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Prepare for Second Monday Trade-day

Next Monday, May 5th, is the first Monday in the month and is the day that Lubbock has chosen as their Trades Day, and this is the reason Tahoka has chosen the second in the month for a Trades Day. We did not want to conflict with them, for many of our citizens will go to Lubbock next Monday and when we have our Trades Day on the second Monday many Lubbockites will come to Tahoka; besides, we want the traders of Terry and Yoakum counties to go to Lubbock on First Monday and trade off all their sorry stock, so they will have nothing but good stuff to bring to Tahoka on the Second Monday and our traders will have a chance make some regular clean-ups.

While our merchants and business men are giving many nice premiums and offering special bargains and we will have many things to amuse and entertain the crowds who are coming here on May 12th, remember that it is intended for a Trades Day, and if you have anything you would like to trade for something else, and you fail to bring it in, you will certainly regret it, for the other fellow will bring in just what you want and if you fail to bring in what he wants, you both fail to make a trade, and both fail to get the full benefit of the Second Monday Trades Day that rightfully belongs to you.

Have you a horse you want to trade for a mule? Bring it in, it is a hundred-to-one chance you will find the very trade you want. Have you a hack you want to trade for a wagon? The wagon is here. Have you a pig or some chickens you want to trade for a cook stove or baby buggy? Bring them in, a trade is waiting for you. If you have more live stock than you want to feed and you want to trade for some choice town lots, bring them in, a trade is waiting for you. Come and bring them in.

Mrs. Knight, wife of the Methodist preacher who live 9 miles east of O'Donnell on the old Beach place, is very sick with Bright's disease.

N. M. Newsom, of Munday, came in on the Monday evening train to look after some land interests he has here.

J. R. Taylor, of about 12 miles south-east of Tahoka, was in town yesterday, Thursday, and called at the News office and subscribed for the paper for a year. One by one we get new subscribers and we seldom lose an old one.

Major Locklear and family and his brother W. J. and family, of Lubbock, moved into the B. H. Black residence on East Porterfield street Saturday. Major Locklear has worked in a barber shop for some time, but, as there were eleven barbers in Lubbock he decided to reduce the number by one. So he and his brother loaded their household goods and families into the wagons and started for San Angelo. Arriving in Tahoka Mr. Locklear went to work for Ira Doak the West Side Barber and if his brother could have found steady work they would have located here, but they decided to move on and left Wednesday morning.

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Lynn Locals

Lynn, May 1st.
Boyd Fenton who has been working for Mr. W. H. May, Thursday of last week to Ed. Henderson's place 2 miles of Tahoka to work for G. W. Small, Jr.

The rain last week put farmers busy planting this week.

Irvin Shattuck and wife, of Edith, attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Mr. W. H. May and wife, of Post, attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Boyce Hatchett and wife visited J. T. Curb and wife Sunday.

Elbert Bartley got very badly hurt last Friday by the team running away with him while harrowing and getting him caught in the harrow and dragging him quite a distance, but, fortunately the team got loose from the harrow or possibly he would have been hurt seriously.

Mrs. O. B. Farmer is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hatchett.

Mr. T. S. Parden, of Amarillo, is working for Mr. W. H. May for a while.

Mrs. E. N. Milliken visited Mrs. J. T. Curb last Friday.

Mrs. Buelah Shaw was a business visitor at Tahoka Friday.

Mrs. D. H. Hatchett was shopping in Tahoka Monday.

Bonnie Milliken returned home Wednesday from a business trip to Ballinger.

HOOSIER

The meek and lowly jack rabbit and the pestiferous prairie dog are unassuming members of the animal kingdom in Texas, but they manage to cost the farmers and ranchmen of western Texas thousands of dollars every year, and the amount is growing most alarmingly. For many years efforts have been made to rid the country of these pests, but though laws have passed allowing counties to pay a bounty for jack rabbit scalps and to vote to compel land owners to exterminate prairie dogs on their holdings, yet the results obtained have been far from effective. The weakness lies in the fact that though one county may wage active warfare against both pests, yet probably half and possibly all the adjoining counties are doing nothing in that way, and the result is that county number one is continually overrun by the animals from the outside territory. This condition will continue until some uniform state law for killing out both the nuisances is passed. When this is done, it will have the same effect that was produced by the state scalp law. Although the latter has been in effect only about one year, it is estimated that the number of wolves in Texas has been reduced almost fifty per cent, and thousands of dollars are saved to our ranchmen every month. When a properly framed law is passed for the extermination of prairie dogs and rabbits, by statewide enactment, the saving to our farmers and ranchmen will be almost too great to estimate. This however, will require some effort and every citizen should begin to talk the matter up and keep it agitated until the next regular session of the legislature, when such a law can be passed.

H. B. MURRAY,
Post City, Texas.

Silos--Don't That Interest You--Silos

Thousands were built last year and no man who has one would do without it.
If you buy a manufactured silo, I know how to erect it. If you decide on a homo built one, I know how to build it.

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Under-ground Silo

The under-ground silo is distinctively a Western type. The Western farmer and live stock man finds it possessed of many interesting and worthy features. It is exceptionally well adapted to those districts having limited rainfall, and in such localities may with impunity, take the place of the silo usually constructed on top of the ground.

For longer an experiment, the under-ground silo has a value that has been fully demonstrated during the past few years in Kansas, Colorado, Texas and New Mexico. The writer personally knows of several under-ground silos in constant use during past several years with perfect satisfaction to the owners. At present I know of at least twelve in the Plains Country of Texas and Eastern New Mexico. This silo, properly constructed has proven to keep the silage as well as the average over-ground silo.

It is not the purpose of this article to speak of the comparative values of under-ground and over-ground silos. Neither do I wish to speak of the relative merits of the silos, except to say that the under-ground construction will be found to justify all reasonable claims made for it.

That the under-ground silo is the plant for the farmer and stock man of limited means, there cannot be the least question. It can be constructed very cheaply, conservatively estimated, I believe, at \$1.00 per ton capacity. It may be said with truth and a spirit of fairness, that it does not blow down or dry apart, and can be constructed by the farmer himself. Expensive machinery is not needed in filling the under-ground silo.

The \$1.00 per ton capacity includes the digging of the hole, cement and finishing or plastering. With this type of silo even the renter cannot afford to be without it.

CONSTRUCTION: This under-ground silo is especially well suited to dry sections, but it is not such a success in wet ground or where the water is near the surface. The walls should be even and perpendicular, the depth about twice the diameter, and the size of the hole in proportion to the herd to be fed.

A hole that is sixteen feet in diameter and thirty-two feet deep will hold 100 tons of silage which is sufficient to feed from 25 to 30 cows for six months.

The earth wall of the successful under-ground silo should be covered with cement. If the earth wall stands well, without danger of caving, a 1/2 to 3/4 inch covering of rich cement plaster on the dirt, will be found sufficient. If there is danger of the wall caving or not standing well, the cement should be from 2 to 3 inches thick. In the construction of this latter or thicker cement covering, a wooden or metal form is required to hold the plaster in place until it sets. This form need not be over three feet high, which requires that the wall be constructed in sections of three foot each. Under this method the bottom section is made first, and then the form is moved up three feet, and so on, until the top shall be reached.

In order to save necessity for scaffolding for the thin or plastered wall, the cement should be applied at the time of digging the silo, beginning at the top and going downward as the excavation progresses. Finally, wash or paint the wall

Mrs. Laura Burleson

Mrs. Laura Burleson died at her home Thursday April 24th 1913, at 12:40 p. m.

She had been sick five weeks; first with an attack of gripe which developed into acute pneumonia. During her convalescence a heart trouble of several years standing developed into a fatal malady.

Everything that medical skill could devise was done for her recovery. Dr. A. R. Ponton, of Post City and Dr. Warnick, of Lamesa, were called in consultation with Dr. L. E. Turrentine, of Tahoka. Drs. Inmon and Wells also of Tahoka were called in.

Mrs. Burleson was conscious to the last; about two hours before her death she called her husband and her daughter Belle to her side and made known her last wishes, telling them she was prepared for eternity.

Mrs. Burleson was not a member of any church nor had she ever received the ordinance of baptism. The Progressive Christian church was the church of her chosen faith; there being no organization at this place she had never united with any church.

Our departed friend was the daughter of L. B. and Addie Stockbridge, of Brenham. She was born in Houston September 14th 1872. Her parents moved to Brenham shortly after her birth and there she grew to womanhood.

She was married to J. B. Burleson in 1891 at Brenham where they lived for some time. She was the mother of two children, a son and daughter, the son having died in early childhood.

The deceased leaves a father, three brothers; Frank, Tom and E. L. Stockbridge all of Brenham, and two sisters; Mrs. Jennie Charles, of San Antonio and Mrs. Hallie Kennedy, of Houston. Mr. Stockbridge was sick and unable to sit up when the news of his daughter's serious condition reached him.

Mrs. Burleson was a lovely woman of a quiet and retiring disposition and was loved by those who knew her. She was a faithful wife and devoted mother.

Dispite the earliness of the season there were a lot of flowers sent by friends and neighbors, who vied with each other in tender offices for the friend who was gone, and the sorrowing ones benefit of their choicest treasure.

The beautiful burial service of the Methodist church was conducted by Rev. Callaway; the congregation sang Sweet By and By and Rock of Ages at the close of the ceremony.

George Small, W. S. Swan, S. N. McDaniel and Judge Stokes acted as pall bearers. John Burleson and family, J. A. Sumpter and family, Dr. Warnick and family, friends and relatives from Lamesa attended the funeral which was held April 25th at 2:00 p. m. at the Tahoka cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances.

We tender our sympathies to the bereaved ones in this their hour of affliction.

I can make loans on Patented land at 9 per cent.

M. M. Herring,
35-38 Tahoka, Texas.

C. C. McLaurine, a farmer living 15 miles south of Tahoka, had the misfortune to get his leg broken Monday morning. It seems they were lowering the windmill tower when a rope broke letting the tower down on his left leg breaking it below the knee.

WANTED—To trade a 2 1/2 inch wagon for a good hack.—Jos.

Three Lakes

Three Lake, May 1st.

Bro. Vinson will preach at this place next Saturday and Sunday May the 3rd and 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall attended church at T-Bar last Sunday.

Mr. Jack Edwards and family, of Tahoka, visited with Mrs. G. W. Hickerson since our last.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates spent Sunday with Mr. J. M. Noble and family, of West Point.

Misses Linnie and Cordelia Babston visited with Mrs. Noble Sunday.

S. W. Joplin and Joy Sherrod had business in the city Saturday.

Mr. Smith, of Meadow, passed through last week moving to Dawson county.

BEAVER

FARM FACTS

A touch of nature makes the world kin.

The farmer who is successful plans as he plows.

Confidence is the companion of success. Have faith in yourself.

The worth of a farm is the worth of individual operating it.

The farmer's work is from sun to sun but his wife's work is never done.

No farmer can afford to buy a thing he can raise no matter how cheap it is.

Take good roads for your text and go everywhere preaching the gospel of better farm conditions.

An up-to-date farmer must have an accurate knowledge of to-day and a clear vision of tomorrow.

When a man tries to get for something for nothing about the only thing he acquires is experience.

You can't make a silk purse out of sow's ear but you can make a good road out of a bad one.

Shed Weathers moved Saturday from the Black residence on East Porterfield street to the Preston Majors residence in North Tahoka.

Dr. E. H. Inmon had his furniture moved to the depot Friday of last week preparatory to moving to Dallas, where he goes to do special work.

The first silo (a model) ever built in Lynn county was finished Tuesday by S. S. Ramsey, of North Tahoka, a contractor and builder whose name at least is known to all The News readers for Mr. Ramsey has carried an advertisement with us for over two years. The silo which is a large model and complete in every detail, can be seen at the Higginbotham-Harris lumber yard on East Porterfield street.

E. M. Rileg, of Lubbock, Live Stock inspector of this territory for the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, was here inspecting some cattle Tuesday. He left for home Thursday morning, going up with District Attorney G. E. Lockhart in his auto. While here Mr. Rileg called at The News office, subscribed for the paper and talked first Monday Trades Day for Lubbock and second Monday Trades Day for Tahoka. He is a very enthusiastic Trades Day, County Fair, District Fair, and all other kinds of publicity boosting, advocate.

Good Coffee 22 1/2 cents per pound

Again Dynn County Gets Good Soaking

Again we are able to report a good rain over the greater part of Lynn county. Tuesday evening a nice looking cloud began to show itself in the west. The did not look like it would amount to much here in Tahoka, but it kept gathering until about 9:30 when it began to rain and it continued to rain for about two hours. The government rain gauge registered four-tenths of an inch of precipitation; this, taken in connection with the rains of Monday night, Tuesday and Tuesday night, give us nearly two inches of rain here in Tahoka during the month of April. From the most reliable reports we have been able to gather, the county as a whole has gotten a full two inches of rain during the month. During the month the temperature has ranged from 30 degrees the morning of the eleventh to 94 degrees the afternoon of the sixteenth, and dropping back to 35 degrees the night of the 23rd with quite a frost which, however, did little or no damage. The 24 hours ending about sun down the fifteenth showed a range of 47 degrees of temperature, the greatest during the month.

So far this spring has been like the springs we used to know before the three or four dry years struck us, and while we have not begun to suffer like some parts of Texas; yet we are very thankful to get back to the old times again, when we planted our crops in the sod and then went back East visiting and fishing until time to harvest a good crop of feed that had absolutely made itself. However, while we are well pleased to get back to the oldtime seasonable years, we hope not to drop back into our old shiftless methods of farming. These past few years have been hard, but they have served their purpose, they have taught us (something we did not know before) how to farm.

Come to Tahoka on Trades Day and just let us show you.

The scholastic population of Lynn county is 427 according to a report just issued by the State Department of Education, and the total apportionment at \$6.81 per capita is \$2,924.95 for the 1912-1913 term. All of our school children are white. The total number of school children over seven and under seventeen years of age in Texas is 1,017,133, and 812,896 are white and 204,237 are colored. The males number 515,603 and the females 501,530. The total apportionments are \$6,967,361 for the State.

It is customary to multiply the scholastic population by five, in order to ascertain the true population of the county, and on this basis Lynn county has a population of 2,135 an increase of 422 over the Federal Census of 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Redwine and daughter, Mrs. Brown Bishop, returned Friday evening of last week from an extended visit to Knox and Haskell counties and Altus, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Redwine visited their daughter and Mr. Redwine's brother and mother in Haskell, and another daughter in Altus. Grandma Redwine is 86 years old.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Callaway, of Cleburne, came in Thursday evening. The Doctor traded his residence property in Cleburne to Dr. Inmon for his residence in North Tahoka and they will move in as soon as their household goods arrive.

Only a few of the Jap Art Squares 9x12 left—\$3.00 each.

FAMILY TREE IS BIG

Hundreds Claim Kinship With a Late Millionaire.

Letters From Alleged Relatives of J. K. Zimmerman, Who Died Intestate, Pour in Upon the Administrators.

Kansas City.—The lure of a chance, no matter how slight, to share in the \$1,000,000 left by the late J. K. Zimmerman, a stockman, of this city, who died intestate October 6, is prompting scores of persons to write J. E. Gulnotte, probate judge, for particulars. The fortune hunters live in all parts of the country.

Judge Gulnotte is not the only one receiving letters. Not a day passes that Sam B. Strother and F. P. Neal, administrators, do not receive letters claiming relationship to the wealthy stockman. They have succeeded to date in finding twenty-seven heirs who claim a part of the estate. They are investigating the claims of as many more. Some of the investigations will require more acumen than that required to solve a Chinese puzzle.

Here is one, for instance: W. M. Spare, Cicero, Ill., writes:

"While I can't claim kinship with the deceased, it is quite within the range of possibilities. My grandmother's name was Zimmerman and married Joseph D. Long of Pennsylvania and moved to this section of Illinois somewhere about the year of 1830 to 1832. She had a brother by the name of Benjamin and another by the name of Obidiah, or possibly the last name was the son of the former. But I'll admit our ancestry is rather vague on my grandmother's side, except the names and places I have stated."

Grafton Zimmerman of Elmer, Mo., is very sure part of that \$1,000,000 belongs to him. He says:

"I believe I am an heir to part of the estate. My father's name was Peter Zimmerman and was born in Hanover, Pa. Now if you can or will give me instructions how to proceed in making claim you will greatly oblige me."

W. N. Walker of Limestone, Tenn., believes he can produce a number of legal heirs. He says:

"We think some of the heirs are in our town. For any information you can give me I will be thankful."

A woman in Duluth, Minn., put her case in the hands of an attorney immediately. The attorney writes:

"She seems to have a very complete record of her progenitors and claims that J. K. Zimmerman was her uncle."

The administrators will receive \$50,000 for their work in finding the proper heirs and caring for the estate until it is divided properly.

The estate of Mr. Zimmerman contains 10 real estate, no bonds and no stocks. It was all in notes, secured by real estate and chattels.

"It's the most unique estate I ever dealt with," Mr. Neal, one of the administrators, said. "It seems strange that so rich a man should have owned no real estate. He had no direct heirs and left no will. The estate is to be divided among nephews and nieces. So far we have found twenty-seven who are to participate in the division."

Mr. Neal is chairman of the board of directors of the Southwestern National Bank of Commerce.

DISEASE CARRIED BY 100,000

Testimony to That Effect on Labor Camps Before New York Commission.

New York.—One hundred thousand men, most of them foreigners, live in insanitary surroundings in 3,000 labor camps in connection with construction operations throughout New York state. They contract disease in the working months and carry it to their families in cities. Many of the laborers live in shacks made from discarded freight cars. Under their system of employment they may not leave if dissatisfied unless they sacrifice part of their pay, held back to keep them at their jobs.

These are conditions described by voluntary witnesses at the second public hearing of Governor Sulzer's special public health commission, which is seeking to improve methods of public sanitation. Insanitary conditions were alleged to exist in many canneries and among the Indians. Two hundred of the 600 Indians on one reservation have tuberculosis, it was testified. It was recommended that a trained nurse be stationed on every reservation.

"KING" OF SWAN'S ISLE DEAD

Picturesque Career of Alonso Adams, Yankee Skipper, Ended in Boston Hospital.

Boston, Mass.—Alonso Adams, one-time Yankee skipper, later "king" of Swan's Island in the Caribbean sea, and for the last few years a Connecticut farmer, is dead at the Massachusetts General hospital in this city at the age of 71.

Mr. Adams, or "the king," as he was best known, was born in Ellsworth, Me., of seafaring parents. About twenty-three years ago a vessel of which he was captain was chartered by a company to carry a commercial expedition to certain Caribbean islands. The venture failed and Adams accepted for his pay the rights to Swan's Island, one of the group of which the company had acquired possession. There the Yankee skipper

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established a small kingdom, taking the title of king and introducing royal customs. He developed commercially, and with a few years

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Three years ago he accepted an offer from a development company and sold his kingdom, returned to "the states" and settled down on a

ROMAN BONES FOUND

Graveyard of Twentieth Legion Exhumed at Chester, Eng.

Bronze Coins of the Emperors Antonius, Plus and Commodus Are Found With the Remains.

London.—The extension of the infirmary at Chester has led to the discovery of the graveyard used by the twentieth legion of the Romans during their occupation of that city.

The Chester infirmary occupies a site which is locally referred to as the "plague field." The site seems to have acquired its unsavory name from the fact that casual discoveries of human remains had led to the supposition that they were the victims of the great plague.

The recent unearthing of remains in larger numbers on the site of the extension of the infirmary led to an investigation by Prof. Robert Newstead, who now reports that the evidence proves conclusively that the infirmary field was not used as a burying ground during the outbreak of the plague, and that all the burials which have been so far unearthed belong to the Roman period.

Four distinct types of graves have been uncovered. One is a tomb formed of local sandstone, evidently representing a burial of some importance, as the walls of the tomb are covered in plaster, and the dome of the structure originally stood out in marked contrast to the surrounding surface of the land, forming a distinct tumulus. Some of the graves were formed by placing Roman roofing tiles bearing the stamp of the twentieth legion upon the floor and also at the sides, the legionary stamps always facing inward.

Another type of burial was formed by placing rough hewn sandstone so that a V-shaped trough was formed for the reception of the body. A fourth type of grave consists of a simple trench, dug in the solid clay at a depth of not more than two feet from the original land surface.

The Roman origin of the graves is borne out by the fact that bronze coins of the Emperors Antonius, Plus and Commodus have been found in them. Such coins were placed usually in the mouth of the deceased, and are generally referred to as "Charon's passage fare," to expedite the passage of the soul across the Styx, as it was believed that the person who had not received the usual rites of burial and in whose mouth no fee for the ferryman of the Stygian lake had been placed, would wander hopelessly on its banks, while a decent interment and a small coin would obviate any disagreeable inquiries that Charon might else be inclined to make.

BIG SUM FOR REMBRANDT

John N. Willys Buys "The Praying Pilgrim" for \$250,000 in Chicago.

Chicago.—Rembrandt's painting, "The Praying Pilgrim," regarded as one of the most valuable examples of his art, has been sold by a Chicago art dealer, to John N. Willys of Toledo, O., for \$250,000. The picture has been taken to Toledo by Mr. Reinhardt and will be delivered to Mr. Willys, who will lend it for six months to the Toledo Museum of Art.

The picture was obtained by the Chicago dealer from the private gallery of Maurice Kahn in Paris, where it hung for many years. There were four Rembrandts in the Kahn collection, and upon the death of their owner two years ago collectors from all over the world visited Paris to bid for the famous paintings. America was successful in obtaining three.

"The Praying Pilgrim" was painted in 1661 and is two and a half feet wide and three feet high. It depicts a pilgrim kneeling bareheaded with clasped hands and upraised features, lighted by a deep spiritual vision. The hat of the pilgrim lies on a rude table at his side and his staff is dimly discernible in the background. A deep golden brown color predominates.

"MOVIES" PUT TO NOVEL USE

New Jersey Spectator at Theater Told on Screen Burglars Are Busy in His Home.

Boonton, N. J.—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Browers were spectators at a moving picture show here when one of the film dramas was suddenly interrupted with these scribbled words thrown on the screen:

"Norman Browers wanted at home at once."

The message was a burglar alarm. A sixteen-year-old daughter had been attacked by a burglar at the Browers home, a mile distant, and her grandparents, who had found her unconscious and bleeding from a wound in the head, had telephoned to the theater, where the unusual burglar alarm startled the parents.

MAN'S DOG MAKES AN ARREST

Paris Canine Holds Robber Who Attacks Shop Employee Until Police Arrive and Capture Him.

Paris.—Attacked at night by ruffians in the Rue de Lancry, Paris, M. Jean Gabler, a shop employe, called his dog, which set upon the men and held one of them.

Arrived

A car of Rock Salt arrived at my warehouse and can now fill any size order. More coming.

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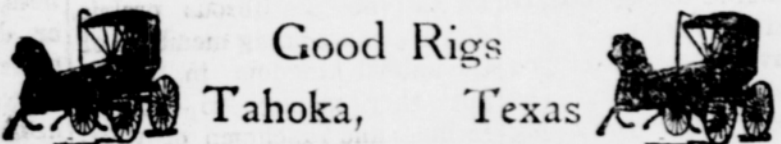
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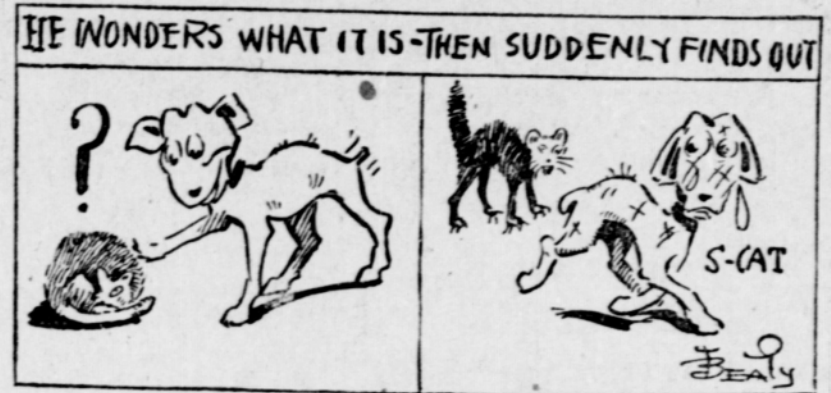
New London, Conn.—Twenty years ago Alderman Charles E. Perkins had a pair of square-toed shoes made. He treated the soles to a special preparation of tar. Then he wore the shoes steadily for six years. After a few years' vacation they were brought out and saw daily use for three

CO-ED FLOORS HOLD-UP MAN

University of Nebraska Young Woman Lands on Bandit's Jaw and Sends for Police.

Lincoln, Neb.—When a University of Nebraska young woman was returning to her home from a visit to a classmate, she was stopped by a hold-up man and a demand made for her money and jewels. She did not

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TERRY COUNTY.

HERALD. Miss Weebell Hargett came in from Tahoka Saturday, where she has taught her second term in the Tahoka Public School.

Will Alf Bell had the misfortune to get his fine \$85 Jersey cow bit on the udder by a rattlesnake and will probably loose her. It is hardly to give up a cow like this than a good horse.

M. V. Brownfield has donated a \$500 lot on the south side of the square to the Brownfield Masonic Lodge, and an effort will be made to erect a two story building thereon by the brethren. The lot is situated just east of the Herald office.

Uncle Bill Howard says the late freeze got nearly every peach he had, but some say they will have enough for their own use. Dick Brownfield said it got all he had in one orchard, but left tolerably plenty in the other. He explained the fact by saying he turned water on the one he saved.

Gomez-Dots in the Herald:

Mr. Fred McDaniel, of Tahoka, passed through town Wednesday enroute home. He had been to T. C. Ivey's to carry a load of cotton seed cake, and was loaded back with hides.

Brownfield will have a trades day tomorrow, Saturday May 3rd, and the Herald winds up the long list of premiums to be given, as follows:

To cap the climax and to make everything lovely for those who contemplate marriage, County Clerk Broughton will furnish the license free; Judge Neill will say the proper words at the same rate; J. R. Hill will furnish chuck free and a bridal chamber gratis on Saturday night; the Herald will visit you each week for one year without costing you one penny and every business man in town will donate a present. Was there ever in the world a better chance to get married and enjoy yourself at the expense of your friends?

LUBBOCK COUNTY:

AVALANCHE.

Major Locklear and family will leave this week for San Angelo, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Locklear has been an employe of the Palace Barber shop for some time, but the altitude of the Plains seemed to be too high for him, hence the necessity of hunting a lower country.

It takes a great deal of energy and considerable expenditure of money to keep such things as monthly trades days going. The Retail Merchant's Association has

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Be sure you get Dodson's Liver Tone when you ask for it. There are imitations of it that may mislead you.

HOW TO PROTECT POTATOES FROM INSECTS.

Urging the farmers to guard against the invasion of insects which will destroy the Irish potato crop, Prof. E. J. Kyle, dean of the School of Agriculture, has issued the following statement:

"Irish potatoes are up to a good stand in practically all sections of the State. Prospects indicate that all kinds of insects will be worse this year than in previous seasons. The Colorado beetle is already at work on the young potato vines. Every person growing potatoes should examine the vines closely and be prepared, as soon as he sees that the insects are doing damage, to spray the vine thoroughly with the following preparation: Two and one-half pounds arsenate of lead, fifty gallons of water, to which may be added five pounds of copper sulphate and five pounds of stone lime; the latter mixture is a fungicide, and is used for controlling blight. This material should be gotten immediately, from any druggist, for if the grower waits until the insects begin to damage the vines the crop will be destroyed before he can collect the materials.

CAUSED A FROST.—"What caused the coolness between you and that young doctor? I thought you were engaged."

"His writing is rather illegible. He sent me a note calling for 10,000 kisses."

"Well?"

"I thought it was a prescription, and took it to the druggist to be filled."—Washington Herald.

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Horace Greeley once said, "The way to resume is to resume." In this H. G. was right. He usually was. The way to do anything is to do that thing. For example:

THE WAY TO BOOM IS TO BOOM

This does not mean running around in circles and yelling your head off. The only thing boomed by that method is the dippy house. The way to boom a town is by intelligent and united effort.

Organize a board of trade, a commercial club or some similar body whose chief business it shall be to make the little town grow.

Use printer's ink and Uncle Sam's postoffice. TALK for the town, WRITE letters for the town, get the local papers to BOOST for the town. Write to individuals and firms seeking a new location. Tell them what advantages this burg has to offer.

Publicity Means Progress.

Let the world know this town is on the map.

Swat the fly is a good motto, but, clean up the breeding places is a good thing to practice.

What kind of letters do you write? Are they long and cheerful or gloomy and full of complaints? Write boosting letters, tell every good thing you can think of about the country, your neighbors and your personal affairs; Every one likes to read a nice cheery letter while but few care for the other kind.

Are you expecting any of your relatives friends or acquaintances to visit you this summer? Write to them to time their visit to be here on the second Monday of the

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The Lynn County News is essentially a county paper as its name implies. We are interested in the happenings and welfare, not only of Tahoka, but also of O'Donnell, Wilson, Newhome, and every community and citizen in the county. We collect and print, every bit of news from every part of the county that we can collect and set up in type. As our advertising patronages increases we will hire more help, collect and print more county news. Mean time you can help us a great deal by phoning us the local happenings in your communities. We are just as much interested in the affairs of one religious denomination as another, we care nothing for politics or politicians, but, are greatly interested in men and policies. We are ardent believers in improved and scientific methods for our farmers and stockmen, advertising and home trade for our merchants, and publicity and the square deal for every one.

A committee representing 5,000 wage earners presented a petition Monday of this week to the Tarrant county commissioners, asking them to award the contract for building \$830,000 worth of good roads to the lowest bidder. It seems that a home company turned in the lowest bid by \$90,000, and although the commissioners advertised for the lowest bidder, they had been from the Thursday before, (when the bids were opened) part of the time behind closed doors, without awarding the contract. The Fort Worth Record demands that the commissioners either award the contract as they advertised to do, or give their reasons for not doing so, to the public whose servants they are.

It is now a well established fact that the American people look with instant suspicion at a closed door. If an action will not stand the search light of publicity, there is something wrong with the action as has been proven times without number. If every official act of public servants were done in the open, the "muckraker" would go out of business.

Teach Farmers Silo Methods.

College Station, Texas, April 28. The Agricultural and Mechanical College, through its extension department, is pushing an educational campaign on silos and ensilage and is offering a correspondence course on the construction and methods of preparing the feed to the farmers of Texas.

Chambers of Commerce and Commercial Clubs are co-operating with the A. and M. College in this movement as the question of properly constructed silos on Texas farms is a matter of vital importance to the welfare of all agricultural communities. The course is being furnished at \$1, which barely pays for the printing and postage and many farmers have been quick to take advantage of this opportunity.

Regents Appeal to Texans.

Austin, Texas, April 28th. The Regents of the University of Texas, for the first time in the history of the institution, have issued an address to the people of Texas appealing to the sovereign voters of this State the necessity for the adoption of the constitutional amendment providing for University extension bonds. The election will be held on July 19 and the approval of the measure will remove serious handicaps without increasing the tax burdens of the people.

In their address the regents call attention to the University's remarkable growth and the need of equipment commensurate with the school's expansion.

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PASTOR TO BE UNDERTAKER

Dr. Leavitt of San Francisco Says He Will Try to Dispel Some of the Gloom of Death.

San Francisco, Cal.—Rev. Dr. Bradford Leavitt, one of the best known clergymen of San Francisco, has resigned his pastorate of the First Unitarian church of this city to become an undertaker. Doctor Leavitt made this announcement, saying he had been compelled to abandon the ministry on account of weakness of the eyes, and that he was entering the undertaking profession in the hope of "dispelling its atmosphere of superstition and gloom, which we have inherited from the heartless and sometimes heathen methods and ideas of the past."

In a letter addressed to his congregation he explained in detail his reasons for the change.

"There is something barbaric in our methods of dealing with death," said Doctor Leavitt. "The Chinese are far more civilized in this. I am averse to the darkening of houses, the pulling down of blinds and the general morbid atmosphere that is affected in a house stricken by death. We know there is no cause for mourning. There is a glory in death that we cloud by abhorrent formalities, which may be easily avoided without diminishing the dignity and the solemnity of funeral rites. And above all, it is something that can be altered by very little effort."

VINTAGE OF 1912 ABUNDANT

Year Just Ended to Rank High in Red-Letter Annals of the Trade in France and Algeria.

Paris.—The vintage of 1912 in France and Algeria, according to reports just issued, is much superior to that of 1911, both in quantity and quality. The wine of 1911 was very inferior, due to the lack of warmth during the late summer and autumn. At the beginning of the present season, wine growers predicted an excellent crop of grapes, and their predictions seem to have been well founded.

The vintage of 1912 amounted to 59,339,035 hectoliters. Algeria produced 6,671,181 hectoliters. Adding the stock left over from 1911 in both France and Algeria, a total of 67,670,544 hectoliters is reached. The 1911 vintage was only 65,162,730 hectoliters.

In the 89 departments of France there are only nine in which there are no vineyards. They are the Calvados, Cotes du Nord, Finistère, Manche, Nord, Orne, Pas de Calais, Seine Inférieure and the Somme. Several others, it is true, had but small crops. The department which leads all the others is the Hérault, in the Midi, producing 14,064,907 hectoliters. The Aude, a neighboring department, comes next, with 5,265,562 hectoliters. Thus 1912 like 1904 or 1900, is likely to become one of the red-letter years for wine.

TRIBUTE TO BARD OF AVON

Garden Contains Every Shrub, Flower or Plant Mentioned in Plays of Shakespeare.

Tradition has it that Shakespeare was a frequent partaker of the hospitality dispensed at a certain tavern in Brentford, and until recently this was the only direct association which this portion of Greater London could claim with the world's chief dramatist.

Now, however, a tram-ride to the Shakespeare garden in Ravenscourt park, Hammersmith, brings the poet's devotees to a little green board which conveys this intimation: "This garden contains all the herbs and garden plants mentioned in Shakespeare's works."

Many an interesting hour may be spent here in an occupation at once literary and horticultural, in locating in garden-bed and printed page the whereabouts of the plants and flowers which figure in Shakespearean dramas.

On the estate of the countess of Warwick in Essex there is a worthy tribute to the Bard of Avon. It is a piece of land known as the "Shakespeare Border," and includes every flower, shrub, and vegetable mentioned by the poet. Every specimen is labeled, not only with its botanic name, but also with the quotation from the play in which it is mentioned.—London Mail.

DUKE GONE WITH DANCER

Youngest Son of Vladimir Leaves Russia and Takes Imperial Balletina to Wed Her.

Berlin.—A new mesalliance is threatened in the Russian imperial house. The Grand Duke Andreas Vladimirovich, the youngest son of the Grand Duke Vladimir, has left Russia accompanied by the ballerina, Marie Keschinskaya of the Imperial theater, a celebrated beauty, in order to marry her abroad.

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The Cases of Alice Clement

True Stories of the World's Greatest Woman Sleuth
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Fitting a Crime to the Evidence

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"I were aboard a ratting 'L' train. Miss Alice Clement, free for the day from her work of tracking criminals, was making a few little notes in the memorandum she always carries. Watching the roofs as they whirled. Neither of us had spoken for some time. I ceased my occupation of gazing to turn to the little woman, whom I had seen staring absent-mindedly at her notebook and closed and hid in her hands. 'What are you thinking, that's all,' she asked. 'This is a little anniversary of my marriage or death?' I jested. 'The last,' came the answer. 'It's the anniversary of my first murder. I don't have those very often, now. In fact, it's only when I go into a thing of that kind that I allow to take any interest in it. In this case I could do as I please, for I was not working on the case orders.' 'I glanced up at me with a twinkle in her eyes. 'Sometimes it's good not working under orders,' she said. 'You can take any risks that are taken, and do just what seems best when it turns out all wrong. I don't look rather hastily at you. I see that no other passengers are near us. Then, turning the little notebook playfully about in her hand, she smiled to herself. 'You never know what's going to come from the smallest kind of thing,' she began. 'My case was from waiting for a car. You were late in the days before I went to the police force regularly, and I was selling candy for a living. Every day I would take my car for home near the office of an afternoon. It would be just about the last editions to come

clothing that was out of date, a bit lame, and not very good of sight. Incidentally that same person was myself. I had started on my work of finding out the message of the newspaper. I had hired a girl for a few days to take care of my little kiddie out at the flat; I had kissed the child a long goodbye, in case my passion for detective work should carry me away from her forever, and now I was ready for anything.

"The homegoing crowds began to jam the street cars. Dusk had come, then darkness. Fifteen minutes I waited, twenty, and then from the basement I heard the whirring of the presses. A few moments later, there came the shouting newsboys, and with their first appearance my heart gave a leap. Seemingly from nowhere my man appeared, pushed forth his penny, clutched his paper, and was greedily scanning the front page. I watched him as he turned the paper to the pavement and threw down the street. Then I followed.

"It was a long road we traveled, down Fifth Avenue, then turning and crossing the river, past our commission houses and into the tenement district of the city. Sneaking along in the shadows, I saw him enter a dark stairway. I started to follow, then stopped. The building, on the upper floor, I had noticed, was occupied on one side by a small manufacturing concern, a sweatshop, probably. Then he must have his room somewhere on the other side. I hurried into the alley next to the building and watched. Soon a light appeared in a window on the fourth floor, to shine dimly a moment, then fade as a curtain was pulled. I strained my eyes at the shadow as the man had gone to the window. I was sure he was the one I was following, and that I had located his room.

"That night the house took a new lodger, one who preferred to live on the fourth floor, where the light was a trifle better. She was a poor woman, but at that she managed to pay her first week's rent in advance."

Alice Clement smiled as she said this, and I could not help wondering at the courage of this bright-eyed little woman, slight, pretty, young appearing, a woman who seemed of the type that lives for petting and for easy luxury, instead of the grueling life that one must undergo when stalking crime. The "L" train had stopped for the transfer from local to express trains at Indiana avenue. Miss Clement waited until the whirring of the wheels began again before she took up her narrative once more.

"It isn't a usual thing for a man to buy papers like that," she said. "And that was the reason I had become so interested in him. What was it that he desired to see? What was it that he

was constantly fearful might come forth every day—what was it that impelled his curiosity to watch the very latest edition of papers, that he must know what was happening up to the very last minute? The thoughts gnawed my brain. There was no particular unsolved murder mystery just at that time. There had been no very great robberies. As I sat in my little room, looking at the faded, torn wall paper and the miserable furnishings, I dissected the whole thing, piece by piece. That man was a criminal, I felt sure of it. He had done something which as yet had not been found out. His conscience was hurting him. The thought of a crime, weighing down upon his brain, was driving him night after night out into the open, to learn if possible if the world had yet learned of his guilt. Yes, I was sure of all that; but to prove it was a different matter. A criminal, forced to the wall, is a hard person to deal with. I had nothing by which a lead of attack might be made. There was nothing that he could be accused of. There was only one thing to do—wait and play spy.

"That night, as the hours grew late, I sneaked into the hall and stealthily approached the door. There, in the shadow, just around the corner from where a dingy hall light threw its feeble rays against the overpowering darkness, I knelt, hour after hour, listening at the keyhole. But no word, no sound, came from within. There was no movement from the man within the room, nothing that would indicate that he was suffering from the thoughts of a crime. I went back to my room and went to sleep.

"The next night it was the same. There must be a new plan.

The following day, gauging my time so that I felt sure he would be at the newspaper office, I tried my keys on the door. They all failed. Then, following apparent failure, there entered hope. The door of the room next went open to my touch. I saw that it was vacant. I felt the walls; they were almost nothing. I saw that by judicious use of a sharp knife I could have a hole through the connecting one within a half hour. I set to work."

The "L" train had stopped for a moment, and with it stopped Miss Clement's narrative. Then, as the motor man shot the lever around on the controller, it began again.

"When my man returned that night, he was being watched by two eyes that were tireless. I had stationed myself in that little room, locked and bolted the door, and was at the tiny hole I had made in the wall. I felt sure that it would not be noticed. I was willing, anyway, to take the chance. "He came into the room somewhat

wildly. His face was set, he seemed nervous. Hurriedly he walked to the small cupboard and took from it a box containing some white powder—a cocaine fiend! Then, almost stealthily, he paced around the room, to take out at last some letters from a desk, and seated himself by the light. I could see that the paper was old and dirty. The letters evidently had been read and re-read a thousand times.

"I stood at that hole in the wall spellbound. The man before me was changing in every bit of his nature. The shifty, nervous expression had left his eyes now. As he read line after line of the missive he held in his hand, his eyes grew steady and cold and glaring. Now and then the lips seemed to part in a snarl. The blood surged to his cheeks, then left it. The hands trembled. The man beneath my gaze was turning animal.

"At last he rose, and, with the letters clasped tight in his hands, he began to pace the floor. Once or twice he raised his hands as if to tear the letters into bits; then, with a smothered exclamation, he threw them far from him, and stood trembling. A moment later he was on the floor hastily, hurriedly lifting an edge of the worn carpet. A picture came forth. I saw that it was the photograph of a man. I knew that it was time for action.

"Out of the room I crept, turning the lock in the door with the softness of velvet. Then down the hall I hurried and into the street. A patrolman was near. I recognized him.

"Malloy," I said, "I want you to make an arrest and take the credit for it. Will you do it?"

"He went into the house with me, and then, once in the hall, hid himself in the shadows near the door. I knocked—once, twice, three times. I heard a slight movement within the room—I knew that the man was hiding his cocaine, his letter and the picture. I waited. At last the door opened, and the peering face stared out at me.

"Well?" he asked.

"I walked into the room, almost past his outstretched hand. I sat down near the door. With eyes that were nervous, I saw him reach to turn the key again in the lock as he shut the door. Then there came a feeling of great thanksgiving as he at last refrained, walked past me with puzzled look and sat down near the window.

"Well?" he asked again. "What is it?"

"You don't remember me?"

"He seemed to puzzle a moment. "No," he answered at last. "I lived next door to you."

"Where?" He shot the question at me with a queer jerk of his voice. "He came into the room somewhat

looked out, and then returned to my seat.

"We'd better not mention names or streets," I said in a lowered voice. I felt that my hand was gripping my revolver with extreme tightness. There are too many that will hear; you know why?"

"The man's face across from mine had turned pale for a moment, and then a stillness had come over it. The eyes seemed immovable as they gazed straight at me.

"I don't know what you are talking about," came the denial from his lips. "Talk all you want to. Name everything you want to. I know of no reason for quiet."

"Don't you?" I allowed my face to go stern and I leaned forward a bit. "Are you sure of that?"

"He shifted in his chair.

"Look here," he began, "what in—"

"Not so loud," I interrupted. "Even if you are going to play the fool, I'm not. I'm here to help you. They've found out."

"What? He was on his feet now, staring at me. "What have—"

"They've found the body. I knew they would. I tried to keep them away from there as long as I could, but they would go in—and when they did, they found it. The neighbors—"

"The face had turned livid now.

"What are you talking about?" he asked hoarsely. "Who are you? What are you doing here? What do you mean when you say that you tried to—"

"I had interrupted him with a gesture. I was on my feet now, too, pointing a finger at him.

"You know what I am talking about," I hurled at him. "You know as well as I do that you killed her. You know when the quarrel was, after you had found his letter to her and his picture! You know! You thought that no one saw you, but there was one, and that one was myself!"

"You—!"

"Wait!" I ordered. "I am not here to harass you. I'm here to save you. The police are trailing you. They've gotten a description of you from some one around the newspaper offices, some one who has seen you buying papers every night to see if the news of the killing had come out. You fool! Why didn't you get out of town when you had the chance? Didn't you know that some one would see you and recognize you—and wonder what was wrong? You've got to leave town now, and leave quick. They'll trail you here; there won't be a chance of escape. You'll swing, that's all."

"A cry broke in on me. Hands outstretched, fingers claw-like, the crazed man stood before me. I quailed before him. I half drew the re-

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List of Premiums

To be given away by the merchants and business men on

Second Monday Trades Day

Tahoka May 12th, 1913

The merchants and business men of Tahoka cordially invite every person in Lynn and adjoining counties to be in Tahoka that day. Every visitor will be given the keys to the city and we will expect them to make themselves at home. Besides giving a premium every merchant has arranged to make some special bargain on that day and a close study of the numerous ads scattered through the paper will prove that you can save enough money on bill of supplies to more than pay for the trip. Read this paper close and see if you can afford not to come to Tahoka on Trades Day.

Remember the date and bring the whole family, the larger the family the better the chance at the prize. Come early there will be something doing all day. Stores open from sun-up till after dark.

1st Prize \$10 cash 20 best heads of maize--2nd Prize \$5 cash 20 best heads of kaffir

- GENERAL FUND. A. D. Shook \$5, W. W. Brandon \$2, Chambers \$1.50, I. P. Metcalf \$1, Ira Doak \$1, A. J. Edwards \$1, J. T. Woodriddle \$1, G. E. Lockhart \$1, Will Edwards \$1, J. L. Thomas \$1
- C. E. BROWN. \$1 each for the best bargain in 160 acres, 200 acres and 640 acres listed with me for sale.
- IRA DOAK. Shave and hair cut to one with longest hair whiskers.
- H. M. LARKIN. 1 sack flour for most eggs brought to me.
- C. L. GRIFFIN. 1 case New South syrup to one buying largest bill of groceries from any merchant.
- J. S. WELLS. \$2.50 in merchandise to one buying largest bill from him.
- TAHOKA HARDWARE CO. \$3.50 horse collar for best one old colt.
- C. L. WILLIAMS. \$1 worth of tobacco for best Turkey.

- JOE BALDRIDGE. \$3.50 hat to one bringing in most hens.
- FIRST NATIONAL BANK. \$2.50 cash for best this spring mule colt.
- J. E. KETNER. \$2.00 worth Sugar for best team of mules.
- PARKHURST BROKEN & STORE. \$5.00 watch fob for best team of horses.
- G. W. SNIDER. Large sack salt for best team.
- TAHOKA HOTEL. \$2.50 cash for best sow, any breed.
- N. D. GOREE. \$2.50 hat for best cow, any breed.
- BEN KING. Two bales hay for best stallion, any breed.
- SHED WEATHERS. 1 gallon peaches for ugliest man.
- THOMAS BROS. Pair of glasses to oldest man.
- HIGGINBOTHAM-HARRIS. \$2.50 cash to largest number of people who come to town in one wagon.
- McAdams LUMBER CO. \$2.50 cash for best rooster and six hens.
- D. T. ROGERS. \$2.50 cash for largest family.

- J. H. EDWARDS. \$1.50 cash for second largest family.
- S. N. McDANIEL. 500 pounds coal to largest number of women in one wagon.
- JIM MACFARLANE. Fifty cents for poorest horse.
- H. C. SMITH. Fifty cents for best Indian Runner Duck.
- J. N. JONES. Dining chair to oldest lady.
- C. A. WASSON. \$1 best saddle pony.
- GEO. SMALL. \$1 best saddle pony.
- J. L. RUSSELL. 1 case Crystallite oil for best milk cow any breed.
- 35 pound sack meal for 5 best ears of corn.
- One year subscription to the American Daily News, one year subscription to the Lynn County News to merchant reporting largest cash sales on Trades Day.
- J. B. KEEVER. 1 sack flour to one making largest cash purchase from him.
- LYNN COUNTY NEWS. 250 letter heads and 125 envelopes, printed, for best millinery display.

Faculty and Course of Study of South Plains Summer Normal at Tahoka

FACULTY

The Faculty for the South Plains Summer Normal is the strongest to be had, having been selected from the practical, actual teaching force of West Texas. Each one is a specialist in his line and will be able to give something good, for those who are seeking improvement.

W. A. MANCILL, CONDUCTOR

Mr. Mancill is a Texas raised man and has had experience in Summer Normal work heretofore. He is a graduate of Simmons College, holding an A. B. degree from that institution. Prof. Mancill is a man of exceptional ability; he is a live school man and is awake to the needs of education. He is now Superintendent of the Public Schools at Lamesa, Texas.

W. B. BISHOP

Mathematics And History

Mr. Bishop finished a course at Gibtown Academy after which he came to Lynn county, and has, for the last seven years, been actively engaged in teaching the county. Mr. Bishop is a progressive teacher and qualified for the position.

H. C. ZORNES

Mathematics And Science

Mr. Zornes has been actively engaged in teaching several years, having graduated at the Sam Houston State Normal at Huntsville, after which he did work at the State University of Texas. Mr. Zornes is now Superintendent of the Post City School, which position he has held for three years.

MRS. J. W. ELLIOTT

Primary Methods

Mrs. Elliott is supreme in the department she is to teach and is able to give every point now used in teaching Primary Methods. She is a graduate of the West Texas State Normal and has had eight years teaching experience, five of which have been in Lynn county.

A. E. WHITE

Agriculture

Mr. White has had nine years experience of teaching in Texas. After teaching four years in Hamilton County he completed a three years course in the North Texas State Normal and is now Superintendent of Tahoka High School.

GENERAL INFORMATION

As to Scope of Work Covered and Texts Used

General History—Myer's Ancient (Ginn & Co., Dallas, Tex.)

Physics—Properties of Matter, Mechanics and Solids, Liquids and Gases, and Heat—Chute's First Principles in Physics (Allyn & Bacon, Boston)

Literature will be confined to Pancoat's Introduction to American Literature with other texts and selected readings (Southern School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas.)

History of Education—Grave's History of Education Before the Middle Ages (Macmillan Co., Dallas, Texas.)

Psychology—Kirkpatrick's The Individual in the Making (Houghton-Mifflin Co., Dallas, Texas.)

Chemistry—Chapters I to XXI of Brownlie's First Principles of Chemistry (Allyn & Bacon.)

Methods and Management—Sutton & Horn's School Room Essentials (C. A. Bryant & Co., Dallas, Texas.)

Agriculture—Warren's Elements of Agriculture (Macmillan Co.); and Ferguson & Lewis' Elements of Agriculture (Ferguson Publishing Co., Sherman, Texas.)

Reading—Briggs & Coffman's Reading in the Public School (C. A. Bryant & Co.)

Arithmetic—Sutton & Bruce's Higher Arithmetic. Plane Geometry, Books I to III, both inclusive, of Wentworth's Plane (Ginn & Co.)

Bookkeeping—Wilson & Rogers' Modern Illustrative (American Book Co., Dallas, Texas.)

The rest of the work will be embraced in the newly adopted texts.

Arrangements have been made with Thomas Brothers, Tahoka, to handle all the necessary books to be used in the Normal.

There will be regular examination beginning on Thursday forenoon, at close of Normal, and continuing for three successive days, covering all work from a permanent certificate down.

PROVENANCE OF THE SUMMER NORMAL

One need not be a close observer to see that the very atmosphere of Texas is charged with educational energy. This energy is manifested among farmers by their Demonstration Farms, among Legislators by laws compelling the teaching of scientific methods of agriculture, and among lawyers, physicians, teachers and others, by the work of the Conference of Education.

All classes of Texas realize the possibilities of its future. Upon the teacher especially rests the responsibility of guiding and inspiring the coming generation. The demand for better culture, better training, and greater scholastic attainments increases from year to year, and there is a demand by professional teachers for opportunities for improved instruction and professional equipment during summer vacation. There is a great field of usefulness for those who can assist the young teachers in obtaining the means of increased power and efficiency.

The teacher laboring from week to week and month to month without the contact of kindred spirits becomes narrow; he needs a change; he needs new angles of vision; he needs the enthusiasm of many ardent workers; he needs the advantages of good libraries, laboratories, and contact with scholarly men and women.—North Texas State Normal Bulletin.

TAHOKA SUMMER NORMAL

In speaking of the advantages of Tahoka Summer Normal, we wish to call attention to a few important points. Tahoka is the most favorably located town on the South Plains. The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway (a branch of the Santa Fe System) makes this place easy of access from North and South and those located in counties East or West can come to Tahoka at less expense than they can reach any other Summer Normal. We have a new Fifteen Thousand Dollar school building, well seated, lighted and ventilated; the requirements for library and equipment have been fully met; the faculty will be composed of teachers of the highest ability; our boarding facilities are ample; good board may be had from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per week.

Those at a distance that desire to spend part of their vacation in the West cannot do better than to come to Tahoka, the county site of Lynn County, located in the geographical center of the South Plains of West Texas.

In fact Tahoka is an ideal place in which to rest and recuperate after a hard year's work. Our climate is unsurpassed; we have excellent water; our citizenship is the best in West Texas, and everything will be done by them to make our visitors welcome. West Texas needs more teachers, and it is generally understood that teachers attending this Normal will receive special favors from the County Superintendents of South Plains in securing positions. If you contemplate attending a Summer Normal this year, we invite you to come to Tahoka.

For further information address Judge J. L. Stokes, Ex-officio Superintendent, Lynn County, Tahoka, Texas; or E. A. White, Tahoka, Texas.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds for the Purpose of the Construction of the Necessary Buildings for the University of Texas and also for Buildings of Various Institutions, and Authorizing Improvement Bonds for the Purpose of Navigation, Irrigation, Construction of Bridges and the Maintenance and Operation of Public Warehouses.

(S. J. R. No. 18.) SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.

To be entitled A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements.

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

SECTION 1. That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the State in war or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate any one-tenth five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, an Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall also have the power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by lien on the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvement.

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under legislative provisions any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties or any political subdivision of the State or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations upon a vote of a majority of the resident property tax payers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be effected thereby in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and, except, further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purpose of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, graveled, sandy clay, clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof.

SEC. 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following:

For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in each county on which he shall have printed the form of the ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the voters.

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

(A true copy.)

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.

The Ex-Baby.

By LIDA L. COGHLAN, IN TEXAS
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BULLETIN.

Few people realize the sorrows of childhood. There is no grief so poignant as that of the child who finds himself supplanted by a new little brother or sister. "Accustomed to all the attention, it is hard for him to take a second place.

The new baby receives most of mother's time and care. Relatives and friends who had always made much of him, bought his childish favor with toys and sweets, now pass him by with a few words and give their praises to the new baby.

The ex-baby knows that he has not changed, that he is just as sweet, as bright and lovable as he was before the coming of little brother or sister; and, although he does not understand the changed conditions, he feels that it is not fair. Have we not much the same feeling when a cherished friend bestows upon another some of the friendship which we had considered our exclusive right?

Sometimes a thoughtless person will twist the ex-baby with having his "nose out of joint." Most children have a keen sense of justice, and many a childish heart has been filled with jealous rage by such remarks.

Teach the child to love the new brother or sister. Teach him that it is something which is to belong to him, an interest which he is to share with father and mother, a

sweet companion and future playmate.

When the baby comes, arouse in the older child the protective instinct. Make him understand its utter helplessness. Teach him to touch it gently, to consider its comfort. Most children respond quickly to a sense of responsibility and there is no broader basis for affection.

Give to each newcomer the love and welcome which is its divine right, but do not set aside the ex-baby. Make him feel that the old place is still his, and he will willingly share it with little brother or sister.

Motor Vehicle Owners, Listen.

The Fort Worth Record issues a timely warning to owners of all motor driven vehicles as follows:

Owners of autos and all other motor vehicles are reminded that the state highway commission law be effective on October 1, 1913. The law provides for the collection of an annual tax of \$1 on all motor vehicles and \$3 on all automobiles. In other words those who ride must help to pay the freight.

This law will be enforced by a highway commissioner who will hold office for six years and engineers and scientific road builders are expected to be appointed to these important positions.

NOTICE.—No hunting allowed with guns or dogs in the Brownfield ranch.

RAY BROWNFIELD.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of this State Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds for Improvement Districts, and also for the Operation of Public Warehouses for Storing, Handling, Classing, Measuring, Weighing, Elevating and Loading Agricultural Products.

(S. J. R. No. 4.) JOINT RESOLUTION.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State:

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such districts or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purposes of this amendment and if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the third Saturday in July, the same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to said amendments shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

(A true copy.)

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Prescribing Qualifications for District Judges of This State and Prescribing Their Tenure of Office.

(S. J. R. No. 11.) A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Amending Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the creation and formation of judicial districts, the terms of compensation and qualification of the judges of the district courts, and the times of holding court.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 7, Article 5, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, a general election, one or more judges, each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a practicing lawyer preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election; who shall reside in his district during his term of office; who shall hold his office for a period of four years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of one thousand dollars, until otherwise changed by law. Court shall be held in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the holding of the district court when the judge thereof is absent, disabled or disqualified from acting. The district judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the 19th day of July, 1913, at their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts," and voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

(A true copy.)

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing all State, District, County and Precinct Officers Within This State Shall be Compensated by the Payment of a Fixed Salary.

(H. J. R. No. 41.) A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials.

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

SECTION 1. That there be added to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:

Section 58. All State, district, county and precinct officers within the State fixed or provided for by the Legislature.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State will, as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of this State at the general election to be for in the Constitution, be made to the Secretary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1 Article 17, of the Constitution, "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, four years;" and also "against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution for certain officers and fixing term of office at four years;" and those favoring the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall have written on their ballots the words: "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years by running a pencil or pen through the same."

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

(A true copy.)

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.

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PLACED HIS BAN ON EVILS

Indulgence in Smoking and Liquor
Means Forfeit by Heirs of Estate
in Rich Estate.

Hinckley, Ill.—Betty Mera and Lella Mardock, and their brother Max, children of the late T. T. Mardock of La Salle county, can benefit under their father's will, they must appear before the probate court and take a solemn oath that they have not smoked or chewed tobacco nor partaken of intoxicating liquors for two years previously.

The last will and testament of the dead millionaire is unique in the annals of the probate courts of central Illinois. While the testator was known to be a total abstemious himself, he was never intolerant in his references to others who might drink or smoke, and the will just placed in record by the administrator was a great surprise to his family and friends.

To guard against a false affidavit, Mr. Mardock provided that in the event such a deed was resorted to, that a protest made by any person acquainted with the facts must be given consideration by the court. Should the accusation be substantiated, the person who made the false affidavit must forfeit all share in the estate.

The heirs are given life interest in the property, and the will provides that the anti-tobacco and anti-liquor stipulations are also binding upon their children and grandchildren.

The will bequeaths the personal property to the widow and divides the real estate equally between the two daughters and son. All three children are grown and prominent in society circles. The trio say that there will be no danger of any forfeit of their share in the estate, as all are opposed to the use of tobacco and intoxicants.

The clause of the will relating to tobacco and liquor reads as follows:

"It has been my aim and ambition during the whole time I have been acquiring and saving the property herein devised, to leave the same for the improvement of the minds, and not for the debasement of the bodies of those who may come into its possession. To that end, after due deliberation, it is my will, and I do hereby especially provide, that no one who uses tobacco, by smoking or chewing, or shall be in the habit of using intoxicating liquor as a beverage, shall have any share in the property or income thereof devised by me. Before anyone shall take any benefit or any property bequeathed or devised by me, such one, my wife excepted, shall file in the court where this will may be admitted to probate, his or her affidavit, and such other additional proof as may be required to convince the court of the truth of such affidavit, that he or she has not used tobacco, for smoking or chewing, nor has been in the habit of getting intoxicated or of using intoxicating liquors as a beverage during the full period of the two years immediately prior to the time such affidavit shall be filed."

"THIEF," IN HOUSE, SNORES

St. Paul Doctor Captures an Intruder
Who Goes to Sleep in Wrong
Domicile.

St. Paul, Minn.—Snatching a revolver from beneath his pillow, Dr. E. Ernest Munns crept stealthily down the stairs at his home determined to battle in the darkness with a burglar. A short scuffle was followed by a heavy thud.

"I've got him, fear! Call the police!" shouted Munns to his wife.

The police found Munns holding his victim with a half-nelson. The "burglar" snored loudly and when awakened and arrested on a charge of intoxication, he explained that he had wandered into the wrong house.

MAIL FAST; BLOCKS SUICIDE

Friends, Informed by Letters, Halt
West Norristown (Pa.) Man's
Death Plans.

Norristown, Pa.—The United States mail was too fast for Robert Mullinger, sixty-five years old, a wealthy business man of West Norristown township, and to this he owes the fact that he is alive. Mullinger planned to commit suicide and he wrote letters to a local undertaker and a local banker about his burial and his last wishes. They received the letters so promptly that they found Mullinger lying in his bedroom with a tube connected with the gas fixture in his mouth. He was revived and demanded to know why they had saved his life.

Mullinger lost money recently in investments and he got the idea that he was going to the poorhouse. He preferred death to that fate.

CALLED FROM BED BY THIEF

Druggist, Getting Up to Get Medicine for "Customer," Faces
Revolver.

Thonon.—Dr. Paul Wendell, proprietor of a drug store here and formerly the local weather observer, was called from his bed early in the morning by a stranger who said he wanted to have a prescription filled. The druggist dressed and went to the door and was met by a revolver and a demand for his money. Wendell gave up \$25 and was then ordered to go inside and lock the door.

NEW EXPLOSIVE IS TESTED

Explosives, Ordnances and War a Greater
Penetrative Force Than Dynamite
or Cordite.

London.—Military experts who have been experimenting with the new explosive "powertite," the discovery of a young inventor of Holmby, N. S. W., predict that it will revolutionize the use of small arms and artillery in warfare.

Chargers, greater driving force, increased penetration, no smoke, no smell, no recoil and no danger in transportation, are among the virtues claimed for "powertite," the composition of which is, of course, a secret. Cartridges containing 20 grains of the new explosive were fired in competition with cordite cartridges, fired with the usual service charge of 25 grains.

The "powertite" projectiles penetrated eight inches into the target, as against five inches for the cordite. Fired into sand boxes, "powertite" forced its way 22 inches, and cordite only ten. After landing in water on a wooden ship in Thayer bay, the officer in charge reported that three pounds of "powertite" was equal to ten pounds of dynamite.

The Sydney invention looks like cotton and burns with a harmless puff of flame when a match is applied. Revolver shots may be fired into it at short range without danger of explosion, and it is further claimed that it is unaffected by heat, cold, moisture or age. Explosive use of "powertite" by the British government has been offered by the inventor, and will probably be accepted.

STORE PLAN DRAWS THREAT

Housewives Arranging to Start a Produce
Establishment in Order to
Force a Lowering of Prices.

Kansas City, Mo.—Anonymous threats directed at the proprietors of a music store where the Housewives' league of Kansas City has maintained headquarters have caused worry to the officers of the league that resulted in a decision to suspend operations until a new location is secured. The Housewives' league is trying to raise a fund of \$2,000, which will open a co-operative produce store.

That so pronounced an attack on the league would be made was not anticipated by the directors.

"We expected some criticism," said Mrs. Willard Q. Church, president of the league, "but we did not think it would take so determined a form."

"We have repeatedly said that the league was not organized to attack the grocers or any set of merchants. We wish to be fair and just, and our only reason in establishing a store is to show that the present method of handling produce is unnecessarily expensive and cumbersome."

"Our plans will go right ahead as soon as we get a new location."

HYPNOTIZED; NOW A THIEF

Young Woman Makes Strange Con-
fession to Police of Seattle
After Arrest.

Seattle, Wash.—Asserting that she was under the hypnotic influence of a man when she committed a crime of which she is accused here, Miss Emma Williams, alias Pearl Turner, 18 years old, confessed that she had committed twelve robberies in Vancouver, B. C., and seven in Seattle. The woman, according to the police, who told her confession, said that the man would suggest to her that she obtain employment as a domestic and then influenced her to steal from her employers.

English State Horses.

A curious interest attaches to the cream-colored horses which draw the state coach of the sovereign on ceremonial occasions. These "ponies," as they are called, represent the white horse which was the standard of the ancient Saxons, and is still preserved in the royal shield of the House of Hanover, by which it was reintroduced into England. The famous white horse carved on the slope of Gillingham hill in Berkshire is a proof that it was known to our Saxon ancestors, who thus recorded their great victory over the Danes. Who has not heard of "The Scouring of the White Horse?"—London Chronicle.

Sad Memories.

The course of this life is that what ever is once known can never be unknown. You inhabit a spot, when before you inhabited it is as indifferent to you as any other spot upon earth, and when, persecuted by some necessity, you think to leave it, you leave it not; it clings to you, and with memories of things, which in your experience of them, gave no such promise, renews your desertion. Time flows on, places are changed; friends who were with us are no longer with us; yet what has been seems not to be, but hovers and utters of life.—Perry Sydney Shelley.

Difference of Opinion.

The large man with the red nose sneezed loudly.
"You seem to have a bad cold," remarked the small one.
The large individual sneezed.
"It's the best, broadest, coldest, most successful cold I ever had!" he retorted. "I guess you've a little authority on colds, don't you?"

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Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware and
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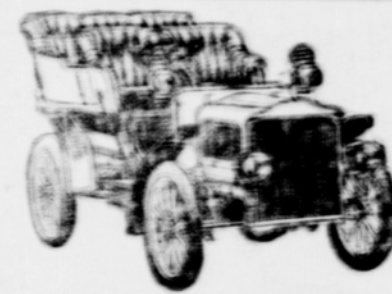
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Silos Save the Situation
Let me Build you a
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I have the technical knowledge and am
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We handle oils,
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See me about Auto Races to be held
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SUMNER CLAYTON
Tonsorial Parlour
Hair Cuts, Shaves, and Good Hot Baths
Guaranteed Satisfaction
Call And See Me When In Tahoka
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Trades Day
every day at my store on the track one
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On Second Monday

I invite every visitor to call at my store
and talk feed. If you trade with me
we both make money. Free yardage
to customers.

Nut Coal \$7.00 Per Ton
Hay, Grain, Cottonseed Cake and
Salt in proportion.—Phone 14.

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See us for anything in Dry Goods
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Posts from 8 1-2 cent up. Barbed
wire, hog wire and pou'try wire.
Paints, Oils, Lime and Cement.
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Best Groceries at Cheapest Prices

Nice rest room for the ladies

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On Second Monday we will display the best **SILO** on the market

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On Trades Day We Offer
40 Tons Milo Maize Threshde
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THE CASES OF ALICE CLEMENS

True Stories of The World's Greatest Woman Detective as Told to Courtney Riley Cooper

Fitting a Crime to the Evidence

"I saw you when you started to shut it. You signaled to somebody. Then you're not a friend, eh? You're a detective? You came in here to get everything you could out of me, did you? Well, you've done it, but you're not going to—"

"Again he rushed forward, but this time there was something beside me to receive him. It was the hulking form of Tom Malloy, whose great arms outstretched and crushed the maniacal man before me as though he was a small boy.
"What's the matter with th' boob?" Tom asked as we called the wagon. I told him.
"But keep me under your hat," I begged. "I'm only a candy saleslady, you know, Tom, and right now I need my job."
"Sure, and he walked right up to me in the street and confessed, he did," grinned Tom. "I'll search th-



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Harness, Saddles And Leather Goods

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