

A LAND PRODUCING TWO CROPS PER YEAR

Marvelously Rich; Enormous Yield; Farmers Flocking In.

Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 5.—Brownsville is the southern terminus of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railway. This line was completed in 1904, and has opened up to development a section of the richest and most productive land to be found anywhere in the United States—California not excepted.

There is no more fertile region in all this broad land of ours than that between the Nueces and the Rio Grande. None will produce a greater variety of fruits and vegetables, or produce them more abundantly; and what counts for more, the Gulf coast country will produce them at times when no other region can. Two crops per year of the staple vegetables is the regular programme. And yet up to the fall of 1904 comparatively little was known of this marvelous fertility. The region has heretofore been given over to cattle raising—ranches of thousands of acres—thus tying up all this vast natural "Winter Vegetable Garden" under the merciless hoof of Texas beef producers.

But this is all changing and changing fast. Eastern and northern farmers and fruit growers are flocking into this country. Towns are springing up—ranches have been cut up into farms—on every hand is the evidence of a new era of prosperity and of development along the line of extensive irrigated farming.

There is an underlying sheet of clear artesian water which has been tapped by hundreds of wells, and more are being sunk daily. This provides a never-failing source of supply for the one element needed to make this country a veritable garden, and there are those who predict great things for this Gulf coast of Texas. I am advised that 16 car loads of people were brought down from different points along the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railway by the Rock Island trains alone on January 15, which was the date of a low-rate excursion.

At this pace the country bids fair to be peopled in short order. And all it needs is people.

In another part of this paper will be found an interesting advertisement regarding this country and how to learn more about it.

MOUNTAIN GUIDES FAIL HER.

Miss Peck Will Make Another Attempt Upon the Highest Andean Peak.

Miss Annie Peck, whose chief pleasure is climbing mountains, has returned to New York from Peru, beaten in her attempt to climb the highest of the Andes, beaten not by the mountain itself, but the worthlessness of the men she employed as guides and porters on the expedition. She is convinced that she would have reached the summit but for the faults of her men and says she is going back with Swiss mountain men to make another attempt.

As it was she reached a height of 18,000 feet, being then about 2,000 feet above the summit. This was at her first attempt. One of her men deserted and the rest got drunk on the alcohol which was carried as fuel for cooking. Besides they were all afraid of the trip and especially as they approached the top of the mountain, of which they have a superstitious dread. The second attempt was like the first, except that the men gave out sooner and so less progress was made before the attempt had to be abandoned.

FEARFUL BURNING SORES.

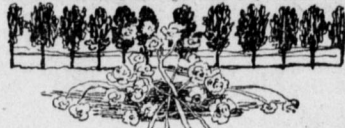
Boy in Misery 12 Years—Eczema in Rough Scales, Itching and Inflamed—Cured by Cuticura.

"I wish to inform you that your wonderful Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it became. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed, and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering, it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard downstairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial. I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold, and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent, my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

Has Right to Damages.

A Baca county man threatens to sue a hunter for \$500 damages because the hunter killed a laying hen. A hen that will lay at this season is worth money, you know.—Denver Post.

HORTICULTURE



A CHEAP GREENHOUSE.

Structure That Will Prove Adequate for the Small Business.

This greenhouse was built for the purpose of supplying a country town with cut flowers, but later young plants of tomatoes, cabbage and cauliflower were grown as an experiment. These proving successful, many vegetables were grown and put upon the home market, some time before the gardeners had sowed the seed.

This greenhouse is perhaps larger than most gardeners would need, being 60x80 feet, says a correspondent of Orange Judd Farmer. The main entrance is from the south, there being two walks two and one-half feet wide, each extending the length of the house. At the north end of the walk is a door and window opening into the furnace room. This window furnishes all the air for the furnace room during cold weather. This furnace room is 7x18 feet and has an outside door. The pipes extend through the house from the furnace under the center bench and back again to the boiler. The center bench is six feet wide and two side benches each three and one-half feet wide.



Interior of Greenhouse.

Some 840 feet of lumber was required for the benches, which cost \$1.25 per hundred feet, rough oak being used for most of the work. The bill of materials for construction of this house was as follows:

60 feet siding at \$1.25.....	\$12.00
80 feet for benches.....	10.50
1,000 feet of sash.....	53.00
1,200 feet of glass.....	54.00
150 fire brick.....	5.00
500 common brick.....	6.20
Furnace door.....	12.50
Grate bars.....	2.00
Sand and lime.....	3.00
One glass door and 2 plain doors.....	3.50
Shingles, rafters and sheathing for furnace room.....	9.00
Smokestack.....	4.00
50 feet of ridge pole.....	6.00
120 feet of eve plates.....	12.00
Nails, screws and hardware.....	5.00
40 posts.....	4.00
30 posts.....	7.20
Carpentry.....	40.00
Building paper.....	2.00
Bricklaying.....	8.00
Total.....	\$250.00

Orchard and Garden.

Fight the scale or cut your trees down.

How many apples have you eaten today?

Scions for grafting purposes can be taken at any time during the winter, or while in a dormant condition. They can be wrapped in wet burlap, packed with moss, or boxed with old sawdust or excelsior.

We must grow low headed apple trees so that we can spray and pick the fruit at least cost, says a correspondent of Farm and Home. I advocate to start a head nine in from the ground and keep the tree low so that the fruit can be picked with a 12-foot ladder.

Send in your nursery order before the rush.

Too much land is the bane of many small fruit growers.

Be sure to have a full crop of nursery catalogues. Write for 'em. Keep an eye on the strawberry bed. If winds blow the mulch off in spots, replace it at once.

Be prepared to adopt the valuable practical advice which is given so freely by neighbors and practical fruit growers.—Farm Journal.

Heart of the Apple Tree.

It is quite a popular impression that the heart of the apple tree is essential to its well-being. Yet it is known that the heart is but dead wood and plays little part in the life or usefulness of the tree. It helps to keep the tree upright and gives strength to it after the wood that composes the heart has ceased to perform cellular work. The strength given by the heart is valuable when great windstorms sweep over the orchard; for without the hard wood in the center of the tree, it would bend and break. It is often noticed that hearts of apple trees rot out, and the trees go on bearing as if nothing had happened.

Fruit Tree Whitewash.

Last spring I made a whitewash for apple trees with water in which tobacco stems and refuse tobacco had been boiled, using the usual amount of lime required to make a good thick coat on the trees when applied. The effect was beyond my expectation. It made the bark look sleek and healthy, even on trees that had considerable moss on them, also the insects were destroyed on most of the trees. To spray an orchard thoroughly in early winter and again in the spring with the above whitewash will, says Farm and Home, at least hold many insects in check.

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And people who stand up for their rights usually want to sit on the rights of others.

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No man is so foolish but he may give another good counsel sometimes, and no man is so wise but he may easily err if he will take no other's counsel but his own.—Ben Jonson.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A May Irwin Story.

The irrepressible May Irwin tells of a little New Yorker who had a bath so seldom and wore such dirty clothes that it was more than the children and teacher could stand. So she was sent home to be made more bearable but returned as dirty as ever, accompanied by a sister who inquired what she was sent home for. The teacher explained. Then the sister burst out: "Well, say, me mudder says does our Rossie come here to get smit or to get learnt?"

Oats—Heads 2 Foot Long.

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