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ANOTHER CHANCE FOR TROLLEY LINE

Consolidated Securities Company of Dallas Interested in Bryan and College Line—Conference Will Be Held.

From Bryan Daily Eagle.

The Consolidated Securities Company of Dallas, which is backing the proposition for a trolley line from Dallas to Corsicana, Fairfield and Palestine, is manifesting an interest in the proposed Bryan and College line that may result in their taking hold of the enterprise. The Eagle understands that the company, of which Mr. S. G. Bon Durant is president, is a very strong one financially and able to take care of any financial deal

with which they become identified.

The following letter, received yesterday morning, explains itself:

Dallas, Texas, March 18, 1907.
Mr. F. M. Law, Secretary of the Business League, Bryan, Texas.

Dear Sir: Replying to your favor of the 15th inst., addressed to Mr. Bon Durant, we beg to advise that we are in a measure familiar with the project of building an electric road from Bryan to College Station; and while Mr. Bon Durant would be pleased to visit you personally and go into the proposition, it is imperative at this time that he remain in Dallas. If you yourself and the other members of your League committee who have this matter in charge, would see fit to call on us here, advising as to the time and date of your arrival, we would be pleased to have our directors meet you and go into the proposition fully.

Yours very truly,

W. H. McGrath,
Secretary.

Mr. Law, who goes to Dallas today to attend the State Sunday School convention, will meet with the directors of the company and lay the situation before them.

A. AND M. BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Friday, March 29—Baylor.
Saturday, " 30—"
Monday, April 1—Southwestern
Tuesday, " 2—"
Friday, " 5—U. of T.
Saturday, " 6—U. of T.
Monday, " 8—Houston League
Tuesday, " 9—"
Friday, " 12—Austin League
Saturday, " 13—"
Friday, " 19—T. C. U.
Saturday, " 20—T. C. U.

The schedule for the trip is as has already been given.

JUNIOR HORTICULTURAL TRIP

CLASS VISITS SOUTHWEST TEXAS—
BROWNSVILLE AMONG
PLACES SEEN.

SCHOOL GARDENS IN SAN ANTONIO

S. A. Minear Explains the System and Benefits of Gardens.

The Junior Horticultural class left College Friday, March 22, on the midnight Central to Southwest Texas. They were accompanied by Prof. E. J. Kyle as far as San Marcos, where they were joined by Mr. J. W. Carson, director of Farmers' Institutes. The following students were members of the party: T. E. McElroy, L. N. Huff, F. W. Muller, M. M. McGinnis, E. A. Miller, Chas. Burmeister and T. E. Holloway.

San Marcos, the first stop, was reached Saturday morning, March 23. After seeing the sights of the town, the party was taken by Mr. Ward Malone to his irrigated farms on the San Marcos river. Mr. Malone has a canal from the river to his plantation, and by water power he can pump 5000 gallons from the canal per minute. He is able to regulate the water supply simply by the turn of a wheel. The machinery consists principally of a turbine wheel and a pump, and the construction is very permanent. Mr. Malone practices both the flooding and furrow system of irrigation. By the furrow system water is run along each furrow, while by the flooding system a tract of several rows is flooded with water.

Many acres of onions were seen near San Marcos, all in good condition. Mr. Malone has a field of alfalfa which he intends to cut every thirty days from now till frost. The farm of Mr. Will Green was next visited. Mr. Green pumps water from the Lumpken Spring by means of electricity. This spring is large and inexhaustible, so that plenty of water is assured.

From San Marcos, the party proceeded to San Antonio, where they spent Saturday night and Sunday morning. On Sunday they were taken by Mr. S. A. Minear, A. and M. '05, to visit two of the school gardens of San Antonio, which are under his direction. One garden illustrated the individual system, under which each child cultivates a separate plot; while the other illustrated the class system, under which a plot is cultivated by an entire class. By the class system a better garden is secured, but the individual system has been found to be of higher educational value to each child. There was formerly much opposition to the school garden in San Antonio, but now that the benefits

are becoming apparent, people are being convinced. One opponent was won over by the present of some fine vegetables raised in the gardens. Gardening is taught in the lower grades, and is an optional study, but there are very few children who do not take it.

After the school gardens were seen, the Collins irrigation farm was visited. Mr. Collins is supplied with water from a flowing well, which gives 17,000 gallons per minute. He owns a large tract of land, most of which he rents, with water privileges to others. Mr. Collins devotes himself to experiment along agricultural lines.

Beeville was reached at 5:14 p. m. Sunday evening. On Monday the experiment station was visited. The party was met by Mr. Vaska, who explained the work which he is carrying on. He is growing onions with various kinds of manures, and different kinds of feets are being experimented with. Orchards of peaches and oranges were seen here. All the water necessary for irrigation can be obtained here at a depth of 200 feet.

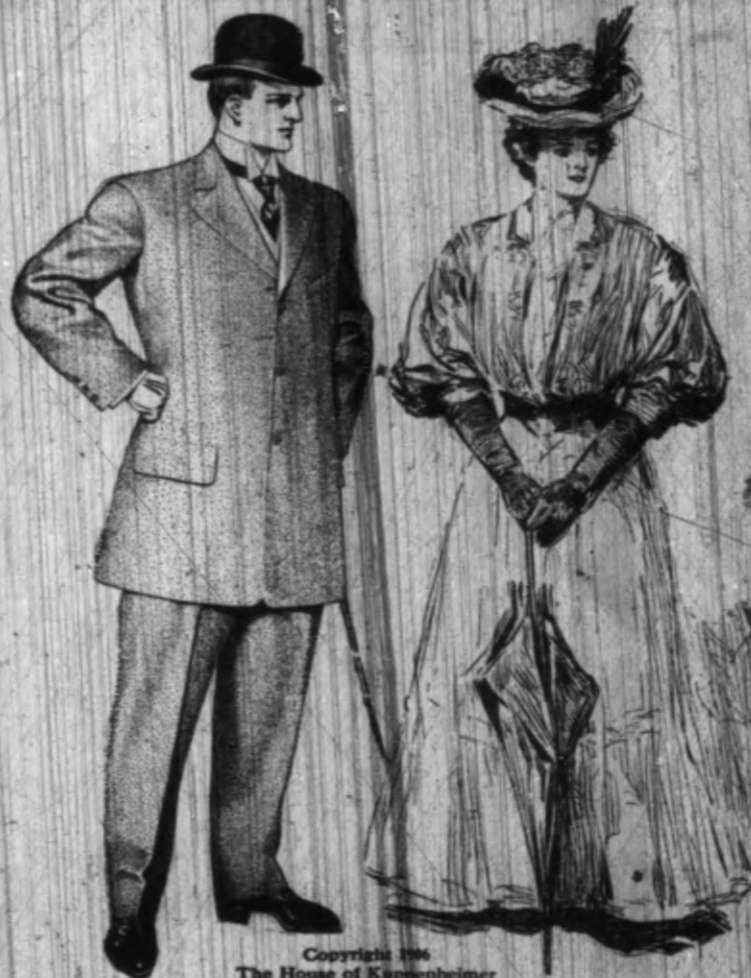
Mr. D. O. Rankin's Oak Grove Irrigated Gardens were visited Monday evening. In the packing shed Mexicans were preparing carrots and radishes for shipment. Mr. Rankin explained fully his

method of packing bunch crops. His gardens were found to be well cultivated.

No farms or gardens were visited at Corpus Christi. The party arrived at Brownsville at 9:25 p. m., Wednesday, March 26. They were met Thursday morning by Prof. Styles, who is doing experiment work for the U. S. Government. He showed them many semi-tropical plants in different parts of the town. The melon-pear is a peculiar fruit of this part of the country, the fruit being pear shaped and as large as a musk melon. There is a cavity in the center which is filled with pulp and small seeds. The meat has a taste something like that of the persimmon. Another curiosity is the dwarf chima berry tree, which Prof. Styles believes to have originated in Brownsville. Most of the oranges grown in Brownsville are of the sour variety, but Prof. Styles says that sweet oranges are more hardy and more satisfactory in general.

The party went out to Piper's irrigated farm in the evening. Water for irrigating this farm is pumped from the Rio Grande. The boiler of the pumping machinery requires three cords of wood per day, but as wood costs only fifty cents per cord in the Brownsville

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