

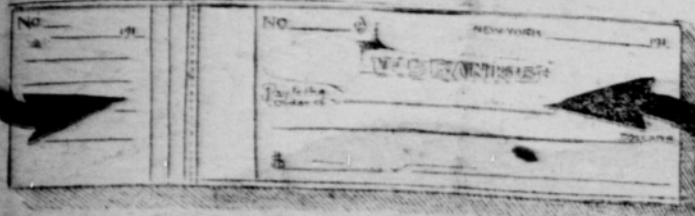
# LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

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## YOUR RECORD



## YOUR RECEIPT

A great combination! Greater than that of your massive steel or iron safe! You insist upon keeping your valuables in a heavy safe—but do you on the other hand protect yourself against paying the same bill twice. Such a thing could hardly occur if you kept a check book, as stubs supply a record and canceled checks an incontestable receipt. There are many other equally important advantages to be enjoyed by banking here.

**The Guaranty State Bank.**

## What Will Replace The Hotel Lynn?

Much interest is manifest over the activity on the site of the Hotel Lynn, which was consumed by fire December last. Eight brick piers, laid on substantial concrete foundations, have been built, and the men engaged in the construction of these piers state that they are not informed as to what will be built here, and those in a position to enlighten us are "not puttin' out anything." It is therefore a necessity that we that we adopt the "watchful waiting" policy of a certain very prominent American.

Tuesday of this week, men were busy unearthing and tearing to pieces the remainder of the brick foundation of the old building. However, we may rest assured of one thing, when a building is erected on this site, and it stands to reason that one will be in the near future, it will be a credit to the city, and that is what counts in the end.

The masonry of the first floor of the Guaranty State Bank building is completed, and work on the second story is progressing apace. The framing for the partitions on the second floor are practically all up, and by the time this reaches our readers, will be well along towards the completion of the installation of the heating system.

The Tahoka station of the Texas Oil Co., stood seventh last month in the sale of products in this state. This speaks well of our trade territory. Such shipments as the seven hundred gallon shipment to Lovington, New Mexico, made Monday is one reason for this high standing of the Tahoka station.

Dr. Chas. F. Card, of Justin, Texas, arrived in Tahoka Wednesday afternoon. He will locate at the new town of Grassland in the east end of Lynn county. Dr. Card is a brother-in-law of L. P. Barnes, the west side druggist; and a friend of Drs. Inman and Turrentine; he comes to the county well recommended, and we are glad to extend to him a cordial welcome.

Biggest Line of Overalls in town. We can fit all sizes. H. M. Larkin.

## Believe Mystery Is Cleared Up

We believe the mystery of the building activity on Main street has cleared up at last. As the war correspondents say: from semi-official sources we have the following report:

That on the site of the Lynn Hotel, where the brick piers have been erected will be constructed immediately a one or two story brick building 125x75 feet. Just what will occupy this building we cannot say, but from our source of information it is stated that the Ed. Meyers furniture store will occupy the south side of the building, and that there will be four more concerns in the building. Excavation for the foundation of this building was begun the first of the week. By the same authority we are told that following this building will be erected a couple of buildings north of where Ed. Meyers is now located.

Miss Mae Ellison, who taught music here the past term, left Friday for her home.

Mrs. G. F. Shattuck of Edith community, suffered another stroke of paralysis the first of this week. W. E. Henderson left Thursday for New Mexico for her daughter, Mrs. Florence Beeman to attend her bedside.

Born Thursday June 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chansler a daughter.

Born Tuesday June 27th to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dufold a son.

Monday afternoon, shortly before sundown a sand storm made its appearance in the northeast, and swooped down upon us. The like of it cannot be remembered by any old timer to have come from that direction. Only one worse one is remembered here. It came from the northwest about eight years ago.

Cline Thomas employed in the Barnes Garage north of the square, happened to the painful accident of having his face seriously burned Monday evening when a can of acid exploded in his hands. He will not sustain any permanent injury from the accident.

## To The Citizens Of Lynn County

In answering the promptings of gratitude I heartily convey to you the deep appreciation that I feel, and also my sincere thanks for your confidence in placing me in the position of your County and District Clerk.

It has been my earnest desire to administer the affairs of this office from a point where the sense of public duty demands equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

I am human, and know that no man can ever reach perfection; that no one can please every one, but I believe every thing in human Government, like everything in individual conduct, depends in the end upon a sense of duty.

I would not undertake to administer the affairs of this office without fully realizing that duty commands me to fulfill to the fullest extent the office to which the favor of the voters has placed me.

Now, I am again before you, asking for a second term to the office above mentioned, and will say that if elected it will be my desire to serve you to the best of my ability.

I am fully aware that there are a few men in all towns who endeavor to control the farmers vote, and Tahoka, is no exception; All I ask of the voters of Lynn County, is that each and every man vote his honest sentiments, allowing no man to vote him.

(Adv.) "Pat" NORTHCROSS.



Gifts of Jewelry

## D. A. PARKHURST

### T BAR TIDINGS.

The farmers of this community are much interested in working their crops to keep the moisture in the ground until it rains. Crops are looking fairly well considering the drought.

The Lynn County Singing Convention held at T Bar last Sunday was a grand success. We had a large crowd, excellent singing, an abundance of every thing good to eat, and ice water to drink. We regret that all the classes were not present as they sure missed having a good time.

It seems that the farmers of this and surrounding communities have a contagious disease "Ford Fever" as there were so many Fords represented.

Mrs. Nelms returned home Friday morning from a trip to Jones county. She reported a pleasant visit.

Mr. Busbee left for Jones county a few days ago to attend the bedside of his baby who is very ill. Mrs. Busbee had gone down to visit home folks.

Mr. Goolsby returned from a visit to New Mexico. He reported that he saw lots of fine country but did not locate.

Bro. Fulton was with us Sunday and announced that the protracted meeting at O'Donnell started last Sunday, and gave all an invitation to attend.



## That Good Feeling

The long and short to that good feeling comes from the satisfaction of wearing good underwear. There's a whole bunch of cool comfort in every purchase of underwear from us, for we carry the best makes on the market.

## Knight & Brashear

### A. H. JAMES, JEWELER.

Located in Parkhurst's Store, north of the Star Theatre.

Special Low prices during the month of July. 30 per cent off of all work received July 4th, and satisfaction guaranteed.

(MY MOTTO IS)

"Service and quality at reasonable prices."

I work on all kinds of Jewelry clocks, watches, sewing machines, guns, type writers graphophones and gas lamps. Call, or telephone 79 44 47

My Veterinary powder can now be had from your local druggist.

It is especially prepared to combat the ailments of animals incident to this locality, such as wire cuts, collar or saddle galls and sores of various kinds. — Dr. A. W. Roberts. 42 tf

### ARE MOST ACCEPTABLE

Come and behold our varied stock of tokens at all prices. Gold, old gold, and all the popular settings. Jewelry that will be a source of pride to the lucky possessors. Engagement rings a specialty. Buying Jewelry is not child's play. One should first make sure of a reliable house and then consult those who are experts in the calling. Do not be misled.

### FAMILY REUNION

The Swan home in North Tahoka, was the scene of a very pleasant social affair Thursday afternoon, the occasion being a surprise party in honor of Grandma Shook's eighty-first birthday. There were twenty-four of Mrs. Shook's children, grand children and great grand children present.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, after which Grandma received a shower of birthday remembrances and congratulations of the occasion.

Those present besides the Swan family, were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shook, Bernice and Mildred Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Gny Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shook, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hering and daughter, Elouise, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hicks and baby girl, Clairene, Mrs. O. M. Shook and baby daughter, Adela, Mrs. Sid Sanders and son A. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jordan.

Miss Whitely from Fluvanna, is visiting at the home of W. L. Kuykendall this week.

GOOD LUCK.

Fine watch and jewelry repairing done at the Thomas Bros. Drug Store by J. C. May. Call and give him a trial, satisfaction guaranteed. 40 tf

## New Hotel St. Clair Opens To Public

The new St. Clair Hotel is practically completed, and Mr. Williams has commenced moving in. This new hotel it will be remembered was brought into being by the remodeling of the old court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have used excellent taste in the arrangement and furnishing of this new hostelry, and we are glad to say that it is quite an addition to our town. The ground floor will be occupied by a cafe on the south end, the lobby on the east side, the dining room on the west side, on the northeast corner will be the parlor, and the northwest corner the family room. The kitchen of the old hotel will be moved up to the northwest corner of the building and annexed. On the second floor are ten guest rooms and a bath. The roof has been remodeled and a third floor with cosy rooms accommodates six guests.

The city council has promised Mr. Williams a street crossing to his hotel, and he intends laying concrete walks in front of the lots, and an awning will be placed over the side walk.

The building is also equipped with a sewerage disposal pit.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of Snyder, will be in Tahoka Thursday July 13. Office at Stokes Hotel. 44 45

Otis Kaigler of the north-west part of the county, was a Tahoka visitor Tuesday. He stated that the only rain they have had for some time for some time was a "24 inch rain—the drops were 24 inches apart."

We have installed a big Ice Barrel to furnish ice water to our customers. Come and take a swig. — H. M. Larkin. 4

Messrs. Doak & Saunders of O'Donnell, were prospecting in the county capitol Tuesday.

L. G. Phillips, general merchant, of O'Donnell, dropped into this office Monday morning to get his copy of the News.

New dress goods, latest patterns, skirts, waists, etc. We get new patterns of each every week. — H. M. Larkin. 42

Dr. G. T. L. Bryan, wife and baby, of Bradshaw, Texas, called on the News Tuesday, and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the appearance of our country. The doctor expressed an intention of visiting us again some time, and intimated that he might become one of us. They were returning from a trip to Lovington, N. Mex.

## Henderson Sisters Will Open Store

Miss Johnie and Odessa Henderson will open up in the near future a ladies ready-to-wear stock in the west store room of the Guaranty State Bank building. It is announced that they will leave for market around the first of August to purchase the opening stock. Every few days brings a new enterprise to Tahoka that eliminates some necessity for out of town buying. We bespeak a successful career for this establishment, and believe that the ladies of the Tahoka trade territory will appreciate this opportunity of selecting their ready-to-wear apparel at home.

### BONUS AUTO VOTES.

Our whole line of Jewelry, including alarm clocks, will be on sale next Saturday with 10 per cent off and 1000 votes issued for each dollars worth sold.

This is a good opportunity for candidates to raise their stand in this big contest. 44

Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nevels of the north line of the county, were in Tahoka Tuesday and took dinner at the Busy Bee Cafe. This was Mrs. Nevels first visit to Tahoka and she expressed herself as well pleased with our little city. Luther stated that the late rains reached only into his south pasture a short distance, but that between the ranch and town for several miles the road was so muddy as to be almost impassable for a car.

### SUNDAY ICE

We will have a man at the ice house every Sunday from 7:00 to 9:00 a. m. and from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. If you want ice of a Sunday you must get it during these hours.

Yours for service, 40 tf G. W. Snider.

## Try Our Cream



IT'S COLD AS ICE, AND SWEET AS HONEY. YOU'LL SAY IT'S NICE, AND WORTH THE MONEY.

Five Booster Piano votes with every five cent Purchase at Barnes Drug Store

## SOUND POULTRY HINTS

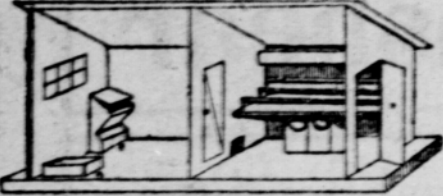
Cull Out All Superfluous Males and Unprofitable Hens.

Every Fowl That Does Not Appear Healthy and Vigorous Should Be Sent to Market—Feed Liberally During Cold Weather.

One of the very first things to do, to secure a profit from the farm flock during the winter is to cull out the flock and sell every bird that does not show a promise of returning a profit.

Old hens, superfluous males and pullets that do not show good healthy development had better be sold for what they will bring. All birds that do not appear healthy and vigorous should be placed in a house by themselves and given a chance to become marketable. In this way the size of the flock can be reduced and only hens that are capable of paying for their feed and care kept through the winter.

The flock must be fed liberally during the cold weather. Nothing is to be gained by feeding starvation rations. This much is an assured fact.



Poultry House With Concrete Foundation—Cheap and Convenient.

It is better to sell half the flock and give the feed to the ones that are left. With feeds of all kinds at present prices, it requires strict economy and careful management to secure results during the winter months.

Wheat, corn and oats make an ideal grain ration for laying hens. It forms a palatable feed, furnishes variety and is well balanced for egg production. With boiled vegetables and meat scraps added or mixed with cut clover it makes a well-balanced feed.

The grain feeds can be improved by grinding and feeding in the form of a mash a part of the time. The change is highly beneficial and increases egg production. Meat scraps are a good source of protein. Green bone is preferred by many poultrymen, but it is out of the question with many poultry keepers on account of the amount of labor required in its preparation.

If one is situated near to a large market and can buy bone and meat at a low cost and has plenty of time to prepare it, he may then secure a good feed at a moderate cost. However, I believe that the average poultry keeper will find meat scraps at three dollars a hundred fully as cheap and economical a feed.

Hens must have bulky and succulent feed to take the place of the green grass they get during the summer. Alfalfa and red clover cut and cured early, are the best substitutes. If the hay is run through a cutting box or grinder and steamed for an hour and a half the hens will consume nearly all of it.

It is rich in protein and a good egg-producing food. If the flock has a dry and comfortable house, free from vermin, they will furnish an abundant supply of winter eggs, providing, of course, that other conditions are right.

Just to Help Out.

"Well! Well!" exclaimed Mr. Dubson to a flustered acquaintance who rushed into a railroad station carrying two large suitcases. "Going away on the choo-choo?"

"Oh, no," answered the acquaintance, in a sarcastic tone. "My sole idea in buying a railway ticket and hastening hither with all the baggage I could stagger under was merely to increase the stir and bustle of this great city."

# Folk We Touch In Passing

By Julia Chandler Marz

## THE EXPERIMENT

The change in The Woman was subtle. The Man recognized it but he could not define it. Her manner toward him was flawless, and no one could say truthfully that she did not make him a good wife.

After thinking the matter over for a long time The Man decided that the change existed only in his imagination—a thing born of his too great love for The Woman—but even as he thus assured himself he knew that the solution was not true.

He spent a deal of his time in troubled mental questioning when he was absent from her, but when he went home her ready smile dispelled his fear, and he was able to believe, as long as he felt the sense of her nearness, that the love she bore him was the same that it had been when he chose her from among all other women to be his wife.

She left nothing undone to make his home comfortable. When he returned to it after a busy day in his downtown office she was seldom absent. In fact, she attended her wifely duties with such punctiliousness that it sometimes occurred to The Man that she made a business of his comforts; studied them and made them certain with a care that suggested motives other than love.

He told himself that he was getting finicky and exacting, and declared himself a maudlin sentimentalist. All this, however, was in the privacy of his thoughts, which he took good care The Woman should know nothing about.

And all the while the consciousness of a barrier between them grew upon the man, until one day it dawned upon him that the reason of it was that God had blessed his marriage with no children.

The Man's mind leapt at the suggestion. Yes; that was it. Children had been The Woman's absorbing passion. He remembered the day he had first met her. It was on a picnic at harvest time. She was sitting out under a spreading oak, surrounded by a large group of children whom she loved with her eyes even as she told them tales, and they, in their turn, gave her the adoration of their young hearts. And

spring of The Woman's life. And it was not born of the fact that they had had no children, for the quality in the tone with which she had echoed his words had been one of horror.

The Man said no more, but he made an excuse to get away, and when he was alone he walked the city streets in the summer moonlight with a single question staggering his mind and depressing his heart.

He cursed himself for a cad to doubt the woman he loved, and even as he cursed the sense of the justice of his doubts grew upon him. It swept over him like the great unbidden torrent of a raging sea that the thing she had offered him for several years in the place of love was a dead sea fruit, and the taste of it suddenly filled his soul with bitterness.

In the days that followed, the question which had come to dwell in The Man's mind ate into his vitals like a cankerous sore and he could find no cure for it. The Woman was as punctilious in the performance of her wifely duties as ever. The Man's home lacked nothing of care, and in the manner of his wife toward him he could find no fault save that its perfection sickened his very soul.

He thought much of the time when he had first met her and the natural gravitation of little children to her. He thought of her passion for them and of how he had counted it as a sign of her very great purity of her heart. He thought of the grief with which she had first learned that her marriage could never be blessed with the happy prattle of children in her own home, and of how she had mothered every tot in the neighborhood, making The Man's home and yard a veritable playground for them.

But it had been many months since he had seen a child in his house or about the premises. Somehow the fact had not struck him before as being significant. But now he remembered the saying of a very wise man that the touch of a little child will invariably bring an expression of fear into the eyes of a faithless woman, and the remembrance gave The Man an inspiration.

The next day when he went home he held in his own the dimpled hand of a



There Came Into the Eyes of the Woman an Expression of Unutterable Fear.

always after that, wherever he had known her to be where there were little children, they gravitated to her as naturally as a flower lifts its face to the sun.

The Man decided that he had been a fool not to have expressed his regret more often and forcibly that no babies had come to bless her life in his own home, knowing what it had meant to her in the first years of their marriage, and he decided to make amends.

That night when they sat together on the broad porch of their home The Man reached over and took The Woman's hand in his.

"I am sorry, dear, for the great void in our marriage," he told her, "more sorry than I can ever tell you about the children."

"The children!" she echoed, and the note in her voice was one which told The Man, an nothing else could have done, that the change in The Woman was not one born of his imagination.

It was real. It was of graver consequence than even his heart had suggested. It went down to the well-

lovely child—a fair-haired, cherub-faced little lad whom he had promised the matron of a certain home to adopt, "provided his wife approved."

The Woman was sitting on the front porch when The Man and the lad turned in at the gate.

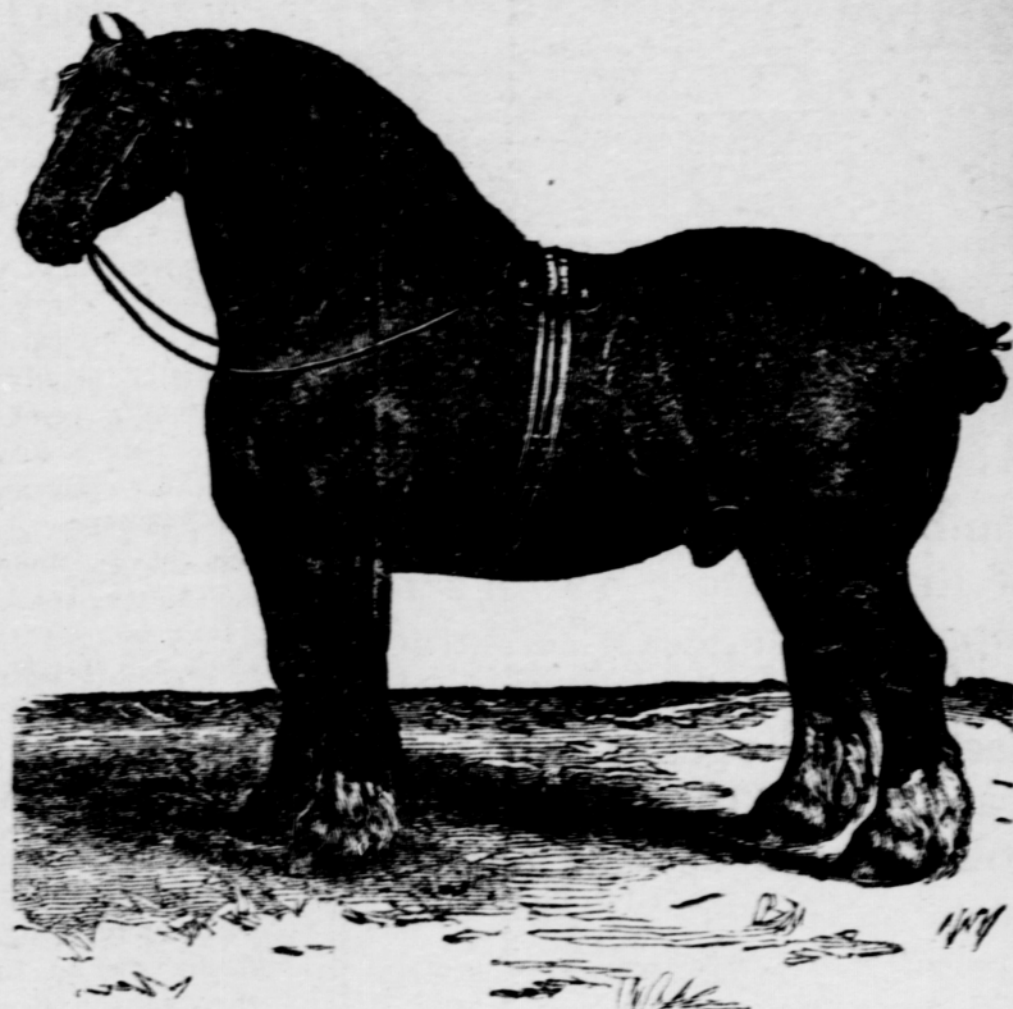
"Ah, my dear," called The Man to her, "see what I have brought you to be your very own."

The Woman's guard was suddenly down. She stood up and backed against the wall like an animal at bay. There was no smile on her face, and when the fair-haired boy, at The Man's bidding, ran to her and clasped his dimpled hands about her knees, lifting a face that was for all the world like a fresh blown flower toward her for a kiss, there came into the eyes of The Woman an expression of unutterable fear.

And The Man, watching, was answered.

Bridge is a popular indoor game in India, among both the Europeans and the natives.

# WANTED! Horses & Mules



I will be in TAHOKA Saturday July 1st to buy horses and mules. HORSES: 14½ hands up; MULES: 14 hands up. Sound and in good flesh; 5 to 8 years old. Bring in your stock and get the Cash.

C. C. Cooke, Fort Worth

## USE CARE IN HANDLING BEES

Little Honey Gatherers are Not Such Dangerous Creatures as Many Are Willing to Believe.

Bees are not such dangerous creatures as many suppose. Treat them well, and as a rule they will return the same treatment.

True, they sometimes sting when they are disturbed. Wouldn't you, especially if you thought you were being robbed? Besides, they are often pinched in the operation.

When removing the supers aim to never hurt a bee, smoke down if necessary. Rub honey over the hands before commencing to work with them and when a bee alights intending to sting the honey so tickles its palate, that it settles down to eating and forgets its rage.

**Time for Watering Horses.**  
Water taken into the stomach of a horse is bound to go on quickly. If given after feeding, it will carry much undigested food with it. Before meals is the time for watering.

**Overfeeding and Starving.**  
Hens suffer from overfeeding as much as from half starving.

**Add Salt to Oats.**  
Add a little salt to the sprouted oats or the fowls for a change.

## J. N. JONES

Dealer in

Furniture and Undertaker's Supplies

WANTED—Enginemen and Trainmen for service on the A. T. & S. F.

The present employes in the Engine, Train and Yard Service on the A. T. & S. F. are to be called upon by their Brotherhood officers for a strike vote. It is hoped that the vote on our territory will be in the negative, but it is necessary for the company to be ready.

Applications will, therefore, be received from experienced men for positions as Engineers, Conductors, Firemen, Brakemen, and Switchmen, and from inexperienced men for positions as Firemen and Brakemen.

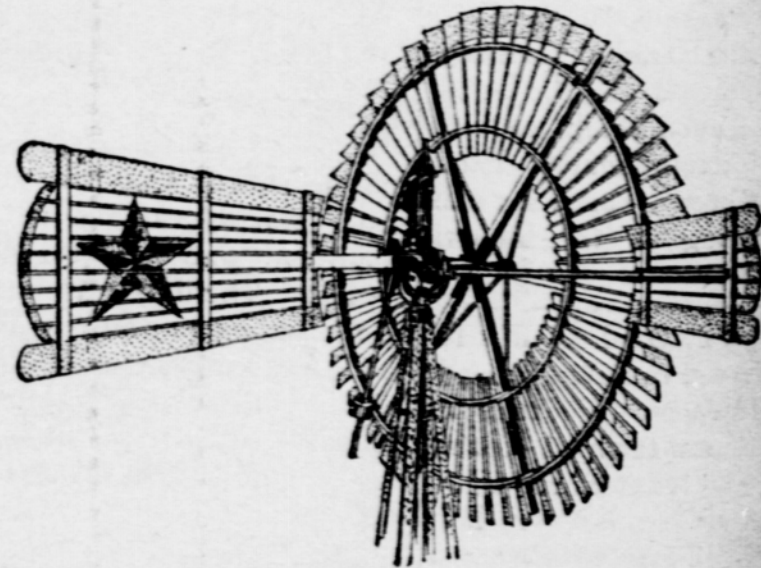
Applications should be made to the undersigned and should give experience, former employer, reason for leaving service and present address. These applications will be considered confidential and the applicant, if his application is approved and his services are required will be notified where and to whom he should report.

F. C. Fox,  
General Manager, A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co.,  
Amarillo, Texas.

## Car of Star Windmills

At Old Prices

We have a car of mills bought at the old price. When these are gone, we will be forced to advance our selling price.



A. G. McAdams Lumber Company,  
Complete Line building Material, Windmills, Fencing  
Posts, Paint and Glass in Stock

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El Maté

For Its Wonderful Tonic Properties

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Dissolved by water from 100 grams Maté as given by Koulig.

Lime	0.14
MAGNESIA	0.46
Iron Oxide	0.02
Phosphoric Acid	0.07
POTASH	0.44
Manganese Oxide	0.11
Chlorine	0.22
Sulphuric Acid	0.13

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To Aransas Pass, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Palacios, Fort O'Connor, Texas.

One First Class Fare Plus One Dollar For Round Trip.  
Date of Sale June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25, Ten Days Limit

Several Other Special Excursion Fares

On Sale. Ask any agent J. L. Heare, Agt.

### GOLF FOOT IS LATEST ILL

Doctor Tries to Take Joy Out of Life by Discovering New Ailment Due to Popular Sport.

Somebody's always willing to dig and find out something about that which one likes most. For instance, there are those who discourage ice cream, beer, highballs, cocktails, etc. But up to the time of the current issue of the Medical Record there were few who discouraged any particular line of sport beyond, perhaps, mentioning that a person might overtrain. One needs a brand new breath to tell this.

After millions of men and women have advocated golf as the healthiest of exercises, despite the fact that it may encourage a bit of fibbing now and again, along comes a doctor and declares that he has discovered the golf foot. The whole sum and substance of "golfer's foot" is that in driving or making some shots properly, one may get too much weight on the toes of the left foot. Players of this class, says the doctor, are very likely to develop a large callus on the inner side of the great toe about opposite to the bed of the nail. The doctor recommends that the best of care be taken of one's feet.

### THESE MEN SAW SOME SNAKE

Declare They Encountered 20-Foot Reptile in Pennsylvania Field—Shots Failed to Stop It.

Frank Johnson and John Breese, living at Somertop, Pa., are authority for the statement that a snake between fifteen and twenty feet long is at large in that vicinity. They declare it is evidently an anaconda.

The two men were walking across a field near the Forest Hill cemetery, and, according to their statement, the snake glided from a pile of rocks, moved swiftly across an open field, and disappeared at the opening of an old sewer. Breese emptied the contents of a high-caliber revolver at the reptile, but the snake kept going. The men are unqualified in the assertion that the reptile was about twenty feet long.

Several years ago, when a circus train was sidetracked near Somerton a report was current that a number of large snakes had escaped from their cages, and this story has been revived.

### NO FLOWERS IN 'EM.

Mrs. Flatbush—She has no artistic tastes.

Mrs. Bensonhurst—Why not?  
"Just look at all those empty cans in her backyard! Not a flower in one of 'em!"—Yonkers Statesman.

### VINDICTIVE.


"Did you ever see a woman that was tonguetied?"

"No, but I've seen lots of them that ought to be."

### ADVISABLE.

Knicker—Hitch your wagon to a star.

Bocker—Then the water wagon should be hitched to Neptune.



## The Full Coal Hod

is perhaps not quite as necessary on the 4th of July as on Christmas Day, but it is a fact that the time to lay in your winter's supply of coal is right now, while the price is down.

Send us your order and we will fill your bin during the Summer and you will always have a supply on hand.

### EDWARDS BROTHERS

## Summer Ready-to-Wear

For the Entire Family  
Quality and Price Unequaled

Feminine Apparel: Petticoats, Chemises, Corsets, Under wear, Hosiery, and Foot-Wear.

Men's and Boys' Work Shirts, Trousers, Jumpers, Overalls, and Undershirts, Dress Shirts, Collars, Ties, Hosiery, and Foot-Wear.

BIG VALUES IN FIFTY CENT UNION SUITS.

**Garter Bros. Stores**  
N. D. Goree, Mgr., Tahoka and Brownfield

## P AND O IMPLEMENTS

Full carload just unloaded and set up. We can fill the bill

**G. L. Williams**

Hardware, Harness, Saddles—South Side of the Square

Tin Shop Under Shoe and leather Repair  
Ezert Workman Work done Satisfactorily

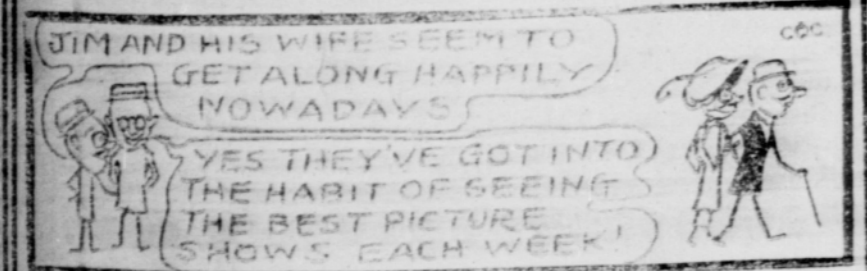


A Great Dish Of Ice Cream is one of the necessary requisites if you want to celebrate the 4th of July rightly. We would like to supply your needs in that line. Our cream is made fresh every day, of the best materials and we can absolutely guarantee its purity. Let us prove to you its worth by a trial order.

Buy it Made in Tahoka

Mr. Farmer, we want all of your Cream Sweet or Sour. Any day in the week.

**Tahoka Ice Cream Co.**  
South-west of Depot



Laugh a bit—it won't hurt you. Bring your wife around to the show and let her enjoy a smile or two. Inject a little moving picture happiness into the family

The regular program will be commenced again Monday night, and a good show will be presented for your entertainment.

**THEATRE**  
ADMISSION 10C

### FIND COMFORT IN TRENCHES

British Soldiers at Front Provided With Beds and Fires, and Have Dry Boots Awaiting Them.

Enormous improvements have been made in the British trenches since last winter. Most of them have boarded floors, others have brick floors.

They have a system of trench pumps to get rid of the water, and pipes which run a mile and a half back from the front of the trench supplying drinking water to the men. The dugouts are comparatively comfortable. The men have rough beds to lie on, and many contain tables. Many of them also have small braziers with fires.

One of the most valued presents which the men receive are boxes of nightlights, which they are allowed to burn in their dugouts. This year the men have been served out with long rubber boots. When a battalion of men is coming to the trenches it finds in the supporting lines these boots waiting.

They remove their own boots, get an extra thick pair of stockings, and put on the rubber boots. When coming away after a turn in the trenches they leave these boots at the same station, and receive their own boots and socks, which have been dried for them.

### ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR DOGS

New Form of Legal Execution for Canines Adopted in Omaha and Approved by Humane Society.

The first legal electrocution of dogs in Omaha occurred the other afternoon at the city pound.

The cage into which the dogs were placed is six feet by six feet, with a marble floor. Strips of steel were placed both ways of the marble, and through this metal the fatal contact was made. After the dogs had been inclosed a switch was thrown. The victims toppled over instantly, and within three seconds were lifeless.

Three dogs were electrocuted at one time. When further improvements are made it will be possible to kill as many as twenty with the same current. The device has been declared a success, and the humane society people say it is the most humane method of killing dogs. The old method of applying charcoal fumes to impounded dogs will be abandoned.

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American Whaleships Exist as Monuments to the Remarkable Skill of Their Builders.

Considering the length of the voyages they undertook and the size of the vessels, there is a remarkable number of old American whaleships still in service. The oldest of these vessels still eligible for the ancient industry of whale catching is the bark Charles W. Morgan, built in New Bedford in 1841.

Although 75 years old, it is said the Morgan is perfectly seaworthy. She is now laid up at New Bedford, but her owners declare they will fit her up for a "plum pudding voyage" anyway in spring. That sort of trip lasts only the comparatively short time of six months.

Small but hardy were the old whaleships. The C. W. Morgan was of only 313 tons gross and 105 feet long on deck. The Greyhound, built in 1851 and now on a long whaling voyage, was of 177 tons and 95 feet on deck. There are about

twenty whaleships left in the New Bedford fleet, and among them are the barks Morning Star, built in 1853 at New Bedford. The ancient Canton was 92 years old when lost a year or so ago coming out of the harbor of Fayal, Azores.

Antedating all these, however, is the English sloop Jenny, built of oak in 1787 at Nevin, in Carnarvonshire. The Jenny was a small vessel, 46 feet long and of only 19 tons register. She was solid, however, and after 129 years of service was still engaged in the fishing trade out of Cardiff, Wales.

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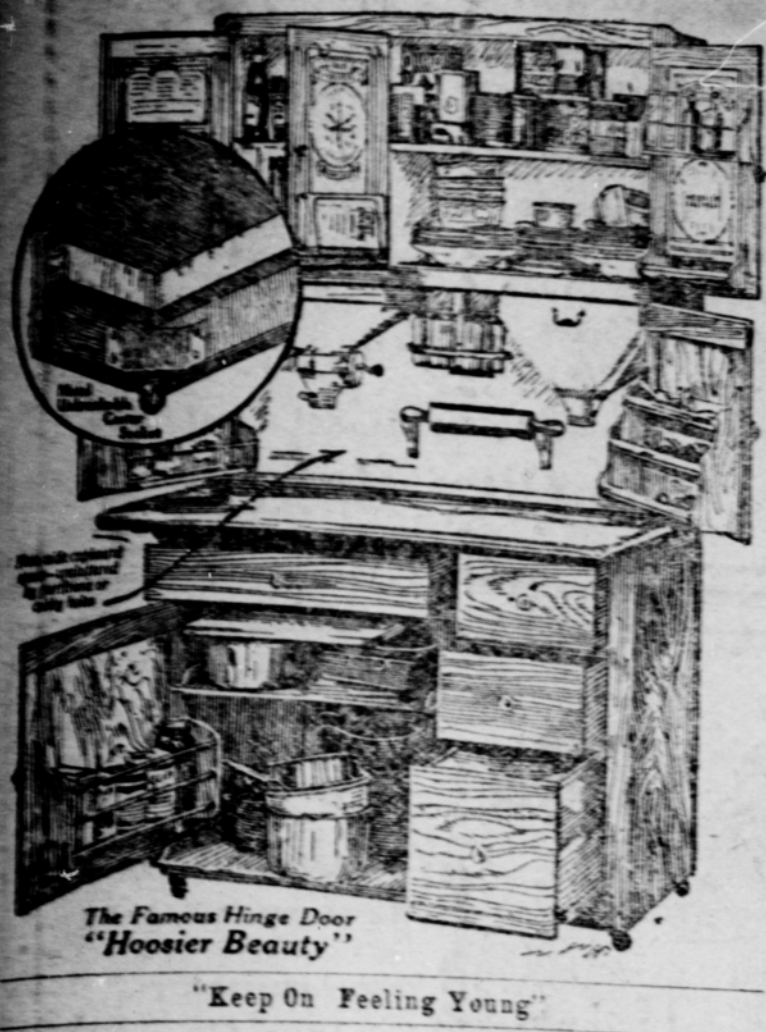
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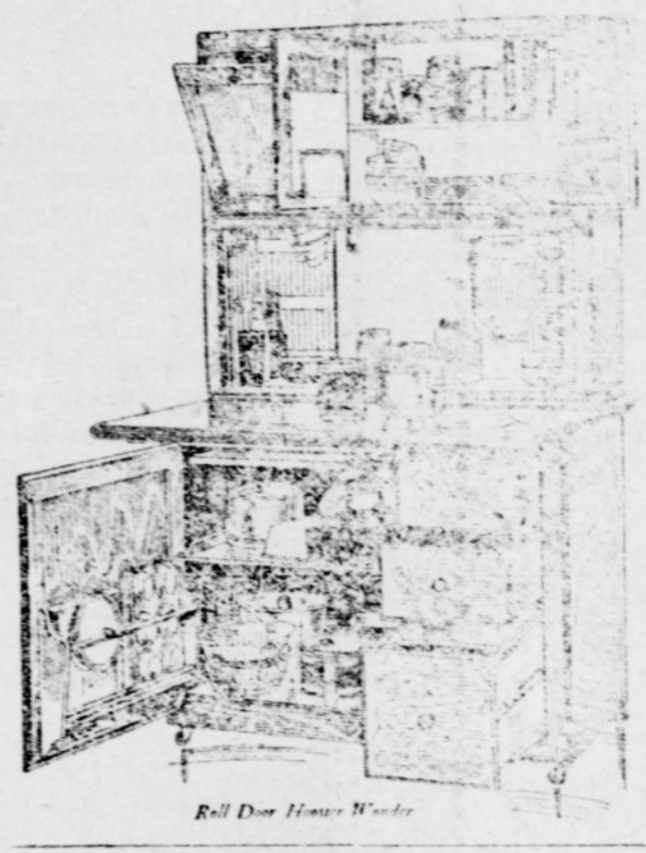
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### Recently Launched Summer Styles



It makes one long for midsummer, for the glory of June weddings, or even for graduation days, to view the new thin white dresses which have recently been launched upon the sea of summer fashions. They are a froth of frills and flounces and look as cool and unsubstantial as white clouds in the spring sky. These models of the utterly feminine in summer clothes are repeated in pale tints that are mere reflections of pink or green or blue. Occasionally illusive figures appear on them, usually in the form of lace applique in motifs that are applied to an under petticoat or to the underside of the skirt.

Organdie and other sheer crisp materials are better adapted to dresses of this kind than softer fabrics. Lawns and voiles are used for them, and it almost goes without saying that the flounces and frills are made very full always but fullest in the softer goods.

A frock of white organdie is shown in the illustration given here. It reveals the cleverest sort of management of style and material, each helping out the other. The skirt and bodice are in one, set together with a plain belt of white moire. There is a panel down the front made of a series of frills graduated in width. They are plaited in the narrowest of plaits and extend from the square neck to the bottom of the skirt. Two wide and very full flounces cover the remainder of the skirt. The hem of these flounces is trimmed into scallops and hemstitched at the edges.

The elbow sleeves are covered with four plaited frills and widen at the elbow. There is a quaint little cape about the shoulders, edged with a frill, and it falls over the shoulders to the topmost frill on the sleeves. The bodice is plain and is hemmed at the sides in a scalloped hem that falls over the panel at the front. It fastens at the side with invisible fastenings of small flat buttons and loops.

*Julia Bonnelly*

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### BUILDING ON INSIDE LOT

Home May Be Made as Comfortable as One Erected in More Advantageous Position.

When building on an inside lot a number of complications, not found in a corner house, will arise. The corner house has unobstructed views from the windows on two sides, while the house on the inside lot is likely to have but one. This fact necessitates careful planning in locating the living room, front entrance and porch.

The location of the living room may develop the question of a choice between a western exposure, which is desirable, or windows, which are a necessity.

Since from the standpoint of health, as well as of comfort, it is essential to secure the maximum of sun and air in preference to other considerations, the living room should extend across the front of the house. High windows, if neighboring houses are near, may be placed at the sides to admit air and light, and will exclude unattractive views.

With the living room extending across the front of the house, the correct location of the entrance becomes a problem. A middle entrance is not desirable, since it would make the living room a common thoroughfare or else necessitate a division in it.

A satisfactory solution is to place the entrance at one corner. By this arrangement the entrance hall may be so divided from the living room as to

indicate its separateness, yet in a manner not to detract from the apparent size of the room or obstruct in any way the view.

While the ideal location of the porch is seldom on the front of the house, facing the street, it is generally preferable to place it there when building on an inside lot. The suggestion of privacy so essential to the successful porch may be obtained by shielding it from the street by a parapet and flower boxes.

The steps and entrance to the porch may be arranged with good effect at the end, thus giving to it added privacy with an unbroken stretch of lawn in front.

### ADD TO CITY'S APPEARANCE

Motor car supply stations, at which gasoline, oil and a limited variety of accessories are dealt in, have been springing up throughout the residential districts of nearly every city of prominence. Often these depots consist of small brick huts, sheet-iron



The Graceful Lines of This Structure, a Motor Car Service Station, Make it Attractive, Rather Than an Eyesore to the Neighborhood in Which it is Situated.

shacks or frame structures, most of them unsightly buildings which detract from the appearance of the neighborhoods in which they are located. In California, and particularly at Los Angeles, this condition is being ameliorated by the erection of small attractive structures designed after the old Spanish missions of the Pacific coast and Southwest.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### LAWN REQUIRES MUCH CARE

Must Not Be Neglected If One Would Have a Really Suitable Adjunct to Home.

In order to keep our lawns beautiful, they must have constant care. Too often the lawn is cared for only during the growing season, when in reality it should be cared for during the whole year.

Whenever the lawn needs fertilizing, put on very fine, well-rotted manure soon after the ground becomes frozen in the fall. Let it lay on the lawn all winter, and rake it off in the spring as soon as active growth takes place. Be sure and use well-rotted manure, because fresh manure is apt to heat and kill the grass roots.

During an open winter, the grass is subject to a drying-out process which tends to kill the roots. This can be helped by sprinkling the lawn often.

Weeds, dandelions, etc., infest the lawn whenever the grass has become thin. These thin places can be remedied a great deal by sowing grass seed very early in the spring and raking it in well. Young grass will start growing very early, and in this way, it will get ahead of the weeds.—E. F. McKune, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colorado.

There is and always has been a great amount of public spirit in Melbourne, due, in large part, to the Scotch element that has predominated from the beginning. "The first citizens, led by Scots, as a rule, set to work with magnificent faith in the future. A city was planned worthy of being the capital of ten million people, and the public buildings were designed on the same generous scale. The soil on the site was deep and rich; that suggested tree planting, and most of the streets are today relieved by handsome foliage and the parks which ring the city round have trees worthy of the forests of Europe. The avenue of elms in Fitzroy Gardens certainly represents that tree at its best."—Bishop E. E. Hoss in the Dallas News.

### Recovering Radium.

What is known as "radium" is a radium salt, usually either radium bromide or radium chloride, sometimes radium sulphate. Tiny grains of these salts are extremely precious, and are usually sealed up in glass bulbs. The radium in one of the first bulbs that were received in London had a curious history. A physician in Portland place was applying the bulb to a patient when he accidentally let it fall and a moment after crushed it under his foot.

The value of the radium to the physician was very great. He removed his shoes and cut out a square of his valuable carpet. He had shoes and carpet burned, and out of the ashes refined the original radium salt. It was placed in a new applicator and is in use today.

### BUTTER WORKER SAVES TIME

Where Demand Is Strong It Will Pay Farmer to Undertake Production of Butter for Sale.

Cream selling is more popular than buttermaking on most farms at the present time, and as a result it is growing harder and harder to buy butter in the smaller towns in many communities. The home buttermaker has quit, and this has brought about a strong demand for the prod-



Butter Worker.

uct. It will pay the farmer who lives in such a community to undertake its production for the home demand. In order to do this there must be equipment, prints, butter workers and other devices in daily use. The illustration shows one of the many types of butter workers that save time and wearying work.



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