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Railroad Meeting.

Last Saturday morning, the 18th, The News received word over the 'phone, that a railroad meeting was in progress at the court house, so a representative was sent over.

The house was called to order by S. N. McDaniel, chairman of the 25,000 club, and Senator E. D. Martin, of Missouri was introduced Senator Martin, after remarking that they had broken two automobiles on their way from Stanton and had arrived on the third about ten o'clock the night before, stated that he and his party had come to Tahoka with a plain business proposition to build a railroad to this place from Stanton. He said he would not take up our time by a discussion of the reasons why we have no railroad, but would get right down to business and tell us how we could secure one in the near future. The Senator stated that he came here with T. J. O'Donnell, whose agent he was, and who has constructed about thirteen miles of grade north from Stanton. That Mr. O'Donnell having been unable to get any pay for his work, had gone in with several others and bought all of Mr. Bon Durant's rights and titles in the West Texas & Northern R. R. Co. and Seaboard Construction Co., a bill of sale for which he had with him and which he read to those present. That a charter had been applied for, with the following men named as directors: Paul Koonz, Chas. Ebbersall, Stanton; Jno. T. Joyner, J. J. Curlee, Lamesa; T. J. O'Donnell, Harry Sharp, Sweetwater; E. D. Martin, Kansas City, Mo.

He stated they did not ask us to sign new notes now, but just wanted to know the citizens of Lynn county would receive their proposition which was as follows:

After they had secured their charter, had organized again started work of grading, they would deliver to us the notes we had signed in favor of Bon Durant for \$35,000 and that we should sign new notes for them to the amount of \$50,000 and that the time for the completion of the road to Tahoka should be extended until Jan. 1st, 1910.

The Senator then submitted a resolution to the meeting which was unanimously carried. A copy of this note and this resolution, which is too long for reproduction here, can be seen at The News office.

The Senator stated that it would be about 60 days before work could be resumed on the railroad.

After considerable general discussion, the meeting adjourned until Monday night, the 20th, at the regular meeting of the 25,000 Club

The Club met last Monday night, with only a few members present. After a short general discussion, it seemed to be the general opinion that the citizens of Lynn county could not raise more than \$35,000 at this time, although if the railroad promoters showed their good faith by again beginning work, it might be possible to do so later on.

Lynn county and Tahoka citizens have always shown a disposition to do all that could be expected of them in the matter of railroad bonuses and to venture as far or risk as much or more than good business sense would dictate in signing notes for that purpose. However, it seemed to us to be the opinion of most of those present, that we had about reached the limit, at least for a while, or until we grow some more.

The negro, Ed. Hargraves, who was tried at Colorado this week for the murder of Jim Burk here last Spring, was given 25 years in the penitentiary.—Big Springs Enterprise.

A small child of B. W. Floyd, of the Swamp Angel community, had the misfortune to get his toe cut off the first of the week while playing with his little brother, but we are told he is doing nicely.—Stanton Reporter.

Gee, "Little Brother" must have been a sharp kid.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 24, 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.

For Tax Assessor.

We are authorized this week to announce Rev. R. T. Edwards, of the west part of the county, for the office of Tax Assessor for Lynn County.

Rev. Edwards is a preacher in the Missionary Baptist Church, a farmer in the west part of the county, and made his home in McLennan county, Texas, and in Oklahoma before coming here about six years ago. He was one of those who drove the first nails in the first house built in Tahoka, and having been here so long, is too well known to our citizens for us to have to introduce him.

Rev. Edwards asks the voters to investigate his qualifications and to give him their support for the office he is seeking, the first he has asked for.

News From Lynn.

T. A. Marchbanks was in Tahoka last Monday to employ some carpenters to erect a new five room residence on his farm.

Little Pearl Ketner, who was so severely burned by coming in contact with the cook, stove does not seem to be doing well.

T. M. Cosstephens is putting in a farm on the land he recently purchased of T. A. Marchbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May and family and Misses Vena and Tommy Elkins made a pleasant call last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hatchett.

Sunday School was not very well attended last Sunday at Lynn.

Our public school is gaining in attendance since the severe cold last week. Two or three new families have recently moved near Lynn, thus increasing the number of pupils enrolled.

Mrs. G. W. Reed of Tahoka and Mrs. John Carothers of the Reed Ranch were visiting in our community Sunday last.

Mrs. Jane Marchbanks and children visited Mrs. Johnny Meacham last Sunday.

William Wyly was in Tahoka, Monday testing the photographers machine.

Mr and Mrs. S. B. Hatchett were visiting in the Morgan community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ketner were in Tahoka last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Clara Milliken is visiting relatives and friends in the county capital this week.

H. S. Hatchett was in Tahoka the latter part of last week marketing some corn.

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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.

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Mr. Hampton of Abilene who has been visiting in Tahoka, has procured a position here and will remain in Lynn county.

Little Cathie Coughran is sick with a severe attack of pneumonia this week.

The new lights were installed in the Baptist Church last Friday night.

Uncle Johnny Chambers who has been suffering from a lame back for some time is considerably improved.

A "FRATERNAL" VISIT.

H. C. Crie and son, of Tahoka, were in the city Saturday en route to Plainview. While here they were the guests of A. R. Dillard and family. Mr. Crie is editor of The Lynn County News and paid the Avalanche office a fraternal visit.—Lubbock Avalanche.

We deny the above imputation, that The Lynn County News is edited by a member of the masculine tribe. In fact, "Mr." Crie is not even a blood relation to the editor of The News, being only related by marriage to that personage, and the editor of The News denies having made a visit to the Avalanche office and does not hold herself responsible for any "fraternal visit" that the "Business Manager" of The News may make while away from home by "his own."

Judge Spencer and about fourteen members of the Brownsfield I. O. O. F., came over Friday for the purpose of organizing a lodge in Tahoka. Six card members and three initiations composed the membership procured. J. M. Cone was elected Noble Grand, G. M. Milliken, Vice-Grand, G. W. Perryman, Secretary, J. S. Welcher, Treasurer. This adds another feature of interest to Tahoka and will meet every Tuesday night at the Black building. The organizers returned to Brownsfield Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nevels, of Tahoka were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dosch of south of town, January, 12th, at a dining. The dinner was to have been given immediately after Mrs. Nevels arrived in Tahoka and in honor of her marriage. It was no less enjoyable by being delayed and was a very pleasant affair. An elegant dinner was served by the charming hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Nevels, the guests of honor, report one of the nicest days they ever spent.

DIED.

Mrs. B. E. Smith died at her home in Lubbock last Tuesday morning. She has been in very poor health for several months during which time three operations were performed on her for consumption of the bone, the last one being performed about one week before her death.

She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her departure from this life.

Her remains were laid to rest in the Lubbock Cemetery Wednesday.

nesday.

The Avalanche extends to the bereaved relatives its sincere sympathy in these sad hours of weeping.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mr. Nunerly was a pleasant visitor at The News office Saturday afternoon.

The new seats for the Methodist Church arrived last week and were put together and set up the first of this week. A number of men and boys assembled and helped in the good work.

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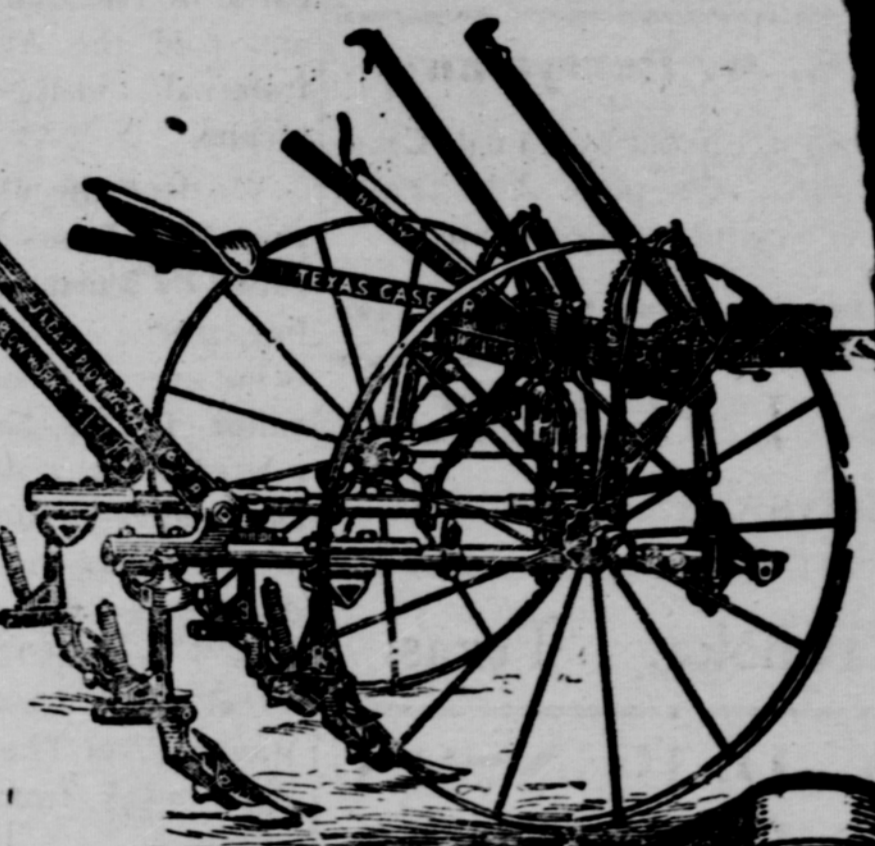
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We are authorized to announce in this issue that Mr. H. M. Larkin, of Tahoka, is a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk for Lynn County.

Mr. Larkin is a native of Tennessee, where he taught school for three years, before coming to Texas. He taught school seven years in Coleman county and two years in Johnson county. He has also filled several other responsible positions, although this is the first time he has ever asked an office at the hands of the people.

Mr. Larkin has lived in Lynn County about two years and hopes to meet every voter in the county before July. He feels fully competent to fill the office to which he aspires and invites the closest inquiry into his past record.

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