

## ELECTION PRIMER

### Pertinent Points About Our Election Machinery For New Voters and Old

#### THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

When did the Democratic party first appear in national politics? Under its present name the party first appeared in 1828, when Andrew Jackson was elected president as the party candidate. The Democratic party, however, so far as its chief principles go, dates to the beginning of the republic.

Who is regarded as the party's founder? Thomas Jefferson. When the constitution of the United States was under discussion in convention the opposing theories of Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton constituted the principal difference. Jefferson and his adherents leaned far toward local self-government, while Hamilton and his faction stood for a strong central government. In after years the Jeffersonian theories became known as the Democratic party and finally the Democratic party.

What is the present Republican party, then, is entirely distinct from the Democratic party's position as to tariff? It is descended, through the Whig party, from the Federalist party, which took the opposite view to that of the Democrats.

Which presidents has the Democracy elected? Jefferson twice, James Madison twice, James Monroe twice, Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson twice, Martin Van Buren, James K. Polk, Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan, Grover Cleveland.

What is the Democratic party's position as to tariff? It is for a low tariff or a tariff for revenue only.

#### What The News.

That early train you drop a gentle hit and look frustrated in about it.

Way a friend you meet from the county seat for quiet, fair retreat, about that.

Says an old time down some days to us a favor lend—about it.

In your sister's eldest that baching days are

s that one and one about that.

At the news and want lest that can be had; kiss it on and make folks the news.

—Edgar Post.

#### Friends:-

We are decided to withdraw from the race for County Treasurer of Lynn County. After reconsidering the people would expect to devote to this office and the remuneration thereof. I feel grateful to the many who have given me words of encouragement and assurance of election. In announcing my withdrawal I commend to your hearty support my friend Mr. McMill Clayton, all who know Mr. Clayton are aware that he is not physically able to make a living by manual labor, as I feel that he is more serving to the office than myself, and having had considerable dealings with him I know him to be well qualified to discharge the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the people, and I am sure that you will not regret supporting him. Thanking you all for the words of encouragement and support, I am still, Your Friend.—C. G. Alford.

#### For County Treasurer.

We are authorized this week to announce E. F. Ousley as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer for Lynn County, Texas. Mr. Ousley has been a resident of Tanoka about two years and having been in business here most of the time is therefore well known to many of our readers. He has been a practical bookkeeper for 25 years and consequently feels that he is fully competent to discharge all the duties of the office with credit to himself and the satisfaction of all who support him in his race for this office.

#### Draw Locals.

Mr. A. F. Edwards of Georgia has recently arrived at the home of Preston Majors, where he expects to spend some time with his home folks. Mr. Edwards is a brother to the Misses Alma and Sadie Edwards.

Mr. Gay McGlaun is drilling a well on his new place this week.

The Draw Literary, which has been discontinued on account of bad weather, is now progressing nicely with Mr. Ben Henderson, president, Rufus Lane, vice-president, W. A. Waller, Chaplin, and Guy LeMond Secretary and treasurer. The Literary was just five Saturday night and a better one is expected next meeting.

We are, indeed, glad to state that Mr. Rollen Phillips who has been quite ill with pneumonia for the past few weeks, is recovering very nicely.

Mr. McGlaun is also improving. SUNBEAM.

**BUY THE BEST.** We have just received a Car of the Davis Piedmont Smithing Coal. Shipped direct from the Mines. Under the mine Seal. We store in a close bin, keeping it free from dust.—Tandy-Coleman Co., Plainview.

It sometimes pays well to read the advertisements in this paper.

#### Panhandle Poetry.

Papers had a lot say  
Sneerin' like o' Texas,  
Welt it to 'em every day  
Chuckin' fun at Texas.  
Air just full o' slander darts  
From the busy eastern marts.  
'Nuff to break the peoples' hearts  
Over there in Texas.

Say that's where the blizzards  
are born

On the plains of Texas,  
Every word a word o' scorn  
For the folks in Texas,  
Hoppers a darkin' the sun  
Dozens o'em weigh a ton  
Seem to think its lots of fun  
Crack n' jokes at Texas,

Now its their time to laugh  
Them thar folks in Texas,  
Givin' easterners the gaff  
'Bout affairs in Texas.  
Fie'ds a bulgin' out with wheat  
Corn for all the world to eat,  
Other crops that can't be beat,  
Over there in Texas.

Trains a haulin' out the stuff,  
From the plains of Texas,  
Railroads can't get cars enough  
Fur to empty Texas.

Ort to see the farmers grin—  
Stroke the hlacs on their chin,  
As the cash comes a rollin' in  
Over there in Texas.

When the cares o' day is done  
On the plains of Texas,  
And the kids begin to yawn  
Sleepy like in Texas.

The farmer wipes his glasses  
blurred,  
Reads a chapter in the Word.  
Then kneels down and thanks  
the Lord  
That he lives in Texas.

—Ex.

#### Cunningham Speaks.

Hon. J. F. Cunningham spoke to a small but appreciative audience at the Baptist church of this place Tuesday night March 31.

Mr. Cunningham spoke for an hour and a half, dividing the time about equally between the needs and purposes of the Democratic party and his own wishes as a candidate for Congress for this the jumbo district, which is composed of 57 of the largest counties in Texas, and reaches from the east line of Palo Pinto county to the west edge of El Paso county, and the north line of Lubbock to the south line of Brewster counties. In his campaign two years ago according to Mr. Cunningham in his speech Tuesday night, he expended about \$2500 made 98 speeches, was away from home six months and traveled 6000 miles overland. As many of our readers will remember, Lynn county gave Mr. Cunningham a majority of nearly two to one at the last election.

Quite a number of ladies were present and paid close attention to the entire speech, which as those who heard it, irrespective of personal preference, express themselves, was a masterpiece of oratory.

#### Take Notice.

As I am closing up all the business of Ousley & Alley I shall expect everyone indebted to the firm to be prepared to settle the accounts in full on or before the 1st day of April, either by cash or a good note.

JACK ALLY,  
Successor to Ousley & Alley.

## THE CAPTAIN OF THE KANSAS

By LOUIS TRACY.

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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"Seen the rockets?" he asked.  
"No. Are we signaling?"  
"Every minute; have counted fifteen."  
"You don't say. Things are in a pretty bad shape, then?"  
"Rotten."

"Well, like Br'er Rabbit, we must lie low and say nothing."  
This opinion was incontrovertible. Moreover, Tollemache was not one who needed urging to keep his mouth shut. Indeed, this was by far the longest conversation he had indulged in since he came aboard, nor was he finished with it.

"Ship will strike soon," he said.  
Gray turned on him sharply. "Oh, nonsense!" he exclaimed. "What has put that absurd notion into your head?"

"Know this coast."  
"But we are far out at sea."  
"Fifty miles from danger line two hours ago; thirty now."

"Are you sure?"  
"Certain."  
"Do you mean to tell me that in three hours or less the ship may be a wreck?"

"Will be," said Tollemache. "Have a cigar." And he passed a well filled case to his companion.  
The American was beginning to take the silent one's measure. He bit off the end of a cigar and lit it.

"What's at the back of your head?" he asked coolly. The other looked toward the Chileans.

"Those chaps are rotters," he said.  
"You think they will cut up rough?"  
"What do they do? We must all stick or swim together."

"Yes, but there are the women, you know. They must be looked after. You can count on me. Tell the chief steward and the padre."

Gray felt that here was a man after his own heart, the native born American having a rough and ready way of classifying nationalities when the last test of manhood is applied by a shipwreck or a fire.

"Got a gun?" he inquired.

"Cabin—going for it first opportunity."

"Same here. But the captain will give us some sort of warning."

"Perhaps not. Die quick, die happy." Then Gray smiled, and he could not help saying, "Tell you what, cousin, if you shoot as straight as you talk these stewards will come to heel, no matter what happens."

"Fair shot," admitted Tollemache, and he stalked off to his stateroom, while the count was vociferating for the last time:

Quel bon p'it rol c'etai la!  
La, la!

Between Elsie and De Poincilt the chorus made quite a respectable din. Few noticed that the salon main companion had been opened again until the sharp bark of a dog joining in the hand clapping turned every eye toward the stairway. Captain Courtenay was descending. In front ran Joey, who of course imagined that the plaudits of the audience demanded recognition. Courtenay had removed his oilskins before leaving the bridge. His dark blue uniform was flecked with white foam, and a sou'wester was tied under his chin; otherwise his appearance gave little sign of the wild tumult without. Joey, on the other hand, was a very wet dog and inclined to be snappy.

"I regret to have to inform you," said Courtenay, with the measured deliberation of a man who has made up his mind exactly what to say, "that the ship has been disabled by some accident, the cause of which is unknown at present. The unfortunate result is that she is in a position of some peril."

There was a sudden stir among the Chilean stewards, whose wits were sharpened sufficiently to render the captain's statement quite clear to them. Isabel uttered a little sob of terror, and Mrs. Somerville gasped audibly. "Oh, my poor children!" Elsie, her lips parted, sat forward on the piano stool. Her senses seemed to have become intensified all at once. She could see everything, hear everything. Some

of the Chileans and Spaniards crossed themselves; others swore. Count Edouard breathed hard and muttered, "Grand Dieu!" She wondered why the captain and Mr. Tollemache, who had returned from his stateroom and was standing in the half light of a doorway, should simultaneously drop their right hands into a coat pocket. Mr. Tollemache, too, gave a queer little nod to the American, who had moved near to Isabel and placed a hand on her shoulder. Elsie was quite sure that Gray whispered, "For goodness' sake, don't cause a scene!" And indeed he did ask Isabel and Mrs. Somerville, with some courtness, to restrain themselves.

Courtenay with one cold glance chilled into silence the muttered prayers and curses of the Chileans.

"It may be necessary about day-break to endeavor to beach the ship," he continued. "I wish you all, therefore, to guard against possible exposure by wearing warm clothes, especially furs and overcoats. Money and jewelry should be secured, but no baggage of any sort, not even the smallest hand bag, can be carried, as all other personal belongings must be left on board. Passengers will gather here and remain here until I send one of the officers for them. The companion doors will not be closed again, but the decks are quite impassable. You hear for yourselves that they are momentarily swept by heavy seas."

He turned to the chief steward.  
"Your men, Mr. Malcolm," he said, "will begin at once, under your directions, to draw stores for each boat. There need be no hurry or excitement. We are as yet many miles distant from the nearest known land. If the wind changes or one of several possible things happens, the Kansas will suffer no damage whatever. I wish all hands to be prepared, however, for the chance—the remote chance, I trust—of the ship's being driven ashore, and I beg each one of you to remember that discipline and strict obedience to orders are not only more necessary now than ever, but also that they will be strictly enforced."

The concluding sentence was uttered very slowly and clearly. It was evident he meant the ship's company to understand him. Before any of his hearers attempted to question him he jammed the sou'wester on his head and ran up the stairs. The dog followed somewhat ruefully, the cozy saloon being far more to his liking than the wind swept, spray lashed chart house. Mr. Malcolm promptly stirred his myrmidons with a command to fall in by boats' crews, and Gomez won his chief's approval by quietly translating the captain's orders. Beyond Mrs. Somerville's subdued sobbing there was little outward manifestation that another crisis in the history of the Kansas and her human freight had come and gone.

#### CHAPTER IV.

AS a little yeast leavens much flour, so does the presence of a few stout hearted men give strength and courage to a multitude. Although the rumor soon went the rounds that a giant wave which pooped the ship had carried away two of her six boats, there were no visible signs of flurry in the measures taken to equip the remaining boats for use. The men had confidence in their officers. Every one worked smoothly and well.

All told, there were eighty persons on board when the Kansas left Valparaiso. Of these, seventeen, including the officers, were of European birth or lineage. The remaining sixty-three were men of mixed nationalities, ranging from Spanish speaking Chileans to negroes. There were eight understewards, a cook and his assistants and nearly fifty sailors and firemen. Unfortunately the explosion of the stokehold had killed the chief engineer and one of his juniors, while six stokers were dead and several injured.

It was discovered that before he died the chief had shut off steam and thus prevented the accident from assuming

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the Democratic Primary.

For County Treasurer.  
 E. F. OUSLEY,  
 McMILL CLAYTON.

For Tax Assessor.  
 R. T. EDWARDS,  
 Ed. REDWINE.

For County and District Clerk.  
 H. M. LARKIN,  
 S. N. McDANIEL.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
 J. S. WELLS,  
 P. M. GLASS.

For County Commissioner Precinct 2.  
 J. W. LUTTRELL.

We are glad to welcome to our exchange table the Dimmitt Plainsman, which is one of the cleanest newsiest sheets it has been our good fortune to see. Mr. Callahan of the Tullia Standard is at the head of the management and we are sure that the Plainsman, which is one more bright, energetic paper to boost the grandest country on earth, the Staked Plains of West Texas.

**School Trustee Election.**

An election will be held Saturday, April 4th, for the purpose of electing two trustees for Tahoka Public School to take the place of Messrs. Milliran and Shook, retiring. It should be the individual duty of every voter in this district to be present at the election and vote for their choice in this matter. The man who fails or neglects to be present and vote for the men he thinks best fitted for this important office, is doing himself, his children and his community a grievous wrong.

**EASTER SUNDAY.**

Easter Sunday falls on April 19 this year, the third Sunday in the month. As every one knows, Easter is the annual festival observed throughout Christendom in commemoration of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. However, as some of our readers may not know, the word Easter, like the names of the days of the week, is a survival from the old Teutonic mythology. According to Bede, it is derived from *Eostre*, or *Ostara*, the Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring to whom the fourth month, answering to our April, was dedicated. There is no trace of the celebration of Easter as a Christian festival, either in the New Testament or in the writings of the apostolic fathers.

Returning from the cemetery Friday afternoon the surrey belonging to Mr. Sutor was badly wrecked. Mrs. Sutor, Mr. and Mrs. Reed and several children were in the surrey and Mr. Reed, who was driving, attempted to pass a buggy at the corner of the Nursery which was too close a drive, and the wheel struck the corner post breaking one of the shafts and throwing Mr. Reed, Mrs. Sutor and Master Sutor out. The horse became frightened and broke the other shaft and ran away. No one was seriously hurt, although Mrs. Sutor was considerably bruised. The horse only got a few scratches.

**Fifth Sunday Meeting.**

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the South Plains Association, which met with the Tahoka church, was a good and profitable meeting. Most all the churches of the Association were represented by their delegates.

After organizing, and electing Bro. John W. Baker, of Lubbock, chairman, the program was taken up and the various subjects discussed, which proved very interesting and instructive to those who heard. The attendance was good throughout the meeting and apparently, very much enjoyed by all. Good sermons were preached by brethren Hines, B. F. Dixon and J. R. Miller.

The visitors expressed themselves as being charmed with the hospitality of Tahoka and the church here feels encouraged and strengthened by their coming. Much regret was felt that the pastor, Bro. Bishop, could not be present owing to the illness of his wife.

The meeting for the 5th Sunday in May will be with the New Home church at Deice of Hearts school house.

**NOTICE—Hog Breeds—**The Registered Poland China Boar, Diamond Dick, (sire) Bill Hughes 84937, (dam) Texas Girl 2nd 268-442, by H S Perfection 97039, by H E Perf. 62191, by Chief Perf. 42559, king of the Poland China breed, is ready for service. Nine miles N. E. of Tahoka.—I. W. Meyers. 3 20-

Rev. J. R. Miller was in town Thursday and as usual had his buggy loaded with produce for which he always finds a ready market here. He had two sides of home raised bacon which weighed 95 1/2 pounds, also two hams, weighing 95 pounds each when they were green. It seems to be no job at all for Bro. Miller to raise all kinds of produce out here; most years he raises over 100 bushels of sweet potatoes and all kinds of garden truck in proportion.

**News From Lynn.**

Sheriff Bowles and his deputy, Brown of Snyder passed through our community enroute for home a few days ago. They were returning from an official trip to the north plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Embry returned from Big Springs last week. Boyce Hatchett is fencing his field this week.

Dr. J. H. McCoy of Tahoka visited T. A. Marchbanks, who was very sick with measles last week. Mr. Marchbanks is at present improving rapidly.

T. M. Cosstephens is gone to Big Springs for the purpose of securing posts and wire to fence his field.

The small grain crops are looking well, but corn does not appear to be coming up to a good stand. Some gardens are up and growing.

William Wyly has been planting corn the last few days.

Rev H. S. Hatchett has been attending the Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting in Tahoka the past week.

Some of the farmers report a good deal of fruit not killed by the freeze of some few days ago.

Nature is painting the landscape in green once more and stock are showing some improvement. Many range cattle are in very poor condition on account of the grass being rotted by the late autumn rains.

Tollye Marchbanks is convalescent from an attack of measles.

Wilson Embry and wife will live this year on the Embry place near the home of Hiram Embry, Wilson's father.

Mr. Donnie Hatchett and Miss Clara Milliken were visiting and attending church in the county capital Sunday last.

Farmers and teamsters from Post's colony have been buying feed from this settlement until all sorts of grain and fodder are hard to obtain.

AX EYE DENT.

**List of Letters**

Remaining uncalled for in this office the month ending March 31, 1908.

**GENTLEMEN.**

Annerson, Bob; Chalk, T. B.; Caldwell, Douglass; Eubank, R. H.; Evans, W. D.; Grant, Chas. A.; Haines, Richard; Jones, M. F.; Reed, Palan; Spears, W. W.

**LADIES.**

Berry, Miss Georgie; Kennedy, Mrs. Dora.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office May 1st 1908 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list. A. B. McLeod, P. M.

**For County Treasurer.**

In this issue we are authorized to announce McMill Clayton as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas.

Mr. Clayton has had interests in Lynn County about three years and many of our readers are well acquainted with him. Before coming to Lynn county he was a resident of Haskell and Jack counties.

Mr. Clayton asks the support of the voters, and assures them that if elected they will be fully satisfied with his conduct of the office. He invites the closest investigation as to his qualification for this office.

**HORSES FOR SALE.**

I have a few gentle horses, some broke to work. Will sell on easy terms.

Jack Alley.

A very nice entertainment was held at the close of school at the Black school house last Friday night. Every one reports an enjoyable time and creditable affair.

Best Wagon Yard on the Plains, Stalls 10 cents; Tandy-Coleman Co. Plainview, Texas.

**Edith Items.**

For the sake of a name we will, for the present, christen this community Edith, since we have grown to noticable proportions and are still developing, we have reached that stage where we feel that we are justly entitled to a recognition cognomen of some sort, hence the name, Edith.

J. B. Stanbro was doing business with Tahoka merchants Saturday.

Mr. Womack has just returned from a business trip to Big Springs.

Joe Elliott returned Saturday from a freighting trip to Big Springs.

Miss Cleo McGonagill returned to her home in Tahoka Saturday after a week's visit with Miss Lillie Harrison.

Mrs. L. C. Harrison spent a few days in Tahoka this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. R. McGonagill.

It is reported that Miss Tessie Henderson is confined to her room with an attack of measles. There has been several cases of this malady in Mr. Henderson's home and we are glad to note that the earlier victims are sufficiently convalescent to be out again.

Mrs. Shattuck and daughter, Miss Horace, were shopping in Tahoka Saturday.

Frank and Alex Vaughn were in town Saturday testing the pulse of the political aspirants.

Chas. Brown of Tahoka was in our midst the latter part of last week directing some fence building on his place.

Farming here is at a standstill—very little planting has been done yet in this immediate vicinity.

Mr. McIntyre is making preparations to build a nice residence on the land he recently purchased here.

Mrs. Watts and family who reside six miles south of town spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of T. A. Brown.

Sid Sanders is suffering from a sprained wrist sustained while branding some cattle the latter part of last week.

Miss Eddie Dellis has been playing a star role as nurse and making herself otherwise indispensable for the measles sufferers at Mr. Henderson's the past two weeks.

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**A MAN**  
**And His Clothes**  
are so closely related that a man  
is often judged by the clothes he  
wears, so he should be very care-  
ful and  
**Wear Stylish**  
**Tailor Made Clothing**  
and if they should become soiled  
the **TAHOKA TAILOR SHOP**  
will clean them or order a new suit  
**W. T. EATON, Prop**  
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**CHICKENS**  
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months 12 hens laid 3216 eggs.  
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15 delivered at Tahoka or \$1.50  
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hoka, Texas. Come see them.  
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the Lynn County  
advertisements.

# THE CAPTAIN OF the KANSAS

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far more serious proportions. The second engineer, a Newcastle man named Walker, who rushed to the engine room at the first indication of a mishap, found his chief lying in collapse on the lever platform. Walker promptly opened certain levers, which allowed the steam to escape freely; then he carried his comrade out of the spume to the deck. It was too late. Partial suffocation had placed too great a strain on a diseased heart. By the time Dr. Christobal was summoned a brave man was dead.

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**Fatal Accident.**  
The sad intelligence reached Tahoka Wednesday evening of the death of Walter White of Light. He had been digging a well at his place near the foot of the Plains, a charge of dynamite had been used, and Mr. White started down to see what the effect had been when he became unconscious from the fumes and fell several feet to the bottom of the well. The supposition is that he was killed almost instantly.

Mr. White was married to Miss Laura Nevill of this place nearly two years ago, and had a host of friends here who will miss him sadly. He was a member of the W. O. W. and was buried by the edge of this place. The funeral was held at the Tahoka cemetery Friday afternoon, and a large crowd of Tahoka people met the procession at the cemetery. Rev. Virgil Coughran assisted the Woodmen with the burial ceremony. Mr. White's tragic death was a shock to the entire country, and his young wife is completely prostrated with grief. He leaves an extensive connection to mourn his loss. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones and commend them to the care of Him who is the healer of all our wounds.

**Returned to Heaven**  
Little Orphy, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Wells, died at their home, April 1st at five o'clock Wednesday morning, of heart failure. The little one had been having trouble with her heart for sometime, though no one suspected the trouble so serious. She was quite sick for a couple of days before her death. No effort that human skill could devise was spared to preserve the little life to those who loved her best. Little Orphy lived seven months and twenty-five days the joy and pride of her parents and the loved and petted darling of all the family. Though she is gone from us, yet her memory remains a sweet and hallowed presence ever beckoning her loved ones to come. She is safe in the arms of the Savior who said "Suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of heaven." We extend to the grief stricken ones our sincere sympathy.

**FOR SALE**—Shumack cane seed at B. H. Black & Son's \$1.50 per bushel.  
We received a years subscription from J. R. Hedrick, of Killeen, Texas.  
Full line of horse collars, hames, back bands and tugs for sale in full sets or separate at B. H. Black & Son's.

Courtenay, who had left instructions that he was to be called when the Evangelistas light was sighted, was sound asleep. In the elevated quarters assigned to the captain the noise of the explosion differed little from the thunderous blows of the sea, but the stopping of the engines awoke him instantly. He felt the ship lurch away from her course and saw the quick swerve of the compass indicator over his head. As he ran down the gangway leading from the bridge he heard the officer of the watch say:  
"Something given way in the engine room, sir."  
Several minutes elapsed before he or Walker, aided by willing volunteers, could penetrate the depths of the stokehold. The place was a charnel house, a stifling pit, filled with the charred contents of the furnaces, which gave off the most noisome fumes owing to the rapid condensation of steam and water escaping from the damaged pipes. But the gale raging without served one good purpose in driving plenty of air down the ventilating cowls. Gradually the choking atmosphere cleared. Courtenay was the first to reach the lowermost rung of the iron ladder, whence he looked with the eyes of despair on a scene of death and ruin.

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789 POUND HOG.

Tyler Dial killed his big hog last Friday finding that he had gone blind from fat, and fearing to try to carry him over for another year. After being killed and bled, the hog weighed 665 pounds and produced 260 pounds of lards and 106 pounds of sausage besides the head and bones. At market prices the lard and sausage are worth \$54. The hog was 18 months old and a cross of Berkshire and Poland China. For sometime he had been eating about a bushel of soaked corn a day. It was the biggest hog we have heard of in this section for some time.—Goliad Advance.

665 may sound loud for a hog in the Goliad country. Out here on the Plains we would call that an ordinary sheat. Mr. J. D. R. Bass, who lives 16 miles from Talia killed a "sure enough" hog in February, this year, that weighed 789 pounds. This hog was raised in Swisher County on Alfalfa, and finished on Kaffir corn and Milo maize.—Dimmitt Plainsman.

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

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Our venerable county dads have purchased the eight mules provided for by order of the court last session and will soon have them at work filling up all the bad places and making better all the good places in the county roads.

There's nothing more conducive to the general prosperity than good roads and our courts must be complimented on the wise manner in which they have dealt with the matter.

This was a decisive step and will place Floyd county far in the lead in the race for better traveling facilities.—Lockney Beacon.

J. C. Cox, of Dunn who lived for several years near the north line of this county, was in Tahoka most of this week, attending to business and meeting old friends.

If you have ever used hand made harness or other leather goods, you know how much superior the home made is to the shop made. Bud Milligen has just received a sewing machine and will be eager to make all his harness right here at home. Call on him and see a harness grow to perfection.

Elton George and wife were in town Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nevill, Mrs. George's parents.

Mrs. Mabel Powell, of Lubbock, has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. E. Stokes of the Tahoka Hotel.

Mr. Keith of the west side of the county was in Tahoka Wednesday and paid the News a pleasant call.

W. H. Fletcher of north of town was a pleasant caller at our sanctum Tuesday. He brought us a nice shoulder of pork, which has kept us in a good humor ever since.

W. B. Bishop of Black shool house paid us a pleasant call Wednesday.

G. W. Pilly of Lynn called on us Wednesday and subscribed for the News for himself and for his brother-in-law, H. Storrs, of Jeffreys, Texas. This is the kind of "April Fooling" that leaves no unpleasant feelings.

Mr. and Mrs. Cade were in Tahoka Tuesday evening to attend the political speaking.

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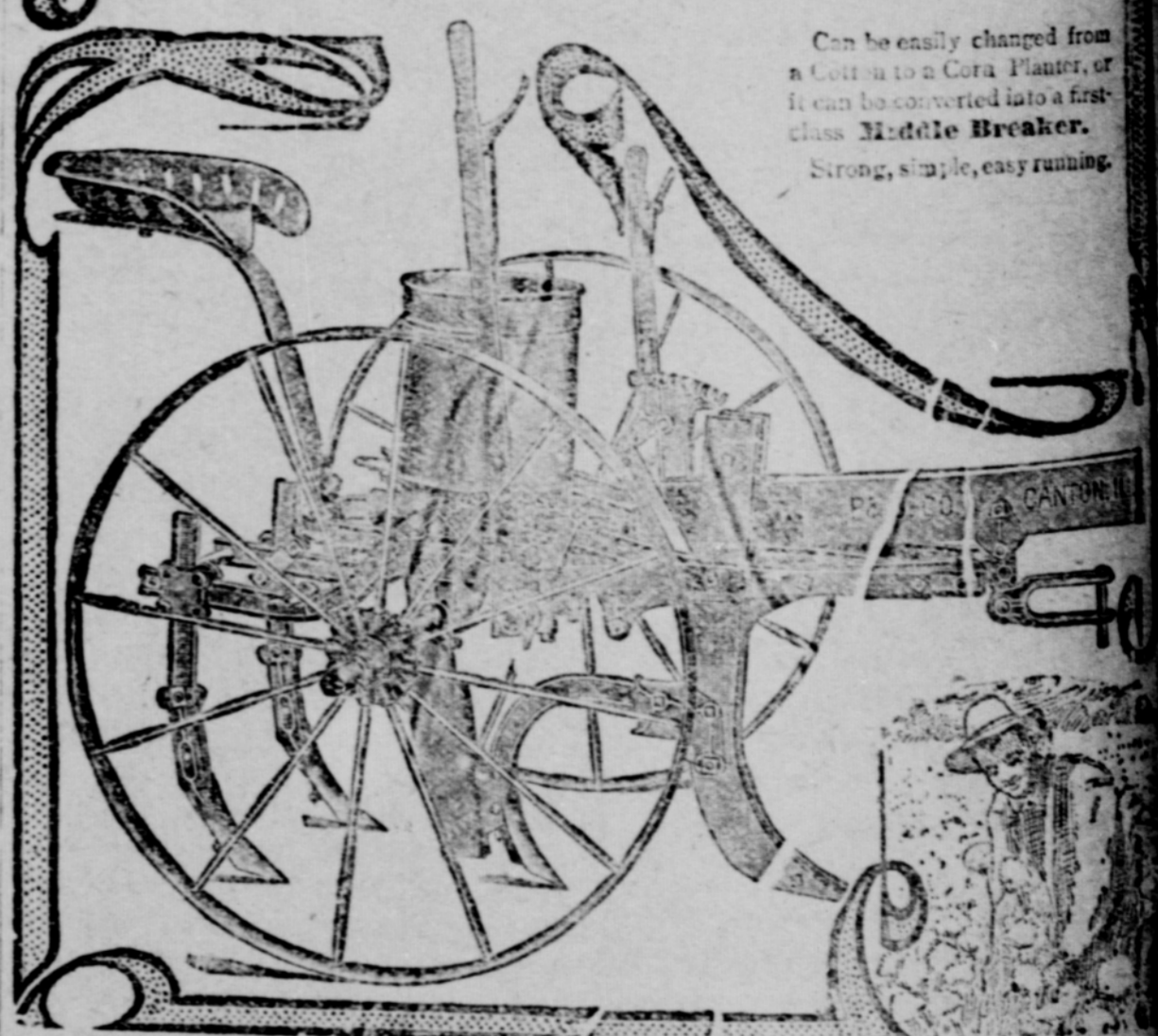
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