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Says when asked how he likes his Stover Engine. We have a large stock at all times, as well as CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS.

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Ask for our Engine Catalog.

E. A. Caldwell

LA LOMITA IRRIGATED LANDS FOR SALE

The facts that we have advertised about Stites & Nickerson clearing \$10,000.00 from forty-three acres of onions last winter has been told so often that we will now give you the results of the farming operations of E. S. Taylor, of Mission, in raising snap beans.

Mr. Taylor is an ex-ranger, and his experience in farming dates back only to the time of his purchase of five acres of land at La Lomita one year ago.

In September, 1908, he planted one and one-half acres to beans and shortly after planting them went to the new town of Chapin, where he was employed by Mr. John Closter for several months.

During his absence his beans matured, and he instructed a neighbor to have them marketed.

When he returned to Mission a day or two ago he was very agreeably surprised to learn that his one and one-half acres of beans had produced 178 1/2 bushels and had sold at an average price of \$2.25 per bushel, net to him, aggregating \$391.62.

When it is realized that this crop was planted, grown and marketed during the three months of October, November and December and realized at the rate of \$201.00 per acre or \$130.00 per month, for the time they were being grown, some idea of the possibilities of Valgo County can be better understood.

Brownsville, Texas, December 18th, 1908.

CONWAY & HOIT Mission, Hidalgo Co., Texas

CHAPIN

The Coming Best Town In the Rio Grande Valley

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Exclusive Sales Agents

Brownsville---Chapin

Here and Coming

The New Spring Stock of Furniture and Vehicles of

HANCOCK-LAMB FURNITURE CO.

GARLAND STOVES

STUDEBAKER BUGGIES

NEGRO SOLDIERS IN THE NORTH

MANY COMPLAINTS AGAINST THEM AT SACKETT HARBOR.

Citizens Apply to War Department for Relief from Outrages by Men of Twenty-Fourth Infantry—Women in State of Terror.

The following appeared in a recent issue of the Baltimore Sun as a special from Washington, D. C.:

The colored troops seem to be as unpopular in the northern section of the United States as they were down at Brownsville, on the Rio Grande. The Army and Navy Journal says:

"Owing to many complaints against some of the colored soldiers of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry by citizens of Sackett Harbor, N. Y., Col. William Paulding, commanding the regiment which is on duty at Madison Barracks, issued an order on February 27 forbidding the enlisted men from entering that village without first having secured a pass. A reward of \$100 has been raised by the members of the regiment for the capture of the assailant of Edith Gambley, providing he proves to be a member of the regiment. The self-respecting men of the Twenty-fourth are anxious, it is said, to aid in bringing to justice any men guilty of assault or other crimes. Miss Gambley was brutally attacked recently by a colored man in a soldier's uniform, and alleged to be a member of the Twenty-fourth Infantry. Other women have been held up, it is said, and the citizens have become so incensed over the situation that the men of the village organized a vigilance committee to protect themselves and families.

"Private Philip Allsberry, of Company B, Twenty-fourth Infantry, was captured by William Brill, Jr., a citizen, on February 23, and was held for an examination. He was taken to Watertown and was arraigned on the charge of attempted burglary in the second degree.

"For the last two weeks women living on the outskirts of the town, it is claimed, have been kept in a constant state of terror on account of negro soldiers peeping in windows, trying doors and demanding admittance. Complaint was made by citizens to the War Department."

EXCURSION IS RECORD BREAKER

UNPRECEDENTED HOMESEAKER MOVEMENT FOR THIS SEASON

Crowds North, East and West Reach San Antonio, Houston and Other Texas Points—Many for Brownsville Country

Another small detachment of tourists arrived at Brownsville last night and another party came in on the 12:30 train today. The main body of the homeseekers who will visit the valley will not reach here, apparently until next week.

Advices from points farther north in the state indicate that for the time of the year this excursion is a record breaker. Advices received from San Antonio say:

"The movement of homeseekers this week was surprisingly heavy, probably 10,000 prospective settlers crossing the borders of Texas over all trains from the Eastern, Northern and Middle Western States. The regular movement was swelled with the great number of homeseekers sent out of St. Louis and Kansas City last Tuesday, regular homeseekers' day.

"Two trainloads arrived in San Antonio yesterday morning at 9:30 and 9:40 o'clock respectively. Three others went direct to Houston.

"Yesterday's movement is considered phenomenal for this season of the year and is taken as a positive indication that the homeseeker movement during next fall and winter will grow beyond all expectations."

Another dispatch from North Texas tells of a large party that is headed for Brownsville and the lower coast section. The dispatch is sent from Teague, Texas, and says:

"The Valley route homeseekers' excursion train, consisting of a coach, six tourist sleepers and a baggage car, occupied by a party of Northern homeseekers bound for the Brownsville coast country via Houston, left Teague at 4:30 p. m., after taking lunch here. They were accompanied by Trainmaster Carnes and Immigrant Agents Vance of the Trinity and Brazos Valley railroad and Isaac Chiles of the Rock Island."

"This party is taking in the Gulf Coast section on the way down and is expected to show up here early next week."

NEW INDUSTRIAL AGENT.

H. C. Fuller Appointed to Position on St. L. B. & M. Road.

H. C. Fuller, the newly appointed industrial agent of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroad, was a visitor in the city yesterday and today. Mr. Fuller's appointment was effective only yesterday. The position taken by him is that just vacated by the resignation of Jeff McLe-more.

Mr. Fuller will take charge of the editorial work on the Gulf Coast Magazine. He is very favorably impressed with his field, and expects to visit the valley at intervals in order to secure material for his work. Mr. Fuller was formerly associated with the San Antonio Express as editor of the Semi-Weekly publication, and is no doubt well fitted for his work on the Gulf Coast Magazine. He will make headquarters at Kingsville, having returned there this afternoon.

The distribution of hot springs in the United States coincides very closely with that of the mountain uplifts.

During 1908 topographers of the square miles in thirty-two states and territories.

BOUGHT LAND NEAR HARLINGEN

Recent Purchasers Who Will Improve Land at Once—Subscribe to Bank.

To The Herald:

Harlingen, Texas, March 19—Among the recent purchasers of land at Harlingen are Judge J. M. Pressler of Comanche, Texas, who has purchased 46 acres in this locality, J. L. Morrey of Dallas City, Ill., who purchased 250 acres here last Saturday and W. Z. Burke of Reagan, Texas, president of the Reagan Trust Company, who has recently purchased 92 acres here and has already begun to improve it. The last two gentlemen expect to identify themselves in a business way with the valley. In fact they have instructed Messrs. Cunningham & Ernest to subscribe their names for any reasonable amount of stock for a bank at Harlingen.

A new electrical machine in the treasury at Washington counts 1000 coins of any denomination a minute, and packs them in sacks.

Announcement

We have secured the exclusive agency of all the unsold business and residence lots in

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We are going to sell all lots on monthly payments.

LOTS \$50 UP TO \$400.00 \$10.00 CASH AND \$10.00 PER MONTH

We are erecting an office one block south of the Harlingen depot and will have special sale commencing April 10th, but you can reserve your lots from F. E. McCaslan, our agent on the ground. Watch for further announcement of our big sale. Harlingen offers the best opportunities for investment of any place in the Gulf Coast country. FISCHER-SCHEIN CO., Harlingen, Texas

Main Canal 27 miles long, 250 feet wide and 20 feet deep. 13,000 acre feet of storage. 4 sections separated by locks and dams. Water stands 4 feet higher in each section than in the one next below. 50 miles of laterals, or branch canals now completed and in operation. Take our free automobile trip to the headgates and see for yourself.

Water in any quantity desired flows naturally from the bottom of the Rio Grande into our main canal and from there into the laterals and out upon the fields. It does this when the river is low as well as when the river is high. To fill the canal we simply lift gates in the big concrete wall.

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2 TRAINS DAILY 2 Both ways via the SAP. Brownsville Road Passengers connect at Corpus Christi, Robstown or Sinton.

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