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Plant fruit trees.

It is fruit tree planting time.

We failed to get any paper last week, so our subscribers failed to get their paper also.

For dependable windmill work get E. N. McReynolds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 32. 41-1f

Candidate cards, Shipping tags, Fancy stationery and Commercial printing at The News office.

Sheriff J. H. Edwards left Saturday for Waco, Texas, to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

B. T. Sumner, of the Silite community, was in Tahoka Wednesday and paid The News office a pleasant call.

FOR SALE—New and Re-built Buggies at half price. If you want a genuine bargain, see W. P. PHENIX, Tahoka, Texas. 10tf

Mrs. W. R. Majors and the children left Sunday for West, Texas, to visit friends and relatives during the holidays.

F. E. Redwine who fell off a feed stack two weeks ago today, Friday, and broke his leg in two places, is getting along nicely.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Poland-China Berkshire Boar, one year old. Will sell, or trade for meat hog.—Dr. Inmon. 13-14

While feeding the pigs Sunday, Mrs. J. R. Chambers fell and sprained her knee so badly that she has been confined to the bed this week.

MONEY to Loan on Real Estate at eight per cent, from three to ten years.

FRED MORRIS, 8-14 Fluvanna, Texas.

The Tahoka Public School entertainment Thanksgiving day was every thing that could be desired, the children going through their parts with credit to all concerned.

We are living in a progressive age; each generation is faster than its predecessor. Young men call and inspect our new line of whips, and stay in the race.—Parkhurst Broken \$ Store. 14-1f

County and District Clerk, J. W. Elliott, left Sunday for Waco, Texas, to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge. He went to Post in an auto, taking a Santa Fe train from there.

Our new line of up-to-the-minute jewelry is making a great sensation. Enquire of some of our well pleased customers. Then call and pick out a beautiful piece for Xmas.—The Parkhurst Broken \$ Store. 14-1f

An emigrant car came in the latter part of last week with some parties from Callahan county who are improving a place in Terry county west of Gomez. Sam Hamlin went out the first of this week to build a four room house for them. They stored their things in the McDaniel house on East Porterfield street while they are hauling their lumber from Tahoka and building their house.

## TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

### XV. REVENGE

IN ORDER that vengeance might not slumber, King Darius had his secretary to say to him each morning, "Sire, remember Athens," and the Persian army was cut to pieces in the battle of Marathon. Hannibal laid his hand on the altar and swore vengeance against Rome, and the Carthagian army was annihilated on the plains of Italy. Many a nation has gone to destruction or wasted its energy in blindly following its leaders in an effort to avenge grievances.



SIRE, REMEMBER ATHENS

Let him who would stamp his name upon the age in which he lives first convince his fellow men that his blood is not burning with the fever of hatred, that his mind is not chilled with the thaw winds of spite and that his frailties will not ride the State line a pestilence. No greater curse can blight a country than leadership steeped in scorn. Texas needs great men.

## A. W. Edwards "Well Driller"

I Am Prepared to Drill Your Well. Will Guarantee You A Straight Hole And Water Also If Not Limited As to Depth. See Me At Tahoka, Texas.

## Tahoka Saddle Shop

G. R. MILLIKEN Prop.

Saddles, Harness, Fancy Belts Made Repairing Done



BIG STOCK of Barb Wire, Poultry Netting and Hog Fencing on hand at the right prices. 13-14 A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Thursday evening while Mrs. Geo. Small and the children were sitting in the buggy in front of the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber yard, the horse became frightened and ran west along Porterfield street until he got nearly home, when he turned the corner to go to the barn, the buggy struck the corner fence post jerking the whiffletree loose and throwing Mrs. Small out of the buggy. Beyond a few slight bruises no one was hurt.

Ladies now is the time to buy your stumped dollies. You can get 30x30 stamped on good cloth for 35c at Parkhurst's Broken \$ Store.

### BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Moore, a girl, November 21st.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Riggs, a girl, November 23rd.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Doak, a boy, November 25th.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harris, a girl, November 29th.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steddam, a girl, December 4th.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nevels, a girl, December 6th.

I will be in Tahoka December 17 and 18. Treat all Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, also Fit Glasses.—I. E. Smith, M. D., Big Springs, Tex. 14-1f

Some of the best places in Tahoka is the McDaniel wagon scales, wagons coming and going all day long.

## Opportunities

Opportunities for men of character are not hard to find. A bank account is an evidence of character and a bank book showing regular deposits is the passport to opportunity and the key to success. Enroll yourself a depositor and become a member of the "Opportunity Club." Don't forget that the bank account is the first step toward success and fortune; protects your family in emergencies; educates your children; makes you independent; gives you a standing in the community; is a valuable aid in any enterprise undertaken anywhere by anybody, under any condition. One dollar will start an account with us. Why not begin today and have at least one of your idle dollars drawing interest and at work while you sleep.

## First National Bank

Of Tahoka, Texas

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, GREETING:

Whereas, upon application made by the plaintiff, The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company, and in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, the Honorable Geo. W. Perryman, County Judge in and for Lynn County, Texas, did on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1911, appoint the undersigned as commissioners to assess the damages, if any, to the hereinafter described property to be used by said plaintiff as right of way for its line of railway upon which to construct, operate and maintain its line of railway, and it appearing from the plaintiff's said application that the property in this proceeding sought to be condemned is the property of the heirs of Marcus H. Walker, deceased, and that the names and places of residences of such heirs are unknown to the petitioner.

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Marcus H. Walker, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the court house of said Lynn County, in the town of Tahoka in said county, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock and there to answer a petition or application filed with the County Judge of said Lynn County, Texas, on the 1st day of December 1911, in a certain condemnation proceeding wherein the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company is plaintiff and the heirs of the said Marcus H. Walker, deceased, are defendants, said petition or application being as follows, to-wit:

"The Pecos & Northern Texas CONDEMNATION Railway Co. vs. Heirs of Marcus H. Walker. PROCEEDINGS. H. Walker.

TO HONORABLE GEO. W. PERRYMAN, COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS.

Your petitioner, the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company, a body politic, duly incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal office in the City of Amarillo, County of Potter, State of Texas, complaining of the heirs of Marcus H. Walker, deceased, respectfully represents that by the terms of its charter it is authorized and empowered to locate, own, operate and maintain a railroad through certain counties in the State of Texas, including the County of Lynn in said state, and for that purpose has authority under the laws of Texas, and also by the terms of its charter, to receive, take, hold or obtain any lands necessary for the purpose of locating, constructing and maintaining its line of railway. That for railroad and other lawful purposes as hereinafter set forth, it is necessary for petitioner to have the possession and use of the following described tract or parcel of land situated in said Lynn County, Texas, to-wit:

All that certain parcel of land situated in the County of Lynn and State of Texas, the same being a part of Survey No. 13, in Block No. 24, located by virtue of Certificate No. 706 issued to the H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., and more particularly described as follows: A strip of land one hundred (100) feet in width, being fifty (50) feet wide on each side of the center line of said The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company's main track as now located and constructed over and across said Survey No. 13; said center line intersecting

the east line of said survey at a distance of twelve hundred and sixty-eight (1268) feet south of the north-east corner thereof; thence extending North 42-1/2° West eighteen hundred and fifty (1850) feet to the north line of said survey, containing four and twenty-five hundredths (4 1/4) acres, more or less.

That petitioner prays that the possession and use of the above described tract of land for the purpose of designating, locating and constructing a right of way and for the construction, maintenance and operation of petitioner's line of railway over, through and across said lands.

That said tract of land is owned and possessed by the heirs of Marcus H. Walker, deceased, but that said heirs are to petitioner unknown.

That the right of way required by your petitioner and described above has been surveyed and established over and across said property, and is now occupied by your petitioner, but the owners thereof being to your petitioner unknown, it is impossible for an agreement as to compensation between your petitioner and said heirs of Marcus H. Walker to be reached; therefore, it is necessary that the said right of way be condemned as prescribed by the statutes of the State of Texas.

Wherefore, petitioner prays for the appointment of commissioners to assess the damages, if any, accruing to said heirs by reason of the location of petitioner's right of way and the construction, operation and maintenance of petitioner's line of railway over and across said lands, and for the condemnation of said tract of land for the purposes and uses aforesaid, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, and for general relief."

Herein fail not, but have before said undersigned commissioners of the time above set out, to-wit: on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1912, this notice with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under our hands at Tahoka, in said Lynn County, Texas, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1911.

M. M. SKINNER  
D. T. ROGERS  
J. N. THOMAS.

Buy your Christmas Presents from McGill's Drug Store—Every thing new. 24-1f

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Quality Guaranteed it is the Cheapest in the end to buy.

If you want a sewing machine, write for latest catalogue before you purchase. The New Home Sewing Machine Co., Orange, Tex.



# Big Christmas Outfit

## FREE

Santa Claus Seals  
 Christmas Stamps  
 Imported Xmas Tags  
 Santa Claus Stamps

Christmas Stickers  
 Santa Claus Stickers  
 Small Christmas Tags  
 Large Christmas Tags

Christmas Seals  
 Holly Leaf Seals  
 Holiday Post Cards  
 Calendar for 1912

**80 PIECES IN ALL**

HERE IS JUST WHAT EVERYONE WANTS AT CHRISTMAS TIME--A great big package containing 10 of the prettiest Christmas and Holiday postcards you ever saw, all embossed and lithographed in gold and silver;

16 cards of assorted sizes, designs and colors; 7 assorted tags with strings; 12 different gummed Christmas stamps; 45 bright and assorted gummed seals and stickers, and a beautiful calendar for the home for 1912, 17in. long.

THERE ARE ENOUGH PIECES IN THIS ASSORTMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. With the beautiful holiday postcards that are in the packet you can send greetings to those to whom you do not care to send presents, and the other cards, tags, seals and stamps you can use in doing up your Christmas packages, and have a calendar for your home for the year 1912.

No little thing helps to brighten up the Christmas gifts and greetings as the use of these cheerful and appropriate cards, tags, stamps and seals. Wherever they go they carry good cheer and best wishes.

**We Will Give You This Big Christmas Package  
 Free--Read Offer on Other Side**



# Big Christmas Bargain

**Lynn County News** [1 year \$1.00]

**The Rural Weekly** [St. Paul Minn. 1 year \$1.00]

The big illustrated home weekly. It brings to your door the news of the entire world, arranged and illustrated in an attractive manner. It will keep you posted on current events as well as putting you in touch with all matters of public interest.

**Big Xmas Package and Post Cards**

[See other side for description]

All For

# \$1.00

## The Best Combination For 1912

This is the best combination you can possibly secure for 1912. You will get all the news of the entire world for the price of one paper. The Lynn County News is the only paper in the county and covers the entire field completely and gives a straight-forward, truthful report of the local news, and pure facts concerning the development of Lynn county and the South Plains. The Rural Weekly is among the foremost of the papers of its class, it handles news of the entire world in an explicit and unbiased manner: besides the current events it contains timely articles and editorials on all subjects of vital importance. You can not afford to neglect this wonderful opportunity of securing a year's reading for the entire family at so small a price, with the beautiful Christmas package and post cards free.

## From Now Till December 18th

**Remember** IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHEN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE LYNN County News runs out, whether it is now, a month, two months, or a year from now. it's all the same, RENEW NOW for another year in advance, or send it to some one for a year, and get the Rural Weekly, St Paul, Minn., one year and receive, free, by return mail, the Big Holiday Packet of - **Xmas Seals, Stickers, Tags, Stamps, Postcards and Beautiful 1912 Calender Over 16 Inches Long.**

A collection like this is expensive when purchased from the average store, and is rarely found on sale in the smaller cities and towns.

TEAR OFF HERE AND MAIL

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Tahoka, Texas

Find inclosed \$1.00 for which please send the Lynn County News, Rural Weekly and Holiday packet as per your offer to following address.

Name.....

Address.....

Date . . . . .

If you wish to send one paper to a separate address, write paper and address here.

Send..... to

NAME OF PAPER SENT TO THIS ADDRESS

Name.....

Address.....

# Xmas Goods XMAS GOODS Xmas Goods

☞ We have our Mammoth Stock of Xmas Goods opened up and cordially invite you to come in and see them.

**R**EMEMBER We also have a Swell Line of watches, necklaces, and lock-ets, braceletts, belt buckles, stick, pins, rings, etc, kodaks, cut glass, silver ware & clocks

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**THOMAS BROTHERS & COMPANY**

OVER 65 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

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**Don't Stand Around and Shiver**

that light Summer Suit. Come and get comfortable. Let us show you some of those new warm, only Winter weight materials that will be so fashionable this Winter. We know we tailor these goods to your measure—and GUARANTEE to please you—at just what you think ought to pay.

**Georg Riley**  
Connell, Texas.

[Corrected]  
The following Program appeared on the front page with the date, which is January 12, the fourth Friday in month.

**COUNTY DEBATING SOCIETY PROGRAM**

to be held in the auditorium of the Tahoka Public School building, called by President J. P. [Name].

had not been using it very long I found that I was turning out a small quantity and quality of my entire satisfaction. The Nuts food contains the elements of the brain and nervous system of the hard working public. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason, and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Health," in pkgs.

Read the above letter? A new idea from time to time. The Nuts, true, and full of humor.

Marshall Phillips,  
Miss Linnie Babston,  
Miss Maggie King,  
Program Committee.

## Terry County News

From the Herald:  
Did you see that big load of 51 bales of cotton on their way to Tahoka Monday? And still there be they who say cotton wont grow in Terry county.

The Gomez Gin had a breakdown this week and as a consequence, some of our citizens had to carry their cotton to Tahoka to get it mangled.

Joe Stokes and wife of Tahoka were in town this week. Joe was here in the interest of a couple of firms of that city who are putting on a big sale.

Dad Ellis and family, of New Mexico; former citizens of Terry county, are in town this week attending the bedside of their little grandchild, the baby of Arch McPhaul, who is very sick with membranous croup.

The little baby of Arch McPhaul and wife, of the Harris country, developed a severe case of membranous croup this week and was brought to town for treatment. Dr. Murphy, of Lubbock, was called in consultation with Dr. Ellis and large doses of antitoxin were administered with the result that the little fellow is much better at this writing.

Christmas Presents on display at McGill's Drug Store—Every thing new. 14 lt

The middle and last of this week has been fine weather for handling bundle feed, no wind and just enough fog and mist to keep every thing damp and not quite cold enough to freeze either.

The Parkhurst Broken \$ Store, Thomas Bros. & Co.'s Drug Store, and McGill's Drug Store all have fine displays of Christmas goods, and all three stores are highly decorated. The Fair also has some Christmas goods. The Mercantile also have Christmas goodies. Look over the columns of The News and you will find a store to your liking without any trouble, dated abroad, which would be comparatively easy after we have laughed at his witticisms about the high seas.

Why He Declined.  
"Have a care, sir?" shrieked the Leading Lady to the Heavy Villain, while she tried to pull her train around where the calcium light would strike it.  
"No, thanks," hissed the Heavy Villain, "I've just had one."  
True, he had just secured his divorce the day before, but it was so unlike him to drag family affairs to the front in this manner.

A Man of Enterprise.  
"Ah, darling," sighed the reject  
Mrs. Wright, Mrs. G. W. Small's mother, is having a nice residence built in North Tahoka, just south of the W. T. Petty home.

The First National Bank has just had some handsome gold leaf signs put on the front door and south window. They are also running a very interesting series of advertisements in The News, fresh matter each week, but always in the same place, the upper right hand corner on the editorial page, can you find it?

## TEXAS APPLES BRING SPLENDID DIVIDENDS

NO PRODUCT PAYS ANY BETTER TEXAS FIGURES SHOW.

5,000,000 TREES BEARING

The apple has always played an important part in the history of the human race. It was an apple rosy and red that attracted the attention of Eve and she gave to Adam, who according to Holy Writ, "did eat" and ever since that eventful day the apple has been a favorite diet of mankind. It was an apple falling to the ground that stirred the brain of Newton and he gave us the laws of gravitation. It was an apple tree upon which grafters first plied their vocation and so successful were their operations that the profession has since flourished so rapidly as to menace civilization. It was a Texas apple that was awarded the first premium at the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904 and no State has ever been able to wrest from us this undisputed evidence of our superiority as an apple producing State.

It is the most obedient plant in the vegetable kingdom and yields implicitly to the genius of man; it will change color, size, flavor, maturity and durability at the touch of a master hand. It is undoubtedly the most universal, resourceful and profitable of commercial fruits.

The northern tier of counties has long been known as the banner section in apple production, but is now dividing honors with the Pecos country and the Panhandle.

Some idea of the increase in the apple industry in Texas may be gained when we consider that the number of trees in the State today is more than five millions, while in 1870 there were less than 300,000 trees. The following table, taken from the reports of the Department of Agriculture, shows the progress of the apple industry by decades:

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| 1870..... | 290,000   |
| 1880..... | 550,000   |
| 1890..... | 662,000   |
| 1900..... | 1,485,000 |
| 1910..... | 5,000,000 |

Texas offers to the orchardist a soil and climate that will give vigor and productive power to the trees, color and flavor to the fruit and an established reputation to the product.

**BIG STOCK of Barb Wire, Poultry Netting and Hog Fencing on hand at the right prices. 13-17**  
A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

**GASOLINE**  
and gas engine oils at the **GARAGE. 13-16**

It takes work to make fine photos. Come early and get your work done for Xmas. 13-16 M. M. Anthony, Tahoka.

Before the great drouth of 1901, the Hicks Almanac gave timely warning. For over two years prior to 1911, the Hicks Almanac again sounded a warning of drouth danger. And so for forty years this same friend of all the people has steadfastly refused the offers of speculators and continued to warn the public of the coming dangers of storm and weather. As they should have done, the people have nobly stood by Prof. Hicks, their faithful public servant, who has grown old in their service. Send only one dollar to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, and get his Magazine and Almanac both for one year. The Almanac alone, a fine book of 150 pages, is only 35 cents by mail. Let every body respond and receive the warnings of our National Seer for the coming year. 12-17-22

## Church Notes

We would be pleased to print free of charge all church notes, reports; and notices from which no revenue is derived, in this column. Notice from which a revenue is derived will be run at half price.

**BAPTIST**—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday.  
Preaching the second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. R. Balch, pastor.

**METHODIST**—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday.  
Preaching the first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. R. J. McElrath, pastor.

**CHRISTIAN**—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS**—Preach in every fourth Sunday at the public school building at 10: a. m. and 8: p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Rev. J. P. Wood will preach the fourth Sunday in each month at the Baptist Church at 11: a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Prayermeeting every Wednesday at the Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m.

Prayermeeting at the Methodist Church every Thursday night at 8:30 p. m.

Junior League at the Methodist Church every Sunday at 5: p. m.

Choir Practice every Friday evening at the Baptist Church at 8:30

Baptist Young Peoples' Union meets every Sunday evening at the Tahoka Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m.

The Womans Home Mission Society meets Monday afternoon after the first and third Sundays in each month.

Senior Epworth League meets Every Sunday evening at the Methodist Church at 7:30.

ton for this year. Bro. Miller tells us that this makes eight bales of cotton he has raised on 21 acres of land this year. Who says Lynn county is not a good cotton county?

Christmas Presents on display at McGill's Drug Store—Every thing new. 14-1t

Read The News And Patronize Its Advertisers---It Pays.

Telephones Will be Used.

A force of workmen are now in Plainview, stretching a copper circuit of two wires from Amarillo to Coleman, along the Santa Fe, to which telephones will be connected for the dispatching of trains.

The workmen begun at Amarillo a month ago and they expect it will take them two months longer to complete the line to Coleman.

Telephone are already used in dispatching trains on the main line of the Santa Fe.—Plainview News.

## DELAYED

Robert G. Fowler who is making the trip from San Francisco, California, in a Wright bi-plane, made a landing at Big Springs, Texas, Monday November 20th. After about an hours exhibit in Big Springs the birdman rose, circled the aviation field and started on his way to Ft. Worth, Dallas, Waco, New Orleans, and up the Atlantic Coast to New York.

S. N. McDaniel, the coal and grain man, has certainly been busy this week. Thursday night he had delivered a car of coal at O'Donnell, Texas, and he had unloaded 99 tons of coal into his bins in Tahoka and had another car of coal on the siding here. Each day wagons leave Tahoka in every direction loaded with coal.

Tahoka has certainly been in the grip of winter this week. The first part of the week being exceptionally cold. Nearly all the wells froze up and stock suffered for water.

Rev. J. R. Miller, of the New Home community, came in last Friday with his last bale of cot-

## "Tin Tanks"

Of the very highest quality made to order at the very lowest price.

Plumbing Of All Kinds Done.

Complete Line Of Shelf and heavy hardware Buzzard-wing sweeps, Enamel ware

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Work Guaranteed **H. C. Smith** Prices Are Cash  
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Phone No. 60. 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







# Remember The Mercantile Co's

## Store Is Closing Out---Prices Are Less

### This Means A Saving---Take Advantage

Tahoka Mercantile Company, "The Leaders Of Low Prices"

## Tahoka Tailor Shop

What about that New Suit for Xmas; we have the swell dope in samples and the price is attractive.

Let Us Clean Up That Suit And Make It Look Like New.

P. B. HALL



## Tahoka Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

P. B. HALL, Proprietor. PHONE No. 9

We have good teams, good rigs, and our prices are reasonable. We sell all kinds of feed and will deliver anywhere.

North of the square, Tahoka, Texas.

### BEST LINE FANCY CANDIES

We have just received the best line of fancy candy ever displayed in Tahoka. And we do not ask you to take our word for it. Come and try it and be convinced that we sell the best candy for the least price. 12-11 Parkhurst's Broken \$ Store

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County--Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon the unknown heirs of Isaac N. Pownall by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, on the Second Monday in March A. D. 1912, the same being the 11th day of March A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of December A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 92, wherein B. T. Sumner is Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Isaac N. Pownall are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That Plaintiff resides in Lynn County, Texas, and that the residence of the said heirs of Isaac N. Pownall is unknown to Plaintiff.

Plaintiff shows to the Court that he is the owner in fee simple of a 640 acre tract of land situated in Lynn County, Texas, described as follows: Survey No. 97, Abstract No. 278, Certificate No. 15, Block No. 1, Georgetown Rail Road Company, Original Grantee patented to Morgan A. Pownall, patent No. 22, date of patent Nov. 15, 1879, Vol. No. 51.

Plaintiff shows the Court that he purchased the land herein described,

## NEW HOME

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If you want a sewing machine, write for our latest catalogue before you purchase.

The New Home Sewing Machine Co., Orange, Mass.

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on the 30th day of Oct. 1901, and had his deeds placed of record in Nov. 1901, in Lynn County Deed Record, paying for said land a valuable consideration and the price of said land such price as other lands in Lynn County, Texas, were selling for at that time.

That he at once went upon said hereinbefore described lands, took his family and has lived together with his family from that time to this day, on said land. That he has put valuable improvements thereon, to-wit: Has improved about one hundred acres and has the whole 640 acre tract under fence. Has erected on said land a residence of the value of \$1,500 00, and other sheds and barns at a cost of several hundred dollars. That he has resided on the said land the ten years from November 1901 to November 1911.

Plaintiff represents that some parties representing themselves to be the heirs of Isaac N. Pownall are claiming to have an interest in this land and setting up title to same, thereby casting a pretended cloud on plaintiff's title to this land.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays that they

### SANITATION AND HEALTH IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Knowing your duty towards the prevention of epidemics through contagious diseases that may be spread by a failure to obey these instructions; I shall now mention a few of the salient points of sanitation and disinfection. Quoting from the advisory supplement of the Sanitary code of Texas.

"Every public building must be properly lighted and well ventilated. Where drinking water is furnished it must be pure and wholesome. The sweeping must be performed daily when in use and if possible at a time when the building is free from occupants, and must be done in such a way that clouds of dust will not arise, by the use of either the pneumatic vacuum process, or by sprinkling sufficient sawdust, wet paper or other wet material to allay the dust; said material to be dampened with a two per cent absolute formaldehyde or disinfectant approved by the State Board of Health.

No feather dusting or dry dusting shall be practiced (except the pneumatic vacuum process), but a cloth wet with two per cent solution of absolute formaldehyde or other approved disinfectant must be used at least once daily or at least as often as occupied. Burlap, coco, Japanese or Chinese matting, or other absorbent covering, shall not be used on the floors of assembly halls, dining rooms or stairways. Spitting on the floors or steps of any public building is hereby prohibited. Wide-mouthed cuspidor containing at least four ounces two per cent formaldehyde or other approved disinfectant shall be provided in all public buildings except places of public worship, in sufficient number for the convenience of the public. They must be cleaned thoroughly every day. Urinals and water closets must be provided for all public buildings when completed and opened for use, they must be readily accessible, kept in proper sanitary condition, and it within 300 feet of any public sewer must have permanent sanitary connections with same. Where no sewer system exists and pipes or box closets are used they are required to have under each such pipe or box closet a barrel, box, or other water-tight receptacle overground in which lime, ashes, pulverized dust or some of the approved disinfectant solutions shall be used, in such a manner as not to create a nuisance; said box or other receptacle shall be emptied when full, or at any time its condition shall become unsanitary; no pit or cess pool shall be allowed to form;

and such box closets shall have hinged lids of wood, or wire gauze doors so contrived as to prevent the ingress or egress of flies or other disease breeding insects. No janitor, elevator tender, porter, or other employe suffering from any contagious disease reportable under the provisions of the Sanitary Code of Texas, if in a communicable stage, shall be employed in any public building in this city (or county, as the case may be.) The site of all public buildings must be thoroughly drained and no waste or stagnant water allowed to collect. All public buildings shall be thoroughly disinfected under the supervision of the local health authority with formaldehyde or other approved disinfectants whenever any dangerous communicable disease is discovered therein.

Leaving the code to suggest a few further advances you should certainly see that individual drinking cups are used in the event bubbling taps cannot be secured, that books, pencils and slates or any other school room utensil is not used by any one except its owner.

You should observe each pupil individually and upon indication of sore throat or any other minor ailment see that the proper steps are taken to ascertain the cause and proceed according to law.

Advise and insist upon all who complain with pain over the eyes and of words and letters running together, so to speak, being properly treated and it necessary that lenses are correctly adjusted thereby preventing the development of so called backward children principally caused by deviation from normal visions.

Teach the younger children the health alphabet, and take instruction from it yourselves:

**A HEALTH ALPHABET.** (MEDICAL NEWS) A is for ADENOID, which no child should own; B is for RIGHT BREATHING, to give the lungs tone; C is for COUGH, which we should not neglect; D is for DENTIST, who finds tooth defect; E is for EVILS of foul air and dirt; F is for FRESH AIR---too much cannot hurt; G is for GARDENS where boys and girls play; H is for HARDINESS gained in that way; I is for INFECTION from foul drinking cups; J is for JOY in the bubbling taps; K is for KNOWLEDGE of rules of good health; L is for LUNGS, whose soundness is wealth; M is for MILK, it must be quite pure; N is for NURSES, your health to insure; O is for OXYGEN, not found in a crowd; P is for PENCILS---in mouths not allowed; Q is for QUIET, which sick people need; R is for REST---as part of our creed; S is for SUNSHINE, to drive

be cited by publication to answer this writ, and that Plaintiff have his title cleared and be quieted in his possession. As in duty bound Plaintiff will ever pray.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, J. W. Elliott, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 6th day of December A. D. 1911.

J. W. Elliott, Clerk, District Court, Lynn County, 14-21

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western part of the state and the rural sections of Eastern Texas, the public have not been educated to the value---yes the absolute necessity of it. Therefore they do not demand that such be carried out on a scientific plan.

In conclusion allow me to say to you a realization of your duty to the health of the coming generation and let to your compensation be added the clear conscience of duty well performed.

The above subject was discussed by Messrs. C. M. Whipp, C. Phillips, E. A. White, N. Skinner, J. P. Hatchett and J. G. W. Perryman.

The Parkhurst Broken \$ Store is headquarters for fresh fruit, fine candies and good cigars.

H. C. Hickerson, of a mile and a half north of Tahoka, came town Monday with a ton of Rhode Island red chickens and a couple of sheep. If this does not spell "verification" what does? There are three things that Lynn County cannot be excelled for; feed on hogs and chickens, and Tahoka situated right in the center of the highly favored country. Come to Tahoka.

Sam Hamlin came in Saturday from the G. P. Womack place, the Edith community, where he has been for four weeks working at his trade as a carpenter, for J. Campbell, who has lately bought the Womack place and is improving it greatly. He has added new rooms and three porches to the four room house that was the place when he bought it. Campbell has also built a new 16x50 feet.