

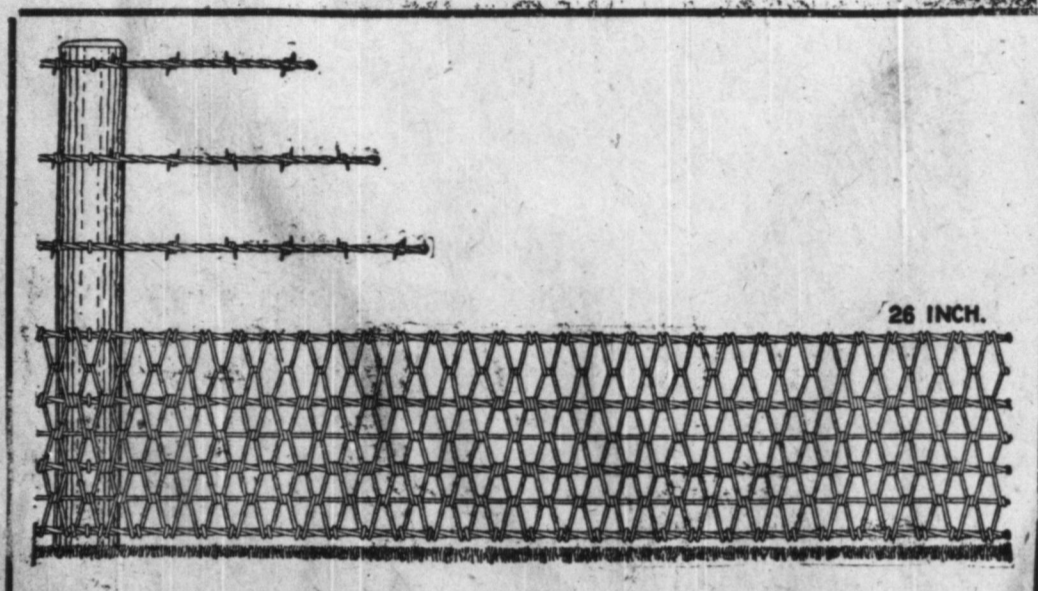
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ELLWOOD FENCE



This is a picture of Ellwood hog fence. More of this style is used than of all other makes combined. In connection with several strands of plain barbed wire, it puts up a fence that is absolutely pig tight and will turn large stock. We have 34 requiring 2 top wires. We also carry Baker's perfect Barb wire knives no equal.

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MOVEMENT FROM COUNTRY TO TOWN.

The discussions as to the best way to keep boys on the farm is still going on. Some wonderful means and methods to this desirable end have been suggested. One says educate them, and that will keep them there. Another says do not give them too much education if you would have them continue on the farms. The soundest and most sensible suggestion in a way of a solution is that of Dr. Seamon Knapp, special agent of the department of agriculture, as follows: "Every highway might be made as good as a Roman road, with a free delivery mail box stuffed with newspapers and a telephone at every crossing. You might hold a farmers' institute in every third house and establish an agricultural college on every section. The flow of young men from the country to the city would not be arrested in the least, so long as the earning capacity of the average city laborer clerk or professional man is at least fivefold what the same talent can command in the country." This presents the condition in a

nutshell. The hardest work is done on farms. There is no harder labor than hoeing grassy cotton, pulling fodder or saving hay in the hot summer sun. Then follows cotton picking when the ground is muddy or the weather cold. What ever one may dream about, the work of the average farmer who has a large family to support and nothing to begin on is never completed. Even his wife and children (sometimes delicate little girls) to work in the field with him, he is barely able to make ends meet. There can be cited instances in which one son of 16 make his way to the city and began at once to make more money than his father; two other sons, four daughters and a mother could clean up on the farm. The result was that the family moved to town in self defense. The wages the average toiler in town receive, may not be very large; but, when compared to the cash collected by even a numerous and industrious family on some farms, it is looked upon as big money. Of course there is an argument on the other side. The air is fresh in the country. Out-door life is conducive to health and

longevity. There is less temptation, less vice on the farm. It takes much less money to live there. It makes little difference what the average man's earnings may be he will spend it if he lives in town. "God made the country and man made the city." Other arguments may be advanced. Some of these are good some of them are weak. But whatever one may say as to their validity they control and sometimes mislead those who consider them. The main thing is the fact that there is more hard work, more exposure, sacrifice, less to see and hear and less cash to be found in the country. If the products of the farm brought prices high enough to equalize the earnings of toilers in town and country the farms would fairly teem with hands who are now employed about cities. The inducement that is obvious is the main thing, and that inducement is missing largely because artificial stimulants and temporary subterfuges have inflated prices and wages in urban lines of life, leaving the prices of farm products and farm wages down upon the old natural basis. The result is the general and untimely trend of the rural population towards the cities, another baneful effect of that pernicious policy that has produced monopolies, destroyed the nations price level and left without protection the very lines of life along which protection is most needed if we are to indulge in such stimulants in any case. It is said in dispatches that in portions of Mexico the sentiment is so strong against Americans that many of them have been forced to leave there for fear of losing their lives. It is said that sentiment prevails only among the

ignorant classes, which includes the soldiers. The Mexican army is recruited from the criminal and ignorant and cannot be relied on for protection. We think the picture is over drawn. Americans are developing the Mexican republic very rapidly and it may be that the natives are jealous of their fair-skinned neighbors to some extent.—Wilson County Journal.

CAUSE OF APPENDICITIS.

Philadelphia surgeons say that one of the most common causes of appendicitis is the habit of biting the finger nails. In seven out of ten patients operated upon at one of the hospitals, the inflammation was started by presence of pieces of finger nails in the appendix. The habit is caused by nervousness, but it can be easily overcome by the exercise of a little will power. There are many other causes for this disease, of course, but one physician declared that a person who is continually biting the nails, will almost surely be attacked with appendicitis in time. The habit is a disgusting one and parents should watch their children carefully to guard them from forming it.—Oil City Derrick.

TWO "ILL GANT LIARS."

An Irish soldier wanted to get a furlough and trumpeted up a story that his wife was sick and had written him to come home, but the Captain knew Pat's tricks, so he said to him; "Pat I received a letter from your wife to-day and she told me not to let you come home, as you got drunk, broke up the furniture and mistreated her shamefully." Pat sulked and started to leave the

room but on reaching the door, turned and said, "Sir, may I speak to you—not as an officer but as man to man?" "Yes, Pat, what is it?" "Well, sor, what do I'm after saving is this," remarked Pat, "that you and I are two of the most illigant liars that the Lord ever made, I'm not a married mon.—Ex.

LARGEST WINDMILL IN THE WORLD.

The largest windmill in the United States, if not in the whole world, has recently been erected near San Francisco. This gigantic mill is located directly on the ocean beach, near the famous seal rocks. It is used for pumping water up into Golden Gate Park.

The huge, strong wooden tower supporting the wind arms rises 150 feet. It is forty feet square at the base, very securely anchored and gradually tapers upward, assuming a round shape. There are four immense wooden arms, or vanes. Each arm measures eighty feet from the center or hub, thus making a diameter of 160 feet in describing the circle. The wind vanes are six feet wide and extend nearly the entire length of the huge arm, thus affording the greatest possible amount of wing space for catching the air. This windmill is

located upon a prominent elevation so that it may catch every available wind arising in that section.

This colossal windmill is capable of developing about fifty horse power, its maximum capacity. Its pumping capacity is two hundred thousand gallons of water every twenty-four hours. The water is taken from wells and forced through a large iron main sixteen inches in diameter, for nearly four miles up into an immense reservoir several hundred feet higher than the ocean beach. From this reservoir the water is distributed in all directions through the park. During the hot dry season the arms of this giant windmill are kept whirling day and night to supply the thirsty demand. As the mill stands on the wide, open beach there is rarely, if ever, any lack of wind. In fact the winds occasionally blow with such violence that the mill is compelled to shut down, as it would be risky to attempt to run it during a fierce gale.—Inventor.

Abe Rose, of Del Rio, Texas and J. A. Robinson, of Concho, Texas, say they have used Dr. Rea's Healing Powder and Gall Cure, and prefer them to any other remedies for the cure of barb wire cuts, harness galls or proud flesh, etc. Sold by—W. F. Holmes.

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

The following resolutions as to the policy of the Republican party in Texas, were adopted at El Paso by the state convention.

We, your committee on platform and resolutions, beg leave to report that we heartily endorse the national administration directed and controlled by the Republican party, under the direction of the incomparable leader, our president Theodore Roosevelt. His action and energy in behalf of the interests of the whole people of the United States, his brave and characteristic opposition to the trusts, and the insistence upon prosecution of all offenders against the law, should win for him the plaudits of the American people. We congratulate the American people for having had for the past two years a congress composed largely of Republicans, which, without regard to state or politics, has, by liberal contributions and appropriation, commenced a movement by which the arid lands of the west, and particularly of the State of Texas, will develop into a magnificent and beautiful country such as we see about us in El Paso today.

We most heartily endorse the principles of government and the policies set forth in the platform of the republican party adopted at the national convention in 1904 and pledge our allegiance to the same and to the advocacy thereof.

We endorse the administration of President Roosevelt in its entirety and regard him as one of the greatest, if not the greatest

champion of the rights of the people.

We renew our faith and belief in the wisdom of a protective tariff to be accompanied with the policy of reciprocity as the same has been advanced by Blaine, McKinley, Roosevelt, and a revision of tariff schedules as changed conditions may suggest but never violating the theory and policy of protective tariff.

We endorse the course of the Hon. C. A. Lyon as our state chairman and as a member of the national Republican executive committee from this state. His efforts in behalf of our party his interests in its development win for him our highest commendation and we extend to him the endorsement of the party.

We denounce in most emphatic terms the character and nature of the Democratic measure designated and known as the Terrell election law, as being a measure and an effort on the part of the Democratic party in this state to throttle and strangle the voice of the people to prevent opposition to the democratic machine and to maintain in power a party which is the father of such a montrosity. We condemn it as being unfair and intended to deprive the citizens of this state of a fair expression of their wishes with regard to the government of municipal, county and state affairs.

We demand as a business proposition that the funds of the state of Texas as are not subjected to immediate use should be deposited in institutions of credit and reliability to earn interest, instead of being left in the care and charge of the treasurer of the state of Texas, who has here-

fore, though contrary to law deposited the same in private institutions for the benefit of his personal and political friends.

We demand that the school fund of the state of Texas should be devoted to the education of its people, without favor or distinction and that sufficient tax should be levied upon the property through the state to provide for equal facilities and opportunities for education in the rural districts as is now provided in the cities of the state. And we insist that with the wealth of this great state sufficient income should be derived to support the schools throughout the state, in the city and country, for a term of at least eight months out of the year, and we deem it expedient and advisable that a law be enacted covering this proposition and providing for the compulsory education of the children of this state.

Be it resolved: That we declare in favor of equal rights to all under the law, and with regard to local option election, that both sides have equal rights and privileges in the calling, ordering and holding of elections.

We call especial attention to the ridicule which greeted the statement of the Republican party two years ago that general graft existed in the state and county governments of Texas, and as verification of our charge point to the statements of the recent Democratic candidates for Governor.

Large Refrigerator For Sale Cheap.

A large refrigerator for sale cheap. You can't refuse to buy after looking at it and the price asked on it. Inquire at this office.

NOTICE.

The Brackett teachers will please meet in the school building Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Any patrons wishing to meet the teachers will do so at 3 P. M. Saturday.
J. E. WRIGHT, Supt.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

The Republican convention at El Paso unanimously re-elected Col Cecil Lyon as state chairman and nominated the following state ticket.

Governor—Dr. Carl A. Gray Fannin county.

Lieutenant governor—Fredrick Hoffmans. Comal county.

Associate justice of supreme court—Frank B. Stanley, Tarrant county.

Associate justice of criminal court of appeals—Alexander G. Foster, El Paso county.

Attorney general—Chas. W. Ogden, Bexar county.

Comptroller—Wentworth Manning, Van Zandt county.

Treasurer—George M. Booth, Williamson county.

Commissioner of the general land office—Henry G. Harding Potter county.

Railroad commissioner—W. F. Conner, Dallas county.

Superintendent of public instruction—F. Vandervout, Dimmitt county.

BASE BALL.

The Eagle Pass Kids were the guests of the Brackett Reds last Saturday and Sunday. The Kids, in charge of Mr T. R. McAlpin, who promised the mothers of the juvenile ball players that he would be both mother and father to their precious youngsters, left on Saturday and the same evening crossed bats with the Brackett Reds. The score was 17 to 6 in favor of the Reds.

On Sunday the two teams lined up again and the visitors got even with the Reds, defeating them by a score of 12 to 11.

The Eagle Pass boys were treated handsomely by Brackett team and were well provided for. They were the guests of the Brackett boys in every particular and were accorded the best of treatment on and off the field.

The little gentleman of Brackett know how to do the honors properly and they did them. These things are beneficial in many ways and the cordial re-

lations established will result in many pleasant times between the boys of both towns. The Eagle Pass boys were treated so handsomely that they intend to have the Brackett boys down here soon and return the courtesies extended—also to wipe up the earth with them on the ball field! Which they can do if they will put a little more ginger in their playing. Breaking even, however, was not so bad.

The Hicks Almanac For 1906.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac will not be published for 1906, but his monthly Journal World and Works, has been changed into a large and costly Magazine, forecasts and other astronomical features complete. The November number, now ready, contains the forecasts from January, to June, 1906. The January, number, ready, December 20th, will contain the forecasts from July to December, 1906. The price of this splendid Magazine is one dollar a year. See it and you will have it. The November and January number containing the Rev. Irl R. Hicks forecasts for the whole year, and more complete than ever, can be had by sending at once 2 cents to Word and Words Publishing Company, 2201 Locust Street, St Louis, Mo.

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MUD CREEK NOTES.

Aaron and Coleman Slator spent a portion of Sunday on the Creek.

Wm. Shely has sold his steer yearlings to R. E. Cannon. Price \$12.00.

Mr. Strickland the well driller was circulating on Mud Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shely of Sycamore, spent Sunday visiting friends here.

W. A. Allen returned Saturday from Dallas where he went on business.

Henry Veltmann is busy harvesting his second cutting of Johnson grass.

Frank W. Walker of New York is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. E. Cannon for a few days.

A heavy rain fell here Monday morning beginning at 3 o'clock and lasting until 10 o'clock.

Max Herbst had a valuable horse snake bitten a few days ago. The horse is in a very bad condition.

E. A. Jones, Ed Fritter and Frank Rose of Brackett attended the Ball on Mud Creek Saturday evening.

Miss Eula and Florence Barksdale spent several days enjoying the festivities of the Del Rio Carnival.

The marriage of Miss M. Majors and Augustine Gonzales took place on Mud Creek Saturday evening.

Ed Graff reports his field of cotton as doing splendid. Notwithstanding the presence of boll weevil.

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Notice to Delinquents

There are a great many of the news subscribers who are in arrears for subscription. It is a small amount to each subscriber but it aggregates to a large sum.

THE SAN ANTONIO FAIR.

The San Antonio International Fair Association has issued its premium list for the Eighth Annual Fair and Race Meet to be held at San Antonio, Texas, October 31th. to November 11th. inclusive.

In addition to its stated premium list exceeding \$50,000.00, special premiums are offered for many features of vital interest to agricultural and live stock industries.

In order to adequately display agricultural products, a special agricultural building of large proportions is now under construction. Activity at the Fair Grounds has already begun and a generous transformation of these will have taken place several weeks before the opening of the Fair.

Of great interest to the visiting hosts at the Fair is the solving of the transportation problem and from the grounds. Through the

efforts of the Fair Association, the transportation charges to and from the grounds will be ten cents. All the railroads in Texas have agreed upon the minimum low rates to San Antonio.

There will be the usual free attractions: band concerts and nightly features at the Fair. Racing purses are the largest ever offered in Texas.

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The Jap Got the Money.

A Japanese youth, who obtained a situation with an English firm en route, was asked a few days after his appointment by the cashier to write to a customer who had owed some money to the house for a long time, and who seemed to have no intention of paying.

Have Millions in Jewels.

Now that the detectives say that the \$200,000 worth of jewels supposed to have been stolen from Mrs. Ogden Goellet have been found, it may be interesting to note that the gems stolen represented only one-fifth of this lady's possessions. The total value is said to be \$1,000,000.

An Untaught Artist.

Henry Merwin Shradly, who is to model the Grant memorial monument, to be set up in Washington, is a son of Dr. Shradly, of New York, who was General Grant's physician during his last illness.

SOCIETIES.



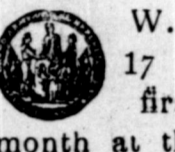
Las Moras Lodge No. 444 A. F. & A. M. meets 1st. and 3rd Saturday in each month in Masonic Hall, over Stratton & Co's store.



Echo Lodge No. 279 I, O. O. F. meets every Thursday night at their Lodge room in Filippone hall.



Rosewood Camp No. 128 W. O. W. Meets every Wednesday night in K. P. Hall F. J. Gilson C. C. T. Sweeney, Clerk.



W. H. Lewis Post No. 17 G. A. R. meets the first Monday in each month at their Hall.

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Services for Sunday Workers. There was a time when Saturday night and Sunday morning workers were newsmen and the streets in New York had only one rush to go to. That time is past.

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