

## Main Street Now Established

The New and What Will Be the Principal Street of Tahoka was Permanently Located Wednesday Lots Now on the Market.

Wednesday of this week, T. M. Bartley assisted by G. W. Coughran, Mr. Monts and Herman Coughran, surveyed and staked off the new street, Main street, that we mentioned in last weeks issue of the News.

A. D. Shook has certainly demonstrated his faith in the future of Tahoka when he donated the valuable property that it took to open up this new street.

First and foremost it takes four lots on the north side of the square which 25x125 feet that cost Mr. Shook something like \$1,500 each or \$6,000 for the 100x125 feet of property alone, to say nothing of the 80 foot strip nearly three fourths of a mile long it takes to widen the alley, made in the original town and North Tahoka, to the required 100 street.

Every building built on Main street will be of brick and must be first class in every respect. any person who wants to build on Main street can secure lots at fair prices and terms; but, the parties purchasing must agree to build in a certain length of time and the building must conform to certain requirements:

The face brick must cost no less than \$25 per thousand f. o. b. Tahoka. the walls must be 16 feet in the clear and the front, or fronts if the building runs thru to the next street must be principally plate glass. This street will be the fire proof brick district of Tahoka.

Now we can't all live on Main street probably but it is a good long street and will furnish room for several good sized store buildings alright.

Now it behooves those who live in other portions of town to put their shoulder to the wheel and build the town up to one standard of excellence, and let that standard be the best on the Great South Plains.

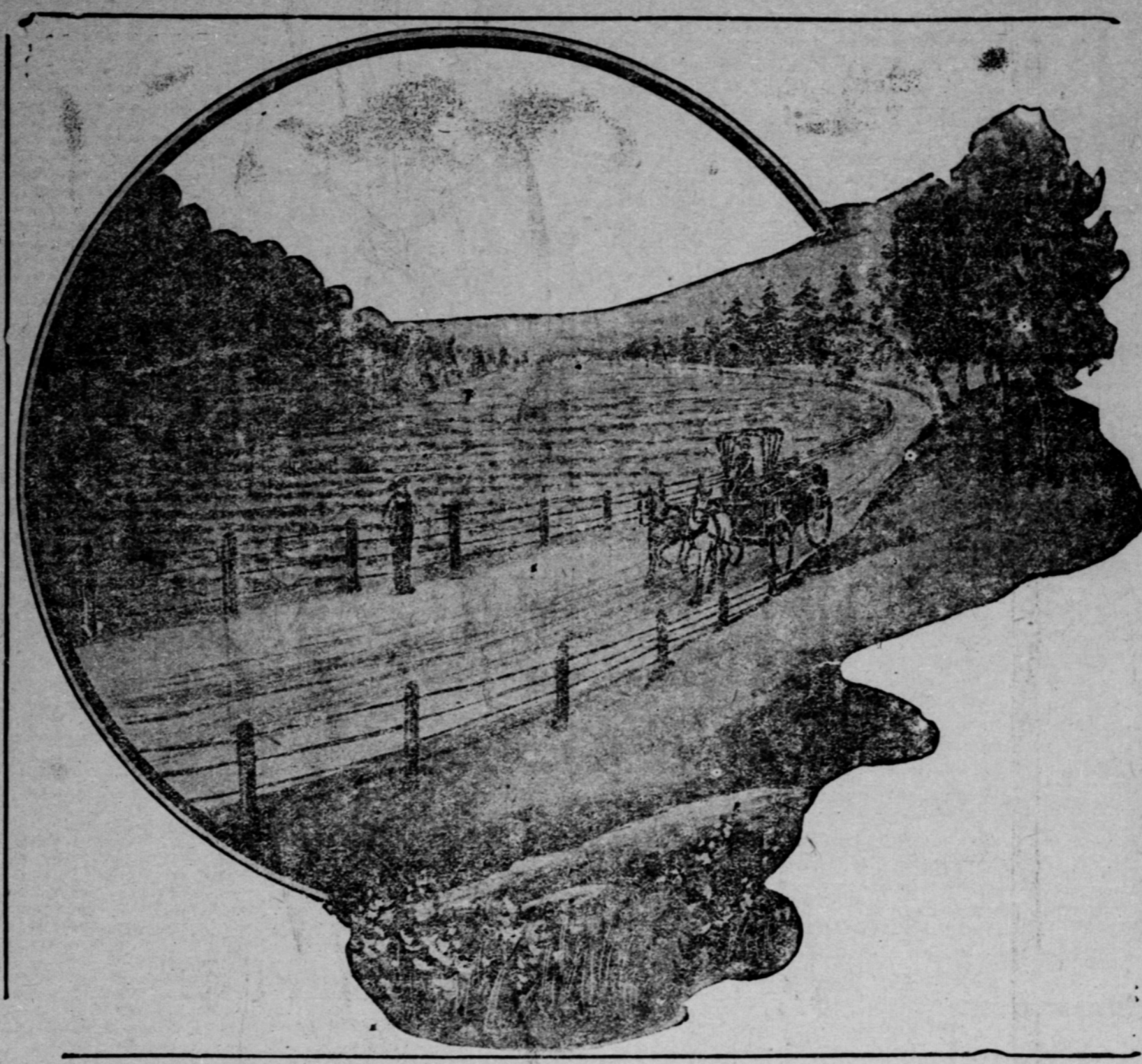
If we build let us build the very best we can afford; if we repair, fix up what we have in the best shape possible; if we can neither build now or add to what we have, we can at least clean up and present an inviting front to the public. We can repair and build new sidewalks, clean the rubbish and weeds out of the streets and gutters near our place of business, it doesn't matter whether we own our business property or not nor does it matter where it is situated. What every body wants to do is to do their dead level best.

Put your shoulder to the wheel and, Help Tahoka Grow!

### SCHOOLASTIC POPULATION

We give below the schoolastic population of Lynn county by districts:

No.	District	Population
1	Lynn	16
2	Tahoka	130
2	Pride	46
4	T-Bar	36
5	East Draw	7
6	West Point	15
7	Lake Niew	26
8	Draw	21
9	Midway	20
10	Morgan	20
11	Joe Bailey	21
12	New Home	34
13	Edith	18
14	Three Lakes	13
Total		423



Good Road Scene In Ellis County, Near Waxahachie, Texas

## That Western Mail Route

What the Brownfield Herald Has to say About the Proposed Mail Route From Some Point West to the Santa Fe Railway.

In an article on the proposed mail route from some point west to the Santa Fe railroad, the Terry County Herald has this to say about the Tahoka route: "Many of our citizens favor the terminal at Tahoka, saying that when the country is fenced up into lanes it will be 75 miles to Lubbock from brownfield while the distance to Tahoka will never be greater than it is now."

Now it is time our people waked up and got a hurry on themselves. This is a day and time when it is impossible to get something for nothing; if a thing is worth having it is worth working for. Now if Tahoka wants this mail line she can get it, for the simple reason that all the counties west of here favor Tahoka for the terminus because we are nearer and consequently the cost of transportation less. But we must take the initiative. Brownfield nor any of the towns west of us, for that matter, is going to fore the route on us. They will lend their support to the town that offers them the connection to the out side world.

Now Let's see what this route is worth to the town that gets it. It not only means that all passenger, mail and express traffic will be done through that town, which will amount to more than the route will cost, but all or nearly all of the trading of this western territory will be done at the terminal of this route which will also be their shipping point.

To secure this route will cost between \$250 and \$500. The returns to the town that secures this route will amount to several thousand dollars this fall.

## Compare The Values!

The values we are offering through the entire month of July are the best we have presented to the public for some time; the best values this store can obtain. In comparing them with values obtainable at other stores we can only ex- that you use your own judgement and buy where it is to your best interest to buy.

The greatest savings are now possible in every department throughout the store.

### Great Clothing Sacrifice



**CURLEE CLOTHES**

Star Brand Shoes Are Better!

In making the Clean Up Prices of this merchandise we have considered only; What Price Will Clear It Quickly.

The money obtained for this merchandise can later be invested in fall lines which will overcome in part the temporary loss sustained.

- Men's \$16 Suits Now . . . \$11
- Men's \$18 Suits Now . . . \$12
- Men's \$20 Suits Now . . . \$14

Big reductions on all Summer Goods such as Lawns, Flaxons, Muslins, Underwear, and Ready-made Shirt Waists.

Test Our Grocery Prices and See Where Your Money Goes the Farthest.

## Tahoka Merc. Co.

"Leaders Of Low Prices"

Your Dollar Will Buy More Of The Best At The Mercantile.

## Good Rains And Brick Buildings

Recent General Rains Assure Bumper Crop and Sprouts a few "New Bricks. J. E. Ketner to Build 30x75 foot Building on Main St.

The fine rains we have been having in Lynn county have not only guaranteed bumper crops of feed and cotton but are sprout some new brick buildings for Tahoka. J. E. Ketner will begin the erection of a fine up-to-date brick business house right away on the west side of Main street. The new building will be 30x75 feet, 16 feet in the clear, plate glass front and modern in every respect. You will have to keep your eyes peeled or you wont know us next year.

W. L. Kuykendall, and family, of nine miles south of town were in Saturday and spent the night at the home of C. W. Cleveland, of two and a half miles east.

Before W. A. Sander, the cantaloupe expert, left this week a big rain had fallen which will benefit the the dryland cantaloupes to such an extent that Mr. Sanders estimates that Plainview will ship 100 cars this season. He has gone to arrange for refrigerator cars to handle this crop. Will also visit the cantaloupe section of eastern New Mexico.—Plainview Herald

Lynn county has as good if not better soil for raising melons of all kinds than the heavy land of Hale county and we expect to to produce the goods this fall by shipping several cars of melons ourselves.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elesrio Gonzales, July 13th a girl. So far as we know this is the first Mexican to be born in Tahoka or Lynn county, and she has already received the name of Antonia Rios Gonzales.

## Preparation of Wheat Ground

H. M. Sainer, Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe Makes the Following Remarks in regard to Wheat Ground Preparation.

"There is no question but that wheat ground should be prepared early. For this reason summer tilled land nearly always out yield land that is prepared just before seeding time. Wheat requires a firm seed bed. On account of this, early preparation can be deeper than latter work. Deep plowing just before seeding time is not desirable as the ground will not have time to become well settled. Early deep preparation, is very favorable to wheat production, especially where the ground has been thoroughly packed by machinery or has enough moisture to settle it properly. Deep plowing for wheat the latter part of August or September is not advisable.

"All deep preparation should be packed by a sub-surface packer, disc set straight, of peg tooth harrow immediately after the plow. This packing is very necessary, it keeps the ground from drying out as deep as plowed and establishes a moisture connection between the solid sub soil and the plowed surface.

The wheat roots penetrate this packed soil very readily and are not damaged by gradual settling, later, or from an undue loss of moisture on account of too loose soil.

"The farmer who prepares his wheat ground early should not be satisfied with shallow, three or four inch plowing. This ground should be worked an inch or two deeper every year until a depth of seven or eight inches has been reached. From observation and experience, I firmly believe that the time is not far distant when we will prepare our ground twelve to fourteen inches deep instead of seven or eight. This depth of plowing should be done six months or a year ahead in order to insure a crop the first year. To be certain, this depth of plowing will give good results for a series of years and will not have to be prepared to this depth every year.

"Lands prepared for wheat after the latter part of August should be worked shallow—at a depth not to exceed four to six inches. Often where there are but few weeds, if any, the disc harrow will make a good seed bed with out plowing provided the land has been well worked the previous year.

"Where wheat is to follow wheat or some other small grain crop, the ground should be disced as soon as the crop has been removed. In case the ground is not disced immediately, many weeds may grow, and latter, the ground will become to hard and dry to plow at all. Growing weeds will consume the moisture very rapidly. The wheat farmer cannot reasonably expect to grow a good wheat crop following a weed crop.

"After the seed have been prepared, whether before reeding time or after the surface should not be allowed to crust. The common peg tooth harrow or weeder should break this crust as often as it forms, until the wheat gets two large to work. Do not let the ground get to dry before harrowing as it is likely to work up too fine and make it liable to blow. Sandy lands will not stand much working or as deep plowing in most cases, as the hard or tight lands."

# Anarchy Better Citizen

By FREEMAN TILDEN

**S**URELY there must be a considerable number of thoughtful persons who on the fifth of July survey the wreckage from the preceding twenty-four hours with dismay and doubt. A whole day in which the normal forces of law and order are practically suspended, during which serious misdemeanor becomes merely "excess of spirit," when private property can be destroyed with impunity and moral delinquency and general license are encouraged—these are things worth thinking of.

The farcical part of such an anarchistic condition lies in the attempt to attribute to it a world of patriotic impulse. Any suggestion toward an amelioration of the evils of Fourth of July celebrations is usually met with pained expressions of distrust. These people want to throttle Patriotism. They are trying to discount Liberty. They are told how essential it is that the hoodlum, the unspanked youth, the mentally half-equipped adult shall range the streets, make the night dreadful, the day dangerous and commit excesses at will—to the end of expressing a great content with Liberty. And yet these conservative souls continue to doubt.

In an unguided moment an American of some importance, enthusiastic over the success of that deliberative council which effected a republic and the courageous men who maintained it, announced that "the eagle should scream." So it did, and justifiably. But it is a certainty that if the eagle had lost its sense of proportion and continued to scream within that gentleman's hearing a sufficient length of time, he would have had an enthusiastic desire to wring its neck. He meant "reasonably."

So, nowadays, it is hard for some honest people to see why shooting blank cartridges and blowing a tin horn will make a better citizen of young Willie; why the loss of his front gate is necessary to impress Mr. Smith with his civic duties; or why—and this is most serious—the deadly tetanus germ should be turned loose among hundreds of lads whose only fault is that their parents have not the intelligence of the animal which points out dangers to its young.

Once every year the American nation exhibits itself in a barbaric spectacle pitifully unfit for the observance of such a tremendously important and far-reaching event. Is he a hopeless mollycoddle who prefers to carry the instincts of patriotism in his head, rather than frighten his neighbor's horse with it? Is it decadent to ask for the suppression of a palpable madness which profits nobody and causes a distinct loss of time, of money, of peace, of respect for law, of respect for self?



### How Many Moving Pictures Help Young

By ROGER KING  
St. Louis

### "From Under the Flying Chaff"

By A. W. MACY  
Author of "Shortcut Philosophy"

### Why Many Married Women Work Outside

By JOSEPHINE WOOD

There has been so much printed of late about the harm caused the young by moving picture shows that I should like to add my little bit to the side of the defense. For my part, I have never attended a show yet that did not contain something worthy of human interest.

Only last evening I dropped into a moving picture show on my way downtown. One of the films showed a poor father, a peddler, who met with an accident, who lost track of his daughter while he was delirious in the hospital.

When he was well again, six weeks after being hurt, he started out, ragged and hungry, to look for his child.

When he stopped at a country house to make inquiries he was asked if he cared for a bit to eat. His thanks were almost tearful.

The spectators knew and I knew that an act of practical Christianity had been shown on the screen.

Why did the tears start in my eyes?

Why was I on the edge of my seat waiting to see if the man of the house would turn him away hungry?

Right then and there I started to think of the many times a poor, deserving man has been turned away hungry and footsore from the door of many a man who lets his Christian feelings fade as he passes out from the Sunday service.

Adversity is a good sifter of friends. "All the world loves a lover," till he gets married.

There is never any reduction in the wages of sin.

The devil is uneasy when honest men get together.

In the hands of a fool a fortune becomes a misfortune.

Married couples who cannot agree might try being agreeable.

When suspicion creeps in at one window confidence flies out at another.

You might as well throw stones at the east wind as argue with a conceited man.

Children have themselves to blame if they neglect the proper training of their parents.

You take small chances in betting on a "sure thing," for you are almost certain to lose.

The young man who was expecting to accept a position has been obliged to hunt for a job.

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Sometimes we hear people remark that it is small wonder good positions are hard to obtain because there are so many married women who work outside of the home.

Do these people realize that such women may have greater need than they?

Misfortunes overtake us sometimes, and our advancing years enable us to know that we must provide for some of the days that are to come.

We may not have chosen our occupation too wisely, but we feel it is no disgrace if we are able to "do with our might what our hands find to do."



The busy mother will welcome this simple little dress. It has the body and sleeves cut in one piece, in the prevailing fashion, and in both front and back there are small tucks extending below the rounded band which takes the place of a yoke. The skirt is merely a continuation of the upper part and the dress may be worn with or without a belt. This, if worn, may be of the material used to trim the little frock, or it may be of leather. Battiste, lawn, fine gingham, pongee and cashmere are appropriate materials for this little frock, while figured surah or taffeta or patterned gingham or lawn will make a suitable trimming.

The pattern (5400) is cut in sizes 4 to 10 years. Medium size requires 2 yards of 36 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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NAME.....  
TOWN.....  
STREET AND NO.....  
STATE.....

### STYLISH SHIRT WAIST.



This waist offers us a slight novelty in the cut of the yoke which is in one with the back of the waist, thus giving us no shoulder seam. The yoke has also a fancy outline to the lower edge. The lower part of the waist is arranged in tucks, stitched their full length, and the closing band is placed in the center of the front, extending across the yoke to the very collar. The plain puff sleeves are finished with an ornamental cuff. Percale, madras, taffetas, satin and all the pretty novelty wash material are suitable for a waist of this kind.

The pattern (4593) is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 2 1/4 yards of 36 inch material.

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NAME.....  
TOWN.....  
STREET AND NO.....  
STATE.....

### Prejudiced.

"I can't endure the Filmmers."  
"Why not?"  
"They always call a summer house a cloak."

### Two Varieties.

Mrs. Cogger—Do you think automobile touring changes the complexion?  
Mrs. Motorwood—I should say it does, dear. Why, in going through Iowa I had a muddy complexion and in crossing the great American desert I had a sandy complexion.

### Miss M.S.S. Always Comes Back.

"I suppose you are writing for posterity?"  
"No, I seem to be writing merely for the purpose of increasing the postal revenues."

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. — The free her fiancé, who for the past six months has been an inmate of the Hudson River state hospital, although she declares he is not insane, Miss Carrie Billman and her attorney withdrew the writ of habeas corpus granted her and prepared to ask Justice Hasbrouck, in the county court, to appoint a commission to inquire into the mental condition of Frederick W. Savage, a young inventor of Boston.

Immediately after Savage was committed to the Hudson River institution, after having been arrested in Boston, Miss Billman came to this city, retained George Wood and asked for a writ. It was granted and George W. Pilgrim, superintendent of the asylum, produced Savage in court.

Before the hearing on the writ he



Savage Was Arrested in His Office.

gan, Wood, at the request of Miss Billman, informed the court that he desired to have it withdrawn. His request was granted.

Savage was again in court, accompanied by Miss Billman. Lawyer Wood at once began arguing for the appointment of a commission. Justice Hasbrouck reserved decision.

A month later they announced their engagement. Three days later Savage was arrested in his office. Miss Billman charges that his confinement was brought about because he had broken an engagement with a big rubber concern that promoted his inventions.

### STOLE \$45,000 FROM NAVY

Paymaster on Battleship Georgia Helps Himself and Then Takes French Leave.

Washington.—The navy department is trying very hard at present to discover the whereabouts of "A. W. Carmichael," the man who recently blew into Atlanta, Ga., and astounded every one by his reckless display of money. He flashed \$500 and \$1,000 bills as if they were one or two dollar silver certificates. He remained in Atlanta about a week, but no one ever lived any higher there than he did. He finally left with a pretty manicurist, who had taken his fancy.

He had not been gone long, however, before queries from the navy department about him began to arrive in Atlanta. Then the news came out.



He Left With a Pretty Manicurist.

By means of the numbers of certain of his bills, Mr. "Carmichael" was declared to be none other than Edward W. Lee, the paymaster of the battleship Georgia, who stuck \$45,000 of the ship's money in a satchel and took French leave. Officers have been combing the eastern part of the country for him, but he has succeeded in eluding arrest.

### \$1,000 to See Coronation.

London.—It is officially announced that the royal procession on Friday, June 23, and Thursday, June 29, will follow the traditional and customary route to the south of both churches of St. Mary-le-Strand and St. Clement Danes. The following prices were supplied by an agent as being the average that is being asked for windows and seats on coronation day: First floor window, \$1,000 to \$2,500; second floor window, \$500 to \$1,000; third floor window, \$400 to \$500.

Hood's Sarsaparilla  
It purifies and enriches the blood, and builds up the whole system.  
Get it today in usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets called Sarsaparilla.



"Kicking the Bucket."  
When we speak facetiously of some one for whom we have no reverence as having "kicked the bucket" we employ a phrase that would seem to be a piece of latter-day slang, but, as a matter of fact, it dates back to old England, when, about the year 1725, one Bolsover hung himself to a beam while standing on the bottom of a bucket and then kicked the bucket away. Although at first used only in cases of suicide, it has been applied in the course of years to any death without distinction.

Strictly Business.  
Mrs. Knicker—Did you hold a short session with your husband?  
Mrs. Bocker—Yes, I merely had him pass an appropriation bill.

The Riddle.  
The Sphinx propounded a puzzle. "Why does it always rain the day you move?" she asked.  
Herewith the ancients gave it up.

## FREE



A trial package of Munyon's Paw Paw Pills will be sent free to anyone on request. Address "Professor Munyon, 53d & Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. If you are in need of medical advice, do not fail to write Professor Munyon. Your communication will be treated in strict confidence, and your case will be diagnosed as carefully as though you had a personal interview.

Munyon's Paw Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, they do not grip, they do not weaken, but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. In my opinion constipation is responsible for most ailments. There are 26 feet of human bowels, which is really a sewer pipe. When this pipe becomes clogged the whole system becomes poisoned, causing biliousness, indigestion and impure blood, which often produce rheumatism and kidney ailments. No woman who suffers with constipation or any liver ailment can expect to have a clear complexion or enjoy good health. If I had my way I would prohibit the sale of nine-tenths of the cathartics that are now being sold for the reason that they soon destroy the lining of the stomach, setting up serious forms of indigestion, and so paralyze the bowels that they refuse to act unless forced by strong purgatives.

Munyon's Paw Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weaken; they enrich the blood instead of impoverish it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it.

These pills contain no cologne, no dope; they are soothing, healing and stimulating. They school the bowels to act without physic.

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of Plainview Texas

Will be in Tahoka the second  
Monday in each month and  
will remain a week

Seems as though it wouldn't hurt much for Tahoka to clean up.

The wolves seem to be enjoying a nightly banquet of chicken here lately. Whether they are two or four legged we failed to learn.

After tomorrow, July 22nd, there will be no more bootlegging in Texas, for the election will go statewide prohibition or it will go statewide local option. The saloon has no friends.

No matter how the state may go tomorrow will prove a Waterloo for the saloon in Lynn county, for every man who does not vote for prohibition will vote for local option. The saloon is doomed.

Word comes to us that the southeast corner of Lynn county had a fine rain Thursday morning. All of Lynn county has now received from one to half a dozen good rains in the last few weeks. Crops of all kinds are good all over the county, and in the larger portion of it extra heavy crops are now assured.

It is not stretching things in the least to say that train loads of feed stuff will be shipped from Tahoka this fall, and we are more than likely to gin a couple of thousand bales of cotton. Several of our merchants are now making arrangements to buy cotton and the farmers of Lynn and surrounding counties may rest assured that they will receive the top of the market for the cotton they bring to Tahoka this year the same as has always been the case heretofore. Come to Lynn county to farm profitably.

The liquor interests are said to have over a million hires in the United States. But they have neither hireling or friend in Lynn county. We have been able to find but two classes of voters in this county. County local optionists and State local optionists. On with the fight. Down with the saloon, it has no friends.

Let every Lynn county voter go to the polls tomorrow and vote for the good of the State and then devote the balance of 1911 working for the good of Lynn county.

Dr. Walter S. Bell, V. S., was a Tahoka visitor the middle of the week.

How many counties in Texas are going to raise a good feed crop on their wheat and oat stubble? Every acre of Lynn county wheat and oat stubble is going to raise a another good crop of millet, sorghum or maize this year.

Over in Lynn county last week there was an election held to determine whether or not the prairie dogs in that county should be exterminated. The vote was seventy-one all in favor of the extermination of the little prairie dog. This may seem strange to some of our readers who are not familiar with said dogs, but those who know how much grass they destroy and the amount of farm product they would just like these people in Lynn county. All owners of land in that county will under the laws of the State of Texas be compelled to destroy the dogs on their property, thereby exterminating the pests from the county. All counties should join hands with Lynn in this good work. Lubbock Avalanche.

42,000 square feet of cement sidewalks, and 25,000 lineal feet of curbing and 1,300 feet of street crossing.

We see by the Amarillo Daily News that the County Commissioners' Court of Floyd county have let the contract for the erection of \$75,000 court house at Floydada. The plan under which the court house will be built is a system of an interest bearing warrant issue which is said to be the cheapest and best way of erecting public building. This plan has been sustained in the Supreme Court of the State of Texas twice.

For satisfactory well work and tower building get Neut McReynolds. Phone 32. 42-tf

Everything is in the pros favor; 176 counties are now dry, 66 are partially dry, and only 21 are entirely wet. 3,000,000 people live in dry territory; 1,250,000 live in wet. There are 304,425 voters with paid poll tax receipts in dry counties, 188,363 in the partly dry counties, and 55,841 in wet counties. Add the wet and partly wet counties together and you have 244,206 voters; the dry counties have a majority of 70,219 votes over them. We are going to win by 50,000; see if we don't.—Center Champion.

Binder twine.  
Prices guaranteed.  
J. S. Wells. 43-tf

The following Tahoka nottries received their commissions in Mondays mail: Jack Alley, T. M. Bartley, C. E. Brown, S. N. McDaniel, Fred McDaniel, M. M. Hering, G. E. Lockheart, E. D. Skinner, W. B. Slaton, W. S. Swan, J. B. Walker, and C. M. Whipp. T. G. Marks, of Pride, also got his commission in the same mail.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, of 10 miles south of town, were in Tuesday trading with our merchants. Mr. Baldrige sowed some wheat last fall and the sand got some of it, the rabbits got some and the dry weather some, but he thrashed 31 bush and says he will so every bit of it. Looks like he had some faith in Lynn county as a wheat county, don't it?

FOR SALE OR TRADE. At A Bargain—\$125. Organ in os good shape as when first uncrated. Will sell or trade it cheap.—For particulars call at this office.

Mr. Petty's new house in North Tahoka is nearing completion; the carpenters have finished and the plumber and paper hanger are having their turn.

POSTED—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 87; also lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in block 107; lots 5 and 6 in block 106; lots 3 and 4 in block 115 and the 12 acres fenced there with, all in the south part of the town of Tahoka and belonging to T. C. Leedy, Tahoka, Texas, and any one found trespassing will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

O. C. Stanbro was in town Tuesday.

Binder Twine!  
Prices guaranteed.  
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Geo. M. Hill made a business trip this week to McCauly and other places where several days were spent.—Texas Spur.

The Utility Man

Can build your door and window frames, plow and size window jams; Perforate well casing, and saw out brackets.

The prices and quality are sure to please. Motto: "Small profits and quick service."

J. L. RUSSELL, Mgr. 45-48

the first installment of money for the First National Bank building.

W. Burton, of Fort Worth, president of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., came in on the train Monday and left Tuesday. Mr. Burton was highly pleased with Tahoka and our business prospects this year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morris returned from a trip to New Mexico the first of May; they had been gone several months and nothing had been done in their garden until their return.

The 12th of May they planted their garden: The snap beans have been in bearing a month, beets large enough to use two weeks, water melons large as a half gallon pail, musk melons 20 inches long and not beginning to turn. The front yard is full of blooming flowers and the fruit trees are in fine shape.

This is an example of what can be done by a little work and a judicious use of well water.

Come to the supper Saturday night. Next door to the meat market. Benefit of the Tahoka Basket Ball Team.

Claud Donaldson who has been very ill for the past ten days, is convalescent.

A supper will be given Saturday night July 22nd, next door to the meat market for the benefit of the Tahoka Basket Ball Team. Come out every body and help the girls.

Will Montgomery who was taken dangerously ill two weeks ago is improving fast, and we hope to see him up and about in a short time.

Mrs. McLoud left for Lubbock last Friday to visit her daughter Mrs. Tura Robinson. Mrs. Robinson had been visiting her mother and both ladies returned together.

L. G. DePriest, of 13 miles west of Tahoka, was in town Saturday. He reports crops in his neighborhood in fine shape.

FOR SALE—Rebuilt buggies and hacks. New buggy shafts, tongues and buggy tops, single trees, double trees, neck yokes, Etc. All kinds of material for repairing buggies always on hand. I also have for sale a second hand cultivator only been used one season.

W. P. Phenix. tf

If there is any thing in the way of wind mill work you want, see Newt McReynolds. Prices reasonable. Phone 32. 42-tf

W. L. Kuykendall had in ten acres of oats this year that did not get up high enough to cut with a reaper so he mowed and baled them, making 95 bales worth 75 cents a bale. Not so bad for and off oat year. Come to Lynn county and farm, it pays.

For dependable windmill work get E. N. McReynolds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 32. 41-tf

S. H. Howell sold 1,000 pounds of the Plainview flour he is handling, to J. R. Hill, the hotel man of Brownfield. Tahoka is the nearest and best trading point for Brownfield people and many of them know it and come regularly to do their trading.

Lewis Milliken and Mike and Ben Redwine have placed an order with Jim Russell for six, two wheel moving trucks to be completed by the first. The boys expect to have one of the best moving outfits on the plains and will be doing business in a short while.

Wanted—Chickens in any quantity at the highest cash price.

Palace Meat Market. 45-48

moved north of its present site 30 feet and just as soon as it is settled on its new location it will be extended 32 feet to the rear, making a two story structure 24x72 feet, which will be fully adequate for the needs of the town for the present.

With bumper crops of every kind assured in the county, Tahoka will take on new life, and keep pace with the development of the county in general. Come to Tahoka the county seat of the farmers county.

J. R. HONEA  
The North Side Barber  
Will be pleased to give you an artistic Hair Cut; a Smooth, Clean Shave, Massage, Shampoo, or a Good Tonic  
Bath Room Attached  
N. SIDE SQ.

Lands, Loans & Insurance  
E. D. Skinner & Son  
TAHOKA, Lynn County, TEXAS

SOME PEOPLE HAVE an idea that in order to have a Bank Account, they must have a large sum to deposit; that the bank does not care to be bothered with small accounts. This, however, is not true of The First National Bank. This bank welcomes new accounts, whether \$1.00 or \$1,000.00, and the same courtesy and service is accorded the small depositor as those in more fortunate circumstances.

It is our object and wish to serve the public in a manner that shall be satisfactory to all.

First National Bank  
Of Tahoka, Texas

Look!?  
At this cut.

This is only one of more than a hundred different patterns and styles in Ladies and Gents Tailor made clothing which we are now prepared to show you. We want your next order. Let me do your Presing.

Fred McDaniel




Furniture! Furniture!!

Just received a carload of swell furniture. We can sell you the right piece of furniture at right price. Come and look our stock over we will be glad to have you.

Complete line undertakers goods constantly on hand.

Bob Majors

Come to the  
**West Side Barber Shop**  
 IRA DOAK, PROP.  
 Up-to-date  
 Always on tap: Try one  
 Try basket in connection  
 TAHOKA, TEXAS

  
**NEW LINE**  
 Sweetwater, Ft. Worth, Dallas,  
 Houston, Houston and all other  
 northern and south Texas points.  
 via the  
**COLEMAN CUTOFF**  
 through Lubbock and Sweetwater.  
 Leave Amarillo 9:05 a. m.  
 Watch for our new through service  
 between Galveston and the  
 Pacific Coast via Amarillo.  
 Ask for particular.  
 A. E. Cloyd, Agent.

**Don't Dodge  
 The Dollar**

Take 'em in!  
 What you can buy at other  
 stores with \$20.00 we will sell  
 you for \$12.00 or \$15.00, in  
 other words when you are trading  
 with us the, "Dollars are  
 calling your way so, 'Don't  
 Dodge 'Em."

We are giving a demonstration  
 of this,  
**"DOLLARS FOR YOU"**  
 in our Dry Goods Department.  
 Every article of dry goods  
 will be sold at actual cost. If  
 you wish to give your dollar  
 the sure test, come to our store  
 and you will be surprised to find  
 how much it will buy. Full  
 line skirts, hats, shoes, ladies  
 furnishings and groceries.

**OUR CASH STORE**  
 West Side Square Tahoka Texas

**The NEWS \$1**

Thrice-a-Week Edition of the  
**NEW YORK WORLD**  
 actually a Daily at Price of Weekly  
 other Newspapers in the world gives so much at  
 so low a price.

The great political campaigns are now  
 on, and you want the news ac-  
 curately and promptly. The World long  
 has established a record for impar-  
 tiality, and anybody can afford its  
 thrice-a-week edition, which comes  
 every other day in the week, except  
 Sunday. It will be of particular value  
 to you now. The thrice-a-week World  
 is abundant in other strong features,  
 such as stories, humor, markets, cartoons;  
 in fact, everything that is to be found  
 in a first-class daily.

THE THRIE-A-WEEK WORLD'S  
 regular subscription price is only \$1.00  
 per year, and this pays for 156 papers,  
 to offer this unequalled newspaper and

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS  
 either for one year for \$1.65. The  
 regular price of the two papers is \$2.00

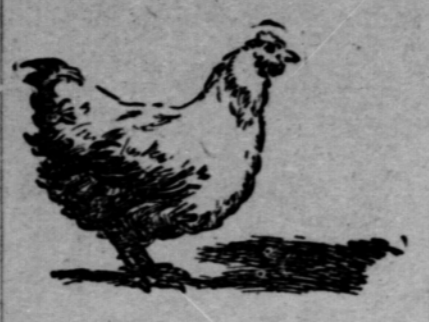
L. W. Meyers was in town  
 Monday buying up all the eggs  
 could find to take over to Post  
 office. He tells us he has moved  
 to Lynn county and is liv-  
 ing on the Vaughn place east of  
 town.

**POSTING NOTICE**  
 wish to inform the public that  
 the sign as the Cade place 2 miles  
 east of town is now posted and  
 any one is hereby warned not to  
 pass thereon.  
 W. C. Cowan,  
 Tahoka, Texas

Shook tells us that his  
 neighborhood received a very  
 heavy rain Monday. This was  
 the first of the dry spots, but the dry  
 spots are now few and far between.

The Texas hen is the queen of the  
 barnyard. Her cackle sounds as mu-  
 sical to the farmer as the clink of gold  
 dollars and her flesh is the daintiest of  
 food. We ship live and dressed poultry  
 to the Northern and Eastern mar-  
 kets and give the nation its Sunday  
 dinner.

The hen is the patron of mechanics,  
 science and art and is further ad-  
 vanced in civilization than any other  
 animal. She is a splendid advertiser, a  
 good money maker and she uses so  
 many labor-saving devices that she  
 lives a life of ease and luxury. The in-  
 cubator relieves her of the necessity of  
 hatching her young; her nest is built  
 by master mechanics; glass eggs take  
 the place of the home-made product  
 for decoy purposes and she roosts on  
 automobiles. She is progressive, practi-  
 cal and happy and merrily sings as she  
 lays 5,000,000 eggs per day.



The egg is the only animal product  
 that is good for food and will produce  
 its specie. It is the only product known  
 to creation that has a dual commercial  
 value and it finds its way to every table  
 in the universe.

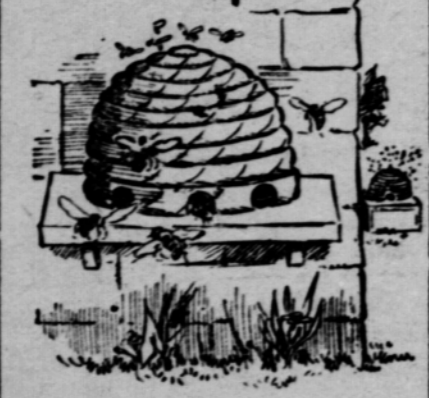
The poultry business in Texas has  
 reached mammoth proportions. During  
 the past year the total production, in-  
 cluding eggs and young poultry, ap-  
 proximated \$25,000,000. The egg output  
 was worth \$18,000,000. The Texas hen  
 lays three times her value per annum.  
 We have approximately 25,000,000 do-  
 mestic fowls. We have more turkeys  
 and geese than any other state in the  
 Union.

Poultry farming in Texas is one of  
 the most profitable of investments. Our  
 natural conditions are adapted to the  
 propagation of domestic fowls and their  
 products and it is one of the main  
 industrial fields in Texas, which pre-  
 sent large opportunities to small in-  
 vestors.

**The Honey Bee**

The honey bee is nature's factory,  
 and this family of insects is the only  
 one which completely manufactures  
 and stores a product ready for the  
 market without the aid of man and the  
 ingenuity of the human race has never  
 been able to imitate its products. So  
 completely does it monopolize the man-  
 ufacture of honey that in all probability  
 it operates in direct violation of our  
 anti-trust laws.

Like the human race, there are many  
 drones in the colony, but as a whole  
 the bee is the highest type of energy,  
 thrift, and enterprise in the animal  
 kingdom and it leads in intelligence,  
 foresight and business conservatism.



They are the most orderly and best  
 governed of any class of animals, not  
 excepting the human race. Their meth-  
 ods of government form the basis of  
 the constitution of every civilized na-  
 tion on the globe, and so perfect is this  
 primitive system of government that  
 no changes in or additions to their laws  
 have been necessary since the begin-  
 ning of creation and they have fewer  
 and Better Laws than any other orga-  
 nized form of animal society. The "spirit  
 of the hive" is oftentimes more con-  
 ductive to peace and industrial activity  
 than public sentiment of civic commu-  
 nities.

The Texas Almanac of 1910 estimates  
 that we have 600,000 swarms valued at  
 \$3.17 each, making a total value of  
 \$1,902,000, and last year the output of  
 honey and wax sold for \$3,500,000. This  
 is a return of 58 per cent on the in-  
 vestment. No banker or broker will un-  
 dertake to compete with them in divi-  
 dends and money invested in an apilary  
 is as safe as in a bank vault. No do-  
 mestic animal or insect has been able to  
 approach the honey bee as a revenue  
 producer and none can compare with it  
 in popularity of product.

The climate of Texas permits the bee  
 to work 365 days in the year and the  
 soil produces blossoms, buds and flowers  
 for these little harvesters to reap the  
 entire year. The natural vegetable  
 growth of Texas is rich in honey prod-  
 ucts and no country on the globe is  
 better adapted by nature to apiculture  
 than Texas.

**Church Notes**

We would be pleased to print  
 free of charge all church notes, re-  
 ports; and notices from which no  
 revenue is derived, in this column.  
 Notice from which a revenue is  
 derived will be run at half price.

**BAPTIST**—Sunday School at  
 10: a. m. every Sunday, preaching  
 at 11: a. m. and 7: p. m.

**METHODIST**—Sunday School at  
 10: a. m. every Sunday, preaching  
 at 11: a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN**—Sunday School at  
 10: a. m. every Sunday.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS**—Preach  
 in every fourth Sunday at the pub-  
 lic school building at 10: a. m. and  
 7: p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Rev. J. P.  
 Wood will preach the fourth Sun-  
 day in each month at the Baptist  
 Church at 11: a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Prayermeeting every Wednes-  
 day night at the Baptist Church at  
 7: p. m.

Prayermeeting at the Methodist  
 Church every Thursday night at  
 7:15 p. m.

Junior League at the Methodist  
 Church every Sunday at 3: p. m.  
 Choir Practice every Friday  
 evening at the Baptist Church at  
 7:15

Young Men's Sunday School  
 Class meets in the W. O. W. Hall  
 every Sunday morning at 9: a. m.

Baptist Young Peoples' Union  
 meets every Sunday evening at  
 the Tahoka Baptist Church at  
 7:30 p. m.

The Womans Home Mission  
 Society meets Monday afternoon  
 after the first and third Sundays  
 in each month.

**UNIVERSITY BULLETIN**

The University of Texas is  
 preparing to issue, for the inspira-  
 tion and encouragement of Texas  
 boys and girls who wish to get a  
 University education, a bulletin  
 containing the stories of boys and  
 girls who have worked their way  
 through College. These stories  
 are written by the students them-  
 selves. Some of them are from  
 men and women who graduated  
 years and years ago, and are now  
 in the world enjoying the success  
 they so well deserve; some are  
 from younger men and women who  
 are just entering upon the  
 field of business; and some are  
 boys and girls who are still stu-  
 dents in the University. All are  
 interesting, and every one will,  
 doubtless prove an incentive to  
 some boy or girl, who, perhaps,  
 before, had but little real hope of  
 ever being able to attend a Uni-  
 versity.

The bulletin is to be published  
 some time during the summer and  
 will soon be ready for distribution  
 to all who may be interested.  
 This little pamphlet will be sent  
 free to anyone sending a request,  
 with his or her name and address  
 to the department of extension,  
 University of Texas, Austin,  
 Texas

W. A. Waller, of the southeast  
 part of the county was in Saturday  
 and brought in some sample heads  
 of maize, fully developed and the  
 seeds just beginning to harden.  
 Mr. Waller says he has 30 acres in  
 just this condition which he plant-  
 ed the last of March, and it has  
 only had one light shower on it  
 which fell the latter part of April,  
 and not a drop since until Friday  
 July the 14th, when he had an-  
 other light rain. He has in 150  
 acres of feedstuff and all of it is  
 looking fine. Mr. Waller left a  
 couple of these heads at our office  
 and they are excellent specimens.

The Texas negro is primarily a  
 farmer and the race has made little  
 progress in commerce, mechanics,  
 science and art. Freedom has carried  
 with it responsibilities which have  
 weighed heavily upon the colored race  
 and after a lapse of half a century of  
 freedom they are still the "drawers of  
 water and the hewers of stone." The  
 young are dependent upon the white  
 man for their education and the aged  
 and infirm are his wards.

**The Slave Negro.**

In 1860 there were 158,595 slaves in  
 Texas, rendered for assessment at  
 \$106,688,920, giving an average value  
 per slave all ages of \$672.71. The as-  
 sessed value of all land in Texas at  
 that time was \$122,294,764. The slaves  
 were almost equal in value to all farm  
 property, constituting 36 per cent of  
 the taxable wealth of the state. The  
 state and county revenues derived from  
 taxing slaves annually was approxi-  
 mately \$1,000,000.

Taking into consideration the per-  
 cent of true value of property rendered  
 for assessment in 1860, and the rate of  
 interest prevailing at that time, we find  
 the negroes of all ages producing a net  
 revenue of \$100 each per annum. Since  
 the war the colored race in Texas has  
 been able to accumulate approximately  
 \$75,000,000, which is equivalent to \$2  
 each per annum while masters of their  
 own destinies against a net production  
 of \$100 per annum when under the di-  
 rect supervision of the white man.

**The Free Negro.**

In 1900 the census shows 620,772 ne-  
 groes in Texas. They owned 65,536  
 farms, valued at \$56,239,210. Their  
 farms averaged fifty-nine acres each,  
 although fifty-five negroes owned 1,000  
 acres and over. Over 88 per cent of  
 our negro farmers raise cotton and 18.8  
 per cent of all the farmers in Texas are  
 negroes.

There are 184,473 negro children of  
 scholastic age in Texas who receive  
 from our state school fund \$6 per an-  
 num per scholar. We have 2,471 ne-  
 gro schoolhouses and the education of the  
 negro costs \$1,000,000 per annum. The  
 average salary of the teacher in colored  
 schools is \$45.88. The school tax paid  
 on property owned by the negro is ap-  
 proximately \$60,000 per annum, leaving  
 a net amount of \$940,000 per annum  
 given to the negro annually for educa-  
 tional purposes.

The educational and industrial ad-  
 vantages of the negro in Texas excel  
 those of any other state.

"Statewide prohibition and the Bailey  
 question are now the paramount issues  
 in Texas, and it is the privilege of every  
 citizen to vote his convictions on these  
 questions, but when they are finally  
 settled we submit a few subjects for  
 the consideration of the public," says  
 the Texas Commercial Secretaries' As-  
 sociation.

**New Campaign Issues.**

There are 137,000,000 acres of land in  
 Texas that have never been plowed; we  
 have 40,000,000 acres of land that is  
 located ten miles and over—some of it  
 150 miles—from a railroad. The Texas  
 farmers ship \$1,200,000 worth of raw  
 material to the foreign factory daily;  
 we have vast beds of mineral wealth  
 stored beneath the surface which have  
 never been touched and the list could  
 be extended indefinitely. We would like  
 to place these subjects in the box for  
 those who draw campaign issues to se-  
 lect from. The building of an empire  
 is a question about which there can  
 be difference of opinion sufficiently  
 wide to give spice and vigor to a cam-  
 paign and if, after the campaign is  
 over we could get our orators and writ-  
 ers to discuss Texas development for a  
 few months and present the merits of  
 the plow and hammer, we would  
 awaken to vigorous activity the wealth,  
 talent and enterprise of the people and  
 make Texas the greatest state in the  
 Union.

**The Purpose of Government.**  
 Settle the prohibition and the Bailey  
 issue either way and we have not  
 brought another acre of land under  
 cultivation; have not constructed an-  
 other mile of railroad, built another fac-  
 tory, opened up another mine or given  
 additional employment to labor. In this  
 life, first of all things, we must have  
 bread and making it easy for the bread  
 winner is the first duty of government.  
 Agriculture, commerce and industry are  
 the cornerstones of government and we  
 cannot induce men and money to come  
 to Texas and develop our re-  
 sources by merely wishing for them as  
 a child yawns for the moon, but we  
 must go about it with the zeal and en-  
 terprise that a business man un-  
 dertakes to increase his business or a  
 farmer improves his farm.

**Texas Growing.**  
 When the government completes the  
 Panama canal and the plans for the  
 improvement of the Texas harbors are  
 fully consummated, our industrial hori-  
 zon will be greatly widened and we will  
 be brought face to face with condi-  
 tions which will force us to enlarge our  
 ideals of the commercial destiny of  
 Texas. Faith is a good thing in gov-  
 ernment, but work is better and we  
 should prepare to meet conditions as  
 they unfold to us like the ten wise  
 virgins of the Scripture—with our  
 lamps trimmed and burning.

God, the government and outside capi-  
 tal have done everything possible for  
 Texas, and if we will only meet them  
 half way we will soon build up a civil-  
 ization that surpasses anything on the  
 globe.

Money is the blood of commerce and  
 our banks are the heart of our finan-  
 cial system. They are a necessary  
 and powerful factor in the state's de-  
 velopment. Our politicians may agi-  
 tate, our law givers legislate and our  
 promoters enthuse over our industrial  
 problems, but the banker is the man  
 who passes final judgment and upon  
 his decision rests the progress and  
 destiny of the state.

**Gen. Sam Houston's Views.**

Gen. Sam Houston was opposed to  
 banks and at the first Constitutional  
 convention introduced the following  
 resolution: "No banking institution or  
 office of discount and deposit or any  
 other moneyed corporation or banking  
 establishment shall ever exist under  
 the constitution of Texas." General  
 Houston defended the resolution on  
 the floor of the convention, but lost.  
 Since then our banking institutions  
 have been growing rapidly.

**Our Bankers.**

The patriotism, ability and con-  
 servatism of the Texas bankers have  
 protected, built up and directed the  
 state's material growth, placing under  
 our business institutions solid, sub-  
 stantial foundations and the financial  
 fibre of the state is strong, vigorous  
 and sufficiently elastic to care for our  
 big problems in development.

**Our Banks.**

We have 527 national banks, 629  
 state banks, 174 private banks and five  
 savings banks. The combined capital  
 of the state and national banks is \$63-  
 483,500, surplus \$26,135,031, undivided  
 profit \$9,383,505 and the deposits on  
 June 1, 1910, \$279,580,541. The figures  
 on private banks are not of record  
 and are, therefore, omitted in the  
 above data. The amount on deposit  
 in our banks is equal to \$70 per  
 capita.

**Texas Investments.**

No state in the Union can offer  
 such opportunities for investment as  
 Texas. The rapid increase in value  
 of all Texas property and the many  
 business opportunities which are af-  
 forded every individual renders invest-  
 ments safe and profitable. Our real  
 estate increases in value approxi-  
 mately one million dollars per day and  
 we have \$700,000 of outside money  
 coming into Texas daily.

**When You Want Good  
 JOB WORK  
 Give the News your Order**

**Work Guaranteed H. C. Smith Prices Are Cash**  
**General Blacksmith**  
 Tires shrunk hot or cold upto 4 inches. Let us put new  
 rubber tires on your buggy. New spindles and boxes  
 for buggies and wagons always on hand.  
 Phone No. 60. North of Square

**HIGGINBOTHAM---HARRIS CO.**  
 Want to figure your bill for  
 Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shingles, moulding, Eclipse Wind-  
 mills, Stock Tower, Piping and Fittings of all kinds,  
 Lime, Brick, Cement, Posts and Wire.  
**Geo. Small, Manager**  
 TWO BLOCKS EAST OF SQUARE TAHOKA, Lynn County, TEXAS





STATE OF TEXAS. Sheriff or any Constable of County, Texas, Great Seal: are hereby commanded to summon Alexander Thompson, and the heirs of Alexander Thompson, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the Court House in the town of Tahoka, Texas, on the second Monday in September, A. D. 1911, being the 14th day of September, A. D. 1911, there and there upon a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1911, in a cause numbered 82, wherein Reed is plaintiff, and Alexander Thompson and the unknown heirs of Alexander Thompson are defendants, cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiff sues all of the defendants in trespass to try title for and possession of and damages survey No. 519, situated in Lynn County, Texas, known as survey 519, No. 1, on the waters of Double Mountain Fork, a tributary to the Red River, about 10 1/2 miles east, 70 East from the Center of said county, by virtue of land script No. 1 issued to the G. C. S. F. Ry. by the Commissioner of the General Land Office on August 8th, 1876, transferred by said Company to J. Pool. Beginning at the S. corner of Survey No. 303, Script 225 this county, said Block No. 1, and 2 Pits. Thence N. 1900 varas to N.W. corner of said Survey No. 519, stake and mound. Thence West varas to S. W. corner of survey 505, stake and mound. Thence S. varas, mound and 2 pits. Thence 1000 varas to the place of beginning. Plaintiff pleads his claim of as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to J. J. Pool. Deed from Alexander R. Cating and wife to Thompson. Deed from Alexander Thompson to Anna B. Cating. Deed from John J. Pool and wife to Anna B. Cating. Deed from Anna B. Cating and husband to S. A. Cating. Deed from A. B. Cating and husband to W. Reed. Deed from John J. Pool and wife to Alex. R. Cating. Deed from J. J. Williams et al to Anna B. Cating. Deed from Connelia W. Hutchinson and husband to Anna B. Cating. Deed from John T. Cating et al to Anna B. Cating. Deed from Anna B. Cating and husband Alexander R. Cating to G. W. Reed. Deed from Connelia W. Hutchinson and husband G. W. Reed. Deed from John J. Pool and wife to G. W. Reed. Deed from Alexander R. Cating et al to G. W. Reed. Deed from J. J. Williams et al to G. W. Reed. Proof of heirship signed by Alexander R. Cating. All of said deeds and instruments being recorded in the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims and holds the lands above described, have had and hold peaceable, adverse and continuous possession, under title and color of title, from and under the State of Texas, the lands and tenements above described, for more than three years next after the accrual of the defendants' cause of action, if any they have, and for more than three years next before the filing of this suit, and paying all taxes thereon.

And plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims the lands in controversy herein, have had and hold peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deed and deeds duly recorded and registered, paying all taxes thereon, for more than five years next after the accrual of defendants' cause of action, if any they ever had, and for more than five years before the filing of this suit.

And the plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims the lands in controversy, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next after the accrual of the defendants' cause of action, if any they ever had, and for more than ten years before the filing of this suit, paying all taxes thereon. Plaintiff alleges that the acknowledgment in the deed from Alexander Thompson to Anna B. Cating is defective, that "known to me" are left out of same. That the claims of the defendants, if any, are cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said lands and that the claims of all of the defendants come through the claim of Alexander Thompson, and that Alex. Thompson and Alexander Thompson is one and the same person.

Plaintiff prays that said defendants be cited according to law to appear and answer the petition, and that upon final hearing, plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described lands sued for, and for writ of restitution, and for all cost of suit, and clearing the cloud upon plaintiff's title to said lands, and quieting the title in him to the same, and correcting and perfecting acknowledgment in said deed, and perfecting the deed and title as aforesaid, and for such other relief, general, special, legal and equitable to which he may be entitled.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you be ore said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, and showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, J. W. Elliot, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1911.

J. W. Elliot, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas.

(New York World.)

At a conference of the American Academy of Medicine at Los Angeles a committee appointed to inquire into the causes of suicide recommended that the press be requested not to publish accounts of suicide cases. The argument is the familiar one of the effect of suggestion on weak minds.

The argument affects other things than the press and more evils than one. Almost every human mind is susceptible to influences exerted not only by the press but by books, sermons, pictures, theaters and table talk. The effect of the influence, however, is dependent not upon the thing from which it flows but upon the mind upon which it acts. That which affects an insane mind unhealthily is wholesome for the sane. The publication of details of suicide may incline one man to follow the example but may deter ten others from courses that tend to suicide.

When, for example, the press publishes that one man kills himself for a wanton, another because of losses in speculation, another because of drink and still another because of sheer weariness of life, the effect upon sane minds will certainly not be that of prompting to suicide but of refraining from bad practices.

The business of a doctor is to deal with the unhealth and insane. A newspaper is for sane people.

Miss Gladys McGonigall, Miss Crite Wright, Joe Stokes and Dee Rogers composed the delegation from the Tahoka I. O. O. F. and Rebecca Lodges. The young ladies were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ellis and are enthusiastic in praise of their charming hostess. Miss Gladys tells us that the degree work put on by the Rebeckas was something fine and an object lesson in what fidelity and regular attendance will do for a degree team. Mr. Hill, the hotel man, gave a banquet to the delegates. The banquet hall was decorated in the Lodge colors and the different dishes bore the emblems of the order. The Delegation left here Thursday and returned Saturday. Brownfield may be justly proud of her efforts as entertainers. The next meeting of the Association will be held in Lubbock sometime in August 1912. Hon. Percy Spencer, of Brownfield, was elected president; D. T. Rogers, of Tarriff vice president; C. E. Paaks, of Lubbock, second vice president. The association dues were raised to 10 cents per member for I. O. O. F. Lodges and five cents per member for Rebeckas.

Another good man is coming to Lynn county to live. About two weeks ago J. T. Dillard, of Godley, accompanied by Mr. Lockheart of the same place came to Tahoka prospecting. Mr. Skinner showed them around town and took them out to the place they were trading for. Mr. Dillard is a real estate man in Johnson county and was interested in locating Mr. Lockheart and also interested in the Plains country. They spent the night at the home of H. C. Crie while in Tahoka. The neighbors to E. H. Crie when he lived in Godley. Mr. Lockheart has closed the trade for the McBride place and will move to Lynn county in the near future.

Let the Gray Team do your hauling. Phone No. 19, Riddle & Wills. 47 50

Butter wanted—We want to pay cash for 130 pound of butter each week. Palace Meat Market. 47 1/2

Ed. Henderson and wife returned Friday from San Angelo where they have been for a couple of weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Henderson's health.

The Higginbotham, Harris Co. are having some nice shelves made by D. T. Rogers this week for the better display of their line of Louse paints.

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We buy and sell all kinds of country produce.

**Wholesale and Retail Dealers In Ice**

**We will pay the highest market prices for all of your hides and furs**

rain and thunder. Dences in Tahoka were struck by lightning and more or less torn up; but no one was seriously hurt at any of the places struck.

Mr. A. E. Cloyds residence, in east Tahoka was struck, the bolt struck the roof near the brick flue in the east room, passed through the roof and ceiling down the wall and out the south door of the room. The bolt only slightly shocked Mr. Cloyds mother who was in the room west of the one that was struck. The house was damaged very little.

The home of A. DeBoard in the Shook Addition was struck near the kitchen flue, the bolt going through the roof and down the stove pipe, after going through the ceiling the bolt seemed to spread, part of it ripping off some of the ceiling another part went down the pipe and through the floor. The damage was assess at \$30, covered by insurance. The family was visiting at the home of Jesse Harrison when the house was struck.

The Welcher house in south Tahoka was struck on the comb of the roof near the flue in the south room. The bolt passed through the roof, out the south gable and down the wall into the ground. The house was vacant.

The Prestron Majors house, in North Tahoka, occupied by Mrs. Edwards and her daughter, Miss Alma, was struck, the bolt striking the sitting room flue. The flue was shattered at the top and the thimble blown out and the room filled with soot. Mrs. Edwards was at Mrs. Honea's and Miss Alma was down town at the time the house was struck.

The wind that accompanied the rain blew down several out buildings and scattered anything that was unstationary.

Binder twine.  
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J. S. Wells. 43-1f

The schoolastic report of potter county gives Amarille independent district 1922 and the six common districts 121 students. The coun precincts show a loss as compared with last year, of 11 schoolastes

The action of the commissioners of Floyd county in closing a contract for a \$75,000 court house to be erected at Floydada by the issuing of warrants, with out submitting the proposition to the voters of the county, has precipitated a county seat fight and at a mass-meeting of the citizens of Lockney held July 13th a campaign was launched for the removal of the county seat from Floydada to Lockney. Over 100 freeholders signed the lists prepared for the furtherance of the plan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Donaldson and daughter, Miss Lola, were in Tahok Wednesday trading with our merchants.

J. R. Walker, of Brownfield was a visitor of the I. O. O. F. Lodge here Tuesday night of this week.

Mrs C. D. Cowser, of Anson, came in Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Russell.

G. W. Pillely, of northeast of Tahoka, was in town wednesday and reported every thing soaking wet out his way.

Parties in Lubbock shipped the first car of natixe raised wheat July 12.

The to houses east of the Mc Adams Lumber yard have been fenced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Farmer, J. M. Anderson and Miss Addie Kelly, of Novice, and Miss Lillie Beard, of Silver Valley, arrived in Tahoka Saturday and are visiting the families of H. M. Larkin, Clayton Beard and A. T. Beard this week.

Court of Dawson County, Texas, J. E. McDonald vs W. F. & B. Humphries.

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the Court of Dawson County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 3rd day of May 1911 in favor of the said J. E. McDonald and against the said W. F. & B. Humphries, No. 34 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 30th day of June A. D. 1911 at 4 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated, lying and being in Lynn County, Texas, and belonging to the said B. Humphries to wit,

Abstract 796, Cert. 652, Sur. 24, Original Grantee B. Humphries and being the S. W. 1/4 of said sur. in Lynn County, Texas.

And on the first day of August A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said County I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said B. Humphries in and to said property. Dated, this the 6th day of July A. D. 1911.

J. H. Edwards,  
Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas

**Notice Of Sheriff's Sale Of Real Estate**

State of Texas } R. A. Barclay  
County of Lynn } vs F. M. Beeman et al, No. 551 in  
the District Court of Lubbock  
County, Texas.

Whereas by virtue of an execution and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, in a judgement rendered on the 8th day of June A. D. 1911 in favor of R. A. Barclay and J. K. Caraway and against J. R. Dillard, B. L. Shook and York Skinner being Cause No. 551 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land to wit:

Situated in Lynn County, Texas, and known as the South East Quarter (1/4) of Survey No. 129, Block "12" located by virtue of Certificate No. 680 issued to the E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. and containing 160 acres of land and being in the North West part of Lynn County, Texas.

said real estate levied on as the property of J. R. Dillard, B. L. Shook, York Skinner and T. M. Bartley and was levied on to satisfy the judgement above mentioned which is for the sum of \$849.70 with interest from date at the rate of 8 percent per annum cost of suit as against the defendants, J. R. Dillard, B. L. Shook and York Skinner, said judgement being a foreclosure of a Vendors Lien against the said defendants J. R. Dillard, B. L. Shook, York Skinner and T. M. Bartley on the real estate above prescribed as it existed on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1907 and at all times since said date and that on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1911 being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the Court House door of Lynn County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said J. R. Dillard, B. L. Shook, York Skinner and T. M. Bartley each, or either of them had, or have in and to said real estate.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1911.

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, 44 46

Geo W. Short was a Tahoka visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alley returned Saturday from a fishing trip to the Concho.