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THE FARMERS TO MEET

Annual Meeting of Texas Farmers' Congress
Will Be Held in July.

The Texas Farmers' Congress meets July 25 at the Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station and will be in session three days. Although it is nearly one month off, still it is time to begin thinking about the trip and making ready to attend. I guess now that I will not be able to attend this year, but I hope every citizen of Ellis county who can do so will go. For the last two or three years I have conducted a carload of excursionists from Ellis county down there, and we have all been benefited both physically and mentally by these trips. No outing I know of offers more pleasure and profit to farmers than a trip to the Farmers' Congress. As has been the custom for the past few years the Enterprise will look after the matter of low railroad rates for all who desire to attend from Ellis county. Heretofore we have had farmers go with the excursion from every section of the county, and have frequently heard them remark that some particular speech was worth all the money and time it cost to make the trip. I see from the papers that the session soon to meet will have the largest attendance of any previous session. Several hundred tents have been ordered for the accommodation of those who attend. Heretofore the buildings occupied by the students have been used by the visitors, but these will be insufficient this year. The farmers of Texas are studying their business as they never did before. Whenever they can make any improvement over the manner in which their dad-dies farmed they proceed to do so. A great many of the most successful farmers of Ellis county have gone with me each summer to the congress, and it is to be hoped that they will attend this year.

Mr. Finch, who is well known to many citizens of Ellis county, is now connected with the Daily Light and Enterprise. He came from Kentucky several years ago. He is from the same neighborhood from which Jumbo came, and was probably made from some of the same Kentucky dirt. When he gets straightened out he will make our papers bigger and better. No scrub can work for the Daily Light and Enterprise. None but thorough-breds like Jumbo and Finch from Kentucky and myself from Arkansas can find a place with these papers. I am for the present knocked out, but I'll soon be all right again. As this salt water chases itself over and through me I can feel the old Nick in me rise and try to assert himself above this trouble that is keeping me down here. It has been our aim to make bigger and better papers for our subscribers each year, and this we have succeeded in doing. My partners write me every week that business is splendid and if it keeps increasing like it has for the past twelve months we will be compelled to buy another type setting machine. The one we now have is kept busy day and night and still they say they are behind with the work. This is certainly encouraging news to me, who, it looks like must stay away from home and business in order to live. My letters from down here have had the effect of giving me a great deal of correspondence and it now begins to look like I am to have plenty of Ellis county citizens for company. I know there are hundreds up there who go away each summer hunting rest, health and recreation, and I think I am somewhat of a judge of a good climate and good living, and I believe this place fills the bill. In the first place visitors here can go into this salt water and thoroughly cleanse themselves and that is what a great many of us need. Then we are ready to absorb and enjoy the heavy laden salt breezes which blow constantly. This is the greatest place I have ever struck to sleep and eat, and every one who comes out of the water hungry. When you are not eating you feel like sleeping. I have an old friend, Tom Woodridge, who moved here from Limestone county a few years ago and lives ten miles southwest of Corpus Christi on the gulf. I spent several days with him last week. His wife is one of the finest cooks I ever ate after. There was a protracted meeting going on in his neighborhood and to this I went at night, and galloped over the surrounding country in day time. I stopped with ranchers and farmers and ate watermelons, cantaloupes and fried chicken to my heart and appetite's content. One farmer and ranchman out there gathered and sold \$9 worth of cucumbers from three-quarters of an acre of ground. It has been quite reasonable here the past winter and spring and the yields from truck patches have been enormous. A small farm is all that is needed here and they keep planting and gathering all the year. One man from Mississippi, one from Uvalde county, one from San Antonio and myself chartered a sail boat last Monday and crossed Corpus Christi bay and then sailed down through Corpus Christi pass into the gulf of Mexico. Aransas and Corpus Christi passes are deep channels leading out of Corpus Christi bay into the gulf. Between islands and shallow waters there hundreds of Americans, Mexicans and other foreigners from all parts of the world making their

living by fishing. Two or three of them own a small sail boat, seines and nets and they go out into the shallow waters of these bays and passes to make their hauls of fish. They fish day and night and stand in the water hours at a time, both winter and summer. When they catch their fish they set their sails for this place and sell them to dealers who ship them up the country. Some of the fishermen have extra boats to bring their fish to market and others stay out with the fish boats, seldom coming to Corpus. These fishermen are the hardest, healthiest looking set of men I ever saw. A great many of them never wear shoes and very little clothing except something like a bathing suit. This is proof that this country is healthy. Our party anchored where the Corpus Christi pass empties into the gulf and then we donned bathing suits and waded into the gulf up to our waists, threw out our lines and caught red fish, cat fish and stingarees, camped out, cooked our fish and had a great trip. We had with us one Mexican and one negro who knew how to fish, and I learned some more Mexican language and how to fish to a better advantage. These trips on a sail boat are delightfully cool and pleasant, but they are terrible on one's complexion. The reflection of the sun's rays on the salt water turns you as brown as a Mexican and my countenance looks like I was wearing a false face.

The auditorium of the state Epworth League encampment is now being constructed here and it will be large and airy. It will seat over two thousand people, and is being built right close to the bay. A large bath house is being erected close by, and the Leaguers of Texas will have one of the prettiest places on the coast for their encampment, which meets in August. The grounds are one and one-half mile up the beach from Corpus Christi and the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad will build a depot up there for the accommodation of the Leaguers. Low rates for the encampment will be given by all railroads in Texas, and thousands will come here at that time.

Em Briggs is here from Waxahachie and is improving rapidly. He is spending this week with some relatives he dug up out on a ranch near here. My friend, Armstrong, of Italy, after spending a month here left for home Thursday.

INNOCENCE ABROAD.

FROM MORAVIA.

Twenty-Eight Natives Arrive From
Across the Waters.

The population of Ellis county was increased this morning upon the arrival of the north bound Central train when there alighted twenty-eight Bohemians and Moravians, fresh from their native land, across the waters.

The party consists of only three families, the rest of them being young folks, and all hail from Holcor, a village in Moravia. They took passage on the German steamship, Kohn, on the morning of the 8th of June at Bremen, Germany, arrived yesterday at Galveston, having been on the vessel eighteen days.

Their possessions were brought in large wooden trunks and baskets of which there were probably a dozen. Most of the party have relatives in Ellis county, with whom they expect to take up temporary abode.

It was learned that another party of possibly as large a number is expected to arrive here some time next month.—Ennis News.

Every married man has the fact thrown up to him frequently.

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will always find us
able to supply any
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THE SUMMER NORMAL

Attendance Increasing and Work of High
Character Being Done.

I went out to the University yesterday to watch the workings of the summer normal in session there. I am glad I went for I am sure I saw the biggest thing of the kind in Texas. I got there before time for class work and found the corridors full of young men and women at work—as busy as bees. But there was an air of cheerfulness about it all that told me the work was real pleasure to them. As I would pass them they would bow and smile and resume their studies. Such happy, sunny people, and these are the future citizen makers of our commonwealth. But we are safe. The school teacher is in the land and as long as she is we are impregnable.

I walked right in on the faculty just as they had wound up an executive session and told them I had come to write them up. They said write away. Dr. Hornbeak acted as spokesman and gave out the following:

"Yes, the normal this year is a success in every way. We have the greatest number ever enrolled in any previous normal held in the county. We have 123 on our roll now from all sections of the state and expect several more next week. The normal will be half out this week and all teachers who desire to take the examination must matriculate next week as the law now requires an attendance of twenty days in order to entitle one to take the examination. The student body this year is very high and the work done has been of the highest grade. The pupils who are here mean strictly business and we as the faculty are proud of them and their record.

"Especially would I call the attention of the public to the instruction in primary work that is being done by Miss Curdin and Miss Gee. They have the little fellows to come here and they give actual lessons. In other words they teach to do by doing.

"I may be optimistic concerning our normal here, but I feel sure the time is not far in the future when we will enroll hundreds where we now only have scores. Another feature of our summer work here is Dr. Turner's lectures on professional topics. The can't be beat and the teachers over the state are finding it out and coming to us in order to get the best in that line." Here the gong rang and the doctor went away to his class in physics.

I went to Prof. Winn's class in United States history. They were discussing the causes that led up to the Civil war, secession, etc. It is an interesting subject and it seemed to me that every pupil knew all about it.

The professor has a way of getting his pupils to bring up good lessons in Sunday School too. He is enthusiastic and they say "enthusiasm is catching."

Prof. Coghlan was giving an explanation of complex fractions in algebra. He had up one of these "doubled and twisted staked and ridered" fractions, but he made the way of solving it so plain that I, thick headed as I am, worked it out after I got back to the office and I actually got Bule to see into it too.

Prof. Barnett took me through the workshop where he gives instruction in manual training. This was something new to me and by the way, this is the only normal in the state that gives instruction in that line free of any extra charges. He gives instruction in Venetian iron work, hard and soft wood work, and mechanical drawing. The pupils are taught to use the saw, chisel and plane. He explained to me that the object of this work was not to make mechanics or artisans of the pupils, but to develop the sense of touch and sight and also to give him correct idea of proportion and symmetry. The work is purely educational and not technological. There were several teachers in the shop at work while I was there, and one young lady who especially attracted my attention, was deftly handling a paint brush and not one speck of paint did she get on her pretty tapering fingers. God bless the "school marm," she has my support and if I were a trustee I would give her a thousand dollars a month.

MILFEN.

Equalization Board Meets.

The county commissioners met this morning as a board of equalization. Tax Assessor McElroy finished making up his rolls several days ago for this meeting of the board. This meeting will be devoted to preparing a list of property tax payers who will be notified to appear at a subsequent meeting and show cause why the valuation of their property shall not be raised.

Rogers Hotel Arrivals.

J. D. Ownie, Dallas; W. J. Worsham, Dallas; D. L. Furman, Dallas; E. D. Criddle, city; F. E. Huck, Victoria; M. Levy, Hillsboro; J. A. Livingston, Hillsboro; Chas. H. White, Fort Worth; J. F. Copeland, New Orleans; C. B. Brown, St. Louis; J. J. Twaddell, Waco; D. B. McCall, city; L. J. Palmer, Dallas; P. S. Smith, Dallas; Randy Trammell, Fort Worth; E. E. Booth, Austin.

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15c Handkerchiefs.....	8c
20c Sox.....	11c
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