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Plains in Flag to Flag Auto Race

Amarillo, Tex., June 20. - G. A. Wahlgreen, promoter of the "flag to flag" auto race, is here today and said to The Dallas News correspondent that the route of the race would be changed so as to traverse Texas instead of New Mexico as originally planned.

"As it was largely through the efforts of Secretary Carl Pool of the Amarillo Auto Association that I was induced to change the route," said Mr. Wahlgreen, "I am going to leave the exact route to be selected under its direction, but it is definitely settled that the towns of Texline, Dalhart, Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, Big Springs, San Angelo, Kerville, San Antonio and Eagle Pass will be on the new route."

"My representative who was with the Pathfinder car on its trip to the City of Mexico and who is in close touch with the interest being taken in the event, says there will be at least 100 entries into the race. The decision at the end of the race will be based on points as to endurance and durability of the cars more than speed, although the race may be made a free-for-all dash after the Mexican border is crossed. I have not yet decided as to the latter idea, however."

"I have just returned from the City of Mexico, where the Pathfinders were given such a royal reception. President Diaz granted myself and party an audience of an hour and is taking a great interest in the race. He has promised to have rurals stationed all along that part of the route which traverses the Mexican Republic.

Gov. Escandon of the Federal District said he would call a conference of the Governors and endeavor to have the entire route lined with flag from the City of Mexico to the border, the flags to be not more than a mile apart."

"An auto show will be held at the Mexican capital during the week of the arrival of the racers, and President Diaz said that he would see that the customs duties were waived for the occasion.

"The length of the route will be 2,500 miles. The rules governing the speed and distance to be traveled each day will result in all the cars being together for the start each morning. The start from Denver will be made Oct. 16.

"Owing to the smooth hard roads of the Panhandle the highest speed required along the route will be through this section of the State.

But plenty of time will be allowed for the necessary stops in each town along the route. As stated in today's Dallas News, the Studebaker Company has tendered the use of a Pathfinder car and driver to go over the new route. I have asked Mr. Pool to accompany the Pathfinder car and direct it as soon as this trip is made the route in detail will be announced."

Miss Mary and Grafton Howell spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. V. Dyer.

Come to the Holiness meeting.

There is to be a tent meeting at T., beginning Sunday June 26 and will continue ten days. Every one is cordially invited to attend. Rev. J. T. Upchurch and band are to be there the last few days of the meeting and (D. V.) will have a rescue rally the last Sunday, July 4. He is spending his life in trying to help the fallen girls of our land. Come and hear some of the girls tell how God has saved them.—V. S. Coughran.

Something We Should Have.

Prof. E. W. Hunt, formerly of the University of Nebraska, but who is now running a model farm of his own in Otoe county, will superintend potato and small grain growing for fifteen farmers near Alliance this season and demonstrate to the world that it is possible to secure abundant crops by the dry farming methods without costly equipment.

John W. Thomas, editor and manager of the Alliance Herald, tells of the latest step by Nebr. farmers and business men to demonstrate what the resources of the state are and what they may become by intelligent work with the soil.

"Each farmer has set apart a field to be farmed by the owner or tenant under the direction of Prof. Hunt," says Mr. Thomas.

"They have provided a good horse and runabout for the superintendent and he will drive from farm to farm and show those who are working the fields how to handle the soil and the growing crops.

"This is thought to be better and more practical than the experiment farm work as it is growing crops in a number of fields, in soil of slightly varied quality and with the ordinary implements of the farm. The impression is that the experiment stations succeed because they have expensive equipment, which the state can buy, but the average farmer cannot afford. Prof. Hunt will grow crops any place in Box Butte county. I believe the plan is to plant small grain and potatoes on most of the tracts."

This is an idea that should be taken up by our local farmers, and one which has been advocated for some time by Judge Gough. There are many of our farmers who believe that in order to follow the Campbell system of scientific soil culture a large amount of extra work must be done and that much additional and expensive machinery must be provided. We have asked Judge Gough concerning these features and his reply is that on the contrary not so much mechanical work has to be done with the Campbell system as is usually done by the good farmers under the old way. The secret of the Campbell system is doing what you do at the RIGHT TIME—not when you can "get around" to it. If done at the right time, there will not be nearly so much labor involved as would be the case otherwise. As to the machinery needed to follow the Campbell system, there is only one additional implement over what should be on any farm, that being the sub-surface packer—and even that may be dispensed with by the use of the disk, though the latter is not as effective as the former. Be that as it may, the time is already here when the successful farmer in this country will follow the Campbell method of soil culture—whether he calls it by that name or some other, the element of which is to conserve the moisture—no matter when it falls. If we could direct the fall of our annual precipitation of about 23 inches to suit ourselves, this system might not be necessary, but since we cannot do this, it is up to us to take care of it when it does come—our successful farmers are doing it, and others will follow suit as they witness its efficacy and profitability.—Plainview News.

NO MORE FISHING.
No more fishing allowed on the Tahoka Lake Ranche.—Jack Alley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Welcher this morning a fine boy.

MONEY TO LOAN

If you have as much as one section of unincumbered patented land we can secure you a loan to the amount of 1/2 of the actual value of the land. Interest 8 per cent. Time 3, 5, 8 or ten years. If you are interested see THE KERSHNER LAND CO.

Proceedings of Newspaper and Commercial Club Federation

From Plainview News.

Recommendations made and adopted by the Federation committee on credentials:

We recommend that if any of these clubs desiring to become members of this federation they can present their application to the Secretary and that he be instructed to enroll their names as members of this federation.

We find that only the Lubbock and Crosbyton Com. Clubs have paid their dues as provided in the by-laws.

We further find that the monthly dues of each club are as follows: Big Springs \$10, Brownfield \$2.50, Gomez \$2.50, Tahoka \$2.50, Lubbock \$5, Crosbyton \$2.50, Plainview \$10, Tullia \$5, Lockney \$2.50, Dimmitt \$2.50, Canyon \$5, Hereford \$10, Amarillo \$10, Quannah \$10 and Emma \$2.50.

And we find that clubs originally members of federation are now indebted for the above sums for the months of May and June and we recommend that the Secretary of this Federation be directed to send statements to each club now in arrears and that any club failing to make remittance within 30 days from the date of said notice shall be no longer considered a member of the Federation, subject, however to satisfactory explanation to the Secretary.

We further recommend that any club making application to the

Secretary for membership in this Federation shall be governed in the amount of its monthly dues by the provision as set down in the by-laws of this Federation, the secretary is authorized to make assessments according to the reasonable estimate of the population of the town making application.

By the Committee on order of Business and Recommendations:

We recommend first, the taking up of the matter of advertising and publicity. In this particular respect we would especially recommend the creation of an Advertising Committee and that this committee shall have the power to act in all matters coming properly in its province as permitted by the by-laws.

We endorse the local newspapers as the best medium for the advertising and disseminating of information with reference to the towns and agricultural sections of the Panhandle and Plains country and we recommend that a Fieldman be employed as a representative of this Federation to carry out this work with and through the co-operation of the local newspapers; that the special effort of this field man shall be to procure additional subscribers to such newspapers, the subscribers so secured to be by special subscription of the people of the respective communities; said subscriptions to run for a period of three, six or twelve

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Draw Locals.

Rev. Vernon of Edith preached at this place Sunday.

Miss Dee LeMond spent Sunday evening with Mrs. F. Franklin.

Mr. Max McGlaun and friend of Snyder were visiting and attending business affairs in this community last week, they returned Monday.

Mr. Ben Franklin has been on the sick list this past week.

The Baptist protracted meeting begins at this place the third Sunday in July.

Miss Rillie Vernon of Edith spent last week with Miss Mary Watkins.

Miss Sadie Waller called on Mrs. Franklin Monday evening.

Misses Mable Glass and Alma Edwades and Mr. Cleveland Majors and Prof. Nunnally dined with Miss Lillye and Dolpha Cleveland Sunday.

Mrs. D. N. Glass was called away to attend the bedside of her father who is not expected to live.

This part was visited by a heavy rain Tuesday evening. This rain together with the season we had will put things in a fine shape. Crops are up and growing nicely. This serves to drive away the blues which have been raging among the farmers all the year.—Sun Beam.

Notice

is hereby given to all parties engaged in the Banking business in Lynn county, Texas, that Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of said county on the 19th day of July A. D. 1909, for the Depository of the funds belonging to Lynn County for the years 1909 and 1910. All bids must be delivered to the undersigned on or before said 19th day of July 1909.

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

Tahoka is a handy place for housekeepers. A fine bakery to furnish bread, and a barbecue joint which furnishes delicious meat makes the job of feeding the hungry an easy one.

Nice Trip.

Mrs. Petty and Mrs. Roberts returned Monday from Plainview where they went in company with Mr. Petty who went there with a herd of cattle to ship.

The ladies had a hack fitted up for their accommodation and made the entire trip with the herd.

*They report a very pleasant time, with nothing to do but to enjoy themselves and see the sights.

The outfit made camp near Plainview and the ladies elected to spend their time in camp when not sightseeing or shopping.

The boys and Mr. Petty did all in their power to make the trip an enjoyable one. The ladies exerted themselves to the utmost to be agreeable and succeeded in several instances, one of which, was the putting of a small snake in a pan in the chuck box, for the enjoyment of the boys who were in charge of the culinary department.

An auto ride all over the city of Plainview was greatly enjoyed.

They tell us of strenuous work on the railroad, of teams going on Sunday as well as every other day, the grading making fine progress under this kind of management.

The trip home was made by auto.

Postponement.

Because of untoward circumstances, the Meeting at the Methodist Church will not begin till the 3rd Sunday in August.

J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.

Mrs. Reed of Lubbock accompanied by the children came to Tahoka Wednesday to visit relatives and friends at this place. They talk of moving their big house to Lubbock as they cannot get one to suit them in Lubbock. If they move it there they expect to add more rooms and a veranda all around the front.

Mr. Montgomery began plowing the court yard Thursday morning. This is a job that is badly needed as the weeds have been getting in their work since the rain.

Two Base Ball Games

The Post City Base Ball boys came up to Tahoka last Saturday afternoon dressed in their kahki suits and crossed bats with our boys who wore their natty suits of green and red. Joe Stokes and John P. Marrs appeared on the grounds with a large green and red flag apiece.

This was a nice, clean, game with little or no loud talking, no cursing or obscene language that so often disgusts decent people when they attend a ball game.

Our boys played a fine game, having no trouble with the Post pitcher, every body hitting, and but for some nice catches the score would have been much larger against the visitors than it was. In contrast to this was Virgil John's pitching for the home team, as he shut the visitors out inning after inning. On our side it was a pitcher and catcher's game, Hall Robinson putting out those who got by Johns, the rest of the team supporting them nicely.

After a rapid game, of nine innings the score stood 13 to 3 in favor of the home team.

Otis Shook, the player who got his leg broken a short time ago, watched the game from the window of his house which was near the grounds. He kept a correct tally sheet and when the boys went by to tell him the result, he already knew for himself.

Wednesday afternoon our boys went to Post city where they enjoyed another nice game which resulted in a score of 11 to 3 in favor of Tahoka.

Seven auto loads went from here, three of them staying until after the dance that night.

Every one reported a royal good time and say that the Post boys are excellent hosts.

Mrs. Roberts was in Tahoka Wednesday visiting and shopping.

Miss Sadie Edwards of Draw is visiting Mrs. Bartley, she has been here several days.

Bud Miliken and Misses Cleo McGonagill and Lillye Harrison spent Thursday at the home of Bud's mother Mrs. Dora Miliken.

Mr. Donaldson received a message Tuesday stating that his mother had been struck with paralysis and was in a very critical condition. They are making preparations to go and see her immediately.

MEETING CLOSSES.

Elder Stricklin of Anson is in Tahoka holding a ten days meeting under the auspices of the Christian Church. He is preaching to large and attentive crowds and a great deal is being done for the upbuilding of the church at this place.

We are fortunate indeed in securing such a talent as Brother Stricklin to come to our town. Several additions have been made to the church, and several new converts have been received.

Mrs. La Verne Kershner and Ray Skinner received the rites of baptism last Friday evening at Mr. McGonagill's tank in the presence of an interested company.

We regret to see the meeting close but hope to meet Brother Stricklin again in our town.

TRESS-PASS NOTICE.

Having Leased my pasture to J. T. Lofton; all hunting and fishing parties will be required to get permission from Mr. Geo. Duckworth, his manager, before they can hunt or fish on the Tahoka Lake Ranche.—Jack Alley for J. T. Lofton.

Junior League's Anniversary Picnic

The Junior League of the Methodist Church celebrated the anniversary of its first year Tuesday, June 22nd, with a picnic at Tahoka Lake. The children made big preparations for a good time, and the Sunbeams of the Baptist Church were invited to attend, which they did with a will.

The children met at the Methodist church where a wagon from B. H. Black's and one from G. W. Coughran's awaited the merry little folks, who came laden with quilts and lunches. Mrs. Millman, their superintendent, went in a hack, accompanied by Mrs. Tidwell and some of the little tots. Rev. Bishop and wife came in their buggy, and Mrs. McDaniel accompanied by Mrs. Crie completed the list of conveyances.

A light shower Monday night settled the dust, and Tuesday dawned cool and bright, an ideal picnic day. The start was made promptly at eight o'clock, with Bro. Howell as driver to the lead wagon, and Mrs. Millman bringing up the rear in the hack, which was laden with the lunch boxes as well as passengers.

The children were almost wild with delight when they reached the lake. A long tramp over the hills and along the shore of the lake occupied the time before dinner. Dinner time was eagerly welcomed by everyone, from the two pastors to little Orval Millman, the League baby. A fire was built and coffee; made, table cloths laid and dinner spread in the shortest order imaginable.

All the cakes were baked by the little girls and a finer lot of cakes we would not wish to see. If we were a boy and ever expected to get married, we would stay in Tahoka and wait for one of these girls. Tahoka is to be congratulated on such a fine bunch of small cooks.

Dinner over and another hour spent in rambles and frolics, and a cloud came up and we thought a wetting would be the portion of the little folks, preparations were hastily made for returning home. One wagon was provided with a sheet which was spread and the drive home was made in as short time as possible.

The little folks are to be congratulated on the success of the occasion, no accident happened to mar their pleasure and good fellow ship prevailed, not a cross word being spoken the whole day.

The hurried manner of the departure made it impossible to secure the names of all the children present, but there were about forty in attendance. The old folks present enjoyed the day as much as the children and thank the little folks for the privilege of attending so nice a picnic.

Groceries are cash or 30 days, so don't wait to be called on the 1st but come forward and pay your bills.

Jack Alley, west side Square.

Great Show With a Texas Menagerie

Saturday July 26th at 8 p. m. the Celebrated Dixie Show will exhibit, under its mammoth tent, at Tahoka Texas. Come one come all and have a jolly good time. We Guarantee there will be nothing done or said that will offend the most exacting.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1909.

Why don't we have the court yard plowed?

Is Tahoka going to have any kind of a celebration this year? If not, why not?

Vote! and Vote right! Vote for the increase in the school tax. Don't forget the election is to be held tomorrow, Saturday June 26. Vote one, Vote all but Vote for the increase in the tax.

Miss Lura Howell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Odessa and Johnnie Henderson.

Mrs. G. W. Harrison and her daughter Miss Lillye visited Mrs. A. R. McGonigall Monday and Tuesday.

On account of the weather Monday Night the show was postponed.

For a neat, good hair cut or a clean shave, try the West Side Barber Shop.

Third Annual Meeting

The third annual meeting of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs was held in Abilene on Tuesday, June 15th. The meeting was largely attended and was a great success. The principal speakers of the occasion were Hon. Hatten W. Summers of Dallas, Prof. C. E. Evans, General Agent for the Conference for Education in Texas, and Dr. H. H. Harrington, director of Experimental stations. All these gentlemen made very able and pointed addresses.

Resolutions were adopted urging closer relations between the town man and the farmer and urging the necessity of better educational facilities for Central West Texas. The people of this section were urged to vote for the constitutional amendment to be submitted on August 3rd, for the purpose of validating certain school bonds, and authorizing the formation of county-line school districts. Also commending the people for patronizing home industry.

The following officers were elected: W. T. Potter, Merkel, President; Tom Trammell, Sweetwater, Vice-president; Homer D. Wade, Stamford, Secretary; T. E. Matthews, Haskell, Treasurer. Directors: W. M. Lacy, Abilene; W. G. Webb, Albany; T. W. Powell, Baird; R. L. Penick, Stamford; Mac Taylor, Snyder; B. Reagan, Big Springs; E. L. Woodruff, Merkel; W. C. Martin, Roby; and W. M. Webb, Colorado. The next meeting of the association will be held in Sweetwater July 20th and plans for this meeting are already being worked out.

Professional Cards

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TID BITS.
 West Point, June 20.
 Sunday School met here at ten o'clock, quite a number of people attended. There was no preaching on account of the preacher being taken suddenly ill.
 Crops are doing very well.

The young folks of this community met at the home of Mrs. Frank Adams last Friday evening, and had a very nice party, all enjoyed themselves fine.
 Weather is very warm not much rain at present.

GETHA.
 Glad to welcome you to our band of correspondent miss Getha, and hope to see you every week with your budget of News. Maybe you can help us to persuade our other correspondents to write again. We don't know what is the matter with them, but guess they are busy fighting weeds and eating fried chicken.

Tahoka and vicinity was visited by a refreshing shower Monday night which will make us feel better for a week.

Read the Lynn County News ad on page three and get up a club.

Misses Cleo and Gladys McGonigall and their aunt Miss Lily Harison made the News a visit call Monday afternoon.

Tuesday's Storm

The storm which swept over this section Tuesday was the most severe of the present stormy period. Storm cellars were in demand and those who remained on the outside undoubtedly did so because they were too far away from a "hole in the ground" to get to it in time. Such storms certainly do make a fellow feel his littleness! While no damage to speak of was done here in town, we learn of a number of instances in the country where barns and sheds were unroofed and flues blown down. The barn of J. A. Wyatt was considerably damaged; Gip Aiken's windmill and sheds were torn up; also the barn of Mr. Turner, west of town. At J. L. Coffee's, we understand, brick flues were blown down.

At Sparenburg a building occupied by Mr. Gardener as store and postoffice was blown from its foundation and considerably torn up, and other buildings there were more or less damaged. During the storm, the building occupied by W. G. Adkisson and family north east of town, was struck by lightning. The family lost all their furniture and household effects, clothing and in fact everything they had. The family had taken refuge in a dugout, the door of which was also set on fire by the bolt which ignited the main building. The fire was extinguished by neighbors but not before the entire contents of the house had been destroyed.

Another storm struck us Wednesday evening, but did no damage so far as we have learned in this immediate vicinity, but at Sparenburg it finished up what Tuesday's wind left undone. A heavy rain fell there, while Lamesa was left high and dry.— Dawson County News.

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Cecil Whipp went to Big Springs Monday.

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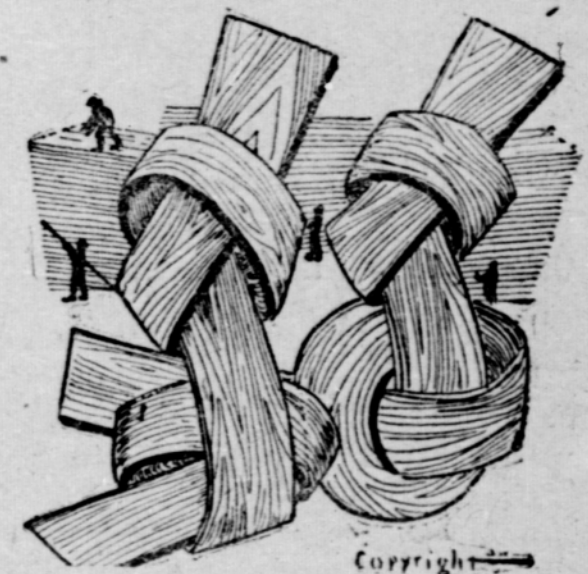
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TYPHOID FLIES BY PROF. GEO. E. BEYER

In a recent address Prof. Geo. E. Beyer, an eminent health authority, said:

"The house fly, the dirty fly, the Typhoid and Cholera Infantum fly, will soon swarm in thousands and millions unless precautions are taken. The house fly whom we were taught in our childhood to treat with kindness, has been exposed. Its habits are filthy, it breeds in stables and garbage pails and carries the filth it revels in and tracks it across the sugar, the butter and the beefsteak. It paddles its horrid feet, gummed

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with the vilest rotting matter, in the body's milk. The doctors have declared war on the house fly. It probably disseminates every disease. It is a nuisance. It must be exterminated. It can be driven out of every city. In an age of knowledge, screens and cheap disinfectants there is no excuse for flies in any household. Clean up your premises and report to the health department your neighbor who does not. Get rid of breeding places of flies and you will get rid of flies.

There is no family so poor it cannot afford to screen its home. Screens will turn away all flies as well as mosquitoes. The un-screened house, in other words, is a dangerous thing, and screens on windows and outside doors are an excellent investment from several points of view.

Mr. Gunter is progressing nicely with his new residence Southeast of the square. Tahoka grows steady, not by stops and starts.

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FOR A GOOD TIME COME TO THE DIXIE SHOW

Saturday July 26th at 8 p. m. the Celebrated Dixie Show will exhibit, under its mammoth tent, at Tahoka Texas. Come one come all and have a jolly good time. We Guarantee there will be nothing done or said that will offend the most exacting.

Yours for a good time

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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 any thing in our line you are cordually invited to call and see us on the West side square.

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Everything Nice, Fresh and Up to Date.

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 folks 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.

Wells & Welcher: Southwest Corner Square, Tahoka.

A Great Removal Sale

We Have Just Received A Big Shipment Of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Notions and Novelties That We Bought At The Great Sale In St. Louis
They have Got To Move **We have Something New To Show You**

We got in on the ground floor and got some of the biggest bargains that you have seen in this country and now since making this purchase we have decided to move from Tahoka, and will place our entire stock of \$2500 worth of Mdse. on SALE for a few day, to reduce our stock before moving, at Prices that you can not equal any where.

Come Early
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Look-watch for our
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Think of Staple Calico at 3 1-2c, 10c Lawn at 5c and other things in proportion. So look out for our sale circulars that will give you some of the cuts in prices. We are making these great reductions to give you a chance at our goods and to save the expense of packing and shipping as well as to reduce our enormous stock.

Profit Is Not Figured In this Great Sale
We will run this sale as long as the trade
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We want to increase our list of bargains; if you have anything to sell; list it with us.

Mrs. John Stokes of Gail came up Saturday to visit Mrs. J. E. Stokes of Tahoka.

Mrs. Stokes made her visit the occasion of a very pleasant time for the whole family. A car was engaged, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes and their guest, Mrs. John Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Doak and little son went to Lubbock early Sunday morning to spend the day with Mrs. Penney, Mrs. Stokes's mother. The rest of the connection in Lubbock were notified and a family reunion was planned and carried out. Twenty-nine were present, all kinfolks.

All Mrs. Penney's children and their wives and husbands were present except one daughter, Mrs. Royalty and family. Mrs. Royalty is recovering from the effects of an operation and was not able to leave her bed, but the relatives all paid her a visit during the day. Mrs. Penney had ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren present.

They report a lovely time and a sumptuous dinner. Part of the company went to see the ball game in the afternoon and the rest went for a spin through Lubbock and vicinity, making the day one to be long remembered by all the participants.

The Tahoka party returned to their homes late Sunday evening, and Mrs. Jno. Stokes left Monday noon for her home in Gail.

Kill the weeds and save the crops. Big sweeps, little sweeps and middle sized sweeps to cultivate any kind of crops. Tahoka Hardware Company has them at the lowest prices.

Marshall Swan returned Wednesday from a trip to Anson where he has been spending several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Remember if you pay a bill or spend \$20.00 cash you are entitled to an accident policy for \$1000.00 free of cost.

Jack Alley west side square.
 June 23rd Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne's girl.

Screen doors for the cottage
 Screen doors for the store
 Screen doors for the mansion.
 Tahoka Hardware has them all by the score.

Miss Letty Hughes of Jacksboro came in last Friday to visit her sister Mrs. C. M. Whipp. Miss Lettie has spent several summers here and has a wide circle of friends to bid her welcome.

My friends and customers must pay their grocery bill the first day of each month if they expect to eat. — Jack Alley West side square.

PROCEEDINGS OF NEWSPAPER AND COMMERCIAL CLUB FEDERATION

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 months; the papers to receive sixty percent of such subscriptions, the Field man thirty per cent and ten per cent to be appropriated by this Federation. This matter, however, to be fully determined by the Advertising Committee, whose action shall be binding on this Association.

We recommend, also, an Industrial Editor, whose duty shall be to compile from reliable sources information as to the progress, development etc. going on in each community, town and county within the province of this federation and that these industrial news items shall not exceed two columns for each issue, as may be determined, and that the same shall be furnished to all the newspapers within the province of this Federation for publication, and that this feature of advertising work also, be within the jurisdiction of the committee on advertising; that this committee shall provide a reasonable compensation for the services of the Industrial Editor.

We recommend the appointment of a committee of not less than 5, for the purpose of taking such action as they may deem proper in the matter of arranging for a display of Plains and Panhandle Exhibits for 1910; said exhibits to be made permanent and at a place deemed most advantageous and proper; that this committee shall report the result of their work at the next meeting of this Federation.

We also recommend that each Commercial Club and each newspaper urge upon the people of their representative communities to make the best possible exhibit at the coming State Fair to be held at Dallas.

EDUCATION.

With reference to Educational matters, we urge that the Secretary of each Commercial Club shall procure the following data: The number of schools in the county,

specifying the number of independent and graded schools, the number of scholastics, the number and sex of teachers employed, the value of school property, money paid into the funds, the amount of money received from the State, from special taxes or private subscriptions, the grades of the certificates of the teachers employed and the report of their finding to be immediately forwarded to the Secretary of this Association.

We recommend the adoption of a motto, the same to be selected here and suggestions made to this meeting.

We recommend the appointment of a committee whose duty it shall be to co-operate with the Civic Leagues and with the citizens of their representative communities for the purpose of planting shade trees, shrubbery of all kinds calculated to the beautifying our country and that each Commercial Club belonging to this Federation appoint one person as a member of this committee and that in these appointments preference be given to members of Civic League or representative ladies. And we urge a special educational work to the end that Arbor day may be fully observed throughout this section of the country.

Continued Next Week

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Harris June 6th a girl.

Higginbotham. — the photographer has the films of the exposures taken at the picnic. See him and have what pictures you want made. — J. T. Howell.

Rev. J. W. Reed of Bowie, Tex. a preacher of The Cumberland Presbyterian Church is expected in Tahoka to begin a meeting on the first Sunday in July. It is not yet definitely known that he can be here, but efforts are being made to get him, as he is to assist Rev. J. L. Elliott work in Lubbock Co. Rev. Reed is said to be a man of ability and his people are hopeful that he can reach this place.

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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.

Season \$25.00 Insured.

Mr. Mrs. P. M. Williams June 12 a girl.

BAPTIST MEETING.

Joe Stokes was in an auto accident a few days ago and received rather a painful cut over his left eye. Joe is doing nicely at present and we hope will sustain nothing more serious than a slight damage to his beauty.

I will begin a series of meetings at the Glass School House 13 miles Southeast of Tahoka the third Sunday in July. Every body is invited to come and take part. — M. C. Bishop.