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Letter From Geo. M. Shaw.

Dear Editor: This town was a howling wilderness when the railroad went through here six years ago. Today it has between 4000 and 5000 population, and is in the midst of the largest winter garden in Texas, if not in the country, for purely winter gardening.

The main crops shipped out of here are cabbage, lettuce, and cucumbers with some cauliflower and collards and some eggplant.

They have here the only pre-cooling station east of the Rocky Mountains and the method of handling this perishable stuff is quite interesting.

While loading a car of lettuce they have the refrigerator car partially iced, then after it is filled with crates and hampers the car is set into the pre-cooling station where a close fitting air tight door is placed in the regular car door. Opening to this tight fitting door is attached a large flexible pipe and through this pipe is blown cold air, or air that has first circulated over a series of brine and ammonia pipes and stands at a temperature of about 38°F. This cold air as stated above is blown into the car of lettuce and by another large pipe fitted tightly over the ice bunker on top of the car, the warm air that was in the car and in the crates of lettuce is drawn off, this leaves the temperature in the car at about 35 to 38°F and then the ice bunkers are filled full of ice and the car sent on its way to Chicago or some other garden-sauce hungry city in the north.

The gentleman in charge of the pre-cooling plant told me that he cooled 14 carloads of lettuce within the last 24 hours.

Shipments of cabbage and other produce began about Feb. 1, and is now at its height.

The lettuce raised in this country is what is known as head lettuce, it looks much like a small cabbage of about four inches in diameter, and is very palatable when served with vinegar and salad oil or dressing.

I am told of ten acres on the confines of this town that six years ago were sold for \$150 that were re-sold this past summer for \$10,000.

A gentleman told me last spring that he sold \$3500 worth of cabbage off of eight acres. That was a year ago. This year the price of cabbage is very low and they are making their big money out of lettuce.

Cotton planting is at its height in this extreme south Texas. Last season's crop of cotton and sugar cane is all gone and the new plants will be coming up through the ground inside of two weeks again.

We are only 17 miles from old Mexico here. I go to Brownsville, right on the border, tomorrow. On account of the state of anarchy over in Mexico, there are many soldiers posted along the Rio Grande River, which makes one think of conditions along the borders between Germany and France and other European countries.

Very truly yours,
GEO. M. SHAW.

San Benito, Texas.

Wasson—Clark.

Married—at Minot, South Dakota, Robert L. Wasson of Velva, S. D., and Miss Jennie M. Clark, daughter of G. W. Clark of Mount Pleasant, on March 18. Among those who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wilson and George and Ena Wilson.

Job Printing at the Observer Office

Victoria School.

The following are the marks of the pupils, averaging 50 per cent and above, for March examinations.

Grade V (a)

Marion Somers 90

Kate Cook 85.6

Grade V (b)

Ada Boyer 90.4

Hazel Birmingham 89.8

Helen Oliver 78.8

Grade IV (a)

Pearl Albright 82.6

Donald McQuarrie 66.6

Aubrey Albright 58.6

Grade IV (b)

Harry Dickinson 74

Albert Boyer 73.6

Hope Somers 73

Charles Oliver 62.6

Beatrice Dickinson 59.6

Mildred Cook 59.6

Arehie McQuarrie 50

Grade III (a)

Kathleen Albright 91.6

Grade III (b)

Birket Letson 85

Ralph York 82.7

Grade II

Donovan Jenkins 87.3

Israel Boyer 71.3

Della Baker 57

Grade I

Frank Boyer 97.5

Basil Hoyt 97.5

Mary Birmingham 90

Philip Jenkins 87.5

John Albright 72.5

Madeline Oliver 62.5

Madeline Harper 57.5

HELEN HARPER
Teacher.

Hartland Superior School.

Those making over 70% in the Intermediate Department of the Hartland Superior school for the month of March were:

Grade VI

Mabel Morgan 92.

Frank McAdam 82.

Jean Miller 81.

Herbert Rogers 80.

Edna Allen 80.

Carrie Noble 78.

Paul Cox 70.

Grade V

Florence Smalley 88.

Dorothy Trafton 88.

Alice Ward 86.

Alfred Trafton 84.

Etta Stevens 83.

James Sipprell 83.

Ruth Sipprell 83.

Beatrice Tompkins 82.

Clara Boyer 81.

Grade IV

Evelyn Rogers 83.

Rita Hatfield 80

F. E. ROBERTSON, Teacher.

Those making over 60 in the advanced grades were:

Curtis Simms 65.6

Hilda Boyer 65.2

Mary Carr 69.4

Clara Hagerman 78.1

Ray Plummer 71.6

Grace Smalley 78.3

Anna Murdoch 69.4

Reta Murdoch 86.5

Kathleen Kennedy 78.1

Kenneth Keith 63.5

Weldon Ward 65.8

Barry Moores 61.4

Five others passed. Three failed to make 50%.

E. J. ALEXANDER.

The Middlemore Home.

The usual number of children are expected to arrive from England about June 1, at the Middlemore Home, Fairview station, Halifax. The ages of the majority will run from 5 to 12, a few 1 to 5 and a small number 12 to 18 years.

The younger boys and girls have been giving the better satisfaction. They more readily adapt themselves to their new homes. Anyone wishing one should apply at once to the manager, J. Sterling King at above address.

Deeds, mortgages and bills of sale may be secured from The Observer at 5 cents each. They will be sent postpaid to any who remit with the order. Summons, capaises, executions, tax notices, etc., are 40 cents per 100 and will likewise be sent postpaid.

LATE NEWS

FROM THE

Every Day Bargain Store

We have just received:

1,100 yards English Print, 32 in. wide, in stylish light colors only. This is the regular 15c quality, but we will sell it for only 10c a yard.

400 yards Summer Silk, black and 15 beautiful shades. It is worth 75c a yard, but we will sell it for only 47c a yard.

These are carefully selected goods, bought right, so that we can sell at a price that defies any competition.

Make your selection early, as it will be a long day before we can again quote such prices on goods of equal value.

Mrs. C. A. PHILLIPS

Bristol, March 13

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