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Reynard News

August 24th.—We are having too much rain, which is something out of the ordinary for this time of year, but there has been very little damage done to crops as the rain has fallen gently.

Reynard ginned the first bale of cotton last Saturday which belonged to P. L. Fulgum. I think the most of our cotton will turn out a bale to four acres and some will even do better.

Your scribe attended services at Mt. Zion Baptist church (col.) yesterday. We heard a fine sermon by elder R. E. Brown, one of the old time preachers. His text was "there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek for the same Lord is over all who call upon him" and in his way made some strong points. He laid great stress upon being born again.

Pledger Chiles and sister attended the closing exercises of the singing school at Hays Spring and report a nice time.

Some sickness but not of a serious nature.

Our Sunday school is not very strong. Zack.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success. Sold by Carleton and Porter.

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- 7 The axles have our new improved flat steel truss.
- 8 Axles have braces from unde side of skeins to hounds.
- 9 The wheels have black birch hubs and best of oak spokes.
- 10 The wheels have bent white oak felloes, bolted and clipped joints, and have heavy tires.
- 11 The felloes are riveted at the side of each spoke.
- 12 The tongue cap iron is 34 inches long with a safety catch.
- 13 The tongue is steel stripped its entire length underneath.
- 14 The angle steel front hound is re-enforced with wood, running from axles to end of hounds.
- 15 The adjustable tongue spring.
- 16 The steel lock bolster-plate.
- 17 The stakes are hollow steel with extension wooden stakes.
- 18 The front axle and sand-board are

- iron plated, preventing the reach from wearing.
- 19 The front end of reach has iron reach forming a bushing in king-bolt hole.
- 20 The reach has hardened, tempered, steel rub-irons.
- 21 The steel extension reach plate with lock nut.
- 22 The Dixie patent grip nut wagon-wrench.
- 23 The concave cut-under rub-iron.
- 24 The self-centering box rod nuts.
- 25 The side-boards and end-boards all have hard wood cleats, riveted ends.
- 26 The box has steel grain strips on inside, cleats cut bias, thus making a perfectly tight box, with anti-spread rods.
- 27 The side boards have steel wearing plates for bolster-stakes.
- 28 The boxes are made either with the improved Comstock End-gate with iron plated side-boards, or with the Shoveling-board end-gates—has six box straps on each side-board.
- 29 The bottoms have hardwood cleats on top of bolsters.
- 30 The center box straps are outside, supported by heavy double bolted braces.
- 31 The double eccentric lever top box holder.
- 32 The seats have anti-rebound springs.
- 33 The seat spring with clipped centers instead of bolted.
- 34 The Dixie patent whiffletrees, eveners, neck yoke and clevises.
- 35 The automatic brake lock.

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J. J. BROOKS.

Livingston Takes Two.

The Livingston Gerlach ball team arrived in Grapeland last Wednesday night to play three games with the Sluggers, of which the visitors took two.

The game Thursday was all for the Sluggers, and the visitors were outplayed at every stage of the game. Sory was in the box and was at his best and secured seventeen strike outs. Peebles, the opposing twirler, was hit for singles and two baggers at will. The features of the game were the pitching of Sory and a two base hit by Leverton, with runners on second and third. The score was 7 to 3.

The game Friday was by far the fastest ever played on the local diamond. The visitors took it by a score of 1 to 0. The fielding of the Sluggers and a double play were the features of the game. Batteries, Locals, Hutchings and Herod; visitors, McDonald and Menefee.

Saturday's game was snappy and full of ginger, up to the fifth inning, when the Gerlachs run in four scores on a couple of errors. In the ninth inning they run in two more, while the Sluggers succeeded in pushing only one man over home plate. With the exception of Fatty Peebles, Gerlach's 239 pound third baseman, stealing third base, the game was featureless. Batteries, Sory and Herod; Brent, McDonald and Menefee.

Good crowds were present at each game and the ball boys wish to express their appreciation of the splendid patronage.

Several entertainments were given in honor of the visiting team, and they made many friends while here.

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Oak Grove News.

Oak Grove, August 22.—I will remember the Messenger again this week, the health of our community is very good at this time. There isn't much news in this section at present, cotton picking is becoming the order of the day and the crop is going to be short and I think if the man that made the report to the Houston Post ought to have made it 25 per cent less than last year he would

have come nearer the correct estimation.

I do wish that men, especially farmers, could see their interest and be careful how they tamper with the only money crop the South has. Just think of the thousands of honest women and barefooted children that have to work 12 hours in the day to make and gather a cotton crop, and then go to bed at night tired and hungry on account of this crop report having been over estimated from the car windows or

some man that don't care for any thing but the little bite of pie that he gets out of it. If the farmers had come together and refused to give their acreage, like a great many did there would not have been so much room for this bumper crop report, and what little cotton there is we would have gotten a living price for it, I hope to God that men will learn to see the interest of their wives and children if they can't see their own. There could be much more said along this line but I

will stop for this time and take it up again when I have more time for thought.

Old Timer.

Miss Eola Totty of Palestine visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Darsey was called to Elkhart last Saturday on account of the sickness of her sister, Mrs. Paxton.

In accordance with the by-laws of our camp and at the request of members, a special meeting of the Crockett Camp No. 141 is called to meet at Crockett at 10 o'clock on August 31st for the purpose of acting on the unfinished business of our last meeting and to take action in regard to the text books adopted for us in our public schools by the text book board recently, and for the transaction of such other business as may seem necessary. In view of the importance of this meeting a full attendance of the camp is requested.

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Banker Takes Charge.

Palestine, Texas, August 19.—W. C. Page, bookkeeper at the First National bank, has resigned and accepted a position as cashier of the First National bank at Lovelady. Mr. Page will take up his new duties on September 1st.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Brief Summary of Happenings in the State, the Nation and the World.

STATE.

Austin.—The Railroad Commission has directed the Attorney General to bring suit against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad for penalties on account of their disobeying an order of the commission which provided for the erection of a new passenger depot at Waxahachie.

Austin.—Increase in pension applications may bring about the reduction of the per capita apportionment. The maximum amount allowed the State under the constitution is \$500,000 annually and there are now 8,700 names on the roll.

El Paso.—A fresh outbreak of the Yaquis Indians has occurred at the Old Montezuma copper camp in Sonora. A detachment of Mexican soldiers has been dispatched to the scene of the disturbance. Two rurales were killed and an American named Rucker was made prisoner by the Yaquis.

Brady.—The dead body of Will Ranne, formerly of Rochelle, is found hanging to a tree in a pasture near Stacy. He was thirty years of age and had been married only a few months.

Kingsville.—J. D. Nevius, who was recently sent from Washington to investigate the charges which resulted in the dismissal from the service of the Collector of Customs John W. Vann at Brownsville, has finished his work and returned to Washington. Mr. Nevius spent ten days at Brownsville making his investigation, examined many witnesses and took quite a large number of affidavits.

What the result of his investigations may be will not be known until his report is filed with the department at Washington. The investigation was made at the request of Mr. Vann, who was dismissed without being given a hearing, and it was made by members of his own party.

Port Arthur.—A 50,000 barrel oil tank is ignited by lightning and entirely destroyed. The tank was the property of the Guffy Oil Co.

Dallas.—Miss Donna Roberts sustains a broken arm in a collision between a motor car and a street car.

El Paso.—Mrs. Phillip C. Hanna wife of United States consul for Northern Mexico, dies. Mrs. Hanna was a native of Des Moines, Iowa.

Houston.—The Majestic Theatre is badly damaged by fire. The loss is about \$5,000.

Brownwood.—F. T. Denman and J. T. Thresher of Beaumont announce that it is their intention to organize an oil company with a capitalization of \$25,000 to thoroughly exploit the oil land in the vicinity of Brownwood.

Austin.—H. H. Harrington, formerly president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, is to be made director of the Texas experimental stations.

Marble Falls.—The pecan crop of the Colorado Valley is almost a total failure.

San Angelo.—The cotton is opening rapidly and the demand for pickers this fall will be heavy owing to the excellence of the crop.

Ben Franklin.—Miss Martin, daughter of a prominent farmer, is thrown from horse into a barbwire fence and sustains injuries which result in her death.

Paris.—B. F. Holloman of Bairdston shoots himself. The deceased was a well known farmer, aged 55 years.

Galveston.—The sixteenth annual convention of the District and County Clerks is held with a large attendance, from all points in the State.

Denison.—James Terrell, a well known business man, dies from typhoid fever.

McKinney.—Charles Anderson dies after a two months' illness. The death took place at the home of the mother of the deceased.

Houston.—A statement has been made by some of the most prominent Anti-Prohibitionists of Houston and Southwest Texas that a convention of the Antis will be held at some point in Texas in the near future for the purpose of deciding whether to continue the fight against the submission of the Prohibition issue or not. It is thought by some of the leaders that it would be better to have the matter submitted and settled.

Boerne.—A fire which started in John H. Reeve's saloon destroys \$12,000 worth of property.

Luling.—The renovated mill of the Luling Cotton Seed Oil Company has commenced operations on this season's crop.

Corpus Christi.—As the result of an investigation of the possibilities of a street railway for Corpus Christi by W. B. Tuttle of the San Antonio Traction Co., it is more than possible that a system of street railway will be established.

Eagle Pass.—General Myer, commander of the Department of Texas, has been inspecting the old army post at Eagle Pass, though for what purpose is not positively known. It is thought, however, that owing to the somewhat disturbed conditions on the frontier that an active army post might again be established at this point.

Taylor, Tex.—The Presbyterian parsonage, occupied by the Rev. J. V. Oehler, burns to the ground. The building was valued at \$45,000 and was only partially insured.

Houston, Tex.—The announcement of the withdrawal of ocean rates by the Mallory and Morgan (Southern Pacific) steamship companies between New York and Texas ports, forecasts a rate war with the Texas City Steamship Company, a new line between New York and Texas City.

The Mallory and Morgan lines have interior rail connections, and making through rates, must file tariffs with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The new line operates on the commission, and since the recent rate advanced it has become a claimant for business, and Houston shippers have entered into numerous contracts.

The two old lines now withdraw their rates and will meet the rates of the new company.

Temple, Tex.—Ray G. Wilcox, charged with the killing of Will T. Roach, will be brought into court for trial on August 31.

Victoria.—Lawrence Hanes, the baseball player, who was injured in a fight at the depot is in a very precarious condition.

Seguin.—Hon. T. W. Moore will be nominated for Congress by the Republicans in the 15th district. Mr. Moore is well and favorably known and stands a good show to be elected.

Oakville, Tex.—Live Oak County did not hold primaries and in consequence an independent ticket is being framed up for consideration at the hands of the voter in November.

DOMESTIC.

Springfield, Ill.—Race riots caused by assault on white woman by Negro. Twenty blocks of negro quarters are burned by indignant citizens and several negroes and whites are shot in repeated clashes between the races. The situation is now under control of State troops.

Chicago, Ill.—Difficulty is experienced in raising necessary funds for Democratic campaign. Democratic editors in all sections of the United States are appealed to and asked to interest themselves in raising money locally to swell the national campaign fund.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Mrs. Isabel Labonte and a score of passengers are injured by the explosion of the boiler of the passenger steamer Lee-laneau. The accident occurred during the regular trip from Leland to Fouché on Carp Lake.

Washington, D.C.—The Army Airship Board has purchased the dirigible balloon invented and successfully demonstrated by Captain Baldwin. The price paid is \$5,737.50.

Washington, D.C.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans retires from active service. It is forty-five years ago that "Fighting Bob" first received his baptism of fire during the civil war at Fort Fisher. It is thought that Congress will honor him by making him a vice admiral.

New York, N.Y.—As the result of a scandal in New York yachting circles, William E. Annis is shot and killed by Captain Peter Haines, Annis was the advertising manager of the Burr-McIntosh and other magazines and was accused by Haines of having had relations of undue intimacy with Mrs. Haines. The shooting occurred at the landing place of the Bay Side Yacht Club and Annis was shot in the presence of a crowd as he stepped from aboard one of the club boats.

Hot Springs, Va.—William R. Taft and party are enjoying the fishing on Lake Erie for a week previous to Mr. Taft starting on his campaign work. Previous to the departure of the party from Virginia a political rally will take place at which the presidential candidate will make a speech of the occasion.

Birmingham, Ala.—B. H. Montgomery, a well known druggist, is found dead in a pool of blood. It has not yet been determined whether it is a case of murder or self-destruction.

Washington, D.C.—The Rock Island railroad people have come to an agreement with their telegraph operators whereby the impending strike has been averted.

San Francisco, Cal.—Stanley Ketchell, of Grand Rapids, wins easily in a fistie contest with Joe Thomas of San Francisco. The fight only lasted two rounds, and at no time was Thomas in the game.

Lake Charles, La.—A party headed by Major Kniblock, of the United States Engineering Corps is now working in the country south of Lake

Charles, through which district will be constructed the great inter-coastal canal which is to connect the Mississippi with the Rio Grande.

Boscoe, La.—Ben G. Littlepage is shot and killed by his brother, Joe Littlepage, in a street duel.

Lawton, Okla.—United States Marshall Abernathy while hunting in the Wichita mountains is severely bitten by an enormous lobo wolf. The trouble occurred while Abernathy was engaged in capturing alive an unusually fine specimen of the genus wolf.

Memphis, Tenn.—H. B. Suber and J. H. Gilmore, rival merchants, fight a duel which results in the fatal wounding of both.

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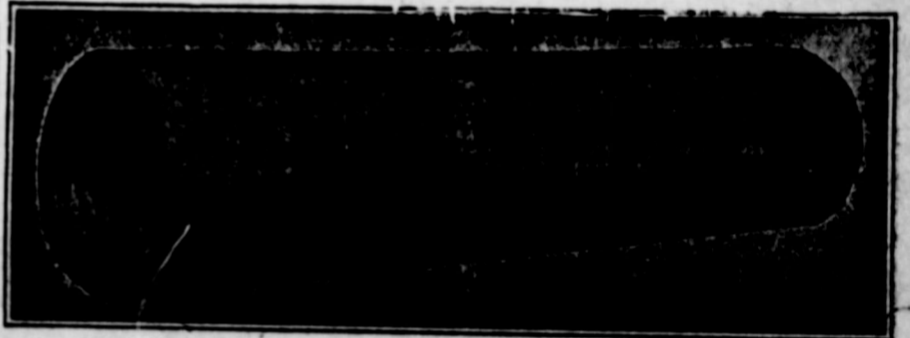
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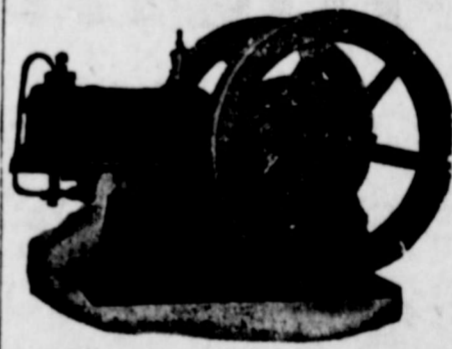
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When I first went into the Street I was worth about eight thousand dollars—all invested in first mortgages on improved real estate. It happened that one of these mortgages, amounting to four thousand dollars, was paid off, and I decided to buy outright fifty shares of Atchison as an investment, the quoted price at the time, if my memory serves me right, being about eighty.

I went to a friend of mine who had lately been installed as manager of a local branch of a stock exchange house of excellent repute. He succeeded in inducing me with the spirit of speculation then rife, and persuaded me to buy one hundred shares instead of fifty, which the house, of course, was only too happy to carry for me.

The manager's chief outlook was his commission account, and I was soon convinced that Union Pacific was much more desirable than Atchison, and two hundred shares much more profitable to carry than one hundred.

I made two or three very good turns, as who could help doing in such a market, and, being now firmly convinced of my own prowess, I converted the balance of my mortgages into cash and started in to show Mr. Keene and the rest how the game should be played.

I believe that in those four months I bought and sold half the active stocks on the list. Amalgamated, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, People's Gas, Manhattan Elevated, Pennsylvania, Chicago Terminal, United States Steel (then a new name on the list), and a number of others. I knew nothing of the earning power or the intrinsic merits of the companies whose stock I traded in, but bought and sold blindly, on the strength of tips I heard on every hand.

The morning of May ninth found me about two thousand dollars to the good and long of five hundred snares of stock. The end was sudden, but not painless. I will omit the ghastly details. As I had a pretty good position I did not become a public charge, but although I have had seven years to recoup, I doubt very much if I could raise the price of that original fifty shares of Atchison, which I never bought, but which proved my undoing.

I regard a broad market for the stocks and bonds of our great railroad and industrial corporations, such as Wall and State Streets offer, as an absolute essential to our prosperity, and the fools who rush in haphazard to speculate in values of which they know nothing get what they deserve.

—H. A. T.

Progress in San Antonio's Building.

Report from the office of the building inspector of San Antonio shows a remarkable increase in building operations for this city during the current year. The record of building permits issued for the first seven months in the year up to August 1st, amounts to \$1,081,815; during the first fifteen days in August \$204,990 worth of building permits were issued, and in a few days a building permit for the new hotel to be erected on Travis Park at a cost of \$600,000 will be issued, making a total of \$1,886,805, which will not include the \$825,000 being expended in enlarging Fort Sam Houston from a regimental into a brigade post, which, if included would swell the total to \$2,711,805. A contract has been let for a new hotel to be constructed on Houston Street, the building alone to cost \$600,000; this when included will swell the

amount to \$3,311,805.

Since the building permits issued for the entire year of 1906 amounted to but \$1,961,471, and during the entire year of 1907 to \$1,111,550, this remarkable increase in building can best be appreciated by comparison. At the architects' banquet held in this city on the last day of July, the president of the society of the San Antonio architects stated that three million dollars worth of new plans were now in the offices of the various local architects, hence, it is safe to assume that between three and four million dollars worth of building permits will be actually issued in San Antonio this year, which shows an increase of from two to two and a half times the highest record of the previous year. Considering the fact that this more than 200 per cent increase was made during the year succeeding the financial panic, it shows better than anything else the healthy financial condition of San Antonio and Southwest Texas.

Hints for Beginners with Bees

A great many people refrain from starting little apiaries for home use only because they lack a little information that those of experience are able to give. It is for those that I pen these lines. If you do not want to make bee-keeping your exclusive business and give it all your attention, do not get too many colonies to start with, until you have had some experience with bees. For a beginner that wants to keep bees for honey for his own use, from three to six colonies are enough to start with. Also a good smoker, a bee veil and from five to ten and a half story new hives, to put any new swarms in that may issue in the spring. The best hive for a small home apiary is the eight frame, standard size, one and a half story. This hive has a super full of shallow frames over the brood nest and the honey can easily be cut out of these and packed in cans as often as they are filled by the bees.

It is not advisable to buy a honey extractor unless you have twenty colonies or more. But it is necessary to have at least one and a half pounds of comb foundation for every five hives, to use as starters in the frames. This, if properly put in, will insure nice, straight combs. Have your new hives nailed and painted, frames wired and foundation starters inserted ready for the new swarms.

When the new swarm comes out, take a comb out of the old hive containing honey and brood place this in one of your new hives and give the swarm in this hive by taking out two or three empty frames. Now shake in your new swarm, replace the empty frames and put the cover on quickly.

Another way to give a swarm is to put an empty hive body or super on the bottom board, or hive stand, shake the swarm in quickly and set the hive containing the frame of honey and brood and empty frames on top of this super and the bees will generally go up and cluster. In a few hours or at night you can take out his empty super beneath the hive. After a few attempts you will be able to do it successfully.

The reason for putting in the frame of brood in the new hive is you will have better success in keeping your new swarms, as they often persist in coming out again even after they are hived, unless brood is given them.

A beginner should never undertake to give a swarm without good protection by a veil or gloves. An apiarist often works for months without either veil or gloves; indeed, they are a nuisance, but he knows how to manage them to avoid stings.—A. M. Latham.

Money in Poultry ??

Many breeders of fancy poultry do not care whether their flock pays or not, as they breed just for the love of producing fine birds, and do not mind

spending a few dollars on their chickens any more than others on flowers or pleasure. But poultry raising is fast coming around to a business proposition, and the question of how profitable will it be is continually being raised.

There are many ways of viewing and weighing this question, and there are also more ways of answering it. Some will tell you very positively that there is no money in it, while others will be equally emphatic that there is a fortune in it. First, let us take up some of the reasons for the losses. A great many go into the poultry business with a large capital and no experience, and it naturally follows, as it would in any other business, that they soon strike the breakers and their business goes down in wreck. Look back over the poultry failures that come within your knowledge and you will notice many of this class. Thus we can naturally draw the conclusion that experience is absolutely necessary to success.

There is yet another class still more numerous and also sure failures; these are those who do not have so much capital and have the experience. They make a fine start, by getting good equipment, good stock and seem as though they are bound to make money. But, alas! after a few months all the figures go into the loss column. What is the trouble? If they fail, how can any succeed? On investigating this class we find that they tended the incubator and chickens for a few months, then they neglected to turn the eggs, in the incubator, also to feed the chicks, put off cleaning brooders, and in fact just half done everything. The inevitable results were losses. Their equipment and experience did not save them because they became negligent. Hence we find experience must be accompanied by a determination to be in the chicken business 365 days a year. Those who start right must keep right, or else they not only fail themselves, but they discourage others and thereby do the poultry industry a double injury. There is yet another class who never make anything out of poultry and their numbers are rather large, too. These are the ones who go into business so afraid that they will invest a little money that they remain one of a man who once started a large saw mill but was afraid to spend money for an engine and boiler, so he tried to turn the saw with a crank. Many start into the poultry business without any power but old hens who hatch at such times that chickens will bring almost no price. Some few of this class screw their courage up to the point of investing in a very cheap and inferior incubator, which hatches a few puny chicks, and then are too pennywise to get a good brooder. Of course they get all their chicks chilled and decide that the poultry business is a failure.

A beginner should begin to work in September, so that by December he will be experienced enough to successfully work thru December, January and February. These three months are when the high priced chickens are hatched. Don't try anything but thoroughbreds, as the time of the dunghill is passed. Even friers of even color and size will bring a better price than just any color and size. Then you can save the best of each hatch and sell as breeders at an advanced price, thereby adding to your profits. We honestly believe there is money in poultry and lots of it. If the farmer would put half the time and money that he does in wheat and corn he not only would make more but would have to work less hard. We hope the time will soon come when the farmer will stop raising beans for 20 cents per bushel and raise eggs, which will always bring from 15 to 30 cents per dozen; friers, which bring from 15 cents to 30 cents per pound. Remember the poultry industry is only in its infancy and those who start right now will be the leaders in the business in a few short years.

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The drinking of an abundance of water will prevent appendicitis, because appendicitis is the result of constipation and constipation is the result of insufficient supply of liquids. That's what the exchange says, anyway. If anybody wants any futher reasons they'll have to go elsewhere for we're not here to run the doctors out of business.

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Criticism is a medicine that sometimes kills, but often cures. It cured Lord Byron of some of his early foibles and lordly conceit, and it is said to have killed John Kates, an over sensitive young poet. But taken as a whole, criticism is a good thing if wisely directed and properly administered. It corrects errors, cultivates taste, and conducts the world in the right paths to attainment of the most substantial good to the greatest number.

Occasionally one will hear the remark, "I wish I was out of this town," and then one feels like saying, "I wish you were," for a man who stands on the street corners chewing and spitting, telling obscene stories, cursing the town, finding fault with his grand mother because she was a woman, claiming that the merchants are a lot of thieves and that the doctors would skin a man to a finish, and a whole lot more, is a nuisance and an abomination. Any town pestered with one or more such worthies would be justified in exercising cowhide authority on the bosom of their pants. No one is obliged to live where he is not suited. If one hasn't an encouraging

word for the business enterprise and the institutions of his town he should shut up and go way back and sit down. If things don't suit you, move to where they will. A growler and sore-head in a town is an enterprise killer every time. It would pay a town to donate him five dollars and tell him to move.

The time was when farming was considered the most humble of occupations. If a young man made a failure in business ventures, or met with little success in the line of work he had taken up, his friends were apt to advise him to go to farming. Farm life and farm work was looked upon as a drudgery and the farmer was little more than a beast of burden. But things are different today. The life of a farmer is the happiest, most contented and the only really independent life there is. Farmers have their conveniently built houses, telephones and daily mail. They read and think. They have learned and are continuing to learn the best way to farm. They are practical. Farming now must be learned before one can farm. — Nacogdoches Sentinel.

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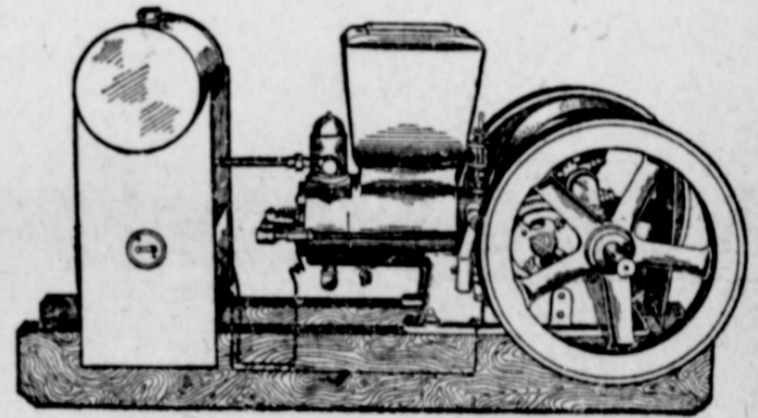
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Partly this phenomenal increase in assessed valuation is due to the rapid growth and settlement of the state, and partly it is due to the operation of the full rendition law, passed by the last legislature. This law was made the basis of attack on Governor Campbell in the recent Democratic primaries. Under its terms lands must be rendered for taxation at a fair market valuation. For many years land in Texas has been rendered at from two-thirds to three-fourths of its value. In the rich black belt of North and Central Texas lands worth from \$100 to \$150 an acre have, by this "shaving" process, been rendered at from \$15 to \$20 an acre. Less valuable lands could not be "shaved" so much, and as a result the richest sections of the state bore less than their burden of the taxation, the weight of it falling on the poorer sections. This state of affairs resulted in a rivalry in tax-dodging, until actually a number of counties of the state received back from the state in school funds a greater sum than they paid to the state in both state and school taxes.

The full rendition law was passed to remedy this, and as a result the remarkable growth of the state, coupled with a fair rendering of values, the state tax rate has been automatically reduced fifty per cent, or from twelve and one-half cents per \$100 to six and a quarter cents. In like fashion the cities and counties all over the state are engaged in a wholesale reduction of their tax rates. This is operating to distribute more equally the burdens of taxation, and thereby to reduce in the great majority of tax payers the actual amount of tax paid. It is claimed by experts that in a few years this interesting experiment in state taxation will make Texas taxes instead of being the third of fourth from the lowest, absolutely the lowest of any state in the union.

High Priced Land-- High Priced Beef.

Cheap Beef and Cheap Land Are no More to Be Found in the Southwest--Ranches Become Farms and the Beef Cattle Become Dairy Stock.

Since cheap range land for ranch purposes is a thing of the past in the East and Southwest, cheap cattle and cheap beef, according to Col. Ike T. Pryor, president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, is likewise passed forever. This is the result, according to Col. Pryor, of the cutting up of the big ranches of Texas into farms and opening them for colonization. Land that will yield from \$50 to \$75 an acre by ordinary dry farming, and from \$150 to \$300 an acre when irrigated, cannot be held for cattle raising at a yield of from two to three dollars an acre.

Furthermore, a great many of the big ranches were run with the alternate sections land leased from the state, and since this state land has been largely taken up, ranches of this kind have necessarily been subdivided. A great many cattle are being raised, according to Col. Pryor, by the farmers, but the farmer cannot afford to sell his steer at the old cheap price of grass fed cattle. The extent to which the selling of Texas ranches has gone on can best be indicated by the fact that of the three million acres of land that the state of Texas gave to the syndicate that built the capital

at Austin, one-half of it has been sold for farms. The new beef raised by improved methods and of finer stock, will, Col. Pryor says, be better meat, but will necessarily cost more money. Pollenation of the Date Palm in Southern Texas Causes Splendid Yield of Fine Fruit.

For many years date palm trees have grown in the lower Rio Grande section of Texas to splendid size, but have never borne fruit. They were regarded purely as ornamental trees and the soil and climate thought unsuited to the fruit. Some months ago a government expert went into that territory and explained the methods of artificial pollenization used in the East. He treated a number of the trees in this manner and enormous clusters of the fruit were raised this year. Near Hidalgo one tree is said to have produced as much as 300 pounds of dates. The fruit is of a delicious flavor and large size. As a result many groves of date palms are being set out in that part of Texas.

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"Diseased?" inquired the judge. "What was this person you are speaking about diseased of?"

"May it please your honor," said the lawyer, "he was diseased of death."

Bottled Up Boomers.

W. G. Conrad, of Montana, was one of the one hundred and fourteen Vice-Presidential candidates at Denver. Mr. Conrad is a large and imposing gentleman, with a heavy moustache, a deep bass voice, a fine faith in his political prospects, and a wad of money a giraffe couldn't see over. He brought a bunch of boomers with him to Denver. One day when the Vice-President was to be nominated a friend of Conrad's saw the boomers standing disconsolately in the Brown Palace Hotel.

"Where's Conrad?" he asked.

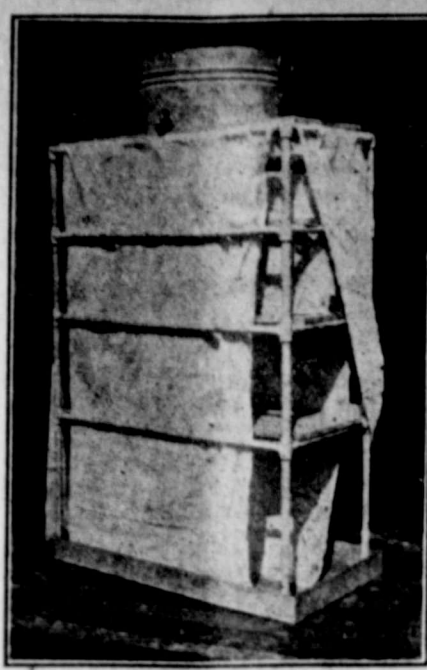
"Up in his room."

"Aren't you going to the convention? As supporters of a prominent candidate for Vice-President you should be there. Why don't you go?"

"Well, the fact is," replied one of the boomers, "we would like to go, but Conrad hasn't been able to get us any admission tickets yet."

Little Rock, Ark.—Deputy United States Marshals seize 779 kegs of molasses which have been condemned under the pure food law. The preparation was found to contain so much glucose as to make it unfit for human consumption.

Duncan, Okla.—Since the capture of an 18-year-old negro rapist and a warning to all negroes to leave town, the colored population of Duncan has been hitting the trail for parts unknown. At the present time there is not a solitary negro within the confines of the city.



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What a Factory Can Do for the People.

What a Factory Can Do for Its People—Improved Conditions Lead to Better Results in Every Way.

By Helen Christine Bennett

Dust and grime and the incessant whir of machinery; yards piled high with lumber and unsightly refuse; dingy wooden shanties, with open knot holes through which the chill wind sweeps in winter and the hot sun pours mercilessly in summer; emaciated women; dull, sullen, sodden men; puny, fretful children and, over all, clouds of black smoke emitted from countless chimneys like a pall or the shadow of a judgment, blighting the foliage, soiling everything it touches, bearing in its heavy touch the messengers of death—this is a picture of many American factory towns.

The whistle blows—the day has begun. Wearily men, women and children big enough to trot along, grasp their dinner-pails and venture forth. Hour after hour they stand at their appointed places, mechanically repeating the portion of the work that has fallen to their lot. At noon there is a brief respite—an hour in which the machinery is quiet, when cool quietness may perhaps be found on a pile of sacks in a corner where the luncheon is eaten, and then on again as before. Almost a part of the machinery they seem, these men and women, steadily repeating the same operation, never slipping, always ready. And when the long day is over, still more wearily they wend the way homeward. A hasty supper, over which the tired heads begin to nod, and then sleep—such sleep as comes to the exhausted, and the day is ended.

Time was when the manufacturer counted in the cost of his product only the materials and the making. What mattered it if the men and women at their posts dropped one by one? There were always others. Time came when a few men were wiser than their fellows counted in the cost of the finished product, materials, plus making, plus suffering humanity, and decided that the cost was too high.

Then these few men, with the courage of their convictions, began a new kind of factory, in which men and women are, first of all, human beings, and, secondly, necessary factors in production. The chimneys of the new factory were practically smokeless, trees and flowers grew in the surrounding yards; the air, untainted by germ-laden dust, came in through broad windows. At noon-time a moderate-priced restaurant opened inviting doors; rest rooms for both men and women were placed in sunny corners. Better than all these, the manufacturers themselves undertook the construction of the homes of their employes. Neat, sanitary, well-built cottages with large yards were put up and offered at modest rentals.

The owners of factories of the old type looked on with something akin to disgust. "You can't do it," they said, "the people won't use the things."

Here was a real problem. The people did not know how to use that which was provided for their comfort.

But one enterprising manufacturer secured a trained welfare worker and attached her to his force. Girls' and boys' clubs sprung up in a night, cooking classes for women, athletic fields for men; lessons in gardening were given, reading circles were formed. And after ten years the manufacturer proudly produced an array of figures. Notwithstanding the initial expense the new arrangement had already begun to pay! The working capacity of every member had increased almost fifty per cent, the work was better done, there were fewer changes and there was plenty of labor always at hand. And above all, there was life and an activity and a purpose among the "hands."

Twice men had made suggestions that had raised the quality of the production in a marked degree. The experiment had been well worth while.

Inspired by this example, factories of the new type have grown throughout the world. They vary in type and system, but they are alike governed by the double purpose—to do good work in a good way, and to make it pay. Time has demonstrated that this is feasible for a factory of any type. In England there are model villages for factory employes, where the workmen's cottages vie in attractiveness with those of the owners—rose-embowered verandas, close-cropped lawns, shuttered, shaded windows, and within, cool, clean and inviting. France and Germany also boast these little villages. The factories themselves are fire-proof, solidly built buildings, well lighted, well ventilated, well heated. In addition to restaurants and rest rooms, many contain baths and swimming pools. There is frequently a sick-room for emergency cases, with a physician and nurse in attendance. If the yard does not afford enough space for rest and recreation, the roof may be utilized for that purpose. In some cities and towns there is a school conducted by the factory for children of the employes, and where this is lacking there are frequently classes in sewing for girls, and in carpentry and wood-work for boys.

It is not infrequent for a large manufacturing plant to maintain a mountain or seashore hotel for its employes! One factory gives every hand an annual outing; another keeps a steam launch and a carriage for frequent trips. In the Middle West one concern has hundreds of the sons of its workmen at work cultivating the bare lots in the vicinity. These amateur gardeners are well trained by a competent man, and the output of their little garden plots frequently keeps the family in fresh vegetables, to say nothing of keeping the boys out of mischief! This particular firm has concluded that they have saved enough money in window-breakage, damages to buildings, and in absence of theft from their yards to compensate for the expense of seeds, fertilizers and instructor.

One factory in western Pennsylvania has a dance floor. The members of the firm found that the young men and women liked nothing better than to dance, and that from Saturday night till Monday morning they danced, returning to work exhausted. So a dance hall was constructed and is opened early and closed early every week-day night. It is well patronized, and the fatiguing Saturday-till-Monday parties have been practically eliminated.

Contrast the day of a worker in a factory of the new type with that of the old. The work is the same, but since there has as yet been found no way to avoid the monotony of the repetition of the one task, the interest necessary to progress and to moral as well as physical wholesomeness has been supplied from the social side. Even if the day is monotonous, the prospect of the happiness which comes with the evening hours makes life itself worth the living, and employer and employe feel what is a truth not usually recognized, that they are working not one for the other, but together for each other, and for humanity at large.

The best thing that a factory can do for its employes is to take them from the great army of those who work because they must, and lift them to the ranks of those who work because they will do so, and because labor brings adequate compensation.

Chicago, Ill.—A law and order league has been formed by the better class of Chicago Negroes to hold down the lawless black element and prevent racial clashes such as happened at Springfield during the past week.

Springfield, Ill.—With the leaving of the troops, the negroes leave the city in large numbers. The situation is now well under control and with the exception of threats by the roughs of both races no trouble is now in evidence.

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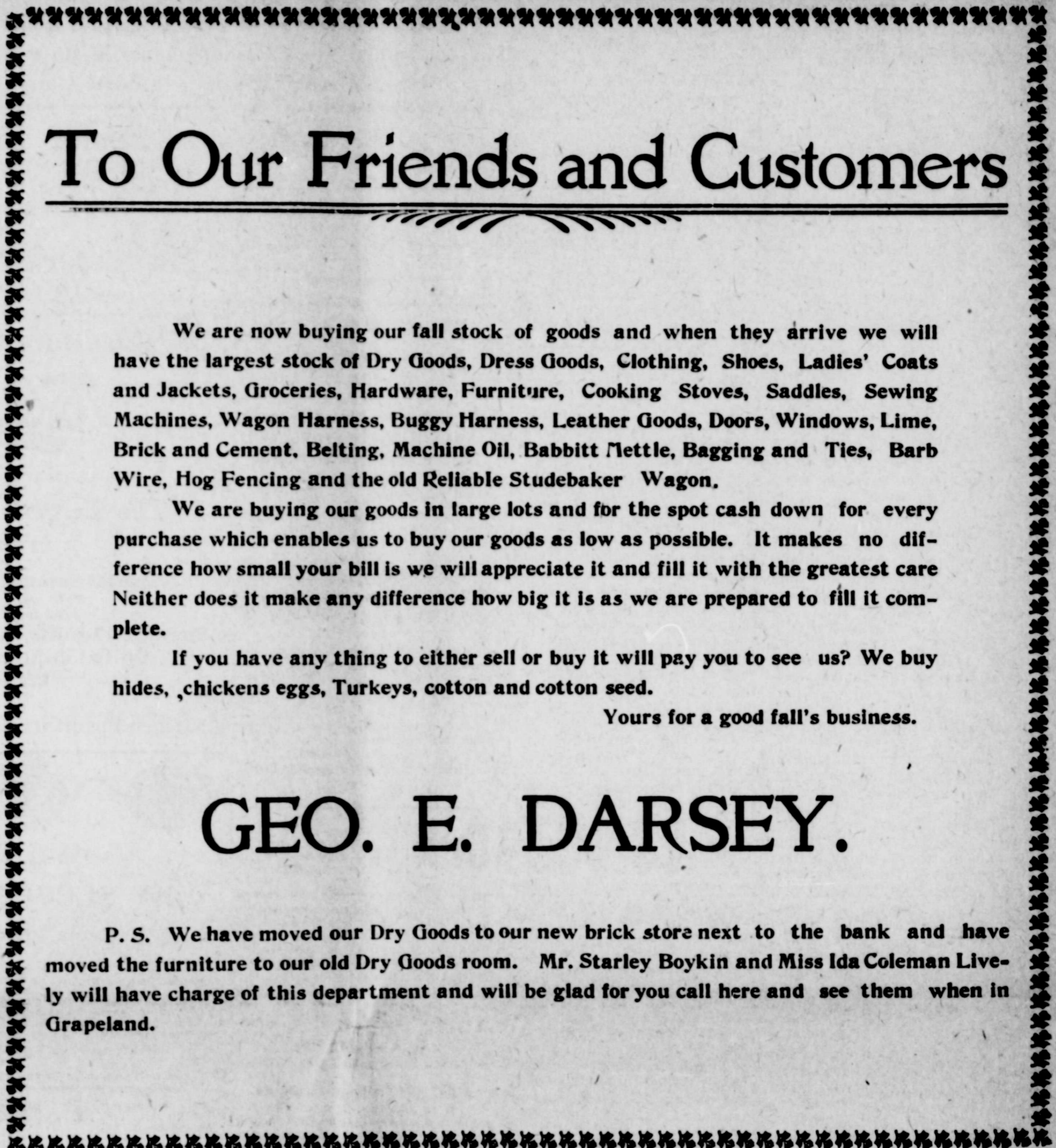
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San Pedro News.

San Pedro, August 24 —Times are good here, we are now having plenty of rain.

Miss Willie and Ell Logan and their sister, Mrs. Richards are the guests of Miss Willie Lee Cunningham this week.

Misses Ethel Stow and Willie Lee Cunningham returned a few days ago from Alto where they spent two enjoyable weeks.

Miss Susie Gainey returned a few days ago from Houston.

Just a few more days and Mr. W. A. Kleckley will have his entire crop of melon seed gathered, he reports a good crop. Cotton will soon be ready to pick.

Rev. J. F. Lively preached to the children alone last Sunday afternoon, we all enjoyed hearing him and the children discuss the good works, Mr. Lively also preached a fine sermon on the following night and I think it fit every one. Mr. Lively will preach again for us the next fourth Sunday night. We are looking for a good crowd.

We are now having a fine Sunday school and every one seems to take an interest in it, we have about ninety members and we hope to see the time when we will have one hundred. We all like to have visitors.

News From Hays Spring.

Hays Spring, Augst 24.—The health of this community is very good at this writing. Some people have been gathering corn for the past two weeks, and cotton picking will soon be the order

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of the day. The corn and cotton yield will be very light in this community this year. We have had some right good rains the past week through this section and some people have planted Irish potatoes and turnip patches so if the rain continues I think we will soon be living at home again, I think the rain will help out late cotton some and be a great help to fall peas.

The singing school closed last Friday at Hays Spring and we can say it was a success, about 23 pupils were enrolled and all made good progress in the school. It closed last Friday with an exhibition of what had been accomplished in the school.

W. T. Warner wife and little son Wilburn left yesterday for a few days visit to the Kennard Mills, they expect to return home the last of the week.

Miss Sallie Neal of San Pedro is visiting relatives in our community this week.

As news is scarce I will ring off for this time.. Julius.

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NICKNAME FOR STATUE.

Nicknames, like greatness, are thrust upon some men and some statues, as would appear from the experience of George Gray Barnard's marble, "The Great God Pan," recently set up in the grounds of Columbia university. The statue is of heroic size and striking in conception. But nothing of this is suggested by its popular sobriquet. Ask the attendants to be directed to "The Great God Pan" and they stare at you. The statue of the great god of nature who blows his mute pipe there on the Columbia green is known from one end of the university to the other as plain Peter Pan.

HOW IT WORKED.

"Well, sir," explained young Mr. Lookerby, "it was like this. I thought my wife might be afraid of tramps so I bought her a watch dog. He was a fierce looking bull, and I reckoned 'd about fill the bill. I got him in the morning and had him sent right out to the house. When I got home at night, one of the foughest looking hoboes you ever saw was sitting on the porch. "What in thunder are you doing here?" I asked. "Well, oss," says he, "I come lookin' fer a student, an' de lady she gimme 50 cents to stick around an' protect her from dat dog o' yours. She's sure ared of 'im!"

BIRDS THAT FIGHT WINDOWS.

"The mating season of the birds approaches," said a nature student, "and, if you live in a good bird country your windows will kill off many a male. Male birds in the mating season become extraordinarily bold and fierce. Houses have no terrors for them. Approaching, they see their own reflections in the glass of the windows, and mistaking these images for rival males, they dart indomitably upon the glass, to fall back stunned, or bleeding, or broken-winged. I have a south window that I can rely on in the spring to kill me two birds a week. I grill them out toasts."

LEAP-YEAR WOOING.



The Wocce—Cheer up, little one, shall be careful and brave. We shall soon know our fate. Come what may, you shall be mine. And the leap year girl went to tell the young man's mother.