

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## Baptist Association.

The South Plains Baptist Association met at Gomez Wednesday night Sept. 16th. The attendance was not as large as could have been. Some churches were not represented. Bro. J. R. Miller, the former Moderator was not present on account of bad health; there was special prayer offered for his recovery.

Bro. G. W. North, the former Missionary, preached on Wednesday night.

The discussions were good all through the meeting. The spirit of the meeting was fine—not a dissenting vote cast during the sitting of the body.

Gomez entertained royally. They were somewhat at a loss because of the absence of their pastor, Bro. Miller.

The Tahoka Church made a fine showing among the Churches—her contributions were fine.

The next meeting will be held with the Tahoka Church, August 1909. The next Fifth Sunday Meeting which meets November 29th will be held also at Tahoka.

Every one seemed to have enjoyed the meeting.

M. C. Bishop.

This is one of the youngest Associations and they are making a splendid beginning in religious work. We are glad to have them here next year.

## Edith Items.

Mrs. T. A. Brown and sons, Clark and Pete, who have been visiting relatives at Palestine for the past six weeks, returned home Monday.

Mrs. O. C. Stanbro and family and Mrs. Sid Sanders and son, A. D., spent Saturday at the home of G. W. Harrison.

Jim Elliott returned Thursday of last week from New Mexico accompanied by his mother, who has been visiting the past three months with relatives on the North Plains and a daughter in New Mexico.

Frank and Alex Vauhan returned this week from a three weeks' sojourn in Reagan County.

Miss Tessie Henderson was the guest of Miss Lilye Harrison Sunday.

Miss Edlie Dellis was reported on the sick list this week.

Misses Willie and Mattie Dyer and Esta Henderson visited Misses Edlie Dellis and Tessie Henderson at Mrs. Elliott's Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Will Shepherd and family were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Dyer, last Sunday.

Alex Henderson and wife were guests at the home of Sid Sanders Sunday.

Monroe Hickson and family visited the family of Mr. Tunnell at Midway last Sunday.

Wesley Hickson and wife visited Leo Hickson and family at Midway Sunday.

Quite a number from here assisted in the organization of the Agricultural and Horticultural Association at Tahoka last Saturday.

In consequence of a mishap while feeding a hay press last Friday afternoon O. C. Stanbro came near getting his right arm broke just below the elbow. The wound isn't serious but the arm will be out of commission for several days.

Ms. McIntyre went to Big Springs last week after a winter supply of coal.

Chas. Brown and D. Rodgers of Tahoka were at T. A. Brown's Sunday morning.

The "Wathens Man" was through our community last week, with the result that our people are all supplied with remedies for all emergencies.

PAT.

Salt, Salt, Buy both Stock and Table of Tandy Coleman Co. Plainview, they are always the low price people on Grain and Feed Stuff.

Otis Shook and wife entertained the "sweet sixteen" set at their new home in the west side of town Monday night.

Choice North Texas Hay always carried in stock by Tandy Coleman Co. Plainview.

Do you want to make your wife smile for a long time? If so, buy her a racine buggy at the Tahoka Hardware Company.

## Postmasters to Teach.

At this late hour comes one Von L. Meyer, the same being Postmaster-General for the U. S., and declares to be a fact what every fourth class postmaster and carrier has known for years past; that much of the trouble the post-office department has in properly serving the people is caused by the ignorance of the people themselves.

Realizing that you can't teach an old dog new tricks, the p. m. g. has evidently given up the old folks as a hopeless case and has decided to try and train up the rising generation in proper postal knowledge. Hence; he will direct the postmasters, after conferring with the trustees, to repair to the school room, and there in a well worded lecture teach the young idea how to shoot a stamp on to an envelope and hit the upper right hand corner every time. This is a good move and we believe it will be entirely successful.

Perhaps the field of the postmaster-pedagogue may be greatly enlarged and extended as time goes by. The education thus begun in the primary department should by rights be carried through the university course to the B. P. S. degree. Who knows but we may live to see own Mr. McCloud drilling an advanced class in the mysteries of addressing post cards and writing money order applications? May we not hope to see this long-suffering "professor" plying his rawhide on those grown-up boobies who leave their boxes unlocked or who fail to promptly return other people's letters they have taken out and "opened through mistake?"

## One Lynn County Farm.

Tuesday evening Mr. G. W. Samford came to the News office and took our business manager out to see his farm and crops.

Mr. Samford owns the southeast quarter of the section lying east of the Tahoka town section, and he is improving it in a way to make an ideal home. He has fine crops of corn, cotton, kafir, maize and sorghum; he raised fine Irish potatoes, onions, turnips and other garden products, all grown on sod. He has built his stock pens and set out cotton wood switches to the south and east of them, which have taken root and are growing nicely, without any irrigation.

Mr. Samford had a well drilled 80 feet and got an abundance of water, soft, pure and cold, and the well is situated so that the overflow from the tank runs through the cowlot and pigpen, furnishing clear water for all his stock; a little latter he will have an elevated tank put up and when he builds his residence will have the water piped to it. He is going on and setting out his orchard and when he builds he will certainly have a home to be proud of.

NOTICE.—I will fill the Baptist pulpit next Sunday the 27th at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Every body invited.—M. C. Bishop.

Buy the SIMON PURE, "Nigger-head," Coal: No Slate, No Slack, all coal. Get it of Tandy Coleman Co. Plainview, Texas.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler, of Plainview, will be in Tahoka tomorrow, Saturday, evening and will conduct a meeting at the Methodist church lasting over next week.

If you want Salt of any kind, Tandy Coleman Co. Plainview, are always the lowest.

The Lynn County News received a shipment Tuesday consisting of 25,000 best white envelopes. These, with the linen and bond envelopes already on hand, make 40,000 that we want to print for some one at once.

Will Trade.—I will trade land or land notes for cattle. L. A. Robinson, Tahoka, Texas.

## TAHOKA TO THE FRONT.

New and Artistic Homes are All the Go Now—Large Sums for Buildings.

There are nearly three hundred people scattered over Texas and the U. S. who are interested in Tahoka and Lynn county to such an extent that they are regular subscribers to the News. For the benefit of these future residents of the town and county, we will try to tell what is going on here in the house building line. And when we say a house, we don't mean a dugout, tent, board and canvas shack or corrugated iron shanty. Every residence house in Tahoka is substantially built of box or frame and contains from two to eight good sized rooms. More than half the houses have four rooms and more and nine-tenths of them are painted and papered. In spite of the fact that the average cost of lumber delivered in Tahoka is about five cents per board foot; there is any number of handsome homes built after the most modern designs by first class workmen. There is one stone house and more may be built soon.

A number of artistic homes have been recently completed and more are in course of construction costing from \$600 to upwards of \$3,000. Among these we would mention the new house of Judge Bartley on the hill in the Lockwood addition in the northwest part of town. It will have nine rooms beside bath, pantries, halls and porches. This house will be a work of art and an ornament to the town.

J. N. McReynolds is completing a pretty little five-room cottage on the east side at a cost of about \$800. A. J. Blankenship, a couple of months ago, built in the southeast suburbs a house very similar to the McReynolds house. While all kinds of building material was cheaper then, it could not have cost much under \$700.

George Small has moved into a new house on East Lockwood Street. It is a splendid piece of cottage architecture; containing five rooms and costing in the neighborhood of \$1000. Hugh Moore on the same street nearer town recently completed a nice little four room house costing between \$600 and \$700.

This is only a partial list and we hope regret not being able to secure accurate information about all the new houses both in town and over the county. Tahoka, while it is not on any building boom, is yet making rapid strides toward becoming a modern town and eventually a thriving little city. Beside the various new houses, there are numerous new wells, windmills, barns and additions to houses already built.

It would seem that the people who have moved to Lynn county have nothing to regret, but on the contrary, have every confidence in its future growth and development. With good soil, good climate, good health, good water and good seasons, there is only one thing lacking to make Lynn county an ideal place to live and that is railroad facilities. It is only a question of time until this great convenience will become an actual reality, instead of merely something hoped for. However, when the railroad does come, it will cost more to get a home than it does now, for while building materials will be cheaper, land will be dearer. But while land will cost more it will be worth more and fuel will be a great deal cheaper than at present, while farm products will bring better prices.

## Our Correspondents.

The News has about the best corps of correspondents of any paper of its class anywhere. Such an aggregation of bright, intelligent and accomplished young people, it would be difficult to find writing for the same paper. They are helping to make the News a bigger, better and more readable paper and we are proud of them.

Now, we would like to have a regular correspondent from every neighborhood in the county or immediately adjoining it. We refer to such places Meadow, Pride, Central, Post, and the T—schoolhouse neighborhood, places where we now have no correspondents, but places many of our readers would like to get news from. We make certain concessions to induce them to keep us informed as to the happenings of their respective communities.

Now there are several points to be observed in writing up items for a paper and the first to consider is promptness. As the News should be printed and mailed by Friday noon, it is best to send in your items early as possible. To insure publication, they should reach the printing office not later than Wednesday noon. Write legibly and briefly, however without slighting important matters of general interest. Be careful not to write things which might be offensive to anyone; since it only makes enemies for the paper and its correspondent. In no line of work is courtesy so much in demand as in journalism.

We thoroughly appreciate the work of our correspondents and so do our readers. Again we say, let us hear from you early and often.

## Nominees Certified.

The State of Texas }  
County of Lynn }

I, S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the County Court of Lynn County, do hereby certify the following named parties as regular Nominees of the Democratic party, for County officers, whose names are to be placed on the ticket for the General Election for November 3rd A. D. 1908, as such nominees:—

For County Judge  
G. W. Perryman  
For County and District Clerk  
S. N. McDaniel  
For Tax Assessor  
F. E. Redwine  
For County Treasurer  
McMill Clayton  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
H. S. Hatchett  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
J. N. Le Mond  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
J. H. Edwards  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
O. L. Miller  
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5  
J. N. LeMond

Witness my hand and seal of office this 10th day of September A. D. 1908.

S. N. McDANIEL, Clerk,  
County Court Lynn County  
Texas.

The west side can boast of quite a length of continuous sidewalk, extending from Wells and Welcher to the C. E. Brown land office.

We are in receipt this week of a poetical gem, which we should gladly publish, if the authors name accompanied same, as a token of good faith with the publisher. It is our invariable rule never to publish any thing unless signed by the writer; the name is never revealed if such is the wish of the contributor

Coal, Coal, the Simon Pure, "Nigger head," with no Slate, no Slack, all coal. Sold by Tandy Coleman Co. Plainview, Texas.

## Methodist Progress.

The Methodist Quarterly Conference will convene in Tahoka, today at 2 p. m. but the Presiding Elder will not be present. However, he will be on hand for the fourth conference which will convene here later on in the year. Following is an interesting letter from him describing the progress of Methodism in his district, which includes the greater part of the North Plains:

Plainview, Texas: The district has enjoyed a year of unparalleled success. We will report 1000 or more conversions—twice as many as last year. Plainview has had 140, Silverton 100, Turkey 75, Matador 80, Floydada 75, Dickens 50, Tulia 75. In fact, nearly every place good meetings have been held and all kinds of prosperity have been ours. We have \$18,000 raised for a church at Plainview and will begin work soon on a \$25,000 house. The general collections will be full from every charge and a large excess in many; as for instance, Plainview has already paid \$485 on Domestic Missions on an assessment of \$75, Hereford on an assessment of \$435 for all the general collections will pay about \$800 Wright, a small mission, raised \$287 on an assessment of \$95. At Lockney, where we had never done anything before, we have built and paid for a splendid church and had a fine meeting with 40 conversions and 32 added to the church.

G. S. Hardy, P. E.

## Midway Dots.

Mrs. Hunter of Oklahoma is out on a visit to her father, Mr. G. Mayfield.

Mr. Marion Lee returned from Post City Saturday.

Dr. Miles was called to see Mrs. LeL Bauldridge Tuesday night. At this writing she is still poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunn of Hale county were through our community last week on their way to Irion county. They are prospecting and will probably locate in Tahoka.

Misses Annie Bauldridge and Audie Watts spent Friday night with Mrs. Hattie Doughtrey.

Thurman Wells was through our community Tuesday on his way to Big Springs. He returned Sunday.

Mrs. Harrington of Post City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren of Joe Bailey were in Tahoka Saturday.

Albert Mayfield and Carl Bettenbough are in Big Springs this week.

Mrs. Daughtry spent Saturday with Mrs. Watts.

G. C. King was in Tahoka Saturday. Miss May Parker of Tahoka is out spending a few days with Miss Annie Bauldridge.

Miss Willie Gibbs and Mr. Alpha Mayfield spent Monday eve with Annie and Addie Bauldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miles attended the barbecue at Lamesa Saturday.

The School at Six Mile is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickson, of Edith, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Daughtry and little daughter were the guests of Mrs. Henderson Thursday night.

Misses Annie and Addie Bauldridge, of Joe Bailey, Miss Willie Gibbs, of Plainview, Misses Audie Watts and Ollie Hickson, of Midway, Miss May Parker, of Tahoka, Messrs. Will Izard and Dolpha Cleveland, of Midway, and Alpha Mayfield, of Six Mile, were all at 1—bar Sunday afternoon.

John Bauldridge has recently returned from Big Springs.

We are sorry our Literary was almost a failure Saturday night. We had a good crowd, but that was about all, but by not having much last Saturday will add that much more to our Literary next Saturday week. We are getting up several nice dialogues and will probably have two debates; the girls are going to debate again and the boys are trying to get up one, they challenged Draw, but failed to get a debate with them. The Midway boys are willing to debate with anybody that wish to meet them. Every one are invited to be with us Saturday night October 3rd, as we are trying to have the most interesting Literary we have ever had.

There was a large crowd of Draw boy at Midway Saturday evening.

Come again Hoyle, I think I know you Everybody is invited to attend the singing at Mr. H. E. Baldrige's Sunday afternoon.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

- For County Treasurer, **McMILL CLAYTON,**
- For Tax Assessor, **Ed. REDWINE.**
- For County and District Clerk, **S. N. McDANIEL,**
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector, **J. S. WELLS.**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2, **J. N. LEMOND.**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4, **O. L. MILLER.**
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5, **J. N. Le Mond**

### A. & H. A. ORGANIZED.

The Lynn County Agricultural and Horticultural Association was organized at the court house Sept 19th, with M. M. Anthony, President; Dr. J. W. D. Davis Vice-President; John P. Marrs, Secretary and Treasurer. The Lynn County News was made the office organ of the organization; we appreciate the honor conferred upon us in being selected to fill a place of which a much larger paper might be justly proud. Our best efforts are at the service of the Association and our greatest wish will be to second their labors in every way.

The object of the Association is to promote a more scientific method of handling the field, garden and fruit growing interests of our county. Lynn county is capable of not only raising every thing for her own needs, but with the proper management should have a large surplus for shipping purposes.

This organization should have the hearty support of every citizen in the county. We have a local nursery here, which is rapidly growing into an enterprise of importance.

Nothing is more helpful to fruit growing and the farming interests than the interchange of ideas and experiences of men actively engaged in these pursuits. One is never too old or too smart to learn, and the success of one man aptly told, may throw light on some unexplained failure of another. Let us study the resources of our climate and soil making them subordinate to our progress and financial interests.

Let everybody come to the next meeting Saturday October 3rd at the court house promptly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

We already have 30 members and we want at least 60 more.

### TAKE NOTICE.

We have bought out the business of the Hinds Lumber Co. and have assumed all their notes and accts. and want to ask that all parties owing them settle their accts. either by cash or note at once.

Burton Lingco Co.

## Three Lakes Budget.

Preaching at Three Lakes community last Sunday by Rev. R. T. Edwards.

Sunday School will be reorganized at Three Lakes school house next Sunday.

Mr. Lowe and family were the guests of Mr. G. W. Hickson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Burton Edwards and family have returned from their pleasure trip to McLennan county where they spent about six weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Damon has sold his place to Mr. Everett, of Tahoka.

Mr. Burton Edwards' little daughter, Eunice has been on the sick list the past week, but is able to be up again now.

Mr. Damon is running his grain binder this week.

Rev. R. T. Edwards Sundayed with Mr. Damon.

Mr. Kaigler and Alex Riddle have gone to Plainview.

Mr. Edwards is very busy in the sorghum molasses making business.

Mr. Coughran spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Traweck are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar King this week. Mr. Traweck has a very badly disabled hand and is under Dr. McCoy's treatment.

Well Pat, SunBeam, ButterCup, all you goodlooking contributors, I will not be as stingy as you are with your chickens and watermelons. I will invite you all to a candy pulling with me, and we editor has a special invitation to join in.

### OLDTIMER.

### Morgan Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne and children returned Tuesday from Dawson county, where Mr. Claiborne had been teaching a nice class in vocal music, and Mrs. Claiborne spent a week pleasantly visiting childhood friends and school mates.

W. D. Knighton was in the county capital last Thursday.

G. W. Pilley was trading in Tahoka last Saturday.

Mr. Green, of Shiner, Texas, is visiting his nephew, Mr. L. Lumsden.

Mr. Will Dawson and sister, Mrs. L. Lumsden, with Master Lawrence, made Tahoka a short visit last Saturday eve.

Mrs. Milliken and children were the guests of Mrs. Pilley and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan spent last Sunday at the home of J. A. Shaw.

Mr. Clyde Shaw and sisters, Misses Aubrey and Velma, visited the Misses Pilley last Sunday.

Mrs. Milliken called at Mrs. Lumsden's last Monday eve.

Mr. Bonnie Milliken is helping Mr. George Embry cut feed this week.

Mr. Morgan and grandson, Cliff Claiborne, started to Plainview last Monday after coal and lumber.

As HaySeed was caught up in a whirlwind and carried south to spend the winter, I will try to take his place and give news from Morgan until his return next spring.

### MABEL CLAIR.

Hello, Mabel Clair, the next time you write to HaySeed, tell him he needn't have been afraid of joining the Agricultural and Horticultural Club as it only costs 25 cents.

## News from Lynn.

Mrs. Mollie Hatchett left for Erath county, to visit her mother who is very sick, last week.

T. M. Cosstephens and T. A. Marchbanks are gone to Plainview to secure lumber for Mr. Cosstephens house. M. W. Meacham and Thos. Brown accompanied them.

Rev. H. S. Hatchett is visiting in Coahoma this week.

J. E. Ketter, Frank Brown, and D. H. Hatchett were in town Monday to move a house from the lot east of the Baptist church to Mr. Ketter's farm.

Miss K Gilmore visited in town Sunday returning Monday morning to her school at Lynn.

Mrs. Bessie Hatchett, who has been down with typhoid fever for sometime is some better.

M. W. Meacham and family visited at Thos. Marchbanks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Munsey, of the Leekney Nursery, was through our community with some fine samples of fruit Monday.

W. P. Wyly was in town the first of the week.

Rev. Hanks, of Tahoka, visited at M. W. Meacham's and T. A. Marchbanks' last week.

J. W. Everett was at his place west of town the latter part of last week.

Cloyd Shook, of Tahoka visited in Lynn community Sunday.

### AX EYE DENT.

### New Home Items.

Mr. Darney and Mr. Will Cone are getting along nicely on the residence of Mr. Summers.

Mr. Gus Waechter made a trip to Tahoka Thursday on business.

Miss Hattie Summers, who has been down from Lubbock to visit home folks, returned Sunday.

Mr. Paul Waecher was in Tahoka last Saturday and met up with an old Ballenger friend, Mr. R. B. F. Craig. They were both very much surprised to meet each other. Waechter took his friend home with him and showed him the crop and garden. Next day he took him over the country and soon had him converted Monday Mr. Craig pulled out back east for his family. He is going to bring them right back and locate here. He says this is good enough for him.

Preaching at New Home last Sunday by Rev. Ed Owens was well attended, as usual.

The singing class which met at New Home school house last Sunday evening had some fine singing, as Rev. Owens was with them to lead. Mr. Owens is an expert in that respect.

### JOHNSONBROWN.

Mr. O. C. Stanbro was in town last Saturday — We know he was, he brought the News some extra fine tomatoes.

Mr. Cade presented the B. M. with a fine watermelon Monday. Many thanks Mr. Cade.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown will make their home in Big Springs for the future.

## Don't Go Away

If you want a farm in the best part of the best farming land in Texas. We have about 6 sections of choice land principally located in west and northwest part of Lynn county. Plenty of good wood; no blue weeds no grass burrs, no prairie dogs; good water at a depth of 20 to 100 feet. Improved or unimproved land in lots of 40 acres to 1 1/4 sections in body at prices ranging from \$6 to \$12 50 per acre. If you want a farm see me. I will tell you you can buy cash or term to suit. We pay no commission and can save you money. We must sell. If you want to buy or rent, don't fail to see me at my farm 10 miles west and 3 miles north of Tahoka.

La Verne Kershner

Mr. Oscar King remembered the News last Saturday with as fine a mess of butter beans as we ever saw. We sure had a spread for Sunday dinner.

### A Fine Map Of Texas Free.

With every new subscription for the Lynn County News we will give a fine clearly printed wall map free. We want 200 new subscribers, and we want these maps in our Lynn county homes. Either subscribe for yourself or a friend and secure a Texas map for your family.

Frances Beeman came home last week. Mrs. Millman and children spent the day with Mrs. Beeman last Friday. She reports a pleasant visit and a lovely outing.

PARENTS, LISTEN! From what source are you going to draw your happiness twenty years from now? Not from white fields of cotton, or ripening acres of wheat or growing corn, but from the lives of your children. These are your words: "I hope my child will accomplish more than I have, and with less sacrifice and toil." If you will give your child the education that was denied you, your wish can be fulfilled, not otherwise. Without a business education, your children's lot will be harder than yours, for competition is keener.

We do not spend the money that some schools do in advertising, but spend it in equipping our different departments with modern equipments, employing efficient teachers, hence, can depend largely upon our satisfied graduates for our advertising. It is our sole aim to qualify every student who enrolls with us and then see that he or she is placed in a lucrative position. Write us to-day for terms.

BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Bowie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassell came in Monday to visit their daughter Mrs. E. F. Ousley who lives west of town on their farm.

## Dr. S. H. WINDHAM

Physician and Surgeon

Office over Tahoka Drug Store

TAHOKA — — — TEXAS

### G. W. Perryman

Lawyer, Notary, and Conveyancer. Complete Abstract of Lynn county lands to date.

Tahoka, Lynn County, TEXAS

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### NEW OWNER FOR BUSINESS

Otis Shook has bought the cold drink parlor on the northeast corner of the square. Mr. Shook tells us he will make quite a number of improvements immediately. He has ordered a complete line of fresh fruit and will endeavor to keep it on hand at all times. We are glad to learn that this place of business will not be closed when cold weather comes, as is the case with most concerns of this kind. Hot drinks and all kinds of winter dainties will be served during cold weather. A new departure for our town. Something we have not seen since we came to the Plains; a warm, cosy parlor where a gentleman may take a lady for refreshment and a pleasant chat. Summer regrets need not be so keen when the good times are not lost; only change to suit the season. One needs a place of recreation during the long winter months, more than in summer when all nature is in gala attire. Mr. Shook expects to supply this need and convert what has been termed a luxury into a necessity, by the excellence of the accommodation and the exquisite taste with which the place will be conducted.

Lewis Robinson has sold his ice-cream and cold drink parlor to Otis Shook. Now that Mr. Robinson is out of the business he takes this means of requesting his patrons who are owing him, to come in and pay up. This is business, and those who have received accommodations, should promptly respond.

# SHOE SALE!

An Immense Line of Boots, Shoes and Oxfords Must be sold and Will be Sold at 33 1-3 p.c. off for CASH.

Our M.D. Well shoes will bring the cash, At 1-3 off the Huiscamp is surely a bargain, What about the Freidman Shelly at Cost, You Never Bought L. R. Foote Shoes at These Prices Before, A fine line of Brown Low Cuts go in this Sale at Cost for Cash.

How about \$4 50 Shoes for \$2.60. \$2.00 Shoes going at \$1.20, or a 90c pair for 65c.

You can get the same Shoe you usually pay \$3 50 for, at \$2.25, or a \$1.10 pair for 85c.

Even a \$5 00 pair of Shoes can be bought at this sale for \$3 50, or \$3 25.

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### Draw Locals.

Misses Dee LeMond and Sadie Waller made a pop call on Mrs. King Monday evening.

Mr. Griff Berry has his new house almost completed.

Miss Willie Waller returned home Tuesday evening from a visit to her sister, Mrs. McNeil.

Messrs. John Jones, Gay McGlaun, Homer Taylor, and Oscar Collier left this part the first of the week for Slaughter's ranch where they have the contract to dig an open well.

Mr. Rufus Lane of near Gail visited in this part Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Oscar Collier, Max McGlaun, Harry Henderson, Homer Taylor, Wayne Glass and Miss Mabel Glass spent the day Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Majors'.

Mr. Winston Speights called on Mr. Garlie Dargity Sunday.

W. A. Waller and little sons were in town Monday.

We learn that Mr. Edd Redwine and wife left Wednesday for Oklahoma to visit Mr. Redwine's who is an invalid. They were accompanied by Mr. Edd's mother.

Mr. A. J. King and family returned home Monday from Mr. Gray's of Six Mile where they went to attend the wedding.

Master B. King spent Sunday and Sunday night with the Waller brothers.

Mrs. Glass and daughter, Miss Mabel, visited at Mrs. McNeil Saturday.

Mr. Ben Henderson of west of town called to see his mother Sunday.

I will leave the floor for a more newsy speaker, as it has been raining all the week and I have had very little time to find news.

SUNBEAM.

The above got in too late for publication last week but was so good we used it this week.

### NOTICE.

"We have sold our business to Burton-Lingo Co. who assume all our notes and accounts. All parties owing the Hinds Lumber Co. will please settle their accts. either by cash or note at once. The Hinds Lumber Co.

A cavalcade of pretty girls were horseback riding last Monday.

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A. I. Thomas has built a handsome garage back of his drug store for the accommodation of his car.

O. C. Stanbro got his right arm crushed in a hay press Friday, September 18, and just missed breaking it.

### ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Thursday night some one attempted to steal a pet antelope from A. R. McGonagill's lot in the southwest part of town. Mr. McGonagill took a shot at the thief killing the antelope and causing the thief to drop it. Whoever it was made their escape in the dark.

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in baskets but get READY MADE COTTON SACKS OF WELLS & WELCHER

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### The Farmer's Sign.

According to the Atlanta Constitution, a Georgia farmer posted this sign on his front gate:

"Candidates will pass on. No time to talk to 'em."

One morning his little boy shouted from the garden walk:

"There's one o' them canderdates here, an' he says he'll come in anyhow!"

The old man looked toward the gate and said:

"Let him in. There's no harm in him."

I know him. He's been runnin' ever sence the war—jest to be a-runnin'. It runs in his blood, an' he can't help it!"

At the Circus.

"Why," exclaimed the center pole to the tight rope, "that fellow walks on you just as easy as can be; seems to come natural to him."

"Well," replied the tight rope, "it doesn't come any more natural to him than to me. We both have to be taut."

—Philadelphia Press.

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## Edgerton's ...Farm.

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### Back to Nature and Sanity.

Here is a truthful account of the way I became editor of a farm.

I had been a newspaper man for twenty years. For practically all that time I had lived in cities, the last five years having been spent in that most crowded and unhealthiest of all cities, New York.

I thought I liked it. I was as mad as the rest. We were all obsessed with the lights, the motion and the feverish chase of sensation. We were content to live on the surface until we forgot there is anything but surface. People who are quite insane think every one mad but themselves, and I actually found victims of Broadwayitis who imagined all who do not live on Manhattan Island a little queer.

To show what a hold the disease had on me, I was deluded enough to marry in the city and to rear my children there. I do not know what brought me to sanity at last, whether some hidden hypnotist behind the scenes suddenly said "Right" or whether my soul asserted itself and caused me to look at things in a normal manner.

At any rate, I made up my mind one spring morning that we had been pursuing the glitter and leaving the real light. Even city walls, smoke and noise cannot stifle all of nature's magic on a May morning. I suddenly saw things clearly. I had not been doing my duty to the beings dependent on me. I owed it to them to let them grow and be as nature and God intended—to take them out of the abnormal and overcharged air of the town into the sweet breath of the open country.

I have often observed that when one really makes up his mind to do a thing, and it is the right thing for him to do, the way appears. I get more actual satisfaction out of believing in God than from anything else I do.

The way appeared in this case. A friend living fifty miles from the city, far enough to be free from the zone in which nature is tamed—and tamed—invited me out for a day. We climbed to the top of a mountain, and there I discovered a new world. It was not an outer revelation, but an inner. I was a Columbus who had discovered myself. I found I had a soul. I had been told that before, but never more than half believed it. That view on the mountain top revealed more than a landscape. I saw vistas leading off into undiscovered countries. I walked on the delectable mountains. I drank at the springs of beauty. For one wild, sweet moment I even dreamed that I saw the smile of God.

At the foot of that mountain, nestling between it and the river, I found a quaint, half abandoned, little, old farm. I thereupon hugged it to my bosom and have never let it go.

It was not till the next day I realized the problem was but half solved. I had seen my promised land, but could not enter in. I was still under the obsession of cities, still a slave of the wheel. My work would not let me leave, or so the remnant of my madness said to me. The best I could hope for was that I might die on the little farm, but could not live there. In this I reckoned, as we all do, without the loving kindness that shapes all our ways far better than we had planned or deserved. In a few months the way became plain and easy to go to the farm in the valley and to walk on the delectable mountains each day. Then we really began to live.

The happiness of the little folks has been something new and marvelous under the sun. This alone has repaid us for coming four times over and forty-four times that.

### The Fly In the Ointment.

Recently the mosquitoes held a national convention on my farm. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

It was at about this time the colonel came to see me. He was enraptured with the scenery. This was before he had made the acquaintance of the mosquitoes.

"There is not a more entrancing spot than this in America," said the colonel. "This river is like a gem in a setting of mountains. There is not a thing to mar its beauty (slap). It is a harmony without a discord (slap), a panorama of nature on which the eye (slap) can rest and never tire (biff, slap). See the green slopes of the mountains (slap) reflected in the waters below (biff, swish, slap). Notice how cool (slap) and delightful is the air (drat these mosquitoes!). This (slap) is a spectacle (biff, bang, slap) of gran-

**Church Directory**  
**METHODIST:** Rev. Thos. Hanks, pastor Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior League 4 p. m.  
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W. O. W. Lodge No. 1603 meets 2nd and 4th Saturday night in each month.  
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**THE 64th Judicial District** consists of Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, Swisher and Terry counties.  
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deur"— But the sentence was never finished, for just now there came on a fresh brigade of mosquitoes, and they immediately went to work on the colonel's neck and nose. The result was that his language suddenly became too warm to reproduce, while his gesticulations were even more sensational than his words.

What we need is more of the sense of individual responsibility. God cannot send his bill to a corporation, for that has no soul, so the accounting must be made with the human units composing the corporation.

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