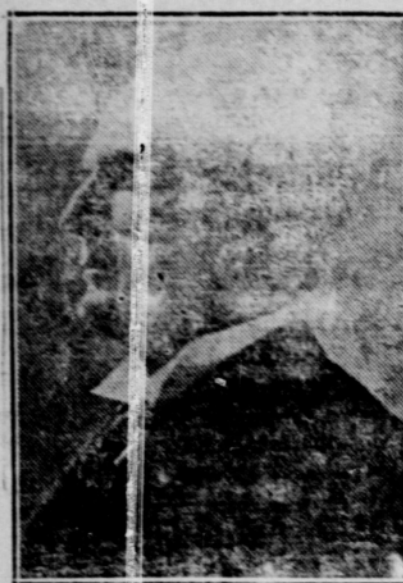


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L. T. Pryor.

Pryor's Report Shows Decrease in Cattle

San Antonio, Texas, November 11th. The report of Col. Ike T. Pryor of the Texas Welfare Commission on the Raising and Marketing of Livestock which has just been made public shows an alarming decrease in production of cattle in Texas. Coming just at this time when the price of meat is soaring high and higher, the report is interesting and is being studied carefully by stockmen throughout the State. During the past decade, our supply of cattle in Texas has decreased 2,047,499 head while our population has increased 847,832. In Continental United States our population has increased 15,977,691, while our cattle have decreased 2,332,000. "The situation becomes all the more alarming when we consider that Texas supplied the decrease in number of cattle for the entire United States," says the report, "and we contributed heavily toward the loss in sheep and scarcely broke even on hogs. The figures show that the livestock industry which has been our leading occupation is rapidly waning in

New Brick Building For Main Street.

A new brick business house will be built just north of the Ketner building on Main street by March 1st 1913.

We understand that J. N. Jones has purchased a business lot with a 20 foot front on the west side of Main street extending north from the Ketner brick building and running back west 75 feet to the east line of the W. K. Ray lot.

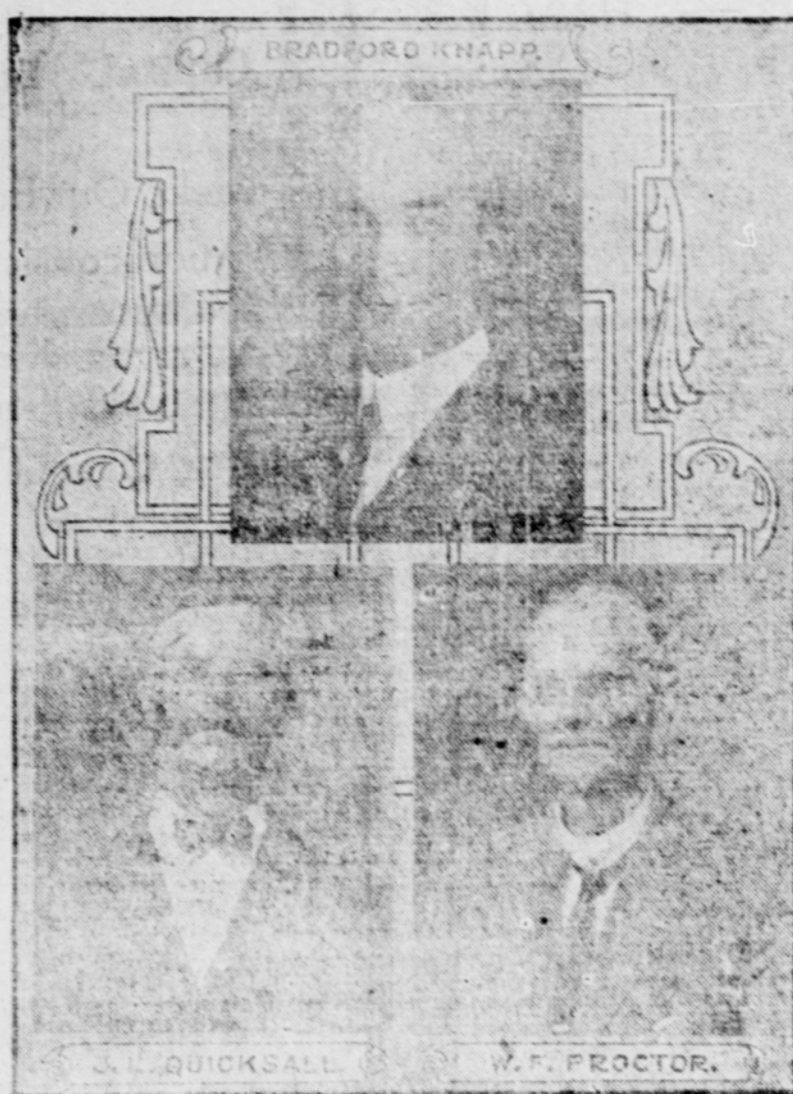
Mr. Jones purchased this property of A. D. Shook, and it is now under contract to have a building erected on this lot and it is also stipulated in the contract that the building is to be completed within four months from the 1st of November 1912.

Now, from the north wall of the Ketner brick to the corner of Main and Harper streets is 45 feet, and the foundation is already built to a level with the ground the 10 feet along Harper street, so it is a safe supposition that when Mr. Shook lets the contract for the Jones building, that he will also contract for another 25 foot building on the corner, especially as the concrete sidewalk is already completed to the corner.

These new bricks will add materially to the desirability of Main street as a business location, as well as being another step cityward.

Pure Hog Lard at the Cash Meat Market.

The report urges the farmer to raise more livestock, to improve the grade to the highest possible standard; recommends the building of silos and the feeding and finishing of our livestock for market and also sounds a note of warning against the wholesale marketing of calves.



Business Men to Co-operate with the Farmers to Facilitate Marketing.

Fort Worth, Texas, November 11th. Mr. Bradford Knapp, Special Agent in charge of the Farmers' Co-operation and Demonstration work, United States Department of Agriculture, recently attended a meeting of the West Texas farm demonstrators in this city, and in company with J. L. Quicksall and W. F. Proctor, State Agents of Agriculture for Texas, reviewed the plans of the Texas Farm Life Commission as presented by a representative of the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association and gave the co-operation of the Commercial

Clubs of Texas with the farmers their enthusiastic endorsement. In reply to an inquiry as to how the business interests of Texas could best co-operate with the farmers in promoting agriculture and as to whether production or marketing afforded the most profitable field for co-operation, Mr. Knapp said: "If you will permit me I will suggest that business men can materially assist the farmers in both production and marketing. They can also render valuable assistance in improving public highways, perfecting our system of rural education so that the boys

Appointments For Big Springs District

We give below the appointments of Methodist preachers of the Big Springs District as made at Abilene, Texas, by the North West Texas Conference of the M. E. C. S.:

W. H. Terry, Presiding Elder; Andrews, Sam H. Young; Big Springs Station, C. W. Herron; Big Springs Mission, J. T. Trice; Brownfield, A. D. Jameson; Coahoma, H. D. Hill; Gail, T. E. Graham; Plains, S. B. Cox; Lamesa, S. H. Adams; O'Donnell, T. A. Knight; Post, J. T. Howell; Seminole, C. H. Ledger; Stanton, W. C. Hines; Tahoka and Slaton, J. P. Calloway; district commissioner of education, C. W. Herron.

We notice two transfers from this district: J. B. Kilgore to the South Carolina Conference, and R. J. McElrath to the North Georgia Conference.

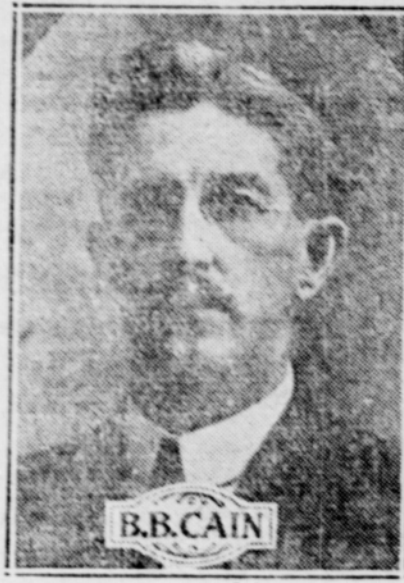
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W. C. Cooley and family returned the first of the week from a visit to his bonus, six miles south-east of Knowles, New Mexico, of a month or more.

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may be taught to farm more intelligently and the girls may learn domestic science and make farming a more profound occupation and otherwise make farm life more remunerative and attractive.

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Opposed to Repeal of Stock & Bond Law

Dallas, Texas, November 11th. Mr. B. B. Cain, President of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, has issued a public statement opposing the repeal of the stock and bond law. Senator Culberson, in his speech at Dallas, claimed that a movement was on to repeal the law and later referred to statements of witnesses before the Texas Welfare Commission as the bases for his remarks. Mr. Cain, speaking for the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, which organized the Welfare commission, quotes its resolution calling for an amendment to the law and corrects the suggestion that the Welfare Commission desires to repeal the law, and announces that he is unalterably opposed to its being repealed.

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J. W. Warrell, who has been working for J. T. Curb, of Lynn community, for the past several weeks, was in town Wednesday.

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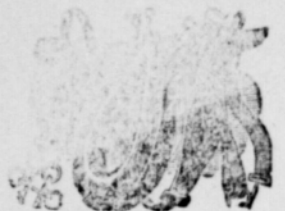
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J. W. Neil Addresses Pupils of the Tahoka Public School

J. W. Neil, of the State Department of Agriculture, spoke at length to the pupils of the Tahoka Public School last Friday morning on the need of an education and also treated the subject of dry farming.

Mr. Neil developed his argument for the conservation of moisture by illustrations: Take a clod of dirt and lay it in the palm of your hand and place a coal of fire on top of it; in a very few minutes it will burn your hand. Take the same clod of dirt, or another if you prefer, and pulverize it and lay a fresh coal of fire on top of the heap of pulverized soil and you can carry it around all day if you can keep it burning and it won't burn you. This proves that clods are a conductor of heat and that pulverized soil is a non-conductor. Apply this to your field right after the crop comes up, before it is large enough to shade its roots; the roots are young and tender and pushed in between the clods, the sun shines directly on the clods and the heat passes right through on to the roots and not only evaporates what moisture there is in the clod but cooks the roots as well; as the plant takes in .07 of it food thru its roots it of a necessity dies. Again, dig a hole eight or nine inches deep about a foot across, into it pour in a bucket of water and let it sink away, after the water has sunk away place a skillet or oven over the hole and build a fire in it; the fire will draw the water out until the hole is perfectly dry and you can dig down several inches and it will be as dry as it is on top. Several feet from this hole dig another one the same size and pour into it the same amount of water and let it sink away then shovel in a couple of inches of dry pulverized soil and then proceed as before and be sure to keep the fire up the same length of time; remove your skillet or oven and scratch down thru the top soil and you will find it as moist as at first. Apply this to your field after you have plowed

it up in the fall, (he assumed that everyone realized the necessity of fall plowing,) after each rain unless you go over the field with a harrow and keep the top loose the sun draws the moisture right out and when planting time come you have no more moisture than the last rain put in and if it has been any length of time since it rained you have not got that much.

Mr. Neil also discussed the Boy's Corn Clubs and their demonstrations with the dry farming method. He gave examples of boys who used this method and their fathers who used the old method. The yield of the boys averaged from 70 to 100 bushels per acre while their fathers averaged from 15 to 30 bushels. In some instances not even a turn row divided the two crops.

One farmer made the following test: He plowed an acre of ground eight inches deep and pulverized it, he plowed other acre of ground right beside it to about the usual depth of four and a half inches and left it in the check. Soon after both pieces of land had been prepared an inch rain fell on it. In the pulverized ground the water soaked down thru the plowed surface and even dampened the sub-soil. In the other it soaked down about three inches. About two weeks later another rain fell. This rain found the unprepared ground dry and the prepared practically full.

It is an established fact that farmers in a semi-arid countries can, by deep fall plowing and keeping the top of the soil loose, store away enough moisture to mature a crop with out another drop of rain after planting time. Any farmer knows that a lack of moisture at the maturing time of a crop is fatal to its yield, and also that that is the commonest time for drouths in semi arid regions. Yet few of them practice the method known as dry farming. Of course it is rather late to begin deep plowing, but at any rate the farmers could keep the top of the ground stirred and thus save a great deal of moisture.

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Three Lake Locals

Three Lake, Tex., Nov., 12th. School will begin at Three Lake November 18th, with Prof. Brown Bishop as teacher.

Little A. J. Keigler is improving slowly and we hope to see him up again soon.

Miss Cordelia Babston has been very sick since our last.

Mr. Yates made a business trip to Tahoka Friday.

Mrs. Marshall and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Babston.

Mrs. Dial spent several days with Mrs. Lyle since our last.

Dr. Roberts, of Lamesa, had business in our community last week.

Mrs. Yates and family visited Mrs. Babston Sunday.

Don Keigler was a Tahoka visitor Thursday.

H. H. Hines was in Tahoka with a bale of cotton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nevels, of Tahoka were out to the ranch Sunday.

Mr. Ramsey McGill and Chas. Thomas were out here hunt in last week and reported lots of game.

Mr. and Mrs. French were Wup Point visitors Sunday.

BEAVER, by

The Commissioners' Court convened Monday with County Judge J. L. Stokes presiding over a full court. They worked all the week until this, Friday, afternoon.

Prof. E. F. Puryear arrived in Tahoka the first of the week and will leave Sunday for New Home where he will open the school Monday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketner November 1st a boy.

NOTICE.

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Today, Friday November 15th, a meeting is being held in Midland, Texas, for the purpose of devising ways and means of reducing the excessively high purchase price of school land in the Western part of the State. Several prominent men have promised to be present; among whom are, Hon. H. P. Brelsford, State Senator elect, of Eastland, Texas; Hon. T. M. Bartley, Representative elect, of Tahoka, Texas; and Hon. Claud Hudspeth, State Senator, of El Paso, Texas.

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Rev. J. P. Calloway, who was the Methodist pastor at Abernathy, Texas, last year, has been assigned to fill the Methodist pulpits at Tahoka and Slaton for the coming year.

Bro. Calloway is an old resident of the Plains, well acquainted with conditions and needs here, and we hardly see how the conference could have made a better choice than they have.

Tahoka and Slaton may well be thankful that they will have this talented preacher and his estimable family with them this year.

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J. B. SLAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McGonagill, of Elkh community, were Tahoka visitors Monday.

POSTING NOTICE

I hereby give notice that any one found hunting on my premises especially on Sunday will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. 8-1f

J. H. Wee, of four miles south of Pride, Texas, came in with his car load of Arkansas apples Saturday of last week instead of Monday of this week as he had advertised in last week's News that he would. His apples were extra fine ones and were very reasonable at \$1.35 and \$1.50 per bushel.

J. M. McGill, the west side druggist, went hunting one day the latter part of last week and while off on the hunt he jumped out of the auto and sprained his ankle, but did not think much about it at the time. The next day the ankle was rather sore and kept getting worse until Mr. McGill was going on crutches the first of the week.

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The Tahoka Baptist church called Rev. J. A. Vison of Post.

Grandpa Deak, who has been visiting his son, Charley Deak, at O'Donnell, left on the Tuesday morning train for his home in Snyder, Texas. Mrs. Deak, of this place, sent down a cot on the Monday morning train for his father's use on the trip home, he being too sick to set up.

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H. P. French, of south-west of Tahoka brought in a bale of cotton Monday for which he received the nice price of 11.75. There may be a few places where once in a while more is paid for a bale or two of cotton, in trade on accounts, than in Tahoka, but we have failed to hear of any cash market in our vicinity that comes up with Tahoka. And a cash market is what counts.

Men's, Women's, Boys and Girls have at 42 1/2 cents. We guarantee this for four months. The Fair. 8-1f

S. N. McDaniel sold a car of coal last week, delivering all but six tons of it right from the car, and he delivered the six tons the next day from the bins.

We want your hides and furs see if all kinds at the Cash Meat Market. 11-1f

M. E. Gilmore, of near Redland, New Mexico, visiting relatives and friends, also transacting business. Mr. Gilmore brought in 2500 pounds of field beans with him and sold to the Tahoka merchants. He tells us that the Rock Island Railroad has a corps of surveyors in the field near his place which is four miles over the line in New Mexico, about west of the north line of Cochran county. They are running a line from Tucumcari, New Mexico, to San Antonio, Texas.

Pure Hog Lard at the Cash Meat Market. 11-1f

Wilson and J. H. Edwards accompanied by young Mr. Harold Edwards, left on the Tuesday morning train for the Cotton Palace at Waco, where they will spend several days sight seeing and attending to business matters.

The Women's Candidate

BYRON WILLIAMS

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—In a spirit of fun Mayor Bedight, a summer visitor, is chased through the woods by ten laughing girls, one of whom he catches and kisses.

CHAPTER II.—The girls form themselves into a court and sentence him to do the bidding of one of their number each day for ten days.

CHAPTER III.—A legislative measure opposing woman suffrage, which dropped from the mayor's pocket, is used to compel him to obey the mandates of the girls.

CHAPTER IV.—His first day of service is with Mae Andrews, who takes him fishing. They are threatened by the sheriff with arrest.

CHAPTER V.—Miss Vining sees what she considers a clandestine meeting between one of the girls and the mayor. The next day he goes driving with Mabel Arney. They meet with an accident, are arrested and locked up, but escape.

CHAPTER VI.—The mayor returns to the hotel, finds the sheriff waiting for him, and takes refuge in the room of Miss Winters. He plans to get possession of the incriminating bill.

CHAPTER VII.—With Harriet Brooks the mayor goes to investigate an Indian mound. They are caught in a thunder storm.

CHAPTER VIII.—Returning late he has rather a stormy interview with "Judge" Vining, who seeks to find out who returned to the hotel with him.

CHAPTER IX.—Thursday was Mayor Bedight's day of attendance upon Margaret Farnsworth. She deceives him into a cabin in the woods, and he is made a prisoner by the game warden. He is later released by one of the girls.

CHAPTER X.—He turns the tables on the game warden and makes that gentleman and his party prisoners. After breakfast he goes on the lake with Molly McConnell. They take refuge from a sudden storm in a ruined hut, where they are forced to spend the night.

CHAPTER XI.—The next day the mayor spends canoeing with Lucille Walters. In the evening he secures his unfortunate bill and escapes from the hotel.

—and how unreasonable. For the merest second he hesitated opposite the lacy couch of my lady's dreams—but the moment was fatal.

By some strange freak of fate the high-low light, feeling an impulse of fresh current, automatically shifted from low to high. The brilliant glare fell directly in the girl's face. She stirred, opened her eyes and would have screamed but for Bedight's presence of mind. Springing forward, he spoke her name, muffling her startled ejaculation with his hand, gently laid across her lips.

And then as her eyes blazed like torches with their outraged fires, he dropped to his knees beside the bed and said hotly:

"You will never forgive me for this—and I do not blame you. But some day you will understand. I have done nothing at Squirrel Inn to make a gentleman blush for shame—except this—and I had to do it. I thought I could—could say good-by without awakening you. I am going now. When first we met, you gave me a kiss—or if you please, I stole it. In going I am giving in return my heart, and taking as the sweetest memory of my life this last good-by!"

Bowing his head over the face of the half stupefied girl, he touched his lips to hers reverently—and slipped from the room.

As he did so a piercing shriek arose. The "Judge" was coming to her own. It was answered from below.

Bedight, scudding along the hall, heard the answering cry and knew the sheriff had arrived. Exit from the hotel by way of the staircase was out of the question. He darted to Miss Winters' room, tried the door and breathed a sigh of relief as it yielded. From the room a veranda opened and from the floor of the veranda to the ground was not too much of a drop for an agile man. Bedight hung for a moment on the rail. Then he let go, landing almost in the arms of an officer, evidently more surprised than the mayor, who, quicker of action, pushed the deputy headlong and fled from the scene with speed that would do credit to Jack Vining.

Down the gravel walk sped Bedight, toward the main road. Already the officer had regained his feet and given the alarm. The mayor heard a call for help, a hurried explanation, and then footfalls in pursuit. Down the road he ran toward the shadows of the trees along the highway.

If Briggs was there and ready, he would get away in time. Something loomed black in the shadows ahead. It was the car! Bedight called as he ran—but Briggs was too surprised to heed.

"Crank the car!" cried the mayor excitedly, dashing up to the machine. But the pursuers were upon them as the bewildered Briggs sprang to the wheel. The mayor turned and struck blindly at the sheriff in the lead, whirled and sprang into the machine. The motor aroused instantly and shot ahead, leaving the enraged pursuers powerless in the road.

CHAPTER XII.

It was 10 o'clock on the evening of the election in Oslan. About the headquarters of Walter Bedight the followers of the victorious representative were clamoring for their chosen leader—and among the voters were innumerable women who had fought shoulder to shoulder with their

brothers at the ballot box.

Mrs. Holcomb, the president of the Allied Women's clubs, followed by a bevy of workers, passed through the crowd and sent in her card. The door was opened to admit them.

Bedight came gracefully forward, a smile of welcome upon his face.

"Congratulations, Mr. Bedight," said Mrs. Holcomb, "and let me introduce Miss Vining, of Epworth."

Bedight had not seen her until then, but as his eyes fell upon her his heart leaped as the dry grasses to the shower, as the laughing water to the sunbaker. He held out his hand.

"We have met before, thank you, Mrs. Holcomb," she said, the roses mounting to her cheeks, and then the crowd surged in.

"Please don't go," he whispered eagerly to Jackie as he turned to grasp the outstretched hands.

And even as he murmured his thanks to the congratulatory constituency, he pressed a button upon his desk. An attendant answered. He whispered a message, still pressing the hands that met his. The attendant slipped hurriedly away. In a moment the door to a private room opened and Miss Winters flew toward Jackie Vining.

"You dear!" she cried with both arms about the "Judge's" neck—"but I've a confession to make. It was I that Walter met in the arbor. He is my half brother. It was such a lark, and—"

But Miss Vining's face had grown suddenly radiant.

"You awful, awful, trouble-maker!" she whispered, hiding her face against Bess' fair head.

"And that night," breathed Bess as Jackie's face grew scarlet, "Walter went to your room and substituted another bill in favor of woman suffrage for the one opposing it. You mailed it next day! And it turned the tide for him!"

"Oh!" was Miss Vining's not altogether elucidating comment.

"Come into the private office," urged Bess.

An hour later Bedight tore himself



Bedight Hung for a Moment on the Rail.

away from his friends and found them there.

"Excuse me a moment," said the ever tactful Bess, disappearing into the front office. "Somebody's got to do the honors."

Bedight stood facing the girl, who had arisen.

"Can you forgive me?" he pleaded, his eyes striving to gain hers, which were downcast, while the color painted her cheeks as glowing as the pink of a searchlight.

"You promised," she said deliberately, raising her eyes to his, "to abide by the decision of the court. If you transgressed you were to be fined for life. As 'Judge' of the court, I pronounce you guilty. You may—kiss me again—if you like—for at last I am willing to admit that you were and are a woman's logical candidate."

He drew her to him with a reverential tenderness that thrilled her, and as their lips met in betrothal, the campaign band outside the office struck up the air:

"The Moonlight, the Rose and You."

(THE END.)

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

State of Texas) In the County
County of Lynn) Court at Law,
County at Law, of Dallas County, Texas.

Sanger Brothers, a firm composed of Isaac Sanger, Alex Sanger, and Mrs. Correll Sanger, a female sole, Plaintiffs, against Jack Alley and T. M. Bartley, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain 3rd pluries execution, issued out of the County Court at Law, of Dallas County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1911, in favor of Sanger Brothers, a firm composed of Isaac Sanger, Alex Sanger, and Mrs. Correll Sanger, a female sole, and against Jack Alley and T. M. Bartley, No. 676 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, and belonging to T. M. Bartley, as follows to-wit:

All of Lots No. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, in Block No. 39; Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, in Block No. 40; Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, in Block No. 50, also Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, and 12, in Block No. 42, all situate in the North Tahoka Addition to the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said Addition recorded in Vol. No. 11, page 515, Deed records of Lynn County, Texas.

And on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday of 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, in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 4th day of November, A. D. 1912.

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

Sheriff's Sale

State of Texas) In the District Court
County of Lynn) of Lynn County, Texas

Jno. F. Robinson, Plaintiff, vs. T. M. Bartley, G. S. Williams, B. E. Ford, First National Bank of Lubbock, J. W. Baker, S. J. McFarland, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of

sale, issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1912, and amendment thereof of date October 11th, 1912, in favor of Jno. F. Robinson and against the said T. M. Bartley, G. S. Williams, B. E. Ford, First National Bank of Lubbock, J. W. Baker, and S. J. McFarland, No. 482, E. L. R. Ry. Co. being three hundred and twenty acres of land, situated about miles east of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, and on the 3rd day of December, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, in the town of Tahoka, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. M. Bartley, G. S. Williams, B. E. Ford, First National Bank of Lubbock, J. W. Baker and S. J. McFarland, in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1912.

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff Lynn County, Texas, by J. B. Walker, dep.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas) In the District Court
County of Lynn) of Lynn County, Texas

Plaintiffs vs. H. R. Minor, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1911, in favor of the said P. B. and J. H. Proffer, and against the said H. R. Minor, No. 117 on the docket of said court, I did on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1912, at 4:00 o'clock p. m. upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, and known as Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, all situate in the original town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, and belonging to the said H. R. Minor, and on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of ten 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 H. R. Minor in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1912.

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff Lynn County, Texas

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

The State of Texas) In the District Court
County of Lynn) of Lynn County, Texas

W. H. and A. H. Miller, Plaintiffs, against L. C. Holly, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the District Court of Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1912, in favor of the said W. H. and A. H. Miller, and against L. C. Holly, No. 154, on the docket of said court, I did on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situate in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, and belonging to L. C. Holly, to-wit: The S. E. 1/4 of Survey No. 566, Cert. No. 2/24, Block No. 1, containing 160 acres of land originally granted to the G. C. & F. Ry. Co. and situated about two miles east and north of the town of Tahoka, and on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the 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 L. C. Holly in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1912.

J. H. Edwards

10-12 Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

The State of Texas) In the District Court
County of Lynn) of Lynn County, Texas

The Citizens National Bank, of Stamford, Texas, a corporation duly and legally incorporated under the laws of the United States, Plaintiff, vs. H. M. Larkin et al.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1912, in favor of the said Citizens National Bank, of Stamford, Texas, a corporation, and against H. M. Larkin et al., A. T. Beard, No. 109 on the docket of said court, I did on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1912, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, and known as the south half of Abstract No. 144, Certificate No. 647, Survey No. 11, Block No. 8, East Line and Red River Railroad Company land in Lynn County, Texas, and on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the 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 H. M. Larkin et al. in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1912.

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff Lynn County, Texas

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Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1912.

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff Lynn County, Texas