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THE REQUEST DENIED.

At the special session of the police jury called last Saturday to consider the proposition to give aid to the farm demonstration work now being carried on by U. S. government experts, the police jury took little time to turn the proposition down. It is true, the time was limited and few farmers had been able to consider the matter and come to the meeting, but we think the police jury failed to give the matter the consideration its importance was entitled to.

There are many salient points, contained in the proposition, that have not been touched upon, and a fair treatment could never be had in the few minutes given to its consideration.

Its benefits to the hill farmers are incalculable and so far reaching that hours would hardly suffice to enumerate them, and yet they were given just 45 minutes consideration.

We are not criticising our police jurors, for they have shown that they are capable and honest and the interests of the people are safe in their hands, but we hope that they will take this matter up as soon as possible and thrash the question out.

An effort is being made to have the jury meet again next week, when we hope the matter will be definitely settled.

Something must be done to foster our agricultural interests, for our timber interests will soon be exhausted, and unless something is done before that time comes we will find ourselves without the means to maintain the schools, bridges and highways.

Let us act now, while we may, to populate our land with people who will help us to keep our place in the procession of prosperity and affluence.

DESERVED RECOGNITION.

The article below, taken from the Colfax Chronicle, refers to a former citizen of this parish and the founder of The Comrade. We are pleased to see that the government, in recognition of his valuable services, has given him deserved promotion, even if it takes him from our midst:

We are glad to learn that our friend, H. L. Brian, of Verda, has received deserved promotion at the hands of the U. S. Agricultural Department. The following postal note from him gives us the first information of his promotion.
Editor Colfax Chronicle:

Dear Sir:—Please change my paper from Verda, La. to Little Rock, Ark. in care of Geo. C. Pye, Route No. 4. I was very suddenly promoted in the Crop Demonstration Work and transferred to this point. I have the same work, but in a richer country and among river planters, who are very much interested, making the work very much interesting. Will not move my family before summer, if at all.
Kindest regards, H. L. BRIAN.

Low, damp ground is no place for a henhouse or yard.

More Demonstration Work.

Mr. J. S. Brister, living one mile and a half from Verda, on red sandy land with red clay subsoil, broke his land flat early in February, disced it cross March 1st to 10 inches deep, and harrowed two weeks later, planting March 28th, of Rodgers' seed, a small red cob, gourd-seed variety, applied 300 pounds "Planters' Cotton and Corn fertilizer in drill at planting. Rows were 4 feet and 2 feet in drill, checked. First working was small shovel and heel sweep across rows in check, then later in rows, plowing out with double shovel. This cultivation except the cross furrows, was repeated twice through and laid by with peas, 300 pounds more of the same fertilizer being put in at the second working.

This was one of the few fields where silk bugs did damage. They cut about 90 per cent of the silks before the corn was fully matured. The heavy rains of May and June, and the subsequent drouth did considerable damage, but Mr. Brister gathered 36 barrels, which make 45 bushels—(the Rodgers' corn will always shell out 5 pecks and over to the barrel). This land has been in cultivation about sixty years and has but little humus in it, though it grew corn and peas in 1908.

The expense was as follows:
Preparation and planting per acre..... \$ 3 75
Fertilizer, 600 pounds..... 6 00
Cultivation per acre..... 2 75
Harvesting per acre..... 2 50
Rent (or interest)..... 2 50

Total..... 18 10
Or, 40 cents per bushel, not counting value of pea crop and forage.

But S. S. Fowler, on same grade of land, which had more humus and was planted earlier with only 140 pounds of cotton seed meal per acre, made 35 bushels per acre at a cost of only 28 cents per bushel.

We have made some good cotton in the hills, and at present prices all who tried made money on same. Mr. J. W. Hughes, of the Wheeling settlement, Winn Parish, made a thousand pounds per acre on land similar to ours, but a little fresher, with 400 pounds per acre meal and phosphate No. 2.

But we will take Mr. J. M. Lang's crop of 12 acres, yielding 5 bales, after weevils had punctured every square until July 1st, picking up and burning being commenced a few days before; 200 pounds of Acid Phosphate and Planters, mixed equal parts, were used, and plowing was continued to July 20th.

The account shows over 100 per cent profit on the investment, as follows:

Breaking twice, 12 acres..... \$ 30 00
Planting and cultivation..... 33 00
Fertilizer and picking the squares..... 27 00
Picking at 50c per 100..... 37 50
Hauling, ginning and wrapping at \$4 per bale..... 20 00
Rent at \$2.50 per acre..... 30 00

Total..... 177 50
5 bales at 13½ cenes..... 337 50
2½ tons of seed at \$20..... 50 00

Total income..... 387 50
Net profit, \$210.

Will try to give you some more next week, showing best yield of cotton in bottoms, and some more good corn yields.

H. L. BRIAN,
Special Agent.

The Best Hour of Life

is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C., when he was suffering intensely as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had, I then proved to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For, after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever—any throat or lung troubles, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

What is home without a beef steak?

Hoarse Coughs, Stuffy Colds, pain in chest and sore lungs, are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals and eases the congested parts, and brings quick relief. Sold by all druggists.

Something for the Editors.

Newspaper men like to have a "day off" now and then and see something of what's going on in the busy world. Not so much for the pleasure of seeing it, of course, as for the opportunity it gives them of telling their readers what is going on and how the world is improving.

Well, there's going to be something doing at Fort Worth next month, and it seems that the press gang are a part of it. For one day, at least, they are all of "it." The National Feeders and Breeders show, that is held from March 14 to 19, has set aside the 15th as Press day. Invitations and free passes have been sent to three or four thousand editors in the southwest (we have ours) asking them to come and bring their wives and have a good time. A barbecue is to be a feature of the day, so exclusive in its exclusiveness that nobody but editors will be allowed to partake of it. The menu shows that the Feeders and Breeders are pretty good feeders, anyhow, whether they are breeders or not. We are told that the waiters on this occasion will be the leading business men of Fort Worth, some of them millionaires. Won't it be a fine thing to have a millionaire bank president running around at our call! "Hi, gargon! Another glass—and step lively!" Fellow-editors, can we afford to miss the novel sensation of having a bond-clipper trotting around at our call!

The same day, March 15, is Knights of Pythias day at the Feeders and Breeders show, when members of that order from all parts of the Southwest will gather there. The five lodges in Fort Worth, with a membership of 800, are going to take care of their brethren in the best Pythian style, and that leaves nothing more to be asked for.

But suppose a newspaper fellow is a K. of P. too—isn't he going to have a hard time doing his full duty to both sets of hosts on that day? Unless he has an unusually large capacity, he will find that serving two hosts is as hard as serving two masters.

A Common Cold.

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by all druggists.

Anyway the price of chewing gum remains stationary.

Stagers Skeptics.

That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklen's Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald, wound or piles, stagers skeptics. But great cures prove it's a wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils, felons, eczema, skin eruptions, as also chapped hands, sprains and corns. Try it. 25c at all druggists.

At the hour of going to press, Speaker Cannon holds the job.

Life on Panama Canal

has had one frightful drawback—malaria trouble—that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles, and prevent typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at New Orleans, La.,
February 12, 1910.
Notice is hereby given that John C. Bennett, of Winnfield, La., who, on December 18, 1907, made Additional Homestead Entry No. 2822, Serial No. 62122, for NE¼ of NW¼, Section 5, Township 12 North, Range 2 West, Louisiana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Court at Winnfield, La., on the

1st day of March, 1910.
Claimant names as witnesses: A. M. Kinney, R. W. Williams, Allen Dickerham and O. K. Allen, all of Winnfield, La.
WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

The Texas Monster

Barnett's Home Made 4-Wheeled COTTON GHOPPER

Works Across the Rows the Right Way, Patented April 21, 1908

I desire to call your attention to this Great Labor Saver. The Chopper that does Execution to Grass and Weeds, in fact, it does the work of eight men. After looking around for a time, I have decided to go direct to the cotton planter and sell him the right to make this chopper for his own use for One Dollar. This right is good for 17 years from the 21st day of April, 1908. I will say here that I have complied with all the laws of the patent office and I further say that this chopper does all I claim for it or your money back.

A Short Description.

The Chopper works across the rows, the chopping and plowing is done with a System of sweeps, adjustably connected to a stock beam. In setting up these sweeps I will say you can close them altogether—that, of course, would cut it all out; but this connection being an adjustable one you then move out on the beam, as desired, so as to leave SPACE between the sweeps that will allow 1 or 2 stalks to pass through. The beam and stocks are connected with the Front with rods; they are also connected beneath the frame with a cross rod; the beam and stocks are movable in the frame; if the handles are elevated and let go, the beam drops back on the frame, so in case of skips or bad stand, by elevating the handles you miss that part altogether and strike the next ridge at any depth desired. The chopper can be adjusted to leave 1 or 2 stalks; and to run deep or shallow. The chopper cuts uniform any distance, by using large or small sweeps. Say you want 8-inches, use 8 inch sweeps. If wanted extra wide, take out one or more stocks and use extra wide sweeps. This patent calls for any number. I think 5 or 6 about right. The rear wheels run in the wake of the out side sweeps. The front wheels cut under, turning is easy. The chopper works in any ordinary land, with one or two horses. The old way of barring off cotton is a waste of time and money. This chopper does all the plowing as it goes across, leaves dirt to the cotton and gives the land a thorough cultivation. By taking out the middle stock and straddling you can give your cotton a second plowing, two rows at a round. This done, your cotton is under control. This rapid cultivation in the early spring is a good remedy for the boll weevil, try it. Now let me say right here: In planting if you will put plenty of seed in to insure a stand it will not pay you to follow this chopper with the hoe, for the amount left is with you, I have prepared a book of instructions for making the chopper that tells every thing from the first to the last lick. The cost is comparatively nothing, you simply take any light cast off wheels and cut them down and use same axles. The farmer with the aid of this chopper is independent as far as labor is concerned. He gets in the cotton at the right time, both chopping and plowing as he goes at the rate of 10 acres a day. No such thing as being in the grass. It's what you save that counts. Read what the farmers say, and send \$1.00 today for this right and book of instructions for making and be ready. Address

J. S. BARNETT 131 East Canton St. Dallas, Texas

CERTIFIED COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS

PERTAINING TO BARNETT'S CROSS-WISE COTTON GHOPPER.

Patented April 21, 1908.

Orphans Home Road, Dallas Co., Texas, June 8th, 1908.

To Whom It May Concern: Through the kindness of Mr. J. S. Barnett I used his Cotton Chopper in cutting my cotton, and I consider this machine the best of its kind that I have ever seen, as it plows as well as chops. It can easily do the work of eight men, which to the farmer is a great thing, not only as far as money is concerned, but as it is very hard at times to get labor and the cotton stands until it is choked by the weeds. Yours very truly, C. B. BEMAN, Farmer.

Orphans Home Road, Dallas Co., Tex. June 4th, 1908.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that I gave J. S. Bar-

nett's Cotton Chopper a field trial on my farm and will say that it is all right and the best chopper I have ever seen. It plows the ground and leaves the cotton in growing condition. I will save seventy-five per cent hoe work. I endorse his chopper. Yours truly, TOM MOTLEY, Farmer.

R. F. D. No. 3, Dallas Co., Tex., June 18th, 1908.

To Whom It May Concern: As for Mr. Barnett's Cross-wise Cotton Chopper I can say that they tested it here and said it was just the thing, a great labor saver and weed killer. Yours truly, W. R. HERBMAN, Blacksmith.

Denton Road, Dallas Co., Texas, June 18th, 1908.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that I have this day given J. S. Barnett's Cotton Chopper a field trial on my farm nine miles north of Dallas. It will take the place of the first plowing and leave the cotton so it can be put to a perfect stand with the hoe with work. It is a great labor saver. Yours truly, C. B. WELCH, Farmer.

Dallas, Texas, July 8th, 1908. I have been personally and intimately acquainted with Mr. J. S. Barnett the inventor of the Cross-wise Cotton Chopper, for the past 15 years and know him to be an honorable, upright, and truthful man. J. S. DUNLAP, 388 Commerce St.

Orphan Home Road, Dallas Co., Texas, June 18th, 1908.

To Whom It May Concern: I will say that while I never saw Barnett's Cotton Chopper I did see where it had been in Mr. Beeman's field, and was surprised at its work. Yours truly, C. F. ARNETT, Farmer.

I hereby certify that the above Testimonials are true and correct copies; and that I was not acquainted with either of the above gentlemen, before personally asked them to give my machine a field trial. J. S. BARNETT. Subscribed and sworn to me this 9th day of July, 1908. J. S. DUNLAP, Notary Public, Dallas Co., Texas. (SEAL)

Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
New Orleans, La., Jan. 24, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that George Ceaser, of Stovall, La., who, on Oct. 14, 1909, made Homestead entry No. 29729 Serial, No. 01068, for NW¼ of NW¼, Section 6, Township 13 north, Range 2 west, Louisiana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish his claim to the land above described, before F. K. Abel, at Winnfield, La., on the

Seventh day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: P. Bradford, Bob Ceaser, Jim Ceaser, G. W. Bradford, all of Stovall, La. WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

Sheriff Sale.

No. — W. M. D. Gaar vs. J. B. Fox. In the Fifth Judicial District Court, Parish of Winn, Louisiana.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Fifth Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of Winn, Louisiana, and to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction at the north front door of the court house in Winnfield, La., within the hours prescribed by law, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, February 26, 1910

the following described property, to-wit: SE¼ of NE¼ of section 31, SW¼ of SW¼ and 8¼ of NW¼ of SW¼, 15 acres in south part of NE¼ of SW¼ and 10 acres in southwest corner of SW¼ of SE¼ of section 28, T. 12 north, R. 2 west, 25 acres being the improved lands in the two described forties. Seized as the property of said defendant, J. B. Fox, and will be sold to satisfy said writ and cost.

Terms of sale: Cash, with benefit of appraisement. F. L. SHAW, Sheriff.

This 18th day of January, 1910.

Sheriff Sale.

No. — J. D. Holmes, transferee of W. R. James & Son vs. W. B. Brown. In the Fifth Judicial District Court, Parish of Winn, Louisiana.

By virtue of a writ of PIERI FACIAS issued out of the Fifth Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of Winn, Louisiana, and to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction at the north front door of the court house in Winnfield, La., within the hours prescribed by law, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, February 26, 1910

the following described property, to-wit: SE¼ of section 32, Township 12 north, Range 1 east, seized as the property of said defendant, W. B. Brown and will be sold to satisfy said writ and cost.

Terms of sale: Cash, with benefit of appraisement. F. L. SHAW, Sheriff.

This 18th day of January, 1910. (SEAL)

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