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Court House

Bond Election Held Tomorrow

In this column will be found a reproduction of the ballot that will be used tomorrow in the election to see whether Lynn county will issue bonds not to exceed sixty thousand dollars for the erection of a court house and jail.

The report has been spread abroad by some that should the bonds be issued, they would only build the main building and the jail fixtures would have to be bought by appropriation from the county funds. So that the tax payers would be taxed to pay for furnishings. This report is false. The very greatest estimate placed by architects is below fifty thousand dollars, which covers the court house and jail completed including fixtures. This amount of bonds will increase the tax rate three cents on the thousand if forty year bonds are issued.

At such a trivial cost, and considering the urgent need for a jail and depository for county records, and too, the fact that the present court house will have to be replaced in the course of a very few years; it is difficult to see where one could find grounds to oppose the issuance of bonds.

Of course no one is going to fall out with anyone if they vote against the issue, but if every voter would look at it from an economical stand point they would see where it would be a saving to the county to build a commodious court house at the present time to house the county government, the jail and the county records, than to build each separately and a greater cost. Think the matter over seriously and then go vote your honest convictions.

Official Ballot.

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for CITY OFFICERS
To be elected at a special election to be held the first Saturday in August, the same being the 7th day of said month.

For City Marshall:—
We are authorized to announce the name of Ben King for City Marshall
We are authorized to announce the name of A. W. Sullivan for city marshal.

For Alderman:—
We are authorized to announce the name of H. C. Crie for Alderman.

For Mayor:—
We are authorized to announce the name of H. M. Larkin for mayor.

Brownfield invites the denizens of this neck of the woods to return their visit of the 2nd and 3rd on August 6th. They promise less fuss and lots to eat. If they will throw in as good a demonstration by J. Pluvius as he pulled off here, Lynn county be there by a large majority.

E. L. Howard and C. H. Fielder of Tahoka, have bought the picture show at Lamesa, and Mr. Howard left Wednesday evening for that place to put the show in first class working order, to begin a regular program Friday night. C. H. Fielder will manage the Star Theatre at this place. Mr. Howard will be miss by quite a number of his friends, especially the band boys. He played the bass horn. At the last meeting night the band elected a man to take his place.

PUGET SOUND TO GULF HIGHWAY MEETING AT BRADY

Judge Stokes handed us this week a letter from Thos. F. Owen, secy-treas., of the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway Ass'n., announcing the place and date of the annual meeting.

The meeting will convene at Brady, Texas, Friday August the 13th. Mr. Owen points out that we should be well represented for several reasons, chief among which is that plans for the improvement of the highway will be contemplated during the session.

A part of the letter follows: You are likely aware by this time, from seeing so many tourists going over this highway thru your city, that it is of great value to have an officially logged road established.

There are matters of importance to come up for consideration at the convention and we should take steps to improve the highway in such a manner as the good roads will appeal to the tourists so they wish to come again and tell their friends that we have the best highway in the country.

FROM ARIZONA TO MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mowers mounted on a Harley-Davidson twin cylinder motorcycle, model of 1913, and Mr. Mowers' nephew, Brennem Oberg, mounted on a twin cylinder, 1913, Thor; all of Phoenix, Arizona, rode into Tahoka Monday evening from the west.

In an interview to a News reporter, Mr. Mowers stated that they left Phoenix the morning of the first inst., were bound ultimately for Minnesota; that they were not making any speed test. Enroute they expect to visit the harvest fields of the Panhandle and Kansas, spending several days in Dodge City. To an enquiry as to how the roads traversed had been, Mr. Mowers stated that from Phoenix to Brownfield, with few exceptions, the roads had been good, but from there here they had been "dam poor."

From Phoenix, Arizona, to Duluth, Minnesota, via the route they will travel, will be a distance of three thousand miles. Mrs. Mowers is riding tandem with her husband, and he states that if she holds out to finish the trip, it will be the longest tandem trip ever made by a man and woman.

The party left Tuesday morning for the north.

FOR SALE—Pair of seven year old mules, broke to harness. Cash or terms.—Ed Meyers, the furniture man, Tahoka. 47 3t

Jno. R. Rally and small son of Dallas, are visiting at the home of Howard Henderson this week.

Have your photo or your friend's put on a pillow top, or felt penant, at Parkhurst Broken \$ Store. 48 49

Lewis Murphy, representative of the Lubbock Business College and Miss Allie Ellis, spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Tahyka. They were guests at the Stokes Hotel.

FOUND—Piece of harness. Call at News office. 47 2t

The New Royal Sewing Machine, known the nation over as the acme of sewing machine perfection. Now on display at Ed Meyers Furniture Store, West side Main street. Call and have him demonstrate. 47h

Band Concert Next Thursday Night

The Tahoka Cornet Band will give an open air concert and ice cream supper Thursday night, August fifth, under the trees in the court house yard. The boys have made phenomenal progress since their organization, the twenty-first of last month. They are now playing about twenty-five reul classy pieces. They have selected the following for Thursday night: Welcome, quickstep; Queen Bee, waltz; Sir Knight, quickstep; Mountain Echo, waltz; Our Band, quickstep; Wake Up, gallop; Silver-ton, quickstep; "Sparhawk Huchins", quickstep; Ladies Band, overture.

The boys have paid out over a thousand dollars for instruments, and have employed one of the best instructors in the state to teach them, and in every way are putting forth every possible effort to have the best band west of Fort Worth in Tahoka. They deserve the support of the citizens, and we believe they will receive it.

Standard fire, lightning, tornado and hail, insurance is a blessing to any one needing it. The old St Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., pay their losses promptly. Ask J. S. Barnes or G. W. Snider, who have both been favored with checks covering their respective losses. Beware of mutuals. Look them up and know what you are paying for, or ask the men you meet every day, of wide business experience. They say, "No mu ua for me." 46-

Mesdames O'Quin of Lamesa, visited Mrs. G. G. Hazel on Saturday to Tuesday.

If you need a hay press, pkone me at A. R. McGonagill's—C. L. Cyrus. 48 tf

WANTED—100 head of bred sows and gilts. Address Box 271, Tahoka. 48 tf

Mrs. J. C. Reynolds of Moody, accompanied by her daughter Johnnie, is visiting her brother, J. D. Donaldson of Tahoka. Mr. Donaldson went to Slaton Saturday in hif Overland to meet his sister and niece, who came in on the morning train from Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Coughran, of Midland, are visiting Mrs. Coughran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. McDaniel. They arrived the latter part of last week in their Ford accompanied by Mrs. McDaniel who had been visiting them.

Misses Christine Swan and Vera Nobles left Tuesday evening for Soash. After a few days spent there they will go onto Big Springs.

Walter Smith will leave on the Monday morning train for Lubbock to commence a course in typewriting and banking in the Lubbock business college. He will complete the course in four months.

Ollie Halmark left Monday for Abilene for an extended visit to friends and relatives.

Revival Meeting And Its Fruits

Sunday at eleven, Rev. Arnsfield preached on foreign missions, instead of the unpardonable sin, as was announced in last week's News. After the sermon the annual collection was taken. The figure subscribed at the service was past the \$170 mark. Rev. Ledger informed us later in the week that they had secured over \$250 so far, and expected to make it \$300 before they quit. This is the best collection this church has ever made.

Miss Eva Halmark has shown considerable interest in mission work this year, and after the services, a call was extended to any who felt called upon to lay their lives upon the altar, to go to the foreign field. Miss Halmark volunteered, and in a public statement, said she had felt called to this work since she was thirteen. Her call she declared was especially to China. She will immediately enter some school to prepare herself for the work.

Superintendent John Thomas, of the Methodist Sunday School, made the statement that the Sunday School of the Tahoka Methodist Church would raise funds to defray one-half of her expenses while in school. The women of the Methodist Church pledged to prepare her wardrobe.

It is the intention of the Church here to prepare Miss Halmark for the work and then support her in her chosen field. there is nothing that will invigorate the missionary spirit more in a church than an individual representative in the foreign field. The church is at a right ought to be proud of this volunteer and will no doubt receive many blessings from her labors here and overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter of San Antonio, accompanied by Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. Welborn of San Angelo, arrived in Tahoka Wednesday in their auto, enroute to the Exposition. They spent the night with Mrs. Welborn's brother, A. L. Lockwood, of two miles north of Tahoka.

Grandpa Levett and son-in-law C. W. Seth, and grandson-in-law H. C. Anderson, of the New Home community, came in Tuesday in their Ford.

Wilson Reed of nine miles east of Tahoka, was a pleasant visitor at the News office Tuesday.

Why spend extra time and money preparing fruit punch for your home use? Parkhurst has it ready made, properly blended, needing only ice and plain water to prepare it for use. 46 h

A. D. Shook is building a structure eight by thirty, between Summer Clayton's barber shop and C. H. Cain's office. The building will be occupied by Bernie Shoyk, who will engage in some line of business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rutledge, and baby ruth, Jack, Raymond and Miss Pauline Ramsey, and Mrs. Ramsey's sister, Mrs. W. J. Welbourne, left Thursday morning for Indian Canyon tank about twenty-five miles south of Tahoka, on a fishing trip. They will be gone several days.

Walter Smith contracted with the trustees of district 19 this week to teach their ensuing term of school.

O'DONNELL HOST TO SUCCESSFUL PICNIC ON JULY 23RD

Friday of last week was a big day at O'Donnell. It citizens were host to the inhabitants of Lynn and Dawson Counties at a picnic and barbecue.

Situated as it is on the center of the county line it drew people from all over the two counties. From Tahoka some four or five service car ran to and from all day and nearly all night.

The usual doll racks, nigger chunking and curio stands, supplemented by refreshment stands were grouped about a large arbor which is permanently located about the center of the town. As to amusements, there were mules and horses ridden off and on all day, and as far as we know the rider were all on when the horses quit pitching. The only accident reported befell Jess Cleveland. Attempting to ear a horse down to saddle him, the animal reared and struck Jess on the top of the head, laying open a gash perhaps two inches long. While very painful the wound is not necessarily dangerous.

Tables had been built in the form of a hollow square about 75 feet across. At midday this table was covered by a layer of bread and barbecue garnished with pickles and interspersed with pies and cakes. There was a superabundance of good black coffee to wash one's dinner down. Withal it was a larapin' good chuck pile.

The feature of the evening was a ball game between some Tahoka and Brownfield boys. The sons of Terry copped the game by a score of 8 to six. Tahoka's defeat was attributed to "one — thing after another."

Fifteen pieces of the Tahoka Cornet Band, six cornets, two altos, two baratonas, a trombone, claironet base and snare drums and base horn, furnished music thruout the day. The band had a repertorie of between twenty and twenty-five pieces. No one suspicioned the band had been organized only a month until they spied the date of organization painted on the drum. The boys recieved many rounds of applause and compliments. One distinctive feature of the band is their drum major, who is one of the best baton twirlers in the western portion of the state.

Following the stereotyped program, the picnic was terminated with a dance at night.

Some may disagree on John 3, 5—but all agree that Parkhurst Aroken \$ Store has on display the best line of Stationery ever shown in Tahoka; best quality, fancy designs and latest fads. 48 49

AMMENDMENTS DID NOT CARY

The vote on the six constitutional amendments submitted to the people Saturday was notable by the few cast. The returns from the county give thirty-five for, and ten against the separation of the A. & M. College and the State University. The vote on the other five was so scattering it was not worth while to tabulate the results. The vote here was a specimen of the election all over the state, with the exception that it is believed all the amendments will fail to cary while the A. & M. amendment carried this county.

If you haven't tried the South American Drink, El Mati, served at the Parkhurst fountain, well you have one more pleasant surprise in store for you. 46 h

One Dead, Two Wounded in Gun Fight Near Plains

In a gun fight at the Carlisle place about eight miles south-east of Plains, Yoakum county, Wednesday morning, Dr. Beasley was killed, Boss Ray fatally wounded, and Sheriff J. C. Keller wounded in the hand and arm.

From reports here one would draw the conclusion that the three handed dual was the culmination of a long standing quarrell. It seems that Sheriff Keller had arrested Ray's chum, Wayne Carlisle, some thirty days ago on the charge of gaming. Carlisle made bond in the sum of \$200 and was released. Later, a week or so ago, Carlisle was again arrested on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and was released on his own recognizance to appear Tuesday of this week. Failing to appear, Sheriff Keller accompanied by Dr. Beasley drove out to the Carlisle place in a car to bring Carlisle in. Carlisle was gone, nobody seems to know just where, but he was not on the place.

The most authentic report we can get, has it, that the Sheriff left the Doctor in the car and advanced toward the house where Boss Ray, an undersized boy of 19 or 20 years of age, appeared with a 30-30 and told Keller that Carlisle was not there. The Sheriff continuing to advance, Ray retreated to the top of the stairs, the Sheriff naving reached the stairs Ray ordered him to stop and when he disregarded the warning, Ray rapidly fired, one shot shattering Keller's right arm above the elbow, another shot hit him in the left hand reducing it to a pulp. Being thus rendered helpless the Sheriff turned and fled, pursued by Ray. Seeing Keller helpless, the Doctor started to take a hand, but before he could get into action, Ray dropped him with a bullet thru the body and continued on in his pursuit of his fleeing victim. The Doctor mortally hit, fell to the ground, rolled over, and as young Ray passed in his remorseless pursuit of the Sheriff Dr. Beasley with his last flicker of strength and the indomitable purpose of the real gun man, raised himself upon his elbow, shot his adversary thru the body, watched him fall and then himself fell back again, dead.

News of the affray was sent to Plains and assistance came in several cars. A telephone message was sent to Brownfield for a doctor—Beasley being the only doctor in Yoakum county. The Brownfield doctor being in Tahoka when the call arrived. As soon as he received the call, he left for the scene of trouble. Another message was sent to Lubbock and a doctor left there in an automobile; the Brownfield doctor, however, arriving first.

Doctor Beasley had been in Yoakum county ne more than a year. Young Ray has lived there several years, and is known by quite a few people in Tahoka.

The last report is that Ray was taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium this morning, and has a fighting chance for his life. The sheriff ran thru the hot sun for a mile or more to a neighboring houte, and came near to death door Wednesday night from loss of blood and exhaustion, but, rallied enough to be taken to Lubbock Thursday.

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We mentioned last week the fact that the commissioners of Fisher county had discontinued the bounty on wolf scalps, contending that the wolves helped to keep down the rabbits, and that the bounty is extortionate. The opinion was handed down by the county judge of Fisher county that the court was compelled to pay the bounty. So scalps will be paid for in the future.

In the editorial columns of the News appeared last week an appeal from the directress of the Texas building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition for exhibits from the different counties of Texas to fill the state building.

This fall there will be hundreds of thousands of people attend this fair who are on the lookout for a better location. This appeal is a golden opportunity for the counties that will avail themselves of it to turn the eyes of the world in their direction.

Lynn county should have an exhibit there and could have one at a very small outlay of time and money. If our farmers would bring samples of their best products to one place in town, we believe the merchants would pack the exhibit and ship it to the exposition. Let's make some kind of arrangements to have a Lynn county exhibit in the Texas building at the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

There is all the difference in the world in the way different men go at the same thing. In a Ham-Ramsey meeting in Sweetwater recently, Rev. Ham preached a sermon on the lodges, and scored them coming and going, especially the Elks. The Elks got back at him by inviting him to their 4th of July dance; and Bro. Ham proceeded to prise things up, with the result that several pastors and their constituents withdrew from

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DISEASES OF WOMEN

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the meeting.

Sunday night Rev. Arnfield preached a sermon to the members of fraternal orders of Tahoka. At the conclusion of the services he had a very pleasing demonstration on the part of the lodge members.

The difference was, he was a member of six fraternal orders, or had been at times, and knew what he was talking about. Bro. Ham, to use a slang phrase, "Was on the outside looking in," and he could not see past the end of his nose.

A tinfoil philosopher has said: "The more I see of men, the better I like dogs." As an example of logic, that is a good epigram, but there is more of cleverness in it than love of humanity. Man is all right himself; it is only when he reflects the thoughts of others that he falls to their level. No institution or group of men or association is greater than the individual. A religious or an irreligious man; a democrat or a republican, a prohibitionist or an anti-prohibitionist, a suffragist or an anti-suffragist, is not great or evil because he is a religious man, a democrat, a prohibitionist or a suffragist. He is great only in that proportion as he is conscientiously honest in his convictions or evil in that proportion as he goes against them. Thus a man who believes in his soul that a principal is right, does wrong to vote for a law that would oppose that principal. Also he does wrong by voting for a law which he intends later to help nullify. Think for yourself. And do what YOU think is right. Thus a man becomes truly great. Do not record the thoughts of others. Thought is the light from Heaven. Consideration of bodies of men makes us hard and narrow. Think for yourself and let others think for themselves. Don't be a thought record.

A town that never has anything to do in a public way, is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that curses the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to city affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws flowers on the grave. The man who is so stogy as to be howling hard times preaches the funeral, sings the doxology, and thus the town lies buried from a sorrow and care. —Plainview News.

Mr. Bryan now wants a law which would compel editors of newspapers to show their financial interest in the policies they advocate. Already there is a law which forces newspapers to publish to the world the names of any person who holds more than one percent of the mortgage indebtedness, (for instance if a newspaper plant is worth \$2,000 and the publisher owes \$25 he has to swear to this fact and publish it twice a year.) Such laws are all Tommy-rot, and are vexatious and laws that do no good, for they can be easily evaded if a publisher wants to evade them. Unfetter the press; give it the largest measure of liberty—it will continue to be the sheet anchor of American liberty. —Plainview News.

The churches and their sub-organizations are fast becoming persistent users of advertising space in the newspapers. They find it pays. Last week the Lubbock Avalanche carried a 30 inch advertisement for the Methodist Sunday School at that place in the interest of a campaign for three hundred scholars by the following Sunday. The time is when you want to talk to all the people you speak thru the columns of the press.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Clarence Ousley

On the Law of Supply and Demand



I am amazed that so long the cotton industry should have suffered the grave disadvantage of an entirely one-sided representation concerning supply and demand. We need not deceive ourselves with the notion that by any act of legislation or any concert of action we can suspend the trade law of supply and demand, but we cannot ascertain economic value without knowing demand as well as supply. When you plant your cotton in the spring the Federal Government counts your acres and publishes to the consuming world the precise figures of cotton acreage in the United States which furnishes two-thirds of the production and thereby constitutes two-thirds of the productive influence upon the cotton market. The government reports the condition of the crop and continues month by month to report until the crop is picked and then it begins in September to count and report the bales that are ginned and continues to count and report the bales every month until the ginning is concluded. So that from the time the crop is planted until the last bale is ginned the buying world knows by accurate official representation the acreage, the condition and output from month to month, and yet at no time does the producing world know the condition of the consumption of the product.

Those of us who have been laboring in this field have made repeated efforts by formal communication and by personal interview with congressional and administrative officials at Washington but have been utterly unable to obtain the desired results.

I am compelled to state this blunt fact, not in any captious spirit but for the purpose of demonstrating to you that relief in this important particular must come through the cotton states themselves.

We Democrats have talked so long about State sovereignty as a negative quality in resistance to the encroachments of the Federal Government and as a bulwark against the usurpation and the tyranny, actual or potential, which follow from the concentration of political power in the hands of the Federal government, that we have forgotten the positive qualities of State sovereignty. We have lost sight of the fact that the State possesses all powers except in so far as it has conferred certain powers upon the Federal Government and in so far as the sovereign people have reserved certain powers to themselves. Sovereignty in the political sense means state omnipotence within the limits of human endeavor. Except as to the limitations to which I have already referred, the sovereignty of the State is as complete and as boundless as the sovereignty of the monarch who assumes the divine right of kings. In an emergency of this kind, the State is warranted, and, indeed, under the very obligation of legislation, this body is commanded to conserve the public welfare by any device of legislation that does not palpably offend the Constitution.

Money Cost of Preventable Diseases

II. TUBERCULOSIS.

Consumption alone formerly cost the United States over \$1,000,000,000 per year. Three times as many people in proportion to population have this disease in America as do in England, Wales, Scotland, Sweden, Norway or Switzerland. Since the discovery of the germ by Dr. Koch and of the improved methods of prevention and cure, it has been shown that where this knowledge is applied, 79 per cent of the loss from tuberculosis can be prevented. Of course, the greatest saving comes from the prevention of the spread of the disease thru modern sanitation, but even in the treatment of those already afflicted the saving is large. Of the patients treated in the great Bourgemont Sanitarium in Belgium in 1903-4, 76 per cent had returned to their regular occupations and were still continuing their improvement four years after leaving the hospital. Germany has reduced the death rate from consumption over 57 per cent in the nation and 42 per cent in the army by applying modern science. Frederick L. Hoffman, the insurance statistician, states that the death rate from this disease in American cities has been reduced from 318 per 100,000 in the decade 1872-82, to 182 per 100,000 in the decade 1902-12. Hoffman estimated that 200,000 lives had been saved in the United States during the decade ending 1910 by the scientific methods applied in combating tuberculosis. Placing the value of each life at \$1,700, the conservative figures usually used, this represents a saving of \$340,000,000 to the country.

[This is the second of a series of statements prepared by Dr. Ellis. Other numbers will be printed in the News dealing with typhoid, malaria, smallpox, hookworm, etc. It will pay you to read each one carefully.—Ed.]

Gail has let the contract for a two story, wood, school building to be completed in sixty days.

Kafir Report Cereal Dept. Federal Govt.

Below we give an excerpt from a report sent out by the Cereal Department of the Federal Government:

"Kafir grain makes excellent feed for all classes of farm animals, including poultry. It is used as a substitute for corn in the ration and a chemical composition very similar to that of corn; that is, it is rich in carbohydrates or fat formers and low in protein or muscle builders. It is therefore best fed in connection with some hay or food stuff rich in protein. It is best to grind the grain before feeding for all stock except poultry. The starch is somewhat less digestible than in cornstarch, but, in general, kafir grain has a feeding value of 90 per cent or more of that of corn.

"For many years farmers here and there have had kafir made into meal at their local mills and have used the meal in making batter cakes and similar foods. More recently experiments conducted cooperatively by the Bureau of Plant Industry and the Kansas State Agricultural College have shown that the meal can be used in much the same way as corn meal. Mixed with wheat flour in suitable proportions it can be used very acceptably in a great variety of dishes. This meal is now regularly manufactured and sold by one firm in the Southwest. The kafir grain can also be used as pop corn."

W. E. Knox of Runge, Texas, lost his life as a result of an auto accident one and one half miles northwest of this city about ten o'clock Tuesday morning. The car overturned on the sharp curve at the southwest corner of the U. S. Experiment Farm and pinned the occupants under the car. With Mr. Knox at the time of the accident were his sister, Mrs. Knight of Ballinger, Texas, and his daughter, L. W. Franks of Beeville, Texas, and they were enroute to Lockney, Texas, to visit relatives.—Big Springs Herald.

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The Lynn County Farmers' Institute sent the following delegates to the State meet at Austin, which was convened on the 27th and held until the 30th.

Guy Lemond, Jim Cowan and wife, Guy King, Herman Crouch, Mrs. J. S. Wells and John McGregor, were the representatives.

Miss Frankie Turner spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks here. She returned on the Monday morning train.

Miss Pauline Ramsey attended the picnic at O'Donnell and spent Saturday and Sunday at the Gooch home five miles west, returning home on the Monday morning train.

Chicken Economy

There is a latin proverb that says, "No gain is so certain as that which proceeds from the economical use of what you have." There is no place where this practice can be used to greater advantage than with poultry. Many people invest in a few thoroughbred chickens and because they must be treated as guests in the guest chamber, and expend annually in their care more than they can get out of them, and then get sore and say, "they don't pay," or, "there is no return from poultry, only to turn them loose and let them hit or miss." Having been a breeder for ten years, of thoroughbred poultry, and studied economy from every angle in connection with them, and having made a success and some money out of them, I want to give you some chicken economics.

First, you need a nice bunch of thoroughbred chickens. Every one to their own liking in this, for they are all good for some things, and chicken you like best is the one for you to raise, for you will take more interest in him, if he is the object of your admiration. I raise the Rhode Island Red because he weighs and lays and--

"The bird that will weigh and lay, is the bird that will pay."

Second, you want results from Mr. Thoroughbred, or he is no better than Mr. Scrub. Eggs you must have—how to get them? Feed a variety of feed, and don't put it on a board on the ground and let your birds get so full they can hardly walk, but throw it in the litter, if no where else in the stable and make old biddy scratch for it, and she will as surely deliver the goods as will John Smith who is some good scratcher himself. If John Smith does not scratch everybody knows what will become of him, and the same rule applies to poultry. If you have no litter, then make you a pen of 12 inch plank about 12 feet long in a convenient place, fill with litter and throw all your feed in that, and you will see old biddy work all day for her living, and most any old hen will pay \$4 per year above her eating, and you buy all her feed, and sell her eggs at 15c per dozen.

Third, you want to raise some chickens. How to do it? Of course you need an incubator. They nearly all are good. How well they all run is like the run of an engine; it is the man on the job! If you have lots of hens you may get along without it, but one thing is sure, you can't make old "biddy" set, you make her lay, and you can make an incubator set. When old biddy goes to setting, get a little sulphur, a little snuff, and to about three parts of sifted ashes make you a loose powder and dust it in her feathers during the first week; and then again about three days before she hatches, and you have greatly helped every little chick she

hatches, to start well. Now, brooding them is so much easier without the hen than with it. If you have as many as 25 chicks, make a box 18 inches square and fit a frame in that box and cover it with some old waste cloth, and if it is cold weather treat them just like you would the baby; give them at night more cover. Now your trouble will be to care for them on a cold day as they will not so readily take to this box in the daytime. Go to the tin shop and have made a hot water pan, about 12 inches in diameter, about two inches deep to cost about 30c, and early in the morning, before you turn the little fellows out, put that pan over them next to their cover and let it warm them. They will soon learn when cold to go to the fire. If you will build them a pen about this box they will soon learn the cluck of the box and flee to it whenever there is any kind of trouble. No use paying \$5 to \$10 for a fire brooder; this is just as satisfactory and much less trouble. Never let a hen carry a chick. Have no fighting, and the gentlest bunch of chicks you ever saw are raised this way. They grow and thrive and this year there will be some prize winners raised by me that had nothing to do with a hen since the egg was laid.

FEEDING—You hear all kinds of theories about feeding chicks. Some will tell you to buy oatmeal, and it is good but it is not economical. Again you are told to buy chick feed prepared by the dealer that is good also, but you can't afford it. Others will say feed boiled eggs and that is good, but you can't get rich feeding them on eggs. If you have at your command any of the above they are splendid feed for them. But you have at home all kinds of grain, possibly, and they are all good, if you will only put them in a shape where the little fellows can eat it. Get an old coffee mill and grind your wheat or maize, oats or corn and let them pick up such as they can and want to eat. If you have a mixed variety all the better. Make conditions for the little ones as nearly as the old hen would find them on the range.

When the chicks are about two weeks old you can take your pen from around them and they will range off possibly for a block, but they will always come home, like a child if there is something to come to. You should also keep before them, after this age, feed convenient at their will, and many fine hoppers are advertised for this purpose, and they are good, but here is something just as good. Get a ten pound lard bucket, make about three incisions in it, two to three inches long, one-half inch from the bottom, and then push the upper part of that incision in, and fill with small grain, and it will come to the bottom and the chicks can get it at will.

DRINKING—You need fresh water before the little ones all the time, and you will find advertised drinking fountains that are splendid, but they cost money, and you can take an old bucket or can, and cut notches in the open end of it, about one-fourth of an inch deep, and turn it bottom side up in a lid and let them drink nice clean water at will.

Plant castor beans for shade, let them have fresh-air roosts in warm weather, and watch them grow and catch an inspiration from life.—C. B. Meador, in Farm and Ranch.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tea-spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Two NEW wagons which had just been delivered to the company were selected for the test. To one wagon a competitive grease was applied on both front and rear wheels, Texaco grease being used on the other.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

State of Texas / In the District Court of Lynn / County of Bexar County, Texas. E. D. Niemann vs Frank Simang et al.

Whereas by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Bexar County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1915, in favor of the said E. D. Niemann and against the said Frank Simang and B. H. Robinson, No. B9003 on the Docket of said Court, I did on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Frank Simang and B. H. Robinson, to-wit:

160 acres of land the same being known and described as the north-west one-fourth of the 640 acres survey of land described as Survey No. 11, in Block No. 11, located by virtue of certificate No. 632, issued to the E. L. & R. E. R. Co., by patent No. 250, Vol. 53, lying and being situated in Lynn County, Texas, and on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1915, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Frank Simang and the said B. H. Robinson or either of them in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 28th day of July, A. D. 1915.

F. E. Redwine, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas. 48-50

THERE IS NEWS IN ADVERTISING COLUMNS THAT BUYERS ARE LOOKING FOR

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State of Texas / In District Court County of Lynn / Bexar County, Texas, W. E. Pope vs Frank Simmany, et al.

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And on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1915, being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Frank Simang and the said B. H. Robinson or either of them in and to said property.

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F. E. Redwine, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas. 48 50
Marvin Wood of Snyder, arrived on the Monday evening train to supervise the construction of the furnace for the Tahoka plant of the Snyder Oil Mill Company.

A Wail From Ohio's Death Cell

(Copied from American Issue by Wm. M. Palsgrove, of Bradford, Ohio)

Max Schiff, a mere boy, sentenced to be electrocuted in September, tells a pitiful story of a young life wrecked by drink, and in the shadows of death he urges Ohio men to vote dry.

Could you but know the suffering, The heartache and dismay, That now I daily undergo, In groans from day to day,

'Tis but for me to weep and sigh, The sentence is, that I must die.

What is my hope while lingering here,

For yet a little while? No ray of hope is left to me, My sorrows to begile.

'Tis but for me, to weep and sigh, The sentence is, that I must die.

Oh, depth of sorrow, depth of woe, That drink has brot to me, My only hope Eternity.

Oh, must it, can it be? 'Tis but for me, to groan and sigh,

The sentence is, that I must die.

Profanity Senseless and Ungentlemanly

Are you addicted to profanity? Did you ever stop to think what a senseless habit it is?

The Anti-Profanity League of the world is sending out small placards giving the following reasons why we should not use profanity; It is ungentlemanly. It does no good, but much harm. It is indecorous. It lowers you in the public mind. It encourages in you an ill-natured disposition. The example is bad in a community. You impeach your own veracity by having to confirm your statement with an oath. It is no mark of a gentleman. Conscience forbids it. God will not hold you guiltless for taking His name in vain. You are doing a great wrong to yourself. The habitual use in conversation of shocking expressions of profanity and indecency is more depraving than almost any other practice. —Ex.

W. S. Swan came in from Belton Monday evening. He had been there to attend court.

Brownfield

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The harvest I am reaping now, Of freedom and home rule, It brot me to this felon cell,

'Tis only Satan's tool, It brot me here, to weep, and sigh,

The sentence is, that I must die.

Comrades, friends, oh, list to me, The ills that me betell,

Touch not, taste not, handle not, It leads you but to heil'

It brot me here, to weep and sigh, The sentence is, that I must die.

It was not I that brot me here, A drunkards grave to fill,

The dramshop with its fiery swill, The products of the Still,

It sent me here, to weep and sigh, The sentence is, that I must die.

'Tis not alone that I must die, But oh, my mother dear,

A sword has pierced her loving heart, With sorrow and with fear,

Here in this cell I mourn and sigh, The sentence is her son must die.

A father's prayers, a mother's love, 'Twas those I cast aside,

Their prayers and sobs were naught to me,

But now I must abide, The felons cell, to mourn and sigh,

The sentence is, that I must die.

'Tis you, the makers of the stuff, That all the sin must share,

For wrecked and ruined, sadened lives

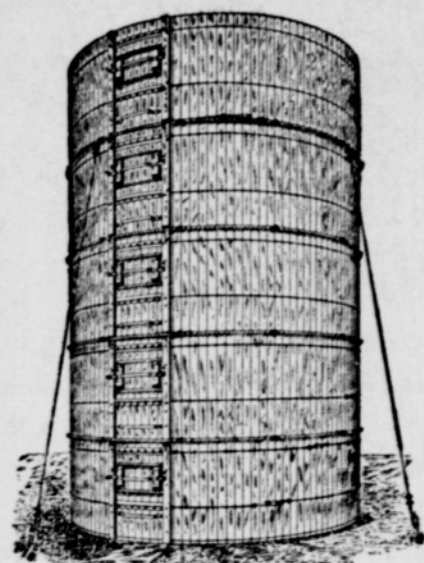
And every bitter tear, For lives like mine that weep and sigh,

'Twas you that brot me here to die.

Miss Lavina McCarley returned Thursday from attending the normal at San Marcos. —San Saba County News.

Fred McDaniel came in Tuesday evening from Lorenzo, where he had been in charge of the McAdams Lumber yards while the regular man was off on a vacation.

A Tulsa Silo



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Tahoka, Texas

Contractor S. S. Ramsey of Tahoka has been figuring this week on the Plains school building. The building will be a two story structure, of wood, and will cost approximately \$8,000. It is to be completed in time for the coming term. All the material for this building will have to be hauled from Tahoka on freight wagons.

Post City will build in the near future a two story brick store building, a twenty-room boarding house near the cotton mill, and about twenty-five residences, according to the Industrial Record.

Ben Bailey came in Tuesday evening from an extended trip into New Mexico. Ben says there is no danger of him taking up with that country. He likes Lynn county well enough.

Last Saturday July 24th, the Santa Fe ran a special fast hog train from Plains points to Fort Worth. The train will make a regular trip every Saturday. This train will enable Plains shippers to enter the markets early Monday morning.

A. F. Davies, of near Southland, dropped in Wednesday, anted up an eagle and persuaded to book him for £2 instalments of the News. Mr. Davies has lived in this section about 15 years and is still satisfied.

The Misses Hicks of Gaines county visited their brother Lige and his wife this week.

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August 3rd

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