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Sale of Real Estate.
A. J. Long, to H. A. Kincaid 650 acres in Borden county, consideration \$5,850. J. A. Baker to H. Haley of Robert Lee 960 acres in Terry county, consideration \$2600. Pool to Evans 1 section in Borden county consideration \$5000. Two 2 acre blocks in Gail W. K. Clark to E. H. Lipscomb of Archer county. Above lands were sold through Thornton & Pearce.

See in another Column, notice of the re-opening of the City Meat Market. The supply from the country wagon is too irregular to be depended upon, besides we cannot support a market here, if we persist in buying from the country wagons, and you can buy cuts to suit you in the market and they are usually nicer and fresher than that off the wagons. Let us then confine our patronage to the market, and support an indispensable town enterprise.

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We had a nice little rain last Thursday night, tho it was local and confined to a very narrow strip of country. It rained again the following afternoon between 4 and 5:30 o'clock, which for a time was quite heavy, but partial, and failed entirely a short distance north of town. The road to Big Springs getting too muddy for the Autos to run, the amount of travel and express matter required the putting on of an extra hack Saturday, between Gail and Lubbock.

Mail or send your watches to Towle & Johnson, Snyder Texas every watch guaranteed, with careful usage to run and keep time one year.

I have four mule colts about five months old at my ranch 10 miles south of Post City, to sell cheap for cash. N. H. GRAHAM.

From the Public School.
School opens this year with an enrollment of thirty five in the primary department, twenty eight in the intermediate, and thirty two in the advanced room. At present we are hampered by lack of proper apparatus and fixtures but prospects of getting the proper equipments are good and we feel sure that we will soon be relieved of this difficulty. As our methods as teachers are comparatively unknown here, it seems that a few words in regard to the scope and manner of the work will not be amiss.

In the primary department the work is made objective and presentative. Concrete facts and not abstract ideas are imparted. For instance the old method of teaching reading by first learning the A. B. C's is discarded, it being an abstract method. In

place of this the word method is used as it is more concrete in its presentation and consequently more natural.

Object lessons are constantly used. Elementary geography is taught by allowing the child to make lakes, rivers, and other relief forms upon the sand table. Expression and language are taught by letting the child tell in his own words what he can of a view picture upon the wall or something equally as interesting. Later he is allowed to write his thoughts. Arithmetic is almost entirely object work at first.

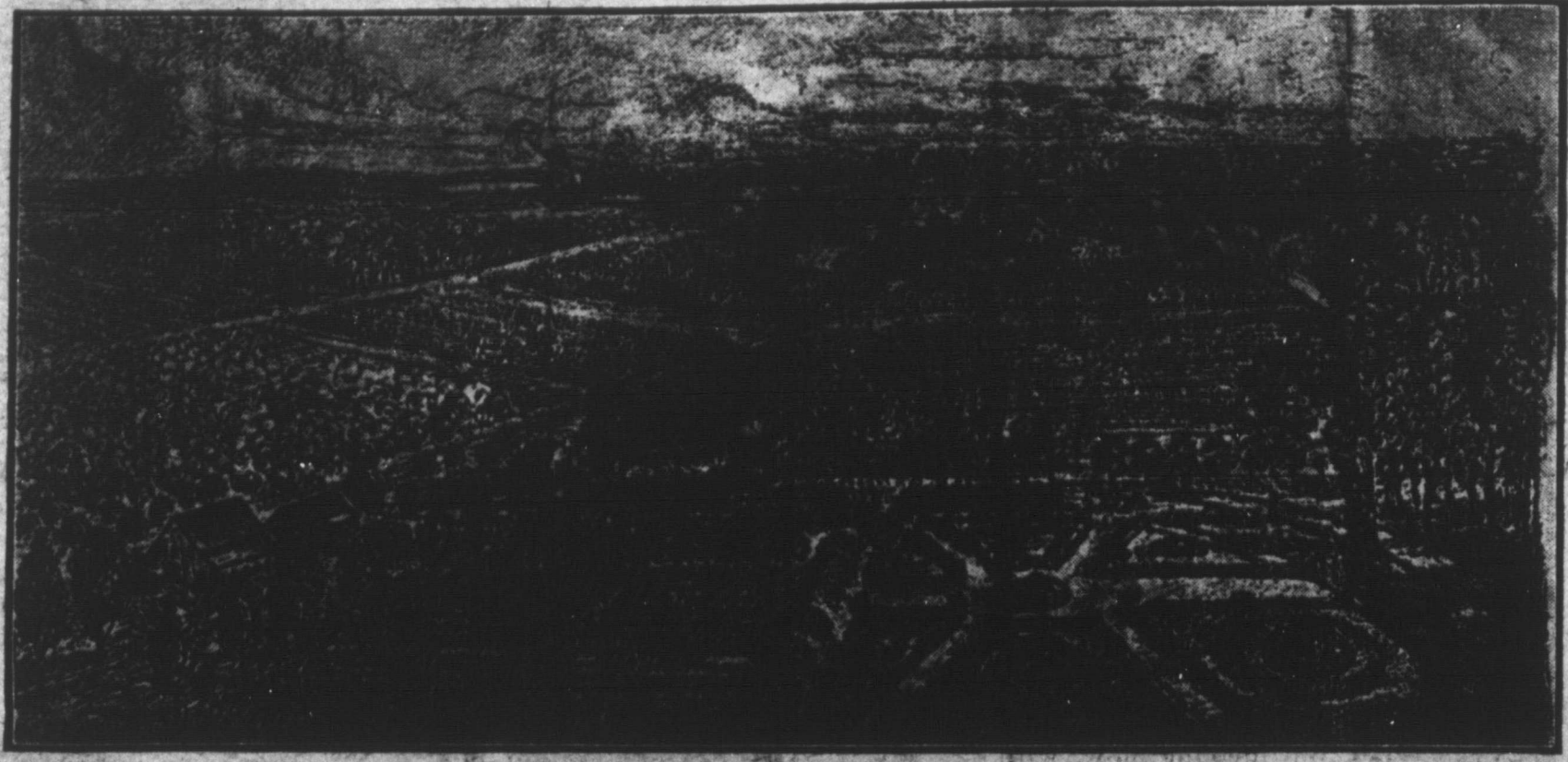
The intermediate department is a continuation of the primary work, with added emphasis upon individual effort. More work is required upon the part of the pupil and the text is followed more closely than in the primary department. At the same time such knowledge as is presented is put in a concrete form that it may be easier of comprehension. Copious illustrations are used in physiology and geography. In Arithmetic, mental analysis is required. In reading, pronunciation, expression, and proper understanding of the text are stressed.

In the advanced department independent thought is encouraged as much as possible. Lessons in self control and good citizenship are given. Principles of a school room co-operation are inculcated and in so doing the rights of others are learned. Self government as far as possible is made a part of school discipline.

Expression of thought is stressed in class work and in parliamentary practice. Mechanical teaching is avoided as poison and each subject is made as much alive as thorough knowledge and prior preparation on the part of the teacher can make it. Individual instruction and personal attention is given backward pupils as far as is consistent with the public school idea.

The play ground is under direct supervision of the teachers who take an active part in, and direct if necessary, the games to be played. False dignity is not one of our hobbies. Our aim is to make of our pupils men and women in the truest sense of the word. We are working to make our school have a personality of its own. If there be virtue in our methods it will be proven in the results.

The school is open for your inspection and visitors are always welcome. Patrons are urged to come as often as possible. We want you to see what our needs are as well as to see what we are doing with what we have. Come early and come often.
THE TEACHERS.



Bird's eye view, showing the home and nursery of M G Black, known as the Vne Hill Nurseries, situated one mile North of Court house, Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas

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now over that new book, 'The American Octopus.' How dare they make him out such a monster? He's no worse than other successful men. He's richer, that's all, and it makes them jealous. He's out driving now with Senator Roberts. Kate is somewhere in the house—in the library, I think."

"Yes, I found her there," replied Jefferson dryly. "She was with that cad, Bagley. When is father going to find that fellow out?"

"Oh, Jefferson," protested his mother, "how can you talk like that of Mr. Bagley? He is such a perfect gentleman. His family connections alone should entitle him to respect. He is certainly the best secretary your father ever had. I'm sure I don't know what we should do without him. He knows everything that a gentleman should."

"And a good deal more, I wager," growled Jefferson. "He wasn't groom of the backstairs to England's queen for nothing." Then changing the topic, he said suddenly: "Talking about Kate, mother, we have got to reach some definite understanding. This talk about my marrying her must stop. I intend to take the matter up with father to-day."

"Oh, of course, more trouble!" replied his mother in a resigned tone. She was so accustomed to having her wishes thwarted that she was never surprised at anything. "We heard of your goings on in Paris. That Miss Rossmore was there, was she not?"

"That has got nothing to do with it," replied Jefferson warmly. He resented Shirley's name being dragged into the discussion. Then more calmly he went on: "Now, mother, be reasonable. Listen. I purpose to live my own life. I have already shown my father that I will not be dictated to and that I can earn my own living. He has no right to force this marriage on me. There has never been any misunderstanding on Kate's part. She and I understand each other thoroughly."

"Well, Jefferson, you may be right from your point of view," replied his mother weakly. She invariably ended by agreeing with the last one who argued with her. "You are of age, of course. Your parents have only a moral right over you. Only remember this: It would be foolish of you to do anything now to anger your father. His interests are your interests. Don't do anything to jeopardize them. Of course you can't be forced to marry a girl you don't care for, but your father will be bitterly disappointed. He had set his heart on this match. He knows all about your infatuation for Miss Rossmore, and it has made him furious. I suppose you've heard about her father."

"Yes, and it's a dastardly outrage!" blurted out Jefferson. "It's a conspiracy against one of the most honorable men that ever lived, and I mean to ferret out and expose the authors. I came here today to ask father to help me."

"You came to ask your father to help you?" echoed his mother incredulously. "Why not?" demanded Jefferson. "Is it true, then, that he is selfish, unscrupulous? Wouldn't he do anything to help a friend?"

"You've come to the wrong house, Jeff. You ought to know that. Your father is far from being Judge Rossmore's friend. Surely you have sense enough to realize that there are two reasons why he would not raise a finger to help him. One is that he has always been his opponent in public

life, and the other is that you want to marry his daughter."

"Yes, I see how, mother. You are right." Then he added bitterly: "That has always been the trouble at home. No matter where I turn, I am up against a stone wall—the money interests. One never hears a glimmer of fellow feeling, never a word of human sympathy, only cold calculation, heartless reasoning, money, money, money! Oh, I am sick of it! I don't want any of it. I am going away where I'll hear no more of it."

His mother laid her hand gently on his shoulder.

"Don't talk that way, Jefferson. Your father is not a bad man at heart. You know that. His life has been devoted to money making, and he has made a greater fortune than any man living or dead. He is only what his life has made him. He has a good heart, and he loves you, his only son. But his business enemies—ah, those he never forgives!"

Jefferson was about to reply when suddenly a dozen electric bells sounded all over the house.

"What's that?" exclaimed Jefferson, alarmed and starting toward the door.

"Oh, that's nothing," smiled his mother. "We have had that put in since you went away. Your father must have just come in. Those bells announce the fact. It was done so that if there happened to be any strangers in the house they could be kept out of the way until he reached the library safely."

"Oh," laughed Jefferson, "he's afraid some one will kidnap him? Certainly he would be a rich prize. I wouldn't care for the job myself, though. They'd be catching a tartar."

His speech was interrupted by a timid knock at the door.

"May I come in to say goodby?" asked a voice which they recognized as Kate's. She had successfully escaped from Mr. Bagley's importunities and was now going home with the senator. She smiled amiably at Jefferson, and they chatted pleasantly of his trip abroad. He was sincerely sorry for this girl whom they were trying to foist on him. Not that he thought she really cared for him—he was well aware that hers was a nature that made it impossible to feel very deeply on any subject—but the idea of this ready-made marriage was so foreign, so revolting to the American mind! He thought it would be a kindness to warn her against Bagley.

"Don't be foolish, Kate," he said. "I was not blind just now in the library. That man is no good."

As is usual when one's motives are suspected, the girl resented his interference. She knew he hated Mr. Bagley, and she thought it mean of him to try and get even in this way. She stiffened up and replied coldly:

"I think I am able to look after myself, Jefferson. Thanks, all the same."

He shrugged his shoulders and made no reply. She said goodby to Mrs. Ryder, who was again immersed in her tradespeople bills, and left the room, escorted by Jefferson, who accompanied her downstairs and on to the street, where Senator Roberts was waiting for her in the open victoria. The senator greeted with unusual cordiality the young man whom he still hoped to make his son-in-law.

"Come and see us, Jefferson," he said. "Come to dinner any evening. We are always alone, and Kate and I will be glad to see you."

Jefferson has so little time now, rather. His work and his friends keep him pretty busy."

Jefferson had noted both the pause and the sarcasm, but he said nothing. He smiled, and the senator raised his hat. As the carriage drove off the young man noticed that Kate glanced at one of the upper windows where Mr. Bagley stood behind a curtain watching. Jefferson returned to the house. The psychological moment had arrived. He must go now and confront his father in the library.

CHAPTER IX.

THE library was the most important room in the Ryder mansion, for it was there that the Colossus carried through his most important business deals, and its busiest hours were those which most men devote to rest. But John Burkett Ryder never rested. There could be no rest for any man who had a thousand millions of dollars to take care of.

Here the money Moloch held court like any king, with as much ceremony and more secrecy, and having for his courtiers some of the most prominent men in the political and industrial life of the nation. Corrupt senators, grafting congressmen, ambitious railroad presidents, insolent coal barons who impudently claimed they administered the coal lands in trust for the Almighty, unscrupulous princes of finance and commerce, all visited this room to receive orders or pay from the head of the "system." Here were made and unmade governors of states, mayors of cities, judges, heads of police, cabinet ministers, even presidents. Here were turned over to confidential agents millions of dollars to overturn the people's vote in the national elections. Here were distributed yearly hundreds of thousands of dollars to grafters, large and small, who had earned it in the service of the "interests."

Here secretly and unlawfully the heads of railroads met to agree on rates which by discriminating against one locality in favor of another crushed out competition, raised the cost to the consumer and put millions in the pockets of the trust. Here were planned tricky financial operations with deliberate intent to mislead and deceive the investing public, operations which would send stocks soaring one day, only a week later to put Wall street on the verge of panic. Half a dozen suicides might result from the coup, but twice as many millions of profits had gone into the coffers of the "system." Here, too, was perpetrated the most heinous crime that can be committed against a free people—the conspiring of the trusts, abetted by the railroads, to arbitrarily raise the prices of the necessities of life—meat, coal, oil, ice, gas—wholly without other justification than that of greed, which with these men was the unconquerable, all absorbing passion. In short, everything that unscrupulous leaders of organized capital could devise to squeeze the life blood out of the patient, defenseless toiler was done within these four walls.

When Jefferson entered, his father was seated at his desk, a long black cigar between his lips, giving instructions to Mr. Bagley. Mr. Ryder looked up quickly as the door opened, and the secretary made a movement forward as if to eject the intruder, no matter who he might be. They were not accustomed to having people enter the sanctum of the Colossus so unceremoniously. But when he saw who it was Mr. Ryder's stern, set face relaxed, and he greeted his son amiably.

"Why, Jeff, my boy, is that you? Just a moment until I get rid of Bagley, and I'll be with you."

Jefferson turned to the bookshelves and ran over the titles while the financier continued his business with the secretary.

"Now, Bagley, come, quick! What is it?"

He spoke in a rapid, explosive manner, like a man who has only a few moments to spare before he must rush to catch a train. John Ryder had been catching trains all his life, and he had seldom missed one.

"Governor Rice called. He wants an appointment," said Mr. Bagley, holding out a card.

"I can't see him. Tell him so," came the answer quick as a flash. "Who else?" he demanded. "Where's your list?"

Mr. Bagley took from the desk a list of names and read them over.

"General Abbey telephoned. He says you promised."

"Yes, yes," interrupted Ryder impatiently, "but not here. Down town, tomorrow, any time. Next?"

The secretary jotted down a note against each name and then said:

"There are some people downstairs in the reception room. They are here by appointment."

"The national committee and Sergeant Ellison of the secret service from Washington," replied Mr. Bagley.

"Who was here first?" demanded the financier.

"Sergeant Ellison, sir."

"Then I'll see him first and the committee afterward, but let them all wait until I ring. I wish to speak with my son."

He waved his hand, and the secretary, knowing well from experience that this was a sign that there must be no further discussion, bowed respectfully and left the room. Jefferson turned and advanced toward his father, who held out his hand.

"Well, Jefferson," he said kindly, "did you have a good time abroad?"

"Yes, sir, thank you. Such a trip is a liberal education in itself."

"Ready for work again, eh? I'm glad you're back, Jefferson. I'm busy now, but one of these days I want to have a serious talk with you in regard to your future. This artist business is all very well for a pastime, but it's not a career—surely you can appreciate that—for a young man with such prospects as yours. Have you ever stopped to think of that?"

Jefferson was silent. He did not want to displease his father. On the other hand, it was impossible to let things drift as they had been doing. There must be an understanding sooner or later. Why not now?

"The truth is, sir," he began timidly, "I'd like a little talk with you now if you can spare the time."

Ryder senior looked first at his watch and then at his son, who, ill at ease, sat nervously on the extreme edge of a chair. Then he said, with a smile:

"Well, my boy, to be perfectly frank, I can't—but I will. Come, what is it?" Then, as if to apologize for his previous abruptness, he added: "I've had a very busy day, Jeff. What with Transcontinental and Transatlantic and Southern Pacific and Wall street and rate bills and Washington I feel like Atlas shouldering the world."

"The world wasn't intended for one pair of shoulders to carry, sir," rejoined Jefferson calmly.

His father looked at him in amazement. It was something new to hear any one venturing to question or comment upon anything he said.

"Why not?" he demanded when he had recovered from his surprise. "Julius Caesar carried it. Napoleon carried it—to a certain extent. However, that's neither here nor there. What is it, boy?"

Unable to remain a moment inactive, he commenced to pick among the mass of papers on his desk while Jefferson was thinking what to say. The last word his father uttered gave him a cue, and he blurted out protestingly:

"That's just it, sir. You forget that I'm no longer a boy. It's time to treat me as if I were a man."

Ryder senior leaned back in his chair and laughed heartily.

"A man at twenty-eight? That's an excellent joke. Do you know that a man doesn't get his horse sense till he's forty?"

"I want you to take me seriously," persisted Jefferson.

Ryder senior was not a patient man. His moments of good humor were of brief duration. Anything that annoyed

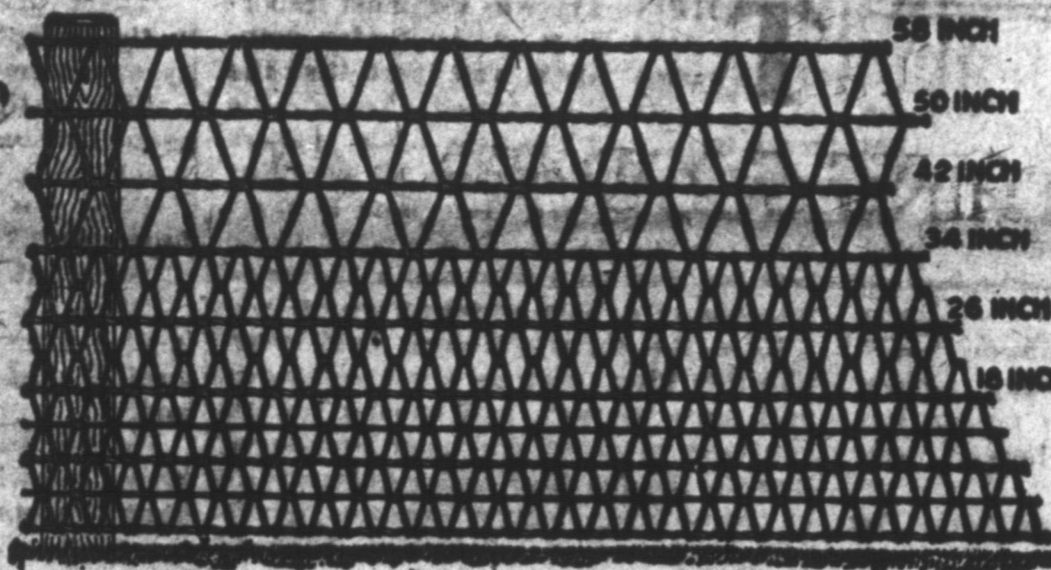
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ber.

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C. E. Reader Precinct No. 4

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or preceding full moon.

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night after each full moon, and on
Saturday night two weeks thereafter.

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er in Charge.

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third Sunday. Rev. W. W. Werner,
Pastor.

Baptist: Preaching day every
fourth Sunday.

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M. C. Bishop, Pastor
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day night.

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give express notice to the con-
trary are considered as wishing
to renew their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the
discontinuance of their periodi-
cal, the publisher may continue
to send them until all arrearages
are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or
refuse to take their periodicals
from the post office to which
they are sent, they are responsi-
ble until they have settled their
bills and ordered them discon-
tinued.

4. If subscribers move to
other places without informing
the publisher and the paper is
sent to the former address, they
are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided
that refusing to take periodicals
from the office or removing and
leaving them to remain uncalled
for is prima facie evidence of
fraud.

6. If subscribers pay in ad-
vance they are bound to give no-
tice at the end of the time, if
they do not wish to continue
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er is authorized to send it, and
the subscriber will be responsible
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fused" and have a post card
sent notifying the publisher,
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and fine, the same as a thief.

Farmers Should sow Wheat.

The thing for farmers to do is
to get to work as soon as the
crop can be gotten off the ground
and put as much of the cotton
fields as possible into some crop
that will bring the earliest re-
turns. The light crop of cotton
will enable the farmers to sow a
good wheat crop this fall, a
thing that is not always possible
on cotton land. As a rule the
land is in good condition for
wheat with a little extra prepara-
tion. Wheat is a good crop to
succeed cotton in rotation, and
there is no question but our soil
can be kept in cotton year after
year until they lose in produc-
tiveness. By a careful system
of rotation more cotton can be
grown on and every other year
than by keeping it constantly in
cotton, and the best farmers now
concede that once in three years
is as often as land should be
planted to cotton to get the best
results. Wheat generally does
well in this country. The only
trouble is that enough is not
planted. Even with the drouth
of last winter some wheat growers
produced fifteen bushels per
acre, and that was sold at \$1 per
bushel and over, making per-
haps more clear money than any
acre of dry land cotton in the
country this year. This was
done, too, with much less work.
In an ordinary year an average
yield of twenty bushels to the
acre can be made, and when the
condition in which the soil is
left is considered, it is doubtful
if a safer or better crop can be
produced. We are in great dan-
ger of drifting into the one crop
habit and enslaving our country
to the cotton patch. It is time
now to be considering the sow-
ing of a wheat field this fall.—
Brownwood Bulletin.

The Bulletin, as usual, is right.
We are confident that both
soil and climate are favorable to
wheat growing in Borden. We
see no reason why it would not
be successful here, with a moder-
ate amount of snow or rain in
winter to give it a start. The
cultivation and harvesting is at-
tended with much less labor and
expense than cotton and the ma-
chinery for gathering and thrash-
ing would not be very expensive
if purchased by several farmers
each one paying his proportion-
ate share. We would be glad to
see it tested.

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CALIFORNIA CAPITAL CITY AND COUNTY

Takes a Position Among the Most Progressive Communities by voting for Complete new Roads, Bridges, Public Buildings

The National Irrigation Congress, which met in Sacramento last week, gave a great impetus to local improvement and development, as well as to the movement for irrigation, forestry and conservation of the whole resources of the country. Almost immediately after the close of the Congress a City and County bond election was held and bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000 were voted for roads, bridges and public buildings. The majority for the bonds was one of the largest in the history of similar elections, which goes to show that the Capital City of California has had a real awakening.

Sacramento was, until within the past five years, regarded as one of the least progressive of Pacific Coast cities. Her people were prosperous, in fact, the foundations of many great fortunes were laid there, but owing to the fact that the lands of the great valley in which Sacramento is situated were held in great tracts and devoted to wheat growing, there was little opportunity for growth of population in the country, and consequently little city growth. Recently there has been a marked change. The wheat lands are being irrigated and sold in small tracts for intensive farming and fruit culture. The power resources of nearby mountain streams are being utilized. New industries are springing up, railroads are building, and new order of things prevails.

The National Irrigation Congress was the first National Congress to meet in Sacramento and the people rose as one man to meet the occasion, enthused not alone by the prospect of enter-

taining many distinguished men but more by the opportunity to further the splendid objects of the Congress. The fund raised within the city for this purpose amounted to \$45,000, or one dollar for every man, woman and child in the city, probably the largest per capita subscription ever made by any city for any similar event. This was supplemented by \$10,000 contributed by counties and individuals elsewhere in the State. The work of promotion occupied eight months and cost very nearly twenty thousand dollars, and the result far more than justified the expenditure.

The voting of the bonds, \$1,500,000, means that every main road in Sacramento County will be macadamized from county line to county line. It means that every bridge and culvert on these roads will be of cement, steel or stone. It means the erection of a new Court house and jail, which, with the magnificent State Capitol and the new City Hall, now being built at a cost of \$3,000,000, comprise one of the finest sets of public buildings to be found in any city of the West.

Does the Cattle Business Pay?

The Cowman of West Texas has been beset by many drawbacks this year. Losses from the fever caused by ticks has been pretty heavy. On some pastures stock water has failed, and where this has happened it has been necessary to drive to water, or to move to other ranges to pastures that have a supply of water. Then quarantine regulations prohibit the stockman driving his cattle off their range if ticky, until they are ridden of ticks by lipping, and for several days after, and this has been a serious matter where water has failed. For several years the market price has been unsatisfactory. Stock business seems to be on the decline, while farming as a profitable pursuit is steadily increasing in importance. The stockmen who seem to be doing well are those who have disposed of their common stock and are investing their capital in registered or high grade stuff. This seems to be the logical result of the increase of land values. Ranchmen who have ordinary stock are recognizing the folly of holding \$8.00 land for pasture, and are beginning to cut up their lands into small tracts, and selling them off to farmers, since land in this section is too valuable for pasture.

R. N. Miller, Pres. J. D. Brown, Cash. D. Derward Jr. Asst Cash

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Colorado, Texas

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New Buggies the latest and best styles

Our regular prices are less than the cost price of some other dealers in these lines. Our experience for 20 years in these lines give us every advantage of close buying and proper handling of this line of goods, and we are constantly looking after all the new styles and good values at prices to meet the wants of the trade. Come and see our big display of

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We have the best arranged house west of Fort Worth to care for and display Buggies. We handle only the "OLD RELIABLE."

Peter Schuttler Wagons.

Enough said. Also carry a full line of the famous **Bradley Farming Implements**. None better. Tents, Wagon Sheets and Bows at the lowest price on the market. See our **Excelsior Buggy top Spring** the best one made, the only one we ever saw that interested us. To see it is to buy it, as it is worth 10 times its cost to any buggy—it saves the top, the rivets, the arm-rest, the seat, etc

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Colorado, Texas.

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Your patronage Solicited.

DURST & PEARCE, Prop.

Special Philippine Correspondence

By S. E. DeRackin.

THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT Zamboanga, Moro Province, P. I., Aug. 1, 1907.—Preliminary to any discussion of the kind of Government which has been instituted in these Islands a statement is essential as showing the earning capacity of the people and their ability to bear the burden of its administration.

While the census taken by the Insular Government is only approximate, it is safe to say that the native population of the Filipino Islands is some six millions. Based upon the wages paid in the rice, sugar, tobacco, and hemp fields, the yearly earnings of this number does not exceed fifteen dollars per capita per year. This is an over rather than an under estimate.

The monetary circulation does not exceed three dollars per capita.

Exports average six dollars per capita per annum. Imports practically the same. However, after duties (import and export), have been levied and collected by the Government, the total money value to the people is considerably greater than exports, thus showing a yearly encroachment upon the stored-up substance of the Islands.

The executive branch of the Government is composed of a Governor at a salary fifteen

thousand dollars per annum; a secretary of finance and justice, a secretary of education and a secretary of the interior at a salary each of ten thousand dollars per annum.

The legislative department of the government consists of the Governor, the four above enumerated secretaries, and three natives, each at a yearly salary of five thousand dollars.

This gives the American Governor twenty thousand dollars per annum.

The judicial department of the government consists of seven supreme court judges at a salary of ten thousand dollars each per annum, and twenty judges of the court of first instance, at salaries from \$4,500 to \$5,500.

In the various subdivisions are employed some ten thousand officials and assistants, as follows:

Governor's office.....	159
Judges, clerks and employes.....	267
Secretary of the Interior.....	430
Secretary of Commerce and Police.....	6,400
Secretary Finance and Justice.....	1,050
Secretary of Education.....	1,680
Total.....	9,986

Twenty-seven bureaus, such as railway supervision, audit, executive, civil service, health lands, science, agriculture, forestry, weather, constabulary, public works, navigation, posts, coast and geodetic survey, consulting architect, customs internal reve-

nue, treasury, education, survey, prisons, printing, cold storage, heads of which draw average salaries of six thousand dollars per annum, make up the Government of the Philippine Islands. In addition to the Insular Government which would correspond to our state government at home, is the Provincial (or what we know as county Governments) and municipal Governments.

Without any doubt whatever, the Government of the Philippine Islands is much more elaborate in its organization than any State government in America. In fact, I doubt if the oldest and wealthiest state in the world to-day is better equipped even to the smallest detail of government than are the Philippines with their population but just emerging from barbarism, and whose earning capacity compares in no sense even with that of the southern negro.

I do not wish anything that I have said to be construed as an attack upon the Government here. While the men who have been impracticable in many things, they have been honest and hard working. Had the Islands been peopled by a white race, in deepest illiteracy, the government instituted here, I believe, would have proven most effective, because it contemplated making a self-governing nation of these people

in one generation. With the mental development and training back of such white race even though no one of the generation knew one letter from another, or ever heard of or knew the meaning of the word republic, the rising generation could be educated and made self-governing. But with the small mentality and lack of training back of the Filipino people, many, many generations must come and go ere they can be fitted for that self-government which will command the respect and support of those nations with whom they are compelled to live and have their being.

The whole trouble was, we lacked experience, and I believe that if we had the last six years to live over, we would create a government for these Islands as simple in every detail as has been created for the Moro Province, using the tremendous revenues levied and collected here for the purpose of building highways, improving waterways, establishing industrial schools, securing immigration of a desirable class of agriculturalists and locating them in every community as an object lesson to the people, instead of establishing a showy government which, while appealing greatly to the false pride of about 5 per cent of the governed, is far above the heads of the 95 per cent.

Local and Personal

Dick Roberts from Oklahoma a carpenter by trade came in from Big Springs Sunday, he is looking for work in his line.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Park and Mr. J. D. Black were in Gail shopping on Monday last.

Mrs. Marley and her daughter were in town trading on Tuesday.

Mr. H. S. Bolin left Monday for a business trip to Tahoka.

Mr. Tom Hudson and wife were in town Saturday and Sunday.

E. H. and T. D. Whitaker were here Saturday.

Miss Hettie Kincaid and little brother, Alvin were shopping in Gail Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Kincaid was shopping here Monday.

Mr. W. A. Sealey was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCarty returned to their home in Fort Worth Saturday.

Get my prices on cattle Dip Paint, Wall paper (Phonographs and records a specialty.)

W. L. DOSS.
Colorado, Texas.

Mr. Graham Whitaker and Miss Maud Smith attended services here Sunday night.

Mr. Guy Willis has gone to Snyder to attend school this winter.

Mr. H. H. Nisbett was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Clyde Miller was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley were in town Monday.

Mr. Tolbert Benton was here Tuesday.

A six months Term of school started at the Mason School house Monday 23rd. Miss Hettie Kincaid the teacher will stay with her sister, Mrs. Tom Benton.

See Towle and Johnson when in Snyder for every thing in good jewelry.

Mr. Arthur Frost of Daville Texas, a nephew of Mr. Henry Holler is here visiting his relatives.

Mr. H. H. Hale and wife returned Tuesday from their home in Monahans. They will be here several days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Sammie and Ethel Morrow were visiting the School Wednesday.

Mr. J. B. Cotten returned Tuesday evening from Big Springs where he accompanied his sisters, Misses Della and Loretta. They have gone to Waco to attend school this winter.

For ridge roll, cresting and finials, call at Arnolds tin shop when in Big Springs, or write him for prices. Also for Gutters, flues and tanks.

The Vine Hill nursery of Titus which we represent is one of the best nurseries in the state. It makes replaces and supplies shortages and omissions. It is best to patronize a local agent, who is always in reach.

T. M. JONES.

All parties are warned against depreddating in any manner on the Munger ranch property, especially cutting wood.

R. F. POWEL, Mgr.

Travel by mail hack to Big Springs has increased so much of late that it has often been necessary to put on an extra hack for the accommodation of the public.

Mrs. Webber was down inspecting the millinery goods Wednesday evening.

I have just received a handsome assortment of fine rugs. I will give one free to each purchaser of dry goods. They are beauties, call and see them and learn my plan of distribution.

J. W. CHANDLER.

Walter Bishop of the Vincent neighborhood visited Gail Wednesday evening, stopping at T. R. Mauldin's and stayed over until Friday morning.

Nothing evidences more the enlightenment and progressive spirit of a community more than a nice school building and a neat and well kept campus. Our building is creditable to the town, but the grounds are unsightly and exposed to the depreddations of stock. During intermissions our boys and girls should have a nice play ground protected from intrusion by a nice enclosure. Let us encourage the movement on foot to make our school attractive by supplying it with a neat enclosure.

I have got 24 extra fine Registered Hereford Bull calves for sale from 8 to 12 months old.

J. K. MITCHELL.
Gail, Texas.

NOTICE.

J. E. McElreath of the Bowers Feather Cleaning Co., of Snyder Texas who has had fine success in his work here left this morning for Snyder, with a big load of feathers. Those who want their feather beds renovated are notified that he will return next Saturday and will remain over till Monday to finish up his work here. You are referred to Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Yellott for information as to work they did for them five years ago. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CASH OR CREDIT.

Stop and chat with us

Our Building Material is of the best and our prices are always in line.

No trouble to make estimates

H. H. HARDIN & CO.

BIG SPRINGS,

TEXAS.

MILLINERY

We have received our fall stock of Millinery, which is now opened up and ready for inspection.

We invite the ladies of Gail and surrounding country to come and see our stock, feeling sure we can please them in price and quality of goods.

MRS. N. E. BERRY,

GAIL, TEXAS.

Tire Setter

We have the famous West Hydraulic Tire Setter. This machine will set tires quicker and better so they will run longer without loosening, than is possible if set in the old way. Gives just the desired amount of dish to the wheel. We guarantee our work, and return money if not satisfactory. This machine was put in at a cost of \$1800 and is run by a six horse power engine. Call and see it in operation.

G. D. GRIFFICE.
Big Springs, Texas.

Married.

Wednesday Sept., 25, Mr. Billie Askins and Miss Alice Hood at the home of the brides parents. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

Mrs. Baker and daughter Mabel from Snyder were in town Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

Mrs. Culp is improving nicely. Mr. Henry Rogers brought his son Marion to Gail last Friday, to attend the school here. Marion will board at Mr. Burnetts.

T. J. Harrington and W. C. Cooley from Taylor County stopped here last Friday en route to Monument, N. M. where they bought a place, and were hauling out some farm implements, preparatory to making it their home.

Messrs. Leake and Stanley are erecting a dwelling for J. A. Arnett on Mr. Arnett's land about 1 mile from town, close to the Lubbock road.

H. D. Pruett has just received a supply of new quilts.

Plainview School House.

We have had a light rain on the plains which was highly appreciated.

Mr. Oseor McCarley has returned from Knowles New Mexico where he has a place and came back to gather his crop.

Albert Mayfield and Betenbough brothers and Mrs. Alice Horton have returned from New Mexico.

Mr. T. E. King is having a well drilled near Moores Draw School house.

Mrs. Salyers, Mrs. Berry and Miss Sallie Beach spent last Wednesday with Mrs. W. E. Harrington.

Cotton is opening fast and will soon be ready to gather.

Mr. John Berry and wife made a flying trip to Tahoka last Friday.

Mrs. T. E. King spent last week with Mrs. Moyers.

Mrs. Harrington and Mother Mrs. Mayfield spent last Friday with Mrs. Moyer.

LEFT OVER FROM LAST WEEK

Several men of this community are gone to Big Springs after coal.

Little Myrtle Johnson, a mute has left for Austin to attend school.

Mr. Beach and family visited Mr. W. M. Miller Sunday eve.

Mr. Will Salyers and wife visited Mr. Wm. Brown Sunday.

Messrs. Johnson and Berry have returned from Post City.

Feed cutting is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rains accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Jones made a business trip to Tahoka Saturday.

Miss Lule Luttrell is the guest of Mrs. Raines this week.

Mr. Julia Parker and family have moved to Tahoka on account of school advantages.

Mr. W. E. Harrington has returned from Scurry county where he was called on business.

Mr. Alpha Mayfield has a new buggy. Look out for Alpha.

Mr. L. T. Riley is drilling a well for Mr. M. M. Redwine.

Mr. G. T. Beach had a well drilled but no water.

Mrs. Beach got hurt while attempting to get in a wagon last week but is improving.

Messrs Squire, Luttrell and L. Snow were guests of Mr. Charles Beach Sunday.

I. C. U