

POLAND-CHINA MEN OF EL JARDIN FORM AN ORGANIZATION

The El Jardin Poland-China Breeders Association has been formed in the El Jardin district and will meet Thursday night to elect officers and complete organization. Over sixty members have been enrolled so far.

According to James Cowan of the El Jardin district, there are more breeders of thorough-bred stock in the El Jardin district than in any one county anywhere in the United States.

"When we have completed our organization," said Mr. Cowan, "we will have the strongest association of its kind in the country. We want to let people realize the value of raising pork. It is a well-known fact that hog-raising is one of the safest and most profitable investments a farmer can make."

MARDI GRAS BALL TO BE CLIMAX OF FIESTA AT GALVESTON FEB. 28

(Special to The Herald)

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 20.—One of the gayest and most colorful events of the year in Texas will be the annual masquerade Mardi Gras ball on the evening of February 28. This affair will come as the climax of a two days' celebration of the Mardi Gras season in Galveston, one of the places where the traditional festivities that are held just before the beginning of the lenten season are enthusiastically maintained.

The ball on Mardi Gras night, which will be held in the city auditorium, will open with an elaborate coronation ceremony and then from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m. the gaily bedecked and masked dancers will have full sway.

Another event of great interest, especially to the young folks, will be an outdoor masquerade party for children. This event will be given in Menard park, on the golf front, and will be brought to a conclusion by a big display of day-light fireworks.

Later on, during the same afternoon and before the opening of the masquerade ball, there will be a monster street frolic in which maskers and several bands will participate.

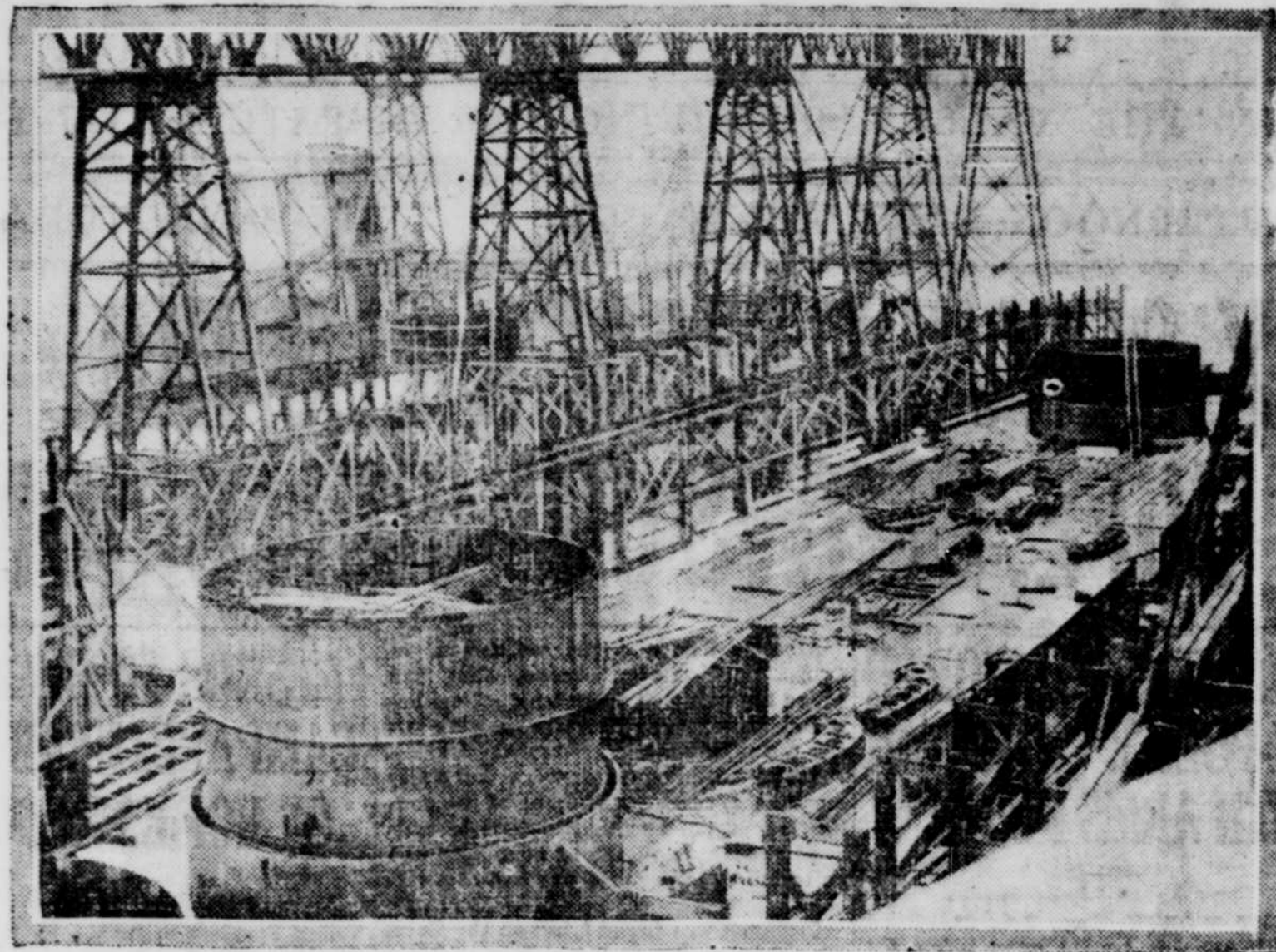
Monday, Feb. 27, will be devoted to the formal welcome to the king of the Mardi Gras festivities and a big street parade in the evening. All of the Mardi Gras festivities are being arranged by the M. M. M. of Galveston, a secret order, which has devoted its energies in this direction for several years.

LOS FRESNOS NEWS

LOS FRESNOS, Texas, Feb. 20.—Quite a number of the farmers of Los Fresnos autored to Brownsville on business the early part of last week.

L. P. Credit and family, accompanied by their cousin, Miss Nina Perkins, of Clark, S. D., autored to

Arms Parley Stopped Work on This Battleship



This photograph shows the framework of the superdreadnaught South Dakota, which was thirty-eight per cent completed when Secretary of the Navy Denby issued orders to stop work, in accordance with the agreements to scrap warships made at the Arms Parley. The South Dakota and the Indiana were being built at the New York navy yard in Brooklyn. Just before this photograph was made hundreds of men were at work.

Brownsville on business Thursday. Mrs. Serapio Rosa went to San Antonio last week, accompanying her invalid mother. She returned Friday.

The rhetoricals at the Los Fresnos school were well attended Friday and the program is highly spoken of. Miss Nina Perkins returned to Clark, S. D., Monday, after about a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Perkins.

Miss Jessie Graybill opened up a home bakery at San Benito last week. We hope and predict for her great success in this new enterprise. Call on her.

A number of the children are suffering with colds in this neighborhood, and others have the so-called chickenpox. We hope all will be well soon.

"Old Colony Days," a dramatization of the "Courtship of Miles Standish," was given by the Los Fresnos high school Friday evening.

Charley Washer and wife were very pleasantly surprised Thursday when his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Giverson, from North Dakota, came to visit them.

The Ladies' Improvement Club held a very interesting meeting on Thursday, February 16, at the home

of Mrs. Cilley, thirty members and five visitors being present. The program was in charge of the home economics committee. Roll call was responded to by the members answering the question, "What native vegetation have you appropriated, and how?" Mrs. E. Chase read a paper, "Care of Surplus Foods," and

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Mrs. J. A. White on "The Home Orchard." Little Miss Obar gave a reading, "Nobody Cares for Me." Music concluded the program. At the close of the meeting the hostesses, Mrs. Cilley and the Misses Ammon, served a most excellent lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. J. Leyson.

The fidelity class of the Los Fresnos Sunday school held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Myrtle Schneider, Wednesday evening, February 15. Games were played, after the business meeting, and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

SAN JUAN NEWS

SAN JUAN, Texas, Feb. 20.—Judge Kibbe of Brownsville was a pleasant San Juan caller Friday.

Oliver Aldrich motored to Edinburg Saturday to look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe and little daughter visited in Mercedes Sunday.

Mrs. Buss and daughter, Helen, motored to McAllen, shopping, Saturday.

Billie Burnett was among those

registered at the Rielly hotel Friday.

Mrs. La Fleur spent Sunday at Point Isabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ewers left this last week for a couple weeks' stay in Corpus Christi.

F. C. Platt left last week for Houston, where he will spend several days looking after business matters.

Franklin Ewers motored to Westlaco Wednesday on business.

Geo. Breeding and Olive Aldrich motored to Brownsville Tuesday, returning Wednesday evening.

B. L. Kowalski of Brownsville was registered at the Rielly hotel Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Demange and family visited friends in Donna Sunday.

Banks Miller was a caller in Harlingen Tuesday.

Mr. Aldrich is here, looking after business matters and also enjoying a visit with his sons, Oliver C. and Calvin.

Misses Ruby Priest and Annie Davis, Misses Nevel Davis and Leonard Davis attended the K. C. dance in McAllen Friday night.

Mrs. Jessie Burton left Tuesday for her home in Maywood, Neb., after spending a short visit with relatives here.

B. A. ("Slim") Cropper of Alamo was seen on the streets of San Juan Monday.

Bill Leverman and Lon Rosner attended the American Legion dance in Mission Tuesday night.

Mr. Culver, Mr. Ford, Mr. Anderson of McAllen, and T. L. Schafroth motored to Brownsville Tuesday.

Leo Warden has been confined to his home the past week with scarlet fever. We all hope for "Little Leo's" speedy recovery.

C. M. Swallow of Alamo has been ill the past week with diphtheria, but is reported much better at this writing.

O. S. V. Ross returned Thursday from Kansas City, where he has been with the McCall excursion.

H. Quoto was confined to his room Thursday with a severe cold. Mrs. Franklin Ewers is reported on the sick list this week.

San Juan can boast of a new gro-

cery which has been put in, in connection with the Valley Hardware, and under the management of Floyd Zachry, who has been the manager of the Valley Hardware since Mr. Clause resigned.

Misses Annie Davis, Ruth Rupert and Pearl Clark, Messrs. Dr. Dodd, Nevel and Leonard Davis motored to Raymondville Sunday to spend the day with Dr. Dodd's folks. They all report a most enjoyable time.

The home economics department of the San Juan Woman's Club met at Mrs. F. M. Griffith's home Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting and election of officers, the afternoon was spent in a Valentine exchange. Light refreshments were served to an attendance of fifteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilkins and son took Sunday dinner with Mr. Wilkins' parents in Pharr.

Silver Tea met with Mrs. S. H. Hancock Thursday afternoon, with an attendance of thirty-five. The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which a large birthday cake was brought in and cut, in honor of Mrs. Chammes' birthday. Light refreshments of cake and coffee were served, after which every-

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fee were served, after which every one wished Mrs. Chammes many more such birthdays.

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Queen Mab gave Mary Jane her hand to kiss. This, you know, is always the way queens do with their loyal subjects.

Then she got out of her chariot and sat down on the grass and had a long talk with Mary Jane. Finally she said "Mary Jane, I've known you a long while, and I know you never tell a secret to anybody—except your mama and papa, and little Bobby and the boys and girls up at your school. What do you think? I'm going to get married."

Mary Jane said "Isn't that wonderful! To whom?" Queen Mab told

her to King Minzie Michelewska, who was the handsomest, most wonderful fairy king in all the world.

Then the Queen told Mary Jane just how she was going to be dressed—all in white, with a beautiful lace train, and a big string of pearls, and everything. And then the Queen asked Mary Jane to be bridesmaid at the wedding. And Mary Jane said she would.

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