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What Is Happening On The Great South Plains

It has been stated authoritatively that there has never been a case of swine plague in the Panhandle of Texas. The immunity of the hogs of that section from this scourge is accounted for by some hypothesis that its altitude and pure air make the development of the plague impossible. But what ever may be the cause of its absence, the interesting part of it is, that it is absent. Indeed it is said that there is very little sickness of any kind among hogs produced in that country. This fact alone would tend to induce one to embark in the hog raising business there to a greater or less extent. Added to this inducement is the fact alfalfa, Kaffir corn, milo maize, Bermuda grass and other crops that are so necessary to the profitable growth of hogs are produced in practically unlimited quantities in that section of the state. These facts would seem to be sufficient to force themselves upon the farmer and stockman, especially those already living there; but there is still another and very important inducement—good markets near home, and shipping facilities.

The Texas packeries are offering good prices for hogs, and are encouraging as far as possible the growing of swine by the Texas farmers in all parts of the state. Mr. A. M. Anderson of Plainview, Texas who was in Ft. Worth a few days ago to market a car of hogs, said, in speaking of the country in which he lives as a hog country, that the building of Coleman-Texico cut-off of the Santa Fe will bring into railway connection with the Texas packeries a large country well adapted to hog raising and open a new field of husbandry to the energetic and modern idea farmers of that part of Texas, who have been handicapped by the absence of these essential railway facilities which will now be supplied by the construction of that important branch of the Santa Fe. Mr. Anderson marketed eighty three hogs at Fort Worth at \$9.35 1st week, with an average weight of 208 pounds. He says; "Millions of acres of cheap lands which will grow alfalfa or bermuda grass Indian or kaffir corn or milo-maze, and an established market at Fort Worth

only needed railway facilities to make the plains country of Texas one of the ideal hog growing regions of the United States and will, in a few years make Texas the leading hog growing State of the United States." The inducements referred to are certainly enough to cause every farmer and stock raiser in this country to consider seriously the growing of hogs as a profitable business. Certainly no other State can offer greater inducements to the men who contemplate raising hogs than Texas. —Drilas News.

An effort is being made to organize a West Texas Poultry Association Dr. I. E. Smith of this city is the leader of the movement has been corresponding with poultry raisers in adjacent counties and is desirous of meeting all interested in this movement.

If a sufficient number can be interested an organization will be perfected the object of same to be for the purpose of promoting the raising of full blood poultry in West Texas.

There is no doubt a sufficient number of poultry raisers in this section to insure a strong organization and the holding of a good poultry show this fall.

Its good move and we should aid in helping carry it through. —Big Spring Herald.

J. W. Luttrell, of three miles east and seven south of Tahoka, was in town Saturday. Mr. Luttrell reports good rains and fine crop prospects. He said he ought to have been at work in his crops but could not get the time to work so he came to town with them. That is a good thing about Lynn County, if a farmer works well five days in the week he can take Saturday and Sunday off and still raise a bumper crop. Mr. Luttrell starts The News to his brother in Williamson county this week. There are others who might do the same.

G. M. Milliken and wife came in Monday from Balinger where they have been living for three months or more. Mr. Milliken was accompanied by his step mother Bob and family who are going about Lockney to visit relatives at that place.

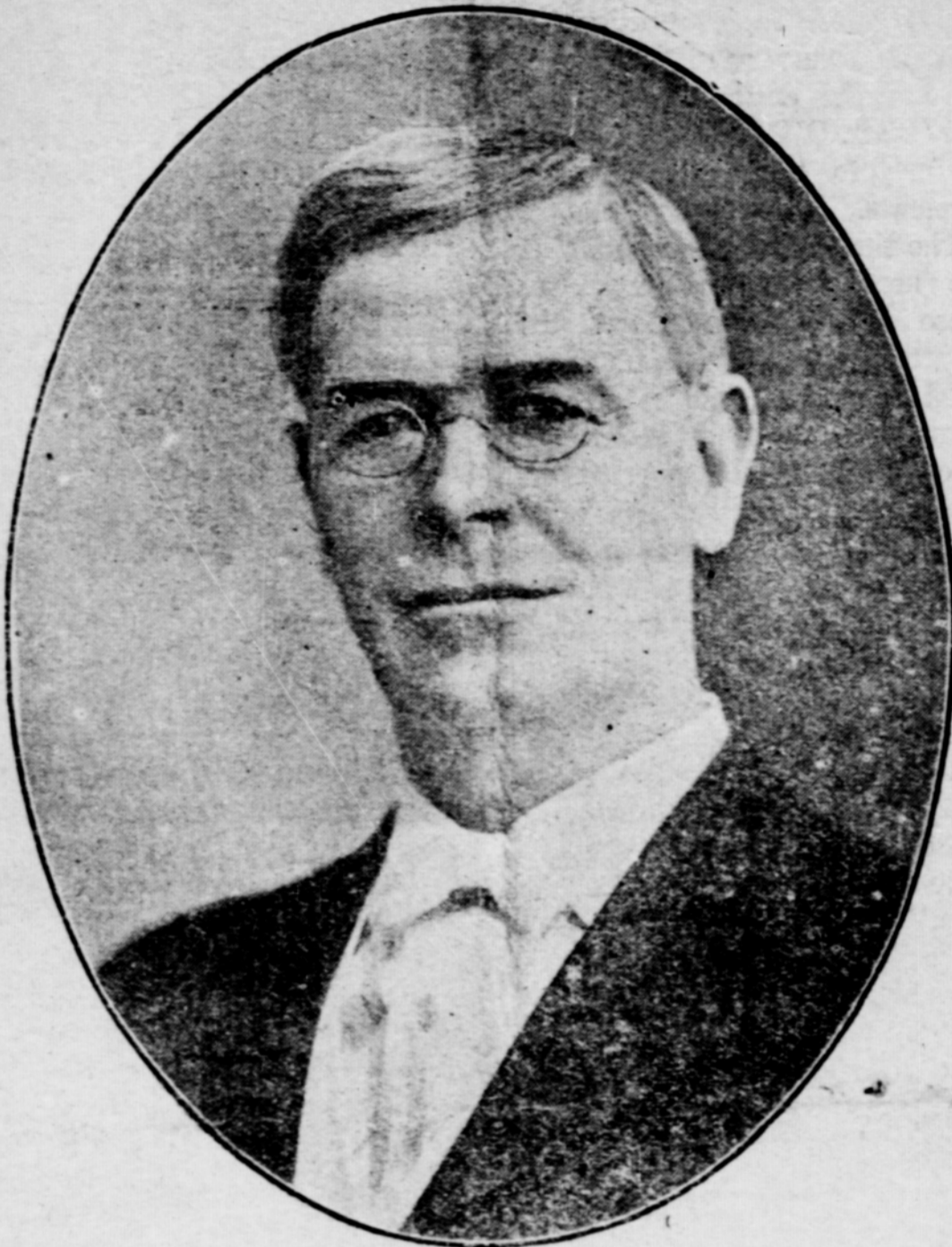
Mr. Milliken says they would not let him stay at Ballinger so he decided to come home and vote against to or three candidates for governor.

A. L. Lockwood of two miles north of town was in Saturday and reported that he dug his crop of Irish potatoes Friday evening. He had four rows 40 yards long and they have been coming out of them for a month and yet he gathered over three bushels of nice smooth potatoes. He will replant the small ones in a few days for a fall crop. The fall crop here is nearly always the best.

Rev. H. S. Hatchet, of Lynn was in town Saturday. He had just received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. Farmer, of Big Springs, who was in the O'Donnell auto wreck. She says she is almost recovered and says that her boy who got his left arm broken in two places is also doing all right.

J. N. LeMond, of the south-east part of the county, was in town Saturday. He is in a dry streak but we expect he got a rain Saturday night as the rain was reported to be general all over the county.

IT IS EVERY CITIZEN'S
Duty To Join, And To Attend
The Commercial Club
It stands for a larger and better developed
TAHOKA and LYNN COUNTY
REV. D. B. DOAK, Secretary, TAHOKA, TEXAS



EVANGELIST ABE MULKEY

Mulkey Meeting Begins Friday Week, July 22nd

Come and enjoy the meeting, there will be large crowds, special music, and Bro. Mulkey needs no recommendation

This meeting is going to be one of the most remarkable ones in the history of Tahoka. It is not after that a town of this size has an opportunity of listening to an evangelist of such a state wide reputation. Rev. Mulkey enjoys. All who have ever heard him preach are looking forward to this opportunity of hearing him again, and those

who have never heard him are looking forward to his coming with great eagerness, for there is no one but what has heard of the "Great Abe," and our citizens are already writing to their friends and relatives to "come to Tahoka during the latter part of July and visit and hear Mulkey." Come and be with us. This is a chance in a lifetime.

Mind Your Own Business

An old custom once prevailed in a remote place in England of giving a clock to any one who would truthfully swear that he had minded his own business alone for a year and a day and had not meddled with his neighbors. Many came, but few, if any, gained the prize, which was more difficult to win than the Dunmow flitch of bacon. Though they swore on the four gospels and held out their hands in certain hope, some hitch was sure to be found somewhere, and for all their assertions the clock remained stationary on the shelf, no one being able to prove his absolute immunity from uncalculated interference in things not in any way concerning himself. At last a young man came with a perfectly clear record, and the clock seemed as if it was at last about to change owners. Then said the custodian, "Oh, a young man was here yesterday and made mighty sure he was going to have the clock but he didn't." "And why didn't he get it?"

Child's Head Crushed

On Wednesday of last week Herbert the 5 year old son of Mrs. L. F. Kennedy was accidentally killed at the home of W. R. Stone east of Lamesa. Mrs. Kennedy left her son at the Stone home while she went to town and the child started to climb upon a platform on which was a barrel of water, the platform gave way and the child fell to the ground the barrel falling on him and crushing his head.

The child was dead before Mr. Stone who was working near by, could get to him.

"What's that to you?" snapped the custodian. "That's not your business, and you don't get the clock." —Ex.

A Shoyer was in Tahoka Saturday hobbling around on one having stuck a mesquite thorn in his left one.

Mr. Weaver, of Waco, was in town last week working in the interests of an Insurance company, of that place, and investing in Tahoka lots.

Tahoka Commercial Club And What It Is Doing

The Citizens of Tahoka meet in the court house Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 for the purpose of perfecting the organization of The Tahoka Commercial Club.

There was a goodly number of the leading citizens present. H. M. Larkin call the house to order and some rousing good speeches were made by Rev. D. B. Doak, J. R. Chambers and J. W. D. Davis. After the speeches the Constitution and By Laws Committee was called on for a report and after some little discussion and a few changes the Constitution and By Laws were adopted and the secretary was requested to send the Constitution to Austin as articles of incorporation and to apply for a charter.

The following officers were elected J. W. D. Davis, Pres.; H. M. Larkin Vice Pres.; W. D. Nevels, Treas.; D. B. Doak, Sec.

The Following were elected as a board of directors: B. L. Shook, Jack Alley, C. E. Brown, R. A. Chambers, J. B. Walker, G. M. Hill, E. D. Lkinner, S. N. McDaniel, J. P. Marrs, H. C. Crie.

W. D. Nevels, E. D. Skinner, C. E. Brown, and Jack Alley were appointed as a committee to circulate a petition in Lamesa, Brownfield, Gomez and Plains asking for a wholesale house to be established in Tahoka.

The club started with a great deal of enthusiasm and now boasts 48 live, hustling members in good standing, and there ought to be a 100 by the first of August. Let every man who owns a lot in Tahoka or who is in business or a day laborer join the club, boost the town and make more work and more business. "The Supply Creates The Demand." The fees are only 50 cents and every body can pay that.

Come out and boost 50 cents worth next Tuesday afternoon by joining the club and keeping it alive and working.

Heretofore our commercial club has been a spasmodic affair waking into life and activity for awhile and then taking a long vacation.

We need the services of a good live club and we believe we are now on the right track. With a charter we will feel that we are a responsible organization and with a secretary who is a Tahoka man whose interest are with us heart and soul we cannot fail to make our influence felt now and in the future. The secretary is the motive power and on his efficiency depends success.

Organized effort is the only thing that counts in these days of strenuous living and no town can hope to secure all the live business propositions that are to be had without the aid of a

Dr A. F. Upton reports a fine girl at the home of A. Shroyer last Saturday night July 9th.

live commercial club well officered and conducted on the same principle as any other business.

A citizen who has property or has a job in Tahoka can't afford not to belong to the club.

If you are a "knocker" stay out for the busy men who have enlisted in this issue can't afford to waist their time listening to such twaddle as the "knocker" carries about with him. If you aren't a "knocker" get off the fence on the side with the commercial club and help push the town for more business and better trade facilities. The man who wont help ought to keep out of the way of those who will and then ought to have too much "git up and git" to set around and wait for the other fellow to do things for the town and then pas him out a good big slice of the benefit to be derived from the results.

There are 48 live, hustling citizens lined up in our commercial club with their minds and hearts set on getting all that is coming to us and our town; any thing that is not coming and is worth while, we are going after and get it if hard work and clever plans count for any thing.

Now brother don't be a dead head, but get busy and help with everything that will make our town the lively place it is capable of being. Work for the town with might and main if you are not public spirited why work from a selfish motive, but what ever you do, don't sit around and have the mullygrubs, while your neighbor does his share of boosting and yours too.

This is the time to show the Missourians from Missouri, what Tahokans can do in Tahoka.

We have our railroad and we have the natural resources now it is up to us to get the two together for in no other way can we realize on our investmet.

The town that gets the business is the town that gets itself noticed and that resorts to every means known to the advertiser to attract the notice of the man with the capital. A small town with a live commercial club can inspire the same interest in the outside world and new comer that the bullfrog did in the city boy who went fishing. He judged from the name that a bullfrog was as big as a good sized yerrling, and when he heard his frogship singing in the balmy evening twilight, he was convinced he would fill a large cattle car, and when he saw Mr. Frog his heart almost stood still that such a noise should come out of such a small body. He gazed in amazement and then exclaimed, "say Pop when his body grows to fit his voice wont he be a whopp...???"

Jessie P. Hotchett was in town Saturday talkin to the voters.

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Tahoka at 1:00 p. m.
Lubbock at 4:00 p. m.
Mixed train will be run every

Terry For O'Donnell

While Mr. O'Donnell has not made a personal canvas of Terry County, it is safe to say that he is far in the lead of his opponents and unless something unforeseen happens to mar his splendid reputation, on July 23rd Terry county will make him her nominee by a large majority.

He is running on one of those safe and sane platforms that means something to our common country, and that insures a square deal to every citizen. The very fact that he has been instrumental in railroad developments to West Texas, alone recommends him to the public as a man of deeds as well as words. It is a well known fact that the end of his labor for the upbuilding of his beloved country is not near in sight, and his natural talent and far reaching influence will bring to pass great things for our part of the country. Every line and sentence of his faultless platform pulsates with "Let Texas Grow."—Terry county Herold.

**"O'DONNELL OUR CHOICE"
---MIDLAND EXAMINER.**

The examiner has said every little heretofore as to what position it would take in the campaign with regard to the office of Representative from this district in the Legislature. There are three candidates for this office and as far as we know each man is personally well qualified to fill the office yet none of us can endorse all three of them. We think it high time all who are expecting to vote should select the whole ticket from governor down to precinct officers therefore the examiner will state its choice for the office of representative.

Hon. T. J. O'Donnell of Tahoka is our choice we might say we have several reasons for selecting him above all others but we shall not. One thing we will say to his credit and that is he has announced his candidacy in our advertising columns and one of the things we think all men should do other things being over is to reciprocate in business. Mr. O'Donnell stands upon a platform which just suits us and we believe he can and will represent this district as ably as any man who ever went out from it to the Legislature.

We are glad to not that Mr. O'Donnell is here today and will enter into a jointed discussion of the representative with his opponent Mr. Judkins. This debate ought to be very interesting. As we think the matter of Representation in the

legislature is of as much or perhaps greater importance to this section, than the office of Governor Next week we shall give a full report of this discussion in the examiner.—Midland Examiner.

The two above clippings are only a sample of the editorials published in papers. The papers of the 101st representative district of Texas say "O'Donnell has met the enemy and he is his." Mr. O'Donnell has always preferred to speak with his opponents.

The three gentlemen making the race are all capable men, but there not three seats in the House of Representatives to be filled by the 101st district, hence we say send O'Donnell because he can and will fill the seat with efficiency and then he has proved his self by works as well as making promises. He has lived up to his motto: "Stand up for Texas."

Another thing, Mr. O'Donnell stand for submission, and every Democrat ought to be willing to trust the people, though he himself is an anti, the cornerstone of Democracy is "People Rule." Finally because O'Donnell's platform suits us then we think him the man for the place. So on July 23 we say send him to the Legislature. You won't regret it.

Farm and Factory

Texas has 8,794,000 head of cattle, valued at \$120,201,986. It is a remarkable fact that Texas has the best grade of cattle of any state, but for economic reasons fails to realize their value. It is possible that the Texas farmer may not exceed the Illinois farmer in grade of cattle but our ranches show up exceedingly well in the matter of grade of stock.

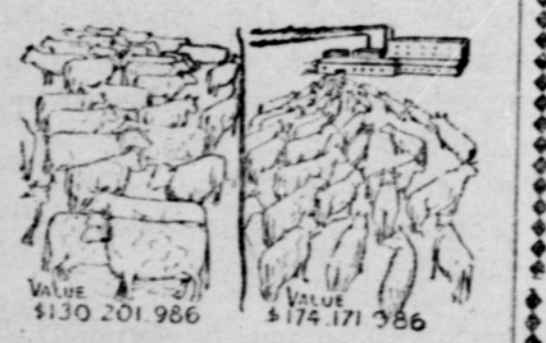
In Illinois the cattle are worth \$28.02 per head and in Texas \$14.79 per head.



"Comparative Value in Texas and Illinois."

It cost approximately \$5 per head to ship cattle from Texas to the Chicago packing houses and the remainder of the difference in price is accounted for by the fact that Texas cattle are taken off the ranches and pastures and shipped to corn countries where a few bushels of corn are fed to them and \$10 added to their value. If we had enough packing houses in Texas to utilize our supply of live stock and did our own feeding we would add \$15 per head to our cattle, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

Packing houses sufficient to meet the present needs of Texas would add \$43,970,000 to the value of our cattle which is more than the packing houses would cost.



Added Value to Texas Cattle by Texas Packing Houses.

By bringing the packing house to the farm we adjust economic conditions and the increase in value of live stock goes to the producer without increasing the price of meat to the consumer, without increasing the expense of the packer. The farm and the factory go hand in hand and the property of either is dependent upon the other, and no clearer example of this fact could be presented, than that of the packing house and the increase it once brings to the farmer in the value of his cattle.

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Our Austin News Letter

Austin, Texas, July 11 The calm before the storm is on in Austin. The capital is shrouded in a robe of mystery. political experts refuse to hazard their reputation on the outcome of the special session of the legislature. Some of the wiseraes affirm that the thornmeter will jump ten degrees when the Governor's message is read while the defenders of the administration contend that the Governor has his hand on the public pulse and will submit on new legislation of importance except the Fire Rating Insurance Board matter.

Each morning a flock of rumors are turned loose at the capital to

furnish copy for the newspaper reporters but the Governor is as silent as the Sphinx of Egypt concerning the contents of his message. He knows how to keep a secret and is doing it. There is only one fundamental fact now in the legislative horizon and that is the Fire Rating Insurance Law. This field of legislative adventure, however, is sufficiently large to afford a play ground for amateur statesmen and the law gives who would square a circle will have an opportunity of airing their views and saving the country. The outcome no one knows, A number of administrative faithfuls have made pilgrimages to Mecca during the past week and it is understood that a bill has been prepared embodying the view of the administration but no matter who is the author of the bill or what the bill

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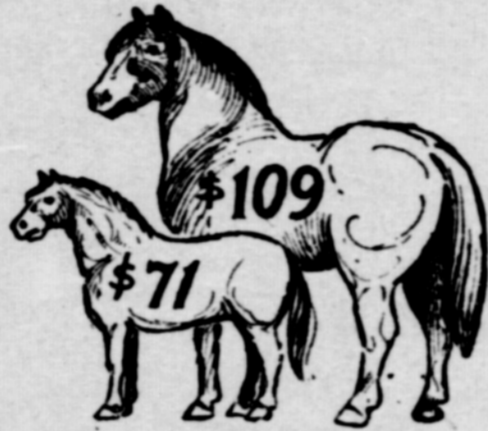
Full line of plates, cups and saucers, bowls, pitchers, glassware, etc. Am still making some close prices on shoes, full line Hamilton-Brown's Fresh Groceries Every Week Staple Dry Goods.

The Fair

Texas Live Stock

Texas has more live stock than any other state in the union. We have 15,981,600 head of live stock, valued at \$312,857,000 by the Federal Government Agricultural Department on January 1st, 1909. We have four head of live stock per capita. We lead all other states in production of cattle and mules; Illinois and Iowa lead us in horses and we stand third in hogs. To increase the value of our live stock we must raise the grade, improve the market condition and increase the market price.

Texas has 1,312,000 head of horses valued at \$93,152,000. The average price of an Illinois horse is \$109 and the average price of a Texas horse is \$71 as shown in the cut below.



"Comparative Value in Texas and Illinois."

This difference in price is largely due to the grade of horses. By improving the grade we can add about \$40,000,000 to live stock values of the state. This is equal to \$10 per capita and would be net money to the farmer as it costs no more to raise a good horse than it does a poor one.

We have 3,304,000 head of hogs valued at \$5.60 per head while Illinois hogs are valued at \$7.00 per head as shown in the cut below.



"Comparative Value in Texas and Illinois."

We have 1,853,000 head of sheep valued at \$2.70 while the Illinois sheep are valued at \$4.80 per head. This difference is due to difference in grade and accessibility to the market. By raising the grade of the live stock of Texas to the Illinois standard we can increase values \$50,000,000 per annum, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

The spirit of progress that makes the farmers want better public highways, more factories, more railroads will stimulate them in improving the grade of live stock.

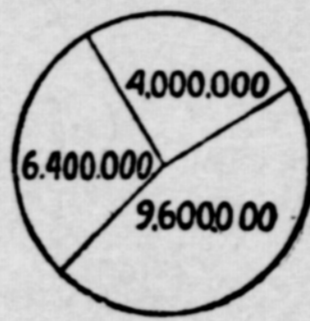
W. H. Keith, of the west part of the county, was in town Saturday with that kind of a smile on his face that Lynn County farmer always wears when it is raining in his part of the county.

Auther Deffebach, of Fort Worth president and secretary of the Burton Lingo Lumber Company, came in Monday in an auto from Sweetwater, and left Tuesday on his return via Post City and Snyder. Mr Deffach tells us that Lynn county has the best crops prospects of any county in West Texas, and he has visited several of them lately having yards scattered all over Texas

NOTICE---If you have land in Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Gains, or Cochran counties to trade for well improved city homes, brick buildings or stocks of merchandise, write us at Lubbock, Texas, and we will get you a trade.---Robinson Bros.

Cotton Production

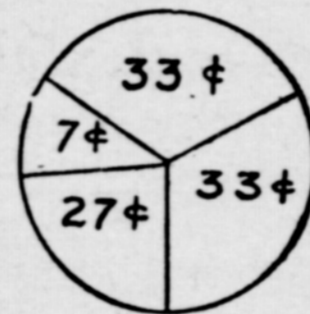
Production does not make a country influential in trade; in fact excessive production makes us helpless. The cotton factory will make us powerful in commerce, as cotton is used all over the world. The following illustration gives the cotton production of 1908.



"World's Cotton Production."

Texas produces 4,000,000 bales of cotton annually; the United States except Texas produces 9,600,000 bales and the world except the United States 6,400,000. The United States produces 67 per cent of the cotton of the world but when we want to know what cotton is worth we wire England's factories for prices. If we doubled our production without home factories we would have even less to say about fixing prices of cotton; but, on the other hand, if we had 67 per cent of the cotton factories of the world, we could fix prices ourselves and take our rightful place as master of the world's commerce. English manufacturers located a thousand miles from the cotton field fix the prices. We have but one alternative; we must manufacture cotton and other staple articles in Texas or forever pay tribute to outside manufacturers, and governments, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

When we buy cotton goods to the amount of one dollar, the farmer gets 27 cents, the transportation companies 7 cents, the English manufacturer 33 cents and the government 33 cents while with the factory in Texas the entire dollar would remain with us. The following illustration brings out the situation with clearness:



"Distribution of Cost."

The factory creates a large amount of wealth on a small area; rapidly circulates money and rapidly creates wealth. England can place all her cotton mills on a thousand acres of land and within that area will create more wealth and employ more labor than all the cotton fields of the South which approximate 35,000,000 acres. Out of every dollar received for the finished product the manufacturer must pay 50 cents for raw material; 25 cents for labor and the remainder for fuel, supplies, depreciation, use of capital etc.; the manufacturer must circulate wealth. The factory will take the raw material which the farm is months in producing, the forest years in maturing and the mines centuries in creating and within twelve hours double its value. The factory is a city builder and will build empires.

"What gaeat wandering body asks the teacher," which is largely composed of gas' and which travels at a terrific speed and puzzles the scientists while amazing and, alorning nearly all its bsholders ii now attracting the attention of the entire world?" "Teddy Roosevelt," yawns the fat boy at the end of the row. Ex.

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ROAD NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } ss.
County of Lynn.

We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Lynn County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, at its May Term, 1910, to view and establish a Second class Road from the East line of Lynn County, to the town of O'Donnell, in the South part of Lynn County, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 6th day of August 1910, assemble at L. G. Phillips' place, and thence proceed to locate view, mark out and establish said road, to the west end of said road, beginning at the East line of Lynn County, on the line of Sur. 11, Blk. 10, Cert. 670, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. and Sur. 12, Blk. 10, Cert. 667, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. being a point near the S. E. Corner of Lynn County; Thence west, on Section lines to the N. E. Corner of Sur. 55, Blk. 8, Cert. 702, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. of Lynn County, Texas, being the section of land on which the town of O'Donnell is situated on the S. 2-3; Thence

South on section line O'Donnell.

And we do hereby all persons owning which said road may at the same time proceed damages incidental to and establishment of they may, either in agent or attorney, written statement of the damages, if any, claimed. Witness our hands July, A. D. 1910.

W. E. Brown
T. J. Fox
T. A. Hall
Albert Miller
J. H. Frank

Mr. and Mrs. Walter spent last Sunday with Mrs. R. J. Roberts. Master accompanied them to town spending the week mother.

A fine rain fell Monday night we are much rain that evening wearing a wide smile praries are as green as a field.

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We Have Been In Business Here Six Months. In The Beginning we adopted the cash system because we believed it to be the most successful plan of conducting a mercantile business. Our sales are now three times what they were when we began, and this is evidence to us that the cash system, and our efforts to furnish the people of Tahoka and Lynn County with dependable merchandise, have been appreciated, and by our courteous treatment we hope to merit a continuance of your liberal patronage and to show you our appreciation we below quote you some very interesting mid summer prices

8 lbs Good Coffee	\$1.00	25 oz can Baking Powder	\$.20
6 lbs Orchard Blend Coffee	1.00	Good Syrup 45c & 50c per can, per case	2.85
7 bars good Laundry Soap	.25	A splendid hard or soft wheat High Patent Flour	per cwt 3.20
5 bars Sunny Monday Soap	.25	Fancy Lemons, per doz	.35
4 bars Dandy Toilet Soap	.25	Fresh Peaches, Tomatoes & Cantaloupes every day	
6 pkg Borax Washing Pwd	.25		
3 cans Tomatoes	.25		
3 cans Corn	.25		
3 cans String Beans	.25		

We Have A Full And Complete Line Of Lunch Goods Such as chicken loaf, Vienna style sausage, hamburger steak, corned beef, lunch tongue, potted ham, imported sardines and our grocery store is chuck full of good fresh groceries.

We Are Now Making Room For A Large Shipment Of Robert Johnson & Rand Shoes, the Star Brand so popular the people of this vicinity, you will make a serious mistake you buy elsewhere before getting our prices. We still sell prints at 5c per yard our 10c and 12 1/2c lawns reduced to 5c yard. Our Dry Goods department [is now more complete] ever, and each week we receive many new thing for your inspection. We are pleased to have you make our store your headquarters while in Tahoka shopping.

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Dairy Industry

Dairying has made wonderful progress since the advent of the modern creamery and the consumer market has not only been benefited by being furnished a wholesome and palatable product, but the wife in the home has been relieved of the drudgery incident to making cream on the farm. Where formerly cream was ripened and packed into butter under conditions not conducive to fine quality of finished product and in the case of cases by unskilled hands the most of the milk was delivered to a modern factory where conditions are the purpose of making and the result has been a marked improvement in the quality of our dairy products.

IVYS SHORTEST CATECHISM ON SUBMISSION: PEOPLE RULE

Ques. 1. Will the democrats of Texas vote in their primary July 23 on state wide prohibition?
 Ans. No, they will not.

Ques. 2. Then, What is it concerning the saloon they will vote on?
 Ans. Simply for or against submission—that is for or against letting all the people say, by general vote in a special election in 1911, whether the saloons now in Texas shall stay or go.

Ques. 3. What will be the effect of a vote against submission?
 Ans. It will be in effect to say to the people: "You shall not have a chance to tell the legislature whether you want a saloon in Texas or not."

Ques. 4. Will a real democrat a man that believes in the reign of the people cast a ballot that will thus deny to the people a chance to

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOME FOR WIVES AND WIDOWS OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880, provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purposes hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of

TAHOKA TO HAVE LOCAL FREIGHT SERVICE BY 20TH

While engaged in a frantic search for News, We passed the office of our friend C. E. Brown who kindly invited us to stop and talk awhile.

When Mr. Brown is not chasing a prospector he nearly all ways has a nice bit of news tucked away some where.

We did not see any prospector but Mr. Brown said one was coming round the corner directly, so we settled down to chat, in the course of our conversation Mr. Brown told us he had been officially informed that our local freight service would begin July 20th.

The information came through C. W. Harais civil engineer of construction who says the local agent will take charge on that date and we will receive our freight

There's A

The longest drouth that was broken by a rain, And through the dark clouds the sunlight shined. For nature has primal things must obey Tho, sun may bake and shake there'll always I've stood with future fate and looked him o'er and A dozen times I've heard ascratching at my door I've stood upon the slope Where Ruin's chasm lay But just before my feet there a ways came a I'm not advising any man sit down and wait, Till fortune brings a lump and lays it at his gate. This world is just a battle where men must fight And life will generally

One-seven

Just come and see our line of Have you seen our line of When you see our line of

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For everything you need in the Grocery line, from the staples like Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Etc., to the fancy lines of every discription

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on has increased and the of dairying has been during the past decade. The perpetuity of the country's depends upon increasing of farm products to year, a result which furnishes our people but maintains the prosper farming communities.

production can only through improved methods are and soil improvement it is considered by cow is the foundation of improvement and farming. The importance is best and interest in her be confined to her is an important the development and of our country.

no other branch of agriculture so important of a community. The fertility of the be maintained by use of barnyard manure. I have heard not only possible, but dairying is more remunerative than other farming when production.

REAL ESTATE WITH DONNELL, TAHOKA

a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the regular election of State officers, in November, 1910.

The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Resolution.

W. B. TOWNSEND,
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

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dinal tenet?
 Ans. No, I think not, but thousands who are not democrats are threatening to come into this primary and vote against submission in order to force the democratic party to give an undemocratic expression on the liquor question. This is a natural thing for the enemies of the democratic party to

Ques. 4. Will real democrats stand by and permit interloping enemies of the party to sneak in and commit the party against its vital principles?
 Ans. That remains to be seen Mr. Democrat. Will you do your part to prevent such a calamity to the party?
 Ques. 5. What is the duty of every Texas democrrt in the prem-

regularly in large or small quantities as the case may be.

No one who has not been through the experience can realize how much this means to Tahoka we have lived here five years and watched the town making a steady growth and haul every thing 80 miles across the plains.

Now we only have to haul things a little over 80 yards we say three cheers for Tahoka and three more cheers for the Santa Fe and twice three more for the Commercial Club and all its stands for the growth and progress that is going to land us on top wave prosperity.

ises?
 Ans. First to see that his own ballot is cast in favor of "submission and people rule" and then exert his utmost energies to see that his neighboring fellow democrats do likewise.

Ques. 6. Who, if anybody, can consistently vote against submission, as demanded by the Texas republican platform?
 Ans. None but republican liquorites. Who owe allegiance to the republican party, and who are more interested in preserving the liquor traffic than in preserving "government by the people."

about what you put in. But I would give a word of those who do their best, To those whom fate has cursed or fortune's hand c When Ruin stares you in t and trouble turns you g Just smile at fate and we wait, there'll always be a —WHITNEY MONTGOMER

An Associated Press from Chicago says that breweries, including some largest in the county, has with Chicago in their against the sale of liquor in loin resorts. These i rew given Police Chief Ste witten guarentee that th assist in preventing the intoxicating liquors in all that has been placed un ban.

"The brewers have plain that the administrat any large city can prohibit of liquors in dense of vice administration so desire, one of the brewers.

But what about the p liberty of these people? A to be dessted their "right," because such a course is r to the good government of C ?—The Chmmoner.

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**Anstin
 News Letter**

We ask our readers to please overlook any typographical mistakes in this paper as it was gotten out under a stress of circumstances.

Other towns over West Texas are having auto excursions to the neighboring towns to solicit trade. Why not Tahoka.

PUSH! PUSH!! PUSH!!!
 Push your town and push it hard
 Give it a lift when it strikes a barb.

Push with the man that's got a scheme
 If there's work to do help make a team.
 Push when the height is hard to climb

You'll get your reward in time,
 Push when the other fellow is in the lead

He'll give you a push when you're in need.

Push! Push! to make the town grow
 You will reap more than you sow.

Rev D. B. Deak went to Lubbock Monday and returned Tuesday on the noon train while there he heard Abe Mulkey preach. we hear that Mr. Mulkey is dying wonderful things in Lubbock.

The News reports this week the arrival three girls babies and strange to say the fathers are I.O.O.F. it looks as if the Rebekah Lodge which has just been organized should flourish like a "green bay tree."

We are glad to extend fraternal greeting our Sister both great and small.

About 11 O'clock the night of July 3rd near Hillsboro one child was killed and nine persons injured in a wind storm.

One house was blown to pieces and a six months old child was flung against and suspended from a barbed wire fence. It had been killed by a flying timber.

Another house was blown into a creek.

Mr and Mrs. Bradley passed through Tahoka the first of the week on their way to Lamesa where Mr. Bradley goes to take charge of one of the branch yards of the Mc Adams Lumber Co.

They have been spending the last few weeks in Lubbock.

Big work mules for sale see W. C. Estes. Tahoka Texas.

The handsome residence is not in Tahoka belongs to Mr. Ramsey who has just moved here from Grandview Johnson County. is growing good and will be an ornament to the residence district in which it is situated.

EDITH ITEMS

The showers of the last week have greatly refreshed everything and every one has a broad smile crops and grass were never better in this part of the county.

Mr. McIntyre has replanted his cotton that got haled out with maize. No crop failures for Lynn County.

L. E. Wigham, Jim Hutto and several other boys from town were pleasant callers at the home of T. A. Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Cleo Milliken visited her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harrison Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Beeman came home Saturday after a weeks visit with friend and relatives in Tahoka.

Uncle Frank and Alex Vaughn have some of their relatives with them this week.

Mr. Milton Marrah spent Saturday and Sunday at draw.

Mrs. J. B. Reed and Miss Myrtle Herrington spent Sunday with Mrs. Shattuck and family.

Miss Saddle Dyer spent Saturday and Sunday near Rag Town with her sister.

Mrs. Sherrill and Mrs. Burns were in the county site trading Saturday.

"Sheriff" W. H. Miller was

visiting the Edith farmers Monday Come again W. H.

Mr. G. W. Harrison and daughter were in Tahoka on business Saturday.

Mrs. Beeman and Mrs. Shattuck had business trip to Tahoka Wednesday morning.

Mrs. G. F. Slatuck and daughters and Miss Myrtle Herrington dined at G. P. Womacs Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Dyer returned from Plainview Tuesday where she has been attending the Normal for the past two month.

Miss Horace Shattuck, Miss Myrtle Herrington and Mrs. Beeman were visiting and trading in Tahoka Thursday afternoon.

Wiancko.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whipp are entertaining a very young lady who arrived at their home Tuesday morning July 12. She is very well pleased and will make her home with them till she is old enough to get married.

Dr. Upton report the arrival of a young lady at the home of A. Sawyer Saturday July 9. While this little lady is too young to talk she has made it up to her parents she has come to stay and there will be one more stocking to hang up for "Santa Claus."

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given, that there will be held in the several voting precincts in Lynn County, on the 23rd day of July A. D. 1910, to nominate candidates for the Democratic party for State, District and County, and Precinct officer, which Voting places are as follows:

Precinct No. 1, Voting at Lynn School-house;

Precinct No. 2, Voting at the Courthouse at Tahoka, Texas;

Precinct No. 3, Voting at W. H. School-house;

Precinct No. 4, Voting at T-Ranch Precinct No. 5, Voting at Draw School-house;

Polls to be open on said day from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 7:00 o'clock p. m.

All managers heretofore appointed and notified are requested to come in on Thursday the 21st day of July and receive the Election supplies for their respective voting precincts.

By order of Executive Committee, this 11th day of July A. D. 1910 J. W. D. Davis Chairman.

Democrats Executive Committee, Lynn County, Texas.

Little Miss Imson arrived at the home of her parents Monday morning July 11. Dr. Imson is very much elated with his new daughter and is wearing a fatherly smile during the occasion.

Tahoka

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And Tahoka The New Railroad Town

Ten years ago Lynn County had ten voters and three women in it, and was attached to another county for judicial purposes. One could buy land here for 50 cents to \$1 per acre. We were eighty miles from a railroad and one postoffice supplied the people for fifty miles around. Today Lynn County has a population of Two Thousand Five Hundred, twelve organized schools, three postoffices and cotton gins, Four Hundred Voters, Four Hundred Fifty School Children, and thousands of acres of fine farming lands which produce a bale of cotton per acre with one hoeing and two plowings. Don't shake your head, for I can show you men right here who have done it. Our lands will grow sixty bushels of corn and oats to the acre, sixty bushels of kaffir corn maize, abundance of millet and alfalfa, big crops of sweet potatoes, two good crops of Irish potatoes per year, eighty pound watermelons, two pound tomatoes, twelve to fifteen pound cabbages and not half try. Lynn County soil grows fine grapes, several kinds of berries, squashes, pumpkins, cantaloupes and all vine products. Apples, Peaches, Plums and Apricots do well here and are freer from pests and diseases than East Texas fruit. Lynn County cannot be excelled as a corn and feed producing country, and it is well that such is the case, for the Great State of Texas spends twenty-five million dollars annually for imported corn, and several million for imported meat. The Plains country is destined to become the future bread basket of not only Texas but a large part of the United States. She will also be expected to furnish a big per cent of beef and pork for hungry millions. What country under the shining sun is better adapted to pork and beef production than this? There is none. It is easy to raise abundance of feed, and our water is as pure as God ever made. Our air is cool and bracing all the year round, so mister hog and miss cow grow to maturity under the most favorable conditions possible.

Just A Few Bargains

- No. 1. 4000 acres of fine cat-claw and mesquite and sand land, wells and windmills, house, barns, lots, cross fenced, about 100 acres in cultivation, and fine water at depth of about 80 feet. Price \$11.00 per acre net, 1-3 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years, at 8 per cent interest. Will be worth \$30.00 in three years.
- No. 2. About 5000 acres of fine chocolate hard sandy land for sale at \$11.00 per acre net. It has well and windmill, house, barn, fenced and cross fenced, with about 75 acres in cultivation, lies near a proposed railroad. It will grow anything grown on the Plains, and is about 95 per cent tillable. Terms easy.
- No. 3. 280 acres good patented land 1-2 miles from court house in Tahoka, good four room house, 4 miles of fence, 100 acres in fine farm, good well water with windmill, large cistern, plenty of sheds and lots, 90 per cent tillable. This is a snap at \$15.00 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent interest.
- No. 4. Best improved 1-2 section of land in Lynn county. price \$15.00 per acre.
- No. 5. Improved 1-4 section of land in Lynn county, 5 miles from Tahoka. price \$14.
- No. 6. 1-2 section land, 3 room house some fencing, 2 miles from square price 15.00
- No. 7. 2080 acres of tillable land can be put in one farm not 10 acres waste land in track \$6000 worth up to date improvements, everything in first class shape. price \$12.50
- No. 8. 3 sections land, living water, \$8000 worth of improvements, all fenced and subdivided. finest place for stock in the State. 200 acres will grow alfalfa. Lays in two miles of switch on railroad. price \$15.00 an acre. Only 8 miles from Tahoka.
- No. 9. 2 improved sections in Terry county. on Tahoka & Roswell R R price \$12.
- No. 10. Good 3 room house, 2 lots, cistern in Tahoka, in good shape. price \$1,000.
- No. 11. 5 room house, 2 lots, all under good fence, barns, shed chicken house, well of good water, water in the house, conveniently arranged. \$2,000. Terms.
- No. 12. 480 acres orchard farm, 3 room house, well, windmill, 200 shade trees, only 10 miles from Tahoka, between 2 railroads already built, 8 miles to Division and Junction on the Santa Fe \$17.50 and to sections Terry county improved farm land 7000,00 improvements 8 acres bearing orchard 13,00 per acre.

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C. M. WHIPP ABSTRACTER

to Now, Abstract of Lynn County Land Titles;
Of the Town Of Tahoka Including All additions.

TAHOKA, TEXAS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. E. Brower of 18 miles south east of Tahoka was in town Thursday. He tells us that he has 85 acres of land in cultivation most of which is on sod and all of which is looking well.

J. B. Liles of Dublin came in Monday evening, to see his sister Mrs. S. H. Howell who is very ill at this place. Mrs. Howell's sister and step father G. R. Feagans of Theny Texas also come in Monday evening.

According to the last year book of the Department of Agriculture there are 21,720,000 milch cows in the United States, and these are worth \$702,945,000.00. The magnitude of the industry can perhaps be best understood when it is considered that these cows produce yearly about \$1,000,000,000 worth of dairy products.

Miss Mattie Gver returned to her home Tuesday from Plainview where she has been for the last six weeks attending the Normal.

She reports a very pleasant stay and says the school was an intellectual treat she is glad to have shared with so many bright teachers.

We take this method of extending most sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted in any way in caring for our dear child and sister in her long and fatal illness. Language can scarcely convey the comfort such ministrations give to our broken hearts.

May you each and ever one find like friends in your homes of trouble.

Is the prayer of her mother and sister.

- Mrs. Sarah A. Cox.
- Mrs. P. G. Adams.
- Mrs. C. D. Davis.
- Mrs. Avis Brown.
- Mrs. W. W. Black.

Get our Clubing Rates we can save You money on any periodical or news pape. If you have lost any thing, want something or want any thing let it be known thru the column of The News

HOME LOVING MOTHER

The home loving mother when chided by a neighbor for allowing her husband and children to "chatter up" things about the house so much, is said to have the following beautiful reply: "The marks of little muddy feet upon the floor can be more easily removed than the stain where those feet go down into the highways of evil." The print of little fingers upon the window pains cannot shut out the sun light half so much as the shadow that darkens the mother's heart through coming years. And if John finds his home a refuge from care and trouble and his greatest happiness is within its four walls, he can put his boots in the rocking chair and hang his coat on the floor any day in the week. And if I can stand it and he enjoys it, I cannot see that it is anybody else's business."—Exchange.

A Missouri editor, who failed to make a swollen fortune in the newspaper business, is reported as having struck it rich at some thing else, and is soon to retire from active work and live at ease on the income derived from an invention he has just perfected, which is truly wonderful. It consists of an electric motor fastened on the hip of a cow, the electricity being generated by an arm attached to tail, which strains the milk and hangs up the pail and strainer.

A small photograph accompanies the outfit and yells "Sol" every time she moves. If she lifts her foot, a little dingus slips over a condenser and hinged arms catches the milk stool and lams her on the back till it loosens a patch of hair as big as a dust pan. A patent churn goes with the outfit and works butter into one dish and the hair into another. Ex.

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Neat, Smooth and Artistic Hair Cut.

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The Hamiltonion and Steel Dust Stallion which I have at my place 10 miles south of town is 16½ hands high, weighs 1250 pounds, is 4 years old, and dark brown in color. I will stand this horse at \$10.00

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