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## Preparations Complete for Big Picnic Monday, Come

### Tahoka Court, No. 91, Tribe of Ben-Hur Organized Monday Night

Woodmen Hall, Tahoka, Texas, July 7th, 1913

Tahoka Court, No. 91, Tribe of Ben Hur, was instituted Monday evening, July 7, 1913, by State Manager Dr. H. V. Beardsley, of San Antonio, assisted by John M. Buters, Supreme Keeper of Inner Gate, of Fort Worth. The twenty eight members were secured for this court by Deputy Supreme Chief F. P. Potter, of Hereford, assisted by F. V. Williams, Deputy Grand Chief, of Slaton. A Degree team was selected to exemplify the Ritual, consisting of the following persons:

**Acropolis**—John W. Butters, Judge—Walter C. Smith, Teacher—Louella Bishop, Past Chief—James Crie, Captain—F. V. Williams, Guide—F. P. Potter, Ben-Hur—H. V. Beardsley, Mother—Sadie Dyer, Tirzah—Maud Naylor, Master of Cerimonies—J. H. Henderson.

### TAHOKA FEEDS 600 ORPHANS

Wednesday afternoon there was considerable activity among the Missionary Baptist Sunday School in Tahoka. Every member who had a garden, and nearly every one has a good garden this year, and some few outsiders, were busy in said gardens gathering vegetables—string beans, cucumbers, squashes, beets and such things—which were sent down to Parkhurst's Broken \$ Store, where on Thursday morning the various donations of nice tender vegetables were packed into a large barrel and a good sized box and then hauled to the depot and labled, "Buckner's Orphan Home, Dallas, Texas. Prepaid." Thus it comes about that on Sunday something like 600 orphans will sit down to a vegetable dinner, much of which was raised in Tahoka.

Not long ago the Baptist ladies packed and shipped a barrel of tea cakes to the home.

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

Five carloads of Angora goats passed thru Tahoka Saturday of last week going south.

G. W. Snider shipped 10 crates of chickens amounting to 1100 pounds to El Paso on Monday.

If you want a good broom, buy a Tahoka made broom at the Parkhurst Broken \$ Store. 41-tf

Mrs. J. L. Russell left for Roswell, N. M., Friday of last week with H. L. Davis, her brother-in-law, in his auto. Mrs. Russell expects to be gone several weeks on a visit to relatives.

G. W. Small, Jr., is having a new barn built on his farm 2 1/2 miles east of Tahoka, which will be 34x50 feet with 10 foot walls. Lynn county farmers are already getting busy preparing to take care of the gigantic crop this fall.

### TRESSPASS NOTICE

Any one found cutting wood, or dumping trash or carcasses of any kind on the T-Bar lands will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 42-2

S. W. SAMFORD, Mgr.

After the members had been installed, The Court was organized by electing the following officers for the ensuing term: Past Chief—James Crie, Chief—Walter Bishop, Judge—George Page, Teacher—Louella Bishop, Scribe—Joe Baldrige, K. of T.—J. H. Henderson, Captain—Thomas Higgins, Guide—F. R. Ramsey, K. of I. G.—Sadie Dyer, K. of G.—Ray King, M. of C.—Walter Smith, Court Physician—Dr. E. E. Callaway, Ben-Hur, Mother and Tirzah to be filled.

This court starts off with every indication of soon becoming one of the best fraternal lodges in the Plains country having secured for its charter list the representative people of the community.

Court was closed in due form to meet again Thursday night the 17th.

Joe Baldrige, Scribe.

### LYNN COUNTY BIRTHS

Born June 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Speckman, of 18 miles north-west of Tahoka, a girl.

Born, July 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McMannis, of 14 miles north-west of Tahoka, a boy.

Born, July 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beard, of 12 miles south-east of Tahoka, a boy.

Born, Sunday July 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, a son.

Plainview has two pool halls and there will be an election held on July 19th to determine whether they shall remain or not. Both the papers say that it is almost certain the pool halls must go. The new law only went into effect June 30th and it is said this is the first instance of taking advantage of it.

J. H. Nesser, of Weimar, has just contract for something over \$1,000 worth of lumber of the Higginbotham-Harris Lbr. Co., for a new house and barn to be built on his section of land near Wilson. D. T. Rogers went up to Wilson Monday morning to begin work on the barn.

Rev. Woods left on the Monday evening train for Lamesa, after holding a weeks meeting and organizing a Presbyterian church here. Rev. Hodges, of of Stamford did the preaching. The church was organized with thirteen members and is the United Presbyterian Church.

Conductor W. A. Campbell, of Lamesa, who has the run on the P. & N T. Ry. from Lamesa to Slaton and return, has taken a layoff of 30 days and is seeing the sights in Colorado and other points. Conductor Walling, of Amarillo, has his run while he it away.

Wednesday afternoon there was an extra coach on the down train, that upon inquiry was found to be the home and office of Dr. W. T. Wills, of Chicago, Ill., who is the Santa Fe eye, ear and color inspector. The Taho-agent, J. L. Thomas, informed the News man that all the boys here and at Lamesa stood up to the tests in good shape. The doctor and his car went back up the road Thursday morning.

### LET'S HELP THE NEEDY



"The educational and charitable institutions of Texas are pleading for help. The Texas voters can give them relief July 19 by voting for the proposed amendment to sections 49 and 52, article 3, of the state constitution. A vote for the amendment is a vote for progress. Surely the patriotic citizens of Texas will come to the aid of the rising generation."—Conference for Education in Texas.

### TO-NIGHT AT AUDITORIUM DAUGHTER OF THE DESERT

"The Daughter of the Desert," a comedy in four acts, will be given by the students of the South Plains Summer Normal Friday evening, July 11, at 8:30. This is a high class play and the best local talent is engaged to present it. Every one taking part is especially qualified to interpret the character he is to impersonate. The cast of characters is as follows:

- Harold Morton (R. R. Surveyor)—E. F. Puryear.
- Sammy L. Hopkins (land speculator)—C. W. Meadows.
- Clarence Ogden (ranch boss)—Walter Smith.
- Silvera (Mexican renegade)—W. B. Bishop.
- Jim Parker (gambler)—Madison Yates.
- Bill Jones (sheriff)—Blanton Street.
- Cowboys—Lonnie Bigham and others.
- Ruth Arlington (daughter of the desert)—Johnny Henderson.
- Mrs. Ogden (Miss Arlington's housekeeper)—Odessa Henderson.
- Lucy Hopkins (Ruth's chum)—Jennie Lowe.
- White Bird (Indian girl)—Linnie Cowan.

This play, as its name indicates, is a western ranch story and is full of all the thrilling scenes characteristic of pioneer life of the early ranching days. There is no opportunity given for the interest of the auditor to lag; as it is filled with the western characteristic of action from openin to close.

The proceeds from this performance are to be presented to the Tahoka High School Library. Come and bring your friends. It is strictly home talent devoted to home interests.

Admission 25c and 35c.

C. E. Brown, the original real estate man, left on the Wednesday morning train for South Texas, to be gone several days on a demonstration trip. He took some splendid photographs with him that were taken Sunday of growing crops right here in Lynn county, and even though Charley is going to what has for years been known as the garden spot of Texas, he need not be ashamed to show his Lynn county photographs.

### LYNN COUNTY LAND WORTH \$11.56 PER ACRE CENSUS BASIS

C. S. News Service. Lynn county farm land is worth \$11.56 per acre and has increased \$10.85 per acre in value in the past decade according to a recent census report. We have 560,792 acres of farm land, improved and unimproved in Lynn county, which is valued at \$3,595,383 by the census bureau.

The State's average value per acre is \$14.53 compared to \$4.70 ten years ago. There are 112,135,000 acres of farm land in Texas and the total value is \$1,633,207,000. This value is for and alone and does not include buildings, machinery etc. During the past decade the area of Texas farm lands has diminished 13,372,000 acres and the value has increased \$1,041,657,000.

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

Tuesday afternoon of last week a young man by the name of Earl Bovine was drowned in a large lake near the old townsite of Emma in Crosby county. He was 24 years old and leaves a wife and three children.

Buy a Tahoka made broom at the Parkhurst Broken \$ Store and you will get the best broom sold on the Plains. 41-tf

C. L. Dickson, of the West Side Barber Shop, sends The News to S. A. Dixon at Groom for four months.

J. S. Cuniff, the head man with the Marshalltown Buggy Co., came in Monday to take charge of operations here. They will make Tahoka headquarters for a couple of weeks or more. A couple of carloads of new buggies will come the last of this week.

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

RAY BROWNFIELD.

Miss Ethel Brama, of Arlington, came in on the Tuesday afternoon train to visit Mrs. S. W. Joplin of 13 miles west of Tahoka. Mrs. Joplin says they will feed Miss Eghel so well on garden stuff that her people will not know her when she returns home.

### Letters From Farmer in Northwest Texas Who Are Making Good

In pamphlet published by the Santa Fe System under the above heading appeared the following communications from Lynn county:

#### HIGH AVERAGE CROPS 7 YEARS

H. S. Hatchet, Tahoka, Texas. I have been farming in Lynn county seven years, all of which have been high averages when considering crop production—some of them extra, others a little short.

Shortly after coming to the Plains country of Texas, I encountered a cattleman who told me that he though I was making a mistake to try to farm this land; as there was insufficient rainfall. I asked him in return if he was enough rainfall to produce a good cattle country. He told me that grass was always sufficient. I replied to him that his statement had fixed my determination to risk farming and with as little delay as possible I acquired a title to 1,280 acres of Plains land, paying therefor \$4,400 cash.

I have given 640 acres of this land to my children and of the remainder I have sold 160 acres, retaining the balance of 480 acres, 210 acres being in an excellent state of cultivation, the tract being valued conservatively at \$15,000.

We have frequently produced one bale of cotton per acre, and scarcely ever less than one-half bale per acre. I say this simply in illustration of the productivity of the soil, and not because:

#### TRANSFER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that those having children they wish transferred from one school district to another must transfer them during this month, J. L. Stokes, County Judge. 45-46

Miss Cryte Wright returned on the Tuesday afternoon train from Mobeetie, where had been to spend ten days with Geo. Small's sister, Mrs. J. H. Barnes. Miss Cryte informed the News man that crops are fine in the Mobeetie country and every thing is looking splendidly—almost as good as Lynn county.

#### DENTIST

Dr. H. H. McKee is located at Tahoka permanently. 45 1t

Tahoka is now doing considerable in the produce line. Our merchants pay a good stiff price, and it is the regular order of things now for the morning train to carry north several hundred pounds of produce. This weeks record was made Monday when 1100 pounds of chickens, 6 crates of egg and 8 cans of cream went north.

If you are in need of marble work of any kind, remember that when you deal with the Lubbock Monumental Works, you are dealing first hand—we have no agents. 45-46

Attorney C. H. Cain returned on the Monday evening train from a trip to Amarillo and Clarendon.

S. H. Howell came in Sunday from his road working camp in Gains county and stayed over until Tuesday when he returned to his grading crew. 45-tf

I am a cotton growing enthusiast.

We have 125 head of graded cattle, in addition to horses and mules, to assist in making farming pay, one of the mules coming three years old being sold for \$175 last fall. We have a splendidly finished and furnished five room dwelling, together with two well built three room rent houses, plenty of hogs and poultry, with a surplus to spare at good prices always prevailing in this country.

We appreciate the able assistance given by the Santa Fe demonstration department.

#### UNERRING FIGURES TELL

M. M. Anthony, Tahoka, Texas.

After five years of successful farming in Lynn county, during which time I have availed myself of the combined wisdom of the Santa Fe demonstrator and the United States government co-operative efforts, I submit with gladness the following figures from my little farm:

Kaffir corn, 35 acres	\$ 900
Cotton, 10 acres	300
Sorghum, 80 acres	500
Two colts, \$50 each	100
Two calves, \$20 each	40
Hogs	75
Poultry	100

Total products sold in addition that used by family and live stock . . . \$2015

I raise my own porkers, and have found that the air is so pure and weather so fine the meat keeps here in the winter time even without salt.

#### TEE HORSE AND THE AUTO

C. S. News Service.

The number of horses on the farm and ranges of Texas has decreased 99,364, head during the past ten years, and the automobile is said to be responsible for this condition. An argument in favor of "Dobin" is that his value has increased 164 per cent during this period while the average automobile has depreciated \$887.

The horse has practically held his own in Lynn county although our records show a large increase in cars in this county. We have in Lynn county 1946 horses according to the latest census reports and their total value is given at \$127,860.

TO THE TAX PAYER—If you believe that the people should vote upon each and every bond issue, vote against the bond amendment. Election July 19. This amendment confers upon the Legislature full power to issue unlimited bonds without a vote of the people. Seventy members of the Legislature are against it.—STATE TAX PAYERS ASSOCIATION, By A. M. Kennedy. 45-It

W. L. Kuykendall, of six miles south of Tahoka, left on the Monday morning train for Bell county where he will spend a month visiting friends and relatives.

O. L. Ashlock, one of the Marshalltown buggy men came in on the Monday evening train and went out with a couple of buggies Tuesday.

McAdams Co. sell the old reliable McCormick Harvesters and Extras. 45-tf



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We wish to call attention to the changes made this week in the advertisements of Carter Bros., the west side merchants, the McAdams Lumber Co., and the Plainview Nursery.

The News family are having new Irish potatoes, sweet corn, string beans, cucumbers, summer squashes and beets from their own garden and they have not the only or the best garden in town by any means.

On another page of this paper will be found a notice from the county judge in regard to transferring school children from one district to another. This is a very important matter and should be attended to at once as we have only the balance of this month in which to transfer them.

J. B. Keever, the north side merchant, astonished us immensely yesterday when he told us to come around in the morning and get copy for an ad. We said to ourselves, "Keever must have something good to sell for sure." And when we went around there this morning we found that we had guessed right, for he showed us the finest line of—out his quart page advertisement will tell you all you want to know until you go and see for your self.

The rain of Sunday a week ago caused considerable damage to the roads and bridges below the cap-rock in Borden county. Bridges to the value of eight or ten thousand dollars were washed away. Damages to roads and streets in Lynn county and Tahoka amounted to possibly four or five hundred dollars all told. Come to Lynn county where a five inch rain all soaks into the ground where it falls. No fences to repair, no bridges to rebuild, making taxes higher. No losses—all gain.

Mrs. G. E. Lockhart invited the News man to look at her garden the other evening. This garden is a sight well worth seeing, peas more than knee high just covered with blossoms and young tender peas, sweet potatoes as large as a turkey egg are numerous in their patch, beets as large as sugar bowls, Mrs. Lockhart and the children had just picked a wash tub full of string beans for the Orphanage barrel, yet two or three rows were sadly in need of picking. We would say something about their water melons, as large as a man's head, only you know G. E. is district attorney.

E. F. Montgomery, proprietor of the Lubbock Monumental Works called at The News office this morning and gave us another small ad. He said he was highly pleased with the business he is doing here. He was here to make a unique delivery of two tomb stones one to L. L. Forrester for his first wife and one to Mrs. Forrester for her first husband.

R. D. Morris is having a nice little porch built on the front of his residence on Lockwood street. What with the running rose and honey suckle at the west and the beautiful shrubbery and shade trees in front of the porch this will be as cosy a nook as there is in Tahoka.

## The Third Quarter

The Third Quarterly Conference of the Tahoka-Slaton Methodist churches convened in the County Clerks office at the court house Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Terry, of Big Springs, in the chair.

All the reports were very satisfactory and every one showed an optimistic spirit, and every thing looked favorable for a successful year. Bro. Terry said that Tahoka is in the best shape of any place in the district.

Billy Brandon will ship three cars out of Tahoka for Kansas City tomorrow, Saturday. One car will be fat young cattle and one car will be heavy fat stuff, the other car will be mostly stags.

John Powell, a sheepman from six or eight miles south of Brownfield, came in Thursday with two loads of wool that weighed out something over 14,000 pounds. Mr. Powell spent the night at the McDaniel yard and shipped his wool to Saint Louis.

J. B. Burleson and Russell Ramsey have been busy all this week on the inside painting in the Jones and Shook new brick buildings on Main street.

## Getting Ready

Arrangements for the pleasure of our visitors on Second Monday Trades Day Picnic Barbecue are going right along. The tournament games have been put up just north of The News office and the contract for the barbecue has been let to Shed Weathers who will put the meat on to cook about sundown Sunday at the old barbecue pits. Every thing is being done that money and experience can command to take care of the immense crowds that we expect to come to Tahoka July 14th.

Come to Tahoka next Monday all you old timers and let's have a great reunion and great feast. Come all of you tenderfoot new comers and let's get acquainted with one another. You will all find a royal welcome waiting you.

## LUBBOCK COUNTY

From the Avalanche:  
T. S. Henderson and J. R. Lumsden, of Tahoka, were passengers on the north bound Santa Fe Tuesday morning enroute to Canyon.

Rev. Jos. P. Callaway, of Tahoka, was here Wednesday shaking hands with his many friends at this place, and attending the revival services at the tabernacle. He reports fine rains in Lynn county.

At the Habeas Corpus trial in the District Court last Friday morning, the case of the State vs. H. M. Holbrook, was taken to Garza county, through change of venue proceedings and will be given trial there in July. Defendants bond was placed at \$10,000 when he gave readily, and he resumed his work as conductor on the Crosbyton south Plains train.

The first rural mail route for Lubbock county has been established and service was commenced Tuesday, July 1st, (Geo. L. DeShazo has been recommended by the postmaster at this place as carrier and entered upon his new duties on the first). The route will be a great convenience to those affected by it and will serve sixty or seventy-five families, giving them mail through this service three times each week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The entire distance covered will be 32 miles and passes through the Canyon, Acuff and Idalon communities.

This week J. B. Keever sends the Lynn County News to his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Bishop, of Chillicothe, for six months.

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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.

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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 jewels 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 wearies 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.

One of the best preserved masterpieces of Elizabethan interior decoration in England is doomed to be dismantled in order to adorn the mansion of some American magnate. A West End firm has acquired, lock, stock and barrel, the Elizabethan building, with its Queen Anne additions, known as Rotherwas, the seat of the Bodenham family, situated about two and a half miles from Hereford. The mansion had descended in unbroken line from George Bodenham, who lived in the reign of Henry I. to Count Labienaki Bodenham, who died last year. The superb paneling—Elizabethan, Jacobean and Queen Anne—of thirteen of the apartments is now to be taken to New Domesday Book.—London Globe.

If you have had a stiff shoulder and want to regain the full range of movement, the following simple plan has been recommended: Stand close to the wall and put your fingers on it; then creep up the wall with your fingers as high as you can. At first the stiffness will prevent you going very high. Make a pencil mark to show the level you reach. Each day you ought to get a little higher, but on no account must you ever fall short of the mark of the previous day, or the spell is broken. When you have reached as high with the injured arm as you can with the sound one you are cured.—From the Family Doctor.

**WOMAN RECLUSE DEAD AT 72**

Scared as Child She Lived in Woods in Hut Her Entire Life.

Waynesburg, Pa.—After passing practically her entire life in the woods Miss Lucinda Lewis, aged 72, died at the home of her nephew in Richhill township. When a small child she was frightened away from home by her parents telling her that certain visitors would cut off her ears if she was not good.

The child went to the woods, where she would spend the entire day, and sometimes would come home at night and sleep with the other children, leaving in the morning before daylight. Later she stayed away the entire time, sleeping in a rude hut she built, and appearing at home only to get food supplies.

For the last 12 years she came to the old home each night and would crawl under the house and sleep. She became ill a few days ago and was carried into the house and placed in bed. Her relatives are well to do.

tures, with collars projecting from some of them. Around other of the apertures are shields for deflecting the light toward the bottom of the device. If you are in doubt about the vintage of an egg, or a basket of eggs, insert them in the collars, turn on the light and look through them. The light will act like an x-ray and show whether the contents of the shell are fresh or stale. At the top of the cone is an opening for the heat to escape.

**Edith Items**

Every body is busy working their crops now.

Miss Maud Naylor, of Post City, is visiting Miss Sadye Dyer this week.

Quite a number of Edith folks went pluming last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sanders and Grandma Sanders spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. A. D. Shook, of Tahoka.

Mrs. Joe Sanders visited Mrs. McGonigal Sunday evening.

Miss Alice McIntyre called on Miss Attye Bell McGonigal Sunday eve.

Mr. Joe Barnes, of Mississippi, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. S. Barnes, left on the Monday morning train for his home.

Quite a number of Edithites went to Lynn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McIntyre called on Mr. and Mrs. McGonigal Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes entertained quite a crowd of young folks with an ice cream supper Saturday night.

Mrs. Shafer, of Slaton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sherrod, this week.

Mr. Oscar Sanders and Miss Agnes Campbell went to church at town Sunday night.

Mr. Harvie Campbell spent Sunday with Charlie Brown, of Tahoka.

Mr. Albert Finch attended the party at town Saturday night.

Miss Noba Stroud spent Thursday night of last week with Miss Agnes Campbell.

Mrs. Joe Sanders and children spent the day with Mrs. Campbell Wednesday.

Mr. Pat Northcross and sister Miss Lee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell.

**SLEEPY-EYE.**

Tuesday afternoon a couple came in on the south bound train with a small boy and baby. The man was going on crutches, claiming to have had white swelling for about three years. The woman took in the town begging from door to door. She said their name was Stevens, and that they came from Anderson county, where they had lost the r house and all they had in a fire, and their husband, Burt, could do no work and they were trying to get together enough money to make a start in business of some kind. She did not seem to have any particular business in mind, but wanted money anyhow. They left on the north bound train Wednesday morning, after having tried most of the business men in Tahoka for cash and getting enough to pay their board bill and buss fare for the woman, who paid for a round trip when they came in Tuesday, the man walking to and from town. We know nothing of the merits of this case, but the woman looked as though she might ornament a wash tub in one of these West Texas towns where that class of people are scarce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Callaway who have been visiting their son, Dr. E. E. Callaway, for several days, left Wednesday for Fort Worth where they will visit another son and from there to their home at Victoria.

Mrs. G. B. Ward and baby, of Truscott, came in Wednesday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowan. Mrs. Ward was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Annie Cowan.

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Dodson's Liver Tone cannot hurt anyone and if it fails to do all that is claimed for it Thomas Bros. Drug Co. who sells it, will give your money back with a smile. 45-1t

Among the jobs of printing turned out this week by H. C. Crie & Co., were 500 candidate cards for S. W. Joplin who is getting in the race for sheriff and tax collector.

Hon. T. M. Bartley came in Wednesday for a few days visit before starting to Autin to take his seat in the Legislature, which the Governor has called in a special session to meet July 21st.

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

☐ Many a man is serving in a miss-fit position because he hesitates to start on a canvass for a new one.

☐ A want ad will find the place you want and should have.

☐ It is needless to remind you that when the position hunts the man a better salary is inevitable.

**HAD RIGHT TO BE JUBILANT**

Walter's Little Lapse From Duty Really Excusable When He Stated the Reason.

Stuart C. Leake, the railroad man, dropped into a cafe in Philadelphia one day for lunch, and signified by voice and gesture that he was in a terrific hurry to be served. A waiter named Reno, whom Leake knew, paid no attention to the guest, but consumed at least five minutes dancing in a demented manner around a stock ticker in the corner.

"Why on earth didn't you come here to this table when I called you?" asked Leake.

"I was detained by a little private business," said the waiter mysteriously.

"But I insist on knowing," Leake came back at him. "I don't see how a waiter can hold his job and behave the way you do. If you don't step sharp now, you'll get no tip."

This seemed to bring the waiter to his senses.

"Well, Mr. Leake," he said, with great humility, "I was celebrating a little. I just saw by the stock ticker that I had made a thousand dollars on the short side of the market. What'll you have, sir?"—Popular Magazine.

**SILLO BULLETINS TO BE DISTRIBUTED FREE**

H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe system, announced yesterday, that his recently prepared Silo Bulletin is now ready for free distribution. This bulletin, made up of the best information regarding all kinds of silos and liberally interspersed with illustrations, may be had in any number simply by writing to the agricultural demonstration department of the Santa Fe system, in Amarillo, or to the Colonization Department, Chicago.

Those interested in silos will find matter of great worth to them in this publication, including suggestions as to plans and materials, together with ways and means for filling and caring for the silo after being filled. Feeding instructions are also contained in the bulletin. It was the expressed intention of the writer to omit no one desirable fact from the information contained, and it is stated that it meets his highest expectations.

The Fort Worth Record of July 2nd, says: "Near-beer dealers are strictly up against a hard proposition according to a ruling of the attorney general. It is the holding of the department that the law imposing a tax of \$4,000 on dealers in non-intoxicating malt liquors applies in wet as well as dry territory."

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## The Inquisitive Pup and His Trouble



### Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, } In the Dis-  
County of Lynn } trict Court  
of Lynn County, Texas.

A. A. Peoples, plaintiff, vs. La-  
Verne Kershner and O. G. Kersh-  
ner; defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execu-  
tion and order of sale issued out of  
the District Court of Lynn Coun-  
ty, Texas, on a judgement ren-  
dered in said court on the 11th  
day of March, A. D. 1913, in favor  
of the said A. A. Peoples and  
against the said LaVerne Kersh-  
ner and O. G. Kershner, No. 115  
on the docket of said Court, I did,  
on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1913,  
at 4 o'clock, p. m., levy upon the  
following described tract or parcel  
of land situate in the county of  
Lynn and State of Texas, and be-  
longing to the said LaVerne  
Kershner and O. G. Kershner, to-  
wit:

A part of survey No. 484, cer-  
tificate No. 463 issued to the E.  
L. & R. R. Co., containing  
four-tenths acres of land, and de-  
scribed by metes and bounds as  
follows:

Beginning at a stone set in the  
ground in the west boundary line  
of a 160 acre tract of land hereto-  
fore surveyed by G. W. Sanford  
out of said original survey, thence  
north 68.8 varas past the north-  
west corner of the Sanford block,  
and at 187.1 varas a stone set in  
the ground for the N. E. corner of  
this tract; thence west 122 varas  
to a stone for the N. W. corner of  
this tract; thence south 187.1 varas  
to a stone set in the ground for  
the S. W. corner of this tract;  
thence east 122 varas to the place  
of beginning; and on the 5th day  
of August, A. D. 1913, being the  
first Tuesday in said month, be-  
tween the hours of 10 o'clock, a.  
m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., on said  
day, at the court house door of  
said county, I will offer for sale  
and sell at public auction, for  
cash, all the right, title and inter-  
est of the said LaVerne Kershner  
O. G. Kershner, or either of them,  
in and to said property, to satisfy  
said execution and order of sale  
for \$733.04, together with costs  
and interest.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this  
3rd day of July, A. D. 1913.

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn  
County, Texas. 44-46

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas } In the Jus-  
County of Lynn } tice Court of  
Precinct No. 1, Lynn County,  
Texas. W. D. Robinson, Plain-  
tiff, vs. T. E. Campbell, A. L.  
Nettles and J. W. White, Defend-  
ants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execu-  
tion issued out of the Justice  
Court of Precinct No. 1, Lynn  
County, Texas, on a judgement  
rendered in said court on the 23rd  
day of June, A. D. 1913, in fa-  
vor of the said W. D. Robinson and  
against T. E. Campbell, as princi-  
pal, and A. L. Nettles and J. W.  
White, jointly and severally as  
sureties, No. 192 on the docket of  
said court, I did on the 5th day of  
July, A. D. 1913, at one o'clock  
p. m. levy upon the following de-  
scribed tracts and parcel of land  
situate in the County of Lynn and  
State of Texas, and belonging to  
the said T. E. Campbell, to-wit:

Being all of the south one-half, and  
the north-west one-fourth, and the  
west one-half of the north-east one-  
fourth, of survey No. 176, certifi-  
cate No. 694, abstract No. 734, in  
Block No. 12, and originally sur-  
veyed by virtue of certificate is-  
sued to E. L. & R. R. Co.,  
and on the 5th day of August, A.  
D. 1913, being the first Tuesday in  
said month, between the hours of  
10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p.  
m., on said day, at the court house  
door of said county, I will offer for  
sale and sell at public auction, for  
cash, all the right, title and inter-  
est of the said T. E. Campbell in  
and to said property to satisfy  
said judgement and execution for  
\$155.25 together with costs and in-  
terest.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this  
5th day of July A. D. 1913.

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn  
County, Texas. 45-47

### NOT SERIOUS.

"You have forgotten yourself,"  
said the maid, haughtily.

"Have I?" said the man, meekly.  
"I'm so glad it wasn't my umbrella."

### SURE TIP.

"I am sure that Grabit has an  
itching palm."

"Then you may depend upon it,  
he isn't scratching for a living."

## DAIRY NOTES

Cows that are on pasture should  
have free access to salt.

Don't hesitate to increase the grain  
ration to keep up the milk flow.

The heifer whose first milk period  
is long, frequently develops the habit  
of long periods.

With soiling crops and some grain  
the dairy herd should maintain a profit-  
able production.

Green feed fed to milk cows will  
insure larger profits, and as a good  
aid to this result is a silo.

When a dairyman learns to use the  
Babcock test he is started on the  
way to economic salvation.

One paper says: "Clean up fre-  
quently." It would be better for the  
dairy farmer to keep things clean all  
the time.

Among the men who have been  
phenomenally successful on the farm  
those who have followed dairying  
stand out pre-eminently.

If the calves that are in the pas-  
ture are expected to do well they  
should have plenty of shade and plenty  
of good clean water.

Vitality is a very important char-  
acteristic in the dairy cow or any  
other farm animal. If weak along this  
line the best returns cannot be ex-  
pected.

### CURE FOR INDUSTRIAL EVILS

If the public could be convinced  
that it is economy to begin with  
fundamentals the problem of progress  
in every line of social endeavor would  
be solved.

At present the sole remedy—for  
many industrial evils lies in the bet-  
terment of roads.

Manifestly, when time is unneces-  
sarily consumed and labor wasted in  
transportation of products to market  
there is a fundamental waste. One  
instance will serve as an illustration.

A man loaded his wagon early one  
morning with a bale of cotton and a  
few bags of the loose product. He  
lived twenty-two miles from town.

The roads in that section are better  
than the average, but it took him un-  
til nightfall to reach the selling point.  
He and his half-grown son, who ac-  
companied him, spent the night in  
town, paying the expense of lodging,  
meals and keep for the team. The  
second day was spent in negotiations  
for the sale of the cotton and the pur-  
chasing of a few necessities. They  
arrived on the third day late in the  
afternoon, having lost practically  
three days.

That farm was mortgaged. Every-  
thing made from year to year was  
paid out in interest and for a poor liv-  
ing for the family. There was not a  
dollar for improved labor-saving ma-

### WHY THE RABBIT AT EASTER

Pretty Legend of Olden Times Con-  
nects Bunny and the Eggs It is  
Supposed to Lay.

So many have asked, "Why is the  
rabbit so closely associated with Easter?"  
Each year at this season the  
cunning little bunny appears in the  
shop windows beside downy chicks  
and gayly-colored eggs. The legend of  
the Easter rabbit is one of the most  
ancient in mythological lore and is  
closely related to the folk tales of  
southern Germany.

In the beginning of things, it seems,  
the rabbit was a bird. As a great fa-  
vor of the goddess Ostara, who was the  
patron of spring, gave it four legs, for  
which the rabbit was deeply grateful.  
In remembrance of its former life as a  
bird, when the spring or Easter season  
comes it lays eggs of gorgeous colors,  
and he egg has always been a symbol  
of the resurrection, and therefore used  
at Easter time when we look for the  
life everlasting and all things made  
new.

It is a German custom for children  
to go to their godmothers at Easter for  
the gift of colored eggs and a baked  
rabbit. Just before Easter the chil-  
dren are sent to the garden to build a  
nest for the expected rabbit, and early  
Easter morning they go with great ex-  
pectations, and are never disappoint-  
ed, to get the eggs which the rabbit  
has laid for them. Even in Africa,  
among the heathen tribes, worship of  
the egg is common. No altar is com-  
plete without its egg decoration, and  
most huts have at least one sacred  
egg. On all the eggs devoted to the  
rites of worship a verse from the  
Koran is written at each end, while  
the sides are ornamented by scenes  
from the Nile.

A rare specimen of these eggs is to  
be seen in the Detroit Museum of Art.  
The etchings on the shell follow closely  
the same general design as the  
paintings of men and women that  
were recently found in Calro.

### In Prehistoric Days.

Ilford, in Essex, England, is famous  
in the annals of geological research,  
discoveries there giving an idea of the  
dangerous state of the Thames valley  
at an early date in its history. The  
elephant, the rhinoceros and the bear  
roamed wild and the prehistoric trav-  
eler who dodged them still ran the  
risk of encountering the tiger or the  
bison. The number of teeth discov-  
ered at Ilford shows the elephant to  
have been particularly common.

Proper rearing and judicious man-  
agement will result in few bulls be-  
coming vicious after they have grown  
old.

## COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vin-  
cent Was Unable to Attend to  
Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for  
three summers," writes Mrs. Walter  
Vincent, of this town, "and the third  
and last time, was my worst.  
I had dreadful nervous headaches and  
prostration, and was scarcely able to  
walk about. Could not do any of my  
housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back  
and sides and when one of those weak,  
sinking spells would come on me, I  
would have to give up and lie down,  
until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of  
health, when I finally decided to try  
Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't  
taken it.

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