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## Down at Our Store

- Ball of Wichita Flour per sack \$1.55
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- 6 Bars of Sunny Monday Soap .25
- 6 Bars of Crystal White Soap .25
- 6 Bars of Clairrett Soap .25
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- Boys' Wash Suit from 55 cents to 1.50
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## J.S. Wells

## Don't Dodge The Dollar

What you can buy at other stores with \$20.00 we will sell you for \$12.00 or \$15.00, in other words when you are trading with us the "Dollars are rolling your way so, 'Don't Dodge 'em.'"

We are giving a demonstration of this, "DOLLARS FOR YOU" in our Dry Goods Department. Every article of dry goods will be sold at actual cost. If you wish to give your dollar the sure test, come to our store and you will be surprised to find how much it will buy. Full line shirts, hats, shoes, ladies furnishings and Groceries.

## OUR CASH STORE

## Sunday School Institute.

To be held in Tahoka Wednesday, July 12th, 1911, at 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. in this Baptist Church.

Mr. John M. Adams, State Field Worker of the Texas Sunday School Association, will hold an Institute in the Tahoka Baptist Church, Wednesday, July the 12th.

Mr. Adams is an expert worker in Sunday School methods and management. He has had many years of varied experiences as Superintendent and in other lines of Sunday School work. If you want to be filled with enthusiasm and receive inspiration to do a more aggressive work for your Master in your own school, don't miss these meetings.

## JEWELER AND OPTITION

C. W. Anderson, Jeweler and Optician has established himself at Thomas Bros. Drug Store and is prepared to do all kinds of Jewelry and optical work. Eyes tested free. All Work Guaranteed. 39-tf

L. L. Forrester was a Tahoka visitor Wednesday.

We are prepared to do all kinds of windmill and well work Lewis & Mike, "The Windmill Doctors." 39-tf

We had a good rain and in some places, a very heavy hail, Monday afternoon. The rain covered an area of something like 10 miles square with Tahoka in the north edge. There was also another nice rain without hail in the south part of the county around D'Donnell.

For dependable windmill work get E. N. McReynolds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 32. 41-tf

We had some unusually hot weather the last of last week, Saturday was the hottest day we have experienced for years. The thermometer registered 104 in the shade and with a hot wind blowing Saturday and Sunday it looked as though all the crops would be ruined; but Sunday night a cool, damp wind blew up, and by morning crops of all kinds seemed to have fully recovered. A few crops of early Indian corn are the only ones that are damaged. No other country in Texas could escape with as little damage to growing crops as the Plains country.

J. M. Elliott and family, of Memphis, Texas, came in Tuesday for a visit to Mr. Elliott's mother and his brother, J. W. Elliott, our county clerk.

With a \$16,000 brick school building, a \$2,000 residence now going up and with the certainty of several \$10,000 brick business in the near future, Tahoka will soon begin to look like a city.

Last week A. D. Shook received a telegram from his home in Pasadena, California, stating that his wife was suffering from an attack of pneumonia, and he left on the Friday morning train.

Binder twine. Priced guaranteed. J. S. Wells. 43-tf

Tom Sharky was today fined and sentenced in the county court upon the charges of vagrancy and bootlegging, getting on the first count a penalty of \$25 and on the last thirty days in jail. This is the first case of its kind to be prosecuted since the reopening of saloons in amarillo. So far no notice of appeal has been given. — Amarillo Daily News.

Kasler & Cox, of Amarillo, secured the contract to build the new \$16,000 school house for Tahoka, and work is expected to begin some time next week.

We understand that Mr. Kasler will move his family to Tahoka at once to remain while the building is under construction, which will be about four months.

## BEACH ORCHARD PAYS WELL.

Irvin Shattuck, of the Edith neighborhood, east of Tahoka, was in town Wednesday with some nice peaches for sale at 25 cents a gallon. These peaches were raised in their orchard without any irrigation whatever, and he told us that besides having all the family and neighbors could eat, they already have sold \$20 worth off of the first dozen trees that have ripened.

If the farmers of Lynn county could just realize what was best for them; every one of them would set out at least a few trees every year, and we would soon be shipping out fruit by the car load.

Make your weak wells better by casing out the sand. Milliken & Redwine can do this for you. 39-tf

## He suffered 24 hours before found.

W. A. Steaddum, manager of the Staked Plains Telephone Co. returned home Tuesday evening from a trip to Jones county where he went last Thursday in answer to a wire stating that his brother Mat, had met with a serious accident.

It seems that Mat. was riding after cattle on a lonely part of the range, when his horse fell on him injuring him in the head and chest. The accident occurred about 8 o'clock Sunday June the 18th and he was not found until Monday about 24 hours later.

He was unconscious when found, but was resting very well when Mr. Steaddum left him.

Mr. Steaddum's younger brother, Frank, accompanied him to Tahoka and will remain until Saturday when he will return to his home in Mount Calm, accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Steaddum.

Thurman Wells and Alex Riddle have put on a new float this week. This makes the third float for Tahoka, and all of them are kept busy which speaks pretty well for a small town.

## HOWELL GOT TWO CONTRACTS.

S. H. Howell, the wagon yard and feed man, secured the contract to excavate for the foundation and basement for the new Tahoka school building. Mr. Howell tells us that it is estimated that he will have about 500 yards of dirt to move, for which he will receive \$100. He also has the contract to haul the 138,000 unfinished brick from the railroad to the school ground at 75 cents per thousand, and 10,000 finished brick at \$1 per thousand.

Work began on the excavation Tuesday morning and it, like all the work on this building, will be rushed to completion.

If there is any thing in the way of wind mill work you want, see Newt McReynolds. Prices reasonable. Phone 32. 42-tf

## League Program, Sunday July 2

Subject: David: Quotations.

David's parentage and his family relations: Francis Sharp. His Boyhood: Bryan Newsom. Solo: Eddie D. Sharp. His Life in the House of Saul: Isabel Crie. David as a Warrior: Louine Sharp.

If there is anything wrong with your well, ask Milliken & Redwine, "The Windmill Doctors." Consultation free. 39-tf

Rev. T. W. Sharp, the Methodist pastor of Tahoka Station, received a letter last Friday from Rev. J. E. Stephens, the 1 re-iding elder of this, the Big Spring District, telling him that on the account of the failure of his wife's health, he, Bro. Stephens, had arranged to trade districts with Rev. W. H. Terry, of Hamlin. Bro. Stephens made a large number of friends during the short time he has been with us, and nothing but good wishes will follow him to his new field of labor.

## Tahoka Party Rusticates.

The party camp on the North Concho river. Fish, shoot squirrels and have a gay time generally.

W. R. Majors, G. W. Small, J. L. Stokes and Lonnie Bigham left in Majors' auto Saturday, June 17th, for a week's fishing and hunting trip on the North Concho river.

As they went through San Angelo they secured the services of R. W. Shockley of that place to cook and look after the camp. Each of the boys are loud in their praise of his ability as a cook and general utility man. They give Mr. Schockley credit for much that went toward making the trip a pleasant one.

They camped in the pasture of Theo Schottle, a retired jeweler, of Water Valley, and they all say that if there ever was a man who proved to be one of "Nature's Noblemen" Mr. Schottle was that man. He made it a personal matter to see that every one of the party had a good time all the time they were camped on his premises. And at noon the day they broke camp to start home, he invited the party to his home and gave them a regular banquet.

To hear the boys talk, one would think that the Concho valley literally flowed with all the liquid refreshments that the soul of man could desire, as well as being stocked with fish and squirrels.

The original party were joined by others until they numbered a dozen or more, and if a bunch of boys ever did have a time, this was the bunch.

CALL—And see the new process in enamel ware. It wares and looks well a life time.—Broken Dollar Store Agents for Tahoka

Binder Twine! Prices guaranteed. J. S. Wells. 43-tf

POSTED—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 87; also lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in block 107; lots 5 and 6 in block 106; lots 3 and 4 in block 115 and the 12 acres fenced therewith, all in the south part of the town of Tahoka and belonging to T. C. Leedy, Tahoka, Texas, and any one found trespassing will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

LAND BARGAIN—320 acre about 6 miles from Lou, best land in Terry county, where there is plenty of water. About six miles north and four miles west of southwest corner of Lynn county. Francis Clark, Rockwall, Texas. 43-46-c

W. L. Tunaell, of eight miles south-east of Tahoka, sowed a five bushel sack of oats on about three acres of ground this spring. He made 540 bundles for which he is finding a ready sale at \$5 per hundred.

Let us figure your towers and well work, satisfaction guaranteed. Lewis & Mike. 39-tf Windmill Doctors

In the heavy rain and hail of Monday afternoon, E. C. Doseh, W. L. Kuykendall and D. M. Estes lost most of their window lights and had their crops badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Shattuck, of Edith, left Monday for Hill county where they will visit relatives until July 10 when they will go to Alvarado, Johnson county, to visit relatives and attend the "Old Settlers' Reunion"

Work on the \$16,000 two story brick school building in Floydad, Floyd county the first of the week. Floydada was incorporated in 1909.

Elder Hix, of Gains county, and Bro Littlepage, of Lynn county, preached to the Primitive Baptists at the school house Saturday night. Sunday morning Bro Lewis and Bro. Hix preached the sermons.

Tahoka, Grove CIRCLE, No. 714  
Meet the 1st and 2nd Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, Mrs. T. J. Plunkenship, Guardian, Mrs. Fannie N. Henderson, Clerk.

Tahoka Lodge No. 420  
Knights of Pythias  
Meet 2nd and 4th Monday nights in each month.  
S. W. Joplin, C. C.  
F. E. McDaniel, K. of R.S.

Tahoka Lodge No. 653 I. O. O. F.  
Meet Tuesday Nights  
D. T. Rogers, N. G., O. T. Bryant, Sec.

Tahoka Rebekah Lodge No. 150  
Meet 2nd Tuesday afternoon, 4th Friday night.  
Mrs. W. A. Steaddum, N. G.  
Mrs. F. E. Redwine, Secretary.

Tahoka, Camp No. 1603  
Meet every Saturday night at W. O. W. Hall.  
D. T. Rogers, C. C. H. M. Larkin, Clerk.

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
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Up-to-date  
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The North Side Barber  
Will be pleased to give you an artistic Hair Cut; a Smooth, Clean Shave, Massage, Shampoo, or a Good Tonic  
Bath Room Attached  
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## Fourth of July



### EXCURSIONS

One and one-third fare for the round trip between points in Texas. Tickets on sale July 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Final limit for return July 6th.  
A. E. Cloys, Agent, Tahoka

FOR SALE OR TRADE, At A Bargain—\$125 Organ in os good shape as when first uncrated. Will sell or trade it cheap.—For particulars call at this office.

FOR SALE—Rebuilt buggies and hacks. New buggy shafts, tongues and buggy tops, single trees, double trees, neck yokes, Etc. All kinds of material for repairing buggies always on hand. Also have for sale a second hand cultivator only been used one season.  
W. P. Phenix, tf

The Higginbotham-Harris Co. sold the lumber bill for the W. T. Petty residence which is now under construction in North Tahoka. This will likely be one of the nicest finished buildings in Tahoka and will cost something more than \$2,000 completed.

SOME PEOPLE HAVE an idea that in order to have a Bank Account, they must have a large sum to deposit; that the bank does not care to be bothered with small accounts. This, however, is not true of **The First National Bank**. This bank welcomes new accounts, whether \$1.00 or \$1,000.00, and the same courtesy and service is accorded the small depositor as those in more fortunate circumstances.

It is our object and wish to serve the public in a manner that shall be satisfactory to all.

## First National Bank

Of Tahoka, Texas

WE SELL  
**C. H. Hyer's Handmade Cowboy Boots**  
Call And See Them  
THE FAIR

Lands, Loans & Insurance  
**E. D. Skinner & Son**  
TAHOKA, Lynn County, TEXAS



There are no joy riders on a water wagon.

Why not introduce the new style of velvet cuffs in the prize ring?

Poker playing does not seem to be exactly in the line of the best church work.

They have about everything on the latest ocean liners but baseball grounds.

Since we got footed on Halley's comet, we decline to get excited about the "vareu skirt".

Manuel of Portugal is learning to play golf, but thus far he has shown no inclination to go to work.

Confidentially, would any woman wish to wear a harem skirt if it were not likely to attract a crowd?

Some people are born famous, some achieve fame and some wear harem skirts in public places.

Even footprints on the sands of time are valuable. Two dinosaur footprints recently sold at \$50 each.

The folding bed and folding perambulator are to be followed by the folding bathtub, trunk and cook stove.

Green rain fell in Pennsylvania a few days ago. Somebody must have been shearing the plum trees again.

A harem skirt started a riot in Brazil the other day. We are surprised to hear that it failed to start a revolution.

A physician says that early rising shortens life. On the other hand, why spend most of your long life sleeping?

The coronation is stirring New York society to its very depths, and Newport bids fair to the depopulated this summer.

The motion picture shows may not furnish a high-class entertainment, but think of the money they keep in circulation.

An Englishman has just paid \$150,000 for a Titian. More than one American has paid a higher price than that for a blonde.

A Connecticut horticulturist says it was a pear with which Eve tempted Adam. Here's a chance to organize another religious sect.

A Brooklyn man of eighty is building a flying machine. If he succeeds it will fly away with the last remnants of the Oslerian theory.

The lobster famine is reported to be getting worse and worse, but cheer up. There are indications that this year's frog crop is to be very large.

A Youngstown, Ohio, horse, has been equipped with a set of false teeth. We are wondering whether he keeps them in a glass of water on the bureau at night.

A New York judge advised litigants over a property to effect a settlement before the costs and the lawyers got the property. Is this professional courtesy?

The man who sleeps outdoors may be doing a splendid thing for himself, but he appears to be anxious to do as much boasting as the man who takes a cold bath every morning.

A Scotchman has been fined \$10 by a Chicago judge for planning to commit suicide. He would no doubt have been fined much more heavily if his plans had been carried out.

An obliging agent has established himself in New York for the purpose of securing titled foreigners for American hostesses. He, too, must be convinced that the fool-killer has been looting on his job.

The old battleship Texas has been sunk after being used for a few minutes as a target. It only goes to show what might have happened if the gunners on the Spanish ships at Santiago had known their business.

A lawyer in Boston in an argument talked fifty-three and a half hours and used over six hundred thousand words. No wonder judges who have to listen to arguments complain that the pay is often poor for the work.

Among those who are holding forth the glad hand of welcome to the harem skirt are the theatrical managers and press agents. A woman's raffishness or lack of raffishness is the foe on which the press agent thrives.

At the time that German spinners of certain age demand to be called free, instead of fraulein some one in this land of the free would have any bachelors labeled "master." What has become of the woman with the system of spotting bachelors on sight?

New Jersey has enacted a law prohibiting the keeping of bees with contagious diseases. Those who recall boyhood days in semi-rural regions will reflect that the most contagious disease that they knew bees to carry is that which they always have with them at their business end.

# Voice Factor

# Good, Sweet Tone Is Always Great Help

By DR. MADISON C. PETERS

**T**HE voice is a factor which cannot be overlooked as an aid to success. The man who has a sonorous ring in his tones, whose enunciation is clear and free from affectation and who uses good language, inspires our confidence and attracts attention to what he says—just as we are repelled by the harsh, discordant speech and careless, slipshod vocabulary of him who is either handicapped by nature with a poor voice or who neglects to train his vocal organs in the art of pleasing.

No one can take to a harsh, rasping voice. It creates a general discord and all try to get away from its influence. There is a love of music implanted in every soul. The harmony of sweet sounds soothes and captivates and makes us feel at ease. 'Tis through the ear that we are enabled to realize the beauty and melody of the universe.

The notes of the skylark enthrall us; we listen in rapture to his full and perfect song as he warbles his anthems from the azure dome of heaven, but we turn away from the dismal croak of the frog, piping his guttural discord from the fens and marshes.

The tones of a well-balanced piano send the blood tingling and move the feet to a rhythmic accomplishment, while the jangling tune jars on the nerves and grates upon the entire being.

The same with the voice. A well-modulated voice of sweet tone and pleasing inflection exercises a power over us and holds us by its sway.

To have a good voice it is necessary to have the requisite physical adjuncts. The first and foremost of these is good health. There must be pure red blood bounding in the veins, the step must be elastic and the eye clear. You must keep the body strong and firm and the mind clear. The muscles must be developed, the nerves nourished and all the parts kept in complete harmony.

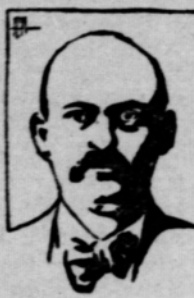
If the body is well regulated it follows that the mind will keep in good working order. Both will regulate the voice so that the latter will become a reflector of the state of the former.

The man with a low, guttural, froglike voice cannot expect to have the same attention paid to his words as the man with an open, soft-toned, mellow enunciation; the former can never get the ear of his audience.

You can be your own teacher and your own critic. Read aloud, listen to yourself, train your ear, tutor it to be sensitive to harsh sounds and pleased with a flow of smooth sentences. Open your mouth and articulate distinctly. Call all your organs into play and make each do its part.

Be cheerful, keep your disposition serene and genial. If you are a croaker you will have a croaking voice. If you are sunny your talk will be sunny and it will flow out like liquid amber in a stream that will refresh your listeners.

Be sure of your pronunciation. You can be a good talker without a degree after your name. The most learned man amongst us never uses a vocabulary of more than 4,000 words, though the English language contains something like 120,000. The most profuse author never uses more than 5,000 or 6,000. Shakespeare used 15,000, but almost half of them are now obsolete.



## To Make People Simply Happy and Joyous

By C. W. ERNST

The organ begins to play, usually in a faint and discouraged mood. The singers do their best; they do not seem quite happy. The sermon is always serious; we are told to do better, and give more. The prayer is most humble, as though it were wrong to speak heartily and joyously to our Father in heaven.

American music, poetry, architecture may be correct, fine, ambitious; sunny and cheerful they are not. Our religious poetry is chiefly sombre; our love poems are almost impossible. We delight in criticism, and are sensitive when others criticize us.

At home we seem to respect Mrs. Grundy as does no other people on earth, as though the great purpose of life was to put money in our purse and spend it to the admiration of our acquaintances.

Our temperament is inherited. We shall not change it greatly. The migration of nations is supposed to interfere with American homogeneity. But somehow the immigrant is swallowed by the great American spirit—he likes to be swallowed by the American spirit—and this spirit is rather serious, sober and solemn, quite apt to be sad. Of a hundred men who enter public life to make their mark how many, how few retire happy? To change all this, to make us sunny and frankly joyous and simply happy must we change our history, the mission of our country, the very foundations of our highest hopes?

C. W. Ernst

## Women Nearing Goal of Uniform Dress

By Mrs. Hortense Barnes Potter

Women are generally coming to a uniform dress. We are nearer that point now than we have ever been before. I think that it is safe to predict that the next generation will see women wearing as sensible and durable costumes as do men now. The two-piece suit which has been in style for women for the last ten or fifteen years is a long step in the right direction.

It is not likely that woman will ever entirely forego the frills and furbelows which have been considered her prerogative since time immemorial. It is not desirable that she should. She will, however, use discretion in her selections which has never been shown before.

The showy and shiny materials which are still worn for street wear will be no longer used, and in their place will be seen mannish materials and cuts which will be both durable and appropriate.

There can be no question of immodesty in dress when women learn to wear the right thing in the right place.

## Number of Animals Used Something Tremendous.

Call for Those of Heavy Variety Never Before so Keenly Felt—Percheron is Particularly Adapted to Texas.

(By CAPTAIN WADDELL)

The number of horses that are used in the delivery vans of the great dry goods houses of the country alone is something tremendous and shows at once what little difference the automobile has made as far as this kind of traction goes in the large cities of the country, and this is still more marked when we take into consideration the great breweries, the heavy hauling companies, and the vast unpopulated sections of this country and Canada which call for the heaviest and most powerful breed of draught horses. The automobile has not even touched this latter heavy draught work, nor will it for many years to come. It is very doubtful indeed, whether motor traction will ever materially interfere with the purposes for which heavy draught horses are at present used, and it is questionable, too, whether the motor van or truck will do much more than it has done in regard to the services for which these two kind of draught horses are required.

The horse in the crowded and busy commercial centers of great cities has proved up to date and in all probability will prove in the long run, to be the power that is best adapted for traffic in the congested districts and thoroughfares, and when the horse and the automobile have competed for ultimate supremacy in these two fields it will be found that it is the mechanical and not the animal power that will be found wanting.

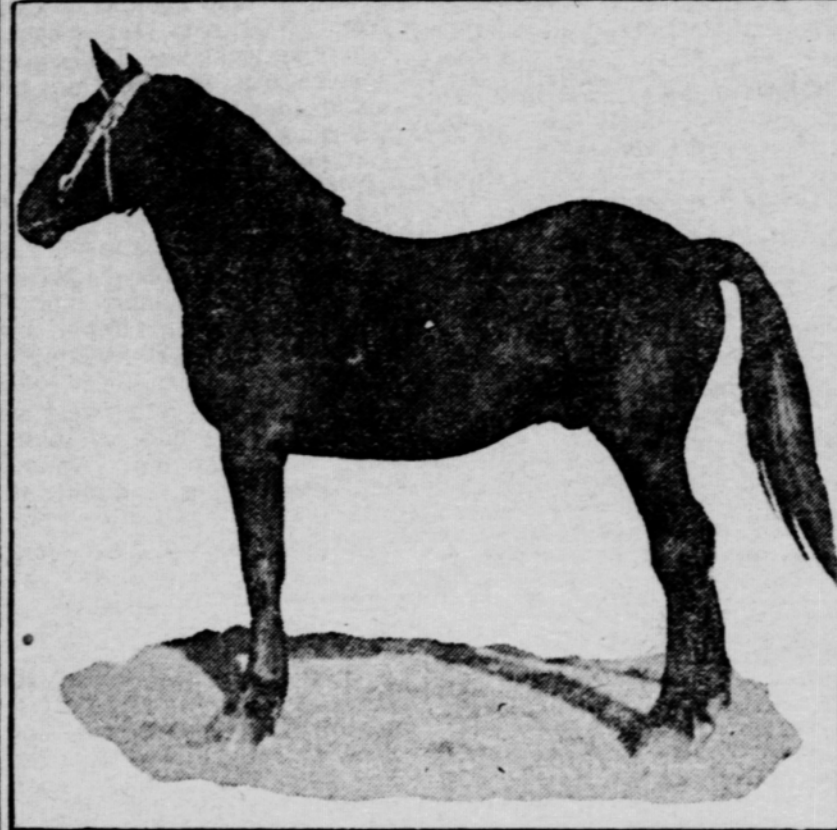
The lighter draught or van horse is

a profitable market for him. In regard to the heavier breeds, it is important to notice the increasing demand from the west and northwest, to say nothing of the boundless expanse of fertile territory being opened up in the Canadian northwest, where farming activities are developing to an enormous extent and which calls for large numbers of horses of the heavy breeds, and of which the Clydesdale is the favorite in that country.

Domestic breeding does not begin to meet the demands for these horses, and as the opening up of this territory is only in its infancy, the numbers that will be required to do the heavy work of this vast region can only be imagined. The same argument holds good in the undeveloped sections of the United States where the same conditions will prevail, and where farmers and others using these heavy draught animals will call for their favorite breeds according to the section of the country in which they are best liked. This means of course great chances for the Shire, Clydesdale, Percheron, Belgian and Suffolk, which are the five greatest breeds of heavy draught horses in existence.

The demand for heavy horse power has never before been so keenly felt, a fact which shows very plainly how much they are in demand.

To such an extent have western buyers been purchasing this class of animal that they have bought up every heavy draught horse on whole ranges, which certainly does not look as if the heavy draught was a back number. In Texas the Percheron is in great demand; the climate seems to suit him and the horse appears to suit the people, but Texas is an enormous territory and there is ample scope and plenty of work to do for any class of heavy draught horse in the Lone Star state. And it is the same in every agricultural section of the country.



Two-Year-Old Percheron Stallion—1,400 Pounds.

## General Farm Notes

Timothy is bad stuff for sheep. Eggs are cheap, so hatch plenty of chickens.

The dairy Short-horn fills the bill very nicely.

See that the grit and charcoal box is kept filled.

Do not let the little chicks out in the dew or rain.

Sometimes the young pigs will scour the first week.

Don't underfeed or give fermented feed of any kind.

It is a most significant fact that thousands of dairy cows are kept at a loss.

Every one enjoys cut flowers, and many must depend entirely upon annuals.

On the average, ten pounds of cheese can be made from 100 pounds of milk.

It is the poorest sort of policy to let horses wade through muddy fields of cornstalks.

The ordinary smut affecting sorghum and kafir corn is the same in most respects as those affecting oats and wheat.

The cleaner the milking and the quicker the milk is strained after it is drawn from the cow and cooled the longer it will remain sweet.

A simple remedy for lousy cattle is to sprinkle them with wood ashes or rub with sulphur ointment or whale oil, or with petroleum emulsion.

The common cause of moldy silage is putting corn into the silo which is too dry and then not packing it tightly enough to shut out the air.

A teaspoonful of warm castor oil into which has been stirred four drops of turpentine is a most excellent remedy for bowel trouble in adult fowls.

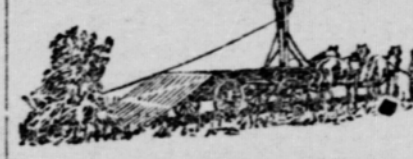
Quite universal experience among sheepmen strongly supports the old practice of "flushing" the ewes just prior to and during the mating season.

Look out for lice and mites. Do not permit the poultry to drink filthy water. Have vessels for them to drink out of and clean the vessels every morning.

## LOADING SHOCKS MADE EASY

One of the Most Back-Breaking Drudgeries of Farm is Eliminated by New Method as Shown.

The loading of corn shocks onto a wagon, one of the most back-breaking drudgeries of the farm, is made easy by the new shock-loading wagon shown in this illustration, says the Popular Mechanics. The wagon itself is provided with an ordinary hay rack but on the front end of this is a stand ard, which carries a large pulley. At the back of the rack is a runway.



New Way of Loading Shocks.

long rope, running through the pulley is made fast to the shock, and the third horse, seen just ahead of the team in the illustration, pulls it up the runway onto the wagon.

Only one man is required for the outfit.

## Manure.

It is said that a well kept manure pile is one of the surest indications of thrift and success in farming. How about judging us by this? I often visit farms where a sufficient amount of manure washes off down the hill into gullies, branches and creeks to pay a man a salary of about \$1,000 per annum to take care of it. This class of farmers are the first to kick when the establishment of an agricultural high school or a country department of agriculture is mentioned.

## Laying Hens.

When hens pass their second laying year they are poor layers; also when they are crowded, having too many in the flock; also when fed too much corn, or when not provided with plenty of fresh water, or when their houses are kept in a filthy condition.



DIDN'T CARE TO BE DONE.



Howell—He does everything in his power— Powell—Then I'm glad that I'm not in his power.

## SCRATCHED TILL BLOOD RAN

"When my boy was about three months old his head broke out with a rash which was very itchy and ran a watery fluid. We tried everything we could but he got worse all the time, till it spread to his arms, legs and then to his entire body. He got so bad that he came near dying. The rash would itch so that he would scratch till the blood ran, and a thin yellowish stuff would be all over his pillow in the morning. I had to put mittens on his hands to prevent him tearing his skin. He was so weak and run down that he took fainting spells as if he were dying. He was almost a skeleton and his little hands were thin like claws.

"He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura Remedies. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long while. I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that he could sleep. You don't know how glad I was he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment and pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap to cure him. I think our boy would have died but for the Cuticura Remedies and I shall always remain a firm friend of them. There has been no return of the trouble. I shall be glad to have you publish this true statement of his cure." (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario, May 27, 1910.

No Girls. "You didn't stay long at Wombat's country place." "No, he promised to show me the beauties of his neighborhood and then tried to point out a lot of scenery."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GILBERT'S TASTEFUL GULLY TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

Self-possession implies the capacity for self-restraint, self-compulsion, and self-direction.—W. H. Thomson.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children's Teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Men have more temptations than women because they know where to look for them.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW? If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package 5 cents.

A man is seldom arrested for striking an attitude.

## ARE YOU FREE FROM—

Headaches, Colds, Indigestion, Pains, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Dizziness? If you are not, the most effective, prompt and pleasant method of getting rid of them is to take, now and then, a desertspoonful of the ever refreshing and truly beneficial laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. It is well known throughout the world as the best of family laxative remedies, because it acts so gently and strengthens naturally without irritating the system in any way.

To get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., bearing the name of the Company, plainly printed on the front of every package.



# IN PRACTICAL MANNER

Far More Satisfactory and Businesslike to Keep Numbers in Black and White Than to Rely on Glib Tongue of Sheep Breeder.

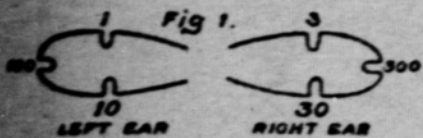
The writer visited a pure bred flock not long ago where the lambs were not marked and where the owner relied on his memory alone to tell him the pedigree of each lamb. This particular flock was small and the owner's memory above the average; he did appear to really know his lambs; but for the most part it is obvious that a written record is a great deal more reliable proof of pedigree, says a writer in the Farm, Stock and Home. It is a mistake for anyone handling pure-breds not to number his lambs and keep a record of them. It is more businesslike, to say the least, and certainly more satisfying. One would feel much more certain of a lamb's pedigree if he saw it in black and white in a book than if it were related by the glib tongue of the owner.

About the surest as well as the simplest method of marking is that of notching the ear. Metal ear tags for the most part have the habit of pulling out, in which case their efficiency can be valued as nil, but the notch, if made with the right sort of instrument is there to stay. When made with a round ear punch, the two sides of the notch sometimes grow together but when made with a tag punch, the opening in which is nearly an inch long and about a quarter or three-eighths of an inch wide, they are there to stay.

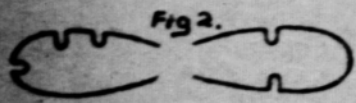
In notching some arbitrary value must be placed upon a notch placed in a given position in each ear. Experience has shown that any number can be most easily made when the following values are used:

One notch in top of left ear indicates 1 unit. One notch in bottom of left ear indicates 1 ten; 1 notch in tip of left ear indicates 1 hundred; 1 notch in top of right ear indicates 3 units; 1 notch in bottom of right ear indicates 3 tens; 1 notch in tip of right ear indicates 3 hundreds.

The accompanying illustration may help to make this clearer.

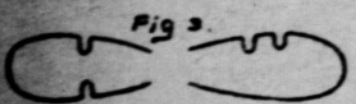


Suppose, now, that one wanted to make the number 17; this is made up of 1 ten, 2 sets of 3 units, and 1 unit. The notching would then be as follows:



Method of Making No. 17.

Or if one wanted to represent 135 which consists of 1 hundred, 3 tens and 5 units, he would use the following marking:



Method of Making No. 135.

One ought, of course, always to aim to use as few notches as possible; that is, in making five, for instance, to use one notch to represent three of the units, and make but two single unit notches. Two less notches are thus used, than if the five were composed of consisting of five single units. While it seems a simple matter to make the numbers up to the best advantage, yet it not infrequently proves quite a little confusing and one ought to take a sheet of paper, and make a drawing of each number he wants to represent before he makes any notches. Then if as he numbers each lamb he writes down the name or number of the ewe after the proper illustration, he can complete this record simply by adding

the name of the sire, and the date of the lamb's birth. Such information copied and filed neatly away will prove very valuable to him. It will be a great deal more indisputable than would a statement made from memory.

## PROTEIN FEED IS DEFINED

No Word in Agricultural Etymology Is So Often Encountered and Most Frequently Used in Articles on Food.

(By CHARLES C. WENTZLER)  
No word in agricultural etymology is so often encountered as protein. To a person not versed in farm chemistry the term is more or less confusing and to many others it has no meaning at all. To such people it is just an empty, technical phrase.

The word is most frequently encountered in articles on feeding. Protein is the opposite of fat. It is about the same as albumen.

In feeding we have two principal classes of foods. One is the carbonaceous or starchy foods. These go to fat. The other is the protein foods. These go to make milk, eggs and meat. The protein foods are tissue builders.

In balancing rations we have to see, therefore, that the animal does not get too much of one kind of food. In feeding a cow, for instance, we cannot feed her corn alone as this goes to fat rather than to milk. There is some protein in corn but not enough. On the other hand it would not be advisable to feed a cow food like alfalfa, whose content is practically all protein. To begin with fat is the principle on which an animal depends for bodily heat and energy. So a cow, for this reason alone, should have corn or other grain or hay in which there is starchy matter. Then, too, she needs some carbonaceous food for the milk as there is considerable fat and sugar in milk.

If, however, we feed too much protein some of it is bound to go to waste. She will use half of it for maintenance. One quarter of it goes to milk. From the other quarter her digestive organs extract the fatty principle if there is any; if not some is held by the system in reserve; the rest passes out of the system.

Of course, in feeding, we have to be guided some by temperament, individuality, and other conditions including metabolism. Metabolism is the way the food is assimilated, or rather, it refers to the chemical changes that the food undergoes in the stomach. We can't say here is so much corn and depend that it will make just so much fat or feed so much protein with the idea that it will be converted into an equivalent amount of milk. Some of the fat-making elements may combine with still other elements and be converted into meat while the protein may be converted partly into fat. These changes, however, occur only when there is such a serious lack of balance in the food, that the well-being of the animal is interfered with. In such a case Nature steps in and makes a Herculean effort to correct the mistake in part. She can't make a complete balance but she can save the animal.

But when we want to put on fat we feed corn or something that carries the same elements. When we want to put on solid flesh we feed skim milk, leguminous grasses like alfalfa or clover and by-products like bran.

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Give gorging goslings green grass generously.

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Customer—It has so many teeth.

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### Like Home Touch.

Tired and dusty, a party were returning by rail from a holiday trip. Simkins, a little bald man, seated himself to read, but dropped off to sleep. On the rack was a ferocious crab in a bucket, and when Simkins went to sleep the crab woke up, and finding things dull in the bucket, started exploring. By careful investigation Mr. Crab reached the edge of the rack. Down it fell, alighting on Simkin's shoulder, where it grabbed the man's ear to study itself. The passengers held their breath and waited for developments, but Simkins only shook his head and said: "Leggo, Sarah! I tell you I've been at the office all the evening!"

### Subject to Restrictions.

"I was cleanin' fo' a new lady las' week an' de dirt in her kitchen was a sight, po' thing," said Rose, Mrs. Frazer's dark-skinned charwoman.

"But why did she let it get like that?" asked the lady.

"I dunno, ma'am. Guess she never seen it. Some cooks, you know, is mighty particular 'bout 'lowin' de madam in de kitchen. Dey 'jes take dere orders from her upstairs an' she don't have no call to go into de kitchen at all."

### Consistent.

He—I was born on the second of April.  
She—Late—as usual.—Life.

Ambition is a longing that makes some men near-great.

Capt. Butt Was Merely Giving to His Friend a Few Philosophical Reflections.

Capt. Archibald W. Butt, the president's military aide, was called out of bed at nine o'clock one morning to answer a telephone call.

"Archie," said his friend on the other end of the wire, "I called you up to tell you that I shall not be able to keep the appointment I made with you for eleven o'clock today."

"I'm sorry," said Butt, his tone a trifle chilly.

"Yes; it's too bad," agreed the other.

There ensued an ominous pause.

"You know," remarked Butt sententiously, "telephoning seems to be a habit, a bad habit, in Washington. People are beginning to issue their invitations by telephone. They phone on the slightest provocation. They don't seem to know when not to telephone. They even get you out of bed to talk to you on the telephone."

"I'm afraid I annoyed you, and you're bawling me out," said the friend.

"Oh, no!" contradicted Butt in a louder tone. "My remarks are merely a few philosophical reflections induced by the early hour of the morning."—The Sunday Magazine.

### ALL RUN DOWN.

A Typical Case of Kidney Trouble and How It Was Cured.

A. J. Adams, 242 Rose St., Roseburg, Ore., says: "My back ached fiercely for hours and then eased up only to leave me so weak I could hardly move."

Kidney secretions contained heavy sediment and burned awfully in passage. Everything seemed to be gradually giving way; my limbs ached, sight became poor and blood circulation was so impaired that I reeled and had to clutch something to keep from falling. I grew worse and for weeks was unable to work. One thing after another I tried without relief and then I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. I now feel like a different person."

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### Somebody Was Interested.

Maybe she meant it as a compliment, maybe she didn't. He likes to believe that she did. At dinner he said:

"I saw Dr. Parkhurst on Madison avenue today."

"Well," and "Hub" being the only comments on that remark, he went on:

"Now, I wonder if Dr. Parkhurst is telling anybody at this time that he saw me on Madison avenue today?"

Then the woman said sweetly:

"If he is, I am sure he is telling them something more interesting than what you are telling us."—New York Times.

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### Met His Match.

Alkali Ike—They have just taken Roaring Bill to the hospital.  
Pistol Pete—What happened to him?

Alkali Ike—He tried to break up a suffragist meeting.—Judge.

### A Good Score.

"What's bogey at your suburb?"  
"Forty cooks a year. Last year we had only forty-one."—Exchange.

## Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale-people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach.

A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser.

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, same being attested as correct under oath.

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Employer—So, then, Miss Willing, you're leaving us for good?  
Miss Willing—No Sir! For better or for worse!

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-POWDER  
The Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for tired, aching feet. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere. See *Refuse* substitutes. For FREE trial package, address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Let us never be discouraged by any difficulty which may attend what we know to be our duty.—Bowdler.

## Constipation

is at the bottom of most common family complaints, such as headache, biliousness, pimples, sick stomach, indigestion, colic, etc. Treatment of these symptoms only, is not enough to bring about a permanent cure. What is needed is a remedy that actually relieves constipation, the cause of the trouble, and cleanses the blood from the poisons which the system has failed to throw off in the proper manner. If you suffer from any of these distressing symptoms, use

## Theodor's Black-Draught

the favorite remedy wherever it is known, for all the common ailments of stomach, liver and bowels. Mrs. Hattie Armstrong, of Blackwells, Ga., says: "During the past ten years, I have used Theodor's Black-Draught in my family, and would not be without it in my house. I give it to the children for colds, and it cures them. I used to suffer with constipation very bad, and nothing did me any good until I used your remedy. It is worth its weight in gold." The true value and merit of this reliable remedy, is attested by its immense popularity, for more than 70 years. Try it. Price 25c. Be sure to insist on Theodor's.

### It Might Help.

"My wife used to meet me at the door every night when I got home from work."  
"Doesn't she do so any more?"  
"No, never."  
"Why not try taking home a little check to her two or three times a week?"  
"For your own sake, don't wait until it happens. It may be a headache, toothache, earache, or some painful accident. Hamlin's Wizard Oil will cure it. Get a bottle now."  
"It is impossible a man who is false to his friends and neighbors should be true to the public.—Bishop Berkeley."

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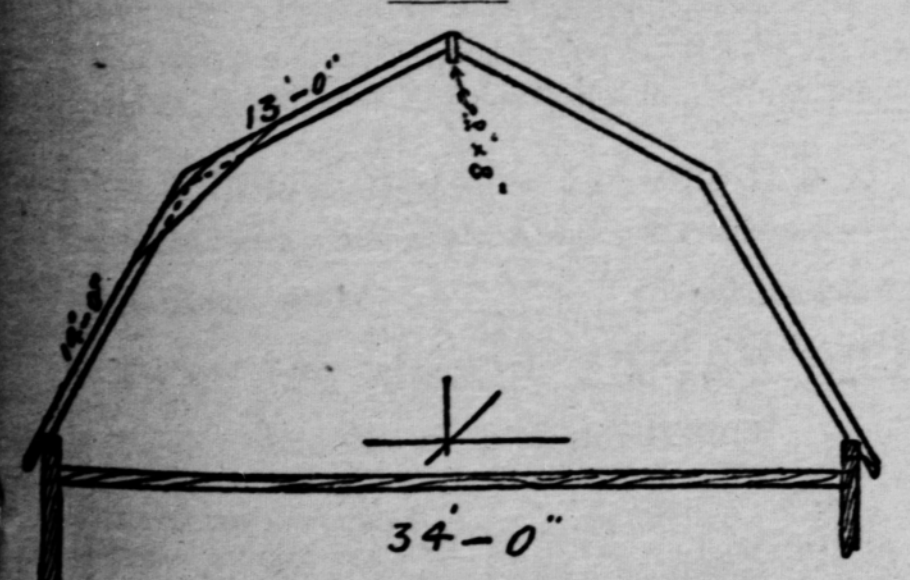
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## STRENGTH OF GAMBREL ROOF



A gambrel roof will be sufficiently strong for a barn 34 feet wide. Use 4-inch by 6-inch by 14 feet for first rafters. From plate to hip of this rafter is 13 feet 6 inches. This rises 11 feet above plate and drops in 6 feet. This leaves a span 22 feet. Use a 2-inch by 6-inch by 13 feet, giving about a 7-foot rise and put in a 2 by 8-inch plank for ridge. Use a 1 by 8-inch board and spike on at hip as shown in plan, at each side of rafter. You can get two pieces out of a 1 by

8-inch by 14 foot board. This will run about 4 feet each way from hip. This will carry hay fork or sling.

Paraffin Killed Woolly Lice.  
An English fruit grower declares that he has been able to preserve his apple trees from the woolly aphid by scraping off the loose bark and applying a thin coat of paraffin. Each tree requires about one pint of paraffin and the application is made three times a year.

# You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.



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**Fred McDaniel**



**That Mail Line.**

The efforts of the Plains people to get a mail line established between Lubbock and this place is not only getting the hearty cooperation of the Lubbock people, but is receiving favorable consideration along the proposed route. While Dr. J. W. Ellis was here last Wednesday he said the people of Brownfield and vicinity are very anxious to get a mail line established from some point on the Santa Fe road; that they had favored the line coming from Tahoka, but he believed Lubbock would be the most logical point, and that Plains can rely on Brownfield's co-operation in the matter. It is learned that the people of Gomez will favor the Lubbock route, and of course the people of Meadow and Slide would be greatly benefited by a daily line from Lubbock through this part of the country. Let us keep the subject alive and the ball moving and we will soon be able to accomplish our purpose.—Yoakum County News.

We don't know what kind of dope Lubbock has been feeding Bro. Bigger, the editor of the News, but it seems to have been effective in queering his ideas so that he prefers the mail line to wander out of Lubbock, rather than the 12 miles shorter, direct route from Tahoka. However we don't blame Lubbock. The trade of two counties is well worth working for, and the town that secures this mail line gets the trade. And if the Tahoka business men, with all the advantage of position, allow Lubbock to snatch this plum right out of their hands, they deserve to lose this immense trade territory that just a little concerted energy on our part can secure for all time.

A. J. Warren, of south of town 10 or 12 miles, was in Tahoka Monday. Andrew said that the hot wind Saturday gave him a bad case of the blues and the hot wind Sunday gave him a serious relapse. Cheer up Warren, you know it aimed both north and south of you Monday, and the next time it will split up the middle.

Elton George was in town Tuesday from his bonus, 12 miles west of Tahoka. In answer to our question as to whether he got any of the fine rain of Monday, he told us that he had not had a drop of rain on his place since February, and that his crops were all doing well and would hold out for some time yet.

Paul Ray who is taking care of Dr. Windham's cattle up on the Miller ranch north of Tahoka, was in town Monday afternoon.

Luke Riley, of O'Donnell, was in town Tuesday and reported a good rain at his place Monday afternoon which was still heavier to the south of him. Coming to town he found a strip of country several miles wide where it did not rain a drop Monday. Luke says all of his crops are looking fine.

The town of Lockney, Floyd county, was incorporated in 1907. This week they began work on a \$12,000 two story brick school building.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Alexander Thompson, and the unknown heirs of Alexander Thompson, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Tahoka, Texas, on the Second Monday in September, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1911, in a cause numbered 82, wherein G. W. Reed is plaintiff, and Alexander Thompson and the unknown heirs of Alexander Thompson are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiff sues all of the defendants in trespass to try title for title and possession of and damages to survey No. 519, situated in Lynn County, Texas, known as survey 519, Block No. 1, on the waters of Double Mountain Fork, a tributary to the Brazos River, about 10 1-2 miles north, 79 East from the Center of said County, by virtue of land script No. 2-219 issued to the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. by the Commissioner of the General Land Office on August 8th, 1876, and transferred by said Company to John J. Pool. Beginning at the S. W. Corner of Survey No. 503, Script No. 2-225 this county, said Block No. 1, Md. and 2 Pits. Thence N. 1900 varas to the N. W. corner of said Survey No. 503, stake and mound. Thence West 1900 varas to S. W. corner of survey No. 505, stake and mound. Thence S. 1900 varas, mound and 2 pits. Thence East 1900 varas to the place of beginning. Plaintiff pleads his claim of title as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to J. J. Pool. Deed from Alexander R. Cating and wife to Alex Thompson. Deed from Alexander Thompson to Anna B. Cating. Deed from John J. Pool and wife to Anna B. Cating. Deed from Anna B. Cating and husband to S. A. Cating. Deed from A. B. Cating and husband to G. W. Reed. Deed from John J. Pool and wife to Alex. R. Cating. Deed from J. J. Williams et al to Anna B. Cating. Deed from Connella W. Hutchinson and husband to Anna B. Cating. Deed from John T. Cating et al to Anna B. Cating. Deed from Anna B. Cating and husband Alexander R. Cating to G. W. Reed. Deed from Cornelia W. Hutchinson and husband to G. W. Reed. Deed from John J. Pool and wife to G. W. Reed. Deed from Alexander R. Cating et al to G. W. Reed. Deed from J. J. Williams et al to G. W. Reed. Proof of heirship signed by Alexander R. Cating. All of said deeds and instruments being recorded in the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims and holds the lands above described, have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession, under title and color of title, from and under the State of Texas, the lands and tenements above described, for more than three years next after the accrual of the defendants' cause of action, if any they have, and for more than three years next before the filing of this suit, and paying all taxes thereon.

And plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims the lands in controversy herein, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deed and deeds duly recorded and registered, paying all taxes thereon, for more than five years next after the accrual of defendants' cause of action, if any they ever had, and for more than five years before the filing of this suit.

And the plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims the lands in controversy, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next after the accrual of the defendants' cause of action, if any they ever had, and for more than ten years before the filing of this suit, paying all taxes thereon. Plaintiff alleges that the acknowledgment in the deed from Alexander Thompson to Anna B. Cating is defective, that "known to me" are left out of same. That the claims of the defendants, if any, are cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said lands and that the claims of all of the defendants come through the claim of Alexander Thompson, and that Alex. Thompson and Alexander Thompson is one and the same person.

Plaintiff prays that said defendants be cited according to law to appear and answer the petition, and that upon final hearing, plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described lands sued for, and for writ of restitution, and for all cost of suit, and clearing the cloud upon plaintiff's title to said lands, and quieting the title in him to the same, and correcting and perfecting acknowledgment in said deed, and perfecting the deed and title as aforesaid, and for such other relief, general, special, legal and equitable to which he may be entitled.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, and showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, J. W. Elliot, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1911.

J. W. Elliot, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas.

Mr. Weeks, of Terry county, was in Tahoka Tuesday with some brooms of extra good quality. Mr. Weeks grew the cane, made his own machinery and manufactured the brooms on the farm.

Dr. and Mrs. Windham left for Brown county last Friday in response to a telegram telling that the Doctor's father had been stricken with paralysis. W. F. Bigham received a card yesterday from his daughter, Mrs. Windham, saying that the old Doctor was resting easy and that they expect to reach home tomorrow.

We have a double pink oleander seven years old, worth \$10, also two smaller ones, that we will sell at a great sacrifice.—A. B. McLeod. 44-11

Binder twine. Prices guaranteed. J. S. Wells. 43-1f

**WILL PLAY LUBBOCK JULY 4TH**

The Tahoka Base Ball Team will play a double header at Lubbock July the Fourth, crossing bats with the Lubbock boys.

These two games will be of considerable interest as can be readily seen by a short study of the record our team has made this year:

Lubbock has taken two games out of the three played with our team; Post City and Tahoka stand two and two; Tahoka has taken two games from Lamesa and one from Brownfield; six out of the ten matched games played this season so far.

The Tahoka boys are looking forward to July Fourth with a great deal of pleasure and confidence, and these games will undoubtedly be well worth seeing.

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