# LYNN COUNTY NEWS. TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1913

### More Inches Rain For Lynn County

Two Days Barbecue and Picnic Next Second Monday, July 14

Next Second Monday, July the 14th, the citizens of Tahoka will pull off one of the largest and best free Barbecue ever attempted on the South Plains of Texas,

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VOLUME :

Thousands of pounds of nicely cocked beef, thousands of loaves of fresh light bread, fifty gallons of exquinite coffee and pickles till you can't rest. Everything free, including grass and water for your stock.

All kinds of the usual and a great number of unusual amusements will be furnished for two days. There will be a lot more amusements Monday and Tuesday than you could see in an entire week.

If you want to see the Plains at their very best come to Tahoke July 14th and 15th, and remember there's nothing short about Tahoka but its past.

The South Plains Normal will still be in full swing, every one will have recovered from the debate, there will be no political divisions and Tahoka will look and be its very best.

If you want to secure any priveledges address: Paul Miller, Secretary, Tahoka, Texas.

FOR SALE-Thorough-bred Berk shire shoats. \$12 50 singly, or \$22.00 per pair. -L. R. Bartley, 11 miles N. E. of Tahoka. 42-43

Let Frank and Jumb do your look after the bills for you. 41-44 of Tahoka.

John McLoud, of Kingsville,

Insurance Case on Trial Lubbock Avalanche: The case of Mrs. Martha A

Brown vs. The Amarillo Life Insurance company transferred to

this court from Lynn county has occupied the time of the court the greater part of this week. The argument was closed this morning and the judge will delivnr his charge in time for the case to go to the jury this afternoon.

J. S. Wells has shipped 89 June 19th, contained the followcases of eggs since the first of ing news item in regard to it. January this year.

Barbecue Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the Cash Meat Market. 31-tf

Finley Coughran left Monday morning for Abilene, where he will likely spend the summer.

Buy a Tahoka made broom at and you will get the best broom sold on the Plains.

Belton Howell left on the Monday morning train for Waco, where he has accepted a position in a garage.

### Kaffir For Sale

Big bundles, extra heavy grain. hauling and Tom Higgins will See J. O. King, two miles north 41-44

There is only one war zone in

C. & S. P. Ry., Shot and Killed E. L. Crosser, Prop. of the Commercial Barber

By Halbrook

Crosser Killed

## Shop at Lubbock

Reports began to come in yesterday, Thursday, that some time Wednesday a man had been shot and killed in Lubbock. But few details can be learned at this time, beyond the mere facts of the names of the parties and place where the killing took place. The Amarillo Daily News of

"Lubbock, Texas, June 18.-

H. M. Halbrook, conductor of the Crosbyton and South Plains railroad, today shot and instant-

ly killed E. L. Crosser, proprietor of the Commercial Barber Shop. The killing took place in the lobby of the Howard Hotel.

"Both men stood well and up the Parkhurst Broken \$ Store to the time of the killing were considered the best of friends, stock.

41-tf Not a word was spoken before or after the killing, so far as known. Both men had families. "Halbrook waived examination and was released on \$2,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury in July."

> So far as we have been able to learn. Crosser was sitting in the shine chair in his shop reading a newspaper when Halbrook walked in at the door. Crosser low-

> ered the paper and looked up at

H. M. Halbrook, Conductor of the The Farmers' Union Give Some Very Interesting Facts and Figures on Lynn County's Livestock Industry

Livestock Facts.

conducting an exhaustive investigation into agricultural conditions with reference to the cost of producing and value received for farm crops with a view of recommending a substitute for cotton as that industry is already

suffering from over-production. In discussing the subject. President Radford of the farmers' Union said: "The Lord made the greater part of Texas a cotton country and it will always remain the money crop as long

as the farmer markets his crop direct from the harvest field, but I believe with plenty of good livestock and a silo a farmer can successfully raise feed stuff and

he will be justified in planting less cotton and raising more live

The Federal Census reports show that we have 14,080,936 head of livestock in Texas, and 96 per cent of our farms reported domestic animals.

There were 200 farms in Lynn county that reported livestock when the Thirteenth Census was taken according to a report just issued by the Federal Department of Commerce and Labor and the total number of domes-Halbrook who advanced into the tic animals on these farms num-

Another Visit Jupiter Pluvis to

### Lynn County--- Two Inch Average

This

### Bernie Hill Dead.

As many of our readers be- and 7:30 o'clock, during which came acquainted with Berme 83 of an inch of rain fell. Dur-Hill when he worked in the ing the night .78 of an inch of West Side Barber Shop three rain fell. Wednesday night and years ago, we clip the folling Thursday were damp and showitem from the Lubbock Avalan. ery util by sun down, when we che of last week.

"Information was received .29 of an inch more precipitation here Saturday morning that making 1.90 inches for the week Bernie Hill had died and would and 4.56 inches for the month of be burried at Merkel Sunday' af- June, and a total amount of rain ternoon. He was a brother of since the 10th of march this Geo. M. Hill, formally of this year, of 8.77 or a little more place now of Plainview. He than eight inches and threedied fro drinking hair tonic, in a quarters of an inch of rainfall. barber shop that contained wood alcohol.

Meat Market.

Lubbock Monday, returning the munitier report considerable next day.

If you want a bood broom, buy Parkhurst Broken \$ Store. 41-tf

A. B. Yantis came up on the Monday morning train from ation. O'Donnell.

MONEY to Loan on Real Estate at 91/2 per cent. No Red Tape. -J. B. Walker, Tahoka. 41-44

Hon. T. M. Bartlky left on the Tuesdad morning train for Austin to attend the special session of the Legislature.

NOTICE .- No hunting allowed with guns or dogs in the Brown-11-tf

take our observations, the rain While the rains have been only partial showers, much of Lynn Ice in carload lots at the Cash county has had as much rain as 31-tf the north-eastern (where the rain guage is situated) portion Lonnie Bigham went up to of Tahoka has, and some commore rain.

We had two heavy showers

Tuesday afternoon between 4:00

NUMBER 42

Week

At the special school tax eleca Tahoka made broon at the tion Saturday June the 7th, the citizens of Edith school district voted for a special tax not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100 valu-

> L. G. Phillips a prominent merchant of Odonnell, came up on the Thursday morning train.

### TRESSPASS NOTICE

Any one found cutting wood, or dumping trash or carcases of any kind on the T-Bar lands will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

S. W. SAMFORD, Mgr.

on Our 200 Farms The Farmers' Union has been

Lynn County's

health, but that his father, A.B. McLoud, Tahoka's former post master, is in poor health.

J. B. Burleson and Russell Ramsey are busy today painting the metal ceiling in the new one story brick on Main street.

Dangerous Calomel Going Out Of Use

& Safer, More Reliable Remedy Has Taken Its Place in the Drug Store and in Home.

A few years ago, men, women and children took calomel for a sluggian liver and for constipation. They took risks when they did so, for calomel is a dangerous drug Your family doctor will be the first one to tell you this if he discovers you dosing yoursels with chlomel.

But the drug trade has found a safer, more pleasant remedy than calomel in Dodson's Liver Tone.

Thomas Bros. Drug Co. tell us that their drug store sells Dodson's Liver Tone in practically every case of biliousness and to be taken.

unpleasant after-effects. 42-11 present.

came in on the Wednesday even- the United States, West Virgining train and is visiting with ia. There the records of the Hall Robinson. John said that military courtmartial law were his mother is enjoying good destroyed and Glasscock, an exgovernor, boldly assumed all invasion of the United States.

It was related by one witness that a military henchman of the former governor invaded a newspaper office, suspended the pubthe type into a pile of debris and night. then warned the proprietor "to be good." Glasscock is a Republican, he says. Glasscock is mistaken, however; he is a Cossack. In Russian Siberia he would make a model governor for one of the death hell where political refugees are left to rot and die by the military police spies of Romanoff despotism -Fort Worth Record.

A young man giving his name the Fish ranch, was in town Saturday trying to get a marriage licence. He was willing to swear that he was 21 years old, years old, County Clerk Elliott would not issue the licence. It is said that the young man had already tried for licence at La-

mesa with no better success than he met with here. Seeing how greatly disapointed the poor boy curing the law's permission to would come again.

Docton's Liver Tone is a veg- wed the girl of his choice, the etable liver tonic that is abso- County Commissioners, who lutely harmless for children and were in session as a board of grown people. It sells for 50 equalization, discussed ways and cents a bottle and is guaranteed means whereby he might attain to be entirely satisfactory by his hearts desire, but finally Thomas Bros. Drug Co. who will came to the conclusion that they refund your money with a smile were powerless to help, and he if it does not give quick, gentle must remain in his present state relief without any of calomel's of single blessedness for the

room, drew his gun and shot bered 14,622, which has a com-Crosser through the heart killing bined value of \$366,342. Cattle him instantly.

District Attorney G. E. Lockresponsibility for the Russian hart left immediately for the scene of the killing.

### EDITH SOCIAL AFFAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sanders entertained at their home, a crowd lication of the journal, kicked of young people last Saturday

> As each guest arrived they were ushered into the room assigned to the young folks. Then they began their many amusements, among which was the pinning of the donkey's tail on, first prize won by G. B. Sherrod second prize by Miss Alice Mc Intyre. The next game played, "The people of the world," Miss Agnes Campbell winning the

prize. Cards were then passed as Bennett and said to hail from and each boy was to match his card with some girl, then she was to be his partner to supper. They were then shown into the beautifully arranged dinning but, as he looked to be about 16 room, where refreshments of delicious ice cream and cake were served.

After refreshments a few more games were played. Then each one bid the kind host and hostess a good night expressing himself as having a d lightful liver trouble where calomel used was at his lack of success in se- time, and wishing that time

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

"How's your chicken tarm?" "Say, I'm glad you asked me. You know. I told you it was mostly outgo, with mighty little coming in? Well, I haven't lost a dollar on the outfit for a month or more."

"Fine. How does it happen?" "Some thoughtful coopbreaker Plain Dealer.

is the predominating class of livestock in this County as shown by the following table: Horses ...... 1,946 - 127,860 246 - 24 463 Mules ...

Asses and burros 33 3,055 Swine-1,214 .... 6,752 Total 14,621 .....

Saturday June seventh, the citizens of the Wilson school tax of 20 cents.

Why deal with an agent when you can buy direct, and save all

A case is on record in England of professional somnolist, who by his annual performance, it is asserted, gained "enough to keep himself for a twelvemonth." The Daily Courant of August 9, 1711, contained the following advertisement of the performance: "Nicholas Hart, who slept last year in St. Bartholomew's hospital, intends to sleep this year at the Cock and Bottle in Little Britain." Some further particulars of the sleeper are to be found in the Spectator for October 1 of that year. It appears that Hart was every year seized with a periodical fit of sleeping, which began on August 5 and ended on the eleventh. Its various stages are thus described : "On the first of that month he grew dull; on the second, appeared drowsy; on the third, fell a-vawning; on the fourth, began to nod; on the fifth, dropped asleep; on the sixth was heard to

snore; on the seventh, turned himself in his bed; on the eighth, recovered his former posture; on the ninth, fell a-stretching; on the tenth, about midnight, awakened; on the little small beer."

field ranch. RAY BROWNFIELD. Odie Burleson, of Lamesa, and his cousin, Miss Belle Burleson,

of this city, came in on the north bound train Monday morning,

Mrs. W. F. Humphries, of Big Springs, came in on the Saturday morning train to visit her par-366,342 ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowan.

Coleman Wells went up to Sla ton on the Monday morning train district voted for a special school to meet Elder Newman who came in from his home at Glen Rose to take part in the debate.

Mrs. Hall Robinson and baby the agents commission. I buy left Wednesday morning for from the quary and sell direct to Lubbock where they will visit day. you -Lubbock Marble Works, relatives and friends. Little B. F. Montgomery, Prop. 41-42 Miss Hazel Alley accompanied them.

> miles south-west of Gomez, was mal at Tahoka. in town Monday to meet Mrs.

Arkansas, who came in on the at Edith Sunday. evening train.

G. W. King and Son, of the Tahoka Livery Stable had two hacks, one surrey, two double and seven single buggies Sunday, and had to turn down three or four calls. Ben King says he is in favor of offering the South nant home in Tahoka.

Miss Ola Callaway left on the Monday morning train for Temple, but when she arrived at Slaton she met a girl friend who intended starting for Grandbury in a few days, so Miss Ola decided to remain over and both go down together. Rev. Callaway accompanied his daughter as far stole all the chickens."--Cleveland eleventh, in the morning, called for a as Slaton, returning on the evening train.

\* Edith Items

Edith, June 18th, 1913.

Every body out here are rejoicing over the good rain and fine prospects in this community.

Miss Mattie Dyer ate supper with Miss Lee Northcross Sunday night.

Mr. Charley Shook and sister, Miss Mellie, and cousins, Misses Christine Swan and Lessie Shook, visited with Mrs. Sid Sanders Saturday night.

Miss Jewell Sherrod spent the day with Miss Mozell Dyer Sun-

Mr. Joe Barnes and Misses Alice McIntyre, Agnes Campbell, Mattie Dyer and Maggie K. M. McCray and wife of 14 Ramsey are attending the Nor-

Mr. Bonnie Milliken and Miss McCray's mothtr, Mrs. Crane, of Lillye Harrison attended church

> There is to be singing all day, and dinner on the ground, Sunday June 22nd.

> Mr. Oscar Sanders and Miss Agnes Campbell dined with Miss Alice McIntyre Sunday night.

Judge Joe Stokes and wife and Mr. Bud Milliken and wife spent Plains Summer Normal a perma- the day with Mr. A R. McGonigal Sunday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sanders visited with Mr. Joe Sanders Sunday.

> Miss Nettie Wells spent the weekend with home folks at the farm.

The big rain did considerable damage to Mr. Guy King's well. Mr. Harvey Campbell was visiting at town Sunday eve. SLEEPY-EYE.



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AAustin, Tex, June 6-Manyeer pretty good craft, but carry widelyppublished about the ppssi- ness cloyed with the der the control of the State of a tion of the University antboutnes amendment submitted in Senate ocvoie ocan save his life, amands made poon it. Lettes take What a chance for fore that an authoritative state the busy little want an Take our educational institutions, -

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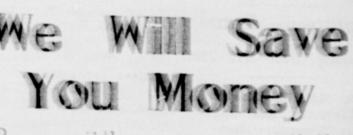
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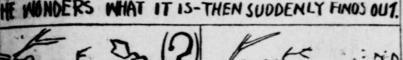
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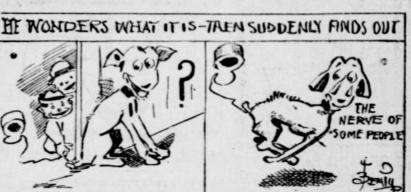
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S. J. R. 18 AMENDMENT PRO

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ty fund. as, if you vote for the amendment When you cast your ballot on and it carries, all these deficienthis amendment, there is one of cies and buildings can be covered two things you will vote for. If by bond issue and if the tax payers you vote against the amendment have to foot the bill for any of them and it is defeated, the next session it will amount less than I cent on of the Legislature will pass an ap- the hundred dollars valuation. propriation bill carrying between Below we reprint the amendtwo and three millions of dollars ment in full. Read it and the to be used to pay the penetentiary foregoing carefully and then on debt and partially care for the Saturday, July 19, and vote for various other State institutions; the 'amendment, or if you had which amount will have to be paid rather, vote against the amendby the tax payers of the State ment and for the three million ap- there are others that within the next two years, where- propriation.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds for the purpose of the Construction of the necessary Building for the University of Texas and also for Buildings of Various Institutions, And Authorizing Improvement Bonds for the Putpose of Navigation, Irrigation, Construction of Bridges and Maintainance an Operation of Public Warehouses.

(S. J. R. No. 18) SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

To be entitled A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements.

#### Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

\$1,700,000 appropriations for build-Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to ings, which would only partially alleviate the immediate needs. If supply deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate at these buildings are built by appro-priations, as is now the law, it will cost the tax payers 8½ cents on the Suco valuation whereas, if the \$100 valuation, whereas, if the \$100 valuation, whereas, if permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption maturity and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption maturity and the legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the creation of a sinking fund for the since bonds for the creation of a sinking fund for the since bonds for the creation of a sinking fund for the creation of a sinking fund for the since bonds for the creation of a sinking fund for the cre can be build by bond issue it will construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall also have the power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by lier on the real property of the peniteutiary system to be approved by the Gov-

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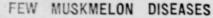
Tree Wart is Undoubtedly Due to Fungous Growth and Most Prevalent in Hot, Damp Seasons.

The plum tree wart or black knot is said to be due to a ball produced by an insect or from fungous growth. Mr. P. Barry, in his Fruit Garden, says it is undoubtedly due to fungous growth. It is most prevalent in hot, damp seasons. He says: "Cions should never be taken from a diseased tree. Cutting out the diseased branch clean to the sound wood, the moment the knots begin to appear, in an effectual remedy, and these cuttings should all be burnt at once. We have saved trees six inches in diameter, that were affected on the trunk so seriously that one-third of its thickness had to be removed to get below the disease. After it was cut out we applied a plaster of grafting composition, covered it with a cloth and in two years it was all healed over and sound.

"Plum and damson trees are the two fruits most injured by this fungous disease. If the warts are not cut out and the branches upon which they grow are not burnt, it will not be long before the entire tree is affected, causing the loss of the tree. Wild trees with this disease should be cut down and burnt.

"Slugs, which eat the tender leaves of the cherry and pear trees may be killed by dusting with fresh airslacked lime. Apply early in the\* morning when leaves are damp. Two applications will nearly always kill the worms and their larvae.

"The late broods of caterpillars should be destroyed before they leave the nest. If not killed when small, the worms will quickly eat up the young tender leaves, causing the loss of one or more branches of the tree. An asbestos torch, attached to the end of a pole of suitable length, is an effective way to destroy the nest and worms. The torch is sprayed with a little coal oil and when lighted. held under the post and around the branch where the worms are, the heat kills the worms at once and will not injure the branches.



Leaf Blight Causes Large Dead Areas in Leaves-Fungus Attacks Stems of All Plants.





First Duty Is to Provide Suitable Coop for Hen and Brood-Two Methods of Feeding.

During the hatching, if you are wise, you will not be too eurious, but will allow the instinct of the hen to do her work. It may be well to quietly reach under the hen and remove such egg shells as can be taken out without disturbing her, but nothing further should be attempted.

The first duty is to provide a coop for the hen and brood. No matter what kind of a coop, from a barrel laid down to the most improved patented article, is used. See that it is clean and the bottom covered with find sand, or if the weather be really cold, with oat chaff or short fine hay. When the chickens are twenty-four hours old they are ready to be removed to their new quarters. Up to this time, writes M. E. Scully of Illinois in the Prairie Farmer, they should have received no food, but they are now ready for their first meal. Give them water to drink in a vessel into which they cannot get their bodies. A tin vegetable can with small holes punched around the bottom and placed in a deep saucer will answer admirably. Whatever their first food may be, give them only a small quantity. The best rule for feeding is "little and often."

Two distinct methods of feeding have their special advocates, the wet, that is, ground feed moistened with milk or water; and the dry. I find the latter method the more satisfactory. I feed cracked wheat, corn and oatmeal

Keep the chicks healthy and growing right from the start. Keep them dry and warm. Give them plenty of grit and pure water. If in a brooder scatter food in chaff and let them get exercise by scratching. The first three weeks are the most critical time; after that, if kept free from lice, they will do well.

### HOPPER FOR FEEDING MASH

Home-made Receptacle for Keeping Oyster Shells, Charcoal and Grit Is Quite Convenient.

I follow the "dry hopper" method in feeling fowls and keep constantly before them a mash made of two parts bran and one part each by weight of middlings, corn meal, gluten meal, ground oats and beef scraps. In the morning I scatter whole grain in the litter and at night feed corn in winter, but only a little of it in summer,

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Scheme for Fastening Cream Separa tor to Cement Floor Tried and Found Very Satisfactory.

Here is a scheme for fastening cream separator down on a cement floor which we have tried and found ery satisfactory. Before putting in the cement floor, a three-fourths inch bolt was threaded to the middle, then put through a hole in a small piece of scrap iron, writes Dan Belt of La Crosse, Kan., in the Farmer's Mail and Breeze. The bolt and iron were firmly imbedded in the fresh cement, leaving the threaded end sticking out. The base of the separator was then firmly bolted to two pieces of two by four,



#### Fastening Cream Separator.

and the machine set directly over the bolt in the floor. Then an old disk

AMMENDMENT.

> Austin. Texas, June 16-Every county in the State of Texas where good roads are needed, and it is probable that every county in Texas could improve its road system, is vitally interested in the special election to be held thruout the State on Saturday, July 19. At that time an amendment to the constitution will be submitted which seeks to permit a majority vote instead of a two-thirds vote on good roads bond issues as at present.

By the majority plan a handycap of considerable voting strength is removed, for the majority in a progressive community is generally favorable to progressive ideas and is willing to spend money promoting business. They are imbucd with the idea that a dollar not working depreciates in value to zero.

All sections of the State are seeking to get out an immense vote and practically every news paper, commercial club and the progressives of each community are urging the voters not to overlook this opportunity to increase the business posibilities of the State.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of this State Authorizeing the Issuance of Bonds for Improvement Districts, and also for the Opration of Public Ware houses for Storing, Handling, Clasing, Measuring, Weighing and Loading Agricultural Products.

> (S. J. R. No. 4.) JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution proposing an a mendment to Section 5 of Article : of the Constitution of this State: SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that tion 52 of Article 3, of the Consti tution of the State of Texas, I e amend ed so as to hereafter read as follows: Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any coun. ty, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State. to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of. or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provid ed, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number

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Of 2,200,000 Miles in This Country Less Than 200,000 Are Up to Date-\$250,000,000 Is the Annual Loss to People. What is the use of rural free delivery mail routes and the parcel post system if there is to be no improve

proved Highways.

ment of the public roads for the eco nomic delivery of parcels and mails! According to a bulletin issued by the office of public roads, there were in the United States in 1909 2,199,645 miles of public roads, and the total mileage of improved public roads was only 190,476. Yet we boast that the United States is a highly civilized country and make faces at the effete countries of the old world, in some of the most decadent of which, as we are accustomed to call them, the people know where they are going when they start, and have some idea of when they will get there and what it will cost them to make the journey. There is a good deal of humbug in the claims we make for ourselves, particularly when it comes to practical things.

practical people in the world.

For two days the convention dis-

cussed good roads in a most intelli-

ment to supplement state and county

systems with a plan of national roads

so big as this. There are something

like 3,000 counties in the United States

and it is well within the mark to say

is there anything like what could be

called by the utmost stretch of cour-

test a road "system." The official fig-

The ratio of good roads to bad roads

is as 199,000 is to 2,000,000, and, as Mr.

Dooley would say, "there ye are." But

it is as certain as taxes that good

reads are coming. The idea is taking

ures prove this without argument.

That is a most ambitious project.

connecting all parts of the country.

Muskmelon leaf blight is a disease more or less peculiar to the muskmelon, although the fungus which causes it has also been found upon cucumber leaves.

The leaf blight causes rather large dead areas in the leaves, which are usually distinguished from those of mildew by their larger size and the tendency of the central portion to break out. The prevention of muskmelon leaf blight is by no means an casy matter, requiring of itself great thoroughness and carefulness in the application of the Bordeaux mixture and also requiring that the downy mildew shall be watched during the same period. For this reason earlier sprayings, if made before August 1. should be repeated at fortnightly intervals, while those after August 1 should be at weekly or ten-day intervals. Melon growers have succeeded by following these lines, while others



"luskmelon Leaf Attacked by Blight. who were less thorough were less successful or failed entirely. The Bordeaux treatment is recommended with confidence.

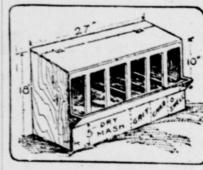
The common anthracnose fungus of the muskmelon attacks the stems of plants of all sizes as well as the leaves. In these the fungus produces the fruiting bodies. After the seeding stage is passed it is usually possible to keep the anthracnose in check by spraying with Bordeaux mixture.

#### Killing Trees.

Peeling trees in the late summer will kill them. The stumps can easily be removed with a stump puller or if the ground is cultivated around them they will rot in time. They may be destroyed by fire or blasted with a small can of dynamite. Sprouts can easily be killed after the trunk is doad by continually cutting them under the surface with a mattock and by steady cultivation.

#### Reset the Beds.

Reset the strawberry bed every two years for best results. It will pay well.



#### Dry Mash Self-Feeder.

writes Merrit T. Mead of Montgomery County, Ind., in the Farm and Home, Oyster shells, charcoal and grit are kept in "bins" in the home-made "hopper," which is herewith illustrated. From experience I think this line of feeding satisfactory, for from 115 hens I got 11,357 eggs in 11 months.

Keep something in the grit box. Millet is a great egg-producing

food. Crowding just now lessen the fer-

tility of eggs. Get an incubator and let the hens

keep on laying. No better feed in the world than nice plump oats and wheat.

The first warm days start vermin to growing in unclean houses.

The modern poultry house has everything inside it easily movable.

Never feed little chicks wet, sloppy food. It is bad enough for mature stock

Boiling the oats or wheat makes a good ration and a desirable change occasionally

Feed at regular hours and the fowls will always be ready and waiting for their last meal.

A little more elbow grease used in keeping the premises clean will often prevent disease.

A hopperful of bran is always seasonable fed and the whole flock should have access to it. .

Get rid of the hen that is never caught on the nest. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

When disposing of some of the old. stock, pick out the poor layers and oidest specimens. They are just as good for the table, and you can't affrom a disk harrow was slipped over the bolt so the edge extended out over the two by four on each side. A nut was screwed down tightly over the disk. In case the cement floor has already been laid, chisel out a hole about six inches square, making it flaring at the bottom. Then set in your bolt and fill the hole with a mixture of equal parts cement and sand.

#### Standing Water.

Standing water should never be allowed to remain where sheep and cattle can get free access to it, as it always has some kind of disease breeding purposes. And if they have the proper attention, so much required, nine times out of ten they will prove good breeders.



Close skimming means more skimmilk left on the place.

A bit more feed now that the pastures are getting shorter. is your bull gentle? Then get ring in his nose before night. Draining butter well before sulting

will help its keeping qualities. Better a nose ring for the young

bull than an accident afterward. A brush to wash dairy utensils is more sanitary than the time hodored

Tag. A solid concrete base for the separator will, lengthen the life of the machine

It pays in more ways than one to be friendly with the young dairy stock.

Cooler weather and fewer flies will make milking a pleasanter chore from now on.

One means of milk spotled for lack of proper cooling will pay for a good serator.

The big secret in keeping butter is to have it good to begin with, then keep it cold.

For a cheap but' effective milk strainer nothing beats several thicknesse of cheesec loth.

Let the cream can have the coolest place in the cellar if a tank of cold water is not available.

Dairying goes by apurts, but don't you spurt. Keep a steady hand on the spurting apparatus.

Milk checks don't happen: they come from good feed, good care and good treatment generally.

A few armsful of green forage cut and thrown into the barnyard will make up for short paistures now.

The less time, lost between milking good for the table, and you can't af- and separating, the better for the ford to part with the money-makers. suality of both cream and skimmlik.

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000,000 a year.

willing to admit with out argument that we are the most of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any

defined district now or hereafter to be Recently what is called the second described and defined within the State National Good Roads Federal Aid conof Texas, and which may or may not vention was in session in Washinginclude towns, villages, or municipal ton. The place of meeting could not corporations, upon a vote of a major have been better selected; the time ity of the resident tax payers voting could not have been more inauspithereon, who are qualified electors of cious. Nobody was thinking about such district or territory to be affectgood roads, except the nearest cut to ed thereby, in addition to all other the White House and the offices waitdebts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valing for distribution. It was announced in the official program of the meet, which was called by the American Auuation of the real property of such districts or territory, except that the tomobile association, that "the distinct total bonded indebtedness of purpose of this gathering is to create anv city or town shall never exceed the a concrete plan which shall logically limits imposed by other provisions involve our national government in the of this Constitution, and levy and colhighways progress of the country." lect taxes topay the interest thereon, That is a fine purpose; but with the and provide a sinking fund for the old ones going out in shoals and the redemption thereof, as the Legislanew ones coming in without any speture may authorize, and in such mancial purpose or any purpose that has ner as it may authorize the same, for been formulated clearly, this was hardthe following purposes, to-wit: If the time for the association to make

(a) The improvement of rivers. a very deep impression upon the leg. creeks and streams to pravigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintengent way and a mass of valuable inance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, formation was obtained from expert canals and waterways for the purposes testimony, foreign and domestic, that of irrigation or in aid thereof

would lose much of its force if it (c) The construction, maintenance should be suffered to "perish with the and operation of macadamized, gravusing" or the speaking. The main eled or paved roads and turnpikes, or contention of the association is that in aid thereof. "It is the duty of the federal govern-

(d) The construction, maint-nance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring weighing, elevating and load ing agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such but none too ambitious for a country means and agencies as may be neces ary for accomplishing the purposes of this amendment and if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their termol office shall be fixed by the that in not one-half of these counties gislature

Legislature SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby dirrected to issue the necessary proc-lamation for submitting this amend ent to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas or

the third Saturday in July, the same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 Article 3, asabove indicated, shall voted upon separately.

hold of the public imagination and will Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvesoon make its way into the public pocketbook. It costs from five to ten ments by a majority vote, shall have cents, according to the classification, written or printed on their ballot: For to haul a ton of freight by the much amendment to authorize road and oth abused railroads a hundred miles or er public improvements by a vote of a so; it costs about twenty-three cents majority, and those opposed to said a mile to haul a ton of almost any sort amendmens shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amend-ment to authorize road and other pubof freight over most of the public highways in this country, and these lic improvements by a vote of a majorhighways are in the daily use of the people in their most intimate and nec-

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