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We Welcome You to Our Barbecue

THE CITIZENS OF TAHOKA AND LYNN COUNTY ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE AND THEY WISH YOU ENJOY YOURSELF. HAVE A GOOD TIME AND THEY WILL BE PLEASED

We are glad to be able to extend to the visitors who are in our city today and who will be here tomorrow, a hearty welcome to the city of Tahoka, and wish that every pleasure known to have been enjoyed at a two days picnic and barbecue.

The Tahoka citizens are proud of their city, they are proud of the country surrounding her city, proud to know that they live in Lynn county, which lies in the richest part of the Great Staked Plains in the Western part of the Grand Old State of Texas. Then they are glad that you are with

us, they wish you to see their beautiful little city, a city that has the brightest prospect of becoming one of the Great Metropolitan Cities of the West. They wish you to go over the city and note the many substantial improvements which is going on. They wish you to become aware of the fact that they are soon to have a nice, new, \$10,000.00 school building. So you see that the school facilities of the city is soon to be the best. They would like for you to take the time to drive out in the country and see the fertile lands that surrounds

her on every side. That Lynn county is one of the best farming counties on the Plains, is a well known fact, that she is today, far ahead of most other counties in the state, is being demonstrated most every day by large stockmen coming in from the drouth stricken sections, securing grass for their large herds to graze on, and by the many families who are moving to our county and city to make their future home.

They are proud of the Santa Fe Railroad which have built through Tahoka and Lynn county. Now we can have our freight hauled to our very doors. Can market our produce at a good price. Can step over to the depot and catch a passenger train which will carry us out into the great, wide, world and we can return by the same route. The Santa Fe has done much for our county and city, and we are proud to know that we have this great railroad system.

When everything is summed up Tahoka and Lynn county feel that they should be grateful, fact is, they feel just like celebrating, and they are glad that you have come to rejoice with them. They wish you to enjoy yourself to the limit, to make us happy and enjoy ourselves, we must first see you in that frame of mind.

SELF EXPLANATORY

Chicago, Ill., Aug 4 1910
Mr. C. E. Brown, Tahoka Tex.
Dear Sir:

Since our meeting yesterday I have given careful consideration to the subject matter of our interview and the request, dated July, 28th, handed me by you, relative to an extension of time for the payment of the \$50,000.00 now due the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway company by the Lynn county and Tahoka people. At the time Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Doak came to us and requested the terms under which we would construct a road to Tahoka we stated our belief that the time was not yet ripe to build into that country and started further, than if we believed the construction of the line was justified we would be glad to build with out asking for any Bonus. In order, however, to comply with the wishes of your people we named the terms under which we would build immediately and these terms we based on the amount we believed it would be necessary for us to extend in interest until the country developed to such an extent as to make the road a paying branch. In good faith we have ahead with our part of the contract and built the road, and we feel that in justice to our company and our stockholder that we should require the fulfillment of your part of the contract.

The Santa Fe road does not wish in any way to retard the growth and development of any community, and it points with pride to the development that has occurred in the Pan Handle of Texas by reason of the construction of its lines in that territory. It believes that it has already gone possible further than it should in consenting to build the line even under the terms named, into Tahoka and Lamesa, and that it can not in justice to its own stockholder

In view of the above I feel compelled to ask that your people prepare to carry out your side of the contract and that you make payment under the terms of same. In order that you may have a date from which to work I will name Aug 31 1910 as the time when your part of the contract become

due and payable. As I have explained to you personally, I regret sincerely that I am unable to extend the time or the terms of the contract any further than this.

Very respectfully yours,
W. B. Storey

BOLT KILLS DALHARTMAN

Dalhart, Tex. Aug 4—W F Stewart, aged 18 years, a brother of Malcolm Stewart, cashier of the Dalhart National bank, was killed by a bolt of lightning while punching cattle last night on a ranch 11 miles north of Dalhart. The remains were sent to Fort Worth to day on the Denver accompanied by a delegation of Elks.

FROM THE LUBBOCK AVIATION

Miss Sallie White of Crosbyton arrived on Friday from that place. She was the guest while in Lubbock of Editor Dow and family of the Avalanche. She proceeded to Tahoka where she will be the guest of Editor Hill and family of the Informer. She is the daughter of former Editor White of the Crosbyton Review.

Burnie L. Hill, employed in Doak's barber shop at Tahoka passed through Lubbock on Saturday last, on his way to Seymour as a witness in a murder trial that is to take place in the near future at that place.

Miss Maude Cantrell, who has been employed in the Tahoka telephone exchange arrived from that place on Saturday last, and will accept a like position with the telephone company here. Miss Allie Davis will take a vacation for a while and Miss Cantrell will fill her place.

Miss Vallie Dickinson, and Mrs. Ola Callaway left for Tahoka on Friday last for a few day's visit with Mrs. J. D. Donaldson of that place, who is a sister of Miss Callaway's.

Nigger Head Coal at Wagon Yard. Southwest corner square. Wells & Welcher have Binder Twine at 12 1-2 cents per pound.

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If you don't figure with us on your Lumber bill, we both loose. Best prices and best Lumber. A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

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DIARY TELLS OF DEATH

Spokane, Wash. July 30—Two drawn up blackened bodies and a few notations in a diary tell the fate that befell George C. Dorman and Clayton Shoecraft trappers and hunters, in a lone cabin in the heart of the Bitters Root Mountain wilds, in Northern Idaho, 150 miles southeast of here.

The men went into the Black Lead district of Cayuse Creek last fall with traps and provision for a stay of a stay of nine months. When they failed to come out early this summer a rescue party was organized recently at Lewiston Idaho headed by L. F. Williams which after a long search found the bodies.

Dorman's diary found by his side in the rude bunk tells his own story:

"Feb 21—Do not feel well at all
"Feb 28—Both of us badly troubled with rheumatism.
"March 11—I walked some on the bar next to the river, then I lack to the cabin my ankles hurt so I could hardly get back, this pain is fierce all over me. Clay (Shoecraft) think we have this security.
"March 13—Clay in bed most all day with cramps in his leg and cold chills all over him.
"March 15—Cut some wood walked to the river and back. Clay in bed again and I am worse. Can hardly get around, we are certainly it.
"March 17—Clay had to crawl on his hands and knees to table and back again.
"March 18—Pains in my back and legs are fierce. Clay has to crawl like me.
"March 20—Clay is still crawling we are both getting worse.
"March 22—We can scarcely move.
"March 23—Clay cannot move.
"March 24—Clay cannot get out of bed. I feed him in bed but it is little he eats. He is worse than I am. Oh, this is awful!
"March 26—I can hardly move.
"March 28—I can scarcely move at all.
"March 29—Worse!
The final entry is believed to have been the closing chapter of the suffering of the two men, who succumbed evidently to scurvy.

Dorman wrote in the diary that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dorman live at Richmond, Kan. Little is known of Shoecraft.

WHY HE ADVERTISES

A prominent business man of Michigan explain why he advertise and why he uses newspaper for the purpose as following:

"I advertise in the newspaper because I am not ashamed of my goods or my work and to let people know about myself I cater to the intelligent class, and they read the paper, and I believe in increasing my business because I can talk to more people through the newspaper at a greater distance in less time and at more reasonable price than in any other way; because my newspaper advertising has brought me greater returns for the least expenditure of any advertising I have done; because when I write an ad. I am not stingy to pay for placing it in the best possible medium or to have inserted so it is attractive; because I know my ad. is seen and read by every one in the house where the paper goes."

SIX KILLED SAYS RUMOR

Kingsville, Tex. Aug 2.—Advices received here this morning from San Benito and the surrounding country are to the effect that six Mexican were shot and killed in a fight with state rangers and citizens. The report is not yet confirmed.

A posse of 125 are scouring the Rio Grand country for Mexicans who shot and killed Ranger Henry Lawrence and P. Carness Sunday.

KISS A MISS

Waukegan, Illinois.—The startling announcement has been made here that barbers' itch has made its appearance among certain young women of the city. Up to the present it has been confined to the male population, but now it appears that women are also to be made the victims. Several cases have developed. Physician declare the disease has been contracted from kissing men troubles with the affliction. A warning has been issued to all young women to forego kissing in the future.

Nigger Head Coal at Wagon Yard. Southwest corner square. Get yuu a sack of Hydrated Lime and make your place sanitary, from A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

FREIGHT KILLED HORSE

Plymouth, Ohio. 2.—A horse's narrow escape from being hit by a big four passenger train is relieved by it owner to have seen the cause of its death a few moment later.

E. A. Cross, a young farmer while returning to his home six miles east of here drove onto the track but seeing the train jerked the horse back just as the engine whizzed by.

When the train had passed, Cross started on his way home but had gone only a few rods when the horse fell dead. The buggy was over turn and the young woman, who was with Cross was severely injured.

Stop Slow Fever

Make you a Cement Cistern. We have a car of Gravel, Sand and the Cement. McAdams Lumber Company.

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Crosbyton-Southplains - Railroad
Will operate its first train into CROSBYTON December 1, 1910, which will be the first regular train ever operated into CROSBY COUNTY, Texas.

On August 15, 1910, the C. B. Live Stock Company will place its agricultural lands on the market, and the Crosbyton-Southplains Townsite Company will offer its town lots in CROSBYTON for sale. A vast body of the best agricultural lands in the Panhandle, and the choicest lots in CROSBYTON will thus be open to purchasers.

Terms and prices reasonable and will be quoted on any tract or lot on application, either in person or through correspondence. Address all correspondence to, C. B. Live Stock Company, Crosbyton, Texas.

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(Re-elected)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
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Nice and cool to fight flies!
Weather jokes are bound to be dry
Do you think the weather man is playing to the galleries?
Meanwhile, remember that there is always some hotter place.
Do not argue with the contagion spreading house fly. Swat him!
"Doing nothing" has been defined to be a looker-on at a game of checkers
Drownings are increasing in direct proportion to the carelessness of humanity.
It does not necessarily help any to get cold feet during this sort of weather.
You will enjoy your own cutting better if you help others who are less able to get one.
A man has reached the limit of boredom when he ceases to laugh at his own witty remarks.
An alrship that goes only 33 miles an hour will not make much of an appeal to the joy rider.
And after the confounded potatoes get up, every blessed outworm turns into a blooming potato bug!
A St. Louis man claims that he never had to swing on a car strap. A circus has an armless wonder, too.
Anyway, that baseball player who while eating stabbed himself in the arm with a table fork had a wretched delivery.
The Cincinnati woman who says she will not rest until kissing has been abandoned has a weary time before her.
Anyway, the aeroplane has put an end to the plaint of the mollycoddle who was always sighing for the wings of a dove.
We've known amateur gardeners who saved an unbelievable amount of money by buying their truck at the grocery store.
A 15-ton shark has been captured near Seattle. The people are in luck that it did not scramble ashore and proceed to run for office.
It costs \$50 to ride 300 miles in the Zeppelin airship. It is hoped, however, that competition may eventually bring about a lowering of the rates.
Following recent experiments at Hammondport, N. Y., it is gravely announced that the aeroplane is not very good as a man killer in war. Who cares?
Wilt is most prevalent during June and July, but some cases continue to develop until the end of the season. The standard varieties of cotton differ considerably in susceptibility to wilt, but none of them are sufficiently resistant to be cultivated with profit on infected land. Extended variety tests on infected fields have shown that as a general rule the large boll sorts, Russell, Trull, etc., are more subject to wilt than other groups or varieties. The most resistant of the American Upland varieties tested was the Jackson Limblee, which produced about 45 per cent. of a crop where other kinds failed. The original Jackson was not sufficiently resistant to justify its general cultivation, but it has been of value as a basis for breeding better races.
GENERAL FARM NOTES.
Feed the slop to the hogs before the grain is fed.
Never attempt to keep summer butter for early fall prices, because it will not keep.
Sow a good patch of carrots for the horses this year, if you never have before.
When two horses become accustomed to working together, don't change them.
If the incubator does the hatching you can keep the hens laying all the time.
If the ewes are young they may not let the lambs suck until they are held once, so that the lambs can get at them. There is no trouble after that.
Goats do not fatten on pasture as fast as sheep. They prefer brush, but brush is not a fattener. They ought to take kindly to straw.
There is great room for more dairy work in the south. Millions of dollars are sent north for cheese, butter and other dairy products that ought to be made at home.
Making the hens do all they are

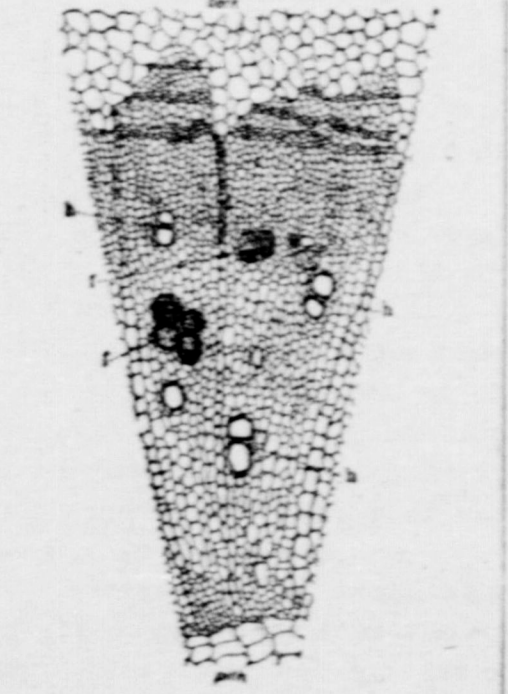
COTTON WILT LOSS

Amount Involved Probably More Than \$2,000,000 Annually.

Extended Variety Tests on Infected Fields Show That Large Boll Sorts Are More Susceptible to Disease Than Other Plants.

It is very difficult to estimate the total loss from cotton wilt. The injury varies from the death of a few plants to the destruction of hundreds of acres. Several factors are to be considered in estimating the loss. We must add to the actual shortage of the crop in the spots where the cotton dies: (1) A diminished yield of the surrounding cotton due to the dwarfing of the plants from partial infections; (2) a lessened income to the farmers on account of the necessity of planting on infected land some less profitable crop, such as corn, or of throwing cotton out of cultivation altogether; (3) the increased cost of cultivation of wilt-infected spots due to the foothold obtained by crab-grass, nutgrass, cocklebur, and other weeds, after the death of the cotton; (4) a depreciation in the market value of wilt-infected land.
These losses probably amount to more than \$2,000,000 per annum and are annually increasing.

Cotton wilt may make its appearance on single plants in a field, but its later and most characteristic development is in definite spots of irregular size and varying area in which most of the plants slowly wilt and die. Some plants partially recover, but remain dwarfed and bushy often one sided, while for some distance around the wilt-infected area the cotton is more or less stunted by partial root infections. Occasional plants are found to remain healthy even in the



Diseased Cotton Stem.

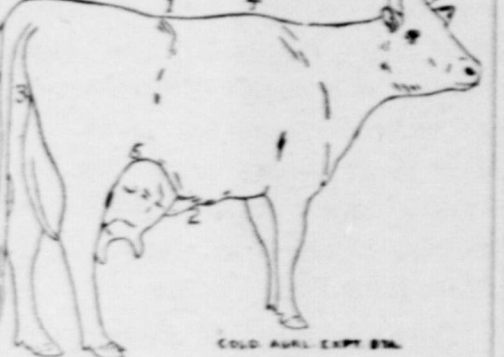
worst infected spots. Of two plants in the small hill one may die and the other live.
The disease reappears in the same place each year cotton is planted and on a larger scale. This annual appearance and spread will distinguish wilt from barren spots due to other causes.
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Egyptian cotton, is more resistant to wilt than Upland cotton, but it has not as yet been found practicable to utilize this quality, as the Egyptian varieties do not succeed in our southern states and it is easier to breed resistance direct from Upland varieties than from crosses with Egyptian cotton.
The use of resistant varieties has been shown by experiments in most of the southern states, to be a satisfactory method of combating wilt.
The illustration shows an enlarged section of part of a diseased cotton stem, with vessels filled by the wilt fungus. Normal water vessels are shown (H) in comparison with several such vessels (F) plugged by the wilt fungus.

SELECTING IDEAL DAIRY COW

There Are Several Essential Points to Be Taken Into Consideration— Few Important Ones.

In selecting cows for dairy herds there are several essential points to consider. The cow should have great stomach capacity; avoid a round bodied cow whose ribs are short, and a flat ribbed cow. There should be ample room for the udder, which



The Ideal Dairy Cow.

should extend well forward and not hang down. The milk veins should be large and the farther they go the better. The udder should be loose and pliable, when empty—not fleshy.
The eyes should be large and bright and project well out from the face. This is a strong indication of the nerve force needed for strong digestion and large milk secretion.
The dairy cow should be deep and wide from one to two as this gives her large capacity for rough feed. The back from one to four should be sharp. With little flesh, when she is in good condition. She should be well out behind so that the udder can extend well up, as at three. Her flank should be well arched, as at five, to provide room for a large udder.

CROPS FOR GOOD ROTATION

Excellent Method of Succession to Support Herd of Fifty Hogs With Pigs—The Plan.

My field is 20 rods in width and 40 rods in length, divided into five sections, each four rods in width, containing one acre. Along the division fence are mulberry trees for shade. Beginning in April, lot No. 1 was planted in sorghum, to be followed by turf oats and vetch in October. No. 2 was planted in sweet potatoes, also to be followed by oats and vetch. No. 3 was planted in peanuts; No. 4 is planted in sweet potatoes; No. 5 is planted in artichokes.
The following year, lot No. 1, which was in oats and vetch through the winter, is planted in sweet potatoes, to be followed by oats and vetch in the fall; No. 2 also covered with oats and vetch through the winter, is planted in artichokes; No. 3 is planted in sorghum or kafir corn, to be followed by oats and vetch in October; No. 4 is planted in peanuts, and No. 5 in sweet potatoes, both to be followed by oats and vetch. This succession and rotation is to support 50 hogs with pigs, etc.
Any enterprising farmer living near a town of 5,000 or more can sell every pound of his butter at full retail prices or little above, the year round.

Conquering Mr. Cushman

By M. J. Phillips

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Old Cushman, of the chemical trust, spluttered and seethed like one of his own carbons. His neatly shaven pink jaws grew purple. His pink scalp turned fiery red. Each closely cropped hair on the sparsely covered head bristled.
"You, you—" he bellowed, and strove, overcome by the rush of his emotions. He swallowed hard, gazed at the young man before him, and began again: "You miserable, ungrateful gutter-sne! You lousy double-dealer! Using your position as my secretary to try to steal my daughter! Oh, you—"
"Have I your permission to marry her, sir?"
"No! No, confound you! When she marries, it'll be a man with some prospects. You haven't a cent in the world!"
"I'm getting \$2,000 a year, sir."
"As my secretary, I've made you bang your head against the wall of the street—"
"Out of college, sir," corrected the young man, calmly.
"Same thing! Took you out of poverty and starvation and made a man—tried to make a man," he corrected himself hastily, "out of you. Where'd you be if I turned you out tomorrow?"
Young Hammond had borne himself admirably during the tirade, but now a slight flush rose to the roots of his hair. "Oh, I don't know," he retorted. "I don't think J. Allison Perkins, of the Raw Drugs corporation, would see me starve!"
"What's that?" Cushman thrust out a stubby underlip, and scowled more blackly than ever. "Thou Raw Drugs in my face, eh? Yes, that's true; Perkins would pay well for my secrets! He'd rob my safe, if he thought he could get away with it. So you're going to him, you ungrateful!"
"Unless you discharge me, sir."
"Humph!" Mr. Cushman suddenly subsided into his everyday voice and manner. Hammond understood one another. Hammond, I've got to be away for a day or so. There's a conference on. For certain reasons not unconnected with your threat about Perkins, I don't want you with me. Will you promise not to see or communicate with my daughter till I get back?"
"No, sir, I will not!"
The older man nodded. "I thought you wouldn't. Very well; and now you listen. If you try to get into my house, or if you're seen by my daughter, you will be immediately arrested—do you hear, sir, immediately! And if that socialist preacher from the settlement, Monckton, shows up around there, either, you'll be landed in a cell within an hour. I don't propose to have any clandestine marriage behind my back!"
Hammond smiled broadly. "Arrested? For speaking to your daughter? Nonsense!"
"Oh, no, Hammond." His employer shook his head and grinned triumphantly. "You will be arrested for the embezzlement of—let's see—we'll call it \$2,842.75." He turned to his desk and scribbled the amount on a pad. "That's what you'll be arrested for! Tut, tut, now!" As the young man took a threatening step toward him, "Keep your temper; play the game; play the game!"
"But I haven't embezzled a cent of your money!" cried Hammond, furiously.
"I know it." Mr. Cushman nodded again. "But I guess if I said you had the police'd lock you up, wouldn't they?" He waited for an answer, but none was forthcoming. Hammond knew they would.
"I'll fix it so they won't touch you as long as you keep away," he continued. "I'll say my chain of evidence isn't quite completed. But I'll tell the chief that if Monckton or you goes to the house, or you meet Ethel anywhere, it's a signal I'm ready. And they'll nab you. So you see it's all up to you. Agree to an armistice till I get back and you won't be molested. Otherwise—" he waved a plump, pink hand negligently and continued: "Of course if they do get you I'll see that you're released!"
"Thanks," rejoined the secretary, ironically. "Well," he said, ungraciously, at last, "supposing I agree to this armistice?"
"Um—well, I'll make no promises. But we'll see."
The secretary laughed scornfully. "That means you'd pack Ethel off to Europe for a year!"
Hammond took one or two agitated turns across the luxurious private of placid magnate. Then he stopped before the companion to me as a son-in-law" he demanded.
"No man is a hero to his boss," he observed.



FACTORS

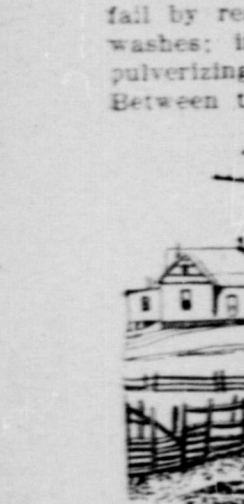
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It was four o'clock of a bitter day. The mercury registered zero. An arctic wind drove snow, fine and stinging as sand, fore it. Detectives Mooney and Gill, of the Central station, with coat collars turned up, stood on the Cushway home with what they could muster; Mooney gazed through a foot of snow in the rear.

Both cursed with great persistence, anathematizing the weather and the Rev. Mr. McGil. Except for a few minutes' respite during the previous night, he had been on watch constantly more than thirty hours.

Neither Hammond nor McGil had attempted to visit the home; nor, in fact, had anyone. McGil found it livelier in the especially the second day. The wagons plowed their way through drifts. An olive-skinned peddler, a huge pack of fabrics which he nestly—and untruthfully declared—had been smuggled from back door to back door, tempted the maids with his gaudy display.

The gasman was the first to arrive. He was followed by a plumber with his kit of tools, a smudge of grease and four inches of beard adorning his broad-shouldered grocer's boy, with the plumber, as usual, had brought important tools and went back to shop for them. He borrowed a car from McGil on his way out.

Returning presently, he passed a few moments to chat with the grocer. Hungry for human companionship, McGil guardedly explained his situation. Also he ventured the assertion that "old man Cushway must have a like a four-horse team or the wouldn't be standing for such business as this."

Shortly after four o'clock the carriage drew up to the house, grinnin with satisfaction at sight of the watchers, for their presence proved Hammond had not ventured call. On being dismissed with generous tip they left.

The man servant took Cashway's bag, and the magnate walked up the steps. At the door of the library he stopped, paralyzed, awaiting his coming. There his wife and pretty daughter, his secretary and the Rev. Mr. Monckton.

"How did you two get in here?" demanded Cushway.
"Walked in, sir; Mr. Monckton and I were strong for theatricals in the levee and we thought we could dispense ourselves and fool the detective. I made up as the grocer's man and posed as the plumber. And—how are, sir."
Mr. Cushway was noted for his blunt and uncertain temper. He showed that he had a sense of the fitness of things as well. He walked under the extraordinary circumstances of the utter inadequacy of flying in the face of the law.

ROAD and FARM IMPROVEMENT



FACTORS FOR ROAD BUILDER

Climate Is Important Matter to Consider—All Road Forms Should Have Good Crown.

(By W. L. SPOON.)
The climate is a factor of importance for the road builder to consider. In the eastern sections, where the soil is plastic, the rains are most abundant while in the western sand hills the climate is semi-arid and quite strong south winds prevail. These conditions introduce an important matter for consideration. Sand roads are best when wet, and clay roads when dry, but climatic conditions operate adversely and must be taken into consideration seriously. The rains make the eastern roads muddy, while dry weather makes of the western roads deep shifting sand. The suggestion offered by this natural condition is to add sand to the eastern clays and clay to the western sands in order to bring about



An Excellent Roadway.

between the soil and the climate, the balance necessary for the betterment of the roads. Additional encouragement is afforded by the natural distribution of the material, which in most cases is abundantly provided for all cases.



Expensive to a Farmer.

the possible methods of sand-clay road construction. Upon the judgment of the supervisor, therefore, depends the character of the work to be done. He should know how to select the best available clay for the conditions to be met, and likewise how to select the sand and incorpo-

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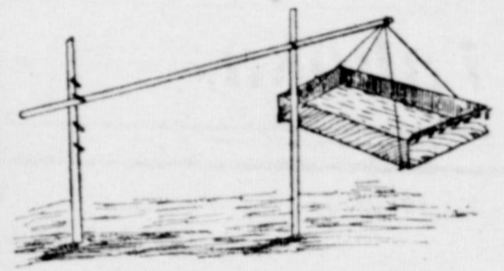
The only really successful garden is the clean garden.
Good fruit and vegetables in clean attractive packages need no salesman.
Turnips as a second crop more than pay the time and work put in on them.
Making a good garden is a man's job. Do not leave the hard work to the women folks.
With good equipments and willing workers haying is not altogether a disagreeable task.
Cauliflower can be grown more easily than cabbage. It is always in demand and at good prices.
Plant seeds of string beans every fortnight, so that there will always be a supply of tender pods.
Wagons, rakes, forks, racks, and everything should all be in good order before the harvest begins.
Celery blanches nicely if a six-inch

rate it with the clay so as to obtain the best possible results.
All forms of hard roads should have a good crown, varying from side to center. The slope of the crown should be greatest at the sides and flattened as it approaches the center. Only a sand road requires no crown at all. Where nothing but deep sand prevails, the surface should be concave for the purpose of conserving, as far as possible, the moisture. Sand alone is improved by water.

LIFTING THE WAGON BODIES

Method Shown in Illustration Has Proved to Be Excellent and Simple in Construction.

We all know how troublesome and inconvenient it is to change the wagon bodies, especially when there is only one to do it. The method illustrated is simple but very satisfactory. The piece used as a lever is 12 feet long. It may be a 2 by 6 inch piece of strong timber, or even a nice, straight pole will answer.
The posts are eight and twelve feet above the ground, and should be set deep enough to prevent pulling up or careening and should be of sufficient size to prevent bending or breaking. The lever is bolted to the long post ten



Lifting the Wagon Bed.

feet from the ground with four feet projecting over the wagon. To the end of the lever are fastened the rope swings, four of them, with loops on the lower end to hook over the bottom cross frame of the wagon body.
The short post is seven feet from the long one and has a row of pins set in the side of it to hold the end of the lever after the body has been lifted.
The different pins correspond to the different heights of the wagons. The plan is suggestive of many changes.

ENGLISH SPARROW IS MENACE

So Regarded by Minnesota State Entomologist Because It Destroys Much Farm Produce.

The English sparrow is looked upon by the Minnesota state entomologist at the experiment station as a menace to farmers, not only destroying grain, but also driving away useful birds. The division of entomology suggests that a very humane way of destroying them is to feed them wheat for a few mornings in the winter, in a straight line, in yard or field, and when the birds have become accustomed to the system to rake the line with a gun loaded with fine shot. Wheat, it has been said, may be soaked in whisky and eaten by the sparrows inducing such intoxication that they may be picked up and killed. Destroying sparrows' nests several times in succession, as they were built, has discouraged nesting in the locality. Destruction by means of active poisons is not recommended by the division because the dead birds are eaten by cats, poultry, etc. The entomologist has discouraged their roosting during the winter under the eaves of his own home and defiling the building. By the use of a small collecting pistol of fine shot, shooting them off their perches at dusk.

A Dry-Weather Crop.

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drain tile is slipped over each plant when the time comes for blanching.

Make sowings once a week of such quick-growing vegetables as lettuce and radishes, to insure a continuous succession.

Any delay made to repair harvesting tools not only subjects the farmer to loss of money by hindering the field hands, but subjects him to loss by prolonging the time of gathering his crops.

As soon as the grass gets into the proper condition, it should be gathered in just as early as possible, for when allowed to fully ripen before cutting a great portion of the nutriment is lost.

Clean out the chaff and hay seed on the barn floor and scatter it over bare places in the lots and pastures. This scattered seed represents good money value and it should be put to good purpose.

Clearing up and removing all growths along the margins of a garden and fields with thorough, continuous cultivation will give almost complete immunity from cut worms, grubs, etc.

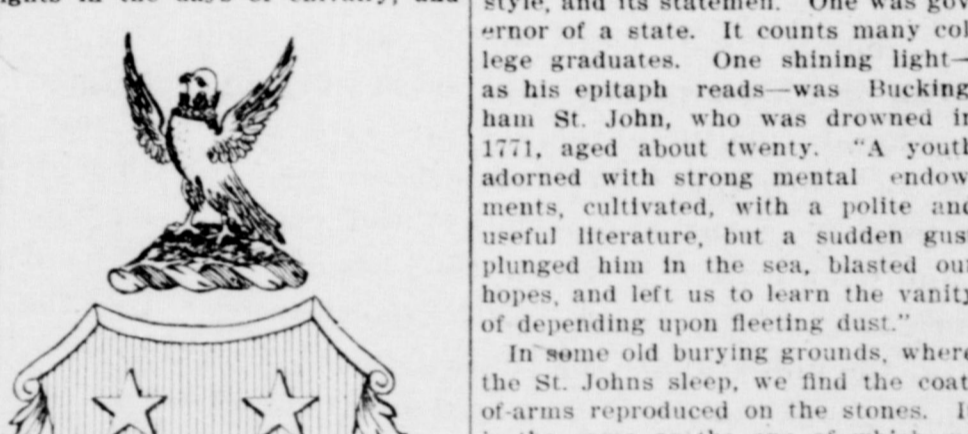
A Corner in Ancestors

By ELEANOR LEXINGTON
St. John Family

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The St. Johns are of Norman-French origin, and took their name from a parish called St. John, near Rouen. William St. John was one of the Conqueror's train. "Grand Master of Artillery and Supervisor of the Wagons and Carriages," he is called. His sons and grandsons distinguished themselves in the wars of William Rufus, and Henry I.
A daughter of the house of St. John married Adam de Port, the great feudal baron of Basing, near Southampton; and, as her son inherited the possessions of both families, and assumed the maternal name, the St. Johns claim descent equally from Norman-French and Anglo-Saxon.

If a long array of noble ancestors counts for anything, then the St. Johns of the present day have something to live up to. They were good fighting men, were the St. Johns. Crusaders, many of them, and distinguished knights in the days of chivalry, and



St. John

they could give and take as hard blows as any.
When less turbulent days supervened, we hear of them in more peaceful capacity. One was lord deputy of Ireland in Elizabeth's reign, and was created Viscount Grandison. One, Oliver St. John, was the celebrated chief justice. In the civil war, the St. Johns were royalists, and the head of the family, at that time, gave three sons, who fell fighting for their king.
Lyrdard Tregoez, one seat of the family, came into their possession in the reign of Henry VI., and the little church there, is full of monuments to St. Johns.

There is to-day a certain small boy of only 11 years of age, whose position is unique. He is the representative of one branch of the St. Johns, an has titles enough and to spare—Viscount Bollingbroke, Baron St. John of Lyrdard Tregoez, Viscount St. John and Baron St. John of Battersea.

The older branch of the St. Johns is now represented by Lord St. John of Bletso or Bletshoe, of Melchbourne, who has nine daughters and three sons. Lord St. John—or Beauchamp Moubay, is the 16th to bear the title. The barony of Bletso was brought in to the St. John family, 1558, by Margaret Beauchamp, who was grandmother of Henry VII.

Anyone who traces back to Elizabeth St. John, wife of Rev. Samuel Whiting, has blood the bluest of the blue, for she united in her person, the lineage of ten sovereigns, to say nothing of dukes and earls and "such like," and she was sixth cousin to Henry VII. Rev. Samuel and Elizabeth St. John were married in England, 1629, and soon after came to America, making their home at Lynn, Mass.

In colonial records we find that the usual orthography is Senison or Sention, also Slingen.
Matthias of Norwalk, Conn., was the pilgrim father. He came from England, about 1650, or earlier. It was his great-grandson Matthew, who was one of the original proprietors of Ridgefield, Conn., buying the lands from the Indians in 1708. Matthew was also one of the founders of Wilton. He was a surveyor. Mark, son of the pilgrim, married the widow Dorothy Hall (daughter of Rev. Henry Smith). The marriage contract between the two "witnesseth that whereas there is a purpose of marriage between Mark Senison and Dorothy Hall, they have consented that Mark shall lay no claim to the estate Dor-

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(1) to consent to, approve and authorize the creation and issue of mortgage gold bonds of the Company to be limited to a principal amount, at any one time outstanding, of not exceeding \$20,000,000, such bonds to bear interest from September 1, 1910, at such rate or rates not exceeding 6 per cent, per annum as said Board may, from time to time, determine; to mature at such date, to be issuable for such lawful purposes, and in such denominations as said Board may determine, such bonds to be payable, both principal and interest, at the office or agency of said Company in the City of New York in gold coin of the United States of America, or of equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, without deduction for any tax assessment or governmental charge, which said Company may be required to pay thereon or to deduct or to pay thereon under any present or future law of the United States or of any State, county, municipality or other taxing authority therein;

(2) to consent to, approve and authorize the execution and delivery of such mortgage gold bonds, of such principal and amount, and of such terms, conditions, covenants, and of such mortgages, equipment, franchises and property owned by said Company at the date of the execution and delivery of such mortgage gold bonds, or of any part thereof, to be used as a basis of issue of any of such bonds or their proceeds;

(3) to approve the form and terms of such mortgage and deed of trust, or to authorize said Board in its discretion to determine the form and terms thereof;

(4) to ratify and confirm and to authorize and consent to any action theretofore taken or authorized by said Board and which may be submitted to the meeting, whether for the purposes of or in connection with or in contemplation of any of the matters aforesaid or otherwise; and

(5) to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed for such meeting on Wednesday, the 20th day of July, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon, and will be reopened on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Dallas, Texas, July 8, 1910.

By order of the Board of Directors:
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Boys and girls, are you doing your duty toward those dear old parents who have raised you? To the tottering, grey-haired father who labored both early and late that you might have the very best of these worldly necessities, that you might have the best education and be accomplished and a society leader? To the sweet old mother whose eyes are now becoming dim. She who nursed you through baby and childhood, who bathed your fevered head with overflowing tears the many times you were sick, she it was, who spent many sleepless nights while you was out with strained ears to catch the first noise of your return. We again ask if you are doing your duty to these dear old parents?

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SOWING OF ALFALFA

Important to Have Field in Best Possible Condition.

Experience Has Shown That From Eight to Twelve Pounds of Seed to Acre is Sufficient—How Treated on Dry Farm.

When putting in a crop that is to be irrigated, it is important to have the field in the best possible condition and leveled thoroughly in order to expedite the flow of water later on. Make the lateral ditches before the crop is planted and then sow between the ditches in order that no seed will get into them and cause the plants to come up and interfere with irrigation. Sow the seed as early as possible after the bed has been well prepared at the rate of from eight to twelve pounds of seed to the acre. Common practice is to use twenty pounds, but experience has shown this to be more than is necessary, so that eight to twelve pounds of seed are now regarded as quite sufficient.

As such weed seeds as dodder, sweet clover and narrow leaved plantain are likely to be mixed in with the alfalfa seed, it is important to get samples from the dealers and have them examined to determine the amount of weed seeds. These samples can also be tested to determine their germination. Simply place several hundred of the seeds in a moistened cloth or paper and keep moist for five to seven days. As this will supply all the conditions of germination the seeds will sprout if they possess the vitality essential to growth.

Difference of opinion exist concerning the advisability of sowing alfalfa with or without a nurse crop. Different growers have been successful in establishing a stand under both systems. If a nurse crop is used, something that does not lodge easily like oats or spring wheat ought to be chosen and an amount of seed smaller than is generally used should be planted. In the case of oats, sixty pounds of seed to the acre will be sufficient. A point recommended by some successful growers is to sow broomrape, or blue joint, around the ditches in places where the crop is not likely to be cut. This will furnish fall pasture and will be better than alfalfa. If the alfalfa is seeded without a nurse crop, it ought to be cut back after it is up six or eight inches. Do not rake the hay off the field, but leave it lying there to protect the young root crowns. The cutting back will tend to kill the weeds and cause the alfalfa to root more deeply.

When seeding alfalfa on a dry farm, it is important that the land be summer fallowed the previous year in order that moisture may be accumulated. Sow the alfalfa as early as possible and do not use a nurse crop. Cut the crop back as soon as it has made a growth of six or eight inches, the same as on an irrigated field. It is good practice to disk alfalfa fields occasionally in the spring as soon as they are dry enough in order to admit air to the roots and to conserve the moisture by stirring up the surface soil.

Good Farming.

How many farmers know that air is as necessary to the soil as water? A good farmer hangs out his sign in the shape of a silo or manure spreader.

It is not bad judgment for a hustling young farmer to go into debt for the farm machinery he actually needs, provided he takes care of it.

Best Hatching Eggs.

Eggs for hatching from the older hens are best. The per cent. of infertile eggs from old hens is less than from young hens or pullets and the poult will be stronger. Older hens also make the best mothers.

Open-Front House.

The open front fresh air poultry house has been found best for laying hens. The same principle of fresh air will work with chicks. They of course must be kept warmer than hens, but they need plenty of fresh air just as much as older stock. Muslin curtains instead of glass in the brooder will furnish the fresh air, and the chicks will thrive and grow strong.

Cultivation Prevents Loss.

Much of the loss in poor yields could be avoided if cultivation were done at the right time. This is where the man with a small farm has the advantage of the man who attempts more than he can cultivate. With few acres, you can cultivate when your crop needs it, but when "over-cropped," you must cultivate when you can.

Provide Shade and Shelter.

Shade and shelter in the poultry yard can be provided by planting peach and plum trees. When an orchard is already established in a place suitable for poultry it is an easy matter to enclose it with poultry fencing.

WARNING CITY-BRED FARMER

They Will Be Unwise to Make Venture Without Capital Enough to Support Family a Year.

The government land offices and real estate dealers in the west generally report that more farm lands are being sold to the city men at this time than ever before. The development of irrigation in the far west seems to have a peculiar attraction for city men and the vast areas of cheap lands in the southwest which are being cut up into small tracts and sold on the installment plan are finding thousands of buyers.

But, there are many dangers confronting the non-resident land owner. Farming is a business which requires as much knowledge and application as any other business. Farming cannot be successfully carried on at long range and too often is a failure at short range with the owner on the job every day.

The city man who buys irrigated land at from \$100 to \$150 per acre and who has had no previous knowledge of farming must not expect to become a successful farmer or fruit grower and make enough money out of his farm to support his family at the start. It requires not only good knowledge of farming but capital as well to make a profit on high-priced land and the inexperienced city man who has been led to believe that he can wrest a living from the soil at the start is almost sure to be doomed to disappointment.

If city men are determined to engage in farming let them buy small tracts close to a good market, well watered, with rich soil and in a kindly climate and start on a small scale. They will be unwise to make the venture without enough money to support their families for at least the first year, and even with that they will find other lean years stretching out between their experiments and success.

For the man and his wife thoroughly in love with farm work, who are not deceived by the glamor of the country, and who have ambition and determination to study modern methods of farming and can start with sufficient capital, there are many opportunities awaiting them in every state of the Union today.

FALL SEEDING OF ALFALFA

Disk Harrow Frequently Can Be Used to Good Advantage Where Weeds and Grass Get a Start.

For fall seeding of alfalfa land should be plowed in July and the seed bed must be made fine enough so as to allow the particles of soil to come directly in contact with the seed. This work can be accomplished by an ordinary float or roller to compact the soil, followed with a smoothing harrow or acme harrow so that a light surface mulch may be formed for the conservation of the soil moisture.

The Oklahoma station finds that a disk harrow can be frequently used to good advantage, especially on fields where small weeds and grass get a start. This machine should not be worked promiscuously late in summer for the reason that it stirs the soil deeply, forming a heavy mulch on the surface and preventing a perfect germination of the soil.

Sell the Skittish Horse.

It does not pay to keep a horse that is afraid of automobiles. If you cannot train him to ignore them, sell him to some one who lives where they do not have automobiles. The time will soon come when automobiles will be on most farms and the frightful horse must give way to them.

Roosts on Same Level.

Roosts all made on the same level is a better plan than to have them of different heights. The birds all flock to the highest perches and the result is over-crowding where the sloping roosts are used.

FARM NOTES.

Good meal is bright yellow in color. Never forget that evaporation is a cooling process.

By cutting hay at the right stage it is not only more palatable, but more nutritious.

Cultivate corn often to save soil moisture is advised by the Minnesota experiment station.

Harrowing corn is not recommended, but if farmers persist in this practice it should be done when the corn is dry.

The formation of new colonies should ordinarily be confined to the season when bees are accumulating honey.

Haphazard farming is out of the question in these days. The man that does not make his plans will not make anything.

The time to cut clover and orchard grass for winter forage for cows in milk is just when the blossoms commence to turn down.

A combination of two grains will produce faster gains than the exclusive feeding of either one, even if they are equally efficient alone.

USE FOR DRY LAND

Necessary to Develop Barren Plains and Conserve Resources.

With Advantages of Modern American Machinery There is No Reason Why Semi-Arid Portion of Country Cannot Be Utilized.

(By MANLEY CHAMPLIN, South Dakota Agricultural College.)

"There is nothing new under the sun." In the United States, in recent years there has been much valuable work done toward reclaiming or more properly toward opening for mixed farming purposes all that magnificent area of the plains that lies between the 100th meridian and the Rocky mountains. This territory includes the western half of the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, as well as the eastern part of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico. Then, too, there are many fertile valleys and table lands of the Rocky mountain region that will lend themselves encouragingly to this system of farming.

Anyone who lives along the lines of railroad that lead to the various registration points and has seen train after train of seven to nine coaches filled with earnest homeseekers who are looking for a farm of their own in the newly opened reservations will not need to be told that there is a need for dry farming. The population of the entire world has been increasing by leaps and bounds during the past century since the improvement in medical and surgical science as well as the improved conditions in life have made it possible for a much higher per cent. of the children born to reach maturity and old age. Europe has settled America, Australia, many islands of the sea and much of Africa during this brief hundred years and still there are more than double the people there than were extant 100 years ago. It has become necessary then to find new means of support, to develop hitherto barren lands, and to conserve in every way the resources about us. Dry farming is one of these developments. While it is new in the United States, it has been practiced for ages in certain parts of the world and much has been done in the way of developing drought resistant plants and in finding methods of tillage to hold the scanty moisture for the use of crops. As quoted at the beginning there is nothing new under the sun, and I wish to say at the outset that when the Algerians are cultivating the sand dunes of the Sahara desert, when the Arabs are raising abundant crops of dates and grapes and olives in their own rugged peninsula, when the Russians of the east are supplying a large part of Europe with wheat and rye from their semi-arid steppes, when thousands of Americans are already at work upon their dry farms, that with the advantages of modern American machinery at our disposal there is no reason why the semi-arid portion of the great plains area cannot be utilized as a mixed farming country.

Moisture is the great need; moisture conservation the great problem. In a large part of this territory sufficient rain falls every year to raise a crop if it can be saved from the sun and wind. In an equally large portion of the territory it has been found profitable to follow the land one year and thus save moisture for the crop of the following year. The rainfall to a very large extent comes in the form of local showers. Some townships will be visited by abundant showers while their neighbors on each side may be parched.

Apple trees do best at a distance of two rods each way, unless it is a variety that tends to grow upward rather than outward.

Getting Hatchable Eggs. We cannot expect to get good, hatchable eggs from fowls that are too fat, nor from starved fowls. Especially would we warn against using eggs for hatching from flocks that have had disease, such as roup, bowel troubles, gapes, liver ailments, and the like. Since the male bird is half the flock, he must be selected with care. See that those used for breeding are in good health, vigorous, in fair flesh, with bright, red combs, and an alert, vivacious manner.

Sell the Drones. Every hen that does not pay her way should be sold at once. There are thousands of hens in the poultry yards that lay so few eggs that they are losing money for their owners. Find out if you have such hens, and if so get rid of them.

Save Garden Products. Now that summer has come it will be in order to save the products of the garden. If you have had plenty of vegetables it will be all the more reason why you should save what is left for fall and winter use.

GROW ALFALFA ON DRY LAND

Farmers Who Have Succeeded Best With Unirrigated Crop Have Carefully Prepared Soil.

(By J. E. PAYNE, Colorado Agricultural College.)

I have found several fields of alfalfa doing well on unirrigated land in eastern Colorado. One man near Hugo, Lincoln county, has 100 acres which was sown on sandy land two years ago. When seen in May, 1910, it was looking well. This was sown upon freshly broken sod after the sod was leveled with a disk.

Several other smaller fields of alfalfa were found on sandy land near Hugo. Also some small fields were found growing on clay land in Lincoln and other counties.

The men who had succeeded best with unirrigated alfalfa have prepared their land well and then seeded it when an abundant supply of moisture was present. Some have sown with success as late as August 1, upon land which had been plowed early and kept free from weeds until the time of seeding.

With perfect germination and perfect soil conditions one pound of alfalfa seed will produce enough plants to cover an acre of land, but many have recommended 15 to 20 pounds an acre. The amounts sown which have given the best results on dry land have been from three to ten pounds an acre. As it is possible that from five to ten pounds of good seed will give better results than larger quantities, because all extra alfalfa plants not needed are weeds which weaken the plants that survive the competition.

POULTRY NOTES.

Clover hay is a natural food for laying hens.

Pullets want growing food; hens want egg foods.

Everything given to fowls should be picked up clean.

Hens that fill the basket are the hens that you fill with feed.

Fumigate with sulphur, and then whitewash nests, roosts and walls.

A free use of charcoal will prevent disease known as enlargement of the liver.

During the summer months poultry graze upon green forage to a great extent.

To grow pullets and get them into early laying condition, they must be forced.

During the summer at least fowls should have fresh water at least twice a day.

The line between a nuisance and a profitable poultry business may be a good wire fence.

Size and condition count for more in market than any particular shade of color in skin or shell.

There are few farmers who fully comprehend the real feeding value of clover hay for laying hens.

One of the best fruits for poultry and birds, also an excellent shade tree, is the Russian mulberry.

Feed liberally and regularly as more birds have been injured by being half starved than have ever been hurt by overfeeding.

One of the best ways to disinfect a brooder is to open it wide, take out the hoover and let the midday sun shine on both for a couple of hours.

Boom in Beet Sugar. Beet sugar factories are now in successful operation in 16 states, Colorado, California and Michigan being the leaders in the order named. The largest of the factories handles 3,000 tons of beets per day. They pay the growers \$5.35 per ton and the acreage has increased to eight times the area of ten years ago. The business seems to be profitable for the growers and improves the market value of farm lands in the neighborhood of the factories. The by-products, pulp and molasses, are fed to stock, increasing the amount of cattle kept and fed in the factory districts.

Experimenting With Cork Oak. The national plant introduction garden at Chico, Cal., is experimenting with the raising of the cork oak which has not yet been grown commercially in the United States. The cork oak thrives in Spain, where it is the basis of an important industry.

Provide for Dry Pastures. Nearly every dairyman has had some experience in shrinkage that comes in mid-summer when pastures become dry. It is an advisable plan to look ahead and make some provision early and avoid the pinch.

Cull Out Old Ones. It is poor economy to keep old hens or old roosters. Hens are at their best at three years old, and when kept longer, are apt to give poor results. Roosters should never be kept longer than two or three years.

Keep Geraniums Growing. The watering pot is a powerful factor in keeping geraniums growing in their flowers fragrant. A little water is all that is needed to have them even in warm, dry weather.

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Finally the train reached Bloomfield. Fritz still slept as it pulled in and his friend had to shake him and tell him where he was.
"I thank you," said Fritz, as he rose slowly to his feet. The open door of the car was directly in front of him. He walked straight out of it.
The baggage-man sprang to look after him. Fritz slowly picked himself up from the sand by the side of the track, looked up at the door, and said with no wrath in his voice:
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You Look Prematurely Old
Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

Buy your Drugs, Kodaks, Jewellery, Cold Drinks, Etc.,
Thomas Bros., and Co.

North West Corner of Square

W. F. Brown of Esme is in the city Saturday.	Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton in the city Saturday.	C. A. Thomas made a business trip to Post Saturday.	Jack Alley made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.	J. V. Dyer was in the city Saturday. It seems he did not have much of Dyer's smoking in Havana every town.
Followed by A. E. Brown, who is stopping at the States Hotel.	Thomas Bros. have had their store building which shows up nicely.	F. W. K... from the ranch Saturday.	B. L. Hill arrived from Seymour Saturday.	Mr. Lizenby has returned from a business trip to Waco.

Buy Your Cold Drinks and Fancy Confections from the man who Caters to You
S. A. Kutto

NORTH SIDE OF SQUARE

Miss Geo. M. Hill and children, who had been visiting relatives at Cheyenne, returned home Tuesday.	Watch these columns for the page ad from Wells & Welcher store. They are preparing to put on a big sale.	Mrs. Will Steadham is visiting relatives and friends in Haskell, Sanford, and other points.	C. W. Alexander, president of the Staked Plains Telephone Co., is here this week. He is having some important changes made in the exchange at this place which will be of benefit to the subscribers in this city.	Taken as a whole, we believe that our county is making the most progress in the things that we care about together in our community.
Don't miss the Big Parade to start at 10:00 o'clock.	C. W. Alexander and Will Steadham made a business trip to Post the first of the week.	Bob Majors made a business trip to Lubbock Monday returning Tuesday.		

An Announcement to People of Lynn County

I wish to call Your Attention to the Fact that I Have Purchased the Stock of Goods Formerly owned by J. W. ... you know, this is one of the Stock of Goods that ever came to Your City. I would Appreciate the patronage of my friends and I will have others, for our prices are Right, our Goods are the Best, and our Treatment will be Courteous.

W. J. HOPKINS

The Tahoka Informer wishes to extend a Hearty Welcome to you in our city today and tomorrow. We wish you to make yourselves at home. To our Subscribers we will say: Come in and let's shake hands and become better friends. To the many strangers who will be here, we say: "The latch string hangs on the outside, if the door should be closed, pull the string and it shall open unto you. Make the Informer Office your headquarters during these two days. We wish each and every one "two days of pleasure."

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