LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1910

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WELCOME



ailroad Bonus Becomes Due August 31st, 1910

C. E. Brown,

Tahoka, Texas,

nce our meetting yesterday your part of the contract. time was not yet ripe to do more. ild into that country and stat- In view of the above I feel please the most fastidious. the road a paying branch. In any further than this. good faith we have gone ahead with our part of the contract and

Walter Bell will move to Tahoa in the near future.

J. B. Thomas, of Alabama, brother of John N. Thomas, arrived in town Wednesday and will spend some time in Tahoka visiting relatives. He is a subcriber of The News of several ears standing.

Bro. Estes, of the Baptist him home again. hurch, administered baptism to

Rev. G. S. Hardy, Presiding Elder in the Methodist church came in from Post City on the auto Monday for the purpose of holding a session of the Quarterly Conference.

nesday with his household goods knowledge which nothing save and family for his former home practice under existing condiin Hereford. For the past few ditions can give. months he has been living on We wish the doctor all success, the place of his father-in-law, the return of his old practice B. Humphries, of the South and lots of the new people. He part of the county. We are will be at home at his old stand sorry to see them leave, but at Thomas Bros. & Co's. Drug wish them all prosperity in their Store. return to their old home.

READ THE FIRST CHAP TER OF THE "CIRCULAR STAIR-CASE" IN THIS PAPER

east of town was in Wednesday and brought some butter to Mrs. Stokes for the Hotel. Mrs. Womack says she has supplied 25 pounds to the Hotel in the past week. She tells us of a letter from her brother-in-law, Lee Womack, who left here last fall. and we will send you the His son, Wesley, had typhoid fever the early part of the sum- for four months. mer and is very low with consumof the joint as an after result of the fever his people are very uneasy about his condition.

iago, Ill., August 4th, 1910 have built the road, and we feel that in justice to our company and our stock holders that we should require the fulfilment of

re given careful considera- The Santa Fe road does not to the subject matter of our wish in any way to retard the griew and the request, dated growth and development of any 28th handed me by you, re- community, and it points with e to an extension of time for pride to the development that payment of the \$50,000.00 has occured in the Panhandle of due the Pecos and Northrn Texas by reason of the construc-Railway Company by the tion of its lines in that territory. County and Tahoka people. It believes it has already gone at the time Mr. O'Dounell and further than it should in consentlook came to us and re- ing to build the line, even under ed the term under which the terms named, into Tahoka would construct a road to and Lamesa, and that it cannot boka we stated our belief that in justice to its own stockholders

futher, that if we belived the compelled to ask that your peoout asking for any bonus. make payment under the terms terest. A pattern coupon will people it serves. rder, however, to comply of same. Inorder that you may ith the wishes of your people have a date from which to work e named the terms under which I will name August 31st, 1910 as e would build immediately, and the time when your part of the e terms were based on the a- contract becomes due and payount we believed would be able. As I have explained to cessary for us to expend in in- you personaly, I regret sincerely erest until the country develop- that I am unable to extend the od to such an extent as to make time or the terms of the contract

> Very respectfully yours, W. B. Story, Jr.

Couldn't Stay Any Longer.

Dr. J. H. McCoy and family returned the latter part of last week from Cornish, Oklahoma where they spent about ten months.

The Doctor is one of the early settlers of Lynn county and is alad to get back among his many freinds, who so gladly welcome

The drouth last summer was liss Linnie Cowan and Mr. E. so discouraging that the doctor T. Payne, both of this place, left a large practice here hoping Monday morning at ten o'clock. to do better where they had had more rain, but conditions are changed this year and things look good in Lynn county.

A physician's succes on the Plains depends a great deal upon knowing Plains conditions and the peculiarity of different Bob Brazil left Tahoka Wed-diseases in this high altitude, a

Mrs. Axon, who is visiting her mother Mrs. W. K. Ray, will remain until cool weather. Mrs. Axon was a former resitent of Mrs. G. P. Womack who lives Tahoka and is pleasantly remembered by those who knew her.

> If you are not a subscriber to The News and receive a sample copy, read it thoroughly and especialy be sure to read our serial story "The Circular Stair-Case" then sit down and send us 25c

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Rev. R. S. Garrad, of Anson, preached at the Baptist church Tuesday night to a very attentive audience.

IT IS EVERY CITIZEN'S

Duty To Join, And To Attend The Commercial Club

It stands for a larger and better developed TAHOKA and LYNN COUNTY

REV. D. B. DOAK, Secretary. TAHOKA, TEXAS

"THE NEWS" ADDS NEW FEATURE

Program

Friday Morning.

11:00 a. m. Welcome Address by

11:15 a. m. Address by Jno. P.

Barbecue Dinner

1:30 p. m. Address by Rev. A. L.

2:30 p. m. Address by Hon. T. J.

4:00 p. m. Business Men's Trades

4:30 p. m. Ball Game - Tahoka vs

Saturday Morning

10:00 a. m. Bronco Busting - Free

11:00 a. m. Address by Judge

riculture in West Texas."

Zarbecue Dinner

1:30 p. m. Address by Rev. I. E.

3:00 p. m. Double Header Ball

Gough, of Hereford, on "Ag-

Grates, of Plainview, on "Edu-

For All - \$15 Purse.

Display Prosession.

O'Donnell - "West Texas and

Tahoka

Rev. D. B. Doak.

Marrs.

Estes.

the Railroads.

Brownfield.

cration.

Game.

will give our readers another Story to be continued for several weeks. It has been our policy to favor our readers with a pleased with these additions to packing material and wrapping There are a number of closets story occasionally and we think our columns. our selection can not fail to

The News this week introduces be printed for those who like by their united effort keep down learned by watching for a smoke a new feature in its makeup. We the latest and best in the way the trash menance.

> be a part of the new regime. one day and have the breeze pre- ter to keep the streets and prem-We hope our readers will be sent him next day with all the ises clean.

The aim of The News has always been to please its patrons, For the benefit of the ladies, boost for our town and county, struction of the line was jus- ple prepare to carry out their the "Womans Corner" will be helping as only a loyal paper can fed we would be glad to build side of the contract and that you one of our regular items of in- to forward the interests of the

Barbecue.

and garnished.

Poultry and sport will also holder to clean up his premises trash makes it a very easy matgoods received by some mer- and needing the servises of a

help the looks of things. Each one and if nobody will accept,

260th Issue of The News

well as the future.

lishing The News with Vol. 2, ing about 216 column inches of fell over most of the county.

While we began with a small paper it was as large as such a new and thinly settled county could support. And as fast as the county and town have settled up and developed, we have enlarged and improved The News until today we publish the largest paper ever published, not only in Tahoka, but, in any town of its size on the Plains. This the last issue of Vol. 6, is a 6 column, 10 page paper and contains about 1185 column

We want to make our Vol. 7 not only the largest paper we have published, but the most

pound watermelon from his gar- running all the time at permaden Tuesday afternoon. Mr. nant places of business, and sev-Clayton has one of the nicest eral stands which will be erected gardens in town.

The K of P's had installation of officers Monday night, but owing to bad weather and a limited attendance only two were installed. E. T. Payne, C. C. and M. M. Herring, M. F.

SUGAR AT KETNER'S. J. E. Ketner has the only sugar in town and if you want some of this sugar you will have their soles," as the usual dance to hurry.

Clean--Up Day Success Much Improvement Seen

In last weeks paper was an of- thing. ficial notice from Dr. S. H.

We would suggest that a move who make their daily offering of be made by the Merchants and trash, who these men are can be

Old papers are unsightly as Why can't our commercial

6, of the Lynn County News, it to visit Mrs. Kennedy's sister, sets us to thinking of the past as

H. C. Crie & Co., began pubprinted matter. We began at a time when Tahoka had been without a paper for about ten for a year the distinction of being the smallest town on the Plains to have a paper. The first proprietor failed in health, the second failed financially, all during the year.

inches of printed matter.

acceptable to our readers, the most satisfactory to our advertisers, and credit to Tahoka, Lynn County and The News.

Our health officer understands Windham, County Health Officer his business and will enforce the calling for a general clean-up day. law should it become necessary.

The people responded promptly We hope the citizens will conand before the clean-up day ap- tinue to co-operate with him and pointed came around nearly help to make this one of the every place in town was swept cleanest towns on the Plains. There are some of our merchants in front of their store every It is discouraging to the house- morning. The daily disposal of

paper that is used in a bill of in a very unsanitary condition scavenger.

well as unsanitary and do not club appoint a scavenger or elect place of business should be sup- send to Montgomery Ward and plied with a receptacle for waste get one cheap. We never saw paper and other refuse, or the one advertised in their catalogue firm should supply itself with a they claim they can get anything good goat warranted to eat any- they fail to have in stock,

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, from As this is the last issue of Vol. Falls county came in last week Mrs. : Littlepage, who lives east of town. They made the entire trip in their auto.

Tuesday night from about 9 No. 1, on June 2nd 1905, with a o'clock till nearly sunup Wed-4 column, 4 page paper, contain- nesday morning a gentle rain

The Lynn County News begining with this week will be 6 column 8 pages. With more as our months, after having enjoyed liberal patronage will justify it.

> W. H. Brewer, an architect of Lamesa, was in Tahoka Wednesday investigating the new school building proposition with a view to submitting some plans. He made The News a pleasant call while here.

> In looking over our old files we see the work of committees outlined in the paper the preperation of our first barbecue. We had beef, pork, and mutton and \$60.00 in cash donated and we thought Tahoka was somebody come and we fielt like Cresus when we thought of how much was being spent for entertainment. The cold drinks only lasted only a few hours and ten or twelve gallons of ice cream told the tail of that kind of refreshments.

The present preparation committee has the meat, donated by the stockmen and about \$300. for the entertainments. There will be a hundred gallons of ice cream on hand for the three G. M. Clayton picked a 40 cold drink stands, which are on the grounds.

Now if any body goes home with out geting "full as a tick" we don't know what will be the matter with them, some one should put them in the "pound" where we keep our knockers, so they can't do any harm or get run over by a baby carriage.

Lots of 'pretty slippers will "pass in their checks and loose will close the festivities each day

An aeroplane does not seem to be lightier than its motor.

An Illinois professor says skunks are edible. So are onions

"Patience is essential to fishing," mays the Detroit News. So is good

Now some scientist suggests the vaccination of foodstuffs. We don't believe it will take.

Once in awhile an automobile driver runs down a pedestrian, and once in awhile a motor cyclist doesn't.

A New York doctor who has fasted 21 days lost 35 pounds. But it should be noted that he had them to lose.

If aeroplanes are used for carrying the mails, will the franks of the congressmen entitle them to free rides?

An aeroplane-motorcycle-auto race is a novelty today, but what would it have been ten or fifteen years ago?

With \$30,000,000 worth of irrigation bonds on hand there should be no lack of moisture for the crops of the west and northwest.

By general consent Professor Wood, who declares that skunks are good to supply for his own use.

The small-boy fatality is likely to be on the increase, now that the aviationexperiment craze has seized upon the fancy of adventurous youth.

Massachusetts man wishes release from the bonds of matrimony because his wife keeps thirty-one cats. Why didn't he buy a dog or so?

When we have inter-collegiate aviation contests the rain of undergraduates from the skies is likely to make football seem a tame and effete diver-

Aeroplane torpedoes directed by wireless! If Baron Munchausen had been rejected as too fantastic to be

Says a cable from Calcutta: "Three men are reported frozen to death, and six killed by sunstroke in India, today." India must be nearly as big as

The sultan of Sulu, who is coming to visit this country, will be welcome, and the people would be glad to see the celebrated wizard of Oz at the same time.

The average salary of the American preacher is but \$663 a year. This is pretty small when you remember what it costs the preacher to have donation parties at his house.

The Zeppelin airship was exactly on time at every station, perhaps owing to the fact that she was not compelled to wait anywhere for little jerk-water airships to make connec-

If the man in New York who now has a jawbone of solid gold possesses in addition a tongue of silver, an iron ly and accurately be described as a man of mettle.

The foreign professors at the Imperial university in Peking insist that a chair of housecleaning be installed If they are to continue in their posts. Even the lore of the ages is the better for an occasional dusting.

A judge having a speed maniac before him, advised the prisoner to see a doctor. But the judge failed to give his advice the fullest effect, since a reliable prison doctor would be able to give the most effective treatment.

A hasty glimpse at the children's magazines shows that they are instructing the youth of the land in the method of making airships and wireless telegraph outfits. At last the boys are finding something to play with that their fathers cannot show them how to run.

The Cincinnati man who carries his own street railway strap is giving the public of that city an example of ultra precaution in the baffling of stray germs. There are doubtless germs without number on car straps, but if the man with the individual strap were to carry his precautions into all of his daily activities he would be very lonesome. However, a happy medium in the struggle against germs would doubtless soon reduce the num-

If you take advantage of this discouraging spell and let yourself be coaxed artfully, you can get a pretty fair rate at the beach hotel or the farm boarding house for the summer.

There seems to be practically no limit to the uses to which the automobile can be put. The latest is the automobile plow, an experiment on a large scale in Indiana having demonstrated the value of the machine as a saver of labor and cost. Will the next thing be plowing, sowing and reaping by the aid of an airship?

Telegraph Doomed

"Selector" Now Makes 'Phone **Practical**

By THURDE RAYLE BRUCE



WENTY-FIVE years ago the man with the temerity to suggest that the telegraph would disappear from the railroads within half a century would have been set down as a fool-or

Today the railroad telegraph is on the brink of the abyss and a little shove will push it over. Thirty of the principal railroads of the United States are experimenting with a substitute for the telegraph. Eighty have given serious consideration to the subject and a majority have decided to begin the change. These eighty roads operate 211,681 miles of track,

70 per cent. of the country's total, and at the present time have 11,632 miles equipped for the new experiment.

The new means of communication between stations is to be the telephone. For several years railroad officials have been considering the telephone as a possible substitute for the key in the operation of trains. Nothing was done except in a small way, because there was no way to prevent every other person on the line from hearing the message.

The invention of the "selector" put the matter in a new light. The "selector," which has been made practicable, is an instrument that makes it possible for the central office to communicate with any suboffice unknown to all the other suboffices. The suboffices to communicate with each other must do so through the central office. Only one set of wires

Recent events have added to the arguments in favor of the telephone. One of the most effective was the deision by Judg Kenesaw M. Landis of the United States court upholding the nine-hour law for railroad employees. In order to obey this law the railroads must have an additional eat, will be allowed to have the entire force of 15,000 telegraph operators, the estimated salaries of which would aggregate \$10,000,000 a year.

It would be far less difficult to secure competent telephone operators, the advocates of the telephone train dispatching system contend, because it would require not more than one-fifth the time for them to qualify.

Another economical argument in favor of the telephone is that in the country districts the offices could be manned by "natives" with just as good, if not better, results than could be obtained by importing operators. The residents would be willing to accept lower wages in order to live at home. It is estimated by some of the leading railroads that a saving of from 15 to 46 per cent. could be effected in this manner.

The recent tieup in Mexico of the national railways because of a strike of their American telegraph operators is pointed to as another argument in favor of the telephone. The possibility of a general traffic pros-

tration would have been averted, the argument goes, if telephones had been in use, for the telephones could have been manned by residents of the country.

The perfection of the "selector" is believed to have met the former objection to the telephone that it would not be as safe as the telegraph. With every phoned message from one station to another going through the central office a constant check would be kept on the operators and the trains.

Many Acres of Fine Farm **Land Idle**

By JUST WALBOM Des Moines, Iowa

Some time ago I read about emigration of the American farmer to Canada in search of good land. Is that really possible? Are those farmers ignorant of the fact that there are thousands and thousands of acres of the finest land on earth, in the United States, waiting for the plow?

Do they think that by going to Canada they can secure better prices for their products? If so they are very much mis-

There is no country on earth where better prices are paid on farm products than in the United States ...

I have a small tract of land, only ten acres, but I know that by grownerve and a grip of steel, he may apt- ing vegetables and small fruits and by raising poultry a small family will have enough to support it through life on even so little ground.

I intend to settle down on my piece of land in the fall and as soon as my first crop of potatoes is marketed, for which I expect to receive a return of from \$100 to \$150 an acre, I will plant orange and fig trees, and between the trees set out strawberries and cabbages.

It requires a great deal of patience, but if a man is determined to win and puts all of his strength and will power in for that purpose, he will at least succeed in the great race for independence.

Being a wage worker and realizing the uncertainty of procuring a he has done some tremendous figuring good living by such a life, I came to the conclusion that a piece of land was my only salvation. My advice to every wage worker is to secure a piece of land before it is too late.

There is still land to be had from Lake Michigan to the gulf and from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean.

How Many Banks Are Wrecked

By LOUIS BENKO

In nine cases out of ten the embezzler who wrecks a bank uses falsified or worthless papers as a considerable part of the assets and as the abstractions are made gradually, covering several years, it's safe to say that the examiner had failed to in- with the undecided eyebrows. vestigate the nature of these papers as to their real value.

ton, Idaho, it is stated that the defalcation extended over a period of five years, aided by manipulation of the daily balance on an adding instrument.

Isn't this a most ridiculous and annoying statement? The national bank examiners' absolute duty is to investigate every amount and figure of the assets and liabilities, to refoot each column and to find out in this way with absolute correctness the actual

If he failed to do it he is guilty and must be held criminally and the government financially responsible for the depositor's money. For the depositor makes his deposit at a national bank with entire

confidence-perhaps to awaken some day to learn that he has lost his little savings of long years' toil because of the examiner's carelessness.

And in most cases the depositor must be contented with the moral satisfaction when the thief has been given a long term in the penitentiary.

TRe NI OOKER WILBUR D. NESBIT

The Day was Dead



The day was dead, and the flowers swayed

In hitterness of grieving; And twilight came with her eyes of

As the spirit fair was leaving, The zephyrs crooned in a requiem, And the echoes low replying, Sang softly sweet, as is wont with them,

In the music of their sighing. The night came slow, while the sobbing

Swept on in its stately surges; The undertone of a lullaby Rose up from its mellow dirges.

The night came down to the sleeping That seemed of its noon-glow dream-

With starry candles in rich array The tomb of the day was gleaming.

The day was dead-and the word went To the furthest silent spaces, To the stars that stand west, south and

And forever have their places. The word went forth and the word went

Till it lost its tone of sorrow And it broke in light at the gates of And awakened a tomorrow.

FASHION NOTES.

Plymouth Rock chantecler hats are much worn by members of the D.

The "insurgent" cravat is a novelty just introduced in Washington. It is made of liberty silk and bears an embroidered cannon, spiked.

Hair dressers announce a novelty in the shape of an interlocking

The V that is so often set into the

back of a fat man's vest is not de rigeur this spring. The higher cost of living makes an X necessary. An economical Easter bonnet bears

a border of eggs about a spring chicken. After short wear it may be served on the table. Neat little gasoline atomizers, pock-

et size, are offered for those who possess auto coats but no auto. The auto coats are also decorated with imitation grease spots.

For \$400 one may purchase an imported gardening costume which will make the work of setting out a 20cent rose bush doubly delightful.

An Estimate.

Our friend, the expert mathematician, sits with a dreamy gaze for some moments, and from time to time tallies something on his fingers. At last he nods his head and looks up.

along some line or other.

"I've just calculated," he says, "that If there had been as much digging done on the Panama canal as there had been talking done about it, we could have cut the world square in two in the middle and have sawed a gap 40,000 miles long and 10,000 miles deep in the heart-of space.'

What's the Use?

"Folks do a lot of useless things. dont' they?" asks the man with the iridescent whiskers. "Guess they do," answers the man

"Yep. F'rinstance, there's my Aunt

Jane. She persists in going through In the recent \$137,000 crime at Lewis- over again to everybody that calls, her whole list of symptoms over and after she has recovered from her ill-

After listening to our friend's caus-

The Reason For't.

tic remarks about the rich, we ob-"Ah, you dislike the wealthy simply

because they have money?" "No, sir," he asserts with some vigor. "I don't like 'em haven't got any money."

Had the Money.

"A nighball, sir? Yes, sir. Will you

have charged water, sir?" "Charged? Well, I should say nit. Look here, gassona, i've got the good old coin of the realm to pay for every blooming thing I order."

Livestock Show Best Ever

Bumper Crops, New Buildings and Liberal Premiums Will a Fine Animals to State Fair. Packing Plants Are Stimulants Pavilion Costs \$40,000.00. Brilliant Horse Show At Mide

The best crop conditions in years tries is expected in this dens and the advent of the great packing largely on account of the recent as industry in Oklahoma assures a sembling in Oklahoma City of the healthy increase in all live stock de- packers and livestock come partments at the State Fair. This, nrms. A feature of the cattle show of coupled with better facilities in the special interest and educational value way of buildings for handling live is furnished by the parades of the dir. stock exhibits, places a high premium ferent breeds in the pavilion at the on the prospects for an excellent evening shows. showing to be made by the devotees of animal husbandry.

By far the most important building improvement in this department of the great State Fair is the new \$40,-000 Livestock Pavilion, which will be complete in every detail by the opening of the fair. In this building will take place the live stock judging, in full view of spectators, for cattle and horses. Owing to the substantial character of the building, assurance is given of an uninterrupted exhibition regardless of weather conditions. At night, under the brilliant illumination of hundreds of electric lights, and with the accompaniment of good music and vaudeville acts, will occur the interesting exhibitions of the First Annual Horse Show, more fully described by special article.

Premiums

liberal premiums in the different throughout the United States. classes: Sheep 1,186 Swine 2.204

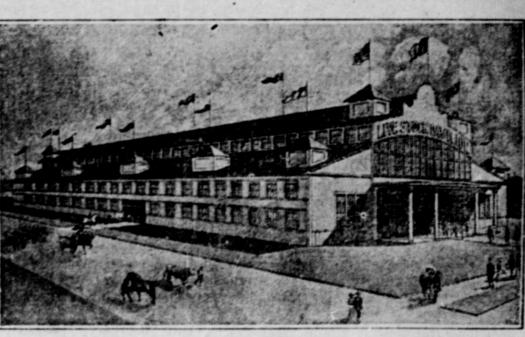
Horses

In the horse department premiums will be awarded for Percherons and French Draft Horses, Clydesdales, Englishshires, Belgians, Suffolks, German Coacn and Cleveland Bays, Hackney and French Coach. There will also be classes for Standard bred horses, Non-standard Roadsters, American Carriage Horses, Family Turnout, Tandem, Four-in-Hand, Lady Turnout, Equestrians, Saddle Homes (Gaited and Breeding Classes), High School Horses, Shetland Ponies Ponies other than Shetland, Jacks Jennets and Mules.

The horse department will be super intended by Mr. W. L. English, of Oklahoma City, a man well qualified for the position. The classes will be judged by Prof. John A. Craig, well known among horsemen and whose The association offers the following fine ability to judge is recognized

In the speed department, purses and Beef Cattle\$4,500 stakes, from \$300 to \$700, will be Dairy Cattle 1,350 given on harness events. Stakes and Heavy Horses 2,526 purses for four running races each day

The management confidently ex-Livestock Judging Contest 100 pects an increase in the number of The following special premiums of inent Oklahoma breeders have signifered by pure bred live stock asso fied their intention to participate. Pre-



NEW LIVE STOCK PAVILION

170x250 Feet-Seating 3,600-Arena 80x100 Feet clations at the fourth annual State | miums in this department will be Fair of Oklahoma will make the 1910 placed on Delaine Merino, Oxford

show one of national importance: American Shorthorn Breeders' Association\$750 American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association 300 American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association 200 American Saddle Horse Breed-

Percheron Society of America... 180 Percheron Registry Co..... American Duroc-Jersey Swine

Breeders' Association..... American Angora Goat Breeders' American Hampshire Breeders' Association

American Oxford Down Record Association Fort Worth Stock Yards Oklahoma Short Horn Breeders.. 30 American Hackney Horse,.....Silver Medal Oklahoma National Stock Yards

American Berkshire Society Silver Cup

Cattle

Shorthorns, Herefords, Aberdeen ing breeders, in the form of a ban-Angus, Red-Polled, Jersey, Holstein- quet and smoker. Friesian. Mr. Sydney L. Brock, Oklahoma City merchant and cattle breeder of national reputation, is superin- to be held Sept. 27 to Oct. 9 can be tendent of this department. An in- had by addressing Secretary I. S. Macrease of interest and number of en- han at Oklahoma City. ······

Girl Operates Thresher

Medford, Okla.-Grant county lays claim to probably the only thresher daughter of Mrs. George Brink, who girl in Oklahoma, that is the only one lives near Dewey, is dead from burns who regularly follows the harvesters and has charge of a threshing engine. Miss Ada Schneider, a pretty 20-yearold miss, living northwest of here, has been running a threshing engine for the past three or four seasons and is turned a few minutes later she found as capable of managing one of the iron the child's clothes in a blaze and the monsters as are the experts of the child seriously burned. It died in &

OKLAHOMA HAPPENINGS

A company is being organized with \$10,000 capital for the purpose of pip-I ing gas into Jennings.

One of the biggest steel bridges in and Ashanti could supply 60,843 logs the state is to be built across the Salt of mahogany and cedar a year if the Fork river, north of Cherokee.

a market place.

Downs, Southdowns, Hampshires, Shropshires, Cotswolds, Rambouillets, Dorset Horns. There will also be classes for Angora Goats.

Swine

Seven barns, replacing one used heretofore, will furnish shelter for the swine department this year. All ers' Association (Trophy)..... 100 of these barns have been supplied with places for the storage of feed, with concrete floors, and all thorough-and electric lights are added good features. Mr. R. Kleiner, of Wheatland, assisted by Mr. A. E. Lovett, will have Association Silver Cup charge of the sheep and swine depart-

> Premiums are offered on Poland Chinas, Duroc-Jerseys, Chester White 45 and O. I. C., Berkshires, Hampshires, 50 Tamworths.

Meetings

The Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma Swine Breeders' Association will be held in the auditorium, State Fair Co. 100 Grounds, Monday evening, October 3. The Oklahoma Improved Stock

Breeders' Association will meet in the Auditorium, State Fair Grounds, Total \$1,847 Wednesday, October 5. An attractive program will be prepared and the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce The different breeds of cattle upon will provide special entertainment for which premiums are placed are: members of the association and visit-

Premium List The premium list of the 1910 Fair

Child Plays With Fire and Dies

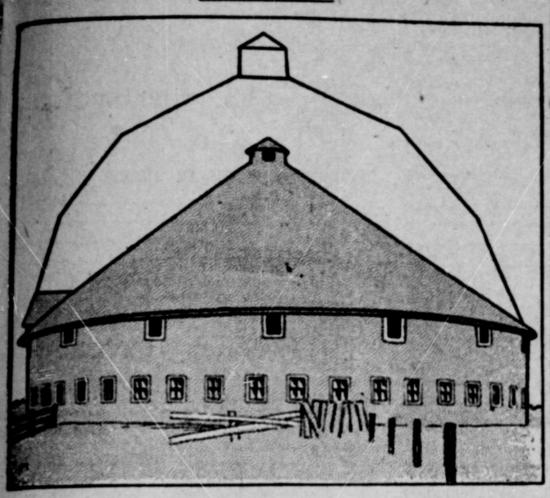
Bartlesvile, Okla .- The 2-year-cid received while the child played with fire taken from the cook stove. After starting a fire to get supper, Mrs. Brink left the kitchen. When she refew hours.

Gets Stingier With Age No man who has made money gets courage enough to relinquish it voluntarily.

Mahogany and Cedar in Ashanti It is estimated that the gold coast internal communication were better. With mechanical haulage, such The Tulsa County Truck & Fruit traction engines and light tramways, Growers' association has petitioned the output could be increased to some the city commissioners to establish 250,000 logs per annum without depleting the natural reserves.

STRENGTH AND CHEAPNESS OF ROUND DAIRY BARN

Points of Superiority Over Rectangular Formed Structure Have Never Been Fully Considered.



Round Dairy Barn.

at least had heavy frames. Under these conditions the rectangular barn was the one naturally used, and peoale have followed in the footsteps of their forefathers in continuing this form of barn. The result is that the dered. This is because they are not study of the construction. For these reasons, the rectangular form still continues to be built, although it requires much more lumber. As the price of lumber has advanced so materially in recent years, the possible caving in this material is a large item. and well worth investigating. The difficulty with most round barris

dpal reason why round barns have lumber is properly placed in a round to be one of the greatest labor-saving erage gain for the whole group. The sot become more popular. A straight roof necessarily requires many supports in the barn below. These are

Many who have thus disregarded er strength of a built-up sill.

Another reason for the scarcity of round barns is the difficulty in getting them built. Most carpenters hesitate to undertake the work bedifferent from that of the rectangu-

arrangement for the purpose for which

farm is used twice every day in the rear, and that for six months each year the cows occupy it almost conabuously, and that during this time struction.

h the early days when lumber was a large amount of the labor of the deap, buildings were built of logs, farm is done inside the barn, it is evident that the question of its convenience is a vital one.

The circular construction is the strongest, because it takes advantage of the lineal, instead of the breaking strength of the lumber. Each row of boards running around the economy and advantages of the round barn forms a hoop that holds the bern have apparently never been con- barn together. A barrel, properly hooped and headed, is almost indesbylous at first sight, and become tructible, and much stronger than a fully apparent only after a detailed box, although the hoops are small, This strength is because the stress comes on the hoops in a lineal direction. Any piece of timber is many ble, a shelf may be added about half times stronger on a lineal pull than way from the bottom. A top covering on a breaking stress.

are circular, as both the sides and Before putting in the shelf the inside roof are arched, which is the stronges' of this ventilated box should be lined form of construction to resist wind with fly-screen wire to prevent flies that have been built, thus far, is that pressure; besides, the wind in strik- and other insects getting in. After they do not have a self-supporting ing it, glances off and can get no this device is installed in the lower soof, and consequently lost many of direct hold on the walls or roof, as half of a window it can be reached by the advantages of a properly con- it can on the flat sides or gable ends simply raising the lower sash. By structed round barn. This is the prin- of a rectangular structure. If the actual experience this has been found

strongest, because it takes advantage modern kitchen. of the lineal, instead of the breakboth costly and inconvenient, and ing strength of the lumber. Each the hanging cellar cupboard, can be make the roof no stronger than a row of boards running around the made from an ordinary store box, a dome-suaped, self-supporting roof barn forms a hoop that holds the pair of hinges, and two small pieces which nearly doubles the capacity of barn together. A barrel, properly of fly screen, the entire cost not exhooped and headed, is almost indestructible, and much stronger than a capacity have also wasted lumber and box, although the hoops are small. made a needless amount of work by This strength is because the stress chopping or hewing out the sill and comes on the hoops in a lineal direcplate, thus requiring more labor and tion. Any piece of timber is many humber, besides sacrificing the great- times stronger on a lineal pull than on a breaking stress.

All exposed surfaces of round barns are circular, as both the sides and roof are arched, which is the strongest form of construction to resist wind cause in the erection of a round barn pressure; besides, the wind in strikthe construction should be entirely ing it, glances off and can get no direct hold on the walls or roof, as or more functions. Every row of the same is true of the roof boards and the arched rafters. If the siding is put on vertically and the roof built dome shaped, no scaffolding is required inside or out. These are points ceeding 60 cents. Two sides of the of great economy in the round con-

form. Many new problems pre- it can on the flat sides or gable ends cent themselves, but when these are of a rectangular structure. If the ace understood, the round barn of lumber is properly placed in a round fers no more difficulties in construct barn, much of it will perform two tion than the rectangular form. The first thing to consider in the siding boards running around the srection of a barn is a convenient building serves also as a brace, and It is to be used. Considering that the barn on a dairy

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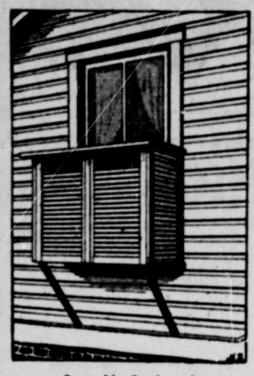
LITTLE THINGS HELP SOUTH IS BOOMING COMMERCE

Devices for Lessening Housework at Very Small Expense.

Ventilated Window, or Outside Cupboard, for Keeping of Meats, Vegetables and Other Necessities of Kitcher-Made of Slatted Blinds.

In addition to the larger and more important facilities for lessening house work, there are many small devices, the greater number of which can be made at home at odd times and at a very small cost. One of these is a ventilated window or outside cupboard for the keeping of meats, vegetables, and other necessaries of the kitchen. This window consists of a sort of extension built on the side of the kitchen, generally occupying the lower half of a window, and is made of slatted blinds such as are used for

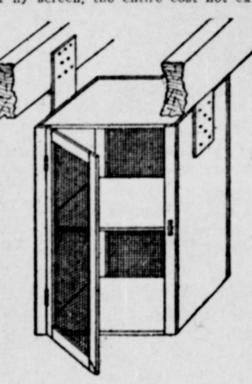
In fact, one pair of shutters cut in two in the middle will form the entire outer portion of the box. After



Open-Air Cupboard.

nailing the blinds together a floor and roof are provided, and, if desiraof tin or roofing paper is essential All exposed surfaces of round barns and should be put on over the boards. The circular construction is the devices that can be installed in a

Another similar device, known as



Hanging Cellar Cupboard.

box are covered with netting, one side being in the form of a door, Some of the boards removed from the box are used to form the frame of the door while the remainder will to be profitable. form the shelf and supports. When completed the outfit is suspended to the joists at a convenient place in the thrive if closely confined.

This is an improvement over the old form of hanging shelfs and may be used for the storage of cooked meats and foods. It has certain ad- it a coat or two before it is laid away. vantages even where an ice box is and any color of paint is better than maintained. Where any meat or vege- none at ali. table has been boiled and it is desirable to let it stand to cool, it may be safely placed either in the ventilated thing which should be taken into conwindow or in the hanging cupboard in sideration. the cellar without fear of molestation by flies, and at the same time all steam and odors are given an opportunity to escape.

Dairy Ration.

The dairyman who has been unusually successful with his cows feeds this ration: Clover, hay and corn fodder, all the cows will eat up clean, for by weight, and he feeds one pound of grain to three or four pounds of milk, with 16 pounds of sugar beets a day.

Care of Young Turkeys.

Turkeys should have as much room lowed to roost where there is an brome grass and alfalfa. It has been abundance of fresh air. When old found by experiment at the university enough to be turned out on range they farm that grass land plowed and put should be fed no more mashes. They into crops is under better condition of range over large areas and pick up moisture and freer from weeds than food as they go. Overfeeding will land that has brown grain continusurely bring on disease.

Increase of 110 Per Cent. in Exports From Gulf Ports Over Ten Years Ago.

Keep your eye on the south! That great region is daily springing a surprise on the world and causing the earlier developed and less progressive communities to sit up and take no-

Whoever regards the south as a great wheat growing country? Pussibly, she has not been fully awakened herself to what she is doing in that line. But here is the prosy reading of the last crop report by the bureau of statistics to the United States agricultural department projecting the information that 241/2 per cent. of the country's winter wheat area is in the southern states, and that, with Missour! included, more than 30 per cent. of the winter wheat area is so situated. Something better than that, too! This report also shows that on June 1 the average condition of the crop in the southern states was 87 points, exclusive of Missouri, while Kansas shows an average condition of only 67 points. The west must look to her laurels in this matter of wheat growing, says New York Commercial.

And, as if wonders would never cease where the south is concerned, it now appears from the latest foreign commerce report by the department of commerce and labor that exports from the gulf ports for 1909 increased 110 per cent. from those of 1899; meantime the increase in exports from the Atlantic ports was only 121/2 per cent. Of the 17 Atlantic ports showing either large or small increases during the ten years, seven are southern ports. The greatest increase in exports made by any one of the seven was \$26,870,584 at Savannah, Ga., showing a growth of more than 111 per cent. over 1899. The greatest proportionate increase was made by the St. Johns (Fla.) district (Jacksonville), which showed an increase of over 700 per cent. The other noteworthy increases were Wilmington, N. C., 170 per cent.; Fernandina, Fla., 162 per cent., and Brunswick, Ga., 42 per cent. Another matter worthy of cheerful consideration is that, whereas in-1899 the exports from the gulf ports equaled only 22 per cent. of the exports from Atlantic ports, in 1909 they equaled 41 per cent. The imports at these southern ports also show a vastly closer touch with the commerce of the world than formerly. For the gulf ports, for instance, the increase in ten years has been 240 per cent., while for the Atlantic ports it has been only 76 per cent. All the Atlantic ports of the south show more than 76 per cent. gain-the avsouth has "money to burn" on foreign products.

The total commerce of the South Atlantic ports now overtops the total imports and exports at Boston or at Philadelphia. The gulf ports' commerce exceeds by \$100,000,000 the total imports and exports of all the North Atlantic ports except New York; the gulf imports and exports now equal 33 1-3 per cent, of the total imports and exports of New York. New York may yet be put on the defensive.

Finally, from the dry figures of departmental reports the southern commercial congress has dug up the information that for the year 1909 unmanufactured cotton alone constituted 251/2 per cent, of the total value of the domestic exports of the United States, which is more than two and one-half times the value of the next most important exports-meats and dairy products.

"Cotton is king"-but great are lumber, naval stores, iron and phosphate. The south is only just beginning to turn her natural resources into cash.

GENERAL FARM NOTES.

A rose bush in a garden at Freiburg covers 99 square yards and bears 10,-000 buds.

Vigor and thrift of the immediate ancestors are necessary if the pig is The young turkeys should have

Some western farmers are planting

waste land to hickory trees, to be used in making ax handles. If the machine needs painting, give

In selecting a breed of any kind of stock, the matter of vitality is a

The most money made with hogs

and pigs is when they are made to grow principally on green forage crops and pasture. Even a dry season has its advantages. It helps the farmer to keep

the weeds down, and if he keeps cultivators the rain will not be missed so Where the hair has been rubbed off

a horse in places by the harness the hair may be made to return by adjustroughage; for grains, peas and oats, ing the harness to prevent further rubground fine, and bran in equal parts bing, and then keeping the place greased for a few weeks.

On most farms supplied with windmills and water septic tanks and sanitary sewerage may be cheaply provided. Such systems will take care of all the house sewage and make the home beautiful and satisfactory.

Humus making crops are such ously.

Practical Fashions

LADIES' YOKE SKIRT.



Paris Pattern No. 3318, All Seams Allowed.-Only a few weeks ago yokes began to make their appearance on skirts. They are certainly an addition to the average skirt, and can be varied in a number of ways. We offer a model that will combine well with a waist having a panel front, producing the semi-princess'effect. Even alone, as a separate skirt, it is both handsome and novel. This model is an excellent one for a walking skirt, and may be made of moderately heavy material. On the heavier and dressier materials the panel and bands may be braided and embroidered. The pattern is in 6 sizes-22 to 32 inches waist measure. Size 24 waist will require 61/2 yards of of material 36 inches wide.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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GIRLS'	YOKE DRESS.



Paris Pattern No. 3306, All Seams Allowed.-The passion for yokes is one of the dominating features of all styles of the present season whether for old or young. In the dress which we illustrate herewith we show a very prety little dress which has as the principal feature of the waist a small yoke, extending slightly in a tab at the center of the front. In the back the yoke is shallow and rounded. At each side of this yoke and also below it, in both front and back, there are a number of small tucks to provide fullness. In the center of the front is a small box plait, which produces the effect of a panel and continues to the bottom of the skirt. Beginning at this panel the small skirt is gathwide range these days. They will not ered all around and joined to the waist. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes 6 to 12 years. To make the dress in the medium size will require 1% yards of material 44 inches wide, 1/2 yard of 18-inch all-over, 2 yards of braid and 11/2 yards of ribbon.

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The Logic of Things. Don't you think Smith has an odd temper?

"No, he has a bad temper, but I would not call it an odd one "But you've just said it wasn't

quotation habit, "makes the world go

go round, love makes the head swim. That's the explanation."

Prevention. "Where did your daughter study music?

Why do you ask?" "I want to have the place pulled before further damage is done."

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LEADING MISTAKES IN LIFE

Writer Has Recorded Ten, of Which Most of Us Assuredly Have Our Share.

Some of us may be glad to be told that there are only ten life mistakes. for there seem to be so many more. but a recent writer has catalogued them. Perhaps these are only the tenleading ones from which the smaller errors arise. Let's look over the list and see how many of them are ours: First, to set up our own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly; second, to measure the enjoyment of others by our own; third, to expect uniformity of opinion in this world; fourth, to look for judgment and experience in youth; fifth, to endeavor to mold all dispositions alike; sixth, to look for perfection in our own actions; seventh, to worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied; eighth, to refuse to yield in immaterial matters; ninth, to refuse to alleviate, so far as it lies in our power, all which needs alleviation; tenth, to refuse to make allowance for the infirmities of others.

Tit for Tat.

Being of a literary turn and having plenty of leisure, both Mr. and Mrs. Gluppins contributed special articles occasionally to two different newspapers in the town where they resided. One day Mr. Gluppins picked up a manuscript his wife had just finished. and proceeded to look it over.

"That's very good, Bertha," he said, after completing his inspection, "but fact.' I wouldn't do that."

"Why not?" she asked. "Well, if a thing is well-known, why mention it?"

His wife said nothing in rejoinder at the time, but a few days later, while reading one of his articles in print, she found something to criticize.

"Horace," she said, "I am surprised to see you using the phrase, 'self-evident."

"What's the matter with that?" "Why, if a thing is self-evident, what is the use of calling attention to

Horace looked at ner sharply over his glasses, but made no verbal response.-Youth's Companion.

A Knowing Girl.

When young Lord Stanleigh came to visit an American family, the mistress told the servants that in addressing him they should always say "Your Grace." When the young gentleman one morning met one of the pretty house servants in the hallway and told her that she was so attractive looking he thought he could kiss her, she demurely replied, clasping her hands on her bosom and looking up into his face with a beatific expression, "O Lord, for this ble using we are about to receive, we Lank

Plenty of Material.

thee."-Lippincott's.

"Son," said the press humorist, "you have inherited some of my humor." "Not enough to make a living with,

"Never mind. I'm going to leave you all of my jokes."

As He Remembered It. "Johnnie, what did the minister preach about today?"

"It was about something that stings like an adder and bites like a multi-

There's vitality, snap and "go" In a breakfast of

Grape-Nuts

and cream.

Why? Because nature stores up In wheat and barley The Potassium Phosphate In such form as to Nourish brain and nerves. The food expert who originated

"Love," remarked the girl with the Grape-Nuts

"Wrong again," rejoined the mere Retained this valuable Element in the food. "There's a Reason" Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," Found in Packages.

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ported into the United States in 1869. Brown Swiss cattle are well adapted sections. See that the seed bed is fine conditions when a combination of and moist. Cover seed with not less dairy and heef production is sought, says Orange Judd Farmer. The size and do not sow too thickly. Thin sowmedium; cows weigh 1,200 to 1,300 ings encourage the growth of strong, as possible and should always be algrasses as timothy, clover, blue grass, pornds. The quantity of milk is mod- stalky plants which stand transplant stately large and the fat content ing better than spindling plants. good. According to the American standard, the color is dark to light

has become generally distributed

throughout Europe and was first im-

The Brown Swiss is one of the | made a record of 4,403 pounds milk in standard breeds from Switzerland. It | 120 days.

Sowing Late Cabbage.

It is time to sow late cabbage in all than three-fourths of an inch of soil

Always pick vegetables for the marbrown, or some seasons of the year ket before they are fully matured, as gray. The attractive cow, here shown, they are then more apt to ripen at the Felie 1552, was bred in New York and proper time for the user.

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For District Attorney, 64th District. L C. PENRY.

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For County and District Clerk.

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Texas.

Earl Fuller was in town Saturday greeting his many friends.

We wish to call attention to the half page ad for Wells & Welcher elsewhere in this paper.

Burmie Hill returned Friday from Seymore, where he went lived in Tahoka severol years un- to welceme him back, as a witness in a murder trial.

Ed Henderson began cutting Mr. Samfords millet crop Saturmorning.

Elton George, of the west part of the county, reports a fine rain at his place Friday night.

Matt Williams and wife were pleasant callers at the home of H. C. Crie Sunday.

S. N. Ewen and wife of Hunt county came in Saturday to visit her danghter Mrs. Newton Weathers of this place.

We have what you want in the furniture line, also a complete line of undertakers goods. -W. E. Robison's Furniture Store, east sida square.

Clean up day and the showers we have been having this week have helped the looks of our town wonderfully.

Tahoka, or some part of Lynn county has beed the recipiant of ashower nearly every day this week. This beats the way it has been a city block.

Mr. S. F. Sims of Crosbyton had the misfortune to get his legbroken while bauling a load of millet from his place in the county to his residence in town.

Oh you school! That's right school will begin sometime in the fore part of September and this is, behold, the twelveth of August. That means that in nine long month of the study, Well, cheer up, there is the barbecue and picnic today and tomorrow and then nearly a month to come.

Jack Blankenship is cutting his corn this week.

worlds best at W. E. Robinson's the barbecue. Furniture Store, east side square

1 pletion, Mrs. Geo. M. Hill and children

Dee Rodgers house, in the

have gone to Crosbyton to visit her parrents.

> light shower at his place both here. Mrs. eenderson was 75 Friday and Saturday. The range in Lynn county is

reported to be better than any thing south of here and is being proved by the number of cattle being driven into the county for pastureage and all the range catt'e are in good condition.

Advertised letters to be sent to the dead letter office monday. Ladies: Miss Jessie Burton. Gentlemen; Mr. Clyde Birdwell, Mr. and Mrs. Berg, 2; Evert Blaylock, 2; Mr. Mayhoney.

A. B. McLoud, P. M.

Judge Bartley donated lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, in block 5 in North Tahoka, to the Methodist parsonage building fund, the lots are valued at \$750. The quarterly conferen met Monday afternoon and it was decited to the \$1,500. parsonage on the lots. Most of the money is subscribed and the rest will be secured soon.

J. N. Thomas, of Merkel, arand was busy next day with saw and hammer. Mr. Thomas has till a few months ago when he a wolcome home.

> DR. I. E. SMITH SEPCIALIST EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

GLASSES FITTED E IN NEW ERICK NORTH

Santa Fe Time Table. Leave Lubbock at 8:00 a. m Arrive at '1 ahaka 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 52-1t day except Sundays.

GOOD MEETING

About twenty miles south of Tahokaka, in the corner of Dawson county is a Baptist church which was organized more than a year ago, namels, Plainview Church.

They never have dad a pastor but toer was a meeting conducted there by Rev. Ashton of Haskell. Texas.

The result were as follows: Twenty-four additions to the church by letter and statement and ten by baptism.

We are glad to note the power of this good man in his first mooting on the plains. Let us pray that he Mill have like results in other places. He is now out working the field and no doubt is in another meeting by this time. We like this quality in a preacher, to see him get busy where there is so much destitution, my prodiction are that this mans soul will be happy and we hope he will get his part of the pay.

> Rev. A. L. Estes, Missionary

An Agreeable Suprise.

Fancis Beeman came in last week to visit the family of his father-in-law and also to see his wife and their pretty baby who have been here visiting Mrs. Beemans parents Mr. and Mrs. just about a month will begin G. F. Shattuck. Mr. Beeman did not expect to come before September but five friend wanted to come to Lubbock and wanted france to bring them. He more, anyhow, the worst is yet could not leave his crop till he got it laid by so the men came over ond helped, many hand making quick work, and then they all came on and France sus-Window Shadesl "Victo" the prised the folks. He will stay to

MRS. HENDERSON DEAD

Henderson. She had a great is very ill. many friends in Lynn county Will Montgomery, a mile and several of her grandchildren and places the crops are a total faila half west of town reports a great-grandchildren who live years old and was a member of of piety to all who knew her. Truly a mother in Isreal has who knew and loved her. For a good many years she spent her summers on the plain with her her unvarying kindness to all and lower part of the state where she royal road to the boarders hearts also had children.

from a severe attack of dropsy for some time and her suffering table as ever gracdd a dining was very great, while she will room. be sadly missed, the thought of what she has gained should dry pot plants and a boquet from a the tears and comfort the sorrowing ones.

Another Comes Back.

to the house in the Shook Addi- ington county. rived in Tahoka Friday morning tion known as P. B. Hall house.

News joins his host of friends in uaed to give us fine service in his chosen line and we hope to hear the merry tune of . the inceasant ring of his hammer on the anvil and see his pleasant smile leading him about town for a long time to come.

The old saying that the chickens come home to roost is proving true of Tahoka. Last Friday brought home three of the wan-Any body else lonesome? If so,

PALACE MEAT MARKET

L. E. BIGHAM, Buyer,

The Best There Is in the way of Choice cuts of Fresh Meat.



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We buy all kinds Country Produce in an quantity. Egg, Butter, Fruit, Vegetables, and Meat Kept On Ice DON'T FAIL TO TRY SOME OF OUR BARBECUE. LOOK OUT FOR THE CIRCULARS.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

BACK FROM THE EAST

turned Thursday from an exten-Mrs. Besssie Wells received ded visit to washington county sad news lost week of the death where they went to attend the of her grandmother Mrs. Marion bedside of Mr, Stokes Sister who

who will mourn her loss, besides ties have fine crops and other ure, the season all over the state was in spots.

Thought they left the sick sisthe Cumberland Presbyterian ter only slightly improved Mr. church, her life was an example and Mrs. Stokes lsok rested after their trip, the care of the hotel here being rather a strenous gone to her reward, leaving an life. There was great rejoicing aching void in the heart of those among the boarders at their return as Mrs. Stokes is a prime favorite with everyone, through children and her winters in the last but not least she knows the and keeps it paved with all kinds Grandma had been suffering af goodies that come from a well orderep kitchen to as dainty a

Mrs Stokes brought back some garden near her sisters home. She kindly invited us in to look at the ffowers' which, though wilted brought to us the witch-H. C. Smith and family return- sweetness of the old time southed Friday from Terry county ern garden, ard tales of love and where they have been living for daring heard about our mother's the past two years and moved in time who was a native of Wash-

There was Hybiscus of several Mr. Smith was one of the old varieties and gorgeous coloring settlers and has a host of friends Oleanders from tall bushes too large to be dreamed of on the Mr. Smith is a fine blacksmith Plains, Lady Washington geranmoved to Merkel. Mr. Thomas and will take charge of his shop jums, sprays of Dusty Miller says he hopes to be at home in at this place known as the Taho- fro a wonderful hedge that Tahoka before very long. The ka Blacksmith Shop. Mr. Smith lined the walk to the gale, several sprays of fragrant herbs

Archetects. Here.

N. M. Shaw and H. W. Wright of Lubbock came down Saturday with plans and specifications for Tahoka's new \$10,000 two story brick schooll house.

The plans that they submited to the trustees contained three recitation rooms and entry with derers back, all of them good cloak rooms on each side, on the men and fine citizens. We never ground floor and thee rooms, on did believe Friday unluckey the second floor, with removable especialy when it came on the 13. dartitions so all three can be come to Tahoka and find a wel- thrown together and make a large auditorium.

recal and most wonderful to us Tahoka Friday Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes re- a limb from an orange tree with home Saturday. Mr. was in leaves and half grown fruit on it Mrs. Stokes says the fruit will be ripe at Christmas.

CONTRACTOR (CARROLL CARROLL CA

the North Plains is very fine, They tell us that some locali- though the corn will not make much and in some places is a to-During Mr. and Mrs. Stokes

> absence the Hotel was under the management of Joe Stokes. Mrs. Stokes says she is glad to get back tg the Plains where she can get a good breath once more as the heat of the southern part

of the state is very oppressive.

line of the county was in Tahoka, trading Saturday.

the nambes of which we did not Mr. and Mrs. Petty were in town again Monday and reported a fine rain out in his part of the Mr. Stokes Says the cotton on county.

> "A Complete" line of curtain poles, extension rods, window shades, rngs, art squares and and anything to be found ln a strictly up-to-date Furniture Store. - W. E. Robison W. O. W. Building east side square. 52-1t

John Miles, of the south part of the county, was in town Monday having bussiness with the Commissioners' Court about a aoad in his community. Thats Luther nevels, of the north what what we need brother Miles more roads and better

Tahoka Saddle Shop

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Mr. Millman, who has been on the sick list for some time, is doing nicely at present.

Our nurseryman, T. C. Leedy, carried a fine display of plums to the office of E. D. Skinner last Saturday, The plums were of the cluster variety, one limb shown was twelve inches long and as closely set as a cluster of grapes.

Ben King has moved the building once occupied by the meat market to his lots in North Tahoka and is remodeling it, making a real pretty cottage. Despite hard times, Tahoka continues to build and improve. No hint of a boom, just a steady growth.

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ITEMS FROM EDITH

The showrs around have not struck this part of the county yet our turn.

Last Friday morning four wag ons were loaded at the Higginbothom-Harris yards with lumber for our new school house and soon we will have one of the nicest houses in the county as the carprenters are all ready at work this

Mr. and Mrs. King of the Lynn neighborhood entertained the young people of the two community with music and social games one evening this week. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments, all report a nice time and are looking foward for another invite from Mrs. King.

Mrs. Beeman and daugerter Lucile and Miss Horrace Shattuck Spent Friday at Mrs. G. P. Womacks.

Misses Lillie Harrison, Odessa and Johnnie Henderson were the guest of Misses Willie and Mattie Dyer Friday night.

Miss Saddie Dyer spent Fridry night with Miss Ila Nelson.

Mr. Thurman Wells, of Tahoka, was a visitor in our community Sunday enening.

Miss Mattie Dyer dined with Miss Lillie Harrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod spent the day at J. V. Dyer's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. France Beeman New Mexico after sever weeks with Mrs Beemans Parents Mr. Mrs. Shattuck.

Mrs. J. V. Dyer who has been on the sick list for the last two weeks is up and about again. Miss Ida and Mrs. Dudley Mur-

rah spent Sunday at draw returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck were trading in the county capital Mon-

The rain Tuesday night was rather light but was appreciated and we hope to get a good one next time.

Miss Horace Shattuck entertained the young folks Tuesday night Ice cream, cake and crackers were. The crowd was some smaller than was expected on account of the weathter but expressed themselves as having had the time of their

THE TEXAS CENTRAL RAIL ROAD COMPAMY

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCK-HOLDERS' 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

(a) to consent to, approve and authorize the creation and issue of mortgage gold bonds of the Company to any one time outstanding, of not ex | ceeds: ceeding \$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 man, 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 deduct tion 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 author-

(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 rrilroads, equipment, franchises and property owned by said Company at the date

IT STILL RAINS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Slover went over to the cap-rock Friday to see the but we are all patientl waring for deep cut on the Texico-Coleman 3 Cut-off. They got as far as Walter Robison's place when they were caught in a hard rain, after dinner the clouds lifted and they star- | ted on their way again, accompanied by Walter and his wife.

> Before teey arrived at the destination the were overtaken by another rain, so much grain and wind ? overtook them that they had to 2 take the team loose from the

They tell us there is no doubt | about the rain being a good one at the wagon sheet failed to keep them dry.

The sold a few frying sized chickens at a good price, after | which they returned to their home | damper but no wiser than when they started as the heavy rains prevented them seeing the work on the cut.

Mrs. Blankenship and Mrs. Slover were in town Saturday to attend the W. O. W. Circle.

Mrs. J. V. Dyer and daughter Miss Willie were Tahoka visitors Wednesday.

A good shower fell in the east part of Terry county Wednesday morning.

New line Ties, Stetson Hats

Mrs. Byers, of Hunt County, is left Wednesday for their home in in Tahoka visiting her mother, Mrs, Butler and two sisters Mrs. Shed Weathers and Mrs. Ben King. All the ladies and their husbands including their guest took dinner Sunday a the home of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King. Mrs. King served a delicious dinner to which all did ample justice.

> Miss Willie Dyer is spending her time at home now, having spent the winter and spring at Post City. She spent a pleasant hour at the home of Mrs. Crie Saturday afternoon.

> Miss Ima Porter, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Myrtle Porter, returned to her home in Coleman county Monday after having spent sometime in Tahoka visiting relatives.

Jim McFarlane, who has been confined to his room for sometime. is getting up nicely. His many friends will be delighted to see him about town again. Like most invalids, Mr. McFarlane feels like he had been through a famine and is looking forward to the time when he can dine with his friends.

Mr. Howell and family left Snnday afternoon for Commanche county, where they will visit relatives for a time. Mr. Howell will spend the rest of the summer and fall traveling for Mrs. Howell's health. Belton, who was sick during his mother's illness, was so far recovered that he was able to go too.

of the execution and delivery of such at the home of Jack Blankenship. mortgage and deed of trust or at any time thereafter used as a basis of isbe limited to a principal amount, at sue of any of such bonds or their pro- ing for Mrs. Carr's health, when

> (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

> (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 o 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

> 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

Dated, WACO, TEXAS, July 8, 1910. By order of the Board of Disectors. R. H. BAKER, President.

> S. H. MCCARTNEY, Secretary.

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Mrs. Ed Henderson was a pleas- Crosbyton-South-Plains Railroad ant visitor at the home of Mrs. Crie the first of the week.

P. H. Carr and family of Child. ress came in Saturday and stopped They are prospecting any travelthey left Childress shee had to get into the wagon by means of a ladder, when she arrived here she was feeling pretty well and was able to wait on her self.

Sumner Clayton, who has had such a long and trying illness, is convalescent and we hope to see him about town before many weeks His many friends will be desighted to learn of his recovery and will extend to him a hearty welcome when he is able to resume his place among them. The most devoted attention has been lavished upon him by relatives, friends and Brother Odd Fellows, of which order he is a member.

Rev I. P. Metcalf, who was on the punny list last week went out to the home of Mr. Cash east of town and came back Saturday very much refreshed and his health greatly benefited by the change.

Will operate its first train into CROSBYTON December 1st, 1010 which will be the first regular train ever operated into CROSBY COUNTY, Texas.

On August 15th, 1910 the C B Live Stock Company will place its agriculture lands on the market, and the Crosbyton-Southplains Townsite Company will offer its town lot in CROS-BYTON for sale. A vast body of the best agricultural lands in the Panhandle, and the choicest lots in CROSBVTON will thus be open to purchasers.

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Sunday afternoon Dr. A P. U.p. ton received the rites of Baptism at the hands o' Rev. A. I. Estes the Baptist Massionary.

We are giving a hard wood pencil ca'e with pencils, etc. with each pair of School Shoes. - The Fair.



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Ben King moved into his new house Wednesday.

Mr. Mast moved in to the G W. King house, Monday, lateley eccupied by Dr. Womack.

Premium dishes with cash purchases of \$3.00 and up .- The

Icn King is building a nice little cottage on the northeast quater of block 3 in North Tahoka.

Will Moore, of Lubtock who is in the employ of Mr. Mast the p oprictor of the Plains Wagon Yard moved into the house vacated by Ien King.

Thomas Bros. & Co have treatfeet in length,

FOUND-A mans coat with an Owner may have same by identy. no harm and furnishing considerfying then and paying for this able excitement for the by-52-tf standers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkes, of Lamesa, were nisitor to Tahoka Tues- very unique design, he showed it day of this week. They came up to ye scribe the other day and to welcome Mr. O'Donnell on his while were very curious as to return from Chicago.

ber Co.

Mr. Ida Franklin, of Gutherie, Mrs. Clankenships brother and Mr. Edwin Franklin, of Knox and Tahoka Tuesday. City, a cousin of Mrs. Blankey ships came in Friday on a visit

sized house on the southeast cor- Mr. Orson put up the first house a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said in three scalps. He was accom-Mr. Moore sold his house here in the spring as soon as school was out and moved to the country to spend the summer and make a crop He expects to have his new house done in time to move {in and get settled before school begin.

Mr. Taylor, George Riley's brother-in-law, stuck a nail in his foot Tuesday, the wounn gave him ed themselves to a new sighn just considea ble pain but is doing recently. The sign is one of the nicely and he has resumed work largest in town and measures 30 on his new house in east Tahoka near the Burton Lingo sheds.

Lonnie Bigham's mules got too Odd I ellow pin on the larel. gay and ran awad Saturday doing

Cliff Thomas has a pipe of a what it was we were afraid to investigate, but guessed it was a Get you a sack of hydrate lime torpedo or a musical instrument. only 50 cents. Disinfect your Our Business manager does all the premises, -A. G. McAdams Lum- smoking for the firm, hence our 32 tf ignorance.

AN AUTO PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Slaughter THE STATE OF TEXAS, and their friends Mr. and Mrs. Sommers, of Dallas, passed through Tahoka Tuesday enroute for Denver Colorado where they are making the trip in their car which is a very handsome one.

They stop in the principal towns to spend their nights and take Dollars and costs of suit, in cause their meals taking the trip in easy stages os they are getting all the good to be had from their trip they stayed over Sunday and Monday in Soash and report a very hard

Tire trouble caused them to only coves the distance between Soash

Frank Oraon, of Stanton, droped into The News office Thursday Hugh moore is building a good to get a copy of his home paper.

> Charley Brown and T. J. O'Donnell returned Tuesday from Execution. a rextended trip to Chicago and the interests of the Tahoka and the railroad commission, They very pleasant trip.

C. W. Alexander, of Lubbock, is in Tahoka this week rebuilding and superintending improvements on the telephone system. New leads are being built, extra arms and wires mounted and a number of new phones are being installed.

fer minutes from ones home.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By VIRTUE of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Travis County. are going on a pleasure trip, they M. Dats, Clerk of said Court, against five section ranche, located be-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) No. 4130 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 as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did, on the 4th pay of August 1910, levy rain fell at that place Monday on certain Real Estate, situated in 52-2t Lynn County, described as follows, to-wit: Survey No. 121, Cert. No. 640, Abst. No. 233, Blk. No. 12, Original Grautee, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres, and levied upon niture Store on the east side of 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 Land at public vendue, for cash, to panied by Messrrs. Ida and Edwin the highest bihder, as the property of Frankliv, brother and cousin of

And in compliance with law, I give other northern cities, the went in this notice by publication, in the English lrnguage, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the were gone some time and report a 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.

Some Improvements.

Tahoka has always boasted one his office the other day for friend- him for a much needed vacation, of the best services on the Plains ly chat, he told us several nice im- as she has had the care of a little ing detective story in to will and we bid fair to have a better provements which he intends to orphaned grandchild added to her woven a charming love one when the present improve- make one of which is another set family cares for the past year, titled "The Circular State of shelves to accommodate a quan- Her daughter, Mrs. J. H. McCov, By Mary Roberts Bierobert Mr. Alexander is a model phone tity of books he has stacked on a will take charge of the home and of the most popular no man and gives his patrons the best table. The Judge has one of the care for the children during Mrs. If you fail to receive any of everything the market affords. largest libraries in this part of the Wells absence. Five years ago it cost \$15 00, a state, lining two sides of his comforty mile drive and the loss of modious office clear to the cealing. several hours time to get an urgent A library of which any "legal message sent from Tahoka; to-day light" should be proud. A glim. STAIR-CASE" IN THIS PAPER the matter is accomplished in a pse into the Judges office cannot fail to impres the new comer.

RANCH WANTED

Have a farm near Cartersville Cklahome, two miles from railroad Improved, valued at \$3,750.00 and rear room in the old Lynn Counfifty or sixty horse and mules to ty Bank building. on the 20th day of May, 1910, by Paul use as first payment on three to tween Lubbcck and Midland.

> can also put in some cash on first He has not been here for some payment, if necessary. Has lived time and is much surprised at on the Plains and a little dry the growth of our town. weather don't scare him.

Does not want tand that is too sanday.

ROBISON BROS.

Lubbock, Texas

W. E. Robinson is having some sign work done on his Fur the square.

Jack Blankenship went out Friwith his big wolf dogs and brought Mrs. Blankenship, and showed some fine sport. There being a bonuty on wolves the sport is not only ehtertaining but profitablk.

J. S. Wells and wife left Sunday for El Paso, where they will actend the Sheriffs' Convention, which will be held at that place this week. Mr. Wells is closing out his second term as Sheriff and has served the people faithfully, reflecting credit upon those whose votes made him the choice of the Judge Perryman invited us into people. Mrs. Wells goes with

READ THE FIRST CHAP-TER OF THE 'CIRBULAR

Burton Lingo Co have had a they will he forwarded by swell sign painted.

Auson Coughran has move his tailor shop from the rear of West Side Barber Shop to the

A. M. Samford of San Saha came in Sunday to visit his This party means business and father and sisters of this place.

> Will Duncan has a fine garden an not a drop of water form the well has been put on it for the simple reason they have no well Beens, beets, peas, squashes and cucumbers and all kinds of good things for the table. Ma. Dnncan seems to understand the art of raising vegetables whether it rains or shines.

The secret of good gaeden and crops on the Plains is persistent work and never let the ground get hard.

Mr. McCarty and his daughter Mrs. Blasdell were in town Saturday afternoon with some very fine peaches raised on the Hall Robinson place.

On his trip home Dr. McCoy came around by Kansas City. He tells us that the crops were in streaks, good ones along river and creek bottoms but very indifferend on the hills, He tells of better crops on the Plain than any other locality through which he passed.

We will run in this paper, gining with this week the t ber of the paper during course of the story, you us a great favor if you will us a postal card with the paper or papers missed

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LYNN COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES

And Tahoka The New Rallroad Town

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

Just A Few Bargains

No. 1. 4000 acres of fine cat-claw and mesquite and sand land, wells and windmills, house, barns, lots, cross fenced, about 100 acres in cultivation, and fine water at depth of about Price \$11.00 per acre net, 1-3 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years, at 8 per cent interest. Will be worth \$30.00 in three years.

No. 2. About 5000 acres of fine chocolate hard sandy land for sale at \$11.00 per acre net. It has well and windmill, house, barn, fenced and cross fenced, with about 75 acres in cultivation, lies near a proposed railroad. It will grow anything grown on the Plains, and is about 95 per cert tillable. Terms easy.

No. 3. 1280 acres good patented land 1 1-2 miles from court house in Tahoka, good four room house, 4 miles of fence, 100 acres in fine farm, good well water with windmill, large cistern, plenty of sheds and lots, 90 per cent tillable. This is a snap at \$15.00 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance in 1. 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent interest.

No. 4. Best improved 1-2 section of land in Lynn county. price \$15.00 per acre. No. 5. Improved 1-4 section of land in Lynn county, 5 miles from Tahoka. price \$14. No. 6. 1-2 section land, 3 com house some fencing, 2miles from square.price 15.0 No. 7. 2080 acres of tillable land can be put in one farm not 10 acres waste land in track \$6000 worth up to date improvements, everything in first class shape. price \$12.50 No.8.3 sections land, living water, \$8000 worth of improvements, all fenced and subdivided. finest place for stock in the State. 200 acres will grow alfalfa. Lays in two miles of switch on railroad. price \$15.00 an acre. Only 8 miles from Taboka,

No.9.2improved sections in Terry county. on Tahoka & Roswell R R price \$12. No. 10. Good 3 room house, 2 lots, cistern in Tahoka, in good shape. price \$1.000. No. 11. 5 room house, 2 lots, all under good fence, barns, shed chicken house, well of good water, water in the house, conviently arranged. \$2,000. Terms.

No. 12. 480 acres orchard farm, 3 room house, well, windmill, 200 shade trees, only 10 miles frem Tahoka, between 2 railroads already built, 8 miles to Division and Junction on the Santa Fe \$17.50 and to sections Terry county improved farm land 7000,00 improvments 8 ecres baring orchor 13,00 per acre.

JACK ALLEY.

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Tahoka,

C. M. WHIPP ABSTRACTER

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

TAHOKA, TEXAS

Stop And Think

years. Yes we have grown some. A. G. McAdams Lumber Co. 52 tf Five yoars ago Tahoka contained twenty house, all told, the most P. B. Hall bought out Bob Maof those being 'lean-tos." There jors' interest in the Tahoka Livsix store buildings on the square ery Stable, consideration \$3,000. eleven residences, only four of that Mr. Hall is now sole owner and number being regular houses, a proprietor. hotel, court house and school house 20x24 feet. Now note the difference and see what it proves.

Today Tahoka has nearly 200 houses. There have been six or seven pice houses completed in the last month or two and there are five or six under construction and neorly a score of others to be town was in town Saturday and erected as soon they can get men tells us that it rained about 20

und construction and as soon as inches in the plowed ground. they get a through rate here they will carry themost complete stock of lumber ever offered for sale, on the plains. Oh yes, we have, a railroad now, we don't have to freight every thing across 85 miles of this wonderful country, yes, the country is alright but trailing evers thing that you use that far, well, it simply gets old, that's all.

Tahoka has never boomed kand then slumped it has enjoyed a shed in east Tahoka last week. steady growth and has quickened it pace as it resources have been developed. We also have the archetect here with plans for a \$10,000, two story brick school building that would be acredid to n town twice our size.

there, first served.

\$1500. parsonage, they have somehave a good church, a good completed. Mr. Jessie Harrison,

Stop Slow Fever

Just received a car load of good Think about it! Thing how Tahoka has grown in the last five Sand. Build Cemeut Cisterns -

S. A. Smith and L. G. DePriest of New Home community were in town Saturday and took Rev. and Mrs. I. P. Metcalf home with them Bro. Metcalf filled his appointment at that place Sunday.

J. T. Curb, of 14 miles west of and material to build them with. minutes at his place Friday and Tahoka has four lumber yards that it wet the ground about three

> G. W. King will build on the northest corner of block 18 in North Tahoka. He will build a ten room house, 5 rooms and a hall down stairs an four rooms up

Mr. Jesse Harrison closed the contracts for the painting of the Ramsey residence in North Tahoka and the Burton Lingo lumber

Plenty of nice Brick, Lime and Cement, at A. G. McAdams Lum-

Another School House.

The residents of the Edith com-Come to Tahoka and see for munity have decided to build a yourself, maybe you will fiind an new school house, one large opening here, if not here else- enough so they wont be crowded. where on these great South Plains. They see the necesity of having a Surely this is the land of oppor- tight, roomy building for children tunity. The tiller of the soil is if they want good results. And back bone of a nation anp they are Edith, like the rest of Lynn Councoming to Tahoka and Lynn Coun- ty, is growing and what was large ty and are making good. First enough last year is too small this. They began hauling the lumber Friday. The building will be The Methodist of the Tahoka 24x36 feet with 12 foot walls, seal-Church have decided to build a throughout inside with flouring, it will have a therg bats of paint thing over \$900, subscribed. They applied as soon as the building is preacher, they need a good parson- of Tahoka has the contract for the painting.

South Plains Wagon Yard

L .S. MAST. PROPRIET OR

BFST ACCO'AMOLATIONS FOR 'RAVELERS

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CHAPTER I.

Take a Country House. the story of how a middlespinster lost her mind, deserted estic gods in the city, took ished house for the summer out and found herself involved in those mysterious crimes that our newspapers and detective as happy and prosperous. For years I had been perfectly come: for 20 years I had had the boxes filled in the spring, the is lifted, the awnings put up and famiture covered with brown for as many summers I had said to my friends, and, after g their perspiring hegira, had d down to a delicious quiet in where the mail comes three a day, and the water supply not depend on a tank on the

then—the madness seized me. I look back over the months I in Sunnyside, I wonder that I at all. As it is, I show the and tear of my harrowing exes. I have turned very grayreminded me of it only yesterby saying that a little bluing in ine water would make my hair y instead of a yellow white. I to be reminded of unpleasant s and I snapped her off.

"I said sharply, "I'm not going bluing at my time of life, or either."

I's nerves are gone, she says, that awful summer, but she has left, goodness knows! And she begins to go around with a her throat, all I have to do breaten to return to Sunnyside, e is frightened into a semblance rfginess-from which you may that the summer there was anybut a success.

aewspaper accounts have been rhled and incomplete—one of mentioned me but once, and mly as the tenant at the time ing happened—that I feel it my tell what I know. Mr. Jamiehe detective, said himself he never have done without me, gh he gave me little enough me print.

all have to go back several -13, to be exact-to start my at that time my brother died, me his two children. Halsey then and Gertrude was seven. Halsey had finished his elecsourse and Gertrude her boardbool both came home to stay. nter Gertrude came out was but a succession of sitting up night to bring her home from taking her to the dressmakers naps the next day, and disg ineligible youths with either mey than brains or more han money. By spring I was ctable. So when Halsey sugamping in the Adirondacks trude wanted Bar Harbor, we nised on a good country house ks near, within motor distown and telephone distance ctor. That was how we went

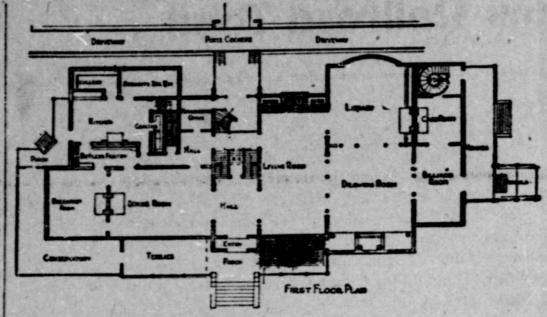
rside. .. nt out to inspect the property, eemed to deserve its name. ful appearance gave no indithatever of anything out of ary. Only one thing seemed o me: The housekeeper, who left in charge, had moved house to the gardener's lodge ys before. As the lodge was th away from the house, it to me that either fire or ould complete their work of n undisturbed. The properextensive one; the house on a hill, which sloped away in etches of green lawn and egges, to the road, and across perhaps a couple of miles the Greenwood Club house. and Halsey were infatuated. perty was owned by Paul the president of the bank, who at the time we couse was in the west with and daughter, and a Dr. he Armstrong family phyalsey knew Louise Arma been rather attentive to nter before, but as Halsey attentive to somebody, I hought of it seriously, alwas a charming girl. I . Armstrong only through ion with the bank, where m's money was largely in-

d through an ugly story on, Arnold Armstrong, who ed to have forged his fafor a considerable amount ank paper. However, the ad no interest for me.

d Halsey and Gertre le ouse party, and moved out e the first of May.

night passed quietly ave always been grateful night's peace; it shows untry might be under famstances. Never after id I put my head on my any assurance how long there; or on my shoulders.

lewing morning Liddy and nce of opinion, and Mrs. on the 11 train. Just after



unexpectedly with a pain in his right, up, Miss Rachel!" she quavered. hearing distance, and by afternoon he dows in the drawing room and the bilwas started cityward. That night the liard room wing, and every one opens cook's sister had a baby-the cook, seeing indecision in my face, made it last night there was a man standing twins on second thought-and, to be short, by noon the next day the household staff was down to Liddy and myself. And this in a house with 22 rooms and five baths!

Liddy wanted to go back to the city at once, but the milkboy said that Thomas Johnson, the Armstrongs' colored butler, was working as a waiter at the Greenwood club and to bed. I am going to read." might come back. I have the usual scruples about coercing people's servants away, but few of us have any conscience regarding institutions or corporations-witness the way we beat railroads and street car companies when we can-so I called up the club, and about eight o'clock Thomas Johnson came to see me. Poor Thomas!

Well, it ended by my engaging Thomas on the spot, at outrageous wages, and with permission to sleep in the gardener's lodge, empty since the house was rented. The old man -he was white-haired and a little stooped, but with an immense idea of his personal dignity-gave me his reasons hesitatingly.

"I ain't sayin' nothing', Mis' Innes," he said, his hand on the door-knob, "but fortably. There was plenty of lightthere's been goin's on here this las' the electric plant down in the village few months as ain't natchal. "Tain't supplied us-but there were long visone thing an' 'taint another-it's jest tas of polished floor, and mirrors a door squealin' here, an' a winder which reflected us from unexpected

side, much worse when I was within "Why, there's a dozen French winon a porch. And Mary Anne said that by the stable when she locked the kitchen door."

"Mary Anne was a fool," I said sternly. "If there had been a man there she would have had him in the kitchen and been feeding him what was left from dinner, inside of an hour, from force of habit. Now don't be ridiculous. Lock up the house and go

But Liddy set her lips tight and

"I'm not going to bed," she said. "I am going to pack up, and to-morrow I am going to leave."

"You'll do nothing of the sort," I snapped. Liddy and I often desire to part company, but never at the same time, "If you are afraid, I will go with you, but for goodness' sake don't try to hide behind me."

The house was a typical summer residence on an extensive scale. Wherever possible, on the first floor, the architect had done away with partitions, using arches and columns instead. The effect was cool and spacious, but scarcely cozy. As Liddy and I went from one window to another, our voices echoed back at us uncom-



That Completed Our Demoralization.

closing there, but when doors an' | corners, until I felt some of Liddy's winders gets to cuttin' up capers and foolishness communicate itself to me. there's nobody nigh 'em, it's time Thomas Johnson sleeps somewhar's

Liddy, who seemed to be never more than ten feet away from me that short hail, to the right of which, sepanight, and was afraid of her shadow in that great barn of a place, screamed a little, and turned a yellow-green. But I am not easily alarmed.

It was entirely in vain I represented to Thomas that we were alone, and that he would have to stay in the house that night. He was politely firm, but he would come over early case. the next morning, and if I gave him a key, he would come in time to get some sort of breakfast. I stood on the huge veranda and watched him shuffle along down the shadowy drive with mingled feelings-irritation at his cowardice and thankfulness at getting him at all. I am not ashamed to say that I double-locked the hall door when I went in.

house and go to bed, Liddy," I said ment; I think Liddy was stunned with me back again, and as the door severely. "You give me the creeps fright or she would have screamed. standing there. A woman of your age ought to have better sense." It usually braces Liddy to mention her age; she owns to 40-which is absurd. Her mother cooked for my grandfather. n. my own housekeeper, and Liddy must be at least as old as I. But that night she refused to

The house was very long, a rectangle in general form, with the main entrance in the center of the long side. The brick paved entry opened into a rated only by a row of pillars, was a huge living room. Beyond that was the drawing room, and in the end the billiard room. Off the billiard room, in the extreme right wing, was a den, or cardroom, with a small hall opening on the east veranda, and from there went up a narrow circular stair-

Liddy and I got as far as the cardroom and turned on all the lights. I tried the small entry door there, which opened on the veranda, and examined the windows. Everything was secure, and Liddy, a little less ner-And then I clutched her by the arm and pointed to one of the windows opening on the porch. The sudden change threw the window into relief, an oblong of grayish light, and showed us a figure standing close, peering in. As I looked it darted across the verrke, the butler, was taken | "You're not going to ask me to lock anda and out of sight in the darkness.



CHAPTER II.

A Link Cuff-Button.

Liddy's knees seemed to glie away under her. Without a sound she sank down, leaving me staring at the window in petrified amazement. Liddy began to moan under her breath, and in my excitement I reached down and shook her.

"Stop it," I whispered. "It's only & woman-maybe a maid of the Armstrongs'. Get up and help me find the door." She groaned again. "Very well," I said, "then I'll have to leave you here. I'm going."

She moved at that, and, holding to my sleeve, we felt our way, with numerous collisions, to the billiard-room, and from there to the drawing-room. The lights came on then, and, with the long French windows unshuttered, I had a creepy feeling that each one sheltered a peering face. In fact, in the light of what happened afterward, I am pretty certain we were under surveillance during the entire ghostly evening. We hurried over the rest of the locking-up and got upstairs as quickly as we could I left the lights all on, and our footsteps echoed cavernously. Liddy had a stiff neck the next morning, from looking back over her shoulder, and she refused to go to bed.

"Let me stay in your dressing room, Miss Rachel," she begged. "If you don't I'll sit in the hall outside the door. I'm not going to be murdered with my eyes shut."

It was 11 o'clock when I finally prepared for bed. In spite of my assumption of indifference, I locked the door into the hall, and finding the transom did not catch, I put a chair cautiously before the door-it was not necessary to rouse Liddy-and climbing up put on the ledge of the transom a small dressing-mirror, so that any movement of the frame would send it crashing down. Then, secure in my precautions I went to bed.

I did not go to sleep at once. Liddy disturbed me just as I was growing drowsy, by coming in and peering under the bed. She was afraid to speak, however, because of her previous snubbing, and went back, stopping in the doorway to sigh dismally.

Somewhere down-stairs a clock with a chime sang away the hourseleven-thirty, forty-five, twelve. And then the lights went out to stay. The Casanova Electric Company shuts up shop and goes home to bed at midnight: when one has a party, I believe it is customary to fee the company, which will drink hot coffee and keep awake a couple of hours longer. But the lights were gone for good that night. Liddy had gone to sleep, as I knew she would. She was a very unreliable person: always awake and ready to talk when she wasn't wanted and dozing off to sleep when she was I called her once or twice, the only result being an explosive snore that threatened her very windpipe-then I got up and lighted a bedroom candle.

My bedroom and dressing room were above the big living room on the first floor. On the second floor a long corridor reu the length of the house, with rooms opening from both sides. In the wings were small corridors crossing the main one-the plan was simplicity itself. And just as I got back into bed, I heard a sound from the east wing, apparently, that made me stop, frozen, with one bedroom slipper half off, and listen. It was a rattling metallic sound, and it reverberated along the empty halls like the crash of doom. It was for all the world as if something heavy, perhaps a piece of steel, had rolled clattering and jangling down the hardwood stairs leading to the card-room.

In the silence that followed Liddy stirred and snored again. I was exasperated; first she kept me awake by silly alarms, then when she was needed she slept like Joe Jefferson, or Rip-they are always the same to me. I went in and aroused her, and I give her credit for being wide awake the minute I spoke.

"Get up," I said, "if you don't want to be murdered in your bed."

"Where? How?" she yelled vociferously, and jumped up.

"There's somebody in the house," I said. "Get up. We'll have to go to as and Sylvester were not. the telephone."

"Not out in the hall!" she gasped; 'Oh, Miss Rachel, not out in the hall!" trying to hold me back. But I am a large woman and Liddy is small. We got to the door, somehow, and Liddy held a brass andiron, which it was all she could do to lift, let alone brain anybody with. I listened, and, that she is in a state of collapse. hearing nothing, opened the door a vous now, had just pointed out to me little and peered into the hall. It was the disgraceful dusty condition of the a black void, full of terrible suggeshard-wood floor, when suddenly the tion, and my candle only emphasized "You can lock up the rest of the lights went out. We waited a mo- the gloom. Liddy squealed and drew slammed, the mirror I had put on the transom came down and hit her on the head. That completed our demoralization. It was some time before I could persuade her she had not been attacked from behind by a burglar, and when she found the mirror smashed on the floor she wasn't much

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CHILDREN KEEP DEATH

GIRL SAYS SHE AND COMPANIONS SAW BOY DROWN, THEN DENIES HAVING TOLD.

New York .- A strange situation arose recently in Flushing, L. I., through the mysterious drowning of five-year-old Willie Rivers of No. 32 Washington street, who met death in Flushing creek and whose body was found nine days afterward in Flushing bay. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rivers, his parents, have been investigating to learn whether the boy met with foul play. Civic organizations offered rewards and detectives bave been

Mrs. Rivers was informed that her son was with five other children when he was drowned and that he lost his life through a childish prank. If the story is true five children carried the secret of her son's death locked in



Did You Tell Mrs. Rivers You Saw Her Boy Drown?

their hearts for an entire month, while the entire community was

Alida Rivers, ten-year-old sister of the drowned boy, told her mother that Irene Howell, five years old, of No. 64 Washington street, said she had seen Willie drown and she had caused his death without meaning to do so.

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This was the story Irene Howell told Mrs. Rivers:

"I was with Willie when he was drowned. So were Anna Hayden, her brothers Sylvester and Thomas and Ida Stocking. First we went to pick violets. Then we went to the ice house docks at Lawrence street and Broadway. We were chased away from there and went to the Jackson avenue dump. We found an old boat in the creek tied to a post and went on it to play.

"We were lying flat on the toat, waving sticks in the water, when I yelled, just for fun: 'Look, there's a big fish!' Willie jumped up, scared, and the boat rocked and threw him into the creek. The rest of us were frightened and ran away."

"What did Willie say when he fell into the water?" asked Mrs. Rivers. "He cried 'Mamma! Mamma!' " an-

swered Irene. When Mrs. Rivers asked Irene why she and the other children had kept

this important information secret Irene replied: "My mother told me she'd whip

me if I told any one."

Mrs. Warren Howell, mother of Irene, heard of her daughter's story. She took Irene to the Rivers home and there questioned the girl in the presence of Mrs. Rivers and a re-

"Did you tell Mrs. Rivers you saw her boy drown?" demanded Mrs.

"Yes, mamma," responded Irene. "Well, did you?"

"No, I was fooling her," replied the

"Did I say I would whip you if you told any one about this?"

"No. I thought it was smart." Irene then said that she had been

with Willie on the morning he was drowned, but did not go to the creek

Mrs. Hayden, mother of Anna, Sylvester and Thomas, also brought her children to the Rivers home to deny the story told by Irene. Anna Hayden admitted she had been with Wil- "he don't write anything. But he jes lie in the violet field, at the ice dock natcherally refuses to get up till 9 and at the drawbridge, but asserted o'clock." she and Irene had come home before Willie was drowned. Both Anna and Irene said Ida Stocking was with Willie when they left him, but that Thom-

Ida Stocking, five, who lives at No. 61 Main street, said she had been with Willie Rivers, but not when he was

Mrs. Rivers is ill with worry. Added to the shock of losing her son, the many stories that have been brought to her have so worked upon her nerves

The Right Way.

"What do you think of that aviator couple's making their wedding trip in

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"Aren't lovers always in the

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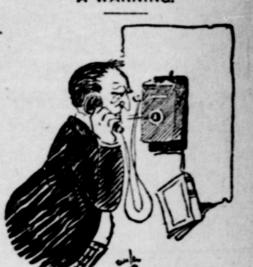
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The Deacon's Parable.

A self-conscious and egotistical foung clergyman was supplying the pulpit of a country church. After the service he asked one of the deacons, a grizzled, plain-spoken man, what he thought of his morning effort.

"Waal," answered the old man, slowly, "I'll tell ye in a kind of parable. I remember Tunk Weatherbee's 'ust deer hunt, when he was green. He follered the deer's tracks all right, but he follered 'em all day in the wrong direction."-Housekeeper.

a classic."

Qualified. "How does your new book go?" "Great! I am convinced that it is

"A classic? What convinces you of "Everybody has either seen it or

heard of it, but nobody has read it."

A Dreamer. "You say your boy Josh is a dreamer?" said the literary lady. "Does he write poetry or romances?"

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her's team in Chicago and as such rying from eight to ten men. seemd to have no interest in the game. is of a family that has money and he been the rule for years." doesn't play baseball because he has ever, that he liked the game.

of little use to Comiskey.

fith, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, ing outfielders, who could hit, and run lowance on each seam. is a foxy old man. He knew Burns, bases. A catching staff would follow, if he would, so when the American lected. league dropped Bill Griffith grabbed What did Burns do?

Chicago Cubs the first two times he pitcher with a sub did all the pitch- when he wore the despised article. pitched against them. Once with only ing. That is the reason we rememone hit and the next time with two ber such players as Buck Ewing, loafer. hits. That's enough for Burns. Now Mike Kelly, Charles Snyder, Frank "No, I hain't!" said Obed. "I've got hasn't Griffith added to his right to Flint, Charley Bennett and other seven yards of cloth wrapped round the title of "Old Fox?" He got Burns great catchers, as well as such pitch- me."-Youth's Companion. for \$1,500.

"A bench manager has a distinct ad- A. G. Spalding, Bobby Mathers and vantage over a player manager, other famous box men. hasn't he, Connie?"- A fan peppered this question at the leader of the Athletics in Detroit one day.

plied Mack, in his usual guarded key's four-time St. Louis winners. way. "There have been, and are, some What fan outside of Baltimore can great bench managers, and there have remember the staff on the Baltimore managers, meaning by playing managers men in uniform who get out and hustle, as do Clark Griffith and world beaters? Hughey Jennings.

"Ned Hanlon and Frank Selee were in the history of baseball. Hanlon won see, aidn't he win five flags for Bos-

"Then look at the playing managers who have been eminently successful-Fred Clarke, Frank Chance, Clark Griffith, Hughey Jennings, Jimmy Collins, Muggsy McGraw and many others.

"There is, of course, one slight advantage the bench manager may be said to possess if he has a good captain-there are two pairs of eyes watching every play from different angles. The man on the bench may see something the man in uniform does not, and vise versa. But even this advantage scarcely obtains when one is contemplating such men as Fielder Jones, Clark Griffith, Hughey Jennings, and men of that stamp.

"Do you know that this baseball game is getting to be a fearful and wonderful proposition?" Connie went on. "Why, it isn't so many years ago when the players' bus would back up to the hotel door, 10 or 11 men would climb in, and away the rig would go on its way to the ball park.

"How is it today? Why, the manager has to stand out by the bus now and do stunts in mental and visual arithmetic until he's dizzy. He counts straight and Brouthers scored as high the men in sight-20, 21, 22, 23, 24and then he has to stop and recall how many players he has on his staff. Lots club.

invincible box man, who could go into Londell struck out 11 and allowed 15 the box 40 or 50 times this season and hits.

"A change of pasture is good for the | save a game, I don't see how they could stop us."

This expression is often heard, out | This is the line of dope one hears on the farm, and it seems to apply to on every side and yet there isn't half chall. Look at the case of "Bill" a dozen of the select "great" pitchers ms. He was a twirler on Comis- in the business, with each club car-

"You can't land the money without He was known to possess the goods, at least one great pitcher." remarked but he seldom delivered them. Burns a baseball critic. "In fact, this has

"I was forced to differ with the to earn a living. It was thought, how- young man," says Tom Murane. "The ball team that must depend altogeth-Last year in Washington Burns had er on a phenomenal pitching staff is the Sox, and since then he has been started to build up a winning ball

ers as Charley Radbourne, John Clarkson, Amos Rusie, Jimmie Galvin,

game has produced had no star box "that a white powder is first put in men. One can hardly remember who the cans, and that the preserves are "Oh, I wouldn't say that at all," re- did the pitching for Charley Comis- then put in the white powder." been, and are, some wonderful playing three-time winners under Ed Hanlan? Yet where is the real fan that cannot serves in a preservative because an name the other members of the oriole

No club in the business has displayed the form for ten straight years two of the greatest bench managers that Pittsburg has, and no team has depended less on their pitching staff. pennant after pennant, and Selee, let's Whether the pitchers were going good or bad the Pirates bave always held a ton? Then there's George Stallings to- formidable position, depending on day. He seems to be doing right well. their ability to field and make runs.

> The announcement that "Red" Robert Kelly was absent from the White Sox right field on account of an injury proves to have been not quite the whole truth. The club officials forgot to add that Kelly had been stopped playing with the Sox by order of the National commission. It seems that while at Notre Dame last season Kelly got tangled up with the Holyoke club of the Connecticut league in some way. He did not sign any contract with Holyoke, but gave that club enough claim on his services to allow Holyoke to protest against his use by the Sox and it was necessary to stop him until President Comiskey can straighten out the tangle into which the collegian got himself. Negotiations to that end are in progress.

For 13 years Hans Wagner has been hitting at a better than .300 clip, a feat beaten by only two men in the history of the two major leagues. They were Anson and Dan Brouthers. Anson had a .300 average for 15 years a figure for 14 years right off the reel.

Waco and San Antonio, of the Texof times I've forgotten altogether, and as league, played through four and a had to go in and look over the hotel half hours for 23 innings recently to register to see how many men were a tie, 1 to 1, a record for the league drawing salaries from the Athletic and one of the longest games ever played in the south. Ables of San Antonio and Londell of Waco were the Do you know any ball club satisfied opposing pitchers, the former striking with its pitching stoff? "If we had one out 17 and allowing 16 hits, while

LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

EASY TO ANSWER.

The Teacher-Who was it that climbed slowly up the ladder of success, carrying his burden with him as he went; who, when he reached the top gazed upon those far beneath him, and-

The Scholar (aged 8)-I know, ma'am. It was Pat O'Rourke, president of the Hodcarriers union.

EPIDEMIC OF ITCH IN WELSH VILLAGE

"In Dowlais, South Wales, about fifteen years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as the itch. Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitoes were attacking you at the same time. I knew a dozen families that were so | cool you off, relieve your bodily and affected.

"The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a drug- Delicious, refreshing and wholesome. gist who was noted far and wide for Send to the Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, his remarkable cures. People came Ga., for their free booklet "The Truth to him from all parts of the country About Coca-Cola." Tells what Cocafor treatment, but his medicine made Cola is and why it is so delicious, rematters still worse, as a last resort freshing and thirst-quenching. And they were advised by a friend to use send 2c stamp for the Coca-Cola Basethe Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to ball Record Book for 1910-contains tell you that after a few days' treat- the famous poem "Casey At The Bat," ment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment records, schedules for both leagues and Resolvent, the effect was wonder- and other valuable baseball informaful and the result was a perfect cure tion compiled by authorities. in all cases.

"I may add that my three brothers, three sisters, myself and all our famflies have been users of the Cuticura Remedies for fifteen years. Thomas Hugh, 1650 West Huron St., Chicago, Ill., June 29, 1909."

An Easy Fit.

A number of years ago there lived dogs." some trouble with the management of not the ideal organization. If you in northern New Hampshire a notorious woman-hater. It was before the worse. The old woman was the team, the last thing you would think day of ready-made clothing, and want- Brownes' new cook-and now they So not long ago Comiskey asked for of would be the pitchers. First, you ing a new suit, he was obliged to take waivers on Burns. Not a magnate in would scour the country for a fast the material to the village tailoress. the American league refused to waive. infield that could hit. Then would She took his measurements, and when They didn't want Burns. Clark Grif- come the outfield-fast ground cover- she cut the coat, made a liberal al-

The man's dislike of women in genand he knew that Burns could pitch and then the box men would be see eral prevented his having a fitting. He took the finished garment without In the early stages of the game the trying it on. It was much too large, him for his National league team. pitcher came first and the catcher and his disgust was apparent in the next. One catcher did four fifths of answer he made to the friendly loafer Here's two things: He shut of the the work behind the stick, and one on his first visit to the post office, "Got a new coat, Obed?" said the

How He Kept the Law. "I noticed," said the friend-who-

could-be-trusted, after a trip through Some of the greatest ball teams the the factory where preserves are made,

"Yes," explained the proprietor to the friend-who-could-be-trusted, "that white powder is a preservative. You see we are compelled to put the preidiotic requirement of the government makes it unlawful for us to put a preservative in the preserves."

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Where He Came In. "Have you ever figured in a divorce

"No; the lawyers did the figuring.

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