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Pertinent Points About Our Election Machinery For New Voters and Old

THE ELECTION OF 1908.

What is the date of this year's presidential election? Tuesday, Nov. 3.

What will be the total electoral vote?

Based upon the apportionment act of 1900 and with the addition of seven votes from the new state of Oklahoma the total vote in electoral college will be 482.

How many votes are necessary to a choice? majority, 242.

What is the electoral vote by states?

is given in the table below, along with this piece of advice: Cut this table and paste it in your memorandum book for reference.

ELECTORAL VOTE OF 1908.

State	Electoral Vote	State	Electoral Vote
Alabama	11	New Hampshire	4
Arizona	9	New Jersey	12
Arkansas	10	New York	39
California	5	North Carolina	12
Colorado	7	North Dakota	4
Connecticut	3	Ohio	27
Delaware	3	Oklahoma	7
District of Columbia	3	Oregon	4
Florida	13	Pennsylvania	34
Georgia	13	Rhode Island	4
Idaho	10	South Carolina	5
Illinois	13	South Dakota	4
Indiana	13	Tennessee	12
Iowa	10	Texas	18
Kentucky	13	Utah	3
Louisiana	9	Vermont	4
Maine	6	Virginia	12
Massachusetts	8	Washington	5
Michigan	16	West Virginia	7
Minnesota	14	Wisconsin	13
Mississippi	11	Wyoming	3
Missouri	10		
Montana	18	Total	482
Nebraska	3	Electoral votes necessary to a choice	242
Nevada	3		
New Mexico	8		
North Carolina	12		
North Dakota	4		
Ohio	27		
Oklahoma	7		
Oregon	4		
Pennsylvania	34		
Rhode Island	4		
South Carolina	5		
South Dakota	4		
Tennessee	12		
Texas	18		
Utah	3		
Vermont	4		
Virginia	12		
Washington	5		
West Virginia	7		
Wisconsin	13		
Wyoming	3		

Case of the Edwards School Picnic.

Last Friday morning, May 15th, it being an ideal morning for an outing, in company with Mr. C. M. Whipp we started out for the Edwards school house some miles south west of Tahoka to attend the closing exercises of Miss Jones' school, and the candidates were also expected to speak and at least make their announcements.

We arrived in good time, and about half past ten o'clock (as the children say) "books were called," and the exercises were opened with a song lead by C. M. Whipp and a prayer by Rev. R. T. Edwards, after which a most interesting program was rendered by the pupils of the school. The program consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues, and I want to say that Miss Jones deserves much credit for the way in which she had her pupils trained and in conducting the entertainment.

At the close of the school exercises Miss Jones called on the county superintendent (Judge Bartley) to make a talk. Judge Bartley took the floor and in a 25 minute talk eulogized the teacher, pupils and patrons in the way that they had lent a helping hand in upholding the teacher in her good work. After the judge's talk it being the noon hour (and a little past) Miss Jones stated that the school exercises were over and that the candidates would occupy the time in the afternoon.

The good ladies were not long in spreading their goodies. Boiled ham, baked beef, chicken fixings, cakes, and as Prof. Walker says, "lots of bald faced pies." And now, editor, the only way that I can express the one at the Glass

school house was that we had an abundant supply of good water. Dinner over, we were called together, and Rev. R. T. Edwards was placed in the chair. He first called for a song and that old and familiar song "There's a Great Day Coming" was sung and I could not help but wonder if the candidates did not think that the "Great Day" for them would be the 25th of July when the voters of Lynn county would sit in judgement on their cases. After singing, G. W. Perryman was called out and made about a 20 minute talk mostly on the school fund not even mentioning that he was a candidate for judge. Squire C. M. Whipp was the next at the bat and he first announced that Judge Perryman was a candidate and also that he himself was and then devoted the most of his time to talking to the children.

Prof. Walker being the next man up told them that his subject was the qualifications of a county judge, and spoke mostly on the qualifications of a judge as county superintendent of public schools, and also as to the financial ability of the county judge.

Next in order was the clerks and S. N. McDaniel in a few minutes told the good voters that he would like to have the office another term. H. M. Larkin, next man at the bat, stated to them that the present incumbent had had the office long enough and that he would like to sit in the clerk's chair.

J. S. Wells, our present sheriff, was called for next, but John Carr (the baby) was asleep out in the buggy and he was afraid if he left him he might fall out. He was looking after the baby and letting his wife have a good time, so we got no speech from him.

D. N. Glass told the people that he would like to serve them as sheriff if they saw fit to elect him.

Ed Redwine, in a few chosen words told the people that he would like to assess the taxes of Lynn county for the next two years. R. T. Edwards also said that he wanted to fill the office of tax assessor of the county.

The next man at the bat with his big stick was McMill Clayton and he got there this time all right. He had his speech in apple pie order and told the good people that he wanted to be county treasurer and that he wanted it bad.

There was quite a number of Tahokaites out, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. S. N. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alford, Miss Pearl McDaniel, McMill and Sumner Clayton, W. E. Henderson and children, Judge G. W. Perryman and M. E. Gilmore, C. E. Brown and W. C. Wells, Joe Marrs and Prof. Walker Ed Redwine and P. B. Hall, Judge P. M. Bartley and A. S. Coughran, C. M. Whipp and W. M. Moore.

We noticed several young folks from Midway and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Williams and Turner Joyce from T-bar.

The day being all that one could wish we were sorry when the time came to go home, but live in the hope that there will be many more like it before the close of the campaign.

PAP.

Edith Items.

J. M. Hickson made a trip to Big Springs last week.

T. A. Brown transacted business in Tahoka the latter part of last week.

Miss Lillye Harrison is in Tahoka the guest of Misses Gladys and Tommie McGonagill.

Handsome Frank Vaughn and brother, Alex, were looking after business matters at Tahoka Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May of Lynn were callers at G. W. Harrison's one day last week.

We were glad to note in last week's issue that Elliott brothers had contracted the News habit. That's a good "failing" boys and here's hopin' that the habit will prove a chronic one. There's nothing like keeping abreast of the times, and there may be a rooster fight pulled off around Edith "diggins" some day too, and Pat will tell you all about it.

Buttercup, here's a second to your barbecue agitation for July 4 Patrick will be on hand with a good appetite, and if some good friend will steer us against a well mixed irish stew we will give them "Three Leaves of Shamrock" in all of its operative phases.

Ruben Silber, a pedigreed New Yorker, who is making his home with G. W. Harrison, was dealing misery to the inhabitants of Tahoka last Saturday.

Sid Sanders and wife were in Tahoka Saturday visiting relatives.

A cousin of Forrest Dowdy, of Oklahoma, was through our community last week enroute to Colorado City. He was looking for a location and expressed himself as well pleased with this particular community. We hope he will decide to cast his lot among us.

A Mr. Lowe, representing the

Sherman Nursery, was in Edith community last week and did a good business for his firm—succeeding in landing several big orders for fruit trees.

Mr. McIntyre left last week for Big Springs for a load of lumber.

Mrs. J. P. Womack was a pleasant caller at the home of O. C. Stanbro one afternoon of last week.

Walter Smith and family of Tahoka were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hicksons Sunday afternoon.

J. T. Pierce of Stonewall county spent Saturday night with the Vaughn brothers while en route to the T-bar ranch.

R. C. Chisum and son, T. G., of Tahoka were out at Elliott brothers the latter part of last week on a business mission.

Misses Horace Shattuck, Willie Dyer and Mr. Irvin Shattuck were guests at the home of Will Shepherd Sunday afternoon.

Joe Elliott Sundayed with friends in Tahoka.

Little Miss Attie Bell and Master Arthur McGonagill of Tahoka, accompanied their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McGonagill, and John O'Brien, and spent Sunday at the home of their grandparents, G. W. Harrison and family.

Phillip Hickson attended the ball game that was pulled off between the Moore's Draw team and Tahoka boys on the Tahoka diamond Saturday.

PAT.

Now Pat, don't you fail to invite us if they ever have that "rooster fight." The only kind we ever witnessed was the fried kind on a dish and we are yearning for a bit of excitement.—Ed.

Draw Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. McGlaun spent the day Sunday at Mr. A. King.

The party at Mr. Gay McGlaun's Friday night was a very enjoyable feature for the young people. A large crowd was present and every one expressed themselves as having a good time.

Mr. Oscar Jones happened to the misfortune of getting one of his best horses legs broken a few days ago, which resulted in the death of the horse.

Miss Mabel Glass spent a pleasant afternoon with Misses Sadie and Alma Edwards Friday.

Rev. North preached a real interesting sermon at this place Sunday.

Miss Vea McGlaun entertained her friends with a singing Sunday night.

Mr. J. D. Henderson is building a new house on his place.

Quite a jolly little crowd dined at Mr. and Mrs. Glass' Sunday.

Several of the farmers of this part have up a nice stand of cotton but if it doesn't rain soon there will be chances for them to plant over.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Redwine have been visiting relatives at this place the past week.

Mr. Guy LeMond has been running a well drill the past week.

Messrs. Hugh and John Gill of Snyder, Texas, visited their sister, Mrs. Effie Jones of this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Here I am, Buttercup, don't think I have disappeared for I am at Draw to stay, and will be with you as often as I can.

SUNBEAM.

For Commissioner and J. P. for Precinct 2.

In this issue we are authorized to announce Mr. J. N. LeMond as a candidate for Commissioner and Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 2, which includes Tahoka in the north-west corner.

Mr. LeMond is a native Texan, raised in Williamson county, attended Baylor University, taught school for ten years and feels fully competent to fill these very important offices. If elected Mr. LeMond promises a faithful, judicious and economic administration of county affairs. He will be pleased to receive the careful consideration and support of the voters of this precinct.

A Fish Fry.

Em. Butler's tank is to be the scene of a fish fry on Wednesday May 20. Every one is invited to attend. Candidates are to be a special attraction of the day, and each candidate can use as much time speaking as he desires cleaning fish.

They have a new seine and tried it this week catching more fish than the party could use.

The Lynn County News has a great big invitation to be present, which we intend to do. We are not much of a spring poet but we can't say how a fish fry may affect us.

NOTICE

I have left my books with Mr. Little at The Tahoka Blacksmith Shop, and any person knowing themselves to be indebted to me, will confer a great favor by calling on Mr. Little and paying up as soon as possible as I need cash now. I thank all my patrons for past favors and asking that you will continue with my successor, I remain Yours truly,

H. C. SMITH.

Another Picnic.

We are authorized to invite the people to attend a picnic at Lynn School house Friday May 22nd. Every one come and bring picnic baskets, candidates especially invited to attend. We don't know if they are to bring a big basket or a small dinner bucket.

Master Vernon Warren was a caller at the News office last Saturday morning.

J. W. Everet, who sold his place south of town to Dr. Davis and moved to New Mexico some time since, passed through Tahoka Wednesday on his way to Post City, having had enough of the land of "sand and cactus." His son-in-law A. A. Davis and family returned with him. Lynn county looks good to them.

I Want To

sell you my jack "Joe Bailey" for cash, if you don't want to pay cash, I will take your note, if you don't want to give your note, I will trade for cattle, if you don't want to trade cattle, I will trade for town lots, if you don't want to trade, I will lease him to you on the shares. To be plain, I want to dispose of him at once. I have bought a stallion and don't need a jack, if you do come and get him. "Joe Bailey" is blue, mottled and mammoth, will be 11 years old in Aug., is fat, perfectly sound, well trained, quick, sure, a perfect breeder, no trouble his colts are as good as any, in fact I guarantee him in every respect. Price \$100, worth \$500. LaVerne Kershner, at the "Hackberry Farm."

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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1908

Calendar for May 1908 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Subject to the Democratic Primary. For County Treasurer: E. F. OUSLEY, McMILL CLAYTON. For Tax Assessor: R. T. EDWARDS, Ed. REDWINE.

Why don't Tahoka get some thing to entertain the people on the 4th of July? Of course, a gander pulling is against the law, but a Balloon ascension is not. A real fat man's race would be exciting for the fat men, the News will donate one fat man. Let's hear from some one else. A hat contest among the ladies would be all right, the prize to be given to the widest hat. Hasn't Lynn county any fast horses?

We see in the Dawson County News a four inch double column advertisement for C. H. Doak, formerly a member of the land firm of Doak and Brown of Tahoka. The firm of Doak & Brown carries an ad continually in the Lynn County News for nearly two and a half years, spending several good dollars with us, and by the size of the ad Mr. Doak is carrying now, he evidently thinks that newspaper advertising is the "Place where you get your money back," which it is. We congratulate Lamesa upon securing such a citizen as Charley Doak.

The Tahoka Black-smith shop is drilling 1000 7-16 inch holes in 3 5 1-2 inch casing for a strainer to prevent the well caving in and to let the water into the pipe.

White Leghorn CHICKENS. I bought Pure Blood Single Comb White Leghorn Chickens of R. L. Conner, of Hale Co. The head rooster scored 94 1/2. In 10 months 12 hens layed 3216 eggs. Limited supply eggs \$2 per 15 delivered at Tahoka or \$1.50 here. Ten miles north of Tahoka, Texas. Come see them. W. H. Fletcher

News From Lynn.

Miss Bertha Atkinson of Tahoka has been visiting at J. E. Ketner's. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May and family called at T. A. Marchbanks the middle of last week.

Mrs. Maud Costepheps, who was so sick at our last writing, is convalescent.

Joseph and John Fatcher made a business trip to the county seat last Saturday.

Don Hatchett and W. P. Wyly were in Post City Saturday on business and visiting friends.

Misses Kate Ketner and Bertha Atkinson called on Mrs. M. A. Hatchett last Thursday afternoon.

Master Hollie Knighton of Morgan visited relatives in Lynn community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hatchett spent Saturday night and a portion of Sunday at Thos. Mirc' banks.

H. S. Gardenhire visited H. S. Hatchett the middle of last week.

Some of our young people attended the social party at Wilson Embry's in Morgan community Friday night. They report a very pleasant entertainment.

The last few days of warm weather is causing vegetation to recover from the effects of the late cold spell and to grow fast. The frost of last week did not seem to do any material damage.

Rev. G. F. Shattuck preached to a good sized congregation at Lynn Sunday last.

The attendance at Sunday school was fine Sunday afternoon. We were glad to note the presence of several visitors from a distance.

Mrs. J. E. Ketner gave a very enjoyable and well attended singing last Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Meacham and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter May last Sunday.

Rev. G. F. Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hatchett and Misses Kate Ketner and Bertha Atkinson spent a while after church Sunday at the home of Rev. Hatchett.

Tollye Marchbanks called on William Wyly Sunday afternoon.

L. H. Faw and children visited at H. S. Gardenhire's Sunday last.

Master Ross Ketner was the guest of Master Bircha Marchbanks after church Sunday.

Misses Lillian and Bertie Matthews of Morgan community were at preaching at Lynn and visited the family of H. S. Gardenhire last Sunday.

Edward Caruthers of Edith neighborhood was at Lynn the first of the week.

John Ferguson of Tahoka Lake ranch was at Sunday School at Lynn Sunday afternoon.

W. H. May and family called at H. S. Hatchett's the middle of last week.

T. A. Marchbanks is still confined to his room most of the time with his eyes which were affected by the measles.

Miss Bertha Atkinson, who has been visiting out here returned to her home in Tahoka this week.

I. W. Meyer took some produce to Post City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Marchbanks made a morning call at I. W. Meyers' Sunday last.

W. C. Tolleson, who lives on J. S. Wells' farm southeast of town, was the recipient of a ten pound girl, May 11.

Local News

Tom Everet and family have returned from New Mexico and are visiting Mrs. Everet's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mitchell, north of town.

Mrs. Clayton, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Meda, visited at the home of Howard Henderson in the south part of the county Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Brown of Tahoka left Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Fisher Patterson, of Snyder. Mrs. Brown will be absent some time.

Dr. J. H. McCoy and family left last Friday for a trip of several weeks. They will go to Ft. Worth and visit the doctor's uncle, who is one of the leading physicians of the city. From there they will go to Ardmore, where they will visit Dr. C. McCoy, the doctor's father, who was in a tendance here during his illness last winter and is pleasantly remembered by a number of people in Tahoka. Mrs. McCoy was raised near Ardmore and will spend the time very pleasantly renewing old associations.

Miss Myrtle Holmes of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting Mr. Alley's family at the Tahoka Lake Ranch. Miss Myrtle is the daughter of Dr. Holmes, an eminent physician of Nashville, and will be quite an addition to the pleasant house party, with which Mrs. Alley always surrounds herself during the summer.

Miss Maud Nevels is in Tahoka this week visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nevels. Mrs. Nevels is going for a visit to her mother in a few days and Miss Maud will remain until she starts on her trip.

Miss George Dixon of the north part of the county is in Tahoka this week visiting friends.

Jack Alley, one of our dry goods merchants, gave us a list of 10 names to send the paper one month to each as an advertisement of the country and incidentally his business. We are glad to number among our business men one who is public spirited enough to be devising means by which he can advance the interest of the town and county in which he lives.

J. N. McReynolds has bought the blacksmith shop from H. C. Smith, who is leaving Tahoka this week for their new home in Terry county.

Judge Bartley made a business trip to Lubbock the first of the week.

Tony Chisum left Monday for Big Springs to purchase his furniture. They will begin house-keeping as soon as the furniture arrives.

Rev. G. F. Shattuck will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning, May 17.

Wade Ray left Monday for Cisco on the Big Springs auto.

Ernest Reed left Monday for Big Springs to get their auto which has been there for repairs.

SPECIALIST. I treat all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. (Tahoka May 25th.) I. E. Smith, M. D., Weatherford, Tex.

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More Railroad

Messrs Joe Barton, Frank Wheelock and A. A. Peoples, acting as committee for Lubbock, and accompanied Mr. O'Donnel of Stanton went up to Hereford and persuaded Messrs Goodenough, Lee, Wells and Cullen, the promoters of the latest proposed railroad from Dalhart via Hereford and San Angelo to the Gulf, to take a trip of inspection over the line of the Panhandle Short Line survey, and the party arrived in Tahoka Friday morning and made a short stop here to tell us that their road was chartered to run through the counties west of us, but that if we made it worth their while they would come our way.

These people say that they have the money to build the road and that they are going to do so, and at once and that they don't want a cent until the road is in operation but they must have guaranteed notes, and from the way they talk it will take a considerable sum to change their route.

This sounds like building a railroad and it is the proper thing for Lubbock, Tahoka, Lamesa and Stanton to make it our road.

Morgan Items.

LOST.—The leader of the Morgan singing class disappeared the next day after the box supper of April 11. Was seen going towards Floyd county, when next heard from was at Union in Lubbock county and the last account of him was at Tahoka. Any one finding him and returning him to said class will receive a nice treat of hoarhound candy from the class.

Miss Cathleen Milliken has been visiting relatives in Tahoka the last two weeks.

The gentlemen of our community met with the Lynn community at Lynn school house last Wednesday night to push the work forward to get the phone line up from Tahoka to Lynn P. O.

Mrs. L. Lumsden spent last Saturday with Mrs. Knighton.

The second Sunday in June is to be celebrated here as Children's Day. The little folks are to speak and Mr. Chisum is to be here and give the Sunday School another lecture. There will be singing all day and dinner on the ground. It is to be hoped it will be a nice still day and we will get the new organ for the school house by that time. Every body is invited to come and bring their lunch basket well filled.

Several of the men met at the school house last Saturday under Mr. Knighton's advice. The young men did quite an honor to the school house and yard by putting a nice wire fence up while the older ones tried their luck at putting a new coat of paint on the house. Morgan still keeps pushing to the front.

Mr. B. B. Wise visited Edgar and Bonnie Milliken last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Creech and Misses Clara and Edna Pilley visited the Misses Milliken last Sunday.

J. A. Shaw and family spent Sunday last with Mrs. Milliken and family.

The following young folks enjoyed a pleasant ride to Tahoka lake and back last Sunday morning Messrs. Edgar and Bonnie Milliken Cecil and Clyde Shaw, Hatchett, Creech and Dawson and Misses Clara and Clea Milliken, Aubrey and Velma Shaw, Clara and Edna Pilley. After roving around awhile and enjoying the beauty and scenery of the lake they returned to Mrs. Milliken's for dinner reporting a fine time regardless of wind and sand.

The party at Mr. Wilson Embry's last Friday night was not very largely attended on account of being so busy with work, however, all who attended report a fine time and lots of fun.

Messrs. Bonnie Milliken and Clyde Shaw put in last week helping Mr. Lumsden make new tanks on his ranch.

Quite a number were out at Sunday School last Sunday.

Mr. Withers of Terry county visited at Mr. Jno. Standifers last Friday and Saturday.

The singing at Mrs. Milliken's last Sunday night was well attended by the young folks who had lots of nice singing regardless of their leaders absences.

Mr. Shaw took dinner with Mr. Knighton and Mr. Edgar Milliken with Frank Creech on Saturday last.

Mr. Don Hatchett and Miss Clara Milliken were visiting and trading in the county capital last Monday.

S. B. Claiborne and wife went to Tahoka Sunday morning returning Monday.

There will be church at Morgan next Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock by Rev. Bolinger of Cone, Crosby county, Texas.

G. W. Pilley went trading in Tahoka last Tuesday.

Thank you Pat for your hearty welcome, we are glad to be one of the News correspondents. We are certainly proud of our county paper and certainly glad to see it improving so fast as also our editor is doing a grand work for our town and county and she too seems to be glad we are all living when she meets us with her welcome smiles and hearty "come in."

HAY SEED.

Thank you, HaySeed, for your encouraging words. We are surely glad to welcome our friends whenever they come to see us. We are proud of our correspondents too, as they are the best in this part of the state.

Land Wanted:—I want to buy one hundred to one hundred and fifty acres of land that is ready for cultivation or in cultivation, must be good deeds and title, will pay half cash and remaining part on any terms you want, must be good level property and well worth the consideration.

Write all particulars to R. E. Callahan, Box 888, Dallas, Texas.

Walter Bell of Stanton, formerly of this county, orders the News sent him.

Dr. Ballinger, dentist, of Lubbock, will be in Tahoka the week following the 3rd Sunday in each month. Office at the Tahoka Drug Store.

For Bargains

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Claud Stewart, the auto man, of Big Springs, is in Tahoka this week.

H. E. Ford of Austin came in Thursday with Judge Bartley and spent a couple of days in our town. Mr. Ford is a former resident of Lynn county and his many friends were glad to see him back for even so short a time.

Church Dinner.

A dinner will be given the first Tuesday during District Court under the auspices of the two churches. Every one is invited to take part. There is no one in town who is not interested more or less in one of the churches and we hope that the ladies of Tahoka will keep up their record and help with the dinner, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for finishings and furnishings in the churches.

20 Days Vocal School.

Messrs. Wilcox & Smith of Paint Rock, Texas, are here and will sing Sunday, and will begin a twenty days vocal school on Monday, the 18th. These gentlemen are associated with the New Song Co., of Ft. Worth, Texas as authors and stock holders. They have been teaching for three years and only ask your attendance in order to show their ability as teachers of vocal music.

Terms \$2 per scholar and \$5 for a family ticket for the twenty days school holding in the afternoon and evening.

Close Call.

Alec Solsberry had his horse fall on him last Friday. His foot and spur went through the stirrup and he clung to the girth of the saddle until the horse traveled some distance, when the strap to the spur broke releasing his foot and he managed to free himself.

This is the first accident of its kind in our knowledge that the victim was not dragged and fatally hurt. The young man showed rare presence of mind to save himself when the horse was beyond control and no one could help him without making the matter worse.

Mr. Solsberry got off light with only a bone broken in his wrist besides several painful sprains, bruises and scratches. The accident was caused by the pony stepping in a dog hole.

FOR SALE.

I have one Spalding hack and one Moon buggy that I will sell cheap for cash or good note. Will trade for cattle. T. M. Bartley.

Len McCormick sold his house and lots 3-4 in block 4 to H. H. Williams, consideration \$1,250.

Messrs. Ousley, McCormick and Skinner returned Wednesday from a tour of the eight section country, El Paso being one of the points visited. They spent one night with our former townsman, J. H. Conway. The party crossed over into Mexico and spent an afternoon at a bull fight and say there is not much to them but a butchery. A silver smelter was also visited during the trip. They pronounce the country a good investment proposition but not much for a home.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE.—I have some good seed to sell for 30 cents per bushel.—Jack Alley.

Midway Notes.

Most of the corn crops are looking fine now but the frost did considerable damage to early cotton. There are several who will have to plant over.

Mrs. B. H. Black and family of Tahoka spent Sunday with Mrs. Cowan and family of this place.

T. L. Hickson and wife were in town Thursday trading.

Pink Watts happened to the misfortune of getting the foot of one of his best horses cut entirely off Friday, caused by the team running away with a disk. The animal will never be of any more benefit to him.

Mr. Anthony and son, Wilton, were in the city Saturday.

Mr. Chisum of Tahoka was out at his place in this community the first of the week.

Clifton Hickson spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his little friend, Hilyer Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. King were in Tahoka the latter part of last week.

Mr. Brooks and family of Draw were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Sunday.

Mrs. Cleveland and daughter, Lillie, were trading some in the county capital Saturday.

Mr. Thurman Wells of Tahoka made a flying trip to the home of Dr. Davis Saturday to get a can of gasoline he had mistakably sold for kerosene. He was just in time for in a few more minutes they would have kindled the fire with it.

Mr. Tunnell accompanied by his little son made a trip to the county capital Saturday.

Rev. North spent Saturday and Saturday night with Rev. W. H. Izard.

Misses Watts and Hickson called on the Misses King Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Kuykendall was in town the last of the week.

Several of the Midway young folks loaded in a two horse wagon Friday morning and sailed for the picnic at the Edwards school house. Those present were Misses Iva and Ruby Cowan, Linnie and Carrie King, Audie Watts, Lillie Cleveland and Ollie Hickson. Messrs. Arthur Black, Will Izard, Pink Watts, Dolph Cleveland, and Carl Davis. This was a merry crowd and they report the time of their lives.

Mr. Alex Solsberry happened to quite a serious accident Friday afternoon while on his way home from the picnic, caused by his horse stepping in a dog hole and falling on him. The young man's foot hung in a stirrup and dragged him for some distance giving him several scratches and bruises about the face and body, a dislocated wrist and several sprains.

T. L. Hickson moved Mr. Black's young mules from the home place to the Dyer pasture in the Edith community Saturday and spent a few hours with his brothers, J. M. and Wesley Hickson, while there.

Messrs. Bob Trawick, and Alpa Mayfield were pleasant callers at the home of Misses Lula and Nora Luttrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. King, Messrs. Dolph Cleveland, Charlie Kuykendall, Wilton Anthony, Willie Izard and Miss Lillie Cleveland took dinner at the home of G. C. King Sunday.

Arthur Black called on the Misses Cowan Thursday evening and several games of 42 were played.

There was singing at the school house again Sunday afternoon, for the first time in several weeks.

Singing also at Mr. Cowan's Sunday evening. Midway certainly has some fine singers, all they need is a little more practice.

Mr. Arthur Black came very near getting some of his limbs broken Sunday by his horse falling on him.

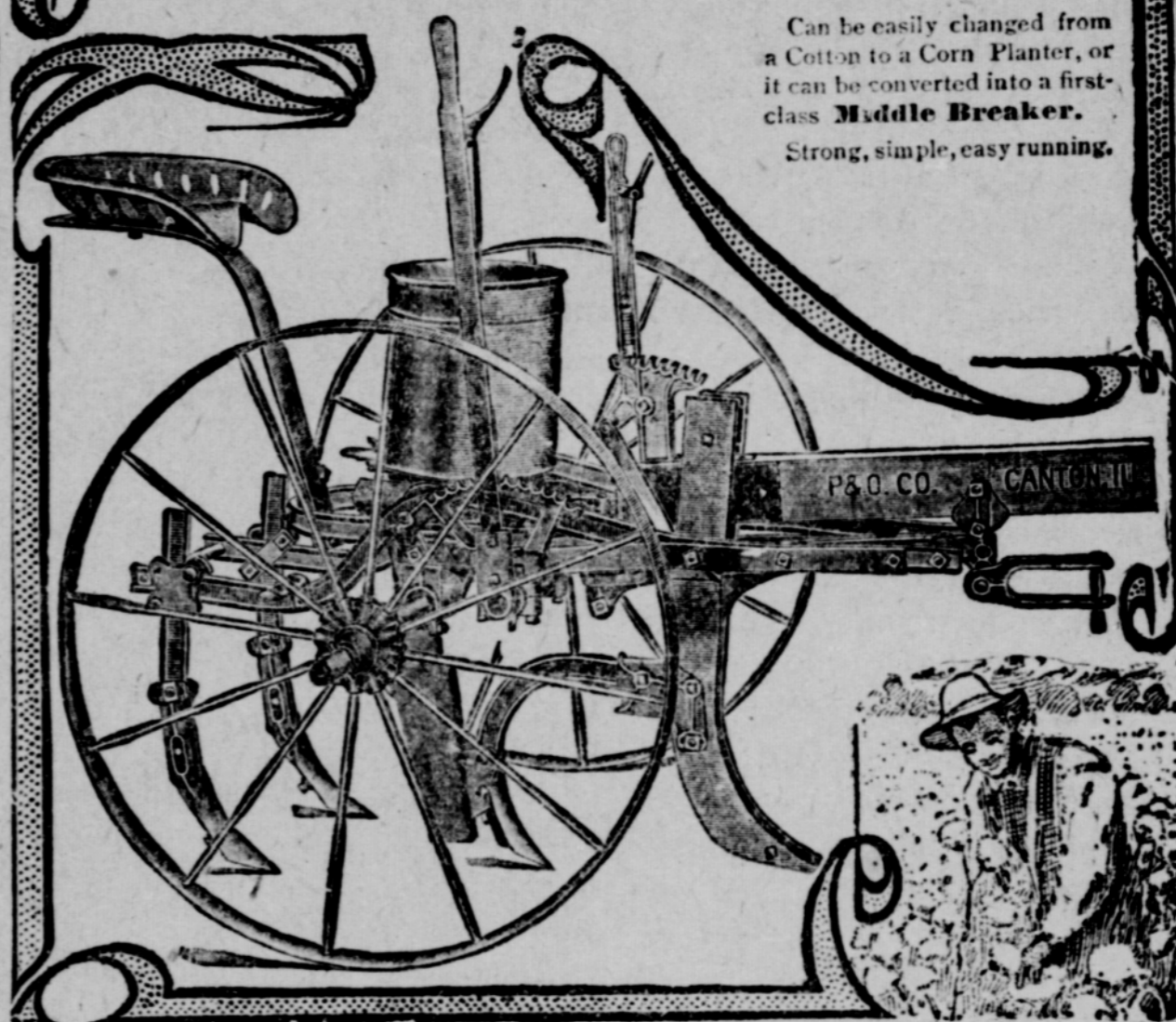
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Ollie Hickson took dinner with Audie Watts Sunday.

Mr. Alton Snell of Draw attended sining at Midway Sunday.

Charlie Knykendall spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his cousin, Dolph Cleveland.

Dr. J. W. D. Davis spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Anthony.

Mr. York Skinner was in Tahoka Saturday.

Dr. Davis and sons were in town Tuesday.

Messrs. Dosch and Johns attended the Edwards picnic Friday.

Miss Linnie King spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Audie Watts.

Mr. Luttrell made a business trip to Tahoka Saturday.

Mrs. Davis of Draw spent Sunday with Mrs. Luttrell.

Mr. Kuykendall, and sons, Charlie and Claude, of T-Bar, were visiting relatives in this community Tuesday.

Robert King attendee the ball game between Tahoka and Draw Saturday.

John Davis of Tahoka is out at his crop on the Chisum place this week harrowing his corn.

Misses Ruby and May Black attended the Midway singing Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. Leedy hopes to see every one in this and adjoining counties a little later who are interested in his line.

Any one who bought trees of Mr. Leedy last year and lost them through no fault of their own can replace them at half price. Don't go off after the transient agent who you may never see again, and slight the man who lives among you and will make all losses good if it is the fault of the stock.

S. W. Joplin was transacting business in Tahoka Monday.

W. Jeff Wilcox and W. M. Smith, singing teachers, came in Thursday night and will teach a twenty days' school. These gentlemen are well up in their profession and all who are interested will do well to attend. Mr. Smith is a brother of our town man, Walter Smith.

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THE CAPTAIN OF the KANSAS

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ED FROM LAST WEEK

the quartermaster in the on his knees. When the officer of the watch thrown headlong to port. his feet before a tumbling ng him overboard, he haul- out of danger just in time t in the fray on deck. He now, hurrying to join the Courtenay, standing in the the chart house, was peer- the flying send to leeward. as darker there than it had hours. Around the ship the as milklike with foam, but he area of the shoal there to be a remote chance for a e. on a sort of breakwater, sir," second officer. s like it. Is the ship hard and afraid so."

ask the weather is moderating. see how the barometer stands." ly improvement, sir," came the water coming in?" Walker said he thought not." rhaps it doesn't matter. Try to be first lifeboat lowered. Let her y as many extra hands as possible. have lost two boats. But do not any women in her. If all is well, them go in the next one. Take charge of her yourself." "Would you mind trying this hand- erchief tightly just here, sir?" The second officer held out his left forearm. "Were you knifed, too?" asked Cour- nay. "It is not much, but I am losing a deal of blood."

"The brutes — the unreasonable brutes!" muttered the captain. As he knotted the linen into a rough tourni- quet the other asked:

"Shall I report to you when the first boat gets away, sir?"

"No need. I shall see what happens. When she is clear I shall bring the lad- ies to you."

Pride of race helped these men to talk as collectedly as if the ship were laid alongside a Thames wharf. They knew not the instant the Kansas might lift again and turn turtle, yet they did not dream of deviating a hair's breadth from their duties. The second officer went aft to carry out the captain's instructions. Courtenay followed a lit- tle way, passing to leeward of the chart house until he reached his own quarters. There was no door on that side, but light streamed through a cou- ple of large portholes across which the curtains had not been drawn. He looked in. Elsie was leaning against the table to balance herself on the slop- ing deck. She held Joey in her arms. She seemed to be talking to the dog, who answered in his own way by try- ing to lick her face. The glass was so blurred that Courtenay could not see that she was crying.

"Better wait," he muttered and turned his gaze seaward again. Yes, there could be no doubt that the almost un- broken swell within half a cable's length of the ship promised a possi- bility of escape. There was no tell- ing what dangers lay beyond. To his reckoning, the nearest land was twenty miles distant, but the shoal water might extend all the way, and, with a falling wind, waves once disintegrated would not regain any considerable size. It was a throw of the dice for life, but it must be taken. He indulged in a momentary thought as to his