

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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THE SOCIALISTIC PARTIES.

Persons holding Socialistic views represented by a national political party are represented by two parties, the Socialist and the Socialist Labor party.

What does the Socialist party stand for?

Its platform for 1904 the party said: "Socialism means that things upon which the people in common depend shall be commonly owned and administered. It means that the tools of production shall belong to their creators and users; that all production shall be for the direct use of the producers; that the making of profit shall come to an end; that we shall all be workers and that all opportunities shall be open and equal to all. The Socialist party stands for shorter working hours, higher wages, graduated income and inheritance tax, public ownership of public utilities, complete education of children and their freedom from debt for every gain or advantage for the workers that may be obtained from the capitalist system and that may relieve the suffering and strengthen the hands of labor."

Who was the first Socialist candidate for president?

Mr. V. Debs of Indiana, who in 1904 received 402,283 votes. Mr. Debs ran on what was called the Social Democratic ticket, receiving 87,814 votes.

When did the Socialist Labor party first appear in national politics? In 1892, when Simon Wing was nominated for president, receiving 64,000 votes. The Socialist Labor party has not grown appreciably since 1899 a large majority of its members seceded, uniting with the Social Democracy founded by Debs and thus forming the straight Socialist party.

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Viewing the Plains in an Auto.

Thru Randall, Swisher, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, Garza, Scurry, Fisher, Jones and Part of Haskell Counties.

By J. C. HENY.

On Tuesday, March the 24 ult. at 1:45, I took a seat in Messrs. Hall and Abbotts' auto for a trip over the south plains and east to Haskell, Texas. The party consisted of J. H. Hall, G. L. Abbott, C. C. Doniphan and myself. We halted out 12 miles from Canyon City 45 minutes to mend a punctured tire and passed through Tulia about 2:30 without stopping to say hello, and onward toward the capital of Hale county we sped arriving at Plainview at about 4:30. We stopped there about an hour, and then started on our journey for Lubbock where we intended to stay over night but again stopped to mend a wheel for 45 minutes and dark came on and we stopped at a farm house just 25 miles this side of Lubbock where we found a typical Texan with a nice six room new house, plenty of cattle, horse land, a fine peach orchard and looks like he is doing something.

Early Wednesday morning of the 25, we left this farm house for Lubbock, arriving there after an hour and a half ride. We found Lubbock a pretty little place, still improving and a happy and contented people. We stayed there about 30 minutes and then made a 30 mile drive to Tahoka, the capital of Lynn county. This is a pretty little new town and the country is settling up too. They raise cattle and cotton mostly down there and Tahoka some day will be a great town. It is situated right for a good town. We had a fine dinner there of vegetable, meats, pies and sweet things and fair water. Here we made our first turn for the east. We left Tahoka at 4:30 and took a southerly course and went out of the county at its south east corner and onward we went bounding over the vast mesquite country with here and there a farm house, and now and then a prairie dog town with much wire fencing. We were trying to make Snyder that night which we did. But at about 5 o'clock we came to a nice little new village called Fluvana and just over east of this place about half a mile and of the same size, is an older village called Light, Texas. Fluvana seemed to have the best show for a railroad for they are like all people living in expectancy, expecting that ere long the railroad that is now building into Snyder will push into Fluvana and there stop for awhile. A pretty country this. Leaving these two villages, we started on our way to Snyder arriving there a little after dark, making the trip of 225 miles in about one and a quarter hours ride also we stopped twice on the road to mend a punctured tire. Snyder is a good inland town and the country is settling up fast. Here we stayed all night and on the next (Thursday) morning we started for Rotan, 35 miles away, where we arrived at 11:30 and took dinner. We found our old Canyon City friend J. H. Finson domiciled here, hale and hearty and doing well. Rotan is a fine little place, but is about grown for the present. We rested here for a half day making some improvements in the running gear of the auto and next morning, Friday, left there bright and early for Hamlin, the next town. This is a new and beautiful town but is at present on a standstill. On we went entering Jones county, we had an excellent run to Stamford reaching there at noon. We ate dinner then went north 18 miles to Haskell City arriving there at 2 o'clock. Here we found another good town which is still building up.

On this trip we passed thru the counties of Swisher, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, Scurry, Fisher and Jones and parts of Randall, Garza

and Haskell. I would judge that the population of the county seats touched is—Canyon City, 2,000; Tulia, 1,200; Plainview, 2,500; Lubbock, 1,500; Tahoka, 800; Snyder, 2,500; Haskell, 5,000. The other towns, Fluvana, 200; Light, 200; Rotan, 1,200; Hamlin, 3,000; and Stamford, 4,000.

During the whole 315 miles, I am sure we were at no time out of sight of a farm house. The country is settling up. It is fine too. We did not encounter but about three quarters of a mile of sandy road during the whole trip. We saw thousands of head of cattle and most of them were Herefords. Nearly all the way the barbed wire was to be seen and new farm houses and new roads were much in evidence. The first mesquite trees we saw were in Lubbock county and from there on we had more or less mesquite.

Just before we went off the Cap Rock, we saw in the distance that majestic wall of rock with its cascades and perpendicular descent. It is a wonderful and grand picture. "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies," says the Psalmist, but here is a great table—the plains, prepared in the presence of many who are delighted to say with the Psalmist but a little different phraseology: "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death." We who are on the plains can say yea, though I walk not through the valley but on the great Llano Estacado, the most healthful, the prettiest and the finest section of country in the world. We have the best soil, water and people on earth and some day will outstrip all other sections in the way of fine cities and farming country. But how many it will take to settle up this vast country? How many are there who need to come? These in crowded sections of other states can find here a country equal if not superior to their own, where they can get from 2 to 25 here for one of theirs and will take it all in all, pay them a greater dividend on money invested, 2 to 1, than on higher priced land. I wish I had time and space to give you my impressions gathered during this trip of the future of this country. I must say in closing that the trip was one I much enjoyed, saw a great country, all fine but I never found any water on the trip equal to that of Canyon City. If I can have time and opportunity, will next week give you readers my idea of the future greatness of this country.—Canyon City News.

To My Friends:

I have decided to withdraw from the race for County Treasurer of Lynn county. After reconsidering the time the people would expect me to devote to this office and the small remuneration thereof, I feel very 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. As all who know Mr. Clayton are aware that he is not physically able to make a living by manual labor, and as I feel that he is more deserving 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.

George Arnett passed through Tahoka Saturday with a bunch of saddle horses on his way to the 49 ranch in Borden county.

E. C. Loggins came in Friday from his home in Abilene.

W. H. Fletcher was in town Saturday and sold a couple of shoats to the City Meat Market for 5 cents gross, which is Fort Worth and Kansas City prices.

News From Lynn.

Rev. G. F. Shattuck preached an interesting sermon at Lynn last Sunday. He left an appointment for the 25th Sunday in each month. Miss Ruth Shattuck accompanied her father.

The box supper at Morgan was very successful last Saturday eve. There was \$44.55 realized on the box, which will be used to purchase an organ for the school house.

Marvin Cosstephens returned from Big Springs the first of last week with a load of wire, post, furniture and groceries for himself and T. A. Marchbanks.

William Dawson of the Wilson county school land ranch was in our community to buy some yearlings a few days ago.

Rev. G. F. Shattuck and his daughter, Miss Ruth, took dinner with W. M. Meacham's family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hatchett are at home again after something more than a month's stay at Mrs. Hatchett's father's, T. A. Marchbanks. The entire Marchbanks family have been down with the measles, a few at a time during the month.

The bountiful rains have given farming a new impetus. Several of our farmers are planting some of the fleecy staple this week. The stand of corn and other feed stuffs is more uniform than was anticipated at our last writing.

Lewis Milliken of Tahoka was visiting relatives at Lynn a few days ago.

W. H. May delivered a bunch of yearlings last week.

Hiram Embry completed a two room addition to his residence the first of last week.

Mrs. B. B. Wise has been sick for several days.

Rev. H. S. Hatchett preached at Morgan last Sunday; a good crowd was present to hear him.

Misses Lulu, Lela and Nita Bigham of the county capital visited Mrs. Callie Lunsden the latter part of last week.

Mrs. B. B. Wise and Mrs. T. W. Meyer visited Mrs. H. S. Gardenhire last Sunday afternoon.

Wilson Embry and wife moved to their home a few days ago. They have been staying since their wedding at the home of Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Embry.

G. W. Pilley is on the sick list this week.

H. S. Gardenhire and wife were the recipients of a brand new girl the first of last week.

Prof. S. B. Claiborn is gone to teach a vocal music class in Floydada.

Mrs. Callie Lunsden visited friends in Tahoka last Sunday.

Rev. H. S. Hatchett took dinner with J. A. Shaw's family last Sunday.

Miss Cleo McGouagill of Tahoka has been visiting friends in Lynn neighborhood this week.

Misses Kate, Ruth and Essie Ketur, Master Ross Ketur, and Mrs. Ruby Hatchett visited at Mrs. Dora Milliken's Sunday last.

Misses Alma Meyer, Irie and Gladys Farmer were callers at the home of Misses May and Clara Gardenhire Sunday afternoon.

Joseph Faw visited Catley Milliken Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Milliken and Miss Aubrey Shaw took dinner at the home of Misses Clara and Edna Pilley Sunday last.

Lonnie Lunsben is rounding up some cattle for market this week.

W. P. Wyly made a business trip to Lubbock a few days ago.

Douglas Caldwell of the north part of the county was in Lynn community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hatchett were trading in Tahoka Monday.

Wilson Embry was in town last Saturday.

AN EYE DENT.

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

from April 18 9 a. m. to May 19 7 p. m.

READ THIS

For Thirty Days, effective April 18th to and including Monday, May 19th, we will sell our entire stock of Hardware, Stoves Implements and so forth for Cash Only and at Greatly reduced Prices.

We quote you here with a few items which will furnish you with an idea of what you may expect, however, we cannot take the time nor do we consider it necessary to enumerate every article that we are sacrificing, as we are reserving absolutely nothing from this side, every thing goes.

We will be receiving new goods the same as before this sale and they will go as all others.

We invite your inspection of any articles priced. Do not conclude that on account of unusually low prices, we are selling inferior goods for we guarantee every article, as we have heretofore. When we sell you inferior goods you will be so informed, if not and any article proves defective we will gladly replace it.

Remember dates and conditions of sale. We Charge No thing During This Sale and guarantee to save you money on every article we sell you.

ARTICLES	FORMER PRICE	CASH
Animal Pokes	\$.75	\$.60
Axle Grease, 1 lb. can	.10	.08 1-3
Axle Grease, 3 lb. pails	.25	.20
Axes, Handed		1.00
Butt Hinges 3x3 Complete with screws	.20	.15
Boilers, No 8 Galvanized	1.10	.90
Building Paper, Per Roll	1.50	1.25
Breast Chains, Per Pair	.45	.35
Tack Bands, Cotton, Complete	.25	.20
Clothes Pins, Spring, Per Doz.	.10	.07 1-2
Collar Pads, Reversible	.45	.35
Collars, Wool Face	3.00	2.50
Crockery per gallon	.15	.12 1-2
Chimneys No. 2 Lamp	.10	.07 1-2
Chimneys No. 1 Lamp		.05
Drill and Auger Bits cheaper than ever known.		
Files, the very best grade		
8 Inch	.25	.15
10 Inch	.35	.25
12 Inch	.40	.30
14 Inch	.50	.40
Files, second best grade		
8 Inch		.10
12 Inch		.20
Food Choppers	1.25	1.00
Guns, 12 Ga. Damascus Steel Barrel	15.00	12.50
Gun Recoils, 22 Rifle	.10	.05
Hames, Red	.75	.60
Horse Shoes, Finished per pair		.30
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Knives and Forks, per set No. 1	2.00	1.40
Knives and Forks, per set No. 2	1.50	1.20
Knives and Forks, per set No. 3	1.00	.90
Locks, Rim Knob No. 1	.50	.35
Locks, Rim Knob No. 2	.70	.55
Locks of all kinds proportionately cheap		
Nails, Upholstering per lb	.65	.03 1-3
Nails, Brass Shoe per box	.65	.02 1-2
All sizes of builders nails per lb		.04 1-4
Oil Cans, 5 Gallon Galvanized		.65
Flow Single Trees	.35	.25
Flow Double Trees	.65	.50
Pocket Knives at Rock bottom prices let us show you		
Greenware at 25 per cent discount Nothing excepted.		
Rifles, 22 Cal. Winchester pump	11.00	8.50
Rifle Cartridges, 22 short, black powder		.12 1-2
" " " " Semi-smokeless	.15	.12 1-2
" " " " Smokeless	.20	.15
" " " " Automatic	.35	.30
" " " " 20-30	.75	.70
Shot Gun Shells		
12 gauge Black Powder	.50	.45
12 gauge Smokeless	.75	.70
Screen Doors and Screen Wire at very close prices.		
Sifters, Revolving	.25	.15
Trace Chains	.70	.55
" " " "	.80	.65
Tubs No. 1 Heavy Galvanized	.75	.65
" " " " "	.85	.75
" " " " "	.95	.85
Wagon Tires	8.00	7.00
" " " "	6.00	5.00

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If you need a First Class Buggy, Surry or Hack, we can supply your wants at startling prices.

We have listed only a few of our many bargains, but enough to show you that we mean business and are willing to make a sacrifice of our profits to induce you to leave your Cash with us.

Tahoka Hardware Company

WEST SIDE SQUARE

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lynn. BY Virtue of a writ in Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, on the 14th day of March 1908, by the Justice of the Peace of said Court against J. M. Cone for the sum of one hundred twenty-seven dollars and forty-one cents (\$127.41) and costs of suit, in case No. 39 in said Court, styled B. H. Black & Son versus J. M. Cone and placed in my hands for service, I, J. S. Wells, as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did, on the 19th day of February 1908 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn County, described as follows, to-wit: Lots three (3) and four (4) in Block 45 in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, valued at two hundred dollars, (\$200.00) as said lots are shown by the plat of said town as same appears of record in the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, in Book 5, Page 390, both of said lots belonging to the said J. M. Cone, as shown by Deed of date, Oct. 1st, 1907, recorded on pages 86 of Book 10 of the aforesaid Deed Records and levied upon as the property of said J. M. Cone. And on Tuesday, the 5th day of May 1908, at the Court House door of Lynn County, in the town of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said lots at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Cone by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the "Lynn County News" a newspaper published in Lynn County.

WITNESS my hand, this 6th day of April, 1908.

J. S. WELLS,
Sheriff Lynn County, Texas,
By J. W. Elliott, Deputy.

Alex Henderson purchased his wife a fine new range Saturday from the Tahoka Hardware Co. Guess Alex is tired of burnt biscuit and wants some pie.

FOR SALE—Shumack cane sold at B. H. Black & Son's \$1.50 per bushel.

J. K. Milwee was in town last Saturday and ordered the News to visit him for another year.

Miss Clara Randall and Master Randall Kershner called on the News Saturday last.

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Tahoka, Tex.

Read Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lynn.

We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Lynn County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, at its February Term 1908, to view and establish a First class Road from the town of Tahoka, Texas, to the South line of Lynn County, and having duly sworn, as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 6th day of May 1908, assemble at Tahoka, Texas, and thence proceed to survey, locate view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the South Line of Lynn County, terminating at Tahoka, Texas; touching the following lands belonging to Non-residents: viz: Sur. No. Cert. No. B.R. No. Grantee.

813	99	192	D. & S. E. Ry. Co.
17	649	8	E. L. & R. Ry. Co.
35	518	32	T. T. "
39	516	32	T. T. "
37	517	32	T. T. "
49	519	32	T. T. "
417	493	9	E. L. & R. Ry. Co.
801	528	7	H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.
17	649	8	E. L. & R. Ry. Co.

And we do hereby notify any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 10th day of April A. D. 1908.

A. J. King Jurors
Wm. M. McLaughlin of
W. A. Waller of
J. M. LeMond View
Preston Majors View

M. M. Redwine was in to see us Friday and tells us Ed has gone to Oklahoma to see his sister who is very ill.

Mrs. Butler will be at Black's s're Saturday and Wednesday evenings to take orders for the gasoline smoothing iron. Come and see it.

L. W. Hughes of Abilene came in Friday to spend a few days. He is a boyhood friend of E. F. Ousley and they spent the time very pleasantly reminicing.

Toney Chisum who has been living at Stamford for several months, came in last Friday and his wife came in on the back Saturday. They have returned to Tahoka to make their home as their health was very poor while living at Stamford.

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 round trip \$7.50. The other way same prices.
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 and adjoining counties and good town
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Tahoka Real Estate Co. Tahoka, Texas.
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Edith Items.
 The weather man accepted our invitation of last week and made good with a splendid rain Friday, which has given our people hopes and greater confidence for good crops this year, and since which Edith's dreary Lenten season has passed away and the Easter-tide of prosperity (in prospect) has dawned as lovely and bright as the aurora of a June morning.

Mrs. McIntyre was out from town the latter part of last week selecting a site for their residence building soon to be erected.

Joe Elliott attired himself in his "glad rags" Friday and went to Tahoka to attend to some business.

Frank and Alex Vaughn were in town the latter part of last week meeting their friends and taking a casual "squint" at the political barometer.

Jesse Harrison and family, who reside southeast of town, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Jesse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harrison.

Bob Majors and wife Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sanders.

O. C. Stanbro made a business call at the county metropolis Monday.

Mr. Hickson was in Tahoka Friday on a business mission.

The editor of the News took a complimentary shot at PAT editorially in last week's issue and as a consequence we have been "muchly" puffed up since. No matter how undeserving the recipient, beautiful bouquets are always appreciated, and this one was a basket full of the rare, cut kind wrapped up in just a few lines of print. The editor is undoubtedly acquainted with the weakness of PAT's timidity so we will ask you to be considerate enough not to look us "square in the eye" while we awkwardly and blushing mumble "thankee."

This community presents a busy scene to even the casual observer since the rain of last week. Seed planting has opened up in earnest and every farmer has joined the busy club. There will be a large acreage of cotton as well as feed stuff planted here this year, and farmers are on the alert to get their crops planted as early as possible.

Chas. Brown and Boleman Wells of Tahoka were rusticated in Edith community Sunday and enjoying the hospitality of Charlie's father's home T. A. Brown.

G. W. Reed came out from town Saturday to see after business matters at his farm.

Mrs. O. C. Stanbro visited with Mrs. T. A. Brown Sunday afternoon.

PAT.

San Jacinto Day Picnic.
 An Educational Rally is to be held at the T. J. F. Tank, Tuesday, April 21.

The purpose of this meeting is to arouse the people to a better educational sentiment, to have discussed before the voters of Dawson Borden and Lynn counties the purposes and necessities of the School Tax Amendment, and to allow the candidates of the three above named counties to circulate with and among us. Judge Yellott of Borden county, Judge M. C. Lindsey of Dawson county, and Judge T. M. Partley of Lynn county are invited to address us, besides others. Teachers, trustees and all who can, come and bring well filled baskets. Lunch will be served at high noon.
 Respectfully
 Z. T. Stephenson.
 Teacher Plainview School.

NOTICE.

To all alike we will no longer run accounts for long distance with non subscribers. This is a positive rule and applies to all non-scribes, so when you want to use long distance please bring the cash. This may seem hard to some, but we must treat the gentleman to keep up with the rascal. Staked Plains Telephone Co. Geo. T. Curtis, Mgr.

Dr. McCoy reports a girl at R. T. Edwards' April 5th.

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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,
 F. M. LARKIN,
 C. M. McDANIEL.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
 J. S. WELLS,
 T. N. GLASS.

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

Mr. Dyer had the misfortune to have his house blown down Thursday and quite a lot of other damage done; the barn was also considerably wrecked. Fortunately no one was hurt. A very heavy rain amounting almost to a water-spout fell during the wind. Mr. Curtis, who is building a line to Lynn, phoned us about the disaster at Mr. Dyer's.

Mrs. Shattuck and Mrs. Cowan spent Tuesday afternoon with ye editor. We enjoyed their visit very much.

Mr. Howell came in last Sunday from New Mexico, where he has taken up land. He expects to move the family to the new home before long. We certainly regret their decision to leave Tahoka.

Full line of horse collars, hames, back bands and tugs for sale in full sets or separate at B. H. Black & Son's.

The Woodmen Circle entertained Wednesday evening, the occasion being the closing of their charter. A very nice program was prepared and rendered by the members. The ladies served a delicious fruit supper which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The Misses Shattuck were surprised by a few friends Tuesday evening. The Misses Henderson and Miss Eddie Dellis were among those present. A very pleasant time is reported.

Courtney Melard's sister died at Amarillo last Saturday morning and Mr. Mellard left for Plainview immediately after receiving the telephone message. He hoped to catch the 7 o'clock train north Monday morning.

Misses Grace Leedy and Linnie Cowan accompanied their music teacher, Mrs. Donaldson, to her in the country last Friday afternoon. They returned Tuesday and reported a splendid time.

A box supper was given at the Morgan school house last Saturday for the purpose of raising money to purchase an organ. Messrs. McDaniel, Whipp, Moore, Milliken, Bigham, and Misses Pearl McDaniel, Linnie, Lela and Nita Bigham and Cleo McGonagill attended from Tahoka. A fine supper was enjoyed by the participants; the boxes brought \$40.50. Mr. Moore donated one of his famous ties which sold for \$4.25 making a total of \$44.55. Mr. Lewis Milliken purchased the tidy and presented it to Miss Pillely.

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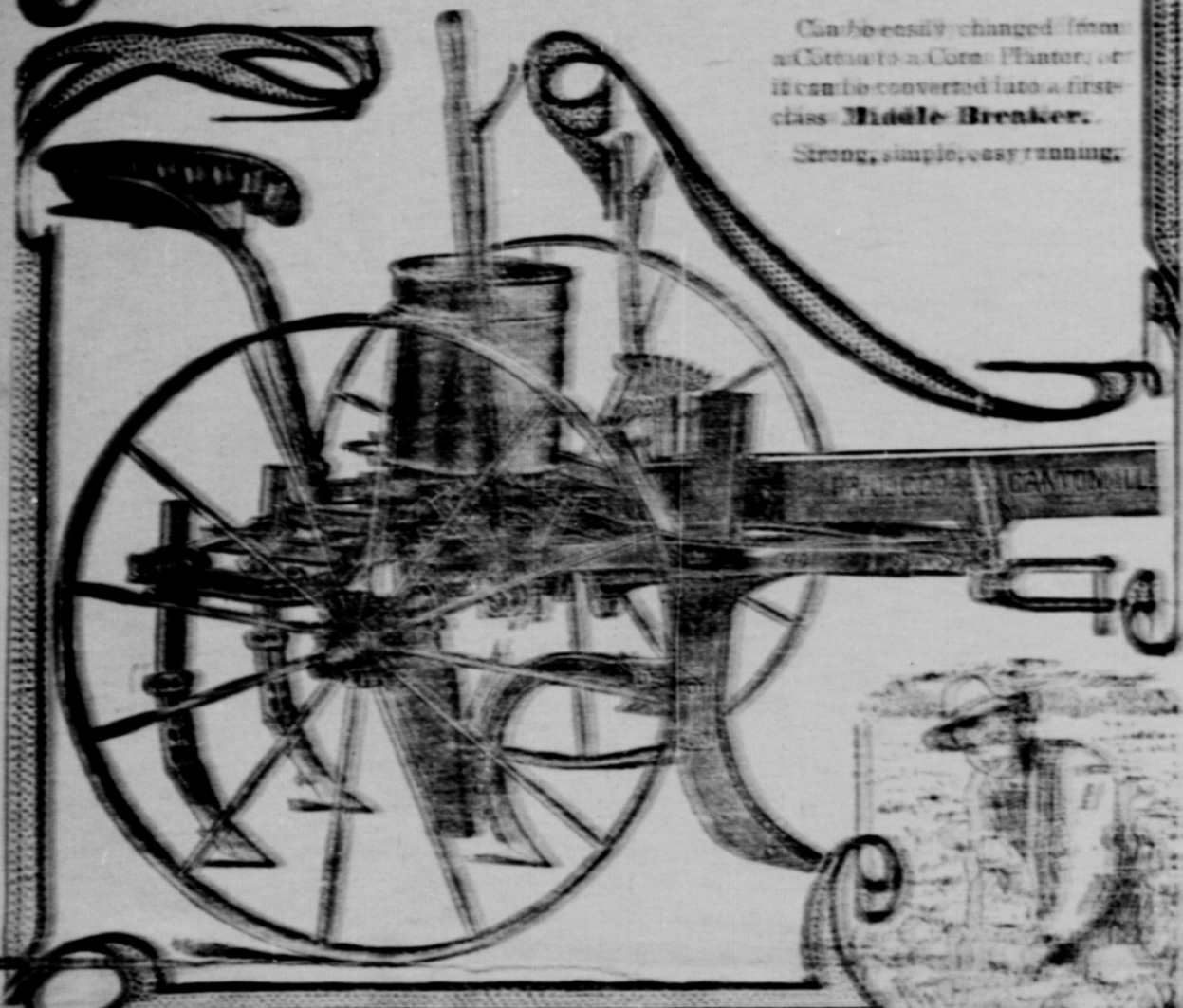
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 "Try it."
 "Huh!" said Mr. Boyle, and he was off again into the spiridiff.
 He understood that the sails carried by a big vessel like the Kansas are of little practical value under certain conditions of wind and sea, when they are rigged to steady her and thus give help to helm and propeller. Still, they might serve now to carry the ship a point or two toward the north, and this was the sole avenue of escape which remained.
 Leaving the chart on the table, where it was secured by drawing pins, Courtenay went back to his cabin to obtain a pair of overboots. Seizing the pillow on his bed and shivering, unable to induce in a comfortable bed, because the taste of salt water was intolerant, he hunted for a padded mackintosh coat which he had procured for the dog's protection in cold latitudes. He rustled two lockers before he found it. Several articles were tumbled in a heap on the floor in his haste, and he did not trouble to pick them up again. He buckled the boots into the garment, fastened his own oilskins and rejoined the second officer on the bridge. A glance showed him the dark wall of the mainsail rising stiff after funnel. The quartermaster at the wheel, having recovered his wits, was keeping the ship's nose up to the wind by a steady pressure to port. The gale was as fierce as ever. The second officer shouted in Courtenay's ear:
 "I am afraid, sir, the wind has shifted a point."
 Courtenay looked at the compass. The ship was bearing exactly north-east. He had hoped that the sails would enable her to shape due north at least. Unquestionably some spiteful fiend was urging her headlong to ruin. Had the wind but veered as much to the south he might have chanced the run through the narrow strait or even weathered Duke of York Island. He decided to his junior, whose presence on the bridge was a mere matter of form owing to the powerless condition of the ship and the impenetrable wrack of foam and mist that barred vision ahead and strewn off on a tour of inspection. As wind and sea were now heaving more directly on the port side, there was some chance of shelter along the covered deck to starboard. He found that two boats had been cleared

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off their lumper and lowered on the davits until they could be swung in on the promenade deck. The men were thus able to provision them more easily than in their exposed berths on the spar deck. He watched the workers for a few minutes, showed them how to stow and lash some biscuit, this most securely and continued his survey, meaning to look in on Walker and the doctor.

He had to pass the cabin set apart for the two girls. The ports were lighted, and through the window he could see some one peering out at the davits, too the thickness of the glass and its blurred condition he could tell whether the occupant was Elsie, Isabel or Isabel's maid; but when it was a hand seemed to signal to him to open the door.

He unfastened the bolts and half-opened the door slightly ajar. Joy, ever eager to be out of the peeling salt-limped inside, and Courtenay had Elsie exclaiming:
 "Good gracious, Joy! Where is your life belt?"
 "Do you want anything?" asked Courtenay through the chink.
 Elsie smiled at him. She was well packed in a heavy ulster and had a tannish sash tied firmly on her head by stout veils.
 "Mr. Malcolm thought we had better bring life belts from our cabins, come for mine, and I looked out to save you. I wanted to ask you what had become of Dr. Christink. Has he you don't mind?"
 "Not in the least. I am just going to him. Would you care to come?"
 "Oh, I shall be most pleased."
 "He is attending the injured man you know, and there are others who are beyond his help."
 "Perhaps I may be of some use once."
 "Come, then. When I open the steps out quickly and hold tight to the rail, and don't move until I tell you."
 His manner was curt enough, please the superiority of a man. Elsie was averted instantly by glimpse she obtained of the sky within the narrow area of the light, but she obeyed directions presently found herself clinging obediently to the brass hand rail which ran breast high along the outer edge of her cabin. Then she felt an arm her tightly around the waist, and heard a voice, which sounded as if had traveled down a long corridor, shouting in her ear:
 "Lean well back and trust to me. Let go!"
 She had no idea that wind blow like that, especially when ship was going in the same direction. It shrieked and whistled and in the canvas side awnings with a noise that threatened to rip from their stays. Courtenay had given to his left side, and then something massing in the air, he grasped. She had a dim notion he used not suppose her quite so easily until she passed a quick glance to the port side between the

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