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FIRST BALE BROUGHT RECORD PRICE

Mercedes Bale Reached Exchange Two Minutes Ahead of Falfurrias and Recorded First.

Special to the Eagle.

Houston, Texas, June 29.—The first bale of cotton of the crop of '09-10 reached the floor of the cotton exchange at 11 minutes past eight o'clock Sunday morning from Mercedes, Hidalgo county, consigned to Carson, Sewall & Co. It weighed 368 pounds and was classed as strict middling.

It was followed two minutes later by another bale shipped from Falfurrias, Starr county, to Wm. D. Cleveland and Sons. It weighed 432 pounds and was classed as middling.

The Mercedes bale was ready for the gin Thursday, but the ginner was not prepared to handle it and wired to Houston for bagging and ties by express. They were shipped immediately, but the Mercedes Commercial Club grew fearful lest some other town would get a bale in ahead of them and deprive them of the honor of producing the first bale in the United States, so the bale was ginned and tied with wires and sent flying to Houston not a minute too soon, for Falfurrias also sent a first bale winging to the great cotton center of the Southwest.

Spirited Bidding.
The Mercedes bale was awarded the honor of being the first of the new crop and promptly at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning Secretary W. J. DeTreville of the Houston Cotton Exchange began the auction sale. The

bidding was lively and exciting from the start, and the final bid was the highest known since the civil war. M. E. Andrews of Andrews & Kirsopp made the initial bid, starting the first bale off at \$200. He was repeatedly raised until the figures bounded high above the \$300 mark, when the bidding narrowed down. Wm. D. Cleveland was on the floor personally and systematically raised every bid. When the \$400 offer was made it was raised by M. E. Andrews to \$410. Theodore Keller offered \$420 and Mr. Cleveland bid \$425, and the highest priced bale of cotton sold in Houston since the civil war was knocked down to the veteran cotton man. The second bale was sold to Carson, Sewall & Co. for \$190 on the first and only bid.

The bale was sold at \$1.13 per pound. The first bale last year reached Houston June 20 and was sold to Wm. D. Cleveland & Sons, at 56.8 cents per pound.

Cigars Went Around.
After the sale was concluded Mr. Cleveland received the congratulations of his friends on his successful purchase, and the new bale was celebrated with wine and cigars.

The record of arrival of first bales since 1899 is as follows: June 27, 1909; June 29, 1908; June 21, 1907; July 6, 1906; June 20, 1904; August 7, 1903; July 1, 1902; June 22, 1901; July 19, 1900; July 17, 1899.

BRYAN'S COLORED RESCUE HOME

A Good Work Being Done Among the Colored People by Some of the Faithful.

Bryan, Texas, June 28, 1909.

Mr. Editor:— Please allow me space to give vent to the feelings of a few of the colored people in and around Bryan respecting our childrens work at the Rescue Home. They are making their crop and working on the farm at their own request.

Directly after the Sunday that Rev. Weaver, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Bullock, and a good many other of our white friends visited the home and Rev. Weaver preached a noble sermon for us and give us some good advise on "How to complete the building" the girls seemed to have taken great interest in what they said and they began to plan. On the following Wednesday night in our little prayer meeting the girls asked that Mother Castles would rent 40 acres of land in order that they might make a little crop so that they could make a little money to help beautify their home, which I failed to do. I only rented about 19 acres which is divided as follows:

Corn 8 acres, vegetables 1, sweet potatoes 1, peas 1, water melons 1-2, sorghum 3 and peanuts 1 acre, with the 11 acres in our own home we have about 20 1-2 acres in cotton which is in fine shape and is said to be, by some of the best white men of our town, the best crop in the county. The children are all proud of it and no one is hurt.

Amid all our work for the past two years the Lord has blessed us. We haven't had any serious sickness and

no deaths. The above mentioned crop came to us by a vote. Miss Evelyn Boggs offered a motion that we make a crop in the interest of our home. It was seconded by Miss Della Davis. Miss Mary L. Hamilton put the question before the house and it was carried by a unanimous vote.

We go from the school room to the sewing room, from there to the wash tub and from there to the ironing board and from there to the field and we all go willingly because we have pledged ourselves to do with our might what our hands find to do in the way of making an honest living.

Every woman who is in the home is a wreck with no one to help them and every little girl who is here came out of a wrecked home where the mother had too little energy to care for her child, so I have taken them here and we are trying to train them, christianize them and raise them up to be useful men and women. So please pray for us, if you can't help us let us alone and let us help ourselves.

If you don't like those who are operating the home remember those and pray for those who want to be redeemed and loose sight of the operators and let the institution live.

We have learned that "An idle brain is the Devil's work shop." Everybody must live from the sweat of their brow". "The sluggard's field will grow up in thorns and thistles and their doors will rot off the hinges, and they will awake and say a little more sleep and a little more slumber." This scripture is being taught daily and is helping the girls to be more industrious.

The doors of the home stand ajar for the inspection of the better people but no loafers are allowed. Please pray for us and direct all communications respecting Rescue work to (Mrs.) T. A. Castle, Bryan, Texas.

YOUR careful attention and thoughtful consideration is earnestly invited to the following table taken from the Nineteenth Annual Statement of the National Roll of Honor Banks, made up of those Banks in the United States whose Surplus is in excess of Capital.

In this list

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Stands as follows:

In the National System including all Banks in the U. S. **Number 287**

In State of Texas including all National Banks in Texas. **Number 21**

In City of Bryan including all National Banks in Bryan. **Number 1**

The exceeding strong position occupied in the Nation, State and City is very gratifying to the officials of this Bank, reflecting as it does their earnest efforts to be of service in this community.

FOUGHT HAND TO HAND ABOVE CLOUDS

Three Men Engaged in Dreadful Encounter on Pike's Peak.

Special to the Eagle.

Colorado Springs, Col., June 29.—After a desperate hand to hand fight yesterday on the summit of Pike's Peak, 14,000 feet in the air, John A. Clark and George Shipley, Chicago, former students at Dartmouth College, are in jail and Howard H. Robinson, government care-taker of the Summit House is in a critical condition at the St. Francis hospital in this city.

The conflict was the result of a quarrel over the charge made by Robinson for accommodation in the Summit House.

The fight took place in total darkness, when the three men were the only ones on the mountain top. The two young men say that Robinson attacked them because they awakened him and they fought in self defense.

Robinson was left unconscious and unable to give his version of the encounter. The police began an investigation to find the real cause of the trouble and decided not to place any charge against the men in custody until more is found out.

NEW NORMAL IS IN BIG DEMAND

Several Texas Cities Are Making Strong Fight For It.

Special to the Eagle.

Austin, Texas, June 29.—The governor, lieutenant governor and the superintendent of education are soon to take up the matter of locating the new normal school. Many delegations have already been to Austin, seeking to secure the institution and indications point to a lively competition for it. San Angelo, Abilene and Amarillo are the three most determined applicants.

Privilege for Sale—We will receive sealed bids up to July 15th for cold drinks or eating privilege at agricultural exhibit to be held in Bryan July 23 and 24. Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Fritz Yeager.

VERNON HAD \$25,000 BLAZE.

Panhandle Hotel and Other Buildings Are Lost.

Special to the Eagle.

Vernon, Texas, June 29.—Fire originating in the second floor room of the Panhandle hotel early yesterday morning destroyed the building and contents and an adjoining building occupied by the Panhandle Cafe and damaged the building occupied by Oscar Wright's grocery. The hotel and Cafe buildings were owned by H. E. Crowley of Ft. Worth and the loss estimated at \$25,000.

PROGRAM

Athletic Exhibition by Bryan Athletic Club Wednesday Evening June 30 at 8:30 p. m.

Four round boxing bout between Battling Nelson and Young Corbett.

Wrestling match 20 minute halves, between Dr. Roller and Frank Gotch.

Fancy bag punching, tumbling, horizontal and parallel bar stunts, etc. 175

THE WEATHER.

New Orleans, La., June 29.—Tonight and Wednesday generally fair.—Cline.

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