

## GARWOOD EXPRESS

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### ITEMS FROM DEWALT.

I thought I would drop a few lines to the Express to tell the readers something about our country. We are all o. k. here and everybody have their corn and potatoes planted and are beginning to plant cotton. Cabbage and potatoes are grown quite extensively here.

We have a new blacksmith by name of Joe Prolik.

White people are beginning to settle in this country pretty thick and there will be plenty of places for rent next year because all the ranchmen want white people on their places. Dew Bros. will have about fifteen houses for rent and Mr. Rainosek will have some too. Mr. John W. Parker has this year fourteen white families on his plantation and next year he will have about twenty-five.

Messrs Joe Drapela and Joe Prolik were fishing in Dew Lake and caught a fine mess of fish.

Mr. Joe Drapela and son Henry were in Houston. They made the trip overland there and back in one day.

We have in Missouri City a new Catholic church.

Misses Bird Steves, Hetty Petrosky and Josie Petrosky visited Sunday with Misses Mary and Josie Drapela.

Well, how about you Joe, will you go to La Porte or not?

Mr. Frank Petrosky was in Sugarland Sunday.

Mr. Gentry sold this year twenty pair mules which sold for not less than \$275 a pair.

Dewalt Kid.

By selling for cash we can afford to sell a little cheaper. Let us fill that grocery bill for you.

Ben H. Frnka.

Mr. A. U. Stubblefield, who has been conducting a picture show at East Bernard, was here this week, the guest of his friend, Mr. Steve Grant. He and Mr. Grant were friends when they both lived in Denver. Mr. Stubblefield has sold his show at East Bernard and will move to Houston where he will engage in the contracting business.—Eagle Lake Headlight.

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Ben H. Frnka.

### TAITON ITEMS.

Dear Editor, will you please open the door and admit a new visitor in?

Planting corn is in full swing but the cold weather is somewhat against it. But planting corn is lots of (?) fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Schumaker were visiting at Mr. Schoenfeld's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lutringer were business visitors to Nada Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jurasek were Sunday visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Jurasek.

Mr. John Garner of Ezell was in this section buying cattle and done quite a good business, having bought 83 head. He left Friday morning for Provident City being assisted by Messrs Adolf Kacal and Oscar Amann.

Mrs. Frank Kana and pretty little daughter were transacting business in the Taiton village.

Messrs Victor Jurasek and A. D. Kacal drove in several head of cattle from Glen Flora Saturday.

Mr. Will J. Kacal was a Sunday visitor to Mr. and Mrs. John Lutringer. He reports having had a fine time.

Mr. Joe Socha was hauling firewood from the Colorado bottom last Friday.

Mr. Frank Wizek was hauling freight from Garwood this week.

Mr. Ed. Frels was plowing at Jones Creek Friday.

Mrs. Cyril Stavinoha and pretty daughter were visiting in the Taiton village Saturday.

Mr. Victor Jurasek reports a heavy rain in the Pierce section last Thursday morning.

Mr. Henry Blumrich assisted Mr. Ed. Schoellmann in plowing.

We hope that "Jolly Copper-smith" will join in the fun with "Rowdy Dick," and am sure he will enjoy it.

Mrs. Victor Jurasek was visiting Mrs. Joe Schneider and family last week.

ROWDY DICK.

Plymouth Rock eggs for sale, 50c per setting of 15.

Jacob Schmeswelle.

Consul Johnson Goes to Sick Wife.

Brownsville, Tex., March 16—United States Consul Jesse H. Johnson of Matamoros, Mexico, left this afternoon for his home in Houston, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his wife. During his absence Vice Consul Emilio Puig will have charge of the consulate.

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Six good work mules and harness for sale. See D. O. Dodd.

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### GOVERNMENT STARTS WAR ON LIVING COST

Parcel Post Soon to Open New Avenue of Commerce to Farmers of America.

Washington.—Preliminary steps were taken this week by the postoffice department to perfect its plan of reducing the cost of living by having the parcel post carry farm products direct to the door of the consumer.

Ten cities—Boston, Atlanta, St. Louis, San Francisco, Baltimore, Detroit, La Crosse, Wis.; Lynn, Mass.; Rock Island, Ill. and Washington, D. C.—were selected to begin the work of establishing direct connection between producer and consumer, and orders have been sent to the postmasters of these cities, directing them "to receive the names of persons who are willing to supply farm products in retail quantities by parcel post." Printed lists of these names will be distributed among city and town postmasters.

Postmaster General Burleson already has issued an order permitting the use of crates and boxes for butter, eggs, poultry, vegetables and fruit shipped by parcel post.

"By the use of these lists," said First Assistant Postmaster General Roper, "the city consumer can get in touch with a farmer who will fill his weekly orders for farm products."

"The consumer will receive the product fresh from the country and the personal relationship established no doubt will tend to improve the quality. The farmer will be relieved of carrying his product to the market, as the rural carrier will make daily collections at the farmer's own door of the retail shipments to city consumers."

The point has been raised that difficulty will be experienced in the return of hampers, whose value would not warrant their return, or he may use the high grade hampers, for which he may include an additional charge, to be credited to the consumer on the return of the hamper by parcel post.

"The postmaster general is convinced that this plan is the one thing necessary to enable the people of this country to enjoy the potential benefits of the parcel post."

### To Grow Cane on the Desert.

New Orleans, La.—One hundred and fifty carloads of Louisiana sugar cane are being shipped via Southern Pacific to Glendale, Ariz., this week to be used as seed in an experiment near Phoenix on lands once desert wastes, but now made rich through irrigation.

### Orphans Home Burned.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Fifty-five orphans, whose ages range from 2½ to 14 years, were made homeless and all their belongings were destroyed by fire at the Tarrant County Benevolent Home Thursday. The building was a three-story structure, finished in 1908 at a cost of about \$18,000.

### \$50,000 Lobby Fund Charged.

Washington.—Allegations that a fund of \$50,000 had been raised in the interest of prison contractors to defeat the Hughes bill to regulate and restrict the interstate transportation of convict-made goods will be investigated immediately by the senate lobby committee.

### Cotton Exports Increasing.

Washington.—February's exports of cotton showed an increase of \$15,000,000 over February, 1913, and offset a \$10,000,000 decrease in exports of breadstuffs, a \$2,000,000 decrease in meat and dairy products and a \$1,000,000 decrease in cotton seed oil, according to statistics issued Wednesday by the department of commerce.

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### NO SPECIAL SESSION JUST NOW

GOV. COLQUITT MAKES STATEMENT ON PRIMARY LAW.

Declared That Majority of Members of Legislature Had Opposed Special Call for Immediate Future.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Colquitt dispelled any idea of a special session Tuesday when he issued a statement to the effect that he had "concluded it unwise to call one now. However, the governor leaves the gate down and implies that later in the year there may be a special session called for amendment of the penitentiary laws, for a land credit union law and a warehouse law."

"Most of the members of the legislature have expressed themselves favorably to warehouse and land credit union laws and penitentiary legislation. If conditions seem to warrant and justify a session for that purpose after the primary elections, one may be called."

The statement issued by the governor in part follows:

"My original proposition was that if both factions in the democratic party would ask me to do so, I would call the legislature together to amend the primary election law, as indicated. I do not consider that the answers of the members of the legislature amount to such request. In fact, the answers show a sharp division of the members on this question. Many of them say they are not in favor of an amendment to the law which would require a second primary. Others, in their telegrams, openly declare themselves opposed to any change from the present system."

"I have received replies from 23 senators, seven not having replied. Of the 23 answers heard from 12 oppose a special session for the purpose mentioned. Six favor it and five are noncommittal."

"There are 142 members of the house, out of which there are six vacancies. I have replies from 116 members of the house, 37 of whom advise an extra session for the purpose mentioned and 52 advising against it. Twenty-seven are noncommittal."

"Members of the legislature think that a special session at this time would open the flood gates of politics, and for that reason advise against calling one. Besides, I have received many letters from citizens advising against a special session at this time."

### President Will Talk Peace.

Washington.—The United States government will welcome a reopening of negotiations with the Huerta government or the constitutionalists, and will be glad to consider any proposal that will tend to draw the various factions together into a plan for the restoration of peace in Mexico.

That is the attitude President Wilson revealed Friday after reports reached Washington saying Senor Jose Portillo y Rojas, minister of foreign affairs in the Huerta cabinet, had gone to meet John Lind, Mr. Wilson's personal representative, to seek a resumption of the peace parleys.

### Texas Postmasters Named.

Washington.—The nominations of fifteen Texas postmasters were sent to the senate Tuesday by President Wilson as follows: J. R. Ransone, Cleburne; S. H. Gardner, Honey Grove; J. S. Spradley, Van Alstyne; Joseph B. Patty, Brookshire; J. F. Kunkel, Clarksville; F. J. Rees, Comanche; Joe F. Coffey, Eddy; C. V. Gates, Gorman; J. P. Rodgers, Hico; E. W. Sharman, Liberty; William R. McAdams, Lorena; S. R. Brown, McGregor; W. H. McCurdy, Moody; George N. Gentry, Pecos; Reuben J. Kennedy, Whitesboro.

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