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Santa Fe Better Farming Special

To Be in Tahoka Friday March 1st. Train to Be in Charge of H. M. Bainer. Train Composed of Six Coaches

The Santa Fe System will run a "Better Farming Special" that will be sent all over West Texas.

The train will be in charge of H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator, A. T. & S. F. Ry., who is well known to many of our readers.

The schedule of these meetings and free lectures for Friday March 1st, is as follows:

Lunesa 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. Tahoka 12:45 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. Slaton 4:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

We quote from the circular as follows:

"The Santa Fe System asks all those receiving a copy of this circular to do all that they can to arouse interest in this train and to advertise it as widely as possible.

"To Editors: This circular will reach but very few of your readers. We ask you to kindly give proper announcements and write up of the train and schedule. Will you kindly keep such notice before the public until such date as the train may arrive in your territory and then give us such write-up of meeting as may seem advisable.

"To Bankers, Merchants and those interested in the development of your community: You are invited to attend the meeting and do all you can to make the general attendance a success. Kindly request your patrons, friends and neighbors to be there according to the schedule.

"To Farmers Institute and Farmers Union Officers: Will you kindly notify members in regard to the train and urge them to be present at the meeting.

"To Farmers: All farmers and their families are invited to attend the lectures.

"To Teachers: There will be nothing at the train, of interest to pupils below the sixth grade. In your opinion, those pupils in the sixth grade or above who attend the meetings should be required to keep notes and write an essay on what they hear.

"To Farm Co-operators: Those farmers who have, or are going to co-operate with the Agricultural Demonstration Department of the Santa Fe System, are especially invited to attend these meetings. Be sure to ask for Application Blank" for 1912 demonstration work.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING, THE KEY TO SUCCESS.

"The Agricultural Department of the Santa Fe System realize more and more each day that the cow, hen, and hog have a great work to perform in helping to develop this territory. These have been correctly named Mortgage Lifters."

"We cannot depend upon a 'one crop' method of farming. We MUST diversify. We must be able to sell something besides grain and fodder. There is no other way of securing money returns from our crops easier, quicker, or with more profits than through the source of dairying, Poultry Raising or Hog Raising. To adopt one or more of these necessary lines in connection with Diversified Farming, means plenty of food

and clothes for the family, better education for the children and larger bank deposits.

THE TRAIN.

"The train will be made up of five cars. Four coaches for lectures and one business car. No exhibit cars will be carried, such exhibits as are needed will be carried in lecture cars.

"Diversified farming will be the general theme of the speakers. Every talk will be practical and right to the point. The best agricultural lecturers obtainable will be on this train. The main subjects to be discussed on this train will be:

- 1 Better Farming.
- 2 Profitable Hog Raising.
- 3 Our Farm Poultry.
- 4 The Need for More Dairying.

"Everyone visiting this train will have an opportunity to hear every talk.

"The train will come rain or shine. Be there on time."

The Program Committee of the B. Y. P. U. met at the home of W. C. Cowan Tuesday night to attend to some business and have a social meeting, they had the Lookout Committee as their guests. The reported a enjoyable evening.

PRAIRIE DOG POISON

U. S. Government receipt 19-tf McGill's Drug Store.

A. L. Lockwood, of one mile north was in Tahoka Monday and while he ordered a bill of stationery to be printed for him. Mr. Lockwood is a prominent stock raiser and likes to do his correspondence in a business like way.

J. V. Dyer, of Edith, came in Monday after a load of coal.

Tuesday morning about five o'clock a norther blew up and as a consequence some people hated to get up so bad that they were late getting down town.

The officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday School met Tuesday night at the home of E. T. Payne in the southwest part of town to discuss ways and means of building up their Sunday School. It is reported they had a fine meeting and that they have perfected a permanent organization.

PRAIRIE DOG POISON

U. S. Government receipt 19-tf McGill's Drug Store.

Will Moore, of Slaton, came down on the Saturday evening train to spend Sunday with friends, he returned Monday morning.

The Southwestern Telephone Company made connections in Post City and Slaton last week.

W. L. Kuykandall, of eight miles southwest of Tahoka, paid us his last 50 cents for a year's subscription to the News Saturday, just because this was the last four-bit piece W. L. had did not mean that he will never have any more, for he is one of our progressive farmers and knows just how to get more where that one came from; he knows that by reading the News he will save a dollar a month to say nothing of the pleasure he will derive from reading the local News of Lynn County.

SPECIAL—For the little folks, a stick of candy given with every purchase.

21-tf The Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duckworth, of the Tahoka Lake ranche, were in town Monday.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

To Be Held April 5, Commissioners Court Appoints Judges and Returning Officers

The election of the public school trustees will be held on the first Saturday in April in all of the 15 districts in the county. The Commissioners' Court has appointed the presiding and returning officers for each school district as follows:

- No. 1, Lynn school, W. H. May and Jesse Murrah.
- No. 2, Tahoka school, C. M. Whipp and J. E. Ketner.
- No. 3, Pride school, W. F. Cathey and Tom Fullerton.
- No. 4, T-Bar and Wells schools, W. N. Gore and C. E. Donaldson.
- No. 5, East Draw school, M. M. Redwine and J. G. Scott.
- No. 6, West Point school, T. F. Doak and W. H. Keeth.
- No. 7, Lakeview school, J. J. Nettles and T. E. Campbell.
- No. 8, Draw school, A. J. King and J. H. Franklin.
- No. 9, Midway school, M. M. Anthony and J. H. Cowan.
- No. 10, Morgan school, G. W. Pilley and W. D. Knighton.
- No. 11, Joe Bailey school, A. J. Warren and M. F. Ballew.
- No. 12, New Home school, S. L. Smith and H. R. Minor.
- No. 13, Edith School, Joe Sanders and J. S. Barnes.
- No. 14, Three Lakes school, W. A. Yates and R. L. Darrow.
- No. 15, O'Donnell school, L. G. Phillips and C. H. Doak.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Making Campaign for One Hundred Members by March 1st Fine Showing

The Sunday School of the Methodist Church, at Tahoka, with J. N. Thomas as Superintendent, is now conducting a campaign to secure a total enrollment of 100 scholars by March 1st. The campaign was formerly opened the first Sunday and everyone pledged themselves to do all they could to get the required 100 and to help make the report for 1912 to the Annual Conference the best one in the history of Tahoka.

The Sunday School to date is making a fine showing, having nearly doubled the total enrollment and attendance; the total enrollment now being something over 80.

The school has organized a teachers and officers class which meets at the parsonage every Monday night. The teachers and officers meet their and study the lesson, make plans for future work and study the Sunday School situation at large, those who have been attending these meetings regularly report them a great help. The class extends a cordial invitation to all who care to attend and especially teachers and officers.

Another way in which the Sunday School is trying to interest the general public is by sending out formal invitations, printed on small cards, to persons not belonging to any other Sunday School, to meet with them the

following Sunday.

The whole school is up and working and every member is optimistic concerning them getting the required 100 scholars.

To make money faster, save it easier or invest it better; get your axle grease, lubricating oils, gasoline and plow sharpening at the garage. Flues, casing clamps, always on hand. Saw filing and casing a specialty. 22-25 J. L. Russell, Mgr.

J. H. Edwards; Sheriff and Tax Collector, and who is a candidate for re-election, and J. B. Walker returned last Friday from an extended trip to Fort Worth and Denton. J. H. says they heard a little of the evidence in the "Sneed" case. He says that public sentiment in Fort seems to be against Sneed.

SPECIAL—For the little folks; a stick of candy given with every purchase.

21-tf The Fair.

Sumner Clayton has his office fixtures all in place in his barber shop on the north side of the square in the old Lynn County Bank building, next door east of the Thomas Bros. & Co.'s drug store. Sumner has one of the very latest models of a barber chair and his glass is an extra large fine one finished in white enamel with handsome accessories. Sumner learned the barbers trade in the shop of J. R. Honea, now proprietor of a six chair shop in Plainview, Texas, and who is well known to be one of the best barbers on the Plains.

10 Kegs, 5 gallon, Kraut at \$1.25 a keg.—Fair 21

Mrs. G. W. Small, Jr., entertained a number of Tahoka's young people Friday night at a "sparking party"; from reports it seems that every one enjoyed themselves and little Dan put in a strenuous evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Black spent Sunday with their son, Auther, who is staying on their place six miles south of town.

The last of the series of entertainments given by the Lyceum management was held at the Baptist church Saturday night.

Eddie Johnson spent Friday of last week in Slaton visiting his brother Samie who is in business here. He returned home on the Saturday evening train.

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

J. E. Fancher came in from Lynn County last week and returned to Tahoka after a day or two here.—Post City Post.

Rev. A. L. Estes went to Dallas on business last Monday and will be away ten days or more.—Post City Post.

PRAIRIE DOG POISON U. S. Government receipt 19-tf McGill's Drug Store.

On Wednesday, February 7, at Post City, Texas, Mr. R. W. Allen and Miss Horace Shattuck were married, Rev. T. C. Willet officiating. Mr. Allen has lived in Post City for over two years and is one of our most worthy young men. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Shattuck and has many friends among our people, who join us in extending congratulations and best wishes.—Post City Post.

January Real Estate Transfers

The Real Estate Transfers for the Month Ending January 31st as Shown by the Lynn County Land Records

Jan. 1, E. D. Skinner and wife to M. M. Skinner, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of school section No. 474, Blk. 1, Cert. 464 E. L. & R. R. R. Co., Consideration \$4,120.

E. D. Skinner and wife to M. M. Skinner school section No. 104, Blk. No. 9, Cert. 552, E. L. & R. R. R. Co., Consideration \$8,240. Jan. 1.

Jan. 1, Joe Baldrige and wife to J. N. Schooler, 40 acres off of the W. end of the N. E. 1-4 of Sur. 44, Blk. 3, Cert. 662, E. L. & R. R. R. Co., Consideration \$425.

Jan. 1, E. D. Skinner and wife to M. M. Skinner, Sur. 203, Blk. 4, Cert. 218, Consideration \$7,840.

Jan. E. D. Skinner and wife to M. M. Skinner, undivided 1-2 interest in 40 acres in Section No. 484, Blk. 1, Cert. 463, E. L. & R. R. R. Co., and 30 acres in Sur. 484, Cert. 463, E. L. & R. R. R. Co., Consideration \$2,500.

Jan. E. D. Skinner and wife to M. M. Skinner, N. E. 1-4 Sec. 99, Blk. 9, Cert. 192, D. & S. E. Ry. Co., Con. \$2,780.

Jan. 1, E. D. Skinner and wife to M. M. Skinner, W. 1-2 of school section Sur. 462, Blk. 1, Cert. 453, E. L. & R. R. R. Co., Con. \$3,534.

Jan. 1, E. D. Skinner and wife to M. M. Skinner school section 2, Blk. 1, Cert. 193, D. & S. E. Ry. Co., Con. \$3,920.

Jan. 1, E. E. Skinner and wife to M. M. Skinner, part of section No. 405, Blk. 2, Cert. 474, N. 1-2 and N. W. 1-4, 492 acres, Con. \$6,592.

G. E. Lockhart to Smith & Sons, one-half undivided interest in 160 acres N. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sur. 67, Cert. 674, Abs. 229, Blk. 8, Grantee E. L. & R. R. R. Co., Consideration \$2,500, filed for Jan. 4, 1912.

Jan. 4, J. T. Lofton to C. O. Edwards, S. 1-3 of N. W. 1-4 of Sur. 149, Cert. 86, Georgetown Ry. Co., Consideration \$2,400.

Jan. 4, M. M. Skinner to M. M. Herring, Lot No. 1, Blk. 70, in Tahoka Con. \$75.

Jan. 8, Jessie W. Taylor to S. D. Riley, S. W. 1-4 of Section No. 19, Blk. 0, H. & O. B. R. R. Co., Consideration \$3,000.

Jan. 20, C. D. Hanes to Josie Haines, W. 1-2 of Section No. 31 Blk. "O", H. & O. R. R. Co., Consideration \$10.

Jan. 17, J. A. Hutto to G. E. Lockhart, Lots 9, 10, 11, 12 in Blk. 9 in Tahoka, Consideration \$200.

Jan. 20, W. R. Majors to J. E. Ketner, S. E. 1-4 Sur. 16, Cert. 667, Tyler Tap Ry., Con. \$1,280.

Jan. 23, Lee Hunter and wife to Otis M. Scollm, S. E. 1-3 Section No. 54, Blk. 18, Cert. 38, Georgetown Ry. Co., school land, Consideration \$3,000.

Jan. 24, C. H. Doak, 1-2 undivided interest in S. W. 1-4 Sur. 31, Cert. 712, Blk. 10, E. L. & R. R. R. Co., Con. \$800.

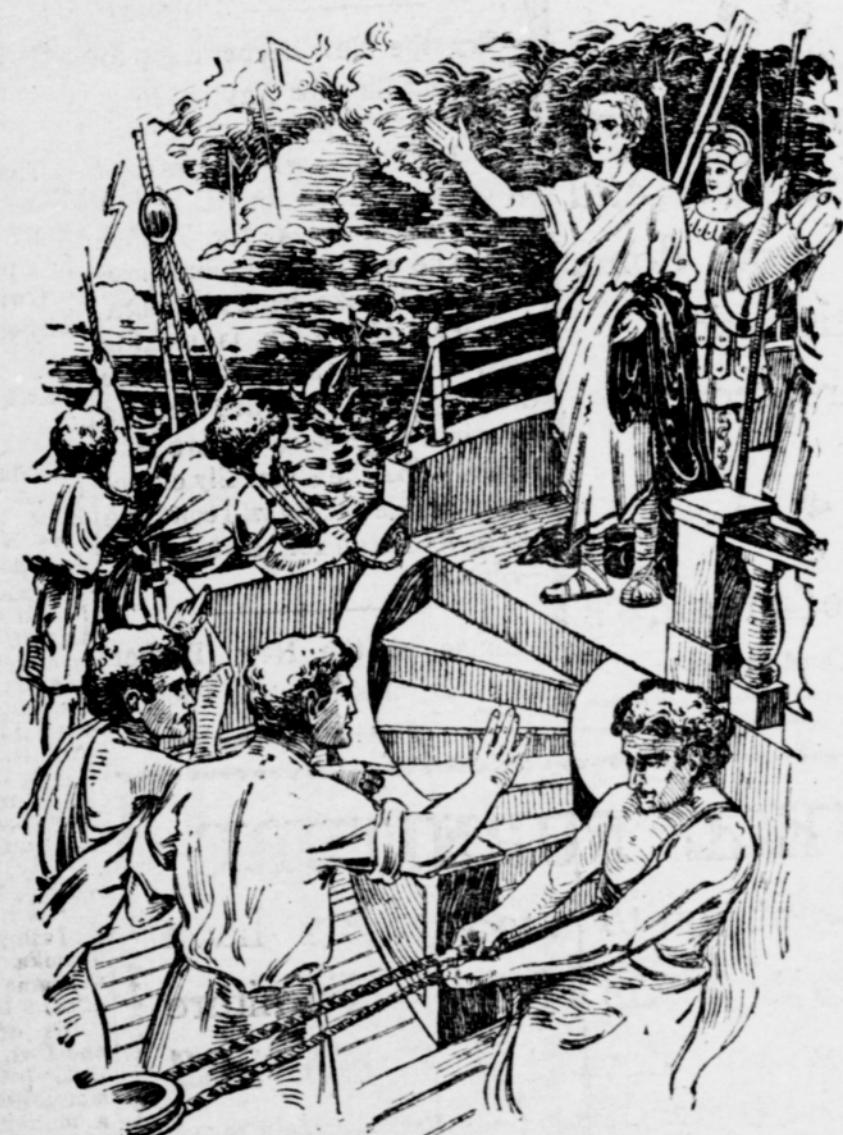
Read The News And Patronize Its Advertisers--It Pays.

We see by the News that the Plainview Masons are going to erect a \$20,000 Temple. It will be 60x120 feet, two stories high and modern in every particular.

Texas Needs Great Men

XXV. COURAGE

WHEN Julius Caesar was crossing the sea with his army a storm arose, threatening to destroy the ships and badly frightened, the despairing sailors were in the act of returning to the harbor when Caesar stepped upon the deck and said, "Fear not, Caesar is with you." The ship of progress meets many a stormy sea in Texas and sometimes those who man the boats are tempted to return to still waters, but "Fear not, the Commercial Secretaries are with you." Courage is the nurse of genius and Caesar was the greatest genius of any race or age. We need a genius to fire us with courage and inspire us with faith in the Lone Star State.



"FEAR NOT, CAESAR IS WITH YOU."

Let him who would weave his name in the fibre of his country step upon the forum of the nation and speak words that call forth courage in the hearts of men as the chisel of a sculptor brings forth a spirit from the rock; rise like a genius born to command and light the signal fires of progress on the hearthstone of the nation, and awaken the spirit of industrial enterprise and commercial adventure throughout the length and breadth of the land, Texas Needs Great Men.

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GOOD ROADS



IMPROVEMENT IN ROAD VEHICLES.

During the past half century the vehicles on our public highways have improved from the ox cart to the automobile, but we have the same old roads, the same old way and many of our leading thoroughfares would terrorize the heart of a rough rider. We are up-to-date on most everything except public highways. Our farm machinery is of the latest type, our work animals of improved stock; our railroad tracks and facilities the very best, but we give our public roads little thought and less attention.

Let us wake up and build good roads.

PROFESSIONAL

Dr. E. H. INNON,
Dr. L. E. TURRENTINE,
Associated
Physicians & Surgeons
Tahoka, Texas.

DR. J. H. McCOY
Physician and Surgeon
Office at Thomas Bros. & Co.
Tahoka, Texas.

G. E. LOCKHART
Attorney-at-Law
Office South of Square
Tahoka, Texas.

Dr. J. B. HALL, DENTIST
of Plainview Texas
Will be in Tahoka the second
Monday in each month and
will remain a week

Dr. A. W. THOMPSON
Physician and Surgeon
Office in Geo. Riley's Drug Store
O'Donnell, Texas

Tahoka, Grove
CIRCLE, No. 714
Meet the 1st and 3rd
Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. T. J. Blankenship, 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 after-
noon, 4th Friday night.

Mrs. W. A. Stedman, N. G.
Mrs. F. E. Redwine, Secretary.

Tahoka, Camp
No. 160
Meet every Sunday
night at W. O. V. Hall.

D. T. Rogers, C. C., H. M. Larkin, Clerk

EDITH NEWS ITEMS.

Bro. Balch preached for us Sunday. There was a large crowd out to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece entertained the young people of Edith at their home Saturday night. Every one enjoyed themselves fine and are hoping they may again have the pleasure of being there.

Miss Ruth Ketner spent Sunday and Sunday night with Miss Sadie Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shattuck were visiting at Mrs. Sherrod's Sunday.

Bro. and Sister Balch and Mrs. Payne took supper Sunday with Mrs. Guy King.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sanders spent the day Sunday with his brother Joe Sanders who has been sick for about two weeks.

Sunday night the young people all met at Mr. Shattuck's to enjoy an old fashioned singing. While some of them were singing some of them found the kitchen and helped themselves to cake, peaches and cream which they found. Everyone enjoyed the singing.

Ernest Porter's horse strayed off Sunday to Mr. Campbell's; we wonder what made him go there?

Carl, Joy and Guy Sherrod spent the day Sunday at Mr. Dyer's.

Mr. Sherrod went to Post City Sunday.

EDITH TATTLER.

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ST. VALENTINE'S PARTY

Wednesday evening, St Valentine's day, the Methodist parsonage was the scene of one of the prettiest entertainments of the season.

The party was given in honor of H. C. Crie's class of young folks of the Methodist Sunday School.

St. Valentine held court in a royal way and his willing subjects served at Cupid's shrine expectantly. Each in their heart pondering what they should receive at the hands of the dear old Saint, or who should first fall a victim of Cupid's wiles.

The large double parlors were beautifully arranged for the occasion. The guests all arrived on time and the fun began.

First to claim the attention of the merry-makers was a huge pink heart where they all went fishing for valentines. A gentle pull on a pink ribbon and the fisher was rewarded by a pretty valentine bearing a verse of "Dan Cupid's" own writing. A tree of hearts gave to the blindfolded seeker an omen by which he could look into the future and tell what kind of a heart the chosen one would possess. A game of archery in which the targets were hearts, brought out all the forgotten skill of long ago. A large heart covered with pink roses was suspended in the double door and the portier securely fastened so the space in the center of the heart formed an opening. The ladies in one room and the gentlemen in the other formed in line, Miss Due Rausey struck up a march on the piano and the guests kept step. When the music stopped those nearest the door approached the heart and met their partner for supper. The refreshments consisted of delicious pink ice cream and heart shaped cakes which every one enjoyed to the utmost. After supper a game of matching hearts and original poetry afforded shouts of merriment. The closing game of the evening was a contest with bow and arrow in which the targets were again hearts. Miss K Gilmore won the prize, a heart shaped box of candy.

Mrs. McElrath entertained with the grace of the born hostess and lucky is the one who is on her invitation list.

NOTICE.

All persons holding stock in the W. O. W. hall and desiring to sell the same are requested to meet with the Camp on Saturday night February 24th 1912 24 11

Try the New Barber Shop for a hair cut, Sumner Clayton, Prop.

A. B. Ellis, assistant cashier of the First State Bank, of Slaton, left last week for Tahoka where he will fill a similar position with the Tahoka bank at a higher salary. Mr. Lillis is making good as a bank man and while the people of Slaton are loath to have him leave here but are glad to know that he is steadily climbing up. His family will continue reside in Slaton for awhile yet. -Slatonite.

Shave at the New Barber Shop, Sumner Clayton, Prop.

Conservatism

We hear the word used a whole lot regarding banks and their management. It is a good thing, and properly applied is of very great advantage but in many cases the word does not bear out its definition, or rather its application does not. Fossilism, dry rot, coldness, these are not conservatism. How often some fellow, a great stickler for what he called conservatism, but who was simply petrifying, has been succeeded by a man of ideas and good sound sense, with the result that business goes forward by leaps and bounds. This bank is conservative enough alright but it does not use the iceberg variety, as that brand has ever been, and always will be, a detriment to any bank. We handle some more business and we ought to have yours. If you feel as we do about this, come in and let us talk it over.

First National Bank

Of Tahoka, Texas

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The next time you think you need a dose of calomel, don't take it. Even if you have taken it often before, this might be the very dose that would salivate you. It's use is sometimes followed by dangerous after-effects. If you are constipated or bilious or if your liver has gotten lazy and inactive two or three doses of Dodson's Liver-Tone, pleasant tasted vegetable liquid, will "make you feel like new."

We would not recommend Dodson's Liver Tone in place of calomel if we were not willing to fully guarantee it. So anybody who buys a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone at McGill's Drug Store and does not find it a perfect substitute for calomel may come into the store any day and get his or her money back.

It has absolutely no bad after-effects and is harmless for children as well as grown-ups.

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BOX SUPPER

The box supper given last Friday night at the court house was a great success. The Home Mission Society, under whose auspices the supper was given, are more than pleased with the results. They netted something over \$35.

ALL THERE ARE.

Throggins--You wrote a letter to Nan, and mailed it by mistake to Fan? You certainly do seem to be in a pickle.

Gwimple--In a pickle? I'm in fifty-seven varieties of 'em!"

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

The State of Texas)
County of Lynn)
R. H. Wilson)
vs No 60)
In County Court
Jack Alley et al v Lynn County, Texas.
Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 24th day of October A. D. 1911, in favor of the said R. H. Wilson and against the said Jack Alley and T. M. Bartley, No. 60 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1912 at 9 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lynn County, Texas, and belonging to the said T. M. Bartley, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 18 and Lot 6 in Block 48 situated in the town of Tahoka in Lynn County, Texas, as the same are delineated upon the map of said town recorded in the Deed Records of said Lynn County, Texas, and I will on the 5th day of March 1912, being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. M. Bartley and Jack Alley or either of them had or have in and to said property, to satisfy said judgement being for the sum of \$48.05 together with interest and all cost due thereon.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 2nd day of February A. D. 1912.
J. H. EDWARDS, Sheriff,
23-25 Lynn County, Texas.

For a clean, comfortable Shave or a smooth, artistic Hair-Cut
Come to the
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Baths always on tap; Try one
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TAHOKA, TEXAS

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HONEST ADVERTISING WINS IN LONG RUN

By WM. C. FREEMAN.

Rev. Dr. Reinsner of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, New York, recently sent a letter to a number of business men asking them some questions, based on the alleged statement of Rev. R. J. Campbell of London, that a business man cannot be absolutely honest and succeed.

A great many honorable men, so Dr. Reinsner says, claim that an absolutely upright Standard of honesty is impossible for the man who is determined to succeed in business.

The following are the questions that he asked of the merchants:

1. Is it possible to succeed in business and be absolutely honest?
2. Why do dishonest men fail to reach fullest success?
3. Why do so many salesmen resort to sharp practices to make sales?
4. Is it ever excusable to misrepresent or exaggerate goods either in quality or popularity of demand?

Here are four very good answers to those questions sent to Dr. Reinsner by Mr. Murphy, president of the Mark Cross company:

1. Yes—and if done any other way the man does not get the full measure of success.
2. Because the most difficult thing

in the world is to lie dishonestly any length of time.

3. Sharp practice is their tragedy—that is why there are so many bad salesmen.

4. There is no excuse for such a blunder. Retribution follows hard on the heels of misrepresentation. Advertising may be fraudulent or it may be profitable, but it cannot be both. There is no fool so great as the fool who thinks he is fooling everybody. First he labors hard to gain a dishonest reputation, and afterward he labors to undo it. Like Frankenstein, who released the genii from the bottle only to find he could not control him.

Another paper was read at the Sunday night service, December 3, which made the point that the man who practices dishonestly in his business has to be a great deal smarter man than the man who practices honesty—that he has greater difficulty in attaining partial success than the man who is inherently honest has in attaining a great success.

Is it not true that the businesses that prosper most in our communities are those whose owners are men of character who stand for something in the world?

There is no doubt that honesty in business pays best in the long run, and the honest advertiser has a better chance to succeed than the dishonest advertiser.

HOME TOWN HELPS

BEST OF ENGLISH GARDENING

American Parks Show Highest Expression of Natural Style in Landscape Work.

Though many of our citizens abroad rave over the parks and gardens of Europe that are famous examples of formal or architectural gardening, this style has not found lodgment in the hearts of the American people. Much has been said about our not being an Anglo-Saxon race, but our taste in park building is one with that of the English people. Landscape, natural or English gardening, can be what you will, originated with the English people and finds its highest expression in the parks of our country. In Golden Gate park in San Francisco we may see one of the grandest examples in the United States, and it was built by a Scotchman who still continues to mold its present and plan its future.

In the English style of park building the grandest examples may be seen in the simple copying of nature, and its reproduction in places previously laid waste by the hand of man, or in those barren parts where little natural beauty was present, man has practiced "the art that doth mend" nature until under his plastic hand all has become beautiful. One cannot see in such places even a suggestion of the French, Italian or other styles, but will notice that the simple needs of the landscape have been met. That is the general conception of English and American parks, though small formal gardens of the older style may be imposed upon the natural in appropriate spots. In French and Italian parks, especially the smaller ones, the visitor feels the presence of man in the studied scheme, and a conscious effort for effect.

TO SAVE JOB OF FORESTER

Important Office in Chicago in Danger of Perishing for Lack of Funds.

An appropriation by the Chicago council for the city forester was a Christmas gift suggestion made by Eames MacVeagh. He offered it as an officer of the Municipal Art League.

The council appropriated \$6,000 last year for civic forestry. Mr. MacVeagh says the forester has done much with this limited sum, but that to expect him to make Chicago beautiful with this expenditure is ridiculous. He calls attention to much larger appropriations which smaller cities have given similar offices.

"In Chicago there are more than 2,000 miles of residence streets," said Mr. MacVeagh. "It is possible to maintain trees and parkways along most of them, but only a small mileage is so planted. The value of trees to public health is generally recognized. The ethical influence of green foliage in creating attractive surroundings for the home are more vaguely appreciated. Trees, however, stimulate so pleasantly the sense of beauty in every normal being that any defense of tree planting becomes almost unnecessary."

Planting Firmly.

Failure in planting of trees and shrubs is often caused by not firming the plants in the ground. A plant or tree that does not have the soil properly pressed around the roots is very slow to take hold and in the case of trees that sway in the wind it invariably means failure if the season is at all unfavorable.

Dig good sized holes, twice as deep and as wide as the size of the roots require, fill in again with sufficient soil that the plant may rest on it at the proper depth (by a glance at the plant you will readily see how deep it has been in the ground before), then fill in around the roots with fine soil, firming with the foot or rammer as you proceed. When completely filled up it should be as firmly in the ground as if it had been growing for some time.

An Up-to-Date Salesman.

As I opened the door I saw a man with a burglar's mask kneeling before the safe. The next moment he had turned and shoved a revolver into my face.

"Throw up your hands!" he said. I did so.

"You understand," he remarked, pleasantly, "that I can in the present circumstances loot the premises at my leisure?"

I confessed that he could.

"You realize that you are at my mercy?"

"I do," I replied.

"You acknowledge that I can blow you to kingdom come if I like?" he persisted.

"Certainly," I admitted.

"Well, then," he said, "you will be interested to know that I got in without difficulty through your parlor window. Had it been equipped with Smith's patent safety burglar alarm and preventer this could not have happened. Installed complete with batteries, for \$10.50. Allow me to hand you circular. Good night, sir." Then he withdrew.

THE SHOOK BARBER SHOP

Will be pleased to serve you when in need of an artistic hair cut, clean smooth shave, massage, shampoo or tonic. Bath room and laundry basket in connection.

O. B. SHOOK, Prop.
West Side Main St., Tahoka



BRAVING MOUTH OF A CANNON

Veteran of Oak Park, Ill., Tells of Terrible Fighting Experience at Spottsylvania.

A portion of the battle of Spottsylvania court house, which extended from May 8 to May 18, 1864, staying for a time the inevitable advance of Grant's army toward the end of all things at Appomattox, is remembered by F. M. Ellis, an Oak Park, Ill., architect, as one of the most terrible portions of the war that have come under his notice.

"It was about two o'clock in the afternoon of May 12," said Mr. Ellis, "when our battery was ordered to take its place on the line. We were near a turnpike road and advanced along this, but were soon halted for a wait of some minutes and sent into parking at the side of the road. We had been there probably not more than two minutes when a shell burst near by. The captain then gave orders to dismount, but just as the order came another shell burst directly over us. The fuse had been cut a little longer. A large fragment of the shell descended on us and tore the saddle from the swing or middle team of the gun I was on, killing one of the horses. Then we got out of the parking.

"The pile was filled with wounded men going to the rear like the crowd in a Chicago street, and there were strings of ambulances continually passing. We drove against the current to the place where our batteries of long range guns had been set up and waited there for a while. In order to be of service we must be near the enemy and in a short time we advanced beyond our battery line. We descended into a ravine and climbed the other side, unlimbering our four guns under the brow of the hill. Before us at the right there was open ground to a point half a mile distant, where the timber began. At the left the woods came almost to the ravine and here the Second Michigan infantry was stationed.

"Near the trees half a mile distant a little at our right were four Confederate regiments. This point was supposed to be one of the weak places in the Union line, and these regiments had been sent to make a breach. We shelled them, and they banked into the woods at our left. We were depending on the Michigan men at the left to have pickets in the woods. Whether they did or whether the pickets were unable to give the alarm, I do not know. I do know that suddenly the Confederates appeared at the edge of the woods within twenty feet of our guns.

"We had loaded with two charges of canister, and we fired the big twelve-inch guns in their faces. No one could have withstood such firing at so short a range. They fell back, and we captured their colonel, who had led his men in the advance.

"Our men on the first gun had been nearly all killed or wounded in this charge of the Confederates; I saw a man of the Michigan regiment pull off his coat with a yell and heard him cry, 'Who says we're not artillerymen?' He grasped the sponge staff and rammed home a charge of canister. Out the enemy came again from the woods, and no braver men ever lived or died looking into the cannon's mouth. They had to form into heavy columns, pressing forward and walking over the dead to fill the broken ranks.

"To me, as I stood in partial cover holding the horses, it seemed an age, but in reality it must have been a short time indeed before the Confederates fell back again. There had been more of them killed before our battery than there were Americans

-Announcements-

The Lynn County News will place the names of candidates for the following offices at the rates given below. This carries your name up to the primaries and should you be the successful nominee your name will appear in the proper column up to the general election:
District Offices \$15.00
County Offices 19.00
Commissioners 5.00
Justice of the peace 2.50

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce J. B. Lowe as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce Joe Baldrige as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce F. E. Redwine as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce T. G. Marks as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce N. R. Skinner as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Lynn County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce Joe L. Stokes as a candidate for the office of County Judge for Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

We are authorized to announce W. R. Spencer as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge of the 72nd Judicial District, subject to the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce J. E. Vickers as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 72nd Judicial District, subject to the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce J. H. Edwards as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

"My son, deal with men who advertise."—Benjamin Franklin

Advertising the Lubricant.

Years ago when I first produced my baking powder I started in and spent every available dollar in advertising in the newspapers. Results were satisfactory. Month by month my output increased and month by month I increased my advertising expenditure. Every dollar I could spare from purchasing material and running the factory I put into publicity, for quickly I perceived that advertising was the "magic that made the wheels go round."—Dr. V. C. Price

Are You Nervous?

What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and ruin your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardui. This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose of Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for I know it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women.

Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women? Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J. 50

S. N. McDANIEL

[Successor to W. F. Bigham]

Hay, Grain, Coal & Salt

Wagon Yard In Connection Open Day And Night

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HIGGINBOTHAM--HARRIS CO.

Want to figure your bill for Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shingles, moulding, Eclipse Wind-mills, Stock Tower, Piping and Fittings of all kinds, Lime, Brick, Cement, Posts and Wire.

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TWO BLOCKS EAST OF SQUARE

TAHOKA, Lynn County, TEXAS

Our Guarantee

We Guarantee to sell you Prarie Dog Poison, U. S. Government receipt, or any other receipt, as cheap as you can buy it anywhere---No need to send away---Buy at home

THOMAS BROTHERS & COMPANY



SEARCH FOR "LITTLE IOWA"

Romance is Related of Baby Born on Sherman's March to Sea—Whole Regiment Takes a Peek.

Forty-six years ago, down near Columbia, S. C., there was born a little black-eyed baby girl to a Confederate mother, in a Federal ambulance accompanying General Sherman's army, then on its famous march to the sea. In recognition of the kindnesses of the 25th Iowa troops, who cared for her at the time, the southern mother called the baby "Little Iowa," and smilingly told the officers of that regiment that when "Iowa" reached

"the Iowa," with the intention, it is presumed, of asking the fulfillment of the promise made so many years ago by the grateful mother. O'Donnell, has called to his assistance practically all the surviving members of the regiment, and hundreds of letters are being written by these veterans to acquaintances in the south asking for information of "Little Iowa."

None of the Iowans remembers even the surname of the mother—in fact, nothing other than "Little Iowa" is remembered by the old soldiers, who have not a single clew upon which to base their search. However, they have all joined Sergeant O'Donnell in the hunt, and if "Little Iowa" is not located it will not be the fault of the old soldiers.

It was the day following that on which General Sherman's army left Columbia that the young woman was encountered. No physician was near. The army could not be delayed. So the 25th Iowa soldiers placed the woman in an ambulance under the care of Surgeon Marsh and took her



The Regiment Fled Past and Took a Look.

made the promise that in sixteen years the youngest soldier in the regiment could claim as his bride, if he chose to do so, the baby who was then and there named "Little Iowa." The mother and her child were taken to Charleston and the Iowa soldiers lost track of them.

The fact that O'Donnell, as the youngest of the regiment, was to marry the girl when she reached 16 was a standing joke for many days and then it was forgotten, save by O'Donnell. He remembered it. But it was not until the sixteen years had passed and another period of time equal to the first had elapsed that he determined to hunt the girl up and see what had become of her. He didn't know her name, nor even the state in

which her mother had lived. His only clew was "Little Iowa," and for a number of years he has quietly conducted his search. Recently, however, he has asked the other old soldiers of the regiment to assist him in finding this real "Daughter of the Regiment."

Battlefield is Marked.

An imposing monument marking the revolutionary battlefield at Chestnut Neck, near Atlantic City, N. J., was unveiled the other day with interesting exercises, under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Governor Wilson, former Governor Fort and other notables were among the speakers.

Victor and His Spoils.

At Spring Hill, a dilapidated rebel sharpshooter came upon one of his victims and took the dead man's boots. A comrade came along and wanted to trade for them. "Go on now. Kill a gentleman for yourself and get a pair."

Parks in Manila.

Five years ago the areas recognized as public parks in Manila were confined to the Luneta and half a dozen comparatively small plazas. In accordance with plans and reports prepared by the committee on parks the municipal board has not only converted the moats surrounding the Intramuros, in the heart of the city, into spacious parks and playgrounds, but has been acquiring areas in the suburbs at a rate which in five years more will make Manila, where large, open breathing spaces are essential to public health and comfort, one of the best parked cities in the world—Century.

Post Mortem.

Bystander—"What did you heck him for—a great big boy like you?"
New York kid—"He was reading 'Jack, the Giant Killer' and he comes 'rom Philadelphia."—Judge

HOME TOWN HELPS

TIPS ON WINDOW GARDENING

Some Points the Amateur Will Find of Value in Helping His to Success.

Here are some points in window gardening that it is well to keep in mind. The amateur will find them of unusual value in guiding him to success until he has learned what to do and how to do it for himself. Keep a nail or an old fork at hand, and stir the soil of your house plants as regularly as you stir that of the garden plant. With no weeds to spur us on, we are apt to forget that the earth

useless drain upon the plant. Never drop them upon the surface of the soil. They are unsightly, and form a hiding place for insects.

Some of the cacti, the agave and other subtropical plants require rest during the winter, and should only have water to prevent drying.

City Building.

There is but one plan upon which we may build beautiful cities. We must have a commission of architects, landscape gardeners and a few advanced thinkers from the ranks of business to devise public improvements with a view to beautifying the city. Then let the city take up these plans seriously, and no matter how slowly, do every piece of work entered upon in strict accordance with these plans. Slowly but surely the development of beauty and fitness will come, and in the end the model city will surely unfold. We are almost criminal in that we continue to inaugurate various fundamental public improvements without having the beautification of the city in mind.

Tahoka Saddle Shop

G. R. MILLIKEN Prop.

Saddles, Harness,

Fancy sets Made

Repairing Done



the age of 16 years she should be given in marriage to the youngest soldier of the regiment.

As a sequel, Sergeant O'Donnell, of Mapleton, Iowa, whom the records show to have been the youngest man in the regiment, is out at this late date seeking the whereabouts of "Lit-

along with them.

That night the child was born and next morning all the members of the regiment fled past and took a "look" at the little one. The men of Gen. G. A. Stone's brigade took up a collection for the babe and \$200 was handed the mother. Then it was that the latter

must be kept loose and friable to admit air.

Pinch the terminal buds from the geraniums when they have reached the proper size and induce them to become thick and robust in growth. Always keep all decaying leaves and flowers closely cropped. They are a

Has no limit.

"Advertising," said the thinker, "is a good deal like making love to a widow."

"What's the answer?" queried the dense person.

"It can't be overdone," answered the thinker.

Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

Of J. S. Wells

All Dry Goods At Cost For Cash

This is no Quit Business or Closing Out Sale, it is a boafide Clearing Sale of our Dry Goods Department, such as has been our custom to inaugurate semi-annually for the past six years. We need the money to pay for Spring Stock and we need the room on our shelves to display our New Spring Goods; hence we will sell any article of Dry Goods for the same money it cost us beginning February 19 and closing March 2.

Remember the Place, J. S. Wells', and the Date

Monday, February 19 to Saturday March 2 Inclusive

A Few Prices on Dress Goods

12 1-2c Ginghams 10c
All Calico - - - 5c
10c Outing - 7 1-2c
50c Brilliantine - 35c
Utopian Steisine Silk
35c quality - 20c
50c Mohair - - 35c
10c Percale - - 8c
8 1-3c Muslin - 5c
Dress Linnen at Cost
10c Muslin - - 7c
Nice Line Lawn at Cost

A Few Specials

Scrim Curtain Goods
was 20c now 15c
Fine Counterpanes
* must go at \$1.50
24x48 Rugs at Cost
Towelng at - 8 1-3

Children's Furnishings

Several Childrens
Bearskin Coats
\$2.50 cut at \$2
All Hose at Cost
Tobogans at Cost

Ladies' Furnishings

\$1 Union suits - 70c
Seperate peice suits
were 50c now 35c
per garment.
Ladies Hose at Cost
\$1.25 Silk Scarfs 75c

Men's and Boys' Furnishings

50c Undershirts at 35c
Underwear was \$1 now
per suit - - 65c
Hats and Caps at Cost
15 Boys' Suits, sizes 9
and 10, were \$2.50
\$5 your choice \$1.50
Corduroy suits at Cost
Corduroy coats at Cost
Men's fine, dress over-
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Fresh, Clean Stock of Staple And Fancy Groceries on Hand at Lowest Prices at the "House of Quality". J. S. Wells, the oldest Established House in Tahoka