

Well; you have seen my Duroc Jersey Hogs at the "Midwinter" or you haven't. If you have you saw something, if you haven't you missed something.

**Now What is the Answer?**

Do you want some? or Don't you want some? If you do—how many, what age; what delivery; (present or future) male or female; bred or unbred; black or ginger bread; thoroughbred or catch as catch can?

I have any kind you want; any quality you want; any quantity you want, at any price you want; and will have hundreds more "in a few minutes" for

**Pigs is Pigs**

and I can't help it.

Now is the time to buy or place your order for future delivery. If you don't want to pay the price for Pedigreed Stock, let me sell you some whose father was a "thoroughbred" gentleman, and whose mother, (according to scandal) was a "Scrub-Lady." In other words, one-half Duroc Jersey and the other half "just clear pig." I have a number of such and I want to get them out of my system, and the ladies of the Royal family of the "House of Duroc" object to further association with them.

If you just want one or two to raise for private consumption, these will do and are cheap.

**OR AS**

"A boar hog is half the herd" (the better half) why not get a fine thoroughbred half herd and improve your scrub stock.

Any way in some way "get in the game" of hogs raising.

**HOGS ARE MY SUGAR MILL**

(With apologies to Sam Robertson)

- It grinds, day and night,
- It gets perfect extraction,
- It rejoices over a freeze (more cull stuff)
- It makes no deductions for "sour cane" (everything goes)

It spits out the bagasse and it's plowed under instead of being burned.

**MORAL**—Every farmer should have his own Duroc Jersey Sugar Mill

The only "Ups" and "Downs" in this business are the prices. Thoroughbreds from \$10.00 UP. Scrubs from \$10.00 DOWN (Age and size governing.)

Like every one else they have "been to the Fair." Like every one else they are glad to get back to San Benito, Cane Fields, Cull Staff and "Home Sweet Home."

They hoged all the blue ribbons and Sweep Stake Banners and every dollar of the Prize Money and would have hoged more if they could, for "Pigs is Pigs" and mine proved especially pigish at prize time. Col. Jack, Sugs Lady, Lady Cliff and Queen Ora best herd (Sweep Stake Banner.) Col. Jack, best boar any age. Sugs Lady, best sow any age. Superb Chief, best boar under two years. Dr. Duroc, best boar under one year. Miss Tip Top Colonel, best sow under two years. Miss San Benito, best sow under one year. Two little red beauties, only two months old (too young to name) took first prizes as best male and female under 6 months, against others four and five months old.

The ladies all said, "Oh, ain't they dear," the men said, "Oh, ain't they cheap." One tony, well dressed lady wanted to buy them to raise as pets, forgetting that "if you feed a pig cull stuff it will make a hog of itself."

But prizes "don't saw much frozen water." The point isethis: We convinced the people of the Valley that they don't have to go out of the Valley to get just as good hogs as anybody's hogs; that cull stuff when properly treated will pass the pure food law in, spection as Bacon. They don't have to go to great initial expense to start in the business—that the Portable hog wire fence is IT. A well known Brownsville attorney asked, "Heywood, what is to prevent an unruly hog jumping that portable fence?" I replied, "The Duroc Jersey Hogs are not 'unruly,' they are quiet, docile, domestic hogs, easy to handle and then, as an attorney, you know it is necessary in convicting a criminal to 'prove a motive for the crime. We place the criminal (the hog) and the motive ('cull stuff' and plenty of water) on the inside of the portable fence. The Judge replied: 'I SEE, NOT GUILTY.'

So write or wire

That you desire,  
A Dam and Sire,  
As red as fire.

Or maybe more,  
Say one good boar,  
And scrubs a score,  
Five hogs galore,  
and

**PIGS IS PIGS  
ALBA HEYWOOD**

**CREAM SEPARATORS FREE!**

If you are milking cows, raising the cream by the old gravity method of using pans of crocks and making, say, five pounds of butter a day, you can take a DE LAVAL Cream Separator and make seven pounds of butter per day, with less work and worry. Two pounds of butter a day saved makes eighty cents, or twenty-four dollars a month. THE BUTTER FAT THAT YOU ARE THROWING AWAY every day saved with a DE LAVAL Cream Separator, in less than three months will pay for the machine. Write me today for a catalogue of DE LAVAL Separators. I sell machines on easy terms, so they pay their own way—the extra butter gained paying for the machine.

**F T. PHILLIPS, San Benito, Texas**  
Rio Grande Valley Sales Agent DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATOR

**IMPORTANT CHANGE IN  
BASEBALL CIRCLES**

Galveston Leaves the Texas League and Applies to South Texas League for Membership

A telegram received in this city yesterday from President Dickinson of the Southwest Texas League brings the interesting information that Galveston, which has dropped out of the Texas Baseball League, has filed application for membership in the Southwest Texas League, and that the territory has been filed on. The chief object of the telegram was to notify the Brownsville Club that a meeting of the Southwest Texas Baseball League has been called for Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 27 and 28, at Corpus Christi, at which time many important matters will be brought up.

It is understood that Victoria and Corpus Christi may attempt to make a proper settlement with the league and return into baseball circles.

The following from the Houston Chronicle explains the situation in Galveston:  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 24.—Although Joseph Gardner, owner of the Dallas ball club, declined to vote when asked to do so over the long distance telephone yesterday, President Wilbur Allen of the Texas league secured the assent of five clubs to transfer the Galveston franchise to Beaumont. Mr. Allen asked for this telephone vote after consulting with Wyche Greer, a Beaumont business man who is here in the interest of a syndicate that has raised enough money to finance the club. Greer said yesterday that Frank Dever would probably be retained as business manager of the club.

A check covering all of Galveston's indebtedness to the league was given to President Allen. When he talked with the Dallas magnate over the long distance phone, he said the money had been paid. Gardner did not vote and gave his reasons for assuming that position by declaring that a meeting should be held. It is understood that the league directors are to gather in Houston next week, at which time the Galveston-Beaumont transfer will be duly ratified.

**L'ALLEGRO CLUB MUSICALE.**

Interesting Entertainment Was Given at Lyford.

Lyford, Texas, Jan. 24.—An interesting event occurring here on Jan. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Craig was a musicale given by the division of the L'Allegro Club, which was also repeated the following night at Raymondville. Quite a number enjoyed the very delightful program which was rendered by the club, with the assistance of William B. Newhall, tenor. Following is the

**Program**

**Part I**

1. Piano, "Whispering Wind" Op. 38 Wollenhaupt
- ..... Hazel Alma Millard
2. Vocal, (a) "Dedication"  
(b) "The Almond Tree"  
Schumann
- ..... William B. Newhall
3. Piano, Nocturne, Op. 9 No. 2  
Chopin.....Mabel Claire Stanford
4. Vocal, "To Be Sung on the Waters"  
Schubert
- .....William B. Newhall
- Accompanist, Grace Pixley Craig

**Part II**

1. Piano, Nocturne, Op. 37 No. 2  
Chopin.....Grace Pixley Craig
2. Vocal, (a) "Faith in Spring"  
Schubert
- (b) "Calm As the Night"  
Bohm.....William B. Newhall
3. Piano, Quartette from Rigoletto  
Verdi.....Mabel Claire Stanford
4. Vocal, (a) "Lullaby".....Brahms  
(b) "Serenade"  
Neldinger
- .....William B. Newhall
5. Piano, "A La Bien Almee," Op. 59, No. 2.....Schutt  
Hazel Alma Millard

**BIG LUMBERMAN  
FAVORS HARMON.**

Associated Press.  
Kansas City, Jan. 24.—R. A. Long of Kansas City, a wealthy lumberman in an address to the Southwestern Lumberman's Association convention today said that Governor Harmon of Ohio is the only man who as President, could bring about a general condition of financial affairs in this country and urged the delegates to use their influence towards his nomination.

**Want Roosevelt.**

Associated Press.  
Cheyenne, Wyoming, Jan. 24.—The progressive republicans of Wyoming who organized today, declared for Theodore Roosevelt for president.

**BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT**

Misses Fernandez Compliment Miss Saunders of Washington.

The most brilliant social event of the season was the card party given Thursday afternoon by the Misses Fernandez in honor of Miss Frances Saunders of Washington, D. C. A very effective color scheme was carried out for the afternoon, red and gold predominating in the decorations, refreshments, tally cards, and even score pads. Red and yellow carnations, and ferns decorated the reception hall, and the large double parlors and dining room, in which were placed the eleven tables at which the guests enjoyed ten games of "500."

During the games champagne punch and delicious homemade red and yellow bon bons were served. The score pads were of red and yellow, while the tally cards were feather-embossed cards on which were gay-feathered birds. Pretty poinsetta "stickers" were used instead of punches.

The refreshments consisted of a delicious salad course, Spanish chicken-pattie placed on tiny red hearts or diamond shaped dillies, olive and nut sandwiches tied with red and gold baby ribbon, roasted chestnuts and champagne served in glasses also showing the colors of sunny Spain. Needless to say the refreshments were as enjoyable as picturesque.

At the table in where the huge punch-bowl surrounded by mosses and fruit stood, Mrs. Gomez presided, assisted by little Misses Maria Gomez and Rosita Fernandez.

The prizes were in keeping with other features of the entertainment and made the winners the envy of all the other guests. The first a marvellously beautiful Mexican blanket, in richly bending rainbow hues, won by Miss Sara Young; the second, a set of exquisite hand-made Spanish lace, was awarded to Mrs. R. B. Creager. Particularly fortunate was the lovely honor guest, whose prize was a beautiful pink silk Mexican rebozo. Scarcely less desirable was the consolation prize a leather handbag, which went to Mrs. Jno. Gregg.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Misses Fernandez, besides Miss Saunders, the guest of honor, were: Mesdames R. B. Creager, A. Celaya, Loew, Cain, Szelan, Grider, Brulay, Clint, Yznaga, Jno. Gregg, Wagner, J. G. Fernandez, West, Jno. E. Rutledge, De Coster, Ashheim, Walker, More, Mrs. Johnson of Austin, Mrs. Terrell from Terrell, Misses Champion, Lucile Champion, Grant, Marie Grant, Bell, Brulay, Etta Kowalski, Young, Una Young, Armstrong, Jeanette Armstrong, Tate, Celaya, Adelaide Celaya, Martha Landrum, Miss Elsie Walters from N. Y. and Miss Francis Saunders from Washington, D. C.

**WILL BE MANY VOTERS  
IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

It is evident that the voters of Brownsville are interested in the coming elections. Nearly twelve hundred poll receipts and over two hundred exemptions have been issued.

- (The receipts and exemptions in the wards are:
- First Ward, 323 receipts and 70 exemptions.
- Second Ward, 297 receipts and 58 exemptions.
- Third Ward, 184 receipts and 65 exemptions.
- Fourth Ward, 282 receipts and 34 exemptions.

**Menegitis in Mexico.**

Associated Press.  
Mexico City, Jan. 25.—Because of the development of several cases of menegitis in hospitals here the Mexican authorities on the recommendation of the health board ordered the entry of travelers into the republic from the north prohibited, except through the larger ports, Nogales, El Paso, Piedras Negras, Laredo and Matamoros.

**Delaney Dead.**

Associated Press.  
Oakland California, Jan. 25.—William (Billy) Delaney the noted trainer of pugilists died here early today after an illness of several months. Delaney was 58 years old.

"What's the matter with the fellow up on the ladder who is twiddling his fingers?"  
"Why, he went crazy over buttoning his wife's waists."  
"He thinks he has the contract for buttoning the waist of the Statue of Liberty."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Condescending Chappie—I wearily can't remember your name, but I've an idea I've met you before.  
Nervous Host—Oh, yes; very likely. It's my house.—London Sketch.

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**Do Your Feet Ever Hurt?**

If you could look inside of your shoe with your foot in it, you would see why. The sole of your foot bends, the sole of your shoe bends scarcely at all.

Ninety-five out of every 100 cases of foot suffering can be traced directly to stiff soles. Their constant friction is what brings hard, callous places, what irritates the delicate nerves and tendons and makes your feet draw, burn, ache!

**The Tenderest Feet Are Comfortable in the Red Cross Shoe**

Its sole is flexible. Though of regular thickness, it bends with the foot. Not a movement is hampered, not a muscle restricted. The moment you slip it on, you notice its wonderful ease and suppleness. Come in. Bend it. Walk in it.

It doesn't cramp, bind or "draw" the foot—it fits like a glove. Try it once and nothing could induce you to go back to stiff sole shoes!

We have it in all styles. Let us fit you. High Shoes, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Oxfords, \$3.50 and \$4.00.



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BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

**NOTICE CONTRACTORS!**

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Secretary, also at the office of the Architects, S. B. Elliott & Co., Brownsville, Texas, for the erection and completion of additions to the City Hall and Market House, for the City of Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas.

Sealed bids will be received for this work by the undersigned up to 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, Feb. 15, A. D. 1912.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check to the amount of 2 per cent of bid, made payable to L. B. Puente, City Secretary, as a guarantee that bidder will make an approved bond to the amount of one-third of contract price, within ten days after contract is awarded.

Contractors wishing plans may have same by applying at either of the above mentioned places and depositing \$10.00 to guarantee the safe return of same within five days after the receipt of same.

LENJ. KOWALSKI, Mayor,  
or  
L. B. PUENTE, City Secy.

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