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PRIDE DOTS

Delayed

We have had pretty weather here for sometime and hope it will continue so.

Mrs. Fordson has been quite sick for the last few days but is some better now.

N. B. Cathy and C. D. Martin returned last week from Stanton where they have been on business.

Clyde Frost left today for Pecos where he will spend a few days.

Mr. Neut Taylor and Wyle Fortenberry left today for Scurry county on business.

There was a grand ball game Saturday evening at Pride between Pride and Fairview. Pride got beat one.

The Literary at Pride Saturday night was enjoyed by every one present. There was quite a large crowd out.

Mr. J. F. Cathey made flying trip to brownfield Monday.

Mr. Mat and Ross Cathy have gone to Gail where they will probably be gone two weeks.

Jake Chamby says he is going to return to his claim in New Mexico. He says he wont go by his self next time.

A TEXAS COWGIRL

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

L. A. Robinson, this week, purchased a seven room residence and ten lots in Block 66 old town, of J. L. Dow, and will make that his home. This was formerly the G. W. Reed home and is a fine piece of property.—Lubbock Avalanche.

We call the attention of our this week to the professional card of Drs. Hutchinson & Peeler, of Lubbock, who make a specialty of diseases of the eye, ear, nose, and throat.

John McGregor, of Midway, came in this week and run his mother's subscription to the News up a year.

Ruby Elack came down Saturday from Lubbock to spend Sunday with home folks, she returned Monday morning.

Dr. J. H. McCoy left Monday morning for Floydada where he has sever patients taking treatment from him.

S. N. McDaniel took the north bound train Monday enroute for Plainview and Lockney to buy grain and seed for spring planting.

Russell Ramsey went to Slaton Monday to do the finishing work on the five room house being put up at that place for H. A. Johnson of Tahoka.

TEACH CHILDREN "THANK YOU."

Many mothers neglect, nowadays, to teach their children one of the first principles of politeness—that of writing their own little "thank you" letters for gifts. My mother brought up her four children so carefully in that respect that we have never departed from the custom. From the time we could write at all, by a week from Christmas, we had written to every absent sender of a gift. Most of the notes were stiff, childish scrawls, for we were not, any of us, budding authors. Now some of my friends take nearly a month to acknowledge their gifts, and never seem to think of making their children acknowledge presents at all.—Good Housekeeping Magazine.

PRAIRIE DOG POISON
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Dr H. C. Ghent Dies

The following dispatch from Waco under date of February 13 conveys the information of the death of Dr. H. C. Ghent, of Belton:

Dr. H. C. Ghent of Belton, died about 2 o'clock this morning of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and several children among the children are Mrs. Dr. M. L. Graves, wife of Dr. Marvin Graves, of Galveaton, head of the medical department of the State University, and Mrs. Judge W. S. Shipp, wife of County Judge Shipp of Bell County. Dr. Ghent was about 80 years old.

Dr. Ghent it will be remembered was in our town last summer and spent several days the guest of his son Henry C. Ghent and family. He was hale and hearty looking for a man of his age, and those who saw him and conversed with him at that time would hardly expect to hear of his death at this early date.

The bereaved have the heartfelt sympathy of the Avalanche and this entire community.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Last Monday lightning killed six head of yearlings belonging to J. R. Arnett. There were several in the bunch but only six were killed. This was quite a loss as they were coming twos and worth about \$26 per head.—Stanton Reporter.

THOMAS TRAMMEL ON INSPECTION TOUR

Mr. Thomas Trammell, of Sweetwater, passed through Gail Sunday and took Mr. J. D. Brown to look over a route and take measurement and accumulate data to submit to the Cotton Belt Railroad Company calculate to influence them to build a road through Borden County.

The Cotton Belt is contemplating a line from Comanche thru West Texas to some point in the Pecos Valley in New Mexico and Mr. Trammell is trying to bring it through Borden.—Borden Citizen.

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

We wish to call attention to the card of C. H. Cain, lawyer, which appears in our professional column this week. Mr. Cain was appointed County Attorney by the Commissioner's Court Thursday of last week. This seems to us, to be a wise action on the part of the commissioners as the office of attorney is sometimes a very important one to a county.

Cull Northcross and Jake Leedy have opened up a tailoring establishment on the west side of the square next door to E. D. Skinner & Son's real estate office on the corner.

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

L. L. Williams, the Tahoka Section Foreman of the P. & N. T. Ry., called at the News office last week and sent the News to his sister, Miss Louie J. Williams of Mercer, Tenn., taking our combination of four papers, having the other four papers sent to himself at Tahoka.

Snow and Sleet Wednesday

About Daylight Wednesday Morning Driving Mist From the North Strikes Tahoka, Later Turned into Sleet and By 8 a. m. Lynn County Was in the Grip of the Worst Blizzard of the Season—Temperature Just Below Freezing

Wednesday morning the weather man brought in a surprise to those who had not been keeping an eye on the weather forecasts, the surprise being in the form of a regular blizzard. About 6 a. m. Wednesday a fine mist began to fall accompanied by a stiff norther and the temperature dropped slowly until about 7 o'clock the mist had turned to sleet, about 8 o'clock it moderated a little and began to snow in earnest the rising steadily and by ten o'clock it was blowing a gale. The snow continued to fall until about 4 p. m. and gradual cleared until Thursday morning the weather was practically clear. Friday morning the clouds are again thick with a little mist and a promise of rain.

The falling weather of this week has greatly improved crop conditions the precipitation being estimated at 2 inches.



XXVI. REGRET

TITUS, having let a day go by without having accomplished anything is said to have exclaimed reproachfully, "I have lost a day." When our Legislature adjourns without having accomplished anything "we have lost two years." It is a far cry from a government whose private citizens mourn over the loss of a day to the present time when members of the Legislature boast of filibustering tactics that result in losing two years and by playing truant, permit measures that would have built public highways, railroads and needed industries to die on the calendar.



TITUS MOURNING OVER THE LOSS OF A DAY.

Let those who stand like weeds in the thoroughfares of civilization wither under the scorching rays of public censure and be trampled into the earth under the iron heel of progress; may their ambition smoulder in agony; their hopes linger in perpetual torment; their folly pursue them like a sheeted ghost and may they forever eat the bitter bread of strife, that they may feel how more terrible than the wages of sin it is for sworn servants of the people to trifle with the destinies of their country. Texas Needs Great Men.

How Japanese Speak of Death.

At Onsen-Gori of Iyo province a man's death is spoken of as "he has gone to Hiroshima to buy cotton." In the same province the expression changes to "to go to Hiroshima to buy tea" at Echi-gori and to "to go to Hiroshima to buy tobacco" at Ni-gori. In Buzen and Iwami they also say "he has gone to Hiroshima to buy cotton." The reason is that the people hate to pronounce the inauspicious word "death." But why they have come to limit the unknown destination to Hiroshima remains a mystery. At Hagi of Choshu they say "he has gone to Nagasaki to buy tea" when they want to say a man is dead, but one knows not why Nagasaki of all other places has been chosen. In this connection it will be interesting to learn that the Eta in Chikuzen province will bluntly say when they refer to a girl who has been married, "She has found a place to die at"—Dr. Emory Inouye.

What Every Woman Knows.

A woman always knows when a man is in love with her. A man often knows a woman is in love with him when she isn't.—Life.

Donkeys in Trousers.

The stranger in Guayaquil, in Ecuador, at once remarks one very curious feature of its life and general appearance. We are used to seeing nets over our horses in the summer, but such an outfit as is required by the donkeys in the tropics strikes the stranger as ludicrous. The donkeys are numerous in the city and are used for all manner of load purposes, from baskets of fruit to the carcasses of butcher's meat. In the morning a string of them may be seen trotting through the streets with a load of fresh meat from the slaughter house, which is situated outside the town. The donkeys are all provided with coverings around the fore legs, like ordinary trousers, and with a protection over the ears against the mosquitoes. The Guayaquil donkey presents a most comical appearance in trousers, especially if his garment is embroidered, as it sometimes is.

The Real Puzzle.

The puzzle is not whether Bacon or Shakespeare wrote the plays, but that one person could get them all accepted.—Buffalo Express.

Lowest Railroad Rates

The rates covering the Fat Stock and Horse Show at Ft. Worth March 18-23rd, are the best ever given by the railroad and are so arranged this year that every town in the state will have low rates on some day during the show. The railroads will furnish each agent with the exact rates applying to his station in the next few days.

One-half one way rate plus 50c for the round trip—From all points within the state of Texas—Sold for trains arriving at Ft. Worth afternoon March 20th and morning 21st. Good to leave Ft. Worth March 22nd.

For entire week—One fare and one-fifth for the round trip—From all point in Texas—On sale daily March 17th to 23rd, good for return any time up to march 26th

WANTED—

A correspondent from every neighborhood in Lynn County. A good chance for some one to get the Lynn County News and earn a little spending money. For particulars write the Editor Lynn County News, Tahoka, Texas.

Mr. J. V. Dyer, of Edith, accompanied by his brother-in-law C. A. Johnson of Big Spring who is up here on a visit, were in Tahoka Monday. While in town Mr. Dyer renewed his subscription to the news for a year.

Miss Belle Burleson entertained a number of her friends at a 42 party Thursday night in honor of Miss Christine Swan.

W. F. and N. B. Cathey, of Pride came to Tahoka Thursday facing the snow storm and were nearly frozen by the time they had made the drive of 22 miles. They made the start for town about 5 o'clock and were about halfway to town when the first of the storm struck them and thinking it only the a squall continued on and by the time they struck the blizzard it was to late to turn back.

H. P. Edwards came in on the evening train Monday on his way to his farm which he purchased of G. C. King a short time ago. Mr Edwards has been doing a lot of improv on this farm since he purchased it, and is getting it in fine shape to make some money from his investment. He called on The News and hap his name added to our subscription list for a year.

Yesterday being George Washington's birthday the school children enjoyed a half holiday. Also several people washed it being a comparatively pretty day.

G. W. Small, Sr., had an enclosed tank tower built when he had his mill put up and has had a 35 barrel tank built by the Tahoka Hardware Co. The tank was put up the first of the week and is having water connections put in the house.

G. E. Lockhart has had a tower house built and has ordered a 35 barrel galvanized tank built to be placed on it, he has also had a nice lot of fruit and shade trees set out and had pipes laid faucets placed at convenient places to irrigate them.

John Ward, of Duncan, Okla., came in last week to visit his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Wells, of this place.

EDITH NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Guy King helped Mr. Campbell sow oats the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Sherrod and Mrs. Shattuck spent the day with Mrs. Mc. last week.

Bro. McElrath preached a fine sermon Sunday afternoon to a good audience.

Mr. Dyer and daughter, Mozell, went to Post Saturday returning Sunday evening.

The young people gave Mr. Campbell a surprise party Saturday night.

Miss Masgie King took dinner with Miss Maud King of Tahoka Saturday.

The Young people met at the home of Mr. Finchis Sunday night and sang awhile.

Mrs. May Patterson, of Midway, was visiting her mother Mrs. Sherrod Sunday.

Mr. Carl and Guy Sherrod attended church at Tahoka Sunday night.

Bro. McElrath and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shattuck took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Guy King Sunday night.

Ernest Porter took dinner with Joe Barnes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sanders and little son, A. D., of Tahoka, were visiting our Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. Stanbro returned from New Mexico Friday.

Mrs. Dyer's brother, Mr. Johnson of Big Springs is visiting her. It is the first time she has seen him in eleven years.

Master Rurri King, of Tahoka, spent the day Sunday with his little cousins, Masters Carl and Cash King.

EDITH TATTLER.

PRAIRIE DOG POISON

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A. H. Moyers, of Eldorado, Oklahoma, came in Thursday of last week and left for home Friday morning. He owns a half section of Lynn County dirt and comes down here every once in a while to see about it.

Read The News And Patronize Its Advertisers—It Pays.

Why is advice like castor oil? Because it's easier given than taken.

What's the difference between a man full of promises and a man full of prunes? Both are unpleasant company. "Country."

H. A. Johnson and son, Eddie, came down Saturday evening from Slaton to spend Sunday with home folks. Mr. Johnson returned Monday morning.

LIBEL REVIVED.

Rex Ellingwood Beach, Chicago's author and playwright, was talking the other day at the Chicago Athletic club about the cities of America.

"Philadelphia," he said, "is celebrated for its homes. Los Angeles for its climate, New York for its wealth, Chicago for—"

"For its girl's feet," a journalist interrupted.

"No, no," said Mr. Beach, with a laugh. "That libel is dead. It has been dead for years. But it was terrible while it lasted. Why, during my law school days, I heard a New York lawyer declare that his typewriter was a Chicago girl with such big feet that she had to back up to a door to ring the bell."

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GOOD ROADS



A BAD ROAD.

Psychologists tell us that "the slow moving animals are with the least brains" and of all the animals, man alone has been able to increase the rapidity of his movements by borrowing and by artificial means. Man's accomplishments in transportation are the best index to his progress and civilization as gauged by the kind of vehicles and character of roads.

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will remain a week

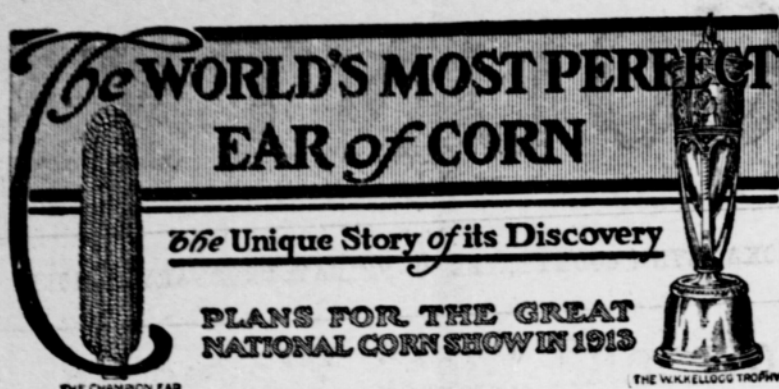
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Building
Tahoka, Texas.

Municipal Laundry.
Cincinnati has recently opened a
principal domestic laundry where
women of the tenement districts
may take the family clothing and do
their own washing with the aid of the
best up to date machinery. Thus all
the modern laundry mechanisms are
brought within reach of the poorest
millie.

The equipment includes enough pow-
er washers, driers and electric hons
to accommodate 500 family washings
each week and the city is preparing
to build more laundries of like nature.
The idea originated with the Board of
Health, which was quick to recognize
the sanitary advantages derived from
moving clothes washing operations
from the living and sleeping rooms of
the tenement dwellers.—Popular Me-
chanics.

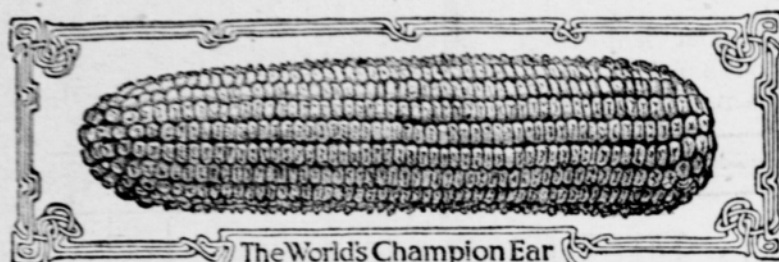


"Just a country man—that's all" is the way the grower of this remarkable ear of corn, Mr. Fred C. Palin, styles himself. Though he is admitted to be one of the leading corn experts in the country—one whose services are greatly in demand as a judge of corn exhibits, Mr. Palin asks for no greater honor or distinction than to be known as a plain Hoosier farmer, and while he openly professes a reasonable pride in the achievement of growing the famous ear of corn which was adjudged the most perfect ever grown, it is without a shadow of ostentation.

even more perfectly and with it wrest the honors from this Indiana man, cannot do better to disabuse his mind of this fallacious notion than to read the story of Palin and his champion ear.

In the first place, Palin knows corn. If there were no more proof of this fact than the bare story of the development and discovery of the champion ear, it would be enough. And in proof of this fact, here is the story as he told it himself:

"It was in November, 1910, and we were just harvesting our crop. The weather had been good, but



The champion ear of corn was not an accident. There can be no greater lesson in the value of careful study and painstaking selection of seed and breeding than the experiences of this same Palin. The farmer who thinks he stands a chance to go into his cornfield and by a piece of luck pick out an ear which Nature has fashioned

we were a little late with the harvest. The men were going through the fields with the wagon in the usual way gathering the corn, and the harvest was a promising one.

"We have a sort of corn show at my farm all the time, and there is always an award for exceptionally good ears of corn—ears sufficiently true to type to permit of their being exhibited. There is a small box on every corn wagon in which the most perfect ears are thrown. These, when properly selected, constitute the seed corn, and among these more perfect ears we occasionally find an ear that we are willing to exhibit in a contest.

"On the day the champion ear



Pred C. Palin

was found, I was at the house and at dinner time one of the men brought it in and laid it, with a number of other ears, upon the window sill in the well room for me to take and put away in the seed house.

"Well," I said, "do you think you've got a good ear there?"

"It looks to me like a good ear," he said. "What do you think of it?"

"I picked it up and looked it over. 'Well,' I said finally, 'I think it is the most perfect ear of corn I ever saw. It's good enough to win the W. K. Kellogg \$1,000 trophy this year at Omaha.'

"And I was confident the moment I saw it, and looked it over, that I held the trophy winner in my hand. So much so that when I left for Omaha to exhibit the ear, I took it out of my grip and showed to the station agent with the words, 'That's the ear I'm going to win the \$1000 trophy with.'"

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Of Tahoka, Texas

champion ear as Palin told it himself. And on the strength of it who will say that Fred C. Palin doesn't justly merit the title, "The man who Knows Corn"?

But that's not all of Palin's story. He tells it willingly, though modestly, for he knows that his story whenever told is a Source of great encouragement of



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the thousands of farmers who never had a better chance than he had himself. Palin was born and brought up on a farm near Newtown, Ind. He has never owned a foot of farm land in his life, and the 360-acre farm on which the champion ear of corn which won the Kellogg Trophy was grown is a rented farm.

Mr. Palin's real experience as a farmer began about sixteen years ago. He had been on the road as a grocery specialty salesman, when he took a notion that he would rather be an agriculturist, so he took a few short courses at Purdue University and rented a portion of the farm he now occupies. Nine years ago he began carefully breeding this new variety of corn. For two years he planted two rows of Reid's Yellow Dent, then two of Alexander's Gold Standard, detasseling the Gold Standard. From the detasseled rows he picked for seed only the ears carrying the characteristics he wanted to reproduce, planting these in breeding plots and maintaining careful selection, so that in nine years' time he had developed a well-settled type.

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Great Athens and Rome set us an example of civic centers in the Acropolis and the Forum.

Port, says the New York Times, purchased a number of model buildings near the city hall and had them to the original style they should be in harmony with the city.

In the school of town planning, has experts like Stuebel, Fischer, Gulliet, Henriel and others, who give advice on town planning and travel from city to city.

It is a new profession—"steadfast" has built an exposition

about the size of Madison Square garden.

Munich has a group of exposition buildings comprising an auditorium, a theater, a hall for exhibits and a summer concert garden.

When a new street is opened in Brussels or Paris, prizes running as high as \$4,000 in Brussels and equal to one-half the street tax in Paris are offered by the authorities for the most artistic facades.

Vienna remits a percentage of taxes to landlords who will tear down an old building and put up a bigger and better one.

Copenhagen gives a prize every year to the architect who designs the most slightly building and best harmonizes with the older buildings about it.

Paris requires that all office and house fronts shall be periodically repaired or repainted, so that the street shall appear neat and fresh.

All wide Paris streets are in effect parks. They have rows of shade trees. Many of them have a central park strip planted with trees, grass and flowers, and benches are placed there. Along the chief streets are perhaps 100,000 trees, a large number for a city so compactly built.

In practically all European cities pavements are kept constantly in good repair.

All those European cities whose good government has something to teach America are managed not by politicians but by experts.

LARGEST AND FINEST.

Nothing South of Chicago Compares With the Mighty Coliseum.

From the time the first Fat Stock Show was held at Fort Worth (sixteen years ago) in a little grove near where the big packing plants are now located, the exhibition has grown and expanded until it now ranks well with the largest live stock shows in America. The magnificent coliseum building, which was erected in 1908, is the largest and finest structure of its kind south of Chicago. It is a solid reinforced concrete building 330 by 200 feet, with a seating capacity of 7500 people. The arena in the center, in which all stock is judged during the day, and in which the brilliant horse show is held each night, is 200 feet in length and 100 feet in breadth and is one of the largest and most attractive show rings in the country. This mammoth building was erected at a cost of \$250,000.00 and stands as a fitting monument to the live stock interests of the Southwest. For the 1912 show, which will be held March 18th to 23rd inclusive, hundreds of dollars will be spent in decorating the entire structure, both inside and out, the color scheme of green and white prevailing throughout. During the Night Horse Show myriads of electric lights of all sizes and colors will throw out a soft glow, turning night into day, and, blended with a profusion of artistic draperies, will create an effect elaborate in the extreme. The scene will be well worth going hundreds of miles to see.

MUSICAL FEATURE.

Band of Thirty Pieces Will Render Most Popular Selections.

While the primary object of the National Feeders and Breeders Show is to encourage the raising of better livestock throughout Texas and the southwest by showing specimens of the best animals that exist in the country, the management realizes the necessity for entertainment and amusement features. With this in mind and with a view of providing high-class music for the thousands of visitors at the 1912 show, which will be held at Fort Worth March 18th to 23rd, inclusive, the management has again engaged Prof. W. T. Cox, of Fort Worth, and his excellent band of thirty pieces. To those who have ever attended the Fat Stock Show in the past, Prof. Cox needs no introduction, nevertheless it might be well to state that his band is one of the very finest musical aggregations in the southwest. This band fills more prominent engagements than probably any other in this section of the country. Prof. Cox has just written a march expressly for the 1912 show, which will be dedicated to Manager J. A. Stafford, and which will be one of the most beautiful selections rendered during the entire exposition. An appropriate musical program will be rendered each day during the judging of Fat Stock in the Coliseum Arena, and at the Horse Show each night a concert, consisting of solos, classical selections and military pieces, intermingled with the latest popular airs will be given. These musical programs are within themselves worth the price of admission, and should insure a large attendance at both the day and night shows.

The former king of Westphalia, a man of wit, was one day examining an inkstand upon the table of some one we know. The writer, at whose house Jerome Bonaparte was at that moment, had brought back from a trip to the Alps, made in company with Charles Nodder, some years before, a bit of steatite serpentine, carved and hollowed into an inkstand, which he had purchased of a chamois hunter of the mer de glace. Jerome Bonaparte was looking at this.

"What is it?" he asked. "My inkstand," replied the writer. Then he added: "It is steatite. Admire nature, who makes this charming green stone out of a little dirt and oxide."

"I admire much more the men," responded Jerome Bonaparte, "who make an inkstand out of this stone."

For a brother of Napoleon this was not a bad reply, and he should be credited with it, for the inkstand is to destroy the sword—Victor Hugo.

Naming the Boy.

Old Jun, gardener and general factotum, was accompanied one day by a bright looking lad eight or ten years old.

"Is this your boy?" I asked. "Yassuh, he mine, de las' one I got, suh. Junior, you wuffles nigger, mek you manners ter de white folks."

"Junior," I commented, "So he is named after you."

"Naw, suh," the old man replied rather indignantly. "He ain' name fuh me. My name Jumbo, whar my mammy git out'n de Bible. Dis hyah chile name Junior cuz he wuz bawn in June."—Lippincott's.

SHEEP DEPARTMENT.

At the 1912 National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, which will be held at Fort Worth March 18-23, inclusive, West Texas and Oklahoma will doubtless be the largest contributors to the Sheep Department, although many entries are expected from states farther north and west. In point of variety and quality there is no question but that the exhibits in this department will far exceed those of any previous show, for there has, within the past year, been a decided boom in the sheep industry throughout the southwest. Consequently the Sheep Department, which has never failed to be of interest, will be unusually attractive to the thousands of visitors at the 1912 show. Special attention this year will be paid to muttons. No patron of the show should fail to visit this department sometime during the week, and get acquainted with the fine quality of sheep raised in this section.

THE SHOOK BARBER SHOP

Will be pleased to serve you when in need of an artistic hair cut, clean smooth shave, massage, shampoo or tonic.

Bath room and laundry basket in connection

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

A Foible of the Great Rachel.
"Look at the presents Rachel, the great actress, made to every one," say the paterfamilias. They forget to mention that an hour afterward she regretted her generosity, and from that moment she never left off scheming how to get the things back. Every one knew this. Beauvallet, to whom she gave a magnificent sword one day, instead of thanking her said: "I'll have a chain put to it, mademoiselle, so as to fasten it to the wall of my dressing room. In that way I shall be sure that it will not disappear during my absence." Alexandre Dumas the younger, to whom she made a present of a ring, bowed low and placed it back on her finger at once. "Allow me to present it to you in my turn, mademoiselle, so as to prevent your asking for it." She did not say nay, but carried the matter with one of her fascinating smiles.—"An Englishman in Paris"

Pleasant For Slithers.
"Well, Tommie," said the joyous Slithers, "you must congratulate me. I am going to marry your sister."
"Oh, thunder!" growled Tommie.
"Why, Tommie!" protested Slithers.
"Don't you like me?"
"Oh, yes, I like you well enough," said Tommie, "but I bet Mabel a pound of candy you wouldn't be fool enough to ask her, and she bet you would."—Harper's Weekly.

Training Her.

Once little sister was not very well, and all day long she had been fractious and domineering. At last six-year-old Johnnie's patience came to an end.

"Mother," he demanded, "don't you want sister to be a good wife like you when she's big?"

"Of course, my son."

"Well, then, why don't you start her right? You insist on my giving her everything she wants just because she's a girl and littler'n me, but you're a great deal littler'n daddy, and yet every night when he comes home you jump out of the easy chair and say: 'Here's your chair, John, dear; here's the new magazine; let me run and get your slippers.'" And before his surprised mother could frame a reply Johnnie swooped down and tore his ears from the hands of the screaming baby.

"She'll be a turrible wife if we don't begin to train her," he remarked calmly as he strode from the room, his treasures under his arm.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Burpee, Philadelphia, Burpee-Quality
is sufficient for the front of a post card. If you will write your own address plainly on the other side pages, it tells the plain truth, and should be read by all who would have the best garden possible and who are willing to pay a fair price for seeds of the

ROUNDTrip TICKET RATES

February dates of Chicago Association of Commerce Meetings. Tickets may be purchased from February 17 to 24 Inclusive. Final limit for return February 19 to March 2 Inclusive.

February Dates of Merchants Association Meetings, St. Louis Missouri. Tickets may be purchased February 3 to 10 and 17 to 24 Inclusive. Final Limits for return February 5 to 17 and February 19 to March 2 inclusive.

For Particulars, See, H. A. Talley, Agt., Tahoka, Texas

Tahoka Saddle Shop

G. R. MILLIKEN Prop.

Saddles, Harness, Fancy elts Made Repairing Done



Pains All Over!

"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken Arrow, Okla., "to use my letter in any way you want to, if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three physicians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in better health than ever before, and that means much to me, because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me for a few days only."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Don't wait, until you are taken down sick, before taking care of yourself. The small aches and pains, and other symptoms of womanly weakness and disease, always mean worse to follow, unless given quick treatment.

You would always keep Cardui handy, if you knew what quick and permanent relief it gives, where weakness and disease of the womanly system makes life seem hard to bear. Cardui has helped over a million women. Try it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 51

-Announcements-

The Lynn County News will place the names of candidates for the following offices at the rate given below. This carries your name up to the primaries and should you be the successful nominee your name will appear in the proper column up to the general election:
District Offices \$15.00
County Offices 10.00
Commissioners 5.00
Justice of the peace 2.50

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

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

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

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

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

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

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

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

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

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

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

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

GIVE ADVERTISING CREDIT

Too Many Advertisers Overlook Cumulative Effect, Its Greatest Value.

J. J. Rockwell, of the McGraw Publishing Co. of New York, in an address before the Advertisers' Club in New Orleans declared that advertising does not get credit for all the work it does.

"One of the greatest difficulties confronting an advertising man is that advertisers fail to give advertising credit for what it really performs. The advertiser usually checks up on his advertising like any other investment in that its greatest results are its cumulative value. However, the results from that advertisement should not be figured from one sale only, but from all other sales which are made to the same people.

"All that advertising can do is to bring new customers, or rather I should say it brings people to a store or establishment, as the case may be. It is up to the salesman to do the rest.

"All business resulting from an advertisement, whether received at once, or later as the direct results of the advertisement, should be credited properly. Advertising men find that the greatest and chief value of advertising is the cumulative effect. It forms the starting point of sales by reason of month-to-month advertising which pleased customers do and the advertising thus succeeds in developing the business."

Making a Monkey of Him.

"I have hired a genealogist to look up my family tree."

"He'd better be careful."

"Why?"

"Last one of your ancestors soaked him with a nut."—New York Telegraph.

Eligible.

"The woman I marry," he said, "must be able to blush."

"Oh," she replied, "I can do that. I blush every time I am seen anywhere with you."—Exchange.

Whether at home or abroad, the happiest are those who have helped someone else to be happy.

S. N. McDaniel

Successor to F. B. Daniel

Hay, Grain, Coal & Salt

Wagon Yard In Connection Open Day And Night

North Of Square

HIGGINBOTHAM--HARRIS CO.

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

Geo. Small, Manager

TWO BLOCKS EAST OF SQUARE

TAHOKA, Lynn County, TEXAS

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO THE TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT FINANCES IN THE HANDS LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, IN OF McMILL CLAYTON, Treasurer Regular Quarterly Session February Term, 1912.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners with in and for said Lynn County, and the Hon. G. W. Perryman, County Judge of said Lynn County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 12th day of February A. D. 1912, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of McMILL CLAYTON Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of November A. D. 1911, and ending on the 31st day of January A. D. 1912, and finding the same to be correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 1st day of February A. D. 1912, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV. of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Lynn County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 12th day of February A. D. 1912, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of November 1911		130 10
To amount received since said date		14 15
By amount disbursed since said date	156 66	
By amount to balance	12 41	
Total	156 66	156 66
Balance to debit of said JURY FUND as actually counted by us on the 12th day of February A. D. 1912, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 31st day of January A. D. 1912, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total debit of 12 41		

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of November 1911		20 34
To amount received since said date		318 20
By amount disbursed since said date	127 45	
By amount to balance	211 17	
Total	338 63	338 53

Balance to credit of said ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND as actually counted by us on the 12th day of February A. D. 1912, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 31st day of January A. D. 1912, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total balance of 211 17

GENERAL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of November A. D. 1911		479 64
To amount received since said date		1,139 52
By amount disbursed since said date	831 54	
By amount to balance	787 52	
Total	1,619 15	1,619 16

Balance to credit of said GENERAL FUND as actually counted by us on the 12th day of February A. D. 1912, and including the amount to balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 31st day of January A. D. 1912, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total balance of 787 52

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day November 1911		83 76
To amount received since said date		1,139 52
By amount disbursed since said date	241 76	
By amount to balance	171 18	
Total	412 94	412 94

Balance to credit of said COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND as actually counted by us on the 12th day of February A. D. 1912, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 31st day of January A. D. 1912, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of 171 18

Date	RECAPITULATION	Amount
Jan. 31,	Balance to debit of Jury Fund on this day	12 41
Jan. 31,	Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	211 17
Jan. 31,	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	787 52
Jan. 31,	Balance to credit of Court House and Jail Fund on this day	171 18
	Total Cash on hand belonging to Lynn County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us	1,157 26

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 12th day of February A. D. 1912
G. W. Perryman,
County Judge.
H. S. Hatchett,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
J. N. LeMond,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
G. W. Hickerson,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
J. M. Noble,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by G. W. Perryman County Judge, and H. S. Hatchett and J. N. LeMond and G. W. Hickerson and J. M. Noble, County Commissioners of said Lynn County, each respectively, on this, the 12th day of February A. D. 1912.
J. W. Elliott, County Clerk,
Lynn County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Majors returned to Tahoka Thursday, after an absence of about two years. Preston says that never again will he be found guilty of such a thing. He will finish his life right in good old Tahoka.

BILIOUS SPELLS NO LONGER DANGEROUS
Dodson's Liver-Tone is a Safe Medicine to Take the Place of too Powerful Calomel.

In the days when calomel was the only liver remedy, a torpid liver, or a spell of biliousness was a serious thing. Calomel is a powerful mineral substance that compels the liver, no matter how weak it is, to do its work, but does nothing to strengthen the liver and a large dose—sometimes the usual dose—may cause salivation. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a builder that strengthens the liver while making it do its work. It is entirely vegetable, pleasant to take, has no bad aftereffect and is perfectly suited for children as well as grown people. You don't have to be careful what you eat. J. M. McGill will sell you a bottle and guarantee it to give you perfect satisfaction. If it doesn't you can get your money back simply by asking for it.

For dependable windmill work get E. N. McReynolds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 32.
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Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

The State of Texas)
County of Lynn)
R. H. Wilson)
vs No 60) In County Court
Jack Alley et al)
Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 20th day of October A. D. 1911, in favor of the said R. H. Wilson and against the said Jack Alley and T. M. Bartley, No. 60 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1912 at 9 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcels of land situated in Lynn County, Texas, and belonging to the said T. M. Bartley, to-wit:
Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 18 and 4 in Block 48 situated in the town of Tahoka in Lynn County, Texas, and the same are delineated upon the map of said town recorded in the Deed Records of said Lynn County, Texas, and I will on the 5th day of March 1912, being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. M. Bartley and Jack Alley or either of them in or have in and to said property, satisfy said judgment being for the sum of \$448.65 together with interest and all cost due thereon.
Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 2nd day of February A. D. 1912.
J. H. EDWARDS, Sheriff,
Lynn County, Texas.

Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

Of J. S. Wells

All Dry Goods At Cost For Cash

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

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

Monday, February 19 to Saturday March 2, Inclusive

A Few Prices on Dress Goods 12 1-2c Gingham 10c All Calico - - - 5c 10c Outing - 7 1-2c 50c Brillantine - 35c Utopian Sueisine Silk 35c quality - 20c 50c Moltair - - 35c 10c Percale - - 8c 8 1-3c Muslin - 5c Dress Linnen at Cost 10c Muslin - - 7c Nice Line Lawn at Cost	A Few Specials Scrim Curtain Goods was 20c now 15c Fine Counterpanes must go at \$1.50 24x48 Rugs at Cost Toweling at - 8 1-3	Children's Furnishings Several Childrens Bearskin Coats \$2.50 cut at \$2 All Hose at Cost Tobogans at Cost	Ladies' Furnishings \$1 Union suits - 70c Seperate peice suits were 50c now 35c per garment. Ladies Hose at Cost \$1.25 Silk Scarfs 75c	Men's and Boys' Furnishings 50c Undershirts at 35c Underwear was \$1 now per suit - 65c Hats and Caps at Cost 15 Boys' Suits, sizes 9 and 10, were \$2.50 \$5 your choice \$1.50 Corduroy suits at Cost Corduroy coats at Cost Men's fine, dress overshirts at - - Cost Fancy Neckties at Cost
Fresh, Clean Stock of Staple And Fancy Groceries on Hand at Lowest Prices at the "House of Quality". J. S. Wells, the oldest Established House in Tahoka				