at the Majestic.

The proceeds will be used to supplement the School Library fund. The lectures and dates will be given as follows:

- NOVEMBER 8th. "Seeing America First" An illustrated lecture including moving picture films of American travel and beautifully colored stereoptical slides. This lecture will include the grand natural scenery of the west, and a complete tour of the United States, showing our principal cities, and portraying in an illustrated form, the great Natural and Industrial wonders of our country. The other lectures will be given on the nights of— Nov. 15th, Nov. 29th, and Dec. 6th. Subjects:—"Continental Europe," "The Levant" and the "Far East."

Notice To Contractors

Bids will be received until 6 o'clock Monday Nov. 8th, 1915 at the office of P. S. Eaves Lovington, N. M. for a two story framed High School building to be built in the town of Lovington, N. M. each bid to be accompanied by a certified check of 2 per cent of the amount of bid. Plans are on file at the office of P. S. Eaves Lovington, and with Walker & Co. Carlsbad, N. M.

The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
 P. S. Eaves Clerk.
 Oct. 8, to 29.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 United States Land Office
 Roswell, N. M.
 September 28, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 6495, Serial No. 032960 E½ NW¼, E½ SW¼, SE¼ Sec. 15, Twp. 17-S, Rge. 34-E, N.M.P. Mer. 320 Acres.

List No. 6496, Serial No. 032961 SW¼, Sec. 14, Twp. 17-S, Rge. 34-E, N.M.P. Mer. 160 Acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.

Emmett Patton, Register.
 Oct. 15, -- Nov. 12.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 Omie E. Hickman 030487
 Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Oct. 30, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Omie E. Hickman of Lovington, N. M. who on Mch. 5, 1915 made Hd. E. Serial No. 030487 for N½ Sec. 13 Twp. 15-S R. 34-E, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before E. M. Love U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Dec. 8, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Carl O. Alford, William J. Alford, Maudie M. Eaves, and P. S. Eaves, all of Lovington, N. M.
 Emmett Patton Register.
 Nov. 5, Dec. 3.

We learn that the... of... by another lady were in our... town this week.

A new lunch counter has also been installed in the meat market where hamburgers and chili are served.

John Keith who has been working with the Lovington Auto Co. at this place returned to Midland the latter part of last week.

R. D. Benson of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ivey of Plains, Tex. also Mr. Ivey's niece were here this week. Mr. Ivey and E. H. Price, of this place, closing a deal with Mr. Benson for his interest in a cattle deal in which all were interested.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Birdie Switzer 026303-026653
 Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Oct. 1, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Birdie Switzer of Lovington, N. M. who on Aug. 5, and Nov. 15, 1912 made Orig. Add'l Hd. E. Serial Nos. 026303 and 026653 respectively, for S½ NW¼-4; N½ SW¼-4; and the NE¼-4, Sec. 22 and 21 respectively; Township 16-S, R. 36-E, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before E. M. Love U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Nov. 10, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses; John D. Graham, Leman Glascock, Seely Estes, Charlie J. Loyd, all of Lovington, N. M.
 Emmett Patton Register.
 Oct. 8, Nov. 5.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office
 Roswell, N. M. April 26, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of Acts of Congress approved June 20, 1898 and June 21, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office a selection list for the following described lands:

List 4842, Serial No. 031191. Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and the S½, Sec. 3, Twp. 21-S, R. 33-E, N. M. Mer.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time thereafter before final approval and certification.
 Emmett Patton—Register
 Oct. 22, Nov. 19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

John L. Coleman 03891
 Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Sept. 30 1915. Notice is hereby given that John L. Coleman of Knowles, N. M. who on Nov. 5, 1906 made Hd. E. Serial No. 03891 for S½ NW¼ Sec. 17 Twp. 17 SR. 38-E, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof to establish claim to the land above described before E. H. Coleman, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Knowles, N. M. Nov. 9, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Adams, Mattie Wilcox, J. L. Emerton, James E. G. H. H. of Knowles, N. M.
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 Oct. 8, Nov. 5.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

App W. Orell 927188
 Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Oct. 28, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that App W. Orell of Stanbro, N. M. who on April 16, 1913 made Hd. E. Serial No. 927188 for N½ Sec. 13 Twp. 16-S R. 37-E, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before N. L. Hibbons U. S. Commissioner in his office at Plainsview, N. M. Dec. 8, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses; William C. Stoneman, Willie A. Strickland, Jesse M. Wyatt, these of Stanbro, N. M. Benjamin Fort, of Midway, N. M.
 Emmett Patton Register.
 Nov. 5, Dec. 3.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Oscar Wood 016207-025798
 Department of the Interior U. S. Land office at Roswell, N. M. Oct. 20, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar Wood of Lovington, N. M. who on Jan. 21, 1908 made Hd. E. Serial No. 016207 for the SW 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 19; NW 1-4 NE 1-4; N½ NW 1-4 Sec. 30, Twp. 16-S R. 36-E; and on Feb. 28, 1912 made Add'l Hd. E. Serial No. 025798 for the NE 1-4 Sec. 25 Twp. 16-S R. 35-E, N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described before E. M. Love U. S. Commissioner in his office at Lovington, N. M. Dec. 8, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses; Edward Van Gieson, Victor Van Gieson, Arthur Scott, these of Lovington, N. M. James Hamilton, of Knowles, N. M.
 Emmett Patton Register
 Oct. 29, Nov. 29.

A Ford Automobile
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 Our gift to our patrons this fall will be a magnificent FORD Touring Car, which will be given complete to one of our customers on Thursday, December 23rd. GIFT COUPON TICKETS will be given with every dollar's worth of goods you buy of us between now and then, and for every dollar that you pay an note or account. There are no troublesome conditions. Every dollar's worth you buy of us, or pay on accounts, is covered by a GIFT COUPON. We will do the rest on December 23rd. Coupons are now ready, and the opportunity is yours. No department of our business is reserved. Ask for our GIFT COUPONS on every purchase at our store. You will look mighty nice riding around in that Ford on Christmas Day.
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