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## LUMBER YARD STOCKING UP.

The dry weather is a great drawback to nearly every kind of business. The lumber yard seems to be in the swim, there are so many idle teams at present, that the lumber is being hauled out as fast as it is shipped. This is a fine thing for the lumber yard as it will be an easy matter to get a good stock of lumber on hand before cropping begins. If building was going on at any great rate it would be impossible to stock the yard and supply the demand at the same time.

Tahoka is fortunate in having so reliable a firm put in here. The Mc Adams Co. make a specialty of handling these branch yards, hence they are in a better position to meet the trade in a way profitable to their customers, as well as themselves. Home industries for home people, should be our motto in every thing, and no loyal citizen of the county should allow his business to go abroad, when it can be handled at home. We are glad to have the convenience of a lumber yard and predict for them a bright future, and a good run of business as Tahoka has always been a steady builder rather than a boomer.

The county commissioners have ordered a faucet placed at the East fence of the court yard for the convenience of those who have to haul water. A stock trough will also be put in, ensuring more water for town stock and country teams when in town.

A liberal use of lime about premises is one of the best preventives against diseases and vermin. Disinfect all places which need it by sprinkling the dry lime. Kill the mites by using whitewash made of quick lime.

We are indebted to Dr. Mc Coy for the news that a small farmer arrived at the home of Don Hatchett and wife, Saturday May 15, 1909. The small gentleman likes Lynn Co. so well, in spite of the dry weather, that he will make his home with his parents until he is old enough to vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Honea left Tuesday morning for Gail, where they will spend several days visiting Mr. Taylor and family of that place.

Master Author McGonagill hurt his foot badly Tuesday morning.

## STAMFORD SECURES SANITARIUM.

Stamford is jubilant at having secured the West Texas Sanitarium. A bonus of \$56,380 was offered and the contract which has been drawn up and accepted will be submitted to the West Texas Baptist Association at its meeting in Rotan on June the 8th. It is thought that the Sanitarium will cost between \$100,000 and \$150,000. Stamford is to be congratulated on her good fortune. Haskell's bid was higher, but her natural resources were not thought to be so good.

## NEW EDITOR.

We note by the Shafter Lake Herald, a change of occupation of the editorial chair, John F. Turner retires after having sold the Herald to T. M. Shutt. We wish the new incumbent all success and a big future for the paper under his guiding hand. Mr. Turner has done a good work for the town, which for eight months he has called home, and we predict a welcome for him where ever he may cast his lot in the future.

## The Corrected Date.

We wish to correct a mistake which appeared in the Lynn Co. News last week. The unveiling ceremonies of the W. O. W. will take place the last Sunday in May, instead of in June as stated last week. We regret this mistake and hasten to correct same.

## CITY BAKERY.

Mr. Metcalf has put in a Bakery in Tahoka and is occupying the building on the Northeast corner next door to the meat market. Mr. Metcalf tells us he has come here to stay and will put in 3c, ice and cold drinks of every kind, from iced butter milk up to the fancy things. Mrs. Metcalf will be there at all times, assuring a quiet orderly place where a lady may go unattended to do her marketing. A short order counter will be one of the features to this establishment also a market for butter and eggs spot cash, as Mr. Metcalf expects to buy all he can get and keep fresh in cold storage. Ice at such prices put frozen dainties where they can be afforded by all.

Ice cream is to be on hand at all times. We are in receipt of a complimentary loaf of bread from the new bakery, and find it very nice indeed. Cakes and fancy pastry will be a special feature at all times, a line of all things of this sort will be kept on hand and special orders filled at short notice. A firm who keeps so complete a stock of good things to eat can not fail to do well any where. Mr. Metcalf is an experienced baker and feels himself competent to fill the place he has chosen. We wish him all success in his undertaking, and hope the people will give the liberal patronage he so richly deserves.

Mrs. Calloway and her son, Albert Hardin, arrived in Tahoka Monday from Rotan, where they have lived for more than a year. Mrs. Calloway will stay sometime with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Donaldson, where she will be joined by Rev. Calloway and the children and they will proceed to Lubbock, where they expect to make their home. The water and climate off the Plains do not agree with Mrs. Calloway and she was compelled to return to the high altitude.

Subscribe for The News.

Mesdames Larkin and Milliken spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Dora Milliken in the Lynn community.

## LOVE.

(Written for the News.)

How happy we are  
When we walk in love;  
This earth seems closer  
To the glorious heaven above.

And then, how sad  
We who were not afraid  
Our love which once so brightly shone  
Alas, has been betrayed.

But now this awful thought  
Overwhelms us like a flood:  
Have we betrayed the love of Him?  
Who bought us with his blood

We see by the Hereford Democrat that the ladies of that town remove their hats at church during services. That is a fine idea, as a hat of any kind obstructs the view of those who have it between them and the speaker. The innate ugliness of the hat of this season, combined with the milliner's bill, make them rather a hindrance to devotional feelings, aside from the fact that every one likes to see the speaker.

## LYNN COUNTY HAS A FINE RAIN.

### Four Hours Steady Downpour Gives Good Crop Prospects.

After several futile efforts the clouds gathered and about half past two Thursday morning the rain began to fall in a gentle but steady manner, continuing without intermission until half past six, or four hours of nice gentle rain, except the last half hour or so, when the wind blew hard and the rain came down in sheets.

This rain was no little, local shower, but, seems to have been general, not only in Lynn county, but, the entire Plains and West Texas. Central tell us that they have heard, at this time, Thursday noon, from Hale Center, Hale county, to Big Springs, Howard county, and from Brownfield, Terry county, to Fort Worth, and from all points the pleasant intelligence came flashing over the wire, "Have had a glorious rain."

While this rain may be too late to save some of the crops in the counties east of us under the cap rock, it came in plenty of time for all crops in Lynn county. With a reasonable season from now on, Lynn County will make a bumper crop of everything.

## Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the Matter of County Finances) COMMISSIONERS' COURT.  
In the hands of McMill Clayton, Lynn County, Texas, In Regular Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas) Quarterly Session, May Term, 1909.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Lynn County, and the Hon. G. W. Perryman, County Judge of said Lynn County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 11th day of May A. D. 1909, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of McMill Clayton Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of February A. D. 1909, and ending on the 30th day of April A. D. 1909, and finding the same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 1st day of February A. D. 1909, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twentieth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and calculated all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Lynn County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 11th day of May A. D. 1909, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of February 1909.....			12.94
To amount received since said date as shown by Report.....	96.90		
To amount received since report.....	44.52		
By amount disbursed since said date.....		2.42	
By amount to balance.....		126.06	
TOTAL.....	141.42	141.42	
Balance to credit of said JURY FUND as actually calculated by us on the 11th day of May A. D. 1909, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 30th day of April A. D. 1909, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....			126.06

GENERAL FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of February 1909.....			1.35
To amount received since said date.....	3,410.28		
By amount disbursed since said date.....		2,318.35	
By amount to balance.....		1,070.58	
TOTAL.....	3,410.28	3,410.28	
Balance to credit of said GENERAL FUND as actually calculated by us on the 11th day of May A. D. 1909, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of May A. D. 1909, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....			1,070.58

Date	RECAPITULATION	Amount
May 11th	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	126.06
May 11th	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	1,070.58
	Total Cash on hand belonging to Lynn County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us	1,196.64

Witness our Hands, officially, this 11th day of May A. D. 1909, G. W. Perryman, County Judge, H. S. Hatchett, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. H. Edwards, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, J. N. LeMond, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, O. L. Miller, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn and Subscribed before me, by G. W. Perryman, County Judge, and H. S. Hatchett and J. N. LeMond and J. H. Edwards and O. L. Miller County Commissioners of said Lynn County each respectively, on this, the 11th day of May A. D. 1909.  
S. N. McDaniel, Clerk  
County Court, Lynn County, Texas.

FEED FOR SALE FOR 20 DAYS.  
800 bu. corn at 75 cts. per. bu.  
15 tons Kafir heads \$12.50 per. ton  
at the Shook Ranch 10 miles north of Tahoka.-J. H. Fancher.

T. E. King, of Draw, was in Tahoka Wednesday.  
Little Miss Nora Majors, accompanied by her parents, was in Tahoka Saturday. They were the guests of Mrs. York Skinner during their stay in town.  
Ellis Payne left Sunday evening for Dallas.

## Bank Will Move.

We see by the Terry Co. Herald that the Gomez State Bank, at a called meeting of the Stockholders, have decided to increase their Stock to \$15,000.00, also to change the name to The First State Bank of Plains Texas; that the bank shall be located at the town of Plains, Yoakum, Texas.

## WORKED UP.

Memphis, the county seat of Hall county, is rather wrought up—all over a railroad project which its citizens indifferently passed up as of beneath their notice but a few months ago. Now, however, they are exceedingly anxious to close a deal, especially since it became noised about that the promoters were likely to accept a proposition from Giles, a station but seven miles distant. That, however was the least of their troubles, as with this intelligence came also the information that the road would be built from Giles in such direction as to penetrate the country tributary to Lakeview (a section from which Memphis derives most of her support), a rapidly growing little town more centrally located in the county and having an agricultural country surrounding equalled by few towns and excelled by none. Memphis citizens at once had visions of business stagnation, a county seat fight, and other calamities too numerous to mention, which resulted in them "getting busy". At a recent conference with the promoters of the road it was decided to try and accept the ultimatum and endeavor to raise the demanded \$85,000 bonus together with 30 acres of ground. Here's hoping that they raise the bonus and obtain the road and its emoluments, as Memphis is one of the most desirable towns in which to reside and do business that can be found in the Panhandle.

## MEMPHIS SECURES ROAD

Since writing the article headed "Memphis Worked Up" the citizens of Memphis have indeed got busy and on Thursday signed a contract for the headquarters, shops and division of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso R. R., but which will be known in Texas as the Memphis, Lubbock & Roswell R. R. They had to "dig" pretty well, but the acquisition will be worth the money. The Hall County Herald celebrated its twentieth birthday with a big write-up of the railroad proposition and headed it with the old time victorious rooster.  
—Hereford Democrat.

## NOTICE.

When my collector comes around on the 1st day of June, I shall expect every man to pay his bill. The old gag, "I will see you tomorrow" is no good, so get ready.  
JACK ALLEY CO.

We notice that some of the merchants and business men are taking an interest in keeping down the paper nuisance. Every little helps, but it should be the care of every one to do their part. If every man in town does his duty in this matter except one, then that one man thwarts all the rest of the town, in the effort being put forth for a cleaner town. Don't be a parasite and take all where you give nothing.

J. B. Walker a member of one of our land firms, received Monday morning May 17, 1909, a small lady prospector. The little lady is delighted with Lynn Co., and will make her future home here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker until she is old enough to take up land for herself, or preside over some nice man's home.

## BUYS THE LYNN COUNTY BANK.

The First National Bank has bought out the Lynn Co. Bank furniture and assets and will assume the payment of the Lynn Co. Bank deposits. Those who have been patrons of the Lynn Co. Bank will find a pleasant home financially, with the First National, whose policy has always been one of fairness and accommodation.

The merging of the two banks into one Naturally strengthens the one remaining and enables them to assume all necessary obligations. This arrangement of affairs is fortunate indeed, and puts the business in the hands of a man who not only understands it; but one who understands the people and conditions with which he has to deal. The First National Bank should receive unanimous patronage of the whole county, giving us a stronger institution as well as keeping our money in circulation at home. Mr. Nevels, the cashier, has ever shown himself a man of shrewd business ability and unwavering integrity; piloting our business concerns through the panic without a mishap. His chief aim has ever been to keep intact the credit of the bank and the confidence of his patrons thereby insuring a feeling of confidence and assurance to our town, which could have been gained by no other methods.

The way Tahoka finances have been managed through the past time of panic and scarcity of money, would do credit to larger towns and bigger concerns. We are thoroughly proud of the record our town has made and wish to urge every loyal citizen to stand by the home man, who stands for home interest. "Never despise the bridge that carried you over", is an old adage which may be applied to a great many things. The town which makes a man's business should receive his patronage in every thing that it supplies. This change implies not only added responsibility but considerably more work is involved in handling the business formally taken care of by two firms, the added responsibility should bring its reward. We tender to the National Bank our heartiest support and the best of wishes for its success, in the wider scope of business thus placed in their hands.

Another voter arrived in Lynn County Tuesday, May 18 1909, and will be at home to his friends at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shepherd, who live south of town. We wish the young man a long and prosperous life.

The tailor shop and pantatorium has moved into the building next door to the Post Office and will be glad to welcome customers to their place of business.

Mrs. John Thomas was a pleasant visitor at the News office Monday. Mrs. Thomas tells us that they will have a grand concert at their school house June 11.

## NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM.

The South Plains Land Co. is at home to friends and customers one door West of the Post Office. They have one of the most desirable places in town, and will be glad to have you call. If you are interested in a home, or if you want to speculate a little in real estate they can put you next to a good proposition. S. N. Weathers and F. E. McDaniel have lived here for a good many years and know the country like a book.

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 FRIDAY, MAY 21 1909.

The rain has laid the dust now, so let every one see how much trash and paper they can dispose of before it gets loose on the streets.

We see in nearly every exchange we get, accounts of fine school buildings under construction, or elections being held to float bonds for the building of new and better quarters for schools. Tahoka should begin to think on the subject at the very least. Our school house may accommodate the pupils after a fashion, but it is not a credit to any town.

By way of Lubbock the news comes that the Santa Fe cut-off contracts have been let from Lubbock to Plainview and from Lubbock to the line of Garza county and that the contract into Coleman will be let within the next ninety days. —Brownwood Bulletin. May be so. This editor is not from Missouri but a number of Miles people came from that state. —Miles Messenger.

Don't wait till the fire; insure now. See McMill Clayton.

A Baptist protracted meeting is in progress at the Edith school house this week.

To keep the baby in the house, put up screen doors, to keep out the flies screen the windows. All kinds of screen doors, all widths of screen wire at The Tahoka Hardware Company.

C. W. Alexander, of Lubbock, had business in Tahoka this week.

The Tahoka Hardware Company has one of the best tin shops on the Plains. No job of repair work so small to receive careful attention; or to large for them to handle promptly and successfully.

Misses Callie and Rillie Vernon were pleasant callers at the News office Tuesday morning.

We will appreciate your custom at the West Side Barber Shop. Ira Dork Proprietor.

## Birthday party.

The pretty home of Mrs. La Verne Kershner was the scene of a merry gathering Thursday afternoon May 20th, when she entertained the Junior League, in honor of Bessie Crie who celebrated her 13 birthday on that date. The little guests came promptly at two o'clock, nearly every member of the League was present. Bro Howell pastor of the Methodist Church and Mrs. Millman the Manager of the League were also present greatly to the delight of the children. Miss Christine Swan assisted Miss Bessie to receive the guests and make them welcome.

At four o'clock delicious ice cream and cake was served on the veranda. Masters Claud Donaldson and Urban Coughran assisted Misses Bessie and Christine in passing the refreshments. At six o'clock the little folks departed to their respective homes wishing every day could be a birthday. Mrs. Kershner is a charming hostess and deserves a great deal of credit for the unbounded success of the party. The children pronounce it one of the loveliest they ever attended.

Bro. Bishop and family have gone on a pleasure trip which will last for several weeks. Mrs. Bishop's health has been very poor for a long time, and it is hoped the vacation will restore her to health. We are sorry to have them absent for so long, as they have both endeared themselves to a wide circle of friends, especially in the Baptist Church of which Bro. Bishop is pastor.

Bring your shaving mugs and leave them at the West Side Barber shop.

### GET 'EM NOW.

A glorious season, in the ground; Sets the wheels of progress goin' round.

To keep the pace against the weeds

Tahoka Hardware supplies all needs.

Go save yourself, full many a weep:

By getting from them a brand new sweep.

Mary's cow with her coat of silk

Will need a place to strain her milk,

If on her, you'd make a mash, Get milk jars, crocks, churn and dash,

From, The Tahoka Hardware store—

If you buy once, you'll buy some more.

## Professional Cards

### G. W. Perryman

Lawyer, Notary, and Conveyancer. Complete Abstract of Lynn county lands to date.

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

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### Texas Land Co.

First door north of Tahoka Hotel

Mrs. Pennington, of Del Rio, Texas, arrived in Tahoka last Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

When full of aches and pains there is nothing which affords quicker relief and is a more effective cure than GRAND MA'S LINIMENT. Best for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Insect Bites and Stings of the Mosquito.

## Meeting of Tahoka

### School Board.

The Tahoka School Board met Tuesday, May 17: T. M. Bartley elected president and H. M. Larkin Secretary. They discussed the school from every standpoint, and the decision reached was that the principle should be a man, and three assistants are to be allowed. The first assistant is to have charge of the 6th and 7th grades, second assistant from the high third to the fifth grade, and the third assistant will have charge of the primary department to the third grade inclusive. The tuition of unders is to be placed at \$2.50 and over \$3.00 per month up to the seventh grade and all above the seventh grade \$2.50. The tuition is to be paid monthly in advance to the trustees, who will use it to supplement the school fund. These arrangements will stand subject to the board.

The next meeting will convene Saturday, May 29th, for the purpose of considering applications for positions on our faculty. This sounds like business to us and also that the board will do all in its power to procure for Tahoka the very best to be had. They deserve the hearty co-operation of the patrons and citizens.

### District Court Dinner.

The ladies of the Methodist and Baptist churches will give the regular District Court dinner on Tuesday the first day of June. All the ladies who can are invited to help, and all the gentlemen are invited to advertise the occasion and encourage their wives to take the day off, and take dinner up town with their husband just to see how it would seem. Now let's see if the townsmen will make dates with their wives to eat dinner with them Tuesday June one.

### Morgan Items.

Mrs. G. W. Pilley who has been quite ill with Pneumonia, we are glad to say is improving nicely.

H. F. Harwell of Haskell, and Mrs. A. H. Starrs of Jefferies, Texas came in last week to see their sister Mrs. Pilley and were greatly rejoiced to find their sister improving so rapidly.

Mr. Harwell left for his home last Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. Starrs left Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Glascock spent Thursday night with Miss Aubrey Shaw.

Misses Etta Shaw and Belle Clayborne spent Thursday night with Miss Catharine Miliken.

Mr. Crews made a business trip to Lubbock last week.

Bryan Shaw visited Iliff Clayborne Friday night.

Mrs. Miliken is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Don Hatchett, of Lynn.

Mrs. Lumsden spent Sunday with Mrs. Pilley.

Mr. Coleman and family, Misses Clea and Catharine and Edgar Bonnie and Caudley Miliken and Miss Imer Fuller spent Sunday at Mr. Shaw's.

T. M. Morgan made a short call at Mr. Pilley's Sunday evening.

Tollie Marchbanks of Lynn, attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Ketner and children of Tahoka spent several days with Mrs. Ketner's sister-in-law Mrs. Knighton.

Mrs. Ruby Hatchett of Lynn spent Sunday night with her aunt Mrs. Knighton.

### Mabel Clare.

Our other correspondents must have been too blue over the dry weather to write this week, but we know they will come alive since the rain has come.

No need of that pain in the stomach, why 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.

**TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS**  
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**TAHOKA SADDLE SHOP**  
 and that all your repair work on both harness and shoes will receive the same careful attention he has always given them.  
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 the Famous Kentucky Bred Black Spanish Jack and the beautiful red sorrel Stallion of the  
**Celebrated Steel Dust Strain**  
 will be found at A. L. LOCKWOOD'S stable one mile North of Tahoka, for this season. We have Colts from both the above named animals to show and invite you to come and see them. TERMS FOR EACH: \$5.00 when mare is bred and \$5.00 when colt is born.

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**J. N. McREYNOLDS, Prop**  
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We respectfully call the attention of the public to our new stock of lumber. We shall try to carry in our line of stock that which the people need. Our shed and office are completed; a temporary arrangement, where you will find us ready to serve you.

Now listen! If you are going to build, we want to figure with you on that bill. Can do better do you say? You don't know till you try us.

To expedite business, make out all bills before coming to the yard.  
 Terms will be cash, but we mean to make it to your interest, if possible, to trade with us.

Lumber will be given in exchange for hauling, and we will allow all builders as much hauling as possible, where it is desired.

In conclusion; if you want to build and have money in your trousers, come and figure with us.  
 Yours for a square deal, an honestly conducted business, short settlements and long friendships.

Yours truly,  
**A. G. McADAMS Lbr. Co.**  
 Per F. G. Tidwell.



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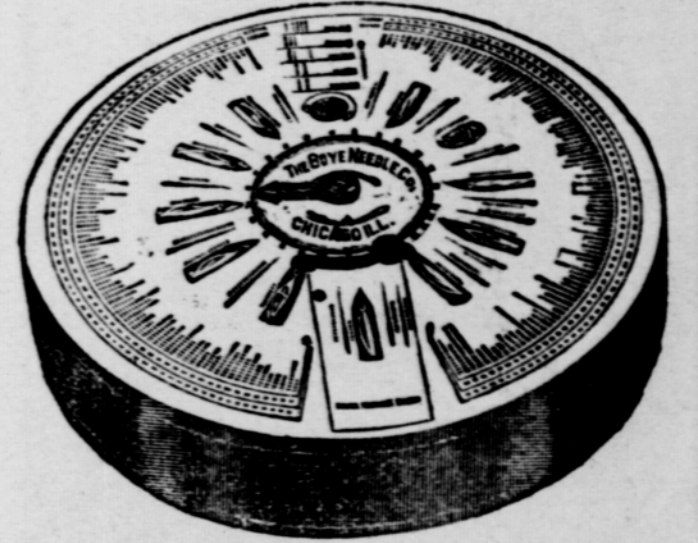
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Mrs. Lewis Robinson entertained for her little sister, Maggie McLoud, Saturday evening. Quite a number were present and a very pleasant time was experienced.

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**TAHOKA CHRISTIAN TENT MEETING.**

Elder Strickland makes announcement that owing to circumstances that have arisen since his previous announcement was made, that he will change his time of beginning the Christian Meeting to the 13th of June. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Latest out:- Elkskin outing shoe in olive and tan. - The Fair.

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution in Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 3 Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SEC. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in the year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate independent school districts.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."

SEC. 3. That \$5000 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.)

W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.

**DR. AMY MILES RETURNS.**

Dr. Amy Miles returned Saturday afternoon from a two weeks' stay in Denver, Colo., where she went to visit relatives and wind up some business. Dr. Amy reports a beautiful time pleasuring and sight-seeing and comes back to her practice very much refreshed. The doctor remembered Mrs. Stokes, Miss Maud Nevels and Mrs. Crie with a beautiful pot plant each, from the hot houses in

Denver. The plants arrived in fine condition after a long trip on the train and 80 miles on the automobile. We appreciate the kindly thought which prompted the remembrance, bringing a glimpse of beauty and a whiff of fragrance to our flowerless spring.

Our post master, A. B. McLoud, received the prize last week from the Dallas News for having sent in the largest number of subscriptions. The prize was a handsome pearl handled 4 blade knife.

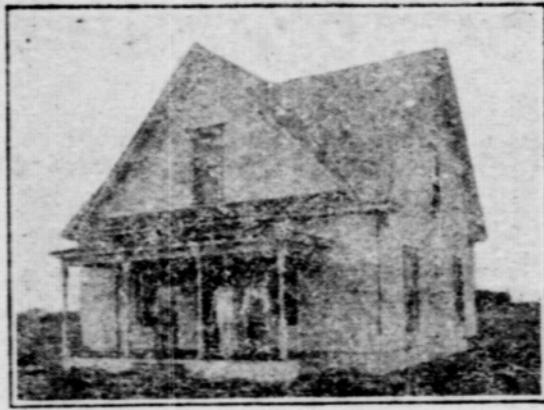
La Verne Kershner and W. S. Willis bought 11 1/4 sections of land in Upton and Midland counties, last week, consideration \$42,000. The purchase was made before the rain and at dry weather prices. A good time to invest in real estate, and illustrates the nerve required to make real estate a success. The land is situated seven miles from a small town.

Flower Pots. - The Fair.

Tin flour bins and bread boxes, at The Tahoka Hardware Co., nothing like them to keep the flour free from dust, and the bread fresh and sweet, prices 72 cents and up.

Paul Ray has sold his interest in the blacksmith shop to Austin Addison, and will devote his time to caring for his mother's cattle on their ranch west of town.

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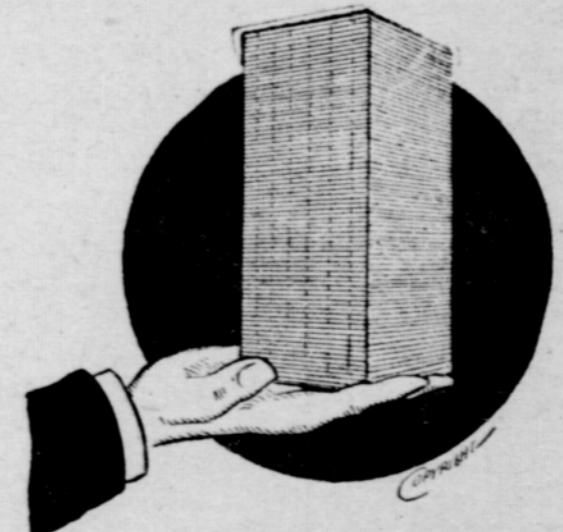
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The large stock of Groceries and Implements we carry, is an inducement to farmers as well as town folks to trade with us. Now is the time to buy fence posts and barbed wire if you mean to do any property improving this year; we have plenty of it on hand, and those who order now will not have to wait for it. Call around and see us or ring Phone 17.

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## Dry Weather Prices

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### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To any Constable of Lynn County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Lynn, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District, then in the nearest District where a newspaper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof you summon Fannie L. Fietze, C. B. Cooper and Ethel M. Jones, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of your County at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the County of Lynn at the court house in the town of Tahoka, Texas, on the fifth Monday in May A. D. 1909, being the 31st day of May, 1909, the file number of said suit being No. 50, then and there to answer the Petition of B. A. Evans filed in said Court on the 29th day of April A. D. 1909, against the said Fannie L. Fietze, C. B. Cooper and Ethel M. Jones and J. S. Wells, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, and alleged in substance as follows: That Plaintiff resides in Bell County, Texas, and that the residence of Fannie L. Fietze, C. B. Cooper and Ethel M. Jones is unknown to Plaintiff and J. S. Wells resides in Lynn County, Texas; that Plaintiff is the owner of the South half of Survey No. 3 in Block "Y" Certificate No. 877, E. L. R. R. R. Co., Lynn County, Texas, owning the same in fee simple under a chain of title beginning with Patent from the said W. W. Small dated December 15, 1879, and by mesne conveyance transferred by J. W. Standefer, Sheriff of Crosby County, Texas, to John M. Scudder by deed dated September 3, 1889, by virtue of execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct One, Mitchell County, Texas, on a judgment recovered May 28, 1889 by John M. Scudder against W. W. Small; and by deed from the heirs of John M. Scudder to Clarence L. Test dated September 3, 1904; and by deed from Clarence L. Test to William H. Bell, dated January 17, 1906; and by deed from William H. Bell to B. A. Evans dated March 28, 1906; that Plaintiff was seized of said land on April 1st, 1909, on the said date Defendants set up some sort of claim to the same which is a cloud on Plaintiff's title, that Defendants claim so far as Plaintiff can ascertain is as follows: Beginning with a deed dated September

21, 1896, by J. H. Green and Emma Green purporting to convey the aforesaid land to W. W. Carpenter; a deed from W. W. Carpenter and wife to W. H. H. Miller and S. E. Strubbe dated March 31, 1900; and a deed from W. H. H. Miller and wife, and S. E. Strubbe and wife and G. W. J. Woltz to John Seigle dated September 20, 1900; and from John Seigle and wife to T. J. Sellers and wife, Mary E. Sellers by deed dated June 5th, 1900, and deed by T. J. Sellers and wife to James Woody dated September 29, 1904; a deed from James Woody and wife to Fannie L. Fietze dated July 31st, 1905, and by Deed of Trust from Fannie L. Fietze to Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, and his successors in office. Trustee for C. B. Cooper dated August 1, 1905, and from said Fannie L. Fietze to W. G. Jones by deed dated May 4th, 1906; and deed from W. G. Jones and wife to Ethel M. Jones dated July 11th, 1906.

Plaintiff prays that Citation issue, and that on final hearing have judgment for title and possession of the land, and decree cancelling all instruments and deeds under which Defendants claim, removing the cloud from title and quieting Plaintiff in possession and in the enjoyment of his land and for cost of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas, this 29th day of April A. D. 1909.

Attest: S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of District Court, Lynn County, Texas. 5-22-9

GRAND MA'S COUGH REMEDY is pleasant to take, instantly relieves that tickle in your throat, stops that hacking cough. With the first symptoms of throat or lung trouble buy a bottle of this celebrated Cough Cure and safeguard against that dread disease, Consumption.

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### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special Act.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution of the State, authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, be amended so that same shall hereafter read and be as follows:

SEC. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

SEC. 5. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the Legislature and may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purposes shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and no debt shall ever be created by any city or town unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall [be] duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature.

At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution."

SEC. 3. That \$5000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.)

W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.

### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Validating School Districts and Their Bonded Indebtedness and Authorizing Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Such Indebtedness.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 3a, which shall read and be as follows:

SEC. 3a. Every school district heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Each such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected; and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper is published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."

SEC. 3. That \$5000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.)

W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.

## SUFFOLK PRIDE.

P. B. Hall, G. W. Reed, Jack Alley, W. D. Nevels, 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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