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An Incorporation Election Should Be Ordered, Now!

The citizens of Tahoka who have hog are running a great risk in allowing them to roam the streets as the puddles around some of the public drinking troughs are not in a sanitary condition. Hogs at their present high price should not be exposed to such conditions; anything which presents such a grave menace to the health of our four-footed citizens should be corrected at once, as their comfort should be our first care.

Woman's Rights do not interest us in the least, but we have been dreading the time when the Tahoka PIGS would demand the right of ballot and are afraid their demand would be granted, as they are accorded every other privilege to which we poor humans aspire, and some we are not allowed.

The pigs are allowed the free use of all back yards, gardens and flower beds to which they may gain access. Fresh eggs and little chickens are also theirs by right of the juvenile code that "findin's is havin's."

The pig is a great contributor to the comfort of mankind, when he is required to stay quietly at home and attend to his chief calling in life, that of getting fat and splicing in liberal streaks of lean in just the right places.

The only way out of our trouble is to incorporate our town and make laws that will regulate all the big questions which arise, as well as dispose of the minor details.

There is no danger of any of our prominent citizens crowding the pigs out of the puddles on these summer days, but the pigs may crowd the prominent citizen out of his own back yard, if said citizen is of a peaceful disposition; if not, by the time he puts in his noon hour chasing the pig of another prominent citizen, he wishes he had deeded the back yard and a privilege to the henhouse to the pig and his heirs

PLEASE CALL AND SETTLE.

As I have bought out the interest owned by Shed Weathers in the Palace Meat Market, and as there are quite a number of small accounts due the Meat Market, I take this method of earnestly requesting every one that is indebted to the Palace Meat Market to call and settle up before the first of the month.

Yours for the cash,
LONNIE BIGNAM.

AYER'S CREAM AT MCGILL'S

J. W. Jones, of Nolan county, was in Tahoka Saturday. He had his family with him and was out on a pleasure, business and prospecting trip. He owns a half section of land near the Tunnell place south-east of town.

J. A. Shepherd, of Lamesa, and J. L. McFarlin, of Yoakum county, called on The News Monday. They say the only way to build a road through the sand, is to scrape out a bar pit each side of the road down to the clay, throwing the sand out away from the road. Then throw the clay up on the sand where the road is to be. This raises the road bed higher than the surrounding country and the sand will not drift onto it.

Take your skirt to Joe & Sam and they will clean and press it, and it will look like new.

forever.

This is a free country and the first right of the American citizen is the pursuit of happiness. We have no right to deny our neighbor the right to keep a pig but there should be some means to require him to keep him as own him. To a great many people the pursuit of the pig is not happiness, to others nothing is so interesting as the dishface of the Berkshire, the degree of floppiness of the Poland Chinas' ears or the shade of whiteness attained by the Chesler White.

Those who don't care for pigs as ornaments and only like them after they are ripe enough to pick and prepare for the table should be doubly interested in the incorporation idea.

We can also correct the dog evil, the wholesale slaughter of dogs is a very poor practice and only tends to aggravate rather than correct.

Here where we need a city ordinance always, for the protection of the innocent and the punishment of the guilty.

Owners who have good dogs are more than willing to protect them with a collar; then, if the dog gets into mischief, hold his master responsible, usually it is the stray dog who is the sinner and should be dealt with as he deserves.

When some indignant citizens resorts to poison for the deprivations of some miserable cur about half of the time he gets some good house dog who does nothing worse than trot at his masters heels when he is going about his affairs.

While the sight of a calf sailing madly along the street with a lot of tincans and scrap iron tied to his tail is very funny to the onlooker but not particularly interesting to the owner.

Lets incorporate that's the only way to protect the people and their property.

Let us have a pressing engagement with the wrinkled clothes of yours.—Joe & Sam.

T-BAR MEETING.

Rev. J. R. Balch, of Waco, Texas, will commence a protracted meeting at T-Bar school house Friday night August 26th. Everybody come and take part in the meeting.

W. N. Reynolds.

Prof. H. R. Garrett, representing the Midland College, made a very pleasant call at The News office Tuesday afternoon. This is a new institution and they have just finished the main building, which is a three story brick, costing about \$60,000.

We hope they will make a success of their undertaking, and if any one is thinking of sending off to college this year, we ask that they investigate the claims of the Midland College, whose ad will be found on another page of this paper.

AYER'S ICE CREAM MCGILL'S.

John Thomas left the first of the week for Merkel for the purpose of moving his family to this place. He has purchased the Rogers house and had it moved to his lots in North Tahoka where he will make his home. Mr. Thomas moved from here about ten months ago but finds it to his interest to return.

PLEASANT OUTING

J. S. Wells and wife returned from their trip to the Sheriffs Convention at El Paso very much gratified with the pleasant time they had.

Our friend J. H. Conway, who was once a dry goods merchant in Tahoka, lives in El Paso, and knowing they were coming Mr. Conway was at the station to meet them. He took them to his home refusing to let them go to the place where the convention at large was being entertained.

Mrs. Wells says it is a beautiful city with a Plaza where every one goes evenings to enjoy themselves and listen to the band. The streets are paved and cement sidewalks do away entirely with the dust; she says she wore a white dress three days and it was not soiled; no wind to speak of, only a gentle breeze.

While there they went to Washington Park, which is quite a resort for both old and young. The large swimming pool furnishing irresistible attraction in the summer months. A "loop the loop" and miniature Zoo were highly appreciated by visitors.

The large smelter a short distance from the city where train loads of ore are handled, freeing the pure metal from the residue of sand and rock. Mrs. Wells tell us it is a plant of vast dimensions and employs several thousand men on the day and

IT IS EVERY CITIZEN'S
Duty To Join, And To Attend
The Commercial Club
It stands for a larger and better developed
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night shifts. They brought home some specimens of silver ore and the pure metal just as it came from the smelting process.

One morning was devoted to a visit to Juarez, where they went to see the famous Cathedral, Church of the Gaudaloup, which is over 300 years old, and is an object of interests to all visitors. The prison in Juarez was visited and the condition of the prisoners was forlorn indeed, most of them not knowing for what offence they were imprisoned or how long they were in for.

Several curios were picked up in Mexico, among them an ivory paper knife and a handsome basket which any one might covet.

A reception was given the Sheriffs and they were entertained several hours by the Spanish band, one of the finest in the world.

They were to have a bull fight on Sunday but Mr. and Mrs. Wells did not stay for that.

They tell us that the country is very dry south of here. After leaving Lynn county they saw no crops to speak of and great many fields were bare of growth and around Toyah there were a great many fields that had had no moisture since the crops were planted this spring, the surface of the ground still bearing the marks of the drill. Some places the stock had almost all been moved away for want of grass and the few remaining were very thin.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC

Saturday afternoon an invitation to attend a moonlight picnic came over the phone, filling us with regret as it was impossible for us to attend. It will be a source of sorrow for more years than we can count.

The start was scheduled at six o'clock, but some hitch in the preparations delayed them until eight, when nine buggies filed out of town carrying a party of pleasure seekers bent on having the time of their lives. A three mile drive brought them to the Sand Hill, an ideal place for a frolic.

The hill covers about an acre, is about 100 feet above the level, and is composed of clean white sand, free from any hint of dust and will not soil the whitest dress.

The horses were securely tied to the trees at the foot of the hill, and the ascent to the top was made carrying the chaperone carefully so as not to wake her and have a reproving presence to mar their fun.

At every ascending step each member of the party lost a year, so when the summit was reached they were ready for a game of "Ring around the rosie."

"Pop the whip" was proposed and so sooner said than done. Some of the larger ones of the party taking the center in school kid fashion the game began. The top of the hill is not very wide, barely enough to accom-

modate the players; when the whip popped the first time there was a lessening in the length of the whip and several of the players went out of sight over the edge of the hill and rolled amid shrieks and laughter to the bottom taking a cloud of sand for company; a hurried scramble back to the top to see the finish, showed the lucky middle players enjoying their success; which however was short lived. A stealthy rush by those who had made the hurried trip downward and the triumphant ones went wildly careening downward reminding one of a small cyclone.

The sand is very treacherous and once set in motion goes hissing to the level ground and furnishes wonderful opportunities for toboggan sliding. The players range themselves at the head of the slope, a friendly push from some one behind the line and the race is on, the only drawback being the climb to the top for another spin.

Some one proposed conundrums and the first one was the question about the "road to a

Mr. and Mrs. Conway and Lorain did all in their power to show them a good time. They send regards to their many friends, and all who knew them in the old days will be glad to hear from them. They say they have been planning a visit to Tahoka for some time past, and now that we have train service they hope to take advantage of it shortly.

Lynn County In Banner Fruit Growing District

Lynn County is a comparatively a new county, and the orchards are just beginning to bear fruit of such quality and in quantity sufficient to prove without a doubt our assertions that we are a fruit county.

Uncle Johnnie Chambers brought us some Elberta peaches, last week, that measured 9 inches in circumference. They were raised on the B. Humbries place, which Uncle Johnnie purchased last fall, 12 miles south of Tahoka. There are six acres in orchard and vinyard, about an acre being occupied by grapes alone. The five acres of the plot is planted with several varieties fruit, peaches, apples and plums being in the majority. Unlike so much of the fruit grown on young trees, the peaches brought to The News office were unexcelled in flavour and the coloring was all that could be desired by the most exacting fruit grower.

Uncle Johnnie tells us he has an orchard at his home, in town, with late peaches almost as large as the Elbertas, tho they will not begin to ripen till September some time.

We are always glad to have proof of our resources brought to our notice. We make it a point never to make a statement unless we have seen the evidence by which we may prove our assertions.

That we have in our county the great resources with which a people can be blest is an established fact.

Our seasons are late in the spring and correspondingly later

man's heart." The ladies instantly declared a famine and a relief party went in search of the buggies and a repast fit for a king was soon spread on the summit. Chicken, pickles, banana cake, devils food, sandwiches and salads of several kinds, olives and icewater were some of the dainties which graced the festive sand.

After supper, small groups formed for quiet chats and ghost stories, suitable for the occasion.

The romping games were resumed after a time and continued until after one o'clock, when the merry makers decided to come home. No one seemed willing to return until they were too tired to play any longer.

The personnel of the party was as follows:

Miss Ammie McLarry and Murrell Skinner, Miss Witherpoon and Mr. Alexander, Miss Mabel Shook and M. M. Herring, Miss K. Gilmore and Cloyd Shook, Miss Luella Lowe and Johnnie Hall, Miss Robbie Chisum and Clifford Thomas, Dr. Inman and wife, John McGill and wife, Hall Robinson and wife, Mrs. Roberts and daughter Viola.

This party of young people were chaperoned by Miss Evelyn Inman, who is a model of discretion and displayed wonderful tact in the way she discharged her duties. She dutifully slept the whole time of the picnic, allowing her charges to enjoy a good time, which is more than can be said of some chaperones. When we consider that Miss Evelyn is one month and eleven days old, we can not wonder that she discharged her duties so well.

in the fall. The best of our melon crop matures when melons are getting scarce in the south and middleparts of the state. Railroad facilities make it possible for us to supply the same markets that furnish such a means of revenue for the fruit and truck growers in the extreme part of the state.

It has been proved by experts tests that our soil and climatic conditions are identical with that section of Colorado where the famous Rockford muskmelon is grown. Some of wise ones have been discussing the possibility of Lynn County melons rivaling the Rockyford grown product.

Uncle Elberta peaches that have been grown here are the peers of those grown in the famous Elberta districts of the State, but about two or three weeks later, or advantage is obvious to those of a thoughtful mind.

Mr. Shattuck, of east of town five miles, brought us a white cling peach measuring 9 1/2 inches in circumference. He did not know the the name of this peach but it is a typical cling, rich, juicy and a splendid flavor, also a small freeseed peach of equal excellence.

Mr. Shattuck brought in some melons which were very nice, they were the first he has marketed, his patch only furnishing enough for family use the first few weeks.

Notwithstanding the indifferent season we have had this year we are having some very nice melons, though smaller than we have had most of the past summers.

AYER'S ICE CREAM AT MCGILL'S DRUG STORE.

J. L. Suits, of Snyder, called on The News Wednesday. He is a printer and was on his way to Lubbock where he will work for the Avalanche. He came up with Ira Doak and they got in about midnight Tuesday.

Have you taken that suit to Joe & Sam yet?

Mrs. G. C. King, of Draw, was in town Saturday. She is looking for the folks to come home before many days.

Spencer Melton, of Cornish, Oklahoma, came in last Friday afternoon to spend a while at the home of J. S. Wells. He is both visiting and prospecting here, and we hope he will be so impressed with our country that we may claim him for a citizen.

AYER'S ICE CREAM AT MCGILL'S DRUG STORE.

Wednesday afternoon the Lubbock base ball team came down and crossed bats with our boys in what proved to be a good game in spite of the high wind and dust. The score stood 6 to 1, in favor of Tahoka, of course. Steadum pitched a good game in Johns absence.

Prof. O. T. Bryant, who will have charge of our school here the ensuing term writes he will return before long, as he wishes to be on hand before school opens. He writes that his wife will not return for a couple of months as her arm is not doing as well as it should. He says that her return will be governed by the way her arm heals during the approach of Fall.

Ice water guzzling can be overdose.

Summer life is one long sweet ice cream.

Say, now, aren't these the days you wanted two weeks ago?

The air will be free for a year, the courts decide. Save your air!

Aviation is rapidly becoming the nation's favorite outdoor sport.

Bolled down, the hot weather advice calls for temperance in all things.

As a matter of fact, it is generally supposed to be warm at this season of the year.

It is the duty of the law to punish the man who is not now merciful to his beast.

Whenever invented the hobble skirt must have had an awful grudge against womankind.

Peoria wants to borrow \$5,000,000. There are others but they haven't the nerve to mention it.

There are some knotty problems that will have to remain unsolved until the hot wave passes.

Going shopping for porch furniture and bathing suits seems worth while even on the hottest day.

New York persists in the thought that it is a world's fair in itself. It has all the sideshows, anyway.

Though the aeroplane could not conduct a war all by itself it could give the enemy a severe nervous chill.

If the world were your oyster would you open it now or wait until the oyster season begins next September?

King George must be a deliberate ruler. He hasn't even discharged a fourth-class postmaster since he went into office.

Robins are reported to be eating all the cherries in York state. That is probably what the robins think they are there for.

Prof. Schiaparelli, who discovered the canals on Mars, is dead without ever having had a chance to explore them in a motor boat.

That chauffeur who inherited \$1,500,000 must have felt almost as happy as when he reads his taximeter after an all-day shopping excursion.

Expert opinion seems to be that a woman who wears a hobble skirt looks like the sort of a woman who would wear the fool thing.

Two prisoners in the jail at Coopers-town, N. Y., sawed their way to freedom with a razor blade. That kind of razor blade is common enough.

With great tact the Minneapolis committee in charge of the International convention for the prevention of smoke entertained the delegates at a banquet instead of a smoker.

A New Jersey man convicted and about to die in the electric chair upbraided his attorney for "butting in" and saving him from death. The man probably always has lived in New Jersey, and scarcely could be blamed for being disappointed when escape was in sight.

The anti-kissing crusade has progressed to the point where friends and relatives will be asked not to kiss brides, and fathers and mothers not to kiss their babies. But the kissing of brides and babies was done long before sanitary osculation crusades were thought of, and is apt to survive them.

If women are to be kept on the farm, farm life must be made less burdensome and more attractive to women. The conditions which result in farmers' wives figuring first on the list in the statistics of insanity are not calculated to develop rural life at its best. Improve the motherhood of any section of the country and the section will improve itself.

Sooner or later most of them come here. There have been many princes and potentates among visitors to the United States, and now Maharajah Sir Sayaji III, Gaekwar of Baroda, India, has started for New York and Boston. The Gaekwar is renowned as the richest of the Princes of Hindustan, but is also credited with being an enlightened and progressive ruler. And as he has a son who is a student in Yale University it is evident that he has imbibed some American ideas.

New Jersey woman, married on what she thought was her deathbed, wants a divorce. It seems that "the funeral baked meats did coldly furnish forth the marriage table."

The razing of a twenty-two story building in New York City to make room on valuable ground for a structure that will make adequate return on an investment of \$675 per square foot in the site shows that economic conditions must be closely studied by property owners who make improve-ments.

Aiding Horse

Hot Weather Hints for Dumb Animal

By P. EVAN JONES.



HORSES become greatly fatigued the second day of a hot spell, the third day always causes some heat prostrations or sun-strokes, and each successive day brings more in a greatly increased ratio.

The fatigue of the second day increases until the horse is completely prostrated, soon becoming insensible, and dying in an hour or two unless he receives very prompt attention.

Panting, usually accompanied by profuse sweating, dilation of the nostrils, hanging of the head, drooping ears, slowing up, loss of animation and bloodshot eyes are the first symptoms of heat prostration. If the horse is forced along, he ceases to perspire, staggers and goes down.

Don't overfeed. It is generally believed that horses which die from sunstroke are suffering from indigestion. To keep the stomach in good order the best of hay and oats should be used, and a double handful of dry bran should be mixed with each feed of oats. It is best to feed a little less in hot weather than the horse has been accustomed to.

Don't overwork. It is the overworked horse that usually gets sun-struck. He is not able to do as much in hot as in mild or cold weather, and consequently should not be loaded as heavily, nor driven as fast nor as far.

Don't neglect to water often. Horses should be watered every hour or so on a hot day. When a horse begins to pant and show signs of weariness he should be allowed to stop in the shade and rest for half an hour.

See that the horse is provided with some protection for his head. A driver should not more think of leaving the barn on a hot day without a sponge than he would without a blanket in winter. When stopping to water the horses it takes but a moment to wipe off their faces and heads with the moist sponge, and it refreshes the animals wonderfully.

Never let pass an opportunity to leave your horses standing in the shade. Make your stops periods of rest to your coworker. If your horse is greatly overheated he should have some light covering thrown over him when left in the shade to prevent congestion.

In this hot weather be careful as never before of letting the wheels get into a rut. If in spite of all precautions this happens, jump down and put your shoulder to the wheel. Others will fall in line to assist you and three or four can easily life a wheel out of a place from which it is practically impossible for a horse to pull it.

Do not neglect the horse's feet in summer. Many seem to think that as there are no slippery pavements the way is easy. The heat generated in the shoe by constant friction with the heated pavement is transmitted through the protecting horn of the hoof to the sensitive inner parts and causes great distress. Take advantage of every opportunity to let the shoes cool off.

Never take "steaming" horses to the barn. Let them cool off the latter part of the way in, going very slowly. They should be sponged off, watered and rested before being fed.



Pranks of Some of Our Frisky Students

By ADOLPH G. VOGELER

Certainly no thoughtful person in his right mind, most assuredly no well-bred student or fond graduate of our glorious American institutions of learning, will for one moment think of denying the civilizing, elevating, spiritualizing influence of the hazings, rushes and initiations of some of our frisky students.

No callous, ignorant, prejudiced outside barbarian can ever learn to appreciate the wonderful, far-reaching results flowing from this reformatory work of our earnest student bodies exercised upon each other, supported by equally earnest faculties in their laudable efforts to raise the standard of citizenship.

They improve morals, develop gentle manners, teach discipline, foster scholarship and learning, promote brotherhood, inculcate self-respect and respect for the rights of others and supreme respect for the law, insure peace, raise the social standard, engender friendship—oh, well, what's the use?

No mortal mind can ever hope to formulate all the grand things welling out of these excesses indulged in by our American students in their ebullient enthusiasm and connived at, condoned and fostered by wickedly weak, cowardly or self-blinded authorities in their mad desire to out rival in student numbers.

This state of things educates a set of selfish individuals who in subsequent years in business, in politics and in daily life may utilize their sharpened wits to ride roughshod over everything and everybody in their unrestrained lust for money, power and pleasure.

The Chinese are the most honorable people in a business way that one could have dealing with, and they expect to receive the same square treatment.

Failure to do the right thing by the Chinese will inevitably cause them to turn away from the offending party and give their custom elsewhere.

Not long ago they considered that they had been worsted in a cargo of lumber bought from a Seattle firm.

The stipulation was that the timber should be created.

Instead of a thorough process of creating only a surface coating was applied, which was a mere imitation of the true preservative treatment.

The evil of such sharp practise was developed when another firm on the Pacific coast undertook to contract for a big amount of fir, which the Chinese wanted for railway purposes.

FARMER'S AWFUL FIGHT WITH MONSTER LEOPARD

BRITISH EAST AFRICAN AGRICULTURIST HAS FIERCE STRUGGLE WITH IMPRISONED BEAST.

London.—A young British East African farmer had been dining with a friend near Nyeri, and as they sat chatting by the fire his dog began barking.

"A leopard had been paying attention to the pigs a few nights before," he relates, "and I suggested that the beast was at hand again. While we were discussing this a monster leopard came into the room with such a bang that it was nearly against us before he could pull up.

"We started shouting, for fear it would collar the dog, but it was too surprised at the sight of us and at the light from the lamp to meddle with the dog. The leopard then turned toward the doorway, but missed it and got behind the door. Anxious to get out, it reared itself against the wall and pawed around about to the side of the



It Was on Me Like a Shot.

room. We had no weapons handy, but we still kept shouting at it, thinking it good fun to scare the beast and that it would soon gain the doorway.

"As it moved about, however, it came against the door, and shut it. Then the tune was changed. We saw we were in a tight place and looked round for something to defend ourselves with. We now had our chairs up as shields. I was nearest the door, and began to move slowly thereto, whenever the leopard's back was turned to me.

"It noticed what I was after, however, and was on me like a shot with a roar or growl, paws out and mouth wide open.

"I guarded with the chair, but it knocked that out of my hands and getting one paw home on my scalp clawed it and ripped it like a piece of cloth. I kept my feet, however, though it must have knocked me violently against the wall, for my shoulder was sore for weeks after.

"I hammered on the beast's head with my fists, but don't suppose with much effect, though it probably prevented it from using teeth and claws on my legs or body, as it kept snapping at and trying to catch my hands as I hit it, while all the time the dog was tearing at its ears. The dog must have gripped one of the leopard's hind legs, which made the leopard turn from me."

The young man took the opportunity to open the door, although almost blinded by blood. In the meantime the leopard was making for his friend, Mr. D., who had been burning his hands badly in trying to take a brand from the fire as a weapon.

"The next I saw," the narrator pursues, "was Mr. D. on the bed and the leopard gathering itself for a spring upon him. But D. was in time to lift a blanket over himself and so foiled the charge. I stood holding the door open with one hand, with the other diverting the blood from my eyes.

"The leopard now looked back to the door. Turning a little toward the dog, which kept pestering it, it felt the cold air blowing in from the open door. Turning further, it saw outside and trotted out. I had not even the chance of giving it a parting kick as it brushed past me, because the dog was hanging on its hindquarters. After getting out it must have turned on the dog; at any rate the latter came back in a mighty hurry."

The next day the young farmer was taken on a stretcher to the Obejeri hospital, where he was treated for his wounds.

Help to Find Gold.—Simon Lake, submarine boat builder, has invented a machine which he claims will revolutionize gold-hunting. It is designed primarily for the dredging of river bottoms where gold is known to exist and separate the particles of gold from the sand, mud and other articles with which it is mixed.

The invention is partly the outcome of the efforts to recover the cargo of the sunken treasure ship Lutina, which went down off the coast of Holland more than a century ago. It will prove especially useful at the mouths of many of the Alaskan streams.

AMUSEMENT FEATURES OF STATE FAIR ARE HIGH CLASS

Airships, Riding and Boating Devices and Boating Festival will Afford Fun and Frolics

"Canals of Venice" Is New Feature

A "Midway Carnival," vaudeville productions, airship flights, riding and boating devices and a band festival fairly generalizes the many and varied amusement attractions at the State Fair. All attractions are high class and the best that money can buy.

The Great Patterson Shows comprising sixteen separate shows and two riding devices will be seen in the Amusement Park. The special feature of these shows will be the trained animal show, consisting of well-trained elephants, horses, lions, tigers and dogs.

The two riding devices will consist of a steeple chase and a giant Ferris wheel. Specially noteworthy of all the Patterson attractions will be two free acts daily. In one of these acts, elephants trained almost to the point of human intelligence will entertain the spectators. In another a man will descend a spiral tower sixty feet high, perched fearlessly upon a unicycle, resembling a bicycle cut in half.

The carnival people will furnish a high-class band of sixteen pieces.

Boating "Canals of Venice," operated with a plant costing \$12,000 is on the list of permanent attractions this year. The plant is under construction and will be complete by the opening of the fair.

Patrons of the attraction will be furnished a boat ride on a winding canal which winds its way through beautiful scenery, representing places of interest in Venice, the beautiful Italian city.

In addition to this there will be boating at the usual place on Fair Grounds Lake.

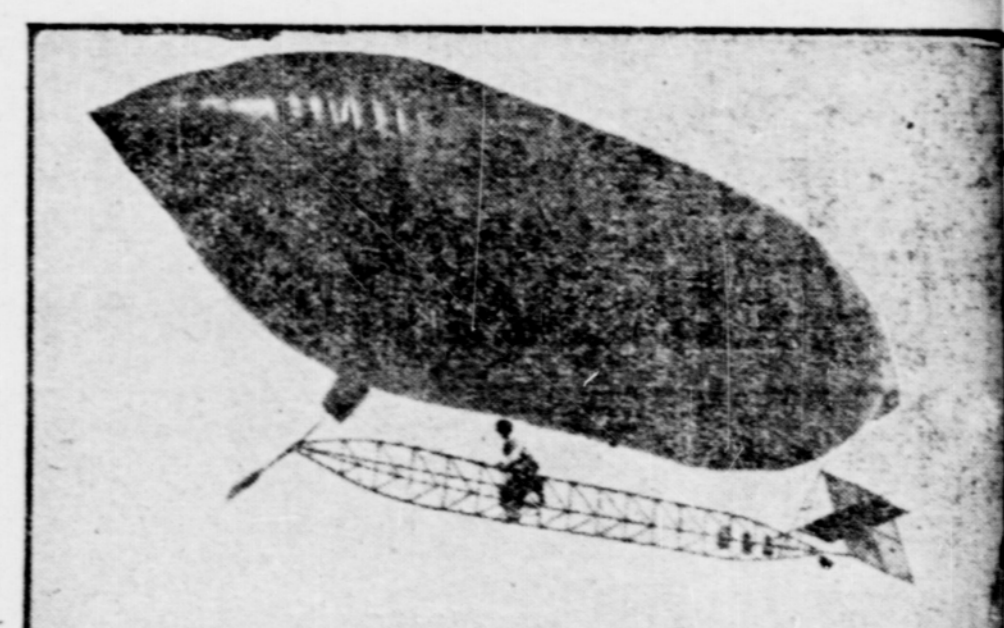
be lodged in a specially-constructed aerodome on the grounds, where competent official will lecture on the mechanism of the apparatus.

Figure Eight The Figure Eight and Carousel too well known by past patrons of the Fair to require any special mention. The American people appear never tire of a riding device, a which amusement capitalists have held of as a permanent stock in trade. This attraction is a permanent feature of the Fair and is used continuously through the long summer months by young and old.

Vaudeville Specials Dividing their time about equally between performances in the Grand Stand will be The Four Japanese Troupe, The Zamora Family, Cordua and Maud, appearing in special vaudeville. The performances in the Livestock Pavilion will be during the progress of the Annual Horse Show at night.

The Four Ishikawa Japanese Troupe, the world's greatest acrobats, will appear in original specialties far above the average vaudeville production and without question be a daily delight to State Fair patrons. The costuming is oriental in its extreme and especially rich in texture and tone.

The Zamora Family, clad in finest costumes money can buy, appear in a trapeze trio act which family has attracted widespread attention in both America and Europe and is acknowledged as one of the greatest aerial features in the world by first-class theaters and open resorts from Maine to California.



STROEBEL'S AIRSHIP

Airship Perhaps no amusement attraction on the ground will attract more attention than the daily flights of the Stroebel Airship. Few Oklahomans have seen a successful airship flight notwithstanding the fact that aviation has progressed by rapid stages in the last few years.

The Stroebel device is a dirigible airship, similar to those used in the Russo-Japanese war. Successful flights were made with this machine last year at the State Fair of Arkansas, the Tri-State Fair of Memphis, Tenn.; Spokane State Fair; International Exposition of San Antonio, Texas, and the Fair of Cambridge, N. Y. At several state expositions the Stroebel Airship has made four successful annual flights.

Between flights the machine will

Cordua and Maud, known as "Craze of Europe," a clever team of acrobatic artists, will feature a special strength act that is a thrill. Cordua balanced upon one arm, high pedestal, with body neatly poised in his teeth the weight of woman partner, fearlessly perched upon a bicycle and swinging clear of the ground.

Value of Confidence The proverb has it that a character is no better than his dwarf is without a creed and a push for none. It is the pushing man who boasts of a creed and conviction along with it. The man who has confidence in himself seldom is out at the short end of the bat in the battle of life.

Eggs of the Plover Plovers' eggs will always be found with their points to the center, and are invariably four in number, and if rearranged the mother bird speedily rearranges them. They are among the most difficult to find, for their color harmonizes wonderfully with their surroundings.

Warranted Heart Whole "Break an hour's promise in love! He that will divide a minute into a thousand parts and break but a part of a thousandth part of a minute in the affairs of love, it may be said of him that Cupid hath clapped him on the shoulder, but I'll warrant him heart whole."—Rosalind.

For the Gardener A case for gardeners is as neat as it is possible to make such a compendium of tools. In it are harbored a pruning knife, thorn scissors and those for gathering flowers, nosegay wire, a measure, a note book and other convenient items.

Marriage in Germany In Germany marriages by any foreign consular officer are strictly prohibited—except where they are special treaty stipulations.

Cotton for the Chinese The cotton cloth needed to clothe the inhabitants of China is about eight billion yards. This amount would carpet a pathway 60 feet wide from the earth to the moon or cover one more than 20 miles wide from New York to Chicago.

Silk Workers of England There were about 30,000 persons employed in the silk industry of England according to the latest returns, and of these over 20,000 were women.

Substitute for Wall Paper Among the peculiar substitutes for wall paper is that used in one of New York art galleries. It is not but a huge rag carpet of neutral color that covers the entire wall space, had it woven especially for this purpose," said the owner, "and my pictures never had a better setting, though I am bound to admit that carpet attracts as much attention as the paintings."

The New Way The practical politician who in the cruder stage of his art kissed the ladies and showered the women with compliments, now preserves a respect of his self-respect, while achieving substantially equal results, by the fact that the men they are getting the lean men they are getting the Puck.

Feline Food We imported 375,000 canaries last year, which may account for the increased avoidance of the domestic cat.

Horrified Valet (entering chamber)—I hear you scream, sir. Wot's the blood row, sir? Aigy—"You'd better get with me until morning, James. I had the awfulest nightmare and dreamed I was walking along avenue without me walkin' James!"—Chicago News.

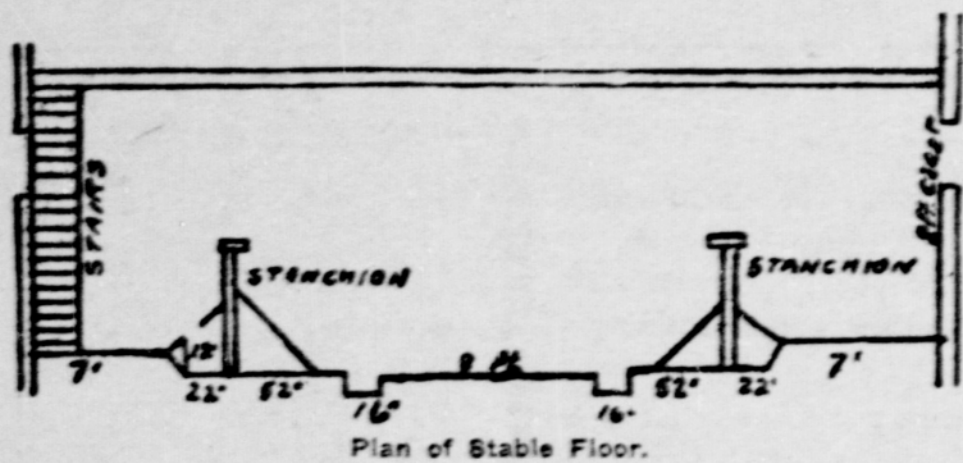
Practical Fashions

LADIES' DRESSING SACQUE.



IMPORTANT ESSENTIALS IN COMFORTABLE CATTLE BARN

Light, Ventilation, Warmth and Convenience Are Among Factors That Go to Make Stable Paying Investment.



As the putting in of the crops is completed farmers will be repairing and remodeling and otherwise improving their cattle barns, many will be building new ones. The average cattle barn is not usually laid out for comfort, and without comfort the dairy cow will be far from doing her best. Convenience is also a most important factor in those times of high-priced farm hands.

Light ventilation and warmth—also convenience—are the essentials in a cattle barn. Windows of ample size must extend on every side and end. The barn should be at least 36 feet wide, and length to accommodate what stock is expected to be kept.

So-called mangers are to be avoided. The cows face the sides of the barn, and for purposes of ventilation and general sanitation, this is the only way a stock barn should be made.

The general construction of the floor plan is well shown in the illustration with details of measurements. The driveway is 8 feet wide between the cows. This is two inches below the general level of the stalls. A gutter, six inches below the driveway and 8 inches below the stalls, is 16 inches wide. This must be watertight to re-

tain the liquids. The stalls vary from 48 inches to 54 inches from the edge of the drop to the stanchions to fit cows of different length. A space of 22 inches is left for a feeding place. A slope rise of 12 inches forms all the manger needed, a space of 5 to 7 feet is left in the front for feeding. The slope partitions should come to within 14 inches of the gutter. The partitions in front should be between every other cow. This allows a water supply for every two cows to drink from. The platform should have a slope of 1/4 inches to the foot to drain the liquid to the gutter.

The best stanchion is the swing-stanchion fastened at the top and bottom with a chain that allows about two inches of play back and front. For ventilation a space is left in front of the cattle, under the breast-girth (3 feet high), and partitioned off three feet high add three feet wide, so that cold fresh air can pass to the stable from the floor above to second story. These boxes may be 15 to 20 feet apart. Over these openings slide doors control the inrush of the cold air. The air escapes through the roof. These openings serve for throwing hay down to the feeding alley before pitching to the cows.

SECURE STAND OF POTATOES

Potato Grower Should Take Stock of His Success in Work to This Point in Season—Moisture Is First.

By C. L. FITCH, Colorado Agricultural College.

This is the time for the potato grower to observe what sort of a stand he has secured, to take stock, as it were, of his success in his work to this point in the season.

In the first place, moisture is necessary. A potato may sprout, but will not rot unless it touches damp soil, and if the season and atmosphere be very dry, growth will be backward, even with moisture beneath. The potato ground should have been filled with moisture before plowing, and the moisture held there by stirring the surface shallow, as with a harrow. If, however, the moisture be not there, the potatoes must be cultivated, ditched and irrigated, and then harrowed lengthwise, as soon as horses can be used.

A heavy rain following planting is a great damage, because it sets the soil of the tuber bed and will damage the shape of the crop. Prolonged rains will rot the seed. The best stands are secured on fields that were plowed in good condition, lightly harrowed, quickly planted, and that then happened to secure one long, gentle shower, followed by warm weather.

Examine the hills that come up last, after the run of the thrifty plants. You will find three causes for these

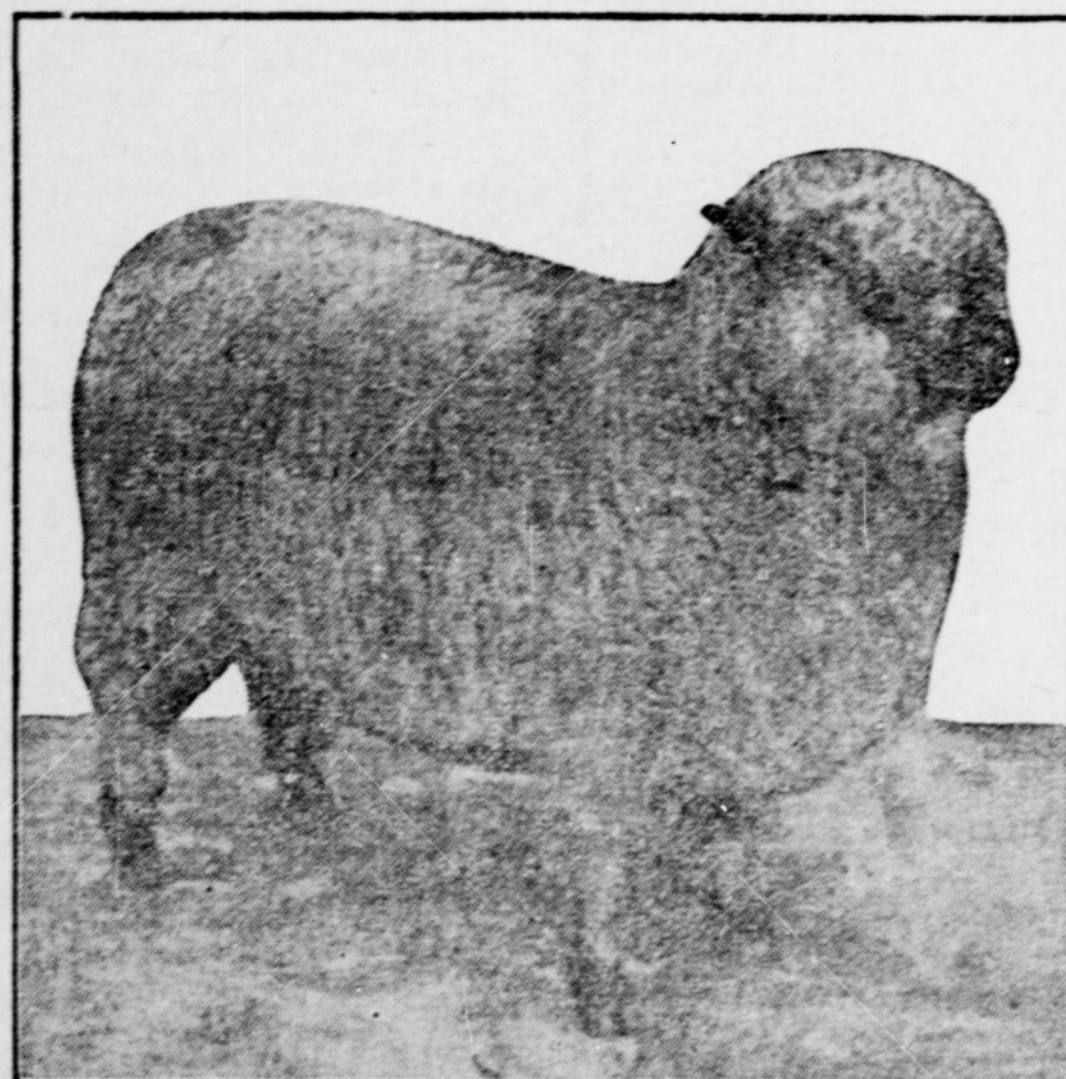
tardy arrivals: Some were in a pocket of dry earth of a field not properly and promptly leveled and harrowed; others will be found growing from very small seed pieces—pieces perhaps broken from the others by the planter; but the most of the runty plants will be found coming from rotten or rotting seed pieces. Thus, moisture, good-sized seed, and sound seed are necessary to a vigorous stand. The best crops are secured in years when the seed stays sound until digging.

And back of all is the planter, and the right size of even cut seed for it to handle. Seventy-five per cent. is a fair stand; 85 per cent. is far more profitable. Your planter should not miss more than three or four per cent.

Record Onion Crop.
It is claimed that Charles Volz of the Mission community, Mission, Tex., holds the world's record for profits from intensive farming. He recently sold his Bermuda onion crop on 24 acres for \$12,982. Deducting the expenses of planting, cultivating, harvesting and marketing, the crop left him a net return of \$9,983. The onion yield from these 24 acres filled 22 cars. The product was shipped to northern and eastern markets. The land could have been bought ten years ago for one dollar an acre.

The First Creamery.
So far as known, the first creamery built in the United States was at Middletown, N. Y., in 1863, the second at Binghamton, that state. The creamery business was for a good many years confined to that part of the country. Not until about 25 years ago were any built out through the west.

SHROPSHIRE EWE OF QUALITY



The Shropshire ewe, shown in the illustration, owned by George McKerron & Sons of Wisconsin, is remarkable for quality. She was champion at the 1908 International at Chicago and is considered by many judges one of the very finest animals ever exhibited, says American Agriculturist.

She is well developed, with a broad back, short legs and compact fleece. If a man does not know how to prune a tree, he can with safety at least cut out all the suckers and keep the ground free from weeds and underbrush.

LOOK OUT YOU BUSH LEAGUE PLAYERS, MAYORS' SCOUTS ARE WATCHING YOU

Experts Are Roaming Around the Land Hunting for .300 Hitters and "Phenom" Pitchers—Connie Mack Pays \$12,000, a Record Price, for Pitcher "Lefty" Russell of the Baltimore Team.

These are the days in which the mysterious baseball scout is roaming around the land. The big teams are looking for players and it is through the work of the scouts that most of them are obtained.

A manager picks up a morning paper and reads how the pitcher of a team in some bush league shut out his opponents without a hit. Or else it may be a story about some outfielder or infielder who in five times at bat got a home run, a triple, a double and two singles.

"Go to Blankville and look at that man Smith," says the manager to the scout. "Get him if you think he'll do."

Then out goes the scout. He lands in Blankville, keeps his identity a secret if possible and buys a seat in the grandstand. He watches the pitcher or fielder as the case may be. It makes no difference whether the man wins that day or not. The scout is an expert and he can tell by the man's actions whether he really is a player or just happened to have one day of phenomenal luck.

Probably other scouts are on the scene. Then it is a case of the highest bid taking the player if he really is the goods. If there is no other scout present the one who is there notifies his boss and the matter is taken up with the owner of the team to which the player belongs. It is against the rules for a big league owner to negotiate with the player direct.

That's the way most of the players are obtained by the major league teams, but when a deal is put through like the one recently closed by Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, and Manager Jack Dunn, of the Baltimore Eastern league team, for the services of "Lefty" Russell, a pitcher, it is generally because of the record the player has been making for himself.

It is reported that Mack has paid, or is to pay, Dunn \$12,000 for Russell. If this is true, and it probably is, it is a record price for a player, being \$1,000 more than Manager McGraw of the New York Giants paid for Marquard, purchased from Indianapolis. Russell is to finish the season with Baltimore and then join the Athletics. He is said to have a "splitter" that rivals that of Big Ed Walsh of the Chicago White Sox, or the one used by Russell Ford, the new star of the New York Highlanders. If he has he is worth \$12,000.

When a player in an effort to compliment young Fisher told the raw-boned Yank that he had shown something during his three innings as pitcher, Fisher calmly answered in a philosophical sort of speech: "Yes; I showed that I had more luck than some of the good pitchers on this club." Another well-wisher asked Fisher how he liked big league pitching as far as he had essayed it. "Just like pitching anywhere else. You've got to pitch all the time and outluck the batter. If you do not, you look bad," he replied.

"Always has there been and always will there be too much fuss made over 'no-hit' games," remarked Addie Joss not long ago. "I mean by this that generally there is too much credit given to the man in the box and not enough to the catcher and to the men in the field; the men who made the 'no-hit' game possible. Strictly speaking there is, of course, no such thing as a 'no-hit' game. The only possible 'no-hit' game would be one in which the pitcher struck out twenty-seven men, in which the catcher had all of the twenty-seven put-outs and in which not even a chance was offered any other of the nine players on the team."

"I doubt if one ever heard a pitcher boast of having been the hero of a 'no-hit' game. He knows too well how he was helped along to fame by the men behind him; knows how large a meed of the praise is due the catcher who coached him along. "Base hits—some base hits—and put-outs—some put-outs—are so nearly analogous that it is folly to talk of what a pitcher 'intended' when he offers up a certain ball to a certain batter. "If it is the lucky pitcher's day the ball will be batted straight into the hands of some fielder. If it doesn't happen to be the pitcher's day the ball will be batted a foot or two out of the fielder's reach and instead of an 'easy put-out,' as it is set down in the records, there is a smashing double to center."

"See the point? The pitcher puts up a certain kind of a ball to a batter one day and the batter sends an easy fly to an outfielder. In the next game between the same clubs the pitcher sends up the same kind of a ball. This time it is batted in a slightly different angle and the batter gets credit for a double or a triple. "Of course to pitch a 'no-hit' game a pitcher must be at his best, but I have worked harder and felt 'bitter,' so to speak, in a game where a half-dozen drives went safe than ever I did in a 'no-hit' battle. "The average fan does not stop to consider the 'details' of a 'no-hit' game. He sees the cipher in the box score. "Ah, ha," he shouts, 'they never touched him.'"



"Cy" Young.
"He overlooks such paragraphs as: 'Hartsel came in like a streak for a shoe-string catch of Graney's liner in the first,' or 'Murphy had to go into the bleachers for Lord's long line foul in the sixth,' and so on."

The veteran twirler, Cy Young of the Cleveland Naps, has set a record for others pitchers to aim at, and it is likely that it will be a long time before any of them even equal it. Young a few days ago, pitched his 5000th victory. In 21 years of service in the Major leagues, the great twirler has taken such care of himself that he is still in prime condition and probably good for a couple more seasons, although it is said he will not play again after this year. He has two no hit no-run games to his credit in his long years of service and several one hit victories fill the pages of his achievements on the diamond.

President Barney Dreyfuss says: "I am at a loss to understand how a team that won the world's championship last year could fall off so much in form in such a short time. The remedy is just as far beyond me. It has been suggested that we get new stars, but if those making this suggestion will supplement it with a little information as to where these stars are to be found or procured, I will gladly hand them a fat bonus for their trouble. I tell you this thing is beyond me."

Should George Wheeler make good with the Reds Clark Griffith will have a complete outfield of Central leaguers "Bob" Bescher, leading base runner in the National league, is in left; "Dode" Paskert, who is leading the league in batting, is in center, and Wheeler will be in right. The Reds also have Dick Hohlitzel at first and Jack Rowan at the pitching staff. Hohlitzel played with Wheeler in 1908 and Rowan is a former Vet. Wheeler is known in and around the Central as the Sberburt Sluiger.

Chance to Fine Suspended Players.
Since Johnny Evers of the Cubs announced that he would be good to the umpires he has been suspended three times for his hot talk to the handles of the indicator. It got so regular with Evers that Manager Chance announced that he would fine the next member of the team who is suspended by an umpire for back talk \$1,000. The Chicago fans are wondering if Chance really means it, and they also wonder whether it will make any difference with Evers, anyway. Evers says it will.

Player's Eardrum Ruptured.
Myron Grimshaw of Toronto was hit in the head a few days ago with a pitched ball. The eardrum was ruptured, but is healing nicely and the big slugger will soon be in the game again. Such accidents sometimes take a batter's nerve, but "Grim" is not the kind to be bothered much by the unfortunate happening. Lew McAllister has been hit on the head by pitched balls three times this season.

A. Coakley Refuses to Be Sold.
Pitcher Andy Coakley, formerly with the Chicago National league team who has been sold to the Montreal team, has announced that he will not go to the Canadian circuit until he gets a settlement of his claim for back salary by the Louisville club. The dispute will go to the national commission if Coakley refuses to go to Montreal, it is said.

Washington Club Buys Star.
Manager Bob Brown of the Vancouver Northwestern league club has announced that he had completed a deal for the sale of Outfielder Charles Swain to the Washington American league team. Swain will remain with Vancouver until the close of the season. Manager Brown has also sold Pitcher Hardner to the Pittsburg National league club.

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In the Night School.
Teacher (of night school)—"What do you understand by the terms 'life sentence'?" Give an example of one. Shaggy-haired Pupil—I pronounced you husband and wife.—Chicago Tribune.

A Simple Matter.
"Charley, dear," said Young Mrs. Torkins, "the paper says that the Prohibitionists have trouble with bootleggers."

"I believe so." "Men are so stupid! Why don't they put a stop to it by compelling everybody to wear low shoes?"

The Dentist's Joke.
At a recent dinner of the Authors' club in London to Mr. Owen Seaman, the editor of Punch, Mr. Walter Emanuel, another member of the staff of Punch, referred to the fact that the man with the largest sense of humor he had ever struck was an Englishman—a dentist. He went to him after suffering long with a toothache. He refused to have gas, and the dentist pulled out a tooth, leaving him writhing in pain, and took the tooth to the window, where he laughed quite heartily. He groaned: "What's the joke?" "Wrong tooth," said the dentist.

Merely a Prevaricator.
A doctor relates the following story: "I had a patient who was very ill and who ought to have gone to a warmer climate so I resolved to try what hypnotism would do for him. I had a large sun painted on the ceiling of his room and by suggestion induced him to think it was the sun which would cure him. The ruse succeeded, and he was getting better rapidly when one day on my arrival I found he was dead." "Did it fail, after all, then?" asked one of the doctor's hearers. "No," replied the doctor, "he died of sunstroke."

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For District Attorney, 64th District
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For County and District Clerk
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by the hour. Phone No. 9. rtf

MORE ROAD WORK

Mr. Skinner circulated a petition getting signers, asking the Commissioners for a road appropriation. The requisite signatures were procured and the court granted \$450. to be used on the roads leading out of Tahoka. \$300 was to be applied on the Brownfield road and \$150. on the sand strip three miles north of Tahoka. This strip of sand is a little over a mile wide and lays over a good clay subsoil and \$150. ought to put a good road across it. These improvements will mean more than a good many people would believe possible, to Tahoka. Good roads leading to a town means an increase in trade and an increase in trade means an increase in business establishments and population, and, more improvements.

The front portion of the Rogers house has been moved this week to its new site in North Tahoka. The Higginbotham-Harris Co., now full possession of the property they bought and began to improve several months ago. Thus a pretty home joins the has-beens to give place to a big lumber yard.

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Dr. Ponton, of Post City, was called in consultation Monday to see Arthur Black who was reported to be worse.

New line Ties, Stetson Hats, Etc., come and price them.—The Fair. rtf

Mrs. Blankenship and the small children left Friday morning for Guthrie, in Dickens county, where she goes to visit her mother. Mr. Blankenship, Master Clinton and Miss Girtie will keep house during their absence, which will be about a month. They expected to spend their first night out at the home of Walter Robison's about 20 miles east from here, the trip will take three more days.

Santa Fe Time Table.
Leave Lubbock at 8:00 a. m.
Arrive at Tahoka 11:00 a. m.
Leave Tahoka at 1:00 p. m.
Arrive at Lubbock 4:00 p. m.
A mixed train will be run every day except Sundays.

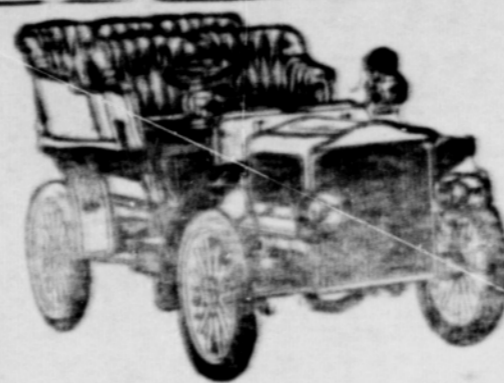
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Staked Plains Telephone Co.
Tahoka, Texas. rtf

Some days ago will Montgomery brought in two loads of melons, of 20 melons each, ranging from 25 to 40 pounds, which he sold at two cents per pound. The netted him nearly \$40.

Mrs. Henry McDaniel has been at work on a cistern at his father's home for the past three weeks. He finished it last week and the finished product is a credit to any boy. He did most of the work himself only getting expert assistance to do the cementing and brick work. The undersanding was that Henry was to have a pony and saddle when the work was complete. If they match the cistern they will have to be crackerjacks.



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SCHOOL BOND PAPERS

Last Tues day the final papers were sent off to Austin requesting the grant of school bond to be issued for the purpose of building a school house.

We are glad to know that the time will be short before some thing definite is done. We have needed a new school house for some time, but we think the town has been wise in waiting until we were in a position to build a house which would fill our needs for several years to come and then be converted into a ward building.

The school yard has already been nicely grubbed and cleaned up ready for the beginning of school and the new house, and a well will be dug just as soon as one of the well machines can get around to doing the work.

Premium Dishes with cash purchases of \$3.00 and up.—The Fair. rtf

Mrs. Ed. Baldrige and daughter were visitors to Tahoka Saturday, visiting and shopping.

For Sale—A good buggy and horse and a team of mules.—J. P. Flemming. r-4t

Mr. Luttrell, of draw, was a pleasant visitor to our town last Saturday.

We are giving a hardwood pencil case with pencils, Etc., with each pair of School Shoes.—The Fair. rtf

Walter Slaton has one of the prettiest lawns we have seen in many a long day. It has been well watered with the garden hose and is as fresh and green as a lawn may well be.

AYER'S ICE CREAM AT
MCGILL'S DRUG STORE.

Mr. Millman who has been on the sick list for some time was able to go to the breakfast table Monday. We are very glad to hear of his recovery.

Mrs. Kuykendoll and her two small daughters, Gladys and Ethel, were visitors to our town Tuesday. Mrs. Estes accompanied them.

Sumner Clayton came to town Saturday afternoon in a wheelchair, the first time he has been to town in over three months. His many friends are glad to see him able to be up again.

At the home of Mrs. Burke last Saturday night and ice cream party was the source of enjoyment to a circle of young people who know when a good time comes their way. After the cream was disposed of the time was spent in games on the lawn.

AYER'S ICE CREAM--MCGILL.

M. W. White, of Crosbyton, was a visitor to our town the first of the week he stopped with his daughter Mr. Geo. M. Hill in southeast Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baldrige, of south of Tahoka, were in town Saturday. Mrs. Baldrige is taking treatment for her eyes and she tells us they are improving right along and she can see a little out of one, though not enough so she can get about alone.

The holes for the new telephone lead being built in North Tahoka, has proved a disaster to one man at least. G. M. Clayton missed his pretty Jersey calf and hunted for it several days without success when one of his friends being attracted, in passing one of the holes, by a dreadful smell, investigated and found the missing calf, which had fallen into the hole and died.

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The cold wave which was to arrive Friday night took time by the forelock and came sprinting in Thursday morning, reminding us that winter would return sometime.

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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Innes, spinster and guardian of Gertrude and Halsey, established summer headquarters at Sunnyside. Amidst numerous difficulties the servants deserted. As Miss Innes locked up for the night, she was startled by a dark figure on the veranda. She passed a terrible night, which was filled with unseemly noises. In the morning Miss Innes found a strange link cuff button in a clothes hamper. Gertrude and Halsey arrived with Jack Bailey. The house was awakened by a revolver shot. A strange man was found shot to death in the hall. It proved to be the body of Arnold Armstrong, whose banker father owned the country house. Miss Innes found Halsey's revolver on the lawn. He and Jack Bailey had disappeared.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"Especially what?"
"Especially since Jack Bailey and Arnold Armstrong were notoriously bad friends. It was Bailey who got Arnold into trouble last spring—something about the bank. And then, too—"

"Go on," I said. "If there is anything more, I ought to know."
"There's nothing more," he said evasively. "There's just one thing we may bank on. Miss Innes. Any court in the country will acquit a man who kills an intruder in his house at night. If Halsey—"

"Why, you don't think Halsey did it?" I exclaimed. There was a queer feeling of physical nausea coming over me.

"No, no, not at all," he said with forced cheerfulness. "Come, Miss Innes, you're a ghost of yourself, and I am going to help you upstairs and call your maid. This has been too much for you."

About six o'clock Gertrude came in. She was fully dressed, and I sat up nervously.

"Poor Aunt!" she said. "What a shocking night you have had!" She came over and sat down on the bed, and I saw she looked very tired and worn.

"Is there anything new?" I asked anxiously.
"Nothing. The car is gone, but Warner—he is the chauffeur—Warner is at the lodge and knows nothing about it."

"Well," I said, "if I ever get my hands on Halsey Innes I shall not let go until I have told him a few things. When we get this cleared up, I am going back to the city to be quiet. One more night like the last two will end me. The peace of the country—fiddlesticks!"

Whereupon I told Gertrude of the noises the night before, and the figure on the veranda in the east wing. As an afterthought I brought out the pearl cuff-link.

"I have no doubt now," I said, "that it was Arnold Armstrong the night before last, too. He had a key, no doubt, but why he should steal into his father's house I cannot imagine. He could have come with my permission easily enough. Anyhow, whoever it was that night left this little souvenir."

Gertrude took one look at the cuff-link and went as white as the pearls in it; she clutched at the foot of the bed and stood staring. As for me, I was quite as astonished as she was.

"Where did you find it?" she asked finally, with a desperate effort at calm. And while I told her she stood looking out of the window with a look I could not fathom on her face. It was a relief when Mrs. Watson tapped at the door and brought me some tea and toast. The cook was in bed, completely demoralized, she reported, and Liddy, brave with the daylight, was looking for footprints around the house. Mrs. Watson herself was a wreck; she was blue-white around the lips, and she had one hand tied up. She said she had fallen downstairs in her excitement. It was natural, of course, that the thing would shock her, having been the Armstrongs' housekeeper for several years and knowing Mr. Arnold well.

Gertrude had slipped out during my talk with Mrs. Watson, and I dressed and went downstairs. The billiard and card rooms were locked until the coroner and the detectives got there, and the men from the club had gone back for more conventional clothing.

I could hear Thomas in the pantry alternately wailing for Mr. Arnold, as he called him, and citing the tokens that had precurred the murder. The house seemed to choke me, and, slipping a shawl around me, I went out on the drive. At the corner by the east wing I met Liddy. Her skirts were dragged with dew to her knees and her hair was still in crimps.

"Go right in and change your clothes," I said sharply. "You're a sight, and at your age!"

She had a golf stick in her hand, and she said she had found it on the lawn. There was nothing unusual about it, but it occurred to me that a golf stick with a metal end might have been the object that had scratched the stairs near the cardroom. I took it from her, and sent her up for dry garments. Her daylight courage and self-importance, and her shuddering delight in the mystery, irritated the beyond words. After I left her I made a circuit of the building. Nothing seemed to be disturbed; the house looked as calm and peaceful in the morning sun as it had the day I had been forced into taking it. There

was nothing to show that inside had been mystery and violence and sudden death.

In one of the tulip beds back of the house an early blackbird was pecking viciously at something that glittered in the light. I picked my way gingerly over through the dew and stooped down; almost buried in the soft ground was a revolver! I scraped the earth off it with the tip of my shoe, and, picking it up, slipped it into my pocket. Not until I had got into my bedroom and double-locked the door did I venture to take it out and examine it. One look was all I needed. It was Halsey's revolver. I had unpacked it the day before and put it on his shaving stand, and there could be no mistake. His name was on a small silver plate on the handle.

I seemed to see a network closing around my boy, innocent as I knew he was. The revolver—I am afraid of them, but anxiety gave me courage to look through the barrel—the revolver had still two bullets in it. I could only breathe a prayer of thankfulness that I had found the revolver before any sharp-eyed detective had come around.

I decided to keep what clues I had, the cuff-link, the golf stick and the revolver, in a secure place until I could see some reason for displaying them. The cuff-link had been dropped into a little filigree box on my toilet table. I opened the box and felt around for it. The box was empty—the cuff-link had disappeared!

CHAPTER V.

Gertrude's Engagement.

At ten o'clock the Casanova had brought up three men. They introduced themselves as the coroner of the county and two detectives from



"One Look Was All I Needed."

the city. The coroner led the way at once to the locked wing, and with the aid of one of the detectives examined the rooms and the body. The other detective, after a short scrutiny of the dead man, busied himself with the outside of the house. It was only after they had got a fair idea of things as they were that they sent for me.

I received them in the living room, and I had made up my mind exactly what to tell. I had taken the house for the summer, I said, while the Armstrongs were in California. In spite of a rumor among the servants about strange noises—I cited Thomas—nothing had occurred the first two nights. On the third night I believed that some one had been in the house; I had heard a crashing sound, but being alone with one maid had not investigated. The house had been locked in the morning and apparently undisturbed.

Then, as clearly as I could, I related how, the night before, a shot had roused us; that my niece and I had investigated and found a body; that I did not know who the murdered man was until Mr. Jarvis from the club informed me, and that I knew of no reason why Mr. Arnold Armstrong should steal into his father's house at night. I should have been glad to allow him entrance there at any time.

"Have you reason to believe, Miss Innes," the coroner asked, "that any member of your household, imagining Mr. Armstrong was a burglar, shot him in self-defense?"

"I have no reason for thinking so," I said quietly.

"Your theory is that Mr. Armstrong was followed here by some enemy and shot as he entered the house?"

"I don't think I have a theory," I said. "The thing that has puzzled me is why Mr. Armstrong should enter

his father's house two nights in succession, stealing in like a thief, when he needed only to ask entrance to be admitted."

The coroner was a very silent man; he took some notes after this, but he seemed anxious to make the next train back to town. He set the inquest for the following Saturday, gave Mr. Jamieson, the younger of the two detectives, and the more intelligent looking, a few instructions, and, after gravely shaking hands with me and regretting the unfortunate affair, took his departure, accompanied by the other detective.

I was just beginning to breathe freely when Mr. Jamieson, who had been standing by the window, came over to me.

"The family consists of yourself alone, Miss Innes?"

"My niece is here," I said.

"There is no one but yourself and your niece?"

"My nephew." I had to moisten my lips.

"Oh, a nephew. I should like to see him, if he is here."

"He is not here just now," I said as quietly as I could. "I expect him—at any time."

"He was here yesterday evening, I believe?"

"No—yes."

"Didn't he have a guest with him? Another man?"

"He brought a friend with him to stay over Sunday, a Mr. Bailey."

"Mr. John Bailey, the cashier of the Traders' bank, I believe. And I knew that some one at the Greenwood club had told. 'When did they leave?'"

"Very early—I don't know at just what time."

Mr. Jamieson turned suddenly and looked at me.



her stop suddenly, as if she had been struck.

"He does not," she said in a tone that was not her own. "Mr. Bailey and my brother know nothing of this. The murder was committed at three. They left the house at a quarter before three."

"How do you know that?" Mr. Jamieson asked oddly. "Do you know at what time they left?"

"I do," Gertrude answered firmly. "At a quarter before three my brother and Mr. Bailey left the house, by the main entrance. I was—there."

"Gertrude," I said excitedly, "you are dreaming! Why, at a quarter to three—"

"Listen," she said. "At half-past two the downstairs telephone rang. I had not gone to sleep, and I heard it. Then I heard Halsey answer it, and in a few minutes he came upstairs and knocked at my door. We—we talked for a minute, then I put on my dressing gown and slippers, and went downstairs with him. Mr. Bailey was in the billiard room. We—we all talked together for perhaps ten minutes. Then it was decided that—that they should both go away—"

"Can't you be more explicit?" Mr. Jamieson asked. "Why did they go away?"

"I am only telling you what happened, not why it happened," she said evenly. "Halsey went for the car, and instead of bringing it to the house and rousing people, he went by the lower road from the stable. Mr. Bailey was to meet him at the foot of the lawn. Mr. Bailey left—"

"Which way?" Mr. Jamieson asked sharply.

"By the main entrance. He left—it was a quarter to three. I know exactly."

"The clock in the hall is stopped, Miss Innes," said Jamieson. Nothing seemed to escape him.

"He looked at his watch," she replied, and I could see Mr. Jamieson's eyes snap, as if he had made a discovery. As for myself, during the whole recital I had been plunged into the deepest amazement.

"Will you pardon me for a personal question?" The detective was a youngish man, and I thought he was somewhat embarrassed. "What are your—your relations with Mr. Bailey?"

Gertrude hesitated. Then she came over and put her hand lovingly in mine.

"I am engaged to marry him," she said simply.

I had grown so accustomed to surprises that I could only gasp again, and as for Gertrude, the hand that lay in mine was burning with fever.

"And—after that," Mr. Jamieson went on, "you went directly to bed?"

Gertrude hesitated.

"No," she said finally. "I—I am not nervous, and after I had extinguished the light, I remembered something I had left in the billiard room, and I felt my way back there through the darkness."

"Will you tell me what it was you had forgotten?"

"I cannot tell you," she said slowly. "I—I did not leave the billiard room at once—"

"Why?" The detective's tone was imperative. "This is very important, Miss Innes."

"I was crying," Gertrude said in a low tone. "When the French clock in the drawing room struck three I got up and then—I heard a step on the east porch, just outside the cardroom. Some one with a key was working with the latch, and I thought, of course, of Halsey. When we took the house he called that his entrance, and he had carried a key for it ever since. The door opened and I was about to ask what he had forgotten, when there was a flash and a report. Some heavy body dropped, and, half crazed with terror and shock, I ran through the drawing room and got upstairs—I scarcely remember how."

She dropped into a chair, and I thought Mr. Jamieson must have finished. But he was not through.

"You certainly clear your brother and Mr. Bailey admirably," he said. "The testimony is invaluable, especially in the view of the fact that your brother and Mr. Armstrong had, I believe, quarreled rather seriously some time ago."

"Nonsense," I broke in. "Things are bad enough, Mr. Jamieson, without inventing bad feeling where it doesn't exist. Gertrude, I don't think Halsey knew the—murdered man, did he?"

But Mr. Jamieson was sure of his ground.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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I've just been wondering, Bill, if you remember Massie's Creek—

Or "creek" they call it nowadays—with sumach growing thick along the banks, and willows that bent down to make a shade above the dreaming shallows where us boys one time would wade.

Remember how it used to loaf sedately through the town and out into the pasture lands, and then would hurry down between the cliffs and sang and sang a song to you and me that told us of the outer world, the rivers and the sea.

I've just been wondering, Bill, that's all, if you will bear it along.

If you can shut your eyes and see the spray that it would fling above the rocks until it sparkled on the hanging ferns that nodded from the mossy cliffs in hidden nooks and turns.

Remember how we used to throw our bare selves down and be A-looking through the checker work of good green leaves and sky.

And count the cloud ships sailing through the sea of limpid blue—Ah, then we did not know how much that meant for me and you!

The sunshine shuttled through the leaves and jeweled all the stream. As laughter sometimes bubbles through the mazes of a dream.

And we knew not that roundabout the big world waited then. To rob us of our boyish ways when we should grow to men.

I've just been wondering, Bill, if you can hear old Massie's Creek. Call softly through the mind days—

And does your heart beat quick in answer? Does your mind leap back into the long ago?

And laugh and sing and dream again the days we used to know?

As an Example.

"But, papa, I don't see why we need to study these problems about the man who sold his wheat for one-fourth of what his corn was worth, and from both sales he made a profit of \$200. How much corn and wheat did he sell?"

"Of course you can't see the good of it now, Johnny. But in later life these problems will all come back to you when you realize how much they have helped you."

"Well, papa, do you remember the answer to this one?"

"Why—er— Run along, child. Don't you see I am reading the paper?"

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"I may be a little old-fashioned," simpered the wife, "but I flatter myself that I shall be the dinner belle this evening."

"But, don't forget," cautioned the angelic husband, "that the old-fashioned dinner bell had a string to it—and that I am the one who rung you."

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THE TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the stockholders of Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company to be held at the general office of the Company, in the city of Waco, Texas, on Thursday, the 22nd day of September, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the following purposes:

(a) to consent to, approve and authorize the creation and issue of mortgage gold bonds of the Company to be limited to a principal amount, at any one time outstanding, of not exceeding \$20,000,000, such bonds to bear interest from September 1, 1910, at such rate or rates not exceeding 6 per cent, per annum as said Board may, from time to time, determine; to mature at such date, to be issuable for such lawful purposes and in such denominations as said Board may determine, such bonds to be payable, both principal and interest, at the office or agency of said Company in the city of New York in gold coin of the United States of America, of or equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, without deduction for any tax, assessment or governmental charge which said Company may be required to pay thereon or to deduct or retain therefrom under any present or future law of the United States or of any state, county, municipality or other taxing authority therein;

(b) to consent to, approve and authorize the execution and delivery, to secure such bonds, of a mortgage and deed of trust on and of the railroads, equipment, franchises and property owned by said Company at the date of the execution and delivery of such mortgage and deed of trust or at any time thereafter used as a basis of issue of any of such bonds or their proceeds;

(c) to approve the form and terms of such mortgage and deed of trust, or to authorize said Board, in its discretion, to determine the form and terms thereof;

(d) to ratify and confirm and to authorize and consent to any action theretofore taken or authorized by said Board and which may be submitted to the meeting, whether for the purposes of or in connection with or in contemplation of any of the matters aforesaid or otherwise; and

(e) to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. The stock transfer books of the

PAID BY NOTICE

Notice that there has been a sale of certain animals, to-wit: one Brindle Cow, 8 or 9 years old, and Red Heifer Yearling. Cow Branded D on left hip, A-LX-- on left side, also D Y on left side. Yearling unbranded, said animals now ranging in the neighborhood of H. E. Randall's place in west part of Lynn County, if not legally proven away by the owner thereof, within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell same according to law.

Dated, Tahoka, Texas, this 8th day of August 1910.

S. N. MCDANIEL, County Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn

Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Travis County, on the 20th day of May, 1910, by Paul M. Duts, Clerk of said Court, against Fred S. Nagle herein, in favor of the American National Bank, Austin, Texas, for the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty-three and 70/100 (\$653.70) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 4139 in said Court, styled the First National Bank, Austin, Texas, versus Fred S. Nagle, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. S. Wells, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of August 1910, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn County, described as follows, to-wit: Survey no. 121, Cert. No. 649, Abst. No. 233, Bk. No. 12, Original Grantee, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres, and levied upon as the property of said Fred S. Nagle. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of September 1910, at the Court House door of Lynn County, in the town of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said Land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred S. Nagle, by virtue of said Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News, a weekly newspaper published in Lynn County.

WITNESS my hand, this 5th day of August 1910,

J. S. WELLS, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

Company will be closed for such meeting on Wednesday, the 20th day of July, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon, and will be reopened on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1910, at 10 o'clock

S. H. MCCARTNEY, Secretary.

C. M. WHIPP ABSTRACTER

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

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