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The North Pole Controversy.

Why! What a bother!
 Somehow or other
 Nobody seems to know.
 Two men sought for it?
 Through hardship fought for it,
 Each says he found it,
 And walked all 'round it;
 Each says he was first;
 But that's not the worst.
 One man with pen and tongue
 Tries to put the other wrong.
 One, with an instinct true,
 Keeps himself like one who knew
 Time would prove him in the
 right;
 So he does not want to fight.
 One says the other lied;
 One holds his tongue with pride.
 One's so mad he's almost burst;
 One keeps still when he is cursed.
 Both around the North Pole hovered;
 Both sought it; one discovered.
 And it is really a bother,
 For indeed, somehow or other,
 We can't say was it which or t'other.
 MRS. NELLIE G. JOHNSON.

Mr. T. J. O'Donnell, with Mr. Salzer, of Lamesa, at the steering wheel, arrived in Tahoka Thursday morning. Mr. O'Donnell stopped at The News office a few minutes on his way to the surveyors' camp. While he is here he will see about having a well put down on the lots out near George Small's place where he will begin the erection of a nice residence in the next few days.

This looks to us as though Tahoka might become the center of railroad activity for several months to come.

The Christian people of Tahoka have some of the lumber on the lot (No. 8 in block 38) south of the News office and east of the Garage, where they intend to build a church. This building will be built bungalow style 24x30

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 Tahoka, Texas

SUFFOLK PRIDE.

P. B. Hall, G. W. Reed, Jack Alley, W. D. Nevells, Jim Cowan, C. W. Slover, Jim Elliott, J. D. Singleton, E. C. Dosh, A. L. Lockwood, and F. Becker, have formed a stock company and bought the English Hackney 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 looked into the record of this horse and certify his registration to be O. K. and his pedigree perfect. The Purchase price of this handsome horse was \$3,300.00. **BREEDERS WILL DO WELL TO SEE HIM BEFORE YOU PLACE YOUR MARES ELSEWHERE.**

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feet, so that later they can put in partitions and make a parsonage of it. The lumber was bought at the yard here and nearly all the work will be donated. The cost is figured at \$800, and they will have a neat and cosy home. This makes our third church and when we get the railroad and a new school house, we will begin to talk incorporation.

THE CAT IS AWAY.

Lynn County News (Tahoka): Our editor being away, the business manager's wife gone, the devil's mother off on a visit, and the office angel's cook taking a vacation, has made it difficult for us to get out a paper this week. We might add that, going to the Holiness meeting every night but one, and spending that one with the Odd Fellows, helped some.

Helped? You must have mean hindered. No printer who stays up half the night can do a good day's work next day. The fact that the office force was so badly disorganized should have influenced you to go to bed early rather than to dissipate the hours at camp meeting or the lodge. When the editor gets back he will probably lecture you, and may even go so far as to postpone pay day.—State Press.

We beg to state, the editor, wife, mother and cook, spoken of above is one and the same person. State Press speaks of the editor as "he" well we are not, we are "her;" all the more reason why we will lecture the whole force when we get back. As for pay day that don't cut any figure. We'll burn the biscuit, scorch the steak and serve muddy coffee with skim milk in it. That's the way we get even with our office force.—Ed.

When the editor returns and finds that pay day has been postponed indefinitely, she may see what a big hole it cuts in figures. The entire force join in saying: "We have paid admission, to lectures we did not enjoy half so much as we expect to the above threatened free lecture." If the wife, mother and cook, remain away much longer, they will find the office force living on, corn pone, fat pork and well water. There will be no biscuit, steak, or milk of any kind.—B. M.

Both Mrs. G. W. Samford and Miss Ida are on the sick list.

Mrs. A. L. Lockwood was shopping at Jack Alley's Monday.

Rev. McKenzie, the Baptist pastor, will fill his pulpit here Sunday.

Let us sell you your stove pipe and oven drums.—G. M. Milliken & Son.

Mrs. John Thomas, of south of town, was a Tahoka visitor Monday.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler, preached a fine sermon at the Methodist church Thursday night to a small but appreciative audience, on the line of Christian Optimism.

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J. N. McREYNOLDS,
 The Tahoka Blacksmith.

J. M. Mosely has a sick boy this week.

B. L. Shook sends the News to John T. Simpson at Wells, Texas.

Mrs. Cosstephens is moving to her claim in New Mexico.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest, a boy, Saturday, Oct. 9.

Have your tin and tank done by G. M. Milliken and Son.

Mrs. George Shoemaker was a shopper at Jack Alley's Monday.

Perry Clayton returned Sunday from a trip to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nevells made a trip to the ranch Sunday.

Miss Mae Caldwell started her elocution class Tuesday.

See our new collars, barettes, combs and all the new hair ornaments at Alley & Co's.

Misses Iva and Ruby Cowan were shopping in Tahoka last Saturday.

Best and most up to date line Ladies hats west of Saint Louis at Alley Co's.

The Tahoka gin has turned 16 bales of cotton so far this season and it is selling here around 12 1/4 cents.

Mrs. J. R. Dillard and Miss Julia Crie were initiated into the mysteries of the Woodmen Circle last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Donaldson, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Exa, and sister, Miss Ada Carter, was in Tahoka Wednesday.

Walter Forrester came in town Wednesday evening and helped his sister, Mrs. Roberts, move Thursday to Mrs. Jesse Brown's house in the west part of town.

H. B. Herd, the man who is said to have \$15,000,000 of C. W. Post's money to loan, was in Tahoka today placing several large sums with our citizens.

M. W. Meacham and family and J. J. Maxwell left the latter part of last week for the Corpus Christi country where they will make their future home.

Mrs. R. C. Chisum, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Robbie and Bessie, was shopping Tahoka the first of the week.

The Tahoka Grain Co., built a coal shed back of the Woodman building on the east side the first of the week, just getting it done in time for the coal that came in Tuesday evening, and to supply the many demands for coal created by the norther.

Professional And Business Cards.

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TO THE TEACHERS OF LYNN COUNTY.

Whereas Judge Perryman has called the teachers to meet from Nov. 22 to 26 inclusive, let each teacher provide himself with the books which have been prescribed for use in the institute.

Sometimes teachers complain about having to buy books. No teacher deserves the name of teacher who would grumble about the small sum required for professional books. Such teachers never teach school. They only keep school.

Each teacher should send for the books at once and prepare the work that is outlined.

Respectfully,
O. T. BRYANT.

Mrs. J. F. Millman and two children, Olive and Orval, Misses Mary Whipp and Verda Phenix, Mrs. C. M. Whipp and three children, John Earnest, Marguerite and Ethel May started to Dallas Wednesday to attend the State Fair. The whole party will visit relatives in various parts of the state before returning to Tahoka.

A. S. Howell and wife and two children of Snyder arrived here Wednesday evening. Mr. Howell has rented the Porterfield building where he and his partner, J. M. McGill, also of Snyder, will put in an up-to-date stock of drugs. Mr. Howell has been looking for house for himself, and one for Mr. McGill when he comes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Webster, of Lubbock, passed through Tahoka Thursday going south.

No need of that pain in the stomach by 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.

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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."

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Visiting the County Schools.

Judge Perryman started out early Monday morning to visit the schools in the west and southwest part of the county. The T-bar school was the first one to be visited and he attended the opening Monday morning. The Pride and Joe Bailey schools were visited Tuesday, and on his way home Wednesday, he was at Midway in the afternoon.

One is inclined to get just a little weary of the Cook-Peary controversy, but there is a feature of the photographs which Dr. Cook exhibits which is pleasing and that is the presence in all of them of the American Flag. Dr. Cook does not seem to have thought anything about lauding his own exploits by inventing a flag to bring them into prominence. The American Flag is good enough for him and for his family, for every blessed one of them, from the baby up, has been waving a flag in every picture seen of them yet. Dr. Cook seems to be a pretty good American gentleman. —Stamford Tribune.

From present indications it is pretty safe to predict that Lame-a will be the terminus of the Santa Fe's line to run south from the Coleman-Texico cut off. What will eventually be done about closing up the gap between Lame-a and Sterling City, is not known and all reports published about the line being constructed any time soon are mere guess work. Our assertion is based on statements made by Santa Fe officials. —Dawson County News.

Patent Rights Activity.

As there has been several thousand dollars worth of crude oil burner contracts sold in Tahoka lately, we clip the following from the Seminole Sentinel.

Robert Malone, formerly of Seminole, but now of Midland, is here today demonstrating the working of a crude oil burner. It is a simple affair and will likely be widely used. The crude oil is estimated to cost in Seminole about ten cents a gallon and one gallon will burn eight hours. Any coal stove can be used. Mr. Malone says \$60,000 worth of contracts has been sold in Midland in the last ten days. The Hale County Herald says.

There have been a number of big deals in the Little Crater crude oil burner business at this place. Lee Mitchell and Beck have sold \$11,000 worth of the patent contracts; J. B. Gilliland & Son sold \$26,150; Clarke & Hamilton \$31,000, and F. M. Richards and W. B. Pearce \$43,500, making something in excess of \$100,000 worth during the past thirty days. Plainview is becoming as great a patent right center as Bloomington, Ill., was when Col. Snell made a fortune of several millions.

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On The Plains

Lynn County News

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METHODIST--Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Junior League at 4:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:30 p. m. every Sunday. Prayer Meeting each Thursday at 8:30 p. m.

J. T. HOWELL, Pastor

BAPTIST--Sunday school 10:00 a. m. each Sunday. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday 8:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN--Church meeting 4:00 p. m. at the Baptist Church each Sunday.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST--Preaching every fourth Sunday and the Saturday before at the school house.

Elder BOLINGER, of Cone, Pastor

Mr. Elder, of Pride neighborhood, brought in a bale of cotton Thursday evening. It was bought Friday morning by R. D. Simpson, price 13cts. The closing price at Big Springs Thursday was 12½ cts. —Dawson County News.

Seed wheat at The Tahoka Grain & Coal store.

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