

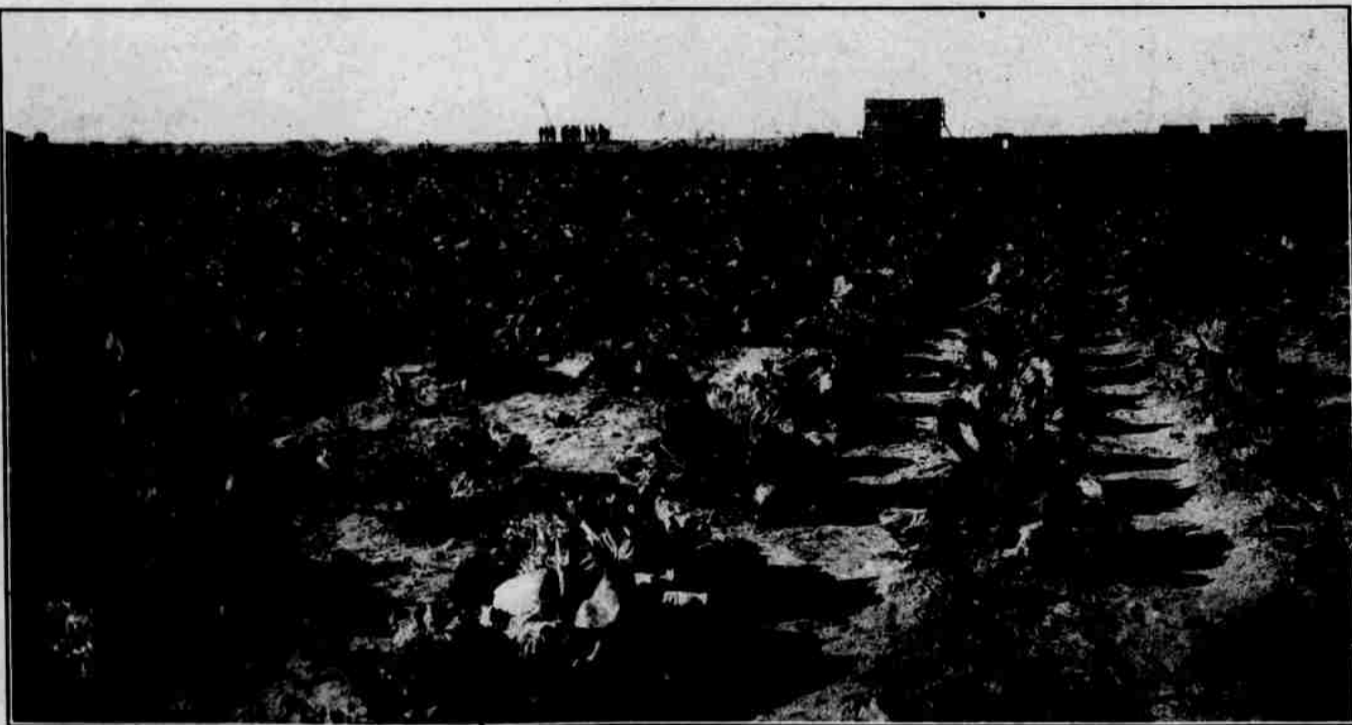


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Some Cauliflower

From the "Blessing (Tex.) News" of Feb. 4, 1910.

The profits in raising cauliflower at Blessing are something enormous. One of our truck growers, H. F. Loeschner has shipped 1500 pounds to Houston this week, a distance of 90 miles, and has received his returns which netted him a little better than seven cents a pound. Mr. Loeschner set out 6,000 cauliflower plants on the three-fourths of an acre and informed The News that he would easily gather 5,000 lbs., that the crop was raised with little trouble and required only ordinary attention.

At 7 cents a pound, which is a little less than the returns of the shipment this week, he will have realized the net sum of \$350 from three-fourths of an acre.

If anyone has beaten this, then let him come forward and present his claims. What Mr. Loeschner has done, any man can do. The land is here to produce the crop, and only the man with the hoe is needed to make it bloom as the rose.

The following is a letter written by Mr. P. Gill, one of the pioneer orange growers of the Gulf Coast County, to Mr. John T. Lund, Editor of the "Gulf Coast Bulletin." It speaks for itself.

League City, Tex. Jan. 20, 1910.
Editor Gulf Coast Bulletin,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your inquiry regarding my crop of Satsuma Oranges for the season of 1909 will say:

The acre of old trees (14 years old next spring) had about the usual good crop of fruit which sold for about \$1,000 per acre of 125 trees. The three-year-old crop sold for \$100 per acre, and the four-year-old trees produced \$650 per acre, all of which we think pretty good. The trees came through the cold weather in fine shape.

Yours for more Satsumas,
P. I. Gill.

