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Cement Side Walks

A. O. Dreyer, of Sweetwater, Here Surveying off the Lines for 4 Blocks of Cement Sidewalks on Main Street

A. O. Dreyer, city surveyor of Sweetwater, commenced the preliminary surveys Monday for the laying of four blocks of cement sidewalk on Main street. The walks will commence at the public square and will be laid both sides of the street to Lockwood street. The walk will be twelve feet wide and will be put down in the best shape possible.

At the same time the walk is being put down Mr. Shook will have the concrete curbing for the twelve foot parkage in the center of the street put in, also concrete street crossings.

There are three hundred barrels of cement and the required amount of sand and gravel already on the road and the work will be commenced as soon as the material arrives.

This is one more step in the improvement of Main street and will not only add to the beauty of the street but to the value of property on the street and will also make it a more desirable street for a business location.

Lost—Two small black pigs weight about 25 pounds apiece. 22 W. R. Majors.

Our Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. H. Edwards, tells us that there have been 306 poll tax receipts, and 38 exemption certificates issued and that there are 25 or 30 more who will be able to vote who did not get certificates, which gives us something like a voting strength of 375. With our present prospects in Lynn county, we feel safe in saying that we will more than double this during the next two years.

Lost—An Eastern Star pin, in Tahoka finder please leave at the Jew's office. 22p

H. E. Baldridge, of O'Donnell, renewed his subscription to The News while he was in Tahoka Thursday. He says he will send several subscriptions during the month. We have cut our subscription price in half this month so that everyone can afford several yearly subscriptions and thus advertise Lynn county and our splendid opportunities for the home builder.

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

The Lynn County Board of School Trustees, composed of J. B. Walker, P. M. Williams, J. H. Smith, J. F. Standish and A. J. Warren, will meet at the court house next Monday morning at 10 o'clock, to hear and judge all matters that may come before them.

PRAIRIE DOG POISON U. S. Government receipt 9-tf McGill's Drug Store.

H. H. Emory and Wm. M. Moore, of Morgan, were in Tahoka Monday and while here Mr. Emory took the News for a year. I told us he was going to have a garden this year. He has bought a package of tomato seed which he paid a third of a cent apiece.

SPECIAL—For the little folks, stick of candy given with every purchase. 21-tf The Fair.

Mrs. Allan Rutledge and her two small sons, Allan, Jr., and Ramsey, of Oklahoma, who have been visiting Mrs. Rutledge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey, left on the north bound train Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., where she will make her home in the future. Mr. Ramsey accompanied her as far as Slaton, where he went to figure on a brick building to be put up in that town in the near future, he returned Wednesday evening.

150 tons of coal on hand from \$8.25 to \$9.50 per ton at the bins. 22 S. N. McDaniel

TO PUT IN MILLINERY STOCK

Miss B. Madison, of O'Donnell to Open up a Stock of Millinery at J. E. Ketner's

We are in receipt of a letter of a letter to J. E. Ketner from Miss B. Madison, of O'Donnell, stating that she had decided to open up a stock of millinery in Tahoka and would leave for market in a short time to purchase her stock. She will be in Tahoka next week to close a deal with J. E. Ketner for space in his store for her stock.

10 Kegs, 5 gallon, Kraut at \$1.25 a keg.—Fair 21

PARKHURST'S BROKEN DOLLAR STORE MOVED

Monday Ben King began moving the building occupied by the Parkhurst Broken Dollar Store about ten feet further into Main street to make room for the construction of the cement sidewalk on the east side of the street.

The Parkhurst building will not occupy its present position but a short time, in fact no longer than it takes to complete one of the brick buildings to be erected by Mr. Shook on Main street.

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

H. M. Porter sold three bales of cotton here Friday for eight and nine cents.

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

Marshall Swan left for Mineral Wells, Texas, Friday where will enter school and have the benefit of the mineral water.

SPECIAL—For the little folks; a stick of candy given with every purchase. 21-tf The Fair.

Tom Preston, manager of the Tahoka Cattle Co.'s 125 section ranch known as the T-Bar, was in Tahoka Thursday, and in answer to a question of The News man about what improving they were doing, said "Nothing much." However, a few more questions brought out the fact that they had built 20 miles of fence this winter. Mr. Preston renewed his subscription to The News and ordered it sent for a year to his father, W. B. Preston, Evant, Texas. Our cheap rates, see our advertisement on the last page of this issue, are beginning to show results already. Let every one send out several copies of The News for a year and we will put some of our idle land in cultivation.

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

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXIII. HASTE

HISTORY tells us that the battle of Winchester was won by the valor and courage of General Sheridan and the poet has given us a graphic description of "Sheridan's Ride," as he hurried to the battlefield and saved the day, the battle having begun with Sheridan twenty miles away. The battle for commercial supremacy is now raging on land and sea. Our strategic position, our undeveloped resources and our progressive citizenship makes Texas the battlefield of Twentieth Century civilization and every man in Texas must ride under whip and spur to save the day with the Panama Canal less than three years away.



SHERIDAN'S RIDE.

Let those who would wear a laurel wreath of victory answer the bugle call of progress and rally round the plow and the hammer; and amid the smoke of industry, the roar of the furnace, the rattle of the dinner pails and scream of the factory whistle, plant the flag of grand old Texas on the parapets of prosperity. To arms; Forward! March! Texas Needs Great Men.

FROM FAMILY OF SOLDIERS

Small Wonder That Turenne Was the Greatest Military Leader of His Time.

Marshal Turenne was probably the greatest military leader of his day, and it may be said that he played no small part in the making of European history. As a grandson of the Prince of Orange his martial spirit was a natural heritage. His early lessons in the art of warfare were taken under Prince Maurice and Prince Henry Frederick, his maternal uncles, two as doughty warriors as ever bore arms for Holland.

In 1630 Turenne was sent as a hostage to France and at that point his real military career began. He led a successful campaign of invasion against the Spaniards and on his triumphant return to France Richelieu, out of gratitude, offered him his daughter in marriage, but Turenne declined the honor on religious grounds.

At the age of 23 Turenne was made a field marshal and in 1643 he was raised to the rank of marshal of France in recognition of his valiant services. Immediately afterward he added to the luster of his war-like career by waging a successful war in Germany, compelling the duke of Bavaria to sue for peace.

In the early stages of the civil wars that began in France, he was opposed to the king, but in 1651 became reconciled with the court and was made commander of the French army. In 1667 he was appointed marshal of all the armies and was chosen military tutor to Louis XIV. He was killed by a cannon ball at Salsbach in 1675 while engaged in a campaign against the Germans.

"Our father is dead!" cried out his army as it fled and disbanded.

BALFOUR AS ART ENTHUSIAST

Golf and Philosophy Have Not Monopolized Spare Time of English Statesman.

Golf and philosophy have not monopolized the time Mr. Balfour could spare from politics. He has always followed the art of music with enthusiasm and regularity. While appreciating the new school, as represented by Wagner, Tchaikowsky and others, the right honorable gentleman's inclinations are more in favor of such old masters as Bach and Handel, particularly the latter. He is particularly interested in the less familiar works of the composer of the "Messiah," and on one occasion made a special journey to Edinburgh to hear a revival of "Athaliah," and he once was practically financially responsible for a London performance of "Belshazzar's Feast." He possesses a fine collection of Handel's works, and was a member of the committee of the Handel Society for the first ten years of its existence, and the early rehearsals of the society were held in his house, 4 Carlton Gardens. Mr. Balfour is also known as a worshiper at the shrine of Wagner at Bayreuth, and was a regular subscriber to the Richter concerts from their inception.

"Yes," said the lecturer, "humor is a difficult thing to define. I remember appearing in Boston once with a humorous lecture, and I labored for two hours with that audience and not one of them cracked a smile, but, by Jove, as I started to leave the platform I tripped on a rug and fell flat on my face, and, would you believe it, the house was convulsed?"

"Yes," said Dobson, with a grin, "humor is a very funny thing."—Harper's Weekly.

FOR SALE—Cuban Queen and Yellow Jersey Sweet Potato Seed for \$2.00 per bushel. Send your order to J. W. Whiteley, Lubbock, Texas. Will make delivery at Tahoka after February 10th. 21-22p

G. E. Lockhart left on the Friday morning train for Stamford to accompany the body of his mother, who died there Thursday, to Stephenville where funeral will be held.

PRAIRIE DOG POISON U. S. Government receipt 19-tf McGill's Drug Store.

THAT TAHOKA-LAMESA GAME

The Lamesa Basket Ball Girls Loose Their Nerve at the Last Minute And Forfeited Game

The basket ball game between the Tahoka and Lamesa High School Girls scheduled to be played on the Tahoka field last Saturday evening was not played on account of the Lamesa girls failing to come up on the Saturday morning train; the only excuse they sent was that they were afraid of catching the "Meningitis" (?)

Read The News And Patronize Its Advertisers—It Pays.

EDITH NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Dyer's grand-daughter is visiting her, from Ragtown.

Miss Horace Shattuck, from Post City, spent the latter part of the week with her brother, Mr. Irving Shattuck and family.

Mr. Rhea Skinner was out at Edith Sunday and organized a Teachers Training Class.

Mr. Dyer and Mr. John Henderson were pleasant callers at Uncle Frank and Alex Vaughns house Sunday afternoon, Uncle Frank and Alex being gone to gone to Sunday school.

Mr. Irvin Shattuck made a trip to Ragtown Sunday evening on business.

Miss Mattie Dyer was at home Saturday and Sunday with her father mother and other relatives.

Earnest Porter was a visitor at Lynn Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Beulah Shattuck spent the day with Mrs. Dyer Sunday.

Mr. G. F. Shattuck is visiting his son Mr. Irvin Shattuck this week.

EDITH TATTLER.

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.

NEW GRAIN DISCOVERED.

A new grain known as black winter emmer has been evolved after years of study by Prof. Buflum, who conducts an experiment farm in the Big Horn basin, near Worland, Wyo.

The grain is somewhat larger than wheat, and is a cross of wheat and several other less known grains. It will grow in much drier soil than wheat and four times as much can be grown to the acre. It weighs more to the bushel than wheat, and while hardly so fine as that grain for food purposes may assist materially in solving the general food problem, owing to its excellence and cheapness as fodder for the animals whose flesh figures on the dinner tables of men. Emmer itself is not a novelty. It has been raised for many centuries, and has been given much attention by farmers in Russia.

Record Cotton Year

Lynn County Has Ginned Bales This Year. Tahoka Buyers Have Bought 1,400 Bales 100 Bales Unpicked

We give below a few facts and figures about Lynn county cotton and Tahoka as a cotton market.

The Tahoka Cotton Gin, Edwards & Edwards proprietors, have ginned 1070 bales of cotton this year and will gin at least 30 more before the season closes. The Luke Riley Gin, in the south-east part of the county has ginned something over 500 bales of cotton, and while both of these gins have ginned cotton grown outside the county, the Slaton and Post City gins have ginned some Lynn county cotton, so it is safe to say that we have raised over 1500 bales of cotton in Lynn county this year.

Tahoka as a cotton market has done well. Our yard here has handled 1500 bales, while our buyers have bought 400 bales at O'Donnell and other points over and above handling all the cotton put in the Tahoka yard. We have had cotton buyers from Lubbock, Lamesa and other places have tried to buy cotton in Tahoka this year, but none of them could come up to the Tahoka prices. A couple of weeks ago when Tahoka buyers were giving 8.75 Lamesa was only giving 8.37 1/2. A man, we could give his name only we are sorry for him, brought nine bales to Tahoka, did not like the price offered here, took the nine bales to Post City, lost \$5.00 a bale and five days time. It has been more or less the same thing in almost every instance this year.

Tahoka has the best roads of any railroad town south of Hale county, taking them all through the county, and all roads lead to Tahoka.

On groceries and general merchandise Tahoka has undersold every town on the Plains this year.

Taking every thing into consideration, Tahoka and Lynn county offer the best inducements to the farmer who wishes a home, that can be found in the South West.

Railroad Demonstration Kaffir seed at McDaniel's Wagon Yard. Only 600 pounds left, come quick. 20-21

Our county clerk, J. W. Elliott, takes advantage of the cheap February subscription rates on the Lynn County News to send the paper for one year to his brother, J. M. Elliott, Memphis, Texas; Mrs. E. B. Smith, Portales, New Mexico; These with the one he is already sending to Miss Eddie Dellis, Mabank, Texas, and his own, make four papers for him: If half the citizens in Lynn county would do as well, we would be sending out at least a thousand copies a week. Wake up, come alive and let the people of America learn of Lynn county and the South Plains of Texas.

PRAIRIE DOG POISON U. S. Government receipt 19-tf McGill's Drug Store.

Ray Weathers, brother of Shed Weathers, of the Palace Meat Market, came in on the Saturday afternoon train from Celeste, Texas, and accepted a position in J. M. McGill's Drug Store.

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LAZY LIVER SPOILS THE DAYS WORK

Don't Let a Torpid Liver Knock
You Out of a Day's Work—There
Is a Better Way—Read About It

A man feels very little like working and a child don't want to go to school when bilious or constipated. If you try calomel to cure you the chances are that you will be so weakened by its after effects that you will be laid up for two or three days more. So we say, "Don't take calomel." We have a perfect substitute for calomel, right here in or store, that we can fully guarantee to cure constipation and liver up the liver and causes it to work just as it should. The body with out any danger of salivation. When you try it if you do not say it is a perfect substitute for calomel, come right in and get your money back.

22 McGills Drug Store.

Home Town Helps

MONEY IN ROADSIDE FRUIT

In Germany Trees Are Made to Help
Pay the Upkeep of the
Highways.

The auction sales of native fruit grown on the trees bordering the country roads, in the township of Linden, adjoining the city of Hanover, yielded this autumn 20,612 marks (\$4,906). Along certain stretches of these roads the yield has amounted to 1,500 marks (357) a kilometer, or at the rate of \$595 a mile.

The province of Hanover has some 7,000 miles of country highways bordered with fruit trees, the profit of which is appropriated toward the upkeep of the roads. These roads, which are common place to the native residents, are the delight of the American tourist, who often wonders why road-sides in the United States are not thus planted to fruit.

This application of the beautiful, practical and economic possibilities embraced in the control of such public property as roads is a fine illustration of the community thrift of the German. During the three weeks period of ripening sharp eyed old watchmen on bicycles patrol the roads, being particularly active on Sundays, when the people are out in large numbers.

It is forbidden to pick up fruit from the ground, and to knock it from the trees is subject to a fine of 100 marks (\$23.80) or more for each offense, says Consular and Trade Reports. Laws and regulations for the general good, however, excite such respect on the part of the German that cases of theft of fruit from the highway fruit trees rarely occur.

If She Had Heard Him.
"Is your wife in?" asked the friend of the druggist.

"No," replied the druggist, absent-mindedly, "but I can show you something just as good."

Domestic Fashion.
Stella—Is it a one-piece frock?
Bella—No; she told me herself that it includes three pieces of her husband's mind.—Harper's Bazar

ADVERTISING AND SERVICE IMPORTANT

By WM. C. FREEMAN.
One of the young men associated with me suggested the following quotation from Bacon as the basis for an advertising story:

"Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an exact man," and, if he were alive to-day, he would undoubtedly add to this—
"Advertising Maketh a Successful Man."

The application of All Four of these things is very important to any business.

Plenty of reading makes a man full of wisdom; a willingness to confer with associates makes him more responsive to the touch of his business; if he writes a great deal, he will form the habit of being exact in what he writes; and if he advertises steadily, he cannot help but become successful.

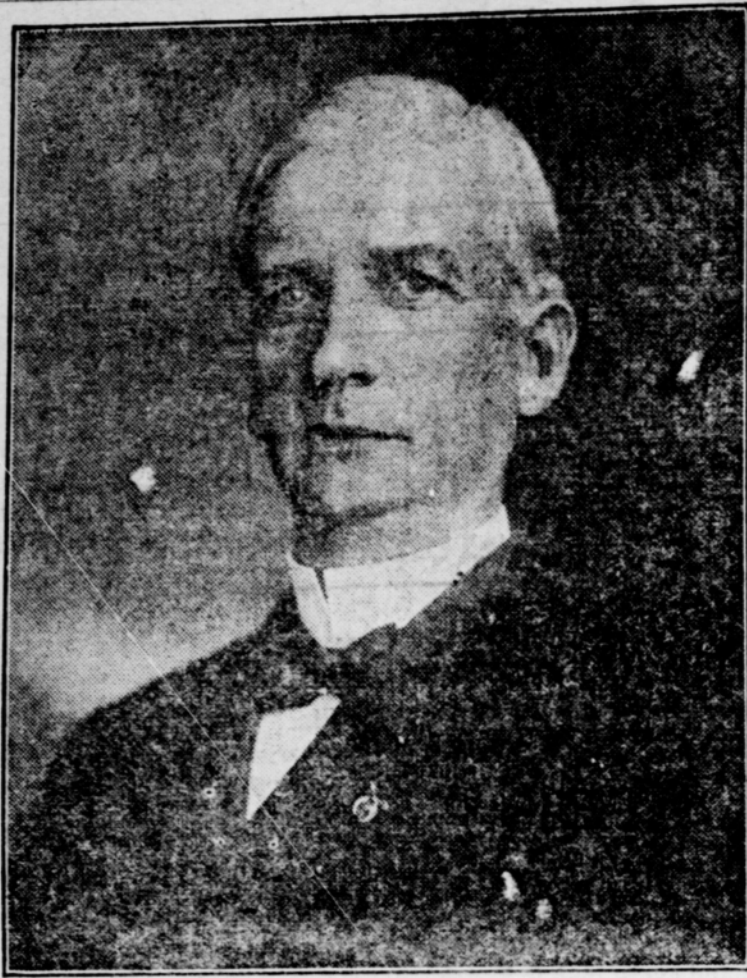
That is pretty good Baconian philosophy brought down to modern times.

To advertising, however, must be added "Service," because without good service to customers advertising is of absolutely no help to a business. The Advertising Attracts the customer, but it is the Service given to the customer when he goes to the store that holds his trade.

There is Always a Ready Response to Advertising that frankly makes a bid for business—that gives straightforward facts. The policy of the house must be made very clear in the advertising, however, and there must be no question about the truth told concerning the merchandise.

If a merchant would only bring the same amount of judgment and intelligence to bear upon his advertising policy as he spends upon the selection of his merchandise, advertising would surely make him a big success.

Every merchant owes it to himself to gather together all the facts he can about this advertising propaganda, and he will find capable advertising men in every community willing to honestly assist him.



JUDGE W. F. RAMSEY, OF, CLEBURN, TEXAS.

THE WANDERING DOLLAR

Wanderlust Spirit Seizes Texas
Dollar.—\$200,000 Per Day
Leaves State.

Money, by its close companionship with man, has acquired many of the characteristics of the human race, and one of its most pronounced is its disposition to wander. They probably "get the habit" by being chased by the tax assessor, in running from book-agents and dodging subscription lists. It is incomprehensible how a dollar seeking legitimate investment could voluntarily leave Texas where it is surrounded by such a magnificent array of splendid opportunities and search the wilderness and waste places for a livelihood where bulls and bears lie in wait for it and finally sleep in dens and hovels and tramp the financial highways when it might have remained at home and become a merchant, a banker or a captain of industry and have made frequent contributions towards churches, charitable institutions and the general welfare of the community.

Many a Texas dollar has contributed towards the comic literature of the day by choosing outside investments in preference to Texas properties, and the pride and business reputation of the family has suffered.

No data which could be considered as a reliable basis for an estimate is available, but those familiar with the general run of investment suggest that possibly a hundred thousand dollars per day leave the State seeking outside investment, a portion of which is permanent, the owner leaving with it. Our Federal Census Bureau discloses the fact that 80 people per day leave Texas and estimating that each person takes with him \$250 in property, we will have \$20,000 leaving permanently per day, giving us a balance of \$80,000 per day, subject to recall, as the owner still lives in Texas.

Many of our dollars, lured by the siren voice of speculators, have left Texas and formed unholy alliances

OUR INDUSTRIAL NEEDS

\$500,000,000 Wanted for Cotton Mills—Needed
Factories Will Cost Billion Dollars

Texas is a great State. We do not fully realize the immensity of our resources. No one has ever yet announced a true conception of the greatness of Texas. The fact of the matter is, we try to measure Texas with a yardstick and the mind becomes confused in a maze of calculations without gaining the faintest conception of the State's greatness.

Our cotton crop (our money crop) is practically consumed in production and if the gross receipts of our cotton crop of the past decade were available for investments, it would not build and operate the factories necessary to manufacture the raw material now produced on the farm. An intelligent basis of calculation is necessary in order to approximately estimate our capital needed for factory investment. The latest Federal Census report on manufacturing gives the capital invested in cotton mills in the United States at \$605,100,154 and the factories used \$282,047,648 in raw material during the year. From this record, we develop the general rule that it requires two dollars of capital to manufacture one dollar's worth of cotton and to build the cotton mills necessary to manufacture the cotton we raise in Texas would require \$500,000,000.

There is our timber, our livestock and other materials and Texas is only one-fifth developed in agriculture, to say nothing of the raw material produced in other states and countries, which pass through our ports in search of the foreign factory, all of which should be manufactured in Texas, will require at least a billion dollars to build the factories needed at the present time in this State and then there are our minerals sleeping undisturbed, to make no mention of our railroad mileage, public highways, industrial enterprises and new cities and improved farms which will be necessary to our growth. To develop Texas during the present century will require an immediate investment of ten billions and when we have realized that this is a most conservative statement, which every man who studies the situation closely is bound to conclude, then we are ready to stand at our ports and look towards the sea and map out a comprehensive plan for the mastery of the world's commerce.

With outside capital and must now for a season, undergo the mental anguish of daily witnessing magnificent opportunities for investment go by in their native land. There is no more pitiful sound known in currency than that of a Texas dollar chained to an outside investment sadly singing "Home Sweet Home."

Easy After You Start

Saving money is much like getting married, easier after you make the start than you thought it would be. Many men hesitate to marry because they fear their ability to live up to the expectations of some good woman, and in many cases their fears are well grounded. So, too, many men and women earning fair incomes delay starting a savings account, fearing they may not be able to keep it up regularly, when the very truth is, that the start is the very strongest possible incentive to continue and once the account is opened, it is surprising how it grows, and how much money is in going without many things you formerly thought you really must have in order to see that bank account grow. You have an incentive which was heretofore absent. Of course we are in excellent shape to take care of your account. This bank meets every needed requirement. Money on deposit here is always ready for you when you want it, absolutely safe. A whole lot of mighty fine folks have accounts with us. Shall be glad to add your name to the list.

First National Bank

Of Tahoka, Texas

RAILROADS, HOTELS AND STREET CAR SERVICE.

All railroads leading into Fort Worth will put on unusually low rates during the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show to be held at Fort Worth, March 18-23, inclusive; this rate to be in effect not only from all points in Texas, but from interstate points as well. This was agreed upon at a joint meeting of the general freight and passenger agents, which was held in Galveston, January 10. Persons desiring to attend the Fat Stock Show this year, no matter where they live, may go to Fort Worth at very nominal expense. The Fat Stock Show this year will be held in Homesteaders' Week, and the show management has arranged with all the roads putting on homesteaders' rates to have all trains stopped at Fort Worth, in order that the passengers may visit the show before continuing to their various destinations.

Since the 1911 Fat Stock Show, a number of new first-class hotels have been erected in Fort Worth, and with these others already open, the city is now prepared to comfortably take care of the increased crowds which will attend this year. There will be no increase in rates at any of the hostleries and special preparation will be made to accommodate the visitors. Street car service between the depots and the show grounds will be more efficient than ever before, and, in fact, everything possible will be done for the convenience and accommodation of visitors.

Fort Worth will entertain between fifty thousand and one hundred thousand visitors during the week, and all organizations in the city have combined to entertain them most royally.

ANIMOTH PREMIUM LIST.

Attracting Exhibitors Never Before Entering.

The preliminary catalogue, which has been issued by the National Feeders' and Breeders' Association for the 1912 show to be held at Fort Worth, March 18-23, inclusive, contains about 500 premiums valued at approximately \$30,000, and is one of the most creditable classifications booklets ever published by this association. It covers practically all breeds of livestock common to the southwest, and also admits many foreign breeds. Prizes are offered for virtually all classes of breeding and beef cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and mules, and valuable special premiums are also offered by the various horse, cattle and swine associations, packing houses and individuals. This enormous premium list is attracting exhibitors who have never before shown stock at Fort Worth, and the number of exhibits at the 1912 show will reach the eight thousand mark, or an increase of two thousand over last year. With the advent of the Fat Stock Show sixteen years ago, southwestern stockmen realized that something must be done to improve their stock, in order that they might more successfully compete with their northern neighbors, consequently thousands of dollars were expended in importing pure-bred bulls, stallions and boars, which were scattered all over the country; and with this new blood, southwestern stock has been raised to such a standard that it not only carries off some of the best prizes at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, but figures prominently in the livestock exhibitions throughout the country.

Such an institution at the National Feeders' and Breeders' Show, which has done and is still doing so much for the country, should be given the moral and financial support of not only the stockmen and farmers, but of the entire population of the southwest, for the success of this exposition means a larger prize list each year, more buildings, increased facilities for exhibitors and more and better amusements for visitors. The faster this institution grows, the more rapidly will grow the livestock industry in this section, so let every man, woman and child in the southwest attend the 1912 show in March, and by so doing, not only make this event the most successful ever held but enjoy one solid week of pleasure and education.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

The State of Texas)
County of Lynn) Whereas, by an order issued out of the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, in a judgment rendered on the 11th day of January 1911, in favor of the State of Texas and against W. F. Hudman, principal and H. C. Ferguson and J. J. Willard, sureties, being cause No. 2111 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 15th day of January A. D. 1912 at 5 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, to-wit:

Situated in Lynn County, Texas, and known as the N. E. 1/4 of Sur. 167, Certificate 600, Abst. 351, Original Grantee E. L. & R. R. Co., Block 12, Patent No. 326, Vol. 53, and being located in the North West portion of said Lynn County, and being the property of H. C. Ferguson.

And on the 5th day of March 1912, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said H. C. Ferguson, in and to the above described property.

Dated, this 15th day of January A. D. 1912
J. H. EDWARDS Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas. 20-23

THE SHOOK BARBER SHOP

Will be pleased to serve you when in need of an artistic hair cut, clean smooth massage, shampoo or tonic. Bath room and laundry basket in connection.
O. B. SHOOK, Prop.
West Side Main St., Tahoka

Blacksmithing

Flows made any size, wagon and buggy work done. Satisfaction Guaranteed at

J. Macfarlane's
--South of Square--

MAKE YOUR GARDEN YIELD ITS LIMIT

Plant thoroughbred seeds. Thoroughbred seeds do not happen. They result from long and intelligent breeding. They produce big crops of the best vegetables. Use Ferry's. For sale everywhere. 1912 SEED CATALOG. FREE ON REQUEST. R. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

FERRY'S
SEEDS

Burpee, Philadelphia,

is sufficient for the front of a post card. If you will write your own address plainly on the other side we shall be pleased to send THE LEADING AMERICAN SEED CATALOG. An elegant book of 174 pages, it tells the plain truth, and should be read by all who would have the best garden possible and who are willing to pay a fair price for seeds of the

Burpee-Quality

Tahoka Blacksmith Shop

Let Us Make Your Wheel Points To Order As They Will Last Longer Than The Ones You Buy. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. Bring in Your Points Now And Do Not Wait Till You Need Them To Have Them Fixed Up

Tahoka Hardware Shop
Saddles, Harnesses, etc.
Done

The Plainview Nursery Co.
Growers of Native Trees of the best selected varieties on the Plains.
Plainsview, Texas

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.

"Tin Tanks"
Of the very highest quality made to order at the very lowest price.
Plumbing Of All Kinds Done.
Complete Line Of
Heavy hardware
Cups, Enamel ware
Tahoka Hardware Co.

ROUND TRIP TICKET RATES
February dates of Chicago Association of Commerce Meetings. Tickets may be purchased from February 17 to 24 inclusive. Final limit for return February 19 to March 2 inclusive.
February Dates of Merchants Association Meetings, St. Louis Missouri. Tickets may be purchased February 3 to 10 and 17 to 24 inclusive. Final Limits for return February 5 to 17 and March 2 inclusive.
Particulars, See H. A. Talley, Agt., Tahoka, Texas

S. N. McDANIEL
[Successor to W. F. Bigham]
Hay, Grain, Coal & Salt
Wagon Yard In Connection
Open Day And Night
North Of Sqaure

BOVINIANS REORGANIZE.
The Mystic Knights of Bovinia reorganized recently, electing Jim Caldwell, (former president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association) Ranch Boss, and preparations are now under way to receive and entertain the Cattle Raisers' when they hold their next annual convention at Fort Worth, 23-25, inclusive. The National Feeders and Breeders' Show will also be held in Fort Worth at that time, opening on March 18, and closing March 22, and it is expected that fully 100,000 visitors will attend during the week. For years past it has been the custom

**JUDGE WM. F. RAMSEY
STRONGLY ENDORSED
FOR GOVERNOR**

Citizens of Cleburne Enthusiastically Adopt an Address to the Democrats of Texas.

Cleburne, Tex., Jan. 18.—A number of Cleburne's prominent and influential citizens met at the Court House last night to endorse the candidacy of Judge Wm. F. Ramsey for Governor of Texas. A large and representative attendance was present and there was a great deal of enthusiasm shown in favor of his candidacy. A number of speeches were made.

The address adopted by the meeting is as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE H. P. BROWN, CHAIRMAN:

We, your committee heretofore appointed by you at a meeting held by a large and representative gathering of the Democrats of Johnson County, called together for the purpose of expressing in a public way to the Democrats of Texas our knowledge and appreciation of Judge William F. Ramsey as a neighbor, citizen and Democrat, and to thus manifest in some small degree our interest in his candidacy for Governor of this State, hereby recommend the adoption by this gathering of the following address:

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF TEXAS:

This committee and the signers of these resolutions, as well as the citizenship which created it, is composed of men who have come together from the various walks of life who have not always heretofore been agreed, either with respect to men or measures, politically, and who do not now pretend to hold the same opinions on some questions, both State and National, of moment and importance to the people. They, however, are a unit in the belief that under present conditions the candidacy of Judge Ramsey for Governor is not only opportune and justified, but that the public weal demands it, to the end that hatred and ill-will may be eliminated from our politics and driven from the administration of our public affairs, in the hope that harmony and good feeling may be restored among our citizens and that strife and bitterness shall no longer find an abiding place in the several departments of our State Government; so that every interest and every individual shall feel and know that fair play, a square deal and justice under the law will be the moving spirit in the administration of the Governor's office and that this high plane will be reached in every department of the governmental service.

Judge Ramsey's father, Captain J. J. Ramsey, moved to Johnson County from Gonzales County more than fifty years ago. Judge Ramsey, a child then, has continued to make this his home and the greater number of us have been witnesses of his conduct and life from his boyhood to the present hour.

In his early life he attended the old-fashioned frontier schools of the country and villages, typical of those days. As he approached manhood he became a student in Trinity University, at Tehuacana, where after some years of study he graduated. His early life was not different from that of the average of his kind, among whom he grew to manhood. Coming on the scene of action in the days following the Civil War, his lot was that of the average boy whose father had sacrificed his fortune and health in the interest of the South, the cause he so well loved but lost, the Confederacy, his father having been a Confederate soldier without stain or blemish on his record and to his death desiring no greater honor than to be numbered with those who defended their flag and their homes. After the war Captain Ramsey was a farmer and later a merchant, spending his last years under the roof of his son, Judge Ramsey, who delighted to honor and care for him.

Judge Ramsey has always been a Democrat, with faith in the fundamental principles of the party and never questioning the wisdom of its action in enunciating platforms in State or National conventions and always supporting the nominee of the party as though he were his personal choice, without reference to past differences or beliefs. In 1884 he was a presidential elector on the Cleveland and Hendricks ticket,

making an active canvass of the district. He was ever active in support of the party and its nominees in all the contests in which the life and success of the Democracy was involved and no man gave more of his time and means according to his ability in support of the party than did Judge Ramsey. He was a partisan and one of the most successful organizers in this part of Texas, but possessed the faculty so few of us have of being able to use the soft word that turneth away wrath, rather than indulging in biting sarcasm. It has therefore been his good fortune always to have the good will of his political opponents and to be in a position to become a pacifier and healer of party wounds, without weakening his influence or compromising any principle involved.

Judge Ramsey for more than thirty years has not been a candidate for any office, except for the position on the Court of Criminal Appeals to which he was elected without opposition. His interest in good government has been confined to the advocacy of measures and the support of candidates in harmony therewith and in this he has been active, zealous, untiring and unselfish. His success at the bar was attested by a large clientele and he commanded a position side by side with the ablest lawyers in Texas. In the thirty years of his active practice no defeat was ever so calamitous but that Judge Ramsey was ready to assume full responsibility for the result, and no victory was ever so great that in his modesty and magnanimity he did not insist on the credit being given to those who were associated with him. A notable trait of his character was evidenced by his courteous demeanor and deference to the rulings of our minor courts, according to a justice of the peace of the remotest precinct the same dignity in his court as to the Supreme Judge. To the young and inexperienced practitioner he was at all times careful to consider his lack of familiarity with the procedure and practice, never aiming an arrow to wound his pride or humiliate him before his clients and the public with the view of emphasizing his own superior knowledge or experience. His attainments as a lawyer were further attested by a satisfactory service in which he achieved a well recognized distinction both on the Court of Criminal Appeals and on the Supreme Court. During his entire career in these great positions no partisanship or prejudices have reached or effected him. He has been brave enough and just enough, as we believe, to decide every case according to the law and its merits, without reference to popular clamor or public opinion, looking to the law for his guide and to posterity for vindication. In knowledge of our laws, our courts and the political history of the State, it would seem that Judge Ramsey has enjoyed peculiar opportunities to know, and has come to know beyond most men of his time, their purpose and their end.

In his business life he has been successful, without oppression or imposition. He was for many years connected with the public schools of our city and has demonstrated his unselfish devotion to their welfare and his interest in public education. The father of a large family, he has been a consistent and continuous patron of the public free schools, and, as ability and opportunity offered, of the State's higher educational institutions. He has always been liberal in his aid of all worthy enterprises and is among our most public spirited citizens. No case of charity was ever permitted to pass him unaided. For many years he has been in a position to render special service to the unemployed, to the young and struggling members of his own profession and to those needing the counsel of a wise adviser and the aid of an unselfish friend and in this respect it is not too much to say that few men have ever lived in Johnson County who have rendered more of unselfish service to his fellowman than he. The doors of his office and his library were never closed to the struggling, ambitious young man seeking to prepare himself for the law and his advice and tutorship were never denied where time and opportunity made them possible.

Politically he is sound in the essentials of the Democratic faith. He believes in clean politics, pure elections and good government; the protection of labor; the encouragement and protection of capital; the development of the resources of the State and a general forward movement. He has executive ability of a high order, is willing to listen to those entitled to an audience and while a man of settled convictions, unswerving integrity and rigid determination, he has at the same time the equitable temperament which is willing to hear and the kind nature which invites confidence and discussion. It is believed by those who have known him the longest and best that his election as Governor of this State would mark a new and better era in Texas; that under his guidance the administration of law, civil and criminal, would be improved; harmony restored in the State Government; our educational institutions enlarged, bettered and encouraged; the laws better enforced and every man and woman in Texas made to know that there is a chief executive in Austin who regards himself as the holder of a sacred trust and as the servant of all the people.

Judge Ramsey is now, and has for many years been, in favor of State-wide prohibition. He advocated and voted for prohibition in 1887, as he did during the recent contest. Some of us have not believed, and do not now believe, that this method of treating the liquor question is soundest and best, but while we may not all agree with him upon this or other issues we all agree and unite in urging the Democracy of Texas to support his candidacy, on the ground that it stands for that which is best and dearest to the people of this State.

Among other things for which his candidacy stands may properly be mentioned the following:

1. Limitation of the amount of money to be expended in campaigns for nomination or election, and for publicity of contributions and expenditures both before and after election.
2. The prohibition of contributions by breweries, saloons and other selfish interests to campaign funds in this State.
3. For the improvement of our election laws, to the end that the ballot may be free and pure, and that each citizen of this State shall be entitled to one vote, and one vote only, and that freely cast and honestly counted.
4. For majority nominations, to the end that neither the demagogue nor servant of special interests may ever again be nominated for office in this State by a bare plurality.
5. The nurture, encouragement and extension of our educational institutions, from the common school to the State University, including the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the several normal schools.
6. For the protection of labor and its well being, by means of a just employers' liability and compensation act, as applied to hazardous occupations, and a Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.
7. For the encouragement, betterment and improvement of conditions of agriculture and those engaged in it, as well as stockraising, by means of larger and improved agricultural experimental stations in the charge of practical farmers, and all proper means to protect and advance these vast interests.
8. For such reforms in our code of civil and criminal procedure as will insure justice, save expenses and rid our system of foolish and unwise technicalities.
9. For resubmission of the prohibition amendment and for the regulation of the liquor traffic in a sincere effort to minimize the evils of the open saloon, including a "day-light closing" and "original package" law and the removal of saloons from the residence sections of cities and towns, until State-wide prohibition can be attained.

The Lynn County News will place the names of candidates for the following offices at the rates given below. This carries your name up to the primaries and should you be the successful nominee your name will appear in the proper column up to the general election:

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

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

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

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

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

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FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

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

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

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

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