Monday July 3rd.

Monday the weather was fair and all indications were favorable for pleasant weather on the morrow. Every one seemed to be busy finishing up their appointed task before the Fourth. The members of the various committees were rushing around as though they realized that this was the last day of preparation, and they were determined that nothing should remain undone, that could be done, for the enjoyment of Tahoka's guests on the morrow. The pit was finished, the tent was seated, the race track finished, the cold drinks stand put up and the beef and pork brought in and put to cooking. The Lasanea base ball team arrived in the afternoon, and a short game of ball was played resulting in score of 11 to 12 in favor of Tahoka. Both teams "threw off," or in other words, played poor ball, as they did not want the other team to find out their strong players until the next day. After supper the boys and girls got together and danced until about twelve o'clock. All of those who came to town Monday evening reported the roads as being lined on both sides with campers, on their way to enjoy themselves at the barbecue the next day. Wagons, buggies, add home men, kept arriving all night, and by morning Tahoka had doubled in population.

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Tahoka, Texas.
July 1, 1905.

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The public are hereby notified that persons turning stock into my pasture without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—L. I. Lockwood.

Mr. C. L. Williams with his family left Thursday for Eastland county on a visit to his mother.

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I have two new, and two second hand Organs, which I will sell for cash or trade for cattle or horses.
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The Very Best Hotel is what the drummers all say, and they know what is best.

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W. E. PORTERFIELD PROP.
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Every thing a success: Fair weather, large orderly crowd, excellent dinner, lots of it and a variety of amusements for all.

Delightful Weather.
Tuesday, the great day for which so much preparation had been made dawned bright and fair, with just enough clouds to be pleasant, and all day there was just enough wind, and no more. There was plenty of good cool water furnished by the two wind mills in the court yard, and as the tent was only a few feet from the north west corner, no one had any trouble getting all the drinking water they needed.

Guest Arrives.
By eight o'clock every road leading into Tahoka was thronged with incoming guests, many of whom had come 75 and 80 miles, and every one came with the intention of having a good time and helping others to have one also, consequently one every had the time of their lives.

Welcome Address.
At 10.35 a.m., Hon. T. M. Bartley, introduced Judge G. S. Perryman, to the audience in a few words, well chosen, in fact as one of the strangers said "just as though he was used to it" Judge Perryman, certainly did Tahoka proud, in the way he delivered the welcome address, crowding much that was useful and pleasant into his short talk of 10 minutes, closing at 10.45 a.m., making every one understand that they were welcome.

Children's Exercise.
Next on the program came the childrens pieces, the first one being an Address of welcome—Lorain Lacy, a little girl of about four years old, which was very cute. Followed by a Little Girl's Prayer, by Birdie Doak, which was nicely rendered. Next a funny parody on Curfew Tower shall Be Tied To-night, by Julia Crie, caused considerable laughter. A Tale of a Rose, by Alta Davis, next brought down the tent. After which we were told, What a Boy Can Do, by no uncertain tones by James Crie. Then the faces of six little girls looked out at the audience through circular holes cut in a screen, each face being surrounded with yellow petals representing a group of sun flowers, each little girl sang a verse of Annie Laurie, all joining in the chorus, making a very pretty piece.

Perryman spoke knowinglv and wisely on the representative, kindly gave us a short, but concise and interesting history to a citizen. This speech of 45 minutes, from 11:05 to 11:50, was pronounced by all who heard it, as one of the best they ever heard.

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that we sold lots of drygoods the fourth? We sure did! But, we have plenty left for all your wants.

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of all kinds done quickly and well. Horse shoeing and drill sharpening a specialty.

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This race furnished more fun for the spectators than both the others put together. A male race is always funny.

Scrub Ball Game.

About 5:30 p.m., the regular races at last being over, there were scattered and many of them went to the ball grounds to see the game between Tahoka and Lockwood. Skinner was speaking in the.meaning, the boys had a short game, resulting in a victory for Tahoka. As the game was over, the crowds, and as they certainly was for them. Skinner and the back catch Russell for the match game. However when they came on the ground there were two of the Lamesa team who would not play, so after a lot of argument the captains chose us and we gave Lamesa two of our best players and Tahoka played Skinner out in the field and we had a scrub game. As the match game had fallen through, but little interest was taken in the game by the spectators or players, and we had a very poor game of five innings, resulting in a score of 11 to 13 in favor of Lamesa, finishing up about sun down.

Grand Ball.

After supper there was more dancing, and the boys went home with the girls in the morning. 

First Rubber Tire

Lyman county now sports a rubber tired buggy, which is the property of Judge Bartley. The Judge bought a new horse while he was in Florida last week and a rubber tired buggy in Lubbock. Truly Tahoka is almost a city.

For stationery and bolt articles go to Taylor's on west side.

Mr. Pinell started to town Wednesday morning on his little black mare that he rode in the tureen. He became unmanageable and got into the wire cutting her belly and tearing Mr. Pinell's clothes over his.

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THE BUTT-EM-OVER PEOPLE.

Aren't it powerful, that mean, com- mon, low-bred, unattached men, who would have us all thinking all the time of fools that are always finding fault with us? Here's the sort of folks they have you—those that give you pains to hurt! "There's a winning little creature!—It's a awful little ditty!"

You may know some jolly fellow with a combination of vices, and just about as clean a looker as you ever come across. We're a hard race to strike. Comes the hammer-and-13,4, deplorable. A wise watching out for kinks, as we've had a man with a chin. Simple shadowed to that drinker! On some hand worked fellow being that you've learned to know of late, fighting bravery and unaided about a situation, thrilling fate; And to this last, unanswerable point: "I had to get it kept in order. How's your health, your best?"

Then the other shop, where handbag Off big good man, and furniture. Fancy myself, I. On his "common" white and fair, but this home seems found rocking stools on ever so, source: "He's a heavy-fell in July when you see him with the girls."

On these butt-em-over people, with their pinched-out points salved always at follow-up. Turning side from our sorrow, when our eyes are blurred, and pinched-out points salved always at follow-up. Turning side from our sorrow, when our eyes are blurred, and pinched-out points salved always at follow-up.

All a Question of Belt.

Excepting only the mermaid and the sea serpent, very nearly everything that swims in water is to be seen in the fisheries exhibit at the fair. And remarks the St. Louis Republic, a man who has been using the right kind of belt may even see sea serpent and mermaids in some of the tanks.

Can't Reach Her.

The Women's International congress, which recently met at Berlin, demanded the absolute equality of the sexes. Yet, remarks London Punch (and this is certain), the property of female impropriety, no mistake have been suggested for putting the male sex to the standard by the other.

Sock Protection.

Citizens of Montana living in the valley of Milk river are greatly concerned over the proposed extensive diversion of the waters of that stream in Canada, and are petitioning the government to intervene in order that their prior rights to the water may be protected.

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North Side Square.

J. H. Conway wants to see you at his dry goods store. He will be pleased to sell you something.

Mr. and Mrs. Doak left the sixth of July for Jones county, where they will leave the little girls Birdie and Jewel with their Grandmother Mr. and Mrs. Cook will go from there to Houston where he will attend the sheriff's convention which meets the 11 and 12. She will visit friends and relatives. We hope them a pleasant journey and a safe return.

You say Hampton & Son sell all kinds of racy supplies! Sure! that's what General Merchandise means when they say so.
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To Restore the Sphinx.

A project is on first in Alexandra for restoring the sphinx, near the Great Pyramid of Gizeh, to its original condition. Thin leaves of soil completely cover the head of the monument, while the lower parts are greatly obscured by accumulations of sand. It is proposed to clean the head completely. When the work has been completed the sphinx will once more appear, if not in its fresh, at least in the grandeur of its original proportions.

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Public Land Sale

Austin, Texas, June 15. I have delivered to the state printers a list of the tracts of land that will be on the market for sale September first. With the list is included all necesary information how to proceed to buy the land. It amounts to about six million acres, and ranges in price per acre from $1.00 up, one fortieth cash, balance on forty years time, with three per cent interest. It is all t x land in many of the counties only one third of what the state has remaining unsold. In many of the extreme western counties where much is leased, that only is given which is thought to more probably be first in demand. The printing Company promises to deliver the printed list by July first. Then it will be ready for free distribution to every one who will ask for it. These lands are for farm purposes, and are waning homes on them. The terms of sale are easy. Every person will have with a few dollars will have an equal chance with those of larger possessions. I am determined that this information shall reach those most desirous of taking advantage of the States liberal terms. To that end you are asked to give this place in your paper suggest that all exchanges publish it for the benefit of their readers. If any reader wants a list, just write me a card or a letter to that effect. As a medium for disseminating reliable information newspapers have competitor, hence their cooperation is asked in this effort in behalf of their readers. The public ought to know more about our public lands, how they are disposed of, and where located. This information being given freely by this department there is no necessity for any one to notice any advertising of agents who propose to sell information concerning the State land. John J. Terrill, Commissioner Gov't Land Office.

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Thibetan Women.

As is nature had not been enkindled enough, the Thibetan woman heightens her ugliness by enuring her face with a horrible black ointment to keep the skin from cracking in the dry wind. Her eyes is not very different from her husband's. Her crowning glory is her hair Flattering crown with buttons from the part to the ears, it goes off behind into a plume of small braids, which is fastened a great fan-shaped head-dress falling to the brow of her garments. It is of spreading strips of red and blue cloth, joined horizontally by iron bands, and ornamented with countless rows of flat, oval and tiny bells. The one peice thing about a Thibetan woman is the sound of her getting soft, insolent talkative, being the grotesques of her face.

Drams and druggist sundries at Taylor's, when you need them.