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Frank Trumbull.

Trumbull Opposes Repeal of Law

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 18th. Frank Trumbull, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the M. K. & T. Railway Company, agrees with Senator Culberson that the stock and bond law should not be repealed. Friends of Mr. Trumbull have directed attention to his statement before the Texas Welfare Commission in session at Houston on April 30th, in which he said in part:

"My own conviction about this stock and bond law is that it would be a great mistake to repeal it. I think the good in it ought to be preserved. I think it ought to be supplemented with permissive clauses; first, so that there would be no difficulty whatever about getting securities for improvements. If we should announce, for instance, that we wanted to spend \$5,000,000 on the M. K. & T. lines, in Texas, it will be mailed free upon request. Guaranteed by the Fla. Distributing Co., under the Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 45633. Please mention this paper when answering."

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For pure apple vinegar go to J. B. Keever's. 12-1t

W. A. Tredway, the druggist at O'Donnell, was a business visitor to Tahoka Tuesday.

We want your hides and furs of all kinds at the Cash Meat Market. 11-tf

W. E. Henderson, of East Tahoka, was on the square Monday selling some nice fat beef at 8 and 10 cents per pound.

W. A. Waller, of the Draw community, was a Tahoka visitor Saturday, and made good with The News for another year.

For the best shoes go to J. B. Keever's and get the "Star Brand Shoes." 12-1t

B. L. Shook, of Plainview, came in on the Monday evening train for a business and pleasure visit with relatives here.

NOTICE.—No hunting allowed with guns or dogs in the Brownfield ranch. 11-tf

RAY BROWNFIELD.

G. P. Pierce, of O'Donnell, was in Tahoka on business Saturday, and had us run his name up on The News subscription list for six months.

C. W. Slover, of two miles south of town, was in Tahoka Monday with a small load of nice maize heads, and while here had us run his subscription to The News up for a year.

For the Best Flour go to J. B. Keever's and get the "Seal of Texas." 12-1t

J. H. Lockhart who moved to the home of Mrs. C. J. Johnson

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How to Make Tahoka Thankful

What day of next week is the day when as our National with Ira Ding; the day when as Barber Shgs states, counties, fam-Montgomer individuals we should a march enks to God for all the by getting we enjoy, and sad ining to the t that person be who in where theirs of life cannot find a ried at 'essing for which to be afternoon next Thursday. "Count officiat'essings, name them one After."

How will be found a few of the many blessings that have already come to Tahoka during the year 1912:

During January, Main street was opened up; furnishing many men with employment, as well as promising much for the future development and attractiveness of our city.

In February work on our cement sidewalks was begun; furnishing more work for our citizens and adding to the beauty and comfort of our town. February also saw the close of a very successful season for Tahoka as a cotton market; a season in which we ginned 1,200 bales and our buyers handled 1,500 bales of cotton.

March saw the advent of the Santa Fe "Farming Special" to our town, and who dares try to compute the increased interest in better farming, stock and poultry raising and increased returns that resulted from this visit. It was also during March that the 55 large trees were set out in Main street and the trees in West Porterfield street, which will give us something to be thankful for, and proud of many years.

April saw the finishing of the

Bigham & Snider warehouse and the beginning of the warehouse for S. N. McDaniel. Also the establishment of a postoffice at Wilson, making the third post-office on the P. & N. T. railroad in Lynn county.

We have had three great religious gatherings in Tahoka this year: The Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting in March; the Methodist District Conference in May and the Primitive Baptist Association in August.

September saw the improvements of the Western Telephone Company begin to take shape. Improvements that give us a regular metropolitan telephone service and city look.

October witnessed the installing of the machinery for the Tahoka Broom Factory, which is the beginning of manufacturing activities on the South Plains.

We have a recognized High School, and one of the most law abiding citizenship to be found anywhere. No felony has ever been committed in Tahoka; no homicide ever committed in Lynn county. We have the best county roads and streets on the South Plains. We have an extra good set of county officials, and we elected the district attorney and representative to the state legislature. Many of our residences have been painted and the town in general beautified this year until evero one of us may be devoutly thankful that we live in Tahoka.

Have your pictures framed at McGill's Drug Store. 12-1t

The town of Spur, Texas, held its third anniversary November the 1st, it being just three years since where the town of Spur now stands was a raw section of land in the middle of the Spur pasture.

Nice new lot of clothing just in at J. B. Keever's. 12-1t

G. F. King, of New Mexico, was here with R. W. Cowden this week helping him with his horses.

Have your pictures framed at McGill's Drug Store. 12-1t

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, of Terry county, Monday morning the 18th, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Black have been living in Tahoka for several days.

We want your hides and furs of all kinds at the Cash Meat Market. 11-tf

Judge Bartley came in from Midland in his car Saturday evening. The Judge had been to Midland to attend a citizen's meeting for the purpose of try-to arrange some plan whereby the high price of school land in the western counties could be reduced. The Judge tells us they didn't accomplish much at this meeting but hope to do better later.

Pure Hog Lard at the Cash Meat Market. 11-tf

R. W. Cowden, of Abilene, Texas, was here Tuesday loading about 70 head of stock horses for shipment to eastern markets. Mr. Cowden has had these horses in B. H. Black's stalk field for the last month or more and says they are looking much improved. He traded for a span of work mules of C. V. Harris, Bronco, New Mexico, Tuesday morning, giving a mare and colt and \$202.50 difference.

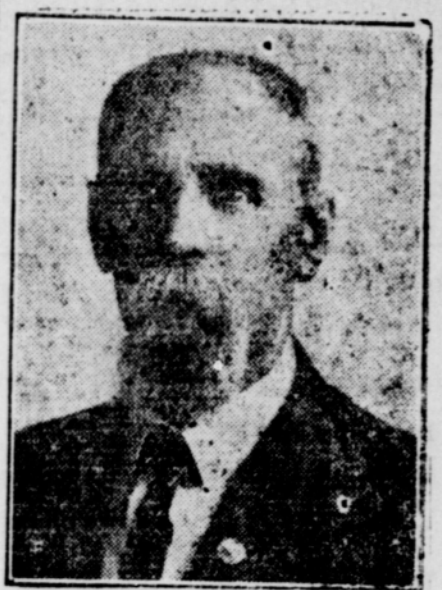
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Rev. J. P. Calloway, the new Methodiss Pastor, arrived in Tahoka with his family and a car load of household goods and live stock Thursday evening of last week from Abernathy where he was pastor last year. Friday night several members of the church called at the prsonage and pounded the new pastor in the most approved manner. Bro. Calloway preached Sunday morning and evening to appreciative congregations.

Fresh bulk kraut at J. B. Keever's. 12-1t

C. V. Harris, of Bronco, New Mexico, was thrown from a horse last Saturday morning, landing on his head cutting a considerable gash in his forehead just over the left eye. Mr. Harris had just saddled the horse when it began pitching and whirling around with the result, that Mr. Harris was thrown onto the hard ground in the middle of the street in front of the B. H. Black residence in east Tahoka. He was picked up and carried into the Black house and Dr. Inmon summoned by phone. The doctor arrived in a few minutes and took a few stitches in the gash, and when Mr. Harris started for Lubbock Tuesday morning he was but little the worse for his misshap. Mr. Harris was going to Lubbock for supplies for his brother who runs the general store at Bronco. He said he would do all his trading here if we only had a wholesale house, as the roads were much better to Tahoka from Bronco than to Lubbock.

Remember, that H. C. Crie & Co., have the regulation, printed examination paper, on hand at all times in five and ten cent tablets. Call at The News office, north of the livery stable and get one when you need it. 11-tf



Peter Radford

F. U. President Accepts Position

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 18. Peter Radford, of this city, was elected manager of the Farm Life Commission at Dallas last Saturday at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association and will open up offices in this city in the Wheat Building on December the first. Mr. S. A. Lindsey, of Tyler, was elected Chairman of the Commission and a directorate of fifteen members was selected to direct the work.

Mr. Radford is serving his second term as President of the Farmers Union and has been prominent in the councils of that organization for several years and his general knowledge of farm life, his native ability and wide personal acquaintance and influence thouroughly equip him for the position.

The Commission will study every phase of agriculture with a view of making farm life more attractive and the business of farming more remunerative. The Commission will work through agricultural organization encouraging the farmers to unite in an effort to promote their interests and Mr. Radford will spend a considerable portion of his time traveling over the state in the interest of the movement.

CLEANING AND PRESSING

Men's Suits \$1.50 and up; Overcoats \$1.00 and up; aadies' Suits \$1.25 and up; Sairts 75 cents at the Sweetwater Laundry Co. Russell Ramsey, Agt., Tahoka, Texas. 12-tf

Mr. Wirtz, the contractor who built the high school building at Spur and Dickens, fell from a scaffold on the school building at Throckmorton Saturday and sustained injuries from which he died soon afterwards.

Get your Wall Paper at McGill's Drug Store. 12-1t

HIS THEORY.



Ethel—Why is the turkey regarded as especially appropriate for Thanksgiving?
Bob—Because any one who can afford to buy turkeys these days has reason to be thankful.

Bad Spells

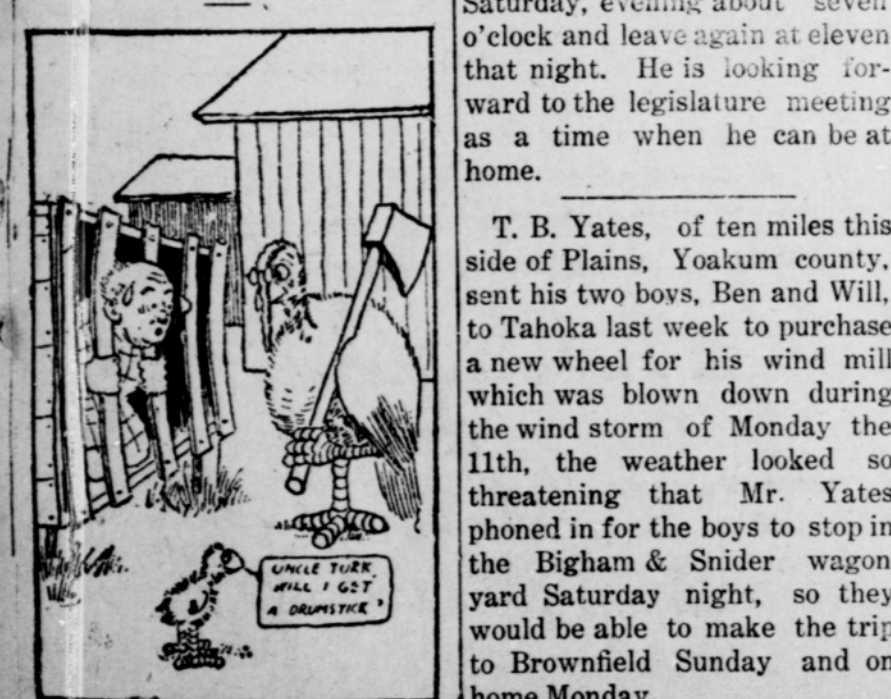
"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

TAKE CARDUI

W. H. Cross, of Hermleigh, loaded eight tons of maize on a car Saturday which he shipped to his home. Mr. Cross purchased the maize of J. A. Hutto of Edith community.

Pure Hog Lard at the Cash Meat Market. 11-tf

ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW.



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We notice by the Eye-Witness that the Santa Fe Educational Train will be in Richland Springs, Texas, December 2nd and will work its way up the line arriving in Tahoka December 11th.

This week we receive No. 3, Vol. 1, of the Tula Avalanche, published by Webster & Knight. This is L. D. Webster, who was secretary of the Tahoka Commercial Club at one time and is well known to many of our readers. The Avalanche is a nicely gotten up five column quarto paper well patronized by the merchants of Tula.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of the Constitution that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Subscribed and sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1912.
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From Our Exchanges

Hale County Herald.
C. H. Doak, of O'Donnell, who has spent some days in Plainview this week, returned yesterday to his home.

George Slaughter dipped 15,000 head of cattle during the past two weeks on the S ranch. For this purpose he used his new concrete dipping vat which is said to be the finest in the Southwest.

Information was received at the local office of the Santa Fe that three freight cars were burned last night at Swastika, a station on the Santa Fe near Hale Center.

Slatonite;
Ed Fertsch, manager of the Wilson Lumber Company, was in Slaton Wednesday on a short business trip, and made a pleasant call at the Slatonite office. He stated that Lumsden & Green are selling quite a lot of their land to immigrant farmers, and a number of families are moving to the community. There is quite a nice settlement at Wilson already.

Forty car loads of cotton was handled through Slaton this week in refrigerator cars bound for Japan via San Francisco. The Santa Fe has adopted the policy of loading the refrigerator cars with cotton when returning to California instead of sending them back empty as was heretofore the case.

Voakum County News:
Quite a number of the businessmen of Tahoka have sent the News ads which will appear next week's paper with writeups of their business.

H. C. Smith, of Tahoka, an old acquaintance of the editor of the News, has established a broom factory in that town and it is said that he is making first-class brooms. Mr. Smith is a good man and deserves a good patronage.

The adoption of the Peck judicial reform amendment to the Ohio constitution throws 1,700 justices of the peace in that state out of office after the first of January according to Attorney General Hogan. Mr. Hogan holds that the new amendment failing to make provision for justices of the peace in naming the various courts to be instituted in the state abolished the office.

DON'T POISON YOURSELF WITH MERCURY
That is What You May If You Take Calemel; Because Calemel Is a Form of Mercury

If you as a druggist for bi-chloride of mercury, he will give it to you in a red labeled bottle marked POISON. Calemel is also a chloride of mercury, as your doctor will tell you, and, as everybody knows, mercury is poison.

When you think you need a dose of calomel, instead of whipping your liver up with the mercury it contains, go to McGill's Drug Store and pay 50 cents for a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone, a pure vegetable liquid that starts the liver to action just as surely as calomel does and is perfectly mild and harmless, with no bad after-effects. No restrictions to habit or diet necessary.

Dodson's Liver-Tone gives such perfect satisfaction in curing torpid liver that McGill's Drug Store will give the money back to any person who tries it and does not find it a perfect substitute for calomel.

WHY BE THANKFUL?

Some Things Which Every One Can Rejoice In.

The person does not exist who is without something to be thankful for. One who is appreciative in a small way for the bestowal of favors has, at least, augmentation to his thankfulness in the fact that he is not under obligation to return as well as to be grateful for large ones.

Are you unhappy? Be thankful that there are plenty to console and more to advise you if only an opportunity is afforded them.

Have you poor eyesight? Be thankful that you are spared seeing more than is good for you and that you have an excellent excuse for failing to perform many of the small obligations of life.

Are your eyes perfect? Be thankful that you need not contribute to the support of oculists and opticians.

Are you thin? Be thankful that you are not as the fat, who obstruct the door to progress in many ways and places.

If you are fat, be thankful. The stout woman, for example, always looks comfortable and is usually good tempered, no matter what her feelings and disposition may be.

Are you beautiful? Be thankful that you are able to fulfill every earthly desire with no more effort than is required to summon a smile of reward for those who flock to serve you.

Do you lack beauty? Be thankful that you are not harassed by the fear of losing your good looks until worry has written its unsightly lines all over your face.

If you enjoy the reputation of a wit, be thankful; for all persons who have wits are not witty, and one who is never lacks companionship or admirers.

Have you a home? Be thankful that wherever you go there accompanies you the knowledge that your own door is always open to you, no matter what the position of other doors may be.

If you are a married woman be thankful that you need never suffer, like heroines of romance, from suppressed emotions and overcharged feelings. You have always at hand one upon whom you can vent the one and to whom you may charge the other. You are secure in the stronghold of irresponsibility.

Are you a married man? Rejoice that there lives at least one person in the world who secretly believes that you are now or at least once were a paragon of perfection.

Do you add "spinster" to your legal signature? Let your soul be filled with thankfulness that your special domains may be kept tidy and unfurbled to a degree neither appreciated nor tolerated by the masculine mind. Remember that a maiden may, if she likes, try on many engagement rings and still enjoy the feminine prerogative of falling to keep the contracts these imply.

Are you rich? Be thankful for your opportunities to enrich the lives of others are many and even your enemies will know to you.

Are you poor? Rejoice, for those whose pleasures are few and bought with an effort are best equipped heartily to enjoy them. Persons who have neither money nor possessions are not harassed by the fear of losing them nor troubled by fluctuations in the world of finance.

Have you youth? Be grateful for it. Nothing is impossible for youth to attempt, and it is from the exploitations of youth that sages draw their wisdom.

Finally, if you are old, be thankful. Age confers privileges which nothing else ever bestows. It is pleasant to be able to tell other people how to bring up their children properly, whether you ever brought up any yourself or not, and to arrogate to yourself, and sometimes express, all the wisdom which years are supposed to garner.

V. T. Cullen, who has been living on the old Bob Majors farm south-east of Tahoka the last season moved his family to town Tuesday and they are now at home in the E. L. S. Duncan place in the south-east part of the city.

Very Serious
It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—
THE DODSON'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine
The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver troubles, is firmly established. It does not irritate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.
SOLD IN TOWN P2

O. L. Slaton, President. W. D. Nevels, Vice President, A. I. Jolley, Vice President
W. B. Slaton, Cashier, A. B. Ellis, Assistant Cashier

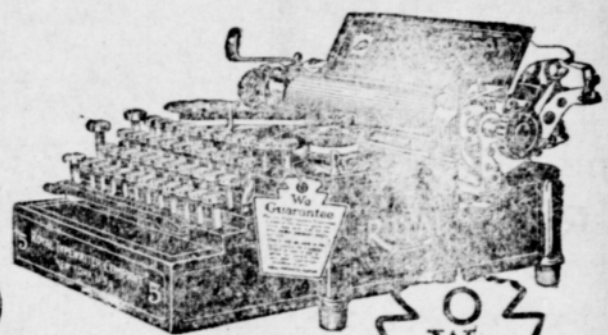
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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

State of Texas)
County of Lynn) In the County Court at Law, of Dallas County, Texas.

Sanger Brothers, a firm composed of Isaac Sanger, Alex Sanger, and Mrs. Corneilia Sanger, a feme sole, Plaintiffs, against Jack Alley and T. M. Bartley, Defendants.
Whereas, by virtue of a certain 2nd pluries execution, issued out of the County Court at Law, of Dallas County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of September, 1912, in favor of the said Sanger Brothers, against the said Jack Alley and T. M. Bartley, the sum of \$1,000.00, with interest thereon from the date of said judgment, to-wit: The 20th day of September, 1912, to-wit: The 20th day of September, 1912, being the first day in said month between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court room of said county, I will sell and sell at public auction, cash, all the right, title and interest of the said L. C. Holly in and to the following described tract or parcel of land in the County of Lynn and State of Texas, and belonging to L. C. Holly, to-wit: The S. E. 1/4 of Sec. No. 506, Cert. No. 2, 224, Block 1, containing 160 acres of land originally granted to the G. C. F. Ry. Co. and situated about 10 miles east and north of the town of Tahoka, and on the 3rd day of December A. D. 1912, being the first day in said month between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court room of said county, I will sell and sell at public auction, cash, all the right, title and interest of the said L. C. Holly in and to the following described tract or parcel of land in the County of Lynn and State of Texas, and belonging to L. C. Holly, to-wit: The S. E. 1/4 of Sec. No. 506, Cert. No. 2, 224, Block 1, containing 160 acres of land originally granted to the G. C. F. Ry. Co. and situated about 10 miles east and north of the town of Tahoka, and on the 3rd day of December A. D. 1912, being the first day in said month between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court room of said county, I will sell and sell at public auction, cash, all the right, title and interest of the said L. C. 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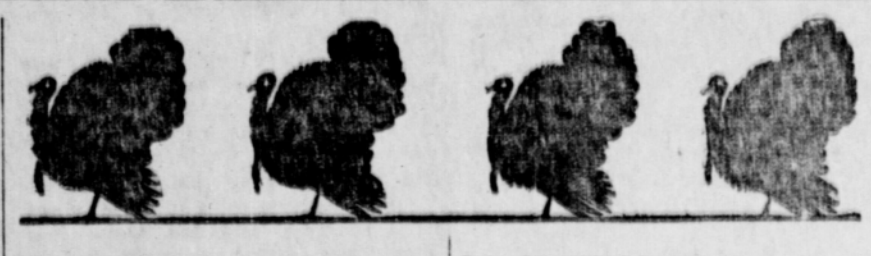
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BARBARA'S INVITATION

REALLY don't see how we could go out to Aunt Barbara's for Thanksgiving dinner this year," Mrs. Maddox said thoughtfully. "You are sure she intends to ask us?" "Yes," Mrs. Lawler returned. "Just as I was leaving town I met her on the street. She spoke of our being neighbors, and then she told me that she was going to ask you all out to an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner. I wouldn't have mentioned it, but I supposed that you had your invitation."

"It would be fine to go there," Marion remarked. "Her pumpkin pies are about three inches deep, and her turkeys are always cooked to a Titan brown and her cranberry sauce is so delicious—"

The youngest of the Maddox family was overcome by the fervor of this description. "Oh, let's all go to Aunt Barbara's for Thanksgiving!" he cried.

"But I had hinted to Mary Thomas that we might ask her here," said his mother.

"Somebody else is sure to ask Mary," declared Marion.

"We have tickets for the Thanksgiving matinee,"

"Take 'em back."



And your father and I are asked to a whist party at the Grangers' in the evening."

"Sighs regrets."

"Well, wait and hear what your father and Jack say," Mrs. Maddox said.

When Maddox and Jack came home to dinner they were met with the news that Mrs. Lawler had seen Aunt Barbara, and that they were all to be invited to the country for Thanksgiving. "I don't see how I can get away," Mr. Maddox said.

But Mrs. Maddox had gone over to the enemy, and she proceeded to show how they could all leave the city late on Wednesday afternoon and return early on Friday morning, send regrets to the Grangers, return their matinee tickets and defer Mary Thomas' dinner invitation until Christmas time.

"After all, Aunt Barbara is getting old and we ought to make an effort to go," Maddox said. So all the details

were arranged and the family settled back in a state of expectancy, awaiting the written invitation.

Every day the youngest Maddox met the postman, demanding a letter from his great aunt, but the days passed, and none came. During the last week before the holiday the interest of the family became almost feverish. Four days before the feast Mrs. Maddox spoke of writing a note to Aunt Barbara accepting the alleged invitation conveyed by Mrs. Lawler. But the others argued that if Aunt Barbara had forgotten to send a formal invitation, she was not expecting a formal acceptance. "She takes silence for consent, and she's too busy making pies to write," Jack said.

The day before Thanksgiving came around, but no letter from Aunt Barbara. The family held council at breakfast. "Of course, she expects us," Marion observed. "She's absent-minded, and she probably wrote a letter and stuck it behind the clock, waiting for somebody to go to the postoffice."

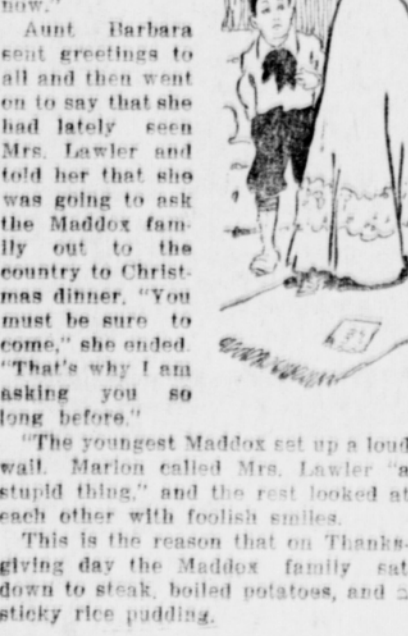
It was agreed that Maddox and Jack should return early from the office, then they would all take an evening train to the country and drop in on their aunt just at bedtime. Mrs. Maddox told the cook and housemaid that they could go away immediately after lunch and not return until Friday.

The Maddox family were almost ready for the train when the postman left a letter in Aunt Barbara's cramped writing. "It is so fortunate that we are all ready," Mrs. Maddox said, as she tore open the envelope. "Here is our invitation now."

Aunt Barbara sent greetings to all and then went on to say that she had lately seen Mrs. Lawler and told her that she was going to ask the Maddox family out to the country to Christmas dinner. "You must be sure to come," she ended. "That's why I am asking you so long before."

The youngest Maddox set up a loud wail. Marion called Mrs. Lawler "a stupid thing," and the rest looked at each other with foolish smiles.

This is the reason that on Thanksgiving day the Maddox family sat down to steak, boiled potatoes, and a sticky rice pudding.



WHITE-MONTGOMERY

Henry White, who is associated with Ira Doak in the West Side Barber Shop, and Miss Mattie Montgomery of this place, stole a march on their many friends by getting in a buggy and driving to the Methodist parsonage where they were quietly married at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. P. Calloway officiating.

After the ceremony the happy couple drove out to home of Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. John Henderson, east of Tahoka.

The News joins with their friends with congratulations for the lucky groom and best wishes for the happy bride.

Clarence Keever, of the J. B. Keever general store, left on the north bound train Wednesday morning for Lelia, Texas, where he goes to take charge of a stock of goods. Ed Keever, of east of Tahoka, is taking his brother's place in the store for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ware, of Stanton, Texas, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Skinner of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton ship a few dozens of cattle out of O'Connell Thursday afternoon, via the P & N T Ry.

Mr. Med C. Ellis will give an exhibition in the auditorium at the high school building Thursday night December the fifth, for the benefit of Tahoka Lodge No. 420, K. of P.

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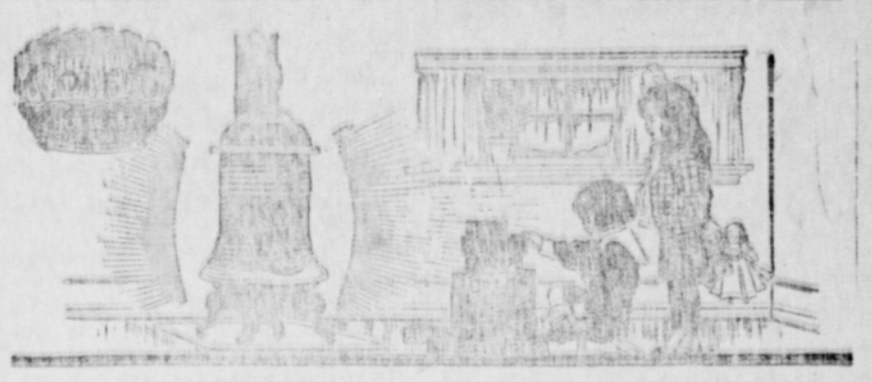
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THE TURKEY'S STORY

TOLD BY HIMSELF.

I CAN introduce myself as of the type vertebrate, because I have a backbone. I am classed as a bird because I am an animal that dresses in feathers rather than in skin like men or to wear wool like sheep, hair like a horse's or fur like a bear.

My order is Gallinaceae, from a Latin word, meaning hen; and our order is sometimes called rasores, also from the Latin, because we scratch for a living. We practice "the strenuous life" which others preach.

My family is a large one, the Phasianidae, which includes most of the domestic fowls and also pheasants, grouse and quail—nearly 100 species in all.

You notice that I have some jaw-breaking words in my scientific record, but my jaws are called mandibles, from a Latin word that means to chew, the upper and lower mandibles forming my bill.

The whole opening of my mouth is called my gape (broad a, please) and sometimes the rictus; but that word should always be restricted to the back corner of my mouth.

You must have noticed how beautifully my neck is wattled. That word wattle is Old English and means a bag. The other name for my wattles, caruncle, comes from the Latin and means flesh.

I go bareheaded, but wear a great many feathers from my neck down to my tibia. Everybody's leg below the knee (including yours and mine) has two bones, of which one is the tibia.

My tibia is feathered. Below that is the tarsus (Greek—heel in vertebrates, the joint that bends back, while the knee-joint bends forward), and this tarsus is bare of feathers, but covered with big scales. I wouldn't dare pronounce all the long words that go with this part of my anatomy, but it may be interesting for you to go turkey-hunting in the dictionary for "scutate" and related words. Look for "drumstick" and see why it is called "tibia-tarsus."

My wings have three joints, too, just like your arms. The first joint is called my pinion, while yours is a hand; but the second and third joints are fore arm and upper arm, the same as yours. My thumb projects from my fore arm, of course.

While on my feet and legs I'd better tell you something of my toes, of which I have four, besides the spur, this last named weapon being mercifully denied to the females of our family. My first toe grows out in a spreadingly awkward way behind the spread of my foot; but it is really a convenience when I want to clutch anything, as, for instance, the branch of the tree where I generally roost. This toe is two-jointed and called the hallux. The second toe, the inner front one, is three-jointed; the third or middle one has four joints, and the fourth or outer one has five joints.

Now, when you prepare me for the oven don't throw away my lower legs and feet but clean them thoroughly with a brush and warm water, to which you have added a pinch of soda. Lay in cold water after a generous rinsing, and when you start the fire to roast my carcass pat my legs (the tarsus only) and feet into a basin, cover with cold water and let them sit where they will simmer until the roast is done—when you have a foundation or stock for the most delicious broth, I could tell you how the chicken soup trade began with a poor woman who utilized what the marketmen threw away, only to lay back from her in the form of a bowl of steaming hot soup, for which they each paid her a dime—and she became rich from this humble beginning.

My "giblets," too (heart, liver and gizzard), are used by the thrifty housewife, who chops them fine after cooking them in the dripping pan with the "bird," and then adds them to the

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My gizzard is a sort of mill where my food is crushed, being the second or true stomach, after being softened in the first one, the "crop," in the lower part of the neck.

My wishbone has a longer name, furculum, from the Latin word that means fork. The meaning is obvious.

As to my plumage, first are the "contour feathers." These give outline, color and are the ornamental appendages. These feathers are moved by muscles which are located under the skin, give me a chance to "spread myself" by brushing the ground with my wings, erecting my body and tail feathers until I seem twice my usual size while strutting about and uttering my "gobble." That word, by the way, is Old English.

Under my contour feathers are the "downy" ones, or those whose barbs do not interlock to give them firmness.

The "coverts," from the French "to hide," are the small feathers which cover the bases of the stems of the larger ones, as on the wings and tail, the under-tail coverts forming the crissum.

The tail feathers are the retrices, feminine form of the Latin word for governor, as these feathers perform that office, acting as a guide, rudder, or governor when I am in flight.

The tail feathers, the great quill feathers of the wings, are the remiges, or oarsmen, of our tribe. They do the heavy pulling in flight, as the oars do in rowing. These form the spread of the wing and are stiff, strong and "pennaceous," pen-like. My tail feathers and upper-tail coverts are tipped with a beautiful chestnut brown or bronze in my wild state, and with white in my tame state.

We were introduced into Europe early in the sixteenth century, and in many places have become "naturalized."

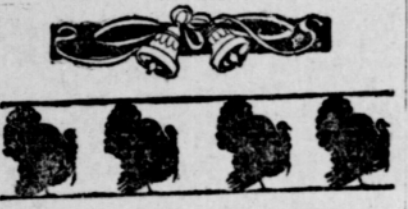
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THE TURKEY THAT CAME TOO LATE

By TEMPLE BAILEY.

THEY stood together in the bare grayness of the November forest.

"There's snow in the sky," said the man, and smiled down at the girl whose scarlet shawl was as red as her lips.

"I want snow," she said, "for Thanksgiving. It seems as if the snow is as much a part of the day as a turkey dinner."

For a moment he hesitated, then he blurted out the truth, "I'm afraid there won't be any turkey, honey."

"Oh," she looked up at him quickly, "but you said—you said that you would get one, Jed."

"I know, but there don't seem to be any wild turkeys in these woods; I've hunted and hunted," said her lover with some dreariness.

"It seems as if you couldn't have hunted very hard." She drew away from him. "Think how disappointed the children will be—Jed."

"I know. But if there ain't any turkeys, there ain't any—"

"But you promised."

"Yes, I said I'd get one if there was one to be got, but they don't grow on trees, you know."

But she did not smile. "Sometimes I think," she said, wearily, "that you are just like dad. All my life he has promised and promised that he'd do things, and he ain't ever done them. And when I promised to marry you, I thought that I'd found a man that was different, and I loved you because you were strong, and because you weren't lazy like dad—but sometimes lately—"

His lips were set in a straight line. "Well, what have you thought lately?" he demanded.

"That—that as you grew older you'd be like the rest of the men of

dull dreariness that was the common lot of the mountaineer of that section.

"You could get out of it if you would," Mandy had said. And when Jed had questioned her helplessly "How?" she had flung out, "Oh, if you were a man you would find a way," and that had been the first quarrel.

Since that, there had been many little quarrels, and Jed knew that Mandy was chafing under the thought of his incompetence. And she was right. By all the vigor of young manhood that was in him, he knew that he should be doing a man's work somewhere, not stagnating among the hills.

He thought of it all as he tramped after the turkey. It seemed to him suddenly that his quest took on a sacred significance. He had promised Mandy a turkey. He must keep his promise or be less a man.

The blackness of the November night settled over the forest. As he came out upon a craggy turn of the path he could see, far up, the light in Mandy's cottage window. He knew that she was making her simple preparations for the Thanksgiving dinner. Without the turkey there would be only the usual fried meat and cornbread, with perhaps a little festivity added in the way of a simple pudding with raisins in it. Jed had bought the raisins at the store in the city many miles away, on one of the rare and tedious trips when he laid in his stores for the winter.

With the thought of the city came a vision of the shops as he had seen them then. Men did not hunt for turkeys there—they bought them from the butcher, above whose stalls the big birds hung in plump rows.

He laughed a little as he thought of them, and laughed again as a resolve grew slowly in his mind. Then he counted the money in his pocket. It was enough. There would be many miles to travel to the city and back again. But Mandy would have her turkey for the next day's dinner.

All that night the snow fell. By morning the road were almost impassable. Mandy, high up in the little cabin, looked out with anxious eyes. Suppose Jed had hunted all night, and had been lost in the forest? Such things had happened even to experienced woodsmen, when they were overcome by cold. She prepared a simple dinner, bearing patiently the complaints of her father and of the disappointed children.

"Jed ain't no good," said the old man as he stuck his fork into the fried meat. "I thought he said he'd bring a turkey."

"He did say so," Mandy responded, "but they ain't any wild turkeys left in the woods."

"They's plenty of turkeys for them as hunts them," sneered the old man. "Jed ain't no good."

"He's better than the rest of you," Mandy flared, and then apologized penitently. "I didn't mean to be hateful, father."

But the children's disappointment was harder to bear.

"I don't want to be thankful," little Annabel wailed, when Mandy tried to talk of the reason of the feast. "I want some turkey—and I want it before I can be thankful a bit."

Mandy felt, however, that if she only knew that Jed was safe she could raise her heart in thanksgiving. Nothing else mattered now. A neighbor had struggled through the snow to say that it was the worst storm in years, and that nothing had been seen of Jed since the night before.

Daylight died, and night darkened, and Mandy set a candle in the window. She knew that Jed would come straight to her if he came back alive. Indeed, she felt that even if he were dead his spirit might return to her over the snow.

The figure that staggered suddenly out of the darkness into the circle of light made by the candle might have been a ghost, so white was it with the flakes of the falling snow, so noiseless the footsteps on the covered ground.

"Jed!" Mandy shrieked, and ran to meet him.

He was worn out with the journey, and fell on his knees before the fire, but in his arms was a bundle which he held out to Mandy. "I—I brought your turkey, dear," he whispered, and fell over in a dead faint.

And when he waked, Mandy was bending over him. "Oh, Jed," she said, "and that ain't all I got in the city, sweetheart."

It was not until the next day when Mandy served the turkey all brown and crackling that he told the good news. He had been promised a place in the butcher shop where they sold the turkeys, and Mandy and he would be married, and with dad and the children they would move to a house lower down on the mountain side. "I am going to keep a horse," Jed said, "and I can drive home every night, and some day I am going to have a business of my own, Mandy."

Mandy's eyes shone. "I always felt that you were different, Jed," she whispered with her cheek against the roughness of his coat, "and—now I know it."

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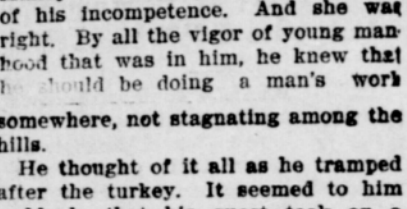
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