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T-Bar News.

Mrs. Editor, I will write again and give your readers what little news I have been able to gather. It seems that there is not much news floating around in this settlement; people are too busy farming.

You Scriber is on the pony list this week with lagrip.

We had a nice entertainment at the Literary last Saturday night. Some of our boys showed quite a talent as speakers in the debate. The quartets were well rendered, and in fact every thing was a grand success.

Our Sunday School was well attended and we feel proud to see the interest manifested by the young people in the Sunday School work.

We had the large t... at the singing Sunday afternoon we have had in some time. Miss Ella Meadows, teacher at the Wells school house, came over and was organist for us; for which services we are very thankful. Come again, Miss Ella.

Mr. Emory Hemminger set an example Sunday that we would be glad the other boys would follow. If they know of any young ladies that haven't any way of coming to Sunday School or Singing, go and bring them.

NEW COMER.

We are glad to have New Comer's nice, newsy letter and hope he will come again next week. We are also glad to hear that the farmers are busy and that their Sunday School is doing so nicely. Some of the other communities should send in a letter and let us know what is going on. Send in your papers and e-mails, and when we have space they will be published.

For County and District Clerk

We are authorized this week to announce J. W. Elliott as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk for Lynn County, Texas, and his name will be found on the second page of this paper.

Mr. Elliott is a native Texan and as he came to Lynn County in the year 1902, he is well acquainted with conditions on the Plains and in Lynn County. He is a son of the first County Judge of Lynn County, and having served two years in the capacity of deputy sheriff is familiar with the general run of court house business.

If you are a new comer just as your neighbor about Mr. Elliott and he can tell you all there is to know.

The Tahoka... for less? Why? Because they buy and sell for cash. See their ad on the second page.

Mrs. Shattuck of Post City accompanied by her daughter, Miss Horace, was in Tahoka last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Porterfield and daughter, Miss Clara, of Post City were pleasant callers in Tahoka last Sunday.

Dr. S. A. King, of Pasadena, Cali., was in Tahoka this week. Dr. King is a former resident of Lynn County.

R. D. Morris had the good luck to sell a \$50 bill of groceries Wednesday to one of the surveyors who is camped about fifteen miles north of here.

Paul Fuhrman and Philo Conaly of Lorens, Texas, came in Monday with their teams to put in a top on the Joe Marrs place east of town. They will also build a well and put down a well.

Mr. Gus Waechter, of Ballinger, came in Wednesday and will probably stay till spring.

If you have anything you want to find, buy or sell, let the Lynn County News do the work for you while you rest.

Joe Stoes returned last week from an extended trip to Washington county.

If you want a Sewing Machine come and see us; we are closing them out at cost.

Tahoka Mercantile Company

Mrs. A. B. McLoud and daughter, Maggie, came in Thursday evening of last week, from a visit to relatives in Tarrant and Young counties.

FOR SALE - Two wagons, team of mules, team of horses and all kinds of farming implements - Bob Majors at the Tahoka Livery Feed and Sale Stable.

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My home including 1 block in Shook Addition, also my furniture at your terms. See or address,

La Verne Kershner, Tahoka Texas.

Notice.

All persons holding stock in the Lynn County Bank are requested to forward same to The First National Bank of Big Springs, Texas, and same will be liquidated by.

J. I. McDOWELL, Trustee.

Lockney Depot.

Lockney already has a railroad depot even before the cars begin to roll in or the track to be laid. This can be verified by a trip to the Santa Fe yards at Plainview, where the lumber for our depot has already been cut out; the window frames, doors, etc., being ready to put in the building as soon as ready for them. This new depot is to be 20x65 feet, a duplicate of the depot at Plainview in almost every particular. - Lockney Beacon.

An American Boy.

An American boy 19 years of age, once found himself in London where he was under the necessity of earning bread. He was not like many young men in these days who are willing to do anything to get something; but he had to do something, and he went straight to the printing office and inquired if he were needed.

"Where are you from?" inquired the foreman.

"America," was the answer. "Ah," said the foreman, "from America, seeking employment as printer. Well, do you really understand the art of printing? Can you set type?"

The young man stepped to one of the cases and in a brief space set up his page from the first chapter of John:

"Nathan! saith unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Phillip saith unto him, Come and see."

It was done so quickly, so accurately and so administered a delicate reproof so appropriate and powerful, that it at once gave him influence and standing with all the office. - Ex.

Wind and sand has been the order of things in Tahoka this week.

UNWARRANTED ATTACK

In Which There Is Neither Truth Nor Wisdom

The following article appeared in the Avalanche of Jan. 13, on the front page under a glaring double column head.

Just why they should have given us such a malicious, unwarranted and unfounded knock we are unable to understand unless the starting of the new paper the Lubbock Enterprise gave them such a nightmare that they were rendered unaccountable with despair.

THE ATTACK

There are rumors and then more rumors about what the Santa Fe is going to do next. For some time there has been quite a lot of activity along the lines to the south of us and now when everything seemed to be settled, we find that operations have been held up as regards the road leading from the south of Lubbock to Tahoka.

While we could not run the rumors to earth, yet they have the semblance of authenticity in that many things that are, or were mere rumors, a few days ago, are now proven facts.

There is a lot of talk about a road being built from this point to Spur, as soon as the preliminary arrangements can be made.

One thing of which we are sure is the fact that many towns are clamoring to get in touch with Lubbock. They are awake to the conditions of things and they have found out that Lubbock is a winner.

A count of the roads that are projected toward this burg make it appear that Lubbock will be a railroad center of no small importance.

There is no reason why this should not be the case, for there is every inducement here that railroads or other business enterprises could possibly want, and all that is needed is for the people to keep up the fight.

With the advent of one more road into this city the way will be paved for the rest and he will gladly come without extraneous inducements.

Pull for Lubbock. The people who stand by the town for the next few months will wear diamonds so large that Ben Davis apples will look like paw paws by the side of them. Keep digging in. - Lubbock Avalanche.

"There are rumors." Where did you hear all these rumors? Who told about "what the Santa Fe is going to do next?" There were several Lubbock men down here and none of them heard the rumors.

How did you find that operations have been held up as regards the road leading south? A Lubbock man informed us of the fact that the track was laid to the cap-rock on the cut-off, and that the track-laying would likely go to Plainview to finish the Floydada branch. All of which we have found to be true. But you had no reference to the Cut-off, for you specify the road to Tahoka. As you know, there has been no steel laid south of Tahoka Junction; only grubbing and grading, so far. Yet nearly every day, all through the week you were hearing these "Ru-

It is almost unnecessary for us to say that there was not the slightest foundation for the article, as the construction company is putting more men and teams on the work every week, and there has been no let up in the grading since they began.

We had intended to give the Avalanche a good plain talk but in looking through the same paper we found an editorial which just fits the bill.

MALICIOUS LIES

Lying is inexcusable at all times but of all the contemptible crimes that creeps, crawls or has its being on earth, it is the malicious lie. Envy is usually the godfather of the causes underlying the efforts of the malicious liar and when the green eyed monster takes hold of a small mind it works to the harm of many.

Friendship should be immune from the onslaughts of the malicious liar, but human nature is so frail that the lowest down cut that walks the face of the earth can work harm to the best of mankind, by slander.

If all mankind would treat the malicious liar as he richly deserves it would be a great check to their depredations. It is well to remember that the person who comes to you with a dirty lie about some other person will also tell a dirty lie about you should the occasion ever arise. Liars have been worming their way over the face of the earth ever since time was and they bid fair to continue to the end.

About the only soldier looking to their enemies to be defeated is the fact that one should turn away from their vituperations. Give them the cold-shoulder. The daily walks of frankness is the only true guide to ones character and giving due allowances for mistakes is the better way. Lying is a stamp of crime that one cannot lock the door against. You may live in a castle or a hotel, it matters not which, but you will find yourself helpless against the attacks of a liar for he penetrates the most secluded places and his chief delight is found in decauching the purity of the home. The malicious liar should be branded with a deep dyed, livid scar, a scar that all might read and reading take flight. Let the days of the malicious liar be wrought with unpleasantness to the liar and his kind will disappear. Lubbock Avalanche.

"There are rumors," new contractors were going north and putting their teams to work on the Tahoka extension.

Of course you "Could not run the rumors to earth." Did you try? Not very hard, did you? You say "They have the semblance of authenticity." Have you forgotten that a "semblance" of the truth is almost always the direct opposite.

You say, "There is a lot of talk about a road being built from this place to Spur." Sure, but what good does "talk" do, if it has not even the "semblance of authenticity" to back it up?

You are very much mistaken about so many towns. "Clamoring to get in touch with Lubbock." And if this terrible knock from the Avalanche is a fair sample of a Lubbock touch, just one bare touch will more

than cure any town of the habit. We can speak for Tahoka, it has never "Clamored." It's the railroad the "Many towns" want and Lubbock is only one of the counteracting evils.

For District Attorney

In our announcement column on the second page will be found the name of Hon. L. C. Penry, for the office of District Attorney for this the 64th Judicial District.

Judge Penry was first appointed, and afterwards made the race and was elected. He has served the district for the last term and, so far as we know, given entire satisfaction.

The Judge says he would like to have the office for another term as it is just getting to where it is a paying one, which it has not been heretofore.

GEOGRAPHICAL.

My little daughter Helen recently had her first introduction to geography. Her father thinks that perhaps she is destined to become a great Arctic explorer.

"If you stood with your right hand toward the east and your left hand toward the west, you would be facing the north," said the teacher. "Now, tell me, what would be back of you?"

"My hair," answered Helen in a piteous tone. - Woman's Home Companion for February.

Joe Elliott and Bert King broke dirt Monday on the first mile of grade south of Tahoka. They have the contract for the grading of the town section and the mile south of same.

J. C. Soape Dead

After an illness of only eight days, Mr. J. C. Soape of this place died at the home of his friend C. E. Brown.

Mr. Soape was born in Panola county, Texas, and was a few months past his 44th birthday. He was a very quiet man, having only a few intimate friends, but was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

So far as we have been able to learn, his cousin, Mrs. M. M. Anthony, of south of town, was the only relative with him during his illness. He carried a \$1000 policy in the W. O. W. and his cousin, H. E. Soape, who traveled the way from Henderson Rush county, Texas, in an effort to be at the funeral but did not reach here until Thursday evening, did not know that he was the beneficiary until after his arrival.

Mr. Soape died Monday Jan. 24 and was buried in the Tahoka cemetery Tuesday afternoon by the local W. O. W. lodge.

Thus another gap is made in our friendships, not to be filled this side of the grave.

Quarterly Conference

The Quarterly Conference of the Tahoka Methodist Church will be held here next Friday, February the 4th, at which it is to be hoped there will be a good turnout of the members as well as all the officers. Brother Doak is doing an excellent work in Tahoka and he should be encouraged and made to feel that he has the endorsement and united support of the entire membership. It is a hard enough task for any preacher to save the sinners that are so far from his shore, without having to drag a cold, indifferent membership along with him at the same time. If the membership will support Bro. Doak with their presence, and financially, as he deserves, we will all be pleased with the result.

Engineer Busy.

We print below an extract from an interview with the president of Texas Central, published in the Rising Star X-Ray last week.

"With the supervision of the De Leon branch on his hands and the location of an extension from Rotan demanding his attention, Chief Engineer Sharman is an extremely busy man, but he assures me that he will be ready for graders on the De Leon branch not later than March 1, and that he hopes to be able to report early in the fall on several lines that he is running west from Rotan. Upon receipts of these reports, they will be carefully examined, and no determination reached as to the adoption of any route until all matters in connection with each of the routes surveyed have been given full consideration.

"The construction of the De Leon branch has been in my mind for thirteen or fourteen years, but conditions have not been propitious for the carrying out of the project until this time. The extension to the Plains has also had our consideration for several years, but, for obvious reasons, it has not been advisable heretofore to announce our intentions in that direction. Now that the construction of the branch is positively assured and the extension from Rotan as near assured as anything can be that is a year off. I am glad of an opportunity to advise the people of the facts, as I can readily appreciate the importance to the State of both of these projects."

NOT SO VERY CHEAP.

A rather amusing story is told of a man who went to a hardware store in a neighboring town and wished to buy an ax, says an Ohio paper. Being shown the article and informed that the price was \$1.15, he said, "Why, I can get that same kind of an ax from a mail order house for 90 cents."

"Very well," said the hardware man; "I will give it to you for the same price provided you will do the same with me as you will do with it."

"All right," replied the customer as he handed over a dollar bill, the merchant giving him back 10 cents in change. "Now," said the hardware man, "I want 25 cents more to pay express charges," which the purchaser gave him. "How much did your ax cost you?" "One dollar and fifteen cents," the man answered. "Very good. Now give me 5 cents more for money order fees and postage," which the purchaser had to hand over. "Now how much did your ax cost you?" "One dollar and twenty cents," said the customer. "Not so cheap after all," said the merchant, whereupon he picked up the ax, tossed it back on the shelf and told the customer to call for it in ten days, as that would be as soon as he could get it if he ordered it from the mail order house. - Mertzon Star.

We the Trustees of Henry's Commercial College have personally examined the course taught by Mr. Henry in 8 weeks also the work done by his pupils and find the course A 1 and very complete; any one who finishes the course can keep books. Respectfully, S. W. Grimes, Prest. Board; G. W. Brown, Real Estate; S. H. Kelsey, Salesman; C. W. Mitchel, C. R. Buckhannan, Judge County Court; Fred Grayun, Real Estate; Dr. J. T. Whitmore, Dr. W. M. Warren, Snyder; Dr. Jef. D. Davis, Roby.

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AT CASH PRICES

Died Suddenly. Oregon Letter.

Sunday afternoon, January 23, 1910, Mr. James Chambers died suddenly of paralysis at the home of his brother, J. R. Chambers, of this place.

James Chambers was born in Madison county, Miss., and was 78 years old the 10th of June 1909.

Mr. Chambers moved to Belton county, Texas, in the spring of 1855, served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. After the war he returned to Texas where he has lived ever since, with the exception of about seven years spent in Oklahoma. He came to Lynn county in the year 1903 and has since made his home with his brother J. R. Chambers.

He is survived by three brothers and two sisters; Sitas and John of Tahoka and Allan of Rush Spring, Oklahoma; Mrs. S. M. Beeman, Redland, N. M. and Mrs. C. R. Hendricks, of Robert Lee, Texas. The News extends the heartfelt sympathy of the entire county to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Shed Weathers and her sister, Mrs. Ben King left Thursday of last week to visit their mother who was stricken with paralysis.

Will Nicholson, of Plainview, the Santa Fe land man, is in Tahoka this week.

Honor Roll.

Christine Swan who has not been absent or tardy during the month of December and has made an average grade of not less than 85 in her studies and has a deportment grade of 98 is the only honor pupil for December.

O. T. BRYANT, Principal, Tahoka Public School.

LARGE STEER DEAL.

R. M. Clayton, of Lubbock, was in Seminole last week and purchased several hundred steers from different cowmen in this county. Scharbauer & Eidson closed a deal with Mr. Clayton which involved about 400 head of large steers; W. J. Peveler sold about 200 head, and Jean Price and John Hart sold their steers, making a total of about 2,500 head. They were sold on spring delivery. — Seminole Sentinel.

better advantage. So we rented the old confectionery stand and we began to move Thursday morning a week ago yesterday. It took us three days of hard work to move and we have not yet been able to get things straightened out into good working order. However it will not be many days now until we will be in shape to get The News out on time, and our new and conveniently arranged quarters will enable us to turn out more job work and to deliver it promptly. We can be found at all times on the north side of the square, one door west of the City Meat Market. Call around and order your job work done, bring the copy for your ad, subscribe for The News or drop in and tell us all the local news you know.

Mr. T. C. Leedy, the Tahoka Nurse, y man, informs us that he will soon have in some fine shade trees. Every man who owns a lot in Tahoka, who has not already done so, should see Mr. Leedy and get some shade trees and put them out on the street in front of his lots. Give us a town with nicely painted houses, graded streets with shade trees growing on each side, good churches and schools and we will guarantee that you could not run a prospector out with a club until after he had bought some property. No one can make a town pretty and attractive; it takes all the citizens, each one contributing his share to make the town beautiful by making his own home beautiful and comfortable after his own ideas. As the first and most important step buy some good shade trees and set them out this spring.

Col. Sharman, chief engineer for the Texas Central Railway Co., was here Monday and Tuesday inspecting the work being done by the surveying corps. — Fluvanna Herald.

From the amount of time the Central people are putting in at and around Fluvanna leads us to think it likely that they may come through that town, and if they do Tahoka is right in line.

It is estimated that a million people have lined up in the movement started at Cleveland, Ohio, about a week ago to boycott the meat trust by pledging themselves to eat no meat for 30 days. The Baltimore Federation of Labor has ordered 50,000 buttons, to be inscribed; "I don't eat meat; do you?"

We wish to call your attention to "Our Austin News Letter," on the third page, especially if you are about 21 and want to vote.

After the Bonus.

Rumors and reports have been rife this week concerning the resumption in a very short while, probably within the next day or two, of the Santa Fe resuming operations on the Llano-Estocado Extension in a strenuous effort to complete the track-laying into this town and Floydada in time to save the \$7,000 worth of bonus notes which are held by the committee of the two towns. It will not be necessary for the road to be extended any further than Lockney to make the notes held at this place good, but citizens of Floydada are also interested and W. M. Massie has been assured that word will be carried forward at once to the end that it will be completed by February 1st.

As the big Hurley track-layer is still busy below Lubbock it will be necessary to haul the ties out in wagons to lay ahead of the steel-layer, a machine which is now at Plainview. Should such reports be true, which is highly probable, Lockney will be connected with the outside world by rail right away. — Lockney Beacon.

By this time Lockney and also Floydada will very likely be connected with the outside world by rail and they are now numbered in the list of Santa Fe towns. The great Hurley track-laying machine finished laying the steel to the cap rock last Friday evening and was moved to Plainview with the intention of going to work on the Floydada branch Monday morning and barring accidents has the rails laid to, or very near to, that place by this time.

NO PAPER LAST WEEK.

Owing to the fact that our stock of paper, our equipment and type had outgrown the room in our home on the south-east corner of the square, where we have published the Lynn County News for about two years we decided to rent an office and move our printing outfit into more commodious quarters where we could handle our steadily growing business to

January 15, 1910.

Dear Editor and Friends of Lynn County, Texas:

After some times absence from your place I will ask for a little space in your paper.

As I am thinking of friends far away, I want to tell one and all, I am well pleased here, although it has been cold, and we have had some snow and rain, but no wind to amount to anything.

When we came here it was not our expectation to find this part of the World a paradise, as we are all confident there is no earthly paradise. We find a fine climate here, and the country is beautifully blessed with fruits of all kinds

We can see a number of mountains that are covered with snow. The Cascade Mountains are beautiful to look upon.

As we all know, Oregon has the upper hand of Texas in many things; such as fine fruits that are always a certainty. One need not fear to ever be deprived of plenty of fruit, potatoes and all kinds of vegetables. Flowers and fruits do well; berries of all kinds grow wild here, consequently no one needs to want for anything to eat, and one can most always get work, for, "Where there is a will there is a way."

Wire fences are hardly known here.

The people here are all as a rule good religious people and there are all kinds of churches and good schools. And as we are not deprived of daily needs, we are well pleased with everything.

I would be pleased to hear some of my old friends back there. It is a pleasure to get the home paper; also a pleasure to live in a country where you can get all kinds of wood to make big fires. We have quite a lot of rain here in winter, but only have fine seasons in the spring and summer.

Will say in conclusion that if this escapes the waste basket, I will try to come again with a more interesting letter in the near future.

Wishing the Editor and family and entire community good fortune and health, which we are enjoying so far.

I am as ever,
MRS. M. L. CADE.

Bro. Bolinger, of Cone, the Primitive Baptist preacher filled his regular appointment here by preaching Saturday and Sunday. He called on The News Wednesday morning just before he left for the Plainview school house. Bro. Bolinger is just recovering from a very severe attack of pneumonia-fever and is taking his time on this trip, preaching only Saturdays and Sundays instead of every day as is his usual custom.

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Our Austin News Letter

Austin, Texas, Jan. 24, 1910.
 The attorney general's department has announced a ruling that a young man reaching the age of 21 years after the date fixed for the primaries in July, but before the general election, cannot vote at such primary election, but can vote at the general election. It is necessary, however, that all young men who were not 21 years of age before January 1, 1909, but who either became of age before January 1, 1910, or who will become of age at any time before the November elections in 1910 to procure these exemption certificates regardless of whether the voter resides in a city of more than 10,000 inhabitants or not.

Replying to Labor Commissioner Myers, Attorney General Lightfoot has announced a ruling construing the 16-hour law of the thirty-first legislature in conformity with the ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to the term "on duty." He says that the 16 hours begins at the time the employe reports for duty under the rules or requirements of the company and is not measured from the time the train actually begins its journey. The term "on duty" includes all the time during which the employe is performing service or is held responsible for performance of service.

State Superintendent of instruction Bralley has announced the regulations for the organization and work of the summer normal institutes of 1910. Last year sixty-seven summer institutes for white teachers and nineteen for negro teachers were held in Texas, and in these were matriculated 10,136 teachers out of the 18,000 teachers in the state. The money paid out by these teachers for the expense of attending the summer institutes was upwards of \$300,000 an amount equal to the legislative appropriation for the University of Texas and the A. & M. College, and exceeding the appropriations for all the normal schools in the state.

Getting Busy.
 It is my understanding that all material for the Merizon extension has been purchased, and that track-laying will begin about Feb. 1st.
 Such was the statement of Commercial Agent O'Donnell of the Orient, Monday morning.

Authoritative information from the Orient offices at Kansas City has been received to the effect that progress on the Eldorado line and on the extension of the Merizon line to Mexico will be made coincidentally, and with all possible dispatch. The contract for the grading of the Eldorado line is soon to be let, and the job will probably have been completed by the time the railroad is ready to build on southwest from Mertzon.—San Angelo Standard.

The foregoing news caused some Mertzonites who have been given business lots by the townsite company, provided they will put buildings on them by the time the steel is laid to this place, to sit up and take notice. Those whose lots are in the fire limits must build either stone, brick or concrete buildings and they realize the time is short. F. M. Kester owns one such lot and says he will try to comply with the requirements necessary to perfect his title.

In addition to this it is gleaned from the San Angelo Press-News that Chief Construction Engineer A. Zeromine of that city has been ordered to begin the work of laying steel Feb. 1, and that a shipment of steel is now en route to San Angelo.—Mertzon Star.

There are people right here in Tahoka who will be surprised by the Santa Fe running trains into town before they are expecting them.

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THE VALUE OF MONEY.

Wise Mothers Teach Daughters How to Spend Judiciously.

When a girl reaches thirteen her weekly dime should be increased to 25 cents. Many small items of attire, such as gloves, stockings, collars, she will be able to see to for herself through this addition.

Now the mother, having taught her wise spending, will begin to delegate some of her own offices to the child. She has to learn marketing properly. The mother takes the girl with her for some time on her buying expeditions; then she allows her to take the reins for a week or so, checking her where she goes a little wrong.

She learns inspection of goods, so that she can discriminate between good and inferior brands of groceries, meat, fish and the like. She learns how to buy and what to buy. Market tables she studies so as to find out beforehand what things are in or out of season and what the prices are. Then she is ready to meet any overcharge with the right knowledge.

She learns the enormous difference that exists between a cash account and a credit account. The mother explains all this to her. Her own training with her little weekly income of a dime for all those years will have prepared the ground of her mind to receive it all, and she is an apt pupil, willing and ready to take her mother's place in the home at a minute's notice any time.

When she has the reins she gets her regulations ready for the week and, with her mother, checks the items before going out to buy. She knows how to get the most for her money at the grocer's, the butcher's or the baker's and will not be cajoled into buying anything not arranged for.

She knows her income and its limitations and has learned how to restrict her wants rigidly. She will not give her orders blindly, but will see everything before she buys it. Meat, vegetables, groceries, milk, butter, eggs, fish, poultry—she knows their weak points and reveals them. The tradespeople serve her aright and respect her. She is a good judge and will get full weight in goods. She checks all bills before paying them, so as to detect any mistake either for or against her. She thus compels extra care in attendance on the tradesman's part.

A girl like this is a treasure her mother is not very willing to part with. It is a treasure easily attained, because girls love this marketing and delight in doing it. And it is just as well to take a little trouble to know how to do it well. Later on some lucky man will delight in his housekeeping treasure, too, and still later another generation of boys and girls may arise to bless not only their mother, but the grandmother who was the source of all her knowledge.

A Few Don'ts.

Don't, if you have performed a kind act, talk about it afterward.

Don't, when calling on friends, keep saying, "Well, I really must be going," and then stay on and on. When you are ready to go get up and go as speedily as possible after saying goodby.

Don't ever try to snub people. Snubs have a disconcerting habit of coming home to roost. In addition to which, it is ungenerous to try and put any one at a disadvantage.

Don't speak slightly or unkindly of a girl your brother obviously admires or run her down in any way. Many girls make this mistake and bitterly regret it when estrangement with the brother follows, as it very often does.

Don't ever speak disparagingly of his relatives to the man you care for, more especially of his mother.

Don't think that smart hats and gowns will atone for shabby shoes and gloves. They won't. But well made shoes and nice gloves will go a long way toward making you look well turned out, even if your gown is a little shabby.

Music as Medicine.

From the days of Saul and David music has no doubt been the means of alleviating, if not of actually curing, many serious cases of mental disease. Modern experience has proved this conclusively, and many instances may be quoted from ancient history.

Pythagoras commended music in the treatment of the insane, and Thales when a pestilence ravaged Sparta found in music his most powerful means of combating it. Heracles soothed maniacs by it, and Theophrastus held that even the bites of venomous reptiles were rendered less fatal by subjecting the victims to the influence of melody.

When Philip of Spain was in a morbid and desponding condition Farnell, the vocalist, was sent for by the queen, with a party of musicians, to sing and play in the adjoining room. The effect was a speedy and rapid cure.

Both Buckman and Hefeland relate instances in which music has cured cases of St. Vitus' dance, and Becker and Schneider demonstrated practically its influence in different cases of hysteria.

The Sheridan Wit.

Thomas Sheridan, the Irish clergyman and grandfather of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, the dramatist, had a great distaste for metaphysical discussions, whereas his son Tom, the actor, had a great liking for them. Tom one day tried to discuss with his father the doctrine of necessity.

"Pray, father," said he, "did you ever do anything in a state of perfect indifference—without motive, I mean, of some kind or other?"

Sheridan, who saw what was coming, said, "Yes; certainly."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, indeed."

"What, total indifference—total, entire, thorough indifference?"

"Yes, total, entire, thorough indifference."

"My dear father," said Tom, "tell me what it is that you can do with total, entire, thorough indifference?"

"Why, listen to you, Tom," said Sheridan.

Mrs. R. R. Napier and son, Robert, returned the latter part of last week, from a visit to relatives and friends in Knox county.

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Colored Girl Becomes a Dentist. Gertrude E. Curtis of Bradford, Pa., is the first colored woman dentist. She passed the final examination in the College of Dental Surgery in Philadelphia with high honors and intends to begin active practice without delay. She believes dentistry is one of the best professions for women and has encouraged several colored girls to take up the study.

high. She got out of market Jan. 14. I will pay a reasonable reward for her return.—A. S. Howell, druggist, Tahoka, Texas

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation to Tahoka community for their ready help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our Brother and Uncle, J. C. Chambers.

J. R. Chambers and Family.

Jim Hutto came in Monday from the funeral Waco, for a

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Rome Beauty	Crawford	Moore Early
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Stark Delicious	Phillips Cling	Stark E. Phillip
Stayman Winesap	S. E. Elberta	Blk. Cornichon
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Cherry	Apricot	Pear
Bing	Royal	Anjou
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