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MERCHANTS AS EDUCATORS



(By W. Holt Harris, Chairman, Mercantile Committee, C. S. Association.)

The merchant has one of the highest and most useful callings. He is a builder and an educator as well as a dealer. As a rule he does more to promote the general welfare of the community and to support its public institutions than any other class of citizens.

Through the columns of the press the merchant teaches us how to live economically and keeps us informed of the progress of modern business and science in providing means for our care and comfort. The merchant is an indispensable business educator and he diligently studies our needs.

A merchant who has no message for the public is not keeping abreast of the times. The prosperous merchant must create the desire to buy goods and then supply it.

If you want to buy pigs, you must hurry, as Ben King says the supply is about gone. 49-1f

Mrs. S. M. Clayton, and son, S. M., Jr., and sister, Miss Bessie Crie, left Tuesday morning for a short visit with relative in Floydada. They stayed over Tuesday in Lubbock at the home of Lewis Robinson.

The new railroad to is a short cut to Oklahoma and many have already taken advantage of the saving in time and money by this means of transportation. It is gratifying to note, however, that more are using this line to get into east Texas than those that seek an outlet.---Mt. Pleasant Journal.

All eyes and steps are now turned to East Texas. The West hasn't a thing but climate to recommend it, and the black land is no place for the average man.---Bogeta News.

Mabe so, mabe so, brothers, but if you will visit the Panhandle Fair at Amarillo this fall, you will never turn your eyes from "the land of the setting sun," and eventually, as the magnet draws the steel, it will draw you from you sandy "bottoms" to this land of promise, the golden West.

Notice Of Sale Of Real Estate Under Execution

The State of Texas In The District Court of Lynn County, Texas. H. D. Leach, Plaintiff vs M. J. Luna, W. J. Luna, J. J. Kendrick and W. A. Kendrick.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Yoakum county, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 15th day of October A. D. 1912, in favor of H. D. Leach, and against M. J. Luna, W. J. Luna, J. J. Kendrick and W. A. Kendrick, No. 19 on the docket of said court, I did on the 30th day of July A. D. 1913, at 5 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situate and lying in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, and belonging to M. J. Luna and W. J. Luna, to wit: The south one half of Survey No. 167, Cert. No. 690. Abstract No. 351, containing 320 acres of land and on the 2nd day of September A. D. 1913, 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 to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said M. J. Luna and W. J. Luna in and to said property.

Dated this 30th day of July A. D. 1913.

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas. 47-49

By J. B. Walker, Deputy

A TACKY PARTY

The home of Mrs. M. M. Herring was the scene of one of the most enjoyable occasions of the summer. The invitations requested the guests to attend a tacky party Tuesday evening.

Every invitation was accepted and the absurd costumes spoke well for the ingenuity of the guests. Costumes dating from before the war down to the present time, made some very laughable contrasts.

The boys did their parts in a way to reflect credit on their invention. They ran the scale of style beginning with a white satin coat of the old Colonial days down to top boots, flapping linen dusters, flaring white ruffles on their trousers and ties that fairly shrieked.

Games fitting the occasion kept the fun going all the evening.

At a late hour refreshments were served, consisting of buttermilk and cookies; great was the delight of all; to those fond of buttermilk the treat was a double one, their own enjoyment of the delicious beverage and the discomfiture of those who did not care for it.

Mrs. Herring is one of Tahoka's most charming young matrons and has been a successful hostess from the days of early childhood. Their evening in her home will ever linger with her guests a pleasant memory.

Nearly every one who could getaway attenden the Brownfield picnic today.

List of letters in the Post Office at Tahoka, Lynn county, Texas, Saturday, August 2nd, 1913, that will be sent to the Dead Letter office August 16th, 1913, if not called for. In calling for these letters, please say advertised and pay one cent extra: Mr. Bryan Williams, Mrs. E. L. Neely, Mrs. Dick White, Mr. J. W. Neil, Jack Allev, Postmaster, Tahoka, Texas.

R. E. Bouschelle and daughter Miss Vivian attended the Brownfield Picnic Friday and took their minute picture machine.

Whether You Use Calomel Or Not

You Will Realize How Much Better for You This Safe Vegetable Remedy Will Be.

The liver is such a delicate organ that most people have learned from experience the danger of flogging it into action with the dangerous drug--calomel. Thomas Bros. Drug Co. sells and recommends Dodson's Liver Tone, a pleasant-tasting, harmless vegetable liquid that encourages the liver, relieves constipation and biliousness without restriction of habit or diet.

There are no bad after-effects from taking Dodson's Liver Tone. It does just what it is intended to do and no more. Dodson's Liver Tone cannot harm either children or grown-ups and is an excellent preventive of chronic liver troubles.

Thomas Bros. Drug Co. sells Dodson's Liver Tone for 50 cents per bottle and every bottle sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction, and you get your money back without a question if it fails you. Some remedies are sold in imitation of Dodson's Liver Tone--look out for them. Remember the guarantee.

"The first commandment of advertising is: Thou shalt deliver the goods."--Hannum.

Car Window Observation by Scribe, Plains Country First in Crop Conditions

When a mere man takes a trip away from home, especially if he takes in Fort Worth or Dallas, it is considered rather impertinent to enquire very closely into the particulars of his experiences. With a newspaper man, however, it is different, as his time spent traveling belongs to the subscribers of the paper just the same as that spent at home. So we will try and take you all with us on our recent trip, with the understanding beforehand, that when you get tired of reading you may quit and read the advertisements or the delinquent tax lists. That is one good thing about a country weekly, you don't have to read it all to get your two cents worth.

To begin with, I will say that I believed that Tahoka and Lynn county are as good to live in as any county and town in Texas, and I returned more fully established in my belief. Nowhere did I see better land, better crops, better stock, better homes or a more prosperous people. I saw no town the size of Tahoka whose school house, bank building, business houses, residences, streets, sidewalks and general air of activity, prosperity and attractiveness could begin to compare with Tahoka, nor did I find any county that could average up with Lynn county as to crops, comfortable homes and general air of prosperity and ease of her citizens.

I began my trip by boarding the P. & N. T. mixed train (not mixed passengers as some others were) that left Tahoka at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning of last week and proceeded leisurely to Slaton. I shall not try to be at all exact about the time of arrival or departure of trains, for if you are not going to travel this route it doesn't matter and if you are it doesn't either, for at every place where you change cars, you have from three to twenty hours in which to make connections.

In Slaton I met a friend, Fred Whitehead, whom I had not seen for 12 or 14 years. I also met

B. Hickerson and family, of Crawford, came in Wednesday to visit Mr. Hickerson's sister, Mrs. J. B. Lowe, of Tahoka, and his brother, G. W. Hickerson, of the Three Lake community.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of Big Spring, will be here Thursday August, 14. 47-2t

Kodak films fixed and finished on postcards or paper, 5cts. each --Vivian Bouschelle, Phone 39. 49-51

Bostonian Would Turn Prisons Into Colleges

By W. L. MOORE, Boston, Mass.

There is a man in Boston who, if he had his way, would free 90 per cent. of the convicts now in the Massachusetts prison and turn the prison into a college.

This man has very peculiar ideas about prisons. He says that prisons are cruel, absurd, antiquated, vindictive, stupid and suicidal.

His idea is to turn each prison in the country into a college, name it, model it in part on outside colleges, give a diploma for good work, but blend practical productive labor and industry with the studies. He says give to the prisoners what society ought to have given them before they committed crimes.

He thinks that these prison colleges would soon become models for our literary colleges, whose crucial blunder is that they do not require every student, rich and poor, to do some productive work toward earning his own living throughout the course as part of his education.

This accomplished, the prisons would be a great agency for the uplift of those who most need it. Every inmate would be taught a skilled craft, so that he would be able to support himself after prison graduation. With such a system prison gates, bars and walls, except for a very few, would be needless, for the inmates could be trusted. Such prisons would build up better characters than are produced by our social institutions.

C. G. Alford, of Tahoka, returning from a three or four weeks trip to his old home in South Texas. So the three or four hour lay over in Slaton passed very pleasantly. I will say right here, that the Santa Fe main line from Slaton to Sweetwater, has the best road bed, accommodations and service, although it is comparatively a new line, of any railroad we traveled over on the entire trip.

We left Slaton between two and three o'clock in the afternoon and at Post City we had the pleasure of meeting Rev. J. T. Howell, the Methodist pastor there, who served Tahoka several years ago. At Post were joined by Editor H. B. Murry who traveled with us as far as Fort Worth. When we arrived at Sweetwater about 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon we had the pleasure (?) of seeing a T. & P. train pull out for Fort Worth and we had to wait another four or five hours for the next train.

We arrived in Fort Worth between six and seven o'clock Wednesday morning. While there I went through the Southwestern Engraving plant, where they make cuts with which to print pictures in papers and catalogs, also The Record building which was rather dreary at that time in the morning; nothing doing until five in the afternoon when the battery of lineatypes begin transforming the news into type for the morning paper. After dinner I boarded the H. & T. C. train and in company with several Panhandle delegates arrived in Ennis something after five o'clock in the afternoon. We had plenty of time to see Ennis as our train did not leave until nearly ten o'clock, and as our train waited for everything to pass us, we arrived at College Station after four o'clock Thursday morning and rested under the trees in the park until breakfast time. After breakfast I registered, No. 2,091, then took my seat in the Farmer's Institute meeting and, but that is another story.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Any one found cutting wood, or dumping trash or carcasses of any kind on the T-Bar lands will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 42-2 S. W. SAMFORD, Mgr.

For Exchange--Good home in Tahoka for land. Box 11 Tahoka Texas. 27-51

I handle Grandma Harrison's home-made bread, baked every day--Lial McGonagill. 47-1f

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EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE:

George M. Hill was here the first of the week from Plainview. He is now doing special write up work, and is making a number of the South Plains towns in pursuit of this work.

Mable McLarry is spending this week on the Nevels ranch in Lynn county.

District Attorney G. E. Lockhart, of Tahoka was here Tuesday accompanied by Tate Lockhart, of Snyder.

TERRY COUNTY HERALD:

On last Saturday evening near Mr. Robinson's, Mr. F. D. Lemley's oldest girl (while returning from Tahoka on a freight wagon) happened to the bad accident of falling off the wagon and getting run over by one wheel. It is thought that the wheel ran over her right side close to her lower ribs, but it is thought she will recover soon.

Dr. Treadaway reported the little Lemly girl that was run over by a heavy freight wagon on the road to recovery after his visit out there Thursday. She was able to sit up some.

The Bible School this past week was very interesting. Bro. Dixon from Brownfield, the pastor and Bro. Miller, from near Tahoka, were teachers. All who attended report an interesting study of the Bible. The meeting begun last week and will continue this week, while the Bible school has closed.

Lum Hudson has placed an order for a large steel silo, which he will receive in Tahoka week after next.---Yoakum County News.

If you want a good broom, buy a Tahoka made broom at the Parkhurst Broken \$ Store. 41-1f

Messers Jim Swan, of Jones county, and Hilliary Swan, of Bell county, left for their homes the first of the week after spending several days in Tahoka visiting their brother, W. S. Swan.

Bob Davidson, the only notary in Lynn County, office with county Judge. 47-1f

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, of East Tahoka, Monday night a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swan, accompanied by their son and daughters, Master Buford, Miss Christine and little Miss Lucy Belle, left for Lamesa Wednesday afternoon to visit Mr. Swan's sister, Mrs. Andrews, who is sick at the Joiner ranch south of Lamesa.

LISTEN! I will pay in trade: 15c for any kind of butter, 8c for hens and 13c for fryers. 47-1t Joe Baldrige.

Mrs. H. M. Larkin and children came in Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Coleman. They were accompanied on the trip by Misses Clea and Catherine Milliken, of Lynn community.

McAdams Co. sell the old reliable McCormick Harvesters and Extras. 45-1f

Jeff Jarrett, of Wetumka, Oklahoma, came in Wednesday to visit his cousin, J. B. Keever, the north side merchant, for a few days.

Buy a Tahoka made broom at the Parkhurst Broken \$ Store and you will get the best broom sold on the Plains. 41-1f

FLIES AND PESTILENCE



(By Mrs. F. P. Turner, Chairman Rural Homes and Schools, Farm Life Commission)

The fly is the undertaker's traveling salesman and it is an able servant of the grim monster, death. This is the fly season and eternal vigilance is the price of health. Every house should be well screened and a vigorous war of extermination should be waged on every fly that crosses the threshold. It has been estimated that if every person would kill ten flies per day for thirty days there would be no flies upon the face of the earth. A swarm of flies hovering over the table and contaminating the victuals with slime and filth is disease entering the home.

Flies are the forerunners of pestilence, the advance agents of the doctor and they make business for the undertaker. There are many ingenious devices for trapping the fly and for protection against their entering the house and all effective agencies should be employed in fighting this arch enemy of health. Every day should be fly day at the home. Kill the fly; remove all filth; destroy decaying vegetation and stamp out the breeding ground of the fly.

THREE LAKES LOCALS

Another fine rain for Three Lake last Friday, and high wind which did some damage to crops.

Quite a number from this place attended the singing at Mr. Carter's last Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Cowan, of Tahoka, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Humphrey, of Big Springs, visited with Mrs. Yates since our last.

Mrs. T. C. Marshall visited with Mrs. C. G. Alford, of Tahoka, last week.

Miss Viola McDonald, of West Point, returned home Sunday after visiting with friends for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong had business in Tahoka Monday.

Mr. Marshall carried a load of water melons to Tahoka the first of this week; think Three Lake could get the prize for fine melons, chickens and gardens this year.

Mrs. Yates and family visited with Mrs. Babston since our last.

All this community expects to take in the Barbecue and Old Soldiers Reunion at Brownfield Friday.

On account of our bumper crops, our school at this place will be late opening.

BRAVER

County Judge Joe Stokes left Thursday evening for Post City as a delegate from Tahoka Lodge to the South Plains I. O. O. F. Association, which convened at that place Thursday and will hold over today.

Mrs. L. L. Adair and daughter, Miss Linda, of Scott, N. M., are here visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. C. Crie.

Miss Hattie Joplin, of near Slaton, came down Thursday afternoon to visit her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Joplin, of 12 miles southwest of Tahoka.

Young, tender, fresh home-killed beef constantly on hand at the Cash Meat Market. 49-1f

Report of land and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Lynn County, Texas for the year 1912 which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for taxes of former years, and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for taxes of 1912, returned by J. H. Edwards, Tax Collector.

OWNER	LAND			TOWN OR CITY LOT			STATE TAXES			COUNTY TAXES			Total			
	ABST NO	CERT NO	SUR NO	CITY OR TOWN	LOT	BLK	REVE NUE	SCH OOL	POLL	PEN ALTY	AD VAL GREM	SPE CIAL		J. POL	DIST SCH OOL	PEN ALTY
Jack Alley	644	624	14	640	Tahoka	4, 5, 6	22									
H. E. & W. T.	646	4-18	4	640	N	4, 6	13									
John Fancher, N.E. 1/4	1062			640				7.83	1305		2.09	1566	7.83	8.32	1	8.32
E. L. & R. R.	212	680	39	640				2.19	3.65		58	4.38	2.19	6.75	2	6.75
N. W. 1/4	141	629	5	640				1.12	1.86		15	1.12	5.4	1.60	6	1.60
E. L. & R. R.	11	461	479	640				48	89		15	1.12	5.4	84	6	84
S. E. 1/4	48	452	459	640				13	96		15	1.12	5.4	1.12	13	1.12
A. B. & M.	117	1033	1	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	1.68	6	1.68
E. L. & R. R.	104	139	5	640				1.12	1.86		30	2.24	1.12	5.56	14	5.56
N. E. 1/4	246	632	11	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	1.40	12	1.40
S. E. 1/4	276	224	7	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	5.60	14	5.60
D. & S. E.	340	197	91	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	1.68	6	1.68
E. L. & R. R.	354	1025	7	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	1.23	6	1.23
	356	687	163	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	1.75	7	1.75
	357	186	159	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	2.80	7	2.80
	359	685	143	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	2.80	7	2.80
	360	680	129	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	3.36	6	3.36
	364	1333	1	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	5.60	14	5.60
	369	1432	13	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	5.60	14	5.60
	370	1431	9	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	7.17	14	7.17
	371	1430	11	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	1.75	7	1.75
	373	1428	5	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	5.60	14	5.60
	382	1441	31	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	5.60	14	5.60
	384	1443	35	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	5.60	14	5.60
	390	1366	29	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	5.60	14	5.60
	391	1357	31	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	5.60	14	5.60
	409	500	101	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	3.36	3	3.36
H. E. & W. T.	599	606	77	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	2.80	7	2.80
Peter Earnest	661	1314	4	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	1.02	8	1.02
H. E. & W. T.	678	668	79	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	4.48	10	4.48
R. A. Rankin	697	1-5	2	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	1.62	8	1.62
AJ Beavers, se 1/4 nw 1/4	726	461	426	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	80	8	80
	727	399	434	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	9.60	14	9.60
C. E. Brown	745	1442	34	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	9.60	14	9.60
J. W. Caves	748	833	36	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	4.48	10	4.48
W. R. Ingram	801	1-8	2	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	72	7	72
W. L. Self S.W. 1/4	860	644	8	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	7.20	12	7.20
P. D. Sanders N 1/2 of SE 1/4	921	638	12	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	2.24	1	2.24
J. C. York	938	2-224	506	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	1.44	4	1.44
T. C. Mallard	989		7	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	1.80	6	1.80
T. B. Hilton	1027	638	112	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	1.12	10	1.12
G. H. Hilton	1029	638	112	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	1.12	10	1.12
O. B. Shook	1040	38	56	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	1.44	4	1.44
Hobson & Ferrell	1114	432	14	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	1.80	6	1.80
W. K. Ray S. 1/2	1126	30	28	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	1.80	6	1.80
J. C. Criswell	1142	1120	46	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	4.48	10	4.48
J. V. Hobbs	1145		3	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	2.24	1	2.24
S. N. McDaniel	1146		4	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	1.12	10	1.12
L. L. Power & E. H. Olson	1151	1-5	2	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	1.12	10	1.12
	1154	1-5	2	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	1.12	10	1.12
	1155	1-5	2	640				1.12	1.87		30	2.24	1.12	1.12	10	1.12

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EURYTHMY IS THE POETRY OF MOTION
Musical Gymnastics Followed by Evanston Society Women.
HUSBAND IS SHOCKED
Chicago—An Evanston man who has watched the wife's rapid progress through club life was startled the other day in rummaging about the house to discover a strange costume he never had seen his wife wear. The costume was scanty. It consisted of four yards of chiffon, brown stockings, and a trim little suit of light brown underwear. Clutching the evidence in one hand and his spectacles in another he dashed into the library. "Wh—what is all this?" he demanded. The wife laid down her copy of Henrik Ibsen. "Why," she said calmly, "that's my eurythmy suit." After her husband had revived she explained she had become a member of Evanston society's latest cult. It is a school of "rhythmic dancing and interpretative art." Three times a week Evanston women seek "eurythmy." They hasten to the studio with small bundles and line up for their study class. The brown suit represents the tanned skin of the ancient Greek, the scarf of chiffon their costume. At first the classes performed in bathing suits, but "eurythmy" could not be attained in such cumbersome costumes and the inexpensive Greek scarfs draped over union suits were substituted. "It isn't dancing," said one of the women, when questioned. "It is a serious educational theory. Rhythm is at the bottom of it and rhythm will discipline the minds as well as the body. Every movement means a definite beat in the metrical structure of the music. The actions may be read from music sheets, only we dance the notes instead of playing them." "Why, I'm just crazy about it," said another. "It's just the best idea. It

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THE STATE OF TEXAS } I, J. H. Edwards, Tax Collector of Lynn County, do hereby certify that the within report of lands and COUNTY OF LYNN } and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1912, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for the taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for taxes of 1912, returned by J. H. Edwards, Tax Collector. Sworn to and subscribed before me the 15th day of April 1913. J. W. Elliott, County Clerk.

THE STATE OF TEXAS } I, J. W. Elliott, Clerk of the County Court, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above and COUNTY OF LYNN } foregoing list of lands and town lots reported delinquent for former years, not redeemed, and also delinquent for 1912, and list of lands and town lots reported delinquent for taxes of 1912, only, is a true and correct copy of the same as they were certified by J. H. Edwards, Tax Collector of Lynn County, Texas, on the 15th day of April 1913, and as same were certified as correct by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the 15th day of April 1913, and by said Court on said day ordered published. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of June 1913. J. W. Elliott, Clerk of the County Court, Lynn County, Texas.

Saved Girl's Life

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The Importance of Tact

By REV. H. W. POPE
Superintendent of Men
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TEXT—Unto the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might gain the Jews.—1 Cor. 9:20.



Tact has been described as the art of putting our selves in another's place. It is a work of imagination, and if we have little or no imagination we may know their needs and so supply them, their purposes and so persuade them their prejudices and so conciliate them.

To do this successfully we must study the condition of those whom we would help and imagine how we should think and feel if we were in their condition. If we have had any experience in their line of work, it will help us. If not, we can sometimes acquire the requisite knowledge by reading. When Bishop Whittle was called to a mission near the railroad yards he asked an engineer how to reach the railroad operatives. The answer was, "Read 'Lardner's Railroad Economy' until you are able to ask a question of an engineer and not make him think you are a fool." He won the hearts of the first group of railroad men he addressed by asking them whether they preferred inside or outside connections. When he had done discussing connections, steam heaters, and exhausts, he invited them to his chapel, and every man came the next Sunday.

It is not wise usually to talk to people about their relation to Christ in the presence of others. It embarrasses and it may anger them. However, one can often tell an appropriate story and thus indirectly accomplish the same end without giving offense. Dr. Talnage in the account of his conversion gives a good illustration of tactful preaching in the presence of others. An old evangelist by the name of Osborne stayed one night at his father's house. As the family sat by the fire he said to the father:

"Are all your children Christians?"

"Yes, all but Dewitt."

"He did not turn to look at me, but gazed into the fire and quietly told a story of a lamb that was lost on the mountains on a stormy night. Everything in the fold was warm and comfortable, but the poor lamb perished in the cold. He did not make any application. If he had I should have been mad. But I knew that I was the lamb, and I could not get any peace

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until I found Christ." The writer was once working at a country fair. In front of the platform provided for the singers and speakers a large number of seats had been placed for the audience. We had an organ, a chorus, and three large megaphones. The latter would carry the sound of the singing half a mile, and people on the race course were soon drawn away by the new attraction. At first the people stood aloof from the seats and refused to occupy them. They had never seen a religious service at a fair and they were suspicious. Noticing this, the leader ordered the singers down from the platform, directing them to scatter about in the seats. As soon as the crowd saw that there were no explosives under the chairs, they crowded in and filled them. Then the leader recalled the singers to the platform, having used them as decoys to allure the people into the chairs. There was no deception about this. The people were timid and suspicious, and it was necessary to show them that there was nothing to be afraid of, and to fill enough of the seats so that they would not make themselves conspicuous by sitting down.

Paul says: "I am become all things to all men, that I may by all means save some." Though he was entitled to a support, yet he worked with his own hands making tent cloth by night. In order that he might not be a burden to the churches, and that he might set an example of generosity to other believers. In this way also he doubtless gained the sympathy and respect of other laboring men. On one occasion when he had been arrested at Jerusalem and was being carried off to prison, he asked the privilege of addressing the crowd. To the surprise of the people who supposed him to be a mischief making foreigner, he began by saying that he was a Jew, and addressed them in their own language. By this tactful introduction he gained their attention and held it while he told them the wonderful story of his conversion.

If we are conscious of a lack of tact let us ask for it, for the promise is, "My God shall supply all your need." The basis of true tact is a love which

shrinks from putting another in an embarrassing situation, and this should always be remembered in dealing with inquirers. True love is also blind to many little faults, but so eager for one's salvation that it misses no good opportunity of pressing home his urgent need of a Savior, and the Savior's supreme love for him.

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