

AN ENTHUSIAST ABOUT TEXAS.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERK ON VACATION VISITS DENISON FRIENDS.

THINKS TEXAS IS BEST STATE.

H. A. Post Grows Eloquent in Describing Rich Possibilities of Great South-West.

Mr. H. A. Post who has for many years been a valuable clerk in the railway mail service spent Friday in Denison. He is enjoying his vacation in a sort of prospecting tour through Iowa and though he is loud in the praise of this great state, he thinks Texas affords much greater possibilities for the young man.

"No one disputes", said Mr. Post, "the saying of Secretary Wilson that Iowa land will some day be worth \$200 per acre, or that it is worth \$50 to \$125 per acre now. But while the Iowa farmer is working his head off to earn interest on that large capitalization the young man who goes to Texas, trades one acre of Iowa land for from three to fifteen acres of Texas land that will raise more valuable crops in the next five years."

"Just as an investment," Mr. Post insists "it is good for twenty per cent a year, but as a working proposition it is still more valuable. Land in California is worth from five hundred to one thousand dollars per acre, land which, with irrigation, produces the same things, and no more of them, than the Gulf coast land which can be purchased at from twenty-five to thirty-five dollars an acre, and which needs no irrigation. The opening of the Panama canal will give a great impetus to all the southern country and Houston and Galveston are bound to become two of America's greatest cities.

The climate of the Gulf coast is fine, so Mr. Post says. The cool breezes from off the water temper the heat and give plenty of moisture.

According to Mr. Post you can raise most anything in this rich coast country. Our good friend corn grows luxuriantly and there is no fear of early frost. Mr. Post declares that he knows farms that went 70 bushels to the acre last year. Even discounting that a few bushels, it still sounds good. Alfalfa is also a great staple. The farmer cuts it every other month and in the winter it is still green and the hogs and cattle fatten in the fields. Rice, cotton, cane are strange crops to northerners but the tricks can be easily learned by any good farmer. Cotton yields about a bale to the acre and is worth from \$45 to \$60 per bale while the cotton seed is worth from five to eight dollars more. Potatoes, vegetables, and melons are sure crops, (if you have a shot gun for the melons,) but the most attractive feature to the northerner is the possibilities in fruit growing. It takes some money and some patience to start an orange grove but the third year's crop will pay for the land and the fifth year's crop will pay for the planting and growing and after that the orange grove is a source of tremendous profit. The usual way is to put in other crops to keep things going, putting in a little more of the orange grove each year. Lemons and figs are also splendid producers, and all small fruits are great money raisers. The lucious, early strawberries that command such good prices in our markets are the product of the great Gulf Coast strip.

The valley of the Colorado river is said to be particularly fertile and its location, near the great markets afforded by Houston and Galveston, assures good prices for produce. As one thinks of the coming winter with its inhospitable cold, of January, February, March and April, and of late years, with May gone to the bad, one almost longs to cut loose and go where flowers bloom in December and one can live out doors the year around. As the state fills up with northern settlers who will bring their superior intelligence to bear upon the work of agriculture, Texas will surely be the home of millions of happy and prosperous people. The tide of immigration, driven back by the Pacific is rapidly settling the far north and the far south. The south has the advantage of a variety of crops and the absence of intense cold.

Mr. Post spent the day in Denison and seemed greatly pleased with the growth and prosperity of our city. The postoffice boys gave him welcome and he in turn invited us all to go down south and visit him in Texas.

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RURAL GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

EXERCISES AT DENISON NORMAL SCHOOL FRIDAY EVENING.

FOURTEEN RECEIVED DIPLOMAS.

Address by Prof. Storms of Ames College--- Music by Miss Pearson, Miss Cushman and Mr. Barborka.

The important event to many young people of receiving a diploma of graduation from the rural schools, took place at the Denison Normal school chapel on last Friday evening. It was an event which filled the room to all its seating capacity. In a majority of the counties of the state the county superintendent arranges, for the encouragement of the pupils in the rural schools, that those passing a given examination shall receive a diploma entitling them to admission to any high school in the county. The plan is an excellent one. The number who thus graduate varies greatly. This year in the big county of Crawford with twenty townships but fourteen pupils were ready and not much over half that number were present to receive the diplomas. Either the examination is hard or the teachers are not pushing the pupils along.

Those graduates who were present and their friends must have enjoyed a good time. The program opened with two well executed piano solos by Miss Pearson. The audience then stood while Rev. LaReau offered prayer. Next was announced a piano and violin duet by Miss Cushman and Mr. Barborka. Some of the people present who had heard Mr. Barborka play on the harp, knew that he was a fine musician, but they were not prepared for such brilliant results from him on the violin. His two selections were simply superb and the listeners would have insisted on more if he and his accompanist had music with them. Miss Cushman appreciates the music and did her part well.

Prof. Storms having been a country boy himself had much to say for the advice and encouragement of the children of the country school. He congratulated them on the fact that they had to lead a strenuous life, their lives being filled with something to do from morn until night. He called to mind that it was the young people thus brought up who amounted to something in the world. He urged them never to give up the farm, for with the scientific means of crop, stock and fruit raising the farms presented the best occupation in the world. He urged them to get the best education possible, and then use it on the farm.

The diplomas were presented by County School Superintendent, Hoffman, who gave a few remarks explanatory of the method used to ascertain who should have them. He hoped that the teachers would give the matter much attention and see that more pupils were ready by next year. At the close, friends came forward to congratulate the members of the graduating class present.

Those not there, will have the diplomas sent them. We give herewith the names of the graduates and their teachers:

Laura Bair, Denison township, Mrs. Seal, teacher; John Henney, Wilow, Kate O'Brien, teacher; Loretta Lawler, West Side, E. Lawler, teacher; Haez Liese, Jackson, Mamie McDonnell, teacher; Jennie Larson

Otter Creek, Miss Caster teacher; Emmett McMahon, Iowa, Josie Collins, teacher; George Manning, West Side, Alice Dobler, teacher; Frank Murtaugh, West Side, Alice Dobler teacher; Marie Niewoehner, Hayes, Helen Hayes teacher; Marie Pfannkuch, Jackson, Mary McLaughlin, teacher; Walter Simmerman, Nishnabotany, C. McNeal teacher; Mable Thompson, Nishnabotany, C. McNeal, teacher; Sarah Trexel, Denison, Mrs. J. Searl, teacher; Don Wilkinson, Goodrich, Nellie McGrinn, teacher.

THE SUPPORT OF THE INSTITUTE

The Teachers Pay the Bills With the Fees Paid the Superintendent.

Our item of last week on the institute expenses has called to attention the method by which the institute fund is made up. On looking at the official report of the superintendent for last year it is seen he received \$303 from registration fees; \$344 from examination fees and \$159 from institute fees making a total of \$806 paid by the teachers.

In addition there is \$50 from the state. There was paid for the institutes of last year \$609.20. There was sent to the state for examination fees \$172. It is thus fair to say that the institute is not supported by taxation on the property of the county. Now that a certificate issued after examination by the state board is good in any county for a limited period when a teacher goes from one county to another, there is a registration fee to be paid, or at the beginning of the school year for any teacher the certificate must be registered so that by law \$303 were demanded from the teachers who taught in the country last year, on the plea of "registration fees." In addition she must pay the examination fee, and again a fee for enrollment, at

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the institute. As we said last week the teachers rather like the one week lecture method of institute, in contrast to the one where there is instruction given in common branches, recitations, markings and final examination. As they put up the funds, and are satisfied with the way they are spent, we expect the ordinary individual has not much concern as to what is done.

Harry Orem is assisting at the book store during the absence of Glen Allard.

George Naeve and Julius Balle left Monday night for Chicago, where they will purchase the furniture for the new hotel.

Mrs. C. E. Hart and children, of Council Bluffs, passed through Denison last Monday in their auto on their way to Okoboji.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullock are in Colfax this week. Mr. Bullock has not been in good health the past month and it is hoped that the baths will do him good.

Fine hay for sale. Phone 31K. J. M. Brink, Denison. 31 tf.

Miss Martha Eiffert, of West Side, was the guest of Hilda Rohwer over Sunday.

Dr. R. L. Osborn, of Harlan, was a guest at the Hugo Gibbert home last Monday.

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The McHenry herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle leave tomorrow for the state fair in charge of John Brown.

Miss Mae Wiese, the pleasing dry goods clerk at the Menagh's store has gone to Manning for a vacation of two weeks.

Dr. Coon is planning next week to start on a trip up in British Columbia. He believes in viewing the world, so is constantly making trips for sightseeing and pleasure. We would not be surprised to hear next that he was about to circumnavigate the globe.

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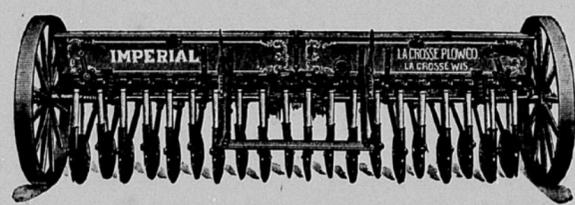
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