

DEMONSTRATION WORK.

The Secretary of Agriculture Honors Four Winning Boys.

Washington, Dec. 27.—There was an interesting occasion in the office of the secretary of agriculture Dec. 24, 1909, at 8:20 a. m. Secretary Wilson presided at a dinner in honor of four boys who had won the West Lumber of Mississippi, Great Valley of Arkansas, and South Hill...



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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Ellis. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on the 19th day of December, 1909, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Texas Securities company versus W. H. Mitchell and others, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in January, 1910, it being the 4th day of said month, before the court house door of said Ellis county, in the city of Waxahachie, the following described property, to-wit:

Being all that certain tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the county of Ellis, state of Texas, being 194 3/4 acres a part of the Garza grant and particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the division lines of Sections Nos. 12 and 13, Garza grant, same being the most eastern corner of a 46 acre tract sold to C. E. Slayton and stands 112 vrs N 39 1/2 W from the N. E. corner of a 30 acre tract sold to Wm. Kirkpatrick from which an elm 5 v. in dia. brs. S 78 1/2 W, 2 vrs; Thence N. 32 1/2 E with the division lines of Sections 12 and 13 929 vrs. to a common corner of said Sections on the N. E. line of said Garza grant, a mulberry post for corner where a three-pronged elm 15 in. in dia. brs. N 52 E, 5 vrs., an elm 18 in. in diameter brs. S 22 E, 12 vrs.; Thence north 50 deg. 10 min. E with the N. E. line of the Garza grant 598 vrs. to a stake on said line 36 vrs. S 44 1/2 E from the center of the Midland railroad track a stake for corner; Thence S 45 1/2 W parallel with the track 925 vrs. to a stake in the most northern corner of said 46 acre tract sold to Clayton whence 3 locusts 3 to 6 in. in dia. brs. N 38 1/2 W, 11 vrs.; Thence S 50 1/2 E with the north east line of said Clayton 46 acre tract 688 vrs. to the place of beginning, same being out of the southeast corner of Sec. No. 12, the land herein conveyed being the same land conveyed to W. A. Campbell by S. R. Fisher by deed recorded in Vol. 93 at Page 410 of the Ellis County Deed Record and other transfers on Page 189, Vol. 166; Vol. 167, Page 238, levied on as the property of W. H. Mitchell and J. E. Jameson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1972.00 and \$197.00 in favor of plaintiffs herein and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1909. W. H. FORBES, Sheriff. By R. H. Hickman, Deputy. 234m

REPORTER IS ARRESTED. After Sheriff Presents Him with a Hat He Is Set at Liberty. For about fifteen or twenty minutes Friday afternoon the Daily Light reporter had the experience of undergoing arrest by Ellis county's big hearted sheriff, W. H. Forbes. The reporter strolled into the sheriff's office late in the afternoon and met with a genuine surprise when that official dignitary told him to consider himself under arrest. The positive manner in which the sheriff spoke caused the scribe to become a little shaky in the knees and this feeling of apprehension was considerably intensified when the officer

related out and told the news that he was being arrested. Instead, however, of being taken to jail and confined to the stone of Newberry House, and provided with one of the best beds in the county, this is just a little preliminary. I was taking the case, and the only object of my coming and walking out of the store.

A FATHER'S DEFENSE.

Inspector Sigurd One Hundred and Nine During December.

A new record has been established by Inspector Sigurd in the matter of pardons at Christmas time. The governor had stated that he would issue no Christmas pardons, so this was the custom with some other officials, but he has now broken the custom by issuing pardons during the month of December. Some of the pardons were issued to men who had been imprisoned for various offenses, including burglary, larceny, and assault. The governor's action was widely praised, and it was noted that many of the pardoned men were fathers of families.

A QUIET CHRISTMAS.

No Accidents or Tragedies Occur to Mar Pleasure of Occasion.

The present holiday season has broken all records for peace and quietude. No accidents or tragedies to mar the pleasure of this joyous occasion have been officially reported and it is presumed that none occurred. Not a single arrest as a result of the Yuletide festivities has been made by the sheriff's department, and there were fewer drunk persons on the streets than has been the case here for several years. Every one seemed to get all the enjoyment possible out of the occasion without infringing on the rights of others. There were no disturbances or boisterousness on the streets Christmas eve and Christmas night as marked last year's celebration. People were able to come down town those two nights without running the risk of having a limb blown off by the explosion of cannon crackers. These instruments of torture were not for sale this year.

The Christmas festivities began Friday evening with Christmas trees at all the churches. On account of the unfavorable condition of the weather the attendance was light, but all the children of the various Sunday schools were remembered.

Saturday nearly all the stores were closed and few people came out on the streets until late in the afternoon.

At the churches Sunday morning the services and sermons were appropriate to the Christmas season.

Bowkin-Powers.

Mr. J. D. Bowkin of Aledo and Miss Kate Powers were married here Sunday by Rev. J. B. Boen. The newly wedded pair left that night for their home at Aledo.



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CHARGE FOR CHARGE.

Employers of Mississippians, Charge Found to be Unfair.

As a result of an investigation of the Mississippi Railway Commission, it was found that the employers of Mississippians were charging a higher rate for transportation than was charged for other classes of passengers.

E. F. Hughes, W. M. Moore, Mrs. W. M. Moore, Miss Mary Moore, Master Walter Moore, Claude Gibson, E. R. Everett, Mrs. E. R. Everett, Miss Julia Knott, Miss Lee Marchbanks, W. A. Oswald.

SHOOTING NEGRO. Near Sighted White Man Kills Black at De Kalb.

De Kalb, Texas, Dec. 27.—Saturday night at 7:30, Bob Epperson, a white man, shot Jack Corbin, a negro, three times with a pistol and instantly killed him. Epperson had had trouble with another negro and the negro tried to cut Epperson with a knife.

Epperson, who is near sighted, shot the wrong negro. Epperson is a prominent Red River county farmer.

BULLET THROUGH HEAD. Kingsville Man Takes His Own Life By Shooting.

Kingsville, Texas, Dec. 17.—Henry Jackson, a young man about 28 years old, who came here recently from North Carolina and opened a meat market, killed himself about 7 o'clock yesterday evening by shooting himself through the head.

Relatives who reside here are unable to assign any cause for his rash act.

For Headache—Hicks' Capudine. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it, 10c, 50c, and 50c at drug stores.

Corn, Oats and Wheat as "Seeds." School children in the crowded part of New York do not speak of corn and oats and wheat by those names, but always refer to them as "seeds."

The other day in one of the big schools the teacher was talking to her pupils about gardening. She ended with a request for each pupil to bring a few seeds the next day to be planted in the window boxes. The following morning the children appeared mostly with either oats, wheat or corn. While putting a few grains of each in the earth the teacher referred to them by their familiar names. One of the girls in the class took courage to "set the teacher right" and said: "Some one must 'a' told you wrong, teacher. That," pointing to the wheat, "is bread seed, an' that yellow stuff ain't corn; it's pigeon seed. We always call them that in the block where we live."—New York Sun.

Poser For the Husband. Returning home from Atlantic City, a Frankford man drew a photograph carefully from his pocket and showed it to his wife. Said he, "There's a man who's in love with you."

It was not a good picture, one of those cheap plugging photographs. The husband had not been in a condition to be well "taken," and there was little likeness. His wife looked at the picture for several minutes, very much puzzled. Finally she spoke up:

"Why, it's Jim! Where did you see him? And where did you get this? And what did he tell you?"—Philadelphia Times.

To Tame Him. "So you're going to introduce baseball among the prisoners? I don't approve. What will become of discipline?"

"If a man gets too obstreperous," replied the warden confidently, "we'll make him umpire."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Matter of Hours. Bangs—What is the difference between a woman's wrist club and a man's poker club? Wangs—Why, in one you get home to dinner and in the other to breakfast.—Newark Star.

Advantage of Education. "Are you satisfied with the results of the course which your daughter followed at college?"

"Perfectly satisfied. She is going to marry one of the professors."

Excesses in youth are drafts upon old age, payable about thirty years after date.—Chicago News.

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