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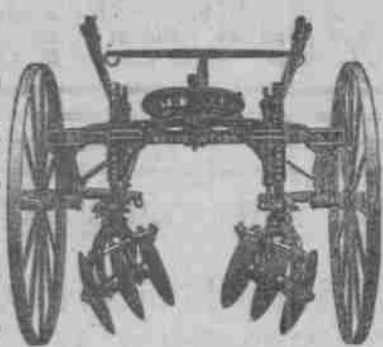
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The 43 acres reported on by Messrs. Stites and Nickerson show the results in a year when the markets were unfavorable, of careful cultivation, good and careful packing and early marketing of Bermuda Onions. The 43 acres produced to 34 car loads, containing 17,641 crates, netting the growers \$15,394.64; the commission men \$1,320.00; the crate men \$2,900.37 and the railroads \$8,291.79. Reduced to one acre, each acre paid \$358.01 net to the grower, \$30.70 to the commission men, \$68.84 to the crate men, and \$192.85 to the railroads.

The net results of the above work are as follows:

These two men came here less than a year ago with two teams and a few hundred dollars in money, rented 43 acres of irrigated land at \$20 per acre, paid their total living expenses labor bills, rent cost of crates, freight and all other incidental expenses, amounting to a little over \$5,000 and for the one year's work, put in the bank something over \$10,000.

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MORE ABOUT THE H. E. AGAR CASE

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Paid \$20,000 Insurance to Family Supposed to Have Drowned Accidentally or Committed Suicide—Officers Coming for Him.

Special to The Herald:

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 17.—Much interest was created here today by the news that Henry E. Agar, alias R. A. Connor, had been arrested at Harlingen, Texas, by Ranger Captain Tom Ross. Agar disappeared from this place two years ago and was supposed to have been drowned in the Wabash river, either by accident or by suicidal act.

Henry E. Agar was quite a prominent man here, being connected with a well known bank, besides being engaged in the grain business. He was charged with being a defaulter, his affairs having gotten into bad condition through over speculation on his part. It is charged that he used the money of the bank for buying futures and that when the market failed, he was short in his accounts. When he disappeared, it was supposed that he had either committed suicide by throwing himself into the river, or that he was drowned accidentally.

The insurance companies particularly want him, and are offering large rewards for him, as they have paid to his family insurance amounting to \$20,000.

News of Agar's confession that he is the man wanted, and of the story of his life since leaving Princeton, was received with the greatest interest here.

Officers are now on their way to Texas to bring him back to Princeton.

ENDORSEMENT OF CAPT. VANN

LOCAL REPUBLICANS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS ON HIS RETIRING

Tender Thanks to Him for Services and Express Appreciation of the President's Intention to Give Him Another Federal Appointment.

In order to show their high appreciation of Capt. J. W. Vann, the retiring collector of customs of the Port of Brazos de Santiago, and also too of the act of President Roosevelt in deciding to tender him another important federal position, the republican executive committee held a called meeting this morning and adopted suitable resolutions embodying these sentiments, a copy of which was handed The Herald by the Secretary of the committee, L. R. Cowan, being in effect as follows:

Be it resolved by the Republican Executive Committee of Cameron County, Texas, in called meeting assembled, that said committee in the name of the loyal Republicans of Cameron county, tenders its thanks to Captain John W. Vann, the retiring collector of customs of this port, for his valuable services to the Republic party during the time he has lived amongst us, and especially during the campaign just closed.

Be it further resolved, That we take this opportunity of expressing our pleasure that the President of the United States has seen fit to declare his intention of keeping Captain Vann in the government's service, and of expressing the hope that Captain Vann's new appointment will be such as to keep him in this section of Texas—that the Republican party, and this community in general, may not lose the services of a valuable citizen.

H. W. KELLER, Chairman Republican Executive Committee Cameron County, Texas. Attest: L. R. COWAN, Secretary.

A copy of the resolutions will be sent by the secretary to President Roosevelt to Col. Cecil Lyon, the state republican chairman.

Tree Planting.—Tree planting season is at hand, and many of our citizens are already preparing to plant trees or shrubs to beautify their homes. It is understood that many of them will plant citrus fruit trees this winter, so that the orange, lemon and other citrus fruits which may be produced will serve as an advertisement of the fact that these fruits will do well here. Palms will also serve to beautify the town and as they can be obtained wild near Brownsville, all who have the space should plant a few of these beautiful native trees.

Teachers' Institute. Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 14, 1908. The County Teachers' Institute will be held in the High School Building in the City of Brownsville, Texas, beginning Friday, December 18, and continue in session Saturday December 19th, Monday, December 21st, Tuesday, December 22nd and Wednesday, December 23rd, 1908, Prof. C. G. Halmark, Conductor.

E. H. GOODRICH, County Superintendent 12-14-17

PASSENGER TRAIN WAS DERAILED

ALL BUT REAR COACH LEFT THE TRACK NEAR MARIANNA.

Fortunately No One Was Injured—Corpus Christi Train Rushed to Scene and Brought Passengers and Mail to Brownsville.

About 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the passenger train on the St. L., B. & M. Railroad due here last night at 11:10 o'clock left the track about three and a half miles north of Marianna. The tender was the first to leave the track, taking with it all of the coaches but the rear one and only the rear trucks of this coach remained upon the track. Fortunately none of the passengers were injured in any way. The Corpus Christi train was rushed to the scene of the wreck and all of the passengers and mail from the wrecked train were transferred to the Corpus train and brought to Brownsville. The relief train did not leave the scene of the wreck until about 10:30 last night, arriving here this morning about 8:30. A wrecking crew was at once sent to clear the track and restore the wrecked train. This morning the branch line train went out on the main line at 5:20, the main line train making the run up the branch, although it left somewhat later than the regular schedule time.

BRYAN'S COMMONER FOR INVESTIGATION.

Says Panama Purchase Should be Looked Into By Congress

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 16.—William J. Bryan, in the forthcoming issue of the Commoner deplores the recent communications of President Roosevelt, but insists that the Panama matter must be investigated. The Commoner says:

"Many people may be entertained for a time by the exchange of epithets between Mr. Roosevelt and the editor of the New York Sun. But to the great American republic there is a serious side to this affair. The Commoner does not refer to the humiliating spectacle of the chief magistrate of the United States hurling epithets from his high position in the American White House and engaging in bitter personal controversy, although that is, indeed, a serious matter to the thoughtful citizens. But the more important fact is that for several months there have been whispers concerning Panama Canal affairs. These accusations have taken on such definite form that they cannot be disposed of with the charge that they come from men actuated by malice. They must be met.

"Congress should immediately provide for a thorough investigation of Panama Canal affairs and particularly the canal purchase. The friends of Mr. Roosevelt owe it to the president to see to it that the committee making this investigation is composed of men who have no intimate relation with the administration.

"The Commoner hopes that this investigation will be provided for and that it will be so thorough and complete that its verdict of acquittal will command such complete respect among the American people that the charges will never be revived."

COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Brownsville Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Brownsville readers. D. R. Neal, 2203 Union Street, Houston, Texas, says: "In my effort to get relief from an annoying attack of kidney trouble, I tried remedy after remedy, but my case resisted them all. I was almost discouraged, when I happened to see several statements given by Houston people who had been cured of kidney trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured a box and was promptly helped. They strengthened my kidneys and all embarrassment from the kidney secretions ceased. I now feel like a different person and in return for the benefit received, I am very willing to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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CAPT. VANN'S APPOINTMENT.

Special Agent of Department of Justice—Headquarters in This City

A telegram from Attorney General Bonaparte, was received on the 14th of this month by Capt. J. W. Vann announcing the fact that he had been appointed by President Roosevelt, special agent of the Department of Justice with headquarters at Brownsville. This news will be received with great pleasure by the many friends of Captain Vann.

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