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Capital News Letter

Austin, Texas, July 19.
Of the many matters of moment outside of the regular routine at the state house during the past week, none is, probably, of more general interest throughout the state than the meeting of the board created by the Thirty-first legislature to suitably locate additional agricultural experimental stations in Texas. Each district and the majority of the counties in the state are seeking one of these stations. The legislature appropriated \$25,000 each year for these new stations and gave to the board it created the power to decide how many should be established and where. The board consists Agricultural Commissioner Kone, Lieutenant Governor Davidson and Dr. H. H. Harrington, the latter acting for the governor, who was originally named as one of the number.

At the meeting last week the board decided that five stations shall be established this year, one in West Texas and one in North Texas, both west of the 98th meridian; one in the black belt of Central or Northern Texas, one in the rice belt of South or Southeast Texas, and one feeding station. The board will meet in Galveston on August 2 to determine the location of the rice belt station, for which between 150 and 200 acres of land will be required, which must be supplied with well water and irrigation facilities. The board will meet at Fort Worth on August 10, to consider the location of the feeding station. Donations for both these stations are expected and some of the offers are likely to be very liberal.

Next in importance and general interest is the location of the West Texas Normal school, which is to be located west of the 98th meridian. The board to select the site for this school consists of the governor, lieutenant governor and the superintendent of public education. The governor has stated, however, that he intends to appoint someone to act for him. The board has decided to meet at Fort Worth, on August 9, receive bids for the school and then visit the sites which appear most attractive.

Just as the codifying board named by the governor in accordance with the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature providing for the codification of the civil and criminal laws of the state was about to begin its work it was discovered that the enrolled bill lacked the enacting clause. It has always been held that the defects in the enrolled bill, if vital, vitiated the law no matter what the journal showed to have been the intent of the lawmakers and heretofore the absence of an enacting clause has been regarded as a fatal defect. But upon the advice Assistant Attorney General Crawford, no attention is to be given to the defect in the enrolled bill. Judge Crawford, cites, precedents in other states holding the enacting clause in enrolled bills of slight value if the legislature is shown to have really intended to enact such a law. Upon this recommendation the codifying board has decided to continue at work and it is expected that no hitch will occur unless someone should show such an interest in the matter as to seek to prevent by injunction the payment of any salaries.

Six new bank examiners have been appointed by T. B. Love, commissioner of insurance and banking, making ten in all, and the entire state has been districted among them. The State banks have increased so rapidly as to make it impossible for the four in-

The Baptist Meeting.

The protracted meeting of the Baptist Church of Tahoka will begin the 1st Sunday in August. The church has invited Bro. T. J. McKenzie, of Cordell, Ok., to hold the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to the brethren to take part, and do all for the meeting they can, work and pray for a revival of the church. That sinners may be saved is the chief aim. This invitation is to all Christians to help us sing, pray and work for the advancement of the Cause of Christ in our midst. May we be a blessing to you all.

PULPIT COMMITTEE.

spectors heretofore at work to keep up with them. The new inspectors are Robert E. Chambers, of Stamford, Geo. D. Campbell, of Mart, A. D. Thompson, of Cleburne, John K. Woods, of Laredo, C. S. Holderness, of Cumby, and B. B. Shields, of Fort Worth.

"Some facts about Texas," is the latest bulletin for free distribution issued by the agricultural department. It contains data relating to agricultural fruits, minerals, live stock and other interests.

The annual state encampment came to an end last Thursday, when all the troops detrained for their homes. The entire absence of liquor from the encampment this year appears to have worked a great reform and the result has not only been gratifying to those who advocated the order at first but has been surprising to those who opposed it. Notwithstanding that the troops have been through the hardest kind of work during the hottest weather there have been no heat prostrations to result seriously, the guard house has been almost deserted during the entire encampment and the hospital corps have had little to do. The men have worked harder and have accomplished more than at any previous encampment.

The July hearing of the railroad commission lasted only two days during the past week, but several very important propositions were presented and have been taken under advisement by the commission; among the proposition to advance cotton rates to Port Bolivar to the Galveston differential basis instead of the mileage basis. It is almost assured that the commission will advance the rates for the only alternative, according to Chairman Mayfield, is to reduce the rates to all other gulf ports so that Bolivar shall have no advantage over any of them, and such a reduction might work hardship upon the railroad.

The penitentiary investigation board organized last week and has started out to find what is the matter with the Texas penitentiary system, which has been so energetically assailed upon numerous occasions, both in legislative halls and upon platforms. The governor has wished them God-speed they are business men, determined and courageous and the people may rest assured that if there be anything wrong it will be discovered.

Mr. Black of Stanton, who has been visiting his son of this place returned to his home the first of the week.

We were visited by a nice rain Friday morning, it was very much needed and greatly appreciated by all who were recipients of the moisture.

Messrs Whethers and Burke have gone to New Mexico to help Irvin Burke and his wife, who was Miss Mina Whethers, to move back to Lynn county. Mrs. Whethers says the young people are very anxious to get back here again.

HOW DEMOCRATIC SENATORS STAND ON TARIFF.

Washington, July 10.—The position of the various Democratic Senators on tariff legislation is shown by the following analysis of their action during the consideration of the tariff bill just passed by the Senate:

Senators who opposed all high tariff rates—Gore, Oklahoma; Shively, Indiana; Rayner, Maryland; Newlands, Nevada; Davis, Ark. Senator Davis was absent most of the session, but he spoke against the protective tariff theory. Senator Clark of Arkansas, took little part in the debate or in the voting on the bill.

Simon-pure Democratic protectionists—McEnery, Louisiana; Foster, Louisiana; Taliaferro and Fletcher, Florida.

Protectionists in spots—Bacon, Georgia; Bailey, Texas; Bankhead, Alabama; Chamberlain, Oregon; Clay, Georgia; Daniel, Virginia; Frazier, Tennessee; Johnston, Alabama; Martin, Virginia; Simmons, North Carolina; Hughes, Colorado; Culberson, Texas; Stone, Missouri; Taylor, Tennessee; Tillman, South Carolina; Money, Mississippi; Smith, Maryland; Overman, North Carolina; Owen, Oklahoma; McLaurin, Mississippi.

Democratic Senators who made protection speeches—Simmons, Daniel, Tillman, Taliaferro and Fletcher. Protection arguments were also made by Bacon, Bailey and Foster, but were predicted on the theory of a tariff for revenue.

Protection claims supported by Democratic Senators—Hides, iron, ore, lead, zinc, wool and woolsens, print paper, pineapples, cotton cloth, tea, lumber, petroleum and many others.

Only Democrat to vote for the

Badly Spotted.

Bowie Blade: From every nook and corner of the county comes the cheering news that crop prospects were never brighter. Weather conditions have been ideal and seasons bountiful. Good corn and forage crops are assured, and only a great disaster could blight the cotton. All in all we could not wish for a brighter prospect, and it now appears that when harvest time arrives money will be as plentiful as good advice.

It must be admitted, though, that the 1909 crop is "spotted." There are thin spots in every part of the State; even in some single counties there are fine fields of waving green and wide stretches of stricken land. The rains have been exceedingly eccentric. Half a precinct may have flourishing crops and the other half no prospect at all. It is an unusual condition. But it could be much worse, and it would be if the wet parts were as unfortunate as the dry.—State Press.

For Sale—A rebuilt wagon and Buggy—Cheap.—W. P. Phoenix

Miss Edie Deffis is at home again after a short visit to home folks.

Miss Lola Lewis sold to Mr. Roby, of Coleman, lot 9 in block 37 for \$435.00. This lot is about the middle of the south side of the square and the sale was made by Brown & Alford Friday.

Mr. Peck, of Connecticut was in to see us Friday, and requested the news to be sent to him the ensuing year. Mr. Peck owns land in Lynn county and has been down here looking over the prospects.

bill McEnery, of Louisiana.

Only Democrat to vote for a duty on petroleum—Owen, Oklahoma. Both Owen and McEnery voted for the Curtis restoration of the countervailing duty on petroleum products.

Reasoning of democratic Senators on the tariff question—The point of view.

Senators who voted to put 25 cents a ton a duty on iron ore—Bacon, Bailey, Bankhead, Chamberlain, Clay, Daniel, Fletcher, Foster, Frazier, Johnston, of Alabama; McEnery, Martin, Simmons, Stone, Taliaferro, Taylor, Tillman.

Senators who voted for a tax of ten cents a pound on tea—Tillman and Bailey.

Democrats who voted against free lumber—Bacon, Bailey, Bankhead, Chamberlain, Money, Smith, of Maryland; Daniel, Fletcher, Foster, Johnston, of Alabama; McEnery, Martin, Overman, Simmons Taliaferro, Taylor, Tillman.

Democratic Senator who voted against Doliver woolen reductions—McEnery.

Democrat who opposed free print paper—Bailey. He explained his vote by saying he was a tariff-for-revenue Democrat.

Senators who helped raise the duty on pineapples in the interest of the Florida growers—Bailey, Chamberlain, Clay, Fletcher, Foster, McEnery, Taliaferro, Taylor, Tillman.

Democrats who helped to keep up the rates on cotton cloth—Foster, McEnery. Democratic absentees from that vote—Bankhead, Chamberlain, Clark, of Arkansas; Daniel, Davis, McLaurin, Rayner, Smith, of South Carolina; Taylor, Taliaferro.—New York World.

Fine Rain

Mr. J. E. Stokes returned Friday afternoon from a three days' trip to Abilene. Mrs. Penney, of Lubbock, who has been visiting Mrs. Stokes, of Tahoka, went as far as Gail with him to visit her niece, Mrs. John Stokes, of that place. Mrs. Penney says a fine rain fell Friday morning in the southeast portion of this county, putting a good season in the ground and filling all the basins.

A meeting has been in progress at the Methodist church for the past week. Bro. Brown has done some fine preaching and Bro. Fisher has led the choir in the services, and favors the congregation with a beautiful solo at every service most impressively rendered.

Mr. Reed and wife, and Mr. Martin and wife of Coleman, visited Lubbock the first of the week. Mr. Reed bought property there when it was cheap and is delighted with the advance it has made in the last few years. He thinks of moving to the plains. Their chauffeur drove the car off of a culvert the other side of Big Springs, and gave the party a severe shaking up. The ladies were thrown to the top of the car and received several scratches and bruises, not of a very serious nature, however, but enough so they were all decorated with fascinating patches and strips of court plaster. One or two of the party had rather sporty looking eyes. They all accepted the accident in the spirit that is necessary to a tourist who uses an auto as a way of locomotion.

Elder Penny and wife of Lubbock visited Mrs. Penny's sister, Mrs. J. E. Stokes Tuesday.

Baby Gets Carbolic.

Tuesday afternoon a hurry call came in for Dr. McCoy from the home of Winston Joplin, saying their baby girl had swallowed carbolic acid.

When the doctor examined the little one she was found to be badly burned, but fortunately none of the poison had been swallowed, or the little life would have paid the forfeit before assistance arrived.

Mrs. Joplin was taking a nap when the baby waked up and went on an exploring tour and found a medicine chest unfastened, she attempted to drink the poison but it burned her mouth so badly none of it was swallowed. She spilled the acid on her, in a way to burn her chest and one side of her body was burned as far down as the knee. The burn was dressed and she was very comfortable by bed time.

The little girl had a narrow escape, for which all their friends are very thankful.

AN ICE PARTY

Blanche L. Coleworthy.

The rooms were decorated with evergreen boughs, on which hung snow, made of thin layers of cotton wadding or batting wet and sprinkled with mica to make it glisten. Glass icicles were bought and hung here and there, and large and small glass beads to give the effect of frozen drops of water.

The supper was also appropriate. Oyster bouillon was served first, with a little snowball of whipped cream floating in each cup. Creamed chicken was served in white paper cases, with delicate white sandwiches, and then celery salad with a cream mayonnaise and cream-cheese balls scattered over it. Snowballs of ice-cream, with white frosted cakes, came last.

The main feature of the evening was a guessing-contest, each guest being given a decorated card bearing the following list of questions, with blanks for filling in the answers:

- 1 An ice that the world would be better without (in four letters). Vice.
- 2 An ice that is easier to give than to take (six letters). Advice.
- 3 An ice that lures (six letters). Entice.
- 4 An ice we all hope to enter (eight letters). Paradise.
- 5 An ice much mentioned in the scriptures (nine letters). Sacrifice.
- 6 An ice that occurs three times (six letters). Thrice.
- 7 An ice that is cut (five letters). Slice.
- 8 An ice that repeats itself (five letters). Twice.
- 9 An ice that gives a piquant flavor (five letters). Spice.
- 10 An ice seen at weddings (four letters). Rice.
- 11 An ice fixed by the merchants (five letters). Price.
- 12 An ice that is dainty (four letters). Nice.
- 13 An ice feared by the ladies (four letters). Mice.
- 14 An ice won by the brightest pupil (five letters). Prize.
- 15 An ice that is opposed to falling (four letters). Rise.
- 16 An ice of suddenness (eight letters). Surprise.
- 17 An ice that looks down (seven letters). Despire.
- 18 The punishing ice (eight letters). Chastise.
- 19 The ice of manner or garb (five letters). Guise.
- 20 The ice of those who possess wisdom or knowledge (four letters). Wise.

A. D. Shook, of San Francisco, California has been in Tahoka the past week visiting relatives and looking after his land interests.

Plains Average Well.

Sadler, Texas, July 17, 1909. Editor News, Tahoka, Texas. Our hand having gotten about well we decided last Tuesday morning at the breakfast table that we would proceed on our journey to this place to finish up our visit.

We left Mingus at 3:30 on the 13th, arrived here at Ft Worth at 6:30, and must say that the crop prospects between Mingus and Ft Worth are looking very gloomy indeed, great fields of corn in the Brazos River bottom that are all turned white and falling down the cotton is very small for the time of year, and then it looks like not more than half of the land has been put in this year just lying idle.

From Ft Worth to Sadler we were in the night and did not get to see how things looked along the road, but here around Sadler what little we have seen looks very well. Cotton is small but is fruiting heavily for its size. I have been through some fields of corn here that I think will make 40 bushels per acre, although it has been extremely dry here, and is very, very dry as yet. There is some prospect for rain this morning, it is thundering around, but the cloud seems to split up and go around.

When I was at Mingus there was meetings going on, the Holiness closed before I left, the Baptist was still holding on. And when I got here ran into a Baptist meeting again.

What wonderful changes time does make, I used to know everybody here, but at meeting Wednesday night there was few there that I recognized, and then sitting around the stores there are so many strange faces, and then the country has changed. Shade trees have grown up, old houses torn down and new ones gone up. I used to live just south of Sadler and on either side of me was a church, well they have both been torn down and new ones built in the little town of Sadler. The Baptist have not gotten their church quite completed yet, they are holding their meeting under a tabernacle on the school ground.

I have been feasting on water melons and cantaloupes since I came here, but as to garden 'sass' it is not to be had.

Now Mrs. Editor will say that when I started things looked pretty gloomy on the Plains, but take it all in all I think the plains country is in as good shape as this or any other place, and a much more pleasant place to live, especially in the summer season. And I think from the looks of things that they had as much wind and sand in the spring as we did, they tell me that is the reason that they have no gardens.

Since commencing to write we have had a little shower, and looks like will be more.

4 o'clock P. M. faired off without any rain. Wm. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ousley were in town Friday.

Grandma Phenix is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard of Tulia have been in town this week. They started to Fort Worth in their car but had trouble with it and have had it at the garage here for repair.

A party in three cars passed through Tahoka Monday; camping here Monday night. They were from Breckenridge and were on their way to Denver City where they will spend a while. The entire trip will be made in the cars, they were provided with beds and all the camping paraphernalia necessary for so long a trip.

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FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1909.

Let's all pull together and make this a banner school year.

Every voter should vote for the school amendments Tuesday August 3rd, 1909. The election will be at the court house.

They have a fine Auto road from Soash to Big Springs and Tahoka should build one from here to Soash which would give us a direct route to the T. & P.

If the participants in the "Flag to Flag" auto race stop one night in Big Springs, could not Tahoka get up a barbecue dinner for them? Some one ought to see about this.

Fluvanna is advertising for fifty bridge carpenters, to work on the R. S. & P., which is building rapidly toward that place and they are expecting trains to be running into their town in about 60 days.

The Santa Fe is rushing the work on their line from Plainview to Lubbock, having laid the track into Hale Center July 13th. It begins to look as if our winter of \$25 a ton coal was a thing of past.

How many merchants have seen the school trustees about having an ad in the school catalogue? The space will be limited and it might be possible for some one to be left out of it. Better see them, secure your space and turn in your copy now.

Brownfield has built them an auto road from that place to Lubbock, and as they already have one to Big Springs via Lamesa it might happen that the flag to flag auto race would miss Tahoka entirely, and go from Lubbock via Brownfield to Big Springs where they will be royally entertained over night.

The Hale County Herald tells of two large new garages and thirty new Buick autos for that place this month.—Lynn County News.

If this sort of thing keeps up and the people keep on building good roads the West will soon be independent of not only horses but railroads.—Ft. Worth Record.

Tahoka boasts one of the largest garages on the Plains and 25 registered autos; but we'd like to try the railroads a round all the same. We don't feel like we are "in it" unless we can go all the paces.

Undogmatic? God Forbid.

The Dallas News of the 13th quotes Rev. P. H. Drake, pastor of the First Universalist Church, where the Taft family attends this summer, as saying:

"I would urge as a good way to spend Sunday that every one attend at least some undogmatic church just as a suggestion for self enjoyment," he says, "Then go home and read, or go to the beach or play base ball, croquet, tennis or golf, and be just as happy as it is possible to be."

In other words our chief executive's pastor stands for the "European Sunday" with all its noisy revelry, ball playing, beer drinking, dancing, horse racing or anything else, just so one has a good time, in fact he believes in Sunday as a fete day. But what else could you expect from a man who advises, to go to an "undogmatic church." Our encyclopedia gives Dogma, a settled opinion; a doctrine; the ecclesiastical formula in which a truth or doctrine of revealed religion is expressed a tenet or point of faith in religion. Dogmatic, positive, disposed to insist imperiously or with high authority. So we must go to a church which has no settled opinion, no doctrine, no truth, no revealed religion or high authority. Why call it a church at all? Why not call it, what it really is, a social gathering, or club? Why call a day so spent, Sunday? In place of having 52 Sundays a year, why not have 52 Gala days?

Wherein does America differ from Europe, if not in the dogmas that our forefathers brought over with them, and on which they founded a mighty empire? Are we men worthy to be called the descendants of our Puritan forefathers who died for their dogmas of faith in revealed religion, regular "Sons of Anak," or are we "grasshoppers" of pleasure, having no dogmas to uphold, to live for, and to fight for if need be?

It may be all right for the people in the European East to go to undogmatic churches, and observe every seventh day as a gala day. But, we people, out here on the Great American Plains still retain our dogmatism and our Sundays.

The Early Bird, Etc.

Umbarger, Texas, July 12. Mr. Editor:—I kindly request you to insert the following lines into your valuable paper for the information of all whomsoever it may concern.

Yesterday, Sunday July 11th day of July, we dedicated our new church at Umbarger to God's greater honor and glory for the salvation of all the souls of this new and yet small Catholic Parish of Umbarger. This is the only Catholic church in the county of Randall so far. This church is located, by the authority of our Bishop, Rt. Rev. E. J. Dunne of Dallas, on block 16, on the north side of the railroad, in the original town site of Umbarger. This new church for the Catholic settlers

here was erected by Mr. Ed. Rahker as contractor and Mr. John Happy as main carpenter. I herewith invite all good Catholics to attend divine service which will take place regularly on week days at 7:30 a. m. and on Sundays and Holy days at 9:30 a. m. during the summer months.

This being a German congregation I will preach in German, but, however, will preach in English on every last Sunday in each month.

With greetings to all, yours truly,
 Rev. J. Reisdorff, Pastor.
 —Randall County News.

The above, Catholic pastor invites all good Catholics to attend divine service, at 7:30 a. m. on week days. He must have "good Catholics" if he expects a congregation at 7:30 each week day morning. Here at Tahoka we have trouble getting "good Protestants" to come at ten o'clock Sunday morning, and it is only during protracted meeting time that our pastors dare ask their members to come on week days, and then not before ten o'clock in the morning.

Small Cyclone.

Last Friday evening a storm of rain and wind swept across north Crosby entering the county at Estacado. At Estacado Nat Fox's house was damaged, the store was unroofed and the walls wrecked, several wind mill towers blown down and the Baptist church blown off the blocks and badly creaned and damaged—once before the same church was wrenched by a hard wind.—Crosby County News.

Keep Them Out.

A pool hall at Killeen was dynamited last week and completely destroyed. A similar place was demolished the week before. The people of Killeen are opposed to the pool hall and seem determined to abolish it.—Eye-Witness.

You sure are IT, Killeen, We just love a town that goes after undesirable things "Hammer and Tongs" until they decide to quit and be good. If you never let a pool hall get good and started you will never be bothered with one. We don't need so much reclaiming and rescue work, as bad as we need wholesome prevention and the keeping of our youth clean and unspotted from the world. If parents guarded the associations of the youth of the land, and prohibited doubtful places of amusement, how soon the slum worker would find himself without a job. It is a grand work to rescue the lost and lift up the fallen; but better far keep our boys and girls from the hand of the despoiler. Each town may be a law unto itself and require the undesirable to move on.

Hit 'um again, Killeen, if they don't stay out.

Clay Hughes came in last week from Lynn county where he has been for some time working with Mr. Forrester on the ranch. Clay is another boy that does not mind soiling his hands when out of school. He got a job and went to work as soon as he got home. There is a job for everyone who truly looks for it.—Terry county Herald.

My special sale for the next two Saturdays will be Ladies Linen Suits and Shirt Waists, remember now the sale will be for cash and means Saturday the 24, and Saturday the 31 day of July only.

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The Reason For It.

We take a few figures from a write up in the Texico Trumpet as to the Santa Fe Cut-off. Before the Belen Cut-off was constructed the distance between San Francisco over the Santa Fe system was 2,650 miles, by way of Newton, Kansas, The Southern Pacific has a mileage of 2,181 between these two points. The Belen Cut-off reduced the distance to 2,591 miles via Winfield, Kansas. The Texico-Coleman Cut-off will give the Santa Fe the advantage over the Southern Pacific of 77 miles the shortest route.

Hugh's and King's extra fine candies, new and fresh, just in. C. C. Whipp, confectionary.

J. A. King and family of Sanger, Texas, is in Tahoka this week visiting the family of his brother C. F. King of this place.

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W. A. Standefer and family of Matador, arrived here Wednesday on a visit to Mr. Standefer's sister, Mrs. J. N. Jones who lives about ten miles north of Tahoka. Mr. Standefer is proprietor of the hotel in Matador.

Senator H. P. Hayter, of the 31st district, Mr. Mann, druggist of Decatur, and his son Sam, passed through Tahoka in an auto buggy, Saturday on their way north. They left Decatur on Wednesday and came west through all the county seat towns between here and there. This fact brings it to our mind that we are right in line with the Albuquerque and Western railroad which is projected west from Decatur.

Little Miss Cecil Vaudivier of Eastland, Texas, spent last week with Miss Hettie McReynolds.

We have had some delay in getting our accident policies, but they will be in soon and a \$20 cash purchase or paid on your account entitles you to a policy, only one to each person. Jack Alley Company West Side The Square.

Mrs. Bessie Wells is in Knox City visiting her grandmother Mrs. Henderson. Mrs. Wells left in answer to a message telling of the serious illness of her grandmother. She writes that she found the invalid very much improved. Master Harley is staying with his grandmother Mrs. J. S. Wells during his mother's absence.

G. W. Perryman

Lawyer, Notary, and Conveyancer. Complete Abstract of Lynn county lands to date.

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May we not have the pleasure of adding your name to the list?

The First National Bank

Tahoka, Texas

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It will pay you to come into our store and look around and do some pricing: whether you mean to buy anything or not. We now have a good big lot of nice, new, fresh, clean, goods. They were bought with a view to giving entire satisfaction to the discriminating customers we have to deal with. We are making a special effort to get hold of the customer who is hard to please. Our Spring and Summer Clothing for Ladies, Children and Men, is up to the standard in every respect.

The large stock of Groceries and Implements we carry, is an inducement to farmers as well as town floks to trade with us. Now is the time to buy fence posts and barbed wire if you mean to do any property improving this year; we have plenty of it on hand, and those who order now will not have to wait for it. Call around and see us or ring Phone 17.

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Let's all pull together and make this a banner school year.

Every voter should vote for the school amendments Tuesday August 3rd, 1909. The election will be at the court house.

They have a fine Auto road from Soash to Big Springs and Tahoka should build one from here to Soash which would give us a direct route to the T. & P.

If the participants in the "Flag to Flag" auto race stop one night in Big Springs, could not Tahoka get up a barbecue dinner for them? Some one ought to see about this.

Fluvanna is advertising for fifty bridge carpenters, to work on the R. S. & P., which is building rapidly toward that place and they are expecting trains to be running into their town in about 60 days.

The Santa Fe is rushing the work on their line from Plainview to Lubbock, having laid the track into Hale Center July 13th. It begins to look as if our winter of \$25 a ton coal was a thing of past.

How many merchants have seen the school trustees about having an ad in the school catalogue? The space will be limited and it might be possible for some one to be left out of it. Better see them, secure your space and turn in your copy now.

Brownfield has built them an auto road from that place to Lubbock, and as they already have one to Big Springs via Lamesa it might happen that the flag to flag auto race would miss Tahoka entirely, and go from Lubbock via Brownfield to Big Springs where they will be royally entertained over night.

The Hale County Herald tells of two large new garages and thirty new Buick autos for that place this month.—Lynn County News.

If this sort of thing keeps up and the people keep on building good roads the West will soon be independent of not only horses but railroads.—Ft. Worth Record.

Tahoka boasts one of the largest garages on the Plains and 25 registered autos; but we'd like to try the railroads a round all the same. We don't feel like we are "in it" unless we can go all the paces.

Undogmatic? God Forbid.

The Dallas News of the 13th quotes Rev. P. H. Drake, pastor of the First Universalist Church, where the Taft family attends this summer, as saying:

"I would urge as a good way to spend Sunday that every one attend at least some undogmatic church just as a suggestion for self enjoyment," he says. "Then go home and read, or go to the beach or play base ball, croquet, tennis or golf, and be just as happy as it is possible to be."

In other words our chief executive's pastor stands for the "European Sunday" with all its noisy revelry, ball playing, beer drinking, dancing, horse racing or anything else, just so one has a good time, in fact he believes in Sunday as a fete day. But what else could you expect from a man who advises, to go to an "undogmatic church." Our encyclopedia gives Dogma, a settled opinion; a doctrine; the ecclesiastical formula in which a truth or doctrine of revealed religion is expressed a tenet or point of faith in religion. Dogmatic, positive, disposed to insist imperiously or with high authority. So we must go to a church which has no settled opinion, no doctrine, no truth, no revealed religion or high authority. Why call it a church at all? Why not call it, what it really is, a social gathering, or club? Why call a day so spent, Sunday? In place of having 52 Sundays a year, why not have 52 Gala days?

Wherein does America differ from Europe, if not in the dogmas that our forefathers brought over with them, and on which they founded a mighty empire? Are we men worthy to be called the descendants of our Puritan forefathers who died for their dogmas of faith in revealed religion, regular "Sons of Anak," or are we "grasshoppers" of pleasure, having no dogmas to uphold, to live for, and to fight for if need be?

It may be all right for the people in the European East to go to undogmatic churches, and observe every seventh day as a gala day. But, we people, out here on the Great American Plains still retain our dogmatism and our Sundays.

The Early Bird, Etc.

Umbarger, Texas, July 12. Mr. Editor:—I kindly request you to insert the following lines into your valuable paper for the information of all whomsoever it may concern.

Yesterday, Sunday July 11th day of July, we dedicated our new church at Umbarger to God's greater honor and glory for the salvation of all the souls of this new and yet small Catholic Parish of Umbarger. This is the only Catholic church in the county of Randall so far. This church is located, by the authority of our Bishop, Rt. Rev. E. J. Dunne of Dallas, on block 16, on the north side of the railroad, in the original town site of Umbarger. This new church for the Catholic settlers

here was erected by Mr. Ed. Rahker as contractor and Mr. John Happy as main carpenter. I herewith invite all good Catholics to attend divine service which will take place regularly on week days at 7:30 a. m. and on Sundays and Holy days at 9:30 a. m. during the summer months.

This being a German congregation I will preach in German, but, however, will preach in English on every last Sunday in each month.

With greetings to all, yours truly,

Rev. J. Reisdorff, Pastor.
 —Randall County News.

The above, Catholic pastor invites all good Catholics to attend divine service, at 7:30 a. m. on week days. He must have "good Catholics" if he expects a congregation at 7:30 each week day morning. Here at Tahoka we have trouble getting "good Protestants" to come at ten o'clock Sunday morning, and it is only during protracted meeting time that our pastors dare ask their members to come on week days, and then not before ten o'clock in the morning.

Small Cyclone.

Last Friday evening a storm of rain and wind swept across north Crosby entering the county at Estacado. At Estacado Nat Fox's house was damaged, the store was unroofed and the walls wrecked, several wind mill towers blown down and the Baptist church blown off the blocks and badly creaned and damaged—once before the same church was wrenched by a hard wind.—Crosby County News.

Keep Them Out.

A pool hall at Killeen was dynamited last week and completely destroyed. A similar place was demolished the week before. The people of Killeen are opposed to the pool hall and seem determined to abolish it.—Eye-Witness.

You sure are IT, Killeen. We just love a town that goes after undesirable things "Hammer and Tongs" until they decide to quit and be good. If you never let a pool hall get good and started you will never be bothered with one. We don't need so much reclaiming and rescue work, as bad as we need wholesome prevention and the keeping of our youth clean and unspotted from the world. If parents guarded the associations of the youth of the land, and prohibited doubtful places of amusement, how soon the slum worker would find himself without a job. It is a grand work to rescue the lost and lift up the fallen: but better far keep our boys and girls from the hand of the despoiler. Each town may be a law unto itself and require the undesirable to move on.

Hit 'um again, Killeen, if they don't stay out.

Clay Hughs came in last week from Lynn county where he has been for some time working with Mr. Forrester on the ranch. Clay is another boy that does not mind soiling his hands when out of school. He got a job and went to work as soon as he got home. There is a job for everyone who truly looks for it.—Terry county Herald.

My special sale for the next two Saturdays will be Ladies Linen Suits and Shirt Waists, remember now the sale will be for cash and means Saturday the 24, and Saturday the 31 day of July only.

Goods are marked in plain figures, and we will allow you a 20 per cent discount off for cash. Our Mens Suits are 25 per cent off. Remember the date.
 JACK ALLEY COMPANY, WEST SIDE THE SQUARE.

The Reason For It.

We take a few figures from a write up in the Texico Trumpet as to the Santa Fe Cut-off. Before the Belen Gut-off was constructed the distance between San Francisco over the Santa Fe system was 2'650 miles, by way of Newton, Kansas, The Southern Pacific has a mileage of 2,181 between these two points. The Belen Cut-off reduced the distance to 2,591 miles via Winfield, Kansas. The Texico-Coleman Cut-off will give the Santa Fe the advantage over the Southern Pacific of 77 miles the shortest route.

Hugh's and King's extra fine candies, new and fresh, just in. C. C. Whipp, confectionary.

J. A. King and family of Sanger, Texas, is in Tahoka this week visiting the family of his brother C. F. King of this place.

STRICTLY CASH PRICES.

We have good flour which we will sell from \$2.75 up to \$4.50 per hundred pounds. B. H. Black & Son, East Side The Square.

W. A. Standefer and family of Matador, arrived here Wednesday on a visit to Mr. Standefer's sister, Mrs. J. N. Jones who lives about ten miles north of Tahoka. Mr. Standefer is proprietor of the hotel in Matador.

Senator H. P. Hayter, of the 31st district, Mr. Mann, druggist of Decatur, and his son Sam, passed through Tahoka in an auto buggy, Saturday on their way north. They left Decatur on Wednesday and came west through all the county seat towns between here and there. This fact brings it to our mind that we are right in line with the Albuquerque and Western railroad which is projected west from Decatur.

Little Miss Cecil Vaudivier of Eastland, Texas, spent last week with Miss Hettie McReynolds.

We have had some delay in getting our accident policies, but they will be in soon and a \$20 cash purchase or paid on your account entitles you to a policy, only one to each person. Jack Alley Company West Side The Square.

Mrs. Bessie Wells is in Knox City visiting her grandmother Mrs. Henderson. Mrs. Wells left in answer to a message telling of the serious illness of her grandmother. She writes that she found the invalid very much improved. Master Harley is staying with his grandmother Mrs. J. S. Wells during his mother's absence.

G. W. Perryman
 Lawyer, Notary, and Conveyancer. Complete Abstract of Lynn county lands to date.
 Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

Dr. J. H. McCoy,
 PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
 OFFICE AT THOMAS BROS' DRUG STORE,
 Tahoka, Texas.

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May we not have the pleasure of adding your name to the list?

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Tahoka, Texas

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It will pay you to come into our store and look around and do some pricing: whether you mean to buy anything or not. We now have a good big lot of nice, new, fresh, clean, goods. They were bought with a view to giving entire satisfaction to the discriminating customers we have to deal with. We are making a special effort to get hold of the customer who is hard to please. Our Spring and Summer Clothing for Ladies, Children and Men, is up to the standard in every respect.

The large stock of Groceries and Implements we carry, is an inducement to farmers as well as town floks to trade with us. Now is the time to buy fence posts and barbed wire if you mean to do any property improving this year; we have plenty of it on hand, and those who order now will not have to wait for it. Call around and see us or ring Phone 17.

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All goods marked in plain figures, and any thing that is not satisfactory bring it back and get your money back.

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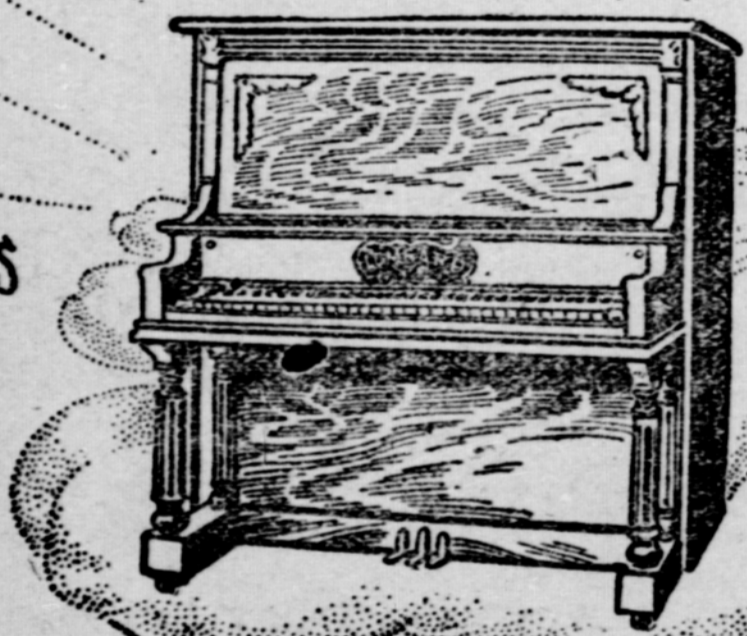
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The Sweetest Tone

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No Piano has ever been more enthusiastically endorsed. The Artistic Case, the Easy, Responsive Action, and above all the deep, sweet, rich Tone, captivates performer and listener. The united verdict is that

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Mrs. Helen M. Slaker, 244 Grand Ave., Aurora, Ill., says: "I cannot find words in the English language to express my appreciation to you for having sold me such a beautiful instrument. I really think it is the most beautiful case I ever saw, and the tone is simply grand. I shall be glad to give you any testimonial, as I think the Lombard should take the lead."

Rev. Geo. Doubleday, Pres. Corpus Christi College, Galesburg, Ill., says: "We are using the Lombard in our College work at Corpus Christi, and it is a pleasure to recommend it. It is a beautiful instrument with a deep, sweet, rich tone."

J. W. Purviance, Editor McNairy County Independent, Selmer, Tenn., says: "The instrument (Lombard Piano) fills our most sanguine expectations. It is not only a rare beauty in its outward finish, but the tone is round, full, rich and sweet. Your firm has proven to be prompt and reliable in its dealings with me."

J. Ernest Paxson, Editor Press, Parkersburg, Pa., says: "I must say that the Lombard sent me is a beautiful instrument, and a credit to a standard firm. We are more than satisfied."

R. S. Knapp, President Federal Charter Co., Washington, D. C., says: "We now realize after a careful and comprehensive trial of the Lombard by many musical artists of Washington, that it stands second to none, regardless of price or make. Every one who has tried this instrument is enthusiastic in its praise."

These are samples of hundreds of enthusiastic letters received in every mail.

Do Not Buy a Piano Until You Have Investigated the Lombard.

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See the editor of this paper for further information about the Lombard Piano, and a special opportunity to get one almost FREE. Some one will get the bargain of his life.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting:-

You are hereby commanded to make service by publication in a Newspaper for thirty days, of the following Notice in words and figures as follows, to-wit: B. A. Evans, No. 50. Vs. Fannie L. Fietze, C. B. Cooper, Ethel M. Jones, and J. S. Wells, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas.

Suit pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas.

To all persons interested in the above entitled suit:

Notice is hereby given that B. A. Evans, Plaintiff, has filed Interrogatories in a certain suit pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, wherein B. A. Evans is Plaintiff, and Fannie L. Fietze, Ethel M. Jones, C. B. Cooper and J. S. Wells, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, are Defendants, No. 50, to the following witnesses, respectfully: John K. Scudder, who resides in Hamilton County, Ohio. R. Paul Scudder, who resides in Hamilton County, Ohio, and Mrs. J. H. Trachtman, who resides in Fairfield County, Connecticut, the answers to which will be read in evidence on the trial of said Cause, and George R. Bean, Attorney for said Plaintiff has also filed an Affidavit in said suit stating that the residence of said Defendants above named is to him unknown and that a commission will issue on or after the thirtieth day after the publication of this Notice to take depositions of said witnesses.

WITNESS, S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of District Court of Lynn County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of the seal of said Court at office in the town of Tahoka, this the 19th day of July A. D. 1909.

S. N. McDaniel,
Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Williams attended preaching Wednesday morning at Tahoka.

J. N. Jones and wife were visitors at the News office Wednesday.

Mrs. Jameson and daughters Misses Eula and Rea of Edith, were attendants at church Wednesday morning in Tahoka.

No need of that pain in the stomach why writhe, groan and suffer? Take GRAND MA'S DIARRHEA REMEDY. It affords quick relief and is a positive cure for Diarrhea, Colic, Dysentery, Bloody Flux and relieves vomiting and purging.

SEE
A. G. McAdams
Lumber Co.,
-Paints and Oils-
-PATRONIZE HOME-
INDUSTRY.

Brother Bishop and family left Monday for their new home in Comanche county where he will take charge of the pastorate at Rising Star. We regret to lose this estimable family, but wish them all success in their new location.

Mr. Welcher who has been quite sick at the home of J. S. Wells for the past three weeks is improving at this writing.

Brother Bishop of the Baptist Church administered the ordinances of baptism to Miss Gladys McGonagill Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a number of her friends and members of her chosen church.

Mrs. Will Miller of Draw was a pleasant caller at the News office Tuesday. She tells us of their ten cases of fever in the Draw community. Mr. Glass' youngest child is very ill with the complaint.

Mrs. Napier left Wednesday for Knox county where she goes to visit her mother, Mrs. Pannell, who is very aged and in delicate health. She goes by private conveyance, and will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Lee Womack and little daughter Birdie dined with the News force Tuesday.

GRAND MA'S COUGH REMEDY is pleasant to take, instantly relieves that tickle in your throat, stops that hacking cough. With the first symptoms of throat or lung trouble buy a bottle of this celebrated Cough Cure and safeguard against that dread disease, Consumption.

Land Forfeiture.
Lands in Lynn County subject to forfeiture for non payment of interest due Nov. 1st, 1908, N. E. 1/4 survey 120, block 12, certificate 676, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. S. N. McDANIEL, CLERK.

Mr. Rogerson, of Stanton, passed through Tahoka enroute for Lubbock, where he will make his home for a while. Mr. Rogerson is a printer by trade and will probably hang up his hat with The Avalanche for the present. He tells us things are very dry and dull about Stanton.

Mr. Stuart and family of Eastland spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds of this place.

GRAND MA'S TEA is a most pleasant vegetable laxative. Cures Constipation, Purifies the Blood, Cures Sick Headache and Biliousness. It will quickly remove pimples, beautifying the complexion and giving the skin the freshness of youth.

Mrs. M. F. Fuller returned this week from Yeso, N. M., where she with her son, Guy, filed on some homestead land. Yeso is located 80 miles west of Clovis on the Belen cut-off on the Santa Fe R. R., and 20 miles west of the Pecos river.

When full of aches and pains there is nothing which affords quicker relief and is a more effective cure than GRAND MA'S LINIMENT. Best for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Insect Bites and Soreness of the Limbs.

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"Worthmore" Shoes are made of the finest, softest and most durable upper leather, oak soles, silk stitching, solid heels, fast color hooks and eyelets. They will give more comfort and wear longer than any shoe you ever wore. In the very latest styles for both men and women. You need a pair for Fall—why not today?

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will be found at A. L. LOCKWOOD'S stable one mile
 North of Tahoka for this season. We have Colts from
 both the above named animals to show and invite you
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A reliable, trustworthy, Democratic newspaper, and always the plain
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By subscribing for the Lynn County News and the Fort Worth Semi-
 Weekly Record together, you get both papers one year for \$1.80.

The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record alone one year, \$1.00, six
 months, 50 cents; three months 25 cents.

Place all orders through the News office—we pay the postoffice fees.

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 5 subscribers for 1 yr. at \$1. each we will send
 them the News Free for 1 yr. H.C. CRIE & CO.
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Tahoka Saddle Shop

We have purchased the the Tahoka Saddle Shop and reopened it
 in the Cowan building on the West side square. Shoe and Harness
 repairing a specialty if you need anything in our line you are
 cordially invited to call and see us on the West side square.

TAHOKA SADDLE SHOP.
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TAHOKA REAL ESTATE C. C.

If you are interested in Lynn County lands, write us for a list of genu-
 ine bargains, we have them, both for speculation and for the man who
 wants a home. Buy a home where you can make a good living and your
 land will double in value.

We want to increase our list of bargains; if you have anything to sell,
 list it with us.

TALKS ON ADVERTISING

X.—The Discussion of Good and Bad Ads.

By Henry Herbert Huff

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"Mr. Business Man, the standard by which we measure the
 quality of advertisements is results. No matter how carefully
 worded or beautifully typed, if the ad. fails to bring business it
 is worthless. It must lead customers to the store and interest
 them in goods.

"The purpose of retail ads. is to inform. People read them
 in order to learn what new and good things are on sale, their
 cost and where they are to be purchased. The ad. that does
 not give definite information is a failure.

"In many ads. what thought is there that will be remem-
 bered, that will lead the reader to come to the store and buy?
 They are little better than blank space, and yet thousands of retail
 ads. are on this 'See Our Line' and 'Watch This Space' order. To
 see space wasted in this way is shocking to the city advertiser
 who pays four or five dollars per inch and puzzles his brain to
 use every particle of it. One man politely requests the public
 to come to his store and search throughout his shelves and cases
 to find what it wants and ought to buy.

"Assure yourself no one is going to take this trouble when the
 mail order houses and city merchants carry such information to him.
 "How much better if these spaces had been occupied with de-
 scriptions and prices of goods on sale!

"Each headline in a properly worded ad. is an index to the body
 of the ad. and commands the attention of those needing the goods
 named therein. A headline like 'What We Offer' is so general and
 meaningless as to lead few people to read further, even from curi-
 osity. The illustrations of all good ads. are striking and artistic and
 correctly picture the articles described. They tell at a glance what
 the ad. treats of. Ad. cuts are often ridiculous, offensive to good
 taste and direct no attention to the contents of the ad.

"Sometimes an ad. is as confusing as a Chinese puzzle. Head-
 lines stick out everywhere and center attention on nothing. It looks
 as though the printer had tried to work specimens of all his type
 into it. The reader is asked to think a little about all kinds of goods
 and consequently remembers none. Contrast this with an ad. which,
 although a larger space, has but two headings and deals with one
 line of merchandise. The ideal small ad. tells about a single article.
 When one reads it he receives complete information about the goods
 which the merchant offers, together with the price, and can judge
 the values quite as well as though he were in the store."

TWO MEXICANS ARRESTED.

A Mexican and his wife charged with
 murdering the Mexican whose body was
 found near Lamesa some two weeks ago,
 were arrested at Post City and after
 preliminary hearing at Lamesa were
 brought to Big Springs Sunday and
 placed in jail. The woman was re-
 leased on a \$50 bond, but the man,
 whose bond was fixed at \$1,000, has
 been unable to make bond.

It will be remembered that the dead
 Mexican was supposed to have several
 hundred dollars and a horse and buggy
 and this tempted his murderers.

The Mexican who is now in jail, when
 arrested had in his possession the camp-
 ing outfit belonging to the deceased.
 Two other Mexicans drove the murdered
 man's horse and buggy to Big Springs
 and after disposing of the outfit bought
 tickets to El Paso and it is supposed
 that they have gone into Old Mexico.

All these men were employed on a
 grubbing contract in the same vicinity
 and the crime had been committed some
 time before the body of the dead Mexi-
 can had been found.—Big Springs Her-
 ald.

DRY FARMERS ON POVERTY FLATS HAVE BUMPER CROPS.

Billings, Montana, July 22.—Special
 to the News.—Alfalfa two and one-half
 feet high for the first cutting and giv-
 ing promise of a record breaking second
 cutting has been raised by dry farming
 methods in a district near here which
 has been dubbed "Poverty Flats," but
 which is becoming noted for its crops.
 The alfalfa is said to be equal to any
 raised in this vicinity by irrigation. In
 this district wheat, oats, corn and other
 grains are ripening handsomely and the
 dry farmers are preparing to reap re-
 cord breaking harvests. Several of the
 farmers in the Poverty Flats section are
 preparing to exhibit their crops at the
 International Exposition of Dry Farm
 Products at Billings, Montana, October
 25-29, 1909, and to tell about their suc-
 cesses at the Dry Farming Congress
 which will be held at the same place
 October 26-28.

A birthday celebration was
 the occasion of a very pleasant
 time at the parsonage Thursday
 July 22.

Little Mattie Sue celebrated
 her first anniversary and Miss
 Birdie Womack celebrated her
 tenth anniversary. The little
 ladies spent the day together in
 honor of the occasion.

Mrs. Penny of Lubbock is visit-
 ing her daughter Mrs. Stokes of
 the Tahoka Hotel.

Mrs. S. H. Howell has been
 quite ill for two weeks.

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Birthday Party.

J. E. Stokes, Jr., celebrated
 his 21st birthday Thursday, July
 22nd. Mrs. Stokes entertained
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 of the occasion.

Those present were: Misses
 Cleo and Gladys McConagill
 Ethel and Lavina McCarley,
 and Maud Cantrell, Messrs.
 Murrell Skinner, Lowry Davis,
 Ira Fullerton, Walter Slaton,
 Cecil and Harry Whipp. A tur-
 key dinner with all the fixings
 was served, to which the merry
 party did ample justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes presented
 Joe with a handsome gold watch
 and chain; two boxes of fine
 cigars and an exquisite scarf pin
 were among the other presents
 given by those who were privi-
 leged to participate in this most
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 els, Jim Cowan, C. W. Slover, Jim Elliott, J. D. Sing-
 leton, E. C. Dosh, A. L. Lockwood, and F. Becker,
 have formed a stock company and bought the English Hack-
 ney Stallion **Suffolk Pride** who will stand the season
 at Hall & Reed's Livery Stable.

Suffolk Pride

is a bright Chesnut. He is registered in England Stud
 Book at London and the American Stud Book at New
 York. The Department of Agriculture in Iowa has look-
 ed into the record of this horse and certify his registra-
 tion to be O. K. and his pedigree perfect. The Purchase price
 of this handsome horse was \$3,300.00. BREEDERS WILL
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3 lb. Pie Berries per can	- - - - -	\$.10
3 " " Peaches " " "	- - - - -	.10
1 " 25cts. Coffee " " "	- - - - -	.15
All Calif. Can Goods " " "	- - - - -	.20
50c can Baking Powder per can	- - - - -	.40
25c " " " " " " "	- - - - -	.20
15 lbs Granulated Sugar for	- - - - -	1.00
1 lb Brown Mule Tobacco per lb	- - - - -	.35
2 doz. Men's Shoes reg- price \$2.25 sale price	- - - - -	1.50
All Calicoes go in this sale at per yard	- - - - -	.05
100 pairs Ladies' Misses' and Childrens Shoes at cost	- - - - -	
All our Nobby Line Slippers and Low Cuts at cost	- - - - -	
Our Entire Line of Dry Goods go at Reduced Prices.	- - - - -	
40 Men's Suits, Just The Thing For Fall Wear, at Cost.	- - - - -	
Think Of 20 Boys Suits, Going In This Sale, For Cost.	- - - - -	
All Glassware, Beautifully Designed, For Less Than Cost.	- - - - -	
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