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A SPECIAL SALE \$PLENDID LOT EMBROIDERIES AND INSERTIONS

Beginning Monday this store will place on Special Sale an extensive line of Embroideries including All-over Corset Cover Embroidery and Insertions. In this line Embroideries, style, grade and prices are too numerous to mention here, but we ask you to come to our store and let us spread the goods before you and judge with your own eyes whether or not we are offering real bargains.

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HUNDREDS OF MEN NOW EMPLOYED IN THE HARVEST OF ONION CROP

GROWERS KEEP

Extraordinary

Today there are hundreds of men employed in harvesting the onion crop in the Nueces Valley. No rain has fallen since Monday night, and the weather is bright and beautiful.

Onions are coming out of the ground in fine shape, although it was not dry enough to get into the fields until Thursday.

Next week will see some heavy shipments if no more rain falls.

On some of the farms exceptionally heavy yields are being made. On the Lakeside Farm 4 1/2 acres have been taken out that yielded 550 crates or 27,500 pounds to the acre. When it is considered that these onions are planted in rows wide enough for mule cultivation this is a big yield. Mr. Harrison, on H. Caley's farm has taken out two cars that run 440 crates to the acre. Down the river on the Rock farm the yield is running about 500 crates to the acre. There are 40 acres in this farm and the yield will not miss a car to the acre far.

The market is steady, still netting about \$1.25 per crate. Reports now come from the Bermuda Islands, that instead of a crop of 500,000 crates, they will do well to get half that number. In many sections of Texas the crop has been damaged badly and prospects are good for prices to advance. On some of the farms in this section that were effected by thrip, the yield is turning out much better than expected.

BEST HE EVER SAW.

W. H. Letton, salesman for Hastings Seed Company has been here for several days. He was down at the Rock farm yesterday,

UNTIL LAST TWO

On Some Farms—Price Hold- of Advancing.

and said W. E. Rock & Son and F. I. Rock had forty acres of the finest onions he ever saw come out of the earth. "They were not extra large," said Mr. Letton, "but just the size that the trade clamors for, and all uniform. The yield, I believe will be a car to the acre." Mr. Letton is a man who knows what he is talking about, and knows all about onions. He has seen them in every country where onions grow.

CARRIZO SPRINGS SHIPMENTS.

Shipments are being daily made from Carrizo Springs. The rains in that section were not so heavy and harvesting was not interfered with to any great extent. The quality of the onions are good and cool weather enables the growers to get them here in good shape. J. W. Askew and Gus Jeffrey were among the shippers this week.

Present at Taft Banquet.

The Secretary of the Business Men's Club is in receipt of a menu card of a Banquet given by the Council Bluffs (Iowa) Commercial Club in honor of Secretary Taft. One of our citizens, Mr. Jno. R. Black, was present at this banquet.

Turning Out Good.

Matt Russell of Riverdale was in town this morning and says onion harvesting is in progress on his farm. The yield he says, is turning out satisfactory.

Take your suits to Jessie Jennings and have them cleaned and pressed. Front Street.

GARDENDALE LOOKS LIKE NEW ROUTE FOR PROPOSED RAILROAD

Asher Richardson Says He is Lined Up With Live People and Road Will Be Built

It now looks very much like the much talked of railroad into Dimmit County will be built from Gardendale, the new town on the I. & G. N. to Asherton, a town to be put on the map exactly in the center of Dimmit county. Asher Richardson, one of Southwest Texas wealthiest land owners, and the man who is "behind the gun," was in Cotulla Wednesday. He did not have anything definite to give out in regard to the proposed road, except that he had about abandoned the route to connect with the I. & G. N. above Artesia. "It makes no difference to me as to the route," he said. "All I want is a railroad. I have been trying to interest some of the principal landowners along the old

road that connects with the I. & G. N. at Artesia, but have concluded that it is useless to fool with it. I have a live-wire bunch ready, willing and waiting to shove up all the money asked for to build the road on a route that suits me just as well. You can just state that I never had but one experience with anything more alive than that Gardendale bunch, and that was several years ago. One morning I walked into a sheep pen where some Mexicans were shearing and laid my hat upon a pile of wool, and when I put it on again about a dozen of those little sheep lice began to operate on my scalp. They were up and doing little fellows, I'll tell you. They were hustlers and full of business and never slept. One would bite you and before you could locate the spot and catch him, he was gone. They were the liveliest things alive and the only living creatures that I ever saw that for genuine, wide awake activity beat those Gardendale people. No, I have nothing definite to give out, but the road will be built.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Belbert Neal took in the Carnival at San Antonio.

W. C. Held is in town today from Millett on business.

Judge F. B. Earnest spent Thursday in Laredo on legal business.

Chas. Neal spent several days in San Antonio attending the Carnival this week.

Messrs. El Rock and W. N. Dysen of Wichita Falls came in on last night's train and went down to the Rock farm this morning.

Mrs. Emma Buckley and Misses Lizzie Buckley and Ida McMullen of Encinal were passengers on yesterday's train enroute home from the Carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Petty, Mrs. Rosa Planque and daughter, Miss Lula, and H. A. Ward attended the Carnival at the Alamo City Wednesday morning. They reported plenty of mud up that way.

Ball Game Tuesday.

A ball game has been arranged for Tuesday that promises to be full of fun. One team will wear mother-hubbards and the other heavy boots. Braek Hansen will captain the "Mother-hubbards" and George Knaggs the "Boots."

THE TEAMS.

Mother-hubbards.	Boots.
Boyd,	G. Knaggs
Mulholland,	Earnest,
A. Knaggs,	W. Cotulla,
"Happy" Russell,	J. Cotulla,
Campbell,	Cox,
McKinney,	Jackson,
Neal,	J. Jennings,
Wildenthal,	R. Gouger,
Hansen,	Powell.

"Little Willie" Earnest will be mascot for the Mother-hubbards.

TERRIFIC RAINSTORM MONDAY NIGHT.

CURRENTS FOR MINUTES.

Rainfall Past Fifteen Days Has Accumulated to 6.15 Inches.

A terrific rainstorm accompanied by a heavy wind out of the Northwest, swept Cotulla for forty-five minutes just after dark Monday night. The precipitation amounted to 2.37 inches, and this amount of water falling in so short a time on an already water-soaked ground made miniature rivers out of the streets and seas of water accumulated in low places. Fields were badly washed and considerable damage was done on the onion farms just below the railroad. Many acres were submerged and on the Las Palmas farm the flood swept away probably an acre of onions that had been pulled and clipped.

The rains have been general all over the county, although heavier in some places than other. At Cotulla the gage has registered 6.15 inches since the 11th inst. As much as three inches has fallen in the places where it was lightest.

There has been a wonderful transformation since the rains set in. The entire country is now like a wheat field.

The Nueces river began rising Tuesday morning and has been coming up steadily since. Water is now all over the lowlands.

Will Erect Grandstand.

The base ball grounds will be changed to some vacant lots of Jos. Cotulla's about one block North of where they are now located, a grandstand erected by Simon Cotulla. Work was begun this morning on this and it will be ready for Tuesday's game. The stand will seat about 150 people, and will be enlarged as it becomes necessary.

DR. J. B. WAGONER,

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Announcement

FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce Hon. Jno. N. Garner of Uvalde as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the 15th district subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative, 9th Representative District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.
JNO. T. BRISCOE.

Today Cotulla votes on the school bonds. Don't forget to go to the polls and vote for the children.

Over six inches of rain since the 10th of this month. Convincing evidence that the drouth is a thing of the past.

Cotulla's onion crop will move rapidly for the next forty days. Hundreds of men are in the fields harvesting.

By the time the onion harvest is over cotton choppers will be in demand. Plenty of work for the laborer in La Salle.

The mosquito that should not be in civilized communities. Exterminator.

Usually the weather man dishes out some coolness about Easter, but this year he opened up the valve to the rain clouds instead, and opened it good and wide too.

La Salle county will have close to a 10,000 acre cotton crop this year, and with rains in May and June, which we will likely have, the chances are good for a big crop, as farmers do not look for this to be a boll weevil year.

Dr. J. W. Hargus, La Salle's Health Officer has received instructions from the State Health Officer in regard to cleaning up the towns of the county. The people are urged to wage war against mosquitoes as well as put their premises in sanitary condition.

The heavy rains did considerable damage to the onion crops near town. The terrific downpour of Monday night submerged many acres in lowlands that were matured and the growers fear that they will start rotting before the ground dries. Dry weather is wanted now for the next three weeks.

The Record has been promised some roasting ears in the right near future. The fellow that made the promise hasn't an irrigated farm either. Since the drouth was broken only about fifteen days ago, this might sound a little fishy, but this corn was planted while it was dry on land that was broken early last winter, and it came up and was over knee high when the rains came. Frank Claunch is the man who made the promise and if you don't believe he's got the corn just drive over to the Eastern part of town and see.

HARD TIMES.

It must be admitted that after a period of prosperity which has been unequalled both in duration and degree, the country is now experiencing an industrial and financial depression which comes near to being genuine "hard times."

In a great many places large numbers of men are unemployed. It is reported that two hundred thousand are out of work in New York City alone, and throughout the country at large there prevails a general feeling of uneasiness which is at once a sign of business depression and a potent cause of it.

In this situation it may be cheering and wholesome to recall certain facts which differentiate the present conditions from those which usually precede or accompany hard times, and certain other facts which are true of all periods of depression.

Material conditions at present are all hopeful. Crops have been and are good, and many lines of manufacturing, like the iron and steel business, are in a normal and healthy condition. These things are usually quiet otherwise in times of pronounced business dullness.

Moreover, it ought not to be forgotten that the real wealth of a country increases faster during hard times than in any other period. Men are not only driven to work harder, and therefore to produce more by the fear of being thrown out of work but they save more. Luxuries are discarded; old clothes are made to do duty a little longer; purchases are fitted to income rather than to desire. Undertakings which involve risk are made to wait a more convenient season, and the country as a whole emerges from the period of depression with greatly increased resources, to enter upon an era of prosperity which will be somewhat proportionate in length and intensity to the duration and depth of the depression which preceded it. This is the silver lining on which it

country has suffered no serious wound, it has no fatal disease. Rather is it in the condition of a man whose pulse has been arrested for a moment by a sudden fright. There is blood enough in the body—good, healthy blood,—and it will soon start flowing again in its normal channels.—Youth's Companion.

A. & M. COLLEGE GRADUATES.

Of the 592 living graduates of the A. and M. College of Texas, 163 took the courses in Agriculture or in Horticulture, 222 took the course in Civil Engineering; 130 in Mechanical Engineering; 5 in Textile Engineering, and 3 in Architectural Engineering. Three hundred and eight of these men are now following the professions for which they were especially educated. In other words 70 A. and M. graduates are engaged in some branch of farming; 132 engaged are following civil engineering, 84 are doing work as mechanical engineers. In addition the College sent out 3 lawyers 41 teachers, 5 ministers, and 128 merchants and bankers. While not designed specifically to educate these classes, its courses of study have some practical adaptations to each of them. Of late years, however, the percentage of men going into other than the technical professions is growing less and less. In a short time the so-called learned professions will cease to draw the A. and M. man away from the designing table or the transit.

These figures do not include thousands of students who have taken only a part of a course. Most of these young men belong to the industrial workers of Texas. It should be remembered also that for many years after its foundation the institution was technical largely in name only.

BLUE SOX AGAIN DEFEAT PEARSALL

IN HARDEST FOUGHT GAME EVER PLAYED ON LOCAL DIAMOND

Three Hundred People Witnessed Fine Exhibition of the Real Article—Score 6 to 4.

In the prettiest and most contested game of baseball played on the local diamond Binkley's Blue Sox defeated Pearsall Tuesday evening by a score of 6 to 4. This is the second game they have won from Pearsall this season.

Fully three hundred people witnessed the game, and about that number were Pearsall. A full carload of rooters came down with the team.

The game opened with Pearsall at the bat but they never got their first. They handed the same kind of dope to Cotulla.

The second Rhodes scored for Pearsall; Cotulla went down as fast as they went to the bat. Nothing doing for either side in the third. In the fourth Cotulla got busy. The bases were full when Will Cotulla drove the horse hide to the brush and brought in two men. One more score was added before Pearsall could put 'em down. After this neither side reached home plate until the sixth when Pearsall did some heavy batting and got in two runs, evening up the score. The excitement then was high and the battle was on good and strong. A big goose egg went down for each team in the seventh. In the eighth Pearsall run in one, which put them in the lead again and things looked ugly for our boys, but what they did when they went to the bat was a plenty. They used the stick as they never did before, and three men traveled the route that is necessary to count a score. The crowd was wild when Pearsall went up for their last chance, but the tale was soon told. Pearsall's goose egg. The game and the Blue Sox had won.

The Line-up.

Blue Sox	Position	Pearsall
David,	c	Little,
Hansen,	p	Herring,
R. Knaggs,	1b	H. Tully,
A. Knaggs,	2b	Hudson,
Woodward,	3b	Smith,
Mulholland,	ss	Rhodes,
J. Cotulla,	rf	Tully,
W. Cotulla,	cf	Thompson,
G. Knaggs,	lf	Low.

GAME BY INNINGS.

Pearsall—010 002 010
Cotulla—000 300 03—
Time of game, 1.45.
Umpire, Wiley Pease.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

The Blue Sox won but they had all they could handle.

The first ball of the game went through Woodward just as easy, but he redeemed himself by some good plays afterward. Later he persisted in taking occasional naps.

Mulholland at short and Albert Knaggs on second played an errorless game.

Pearsall had two or three heavy batters and they made things count several times. They certainly put the horsehide to the woods.

Tully, Pearsall's first baseman made a pretty one hand catch in 3rd.

Dick Knaggs played the game from every standpoint.

Herring pitched a crack-a-jack game for Pearsall. He had the Blue Sox fishin'.

David, Cotulla's catcher, got his little finger broke in the fifth, but he wouldn't quit the game. Nevertheless it handicapped him considerably. He will not be able to

go in another game for some time.

Cotulla is getting team work down pretty nicely. Three pretty doubles were made during the game. Throughout the play the ball was handled splendidly in the infield. Not a wild throw was made. Hansen is getting the boys in fine shape.

Hansen, Cotulla's pitcher was wild in several innings. In the eighth while bases were full forced in a run by giving base on balls, and made one bad error in 4th by throwing ball to 2nd.

Several of the Blue Sox were attending anti-Bailey speeches, etc, etc, the night before the game until moon-up—about 3 a. m., so says the almanac. Wouldn't you tell who they were?

The crowd from Pearsall was among that town's best people, and although they came down determined to win, took their defeat gracefully. Our boys gave them a dance at the Skating Rink that night which was well attended.

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The qualities which make a boy so indispensable to all departments of our modern life are not hard to distinguish or define. They are evident on the front of the boy's activity—his frankness and honesty, his versatility, and his abounding vitality and endurance, his teachableness, his obligingness, his good spirits, his readiness and enthusiasm for subordinate service. Because of these characteristic qualities, the right kind of a boy is a treasure to any employer. His cleverness and enthusiasm alone are a perpetual source of refreshments and help to a busy man.

The boy who is needed is the boy whose native moral quality has not been impaired by wrong thinking and wrong doing. He has honesty, obedience and loyalty in the glance of the eye and the inward feeling of his heart. There is something distinctly winning about his face and personality. He may be "green," inexperienced, awkward, at first, perhaps, but he is the kind of boy who is needed in the most earnest and important affairs, because his heart and will are pure and right. Details and learn—that every employer of methods are things which he can learn—these every employer knows. He has no false pride. He will take hold of his simple and subordinate duties with an enthusiasm that seems to quicken the whole business. He overflows. The proudest and most devoted employe of a great business concern is very likely to be the boy who takes care of the office and does the errand running. He is glad of a chance to serve, and, in due time, to rise.

Such is the boy who is needed everywhere in this busy and exacting world—not less in the educational and social world than in industrial and commercial life. His life will be as sincere and pure as the native disposition of the human heart before it has been seduced and corrupted. A good boy is a natural boy, and that is why we are drawn towards him, and feel the need of him, and get so much personal help out of his service and sympathy.—Selected.

The Worth of Friendship.

How fortunate some of us are in our friends—how blest in being able to share with others the manifold joys which make for life other than material comfort and pleasures such as comprise the summing up of the mob. There is the book whose message we know was meant for more than one story—the story from life which must be retold—the thought which so well expresses a sentiment we have often discussed together—experiences and incidents and scenes which are enjoyed again in review through the medium of close companionship—all a golden store of mutual appreciation. To the warm heart and receptive mind even life itself and the very air we breathe are ever increasing blessings—prized the more because shared with someone.

Emerson well says that "the only way to have a friend is to deserve one"—the which is final analysis of all human and heavenly equation. Much of that which passes for friendship is a pretense as devoid of its divine ichor as that semblance of love which Judas sold for a bit of silver. Insofar as concerns the world a friend is the man or

woman who, to use the language of the street, goes through for us in time of need—who is fearless champion in our absence, and who not only believes in and defends but cheers and assists. These are noble attributes, and without them there could not be such word. He or she who is faithful and true as hooks of steel, and willing to bear half, is real friend of inestimable possession. But the word has still a nearer and dearer interpretation which, as is given many of us to know, includes not only love and esteem, but understanding—twin sense of common sympathy which thrives only in spiritual soil—that touch of nature akin, whereby we multiply our joys and temper grief—and of which that still living admonition of Socrates to "Oblige with all your soul that friend who has made you a present of his own" is the true test. Friendship of this kind not only blesses, but incites to better and higher attainment—for if held for long it must be deserved. To feel and know, forever and aye, is friendship—to recognize without sign and commune without speech—like to be born of kindred weaknesses and virtues; but none the less an ideal relation.

And the world is cursed with insincerity—with outward show and harlot's tears. Be true to your friend—as you must, if true to yourself. Choose so you may be judged by them without shame—as the world will. Live so as to lay up greater store—if you can find. There is no more precious treasure for today nor higher heritage for the future, than a friend.

As the big beef packers at the Chicago stock yards and the farmers of Illinois, Iowa and other western states are engaged in a battle royal over the price of beef pork and mutton, and the consumer all over the United States are getting the worst of it—just as the innocent bystanders usually do. The packers, having boosted prices to the consumer, are now trying to beat down the prices they pay to the farmers. To the lay delegate it looks as though the beef trust was trying to play the middle against both ends, gaining a profit from both the consumer and the farmer.

Church Problems.

Many are calling on the church to assert itself for the benefit of the new century. The story is that the church should accept the findings of science and the tendencies of democracy. Many, perhaps most, of the criticisms are surly and ill-informed. The critics ask too much and ask it harshly. They forget the long history of selfishness on the part of the Roman Catholic church, which supremely among institutions has dealt frankly with poverty and has never averted her face from the people. Her pale heroines are in the slums of the world. Her priests have been among the friends of the race. And the Protestant has strewn many lands with good works. It has been bold in utterance and swift to aid, and has helped to base charity upon results. And not only that. The church has never lacked nor does it lack for individual souls with the "practice of the presence of God," in the old mystic phrase. But it has seemed to many that the church of today is deficient in its understanding of the world wide social awakening. The forces of righteousness are making a spirited advance against congestion, disease, poverty, overwork, child labor and ill treatment of women in industry; but in all this such cognizance as has been taken by the church has had no deep effect. At the very time when the most unexpected and average man is becoming stirred with the new glories that pierce and frighten, the church crouches in a minor key to an age that is dying. Voices make themselves heard with the authority that is always granted to fair-mindedness and the absence of the note of bitterness. From insire

the church which they love, entirely good humor, they are pleading for a more open and inspiring policy. We may instance the letter of a group of Italian priests, entitled "What We Want," the book of Pastor Kuter of Zurich, Switzerland called "They Must," and the stirring but gentle book of Prof. Rauschenbusch, of Rochester Theological Seminary, entitled "Christianity and the Social Crisis"—such publications, issuing from the heart of the church, mean that by Roman Catholicism and Protestantism will adapt themselves to the present social and intellectual tendencies, or that a new cleavage will come inside the ranks of the orthodox. Collier's Weekly.

Guaranteed Bank Deposits.

For generations people have been in the habit of insuring their goods, both by land and by sea. We may ask if this habit has driven good insurance companies out of business? On the other hand have the methods not been improved and better terms offered of late years? The blighting hand of paternalism has not fell on the country on account of this habit. Then why should people get frantic when mention is made about insuring bank deposits? This is only a kind of insurance that seems to the lay mind to have a close resemblance to tornado insurance. Does such insurance as is contemplated in the Fowler bill put good banking management to the bad? No more than it does any other kind of business. Every man has his own individual reason for employing the bank he does, and the conditions would not alter if all were insured, so none would have any loss of custom.

Every banker ought to favor a system which would improve the banking system as a whole, that would strengthen the confidence of people in banks that were honest, that would cause a greater volume of cash to come into the banks, instead of being hoarded, that would lessen the probability of a panic among depositors.

Profit in Para Grass.
W. J. Harris, a land agent of Ottawa, Ill., while in Galveston, recently made a special trip to the island to investigate and report on the crop of Para Grass. He is much pleased with his investigations and believes that Para Grass is the coming crop of Texas, and is especially adapted to the coast country, as it grows equally well on high or low land, and is not affected by unusually wet seasons, growing well on land which may have water upon it for several weeks at a time. Para grass is a very prolific grower, producing fifteen or more tons in a single season in three cuttings.

A SONG OF ACTIVITY.
Don't spend your time in dreaming.

Get up and go to work!
Remember Mark Bozzaris
And that slumberer, the Turk!
This is no time for idling.
The world needs busy men.
There's work at hand in plenty
For all. Get busy then!

Don't loaf and shirk and dawdle.
Pitch in and make things hum!
In that way you can hasten
The glad millennium.
If you have been a dreamer,
Wake up and work! Yes, you!
Take off your coat and hustle
And make your dreams come true.

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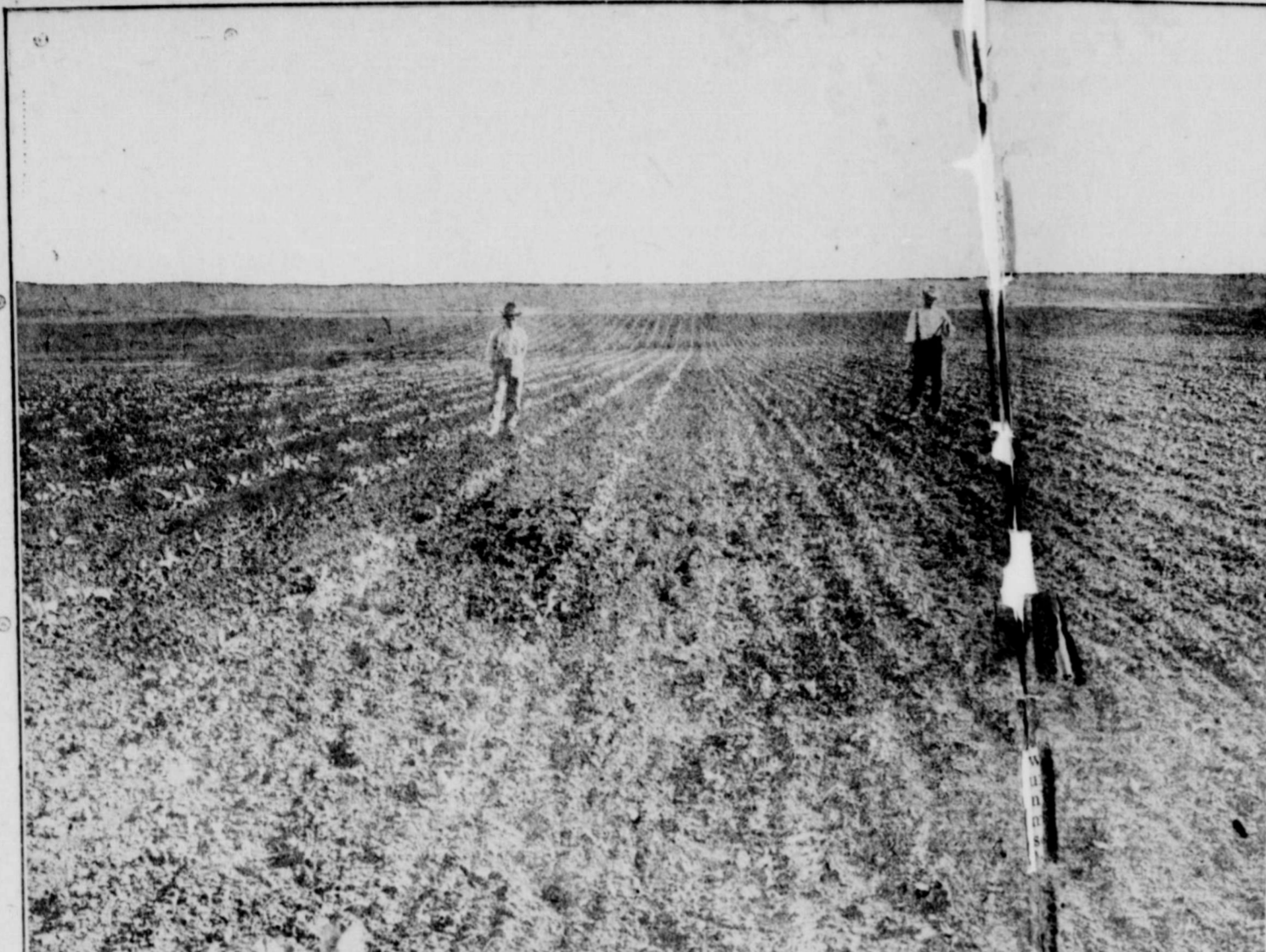
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Long summers of growing weather, mild winters and a genial sky permit the practice of husbandry for nearly twelve months of the year. There is scarce a day that work may not be carried on in the field. Aside from the conditions which environ the cultivation of prime crops, and here the agriculturist may make his choice as to the variety, the opportunities for the raising and shipping of early fruits and vegetables are infinite. The southern latitude and comparative freedom from frosts of Bee county enables the growers to cultivate the tender varieties of vegetables and ship to more northern markets long before seed has begun to germinate in the vicinity of St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, or any of the other cities of the Middle West.

The development of this industry has been steadily augmented during the past few years until shipments are now being made by the car load through Houston and San Antonio to the consumers in other states, and the trade is in its infancy. What the locations enjoy in the matter of early vegetables in the spring they also enjoy in the fall. As late as November 15 and 30 the irrigated gardens of Bee county are green with furting tomato vines, potatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, radish and all the varieties of garden truck which so delight the soul and appetite of the vegetarian.

The yield is in proportion to the effort and the labor expended. The quickness of growth in Bee county is amazing. A branch of a grape vine grew forty-six feet in a single year and pro-

duced heavily. Figs grow well and produce large crops yearly. The opportunities in this direction are splendid, as five year old trees often yield 400 pounds of fruit, which may be dried or preserved at a profit of \$30 to the tree. The establishment of canning factories will make fig cultivation a splendid asset, as this delightful fruit is always in demand, and in Bee county it practically takes care of itself.

The cauliflower when carefully cultivated produces generously. A farmer near Beeville received \$900 from a single acre. It is sown early in July, set out in August, and may be marketed in the latter part of December.

Cabbages are now being extensively sold \$100,000 worth of this vegetable. They are planted in September.

The Creole and White June onions are as successfully grown in Bee county as around New Orleans. They mature in April, just when northern onions are sprouting, and the demand is unlimited. Two hundred dollars an acre, net, is considered an average profit, but much larger sums have been made when greater care and cultivation has been given the crop.

The melon crop is a very important and profitable one. Bee county realized from 230 acres last year the handsome sum of \$32,966. This county was equally successful with garden truck, as it reports 399 acres valued at \$80,000.

When and What to Plant.

A truck farm may and should have something growing on it every month of the year. And this is as much as need be said about the climate. In order to have this the sowing should be done as follows:

November—To start now—cabbage, spinach, peas, onions, etc., and red oats, clover, alfalfa, lettuce, turnips and radishes.

December—Peas, carrots, cabbage, radishes and parsley. Latter part of the month potatoes may do.

January—Turnips, lettuce, cauliflower, peas, potatoes and transplant onions, shallots and cabbage.

February—Beets, mustard, leek, peas, beans, main crop of potatoes and early corn.

March—Beans, squash, cucumbers, melons and okra. Potatoes may still be planted; also corn, sorghum and millet.

April—All tender vegetables may now be sown, and plants from hot beds, tomatoes and peppers set out; also sweet potatoes, millet, corn beans and okra.

May—During this month very few vegetables can be sown, but where potatoes, onions and other crops have been taken off, corn,

melons, cucumbers, squash, pumpkins, etc., may be planted; also some varieties of cabbage, late Italian cauliflower, sweet potatoes, cow peas, sorghum and black eyed peas.

June—If the weather is favorable plant and sow same as in May, but the most of the time will be demanded by the growing crop.

July—Bush and pole beans, corn, sweet potatoes, millet, broom corn, cow peas, etc., may still be planted, and seeds of cabbage, cauliflower, etc., should be sold in cold frames; for the fall garden sow cow peas.

August—Carrots, celery, potatoes, shallots, millet and peas.

September—Earl peas, beans, peas, spinach, kale and spinach. Set out cabbage, etc.

October—Onions, marrowfat peas, cow peas, salsify and oats may be sown.

The average net profits per acre from tomatoes, according to the reports given by experimental farmers, is from \$300 to \$400; onions, \$250 to \$400; strawberries, \$150 to \$300; peas, \$100 to \$200; snap beans, \$100; sweet potatoes, \$150; Irish potatoes, \$150; radishes, \$150; spring markets when there is no competition, and their comparative proximity to the body of consumers gives them great and permanent advantages over the Californians.

The strawberry season opens early, and about thirty days in advance of all competition. The black sandy lands of Bee county are well adapted to this berry, and the annual net returns for some years have been \$1000 to every three acres of berries. The blackberry grows over a much turnips, \$100; cauliflower, \$400; cabbage, \$300; peaches, \$150; pears in full bearing from \$100 to \$250.

In regard to the cultivation of grapes, the Beeville district and the valley of the Rio Grande is, so far as known, the only part of the republic east of California where the finest European grapes attain the greatest perfection. As they ripen here from four to six weeks earlier than in California, the viticulturist of this coast have the run of the larger territory, and by many has been found to be more profitable than the strawberry. Strawberry picking and shipping begins about the middle or latter part of January, and not later than February 15, and the early berries often bring \$1 per quart in the northern markets. The shipping season lasts about three months. One man reported that he had gathered 1000 quarts of ripe berries from one acre in one day. Another who said he was only an amateur in gathering, reported that he made \$300 per acre profit on strawberries last season. On one acre of land a crop of celery was raised and

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Hope and Despair.

The wisest foam dances upon the darkest billows, and the stars shine brightest when surrounding the blackest clouds, ever a diamond pin glistens when you stand upon the ebony bosom of an Ethiopian wench. So hope errors its most brilliant rays in the dark wave of despair, and happiness is never so complete as when visited by the ministers of misery. These ups and downs in the pathway of man's existence are all for the best, and yet he allows them to vex and torment his peace till he bursts the boiler of his rage and scalds his own toes.

I have no doubt but the common run of people would like to have a railroad built from here to the grave, and go through by steam, but if they all worked as easy as I do in life's galling collar, they would have things just as they are—some ups and some downs, some sweet and some bitter, some sunshine and some storm—because they constitute a variety. I wouldn't give a shipplater penny to have the road of existence perfectly level, for I should soon become tired of a dull sameness of prospect, and made myself miserable in the idea that I must experience no material change, either for better or for worse. Plum pudding is a most excellent stuff to wind off a dinner with, but all plum pudding would be worse than nothing at all. So you see, the troubles and trials of life are absolutely necessary to enable us to judge rightly of genuine happiness, whenever it happens to enlighten the saturnine region of the heart with its presence.

If we never were to have our jackets and shirts wet with the cold rain of misfortune, we could never know how good it feels to stand out and warm in the warm rays of comfort. You need not hesitate ever to travel through swamps of trouble for fear of sinking overhead in the mud of despondency, for despair is never quite despair. No, my friends, it never comes quit up to the mark in the most desperate cases, I know the prospects of man are sometimes most tormenting—ly conglomerates, but the clouds eventually clear away, his sky again becomes clear and quies-

cent as a basin of potato starch. His sun of ambition may be darkened, his moon of memory turned to blood and the star of his peace blotted from the firmament of his prospects; but he is not entirely a gone goose even in this situation. Those semi-celestials of light emfwpfw celestial angels of light and loveliness, Hope and Fancy, will twine the sweetest of roses round his care-wrinkled brow; and while one whispers in his ear, "Don't give up the ship," other dresses up for him a bower of future happiness, and festoons it with the choicest of Elysian flowers. The very darkest cell of despair always has a gimlet hole to let the glory of his hope shine in, and dry up the tears of the poor prisoner of woe.

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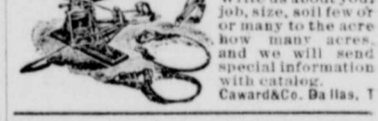
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GENERAL NEWS.

STATE.

Galveston.—The Master Plumbers' Association of Texas has closed its session with the election of new officers and appointment of committees. The next State convention will be held at Beaumont.

Austin.—The Railroad Commission has extended the time for the completion of the new freight depot at San Antonio for six months, owing to the fact that no agreement has been reached between the City Council and the railroad company as to location of tracks and depot site.

Austin.—Another State convict, Charles White, a Negro, who escaped from the reformatory near Navasota, came to Austin, surrendered to the chief executive and presented his claim for pardon. The case will be investigated.

Weimer.—Since January 1st, to April 16th, Weimer has shipped \$14,000 worth of eggs, adding turkeys, chickens and butter the aggregate will exceed \$25,000.

Laredo.—Up to April 11th, Laredo has shipped 157 car loads of Bermuda onions. The entire crop of Webb County is estimated at 1250 car loads.

Sherman.—A. R. Richards, president of the Richards Medicine Company, aged 48 years, was killed by lightning at the Sherman County Club House, where he was spending the night preparatory to a duck hunt.

Beville.—The freight depot of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railroad was completely destroyed by fire, with all contents, while a heavy rain was pouring down.

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Dallas.—At the meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee, Fort Worth was chosen for the meeting place of the Republican State Convention, which was set for May 15.

El Paso.—John A. Kearns dies suddenly of heart failure within the time predicted by him. A week ago he went to an undertaker, selected a coffin and paid for his funeral expenses, giving orders to the undertaker to ship his body to his sister in New York.

Dallas.—The twenty-second annual convention of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas convened at Dallas for a three days' session with approximately 800 delegates present.

Austin.—Extensive preparations are being made for the meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters, which will meet in annual session April 28. Fully 1500 visitors are expected.

Victoria.—The new dredge boat building here, to be used in dredging and improving the Guadalupe River, will be launched May 6. Junior V. S. Engineer Charles Schuster of Galveston is superintending the construction.

Kenedy.—This section was visited by a severe hail storm which destroyed several hundred acres of cotton and corn. J. M. Lynch alone suffered the loss of 300 acres of cotton.

Beville.—An election has been ordered by the County Judge for May 16, to determine whether Beville shall be incorporated or not. There is some opposition to incorporation, by large property holders.

Eagle Pass.—A fusion ticket was placed in the field by the Citizens' Non-Partisan Committee, composed of seven Democrats, seven Republicans and one Independent. Of the officers nominated, five are Democrats, five are Republicans and one Independent.

Fort Stockton.—Vernon Crawford, a fourteen-year-old boy, killed a mammoth panther on his father's ranch. The brute measured eight feet and seven inches from tip to tip.

DOMESTIC

New York, N. Y.—Jose M. Guardant, agent of the Firdin Revolutionists in the United States, was sentenced to six months imprisonment, at hard labor in Sing Sing prison, for having counterfeited Hay-

den money on his person.

Chicago, Ill.—The hearing of the appeal of the Standard Oil Company from the fine of \$29,249,000, imposed by Judge Landis, is set for May 7 and 8.

San Francisco, Cal.—Wan Shuan, the Korean who shot and killed D. W. Stevens, the American attaché to the Japanese diplomatic service, was held on the charge of murder in the Superior Court.

Washington, D. C.—Proclamation was made at the State Department of a copy right treaty between the United States and Mexico.

Boston, Mass.—The Republican State Convention of Massachusetts declines to declare for Tatt's nomination for the Presidency, and endorses Governor Curtis Guild for the second place on the National ticket.

New York, N. Y.—The Bryan contingent of the Democratic State Convention met with defeat in the first day of the convention, by the adoption of a resolution to send an unstructured delegation to the Denver convention.

Nashville, Tenn.—In complying with an order from Washington, as the result from a suit by a Negro bishop against the Nashville, Charleston and St. Louis Railway, to furnish the same accommodations to white and colored passengers, the road has taken all towels and soap from the toilet rooms, and furnish water to drink to all passengers alike.

Pensacola, Fla.—Owing to disturbances by car strikers and their sympathizers, which the city was unable to quell, the Governor dispatched ten companies of State troops to Pensacola to restore order.

New York, N. Y.—A novel decree was entered in the case of Michael Briefer, a convicted bigamist, who was ordered to go free so long as he provided for both families. He is held to make regular reports to the court while so paroled.

Boston, Mass.—A disastrous fire swept over Chelsea, a suburb of Boston, which destroys property valued at \$5,500,000 and renders 1500 families homeless; \$2,500,000 is covered by insurance.

San Diego.—The officers and men of the American battleship fleet were enthusiastically received in San Diego. Five thousand marines took part in the street parade, equipped as infantry, armed with Krags, forming a line two miles in length. San Diego is in holiday attire and officers and men are being royally entertained.

Pensacola, Fla.—The car strike is still on, but cars were operated on all lines of the Pensacola electric lines, protected by troops stationed all over the city.

Washington, D. C.—The recommendation for an appropriation for four battleships, which was sent to Congress in a special message by the President, has been refused by the House by a decisive vote.

Helena, Mont.—Owing to the breaking of the seventy-foot dam at the Hauser Lake, miles of the Missouri Valley have been devastated by the flood. A number of houses have been washed away, hundreds of cattle and other live stock have been drowned, and railroad tracks washed away. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

New York, N. Y.—The price of cotton option in the New York Cotton Exchange went below 9 cents per pound for the first time since September, 1906.

Washington, D. C.—In a special message vetoing a dam bill, President Roosevelt warns Congress against giving away rights in rivers without charge, and announces a general policy of conserving the streams of the country.

Hammond, La.—Frank Stewart, a pumping engineer, in saving the life of a small boy from being run over by an Illinois Central engine, was himself run over and killed.

Washington, D. C.—The Supreme Court has decided against Edgar Jadwin, involving lands on Galveston Island, claimed by the Government, and ownership of the land has been adjudged to the State of Texas.

Washington, D. C.—In a special message to Congress, the President strongly urges the provision for the building of four large battleships of the best and most advanced type,

instead of two, as recommended by the committee.

San Diego, Cal.—The American battleship fleet has entered the harbor of San Diego, and for the first time in their four months cruise have anchored in a home port, where they will remain for four days. They were officially welcomed by Governor James Gillette.

Manila.—John L. Leach, Public Printer of the Philippines, has wined the department his acceptance of the position of Public Printer at Washington, to which position he has been appointed by President Roosevelt to succeed Charles A. Stillings, resigned.

Kerrville.—At a meeting of the West Texas Fair Association, the dates for the next fair were set for August 19, 20 and 21.

FOREIGN.

Paris.—The police of the city have taken into custody three well known anarchists, together with a cart load of dynamite, which the prisoners had in their possession.

Madrid.—Announcement is made in the official Gazette, of a new extradition treaty between the United States and Spain, for which negotiations have been pending for some time.

Monterey, Mex.—Owing to heavy rains, serious washouts occurred between Saltillo and Monterey, which have delayed trains on the Mexican National Railroad. The rains were some of the heaviest in years and the country is in a splendid condition.

Lisbon.—Near the village of Paradelha a severe storm washed away a part of the Portuguese coast, when fishermen found a treasure trove containing many ancient gold and silver coins and jewelry which is apparently loot captured by Portuguese buccanniers 200 years ago.

City of Mexico.—The Government has made an appropriation to purchase musical instruments for prisoners on the Tres Marias Island in the Pacific Ocean, the Mexican penal colony. Music is supposed to have a restraining influence over the prisoners, who have organized a band, and have certain hours in which to practice.

That Mileage Book.

The newspaper fraternity has lying around in odd corners, sadly remembered, a number of little booklets. On the back of these little booklets is printed some words that bring a bulldog sort of grit to the teeth of every full grown Texan, when he thinks of those words in the light of subsequent events.

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In a Hole.

John Sharp Williams and an undivided Democracy in the house of representatives have put the Republican members on record as being opposed to the policies of President Roosevelt, as set forth in his message of January 31. While the Republican party, or at least its representatives in the house, were placed upon record as not agreeing to Mr. Roosevelt's ideas on certain questions of public policy, sentiment among Republicans after the smoke of the filibuster had cleared away was not one of unmixed bitterness. It was pointed out that, while Mr. Williams may have succeeded in placing the Republican leaders and representatives on record on certain questions, the filibuster which he led so successfully may cause more positive action upon the part of the house leaders in the near future. Speaker Cannon and the other members of the Big Five, it was stated, may now be driven to see that more affirmative legislation and less of the negative kind, is needed in order that the Republican party may not go to the polls next November with the credit of having done nothing and obstructed everything.

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Fort Worth, Tex., April 7.—The most thoughtful and sympathetic friend of the masses this republic has ever known proclaimed the doctrine that that government was best in which the people were least governed. That doctrine holds as good today as when it was pronounced.

The curse of the times is too much agitation, too much repression, too much interference with the guaranteed rights of the citizen, too much meddling, too much espionage—too much government.

The threat and danger of the times is in the insidious growth of socialism, which, in its final analysis, means to destroy initiative, paralyze competition, and to erect upon the ruins of a democracy a paternalistic system under which the citizen would become the ward and servant of government instead of the creator and master of the government.

Therefore, on the principle that too much government is destructive of the fundamental rights and constitutional liberties of the people, and that too much government must inevitably lead to socialism, the conference of Commercial Clubs, which was held in Fort Worth on March 12, 1908, adopted as a declaration of purpose the slogan of "Fewer Laws, Better Laws."

In the hope of making the slogan of "Fewer Laws, Better Laws" an effective one, we now call upon the people to join us in an organized, vigorous and sustained effort to inaugurate an era of rational and patriotic legislation in Texas that will result in the repeal, modification or amendment of harmful or objectionable laws and in diminishing the rising volume of experimental and dangerous laws that are biennially shoveled into the legislative hopper at Austin.

In submitting this appeal we make no war upon the present administration, nor do we intend to launch a propaganda of ill-considered criticism against the Thirtieth Legislature. On the contrary, our distinct purpose is to reason with the one and to treat the surviving members of the other in a spirit which we believe will promote the highest and best interests of this great State, and to present a plain, business like and patriotic protest against any further agitation that is an impediment to investment; to encourage, rather than to stimulate, industrial enterprise, and to outlaw foreign capital.

We do not condemn the Thirtieth or preceding Legislatures because of unwise and hurtful laws, as bad as many of them have been, so much as we condemn the legislative threat and tendency of the times.

This tendency has resulted in suspending industrial activity; in arresting factory development; in limiting our credit and narrowing the market for our securities by shutting the State out from the most reliable sources of cheap money; in suspending railroad construction; in denying markets to the products of the farm, and in putting the State at the mercy of demagogues and professional office seekers who have grown fat from feeding on its misfortunes.

We believe that government exists for the conservation of the public good and the public safety, and that good government is impossible where those of its citizens upon whose energies, toil and capital the State must depend for its prosperity and progress, are careless in their selection of public servants.

We believe that no government can be well balanced in justice and fair dealing while one class of citizens can do openly and without unfavorable comment that which, if done by another class, would be branded as defiance of established authority amounting almost to insurrection or treason.

Because the commercial, industrial and agricultural classes of Texas have decided to institute a campaign of education, in the patriotic hope of promoting the development and progress of Texas, their work has been sneered at and denounced as a conspiracy and a covenant with the corporations.

We do not propose to turn from our purpose to quarrel with those who fling at us this preconceived and premeditated slander. On the contrary, we propose to persevere in the work to which we have pledged our best endeavors, until we shall have succeeded in pulling off the

political posse that is now on the trail of capital in Texas, and in the effort to reconstruct prosperity in this State.

We believe, if the agricultural and commercial interests can be aroused to the needs of the hour and to the dangers of the times, that they will initiate such economic policies as should control and operate in the development of a truly great commonwealth, and that good and commonsense citizens can be elected to make the laws of the State, who will take their instructions from the people, and be in fact their servants and not their masters.

We appreciate the difficulties of such an undertaking and the fact that it must have the cooperation of thoughtful citizens in every quarter of the State and the aid and encouragement of the press. But as the purpose of our movement and organization is to redeem the State from policies and tendencies that keep it in perpetual turmoil; that tax its courts to the limit of their time and capacity, in order to safeguard constitutional rights, and that prevent its uninterrupted and wholesome development, we feel that we have the right to anticipate the active co-operation of all good citizens and the united support of a press that can always be relied upon to intelligently stand for the soundest and best economic progress.

With these patriotic ends in view, and relying wholly upon the sound judgment of our neighbors and fellow citizens, we appeal to our country men to eliminate all controversies of a partisan, fanatical or personal character and to unite finally with us in a movement to elect honest, patriotic and competent men to the Legislature in order that Texas may be redeemed from the rule of the agitator and demagogue, and its progress and prosperity be made tranquil and permanent.

Olives Grown in Texas.

Experiment Farm at Beeville Produces Heavy Crop.

That olives can be successfully grown in Southwest Texas has been demonstrated beyond any question at the state experiment station near Beeville. The several varieties of trees growing there are in full fruit this year. One or two trees bore a few olives last year, but it was not until this year that the experiment was shown to be a success by the heavy crop which the trees have put on.

Simultaneously with the fruiting of these trees, of which, naturally, extra care has been taken, a grove on the Jones farm, near town, has also put on fruit. The trees are twelve years old, and their failure to bear heretofore has been the subject of some discussion among pomologists, some taking the view that the peculiar climatic conditions to the gulf coast was unsuited for olive growing.

It develops that the olive requires more age to come into bearing in this section than in California, but that when they do they produce just as heavily as the Pacific coast.

The success of the experiment adds another valuable semi-tropic fruit to those already demonstrated to be adapted to this section of Texas. In appearance the olive resembles the live oak, a growth indigenous here, and it is said to be the connecting link between the oak and the citrus family.

Motherless Chicks.

The New York Humane Society has the shivers because the Easter custom of selling newly hatched chicks takes the fluffy little ones from their mothers. Oh, Hen Mothers, how are you robbed of your offspring, that some child may have a pet. And how you have our sympathy, but is it not better for the chick that it should have some human hand to give it care, and save it from the fate of the ordinary spring chicken? And how many tears must the warm hearted incubator shed when its multitudinous offspring is torn from its throbbing asbestos side? It is indeed enough to make the humane society weep when it considers the possibility of alien hands and childish hearts caring for the downy offspring. By all means let the chick's mother keep its offspring out of reach of the hard hearted children, even though it necessitates the purchase of ten times as many incu-

bators, so that each mother incubator may keep her brood till it is frying size.

THE SIMPLE THINGS.

Let us find the quiet ways and the common care. Brave through all the toiling days just to do our share. Let us see the bloom, that lies humbly at our feet. With its mission that implies love of keeping sweet.

Let us scorn to humble task, but round it throw. All that any one could ask, faith's ideal glow. Let us marvel as we plot at the hidden good. Of the seed within the clove, life's beauty.

Let us take the fruit of time as our trust and toil. Filling every path with rhyme leading us the moil. So, beyond the gates of gloom and the lanes of strife. Greatly to our senses shall simple things of life —Baltimore un.

THEY MUST BE HAD.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture referred at a recent dinner in Washington to the amateur florists who spring up in the suburbs at this season by thousands.

"More florists, perhaps, than flowers spring up," he said. "In a seed shop the other day I heard one of these amateurs complain about the last batch of seeds he had bought. After he had ended his complaint he began to ask floral questions.

"Oh, by the way," he said, "what is a hardy rose?" "It is one," growled the dealer, "that doesn't mind your wife pulling it up by the roots every day to see if it has begun to grow yet."

Muskogee, Okla.—As an outgrowth of the "Jim Crow" law, passed by the Legislature, which is being rigidly enforced, letters have been received by the Guthrie State Tribune, threatening the assassination of Governor Haskell and Chief of Police Bud Ledbetter of Guthrie, and that the city of Guthrie will be burned by Negroes.

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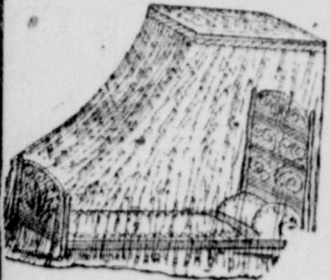
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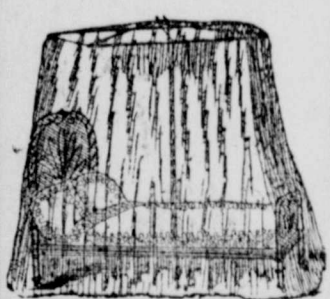


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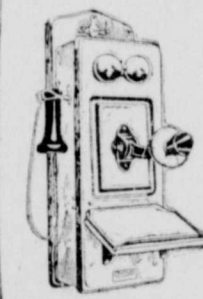
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New York, April 17.—The steamer Bermudain onions, due to dock Sunday night, has 15,000 crates onions and 1,200 barrels potatoes. The trade expected fully 30,000 onions but on account of unfavorable weather, the crop is very materially shortened. At one time, the estimate was for 500,000 crates but the growers now think that if they get half that they will be doing well.

The onions which arrived on the last steamer were put out at \$2.05 per crate were fairly well cleaned up. The onion market is in fairly good condition. Old onions, especially the reds, are higher and the only ones which seem to drag are the Egyptians. At an auction sale Thursday, a large portion of the Egyptian onions offered did not bring over 42 cents a crate.

SOME POOR STUFF IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 17.—Thus far, 15 cars of Texas onions have been received here and have gone out at very satisfactory prices. Some of the stock was rather poor and sold as low as \$1.90. The yellows, extra, sell \$2.10 at \$2.15, while the Crystal Wax, white, sell \$2.25 at \$2.50. Agent Tadlock, getting \$2.25 out of town for yellows. Tomorrow there will be 15 cars more for New York.

The prices thus far are very satisfactory to the growers. Word from Texas shows that there have been heavy rains in the onion sections which interferes with digging. There will be more cars in Tuesday and some Wednesday, after which date the receipts are expected to be lighter. With the discouraging reports a natural to expect better prices for Texas stock.

Around the various stores, the Texas growers have posted a very attractive card in colors. It shows a yellow and white onion, normal size and is tastily printed in colors. It says: "Ask for Texas Bermuda onions; best on earth—Southern Texas Truck Growers' Association, distributors, San Antonio, Tex., and for sale here."—Ed N. Blake, with A. F. Young & Co., got up the design for these onions.

"Jinx is dressing better than usual lately."

"Yes, his wife has been helping him to reduce expenses."

"His wife? Why, man, she was divorced from him a year ago!"

"I know it, but she has married again so he doesn't have to pay any more alimony."—Ex.

"Anna, dear, if I should attempt to spell Cupid, why should I not get beyond the first syllable?"

Anna gave it up, whereupon William said: "Because, when I come to 'C u,' of course I cannot go farther."

Anna said she thought that was the nicest conundrum she had ever heard.

Mildred said the prudent mamma, "I want you to treat Mr. Ketchley, who called on you last evening, with some consideration and respect. He may not be particularly handsome or attractive but he is sensible, well connected, highly successful in business, and is regarded as one of the coming men."

"I wouldn't mind his being one of the coming men," said Miss Mildred, "if it didn't take him so long to go."

Wentworth Says Egyptian Cotton Can Be Raised in Texas.

EDITOR RECORD.

In a recent issue of the Express there was published a statement from Washington, declaring, "After years of unsuccessful efforts to introduce Egyptian Cotton into the United States, the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture reports that promising results have been secured in New Mexico and Arizona."

Now, my Dear Sir: I wish you to publish another statement from a humble little farmer of Southwest Texas in regard to the successful growing of Egyptian Cotton in the United States, yes, right here in "Grand Old Texas" close to her greatest City, San Antonio. As I gave 5 or 6 of the best years of my life, in the effort to successfully grow this beautiful fiber, for the honor and welfare of Texas, I therefore, regard this statement from Washington, to be most unfair and unjust, emphatically so when the Department of Agriculture at Washington are fully cognizant of the undisputed fact in every particular of my success.

To anyone having the least doubt as to what I may say, I can produce evidence that will clearly prove my every statement. The first Egyptian cotton placed on the market to compete with the imported article in the world was raised by me in Gonzales County, near Cheapside, ginned by roller gin furnished by the U. S. Agricultural Department placed in H. Runge & Co's gin in Cuero, January 1898, and shipped by that firm to Boston, the principal market in this country for this fiber, and there placed with Egyptian cotton bringing the price of its class, which equaled more than double the value of our best common cotton. Now, I have a telegram from the Department of Agriculture at Washington asking me if the Directors of the Experiment Farm of Texas would be

able to me, as an expert to represent the Government, take samples and report. It was certainly my privilege to be answered no, as I had reasons to believe that this individual was prejudiced against me and the Egyptian cotton, but I knew I was right, and my success was assured, having the same process of ginning as they have in Egypt, and I believed when convinced the gentleman would be fair and honest and my reply to the telegram was yes. Because the gentleman could not steal the credit of this work, his influence and the influence of his office was used to crush, that, which would give Texas the grandest fame in the cotton world her cheap lands would keep the many millions of dollars sent a-

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broad for fine cotton fiber, we keep these millions at home. An official report of that work was never made. My next seasons crop, 1898, the Agricultural Department at Washington is aware also of this fact, more than double that of the previous year, and far, far superior in every respect. I bale, I challenged the world for its equal. The great Agricultural Department of the U. S. stood by and saw me robbed of its value and grand old Texas of the glory and honor of producing it. This shipment was never presented to buyers in this country, for it would prove a new territory for the production of this beautiful fiber and that would break into the business of the English land lords of Egypt. It need not require deep lain plots to crush this little farmer, and their plan was so simple there was no effort made to cover their trail. Ever so, in justice, and in honor to "Grand Old Texas," I will say I have produced successfully Egyptian cotton 5 years in succession and the U. S. Department of Agriculture are aware of that fact in every particular. I have resolved to interest men of capital to aid me, believing there are others who have a pride in the welfare of our great State, other than in the oratory of politicians. I am fully aware of the failure of others to successfully raise this cotton, and I could point them to their error and mistakes if it was necessary. The good, or benefits the Scientific Agriculturists may do Texas for the next 50 years will not reimburse her for the injury they have willfully done her.

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TEN YEARS AGO.

Items that Appeared in the Record
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Tom Miller went to Twobig at Monday on business.

J. R. Newman of Dilley was here this week.

Judge M. F. Lowe of Pearsall was here Tuesday.

I. N. Hall left overland this week for San Antonio.

S. V. Edwards our worthy Sheriff was in town Friday.

Will Hill was in the burg from the ranch Monday.

Robt. Hall went to Dallas this week to attend the re-union.

Joseph Cotulla had five head of horses killed by a train last night.

Misses Bee and Sallie Thomas made this office a pleasant visit last Saturday.

Miss Sallie Thomas came up Saturday from Encinal and returned Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Wood-elf Thomas is quite ill. It is hoped he will soon recover.

J. J. Yowell, Carpenter and Builder, went up to Moore this week.

Some of the young people spent a pleasant evening at Mrs. Frank Nye's on Wednesday.

J. S. Taylor's big dam on the Nueces was considerably damaged by the heavy rains last week.

J. T. Maltzberger is visiting relatives in the Alamo City this week.

Morgan Williams of the Pudding neighborhood was in the city Friday.

Mrs. M. J. Barlow and Mrs. A. Armstrong Sr., visited the May ranch Wednesday.

Sam McMains and T. H. Gardner of the Pudding settlement were here Thursday.

Mrs. W. P. Johns left Sunday for Comonche, Texas to visit relatives and friends.

Messrs. John O'Meara, J. P. English, Till Tumlinson and Joel English was here from Carrizo Springs this week.

W. E. English, wife and little daughter, Lottit, of Carrizo Springs stopped over a day on their way to San Antonio.

Will Robbins, Ed Lesterjette, and Gus Carson all from Lesterjett's well camp, near the Rio Grande were in here this week.

Rev. J. F. Kimball of Laredo, stopped over here a few days on his return from Tilden. He delivered several very able sermons in Spanish, and was rewarded by six additions (Mexicans) to the Baptist church.

New Lines—Greatly Increased Facilities.
This Company has placed in operation a large number of direct through circuits within its territory thus offering to its patrons a more prompt, efficient and comprehensive service than heretofore. A new line just completed to connect with those in Oklahoma furnishes first-class service to Oklahoma City, Guthrie and Western Oklahoma points.
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MILLETT NOTES.

The recent rains have settled the dust, so your correspondent can see how to write a few Millett dots again. Right here at Millett the rain fall was lighter than in some sections, amounting to about 3 inches in all.

All the crops are looking well. Some of the early corn in head high. Melons are forming on the vines and as there is some 600 acres planted in this vicinity present prospects are that the farmers will have some money about the 1st of June.

W. Garland and wife returned from Woodward a few days ago, with praises for the new mineral water and the hospitable people of that thriving little town. Mr. Garland who has been sick since last November gained 10 pounds in as many days.

H. A. Fisher, who owns a section of land and farm near Millett, accompanied by Mr. Tiffany, recently of Penn., made Millett a visit. Mr. Tiffany returned to San Marcos, his present home, with favorable impressions of our county, and may return soon and make an investment in our rich dirt.

Mr. W. E. Campbell who is sinking a well for H. C. Lane, penetrated the first artesian strata yesterday. He has not gone through to the best flow yet and will not clean out and test until he does. Mr. Campbell is all smiles over getting a new well driller last Saturday, he weighed 114 pounds and looks like his father (so says Will.)

Jas. Ray is building a residence in Gardendale.

Several cars of onions will be shipped from here in the next few days.

Quite a number of Millett people visited San Antonio during the Battle of Flowers.

Farmers all at work and happy so we all ought to be too.

Plead Guilty to Cutting Dam.

On information secured from Jack Curtis, better known as "Happy Jack," Deputy Sheriff Wildenthal arrested three Germans last Saturday night, charging them with cutting Shaw & Cohe-nour's dam. One of them, Albert Ray, plead guilty to the charge in Justice Copp's court yesterday morning and was fined \$50.00 and costs. No cases were made out against the others.

The entertainment that was to have been given at the Court House last Monday night, was postponed until last night on account of a terrific rain storm. The people were there however, and the play could have been given, but three of the ladies who were take parts failed to get there before the storm set in. For an hour the rain fell in sheets and wind out of the Northwest amounted almost to a hurricane. After it abated the people started for their homes, and such a time as some of them had getting there, and many never did, stopping here and there with their friends. Water was everywhere, and the inky blackness of the night made it impossible even to see your hand before you. It was nearly midnight when lots of the last stragglers put in their appearance at home, wet, full of pear thorns, and bruised and bleeding from running into trees, fences and falling in ditches made by the deluge. Jesse Rock started home home with the Misses Shaw in a buggy and drove off into a railroad cut six feet high, turning over the buggy. Luckily the horse was gentle and no one was hurt. Another young man with his lady couldn't find his buggy and started home foot, and woke up several families in the opposite part of town from which he wanted to go, to ask them "where he was at." The boys have had lots of fun telling their experiences.

For a nice white biscuit, use **Our Pride Flour**, at Y. P. Bowen & Co's.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Vote for the school bonds today.

Yesterday's Southbound passenger was three hours late.

E. M. Irvin went to San Antonio Wednesday.

Bob Williams was among the visitors at our sanctum this week.

The attendance to the Carnival from this place was not very great.

Rev. J. F. Kimball of Laredo was in Cotulla last Saturday and Sunday.

Jourd Irvin was in town during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Frack were among the arrivals from San Antonio Tuesday.

Jno. M. Daniel made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

Asher Richardson was among the prominent visitors in Cotulla this week.

Miss Mae Barelay arrived here Saturday last from Llano where she has been teaching school.

Roland A. Gouger has been absent the greater part of the week at Floresville, his old home.

YOUR SPRING SUIT—REED.

For Sale—Four good Jersey milk cows. M. L. DUNLAP, Cotulla, Texas.

Miss Edith Daniel spent the week at the McKey Ranch near Millett.

Will Cotulla returned the first of the week from the lower ranch and reports good rains down there.

For Sale—Flat piano, Broomfield & Otis in good repair. \$20 gets it if taken before May 1st. Apply this office.

J. W. Askew and Gus Jeffries of Carrizo Springs are here attending to onion shipments.

W. E. Campbell was down from Millett Tuesday, and was all smiles said it was a 11 lb. boy.

Mrs. T. C. Baker of Springfield, Ill., is here spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Anna Poole.

E. P. Rasmussen and Dr. Blackwelder were in town during the week from up the river.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Keek returned Thursday from a few days stay in Laredo.

Mrs. J. W. McInnis was a visitor in Cotulla between trains yesterday.

Mason Maney a well known attorney of Pearsall was in the city first of the week.

For Sale—Span good mules with harness. Price \$250. Apply to SUTTON.

Harry Hust, of the firm of Hust & Brundage, was here Monday enroute to Bermuda.

Mrs. R. H. Mayfield of San Antonio returned home first of the week after a brief visit here to her sister, Mrs. Daniel Smith.

Every sack guaranteed to give you satisfaction or money refunded if you use **Our Pride Flour**. Ring 27, Y. P. Bowen & Co.

Mrs. John McDaniel and little girl of Floresville are in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Matlock.

For Sale—12x16, 6 ft. wall tent, good condition. Price \$10. Apply at D. L. Neeley's store.

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Ira Jennings was up from his Zapata county ranch last week. Said all tanks were full from the recent rains, and no more cattle would go to the Territory.

Messrs. Geo. Copp, E. A. Keek, Jas. Carr and W. H. Johnson returned home Thursday from Laredo, where they went as Jurors.

Tom Buckow writes us from Brownsville to send him the best corn. Tom says he likes that country, but the mosquitoes down there are a caution.

Why not buy a lot on East Heights? The best residence lots in town. Good well water at less than one hundred feet.

JNO. M. DANIEL

B. Vesper was down from his ranch on the Speer last Saturday. Mr. Vesper said he had six acres of corn shoulder high, and the prospects were good for the best crop he has ever raised.

Roe Oliver, manager of Woodward's plantation, was in town first of the week and reported fine rains. Said there would be from five to seven thousand acres in cotton in that part of the county this year.

Cotulla is getting to be quite an enthusiastic baseball town. Who would have ever thought of seeing "uncle Joe" Cotulla cutting fantastic capers with a tin horn at a ball game? He was one of the main rooters at Tuesday's game.

Jno. A. Brack was in town during the week. Mr. Brack is doing quite a lot of development work on his place up the Nueces. He has a 200-acre farm cleared and a big well machine on the ground ready to put down an artesian well.

R. F. Avant of Dilley, Millett Mercantile Co., Millett, J. L. Hamilton & Son, Millett, Jas. Breeding, Encinal and J. Campbell & Sons, of Carrizo are among the out of town business men that favored our Job Department with orders for stationery this week.

Died.

John Farquar, died suddenly last Tuesday morning about nine o'clock

at the home of his son, Jas. Farquar, on Goldtrap & Mills place at Harris Lake. He had started fishing, and just as he got outside of the house staggered and came near falling. His daughter-in-law rushed to him and assisted him to a chair. He asked for some water and as she turned to get to get it, he fell from the chair dead. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

Deceased was a native of Mississippi, but came to Texas with his parents when about 6 years old. He was a Confederate Veteran.

Besides the son, with whom he was living he had eleven other children, but none of them live here.

The funeral took place Wednesday and the remains were laid to rest in the Cotulla cemetery.

The streets are now lined with onion wagons. It all the crop here had to be loaded at the sheds there would be a blockade before the rush got on good.

A heavy and threatening cloud appeared in the North about dark Thursday night, and it looked as if we were in for another big rain. The onion men were all smiles when it passed Eastward. A North wind blew all yesterday and onions are now coming out of the ground in fine shape. It looks like we might have fair weather for a few days.

We printed this week for J. W. Campbell & Sons, Carrizo Springs, 25 Check Books; Jas. Breeding, Encinal, 1000 Envelopes, 500 Bill Heads; J. L. Hamilton & Sons, Millett, 1000 Envelopes, 500 Bill Heads, 500 Statements, 25 Check Books; Millett Mercantile Co., Millett, 1000 Statements; Tarver & Hansen, 1000 Note Heads; Dr. J. D. Motheral, 500 Note Heads; Entertainment Committee, 500 Programs, 500 Circulars.

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