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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT

The Commissioners' Court last week named the First National Bank of Tahoka as the depository for the county funds at 3 per cent daily balance.

The accounts of the sheriff, clerk and treasurer were approved and the reports of G. W. Harrison, J. P. and S. N. Weathers, butcher, were accepted.

The boundaries of School Districts Nos. 9, 10 and 12 were altered and a new district, No. 16, was created.

Coyote scalps to the number of 113 were examined and the bounty of \$1 each ordered paid. The following accounts were allowed:

D. A. Parkhurst, 30 cents; Maverick Clark Litho Co., \$169.19; Dick Roberts, labor, \$2.50; A. G. McAdams Co., lumber, \$2.05; H. C. Crie, printing, \$34.85; Clark & Courts, stationery, \$7; J. L. Stokes, fee lunacy, \$3; F. L. King, fixing mill, \$1; Thomas Bros. Drug Co., Mds., \$3.70; Tahoka Hardware Co., Mds., \$22.10; C. H. Cain, legal services, \$105.00; X—Remiers Co., stamps, \$1.30; Geo. D. Barnard, Mds., \$1.60; Bob. Majors, Mds., \$4.20; McGill Drug Co., Mds., \$4.75; H. M. Larkin, Mds., \$1.25; A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co. Mds., \$12.60; J. S. Wells, Mds., \$6.00; Dorsey Co. Mds., \$4.75; McMill Clayton, typewriter ribbons, \$9.00; Western Telephone Co., \$7.75; Hargreaves Co. Mds., \$29.50; Burrows Adding Machine Co., \$225.00; Ray King, services for G. W. P., \$12.00; J. H. Edwards, various items, \$17.20; L. L. Williams, G. W. P. board, \$22.50; Total including wolf scalps, \$933.09.

ONE POST SHE WOULDN'T FIT

Woman Speaker's Eulogy of Capability of Her Sex Interrupted by Mere Man.

With tense, eager faces the great audience of women leaned forward in their seats, eagerly drinking in the noted speaker's every word.

"Mere man," she was saying, "is wont to belittle woman's ability to enter the fields already usurped by him. As a matter of fact she is capable of filling any post of public or private office now held by man, and, if appointed to it, could even perform man's tasks with greater faithfulness and greater daring.

"Name, if you can, one post for which she cannot fit herself! Name one office to which she would not, could not, give the greatest measure of capability, the highest degree of courage, the—"

A mere man, who had slipped unnoticed into a back seat, rose at this point, and the light of sudden inspiration gleamed in his eye.

"Rat catcher!" he shouted. And then he fled.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

"Help!" Officer Mulcahey wheeled at the cry which reached him over the din of a congested corner, and an ice wagon whose driver had been waiting all morning for this opening, dashed madly across the street. But Officer Mulcahey, oblivious to everything but the call for assistance, darted to the sidewalk and allowed the ice wagon to thunder on its way unmolested.

Standing by the lamp-post, with tears dimming her azure eyes, stood Angelica Gotterdammerung. Again she shrieked:

"Police! Help!" "What's the matter?" cried Officer Mulcahey, as he reached her side. "Who did it?"

Angelica breathed a sigh of relief. "Oh, officer," she said, "I left my vanity case at home, and my nose is shiny!"—New York Sun.

BRUTAL.

'Artist—I'd like to devote my last picture to a charitable purpose. Critic—Why not give it to an institution for the blind?

Lynn Locals

Lynn Feb. 19th, 1913.

Mr. Robt. Rhoads, of Rag Town, visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rhoads, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. D. H. Hatchett has been quite sick for the past few days.

Miss Minnie Rhoads is visiting relatives at Post City this week.

Mrs. H. S. Hatchett was on the sick list last week.

Mr. J. B. Lowe, of Tahoka is drilling Don Hatchett a well this week.

L. R. Bartley and family visited J. T. Curb and family Sunday evening.

Boyce Hatchett was a visitor to Tahoka Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ella Dillard visited friends in Tahoka Saturday and Sunday.

C. T. Beard and family visited J. T. Curb and family Sunday evening.

Boyd Fenton and wife visited Don Hatchett and wife Sunday evening.

Mr. J. A. Rhoads made an addition of two porches and one more room to his house last week.

Cecil Shaw was a business visitor at Post City Thursday.

Don Hatchett sold his bunch of cattle Saturday to O. S. Clark, of Post City, to deliver Wednesday.

HOOSIER.

"ALL A MISTAKE,"

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Albert Miller, of 12 miles south-west of Tahoka, brought his sick baby to town so as to be near the doctor. They are visiting with Mrs. R. J. Roberts, and the baby is being nicely.

Be sure you come in and see our samples of New Spring Clothing. H. R. White, at West Side Barber Shop. 25-26

S. H. Howell, of South Tahoka, was awarded the contract for grading 14 miles of public road in Gains county, from Seminole east toward Lamesa, at \$225.00 per mile. The next lowest bid on the road work was made by Mr. Copeland, of Terry county, at \$250 per mile, and the highest bid made was for \$792 per mile.

The contract calls for the sand to be scraped out to the clay or a depth of 24 inches, and where that depth will not reach the clay a layer of clay is to be spread upon the sand, making a road in all respects like the Tahoka-Brownfield road; the first county seat to county seat road to be graded on the South Plains.

Let the good work go on until we have good graded roads from county seat to county seat in every county on the Plains.

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A couple of Mrs. J. M. McGill's school girl friends Misses Catherine Cargile and Laura Carge, of Arkadelphia, Ark., came in on the Tuesday evening train from San Antonio. The young ladies will likely remain several days.

WALL PAPER PATTERNS

Just arrived, new styles and patterns fresh from Europe and the Orient.

The Alfred Peats line of wall paper this year far surpasses all previous efforts, and these people originated the sample book idea.

These samples are on exhibition at Parkhurst's Broken \$ Store. Call and talk over your papering plans with me; I have had years of experience, and I am glad at all times to serve my customers and friends, 25-1t D. A. PARKHURST.

ODD FACTS ABOUT PEARLS

They Must Have Air and Light to Retain Their Beauty and Brilliancy.

One peculiarity of the pearl is that to retain its beauty and brilliancy it must have air and light. In 1878 an Indianapolis man possessed himself of two small, pear-shaped pearls that were found in mussel shells in the Wabash river near New Harmony. He says that, intending to have them mounted as earrings at some future time, he put them away wrapped in writing paper in a dark corner of a drawer, where the paper was left unopened for ten years. When the paper was opened what was his astonishment to find what had been these beautiful pearls was only a white powder, merely carbonate of lime.

The pearl is the oldest object of personal adornment. The records of the Babylonians, Egyptians, Persians and Romans make mention of the pearl. The wife of the Emperor Caligula at a betrothal feast decorated herself with pearls to the value of \$1,650,000. Julius Caesar presented Servilia, the mother of Brutus, of whom it was said he was the lover, with a pearl valued at \$250,000. Philip II. of Spain paid \$200,000 for the pearl known as Peregrina. This pearl was found in Panama and weighed 134 karats. France owns the largest pearl known. It is 2 inches long, 4 1/2 inches in circumference at one end and 3 1/2 inches at the other. It weighs 1,800 grams and is valued at \$60,000.

Get the Government receipt for dog poisoning at McGill's Drug Store. One receipt with each order for poison. 25-1t

USE SAILS ON THEIR WAGON

Brooklyn Boys Have Put Novel Idea into Execution, and Pronounce It a Success.

No gasoline, carburetor, engines or other things that go to make the motor car an expensive vehicle are used by seventeen-year-old James P. McGovern of Brooklyn to make his sail wagon, Flying Dutchman, a success. All he requires is wind to enable him to speed along county roads at from twenty to forty miles an hour. McGovern's vehicle is built somewhat on the lines of the ice racer. The triangular body is of ordinary lumber, with two bicycle wheels at the "bow" and one at the "stern" for steering purposes.

McGovern and his chum, Richard Kallman, nineteen years old, have been traversing the roads of Kings county for some weeks in this machine, the envy of every small boy who sees them.

"I call the Flying Dutchman my aeroplane wheel," said McGovern. "It's a wonderful success. Dick and I have got more enjoyment out of it than we would out of a motor car. We get up early mornings, raise the eight-foot sail, a gust of wind comes along and away we go."

KILLS SELF AND PET CAT.

With his pet white cat dead near him, William Allen, a salesman, forty-five years old, was found dead in the kitchen of his home at Williamsburg, N. Y. Both he and the cat had been suffocated by illuminating gas, which was escaping from two open gas jets. It was evidently a case of suicide, as Allen had been worried over the critical condition of his wife, who is a patient in the hospital without hope of recovery.

MILLINERY OPENING

Miss Crite Wright, the Tahoka milliner, will be located at The Fair this season, and will have her millinery opening Monday March the 10th. Ladies are cordially invited to attend this opening, look at the latest styles and purchase their spring millinery.

Sweetwater Laundry quantity prices: If you send 25 cents worth or more at one time, sheets go at 3 cents each, pillow cases 2 cents, towels 1 cent and everything else in proportion. Russell Ramsey, Agt. 22-tf

CLAIM FEES ARE TOO LOW

British Physicians Unanimously Dissatisfied With Remuneration Offered by the Government.

The question of whether it is worth six shillings or eight shillings six pence to a physician practicing in Great Britain to give medical attention to a patient for an entire year continues to be a topic of absorbing interest, not only to the doctors affected, but to medical men throughout the world. The British physicians maintain that the lower figure is inadequate. It is likely that the 120,000 practitioners in the United States and Canada heartily agree with them to a man. The matter is being discussed in medical publications in all civilized countries. The Medical Review of Reviews association, apparently with the almost unanimous backing of the physicians of England and Scotland, is taking a firm stand against the government, and at its recent annual meeting strong resolutions were passed condemning the measure of the "six-shilling look."

Fresh, Pure, Hog Lard at the Cash Market. 25-tf

ON THE RUN.

Paro—This paper says that Turkey's gradual change from a national system of time to a European standard has led to a demand for watches with two dials to show both kinds. Egbert—But no watch that was ever made could show Turkey's sudden change to double-quick time.

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

GET POISON FROM THE SOIL

Grasses in Some Parts of Africa Cause Various Destructive Diseases Among Cattle.

Africa labors under many diseases of a devastating kind, and the presidential address by Dr. Arnold Theiles to the South African association drew up a rather appalling summary of the diseases of malaria, sleeping sickness, horse sickness, and ostrich sickness, among others. But he added another not so well known—the disease of "Lanzietke" among cattle, which has caused terrible destruction, and even threatened to ruin the newly developed northwestern districts. The investigations carried out by Mr. Burt Davy, the government botanist, show that the cause is probably the poisons which are present in grasses of certain areas. The theory is that grasses on certain soils and under certain climatic conditions develop a poison of accumulative character, which only shows its effects in cattle after they have partaken of such grasses for a prolonged period. As an instance, the plant Senesio latifolia at Grahamstown proved fatal to horses and cattle. The experiments in Natal with the same plant showed that it was harmless to horses and cattle there.—London Morning Post.

DECEIVING SOUND.

Yeast—Appearances are deceiving, oftentimes. Crimsonbeak—So I believe. "Why, yes; you know the soda fountain makes a noise something like the hiss of a snake, but really snakes are more frequently found in liquids which do not come out of a soda fountain, and which don't hiss at all."

Brevities

Men's, ladies' and children's guaranteed hose—15c—The Fair.

REAL TROUBLE.

She—Don't you hate those women who try to act like men?

He—Yes, so few of them try to act like gentlemen.

Fresh fish and oysters, cooked or raw, at the Cash Market. 24-tf

APPROPRIATE STEED.

"I want to buy a horse for a friend of mine—a quiet, safe one, as he is an inveterate drinker."

"Then why not buy this skate?" Best Peaberry coffee 26c per lb.—The Fair. 23

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EXCEPTIONS.

"It is always commendable to throw light on evil doings."

"How about burglars and their dark lanterns?"

Fresh bread and pies at the Cash Market. 24-tf

THERE ARE TWO.

"Some scoundrel sent him an infernal machine."

"What was it, an automobile or a phonograph?"

Try our four months guaranteed hose—15c—The Fair. 23

HEREDITY.

Knicker—Very talkative, isn't she?

Bocker—Yes; her father was a barber and her mother was a woman.

Now is the time to be killing your prairie dogs, McGill has the poison. 25-1t

AMPLIFYING THE IDEA.

"Throggins, what are you doing these days?"

"Nothing, Millsap; I'm editing a lodge paper."

See our Samples of Ladies' Tailor Made Clothing. H. R. White, at West Side Barber Shop. 25-26

Lynn county, or the central portion of it at least, had a right nice little rain last night. Come on J. Pluvius we are ready for some more.

Tahoka is certainly a town of many wells and windmills; just take a census of North Tahoka for instance, and the wells and windmills show up pretty well. There are 21 residences in North Tahoka, 18 of them occupied and 15 of them have good wells and windmills. Then there is the old Gilmore well that A. D. Shook had cleaned out and a tank and windmill put up, with which he irrigates the fine black locust trees on Main Street and which he will also use in the new brick buildings he is going to put up this summer and for fire protection.

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BAPTIST MINISTER POUNDED

My family all join me in our heartiest thanks to the many friends who gave us such a magnificent pounding on last Saturday evening. Everything nice to eat was in evidence when the delivery wagon arrived. May Heaven smile on each of you and may 1913 bring to you all joy and blessings abundant.

Your brother,
J. H. Vinson.

Now is the time to begin killing your prairie dogs. McGill has the poison. 25-1t

THEIR CLASS.

"Pa, what kind of baths are immunity baths?" "Something like mud baths, my son."

WANTED—You know that I am buying and selling hogs. See me at the Livery Stable if you want to buy or sell hogs.—Ben King, Tahoka, Tex. 24 tf

Judge Stokes and Bro. Vinson visited Edith, Lynn and Morgan schools Tuesday. Bro. Vinson was the principle speaker. They report a "swell" time.

Get the Government receipt for dog poisoning, at McGill's Drug Store. One receipt with each order for poison. 25-1t

W. A. Waller, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, called at The News office yesterday, Thursday, and had us enter his son, J. H. of Alvord for a years subscription.

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

RAY BROWNFIELD.

HOW JERUSALEM IS RULED

Municipality Composed of Ten Members, of Whom the President Alone Receives a Salary.

The Jerusalem municipality is composed of ten members, half of whom are chosen every two years, the term of office being four years. From these ten the governor of the province of Jerusalem chooses one to be the president or mayor. The president is the only member receiving a salary, which is about \$64 a month.

The members of the municipal council or commission are chosen by the whole city, but are apportioned in accordance with the different races and religions. Their duties are largely advisory, the president exercising most of the power. All property owners who are Ottoman subjects have a right to vote for the commissioners.

The municipality does not concern itself with schools, courts, police, etc. (these are provided by the government of the province of Jerusalem); its principal functions are the care, repair, lighting and cleaning of the streets; sanitary and quarantine inspection and oversight, including the public slaughter house; the maintenance of a petroleum storage warehouse and a municipal hospital and other charitable institutions; market regulations, etc.

As the total budget is under \$50,000 for a city of about 80,000, it will be seen that the provincial government handles most of the more important departments.

SHRUNKEN EGGS.

A perfectly fresh egg, one that has just been dropped and is still warm, entirely fills its shell. As it cools to the temperature of the air it contracts a little, leaving a small space at the large end of the egg empty. As the egg ages this space increases in size, due to the escape of moisture from the egg through its shell. When the air space becomes quite enlarged, perhaps to almost half the shell, the egg is known as shrunken; it has lost its flavor, is stale and unfit to eat. There are many stages of staleness between a perfectly fresh and a rotten egg, but a shrunken one is the limit of eatableness.

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Are you making preparation for a garden this year? Working in the garden is good for your mind and muscle. Garden truck working in you is good for your health and happiness.

You will not encourage the desirable citizen to locate near you by letting trash accumulate in the back yard, and you run the risk of losing a good neighbor by letting your front yard become filthy also.

When you get to where a rag, piece of paper, old can or dead hen looks as bad in your own yard, to you, as it does in your neighbor's yard, to you, then you will begin to clean up.

Do you know that there are men living right here in Tahoka who do not subscribe for the Lynn County News, yet every week you can see them in the barber shop, offices or stores reading The News just like they had been to the post office and had their own paper. Now we thoroughly enjoy seeing a man from Terry, Yoakum or any other county, reading a News that he has not paid for; but a Tahokaite? Yes we, to a certain extent, enjoy seeing him read The News, because it shows that he appreciates it; but somehow it makes us feel sorry for him as we know he must be very hard up, or he would come up to the office and plank down a good hard silver dollar and say "Send me 52 copies of The News and I will take it home every week so my family can enjoy it with me."

KNOW PUSSY'S LIKING



The Cat—Why are you so suspicious of me?
The Bird—Well, I'd feel a little safer with you if you were only a vegetarian!

Tahoka Tailor Shop

WADE BAY, PROPRIETOR

Don't Wear a Baggy, Misfit, Hand-me-down Suit, Let Us Take Your Measure For a Real Suit Made of Better Cloth & Guaranteed to Fit Perfectly Price the Same

We Do the Best Work in Cleaning and Pressing Ladies and Gents Clothing. A trial is all we ask.

NORTH SIDE PUBLIC SQ
Tahoka, Texas

ONE ATTACK FOLLOWS ANOTHER

Has That Been Your Experience in Taking Calomel for Constipation? Try Dodson's Liver-Tone Next Time.

Many people take calomel to cure constipation, and it does cure it for one day; but two or three days later they are sicker than ever. That is one of the after-effects of calomel.

This is the reason why McGill's Drug Store will not guarantee calomel to be harmless. But we do guarantee Dodson's Liver-Tone to be a perfect substitute for calomel. Dodson's Liver-Tone will cure constipation and bilious attacks and keep them cured, by stimulating and toning up the liver to do its best work. It is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste and is harmless to children as well as grown people. It lives up the liver by natural methods, does not act so strongly as to weaken the body, but is safe and sure just the same. You can buy a bottle today from McGill's Drug Store with the assurance of your money back if it fails in your case.

NOTICE EXECUTION SALE

The State of Texas }
County of Lynn } In the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, Texas.

H. M. Larkin, Plaintiff vs. B. H. Black, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, Texas, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1913, in favor of the said H. M. Larkin and against the said B. H. Black, No. 163 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 15th day of February A. D. 1913 at four o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Lynn and State of Texas, and belonging to the said B. H. Black, to-wit: All of Lots Nos. Four (4) and Five (5) Block No. Eighteen (18) in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, as shown by the map and plat of said town of Tahoka duly recorded in the deed records of Lynn County, Texas, and on the First day of April, A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hour 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 interest of the said B. H. Black in and to said property, to satisfy said judgment and execution thereon amounting to Two Hundred Eight and 55-100 Dollars and the costs of executing said writ.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 15th day of February A. D. 1913.

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas. 25-27

TITEWAD.

"Titewad was so drunk last night he couldn't stand alone."
"Huh, I'll bet he'd stand a lean drunk better than he would sober."

MAN'S IDEA.

"Pa, when is a man well-to-do?"
"When he can afford to spend as much in a year for his clothes as his wife does in a month for hers."

USE OF METALS BY ANCIENTS

Extraction of Gold From Ores on a Large Scale is Attributed to the Soudan.

Prof. W. Gowland, in his Huxley memorial lecture at the Royal Anthropological institute recently, spoke on the metals in antiquity, and traced the origin of the smelting furnace to the primitive camp fire in which a lump of ore might have been reduced to metal. But until the art of smelting had been invented the use of metals was insufficient to affect to any great extent the old stone agriculture. Professor Gowland traced the earliest metallurgy of copper and iron to western Asia, but said the extraction of gold from its ores on a large scale in the earliest times was attributed to the Soudan.

Egypt produced the first mining map in the world—a map showing a gold mining region in 1350 to 1330 B. C. Lead only became of importance during the supremacy of the Romans in connection with their elaborate systems for the supply and distribution of water and the construction of baths. In Africa the extraction of iron from its ores was carried on at a remote date. The fact that this early African iron smelting was known in Egypt was well shown by the bas relief on a stone now in the Egyptian collection in Florence.—London Letter, New York Sun.

FIRST RESTAURANT IN PARIS

Founded Not Much More Than a Century Ago During Louis XV's Time.

A Paris journalist, searching some old records, has made an amusing discovery, the correspondent of the London Express writes. The first restaurant is quite a modern invention. It was founded by an innkeeper named Boulanger during the last years of the reign of Louis XV. Before there were any restaurants, places, that is where one could order meals a la carte, travelers were obliged to feed at the cabaret, where the customer brought his own food, which was cooked for a fee, and the landlord supplied the wine. There was also the "traiteur," which was the forerunner of the Swiss table d'hote. There, until 1772, meals were served at stated times to a fixed number of people, who, as the old chronicler writes, "were forced to eat according to the landlord's tastes, whether they would be pleased or not, or else go hungry."

After the table d'hote one or two ingenious souls started tables for six and twelve guests, serving different bills of fare at the different tables, and then, a few years later, the restaurant where every man could order what he wished became the fashion. But the restaurant as we know it is little more than a century old.

JUST HIS LINE.

"Your trouble is indigestion," said the physician to the new patient who had called at his office. "Now, don't eat too much, and walk a great deal."

"Don't eat too much, and walk?" replied the patient. "You don't seem to know who I am, Doc. I'm a comedian with a theatrical traveling company!"

SECOND MISFORTUNE.

He—I was born on the same day on which Richard Wagner died.

She—Yes, yes. A misfortune seldom comes alone.—Fliegende Blaetter.

BASEBALL PARADISE.

Redd—What do you suppose is a baseball enthusiast's idea of paradise?

Greene—Why, I suppose it is some place studded with diamonds.

INDUCEMENT.

Magnate—Young man, I had to dig for everything I ever got.

Young Man (mildly surprised)—Well, who wouldn't dig for everything?—Judge.

NOT THAT KIND.

Gibbs—I like a man who can give and take, don't you?

Dibbs—Not if his specialties are giving advice and taking offense.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

"He seems to take himself so terribly seriously."

"Yes. He once wrote about a dozen lines that nobody understood."

The First National Bank

Of Tahoka, Texas

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$33,000.00

We Extend all Accommodation Consistent With Good Banking Methods. Make Our Bank Your Bank

SHORTER THAN HE WAS TALL.

Some time ago the cashier of a bank in a small Missouri town was reported missing and an examination of his books revealed a large sum of money missing from the bank's vault. The officials immediately sent to Kansas City for a detective. When he arrived he sought the president of the bank to secure a description of the missing cashier.

"How tall was your cashier?" he asked.
"Goodness knows," was the reply, "but he was \$5,000 short."—Kansas City Star.

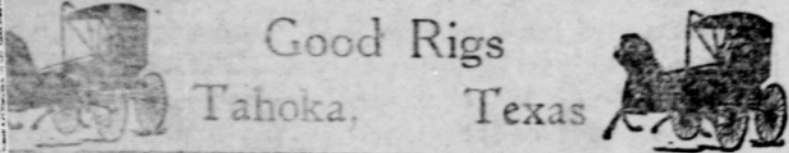
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BUCKBEE'S SEEDS SUCCEED!
SPECIAL OFFER:
Made to build New Business. A trial will make you our permanent customer.
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Classification and prize lists are out announcing the Fort Worth Horse Show, which opens the night of March 10, and closes March 15. The show will be held in connection with the Fat Stock Show, as usual, but will not open on the same date with the Fat Stock exhibit.

In years previous it has been the custom to start off with two big shows together, but this year the Fat Stock Show will give its doors open to the public on Saturday, March 8, and the Horse Show will not open until Monday night following.

But the Horse Show, which has become one of the great attractions of the West, will be built along more extensive lines than ever before. The show in the spring of 1912 was the biggest and most complete exhibition of trained horses to ever exhibit in the South, and already the entries this year are such that the management is confident of the biggest success in the history of the show.

The Horse Show ring has become a great fashion attraction for the women of the United States, and of late years a great number of women have become devotees of the ring. The Fort Worth show has been an attraction for the women exhibitors for several years and last year the competition was very keen.

Miss Loula Long of Kansas City has one of the most famous strings of blooded horses in the world. To her lot has fallen some of the highest prizes ever awarded an exhibitor in the tan bark ring. Her winnings at the London Horse Show, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and Madison Square Garden have placed her in the front rank of American horsewomen. King, a brown trotting stallion, has perhaps won more individual prizes than any other horse living. With this horse Miss Long captured everything in London, New York and other places. King has always been a strong winner at Fort Worth. The famous horse was purchased by Miss Long in the Fort Worth ring during the 1910 Horse Show.

Last year Miss Long came to the Fort Worth Show with an increased string. She had added to her coach and Hackney string, and for the first time presented a young stallion that has since won large prizes. Miss Long does all her own driving, and is considered to be a master of blooded horses.

Mrs. Julius Walsh, a Kentucky bred woman, but now of New York, was a contender in the 1912 show. Her string of drivers won many first prizes and at five different times defeated some of the noted Long string. It is

possible that Mrs. Walsh will again appear in Fort Worth.

Besides these two women, Fort Worth women will be seen driving in the ring. There has been a sprinkling of women drivers for years, but the 1913 show will present the greatest array of all.

The best stable in the South will show in the ring at the coliseum, and this year will present the largest number of Texas horses since the beginning of the show. Texas breeders have been adding to their stables gradually for the last few years and only last year some of the breeders who have been constant exhibitors increased their stables to a considerable extent. Blue-blooded horses from Kentucky and the best stock in every section of the South will compete. Many Fort Worth horsemen are now training their youngsters for the exhibition, and nearly every Sunday the Fort Worth Driving Club's grounds are crowded with drivers of every description. One Fort Worth man, who has never before exhibited in the show ring, is now training a stable of six youngsters, which he expects to be in shape to bring about stiff competition in their classes.

The fat horse exhibition for 1913 will be bigger than ever before. The horse business in the Southwest has been on the up grade during the last year and a large number of the Eastern breeders are seeking favors in Texas. The management has the assurance of all the old-time exhibitors, and at this time has several applications for stall room from new exhibitors.

The big stables of Iowa, Missouri and Ohio want to show in Fort Worth and the Fat Stock Show management says that they will be given space if new barns will have to be built.

INDUSTRIAL SHOW.

Manufacturers Will Exhibit at Fort Worth March 8 to 15.

Fort Worth manufacturers and jobbers are gathering together the biggest exhibit of "made in Texas" products that has ever been brought together under one roof. From present plans it is probable that the entire basement floor of the coliseum will be taken by the "Manufacturers and Jobbers' Industrial Show," at the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, March 8 to 15.

The Industrial Show is being gotten together by Ed R. Henry, formerly assistant secretary of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, and already Mr. Henry has nearly thirty prominent Texas manufacturers back of the proposition. Each manufacturer will have a booth in the division to be set aside for the show and in that booth he will place a concise representation of the articles he manufactures. Some of the firms have been constant exhibitors at the Fort Worth Show, but this year the number to enter will be triple the amount ever before applying for space. The manufacturing exhibits will be continued into the open air alongside the coliseum, where five silo factories will build silos and lecture daily upon their advantages to the dairyman and beef steer feeder. Besides the silos, fence builders and all kinds of heavy hardware manufacturers will have exhibits.

The majority of the industries to be represented in the Industrial Show are those located in the Southwest and the purpose of the show is to present to the Northern visitor the wonderful resources in manufactured lines that the Southwest has to offer to capital.

An effort will be made by Mr. Henry to reserve space for every industry in the Southwest, but those desiring good booths will have to act their orders in early, for the manufacturer who has exhibited at this show before is the first to receive space for the 1913 show.

ELMHOOT PREMIUM LIST.

More Than \$40,000 Hung in Purces at Fort Worth.

Nearly \$40,000 will be given away to the stockmen of the Southwest by the National Feeders & Breeders' Show at its meeting, March 8 to 15. The Fort Worth Show this year will carry the biggest prize list since its organization seventeen years ago and every cent of it will be paid to the breeders of blood stock.

The preliminary catalogue is now out and has been mailed to the breeders throughout Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana, and the entry list is now open to exhibitors. The prize list covers all breeds of livestock known to the Southwest, and also admits many foreign breeds and northern herds. Special attention has been paid to the southwestern breeder and many valuable prizes added from those appropriated by the Show will be given by Fort Worth business concerns.

Besides the prizes to be given by the Show Association and business concerns, the National Swine breeders, state swine breeders, cattle, sheep and poultry association have hung valuable prizes.

S. E. Burnett, Ed C. Lasater and other prominent Texas cattlemen, who won valuable prizes at the 1912 International Show in Chicago will bring their famous herd to the Fort Worth Show. Burnett, alone, won seventeen prizes, the majority of these being blue ribbons, and a number of these same ribbons will be seen at the Fort Worth Show in March.

Mr. Lasater, who now owns and operates the biggest herd of Jersey cattle in the world, will have an immense representation at Fort Worth when the Show opens. Besides these two men there are hundreds of other important breeders who will increase exhibits.

From present indications there will be more than 6,000 entries alone in the cattle department. Other entries will run the list above 8,000.

Special days for state. Special days will be given to the Southwest at the National Feeders and Breeders' Show in Fort Worth, March 8 to 15, inclusive. Already Arkansas and Texas have been designated days and other special days will be announced later by the management. Manufacturers of the Southwest will hold a show in connection with the National Feeders and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth on March 8 to 15, inclusive. Special space has been granted the manufacturers for their exhibits.

1913 CATTLE SHOW GREATEST IN SOUTH

Will Be a History Making Exhibition For Southwest.

MEXICAN STEERS COMING

Prize List Largest in History—Seventeen Years Since Organization—Brilliant Array of Blue-Blooded Stock Will Be Seen.

March 8th marks the opening of the seventeenth annual exhibit of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, known to Texans as the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

This show, the biggest of its nature south of the International Fat Stock Show of Chicago, opens earlier this year than usual and continues in session just two days longer than usual. Its doors on Saturday, the show will receive the public until the last act of the Horse Show the following Saturday afternoon.

Everything is to be offered to the lover of stock and there will be the greatest collection of domestic livestock gathered under the roof of the Coliseum ever brought together under one roof in the entire South. As soon as the 1912 show had finished its labors the management began at once to prepare for the 1913 exhibit, and this year the number of exhibitors, the number of exhibitors and customers, the number of Feeders & Breeders' Show for 1913 will eclipse all past efforts.

There is not a breeder in any of the States of the Southwest who amounts to anything that will not be represented in the show ring at Fort Worth. Besides the exhibitors of the Central States farther North will contribute heavily. The Horse Division will be crowded with fancy stuff from Northern states; the Cow lots will have an abundance of high-class stock from the best pastures and feed lots of Iowa, Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska, and the sheep and hog pens will receive their share from outside exhibitors.

Mexican Cattle. But the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show has become an international show as well as the largest in the Southwest. While the attraction for the Central States is small, yet, just to the South of Texas lays the land of Tio Manuel, and from this sunny clime the Fort Worth packing houses have drawn thousands upon thousands of butchered stock. This year the Mexican steer will be seen in the operating division and keen competition is expected from the South.

Scarcity of cattle on the Texas range and feed lots has made the Mexican steer a competitor on the Fort Worth market, and this year he has crowded into the show ring never to be erased. His place at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show will be exactly the same as that of the big steer from Toronto at the International at Chicago.

No place outside of the show ring of the International will there be such a gathering of the noble strains of beef as will be the gathering in Fort Worth on March 8. The herdsmen of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and even into Missouri, are straining a point to get a creditable representation before this show. The time has come when a blue ribbon from the National Feeders and Breeders' Show means as much to the breeder as it would from any other show, and every effort is being put forth by the cattlemen of the Southwest to merit their winnings.

Great Sale Show.

Besides being one of the greatest fat stock exhibits the National Feeders & Breeders' Show at Fort Worth, has grown into a great sale show. Its reputation in this line has been made, and during the last five years it has been surpassed by none in this respect. But its importance in the coming season in this respect are greater than ever before, and a special effort has been made to secure the largest numbers of buyers to come together in several years. Many of the herdsmen of Old Mexico will stand at the block in order to secure suitable breeding stock to raise the standard of the breed in this country.

This condition exists in all branches of the livestock industry. The sheep pens will be filled with salable stuff and the hog pens will have their share of size stock. The greatest horses on American soil will be sold from the block in the tan bark arena.

Assures Success. President S. E. Burnett of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show of Fort Worth, in a statement to the public, gives his promise and that of the board of directors that the 1913 show will be exceeded by no exhibit of its kind in America during the year. Greater care was never taken in the preparation of a show and the little things were never brought so neatly together as they have been this year. A perfect organization working night and day is endeavoring to give to Texas and the Southwest the most complete representation of the livestock industry possible.

There is a place for everybody at this big Southern exhibition, and the man of cotton will be taken care of from the same as the man who raises fine stock. The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show has made the livestock industry of the Southwest. It has been the incentive for the production of the improved breeds down in the piney woods and hills of East Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, and it has been the one factor in bringing about the eradication of the longhorn steer from the prairie and plains of West Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

This year a cosmopolitan crowd will gather under the roof of the Coliseum, the biggest building in Texas to swap Texas steers for Eastern hogs. Here the dog fancier will try their wares and hounds on the bench and the poultry fancier will chat chicken until his heart's content.

The National Feeders and Breeders' Show will attract thousands from all over the Southwest.



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon Isaac R. Neal, and the unknown heirs of Isaac R. Neal, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published there in, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 22nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 22nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, on the 2nd Monday in March, A. D. 1913, the same being the 10th day of March, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 128, wherein S. B. Goodrich is Plaintiff, and Isaac R. Neal, and the unknown heirs of Isaac R. Neal are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 1st day of December, A. D. 1912, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Lynn County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: The E. 1/2, S. W. 1/4, and forty (40) acres of the south side of the N. W. 1/4 of Survey No. 12, Cert. No. 522, Block No. 9, Abstract No. 292, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. containing five hundred twenty acres of land;

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully with holds from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars; that the reasonable rental value of said land is the sum of one hundred dollars per annum.

That plaintiff is vested with a fee simple title to said land holding the same under a patent and deeds duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County, Texas, to-wit: Patent from the State of Texas to Lou Garner, dated the 17th day of November, 1879, filed for record the 4th day of September, 1913, and recorded in Vol. No. 1, page 167, Patent Records of Lynn County, Texas.

Deed from Lou Garner to T. S. Millhouse, dated the 14th day of October, 1901, filed for record Nov. the 13th, 1901, and recorded in Vol. No. 4, page 171, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas.

Deed from T. S. Millhouse to A. S. Coughran, dated the 30th day of October, A. D. 1901, filed for record the 12th day of November, 1908, and recorded in Vol. No. 4, page 171, Lynn County Deed Records.

Deed from A. S. Coughran to plaintiff S. B. Goodrich, dated the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1912, filed for record the 31st day of December, A. D. 1912, in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County, Texas.

ONE WITH A FUZZY HAT

By GEORGIA HORN.

"Land sakes! There he comes again, Susie! Why, you know—the one with the fuzzy hat an' the plat in his overcoat. He sure has got his eye on you! Yestidy when I come up to the table to take his order instead of you he was so upset he ordered raspberry sundae instead of his usual chocolate soda. An' raspberries out for months! Go on—none of us will interfere—you wait on him!"

"Mebbe he's a millionaire. That would be fine for Susie. Nobody can act more like a lady than she can, only she's got her hair too tight. I'm so glad me is a nachurl blond, Lilly, see that old lady just coming in? The one who looks as though she was going to die in a minute or two, and bought her clothes in the remnant basement? Well, you listen to me—that's old Mrs. White-Jones, and she has a million relatives waiting to get their hands on her bank account, and she's tough as a nut. Travels all over the world alone at her age and never loosens up a penny."

"Yought-a seen her nephew in here with her the other day. He helped her out of the electric just as careful as though he was afraid she might accidentally sink through the pavement. 'Auntie, dear,' says he, 'try a raffle parfait with nuts—you'll like it!'"

"Young man," says she, 'piffle parfaits are 25 cents a piece, and as long as I'm paying the bill I guess you'll get along on a ten cent drink! Extravagance is the curse of the age!' And then I'll bet she drove downtown and bought a bushel of diamonds."

"Two vanilla sodas and one mint lemonade? Yes'm. No'm; there ain't no strawberries now. Why, I don't know—I expect they get tired growing this time of year."

"See that party in the blue suit and feathers? She's mad because I can't pick strawberries off'n the chandelier for her. I bet it hasn't been very long that she had enough money to come into a swell shop like this here one is."

"Yes'm, you ordered chocolate. Beg pardon you said so distinctly. I didn't hear you mention mint lemonade at all. Well, of course I can change it if you say so."

"No use trying to please that bunch, ordering chocolate and then claiming it was mint lemonade! Gee, this sort of a job is fierce and wearin' on a girl!"

THAT LOVELY FROCK

By LUCILE CAMPBELL.

Thursday morning Louise Erwin dropped in on her way downtown and told me that she was going to try on a frock that she had seen at one of the stores.

"I've about made up my mind to buy it, if it is still there," she said, "for it is very stylish and pretty and is a good bargain besides. It is only about half what it was earlier in the season when I first saw it and I think it will be becoming to me."

"How would you like the benefit of my advice," I asked, laughingly. "I've a notion to go with you and give you an expert opinion."

"That's very good of you," said Louise.

"So, an hour later, Louise stood before me with a childishly pleased and expectant look on her face. Although she is two years older than I, Louise often seems ridiculously young and inexperienced."

"Well, what do you think of it?" she asked, glancing into a long mirror complacently.

"It's quite pretty," I replied, "but aren't you afraid that chiffon tunic will be quite out of style next fall? That sort of thing has been worn so much this winter that probably it will be dropped altogether."

"You know I don't try to keep up with the fashions," said Louise. "If I can get something that is pretty and becoming I don't care whether it's the latest thing or not."

"Well, of course, if you don't mind being a back number," I began.

HANGING UP STOCKING

By GUSSIE NESSLER.

"Oh, I believe in Santa Claus and in hangin' up my stockings!" repeated the girl from the clock department.

"Well, I should say I do! If all that part of it was taken out of my kid life there wouldn't be much left to smile over. I'm not the only one who thinks like that, either."

"If Santa Claus doesn't do another thing on earth, he keeps the kids straight for a while, anyway, and that helps a lot when there are several or even more of them and only one mother and father. With most girls Santa Claus is good for a whole month's mindin' and doin' as told, and even the boys toe the line for a week at least and the squally kids let themselves be shook still when they are told if they don't stop they won't get anything in their stockings."

"Hangin' up your stockin'! Ain't that about the best that ever happens to a poor kid? Well, I should say yes, and rich ones get something out of it, too, I suppose. The stockin' must be the longest one in the house, not because you are greedy but because you want to give Santa Claus a chance to be as generous as he wants to be. It must be hung right. Then it will not be overlooked or hard to find."

"You begin about six o'clock in the evenin' to get your stockin' hung to suit you, and you are spanked back to bed at midnight for sneaking out in your bare feet for the eighth time to place it more conspicuously. Then you cry yourself to sleep, or what passes for sleep on that night, so eventual and nerve rakin'. Real sleep's out of the question, as you have been present all day at the dinner preparations and are so stuffed with odds and ends of everything you can scarcely waddle after you tumble out of bed to arrange and rearrange the stockin'."

"They can hardly get a whimper out of you when you are spanked—not too much, just enough to show you that ma is still on the job, Santa Claus or no Santa Claus. Finally you fall asleep feelin' about as you do when you are ridin' on the cars and are not undressed."

"At daylight or earlier you are awake and, like a flash, it all comes to you. Santa Claus! The stockin'! You are up with a spring on the ice cold floor and openin' the door to get a peep at your present."

"I remember the first Christmas that came around after pa died. I know now that ma didn't have any more money than was needed to get along with, so it took some work and figgerin' to get that stockin' filled. But I'll bet you, for every ounce she put into it that time she has taken out many a pound of love since. She never lost anything for what she did."

"It was her own stockin', as mine wasn't considered big enough, and I had been assured that Santa Claus would not know the difference."

NOTICE
 Execution Sale

The State of Texas } In the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Dallas County, Texas.

The J. W. Crowdus Drug Co. vs W. A. Tredway and Geo. Riley.

Whereas, by virtue of an alias pluries execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Dallas County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1912, in favor of the said The J. W. Crowdus Drug Company and against the said W. A. Tredway and Geo. Riley, jointly and severally, No 13897 on the docket of said Court, which said judgement has been transferred by the plaintiff to said W. A. Tredway, I did on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1913, at 6 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Geo. Riley, to-wit: All of Lot No. Seven (7), Block No. 26, in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, as said lot is shown by the map and plat of said town of Tahoka duly recorded in the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, in Vol. 5, page 390, together with the buildings and improvements upon said lot; and on the first day of April, A. D. 1913, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock, a. m. and four o'clock, p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash,

all the right, title and interest of the said Geo. Riley in and to said property, to satisfy said judgement and alias pluries execution thereon for \$96.74 and \$10.75 costs of suit, together with the costs of executing said writ.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1913.

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas.

UNGALLANT.
 Miss Oldgirl—I wish, professor, you would give me a few wrinkles. Professor—You already have your fair share, madam.

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J. L. Russell, Tahoka, Texas

Order Approving County Treasurer's Quarterly Report.
 In The Commissioners' Court, Lynn County, February Term, 1913

IN THE MATTER OF THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF M' MILL CLAYTON, TREASURER, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS.

On this 11th day of February, A. D. 1913, in Regular Quarterly Session of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, came for examination the Report of McMill Clayton, Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, for the Quarter beginning on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1912, and ending on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1913, filed hereon on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1913, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court, and found to be correct, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved; and it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit and paid out of each of the several County funds, the amounts set forth, and leaving balance to each of said funds as follows, to-wit:

Amount balance to Debit of the JURY FUND	
as per last report.....	\$ 17.46
Amount received during the quarter.....	\$ 90.45
Total "Cr." as shown by current report.....	\$ 72.99
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter.....	\$ 16.90
Leaving and showing to credit of said JURY FUND on February 1st 1913, a balance of.....	\$ 56.09
Amount balance to credit of the ROAD and BRIDGE FUND as per last report.....	\$ 985.02
Amount received during the quarter.....	\$ 337.96
Total "Cr." as shown by current report.....	\$ 1,322.98
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter.....	\$ 656.18
Leaving and showing to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund, on Feb. 1st 1913, a balance of.....	\$ 666.80
Amount balance to debit of the GENERAL FUND as per last report.....	\$ 190.56
Amount received during the quarter.....	\$ 1,792.61
Total "Cr." as shown by current report.....	\$ 1,602.05
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter.....	\$ 960.77
Leaving and showing to credit of said GENERAL FUND, on February 1st 1913, a balance of.....	\$ 641.28
Amount balance to credit of the COURT HOUSE and JAIL FUND as per last report.....	\$ 941.88
Amount received during the quarter.....	\$ 285.96
Total "Cr." as shown by current report.....	\$ 1,227.84
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter.....	\$ 879.49
Leaving and showing to credit of said Court House and Jail Fund, on Feb. 1st 1913, a balance of.....	\$ 348.35

And that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding Quarterly Report of the said County Treasurer, and during the period above stated, and the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct. IT IS THEREFORE, FURTHER ORDERED by the Court, that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby, in all things approved, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with this order, upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, and that the proper credits be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

Witness our hands, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1913

J. L. STOKES, County Judge,
 W. T. PETTY, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
 W. A. WALLER, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
 H. T. GOOCH, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
 O. L. MILLER, Commissioner Precinct No. 4