

SUGAR BEETS WILL DO WELL

A VERY PROFITABLE CROP TO
RAISE

UNINJURED BY FROSTS OR INSECTS

Wisconsin Man Writes Interesting
Letter Concerning an Industry
That Will Pay Here

An article printed in the Herald a short time ago and reprinted in the Republican concerning the raising of sugar beets and the need for a sugar factory here has created much interest in other states, and a letter has been received from a Wisconsin farmer which indicates that the capability of the soil in this portion of Oregon is known to others besides the citizens of Klamath county.

A. G. Cox of Osseo, Wis., owns land near this city, and he is so enthusiastic about the possibilities of the Klamath country that he is willing to contract to raise 200 to 400 acres of sugar beets in case a factory is located here.

An interesting letter from him follows:

Klamath Republican, Klamath Falls, Oregon, October 8, 1910:

Gentlemen—I have read with much interest your article of September 29th entitled "Need of a Beet Sugar Factory Here," and, having land at Naylox, wish to say for myself that I am very desirous that you will succeed in securing such a plant at your city. I have been raising sugar beets in Wisconsin for the past ten years, and have found them to be a very profitable crop.

Our factory here easily arranges for families to come from the cities to do the hand work necessary to care for ten, fifteen or twenty acres, as the case may be. The usual price for this work is \$20 per acre, but it is also customary to allow them \$1 per ton extra for a yield of over and above a given number of tons, say all over twelve tons per acre. All team work of plowing, seeding, cultivating, lifting and hauling to market, is done by the owner of the land.

We raise only ten, fifteen and sometimes twenty tons per acre, but it has seemed to me that the irrigated soil there will easily produce double the crop that we are getting here. I feel so sure of this that, whenever a factory is ready to offer terms such as are given here, I am ready to contract with it to raise 200 to 400 acres of sugar beets each year for a term of years.

I suggest that the factory be located along the lake shore as well as the railroad, so that beets may be delivered by boat as well as rail. A factory will bring many families from the cities for the summer, as it is looked upon by the laboring class as a fine opportunity for an outing, and this work pays them well.

The beet growers will get good big returns, too, as a fixed price is made them by the factory at the beginning of the year, and they take no chances of fluctuations of the market. The price paid here now is \$5.25 per ton f. o. b. cars.

I know of no insects which harm the beet crop, and no storms have been known to injure beets. I have known hail storms to destroy adjoining crops and to puncture beet leaves full of holes, but it seemed to make little if any difference to the growth of the beet. Early fall frosts, which usually occur here to kill down any corn, potato vines and garden truck still left, do not hurt the beet tops, and they always keep on growing until fully ripe or until the winter weather. After digging, frost does not harm the beets for sugar purposes, so that they do not have to be protected, as do potatoes. A factory lets the beets freeze as they will, and works them up frozen or otherwise, just the same.

A sugar factory represents necessarily a big investment, usually said to require a half million dollars to handle, so that it will probably need to be assured of some 3,000 to 5,000 acres of beets being grown for it on contracts extending for a term of three years. This acreage ought easily to be secured for one. It would bring many new families to your country and would boost farm values. Very truly yours,

A. G. COX.

FLORIDA COAST DEVASTATED BY A TROPICAL STORM

Estimated Death Roll Will Reach 100.
Villages and Camps Are
Wrecked

KEY WEST, Oct. 15.—Cuba and the Florida Keys have been devastated by one of the fiercest tropical hurricanes ever known here. The deaths are estimated to be from 75 to 100.

Villages have been wrecked and construction camps on the Key West and Havana railroad on the Florida Keys have been destroyed.

"KID" McLELLAN WINS CON- TEST FROM BILLY DUFFY

Thomas Hennessey Loses the Preliminary to "Young" McLellan in the Third Round

While the boxing contest at Houston's opera house Friday night began at a late hour it ended in a short while neither go lasting over four rounds. The preliminary bout between "Young" McLellan lasted only a short while, Hennessey's seconds throwing up the sponge in the third round. McLellan had Hennessey all but out, and his seconds saved him from receiving a knockout.

In the main event, scheduled for twenty rounds, between Billy Duffy and "Kid" McLellan, McLellan knocked his opponent down in the fourth round three times and received the decision.

"Young" Sullivan of Sacramento, who fought McLellan twenty rounds to a draw a few weeks ago, sent a telegram challenging the winner of the main event.

H. H. Carroll was the referee and "Happy" Williams was the announcer.

FINE NEW SCHOOL BUILT

THE ONE AT BLY IS AN EXCEL-
LENT STRUCTURE

Gale District Has Voted for a Modern
Structure to Be Erected
This Fall

County Superintendent J. G. Swan returned Friday from a visit to the schools at Poe Valley, Yonna Valley, Lorilla, Bonanza and Bly, and is very much pleased with their condition.

At Bly the handsome new building just completed by D. E. Burrell is one of the best in the state in a country district. It is lighted from one side and the rear, and is heated by a Waterbury heater, which gives the same results as a furnace. The floor of this school is oiled, obviating dust in the room.

The school at Bonanza is especially good, and under the direction of Fred Peterson, principal, assisted by Mrs. Eldred, Miss Grace Lytle and Miss Ruby Nichols, maintains a high school with twelfth grade work.

Two of the schools in the district are not running on account of the lack of teachers.

Gale district, three miles east of Merrill, has just voted \$2,500 bonds to be used in building a school building this fall. It will also be an up-to-date school.

Superintendent Swan is proud of the showing made by the schools of the county, and says they will compare favorably with those of any county in the state.

RECEPTION GIVEN TO THE REBEKAHS OF THIS CITY

Beautiful Home of F. E. Wattenburg
the Scene of a Delightful
Gathering Friday

There are a number of Rebekahs in this city, both members of the local lodge and visitors, and in order that they may become acquainted with each other Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg Friday afternoon gave a reception at her beautiful home on Washington street, to which all the members of that order in the city were invited. Whenever Mrs. Wattenburg has a function of any kind at her home it is always a success, and the reception yesterday was no exception to the rule.

Those who were present were: Mesdames G. L. Humphrey, J. F. Goeller, Clyde Briggs, A. W. Piel, H. E. Momyer, K. Van Riper, Charmion Biehn, Jack Osborne, R. J. Sheets, H. C. Chamberlain, Mary Fish, Margery Hoagland, J. A. Houston, J. W. McCoy, H. Parrish, George R. Hurn, K. D. North, Strubel, Townsend, Mang, Hall, Sloan, Uerling, Hardenbrook, McGavern and Bailey, the Misses Wells, Miss Melinda Sauber and Miss Dement.

ILLINOIS PRIMARY LAW IS DECLARED CONSTITUTIONAL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 15.—The supreme court has declared the direct primary law constitutional, sustaining Attorney General Stead's demurrer. Two other primary laws have been declared unconstitutional within four years.

Receive Wireless Message

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The United Wireless company announced the following message from Wellman's dirigible balloon: "Good start, everything working well. All happy, 11 a. m." "11:10 a. m. Fresh north-east wind, fog thick." "11:15, sun coming out, clear. Everything excellent. Making twenty knots an hour."

WILL BE LYNCHED IF CAPTURED ALIVE

HE ALSO MORTALLY WOUNDS AN-
OTHER OFFICER

Was Riding on Freight Train and Re-
sisted Arrest—Slays Several
Bloodhounds

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 14.—A negro desperado is cornered in the hills near here, and he has already killed two and mortally wounded another officer. Two companies of militia have been ordered to aid in the capture of the man. The negro was riding on a freight train on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. Special Agent Lenze attempted to arrest him and he mortally wounded Lenze, and also killed Special Agent Charles Hale. A number of bloodhounds were set on his trail, and he killed several of the dogs and a moment later killed Policeman Blas. He will be lynched if captured.

CHOLERA AT NAPLES

NAPLES, Oct. 15.—It is officially announced that twenty-four new cases of cholera have been discovered at Naples. Twelve have died.

STANLEY KETCHELL IS SHOT

WOUNDED IN QUARREL ON MIS-
SOURI RANCH

Middleweight Champion Prizefighter
Is in Serious Condition—Search-
ing For His Assailant

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 15.—Stanley Ketchell, the world's champion middleweight prizefighter, was shot through the right lung at R. P. Dickerson's ranch near Conway this morning, and his condition is now dangerous.

Ketchell was shot by a man named Hertz during a quarrel. A posse of farmers is seeking Hertz. Upon receipt of the news Dickerson, who lived here, chartered a special train and left about 9 o'clock with several doctors and two bloodhounds. No details of the shooting have been received.

Ketchell has been Dickerson's guest for several weeks, and only recently assumed the presidency of a lumber company which Dickerson is financing. He had been a week at the ranch hunting and fishing.

Walter Hertz shot Ketchell in the back with a rifle. The bullet entered his left shoulder and ranged downward into his lung. Three physicians are attending him, but the chances for his recovery will not be known for hours. They quarrelled over an implement, the witnesses asserting that Ketchell was shot when his back was turned. Hertz escaped. The feeling against him is most intense.

A posse is seeking Hertz, who is surrounded in a patch of woods in the Gauge River bottoms, where Hertz is believed to be in hiding. His capture is imminent.

Ketchell is still unconscious and is en route here on a special train. He is in a critical condition. An operation to remove the bullet will be performed this evening.

D. W. Murphy, former project engineer of the Klamath project, returned to Washington, D. C., Sunday morning.

FIXING TOWER AT PAVING PLANT

J. H. McDONEL SUFFERS PAINFUL
INJURIES

Foot Slips and He Was Precipitated
Twenty-Four Feet to the Ground.
Was Erecting Plant

While he was putting up the tower on the mixing plant of the Warren Construction company at the grounds on Sixth street about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, J. H. McDonel, the erecting foreman, fell and sustained a broken wrist and rib and several other painful injuries.

He was about twenty-four feet from the ground when his foot slipped from the mud which had accumulated on his shoes, and he was precipitated to the ground. He is a heavy man, weighing 295 pounds, and his left arm was broken at the wrist, one rib was broken and his right arm was severely sprained. He is glad that his injuries are not more serious than they are, and he expects to be out again in a few days.

Mr. McDonel's home is in Portland.

ADOPTS THE DIRECT PRIMARY

COLORADO TO SELECT CANDI-
DATES BY ASSEMBLIES

Names Will Be Placed on the Ballots
in the Order of Their Strength
in the Primaries

DENVER, Oct. 14.—Both houses of the legislature passed the direct primary bill, and Governor Schafroth will probably sign it. The bill provides that party assemblies shall cast one ballot for each office, and the names of the candidates receiving 10 per cent of the assemblies' vote will appear on the primary ballot in the order of strength shown by the votes they received in the assembly. Any other aspirants can get their names on the primary ballot by getting 500 names to their petition. The candidates receiving the highest votes at the primaries will be the party candidates. The candidates for United States senators are chosen in the same way and are voted upon at the general election.

SUBSTANTIAL RECOGNITION OF FAITHFUL SERVICE

Because she has been a model servant, Kate Brown has received from her employer, Mrs. Julia Dewindt Thompson, wife of Dr. Thompson of Ferris Lane, a suburb of Poughkeepsie, a gift of a new house on a lot of ample size next to the Thompson property free and clear of all encumbrances. This novel recognition of the services of a servant became known recently when the deed conveying the property from Mrs. Thompson to Kate Brown was filed in the Dutchess county clerk's office.

Dr. Von B. Thompson said tonight that his wife was not well and could not be interviewed, but that he was willing to say that Mrs. Kate Brown had been invaluable as a cook in his home for thirty years. Her daughter was born there, and is also a family servant in The Wilderness, which is

STRIKE IS REVOLUTIONARY

SOCIALISTS REFUSE TO SURREN-
DER TO POLICE

Pitched Battle Expected Between Offi-
cers and the Strikers on the
French Railroads

PARIS, Oct. 13.—A pitched battle between the police and sixteen socialist deputies and chiefs of the striking railroaders is expected. The socialists and strikers took refuge in the office of the newspaper La Humanite. Three hundred policemen are demanding that they surrender. The socialist Juarez is leading, and defies the police. Premier Briand has ordered that the arrests be made forcibly if necessary. The railway tieup is complete.

Closing Out Entire Stock

at the

Goodrich Cash Store

Crackers (carton), regular 85c	75c
Flake Oats and Wheat, regular 45c	35c
Table Fruit, regular 25c	20c
Table Fruit, per dozen, assorted	\$2.25
Cream, nine cans	95c
Spices, regular 15c cans	10c
Roller Oats, 16 pounds for	\$1.00
Pearls of Wheat, per package	15c
Regular 60c Tea, per pound	40c

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Regular \$20 and \$22.50 Suits	\$14.00
Regular \$17 Suits	\$11.00
Regular \$3.50 Pants	\$2.25

Other Prices in Proportion

CROCKERY Agateware Glassware

A Large Line to Select From at Your Own Price

Produce and Eggs Taken at Market Prices
Same as Cash. No Goods Delivered

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

If he takes the Republican. If he does not urge him to do it, so as to lend a hand in the fight for his rights