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Road Overseers Lists of Hands.

At the February term of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn county, the following road overseers were appointed and hand apportioned to the various toads:

Precinct No. 1. Tahoka-Lubbock road; Ben King, overseer. Hands: J. N. Thomas, S. M. Clayton, A. L. Lockwood, G. D. Buckworth, B. H. Robinson, Sam Ramsey, J. L. Thomas, Fred Dawson, Laverne Kershner, — Pearce, Ray King, Veal Manley, J. B. Nevels, Clifford Young, 3 Colemans, near Nevels Ranch, Ben Opdycke, R. H. Byrd, W. S. Johnson, E. E. Manis, J. H. & S. L. Smith, C. W. Seth, F. P. Thomas, D. Leavitt, Mike Redwine, P. H. Renfroe, W. R. McChristian, Arnett Bros., on Taylor Ranche, Tubs Marcy. J. H. Moore, Ketner DePriest.

Precinct No. 1. Lynn road; D. H. Hatchett, overseer. Hands: Jesse Murrah, Milton Murrah, Ed. Milliken, Bon Milliken, S. B. Haichett, W. H. Robison, Geo. Wilse and Lige Embry, Cecil and Clyde Shaw, J. T. Curb, C. T. Beard, W. H. May, F. R. Crews, C. A. Coleman, L. Lamsden, Ed. Fertsch, J. S. Standifer.

Precinct No. 2. Tahoka-Post City road; John Henderson, overseer. Hands: Burt King, S. N. Weathers, W. B. Redwine, A. B. Ellis, Clarence Keever, H. C. Crie, R. A. Chambers, W. E. Henderson, J. O. King, J. B. Reese, I. A. Shattuck, J. A. Hutto, P. H. Jim, Cull, and Joe Northcross, J. A. Sanders, S. D. Sanders, W. Easom, Albert Fitch, 2 Bartleys, Jackson, Jim Crie.

Precinct No. 2. O'Donnell road; M. F. Ballew, overseer. Hands: J. N. Schooler, Will Patterson, A. C. Wilson, E. V. Boynton, Geo. Brewer, Rolley Brewer, —Galneau, T. A. Harris, J. D. Crawford, John Berry, Francis.

Precinct No. 2. Luke Riley road; C. G. Alford, overseer. Hands: F. L. King, G. R. milliken, Otis Napier, O. B. Shook, A. J. Edwards, C. A. Wasson, Ira Doak, J. B. Walkes, R. S. Davidson, J. H. Cowan, Milton Anthony, John McGregor, C. W. Slevor.

Precinct No. 2. Farris road; J. Donaldson, overseer. Hands: Otis Kaigler, Jim Eastridge, R. E. Bouschelle, F. E. McDaniel, A. J. DeBord, W. R. Trayweek, Fisher Patterson, Tira Williams, Taylor, on Edwards place, W. H. & A. H. Miller, A. R. Kimbrell, Alex Riddle, Dolph Cleveland, D. Sanders.

Precinct No. 3. Tahoka-Brownfield road; Will Montgomery, overseer. Hands: Solan Cowan, O. L. Miller, N. R. Skinner, L. E. Bigham, S. H. Windham, H. J. Coughran, G. W. Small, Jr., Joe Baldrige, Carl Sherrod, F. E. Redwine, W. R. Duncan, D. A. Parkhurst, Temp Skinner, M. M. Skinner, Howard Henderson, J. M. McGill, W. K. Majors, L. E. Turrentine, Jim Macfarlan, D. T. Rogers, C. H. Cain, G. F. Hackney, H. R. White, E. G. George, Jim Brown, Jess Turner, Sam Samford, Joe Sawyers, John Fulfer, H. P. French, J. W. White, A. L. Nettles, J. R. Evans, S. B. Goodrich, W. H. Keeth, Tom Doak, J. N. York, J. L. York, Clyde Alexander, J. D. Singleton and hands, R. L. Carter, J. A. Martin, W. B. Bishop, Geo. Smith, —Speckman,



Richard F. Burges

Irrigation Commission Proposed In The Burges' Bill

Austin, Tex., Feb. 24—An irrigation bill has been introduced in the House by Hon. Richard F. Burges of El Paso which, if it becomes a law, will be of incalculable value in promoting the agricultural development of all sections of the State and especially the western or arid portion. The measure is known as the Burges Irrigation law and covers not only the irrigation sections of Texas but embraces the entire State in its provisions. The bill provides among other things for an Irrigation Commission to be composed of men who have the technical skill and the practical experience to fit them for their duties. The conditions throughout the State are so widely divergent and in many instances antagonistic that a commission to adjust the law to meet the various situations is thought necessary.

We now have 450,971 acres of land under irrigation and 42,700,000 acres of land susceptible to irrigation. The retention and distribution of water is one of the most important questions of agriculture.

Precinct No. 3. Tahoka-O'Donnell road; P. M. Williams, overseer. Hands: W. C. Wells, Emmett Fleming, Claude and Thurman Wells, E. A. White, A. W. Edwards, H. M. Larkin, N. D. Goree, R. E. Littlepage, Carroll Phillips, H. B. and Babe Howell, Wade Ray, Paul Ray, Albert Edwards, D. M. Estes, G. W. Short, G. G. Vaughn, Bill Williams, D. W. Harris, — Keever, Luke Riley, A. W. Thompson, Frank Eubanks, C. H. Doak, J. T. Blackburn, S. R. Schooler, Burrell Ballew, Jim Weems.

Precinct No. 3. W. D. Wells road; C. Donaldson, overseer. Hands: John Hubbell, Glen Allen, W. N. Gore, O. H. Richards, E. M. Gore, Hugh and Clay McLaurne, G. W. Hickerson, W. B. Edwards, S. W. Joplin, N. B. Cathey, Henry Fortenbery, C. B. Morrison, L. E. Marshall, H. A. Dial, A. L. Samford.

LESSER EVIL.

Even when there is an undercurrent of reality the stream of Irish humor flows smoothly. A man walking along a country road met a peasant driving a wretched-looking donkey, with a load of turf that seemed to tax the strength of the unfortunate animal to its utmost.

"Why," said the man, "you ought to be taken up for cruelty to animals for loading the ass so heavily as that."

"Begorra, sir," said the peasant, who was on his way to the market town to sell the turf, "begorra, if I didn't do that I'd be took up for cruelty to a wife and six children."—Weekly Telegraph, London.

Lynn Locals

Lynn, Feb. 27th, 1913.
Don Hatchett made a business trip to the O. S. Ranch in Garza county last week.

Mrs. Aubry Milliken is visiting relatives at Post City this week.

Vera, little daughter of C. T. Beard, has been quite sick for the past few days.

Mr. Yates, of Three Lake, was visiting Boyce Hatchett Tuesday and Wednesday.

Don Hatchett and father, H. S. Hatchett, were business visitors in Tahoka Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rhodes visited J. T. Curb and wife Sunday evening.

Miss Minnie Rhodes returned home Wednesday from a visit to Post City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May, of Post City, were visiting old friends here several days last week.

C. T. Beard and J. T. Curb were business visitors at Tahoka Thursday.

Don Hatchett was a business visitor at Willson Thursday.

HOOSIER.

Be sure you come in and see our samples of New Spring Clothing. H. R. White, at West Side Barber Shop. 25-26

WANTED—You to know that I am buying and selling hogs. See me at the Livery Stable if you want to buy or sell hogs.—Ben King, Tahoka, Tex. 24-tf

Mr. A. D. Shook has moved his family back from California and they have moved into the B. L. Shook residence east of the railroad, and Mr. Shook says that Tahoka is their home from now on, that if any one has to leave on account of ill health it be only for a visit as Tahoka is the best place for a home that they have been able to find.

Fresh fish and oysters, cooked or raw, at the Cash Market. 24-tf

For Windmill work call Frank King. Phone No. 3. All work guaranteed. 13-19pd

See our new gingham, linens, satines, ratines, madras, shirtings, percales, cretone, lawns and wash goods of all kinds. The Fair. 26-1t

ALL THE INFORMATION NEEDED

What the Bashful Girl Learned From the Brutal Clerk in the Post-office.

She was all dolled up in her gayest winter toggery and she advanced to the information window at the postoffice with a pink tinted missive in her hand.

"I want you to tell me," she commanded between tell-tale blushes as she showed him the address on the envelope, "how long it will be before I can get an answer to this letter?"

"That all depends," growled the cold, indifferent clerk, upon whom her charms made not the slightest impression. "If he's in jail he can't write but once a week, or maybe once a month. If he's dead broke he'll have to wait until he can raise the price of a stamp, and I don't know how much of a hustler he is. If he's laid up in a hospital he may not want to send you his choicest heart throbs via a third and disinterested person. If he's meanwhile died he'll be beyond the reach of the mails. If he's picked up a new best girl—"

But she had gone on her way.

Dr. Bachelor, Dentist, will be in Tahoka from Monday March 3rd to Monday March 10th, inclusive. Dr. Bachelor will be located at Thomas Bros. Drug Co.'s Store. 26-1t

Miss Bess Madison

The Milliner, will be in Tahoka the first of next week and will be located at the J. E. Ketner brick building for the season.

Miss Madison is now in Kansas City selecting the largest stock of the most exquisite styles in Spring Millinery ever shown on the South Plains.

This will be the chance, not only for the ladies of Tahoka, but for those also who live north east, south and west, even into New Mexico, to secure the very latest creation in a Spring hat. Come and select the hat yourself if possible, if not phone your order in, if you can't do this, then write, enclose the amount you wish to pay, describe the person to wear the hat, state preference as to colors, and Miss Madison will send to you by parcel post, the most satisfactory piece of millinery you ever purchased. 26-1t

See our Samples of Ladies' Tailor Made Clothing. H. R. White, at West Side Barber Shop. 25-26

The Burnett Bros. of 25 miles west of Tahoka, are going to ship a car load of yearling steers to Fort Worth Monday. They will load the car at the Tahoka stock pens and this shipment of young beef is well worth seeing.

These are all high grade stuff, and show that they have had good care. The shipment will consist of 40 head of steers ranging from eight to eleven months old and weighing from 600 to over 700 pounds each. Four wagons brought in half of them Wednesday afternoon. Each load was weighed and unloaded at Bigham & Snider's yard pens; the first wagon contained five head that weighed 3230 pounds, the second wagon also held five head that weighed 3186, the third wagon held seven head that weighed 4720 pounds, the fourth wagon had three head that weighed 2204 pounds, making a total of 13,350 or an average of 667 pounds each for the 20 head. The other 20 head are expected in this evening.

LOST—In Tahoka, a pocketbook; finder return to W. J. Crouch or this office and receive reward. 26

Nice line Champagne, White Buck and other styles of shoes for Spring, at The Fair. 26-1t

MADE HER LOOK ANIMATED

Mrs. Blank's Husband Accompanied Her to the Studio, and a Good Picture Resulted.

Mrs. Blank was preparing to visit the photographers and as her husband had not been satisfied with several other pictures for which she had sat on previous occasions, it was suggested that Mr. Blank accompany her. Like the good husband that he was, he set aside all other business and proceeded to the studio, prepared to show to the camera man his knowledge of pose and expression. For this purpose he stood by the operator and directed his wife how and when to sit, together with several other details. It was a rude shock to his interested efforts when he was quietly but firmly requested by the operator to desist, and while no slang was used, he understood that "butting in" would not be permitted.

"Anyhow," boasted Mr. Blank, "it was the best picture she ever had taken. The little discussion was just enough to excite her and make her quite animated. So my visit wasn't wasted after all."

FOR SALE—At once, Lots No. 1 and 2 in Block 27 of Tahoka Townsite: Make me an offer. Address: G. C. Eads, 731 1st. Ave. Dallas, Texas. 26-1t-pd

"ALL A MISTAKE."

The play presented at the school house Tuesday night was highly enjoyed by the large audience present. The different characters were represented in a manner that would have done credit to professionals. The plot of the play developed some ludicrous situations and poor "George" got himself in a pretty bad box. Just a case of too much "Nellie" in the same house. But it turned out all right in the end when "Cornelia" (one of the Nellies and a live one by the way) finally landed "Romeo" doncherknow, and "George" finds a way out of his difficulties and clears up the mystery. Three of the "Nellies" are made happy, but the fourth, that charming, petit little Nellie the maid, wasn't given a square deal in our opinion. She deserved a Romeo of her own. At any rate we couldn't understand why the "Captain" let her get away. But perhaps he had troubles enough of his own.

One of the strong cards of the entertainment was the singing by Mr. Griffin between the acts: "Griff" is a "peach."

We understand the play will be presented in Tahoka Monday night. —Dawson County News.

Yes they came, and it was the same here as above except the "strong card," singing between the acts by "Griff" did not take place, which knocked quite a hole in the entertainment.

On account of bad colds the editor didn't get to attend. Once before we failed to attend when special singing was advertised: So we have failed to hear either "Griff" or "Willie" sing.

Fresh bread and pies at the Cash Market. 24-tf

Best bulk ribbon cane syrup. Bring your bucket. 50 cents per gallon. The Fair. 26-1t

The measuring party given by the ladies of the Methodist church at the parsonage last Monday night was a success in every sense of the word. The party was for the purpose of raising money to paper the Methodist church. The admission price was determined in a unique way. Children under 12 years were 25c; those older paid a penny an inch, if a boy came alone he paid for his own height, if he brought a girl he paid for her height. The evening was spent in such games as, character sketching and progressive spelling. Fruit punch and cake was served at a late hour soon after which the guests departed, declaring they had more than enjoyed the evening. Mesdames Slaton, Herring and Thomas assisted Mrs. Calloway and her daughter, Miss Ola, entertain. The ladies netted nearly \$20.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

"Help!" Officer Mulcahey wheeled at the cry which reached him over the din of a congested corner, and an ice wagon whose driver had been waiting all morning for this opening, dashed madly across the street. But Officer Mulcahey, oblivious to everything but the call for assistance, darted to the sidewalk and allowed the ice wagon to thunder on its way unmolested.

Standing by the lamp-post, with tears dimming her azure eyes, stood Angelica Gotterdammerung. Again she shrieked:

"Police! Help!"

"What's the matter?" cried Officer Mulcahey, as he reached her side.

"Who did it?"

Angelica breathed a sigh of relief. "Oh, officer," she said, "I left my vanity case at home, and my nose is shiny!"—New York Sun.

Southern National Highway Route.

The following letter is an authoritative statement of one of the best things that has ever come to Tahoka since we secured the Santa Fe railroad.

Asheville, N. C. 2-13-1913

Mr. E. D. Skinner,
Dear Sir:—

In convention here today, Southern National Highway was located from Washington to San Diego by way of Richmond, Durham, Asheville, Knoxville, Nashville, Memphis, Little Rock, Texacana, Dallas, Roscoe, Snyder, Gail, Tahoka, Roswell, El Paso, Phoenix.

Respectfully,
Rev. S. M. Johnson,
of Roswell, N. Mex.

When The News said in its issue of Dec. 22nd, 1911, that the only passable highway from the P. & N. T. Railroad in Texas to that branch of the Santa Fe System the P. V. Railway of New Mexico, was from Tahoka to Roswell, we merely stated a fact well known to all plainsmen. And when we stated that this would soon be accepted as the route for all the interstate auto travel we thought we had told the whole story; yet here is this convention composed of delegates from auto and commercial clubs of almost every state in the Union making use of this 190 miles of road as a small connecting link in a great National Highway thousands of miles long, and associating Tahoka with many famous and beautiful cities in this southern loop of the chain reaching from the National Capitol to the Pacific Ocean.

Maps, charts and booklets will printed locating and descriptive of all points of interest along the entire route, and it is up to us to have Tahoka described as "The pretty town on the best 35 miles of roadway in Texas."

It is estimated that as soon as this route becomes known to the auto traveling public it will from its many advantages as to distance, good roads, climate and points of interest, spring into favor and be used, not only by those going from state to state, but also by thousands of auto parties on their annual outing.

Fresh, Pure, Hog Lard at the Cash Market. 25-tf

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

RAY BROWNFIELD.

New Ribbons, Embroideries, Laces, Braids, Corsets, Umbrellas, ect., at The Fair. 26-1t

This week has been cold and windy until Thursday night when the wind quieted down and every thing indicated a pretty day for today, so we were astonished this morning to find the ground covered with snow. The fall of snow was only enough to cover every thing with the white mantel and was nearly all melted by dinner.

White, tan, champagne and black hose. New Line. The Fair. 26-1t

Drama in 1872.

Mr. Langrishe, the true dramatic pioneer of the plains and mountains, is to be here with us in the winter, and right welcome he will be. Lately in Helena, Mont., the best citizens of that city gave him a glorious benefit, which was a \$1,000 house. Toward the close of the performance, Colonel Woolfolk, on behalf of the people, presented him with a \$500 brick of native gold, as a mark of their pure friendship, and his own intrinsic character at the same time. —Rocky Mountain Herald, reprinted from edition of forty years ago.

WALL PAPER

Home Adornment had its first expression in wall hangings which consisted of skins and other trophies of the chase.

Modern home decoration is best expressed by *Alfred Peats "Prize" Wall Paper.*

Samples from this well known, reliable house, will be brought to your home, for inspection in the rooms to be papered, the only satisfactory way to make a selection. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

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"Try Cardui," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I was in a very low state of health, and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. I did try Cardui, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my housework. I continued to take the medicine, and now I am able to do my housework and to care for my children, and I feel as though I could never praise Cardui enough for the benefits I have received."

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Cardui is successful, because it is made especially for women, and acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That explains the great success which it has had, during the past 50 years, in helping thousands of weak and ailing women back to health and happiness.

If you are a woman, feel tired, dull, and are nervous, cross and irritable, it's because you need a tonic. Why not try Cardui? Cardui builds, strengthens, restores, and acts in every way as a special, tonic remedy for women. Test it for yourself. Your druggist sells Cardui. Ask him.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 155

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H. C. Smith, Mgr.

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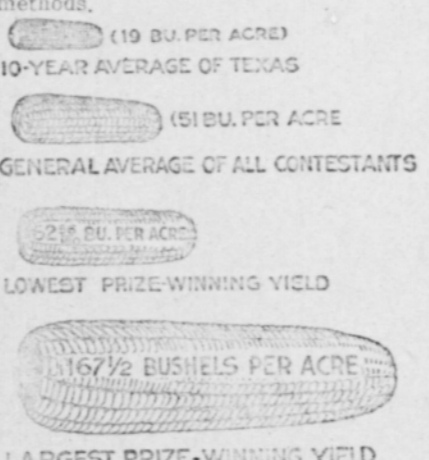


ALFORD BRANCH
 "Champion Corn Grower of Texas,"
 167 1/2 Bushels on One Acre.

Alford Branch is a wide-awake farmer boy living at Overton, Bask County, Texas, who, by careful preparation of his land in the fall of 1911, so that it was in condition for the winter rains to sink in and to be stored for the use of the plant during the following season; who carefully selected the best seed-corn that was grown in his section and by shallow and constant cultivation from the time the corn was a few inches high until it was actually mature, not only kept it free from weeds, but kept the surface for an inch and a half or two inches so finely pulverized that it acted as a mulch and prevented the loss of moisture by capillary attraction; has raised on one acre of second bottom land 167 1/2 bushels of corn at a cost of 15 cents per bushel. Raising the corn at the low price of 70 cents per bushel, there was a net profit of \$23.35 from this acre. Adding to this the \$250 prize money awarded him by the Texas Industrial Congress, makes a total of \$315.35, which is the interest at 6 per cent upon \$5,755.81, and represents the value of an intelligent combination of brains and work.

This young man broke his land in the early winter with a two-horse plow, cutting about six inches deep; followed in the same furrow with a team pulling what is known as a "bull-tongue" that cut ten inches further into the earth, but turned up no new soil, and formed a reservoir to hold the moisture as well as to aerate the land and make more plant-food available. He used five hundred pounds of commercial fertilizer that had been recommended by a reliable house as best adapted to the successful growth of corn upon his black, sandy land, which had been in grass for a number of years and had an ample supply of humus. He used seed-corn that was popular in his neighborhood, known as the "Bloody Butcher." He states that he made as much corn on the one acre by the better methods above-mentioned as his father made on ten acres prepared and cultivated in the old-fashioned way.

The picture below is a graphic illustration of the value of using improved methods.



The general average of all contestants was fifty-one bushels to the acre, while the general average for the State in 1912 was but twenty-one bushels. If all of the corn growers in Texas had averaged just what these contestants averaged, at the prevailing price, the crop would have brought one hundred and sixty-odd million dollars more than it did.

In 1911 the average corn crop of Texas was 9.8 bushels to the acre. Seventeen hundred and forty-six contestants for the prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress, coming from one hundred and sixty-one counties, averaged 31 1/2 bushels of corn per acre. All of the prizes were won in seventeen counties. In 1912 there were 4,930 contestants from 295 counties, and 16 of the 17 that won in 1911 won again in 1912. This clearly demonstrates that the work of the Congress is constructive, permanent and cumulative.

The Congress keeps in touch with all contestants, makes suggestions as to preparation of soil, conserving moisture and fertility to make plant food available, as to seed, selection and the best methods of cultivation, but all of these are subject to any changes that the contestant thinks best to make; the only object being to offer suggestions that cause the farmer to investigate and with all the information at hand to determine the best methods to adopt.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Good Rigs
 Tahoka, Texas

RUSE OF SISTER JEAN

By MARTHA M'ULLOCH-WILLIAMS.

Wingfield looked at his sister Jean, frowning heavily. She sat across the room from him her head bent, her hands discolored but stitching deftly at something—something that roused him to anger. He flung his book half way across the desk in front of him, got up laggardly, and said, balancing himself with both hands upon the desk-top:

"Patches are premeditated poverty. You know that—yet you do worse than patch. Is this the third or fourth time you've made over that hat? I'm sick of seeing it—of seeing you messing with it. A new one, much better looking, would cost only a couple of dollars—I believe you insist upon trimming such things yourself."

"Correct! Every way," Jean answered impassively. "I am not in love with my hat-making—nor even with my own way of trimming. Maybe I might be if—"

"If what?" Wingfield asked almost savagely as she paused.

She smiled at him—rather a hard smile but wistful. "I was about to say if I could buy the things I like—rather than the things I can afford," she said.

"You mean those poodle-dog feathers that fly in the face of everybody?" Wingfield queried.

She shook her head, saying, "No—praise be. Willow plumes don't tempt me in the least. But I would like—say for this summer—a real fine straw—the seven-dollar sort, as pliable as cloth almost and very rich broad pale-purple velvet for a bow and a trail of orchids. I say just the thing yesterday—for seventeen dollars—and a Paris tip, inside the crown—to make believe it came from there."

"Go get it!" Wingfield ordered, pulling a roll of bills from his pocket and tossing them to her.

She did not touch the money. She looked at him steadily, smiling still that old smile. "I have never yet put the rent into finery," she said, dropping her eyes.

Wingfield scowled. "I am beginning to believe it might better for us if you did," he said. "You're not a bit bad-looking—but nobody wants a dowdy anywhere. That's how you're left out of things. I have to go—it is part of the game to be seen right—and things are slow enough as it is."

"I have not complained," Jean said calmly. "It is not very exhilarating—eating bread and cheese in the kitchen alone, when you are with your friends. Still, somehow I would rather stick to the bread and cheese. They do not bore me—not anything like the gang which haunts those table d'hote places."

Jean has risen, hat in hand. She turned to the mirror and set it upon her head, speculation in her eyes, a stronger frown underneath the brim.

"It looks like a last year's bird nest," she commented, tossing it to the ceiling and catching it askew. "Nobody would believe I was once a fielder, though a substitute," she said with a faint twinkle. "Do you remember the game Tim? Out in the back lot—I was just thirteen and gawky as a young calf—but I could run—and had the only pair of real legs left available."

"I remember—well," Tim nodded. "That was a game sure. Accident was epidemic—ten of our noble team, canned with sprained legs, arms, shoulders—what not. But not a one could have caught the fly you did—it saved the game for us. That reminds me—I met Treptow last week—and almost the first thing he said was: 'Where is that sister of yours?' The girl of the fly?"

"You didn't tell him—of course," Jean said quietly.

Wingfield looked down. "You know I can't tell people," he said almost fretfully, "if they knew I—we kept house they'd expect—O! hang it! You know why?"

"Perfectly," Jean said. "You are ashamed to seem poor—you'd mind that worse, much worse, than being poor. You like to be liberal—mind—I don't say extravagant. Since you earn most of the money, you have a right to spend it as you choose. I have never complained—I never shall. But this I ask—if Billy Treptow comes in your way again—ask him here to dinner."

"Ask him! When he has all the rich folk running after him! Don't you know that?" Wingfield demanded.

Jean nodded, but persisted. "Ask him. I know he'll come—if you tell him I am to be cook."

Somehow Wingfield did ask Billy. In fact, he could not very well escape it, because Billy developed suddenly a turn of inquiry that quickly brought out the facts. Jean was in the city—keeping house for her brother—Billy straightway demanded the address. Wingfield went home laggardly. It was late when he got there—too late for anything but a hurried change of costume. It took him all back to find the living room deserted, the dining room, a tiny place, likewise empty except for massed roses. He wondered if, after all, Billy Treptow was not coming. It was five minutes past the hour. Suddenly from the kitchen he heard voices and laughter.

Pushing into the door—there was not room to go clean inside—he saw Billy with both arms about Jean, whose hands upheld a platter of delectable fried chicken. She was laughing and saying: "Mind! You'll upset your dinner," to which he was answering, "Not on your life. I've been waiting five years to eat your cooking—now I mean to eat it all."



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INNOVATION FOR A STOCK SHOW

Aerial Thrillfest Wherein All Natural Laws Are Defied With Scientific Daring—Two Sterling Frae Acts to Be Put On by Management of the Fort Worth Show.

As a further indication of their willingness to give the public all and more than is required in the way of amusement, entertainment and education in the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, the management has secured for this year's show, March 8 to 15, two marvelous and amazing acts which will be presented free in the arena of the magnificent Coleman Building at each afternoon performance. At 8 o'clock, during the entire week from Monday until Saturday.

Arnesen, the Old World's most singular, Capivarian Equilibrist will present a hitherto unseen original act on the tight wire. In this incomparable gymnast is the master of the last wire. High is this act regarded that Arnesen has been contracted to one of the largest arenas during the country to put it on for them during the entire season of 1913.

The second act, Herr Von Ritter, may be rightly termed the last wire in human hand and dangerous half. Upon a scarcely discernible thread of steel, made fast to the iron beams in the coliseum roof, this extraordinary artist walks to the topmost point, turns, and with superhuman strength and the most delicate remains poised for a breathless moment upside-down, balancing his entire weight on the top of his head; releasing his grasp this human streak of daring descends at an incredible speed to the far opposite end anchored in the front of the arena. So marvelous and death-defying is this act that it has attracted the attention of the large show managers of the East and North and Herr Von Ritter is now under contract to one of the great arenas of the East for the remainder of this year.

H. E. FINNEY WILL HEAD POULTRY SHOW

Prominent Business Man Are Interested in Coming Event.

The Poultry Show in 1913 was such a decided success that contract has already been let to exactly double the capacity of the poultry building for the 1913 show to be held by the Fort Worth Poultry and Pig Association in connection with the Fat Stock Show, March 8th to 15th.

Officers for this year will be as follows: President, H. E. Finney; vice president, Amos G. Carter; treasurer, Ben O. Smith; secretary, Emmett Curran. All inquiries, entries and communications should be addressed to secretary.

Special prize list for Poultry and Pigeons as follows: \$500.00 in cash and cups as specials, in addition to the regular pen and single prizes, which will be the largest offered by any association in Texas. Open to the member of the Fort Worth Poultry & Pigeon Association only. You can become a member and compete for these grand specials on payment of the membership fee of \$10.00 in gold, which the secretary will advise. The Finney Cup, value \$25.00, donated by President H. E. Finney for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, any variety. \$50.00 in gold for the largest and best display, limited to two varieties, by one exhibitor. \$25.00 in gold for the second best and largest display, limited to two varieties, by one exhibitor. \$10.00 in gold for the largest and best display in the American classes. \$10.00 in gold for the largest and best display in the English classes. \$10.00 in gold for the largest and best display in the Mediterranean classes. \$10.00 in gold for the largest and best display of the Asiatic classes. \$5.00 in gold for the best male in the show, any variety. \$5.00 in gold for the best female in the show, any variety. The Fryatt Cup, value \$15.00, donated by Raymond Fryatt for the best and largest display S. C. Brown Leghorns. The Con Hingy Cup, value \$15.00, donated by the Armour Fire Boys for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, S. C. Brown Leghorns. The Curran Cup, value \$15.00, donated by Emmett Curran for the best S. C. Brown Leghorn male. The Pigeon Cup, value \$15.00, donated by H. C. Pheasant for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Buff Rocks. The Dewey Cup, value \$10.00, donated by T. A. Dewey for the best

FAT STOCK SHOW OPENS MARCH 8

Big Premium List Is Now In Readiness.

SEVEN DAYS OF PLEASURE

Committee Chosen From Breeding Associations Make Rules Governing All Contests—Beef and Dairy Breeds to Exhibit.

When the National Feeders and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth, Tex., swings open its doors Saturday morning, March 8th, the greatest cattle show ever presented to the American people under Southern skies will begin a history making exhibition.

Cattle fattened on the ranges of West Texas and Oklahoma, those from the pasture lands of the settled East, and but not least, from across the border in Old Mexico, will pass under the careful eye of the most skilled judges known to the different breeding associations for honors which means everything to their owners. The cattle classification this year includes every known breed of consequence and suitable prizes go with each division.

All the cattle entering for competition will come under the rules of the "Sifting Committee." This committee is composed of members to be recommended by the various breeding associations and will pass upon the age and eligibility of all entries and see that such entries are within the age limit. The age limit on both breeding and fat cattle will be rigidly enforced. J. P. Yearwood of Georgetown, W. C. McKamy of Renner, Garrett King of Taylor, H. B. Johnson of Chickasha and J. Cook of Chickasha have been chosen to act upon the Sifting Committee.

A code of rules has been drafted and adopted by the committee and a copy mailed to the different exhibitors so that they can familiarize themselves. The rules will be followed to the letter in every detail, and all exhibitors will be forced to observe them.

Rules Governing Show.

Any protest as to eligibility on account of age of animals entered in the fat classes of the show must be filed with the Secretary prior to the day on which they are to be judged. Information concerning the class that any animal or carload is entered in can be had at the office of the Secretary. Specifications showing ages of cattle by dentition is given hereunder for the benefit of exhibitors.

Specifications showing teeth of cattle at a basis of determining ages of cattle: Twelve Months—An animal of this age shall have all of its milk (cut) teeth in place.

Fifteen Months—At this age center pair of incisor milk teeth may be replaced by center pair of permanent incisors (pinchers), the latter teeth being through the gums, but not yet in wear.

Eighteen Months—The middle pair of permanent incisors at this age center pair will be fully up and in wear, but next pair (first intermediate) not yet cut through gums.

Twenty-four Months—The mouth at this age will show two middle permanent (broad) incisors fully up and in wear and next pair (first intermediate) well up, but not in wear.

Thirty Months—The mouth at this age may show six broad, permanent incisors, the middle and first intermediate pairs fully up and in wear, and the next pair (second intermediate) well up, but not in wear.

cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, White Rocks.

The Winter Cup, value \$10.00, donated by John Lewis Winter, for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, White Washbottles.

The Carter Cup, value \$10.00, donated by Amos G. Carter for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Rhode Island Red.

The Burton Cup, value \$10.00, donated by Walter Burton for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, White Leghorns.

The Smith Cup, donated by Ben O. Smith for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Black Minorcas.

The Hunt Cup, value \$10.00, donated by W. P. Hunt for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, White Orpingtons.

The Wheeler Cup, value \$10.00, donated by W. R. Wheeler, for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Barred Rocks.

The Allison Cup, value \$10.00, donated by M. C. Allison for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Black Langshans.

The Graham Cup, value \$10.00, donated by Mrs. C. M. Graham, for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, Buff Orpingtons.

The Finney Cup, value \$25.00, donated by H. E. Finney for the best and largest display of fancy pigeons.

The Vickers Cup, value \$10.00, donated by J. F. Vickers for the best and largest display utility pigeons.

The Association Cup, value \$10.00, given by the Fort Worth Poultry & Pigeon Association for the largest and best display of former pigeons.

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Thirty-six Months—Three pairs of broad teeth should be fully up and in wear, and the corner milk teeth may be shed or shedding, with the corner permanent teeth just appearing through the gums.

Thirty-nine Months—Three pairs of broad teeth will be fully up and in wear and corner teeth (incisors) through gums, but not in wear.

More than 6,000 entries were made in the Livestock Department of this big show in 1912. This record will be eclipsed by more than 2,000 in March, 1913, and one of the biggest increases will be registered in the cattle division. The cattlemen of the Western plains having been breeding for perfection for several years and these herds will be represented as never before.

A QUEEN FOR FORT WORTH HORSE SHOW

The Fort Worth Show to Open With An Elaborate "Kermis" or Dance of the Nations.

Coronation of a Queen to be Part of Opening Entertainment.

Details have been perfected for one of the most elaborate entertainments of its kind ever attempted in the country, for Saturday night, March 8th, the opening night of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth. The "Kermis," or "Dance of the Nations," participated in by over 500 children and several hundred grown-ups will be staged in the arena of the Coliseum. The plans are under the direction of an expert from Chicago, one of the leading directors of this character of entertainment in the country and a number of Fort Worth's leading society ladies.

Some of the more prominent dances will be Swedish, Russian, Chinese, Indian, Hungarian, Irish and Scotch. Appropriate costumes characteristic of the countries represented have been designed and every detail in making these dances as realistic as possible will be characteristic as possible, will be allowed. In addition to these several dances of the nations, will be a number of special features, such as the flower and English Maypole electric dances, with solo, duet and sextet numbers by some of the leading dancers of the city, drilled for their particular sketch.

The entertainment will open with the crowning of the "Queen of the Horse Show Pageant." Entering the arena in her carriage of state drawn by four beautiful Arabian steeds, the queen will be escorted to her throne by a retinue of mounted, armed retainers headed by trumpeters announcing her approach.

Following the elaborate coronation ceremonies, the queen will be seated upon her throne surrounded by a number of beautiful duchesses, maids of honor and ladies-in-waiting, who will be selected from among the prominent debutantes and society matrons of all the larger cities of the state, place her imperial approval upon the representatives of all nations who will pass in review before her.

Following the review the dances will take place. To obtain but the slightest impression of the gorgeousness of the magnitude of this spectacle it is necessary to attend one of the rehearsals that are now being held most daily in one of the large halls of Fort Worth.

The lighting effects, one of the features of this undertaking, will be studied by a man who has given much time and study to this particular art. A special musical program has been prepared which will be rendered by one of the best assemblages of musical talent in the entire southwest.

This entertainment will be held on the one night, Saturday, March 8th, which will be the most fitting tribute to the week of the Horse Show to date. Absolutely no expense is spared to make this one night's entertainment a success in every sense of the word and one of the most gorgeous and magnificent spectacles ever attempted in this or any part of the country.

The queen will be selected by a special committee and her identity will not be disclosed until her entrance to the arena of the coliseum on the night of the coronation, but the information is given forth that she will be a member of one of the most prominent families in the State of Texas.

More interest is being exhibited in this affair by the friends of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show over the state than in any other thing ever attempted by the management of the show. The especially attractive railroad rates offered by the railroad from all points have been arranged as to permit the visitor to the show coming to Fort Worth to see this Saturday night's performance at a great crowd is expected; in fact, ready assured.

WILL PLAY PUSH BALL

Horseback Games Will Be Attractive

Football on horseback will be one of the attractions of the Horse Show, which is held in connection with the National Feeders and Breeders' show each year in Fort Worth. The night attraction is thrown to the public on March 10, 1913. The game to be played on horseback is not really football, but is known as push ball and is being exhibited in American sport. The game is staged every night at the 1913 show and a team of Texas cowboys will be a feature of the 1913 show.

Besides the push ball games, management will stage entirely new and novel stunts every night. The feature will be announced as it springs as a surprise. Some of the best feature and novelties acts which have been secured insuring a bill for each night's performance.

The National Feeders and Breeders' Show will attract thousands from over the Southwest.

Reformed by the great packing firms and the big Fort Worth Show, this year reap the benefit of the show. One time the Texas farmer killed a dog with the trusty rifle. The dog was called from under the horse the rifle brought down from the woods over the door and through the woods the head of the farmer's stallion. In the timber the dog was gobbled and the wild hog (transferred) squealed and fought until his heart's content. Neither knew fear, except the crack of the nester's rifle, but the rifle took to the door of the farmer's meat. This day has long ago passed and the hog is slaughtered from the back and the spare ribs and backbone are just as sweet as those of the old hog.

The National Feeders and Breeders' Show has always encouraged the showing of improved stock. Its management, seventeen years ago, saw the need for more and better stock in the west, and the men who are breeding today are fighting just as hard to raise the standard of hog and sheep productions as were the founders.

Room For All. No breeder need stay away from show, for the management has ample room for all. There is a class in hog raising or breeding not covered in the classification prize list. The management is careful to see that every breeder of hog production who takes an interest in the show has the opportunity to make his return into them ten-fold.

The herds of the Southwest probably find competition with those from the Central-North, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska long been trying to place their Texas and this year they will see the Fat Stock Show to produce wares.