

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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Try More Publicity.

Once in a while a man will tell us he "don't know that it pays to advertise." Of course he does not mean just what he says, for every man knows that advertising pays. Many men, however, do not stop to think how much their business depends on advertising, or what advertising consists of.

Many men do not realize that having a nicely appointed store building on the square or principle street, while a paying investment, is also a very expensive kind of advertising; yet, if it were not for publicity gained thereby, a more unpretentious house on a back street would do just as well.

When a customer comes in and takes up an hour of your time showing goods and finally buys a nickel's worth, why do you ask them to come again? Do you realize that you have expended an hour advertising your goods to, and soliciting another visit from only one customer in the hope that at their next call they may buy a bill that will pay for both calls?

When a man comes in and buys a bill and you give him a cigar; when a woman comes in and buys a nice bill of dry goods and you throw in a lace handkerchief or a nice fan; when a child of one of your customers comes in and you give it a piece of candy, do you charge it up to advertising? Yet, if it is not advertising, and good advertising, too, what is it?

To make a success of your business you must use the above and many other kinds of advertising more or less expensive.

Advertising in the Lynn County News, for those who wish to deal with Lynn County citizens, is by all odds the cheapest of any kind you can use, for the amount of publicity you will acquire. If you can afford to spend an hour advertising your business with one of your customers, can you afford not to carry an advertisement in the Lynn County News, which goes to nearly every one in the county, not only your customers, but the customers of others also?

If we will just get busy at once, and build a school building that will match the two new church buildings we have nearly finished Tahoka will double again this year. Let us all work toward this end.

Have done your duty to yourself and your country by paying your poll tax?

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Shattuck entertained last Saturday evening in honor of her son, Irvin, who was 21 years of age. A number of young people, who lived in their immediate neighborhood were invited and several couples from town. Some of the young ladies who attended, favored Irvin with birthday cakes and others with little remembrances and kind wishes. Mrs. Shattuck served chocolate and cake. A merry evening was enjoyed, the participants engaging in the popular games and conversation. The "wee sma'" hours warned the guests 'twas time to hie them home that they might gain their forty winks before the dawn of another day. Bidding their host and hostess farewell, with wishes for many happy returns, the merry makers left for their respective homes.

A farmer of our acquaintance brought home a pair of wire stretchers which he had loaned to a neighbor about six months before which had never been returned. The hired man says; "Why didn't you give him a cussin'." "I should have done so, if I hadn't borrowed a saw from him two years ago and have it yet," replied the farmer. How many 'cussins' would remain unspoken, if more of us would only remember our own short comings.

You farmers who have heretofore planted one or two hundred acres of land and never gone near it after it was planted, should remember that now you will have to compete with the small farmer who makes his living by working his crop.

MORE RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

BIG SPRINGS' PROPOSITION.

Col. J. H. Ransom, vice president of the Panhandle Short Line was in our city Saturday to make a proposition in reference to building a north and south railroad through Big Springs.

A meeting was held at the West Texas Bank Saturday night at which a large number were present to consider the proposition Col. Ransom had to offer. As we understand it, the proposition is about as follows: The citizens of this county must raise a bonus of \$75,000, obtain a right-of-way through the county, and secure depot grounds. The \$75,000 was to be expended in building ten miles of road north from this point. When this was completed it was to be turned over to Col. Ransom, who would bond same and continue building the line on to Lamesa.

A lengthy discussion was in order, many being opposed to accepting a proposition of this character. All present were in favor of the North and South railroad, and were willing to go their part in raising the bonus, but prefer a proposition where a bonus is not required until the railroad is completed. They contend that the arrangement proposed would not insure a road and therefore are not in favor of giving a bonus until the road is completed. As no final decision could be arrived at during the meeting, it was decided to refer the question to the Commercial Club which was to meet Wednesday, Jan. 22.

At the meeting of the Commercial Club the question was not discussed but was referred to the railroad committee who have power to act on this matter.

Since the proposition presented does not meet with the approval of the majority of the people, it would be well for our citizens to raise a bonus of \$50,000 or \$75,000 to be given to the first railroad that will build a north and south line thru this city. With such an assured inducement in sight, a railroad company prepared to build a road through this section would know that the citizens here meant business and would be more likely to accept the terms than to go elsewhere and go to the trouble of trying to have a bonus raised.

Judging from the present outlook it will be some time before railroad building in West Texas will be very active, and to prevent our losing out by failure to be able to distinguish reliable propositions from the other kind, the securing of a bonus to offer the first road to build here will be instrumental in placing us in line to receive a north and south railroad whenever it is built.—Big Springs Herald.

STANTON TO AMARILLO.

Stanton, Tex., Jan. 22.—Thousands of cross-ties are being received here by S. G. Bon Durant to be used on the West Texas and Northern Railway. This road is building from San Angelo to Amarillo. Over twenty-five cars have already been received here and as many more have been loaded at the mills in East Texas for shipment here. It is said that a large shipment of steel rails is now enroute here and track laying will begin some time between now and Feb. 15th.—Hereford Democrat.

Remember that the farmer who gets his plowing done early is the one who has the bank account.

It was the farmer who worked his crop this year who has but little trouble to pay his taxes and his other accounts.

The farmers who planted and worked a little of everything made considerable on all or most of what he had in.

The family in Tahoka who do not plant some trees this spring, will live to regret it, much as the neighbors.

To Our Customers Who Know Themselves To Be Indebted To Us, We Will Say:-

Our eastern creditors who have been very patient with us all through the fall are now demanding their money and we have got them to pay. This you understand naturally forces us to ask our customers to liquidate their past dues with us.

We feel that our request is not unreasonable and for this reason we must insist that you arrange to meet our views in this matter by Feb. 1st. if possible as that is our last day of grace.

Another thing that must be taken into consideration is that our customers cannot expect much accommodation from us this year unless their accounts are gotten in good shape and in view of the past pleasant relations that have existed between us, we are anxious to see you get your account in good shape.

Thanking you for past favors and hoping to see you again we are,

Yours truly,

W. E. PORTERFIELD.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 31, 1908.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the Democratic Primary.

For County Treasurer,

C. G. ALFORD.

For Tax Assessor,

R. T. EDWARDS.

For County and District Clerk,

H. M. LARKIN.

What we feared came to pass a week ago last Saturday, when our job press broke down and it took a day and a half for the black smith to fix it up so it would go.

This delay put us so far behind with our work that we will have to mail our last week's paper with this one. However as we are getting this issue out on time, this will not be so bad as it might be.

Ever since we bought our Diamond newspaper press, we have been trying to get it hauled down, and we had just returned to the office from a round of freighter hunting when Frank Coughran and Rob Terry drove up with the press all in good shape, and we are out on time again.

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THE WEST TEXAS REAL ESTATE CO.
North Side Square, Tahoka, Texas.

N. W. Hight is in Floyd county looking after his place up there.

The new seats and lights have been put in at the Methodist church, which makes church going a luxury, as well as a pleasure. The church is seated with opera chairs, which insures comfort and prevents the chance of being crowded. The lamps are gasoline with opal globes and furnish a light equal to electricity.

Mesdames Conway and Crie spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. Ed. Henderson.

Mrs. Fisher Patterson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Brown, has returned to her home in Snyder.

We have town lots to trade for wood or feed or most any old thing and rather than cause hard feeling we would sell them for cash.

Tahoka Real Estate Co.

Dink Fenn is in town attending the Commercial Class.

Miss Ruth Ray visited Mrs. C. E. Donaldson at her home west of town last week.

A party for the small set was the occasion of a very pleasant gathering last Friday evening at the home of Mr. McCarley in the west side. Miss Lavina was hostess and entertained her young friends in a most charming manner.

Rev. Bishop came to Tahoka last Sunday afternoon and conducted services at the Baptist church at 7-30 Sunday and again Monday morning, returning to his home in Abilene in the afternoon.

LOST—Waterman fountain pen. Finder return to Thomas Bros. and receive reward, \$1.00.
A. L. Cumbie.

Mrs. J. D. Donaldson visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Donaldson last week.

Elton George spent last week in Tahoka.

Mr. Lewis, who is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Larkin, spent a pleasant hour at the News office last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. McLarry, of Lubbock, was a visitor to Tahoka last week, the guest of her daughter, Miss Ammie. We had the good fortune of meeting Mrs. McLarry during her stay in our town and hope she will come again soon. Miss Ammie returned to Lubbock with her mother Saturday morning, taking Miss Minnie Chambers with them for a week end visit.

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Last Saturday the trade was closed whereby the grocery business of Gay McGlaun passed into the hands of J. A. Wilson and J. N. McReynolds, and will hereafter be run under the firm name of Wilson & McReynolds, the only exclusive grocery store in Tahoka.

When a merchant has all his stationery printed at our office and carries a good amount of advertising with us, and is as genial and accommodating as Mr. McGlaun, we are naturally sorry to lose him from among our list of Tahoka merchants. However, we wish his successors every kind of success in their venture, and most merchants have all the success they advertise for. We do not mean newspaper advertising alone, for,

although many men donot realize it, yet, it is only too true that every word or act of a man engaged in business is an advertisement either for or against an increase in the volume of business he will do in the future. And his success or failure depends almost entirely on his own efforts for publicity of the right kind.

While in Plainview, the Business Manager had the pleasure of again meeting Major Sholienbarger, who is now sticking type for the Hale County Herald at that place. We first met the Major at Brownfield, when he was working for the Terry County Herald.

Arch McFall was in the city last Saturday-

Ed Redwine, of the West Texas Real Estate Co., returned Saturday from a two weeks' trip to eastern points in the interest of his firm.

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The Absentminded Stranger.

[Original.]

The tenth anniversary of my wedding was at hand, and after an absence of two months I was going home to enjoy it with my wife. The day before I started I visited several jewelry stores in search of a befitting gift and finally settled on a cross of ten diamonds, for which I paid \$600. It was an expensive present, but in the nine previous anniversaries all told I had not given my Ursula the value of a hundred dollars in such offerings. I resolved on this occasion to give her a treat.

I put the cross in my pocket and, taking up my suit case, got into the smoking compartment of a parlor car, where I transferred the gift to the suit case. The train was barely started when a gentleman entered, also with a suit case, which he put down in a corner, and took a seat. Then, apparently thinking it too far from him, he got up and placed it on the seat beside him. I looked at him somewhat irritated, wondering if he thought I would steal his property.

"Excuse me, sir," he said, noticing my expression. "I am very absent-minded. Unless I keep my hand on my belongings I am liable to go away without them."

We fell into conversation, and I found him a very pleasant traveling companion. He had a story for every country in the world. His power of description was marvelous. He described the battle of Las Guasimas in the late Cuban-American war so vividly that I seemed to have been there myself. When I asked him in what capacity he was in Cuba, for he made no mention of himself in his description, he took out a card and handed it to me. It bore the name of an officer of the volunteer service whose name I remembered to have seen mentioned for conspicuous bravery after this very battle.

We each had half a day's journey before us, which we spent getting better acquainted. At noon the gentleman opened his suit case, from one side removing a flask; then, after partially lifting the lid of the other side and taking a peep within, he shut the case and turned the key, taking care that the case was locked. We drank together from his flask, after which he put it in his pocket.

"I don't like to open my suit case

too often," he said. "I have some valuable property in it, and since a wound in the head I received while in Cuba I am liable to become confused. The truth is I have no business to be traveling with valuables. I would feel easier if you would kindly keep an eye on me when I leave the train to see that I have my case with me."

I answered the war scarred veteran that I would gladly do so. Indeed, there is no one that will excite our sympathy so much as a man who suffers for bravery in battle. What a pity that so delightful a man should have had his mental faculties impaired in the service of his country!

Approaching a station just outside the limits of the city to which we were both going, the train stopped. Suddenly my friend jumped up, exclaiming, "Why, this is my station!" and, hurriedly grasping my hand, dashed out of the car. He had no sooner reached the platform than I noticed that he had left his suit case. I was about to seize it to take it to him when it occurred to me that in my haste I might get hold of the wrong case. I had no mind to appropriate his valuables, so I bounded through the door in time to see him walking deliberately away and gave a sharp "Hi!" He turned and, seeing me, came back.

When I told him that he had left his treasure his face at once changed from serenity to terror. Dashing past me, he rushed back into the car and in a moment reappeared with his hand baggage, and at that very moment the train pulled out. I stood on the platform waving to him, he taking off his hat and shouting his thanks. I returned to my seat, feeling that satisfaction one experiences at having saved a fellow being from a great loss, especially a delightful companion whose mental breakdown has been brought about in the service of his country. I was so filled with pleasant emotions that I did not notice we were even near the terminus till we rolled into the station.

When I got home and in my own comfortable bedroom I went to my suit case, a servant having brought it up, to take out some linen. I was astonished to find that my key did not fit the lock. I turned the suit case about, examining it on every side, and soon saw that it was not mine.

Great heavens! The stranger had taken my case instead of his own.

What an unfortunate blunder! I was missing my wedding present for the morrow, he his valuables.

My wife came in, and I told her what had happened.

"You had better open the case," she said, "and see if there is anything in it to enable you to find the owner's whereabouts."

With a screwdriver and a hammer I forced the case open. It contained a nightshirt and some worn underclothing on one side, while in the other there was nothing but old newspapers.

I remember no disappointment in my life equal to being deprived of the present I had bought for my wife. I confessed that I had been robbed of it by a sharper, and she bore up bravely, but several times during the evening I caught her in tears.

The next morning as we were sitting down to breakfast there was a ring at the doorbell, and there stood a policeman with my suit case.

JOHN T. EFFELMAN.

J. W. White, of the northwest part of the county, was in town Monday of this week to take the hack for Big Springs, enroute to Arizona for a prospecting trip. Mr. White had his subscription run up to June 5th 1908.

Otis Shook spent the first of the week in Tahoka,

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J. S. Welcher has gone to Runnells county for a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ed Robinson returned last week from a visit to Lubbock of several weeks duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeks, of Cundiff, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter Forrester, who lives west of town.

Bro. J. R. Miller, of north of town, was in Tahoka Wednesday.

The ware house belonging to Ousley & Alley is being completed this week.

J. H. Cowan was in town Saturday and made us a pleasant call.

L. L. Forrester, formerly of this place, who has been making his home at Snyder this winter, is in Lynn county visiting relatives. He is accompanied by his son, W. L. Forrester, a druggist at Snyder.

Mr. Forrester made us smile by running the date on his paper up another year.

Ed. S. Duncan's house is under construction.

Walter Pinnell and family returned to Tahoka last week to make their home. They have been sojourning in the Abilene country for about six months.

Matt Williams came in and paid up his subscription last week and said he would start to N. Mexico with some stock in a few days. Mrs. Williams is visiting in Stamford.

Mr. Simmons, of Pride, and Miss Neva Holloway, of near Lamesa, were married at the court house Monday afternoon, Jan. 27th, C. M. Whipp officiating. We wish the young couple much happiness.

Mrs. Dora Weathers returned last week from a visit to Lockney.

Mr. McCormick returned Thursday from an extended visit to his former home in Kerens.

The Home Mission Society will meet at the Methodist church Tuesday, Feb. 4. The members are urged to be present.

Mr. Taylor and son of Gail were in Tahoka Monday visiting the family of J. R. Honea.

La Verne Kershner and wife were in Tahoka last Thursday. Mrs. Kershner was in to see the editor and told us they would soon have their residence completed on their new place west of town.

Miss Nettie Williamson, of Lubbock, came to Tahoka last Thursday to visit her cousin, Miss Maud Cantrell. She was joined by her sisters, Misses Della and Willi, the latter part of this week.

Messers J. D. Agnew and L. D. Rankin of Lubbock were in Tahoka Sunday.

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