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HOME-COMING FOR EX-KENTUCKIANS.

Special to The News—Louisville, Ky., April 10:

The catchy slogan, "Meet us in our old Kentucky home," adopted by the Disciples of Christ for their International Convention in Louisville, Oct. 15-22, has started a movement among ex-Kentuckians of the demonstration for a big home-coming in connection with the event.

Kentucky is known as the "Pioneer Battle Ground" of the Disciples for the reason that many of the famous debates between the early leaders and those of other denominations were held in its principal cities and towns.

Aside from nearly 150,000 members of the denomination in the State now, it is estimated that more than that number of men and women converts have migrated to other states; mostly to Missouri, where the Disciples are 75,000 strong; Indiana with 54,000; Illinois 125,000; Ohio 100,000; Tennessee 80,000, to say nothing of other nearby states and the far West.

With this home-coming feature, and the fact that Louisville is in the geographical center of more than one million of their membership, the Disciples have planned for the largest gathering at any Convention in their history.

The local Committee has already engaged the big Louisville Armory, with its seating capacity of 20,000 and all side-rooms and convention halls, for the event.

George A. Jones, Secretary of the Committee, states, however, that the home-coming feature will not be restricted to ex-Kentucky members of the denomination. Any former resident and all others, regardless of creed, he declares, will be welcomed in the good old-fashioned Kentucky way.

Order your ice cream by the pint, quart or gallon from McGill's Drug Store. 32-tf

DELEGATE TO GRAND LODGE.

Mrs. Welch, of Brownfield, was in Tahoka Wednesday night the guest of Mrs. S. N. McDaniel. She was enroute for Sweetwater where she will visit for a few days and go on Saturday to Dallas, where she will attend the Rebekah Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Welch is Noble Grand of Brownfield Rebekah Lodge No. 329, and reports nearly one hundred members and every thing in a flourishing condition.

She made inquiries for the Tahoka Rebekahs and wished our delegate to bear her company. Mrs. Welch is an enthusiastic lodge woman and one of whom any town may well be proud.

WANTED—You to know that we are headquarters for all the latest styles in low-cut shoes for children, ladies and gentlemen. Come in and look through our complete, new stock of summer shoes.—J. E. Keever. 33-1t

C. L. Lillard, of Friona, Texas, took charge of the P. & N. T. Ry. dept here last Wednesday. H. A. Tally, the former agent, going to Pampa to accept a position in the bank.

Dr. Bachelor, Dentist. Will be in Tahoka April 22nd to 25th, prepared to do all kinds of dental work at reasonable prices. 33-1t

Make Good On The South Plains

We are in receipt of a pamphlet gotten out by the Santa Fe Railway Company, advertising the Panhandle and South Plains country. This pamphlet is distributed free all through the thickly settled portion of the Santa Fe territory, wherever the people are looking for new homes. We quote extracts from this pamphlet as follows:

"In the following pages will be found the unedited statement of forty-four farmers who have been earnestly at work, demonstrating the soil in the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas for agriculture. These men have been the co-operators of Prof. H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator in charge of the work being carried on by the Santa Fe Railway in this section of the Southwest.

"Prof. Bainer and his assistant are employed by the Santa Fe to help the recently arrived settler master local conditions and to aid the man already settled to get maximum crops from his farm.

"The year 1910 was the driest year the Panhandle has experienced since the opening of the U. S. Weather Bureau station at Amarillo in 1880; yet even under these trying conditions, fair crops were grown. Last year (1911) was about an average, and 1912 bids fair to be very much better.

"We have gathered much material and tested every fact; for the Railway cannot afford to invite people to settle where they cannot succeed, and besides it is very poor business even for the man who sells such land.

"But let those who have proven the worth of the land speak for themselves. They are independent of all bias; they have demonstrated that success is to be had here."

We print below two letters from Lynn county farmers, who are known by us to be honest, upright and dependable in every particular:

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Tahoka, Texas, Nov. 15, 1911.

This is my fourth year here. I came here Jan. 19th, 1908. My place had no improvements whatever at that time. We camped here on the place until we could get our house built. It was then 80 miles to the nearest lumber yard or railroad. We are now in sight of the trains of the great Santa Fe System. Our country is being settled very rapidly.

I have made plenty of feed each year since coming here. This year I have gathered one-half bale of cotton to the acre. My milo maize averaged 40 bushels per acre.

The crops on my little place this year, handled by myself, resulted as follows: 500 bushels of grain \$250; 6 bales of cotton \$300; 10 tons of sorghum hay \$150; 8 calves \$200; 500 pounds of dressed pork \$50; Butter sold \$125; eggs and chickens \$50; total \$1125.

Besides we had all the vegetables, melons, etc., we wanted for home use. We have had no occasion for doctors or medicine since coming here.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) M. M. Anthony, Prop. Nugget Hill Jersey Farm.

Tahoka, Texas, Nov. 14, 1911.

LYNN LOCALS

April, 18 1912

Mr. H. S. Hatchett was in Slaton Thursday on business.

Miss Etta Shaw, who is attending school at Post, visited home-folks Saturday and Sunday, and was accompanied by Miss Maud Naylor.

Joe Baldrige and wife visited in Joe Bailey Community Friday and Saturday.

Prof. J. P. Hatchett and wife, C. T. Beard and wife, Jesse Murrah and mother and sisters spent the day with Joe Baldrige and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Aubry Milliken visited Mrs. J. T. Curb Friday.

C. T. Beard was on the sick list Sunday with a severe cold.

Mrs. Aubry Milliken spent the day with Mrs. C. T. Beard Saturday.

Boyce Hatchett and wife spent the day with Mr. Knighton and family Sunday.

Planting is in full progress now. Some kafir and maize are coming up, and since the last rain grass sure is coming fast making the prairie look pretty and green.

Mrs. Shaw was in Post Monday to carry Miss Etta to school. Lynn Community had a fine shower Monday night.

HOOSIER.

NOTICE

To the Merchants of Lynn, Terry and Yoakum counties:

As the Texas Oil Company has now established an Oil Agency at Tahoka you can get your oils at this place instead of having it shipped in. Call on or write.

J. L. RUSSELL, 32-tf
Agt., Texas Oil Co., Tahoka, Tex

I came to this country in the spring of 1906 with \$4,400 in cash. I paid \$3,000 cash for 1280 acres of land. I gave my children 640 acres of this land and sold 160 acres, leaving me 480 acres. I have 200 acres of this in cultivation. Have a good three room house and a good orchard of peaches and apples. I consider my 480 acres now worth \$10,000.

I have never made a failure farming here in Lynn county. Four years out of the six my crops were good, two years were short, but even these short years we made enough to live on. I have averaged about one ton of milo maize and kafir heads per acre and one-third bale of cotton. However, some of my crops of maize and kafir have yielded fully two tons of heads per acre. I have also made one bale of cotton per acre. Have made good crops of pink (Mexican) beans and peanuts. I am satisfied that these beans and peanuts should both be planted extensively on the Plains. I think they will prove to be one of our best money crops and they require only about one-half as much labor as cotton.

I plow as deep as I can in the fall and early winter and keep the land well cultivated until planting time. My experience and observation also tells me that we must handle live stock in connection with our farms. A man should own a number of good brood mares and raise mules; he should also keep cows for milk and beef; he should also raise hogs. If our people will do this they cannot help but prosper. Yours truly,
(Signed) H. S. Hatchett.

A Word to the Ladies.

Good summer gauze vests at Parkhurst's Broken \$ Store at interesting prices. Call and see them. 31-tf

EDITH NEWS ITEMS.

Sunday were all surprised when our Sunday School superintendent got up and said he was going to resign his work here in order that he could put in more time at town, we hate to lose Mr. King and we feel like need him worse than they do at town. Our Sunday School is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Sherrod and children spent Sunday at Mr. Finches.

Mr. Crouch and son bailed Mr. McDaniel's feed stuff Monday.

Dr. Windham and Paul Ray spent Sunday night at Mr. Jim Hutto's.

Mrs. Dyer's daughter, Mrs. Shepherd from Ragtown, was visiting her Saturday.

Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Davis from Tahoka, is spending the week with her.

Mrs. Jim Hutto was shopping in Tahoka Saturday.

Bro. Balch preached Sunday, but there was not many out on account of most of our young people and some of the older ones too, going to the canyon and having a picnic.

Mrs. Jim Hutto was visiting Mrs. Irving Shattuck Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sanders, of Tahoka, were visiting Mr. Joe Sanders and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Reece and Mrs. Irvin Shattuck spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Dyer.

Mrs. Lela Hutto spent Thursday with home folks in Tahoka

EDITH TATTLER.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY AT THE SCHOOL BUILDING.

An Educational Rally will be held at the Tahoka Public School building Friday April 26th, 1912, from 10:00 o'clock a. m. to 11:30.

All patrons and other persons interested in better education for Tahoka are invited to be present at the above named hour.

The purpose is grand and we cannot make a success for the affair unless you are here. It costs nothing and furthermore we believe you will go away feeling well paid for your time with us.

PROGRAM.

Invocation, R. J. McElrath.

Song, America; by School.

Purpose of Hogg Organization for the Promotion of Higher Education in Texas; by Carroll Phillips.

Education and Democracy; by Judge G. W. Perryman.

Financial Value of an Education; Pupil of High School.

Cultural Value of an Education; Pupil of High School.

Relation of Property Owner to Public Education; by Aspirant County Judges.

What Patrons May do to Help Make the School a Success; by Patrons, led by C. M. Whipp.

What a Good School Means to This Community; by Rev. J. R. Balch.

A Few Things That Make a School a Success; by E. A. White.

Ice Cream every day at McGill's Drug Store. 32-tf

Clifford Shook, of Plainview, visited his cousin Marshall Swan last week and returned home Thursday of last week.

Candy! Candy!! Candy!!!

We have always enjoyed a good candy trade. But we are making our line better than ever this spring. 31-tf

Parkhurst's Broken \$ Store

J. F. McManis, of 13 miles north-west of Tahoka, was in town Wednesday and paid The News a pleasant call. Mr. McManis is one of Lynn county's most successful farmers, and he says that since he has been here the farmers have never before had their lands in as good shape or had better prospects for bumper crops than this spring. Mr. McManis has 115 acres in fine shape, he has 35 acres planted in kafir and Indian corn. Later Mr. McManis will plant 25 or 30 acres in cotton and the balance in maize and sorghum.

Planing to Lay Cement Sidewalks

The property holders on the west side of the square have a move on foot to put down cement sidewalks on Sweet street beginning at the intersection of Porterfield street and extending south to King street. This will be a much needed improvement as most of the wooden sidewalk now on the west side of the square is old, rough, uneven and in some places rotten. Then the two open spaces make very disagreeable walking especially for ladies and old people.

The sement sidewalk will far more than pay for itself in the increased custom that will come to the merchants on that side, making all the property facing it more valuable. For, "business," is like a liquid, it always follows the lines of the least resistance. Thus the cement sidewalk will make all the business houses more accessible to the purchasing public and also make a much more favorable impression on the visitors to Tahoka.

With the bright crop prospects this year, improvements of all kinds will be the order of the day in Tahoka all this summer.

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

Eddie Johnson, of Slaton, came down on the train and spent Sunday with Raymond Weathers and returned home Monday.

Mr. Wesson, of Slaton, has made us his agent at this place to solicit jewelry repairing for him. He is an expert and his prices are reasonable. Let us send in your work. 31-tf

Parkhurst's Broken \$ Store.

F. M. Waggoner, of Comanche county, came in Monday and went out with T. G. Marks, Friday, to look at a section of land that he owns down near Pride Mr. Wagoner has lived 40 years but if anything can get him away from there, a look at his Lynn county property will do it.

HAIL INSURANCE

We can insure your growing crops against damage by hail at small cost. 32-tf

E. D. SKINNER & SON, Tahoka.

The Tahoka Society of Field Sports and Recreation, has been organized and a constitution adopted and the following officers elected: C. H. Cain, President; O. M. Wylie, Business Manager; Rhea Skinner, Secretary. The Society has built a nice tennis court on the vacant lots in front of T. C. Leedy's residence.

Cultivator sweeps from 6 to 16 inches already sharpened at the Tahoka Blacksmith Shop, north of the square. 32-tf

J. R. Dillard left Tuesday morning with Dr. E. H. Inmon, in the doctor's auto, to visit his uncle, T. F. Holt, of six miles this side of Brownfield, who is very sick with meningitis. Dr. Inmon, who is treating this case with Dr. Turrentine in consultation, reported that Mr. Holt was getting along nicely so far.

M. B. Sawyer, of 4 miles south of Brownfield, was in Tahoka Saturday. Mr. Sawyer told us that he thrashed over 1,000 bushels of Indian and June corn on his farm this last winter. He been living on this place nine years and has never made a failure yet raising feed stuff.

PROGRAM FOR TEACHER'S DEBATING SOCIETY

The Lynn County Teachers' Debating Society will meet Saturday, April 27, at 8:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the Tahoka high school building; everyone invited to attend. Following is the program for the evening:

House called to order by the president.

Invocation, Rev. R. J. McElrath.

The bright side of school teaching.—Miss Marie Gooch.

Present needs of education.—E. A. White.

History of my life.—Charles Nunnally.

Reading—Miss Ella Dillard.

Co operative school work.—Miss Linnie Babston.

DEBATE

Resolved: That Mary Queen of Scots should not have been executed.

Affirmative: Carroll Phillips, Miss Minnie Chambers.

Negative: W. B. Bishop, Miss Weebelle Hargett.

Ice Cream every day at McGill's Drug Store. 32-tf

C. R. Strong, of Collingsworth county was a Tahoka visitor Saturday.

The Tahoka Hardware Company built a 90 barrel tank last week for Mr. Fertch, of Wilson.

While my hats are going fast, I want my customers to know that they will always have a well selected stock to choose from, as I am constantly renewing it by shipments of the latest styles in millinery.—Miss B. Madison, at Ketner's. 33-1t

Miss Lula B. Eckles, of Mertell, came in Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. B. Ellis, of Tahoka.

Expert horseshoer at the Tahoka Blacksmith shop north of the square. Work guaranteed. 32-tf

The Parkhurst Broken \$ Store sold 100 pounds of candy and a nice bill of racket goods to a Treadway merchant last week.

When you have guests, especially, you want good fresh groceries. Our grocery stock is all New and the best brands in the market. We never handle short weight cheap goods. Remember J. B. Keever, the new, north side merchant. 33-1t

G. W. Small, manager of the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Yard in Tahoka, returned Saturday from Abilene, where he has been serving as juror in the Federal Court.

Let the West Side Tailor Shop clean and press your suit or skirt. 32-tf

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received on the contract to repair the public road leading from Tahoka to the Lynn and Terry county line in the direction of Brownfield.

Parties wishing to make bids on the work of this road will file sealed bids with the County Clerk of Lynn county on or before the second Monday in May 1912.

G. W. PERRYMAN,
County Judge, Lynn Co.

D. T. Rogers, with Herman Coughran, Joe Elliott, and Bob Davidson's helpers, is making the chips fly on the Ferch residence at Wilson this week.

Order your ice cream by the pint, quart or gallon from McGill's Drug Store. 32-tf

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Tahoka, Texas.

DR. J. H. MCCOY
Physician and Surgeon
Office at Thomas Bros. & Co.
Tahoka, Texas.

G. E. LOCKHART
Attorney-At-Law
Office South of Square
Tahoka, Texas.

DR. J. B. HALL, DENTIST
of Plainview Texas
Will be in Tahoka the second
Monday in each month and
will remain a week

DR. A. W. THOMPSON
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Office in Geo. Riley's Drug Store
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the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Lubbock, Texas

C. H. CAIN
Lawyer
Office in old First National Bank
Building
Tahoka, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crie and
family spent the day Sunday with
Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McCoy and
family.

According to Judge Cooper, of Houston, a wife has a perfect right to throw a pail of water on her husband if she so desires.

Lynn county received another fine rain Monday evening and night and the grass is almost tearing itself up by the roots, it is growing so fast.

Parcel Post advocates are trying to establish this system in Canada. Immigrants from the "mother country" say it has been destructive to the interests of the smaller cities and towns of England.

Early in the fall of 1911, The News editor put on considerable nerve and predicted that the Tahoka Cotton Gin would turn 1000 bales, or more, of cotton before the end of the season. The exact number for the season of 1911 and '12 is 1,95.

The Post Office Department has established a bureau of printing. Much objection has been raised to the Department furnishing printed envelopes in competition with local newspapers and printing offices. Federal offices whenever assumed are always enlarged, not restricted.

Lamesa is out gunning for the Texas Central, Seminole is entertaining railroad officials this week, the Hale Center paper says that Lubbock has lost the Altus road, the Avalanche says that "one from six leaves five," the Slatonite is busy building the Texico Cut-off out of Slaton; in fact all of our neighboring towns are waving "paper" railroads in the air. But the Lynn county citizens are busy raising a feed crop that will tax the capacity of the P. & N. T. to its very limit to move this fall.

W. E. Gilliland, editor of the Baird Star reads his editorial column with this ticket, Harmon, Colquitt and Wolters. In an editorial he says:

"The wrinkles in the Colonel's collapsed presidential boom is now painfully apparent to all. There never was such a fall my countrymen, in all history since the fall of Napoleon the Great. Roosevelt's countrymen have not assassinated him; he committed political suicide when he entered the contest for a third term."

It looks now as though his editorial was a little previous and perhaps his announcement of his ticket is just a little previous also.

No we are not joking, we honestly believe O. B. Colquitt is going to be defeated for governor of Texas, and that Judge Ramsey will be the nominee of the democratic primary next July, and you will find at least a 100 other newspapers throughout the state that are of the same opinion.—Florence Yidtee.

Mr. Ramsey has the most solid line up among the country newspapers of any candidate for the chief executor's office that we can remember any one man having. This class of papers reach the people too more completely than the dailies and as molder of opinion they will likely have considerable in the present campaign.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Do you think it is strange that the country press is almost solid for Judge Ramsey, when so many of the dailies for O. B. Colquitt? If you stop to think what the two men stand for there is nothing strange about it after all.

Those who want the Federal Government to enter the business of transporting merchandise and later to mine coal, till farms, conduct stores, etc., have not indicated whether they would have the Government pursue the same policy in other lines that they desire in transportation. As they would would make the same rate for a haul of 3,000 miles as for ten miles, to be consistent they would naturally advocate that the Government sell a ton of coal as cheap as a bushel of coal, a bolt of dress goods as cheap as half a yard, or a ton of ice as cheap as a pound.

Little Miss Berma Small is reported very sick this week.

W. T. Petty spent Saturday in bed nursing a spell of the grip, but he is able to be up and around again this week.

Sheriff J. H. Edwards returned Saturday from a business trip to Waco.

C. O. Edwards, of Fort Worth came in Wednesday of last week to see about moving about 3000 head of cattle from Gaines County to the T-Bar ranch, west of Tahoka, of which he is proprietor.

O. L. SLATON, President; W. D. NEVELS, Vice President; A. L. LOCKWOOD, Vice President;
W. B. SLATON, Cashier; A. B. ELLIS, Assistant Cashier.

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- ☐ We give particular attention to all accounts large or small.
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Church Notes

Christian Sunday School

The report of the Sunday School at the Christian Church for Sunday morning is as follows: Officers and teachers present 4, absent 1; pupils present 15, absent unknown total present 19. Collection not reported. There were nine bibles brought Sunday against six for the week before, The Superintendent, Rhea Skinner, has taken for his Slogan this year, "Every member present with a bible." Mr. Skinner believer in the study of the Sunday School literature but he believes in reciting from the bible itself.

Methodist Sunday School

The Methodist Sunday School was called to order Sunday morning promptly at 10:00 o'clock by the Superintendent, J. N. Thomas. Several of the teachers reported the best lessons they had ever had. The report for the day was as follows: Officers and teachers present, 8, absent 1; pupils present, 60, absent 23; visitors present 2; total present 70. Collection \$1.38.

Baptist Sunday School

The Baptist Sunday School was conducted Sunday morning by the Superintendent, D. A. Parkhurst assisted by the pastor, J. R. Balch. They made the following excellent report: Officers and teachers present, 8, absent 0; pupils present, 58, absent 14; visitors present 9; total present, 75. Collection, 1:50.

Preaching Announcement.

Rev. R. J. McElrath, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach Sunday April 20 on the subject, "What soever a man soweth that shall he also reap," Gal. 6, 7-8.

The services will begin with a duet, "Saved by Grace," sung by Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Forry.

The Home Talent Play, "Out In The Street" given April 12, 1912, for the benefit of the "Baptist Ladies Aid Society", was indeed a great success as all who attended declared it to be the "hit" of the season. An out of town man who had staged the same play three times was loud in his praises. Tahoka is most truly fortunate and is to be congratulated on having such talent in her midst.
An eye witness.

LaVerne Kershner, of near Wildsod, was in Tahoka trading Monday.

Will Izard, of New Home community was trading in Tahoka Monday.

Miss Lillie Harrison resumed work in The News office after a couple of weeks absence on account of sickness in the family.

George Shumake and family left Monday for Midland, Texas, where they expect to make their home. Jas Millman started in the morning with two wagon loads of household goods. We are sorry to lose this fine family from Tahoka, but wish them success in their new home.

GIVE YOUR LIVER

A FAIR CHANCE

Stop Drugging It with Calomel; Dodson's Liver Tonic, a Vegetable Liquid Medicine; Work Without Harm.

If your liver stops working it is a mistake to try to whip into action with doses of calomel.

It's so much simpler and safer to cure your liver troubles with the pleasant tasting liquid, Dodson's Liver Tonic. You can get a large bottle at McGill's Drug Store for fifty cents and every member of the family can use it. Dodson's Liver Tonic is an all vegetable liver medicine that starts the liver to act within a few hours and has no bad after-effects. No restriction of your habits or diet necessary.

McGill's Drug Store guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel and will give you your money back if you are not pleased with the medicine.
Get a bottle instead of calomel next time.

At Tyler Texas, April 12, Con Johnson formally announced his withdrawal as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as United States Senator on account of ill health.

Read The News And Patronize It's Advertisers--It Pays.

Oroyco does not recognize Mr. Letcher as United States Consul at Chihuahua, because the United States government does not recognize the belligerency of the rebels. he considers Mr. Letcher as a private citizen only.

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.

Mrs. S. H. Howell Died Thursday

The people of Tahoka were expressively shocked when they learned of the death Thursday morning of Mrs. S. H. Howell. While she had been in ill health for some time, her death was a surprise to most of her friends. The body was embalmed and taken to Dublin, Texas, for burial, accompanied by the family. We will publish the obituary next week.

Miss Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross, died at her home in Echo, Maryland, April 12th at the age of 90 years.

IN THE PREVAILING MODE

Now, if the file, in a rasping tone, should call the auger a bore.

And the monkey wrench a nut for the vise, would the plane just smash things o'er?

If the house was full and the water drunk, would the hose reel around?

And if the waters could speak they flow, how would Long Island sound?

If you board a spell at a shore he is the billow what you pay?

If a single car weighs several how much does the whole subway?

Can a scavenger be a cheerful when he's always in the dumps?

If the water pipes in a dance burst, would the dancers use pumps?

If a Harvard oarsman rows a shell, in what does the salmon live?

If no grass is grown in the north, what then does the Eskimo eat?

If a gun missed fire would a parachute? This stuff gives me a pain.

If Franklin park is a beautiful why is Jamaica plain?

If a bullfrog wore a hobble would the lily pad—and hawk?

If a thief broke into a drug store do you think that the dogwood is too? Enough ere we all grow old.

This is the frivolous sort of a transcript that is dubbed a Daffydill—

Transcript.

To My Friends & Customers

I have moved into my new building one block north of the depot and have on hand a large stock of Hay, Grain Coal and Salt. Let me fill your next order---Price Right

S. N. McDANIEL, ONE BLOCK NORTH OF THE SANTA FE DEPOT
Telephone No. 14 your next order Tahoka, Texas

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The Imported English Hackney Stallion
Value \$3,300, weight 1,300, height 16 1-2 hands, age 7 years, registered in England and the United States.

If You Want to Breed to This Exceptionally Fine Horse You Will Have to Respeak Services Early as He Will Have an Extra large list.

Suffolk Pride will make the season at A. L. Lockwood's barn 1 mile north of Tahoka. Season, \$15.00 to Insure.



Don't Be Hypnotised

When you read the glaring announcement of some "manufacturer" that he will sell you good lumber for a little nothing; that he wishes to befriend the consumer and all the sort of tommyrot, "get wise;" somebody takes you for a sucker. Don't be hypnotised into separating your self from money for something you can't see. "You know the brick game. They are still working it. And naturally they come to the country, where the "wise ginks" say a sucker is born every minute. You can do pretty well right here home, thank you where you can see what you are getting for your money. "Don't let 'em bunco you."

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COMPLETE LINE of LEATHER GOODS

Let us Build Your Iron Tank and Gutter Your House

Neighboring County News

TERRY COUNTY

From the Herald
A great addition to our stock growing facilities this week when T. J. Priece became the owner of one of the finest jacks we have seen in this country. He made the purchase from Mr. Myres of Lynn County. They took him out to their horse ranch two miles north of town.

Judge Neill happened to a painful and dangerous accident this week. While passing a black locust tree a limb struck his ear, breaking into and injuring the ex-

terior of his ear to some extent, but the interior kept paining him so much he thought probably a portion of the limb went on the inside. Upon going back to the tree he found that a small insect had embedded in the limb for winter and concluded a bug was in his ear and had medicine administered. Sure enough in a few nights Mr. Bug came out very dead.

HALE COUNTY ITEMS

From the News
A second car of silos within a week has been ordered by Hale county farmers. The order ran,

Carl Goodman, 2; J. J. Brown, 2; Herman Schultz, 1. These parties live at Abernathy, which is on the Santa Fe, south of Plainview. These silos are to be made of cypress, while the metal varieties are the favorites in the north side of the county. It is thought that the introduction of the silos will revolutionize the agricultural, dairy and stock raising industries of Hale county.

Charles Saigling reports that he is planting 1,600 acres to oats, millet, alfalfa, maize and kaffir corn. Sod land will represent 800 acres of this big farm, and Mr. Saigling reports that this proportion is holding good all over the county and that he has no doubt that the tilled acreage will double this year. Mr. Saigling is the man who is claimed to have bested the State last year in an oat field without irrigation. His eighty acres averaged approximately seventy bushels per acre and brought a price around 70c per bushel.

LUBBOCK COUNTY.

From the Avalanche.
G. E. Lockhart, of Tahoka, candidate for District Attorney, for the 72nd Judicial District, was in the city Tuesday, getting acquainted with the voters of this county, and pressing his claims for the office to which he aspires.

Robert Haynes, an employe in the Avalanche mechanical department has been off duty this week on account of having received a severe burn by getting some strong lye on one of his feet. It has caused him considerable pain and crippled him up several days. His condition is such however, that he expects to be able to report for duty again in a few days.

Work on the Sewer in this city is progressing nicely. A large force of workmen are busy at the work of digging the trenches and installing the pipe, most of it being done by tunneling. It will cover a large part of the city, and will be of great benefit in a sanitary way to our town.

DAWSON COUNTY.

From the News.
On last Friday word was received here that five men out on the Sam Jones place, were suffering from the effects of ptomaine poison, one of them, Joe Dillihunt being in a serious condition. Dr. Mays Miller of Lamesa and physicians from Gail hurried to the scene and rendered what assistance they could, but young Dillihunt grew gradually worse and died Sunday evening.

E. B. Spiller, secretary and manager of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, while in Lamesa last week, appointed Jot Smyth inspector to work in the territory north of Lubbock. W. V. P. Baker covers the territory up to Slaton and east of here.

Eight thousand head of cattle are to be brought here from Menard county to be put on grass, 4000 on Bert Belcoer's ranch and the remainder on the Tom Ross. The cattle are expected to arrive during the early part of next week.

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week for Kansas.

O. H. Key of the Fairview community was a pleasant caller at the News office last Tuesday. He told us about the plans the people up his way are forming to combine two districts into one, build a centrally located school house and establish a high school equal to the best. We understand Mr. McAshan of Houston has donated ten acres of land for the school

grounds. Our friends up in the Fairview neighborhood are wide-awake and progressive in all matters of public interest.

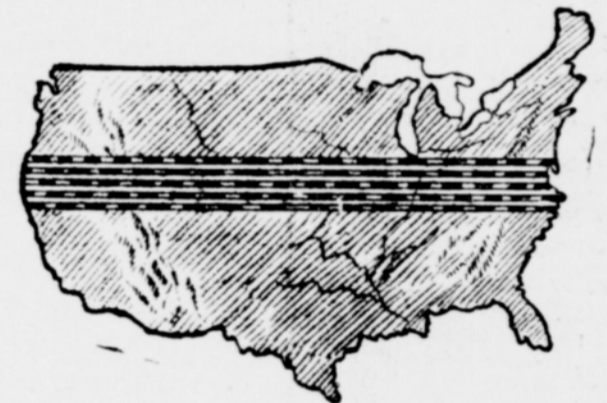
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