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## Picnic and Barbecue

One of the Biggest Picnics and Barbecues of the Season is Pulled off at O'Donnell, July 1st and 2nd

## Many Lots Sold During Two Days

During the Two Days of This Merry-Making, There are Many Valuable Lots Sold

The Big Picnic and Barbecue pulled off at O'Donnell, which lies something like fifteen miles to our south, July the 1st and 2nd was a grand success from every point of view that one could look at it in.

Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the Big Special came puffing and snorting up to the depot in Tahoka, a thrill of pride run through the body of the enormous crowd waiting, many to board her and a few to remain and keep guard over our city for fear that Lubbock or some other designing neighbor would try to lock, stock and barrel during our absence. Be as it may, there were 105 passengers boarded the train here for O'Donnell, besides the several under-ages who went along to keep their parents straight.

The Big Special had hardly gotten started before our Tahoka Tigers were becoming acquainted with that aggregation of professional ball tossers from Amarillo, who go by the name of Bob Cats who were to cross bats with our Tigers on the O'Donnell diamond. After making many inquiries as to the jungles from which they came and to the kind of meats they were most fond of, we were informed that opposing ball players were their favorite dish, and after running up against a State Ranger who had been sent along with the Bob Cats, either as a guard or a protector, silence was supreme among them the ball of the way. But more about the ball boys a little further on.

The time made by the Special between Tahoka and O'Donnell was good, barring the stops made to open and shut gates.

We expected to find a large crowd at O'Donnell, but must say that we were agreeably surprised to find about four or five times as many as we had expected to see. The beautiful town-site of O'Donnell was literally covered with people, camp wagons, tents, etc. On reaching the center of attraction where several hundred people were gathered under a large tent, we found Lilly & Campbell of Coyle, Okla., Auctioneers, with chief wind producer, O. R. Lilly, occupying the speakers stand auctioneering away O'Donnell town lots. These gentlemen are men of fame in their profession, and on this occasion their fame was not lowered for they sold many lots during the auction hour and many more at private sale during the afternoon.

At this stage on the program it was announced that the first game of base ball between the Tahoka Tigers and the Amarillo Bob Cats was ready to begin and a rush

was made for the diamond. The game was opened up with Temp Skinner in the umpires' box and our Star Pitcher Virgil Johns facing his back stop Hall Robinson. Everything went well for two or three innings when Johns came to the bat and got a terrific hit on the right elbow from a pitched ball which laid him out good and proper for the balance of the series. This led to a general change in the line-up of the Tigers, Lemons going into the box, and we can say for Jenks that he pitched excellent ball. In the last half of the ninth inning with the Bob Cats at the bat, the score stood tied, 8 and 8. With two men down, they put up their pinch hitter, a man who did not play in the game and who did not even wear a uniform, who brought in the score needed. Let us say that during the game however the umpire saw two batted balls as fair hits when the majority of the spectators saw them as fowles, five scores were tallied up on these two balls. On one of them, three men valued their scores in. Of course Mr. Skinner saw them as he called them, but the score should of been in this game 8 to 3 in favor of the Tigers.

It was now growing late and those who had wagons and camps to go to repaired to same, while Messrs. O'Donnell & Doak conducted the balance to the commodious tables fairly growing with deliciously barbecued meats, coffee and bread, and right here let us say for the two succeeding meals the vast crowds were fed the same way. These gentlemen, who are the promoters of O'Donnell and did all in their power to see that the crowds were taken care of.

After supper was over the dance hall was lighted up and those who preferred to tip the light fantastic in preference to attending the Ton Ko No Medicine Co., Show which was there, had the pleasure of doing so until about 11:30 when a cloud and bad wind came up driving them to a closer shelter. The O'Donnell Hotel is a 15-room building and from four to a dozen was piled up in a room, and we are sure that from a 100 to 150 people sit up in office, stairways and benches under the tent the remainder of the night.

Saturday morning was spent in dancing and selling more lots. The ball game in the afternoon was a tame affair, our boys were all up in the wind, Lemons arm was sore from pitching the game the previous afternoon, and we did not intend to tell that the score was 23 to 4 in favor of the Bob Cats. Let us say here however, that the diamond was fierce and

many errors were made that would not have been made on a fair diamond. The second day Tahoka furnished 85 persons besides the many who remained over night there.

A few words now about the to be beautiful city of O'Donnell. It is located on a beautiful plat of ground, excellent drainage, about half way between Tahoka and Lamesa, stands a fine chance of getting the Texas Central railroad, and has two of the liveliest and most wide-awake town builders and country boosters at its head there is in the west.

Messrs. O'Donnell & Doak are more than well pleased with sales, and the purchasers should be.

## KILLS AGED WIFE.

Anson, June 29 — J. L. Lollar, 78 years of age, is charged by the coroner with having killed his wife, 77 years of age, at their home seven miles south of Anson, this morning, afterward attempting to end his own life by cutting his own throat with the same knife with which the aged woman was stabbed to death.

Details of the tragedy are not obtainable but from best information it appears that Lollar and his wife who have been married for many years quarreled this morning and that Lollar secured a knife cutting his aged wife so badly that she died with in a short time. Realizing the enormity of his offense, after it was too late, Lollar took the blood-stained knife and made several slashes in his throat and would probably have bled to death had not a neighbor summoned a physician who staunches the flow of blood. It is now believed that Lollar will live to face the charge of uxoricide preferred against him by the coroner who went to the Lollar home this afternoon to investigate the affair.

The entire neighborhood is shocked by the tragedy for both Lollar and his wife were well and favorably known in this vicinity. They have been married for many years and as far as public knowledge is concerned lived happily together. Just what precipitated the quarrel which resulted in the tragedy cannot be ascertained as the man and woman were alone in the house at the time.

The coroner who investigated charges Lollar with killing his wife, and despite his weakened and feeble condition a guard is being kept on the aged offender. —Fort Worth Record.

Many people in and around Tahoka are acquainted with the above named partner.

## HAWKEYES INSURGENTS

Des Moines, Ia. July 2.—Pleading for a united party many county conventions in Iowa today adopted resolutions calling on President Taft to remove from the cabinet those who attempted to read the insurgents out of the party.

The resolution range with the hearty endorsement of Senators Dolliver and Cummings and the Iowa Congressmen who fought the tariff bill. Taft is endorsed only so far as he has made an effort to carry out progressive principles. The principles of conservation as laid down by Roosevelt and Pinchot are endorsed.

H. M. Larkin, of the Fair, was a business visitor in Lubbock Wednesday.

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## A Bigger Tahoka

Everything Points to a Bigger and Better Tahoka in the Very Near Future. There is Something Doing

## Everything in Down And Country Fine

The City of Tahoka is Growing Fast and Steady and Her Trade Territory in Fine Shape

Now that the railroad has come into Tahoka and she is getting her freight by the car load lots and otherwise, while our crop prospects are better for this time of year than ever before, while big lumber concerns are building enormous sheds in our city preparatory to filling them with enormous stock of lumber, making yards here that will be second to no yards on the plains, and while other big moneyed concerns are becoming interested in Tahoka, while the people to our west are spending their money making a better road leading into our city. The grass is fine and range stuff was never looking better here at this time of year. We say where is the man in the town and county that can keep from boasting. The only thing that bothers us is the fact that we cannot tell all the good things to about 20 people to where we only tell it to one.

Another item, and that is the reorganization of our Commercial Club, which is equal to a mammoth enterprise for our city. Take all this under consideration and then sit down and sulk because you have no goose that lays a golden. Nay, nay, Paulene! The prospects are too good for one of the best cities on the plains, for our rich trade territory to become the most thickly settled part of this great country of ours. We have here as fine farming country as there is in the State, and now

that we have the railroad here and our people have awakened to the fact that they have got to put the advantages of our town and country before the prospector, and are doing it. We are getting results. The prospects of Tahoka becoming the jobbing center of this part of the plains are very bright. With a little work on our part we will soon be drawing trade from over the line in New Mexico. With a little work on our parts, and it will be done, we will soon have some nice Wholesale houses in our city. Larger Mercantile establishments are headed this way. We are in line for city incorporation, for electric light system. We should begin at once to agitate the question of a waterworks system for our city. We know of no place that has more to be thankful over than has our town and country.

Now a few words gentle reader, you who live in Tahoka and Lynn county. It doesn't matter a hill of beans whether you own property here or not, put your shoulder to the wheel and push and pull for all you are worth, for what will benefit others will certainly be of benefit to you. By one and all telling the good news, it will not take so long for the world to learn these good things about our town and country.

## THE GIRL AND HER COMPANY

The mother who allows a 16 year old daughter to float around until 2 p. m. with a counterfeit spot of a weak jaw and weaker mora's, merely opens the front door to grief and disgrace. If you don't know what company your girl keeps or what time of night she turns in, your roar when the gossips get busy will sound about as pathetic as the wheeze of a jews'nap. The girl who insists upon spooning with everybody within the corporate limits ought to be backed into the woodshed and relieved of her overflow of affection with No. 11 slipper laid carelessly across the hiplets. We had rather see a girl kiss a blind shoat through a barbed wire fence than to have her change her partners six times a week in the front parlor with the lights turned low. It is harder to marry off a girl who has been pawed over by every yap in the community than it is to fatten a sheep on pine-apple sauce. You can't go'd brick a sharp eyed snitior with second hand goods any more than you can fit a bath robe on a goat. There are a lot of weak minded parents who are going to grieve over their negligence towards their daughters when it is everlastingly too late.

## FRIGHT KILLED GIRL

Waco July 2.—Horried when she saw the buggy in which her mother and little nephew were seated turned over Miss Nora Freeless, aged twenty, died as a result of the shock at her home near Spangleville early this morning.

When she saw the accident the girl ran screaming to the vehicle where she fell unconscious to the ground and never recovered. death occurring soon after she was taken to her home.

Mrs. Freeless and her nephew escaped from the overturned buggy with out injury. The frightened horse was caught by bystanders.

A short time after the buggy accident happened a team driven by Roy Freeless ran away, throwing him out of the wagon the wheels passing over his torso and seriously if not fatally injuring him. Freeless was a brother of the dead young woman.

James L. Dow of the Lubbock Avalanche, was a business visitor here a day or so the first of the week. Mr. Dow says that the improvement in Tahoka is great since his last visit of only a few weeks, and that as he sees it, she will be one of the leading cities of the plains.

Mr. W. E. Ryan, manager of the Lubbock branch of the McAdams Lumber Co., arrived in Tahoka from that place Thursday. Mr. Ryan was accompanied by his family. He is here in the interest of his firm.

"I will be in Tahoka on photos ten days, from June 28th until July the 8th. Positively ten days only. Last west side of square. Come. Anthony doesn't stay long."

## NEW HOME

Brother Estice filled his appointment here Sunday. Mr. Metcalf accompanied him and gave us a nice sermon. We understand that Brother Estice resigns his pastorage of the Home church on account of missionary work. Now let us see that we can get Brother Estice to take his place.

There was singing at New Sunday evening. A good report was reported by all.

Sam Smith was trading a book last week.

Ed McManis was in Tahoka first of last week.

Mrs. Ruth Bettie and Nell Stewart visited the Thomas boys last week.

Sam Smith and sons, and Clyde, were in Tahoka today.

Miss Mollie McGheebee the guest of Mrs. F. P. Thomas last week.

We are to have a picnic meeting which will begin the 1st of August. There is also a Sunday school rally soon.

Mrs. F. P. Thomas and Mollie McGheebee were in Tahoka Saturday.

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**Friends of ed Over pear**

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**Big Farming.** A little talk ford the other progress of his he has been d that he already thousand and seeded and all tion.

**Kaffir corn.** cane has been days and to a planted a var the bulk of t acres planted ish.

He says th Plains is doin the nice rains warm sunshir a good crop at ting.

He will pr thousand acre and says he t ment in this prove quite a Post City Pos

**THE TAHOKA INFORMER**

GEO. M. HILL, Editor and Publisher  
TAHOKA, TEXAS

Fishing tackle catalogues are ripe.

Vacation plans progressing nicely?

Flies are not a habit; they are an affliction.

Dirt, flies, disease, death; each follows the other.

Rocking the boat is still a spring pastime for fools.

Four kisses brought \$20 in Omaha. Let's hope they were worth it.

Fresh air is fine, but if you would live long open the window from the top.

Edison says that one could live entirely on canned goods. But would one?

Have a garden if you will, but don't give all your profits to the wardrobe man.

A Poughkeepsie girl was ostracized for marrying. This item has no moral.

If Wisconsin frogs can eat Florida alligators, frog legs may solve the meat problem.

As soon as we are rid of the winter, we are confronted with the tornado and the mosquito.

If you hear a buzzing sound and see a black object in the air—kill it—it's a fly and dangerous.

Manure is best applied with a manure spreader on clover sod or other sod that is to be broken for corn.

An Oregon man cured himself of dyspepsia by fasting 40 days. He will never again have dyspepsia or anything.

What does the New York newsboy who is going to cross the country on roller skates think the country roads are like?

The man who told a St. Louis convention that husbands are a necessary part of the family has a great future before him.

The man who marries the girl with the two heads will get his when she becomes angry enough to talk with both at once.

Physicians who are watching that Patterson boy who swallowed a \$5 gold piece say that they can see no change in him.

The next man who succeeds in flying across the English channel will have to be satisfied with a "Spark-From-the-Wires" item.

A New Jersey man lights his pipe in an oil tank. When he gets out of the hospital he intends to try his stunt in a powder mill.

According to a scientist, dreams are the realization of our wishes; at any rate they are all the fulfillment some of the wishes seem to get.

A heap of rubbish around your house is a tombstone to your self-respect, a death blow to your civic pride and a breeding place for flies.

It will be some time, however, before men with flying machines will sleep in England every night and go to work on the continent every morning.

Who knows why it is that the most interesting astronomical attractions always occur for the benefit of the Zulus and the savages who aren't interested?

Professor Munsterberg says that it is easy to detect crime. True, but mighty hard sometimes to detect the criminals, as even our police department will testify.

Young ladies who expect to graduate from one of the prominent eastern colleges this year are preparing to do so in very simple gowns. Education seems to help, after all.

The Nebraska woman who was indicted for refusing to divulge her age to the census taker evidently is one of those persons who dislike to be a little even to save themselves trouble.

The killing of five German blue-jackets of the mine-laying division of the German navy, while they were maneuvering for practice, is an accident which reveals the dangers of peace for men who must be prepared for war. Fatal gunnery accidents are not rare, and even the maintenance on shipboard of heavy magazines of high explosives that are not needed except during actual hostilities is a menace to the ship's entire complement.

**TO HOLD MOISTURE**

**More Harrowing and Less Water Gives Best Results.**

By Keeping Ground Free From Weeds and Making Mulch of Dry Earth Natural Moisture Can Be Conserved.

More harrowing and less water on the land will produce the best results in upland orchards. Thinning the fruit to secure uniformity in size and to prevent over-production, thus assuring crops yearly, is also essential, writes Prof. Cyrus L. Smith, institute lecturer of Eastern Washington, in Colorado Fruit Grower. By keeping the ground free from weeds and harrowing once a week during the growing season, thus making a mulch of the dry surface earth, the natural moisture can be conserved sufficiently to grow fruit that will command the best markets.

When the season is a favorable one a great percentage of large apples may be grown with little cultivation, but the grower who neglects to cultivate well every year will often fail to secure marketable fruit during the very seasons when prices are the best. The most successful orchardists are those who give thorough cultivation each and every year.

Last season was the drierest for many years, and yet wherever the cultivation was thorough and intelligent the results were satisfactory. In fact, the size and quality were without exception a fair index of the method and the thoroughness of cultivation. In one orchard 18 years old we secured more than 60 per cent. of four-year-old fruit of such varieties as Baldwin, Greening, Spitzburg and Ben Davis. This orchard was plowed early in April. The plowing was done deep in the center of the rows, eight to ten inches, and four to five inches close to the trees. The ground immediately around the trees was then dug over with a mattock, then disked and harrowed. Afterward it was harrowed every week from May 1 to August 15, altogether making 19 cultivations at an expense of \$650 an acre for man and team and two dollars for hand work, or a total of \$8.50 an acre.

While this might seem somewhat expensive and intensive, the results more than justified the economy of the continual cultivation, as in another orchard where all the conditions were the same and the cultivation was the same except one disking and three harrowings were omitted, saving \$125 in expense, there was a difference of more than \$50 an acre in the value of the fruit. Another orchard of the same age, the same varieties, the same soil, was disked twice and harrowed twice and produced only ten per cent. of marketable fruit.

The soil from October to April should be rough and loose to catch and hold the moisture; from April to October maintain continuously a fine dust mulch over the entire surface. If this is done there will be no weeds, nor any unnecessary loss of moisture. Less than ten per cent. of the orchards are as well cultivated as they should be.

When the soil inclines to run together when wet and bakes hard when it lacks humus, if barnyard manure is available it is the best and readiest means of supplying the humus or organic matter to the soil. The best method of applying this is by top dressing during the winter season. If the manure is not available use a cover crop, preferably vetch and winter wheat. When this is done the spring plowing can safely be delayed until the first week in May, but not later unless it should be a cold, wet season. Turn under the cover crop good and deep and immediately follow with a disk twice or three times.

**Success of Dry Farming.** The ultimate success of dry farming depends as much on adapting crop plants to dry farm environments as it does to any other factor. The fact that dry farming has succeeded as well as it has with only such crops as have been available, is one of the greatest arguments for future greater success, when we shall have had a few years in which to adapt our own varieties to the climate and soil of the west.

**Ringling the Boar.** Some time ago it was my duty to ring a very large boar. I did not have sufficient help to catch and hold him for putting in the ring, so had him come up close to a log stable, and watched my opportunity to throw a running noose over his nose behind the tusks, says a writer in Baltimore American. I then drew it tight, gave the rope a lap over a stable log and drew him up close. He never slackened the rope. An attendant held the rope firmly while I did the ringling. By this method two persons can handle a hog of almost any size, as the hog with a noose over his nose will persist in pulling back, no matter what is going on about him.

**Rotten Manure.** Farmers often lack the proper amount of rotten manure for melons and cucumbers. By stacking several loads a year in advance of planting there would be no trouble from this source. Cucurbits planted in rather thin soils are greatly benefited by the use of rotten manure applied in the hill or furrow.

then harrow continuously every week until August 15.

When a cover crop is to be used, seed it at the last cultivation as near to the middle of August as practicable.

To secure fruit uniform in size, to prevent overbearing and to obtain annual crops, it is necessary to thin the fruit radically. It is better to hire some one to do this by the day or hour. Few men have the time to thin their own fruit as it ought to be done. If the pruning has been properly done and the fruit spurs are properly distributed over the entire tree, then thinned so the apples will not touch each other, there will be as many left as the tree ought to carry. The fruit will be larger, better matured, and much more uniform than when allowed to grow in clusters.

**SOME DRY FARMING FACTORS**

Development Depends on Moisture, Suitable Soil, Successful System and Adaptable Crops.

The factors on which the development of dry farming depends are some moisture, suitable soil, a successful system and adapted or adaptable crops. We must have moisture and conserve it; we must have plants and grow them, and it is worse than useless to raise unprofitable crops. Any one of these factors is as indispensable as any other, but perhaps the greatest opportunity for the advancement and success of any kind of farming comes from the science of plant breeding.

There are known limitations to the amount of moisture that may be conserved; there is a fixed number of varieties of farm crops from which to choose at any one time, but it would be difficult to fix in mind, or estimate a limit to our power to adapt crops, or to our ability to create new and desirable farms, says H. C. Baffum in Desert Farmer. What has already been accomplished in plant improvement will be realized quickly, others will take a long period of time.

The story of the changes which have been made in plants through domestication is like a fairy tale. From an annual weed growing on salt sea marshes came our highly developed sugar beet, simply by cultivation and selection. From another weed, one of the common mustards, has come the turnip, radish, rape, kale, kohlrabi, brussels sprouts, cabbage, broccoli, and cauliflower. This illustration is probably the most remarkable one of variation of any single form of plant life. We now have civilized barleys which are as bald as our most strenuous thinkers. We have roses without thorns, fruits without seeds, and even onions without smell. What it has taken centuries to do heretofore we now do in a comparatively short number of years.

It may be said that we have only just begun to breed plants scientifically. Enough has been done to show, not only the possibilities, but some of the certainties of plant breeding. It is as positive a science as mathematics.

We have much to do to develop suitable varieties for dry farming. We have already learned something of the value of drought resistance and also of the necessity of securing other qualities which make plants more hardy, more persistent and more productive. That we will be able to overcome certain objectionable features in plants is positively certain.

**Silage and Shelter.** We have been told that cattle fed on silage must have warmer quarters than those fed on dry feed, but like other ideas that have come and gone this seems to have no real foundation. At the Pennsylvania experiment station the cattle fed silage outdoors this winter have done best of all, in spite of unusual severity. Recently about 200 silage-fed steers went to a packer from one Ohio farm at \$7.40 per hundred-weight. It was impossible to house all of them and they did very well with full feed of silage, cottonseed meal and hay. The silo is still in its infancy as a beefmaker, but when its usefulness is fully realized it will be considered as essential to beef production as it now is to milk production.

**Remedy for Slugs.** Slug attacks pear and cherry. Use arsenate of lead when the insects appear.

Tent caterpillar attacks all orchard trees. Use arsenate of lead when insects appear.



**FARM NOTES.**

The dirty back yard is a breeding place for all manner of disease.

If you have never grown head lettuce try it for the first time this season.

In some sections of the country the practise of mulching potatoes is followed by a number of growers.

The steel toothed garden rake is one of the best hand tools for cultivating the soil about young plants.

A crop of cornstalks cut well out into fine pieces and well worked into the soil is worth as much as a coating of manure.

The early potato patch can be secured from tomatoes by setting the tubers as removed.

Very fine fruit and large yields can be secured from tomatoes by setting posts and running horizontal wires similar to the grape trellis.

**PLANTING THE LATE CABBAGE**

Place Four or Five Seeds in Hill and When High Enough Clean Out All But Strongest.

(By MILLER PURVIS)

I always plant the seed of my late cabbage where I want plants to stand. I put the land in the best possible condition, mark it off in rows three feet apart and plant four or five seeds in a place where I want the cabbage to grow.

When the plants come up I let them get about as large as they would be if I were going to transplant them, then I pull out all but the strongest one in each bunch.

This allows the plant to grow from the start without any setback and the heads are larger than they would be had the plants been transplanted.

I do not sow the seed until late in June and have raised good cabbages the seed for which was planted after early potatoes had been dug and the land smoothed down.

Potatoes make an excellent first crop where late cabbages are to be grown. Even if the plants are to be transplanted they may be set between the potato rows before the potatoes are dug.

Digging the potatoes works the soil deeply and makes the best possible condition for the growth of the cabbages.

**TUBER COVERER AND RIDGER**

Useful Implement That Greatly Facilitates Potato Planting—How Constructed.

Make the runners of this potato coverer of hard wood six feet long, six inches high and two inches thick, writes W. H. Bond in Missouri Valley Farmer. Put iron plates on bottom of runners and make a tight cover.



Coverer Ready for Work. Explanation: A, A, runners; E, front crosspiece; C, rear crosspiece; B, tongue; D, handle.

Front crosspiece is three feet long, rear crosspiece one foot. Use two horses and two men, one man to drive and the other to hold rear end in place by means of handle. Two men can cover a large patch in a day.

**Killing Weeds.**

A good time to kill weeds is the day before you see them. A seed which has just thrown out a sprout is very easy to kill, simply moving it does the trick.

**Going to Buy a Farm?**

Don't break your back trying to get hold of a big farm. Too many farmers are land poor.

Mr. Cityman, if you are thinking of buying a farm be sure your wife is more in love with the country than you are.

The secret of success is correct information secured in advance.

It is a great mistake to buy a farm far away from a good market.

If you must go in debt for land or machinery be sure you can earn twice as much as will be necessary to pay the mortgage.

**Cutting Alfalfa.**

Alfalfa should be carefully noticed and promptly cut when in the proper stage. For the best hay it should be cut when about one-third is in bloom.

If harvest is deferred too long the stems become woody, the leaves turn yellow and the second crop is apt to be injured. The alfalfa crop is very valuable and much care should be given to cutting and curing the hay.

Those who have plenty of alfalfa are especially fortunate this year.

**ICE BOX MADE OF CONCRETE**

Useful Material Used in Construction of Refrigerators—Detailed Instructions for Building.

Many farmers are using concrete in the making of walks, fence posts, stock tanks, but this article shows a new use for this valuable material—the construction of refrigerators in concrete mixture.

In building this refrigerator of dressed plank are used. Make joints of the forms as tight as possible so as to leave a smooth surface on the finished work. Make the size you require your refrigerator, but the wall should be not more than three inches thick, says Thomas M. Cisel, in Farm Week.

For doors, a frame of 2 by 4s is imbedded in the concrete wall, a tight fitting door of plank, double, jams with a facing of rubber, forms almost an airtight box.

A wood partition separates the box from the storage closet. This wall is an oval opening 18 feet. Through this the cold air never reaches the storage closet, is drawn through an open tap in the bottom of the ice box.

One thing in favor of this refrigerator is the ice box on the lifting is required to put a cake of ice as is the case with the ice box in the top of the refrigerator.

The smooth, concrete walls to keep clean, and do not absorb like wood, nor rust out like tin.

About one-half the ice will be from these refrigerators, and with dampness does not freeze drops on the contents, as with kinds.

Safe-rollers or large casters molded into the floor of the refrigerator, making the moving of it much easier.

When forming the wall, it should be molded in where it is wanted. The interior is coated with a pure cement and worked to a finished surface.

Shelving can be placed in the builder, but should not cover air opening.

Concrete refrigerators are cheaper than the factory made give better service when properly constructed.

**A Good Clatern.** Make the clatern not less than 10 feet deep, 10 feet across at shape. Put cement on the bottom and when dry give the whole a coat of boiled oil and paint.

After it is dry let the clatern about half full. Leave for a day then pump this out to make a taste of the paint.

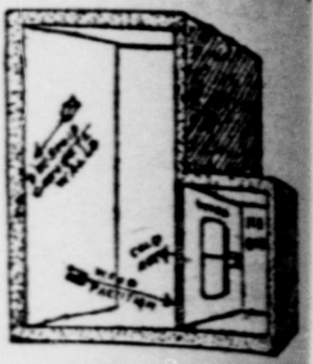
Your clatern will never get water will not become hard when in contact with the concrete. Ice paint makes the clatern hard as glass.

**Potato Diggers.** Over four thousand people are used in the state of Idaho to harvest the crop. If they hooked together with a cable to each it would make a line 15 miles long.

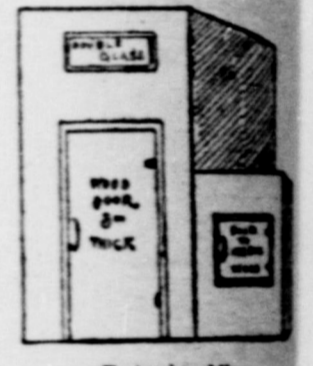
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**Weeds Among Cabbages.** A florist living in Missouri writes that he gets good cabbages in his onion patch. Some radish seed when the onions. The quick-growing mark the rows before the pear, thus enabling the grower to get out of danger to the cabbages.

Begin now to lay out your rotation next year.



Interior View of Box.



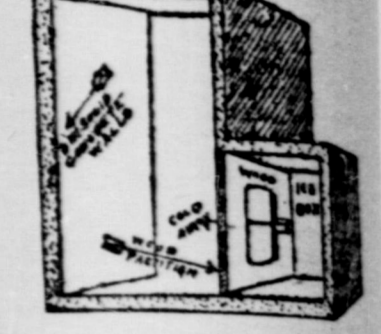
Exterior View.

**BOX MADE OF CONCRETE**

Material Used in Construction of Refrigerators—Detailed in Instructions for Building.

Many farmers are using concrete in the making of walks, fence posts, and other things, but this article describes how to use this valuable material in the construction of refrigerators.

In building this refrigerator the dressed plank are used. Make the joints of the forms as tight as possible.



Interior View of Box.

Make the door so as to leave a smooth surface on the finished work. Make the door of the size you require your refrigerator, but the wall should never be less than three inches thick.

For doors, a frame of 2 by 4's is imbedded in the concrete wall. A tight fitting door of plank, double, jamb with a facing of rubber, forms almost an air-tight box.

A wood partition separates the box from the storage closet. This wall is an oval opening 1 1/2 feet. Through this the cold air never reaches the storage closet.

One thing in favor of this refrigerator is the ice box on the floor. Lifting is required to put in cakes of ice as is the case when the ice box is in the top of the refrigerator.



Exterior View.

to keep clean, and do not absorb like wood, nor rust out like tin. About one-half the ice will be melted with these refrigerators, and from dampness does not form a drop on the contents, as with other kinds.

Safety-rollers or large casters are molded into the floor of the refrigerator, making the moving of it much easier.

When forming the wall, the concrete should be molded in where it is wanted. The interior should be coated with a pure cement and worked to a finished surface.

Shelving can be placed in the refrigerator, but should not cross the air opening.

Concrete refrigerators are cheaper than the factory made. They give better service when properly constructed.

**A Good Cistern.** Make the cistern not less than 10 feet deep, 10 feet across at the top and when dry give the whole a coat of boiled oil and yellow paint, adding a little Japan dye. After it is dry let the water stand about half full. Leave for a day then pump this out to take the taste of the paint.

Your cistern will never get water will not become hard. If in contact with the cement, the oil paint makes the cement hard as glass.

**Potato Diggers in Mass.** Over four thousand potato diggers are used in the state of Massachusetts to harvest the crop. If these were hooked together with a team to each it would make a plow 15 miles long.

**Vegetable Matter in Garden.** If your garden bakes in heavy rains it lacks vegetable matter. To correct this barnyard manure should be liberally applied to the matter turned under. Good vegetable matter cannot be grown on soil after every hard rain.

**Weeds Among Onions.** A florist living in Kirtland writes that he gets the best results in his onion patch by using some radish seed when the onions are young. The quick-growing radish mark the rows before the onion appear, thus enabling him to pull out danger to the onions.

**Begin now to lay plans for rotation next year.**

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**SNAKE FARMS**

Among the unique industries for which Texas is famed is that of snake raising. This industry has gained quiet large proportions in Southwest Texas, where numerous large farms are devoted to the raising of these reptiles. Almost every day a number of screen boxes filled with snakes destined to museums and zoos in the East pass through Fort Worth.

Several of these farms are located near Brownsville and San Antonio, and the owners of these are growing rich from the sale of snakes and snake poison. Museums are only too glad to pay from 50 cents to \$1 a pound for snake and the poisons extracted from the fangs of the reptiles and sold to chemists and physicians bring exceptionally high prices.

On the large farms thousands of snakes are growing yearly and on warm days large seething masses of these monsters may be seen glistening in the sunshine. When stirred to activity with a long pole the showing their temper by vigorously sounding their rattles chorus the greatly terrifies the timid visitor. Mexican are employed to catch the snakes and at night numbers of these men may be seen creeping about the ranches with forked sticks in their hands. They silently approach the snakes, which do most of their moving at night and with a sudden thrust pin them to the ground with the sticks.

Squirming and writhing the reptile is placed in a heavy bag and carried to farm headquarters, where, after experts have extracted the poison from its fangs, it is placed in a heavily screen box with many others and expressed to some zoo to spend the remainder of its life in a glass cage.

The snake diet consists of rats and mice.

The snake has two deadly enemies in Texas the king snake and the eagle, and protection from these two enemies must be provided by the ranchman if he is successful in the industry.

The poison extracted from the fangs of the snakes is sold to physicians and chemists and is used by these in making antidotes and for experimental usage. The poison can be secured only for a very high price and but few laboratories are provided with this poison.

The poorer grade of snakes are converted into oil, which is used for making specifics for the rheumatism and other maladies.

Texas has more than 900,000 school children, but also 397,000 are absent each day, and more than 100,000 cannot even enter school. We have an average school term of 124 days for all districts and for all country schools of 110 days, but more than 2,000 schools run less than five months. Texas has 11,543 school houses. But 2,329 of these are reported in "bad condition," and Texas has as yet provided no High school for the country children, and as a result they must pay board and tuition in towns and cities if they desire High school advantages. Texas children should have good schools comfortable houses, long terms and High school advantages.

**LUBBOCK VS. POST CITY**

In the game of base ball tried on the diamond between the Post City nine and Lubbock, the score stood 5 to 12 in favor of the visitor. It caused considerable comment in view of the comment in view of the fact the Post city denizens who live on Post Tosties and drink Postum Cereal and eat pulverized oats, can come up here and larrup our corn fed meat eating young men, but they can't do it again.—Lubbock Avalanche.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Luke Riley was in the city Monday.

E. C. Dorsch was in the city Monday.

O. P. Sutherland and wife of Hereford, was here the past week.

Lawrence Williams of Post City, was here Sunday night.

Uncle Frank Vaughan taken in in the sights at O'Donnell Saturday.

Preston Majors has moved into his new residence in the Bartley Addition.

Call and see the New goods at the Art Store. Prices right, quality the best. 18-1f

H. C. Hickerson of the Three Lake neighborhood, was here Monday.

W. C. Porterfield of Post City, was here a few hours one day last week.

Get your Picture enlarged at the Art Store in Water Colors, Sepia, Pastel and Crayon. 18-1f

Dr. L. G. Oxford of Hale Center, was a business visitor here Friday.

J. J. Oxford of Plainview, was in the city Friday attending to business matters.

Parkhurst & Jones, the Tahoka Painters, respectfully solicit your work. 18-1f

Temp Skinner of Lamesa, was here Monday and Tuesday on business.

Our postmaster, Mr McCloud, only taken a few hours off legal holiday, July 4th.

T. Lee Beeman, of Richland, N. M., who has been visiting relatives here for some time left Thursday for his home.

Our good friend J. V. Dyer was a pleasant caller on us one day last week.

We wish to call your attention to the statement of the First National Bank in another place in this issue.

W. A. L. Cook of Munday, was a pleasant caller at our office Monday. Mr. Cook is of the firm of Cook & Eacanbrack, Concrete Workers, and talked as if he might move to our city.

J. G. Scott who lives in the south part of the county, was in to see us Monday. While here he had us place his name on our subscription books. Mr. Scott says that the rains with him have been plentiful.

M. M. Herring has bought the Fire Insurance business formerly conducted by McMill Claytor. Mr. Herring is a progressive young man and we predict that he will make good. See his ad in another part of this issue.

A. J. Stricklin, editor of the Terry county Herald, Brownfield, was a visitor in the city Monday. While here Mr. Stricklin paid us a very pleasant visit, handed us some nice compliments about our paper and office, and said that T. J. O'Donnell was a sure winner in his county for Representative of the 101st District.

**MORE RAIN FOR LUBBOCK**

Sunday and Monday the Lubbock country was visited by good rains which will assure the farmers of a good grain yield. Reports received up this time indications that the rain was general over the Plains country. Strike a farmer now days and you strike a happy fellow. Crop prospects were never better for big crop. Conditions in every line are the very best and if you don't look out the Panhandle will skin the whole pile at the State fair this year.—Lubbock Enterprise

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# A Corner in Ancestors

By ELEANOR LEXINGTON

## Moore Family

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In Gaelic the word for great or large, also powerful and chieftain, is more or mhor. Variations of the word are moir, moor and moore. The appellation was without doubt given originally to men by reason of their great stature or high station.

For nearly 12 centuries rulers of Scotland were Moors by name or descent. If "Moors," why not "Moore?" Doubtless the names were interchangeable, for a certain one—a hero of romance, or of face—was "More of More Hall," and he was also called "Moore of Moore Hall." The name is also spelled Moor and Mooer, also Mooers.

Another theory accounts for the name in this way—it was first given to one living on, or near a moor, and was Atmoor, or Amoor, also Atte More, and de Mora. Muir is a Saxon word meaning healthy ground. Westmoreland means Western healthy land.

In French, Moore is More, Maur, and the variants are Moreau and Maurey. In German, it is Mohr; in old German, Mor, Moor, Mw., and Mauri.

We may fairly say that there has always been a Moore in Virginia. Sir George and Mr. John Moore were members of the Virginia parliament. Andrew of Augusta, now Rockbridge county, was captain in the revolution, and member of the state (Virginia) convention that ratified the constitution of the United States. He was elected to the first congress and was United States senator. Andrew had a romantic history, if we could only linger over it. It began by his being cast away upon a desert isle, but

The family has had governors and to spare. Sir Henry Moore, born in Jamaica, West Indies, 1713, was governor of New York. He was always on the side of the colonists, and extremely popular.

An earlier governor was James Moore, born in Ireland, 1640. He crossed the ocean when about twenty-five years of age, and from 1700 was governor of South Carolina for three years. His wife was daughter of Sir John Yeamans, and had ten children. One son, James, who died in 1740, took part in colonial wars, and was also governor of the state. Andrew Barry Moore, born in South Carolina, 1807, was governor of Alabama.

The family has two bishops—Richard Channing Moore of Virginia and Benjamin of New York. It was Clement C. son of Bishop Benjamin Moore, who wrote the verses so dear to our childhood:

"Twas the night before Christmas," The poet Moore visited in Virginia, and he has left a record in rhyme, of the roads in 1809:

"Dear George, every bone is aching after the shaking I've had over ruts and ridges and bridges, made of a few uneasy planks." This was the time when the driver often had to call upon the passengers in the stage to lean upon the carriage, first on one side and then on the other. "Now, gentlemen to the left; now, gentlemen to the right."

The roster of revolutionary soldiers, of Moore name, is a long one.

Joseph Moore of Massachusetts was captain of Prescott's regiment, from May to December, 1775. Willard of the same state was killed at Bunker Hill. Col. John commanded on the left of the troops at Bunker Hill. He died in Maine, 1805, aged 77. Maj. William Moore—"e"—of the Bay state, was in service from '77 to '89. James of North Carolina was brigadier general in 1776. South Carolina, Georgia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Delaware also had representatives in the continental army.

The family had its heroines, as well as its heroes. One of the heroines of the revolution was the daughter of Capt. Moore of South Carolina. Bethland was her name. When only 15 she carried a message, at midnight, to the army, going down the river in her canoe.

It was a message upon which the fate of her countrymen depended. Upon the following day appeared at her home a gallant and handsome dragoon. He came to thank her; he found her so beautiful and blushing that it required many visits for him to convey the gratitude of his army. Finally they were married, of course. He was captain, afterwards Gen. William Butler.

A characteristic of the Moores is cheerfulness.

"A man of skill and cheerful temper," is the record of one of the family. Of another, "he was noted for his industry, urbanity of manner and great intelligence." "Amiable, courteous and indolent" is the record of one, and another was "highly respected for his virtues and religion."

The coat-of-arms reproduced is blazoned: Argent, a moorcock, sable, combed and wattled, gules.

Crest: On a tuft of grass, vert, a moorcock sable, combed and wattled, gules.

Motto: Nihil utile quod non honestum. This is the coat-armor ascribed to Gov. Moore of South Carolina, 1700. The Moores of Berkshire, England, bear the same arms, and the date of the creation is May 21, 1627—arms, crest and motto. Another Moore motto is: In Deo confide.

Moores have been seated in Dorset, Kent, Lincoln, Suffolk and Oxford for centuries. Admiral Sir John Moore was grandson of the third earl of Groggheda. The family name of the house of Drogheda is Moore. The Moores of one line quarter the arms of Wemyss and Stuart. A crest of the Scottish branch of the Moores is three Moores' heads.

The coat-armor for the Moores of King William county, Virginia, is: Irmine, three greyhounds, courant, sable, collared, gules; and for augmentation, on a canton gules, a lion passant. This branch of the family places John Moore and wife Elizabeth at the head of their chart. In 1622 they were living at Elizabeth City.

Their grandson, Capt. Augustine, "probably married Mary Woolley," and they had eight children. One was Daniel, whose son Augustine called his plantation, in King William county, "Chelsea," after the home of Sir Thomas More. This supposes a relationship, and shows that Moore and More may have been indifferently spelled either way.

### MODERATE OVEN THE BEST

Potatoes Baked Therein Will Be More Satisfactory Than Where Oven is Very Hot.

Baked potatoes are a staple article of diet in most families. They are inexpensive and easy to prepare. Yet constantly as they are used it is rare to find one well baked—the skin is either burned or the contents are not mealy.

Do not have the oven too hot for baked potatoes. If they are done in a moderate heat for a longer time they will be more evenly cooked.

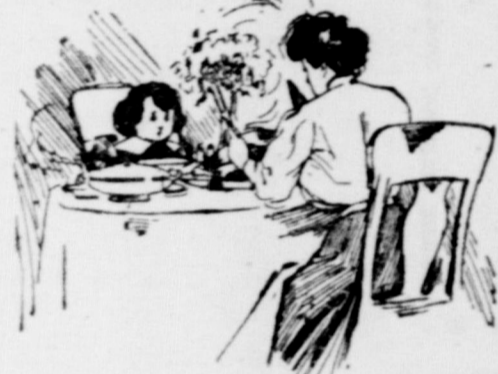
Pricking the small end of a potato with a fork before putting in the oven will keep the skin from bursting.

A German cook noted for her delicious baked potatoes washes them carefully, then rubs the skin with pure lard before putting them in the oven. They are much more delicate and tender all through when so cooked.

A pleasant variety in baked potatoes is to skin them when raw, rub them over with a greased paper dipped in butter and baked in the ordinary way.

In serving baked potatoes they should be passed on a folded napkin, and taken with the fingers rather than with a spoon.

## The Home



Use simmering burner for soups, pot roasts, etc., boiling vegetables on top of the same vessel.

Cut sheets of tinfoil and place under the flower vase dollies and you will have no trouble with any dampness affecting the best polished furniture.

Cook pot roast, soup and stews on the ledge of the furnace. Start cereals and vegetables on the gas and finish in the hay box. Meats can also be cooked in this way, giving plenty of time and reheating during the process.

To save many steps in the kitchen have a small zinc-covered shelf near the range, where hot food, when removed from the oven, may be placed. It also saves the table and you avoid the danger of being burnt while carrying it across a room.

As a great protection from moths, when putting winter clothing and blankets away one may procure dried wormwood from the druggist. Scatter it lavishly between the folds and wrap each article neatly in clean newspapers. Thus one avoids any trouble from these little pests.

To Clean and Polish Old Furniture.

Take one quart of vinegar, a handful of common salt and a tablespoonful of muriatic acid. Boil for 15 minutes and pour into a bottle. This may be warmed when used. First, wash the furniture with warm water, then go over it carefully with the above mixture. Then polish with the following furniture polish: Four ounces of shellac, 2 pints of alcohol, 2 pints of linseed oil, 1 pint of turpentine; when mixed add 4 ounces of sulphuric ether and 4 ounces of ammonia water. Shake when used and apply with a sponge lightly.

Culture. Culture is not an accident of birth, although our surroundings advance or retard it; it is always a matter of individual education.—Hamilton W. Mable.

Japanese Fritters. Cut stale bread in strips four by two inches in size. Soak them in a custard flavored with one teaspoonful of vanilla. When well soaked drain, roll in dry bread crumbs and fry in deep fat. Drain and serve with powdered sugar.

Deviled Beef. Slice cold roast beef and spread one side with soft butter, then with a little prepared mustard, and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place in a frying pan; add a tablespoon of vinegar and cook until the beef curls.

The Retort Direct. "See here," cried the artist, who had come to complain about the materials he had bought, "I can't imagine anything worse than your paints." "That's strange," replied the dealer; "don't you ever use your imagination on your painting?"

Knowledge Found. If you are looking for information you will find the encyclopedia more reliable than a woman in a trance.—Atchison Globe.

PROOF WANTED.



Mr. Sainly—Things do not always go as we plan. "Man proposes and—"  
Miss Oldmayer—He does, eh? Well, go ahead, sir, and prove that the saying is true.

### SKIN HUMOR 25 YEARS

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Face Covered with Pimples. "I congratulate Cuticura upon my speedy recovery from pimples which covered my face. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent for ten days and my face cleared and I am perfectly well. I had tried doctors for several months but got no results. Wm J. Sadler, 1614 Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, May 1, 1909."

### The Crucial Test.

At an adjourned town council meeting in the north, a member casually mentioned that a person could not enjoy or even distinguish between drinks in the dark. A worthy ballie denied this and offered to bet that, blindfolded, he could name any drink given him. The bet being accepted and the ballie blindfolded, the test commenced. The ballie drank everything submitted, smacking his lips and correctly named the drink until the taker was in despair. Then "try him w' water," whispered a councillor, and the hint was taken. Sip—smack—sip—a shake of the head—"I canna mind the name o' this, but I mind o' tastin' it when I was a wee laddie."—London Chronicle.

### TAKE A FOOT-BATH TO-NIGHT

After dissolving one or two Allen's Foot-Tabs (Antiseptic tablets for the foot-bath) in the water. It will take out all soreness, smarting and tenderness, remove foot odors and freshen the feet. Allen's Foot-Tabs instantly relieve weariness and sweating or inflamed feet and hot nervousness of the feet at night. Then for comfort throughout the day shake Allen's Foot-Ease the antiseptic powder into your shoes. Sold everywhere. Avoid substitutes. Samples of Allen's Foot-Tabs mailed FREE of our regular size sent by mail for 25c. Address Allen & Olmsted, Lakewood, N. Y.

### Probably True.

A raw Irishman shipped as one of the crew on a revenue cutter. His turn at the wheel came around, and after a somewhat eccentric session in the pilot house he found himself the butt of no little humor below. "Begorrah," he growled, at last, "and ye needn't talk. I bet I done more steerin' in ten minutes 'n ye done in yer howl watch."—Success.

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If you are ill do not drag it home or in your place of employment until an operation is necessary. Build up the feminine system, move the cause of those aches and pains by taking Pinkham's Vegetable Compound from roots and herbs.

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We Sell all Kinds of City and Country Property, Also Fire, Life, Tornado, Burglary, and Accident and Live Stock Insurance.

Make you Money if You trade with us.

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### Report of the Cashier of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Tahoka, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 30, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$61,055.58
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	5,967.53
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	7,500.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	337.50
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3,167.30
Other Real Estate Owned	1,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,128.64
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	552.25
Due from approved reserve agents	7,676.44
Notes of other National Banks	689.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	67.95
Lawful money reserved in bank: viz	
Specie	5,374.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	375.00
Total	\$96,391.84
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,900.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,288.70
National Bank notes outstanding	7,200.00
Individual deposits subject to check	53,923.14
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	5,000.00
Total	\$96,391.84
State of Texas, county of Lynn, is L. W. D. Nevels, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
W. D. Nevels, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July 1910.	
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held Saturday, July 23, 1910.

For Representative 101 District T. J. O'DONNELL

For District Attorney REUBEN M. ELLERD

For County Judge GEO. W. PERRYMAN (Re-election) JNO. P. MARRS

For County Clerk JESSE P. HATCHETT

For Sheriff and Tax Collector W. H. MILLER J. H. EDWARDS

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### YOUR COW HIDES

We wish to buy all your cow hides. Bring them in and we will pay you the highest market price for same. We also keep Fresh meats for sale at all times. A stock of Ice in connection. Bingham & Weathers, Meat Market.

Home made Cream at Thomas Bros., Drug Store.

Cold soda at Thomas Bros.

H. E. Baldrige brought to the Real Estate office of E. D. Skinner & Son, Tuesday, as nice a bunch of Millet as we have seen in several years. Mr. Baldrige says that he has several more acres of it just as good as the sample.

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### OLD COUPLE REMARRY

Seattle, Wash; June 28.—A terse entry in the county auditor's marriage license was issued to Job Limey and Sarah Limey, "both over the age limit". Such entries are not uncommon, but it is seldom that such a wealth of romance is revealed.

Job is 91 years old, feeble and palsied; the bride is 79, white-haired and gentle. Fifty-six years ago they were married for the first time, but after rearing a family of nine children a cloud marred their happiness and caused them to separate. Job bought a store but unable to write because of his affliction he was unsuccessful.

Two married children live here and they managed to get the old people in touch with each other.

"Job has been so feeble and poorly. He needs someone to take care of him now" said the little old woman with a sweet smile to Justice Card, who performed the ceremony. "He isn't half as hearty as he used to be, judge, and he and I both realize that we need each other. Don't we Job?" she inquired, as she caressingly grasped her husband's arm.

"Yes, mother, we do need each other all right", replied the groom in a quivering voice. "I just couldn't live longer without making up with mother". And the happy old couple wended their way slowly, out of the courtroom.

The old man came to the north west in 1840 and built a house on the lower Columbia river. Seven years later she joined him, having been his sweetheart in Springfield, Ill. They lived very happy together for fifty years, but on their fiftieth anniversary they quarreled and separated. Pride was all that kept them apart for the intervening years, as the trouble over which they quarreled was so little that even two school children would have let it pass unnoticed.

### WRIGHT'S ABSENT FOOT TROUBLES HIM

The foot that's amputated is what is causing Conductor Sam Wright all the trouble now. He frequently drops into the Graphic sanctum to chat with the editor and on the occasion of his visit Saturday morning he remarked that the amputation was a perfect success and that the stub was practically healed up. The trouble comes with the part of the leg that's gone, particularly the bottom of the foot, the imaginary cramps of which occasion Mr. Wright much annoyance.

The incident calls to mind a friend of the editor, a prominent citizen of Bellevue, Mich., who had a hand cut off in a corn shredder. It appears that the amputated hand was carelessly buried in a cramped position and its owner was in almost constant misery until the hand was dug up and placed in an easy and comfortable position.—Deming N. M. Graphic.

### HEIR TO \$1,500,000.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 29.—Word was received here last night from Chicago that Rudolph J. Faas driving a car in the Glidden Tour, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$1,500,000 through the death of his grandfather, Rudolph A. Faas of Wurtemberg, Germany. He found no more surprised than Faas himself.

"I certainly have a granddaddy," he said, and I also expected to get a little something from him, but I never dreamed this. My grandfather and father were not always the best of friends, but I have been in for some of his estate. My father is his only living child, and other children being dead.

Faas' grandfather was formerly Chief Forseer to Emperor William and through his royal patron made his fortune.—Dallas News.

### TERRIER CALLS UP CENTRAL

The operator at grimsey telephone exchange received an unexpected call from the premises of a firm of tobacconists in the early hours of Sunday morning. Putting the instrument to his ear his surprise developed into wonderment for all he could get in reply to a usual query: "What number, please?" was vigorous barking of a dog. Coming to the conclusion that there were burglars in the place the operator informed the police. In the meantime the owner of the dog, suddenly remembered that he had contrary to practice left the animal fox terrier, in the office, had gone to the premises to realize it. When he arrived he found a couple of police officers about to force an entrance and their astonishment was great when on reaching the office they found that the terrier had climbed onto a desk five feet high and knocked the receiver off the telephone. Used to hearing his masters voice over the instrument it had apparently barked into the mouthpiece to draw attention to its plight.—Sheffield Telegraph.

### KODAKS! KODAKS!

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### NOTICE

I have recently bought Mr. Mc Mill Clayton's Insurance Agency and will write insurance in the following Companies:

Central, St. Paul and Fire, etc.

den, all of which are reliable Companies. I will be pleased to receive some good Texas business and will be pleased to receive some good Texas business with companies losses.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

### BABY PERSECUTE

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Last Wednesday night what came near to a tragedy. The incident happened in the city of Dallas. Dr. A. F. Upton, a prominent citizen of the city, was with his two year old baby in the city. It seems as if some one had been left down and got hold of same, eating it up. At last reports the baby was well. We are glad to report, was going well.

Frequently we get letters requesting that I mail sample copies of the Texas Spur to individuals. We always comply with the requests but we much prefer that the request would be accompanied by a five cent piece to kinder help pay the expenses incurred. It takes money to pay a printer and unless we get money in return for the publication and contents of the paper we will copy out the little end of the box. You about these things when you are dealing with a newspaper man.—Texas Spur

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

# Tahoka, Lynn County, Has Santa Fe Railroad

Running Regular Trains. Come and Buy

## North Tahoka Town Lots

Tahoka is the Best Little City on The Plains and has the Brightest Future. North Tahoka Lots are the best and most desirable lots, both for Business and Residence. Buy now while they are Cheap.

I have made arrangements by which I will have the exclusive sale of all lots in North Tahoka. North Tahoka is the best and most desirable business and residence part of the town, and among the few of the many advantages are:

First. Perfect title, good as gold. The title is simple and short, being a patent from the State of Texas to the present owner, and from him to you. Can you ask more.

Second. An abundance of shallow, soft, cold water, and perfect drainage, it being a little higher than the old town section; and lying on the north side of the square and west of the railroad, it is free from dust, smoke and soot.

It is the intention of the management of these lots, to put in as soon as practicable, a stand pipe and gasoline engine with plenty of hose, thereby insuring perfect fire protection and reducing insurance rates from fifty to seventy-five per cent, and also furnishing an abundance of water for the purpose of watering the trees that will be planted along the streets, that are to be graded and cement sidewalks laid as fast as the sale of these lots will justify.

Everything that will add to the beauty and comfort of this part of town will be done regardless of trouble and expense.

Already the people are buying and building on this desirable location, and if you want a home buy it now. We can suit the most fastidious. The lots will never be cheaper.

I also have some very desirable lots and blocks lying along beside the railroad track, making them very desirable locations for lumber, coal, wagon yards, ware houses, etc.

Tahoka needs all these things, and I invite correspondence from parties looking for desirable locations in a thriving first-class railroad town.

## Just a Few Bargains

I can sell you thousands of acres of good smooth farming land that will produce 50 bushels corn to the acre, 1 4 to 1 bale cotton, and Kaffir, maize and sorghum without limit.

No. 1. 4000 acres of fine cat-claw and mesquite and sandy land, wells and windmills, house, barns, lots, cross-fenced, about 100 acres in cultivation, and fine water at a depth of about 80 feet. 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 85 per cent 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, 5 miles of Tahoka. Price \$14.

No. 5. Improved 1-4 section of land in Lynn county. Price \$15.00 per acre.

No. 6. 1-2 Section land, 3 room house, some fencing, 2 miles from square. Price \$15.

No. 7. 20000 acres of tillable land can be put in one farm not 10 acres waste land in tract, \$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 Tahoka.

No. 9. 2 improved 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, sheds, chicken house, well of good water, water in the house, conveniently arranged. \$2,000. Terms.

No. 12. 1280 acres sandy cat-claw land, 99 per cent tillable, 150 acres in cultivation 8 acres in bearing orchard, nice 5 room house, wells, windmills, sheds, corrals, out-houses. Watering places all fenced and cross fenced. \$13 an acre, can be put in one solid farm.

No. 13. 480 acres 10 miles of the Junction and Division point on Santa Fe, 10 miles of Tahoka, 200 shade trees, houses, corrals, sheds, farm in cultivation, nice orchard, a dandy bargain, \$17.50. Every acre first-class.

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## THE TAHOKA INFORMER.

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Tahoka, Texas, July 8, 1910

Wm. Millman and children, seen visiting Mrs. Miller, Ollie Wilkinson of Lubbock, returned home.

Bradley of Lubbock, was Tuesday doctoring up a sick automobile which he taken back with him Wednesday.

Ed L. Parrott passed through our city Tuesday en route to Post City where he goes to put in a soda fountain.

T. J. O'Donnell left Wednesday morning for Midland and other points in the interest of his candidacy for Representative of this, the 101st District.

Bring that old watch in and trade it for a new one. We will allow you a good price for it.

Thomas Bros. & Co.

J. E. Cauthen of Lubbock, who has been here the past several days, representing the Plainview Nursery, left for his home Wednesday.

Say! does your watch need cleaning? Let us have it done for you, all work guaranteed.

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## T. J. O'Donnell, candidate for Representative of the 101st Representative Legislative District, was here a short while Friday en route from Sweetwater to Snyder and while here he took advantage of the opportunity to meet as many voters as possible. Mr. O'Donnell is straight forward in his manner and very earnest in advocating what he believes to be the best for Texas. — Roscoe Times

Brother Pickle, you can tell your readers that besides being straight forward, that O'Donnell is as well, honest, and that if elected (which he will surely be) that he will fill that office with honor to himself as well as to the people who put him there.

SCIENTIFIC SOIL CULTURE

Among some of the irrigation farmers, a tendency has been exhibited of making slurring allusion to dry farming, some of the critics going so far as to remark that it would be well for some of the advocates of dry farming to distinguish between the semi-arid arid lands. When it is stated that nowhere within the state of Montana, excepting possibly the rocky portions of the mountain regions can there be found a single foot of land positively arid, the sneers of illy formed people lose their point.

In southern Colorado, with a scant eleven-inches of precipitation scientific soil culture has been found efficacious consequently in Montana its average annual precipitation of fourteen inches there ought to be no question of the value of scientific soil culture in the reclamation of land.

It is not so much a question of the amount of rainfall as it is of what to do with the water which

## does fall. Through a scientific culture of the soil, the rains which fall throughout the year are conserved the earth being forced to become a great reservoir in which the water is stored. Through the breaking up the hair-like tubes through which the water comes to the surface and is thus subjected to the power of evaporation, this water may be held in the soil to be drawn upon only by the roots of growing plants life.

That is the secret of scientific soil culture, and that it will do all that is claimed for it by its most ardent advocates, has been demonstrated time and again by the farmers in the vicinity of Billings. — Billings (Montana) Gazette.

## RACES CLASH

New York, July 5. — The police are still keeping patrol today in the "Black Belt" of New York to check any further race trouble engendered by the Jefferies-Johnson fight. Irritation caused by the defeat of Jefferies caused scores of fights; negro hunts through the streets and outbreaks all through the night. One negro was killed early today, while several badly bruised "blacks" are in the hospital.

Nelson Turner, a negro was nearly lynched for yelling to a crowd of white men "we blacks put one over on you whites and we are going to do more to you." Then Turner drew a revolver which missed fire and in an instant the crowd was upon him. He was being hauled to a lamp post when police rescued him.

Sold one day this week through Jack Alley, the quarter section belonging to Joe Fancher in the northwest part of the county. Consideration \$20.00 per acre.

## LIFE'S RUGGED PATH

As we travel life's rugged way let's try to make others around us happier. This is religion. We should ever try to protect the girls in virtue, the boys in manhood, and everybody his earnings and sublime right to think as far, as fast, and in as many directions as it is possible to pierce the gloom just so it is in keeping with the right. It is our duty to be active. It is not right to sit in the house day after day, trying to be sick grunting, growling and being morose every time we have a little pain, ache or when something does not go exactly to suit us. Be cheerful, kind and generous to everybody if you expect to receive such blessings. — Byars Herald.

## Triple Tragedy

Trinidad Col. June 27. — News reached here to day of a tragedy at Vermejo Park, N. M.

Carlos Archuleta, mail carrier, after shooting and seriously wounding Mrs. Juanita Gallegos, with whom he was living and witnessing the burning to death of her 10-year-old daughter committed suicide. The shooting followed a quarrel.

The frightened child in endeavoring to light a lamp set her clothing on fire.

Archuleta watched her burn to death, then went into a field and blew out his brains.

C. E. Doak of O'Donnell, passed through our city today, en route north.

## A Crowd composed of Messrs O. P. Thomas, Burnie L. Hill at little son, Gleen, Misses Ma Whipp, Verda Phenix and Iv. Hightower, taken in the big game at Post City Monday afternoon. The game was between Post and Lubbock. Post won by a score of 5 to 12.

M. M. Herring had business Amarillo this week.

Sold by Jack Alley in North Tahoka, the north half of block to the H. H. Hardin Lumber Co.

## Grain Store

Wagon Yard in Connection with Henry Lindley, Proprietor

All Kinds of Feed stuff delivered. All Camp Houses and plenty water.

Southwest corner of square Tahoka, Texas.

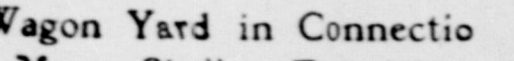
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## The First Fourth of July.

A Letter Written by John Adams to a Friend the Day After the Declaration of Independence, Reproduced from a Newspaper in the Possession of W. S. McCrea of Chicago.

Philadelphia, July 5, 1776.

"Yesterday the greatest question was decided which was ever decided among men. A resolution was passed unanimously, 'That these United States are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States.'

"The day is passed. The 4th of July, 1776, will be a memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe it will be celebrated by succeeding generations, as the GREAT ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL! It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to the Almighty God. It ought to be solemnized with pomps, shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations—from one end of the continent to the other, from this time forever! You will think me transported with enthusiasm; but I am not. I am well aware of the toil, and blood, and treasure, it will cost to maintain this declaration, and support and defend these States; yet, thro' all the gloom, I can see a ray of light and glory. I can see that the end is worth more than all the means; and that posterity will triumph, although you and I may rue—which I hope we shall not.

"Yours, &c., JOHN ADAMS."

## Entertainments for the Honored Day

### FAMILY BREAKFAST FOR THE FOURTH.

Berries.  
Molded Cereal With Cream.  
Salmon Croquettes. New Potatoes.  
Cucumbers.  
Pocket Book Rolls.  
Coffee.

### LUNCHEON.

Columbian Tea Served on the Lawn.  
Strawberries or Currants on the Stem With Powdered Sugar.  
Chicken Loaf or Tongue in Aspic.  
White Bread and Lettuce Sandwiches.  
Brown Bread and Lobster Sandwiches.  
Lowell Wonders. Sprinkles.  
Card Gingerbread. Cream Cheese.  
Watermelon or Raspberry Ice.  
Lemonade.

### FOURTH OF JULY DINNER.

Clam Cocktails in Lemon Cups.  
Radishes. Salted Popcorn.  
Broiled Lobster.  
Cucumbers With French Dressing.  
Leg of Lamb With Mint Sauce and Currant Jelly.  
New Potatoes With Parsley.  
Tomato Salad. Cheese Straws.  
Watermelon or Cherry Pie.  
Coffee.

For the Fourth of July table indoors or in the garden have your centerpiece of red, white and blue flowers. Fill a glass bowl with red geraniums or roses. Around the base of the bowl put white geraniums, daisies or candytuft, and outside the white a garland of blue or forget-me-nots.

If there are candles let the shades be of the red, white and blue tissue paper, or simply use white candles with red shades and a knot of baby blue or a sprig of forget-me-not. At each cover lay a freeracker bonbon box topped by a head of Uncle Sam or the little Goddess of Liberty boxes.

For salads and ices there are all sorts of quaint and appropriate boxes that lend a patriotic and decorative touch to the table. If you have a polished table use no cloth, but oilies.

The dishes may carry out the patriotic color scheme if desired, though this is not at all essential. Cakes may be frosted with red and white striped icing and decorated with tiny flags. Bonbons may be wrapped in red, white and blue tissue paper and be rolled up tightly to imitate torpedoes.

### A Patriotic Program.

Where there are children, a patriotic program carried out on the lawn gives much pleasure and sugar coats instruction in our national history. Build a little platform of boards or boxes, cover it with greens and flags and make a background of the same. If you have a family friend who was a veteran of the Civil war give him a seat of honor, also draped with flags and persuade him to give a little talk of his own experiences. If you have no personal friend you may find one at the Old Men's home and thus annex one. We have not many years more when we can hear the story at first hand, and a half century from now the children grown and already

slipping over the divide, will be glad to relate to their children "What I myself heard." Then there should be music. "The Star Spangled Banner," of course, with "America," "Yankee Doodle" and as many of the old stirring war songs of the south as well as north, as you can manage.

Let some one tell the story of Yankee Doodle and another the making of the first American flag, while as for recitations appropriate to the occasion they are legion, ending of course with Longfellow's exquisite invocation from "The Building of the Ship."

Thou, too, sail on, O Ship of State,  
Sail on, O Union, strong and great;  
Humanity with all its fears,  
With all the hopes of future years,  
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!

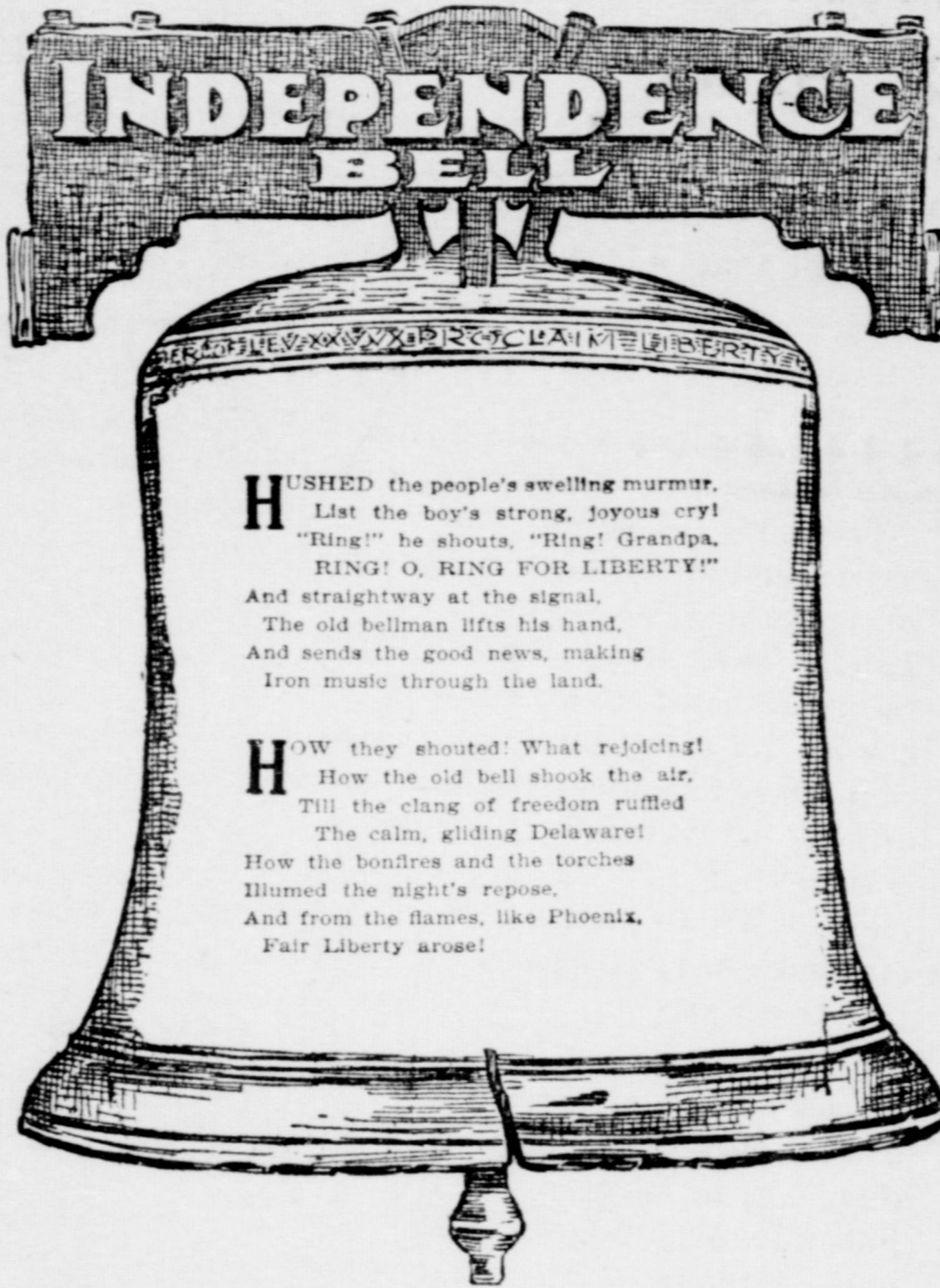
We know what Master laid thy keel,  
What workmen wrought thy ribs of steel,  
Who made each mast and sail and rope,  
Who gave this armor to the brave,  
Who built this hull of oak and pine,  
Who were once citizens of thine,  
Who to the wave and not the rock,  
Who to the rapping of the gull,  
And not a rent made by the gale,  
In spite of rock and tempest's roar,  
In spite of false lights on the shore,  
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!  
Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee,  
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,  
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,  
Are all with thee—are all with thee!

### Home Treatment for Ordinary Wounds

While gunshot and toy pistol wounds are nowadays treated as soon as possible by skilled surgeons there are hosts of minor casualties that may be treated at home. An ordinary burn should be at once covered with cotton or cloth soaked in oil, vaseline or white of an egg. Falling access to these, flour, starch, baking soda, or even moist clean clay may be applied in order to exclude the air and reduce inflammation. Large burns on the hands should be tightly bound with cloth moistened in any bland oil or vaseline.

A tourniquet should never be applied above a burn. For either cut or burn, the wound should be first cleansed in water that is absolutely clean. In case of bleeding from minor injuries, ice applied will help clots remain. Torn flesh should be held together until the arrival of medical aid. If a finger is severed, hold it in position at once, as the surgeon may be able to save it on his arrival. Blood may be stopped from flowing after cuts, if pressure is applied directly on the opening, by tying an artery, by plugging the whole wound, with a clean cloth or by ligaturing an artery above the cut.

If clothing catches afire, warn the person not to run, but to lie down instead, as the draught of a flame is upward. Wrap the person on fire in a blanket, shawl or heavy coat and roll him over and over to smother the flames. Do not tear the burned clothing away. Cut it.



HUSHED the people's swelling murmur,  
List the boy's strong, joyous cry!  
"RING!" he shouts, "Ring! Grandpa,  
RING! O, RING FOR LIBERTY!"  
And straightway at the signal,  
The old bellman lifts his hand,  
And sends the good news, making  
Iron music through the land.

HOW they shouted! What rejoicing!  
How the old bell shook the air,  
Till the clang of freedom ruffled  
The calm, gliding Delaware!  
How the bonfires and the torches  
Illumed the night's repose,  
And from the flames, like Phoenix,  
Fair Liberty arose!

## Changing Ideas About the Fourth of July



NEARLY every resident of a city who can do so goes out of town to avoid the noise of the Fourth. Just the reverse was true of the early celebrations. The first big celebration was held in Boston in 1779. All the vessels in the harbor fired salutes in the morning, and the day was given up to oratory, prayer and praise. Societies and organizations held banquets at noon and in the evening, and the celebration was concluded with the burning of tar barrels and more salutes from the ships in the harbor.

Early in the nineteenth century fireworks began to have a place in the celebration. These were harmless and simple compared with the nerve-shattering explosives which are put on the market today. Not only were they less dangerous and noisy, but their use was restricted to a comparatively small number of people. Those who were unable to get fireworks got out their muskets and shot them off. Others fired improvised cannons. Even blacksmiths got out their anvils and by placing powder in little holes were able to touch it off so that it made a satisfactory amount of noise.

With the increase of the noise came the decrease in the patriotic orations and prayers. Before the fiftieth anniversary of the day had been observed noise had almost entirely supplanted oratory.

The question today is, how should the Fourth of July be celebrated? The manner in which it is celebrated, many declare, is not in entire keeping with the spirit of the day nor the comfort and pleasure of the majority of citizens.

Those who would reform the manner of celebration say the day should be kept not so much in remembrance of the feats of American arms as for the spirit of liberty and progress. It should be a true festival without forgetting the claims of the young. There should be civic banquets, gatherings at which the progress made in all lines during the past year could be reviewed. There should be oratory and speeches in every community, with an effort to make the celebration more like the early observances.

Parades in the larger towns were features of the celebration during the early years of the republic, but the principal part of the celebration was the banquet and its oratory. In recent years, however, there has been a great falling off in the exuberant qualities of patriotic oratory and the day has been celebrated with mere noise.

The prophecy of John Adams has come true: "The day is celebrated with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of the country to the other." Oratory, prayer and praise are forgotten and the old time decorous celebration of the day has seemingly passed away forever.

It should not be taken from this that there was no noise connected with the early celebrations. Quite the contrary. Salutes of guns were fired, bells were rung, and in the evening tar barrels were burned, but there was not the continuous succession of noises which mark the celebration today. Nor was there any list of dead and injured on the day following.

When the day is celebrated in this way there will be no occasion for people of refined taste and sensitive nerves to leave the city to escape the noise and crowds, say the reformers. In fact, the celebration just proposed will attract rather than disperse them. And if Maxim's new noiseless gun is adopted there is no reason why the problem of a safe and sane Fourth cannot be solved for all time.

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Tahoka, Texas, July 8, 1910

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We ask our many readers to read the advertising of the business firms in the Informer. The leading business firms of the town use our space and you will be treated right by them.

Everything in this part of the country is in fine shape. Our farmer friends tell us that prospects were never better for a bumper crop, and that is saying a great deal, for Lynn county is noted all over the state for her good crops.

The farmer that has a few dozen hens around his place and brings a basket full of eggs to town to sell when he comes in, is the man who carries a check book and has money in the bank to stand behind it.

A town that has a trade territory to its back that Tahoka has is indeed to be congratulated, for it takes a good country to make a large city, and Tahoka is certainly blessed with having that good country to her east, south, north and west.

Let's each and everyone of us advertise our county. Tell the people in the outside world what we have here, what we are doing and what we expect to do. Great is our city and county, and greater will it continue to be if we will only do a little advertising.

To see big moneyed concerns spending money in a town like they are doing in Tahoka, is enough to make the faint-hearted take on new life, for it is a sure thing that where big moneyed concerns spend their money, it is there that they will get it back. We are of the opinion that our city is going to be a Great One.

Lucky is the farmer who owns a piece of Lynn county dirt. He is independent if half-way progressive. You poor farmers in the east who know nothing but to live on a rented farm, manage in some way to get enough money to move to Lynn county. Here you can pay for 160 acres with one year's crop, and most sure, with two. Here, you can work five acres easier than you do one there, and your returns per acre is as great. Here you can and will soon become your own boss, be independent and happy, while there you will raise your children up on a rented farm and their children will likewise rent. Get busy and move to West Texas, and to settle in one of the best parts of the west, you will become a citizen of Lynn county.

### WEDS IN AMARILLO

A pretty wedding was solemnized Thursday June 9th. at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Rev. Jenks, at Baptist Parsonage 340 9th. street, Amarillo, Texas when Miss Elsie Pearl Hargis of Independence, Mo., became the wife of Robert Bernard Haynes. The house was elaborately decorated with palms and ferns, festoons of pink and white flowers twine with evergreens were draped about the apartments. Through the white bowers of the home done entirely in roses and lilies the strains of musical selections rendered by Nathan Frankos Orchestra.

The gown of the bride was of imported mulle, inset with real lace hung over with taffeta, she carried brides roses and ferns, and bound her veil to her with sweet peas. There were no attendances.

After the ring service was ended the guests were served a wedding collation was served in the dining room. Gay with pink and white flowers. One of the ladies served punch and was in charge of the brides book.

After an hour of receiving Mr. and Mrs. Haynes left for their future home, Lubbock.

The bride's dress for travelling was a rose rajal with black contintined straw hat.

They arrived in Lubbock on Friday's evening train.

Bernard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haynes and is

known as a young man of sterling qualities by the most of Lubbock people.

While in Missouri he formed the acquaintance of his bride and their friendship has gradually grown to that of love. He is at present employed by the Enterprise.

Miss Elsie Pearl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hargis of Missouri, and those who have had the pleasure of meeting her, esteem her as a lady of sweet disposition. She has many friends at her old home and at points in both Missouri and Texas, who extend best wishes to their future lives.

May their life voyage be peaceful and pleasant and their sky ever be obscured by a cloud that love will never banish.

They received many valuable presents.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Bernard had been connected with the Informer some 3 or 4 months prior to this wedding. And has many friends here who wish himself and bride a happy and prosperous future.

### THE ORIENT CASE

The case of the city of Sweetwater vs. the Orient, to make them keep their shops and general offices in this city as per contract, is now in the hands of the judges of the Court of Civil Appeals, and it is likely that a decision will be handed down by the close of the week. This case is looked close after by both Sweetwater and the Orient and there is likely to be another appeal in case that Sweetwater is favored with a decision in the Court of Civil Appeals, and in case the Court reverses the present finding of the present findings of the lower court, the case will be brought back for another trial. Sweetwater has the right side of the question and if there has been no errors allowed in the petition to the Court of civil Appeals we know that they will most likely hold the contract is binding and demand of the Orient to fulfill same.—Sweetwater Signal.

Work is progressing nicely on both the Higginbotham Harris and the Burton-Lingo Lumber sheds.

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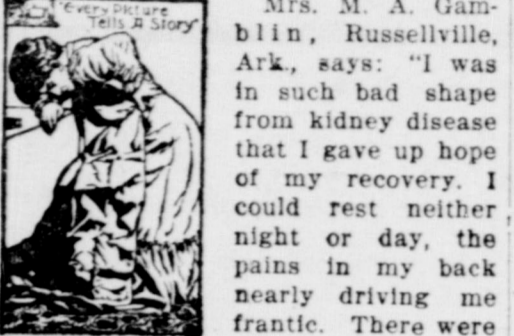
### ures of the Kingdom

Lesson for July 3, 1910  
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**TEXT**—Matthew 13:31-32, 44-46.  
**TEXT**—"The kingdom of God is like unto a mustard seed which a man sowed in the field."

### DANGER SIGNALS.

Sick kidneys give unmistakable signals of distress. Too frequent or scanty urinary passages, backache, headache and dizzy spells tell of disordered kidneys. Neglect of these warnings may prove fatal. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills. They cure sick kidneys.



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### Conquests.

"I have been engaged several times," boasted the first summer girl, "to men whose names I did not know."  
 "That's nothing," retorted the second summer girl. "I engaged myself last season to a stranger who wigwagged his proposal from a passing yacht."

### A Smooth One.

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A girl isn't necessarily an angel because she's fly.

### Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so?  
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 —Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

### Recognition.

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### Gasoline Engines.

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8 pound good Coffee	\$1.00	3 cans of Corn	
6 pounds Orchard Blauke Coffee	1.00	3 cans string beans	
7 bars good Laundry Soap	25c	25 ounce can Baking powder	
6 bars Sunday Mooday Soap	25c	Good Syrup 45c and 50c per can. \$2.65 per case.	
6 bars Dandy Toilet Soap	25c	A Splendid Hard or Soft Wheat High Patent Flour, \$3.20 per barrel.	
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We are now making room for a large shipment of the Robert Johnson Rand Shoes, the Star brand, so popular with the people of this vicinity. You will make a serious mistake if you buy elsewhere before getting our prices. We still sell good prints at 10c per yard, our 10c and 12 1-2c Lawns reduced to 5c. Our Dry Goods Department is now more Complete than ever, and each day we receive many new things for your inspection. We are pleased to have you make our Store your headquarters while in town shopping.

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### DARE-DEVIL CUPID.

LOVE, the best-learned paragraph in all the little book of the human passions—erect it comes gayly out of little kids' soft pink mouths, and it puzzles and holds a little maid's eye the most of all her lessons, till suddenly the letters of it turn to gold and blind her eyes, and she stumbles up and goes out bravely and blindly gayly and scornfully, as lovers have a fashion of doing, goes insolence of youth"—goes—whither!

Love is the bravest thing in the wide world. It makes girls and boys sail from the shore where the end of all things Sure and Known is, in a painted egg shell, pushed out by an irresponsible, dare devil baby, with a blinded figurehead, the wind blowing and flowing out of the great light place where the black water and the sky kiss, telling them what lies there in a language they can't understand, a smile curling their lips, tight in one another's arms their eyes wide and bright on the deep sea ahead, and love with the wind he can't understand either, whirling in his hair, shoves out, and the first white water whispers "Whither!" at the bows.

### KILLED BY YOUNG PLAYMATE

Big SPRINGS, TEXAS. July 1.—Carter, the 15-year-old son of R. B. Cannon, was killed yesterday by the accidental discharge of a .22-caliber rifle in the hands of Leon Davenport, aged 8 years. They were among a number of boys who were camping and intended spending the night in the hills adjoining town.

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### AMONG FIRST FIVE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—According to the estimates of the Southern Commercial Congress the Southern States including Missouri Oklahoma made a gain in population during the past decade of twenty-one percent, while the gain in other states in the union according to the same estimates has averaged eighteen and one-half percent for the same time.

The five states in the south which made the greatest gains were Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Georgia and Alabama. It is stated that Oklahoma made a gain of one and one-quarter million in population which Texas came a close second to that.

### LUBBOCK COUNTY

From Avalanche.

Mrs. G. W. Reed and daughter visited her sister Mrs. Jack Alley of Tahoka, Friday last, and returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumsden of near Tahoka, were in Lubbock Tuesday transacting business and visiting with friends.

J. R. Ramsey and family stopped over night in Lubbock Friday enroute to Tahoka, where we understood Mr. Ramsey will engage in the drug business.

Mrs. Margaret Pearson, who has been visiting her uncle G. M. Arnett and family, and T. J. Fletcher of Station were married Friday night at Lubbock. Rev. John Arbockle officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher left on Saturday's train for Tahoka, will go from there to Post City.

Bornie Hill of Tahoka was among those who were here to attend the base ball game Wednesday.

Mrs. R. J. Roberts is a new and appreciated subscriber to the Informer.

### SAVED FROM CHAIR

Trenton, N. J., June 29.—With less than a half a minute to spare Author Rose was saved from the electric chair last night by a stay signed by Judge Minturn on a moving train and thrown from the window to the condemned man's lawyer.

Rose was strapped in the chair and the electrician was waiting; his hand on the switch, for the second signal to throw 2,100 volts through the body of the wife murderer, when the cry "Stop! Stop! A stay!" rang through the death chamber.

Never in the history of this state, probably never in the history of the country has a life been saved by a reprieve which was delivered by such a narrow margin.

### Slashed With Pocket Knife.

A. B. Parker, who gives his age as 18 years, was arrested and placed in jail in this city charged with aggravated assault on T. W. Canterbury.

The difficulty occurred on last Saturday, at Hale Center, during the picnic.

The boy under arrest states that he has been working for Bill Benson, a farmer near Hartonsite, for a short time, and came to this county some six or eight months ago from Arkansas, but refuses to state where his parents live.

A gash in the head and one to the rear of the hip was inflicted on Canterbury's person, and while not serious, they required the attention of a surgeon, who took several stitches in the wounds.

The cause of the trouble is stated to be of a nature affected by either statutory or constitutional prohibition.

A complaint has been filed in the county court charging the injured party with a misdemeanor in giving whiskey to a minor.—Plainview Herald.

### A THREE DAYS TRIP

The following parties boarded the big Wm Taylor Tuesday morning and left for a three days trip over the counties west of us: E. U. Newschender, represented the tea and coffee house of Blauke's Dallas, Texas who will make the trip in the interest of his jobbers in this section, Greenhill Brothers & Pike, Ross Rodger of Amarillo, representing Armour & Company J. L. Galesby representing the Lubbock Hardware & Furniture Company, H. A. Davison, represented the Davison Feed House and T. C. Greenhill, manager of Greenhill Brothers & Pike Wholesale and Retail Groceries of this city. They will visit a number of the towns west and south of Lubbock including Meador, Brownfield, Gouzeze Plains, King, Broton, Slide, Tahoka and other places. They are all hustlers, and were loaded down with literature about Lubbock and their business, and loaded for a good time and prepared to handle a big lot of business, which they will no doubt be favored with.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The above named gentleman taken dinner in the city last Friday and many the flustering words were heard spoken by them of Tahoka and her adjacent territory.

Sold by Texas Land Co. last Monday to H. C. Hickerson one half section of land, one mile east and two miles north of town, formerly belonging to Jack Alley. We are informed by Prof. Walker of this company, that Mr. Hickerson will improve this land at an early date and move to same.

The Lubbock Marble and Granite Works will furnish you anything in Monumental work. For further information write the above firm at Lubbock, Texas. 14-4tp.

### NO TRIP

Frequently you see a man in a paper and after he has read it he nearly throws it away. Nothing in the paper. Did you ever stop to think that phase, man, that in the weak part of your fortune has been wiped out your goods; that the death has crossed of a friend that has hated or fear, has a devil, haunted by the deeds of some other. So the next time you give a little thought to the grumbling because the small two story house news. Or if you shall we dish up a scandal! Wait a minute. In it the first grow round, and smack your lips when we were to write you. Do you think you little secrets all everybody! Well, only look over the editor's little book, surprised in all your name written further, a story you fondly thought own! Nothing in you long to see skeletons marching We all have our immune.—Kansas

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the purchase of the Texas Cen by the Katy interest will give Hawley roads an entrance int west Texas field. Since selling Colorado & Southern—Fourth & Denver system, Hawley been shut of the new field, railroad and industrial activity now he will penetrate th heart of the new country Texas Central has 267 of track stretching from Wes Stan, Texas, crossing the Fr Dublin and the Texas & P at Cisco. The Witchita vall countered at Stamford and t is thirty miles westwa the entire issue of Katy not being \$10,000,000, from wh money was obtained for

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