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Breaking Dirt For The Ketner Brick on Main Street

Construction Work Soon To Begin

Ketner Building Pulled Thirty Feet Into Porterfield Street-- Water Is Being Piped to Building Site

Monday morning Ben King, the house mover, began jacking up the old Ketner building on Porterfield street and making preparations to pull it out into the street to make room for Ketner's new 30x75 foot brick building to be erected on Main street. Wednesday evening the building was set down on the skids with the front of the building extending thirty feet into the street. The building will be left there until the new building is completed which will be about thirty or forty days. As soon as the new building is completed the already large stock of groceries and dry goods owned by the firm of Ketner & Hatchett will be moved into their new quarters and the old building will be moved down near the depot and used as a warehouse for the firm.

Mike Redwine was busy the middle of the week laying a pipe from the north public well to the building site on Main street.

This building will be completed within forty days from the time the contractor begins to break dirt, as the contract contains a clause providing for a forfeit of \$10 a day for every day over forty days from the time they begin to break dirt till the building is completed.

This, Friday, morning work was begun excavating for the cellar to be constructed under the new building. Grafton Howell was hard at work bright and early with team and friskole on the cellar the excavation for which will be 14x24 feet and will be five feet deep. A good tight cellar is a necessary convenience for the general merchant during the winter months.

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS MEET

The delegation from Tahoka Tahoka to the annual Association of the Primitive Baptist church which convened at Tulia last week returned to their homes Monday afternoon.

The report a large gathering from all over Texas and Oklahoma, some of the delegates coming over six hundred miles.

A large tabernacle was provided a camping ground laid off, where everything was done for the comfort of the visitors. Several vacant homes were rented and furnished near the grounds for the accommodations of those who preferred not to camp. Barbecue pits were built and a cook provided to barbecue the meat. Bees and hogs were cooked every day to feed the crowds, bread, pickles and coffee went to complete the menu. Those who wished could take part or all their meal at restaurants which were near. Arrangements were also made to take care of the teams of those

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Deering Binder Twine, 9 cents per pound at the Tahoka Hardware Co. 2-tf

Texas Needs Great Men

III. MISTAKES.

THE statesmen of China have fought back civilization for four thousand years and today it is the most benighted nation of the globe. The Mohammedan government ordered the world's greatest library at Alexandria burned and the followers of the prophet are to this day bound in fetters of ignorance. The dark ages were the result of nations fighting back the tide of civilization. Since the beginning of government some of the leading statesmen of all countries have become badly frightened at the processes of civilization.



MOHAMET'S MISTAKE.

The smoke of a factory has been distorted into the visage of a terrible ogre; the whistle of a locomotive has been mistaken for the war whoop of an Indian and the approach of capital has scared many of our amateur statesmen into fighting a duel with civilization. Texas needs leaders who will not become frightened at the torch of knowledge or stampede at the forces of progress. Texas needs great men.

\$10.00 REWARD.

FOR One Brown mare and mule colt, mare branded J F connected and a buck head up-side down. Mare has lump in flank. One Brown Horse branded E V connected on right shoulder. 15 hands high. One Bay Horse branded J B C on left shoulder. Six years old. 14 hands high. J. D. CRAWFORD, Box 21, Tahoka, Texas.

THREE LAKES NEWS.

Every thing is lively and peaceable in our neighborhood.

Some of our citizens are attending court this week,

R. L. Darrow and Otis Kaigler serving as jurors in District Court and G. W. Hickerson in attendance in Commissioners' Court.

H. P. French happened to a very painful accident this week. While he was unloading maize, he stuck a prong of a maize fork through one of his toes.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. Hiner has moved into our neighborhood. We are always glad for people to move into our neighborhood.

H. P. French went to Tahoka Thursday.

Cotton picking is commencing to some extent and will soon be in full blast.

W. N. Reynolds, the Three Lakes wood butcher is doing some work for L. C. Marshall this week.

Good luck to The News. HUSTLER.

MILLINERY OPENING

To the Ladies of Tahoka and Lynn County:

I will be in Tahoka with the nicest, classiest line of millinery it has ever been my pleasure to show. My goods are up-to-the-minute in style, quality and price. I will be pleased to meet all my old customers and many new ones. Wait and see my selections.

Exact date announced later. Yours respectfully,

Mrs. Cecil B. Ragland. Post City, Texas, 9-7-11. 3-1t

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

Say Where does every body get those 10 and 25 cent bottles of Cider? At Parkhursts Broken \$ Store of course.

SHEEP FOR SALE—I have 2,000 head of high grade merinos for sale. For prices and terms address J. N. Jones, Tahoka, Texas. 1-4

District Court Proceedings

Busy Week for the Court--17 Cases Brought up for Trial, 8 Settled 8 continued, one To Be Set- teled Today, Friday

Civil Docket

No. 68. C. E. Brown vs Henderson Soap et al for partition of property. Plaintiff has leave to file first amended original petition and cause continued for service.

No. 75. S. H. Windham vs G. W. King et al. Breach of Warranty and abatement of purchase money notes. September 12, 1911, defendants have leave to amend. September 14, 1911, continued on application of defendants to make parties to suit.

No. 76. R. A. Barclay vs E. D. Skinner, et al, suit on notes and foreclosure of vendor's lien. Dismissed at cost of defendant.

No. 77. J. C. Jackson Jr. vs J. R. Miller et al. Trespass to try title and for damages. Continued by agreement.

No. 80. E. D. Skinner vs H. G. Mitchell. Suit on notes. Cause dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

No. 82. G. W. Reed vs Alexander Thompson and unknown heirs. To try title and for damages. Judgement for plaintiff as prayed for.

No. 83. I. W. Meyers vs Finley J. Shepherd. Foreclosure of vendor's lien. Judgement for plaintiff.

No. 84. W. E. Henderson vs T. J. O'Donnell et al. Suit on notes and foreclosure of vendor's lien. Continued to perfect service.

No. 85. E. D. Skinner vs T. J. Williams and J. J. Farris. Foreclosure vendor's lien. Continued by agreement.

No. 85. T. E. Owens vs Finley J. Shepherd. Suit on vendor's lien. Judgement for plaintiff by default.

No. 87. E. D. Skinner vs Fisher Patterson. Garnishment. Continued by operation of law.

No. 89. J. R. Chambers et al vs J. C. Roberts. Suit on note. Continued by agreement.

No. 90. Mrs. S. J. Scott and J. G. Scott vs Paul McDonald, Clyd McDonald, Henry McDonald. Application for partition of property. Judgement for plaintiffs for one half of land in controversy and S. N. McDaniel, Ed Redwine and J. N. LeMond appointed commissioners to partition.

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PROCLAMATION

Whereas the qualified voters of Lynn county at their respective voting precincts voted an election for the extermination of the prairie dogs and the Commissioners' Court after canvassing the returns of said votes declared that the extermination of prairie dog in Lynn county had a majority.

Now therefore I, G. W. Perryman County Judge of said County by authority vested in me by law do declare that after this date all parties owning lands in Lynn county, or his lessee are commanded at once to proceed to kill all prairie dogs on his lands or his lessee within 12 months from this date.

This the 25th day of August 1911.

G. W. Perryman, County Judge, Lynn County, Texas.

Tahoka Ships Car Of Watermelons

T. C. Leedy Ships first Car of Melons From Tahoka to Outside Markets--Has Made Melons Principal Crop.

Saturday, September 9, was the beginning of a new epoch in the history of Tahoka and Lynn county, and proves that Lynn county will help fill a long felt want in the markets of the country.

Last Saturday T. C. Leedy, our nursery and truck gardener, shipped Tahoka's first car of melons to outside markets when he shipped a car of melons to Slaton and Post City. Mr. Leedy sent R. R. Napier to Slaton and W. M. Moore to Post City to dispose of the consignments.

Mr. Leedy has proved melons to be a paying crop. He planted the largest portion of his truck patch in south Tahoka in melons and he has been able to dispose of his melons as fast as they ripened. The ones he shipped to Slaton and Post City were the first of a late crop which will supply the Tahoka market and furnish melons to ship till frost.

The Lynn county and South Plains melons fill a long felt want in the markets of the country. They are of excellent quality and can be grown here cheap and later than in the lower country. The Plains is to grainry of The South-west.

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

SECURES PEANUT DIGGER

One of the queerest looking contraptions in the way of farm machinery was the "Goover Grabber" which C. F. Norris secured Tuesday, and which he will start to work in harvesting his hundred acre peanut patch. The machine is provided with digging apparatus which goes down into the sand and brings up peanuts, vines and all, and these are caught by and endless chain and carried to the rear of the machine, being subjected to a severe jolting enroute, so that all dirt shall be shaken from the roots.

While it is a funny looking apparatus it no doubt will do well the work it was intended for and will mean a great saving in time and labor of harvesting the peanut crop. Labor saving machinery on the farm continues to be a profitable investment and Mr Norris has his well improved farm provided with the latest improved implements. He already has a machine for thrashing peanuts so he will have little trouble handling this crop.--Big Springs Enterprise.

The Utility Man

Can build your door and window frames, plow and size window jams: Perforate well casing, and saw out brackets.

