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LEE COUNTY PECANS

Alex Krueger and family who are spending the winter in Denver, Colorado, wrote back to home folks in Giddings to send them some pecans, that they were not to be had out there and they missed the old favorite of Lee County. Other sections have their several kinds of nuts, but where a person has once become accustomed to the pecan, he does not feel at himself unless he eats pecans during the winter.

Giddings and nearby territory has produced many fine pecans this year. They are the pride of any locality and when seen by people in other places, they admire such pecans as are grown here this year. Some of the finest paper-shell varieties have been marketed in Giddings and they were so soft that you could crack them in one hand without any other pressure. The pecan will be most popular this Christmas, because the price has been down this year, and the quality has been decidedly high.

The pecan is a nutritious nut, of good food value, has a fine flavor and does not contain so much oil that it is harmful. It is good in cooking and adds a rare flavor which cannot be matched. The old-fashioned home-made pecan candy is a rare delicacy that is not often exceeded for good eating, and where a person has become accustomed to the pecan, he misses the nut.

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