

WHAT NORTH TEXAS NEEDS IS FARMERS

Country Surrounding Dallas Is Rich in Opportunities for the Possessor of Willing Hands, Ambition and Good Health.

SOME FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT A GREAT DISTRICT

Immunity from Boll Weevil and Other Crop Ravaging Insects Is Due to Wonderful Climate and the Character of the Soil.

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All that is said of Texas in these days when nearly everybody is writing about it, is that it is written of Texas in these days when so many are writing about it, might as well be left unsaid and unmentioned.

My own experience in Texas warrants me in saying that it would not be wise to tell the whole truth concerning the wonderful advantages which the Lone Star state is at this moment holding out to the active, honest, industrious settler.

There are many parts of the United States where the man of capital may invest his money with every assurance that he will obtain sure and big returns, but there are not many parts where the man of very little capital may hope to build up as he may in Texas, in a reasonable time, an ample independence.

I would advise no man without capital to go to Texas, but the best capital he can have is good character, stability and integrity of character. Even the good health is not so much of a requisite, for there are thousands of husky men in Texas today who were little better than physical wrecks when they arrived.

Wherein Texas Leads. There is no place in the wide world where the man who is willing to work can do better than in Texas, and if he has a little cash capital, so much the better. He will not have to work so long for others. Down there he need not fear that if one opportunity falls no other will be offered. It is a land of opportunities.

If you are a farmer it might interest you to know that there are more wheat lands in Texas than in both the Dakotas, more corn lands than in Illinois, more fruit lands than in California.

If you are a lumberman, it might interest you to know that there is more timber in Texas than in Michigan. If you are a stoneworker it must interest you to know there is more marble in Texas than in Vermont, more granite than in New Hampshire. Suppose that you would like to become a planter, it will interest you to learn that there are more rice lands in Texas than in all the rest of the United States, and that one-third of the cotton crop of the country is produced in Texas.

If you have ambition in a mining way, it must interest you to learn that Texas has more iron than Alabama, one of the greatest iron states in the Union, more lignite and more kaolin than the whole of Europe. If you are a railroad man, and do not know it, it will not only interest but surprise you to learn that Texas has more railroad mileage than any other state.

Texas is such an empire of itself that it could accommodate without crowding the entire population of the country. More than this, Texas could, with its iron products, provide for the entire population, and if developed to its full extent, have a sufficient surplus to provide for another population equally as large. These facts only lead up to one great central fact, namely, that Texas must inevitably step from the fifth to the first place among the states in population, and at the present rate of gain this will not be long delayed.

Equally wonderful has been the development in every corner of that rich stretch of country known as the "charmed circle," giving evidence in the increase of settlements, the prosperity of the small towns, the springs into being of new villages, the volume of produce shipments, the circulation of money—that what is called North Texas is at least keeping abreast of the marvelous progress of all other parts of the state.

Immunity from Boll Weevil. One of the reasons for the becoming an important one—in that northern and northwestern Texas is devoid of climatic extremes—neither too cold in winter nor too hot in summer—and that partly for this reason and partly by reason of the character of the soil, the planters in this region enjoy almost complete immunity from the boll weevil and other crop ravaging insects which are such a pest in some other quarters. Mosquitoes are unknown in this section. In fact, the conditions prevailing there are similar to those in the best highland country of the West and Northwest—similar to those of middle and northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin, although, of course, the summers are longer in Northern Texas, more uniformly warm, and of necessity more conducive to the growth of Southern crops.

North Texas. From this it is interesting to note that, as compared with the cost of production in Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, South Carolina and certain of the lower counties in Texas, the results obtained in northwestern Texas are highly gratifying.

I have room only to compare a single county in this district with one of the other states. Let me take Alabama. There it costs \$1.50 to break the land; in Hall county, Texas, the cost is 50 cents; the seed costs the same, planting costs 50 cents in Alabama, as compared with 15 cents in Hall county. Choosing out costs \$1 in Alabama; in Hall county, 50 cents. Hoing costs \$1 in Alabama; in Hall county, 40 cents. Planting costs \$3.50 in Alabama; in Hall county, 90 cents. In picking, weighing, etc., the expenses in Alabama and Hall county practically even up, but the final cost in Hall county of cotton growing per acre is \$15.25, against \$17.75 in Alabama. The yield per acre in Alabama is 185 pounds; in Hall county 283 pounds. In Hall county, therefore, cotton is produced at an average of 6 cents a pound, against 9 cents in Alabama. "From this you will see," says Oswald Wilson, who prepared the statement from which the above figures are taken, "writing to the above general agent of one of the big Texas railroads, that in north Texas cotton can be raised cheaper than in any other part of the South. This is due to no boll weevil and the favorable climatic conditions, and I see no reason why this should not become the most important cotton field in the South."

City News HOMES FOR GIRLS ARE ALL CROWDED

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION CANVASSES CONDITIONS.

Every Institution Supported by the Organization Has Turned Girls Away in the Last Few Weeks—Annual Reports Show Great Work Done by the Association.

Members of the Woman's Christian association are facing a serious problem. More than five hundred working girls have been unable to find accommodations at the women's boarding home on Sixth street S., and the same report comes from the Mahala Fisk Pillsbury home. The discussion of the question was one of the topics at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in the First Congregational church by the association.

Both of the homes are now self-supporting. Miss Claudine Chase, treasurer for the association, reported that the receipts for the year were \$16,843.07 and the disbursements \$16,499.64. Mrs. B. B. Townsend, treasurer for the Pillsbury home, reported that the receipts at that home were \$9,428.02, the disbursements \$8,439.94, and cash on hand, \$988.08. Applications from 346 girls had to be refused this year. Reports on the Jones-Harrison home showed that during the past year affairs at the home have improved materially thru the medium of the pledge list which had been managed by J. J. Carpenter.

Mrs. C. H. Upton, treasurer of the Travelers' Aid, gave the financial statement. The disbursements amounted to \$2,216.32. The amount included in the expenses of the aid at the Milwaukee and Union stations. The receipts were \$2,601.25, and the balance on hand is \$277.91. The number of girls who received care was 2,330; 3,010 receiving lodging; 140 received free lodging; 168 were given work; 2,351 were served luncheon since September, and a number of women have been taken to the hospitals. The Travelers' Aid home on Third avenue S accommodates thirty girls, although originally it was intended to have not more than twenty.

Mrs. E. E. Merrill of the relief committee reported that twenty-six families have been assisted thru the year, and that 400 new garments and 145 second-hand garments have been distributed. Mrs. W. W. Sykes, secretary of the association, reported that 165 girls and women are in the different homes. Twenty-six of the elderly women are being cared for at the Jones-Harrison home; 55 girls are at the Pillsbury home, with 21 on the waiting list, and at the Sixth street home are 62 business women.

Officers were elected as follows: Woman's Christian Association—Mrs. E. M. La Penotiere, president; Mrs. George R. Merrill, first vice president; Mrs. J. Harlan Stuart, second vice president; Mrs. W. W. Sykes, recording secretary; Mrs. A. C. Morgan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. C. Lewis, treasurer; advisory board, Judge J. B. Gilliam, H. Carpenter, D. P. Jones, Clarkson Lindley, W. E. Ramsey, Mrs. Uriah Horaback, F. H. Carle, J. E. Bushnell.

Woman's Boarding Home—Mrs. A. H. Lindley, chairman; Mrs. George E. Dennis, vice chairman; Mrs. E. W. Ebnig, recording secretary; Mrs. H. B. Bracken, treasurer. Pillsbury Home—Mrs. J. E. Hale, president emeritus; Mrs. T. F. Andrews, chairman; Mrs. W. A. Miller, first vice chairman; Mrs. H. C. Hagan, third vice chairman; Miss Mary Campbell, recording secretary; Mrs. B. E. Townsend, treasurer.

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CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL

Twin City Luther College Men Spend Pleasant Day.

The Twin City Luther College club held its annual meeting on the afternoon and evening of Feb. 23 at Luther seminary, Hamline. More than 100 were present. The afternoon was spent in business session and in social intercourse, with a buffet supper served at 6 p.m. In the evening President P. K. Prons of Luther college addressed the club, after which the gathering was given the character of a "smoker" and impromptu speeches by alumni were the order.

President Prons called attention to the fact that Minneapolis was the home of the first of the now numerous L. C. clubs, the first club being organized in 1886. Its organization was loose and its meetings and activities sporadic, but it had enthusiasm and brought results beneficial both to its members and to their alma mater. And President Prons stated that the present close organization should and would be considered a continuation of the former, and hence is the pioneer Luther College club.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the work which President Prons is now doing for securing new buildings for the college. The college will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary in 1911. Steps were also taken looking to a central organization of all Luther College clubs. A banquet was decided upon for May 2.

LimB WASTED WITH ECZEMA

Obliged to Lie With Limbs Higher Than Head—Suffered Untold Agonies and Could Not Walk—Doctor Said It Was the Worst Case He Ever Saw.

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ADDRESSES WILL BE READ.

An address which was given by Dr. Gertrude Van Pelt to the students of Point Loomis, will be read by Miss Alice Bolting, representative of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical society, Groun and Guilman. The public is invited.

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