

LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

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ANOTHER HALF INCH RAIN TO LYNN COUNTY'S CREDIT

Friday afternoon of last week Tahoka received a nice little shower of a couple of hours during which three-hundredths of an inch of rain. Saturday night about midnight it began to rain and again rained about two hours during which thirty three hundredths of an inch fell, making a little more than a third of an inch of rain this month already. Today Thursday the indications are very favorable for a repetition of last week's rainy weather. Let it come, the more rain we have the better the grass and crops will grow, and a good big taste of prosperity will be greatly appreciated. Everything certainly looks fine in Lynn county at present. We have a good season in the ground that will give the crops a good start and that is half the making of a bumper crop.

Big reduction on all Selz brand shoes for Monday only at J. S. Wells.

NOTICE.—No hunting allowed with guns or dogs in the Brownfield ranch. 11-1f

RAY BROWNFIELD.

Rev. A. D. Jamison and wife, of Brownfield, came in on the Monday evening train from Hermleigh, where they had been attending the burial of one of Mrs. Jamison's nieces and the death and burial of another. Bro. Jamison had just selected his text Sunday a week ago when he received the phone message that one of the little girls was dead and the other not expected to live. The two little girls, Maude and Louise Balch were seven and nine years old and died of scarlet fever. Bro. Jamison said he and his wife had been there on a visit only a short while ago and the girls were in good health except they thought one of them was taking the measles. They were the only children in the family. Rev. and Mrs. Jamison left for their home in Brownfield Tuesday morning.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas } In the District Court of }
County of Lynn }
County, Texas, J. M. }
Higginbotham et al, Plaintiffs, Vs. }
J. M. Bartley et al, Defendants. }
Whereas, by virtue of a certain }
order of sale issued out of the }
District Court of Lynn County, }
Texas, on a judgement rendered }
said court on the 13th day of }
March A. D. 1912, in favor of J. }
M. Higginbotham, R. W. Higginbotham and J. G. Harris, and }
against T. M. Bartley, H. H. }
Hardin and F. M. Hardin, No. 94 }
on the docket of said court, which }
judgement was carried to the court }
civil appeals, by writ of error, }
and was by said court of civil }
appeals affirmed with ten per cent }
damages, against the defendants }
J. M. Bartley, H. H. Hardin, F. }
Hardin, and J. E. Stokes, W. }
Majors and F. E. Redwine as }
parties on the supersedeas bond, }
and delay, the mandate of the court }
civil appeals being filed in the }
District Court of Lynn County, }
Texas, on the 9th day of May A. D. }
1913, at 8 o'clock a. m., levy upon }
the following described tracts and }
parcels of land situate in the }
County of Lynn, State of Texas, }
and belonging to T. M. Bartley, }
H. H. Hardin and F. M. Hardin, }
to-wit: Lots No. 11, 12, 13, 14, }
15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in Block }
No. 8, as shown by the map or }
plat of the town of North Tahoka, }
situate in the town of Tahoka, }
County of Lynn, Texas, and }
records of Lynn County, }
Texas, and on the 3rd day of June }
1913, between the hours of ten }
o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. }
m., said day, at the court house }
of said county, I will offer }
and sell at public auction, }
all the right, title and interest }
of the said T. M. Bartley, }
H. H. Hardin and F. M. Hardin, }
in said property. Dated }
this 9th day of May A. D. 1913. }
H. Edwards, Sheriff, Lynn }
County, Texas. By J. B. Walker,

METHODIST MEETING

Rev. J. P. Callaway, pastor of the Tahoka Methodist church requests us to announce that the Methodist protracted meeting will begin the first Sunday in June which is the first day of the month as well. Rev. Callaway has secured the services of Rev. C. W. Young, of Trent, Texas, to assist him in the meeting. Rev. Callaway says the service will be held in the Methodist church unless the congregation should outgrow the capacity of the building, when other arrangements will be made. He hopes all Methodists and members of all other denominations will come and assist in all the services, as the primary object of this meeting is a religious revival in the church membership of Tahoka and Lynn County.

Good Coffee 22½ cents per pound—The Fair. 33-1f

The Brownfield high school closed a very successful term Saturday of last week with appropriate exercises.

Nine cents per pound for Hens and 12½ cents per dozen for Eggs, on Monday only at J. B. Keever's. These prices are in trade. 36-1f

J. C. Chidsey, of Paris, left on the northbound train Wednesday morning enroute for home. Mr. Chidsey was here on private business.

Herman Coughran has been busy this week changing the office rooms in the Thomas Bros. Drug Co.'s store on the north-west corner of the square.

We call your attention to the professional card of Dr. E. E. Callaway which appears in The News this week for the first time. Dr. Callaway has moved to Tahoka from Cleburne and is highly recommended by Dr. Inmon.

SERIOUSLY BURNED!

Mrs. S — seriously burned her husband's suit, but Vinson pressed it over and both husband and wife were pleased. Phone 62. 35-37

We call attention to the professional card of Dr. L. E. Turrentine which appears in The News this week. Heretofore his name has appeared in the same card with Dr. E. H. Inmon, but as Dr. Inmon has moved to Dallas, Dr. Turrentine's name will occupy a card by itself.

Only a few of the Jap Art Squares 9x12 left—\$3.00 each.—The Fair. 33-1f

Big Springs has signed up a contract for a railroad from Tucumcari, New Mexico, to San Antonio. Surveyors are to be in the field within 30 days from the date of the signing of the contract, construction to begin in 90 days and the entire line to be in operation in 36 months. Big Springs is to pay a bonus of \$75,000 and is to have the round house, machine shops and general division offices. This is supposed to be a Rock Island project.

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

Ray King left Tuesday morning for Brownfield with a couple of trunks for a drummer who lives at Lubbock who intended to meet him there and be gone on a two weeks trip. The drummer was intending to come down to Tahoka himself and start from here but had some business to attend to so just sent the two trunks to Ben King at the Tahoka Livery Stable and went down to Brownfield on the mail hack. Everybody comes and goes via Tahoka when they can. Rev. and Mrs. Jamison accompanied

READY FOR SECOND MONDAY PREPARED FOR BIG CROWD

Space will not permit of a detailed article on our Second Monday Trades Day. However, we believe that if you will read carefully the ads in this issue, you will be convinced that you can not afford not to come.

Read carefully the list of premiums in the half page ad on the sixth page. There's not a farmer in the Tahoka trade territory but what can compete for one or more of them.

Those who do not bring their trading stock will even be sorry

Greatly reduced prices on Selz Shoes on Second Monday at J. S. Wells.

Lynn County News and the Farm and Ranch both, one year, for \$1.50 on Monday.

Murrell Skinner, of Waco, came down from Slaton in an auto with a drummer Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. N. Leavitt, of the New Home community has been on the sick list for the last week, but we are glad to hear that she is much improved, as we go to press.

Tom Preston came in Friday from Elkins, New Mexico, where he spent the winter. The boys all come home to Lynn county when grass rises.

Otis Napier went up to Plainview Monday morning returning Tuesday evening. Otis had a sliver of steel in his left eye and went to Plainview to have it removed, which was successfully done.

Hon. T. M. Bartley, Representative of this the 122nd legislative district, accompanied by his wife and family, came in from Austin in his automobile, leaving there Wednesday noon and arriving here Friday noon of last week. Mrs. Bartley and children left on the Tuesday morning train for Lockney where they go to visit Mrs. Bartley's brother, Sam Henry.

J. S. Foster and son, Guy, accompanied by Sant Nichols, all of Seymour, came in on the Monday evening train and secured a driver and team from the G. W. King & Son livery stable to take them down to the Jeff Scott place on Moore's Draw about 14 miles south-east of Tahoka. They went down to see the place with the expectation of purchasing it. Mr. Foster married Mr. Scott's sister and had not been to see his brother-in-law for several years. Mr. Foster expressed himself as being well pleased with the general looks of our county. He said "You have a much better look in country here than they have at the little town of Slaton up here where we changed cars, it is so much stronger and deeper looking land down here than up there. I like the looks of this land here very much in deed."

Guy King went to Lubbock for the first Monday trades day, returning on the Tuesday evening train. He purchased a bunch of Jersey cows while away. Guy is milking quite a nice bunch of cows and shipping the cream to Fort Worth. The cream separator and silo have come to the Plains to stay and they seem to go well together, especially when taken in connection with a drove of hogs. Who knows, the time may come when Tahoka will send out its special milk

of it, for May 12 will be trades day in fact as well as in name.

In regard to amusements we will give a summary of what have been arranged for: A four mile foot race, eight entries; an auto and motor cycle race; a base ball game; and some pony sweepstakes.

Those who wish to contest for the best kaffir or maize heads are requested to make their entries at the C. E. Brown Land Co.'s office as early as possible.

COME TO TAHOKA MONDAY.

John Burleson, of Lamesa, came in Wednesday and spent the day with his brother, J. B. Burleson, of this city.

The Hale County Herald is contemplating publishing the paper semi-weekly. They are now in their 24th year and it is about time for them to double up on their issues.

Grandma Shook, of Woodward, Oklahoma, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Mellie Shook, of this city, came in on the Saturday evening train for a visit with her son, A. D. Shook.

Stop! Look! Listen! There will be a First Class Photographer in Tahoka on the second Monday (Trades Day) He will be here only one day and you ought to take advantage of the opportunity and get your "Beauty Struck" while the iron is hot. 36

J. Hankins, of Cress, passed through Tahoka on the Saturday morning train from Lamesa on his way home with four cars of cattle. He bought 204 head of of yearling steers in Andrews County and them on the cars at Lamesa Friday night last week.

W. E. Brewer, of 14 miles southwest of Tahoka was in town Saturday and had us chance his paper address to O'Donnell. Mr. Brewer said his feed is all coming up nicely and he has started planting cotton. He has 6 acres sorghum, 65 acres of maize and will plant 100 acres cotton this year. Mr. Brewer says this is a more backward spring than last year was but he never had better prospects for a good crop then he now has.

Dr. S. H. Windham shipped in 145 head of cows in five cars from Marfa, which arrived and were unloaded Tuesday night about eleven o'clock. The extra good grass which we have here now is causing many of our stockmen to enlarge their herds in Lynn county, which means that when they have built and filled their silos, fed their stuff and shipped it to market, right tidy sums of money will begin to come into Lynn county this winter. Bring your cattle to Lynn county, run them on good grass, fatten them on cheap feed and make a stake in one season.

Mrs. R. R. Napier, of 2 miles north of Tahoka, stopped in at the News office Saturday while it was raining and she told us about her son's sickness. It seems that Boy Napier was visiting his uncle in Benjamin, and was taken down with appendicitis and had to be operated upon Tuesday. The doctor who performed the operation was what Mrs. Napier called a praying doctor. "He never began an operation until he had offered prayer, and he has never lost a case." We can see no reason why with a skillful doctor and a faithful nurse, there could be any

Three Lakes

Everybody, his wife and the children will be in Tahoka Monday, Trades Day ready to trade, if nothing but chickens.

Quite a crowd gathered Sunday to hear Bro. Vinson preach, but he failed to get there.

Another nice little rain Saturday night and everybody is too busy to visit or go to town so news is scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble, of West Point attended singing Sunday.

The T4 passed thru last week taking their cattle back to Yokum County.

Terry Noble visited with Madison Yates Saturday Night.

Miss Robinson has been visiting with Mrs. Singleton.

Everyone that will, is requested to meet at this place Sunday evening, May 11th, to reorganize our Sunday School, and let's make it a good one.

It is awful hard for a woman to stay home three weeks watching an incubator but ours has hatched and we expect to put in the month visiting.

M. R. Doak's children visited with Mrs. Hines Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jack and Wilson Edwards and Bro. Vinson visited with W. B. Edwards' family Sunday evening.

Ice in carload lots at the Cash Meat Market. 31-1f

Dr. E. H. Inmon left Tuesday morning in his auto for his new home in Dallas.

When you can conscientiously do so, speak a good word for the Lynn County News.

W. H. Bragg, of Hillsboro, representing the Lamy Mfg. Co. of Sedalia, Mo., left on the north bound train Wednesday morning.

L. W. Tucker, of Cisco, came in on the Monday evening train on his way to visit his uncle, M. E. Kincaid, of Brownfield.

Nine cents per pound for Hens and 12½ cents per dozen for Eggs, on Monday Trades Day only at J. B. Keever's. These prices are in trade. 36-1f

A small residence occupied by Alvin Blake was destroyed by fire Saturday a week ago. The contents and even the doors and windows were saved. No insurance was carried.

Irvin Shattuck and wife, J. H. McNeely and Miss Sadie Dyer, of Elkhart, spent Saturday in Tahoka shopping and meeting friends.

R. C. Chisum and his two daughters, Misses Roby and Bessie, came in on the evening train Friday of last week after an absence of a couple of years. His car of household goods came in Tuesday of this week and he has moved into his residence near the school house. We are glad to have this estimable family return to live among us again.

Barbecue, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the Cash Meat Market. 31-1f

Grandma Standifer went up on the northbound train Tuesday morning for her home near Wilson. Grandma had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Jones, of this city.

Miss Ray Doyle who has been teaching school at O'Donnell this year, and Miss Annie Aldrich, of three miles south-west of O'Donnell, came up on the Saturday morning train, going back on the evening train. Both the young ladies purchased a new hat from Miss Cryte Wright the south side milliner. Miss Ray spent the day with her friends Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W.

GRANDMA PHENIX CELEBRATES 93rd BIRTHDAY

Sunday May 4th was Grandma Phenix's 93rd birthday. The friends of Grandma, that is as many as could come, for she numbers her friends by her acquaintances, gathered at the family residence Saturday for a birthday dinner. Those present besides the family were: J. N. Jones and wife, Mrs. J. E. Ketter and children, Mrs. Coughran, Mrs. Jack Alley, Mrs. H. M. Larkin, Mrs. D. A. Parkhurst, Mrs. M. A. Stroud, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. J. B. Lowe, Miss Etta Shaw, Mrs. G. W. Samford and W. K. Ray. The dinner was enjoyed by all, but, what the guests enjoyed the most of all was the sprightly conversation and interesting reminiscences of Grandma herself, who has lived a long and eventful life, has an excellent memory and is always ready to tell of her many experiences. We sincerely hope Grandma Phenix will be spared to share many more birthday feasts. No one ever listens to Grandma talk on these occasions without wanting to say with Peter, "Lord, it is well for us to be here."

I can make loans on Patented land at 9 per cent.

M. M. Herring, 35-38 Tahoka, Texas.

J. K. Jameson, of Crowell came in on the Monday evening train with his son, Rev. A. D. Jameson the Methodist pastor at Brownfield. Mr. Jameson visited his sister Mrs. A. D. Shook, of East Tahoka for two or three days this week before going on to visit his son.

On Monday, Tradesday, we will sell all selz shoes at first cost. Now the time to stock up.—J. S. Wells.

Don't worry about those clothes of yours that needs cleaning and pressing. Let Vinson do it. Phone 62. 33-36

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

The State of Texas } In the District Court of }
County of Lynn }
County, Texas, First National }
Bank of Manchester, Iowa, Plaintiff, }
Vs. G. W. Reed et al, defendants. }
Whereas, by virtue of a certain }
alias execution, issued out of the }
District Court of Tarrant County, }
Texas, on a judgement rendered }
said court on the 17th, day of }
March A. D. 1913, in favor of the }
First National Bank of Manchester }
Iowa, and against G. W. Reed, }
J. W. Elliott, F. Becker, S. D. }
Singleton, W. D. Nevels, Jack }
Alley, J. H. Cowan, and A. L. }
Lockwood, and C. W. Slover, No. }
34365 on the docket of said court, }
I did on the 7th, day of May A. D. }
1913, at three o'clock P. M., levy }
on the following described tracts }
and parcels of land lying and being }
situated in the County of Lynn }
and the State of Texas, and as }
the property of the defendants J. }
H. Cowan, and Jack Alley, to-wit: }
Abstract No. 646, Cert. No. 4-418, }
Survey No. 4, 640 acres; Abstract }
No. 644, Cert. No. 624 Survey No. }
14 six hundred forty acres; abstract }
No. 1062 Survey No. 2, one hundred }
sixty acres levied on as the }
property of Jack Alley, and, also }
Abstract No. 92, Cert. No. 212, Survey }
No. 209 one hundred sixty acres; }
and North½ and N½ of S½ of }
Survey No. 200 Cert. No. 216, }
four hundred forty acres levied on }
as the property of J. H. Cowan, }
and on the 3rd day of June A. D. 1913 }
the same being the first Tuesday }
in said month, between the hours }
of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock }
p. m., on said day I will offer }
for sale and will sell at public }
auction for cash, all the right, }
title and interest of said Jack }
Alley and J. H. Cowan, in and to the }
tracts of land herein respectively }
described. Dated this 7th, }
day of May A. D. 1913. }
J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn }
County, Texas.

Feed Stuff

Any kind and any quantity. My feed store, one block north of the Santa Fe Depot, is full hay, grain and cake; coal bins all full. No matter where you live, it will pay you to come to me for your feed and fuel.

S. N. McDANIEL, The man on the track

Neighboring County News

Cleaned From the Exchange Table And Various Other Reliable Sources

HALE COUNTY

MAINVIEW NEWS:

Last Friday an employee of the government fish bureau was here to deliver fish to several parties who had made requisition for them. They were of the black bass species, and came from the hatcheries of San Marcos. There were 1,350 to P. B. Snyder, 650 for G. W. Hacky and 3,250 for C. E. Locke. Each has a large reservoir.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

THE SEATONITE.

Miss Viola Talley has been awarded the Excellent Gold Medal offered before the opening of school by the Rev. J. R. Balch, to the pupil making the best average grade for the full term of school. Three pupils, Misses Viola Talley, Mattie Toplin and Artie Champion, made grades above 93 including department, but Miss Viola's grade was a little higher than the others, she having made 95. It was intended to present the medal to her at the close of the

school exercises last Friday night, but it was so late when the program was finished that it was decided to wait until next day.

Miss Viola is to be congratulated on her excellent grade.

Miles, Texas, April 24.—A party of Santa Fe officials were here looking over the company's property at this place. There is some talk of the gap being closed up between Brady and Paint Rock after the completion of the road from Slaton to Sterling City, which work is to begin in the near future, so it is stated.

The Santa Fe officials were in Slaton Tuesday afternoon and went on to Lamesa late in the afternoon where they spent the night, returning to Slaton Wednesday morning.

It is currently reported that their trip had reference to the extension of the Lamesa branch from Slaton to Sterling City. Indeed it was reported several weeks ago that the officials would arrive here

between the 20th and 30th of this month to look after this extension. Since the passage of the Santa Fe consolidation bill it is understood that that road is anxious to complete all its postponed extensions as quickly as possible.

The survey from Sterling City to Lamesa was completed about two weeks ago, so it looks as if something would be doing soon.

AVANGARH.

Edgar Limon, of Galveston, is in the city visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Limon, in West Lubbock. Ed holds a prominent position on one of the railroad lines out of Galveston.

R. T. Penney informed us yesterday afternoon that he had that day received a car of silos, two of these silos go to Morton Smith and one to Ollie Wilkerson. Mr. Penney also stated that there were two more cars on the way, and then going to Port Arthur and to Lorena. It can be easily seen what the silo is going to do for the Plains in the future.

H. A. Davidson informed the Avangarh man that he had bought and shipped during the last ninety days about \$1,200.00 worth of chickens, poultry and eggs. This amount has been distributed among the farmers of the Lubbock territory and is quite a help to those who had the produce to sell. Raise more chickens.

Lubbock Student Body.

Just by a suggestion from Lubbock County promoters it is deemed probable that more than 300,000 students from Texas public schools will attend the Dallas State Fair Saturday November 1, this year.

Already the Santa Fe officials in Amarillo have been asked to consider the matter of low rates for the trip together with special equipment for the excursionists. Lubbock County proposes that each school within her borders shall compose a company and that these companies shall be joined together in a country regiment. Another detail of the proposition is that the students shall be uniformed in the regulation cloth of the army, made in "cowboy" style, providing necessary variation for the sexes. Just what action the schools of Potter and adjoining counties may take in the matter is not known at present but it is said that already a number of counties in various sections of the state are enthusiastic in their indorsement in the scheme.

Another suggestion of the Lubbock County organization is that each child in the school who will be in position to make the trip be encouraged to earn the money necessary for him or herself as the case may be. It is pointed out that this effort will prove a beneficial stimulus to the habit of earning-saving, by the younger people of the community. —Amarillo Daily News.

GAINS COUNTY.

SENTINEL.

Andy Williams is authority for the biggest snake story of the season and we doubt if it will be eclipsed during the entire year. Mr. Williams states that while killing prairie dogs on two sections of his land recently he killed 48 large rattlesnakes. Andy states that he has ample proof of his assertion and to make the statement more authentic he declared he hadn't "touched a drop" for several months prior to the time the snakes were killed.

EXTRA SESSION NATIONAL CONGRESS TARIFF REVISION, ETC. Special Announcement

The most popular general news and farm paper in Texas is The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. It is read by more people than any other publication in the Southwest. It is the favorite with men readers, women readers and boy and girl readers because it has something for all of them, and the best to be had at any price.

The Lynn County News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News will be sent a whole year to any address for \$1.50. We accept and receipt for all subscription at this office. We do all ordering and take all

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS.

Regents Clarence Onley, F. W. Burges, F. W. Cook, C. W. Littlefield, Alex. Sanger, W. H. Stark and Joseph D. Savers have issued an address to the people of Texas which reads in part:

"By a vote of 113 to 2 the House of Representatives passed Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 submitting a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to issue bonds approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional grounds and erecting necessary buildings for state institutions including the University of Texas. The Senate passed the same resolution by a vote of 28 to 0. According to a further provision of the amendment, the income from the permanent University endowment shall be available for the payment of interest on the bonds issued for improvements of the University and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity.

The adoption by the people of this amendment is of so much moment to the University of Texas, and other institutions for higher education, that the Regents of the University wish to call the attention of the people of Texas to the following facts:

1. Under the present Constitution of Texas the legislature cannot vote appropriations for the erection of buildings or for other permanent improvements necessary for a University of the first class demanded by our forefathers.

2. The adoption of the amendment submitted in Joint Resolution No. 18 will provide the funds necessary for the proper expansion of the University without any increase whatever of tax upon the people.

3. The increase in the number of students at Austin for the present session has been more than 300 registration for the session of 1912-1913 being 2,121 students. To provide class-room for these students there are now on the campus at Austin five comfortable, but perishable, one-story "box-house" buildings. An equally urgent need exists for more ground in Austin and buildings at the medical Department at Galveston.

UNCONSCIOUSLY.

"Does Mrs. Plimber shine in society?"

"She does when she forgets to powder her nose."

VAGUE.

"Is it true that birds of a feather always flock together?"

"Well, that may be a matter of opinion."

Tahoka Hardware Company

Just Rec'd a shipment of De Laval Separators, & Dazey Churns. Emerson Gas Engines. Emerson & Standard Implements. Emerson buggies & Newton Wagons. Full Car of the above goods just rec'd.

Free Ice Water Trade Day at Tahoka Hardware Company

West Side Square

Tahoka, Texas

Western Telephone Company

Connections to all parts of the World

Rates After 6:00 o'clock p. m.

Geo. Smith, Mgr. Tahoka Texas

TOPSY

FRENCH DRAFT AND STEEL DUST STALLION, EIGHT YEARS OLD, MAHOGANY BROWN, AND WHICHES POUNDS, WILL MAKE THE STAND AT

G. W. King & Son's Livery Barn North of Square. HE WILL BE HANDLED CAREFULLY, BUT WE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS THAT MAY OCCUR. SERVICES \$10.00 TO INSURE. WE REFER YOU TO HIS COLTS, TO SEE THEM AS TO LIKE THEM.

M. M. Redwine, Owner

TAHOKA MACHINE SHOP

WILL MAHOIRS, PROP.

We have installed a fully equipped machine shop in the building on Main Street just north of the new bricks and are prepared to do any and all kinds of machine work.

AUTO REPAIR WORK A SPECIALTY

J. N. JONES

Dealer in

Furniture and Undertaker's Supplies

Young Women

Read what Cardui did for Miss Myria Engler of Faribault, Minn. She says: "Let me tell you how much good Cardui has done me. As a young girl, I always had so weak that I could hardly stand on my feet. I took a bottle of Cardui at the drug store, and as soon as I had taken a few doses, I began to feel better. Today, I feel as well as anyone can."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Are you a woman? Then you are subject to a number of troubles and irregularities, peculiar to women, which, in time, often lead to more serious trouble.

A tonic is needed to help you over the hard places, to relieve weakness, headache, and other unnecessary troubles, the signs of weak nerves and over-work.

For a tonic, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. You will never regret it, for it will certainly help you. Ask your druggist about it. He knows. He sells it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn. for free literature.



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take the Santa Fe all the way—For fare and details, see J. L. Thomas, Agent

SIL A Condition Easy To Meet
Solve the feed problem by building a **SIL** this year—buy an automobile next year—**RAMSEY** know how to build it scientifically and economically.

Livery Stable

G. W. King & Son



When you want to go anywhere, day or night, call at the stable or phone No. 9 or No. 6. Good teams and rigs and careful drivers; prices reasonable.

Barn North of Square

Lumber

Posts, Wire, Shingles, Doors, Sash, and Moulding. Lime, Brick and Cement. Eclipse Windmills.

Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co.

C. E. BROWN LAND CO.

Will give \$1 premium to the party listing the best bargain on 160 acres,
Will give \$1 premium to the party listing the best bargain in 320 acres,
Will give \$1 premium to the party listing the best bargain on 640 acres.
On Trades Day--Second Monday In May.
We are looking for buyers. Get busy if you want to sell, the right price will sell the land,

C. E. Brown Land Comp'y
Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas

Every Day

Trades Day at
Higginbotham-Botham Lumber Co.

On Second Monday we will display
the best **SILO** on the market

We figured your last bill, let us
figure this one

Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co.

GEO. SMALL, Jr., Mgr., Tahoka Yard.

Oldest Established House In Tahoka

Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware and
General Merchandise

J. S. Wells

Southern Terminus of Cement Walks
on West Side Square

Special Bargains Trade Day

STUDENT ATE RAW GOLDFISH

Challenged in Bantering Spirit He Per-
forms Feat Because He Needed
the Money.

"I have just heard of an incident at
one of the New England colleges,"
says a correspondent, "which illus-
trates an oddity in betting. Youths
working their way through college will
do much and go far to win a
free. Not long ago a freshman—a
Bostonian, too was challenged in a
bantering spirit to eat one of several
little goldfish swimming in a glass
globe on the table in a chum's room.
"I'll give you a quarter to do it,"
cried one of the boys.

As the Boston boy needed ready
money, he promptly accepted the offer.
He put his hand into the globe,
caught the little fish and in a twink-
ling crushed it in his teeth and swal-
lowed it in triumph.

As he took the quarter, another
student said, "Bob, I'll give you half a
dollar to eat a second one." The gritty
youth instantly accepted and seiz-
ing another, a somewhat larger fish,
hurriedly devoured it.

TO STOP SLAUGHTER

Audubon Societies Want Tariff
Wall to Bar Out Aigrettes.

National Association Demands Action
on Part of Ways and Means Com-
mittee—Seek to End Destruc-
tion of Beautiful Herons.

New York.—Backed by farmers,
sportsmen and women's clubs in
every section of the country, officers
of the National Association of Audubon
Societies have demanded of the
ways and means committee of con-
gress an opportunity to urge a prohib-
itive tariff on aigrette feathers at the
hearing on schedule N, which will be
held before the end of this month.

Opposing the moneyed interests of
the millinery wholesalers, whose in-
roads on the valuable bird life of New
York, Louisiana, Missouri, New Jersey,
Oregon and California have already
forced these states to pass laws in-

MADE SAME SPEECH 13 YEARS

Foreign Minister Recognizes Eloquent
Address of Chamber Member
and the Secret Is Out.

Brussels.—M. D. Andrimony, a mem-
ber of the Belgian chamber, celebra-
ted for his speeches on questions of
the consular service, was appealing
eloquently for a reorganization of the
service when the foreign minister
said:

"That is the same speech you made
last year."

"Just so," replied the deputy calm-
ly. "I have made it annually, word
for word, for thirteen years. Nobody
noticed it before."

The Cause.

"Judging from the accounts from
the Congo and South America, rub-
ber must be a very bad sort of busi-
ness in its moral effects on traders."

"Perhaps it is because naturally it
tends to make their consciences elas-
tic."

MAN WEDS GIRL BY PROXY

Eastern Auto Salesman Asks Friend
to Act for Him in Rites Per-
formed at The Hague.

New York.—According to the terms
of a contract drawn up by a Paterson
(N. J.) notary public, William P.
Domoulin, an automobile salesman,
appoints his friend, Hendrik Kneifert,
to act as his proxy in a marriage cere-
mony to be performed at The Hague,
Holland, within the next few days.
The bride to be is Miss Maria H. Van-
derveer. After the wedding ceremony
Kneifert is to place the bride aboard
the first vessel sailing for America.

Domoulin and Miss Vanderveer
were children together in Holland. Re-
cently he wrote asking Miss Vanderveer
to come to America to be his
wife, but her mother objected to her
leaving home before she was married,
and the strange contract was drawn
up to overcome this obstacle. Du-
moulin being unable to take the trip
at this time.

For Results—A News Want Ad

WRITER IS TORTURED

War Correspondent Subjected to
Many Indignities by Bulgars.

Was Bound to a Wheel and Accused
of Being a Turkish Officer, Stripped
of Clothing and Narrowly Es-
caped Being Executed.

St. Louis, Mo.—Angus Hamilton,
who has returned to London from the
near east, tells an amazing story of
his capture and torture by the Bul-
garians, says a London correspondent.
He was acting as war correspondent
with the Turks for the Central News
when he happened accidentally to ride
into the Bulgarian lines and was taken
prisoner. His statement is as follows:

"I had been captured between 10
and 11 in the morning, and about 2 I
was led past the halting place of the
officers of the 30th infantry, where

FIRST BLOOD FOR BRIDGET

Colleen Scores Heavily in Repartee
Match With Naïgling York-
shire Maid.

Bridget had just come over from
Ireland, and she had started to work
at a large firm in Bradford. One of
the girls who was noted for being
unfamiliar with soap was very aggres-
sive to the young colleen. She had
been teasing her one dinner hour,
when a group of girls was watching.
The repartee match waxed warm, the
Yorkshire lass losing heavily. The
finishing touch came when Bridget,
suddenly turning to one of the girls,
said:

"What's this one's name?" pointing
to her rival.

"Lilly," was the answer.

"What!" said Bridget, ironically.
"Judging by her dirty face, I've been
after taking her for a spud—never
mind a Lilly."—Tit-Bits.

ed. I was made to stand up, my arms
were twisted behind my back and
bound, while an officer with a drawn
revolver sat just behind me.

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the boys now thoroughly aroused
kept on offering their money for en-
cores until the fish supply gave out
and the Bostonian had won a total of
\$4.50.

The feat became the talk of the
territories, and next day when the
editorial prodigy entered the dining
hall at noon he was instantly recog-
nized and a great shout of applause
went up from the throats of 150 of
his enthusiastic admirers.

In connection with the prevalent
disposition of great corporations to ex-
clude drinking men from their employ-
ment, consider this remark which
Xenophon credits to Socrates: "If my
friends, when a war was coming upon
us, should wish to choose a man
whose exertions we might ourselves
be preserved, and might gain the mas-
tery over our enemies, should we se-
lect one whom we knew to be unable
to resist gluttony, or wine or sensu-
ality, or fatigue or sleep? Or, if, being
at the close of life, we should wish
to commit to anyone the guardianship
of our sons or the care of our unmar-
ried daughters, or the preservation of
our property, should we think an in-
temperate man worthy of confidence
for such purposes?"

The Greeks were above all things
reasonable. Temperance to their clear
vision was one of the greatest of vir-
tues.

king contraband the sales of these
plumes, the national Audubon dele-
gation will ask that they be excluded
from the whole country in the interest
of everyone dependent upon its agri-
cultural prosperity.

The Federation of Women's Clubs
and organizations of grangers in al-
most every state, as well as the Camp-
fire club, the New York Zoological so-
ciety, the Long Island Sportsmen's as-
sociation, the American Game Protec-
tive association and other bodies of
sportsmen, have pledged their support
to this movement.

Data, compiled from scientific obser-
vation of a flock of the few herons
that still survive the wholesale butch-
ery of professional plume hunters in Florida,
are being prepared to demonstrate to
congress that these rare birds are a
considerable factor in the destruction
of field mice, gophers, grasshoppers
and other agricultural pests.

While in some instances they have
been found to devour an occasional
trout, their regular diet is proved to
consist principally of minnows, suck-
ers and other useless fish, as well as
water snakes, that are known to de-
stroy great quantities of trout eggs
and valuable young fish. Other proof
of the natural need of farmers and
fishermen for the beautiful birds that
the milliners have almost driven to

extinction will be presented by repre-
sentatives of these interests.

Following the recent introduction
by Senator Root of a resolution em-
powering the president of the United
States to call an international con-
gress on bird protection, representa-
tives of the world powers actively en-
gaged in saving the rare species that
is being massacred for their aigrette
plumes are now expressing to the Au-
dubon organization their support of
this movement.

While the whole globe is at present
scoured for these trophies, taken from
butchered mother birds for market
here, a tariff ban would do much to-
ward saving the beautiful heron from
world-wide destruction, it is asserted.

"With the people of the United
States of almost every class united to
bar from our country the aigrettes of
the unfortunate heron, we expect to
meet the big millinery interests in
sole opposition before the congress-
sional committee," said T. Gilbert
Pearson, secretary of the National As-
sociation of Audubon Societies, at its
headquarters, 174 Broadway.

"The slaughter of these useful and
beautiful birds is a commercial matter
only to the men who sell their scalps
in those states where this shameful
traffic is not already forbidden by law.
Congress should certainly recognize
the sentiment and interests of the

people, who ask it to end this
importation as a matter of humanity
as well as economic and agricultural
benefit."

Motor Cars at Church.

"Where did you go Sunday morn-
ing?"

"I went to church."

"You did? Was the service well at-
tended?"

"It must have been."

"Why do you say it must have
been? Don't you know?"

"Well, there were fourteen different
makes of motor cars standing out-
side."

Welsh Descended From Noah.

The smaller a nation the longer the
pedigree of the native. Thus every
Scotsman of decent lineage is de-
scended from the Bruce, every Irish-
man from the Red Kings and every
Welshman from Noah. The last claim
has been made for the family of the
late Lord Tredegar. Cox, writing in
1899, when touring in Monmouthshire,
wrote that "fanciful genealogists de-
rived the origin of the Morgans from
the third son of Noah," but that there
was a division of opinion in favor of
the first.

I was stopped and questioned. The
escort's explanation that I was being
taken to the quarter general by Gen.
Poploff's orders was not sufficient for
the colonel commanding, who or-
dered me to dismount.

"Before I could comply I was seized
by a number of people and dragged
from my horse, a revolver was held to
my face, a sword to my throat, and
my arms were twisted behind my
back. I was again searched and asked
for my revolver and papers. Every-
thing I possessed was taken from me,
the colonel himself going through my
pockets with a delicacy which sug-
gested that I might have been a thief
caught red handed in the act of com-
mitting some crime.

The party failed to find the quarter
general, and at nightfall Mr. Hamil-
ton was taken back to the bivouac
of the officers of the Thirty-sixth in-
fantry. He says:

"I was at once told to dismount and
to sit upon the ground, where my
knees and ankles were bound with
ropes, and the whole wearisome busi-
ness of ascertaining my identity re-
peated.

The ceremony was prefaced with
the statement that if I would confess
to being a Turkish officer I should
be given a comfortable bed for the
night and a good dinner. Not being
able to comply, I had necessarily to
submit to the treatment which follow-

Mr. Hamilton remained in this ex-
ceedingly unpleasant position for some-
thing like three hours, at the end of
which period an officer who had spoken
to him during the course of the
day was attracted by the singular spec-
tacle, and questioned him as to what
had happened.

After hearing both sides of the case
this officer himself went to headquar-
ters for instructions. An hour later
a mounted orderly arrived from the di-
visional headquarters, whither Mr.
Hamilton was half led and half
dragged across country with a rope
around his neck, reaching his destina-
tion at 1:30 in the morning.

"I was shown into a room where
six staff officers were in bed. One of
them, who apparently was expecting
me, got up, appearing to be exceed-
ingly indignant that I should have been
bound, had my arms and shoulders
rubbed, gave me some brandy and dis-
appeared into an inner room.

"When he came out he was accom-
panied by another officer, who seemed
to be the chief of staff, and, as I un-
derstand, was attached to the mission
that represented Bulgaria at the re-
cent coronation. He apologized for
the treatment I had received, waived
the question of identification until the
morning, found me a room in which
to sleep and provided me with blank-
ets."

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Those who are trying to read hell out of the Bible are doing an injury to the Christian religion, and are causing people to become skeptical on other and more fundamental principles of the scriptures.—Plainview News.

Let them go Bro. Adams. The quicker some men "read hell out of the Bible" the sooner they will read themselves into hell.

If every home owner in Lamesa would follow the example of Mr. J. J. Lindsey and devote their spare time to beautifying and improving their premises we would make of our little town "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."—Dawson County News.

But Bro. Houser, how do you expect a fellow to have any spare time? What with going to church(?) and lodges, playing 42 and pool, and talking business(?) on the streets, most men's time is so completely taken up they have no "spare time."

Tahoka seems to be the only town on the route passed over by the Dallas Trade excursion that does not send out a glowing account of the said crowd's sojourn in their city. It seems as though it was about time for "chuck" and the Dallasites felt much more like eating a good dinner (6 o'clock or there abouts) than promenading on the of Tahoka with a brisk northern blowing.

Editor Crie of the Lynn County News was peeping in at a window while one particularly well-fed Dallasite consumed a six-course dinner with many sauces and spices on the side. We don't blame said Editor for talking about the whole crowd. The idea of a man seated in full view of an editor and taking on a square meal. Such a one should be prosecuted for cruelty to animals.—Floydada Hesperian.

The next time we attend an eating contest, we want it to be in the summer time, we want it to be a pie eating contest and we want our town folks to get some of the pie.

This is the last issue of The News in which the constitutional amendments will appear, and if you have not already done so, you should read them over carefully so you can vote intelligently. There are four of these constitutional amendments to be voted upon the 19th day of July this year. It is highly important that all these amendments should carry, but especially so the one relating to the University of Texas. It is an undisputed fact that the State University is shamefully in need of grounds and buildings. This proposed amendment will, if it carries permit the University to issue bonds and pay for them without costing the tax payers a cent. Vote for the amendments.

HER LATER IMPULSE.

"Since you think we made a mistake in becoming engaged, Gloriana," said the young man, with tears in his voice, "I submit to your decision! But you will give me a goodbye kiss, will you not?"

"Yes."

He clasped her to his bosom in a close embrace and planted a passionate, lingering kiss upon her lips.

EVIL DAYS FOR THE STAGE.

The kind-hearted woman had given the frizzled tourist a generous supply of cold victuals.

"Haven't you any regular trade or occupation?" she asked him.

"Yes'm," he answered, with his mouth full; "I'm an actor."

"And can't you find anything to do on the stage?"

"No, ma'am; they ain't usin' any real actors on the stage these days."

SURE SIGN.

One day a teacher was having a first grade class in physiology. She asked them if they knew that there was a burning fire in the body all the time. One little girl spoke up and said:

"Yes'm, when it is a cold day I can see the smoke."—National Monthly.

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Texas Vital Statistics Year of 1912

BIRTHS.

Alive—
White 3,555
Black 296
Stillbirths—
White 78
Black 16
As follows:

Males—
White 1,880
Black 148
Females—
White 1,656
Black 144
No sex given—
White 19
Black 4

Twins, 41 sets as follows:
White—
Males 10
Females 14
Males and females 12
Black—
Males 3
Females 1
Males and females 1

Of these 82 children, 79 were born alive and 3 stillborn.

DEATHS BY AGES.

Under 1 year 387
From 1 to 5 years 158
From 5 to 10 years 56
From 10 to 20 years 126
From 20 to 30 years 229
From 30 to 40 years 243
From 40 to 50 years 241
From 50 to 60 years 235
From 60 to 70 years 221
From 70 to 80 years 187
From 80 to 90 years 89
Over 90 years 28
Unknown 63

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATHS.

Tuberculosis of the lungs 227
Pneumonia 224
Bright's disease 103
Senility 102
Stillbirths 88
Apoplexy 65
Congenital debility, icterus and sclerema 64
Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years) 60
Organic disease of the heart 51
Typhoid fever 50
Influenza 43
Meningitis 43
Traumatism by firearms 39
Acute nephritis 35
Diphtheria and croup 31
Sudden death 30
Starvation 30
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Who Knows the Shaddock?

And here is a man who says that the shaddock isn't the grape fruit at all—that they are no more alike than pigs are like gazelles. "I have," he says, "never seen a shaddock here in the market. The shaddock is a big as six grape fruits. You would have to get more than 75 cents for it; because one shaddock would serve a party of six any time. The juice tastes very different from the grape fruit." He also declares that the grape fruit should not have any bitter taste—that this taste is imparted to it by falling on the ground, the spray from the rind being sent through the pulp by the fall. "If," he says, "Americans could get the fruit of the grape fruit as it is picked they would never again eat the fruit that has been knocked about from hand to hand." All of which is referred to the scientific men, who say that the shaddock and the grape fruit and the pomelo are all citrus decumana, and consequently the same thing.—New York Mail.

St. Kildan Parliament.

One feature of St. Kildan life would have appealed strongly to Doctor Johnson if he had carried out his intention of spending a winter on the island. "The men of St. Kilda," writes John Sands, "are in the habit of congregating in front of one of the houses al-



POULTRY FOR THE BOY

Desirable to Manage Them Separate From Other Fowls.

Plan Given for the Construction of Suitable House to Accommodate Ten Hens and Male—Coop May Be Enlarged.

(By KATHERINE ATHONTON GRIMES.)

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wide and twelve feet long, giving a floor space of sixty square feet—five or six square feet per hen. It is feet high at the front, and four feet at the back, and is built from cheap lumber, and covered with tarred roofing. On most farms there are odds and ends of boards enough to put up such a coop, except for the roofing. As no glass is used, the only additional expense will be for nails, hinges, a few yards of cheap cotton domestic, and a little poultry netting.

The door into the coop is put at one end of the front wall. It is not closed with a solid door, but with a frame covered with wire netting, having a curtain of muslin on the inside for use in cold weather. The upper half of the remaining part of the front is also left open and covered with netting, with an inside muslin curtain. In warm weather these curtains are kept rolled up, but in cold weather they are let down over the openings. They should be large enough to cover them well, and have weights at the bottom to hold them in place. If a hen is run in, and a rather heavy slat thrust through the casing thus formed,

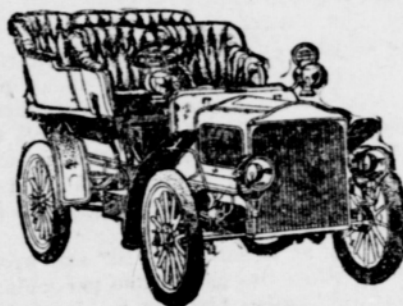
enough to completely surround the coop when they are dropped in place. At the lower edges put slats to keep them in place, as on the other curtains. On cold nights this makes a snug, and yet not stuffy, sleeping place for the biddies. In the warmer parts of the country this inside curtain will not be needed, but in the colder states it will give ample protection through the winter. It should be rolled up during the day.

The nest boxes—two are plenty—should be placed in the darkest part of the coop. This will be against the front wall, in the corner farthest from the outer door. A box three feet long and a foot deep, with partition in the middle, and doors cut in the ends, makes a good nest when turned bottom side up over a nice deep bed of clean straw.

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they will stay in place very well.

The only other openings in the coop are four little square doorways, eight by ten inches in size. If the hens are very large, these may be made somewhat larger each way. One of these little doors should be in each end, and one in each lower corner of the back wall. They are closed with a sliding panel, set in a little frame, which can be raised or lowered by a wire or stout cord. Only one is, of course, to be used at a time.

In the center of the back wall, two feet above the floor, fasten a frame two feet wide and three feet long, carrying two roosting poles. This frame should be hinged to the wall so it can be raised out of the way when desired. Under it, a foot from the floor, make a little platform of boards to catch the droppings. Do not fasten this anywhere, as you will want to take it up to clean it. On the front corners of the roosting frame put legs a foot long, which should rest on this dropping board when the roost is lowered in place. Have both roosting poles the same height, not set so the frame will slant.

On the ceiling, directly above the roost, nail strips of inch boards so as to make a frame the same size, or a trifle larger, than the roost itself. To this tack strips of burlap sacking long enough to reach the floor, and wide



Never breed from immature stock. Ground bone is great for laying hens.

The first symptoms of roup—swollen eyes.

Dampness and chilling mean sure death to chicks.

Do not allow the fowls to be exposed to the strong winds.

Soft-shelled eggs are a sign of lack of lime or of over-feeding.

Scrub hens kept by scrub poultrymen make a bad combination.

Sifted ashes scattered under the roosts make an excellent absorbent.

Try hard never to catch a hen by the wing or feathers; grab her by the legs.

A little granulated charcoal mixed in the soft feed is excellent in cases of diarrhoea.

If there are cracks in the walls of the houses, the chilly winds are sure to create a draft.

The best way to run an incubator is to follow the directions that come with the machine.

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GOOD COUNTRY ROADS

Narrow-Tired Wagon Is Most Destructive Agent.

Highways Also Have Been Ruined by Wrong Method of Working—Different System of Supervision Is Advocated.

Good country roads are ruined in many ways, some of which must be laid at the doors of the officials in charge, and some we can only hold the farmers themselves responsible for. Good roads are ruined by weath-

low wheels, though we believe in them, too, but we do urge every one to buy wide tires. The old wheels can be made over and wide tires put on at a slight cost.

Roads have been ruined by the mile by the wrong method of working. The old system of working out the road tax under a supervisor or road boss is wrong. It never yet has made a good stretch of road. It never will. The practice of tearing up the road in the fall after harvest—because that's the only time he can get farmers to work—plowing the sodded sides up and scalping the whole conglomeration of sods, stones and clods into the middle of the road is the worst system that ever can be practiced. The season is wrong, the system is wrong and the road is bad all winter and next spring.

Who has not seen brush piled in soft places, gravel dumped in mud holes, and even sand put in chuck holes by these road bosses? It's a sure way to make a bad road worse. Who has not seen dense groves of tall willows pile the road full of snow which made a mud hole exist there for weeks after the rest of the road was dry? What is the remedy? A different system of road supervision. Remove the office from politics, get men who have studied or will study road building and keep them as long as they are efficient. Pay road tax

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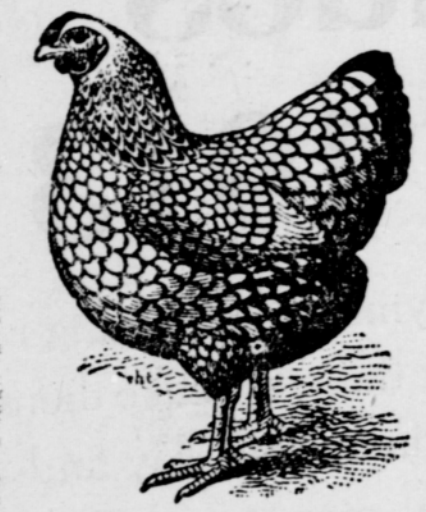
most every morning for the discussion of business. I called this assembly the parliament, and, with a laugh, they adopted the name. When the subject is exciting they talk with loud voices and all at one time, but when the question is once settled they work together in perfect harmony. Shall we go to catch solan-geese, or ling, or mend the boat today? Such are some examples of the questions that occupy the house. Sometimes disputes are settled by drawing lots."

Queer Uses for the Crocus.

The crocus is nowadays held to justify its existence by its beauty, but in bygone centuries it was cultivated with an eye to profit—its saffron being in high demand both as an aromatic and as a flavoring for cakes and pies. A distinction of crocus blossoms, also, was held to be good for strengthening the lungs and heart, and as a preventive of plague. Evidence of the flower's commercial value survives in the name of the chief center of its cultivation. Saffron Walden, but saffron nowadays is appreciated only by the sparrows, who wreck the crocuses to obtain it.

poultry on the farm. The following plan, which is arranged to accommodate ten or twelve hens and a male, has been found very satisfactory. It may be enlarged for a greater number, always remembering that each additional fowl means from five to eight square feet more of floor space.

The coop in question is five feet



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LONDON WATCHHOUSE GOING

Historic Building, Adjoining St. Botolph's Churchyard, Is Being Demolished.

London.—Rarely does a new tourist season come around but American visitors look in vain for some of the "sights" of the old London described in the guide books.

These are all gradually disappearing. Now the old London watchhouse, adjoining St. Botolph's churchyard, in Bishopsgate, is being demolished.

The history of the quaint little building is somewhat prosaic, considering the stirring times of its earlier existence. Nevertheless, it carried with it interesting memories of a time when the men engaged in the policing of London more frequently carried their lives in their hands than they do today. It is one of the last institutions of the kind in the city, and when it gives place to modern business premises a link with the past will be missing.

Erected in 1774, while James Townsend was alderman of Bishopsgate ward, it was enlarged in 1829. John Yerbury took over the old building in 1835, when it was decided to build a new police station and vacate the watchhouse. His son and grandson—Messrs. W. H. Yerbury and S. P. Yerbury—were unaware of this enlargement until a few days ago, when it was revealed through the uncovering of an inscribed stone by the workmen.

"There used to be cells when we came here in 1865," remarked S. P. Yerbury to a visitor, "but, of course, they passed away during reconstruction for business purposes. The cells in the basement are now a cellar. The foundation in the churchyard used to be beside the old watchhouse, close to the railings in Bishopsgate, but it was removed, owing to the spray splashing foot passengers.

Got in a Quiet Knock.

When Joaquin Miller, the Poet of the Sierras, edited the Eugene Register, he ran a joke column that is still remembered among Eugene veterans.

"Miller," said an aged Eugenie, "used to like to roast the coal man. Thus, I remember how, in a description of a wedding, he once wrote:

"The presents offered the bride were unusually sumptuous and abundant. Conspicuous among them was a ton of coal. This won general admiration and approval by reason of its quaint, old-fashioned massiveness, it being much heavier than the tons of coal of the present day."

UNCLE SAM OPPOSES TIPS

Will Not Pay Bill of \$80.45 Spent by Officer on Visit to Germany.

New York.—Capt. Matthew E. Hanna, U. S. A., who recently resigned from the army to enter business in this city, has discovered that the government does not believe in tips. Captain Hanna, as a member of the general staff, witnessed the German army maneuvers as guest of the emperor in 1911, and on his visit spent \$80.45 in tips to waiters and hotel servants.

It was said that the total bill of \$319 which he turned in was only half of what it cost him to maintain his part of the dignity of the United States representative during his visit, and in this he had included the tipping item.

After considerable correspondence the treasury department has finally ruled that Captain Hanna must stand the tipping expense himself.

WELLESLEY GIRLS IN THREAT

Demand Abolition of Chaperons and Right to Entertain Young Men Visitors as at Home.

Boston.—News that an equal rights strike is impending among the students of Wellesley college, in which all the girls—"freshmen," "sophas," juniors and seniors—are threatening to take part, caused a stir in college circles recently.

Already many girls are in revolt, demanding that the faculty grant them the right to entertain young men visitors as other girls do. Leaders of the movement declare the rebellion will surely break forth unless their plan is listened to.

"We want the right to entertain our men friends when and where we please, and we don't want any chaperons, either," is the way the girls express their grievance.

Lobsters That Do Not Boil Red.

Native French lobsters are growing scarce as the result of a series of epidemics, and an attempt is being made to introduce those from Roumania, Hungary and Russia. But these foreign lobsters have little flesh on them and turn a dull color when they are boiled.

To give them if possible the attractive scarlet tint, appetizing odor and delicious taste of the native Professor Leger is making researches in his laboratory of pisciculture in the University of Grenoble, and he hopes, in naturalizing the foreign species, to give them some at least of the French characteristics.

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BIRDS TIE UP CAR SYSTEM

Thousands of the Feathered Things Form a Circuit and Many of Them Are Killed by Current.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Blackbirds stopped every one of the hundreds of cars of the Los Angeles railway for 21 minutes and delayed thousands of passengers on shopping expeditions.

The birds in countless numbers took possession of the main power transmission lines at the edge of the city, crowded one another so densely that living mass formed a circuit, and tens of thousands of them were killed by electricity. As fast as they dropped scorched and lifeless, other thousands took their places, and thus the great flock, the like of which had never been seen here, held full sway and kept all the power from the trolley system.

Finally, when the ground was covered with smoking birds, those above suddenly seemed to realize their danger and swept away in a black cloud. Not until then did the cars run as usual.

FIND A WESLEYAN DIARY

Manuscripts in Shorthand Discovered Detailing Events of Decade of Preacher's Life.

London.—The Chronicle announces the discovery of interesting manuscripts of John Wesley among the archives of Wesleyan headquarters in London. These include many letters and a complete diary of the last ten years of Wesley's life written in shorthand.

One Way to Cure Habit of Stuttering.

Recently a well-known woman physician wrote a pamphlet on "Stuttering Children," and sent it to all her friends. In it she told the mothers of all children who are inclined to stutter that the way to aggravate the affliction is to notice it.

"Pay no attention to it," she wrote, "but when the child talks particularly clearly, praise him for it. Keep him in the open air as much as possible. There are only a few cases that must be sent to a school to overcome the stuttering habit."

CHOIR GOES OUT ON STRIKE

Princeton Men Are Called to Sing Episcopal Service at Trenton Church.

Trenton, N. J.—Eighteen Princeton students were brought here and in the capacity of strikebreakers sang the morning and evening services at St. Michael's Episcopal church in place of the members of the regular choir, who had struck, because, they declared, the rector was interfering with them and their organist. The organist also had walked out with his singers and a substitute had to be engaged.

The strikers emulated their brethren in labor disputes by picketing outside the church, and as a result of their talk with members of the congregation many of the later did not attend the services.

The students sang the music well. After the night service they returned to Princeton.

MAN BARKS FOR 27 YEARS

Nervous Affliction Results From His Being Hit by Bat at a Ball Game.

Philadelphia.—Frederick Saunders of Shamokin, Pa., was brought to the Medico-Chirurgical hospital here to be cured of a nervous trouble that for twenty-seven years has caused him to bark and yelp like a dog and paw the ground with his feet. He otherwise is sane.

Saunders was stricken when seven years old. Like most boys he had a mania for baseball. One day when "Jack" Stivett, once a famous pitcher with the Boston Nationals, was playing in a game at Ashland, Pa., the bat slipped from Stivett's hands. It struck Saunders on the left eye, knocking him unconscious. When he revived several minutes later he started to bark and yelp like a dog and speak with convulsive movements and never has recovered.

Saunders talks in soft tones. Suddenly, however, his voice will break into a series of barks and yelps, his feet pawing the ground. When the attacks, which occur every few minutes, are over he continues his conversation where it was broken off.

Grammar as a Burglar Alarm.

Mrs. Hubb—I allow my husband to latch key. He rings and I ask who's there; then he says, "It's I," and I open the door.

Mrs. Kowler—But suppose a thief should ring and say the same thing—you'd be in a fix.

Mrs. Hubb—Oh, a thief wouldn't answer "It's I," he'd say, "It's me."

LURE OF TREASURE HUNTING

For the Sake of Romance and Adventure Do Not Discourage the Seeker of Treasure.

For the sake of romance and adventure and all that puts color into life it is to be hoped that the failure of the expedition which recently went to the Isle of Cocos in search of pirate gold will not mark the end of treasure hunting. In the interest also of the good town of Panama, where the treasure seekers are wont to outfit and buy supplies, we should point out that negative results never really proved anything. There may be gold on Cocos. There may be millions of pieces of eight and pawns galore and wine which the buccaneers, who had more than they could drink, laid aside for a rainy day. Because many treasure hunters have ransacked Cocos from end to end no man can say that the next treasure hunter will not find that for which all the others have labored and sought in vain.

Treasure hunters are of the earth's salt. They are the dreamers of great dreams, the seers of wonderful vision, the makers of romance. All the world loves or should love them. The news of the day is too much hardened with heavy reading. One wears at last of political and social reform, of divorce and murder in sordid bar-rooms, of the cost of living and the course of the markets. There is a craving for something not so commonplace, for something less prosaic, for something which has a touch of moonshine in it. Let us not, therefore, discourage the treasure hunters with cold reason like a dash of cold water. Let us rather fan their enthusiasm and keep it forever aglow so that as long as newspapers exist there may be now and then a tale of Cocos island wedged in between the tariff and the trusts.

Conversational Killjoy.

Dr. Johnson referred to the death of Garrick in the memorable phrase as "eclipsing the gaiety of nations." for this he was taken to task by the severely accurate Boswell.

"But why nations?" protested Boswell. "Did his gaiety extend further than his own nation?" "Why, sir," replied Dr. Johnson, "some exaggeration must be allowed. Besides, nations may be said—if we allow the Scotch to be a nation and to have gaiety, which they have not."

There will be widespread sympathy with Dr. Johnson in his protest against the killjoy who would ruin the freedom of conversation by insisting that every statement made be susceptible of mathematical demonstration.

List of Premiums

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Second Monday Trades Day Tahoka May 12th, 1913

The merchants and business men of Tahoka cordially invite every person in Lynn and adjoining counties to be in Tahoka that day. Every visitor will be given the keys to the city and we will expect them to make themselves at home. Besides giving a premium every merchant has arranged to make some special bargain on that day and a close study of the numerous ads scattered through the paper will prove that you can save enough money on bill of supplies to more than pay for the trip. Read this paper close and see if you can afford not to come to Tahoka on Trades Day.

Remember the date and bring the whole family, the larger the family the better the chance at the prize. Come early there will be something doing all day. Stores open from sun-up till after dark.

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C. E. BROWN. \$1 each for the best bargain in 160 acres, 320 acres and 640 acres listed with me for sale.

IRA DOAK. Shave and hair cut to one with longest hair and whiskers.

H. M. LARKIN. 1 sack flour for most eggs brought to me. \$1 worth sugar for prettiest baby.

C. L. GRIFFIN. 1 case New South syrup to one buying largest bill of groceries from any merchant.

J. S. WELLS. \$2.50 in merchandise to one buying largest bill from him.

TAHOKA HARDWARE CO. \$3.50 horse collar for best one year old colt.

C. L. WILLIAMS. \$1 worth of tobacco for best Turkey.

JOE BALDRIDGE. \$3.50 hat to one bringing in most hens. FIRST NATIONAL BANK. \$2.50 cash for best this spring mule colt.

J. E. KETTER. \$2.00 worth sugar for best team of mules. PARKHURST BROKEN & STORE. \$5.00 watch fob for best team of horses.

G. W. SNIDER. Large sack salt for best team. TAHOKA HOTEL. \$2.50 cash for best sow, any breed.

N. D. GOREE. \$2.50 hat for best cow, any breed. BEN KING. Two bales hay for best stallion, any breed.

SHED WETHERS. 1 gall on peaches for ugliest man. THOMAS BROS. Pair of glasses to oldest man.

HIGGINBOTHAM-HARRIS. \$2.50 cash to largest number of people who come to town in one wagon.

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J. N. JONES. Dining chair to oldest lady.

C. A. WASSON. \$1 best saddle pony.

GEO. SMALL. \$1 best saddle pony.

J. L. RUSSELL. 1 case Crystalite oil for best milk cow any breed. 35 pound sack meal for 5 best ears of corn.

One years subscription to the Amarillo Daily News, one year subscription to the Lynn County News to merchant reporting largest cash sales on Trades Day.

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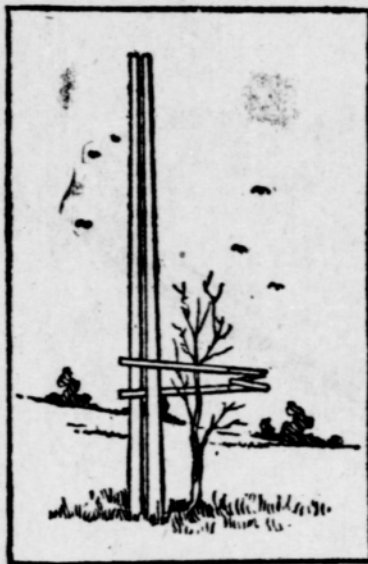
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GOOD SUPPORTER FOR PLANTS

Florida Man Contrives Standard With Wire Arms That Guides Growth of Young Trees.

For the support of plants and young trees during the period when they are getting a start in life a Florida man has designed the contrivance repro-



Supporter for Plants.

duced here. A standard with longitudinal grooves on the opposite faces of its two sections is thrust into the ground near the tree. A length of wire, bent into a coil at the center and forming two arms, is attached to the standard by rolled ends that engage the grooves. These arms can be slid up or down the standard to accommodate the height of the plant. The latter is embraced by these two arms and not only is forced to grow straight, but is given much-needed support during the heavy rains and wind storms that beat so many unsupported plants and young vegetation of all kinds to the earth.

SOME LITTLE FLOWER HINTS

Care Should Be Used in Taking Up Plants to Place in Window—Get Cuttings of Favorites.

In taking up plants to put in the window, be careful about the roots. If they are maltreated in any way, be sure to cut off all the bruised parts and shorten in a corresponding way the top branches of the plant.

Newly potted plants sometimes do not do well at first. Don't expect too much of your plants until they are well established. As soon as new feeding roots are formed the plant will pick up. Maybe you have given too much water which has soured the soil. Water only when the surface of the soil feels dry to the touch.

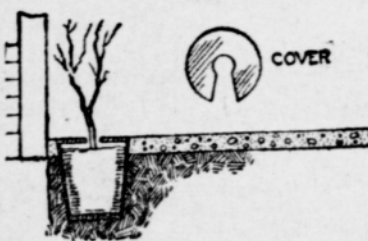
If you have a large east window turn it into a bower of beauty. Fasten a strong shelf below the sill and nail a wire arch or grill across the top of the window. When you dig your Madera vine select several large, healthy roots and put two or three in a six-inch pot. Place a pot at each end of the shelf. As the vines grow furnish them with string or narrow wire netting to grow on. They will soon reach the top of the window and cover the arch.

Go into the garden before Jack Frost appears and take cuttings of all your favorites. Slip a nasturtium for winter blooming. The double nasturtium roots easily and is a desirable pot plant.

PLANT IN CEMENT SIDEWALK

Good, Cleanly Way of Arranging Pot or Keg Out of Sight Is Shown in the Illustration.

The pot holding a plant or vine at the entrance of a residence in a crowded city is usually in the way, and when the plant is watered the walks become wet, says the Popular Mechanics. The illustration shows a good,



Plant in Sidewalk.

cleanly way of arranging a pot or keg in the walk, so that it is out of sight, and the seeping water will be taken up by the earth. A cover may be made for the pot as shown.

Stable Manure in Orchard.

The value of stable manure or other fertilizer in the orchard depends almost entirely upon the conditions of the soil and climate. Some soils grow excellent fruit without any fertilizer, while others must be fed. Simply a case of science and good judgment.

Fruit Varieties.

The farmer who raises fruit for his own family should have a much larger variety than the commercial orchardist, because the latter must produce enough of each kind to ship to advan-

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G. W. Snider, North of the Square

FIRST COLONISTS HAD FEW LUXURIES

EARLY Yankees brought over scant supplies of household furnishings. They came in small ships, which provided scarcely enough room for themselves, their provisions, clothing, ammunition and other absolute necessities of life. Fortunately, says the Boston Globe, they found in the new country a number of things which served them well in everyday housekeeping.

The first settlers of Plymouth built rude huts for their first homes. The people who came over with Winthrop in June, 1630, "either built huts with bark and branches of trees or erected tents of cloth till they could provide themselves with better shelter." So Hawthorne relates. Some settlers dug little caves in the hillsides and rooted them over with branches of trees. Many settlers made log cabins, but they lacked tools for furniture making.

The kitchen was the chief room in these early homes. It served as a place for cooking, eating, sleeping and was often used as a workshop. The fireplace was one of the important furnishings of the kitchen. Stoves were unknown. First fireplaces were of green logs covered with clay, and fresh roots were used for and iron making. Jenks established his iron works in Saugus in 1643 and made kitchen ware of iron. Meats were roasted on a spit of green wood or were hung in the fire from green hickory switches.

Furnishings of Early Kitchens. Early settlers commonly ate their meals in the kitchen, as did New Englanders for several generations. Some settlers brought tables with them from England. Others made tables of boards from packing cases coming in from England.

Food was served on wooden trays. Trenches, or wooden trays, were used even at Harvard college. Crockery and pewter dishes were owned and used by some of the better colonial families. Apparently pottery was used in colonial homes, for the general court enacted laws regulating the digging of potters' clay in 1646. A glass factory was established in Salem in 1639, but glassware was not among the common tableware. Silverware came from England and settled in Newbury in early times and made spoons.

The floors of early colonial homes were often covered with sands from the seashore or rushes from the marshes. The sand on the floors was sometimes molded into geometrical designs or elaborate figures for ornament. The kitchen floor in the Colonial home in the Essex Institute in Salem furnishes an excellent present-day example of the early colonial way of sanding floors. Brooms were made of stiff reeds or birch twigs, like the brooms used by some farmers in their stables today. Woven carpets and rugs were rare. Bearskins and the pelts of other animals made warm and pretty rugs.

Clocks and Watches Scarce.

There were no pictures on the walls, no bookcases and scarcely any need of them, for the bible was almost the only book read by the puritans. There were few writing desks; clocks, too, were rare. When Roger Williams became involved in a discussion with some rivals, it was agreed that each side should have 15 minutes in which to present its case. But before the debate was started it was found that not a man in the entire gathering had a watch, and there wasn't a clock, not even a sandglass, in the entire neighborhood. So it was agreed that the presiding officer should guess at the time. Sundials in many New England gardens served to tell the time of day. The watchman cried the hours of the night. Many colonial houses were built facing the south, and housewives knew it was noon when the sun was in the south windows.

Kitchen sinks and bathroom furnishings were among the things of which early comers never dreamed. The first settlers obtained their water from springs or brooks. Later settlers dug wells. Water was brought into houses in buckets. Being scant in supply, it was sparingly used. The daily bath was not a puritan practice. The family washing was usually done once a month, and in some homes once in three months.

The chests brought over from England served for trunks; shelves were made; pegs, driven into the walls for the hanging of clothes, and corner closets were built in kitchens. The

mantel of the fireplace, the walls of the kitchen and the rafters served for the hanging of pots, pans, kettles, guns, kettles, guns, corn, dried apples, snowshoes, clothing and other household furnishings.

Simplicity of Colonial Homes.

Candlesticks brought from England were in use and some thrifty families employed pine torches for lights. Beds and bedding were among the goods brought by the first settlers. Capt. John Endicott's company of 100 men, who settled in Salem, was provided with fifty beds, fifty mats to lie under, fifty pairs of blankets of Welsh cotton, 100 pairs of sheets, fifty bedticks with wool to put in them and Scotch ticking. There were no springs in the beds. The typical colonial bedsteads were large, many being of the four posted style, with canopy tops draped with heavy fabrics.

Bedroom furnishings were prized in colonial times. Bertha Cartwright, who died in 1640, bequeathed "my bed, my bolster and two pillows, with a blanket and a coverlet to my sister." She also directed that a pair of sheets be given to Margaret Jackson and that four pairs of sheets be sold to pay her debts.

Some idea of the general equipment of an early colonial home may be gained from the inventory of the estate of Joseph Howe, who died in Lynn in 1650 and left his entire estate to his wife and his 18 year old daughter. In addition to land and buildings and cattle the inventory showed the

following property: "A cart and yoke, an ax, two wedges, a load of hay, one cradle, three pounds of powder, twenty pounds of shot, a box, a chest and other timber, three pairs of sheets, two pillow coverings, a feather bed and bolster, four and one-half yards of cloth, a rug, and blanket, six napkins and tablecloth, a bedstead, a chair, a table and two stools, a hanging candlestick, a copper kettle, a tub, a spit and frying pan, a piece of iron, an iron kettle, a brass pot, a gridiron, trays and dishes, an iron posnet, a chest, some books and a dial case." Simplified housekeeping was necessarily practiced in early colonial times.

Prophetic Retort.

The governor of Virginia, at a time when Washington as a mere youth ventured to remonstrate against the injustice of a certain decree, turned fiercely upon the young man and inquired:

"And who the dickens are you, sir?" With a cold but courteous bow, the young Virginian, drawing himself up to his proud height, frigidly replied: "Nobody in particular just now, but for the future, sir, somebody in general."

The haughty emphasis on the word general, it is said, sent a cold chill running up and down the governor's spine, which it required seven mint juleps and six bottles of port to relieve.—Judge.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale

State of Texas) In the District
County of Lynn) Court of Lynn
County, Texas, Martha I. Ray, Plain-
tiff, Vs. Jennie Scott, Defendant.
No. 65.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 13th day of March A. D. 1912, in favor of the said Martha I. Ray and against the said Jennie Scott, J. G. Scott and T. M. Bartley, No. 65 on the docket of said court, I, did on the 7th day of May A. D. 1913, at two o'clock p. m. levy on the following described tract and parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, as the property of the said Jennie Scott, to-wit: Survey No. 440, Cert. No. 551, Abstract No. 1014 E. L. & R. R. Co. and containing 640 acres of land, and on the 3rd day of June A. D. 1913, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Jennie Scott in and to said property. Dated the 7th day of May A. D. 1913.
J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas. By J. B. Walker, Deputy.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

The State of Texas) In the District
County of Lynn) Court of Lynn
County, Texas, H. O. Wooten Grocer Company, Plaintiff, Vs. T. M. Bartley, et al, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 13th day of March A. D. 1912, for the sum of Twelve Hundred Fifty Two and 75-100 dollars, with interest thereon from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, in favor of H. O. Wooten Grocer Co. and against T. M. Bartley and Jack Alley, No. 96 on the docket of said court, which said judgement was affirmed by the court of civil appeals, with ten per cent damages for delay, against the said T. M. Bartley and Jack Alley, as principals and J. H. Cowan and H. C. Smith sureties, I did on the 7th day of May A. D. 1913, levy on the following described tracts and parcels of land, as the property of T. M. Bartley, lying and being situated in North Tahoka Addition to the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, and being known as Lots No. 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, in Block No. 7. Lots No. 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, in Block No. 16. Lots No. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 in Block No. 29. Lots No. 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 in Block No. 60. Lots No. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 in Block No. 71. Lots No. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 in Block No. 80. Lots No. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 in Block No. 17. Lots No. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 in Block No. 39. Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 13 and 15 in Block No. 70. Lots No. 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 in Block No. 61. Lots No. 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block No. 67. And on the 3rd day of June A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said court, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. M. Bartley in and to said property on the 13th day of March A. D. 1912 or at any time thereafter.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 7th day of May A. D. 1913.
J. H. Edwards, Sheriff Lynn County, Texas. By J. B. Walker, Deputy.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Texas) In the District
County of Lynn) Court of Lynn
County, Texas, Mrs. C. A. Keith, Plaintiff, Vs. D. W. Harris, Defendant.
No. 128.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 11th day of March A. D. 1913, in favor of Mrs. C. A. Keith, and against D. W. Harris, No. 128, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 20th day of March A. D. 1913, at one o'clock p. m. levy on the following described tract and parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, as the property of D. W. Harris, to-wit: Survey No. 40, Cert. No. 660, Block No. 8, E. L. & R. R. Co. and containing 640 acres of land, and on the 3rd day of June A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday in said month, between

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds for the Purpose of the Construction of the Necessary Buildings for the University of Texas and also for Buildings of Various Institutions, and Authorizing Improvement Bonds for the Purpose of Navigation, Irrigation, Construction of Bridges and the Maintenance and Operation of Public Warehouses.

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to pay casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war or pay existing debts, and no debt created to pay deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate at one time five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of the complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on the bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at

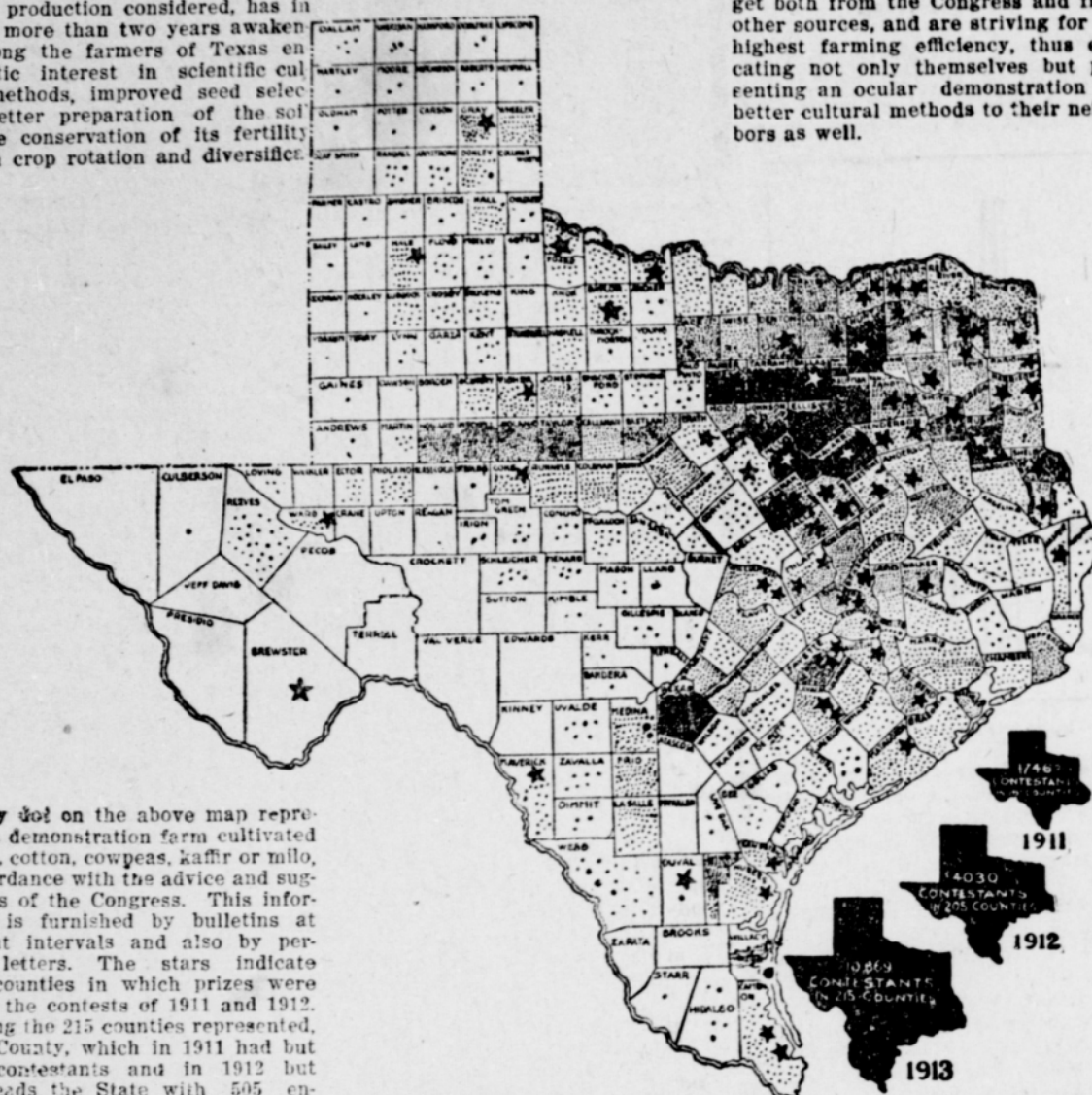
11,000 Demonstration Farms in 215 Counties In Texas Industrial Congress Contest

From 1,746 students of better farming in 161 counties of the State in 1911, the Texas Industrial Congress has steadily increased this number to 10,869 in 215 counties in 1913.

Unique among associations for agricultural development, the Congress, by offering \$10,000 in gold annually for the best yields of specific crops, cost of production considered, has in a little more than two years awakened among the farmers of Texas an enthusiastic interest in scientific cultural methods, improved seed selection, better preparation of the soil and the conservation of its fertility through crop rotation and diversification.

While this remarkable growth has been the result primarily of the stimulus caused by the prize offer, this inducement to use brains as well as brawn in crop production, is recognized by thinking men as but an incident for the purpose of accomplishing the real object of the Congress, which is to lower the cost of production

while at the same time increasing the acreage yield, hence its slogan, "Smaller farms; better farming." The enrollment of nearly 11,000 contestants in this year's competition means that many demonstration farms in as many neighborhoods, intensively cultivated by 11,000 farmers who are seeking the best information they can get both from the Congress and from other sources, and are striving for the highest farming efficiency, thus educating not only themselves but presenting an ocular demonstration of better cultural methods to their neighbors as well.



Every dot on the above map represents a demonstration farm cultivated in corn, cotton, cowpeas, kafir or milo, in accordance with the advice and suggestions of the Congress. This information is furnished by bulletins at frequent intervals and also by personal letters. The stars indicate those counties in which prizes were won in the contests of 1911 and 1912.

Among the 215 counties represented, Bexar County, which in 1911 had but seven contestants and in 1912 but nine, leads the State with 595 entries. Ellis County is second, having 381 contestants; Hunt County, with 329, is third and Kaufman, Cooke, Navarro, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Hill and Rusk Counties rank next in the order named.

The counties represented in this year's contest and the number of entries in each are as follows:

Anderson, 69; Andrews, 1; Angell, 17; Archer, 3; Armstrong, 23; Austin, 23; Bailey, 1; Bangera, 1; Bastrop, 19; Baylor, 33; Bee, 8; Bell, 28; Bexar, 595; Blanco, 2; Borden, 2; Bosque, 21; Bowie, 87; Brazoria, 51; Brazos, 24; Briscoe, 2; Brown, 29; Burleson, 49; Caldwell, 37; Calhoun, 5; Callahan, 59; Cameron, 41; Camp, 19; Carson, 1; Cass, 73; Castro, 17; Chambers, 26; Cherokee, 89; Childress, 2; Clay, 50; Coke, 17; Coleman, 67; Collins, 172; Collingsworth, 6; Colorado, 37; Comal, 43; Comanche, 89; Concho, 5; Cooke, 218; Coryell, 15; Cottle, 2; Crosby, 10; Culberson, 1; Dallam, 7; Dallas, 252; Dawson, 6; Delta, 27; Denton, 164; DeWitt, 14; Dickens, 12; Dimmitt, 3; Donley, 28; Duval, 2; Eastland, 158; Ector, 12;

Ellis, 381; Erath, 28; Falls, 68; Fannin, 89; Fayette, 118; Fisher, 35; Floyd, 8; Foard, 10; Ft. Bend, 57; Franklin, 19; Freestone, 47; Frio, 63; Gaines, 1; Galveston, 33; Gillespie, 4; Glascock, 1; Goliad, 1; Gonzales, 18; Gray, 37; Graysen, 124; Gregg, 26; Grimes, 78; Guadalupe, 43; Hale, 38; Hall, 39; Hamilton, 37; Hardeman, 23; Harris, 123; Harrison, 45; Hartley, 1; Haskell, 23; Hays, 17; Hemphill, 1; Henderson, 52; Hidalgo, 5; Hill, 220; Hockley, 1; Hood, 43; Hopkins, 115; Houston, 132; Howard, 130; Hunt, 339; Irion, 2; Jack, 163; Jackson, 7; Jasper, 26; Jefferson, 89; Jim Wells, 73; Johnson, 150; Jones, 76; Karnes, 3; Kaufman, 328; Kent, 7; Kendall, 1; Kerr, 2; Kimble, 1; Knox, 14; Lamar, 89; Lampasas, 6; La Salle, 52; Lavaca, 59; Lee, 32; Leon, 56; Liberty, 11; Limestone, 65; Live Oak, 2; Llano, 1; Loving, 4; Lubbock, 18; Lynn, 3; Madison, 25; Marion, 19; Martin, 7; Mason, 3; Matagorda, 62; Maverick, 16; McCulloch, 11; McLennan, 121; Medina, 58; Menard, 4; Midland, 22; Milam, 89;

Mills, 7; Mitchell, 134; Montague, 29; Montgomery, 46; Moore, 3; Morris, 32; Motley, 5; Nacogdoches, 52; Navarro, 289; Newton, 7; Nolan, 139; Nueces, 45; Ochiltree, 2; Oldham, 2; Orange, 3; Palo Pinto, 11; Panola, 72; Parker, 124; Polk, 25; Potter, 1; Rains, 9; Randall, 8; Red River, 57; Reeves, 31; Refugio, 15; Roberts, 2; Robertson, 92; Rockwall, 238; Runnels, 44; Rusk, 213; Sabine, 8; San Augustine, 29; San Jacinto, 7; San Patricio, 13; San Saba, 39; Scurry, 23; Schleicher, 6; Shackelford, 4; Shelby, 143; Sherman, 2; Smith, 177; Somervell, 13; Starr, 1; Stephens, 12; Sterling, 1; Swisher, 1; Tarrant, 270; Taylor, 180; Throckmorton, 1; Titus, 47; Tom Green, 4; Travis, 82; Trinity, 32; Tyler, 21; Upshur, 54; Uvalde, 6; Van Zandt, 137; Victoria, 16; Walker, 68; Waller, 20; Ward, 9; Washington, 35; Webb, 19; Wharton, 28; Wheeler, 55; Wichita, 15; Wilbarger, 26; Willacy, 2; Williamson, 69; Wilson, 6; Wise, 82; Wood, 109; Young, 14; Zavalla, 6.

maturity and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall also have the power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by lien on the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvement.

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, 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; provided, however, that under LEGISLATION provisions any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties or any political subdivision of the State or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations upon a vote of a majority of the resident property tax payers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be effected thereby in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and, except, further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purpose of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, graveled, sandy clay, clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof.

SEC. 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following:

For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county, for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of voters in each county on which he shall have printed the form of the ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the voters.

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

(A true copy)

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of this State Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds for Improvement Districts, and also for the Operation of Public Warehouses for Storing, Handling, Classing, Measuring, Weighing, Elevating and Loading Agricultural Products.

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

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State:

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, 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, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such districts or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring weighing, elevating and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purposes of this amendment and if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the third Saturday in July, the same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to said amendments shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products.

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

(A true copy.)

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Prescribing Qualifications for District Judges of This State and Prescribing Their Tenure of Office.

(S. J. R. No. 11.) A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Amending Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the creation and formation of judicial districts, the terms of compensation and qualification of the judges of the district courts, and the times of holding court.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: SECTION 1. That Section 7, Article 5, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, one or more judges, each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a practicing lawyer of this State or a judge of a court in this State for six years next preceding his election; who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election; who shall reside in his district during his term of office; who shall hold his office for a period of four years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars, until otherwise changed by law. Court shall be held by a district judge at the county seat in each of the several counties at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the holding of the district court when the judge thereof is absent, disabled or amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the 19th day of July, 1913, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts," and voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

(A true copy.)

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing all State, District, County and Precinct Officers Within This State Shall be Compensated by the Payment of a Fixed Salary.

(H. J. R. No. 41.) A JOINT RESOLUTION.

Of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials.

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

SECTION 1. That there be added to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:

Section 58. All State, district, county and precinct officers within the State fixed or provided for by the Legislature.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State will, as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time as elected for members of the Legislature of this State at the general election to be held for in the Constitution, on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall, as provided for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing term of office at four years; and also "against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing term of office at four years;" and those favoring the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the language "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing term of office at four years by running a pencil or pen through the same," and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the language "against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing term of office at four years by running a pencil or pen through the same."

SEC. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

(A true copy.)

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