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BRADY, TEXAS, Nov. 4, 1919.

HONEST INJUN.

What would this million dollars' worth of sunshine be worth now, had we not had those million dollars' worth of rains early in the summer?

GETTING BETTER PRICES.

Any dry goods merchant will tell you that cheap cotton goods is a slow seller—that everybody wants the better grade of cotton goods, and pays a comparatively higher price to get it. That means that cotton grading No. 1 or No. 2 is going to be in greater demand, and bring a corresponding better price, than cotton of lower grade. It behooves every cotton producer, therefore, to use the utmost care in getting his cotton to the gin in the best possible condition. It means dollars and cents in his pocket.

During the past several weeks there has been much damp seed cotton brought to the gins. Owing to the continued rainy and damp weather, this appeared unavoidable; and there was some feeling excited against a state gin inspector who last week forbade the ginning of some wet cotton waiting on the gin yard. There are some who contend that the cotton could and should have been better taken care of. Be that as it may, it is certain the producers are the ones who are losing in both sample and from damaged cotton seed resulting from wet cotton.

The weather has favored us—least we, and everyone else, hopes it has—and now is the time for the cotton raisers to take full advantage of the opportunity to market cotton in the very best of condition. The prediction that high class cotton will bring close around 50c per pound is not wrong, and the man who has first-class cotton to sell is going to be well repaid for his care and precautions.

THE LABOR SITUATION.

The labor shortage in McCulloch county seems to have been greatly relieved. Hundreds of cotton pickers have been coming into the county the past few weeks, and hundreds more are enroute from "back east" to this "promised land." Last Sunday alone about 100 East Texas negroes arrived here. Despite this fact, the price offered for cotton picking has steadily advanced, until now probably the record price per 100 pounds is being paid. The cause of this advance, of course, lies in the attempts of those who have not secured pickers, to entice the pickers away from their neighbors by offering a higher price. The result is, there is nothing to do but for the fortunate cotton grower to meet the advanced offer.

With the cotton fields white with cotton, and with a production running between one-half and a bale to the acre, cotton pickers are drawing down fancy wages these days.

With a continuation of fair weather, and with the great number of pickers now in the county, it is estimated that McCulloch county's great crop will have been harvested within the next four or five weeks.

In the meantime, the farmers are so busy and so eager to save and market their cotton crop, that many are losing sight of the great value of their feed crop, and in spite of the unlimited amount of feed raised in the county, there will be some who will not save enough feed to run them through the winter.

COME ACROSS.

Editor W. D. Cowan of the San Saba Star is appealing to his subscribers to come in and pay their subscriptions, offering as reason for the request, the following all-important suggestions:—"So we can enjoy three square meals once more;" "Our flour bin is empty;" "The editor needs a new pair of pants;" "We went broke today buying two pair of stockings for our children." With cotton selling around 40c per pound; with feed and fruit and vegetables galore raised this year; with chickens and cows and their products bringing fancy prices, every citizen in every West Texas town ought to have enough money to pay for this year's subscription before late before

IT'S NONE OF OUR BUSINESS, BUT—

The man who lets his business push him, instead of pushing his business, has no business in business.

A COMPARISON.

"Imagine a family living in 1880. There is a father, a mother, two sons and a daughter. The parents each work twelve hours a day, and the children each ten. In a week the family has accomplished what would be 374 hours of work for a single person. The recreations consist in going to church on Sunday, in occasional walks or buggy rides on a moonlight night, or in a little skating, coasting and sleighing in the winter, with a limited amount of sweethearting for the young people on Saturday and Sunday nights only. All this costs practically nothing."

"Here is a typical picture of today. In a similar family the father and older son work 44 hours a week, and the mother 42 hours a week, and the younger son and daughter not at all. Their total weekly output amounts to 130 hours of work for a single person or a little more than a third that of the 1880 family. Their usual diversions are movie shows and automobile trips, costing them weekly the pay for about 35 hours of work. This leaves some 95 hours of work to support them, or about one-fourth as much as in the case of the other family. In the main they are happy, but they are very much worried about the high cost of living."

"The man who stops to think should have no difficulty in realizing that now is the time to save and invest every dollar possible, to work for himself as much as possible and for others as little."—Collier's.

The veteran editor of the Baird Star who has lived many years in this vale of tears, preached a long sermon in a few words when he penned the following paragraph in last issue of The Star: "If everyone would make it a rule never to repeat anything they hear derogatory to others, the power for harm of the tattler would be destroyed. It is the repetition of slander that, like a snow ball, grows larger as it is rolled along, that causes so much sorrow and pain in the world and so often leads to tragedy."—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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Texas farmers are directly responsible for the good or damaged condition of the cotton seed that is offered for sale to the cotton oil mills in this State, according to M. H. Thomas, Dallas cotton factor. The fact that cotton oil men at a meeting held here Monday complained of general unsatisfactory condition in which the cotton seed is placed on the market is an indicator that the farmer takes in handling his crop, Mr. Thomas said yesterday.

"The oil men have complained that the prices asked for damaged cotton seed are too high," Mr. Thomas said. "In that I agree with the oil men. The farmer gathers his crop and carries it to the gins. Unless he is careful and pains-taking the cotton may become wet or otherwise damaged. That being the case he can not expect to demand as high a price for his cotton seed as he would have had the proper precaution been taken against exposure. Let the farmer bring in good, first-class cotton seed of the best quality and he will obtain a first-class price for it. It all rests with the farmer."

Mr. Thomas advocated the construction of a warehouse of some kind on every building. "Temporary though it might be, in which to store his cotton until he can get it to the gins then he would have prevented waste and, more than that, he would have guaranteed for himself and his family a fair and remunerative price for his seed. No one, be he cottonseed mill owner or otherwise, should be expected to pay a top price for goods that are obviously inferior. Damaged cotton means inferior grades of cotton seed and inferior grades of cotton seed means lower prices."

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Not In the Movement.

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No Hurry.

The telephone bell rang with anxious persistence. The doctor answered the call. "Yes," he said. "Oh, doctor," said a worried voice, "something seems to have happened to my wife. Her mouth seems set and she can't say a word." "Why, she may have lockjaw," said the medical man. "Do you think so? Well, if you are up this way some time next week I wish you would step in and see what you can do for her."—Harper's Magazine.

Is this Treason?

Burns—"The Salvation Army is a fine organization, and I'm glad to give them some of my money; but there's still one thing of which I'm not convinced."

Safe.

The partners of a well-known stock exchange house were having a dinner conference at an uptown hotel. One of them appeared worried during the progress of the meal, and finally he was queried as to the cause of his fit of abstraction.

"I just happened to remember that I neglected to lock the safe before I left the office," he replied. "Why worry?" said another member of the firm. "We are all here."—Wall Street Journal.

One Good Turn Deserves Another.

"Father," said Molly, "don't you think it is time I had a new dress? I've had this one a long time now." "Why don't you turn it?" replied her father. "I have turned it once," the girl answered. "Well," signed the distracted father, "turn it again." One good turn deserves another.

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LOOK BEFORE YOU SHOOT. IS WARNING TO DEER HUNTERS

Albany, Nov. 1.—"Don't shoot at the white tail of a deer if that is all you can see," says the Conservation Commission; "it may be a handkerchief of a person who is wiping his face. A man was killed that way last Sunday."

"Don't shoot at an indistinct object. It may be a man stooping over. A hunter in the Adirondacks was shot through the heart while plucking a wild fowler a few days ago."

"Don't shoot at a movement in the bushes. A hunter died in the hospital yesterday from injuries caused by a careless fellow hunter."

The only safe method is to "Look before you shoot," and be sure what you are shooting at, is Commissioner Pratt's warning. Twenty-two hunting accidents have already been reported to the Conservation Commission this season, four of which have proved fatal.

Curious. Charles E. Edison, of Middletown, Ohio, says that this epitaph actually exists on a tombstone in Ozark county, Mo.: "Here lies my wife, Samantha Proctor who ketches a cold and wouldn't doctor. She couldn't stay, she had to go. Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

No Such Luck. Vicar—"Nothing to be thankful for! Why, think of poor old Hodge losing his wife through the flu!" Giles—"Well, that don't do me no good. I ain't Hodge."—Farm and Home.



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Kindergarten Helps for Parents
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garten Association. They will appear weekly in these columns.

TRAINING LITTLE CHILDREN.
By MRS. LENORE R. RANUS.

Allow your child to have company and playmates as often as you can. When possible, have playmates near his own age. Naturally out of this social intercourse will spring valuable lessons in courtesy, generosity and patience. Always be fair in settling disputes among children. Do not favor your child's story entirely, for the he may never have told an untruth there is always the possibility of a sliding from grace. Sometimes it is very difficult to get a correct account from excited children. If the quarrel is over a doll or a train of cars and you cannot discover who is in the right, take away the toy, remarking quietly that if they can't play nicely with it they will have to do without it.

I do not think that there is a better opportunity than in play to teach lessons in honesty; play is so vital a part of child life and the child takes his play so seriously. In teaching a child to be honest in word and action the parents first must be honest in all their dealings with the child. Never make a promise that you cannot keep, or that you do not intend to keep. For the same reason never threaten, "Son, if you do that again, I'll spank you," for if he does it again you will have to spank him or in a short time he will come to laugh at your authority.

Do not confuse the workings of an imaginative brain as evidence of untruthfulness, but enter into the spirit of the "make-believe." In the case of the little tot who says, "Muvver, I went out in the garden and I saw some Indians," enter into the spirit of the play and say, "Just make-believe Indians, dear, you mean?" My little two-year-old daughter quite startled me one day by insist-
ing she saw lions and tigers and great

big elephants out in the yard. She was kneeling on a chair looking out, so I came at once to the window, not expecting to see a zoo in the yard, but wondering what there was to make her imagine such things. There was nothing at all in sight but grass and flowers, so after thinking it over for a second I said in reply, "Oh, yes, I see some monkeys, too—just make-believe, like yours." She looked up at me and laughed delightedly and at once we were entered upon a new game.

Cheerful obedience is another lesson to be learned from play. A child should not cry or fuss when mother says, "Time to put up your toys," or "Come to me, dear, I want to dress you." The average parents demand obedience, but usually exercise their authority only at such times as disobedience means inconvenience to the parents themselves. It is the teaching of constant obedience and tact in all child-training. You cannot let your vigilance flag for one moment, nor can you allow an offense to pass unnoticed. This brings up the question of punishment. I have said that children are naturally sociable. An effective form of punishment for most offenses, therefore, is isolation from the rest of the family, and no reinstating to favor until pardon has been asked and given. Make your punishment fit the offense. Children are so active that to make them sit still on a chair alone is sufficient punishment for rudeness, whining and the like. The child who persists in touching things which are not his to touch can be punished by having his hands tied behind his back. I used this form of punishment or "cure" successfully in breaking the nail-biting habit also.

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