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FARMERS

Every Farmer In Lynn County Should Belong To The Farmers Institute

The Tahoka Farmers' Institute will meet in the court house on Saturday, November 5, at 2 p. m. All remember this date. Come prepared to say something.

All who want to get some free bulletins; such as Poultry Culture, Corn Culture, The Panhandle, Mineral Resources of Texas, Pecan and Other Nuts, The Story of Texas, Etc., be present at the next meeting of the Institute.

O. T. Bryant, Secretary.

J. T. Lofton, of Fort Worth, was in Tahoka Tuesday.

We see by the Dawson County News that up to the time they went to press last week Lamesa had ginned 95 bales of cotton.

\$2.50 REWARD—FOR ONE Black mare mule, not branded, about two years old.—Jack Alley. Stf

W. W. Tomlinson, an enterprising real estate dealer, of Lamesa, was in Tahoka Saturday and spent a few pleasant minutes in The News office. He says that all things considered Lamesa and Dawson county have reason to be proud of conditions there.

Mrs. Randall, of Dawson county, visited Mrs. Blankenship Friday and Saturday.

THE REAL REASON.

Last week the last occupied business house in Emma the old county seat of Crosby county was moved to Crosbyton the new county seat.

The live two year old town of Crosbyton has absorbed the dead twenty year old town of Emma. Ask the Emma people how it happened and they will say "bad luck," ask Julian M. Bassett, the promoter of Crosbyton, or Jack White, editor of the Crosbyton Review, and they will give the true reason in one word, "advertising." We will venture the assertion, that Crosbyton has spent as much money in advertising in its short life as Emma has in its entire existence. And the result is just what it always is. Crosbyton did not kill Emma for Emma was dead ten years before Crosbyton was born. Crosbyton has only given Emma a decent burial.

So far as we know, the Crosbyton Review has the highest advertising rates of any paper on the Plains, it has a better home patronage than any other Plains paper, and these two facts have enabled it to do more for its home town than other papers, although the Lubbock Avalanche and Lynn County News are close rivals in this contest.

Any newspaper with a good advertising rate and good home patronage will make a good town in spite of drought and high winds.

We will pay 20 cents for eggs The Fair

INTERESTING NEWS

The Santa Fe people assumed control of the Tahoka-Lamesa railroad October first, and since that time Tahoka has shipped out about 35 car loads of stuff.

The first was a car of horses shipped by Mr. Northcross of Seminole. On October the 8th the T-Bar shipped 432 dry cows and 61 spayed heifers, Dr. Windham 40 head of mixed cattle and Lonnie Bigham 35 head making a train of 17 or 18 cars for Kansas City. October the 14th, the Cobble Bros. shipped 84 bulls they bought from the T- and 68 dry cows bought from H. E. Baldrige. D. W. Harris also shipped 93 head, these with 19 cars that came up from Lamesa. went to Kansas City. Dr. Windham also shipped 9 cows and 75 hogs to Fort Worth. This made a double header train of 28 cars of live stock.

200 bales or 8 cars of cotton had also been shipped from Tahoka Monday morning; H. M. Larkin has shipped 70 bales and Wells and Welcher 130 bales. A car of bones has also been shipped from here.

G. R. Embry, of 18 miles north-east of Tahoka, was in town trading with our merchants Monday. He tells of having four acres in cotton, half an acre of which the prairie dogs have cleaned up, leaving him three and a half acres from which he will pick two good bales of cotton.

One day this week The News man asked George Small the local manager of the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co. how the carload of windmills were holding out and he said that they were nearly all gone. While most of them have been sold to men living in Lynn county, some went into the surrounding ones and two complete outfits went way out to New Mexico, as did the lumber for a new house also.

We failed to make any mention of the fine rain we had Monday afternoon and night of last week. The rain varied over the county from one to three inches.

We certainly had some fierce weather this week. Wednesday morning it began to rain and it rained gently off and on all day. Wednesday night a cold norther blew up and Thursday morning it began to snow and it has kept it up nearly all day. The snow has melted as fast as it has fallen and every thing is muddy.

Jack Blankenship finished stacking 28 large loads of feed Tuesday afternoon. Jack says it is just about twice as much as he expected to make.

The Stamford News and Stamford Tribune have consolidated, and the paper will hereafter be known as the News-Tribune. B. B. Greenwood will still be at the helm and guide the destiny of the plant.

GINNING NOTICE

We want all the cotton growers in Lynn and surrounding counties to know that we have a large supply of gasoline and also bagging and ties. We have thoroughly overhauled our plant and it is in first class shape to do your ginning promptly and well.

You just as well bring your cotton to Tahoka to get it ginned where you can sell it for the top market price and do your trading all the same day.

WELLS & WELCHER.

—Any intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamp for full particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y. 10-12

A. J. Warren met The News man on the street one day this week and said to him "run her up a wheel."

LOST—A child's gold locket and chain, between the school house and Dr. McCoy's residence "Irene" is engraved on the face of the locket. Stf

Every farmer in Lynn and the surrounding counties should subscribe for The News and keep posted on the markets: This issue alone will be worth more than a years subscription to many farmers.

W. T. Petty was in town Tuesday.

PROGRAM.

For The Christian Endeavor, Christian Church, Sunday Oct. 23, 1910, 4 p. m.

Subject: The Chances We Miss; Gal. 6, 1-10. Leader: Miss Flora Upton.

Prayer. Song. "Almost Persuaded."

Name some Bible characters who took advantage of chances and won; also some who misused fine chances and lost. Miss Ramsey.

What sins are more fatal, sins of commission or sins of omission? Miss Alma Edwards.

Show, by history of some great leaders of to-day, that it is by taking advantage of opportunities that success is won. Miss Knight.

You are invited to attend.

Farver, Tex. Oct. 10th, 1910 Mrs. H. C. Crie, Editor, News. Inclosed please find \$1.00 for which please move my figures forward one year on subscription for Lynn County News and oblige. I think it is the best little paper in the state. Hoping it may grow and prosper. I remain respectfully.

J. F. Carter.

C. A. Edwards, of Fort Worth, owner of the T-Bar Ranch, is spending several day out here looking after his business interests.

J. M. Noble, of the west line of the county, was in town Monday.

Kill Two Birds With One Stone

Bring your Cotton to Tahoka and get a higher price for it than you get elsewhere then trade at the Tahoka Mercantile Company's Cash Store, They Sell For Less. Their stock is now more complete than ever and they are constantly receiving new goods both in staples and novelties, and the prices we quote below will be of interest every one.

Our Dry Goods Department

1 Lot of 10c Percales now while they last at per yard 7½c

1 lot of cotton book fold and fleeced goods were 15c now 8½c

The goods are very suitable for kimonos, comforts, etc.

We have 35 unbroken bolts of cotton flannel bought before the advance this means a saving to you of 2 to 3 cents per yard.

Be sure and see our bargains in cotton worsteds suitable for children's wear, school dresses, etc.

We are making a big cut on millinery now is the time to buy.

A new lot of underwear received. Enough for everybody and at the right prices.

While buying dry goods remember we keep a complete fresh line of Groceries.

Tahoka Mercantile Company

Note The Following Prices

Fifteen pounds of Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
White Cloud Compound at per pound	13½
Ten pound pail of Cottolene	1.40
Three cans of Tomatoes	25
Seven bars of good Laundry Soap 25 cents, Thirty bars	1.00
Six pounds of good Coffee	1.00
Twenty-five cent can of Baking Powder	20
Good Syrup at per gallon	40
Cod Fish at per pound	10
Good Smoked Bacon per pound	18½
Six packages Borax Washing Powder	25
Matches per dozen boxes	45
Best Kerosene 20 cents per gallon, 5 gallons	90
A fine assortment of Fresh Candy just received of Sommers Richardson, St. Joseph, Mo. These are pure, try them.	15
Cape Cod Cranberries at per quart	15
Big fat Banannas, big fat Oranges, in fact, all kinds of Fresh Fruit in season.	
Dried Fruit: Apples, Peaches, Raisins and Nectarines at 10 and 12½	
Fresh Lemons per dozen	30

Clothing And Furnishings

You should not fail to see our line of sweater-coats for boys and girls.

If you are going to get a cap this season wait till you have seen our swell line which will be here in a few days. All sizes, styles and colors coming. Wait And See Them.

We have a complete line of over-shoes, rubbers leggings and gaiter, come and see them before buying elsewhere.

Remember we have a full line men's and boys' dress shirts with and without collars, all sizes and styles in colors, ties, hose, underwear, and in fact everything in the way of gents furnishings. Call and look over our line of gents gloves and mufflers.

Our stock is complete our prices are right, all we ask is a trial. If you are from Missouri, come and be shown.

Tahoka Mercantile Company

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For Representative 101 District
J. J. DILLARD

For District Attorney, 64th District.
L. C. PENRY.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
J. H. EDWARDS.

For County and District Clerk.
J. W. ELLIOTT.

For County Judge,
G. W. PERRYMAN,
(Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor
F. E. REDWINE,
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer
McMILL CLAYTON
(Re-election)

Lubbock can certainly boast of having fewer dogs on her streets than any other town that we know of. It is a great blessing too—Avalanche.

That's what it is! Bro. Avalanche; the fewer dogs a town has the better it looks to strangers and prospectors. However if one must have dogs, one should have good ones. Tahoka has less dogs since Saturday morning when Dr. Windham shipped six on the up train to Lubbock. Since our new railroad came we have gotten the shipping fever and are shipping out horses, cattle and hogs to Kansas City and Fort Worth; cotton to Wichita and dogs to Lubbock.

Tahoka is paying a better price for cotton than her sister towns.

The Lynn County News seems determined to have the last word, which is readily accounted for by the editor of that paper being a woman. She says that Tahoka will gin two bales of cotton to Lubbock's one. She says that they are paying one-fourth of a cent per pound more for cotton than Lubbock. We don't know about that, but she says that Lubbock's gin will be covered with cob-webs because of it not having anything to do. In this she does not know anything about it and shows ignorance on the face of the statement. Our gin is a busy place, and cotton is being turned out at a lively rate, as good bales and in as good shape as any one could want it. That's all we have to say. Amen.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Now isn't that just like a man? Just because we got the best of him, to call us a woman and an ignorant one at that. Any one would know the Avalanche was married, they all learn it sooner or later, if a woman gets the best of them, to put on a smile of wisdom that would make Solomon envious and tell her she does not know anything about it and that her ignorance is deplorable. Now, Bro. Avalanche, we are proud of being a woman and prouder of editing the Lynn County News, also we are forty and have spent over half that time studying a fair specimen of mankind and know the symptoms at a glance.

That little pleasantry about the "last word" comes just before the manly victim grabs his hat and slams the door.

The brother tells about their gin being a "busy place," he does not add that it is only busy two days in the week. We being a woman have kept house long enough to know that cob-

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Victor L. Scott whose place of residence is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1910 the same being the 7th day of November A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of September A. D. 1910 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 69, wherein G. S. Williams of the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and A. B. Crow are Plaintiffs, and Bertha R. Fike and her husband Walter B. Fike, of Bexar County, Texas, and Victor L. Scott whose residence is unknown to Plaintiffs, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that they are the owners in fee simple of land in Lynn County, Texas described as follows:

Plaintiff G. S. Williams is owner of all of Survey No. 113, Blk. 12, Certificate No. 639, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Abstract No. 234, in Lynn County, Texas, Patented to the L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. by Patent dated Dec. 19th 1879, containing 640 acres of land Also the West Half of Survey No. 111, Cert. 635, Blk. 12, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Abst. No. 201, in Lynn County, Texas, patented to L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. by Patent dated Dec. 19th 1879, containing 320 acres.

That Plaintiff A. B. Crow is owner of the East Half of Survey No. 111, Blk. 12, 635, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Abstract No. 201, in Lynn County, Texas, patented to the L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. by Patent dated Dec. 19th 1879.

That Defendants in the year 1907, procured to be filed and recorded in the Deed Records of Lynn County, a purported deed from the said L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. to T. C. Reade all the land belonging to said Company.

That said Purported deed was shown to have been executed by the said T. C. Reade as President of said Company, to himself, in consideration of the payment by him of all the debts of said Company, and that said Defendants have procured to be filed deeds of conveyance from the Heirs of the said T. C. Reade to themselves and under said deeds are asserting some character of claim to said lands.

That said L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. by deed dated the 23rd day of Dec. 23, 1879, conveyed said Survey No. 113, to Dr. George Young.

That said L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. by deed dated March 30th 1880, conveyed All of Survey No. 111, to Isaac McCall.

That Plaintiffs herein have a straight chain of title to said above described land.

That said deeds so procured and filed by Defendants was never executed by said L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. or if it was executed it was never delivered, and that the conditions named as consideration in said deed by which the title should vest in said Reade was never performed.

That said claim under said deeds show a cloud on the title of said Plaintiffs on their respective interests in said land, and therefore depreciates the market value of said land.

Plaintiffs pray that Defendants be cited, and that on trial of said cause, that Plaintiffs have Judgment removing said cloud by and under said deeds as filed by Defendants, and that they have Judgment annulling any claim of Defendants, and for costs of this suit, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 28th day of September A. D. 1910.

(SEAL) S. N. McDaniel, Clerk District Court, Lynn County.

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Philosopher and Philosophy.

According to Life, philosophy is a short cut to knowledge. Being a short cut to knowledge philosophy is nothing at all, because there is no short cut to knowledge.

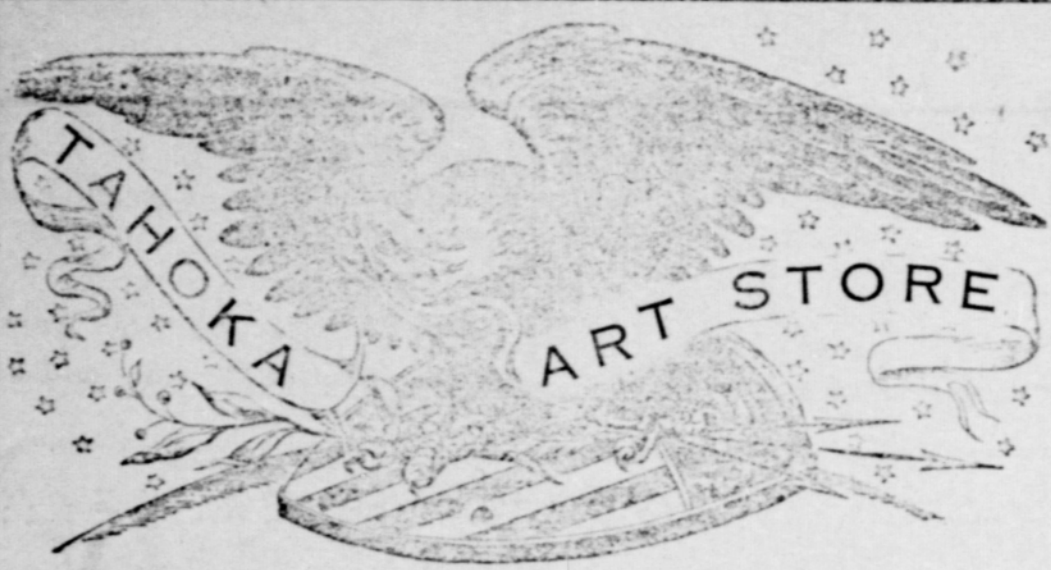
A philosopher is a man who thinks that if he finds out a certain thing which nobody else has ever found out, he will be able to find out everything else without looking. Therefore, he spends his life looking for that one certain thing, and thereby overlooks everything else. Accordingly, a perfect philosopher knows nothing at all. Happily the world has never yet been burdened with a perfect philosopher. There are, however, a good many imperfect philosophers floating around who are interesting to associate with directly, as they follow philosophy not as a vocation but as an avocation.

When the Japanese Advertiser The Japanese have an original art of advertising and they apply it to the poetry that their imagination is capable of, an example. They have recourse to the varied and improvised methods their combinations are sometimes picturesque as they are original. A Tokyo grocer borrows from the rapidity of a shot. A tinner calls his knowledge of his to his aid thus: "Our wonderful is as durable as the hide of an elephant." A Tokyo grocer borrows from the rapidity of a shot. A tinner calls his knowledge of his to his aid thus: "Our wonderful is as durable as the hide of an elephant." A Tokyo grocer borrows from the rapidity of a shot. A tinner calls his knowledge of his to his aid thus: "Our wonderful is as durable as the hide of an elephant."

Undying Fame.

"Far be it from me to boast braggingly of mah famby tree," said the colored man who was whitewashing our chicken coop, "but one ob mah relatives was—"

"General Washington's personal body-servant, sah!" we interrupted, "He was no such thing, sah," warmly retorted the colored man; "he was one of Misteh Jack Johnson's most esteemed sparrin' pardnehs befo' de



Have now in stock all the latest color
designes, in wall paper and paint,
If you have any decorative work to do
we would like to figure your bill.
Painting and paper hanging done.
D. A. Parkhurst & Co. Props.

TIN SHOP

South of the Public Square, Tahoka, Texas

We do all kinds of Tin, Pipe and Repair
Work, Stove Pipe and Oven Drums.

When in need of anything in this line
call on us. Prices that will please.

Yours for business,

G. M. MILLIKEN & SON.

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WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE GENUINE

Niggerhead Coal

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Stop at our wagon yard when in Tahoka.

We pay highest cash prices for Hides.

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at the best price done at the

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Job Office

North-east Corner Public Square

AN APPRECIATED LETTER.

Oklahoma City, Okla.,
Oct. 14th, 1910.
Messrs. H. C. Crie & Co.,
Tahoka, Texas.
Gentlemen:-

We will make shipment of
two editions of ready prints via
Santa Fe freight tomorrow and
will follow every other week
two shipments by freight unless
you advise us otherwise. We
are quite certain you will want
the service continued because of
the magnificent serial story the
"Circular Staircase" which is
running in the ready prints.
We have looked over your edi-
tions of Sept. 23rd and 30th
which are on my desk at this
moment, and we must say you
are getting out a crackerjack
paper and one we are certain
your readers appreciate. The
pasted and trimmed plan makes

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Cecil Whipp and wife left last
week for Oklahoma where they
will make their home for the
present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nevels
and baby Ruth, visited the ranch
the first of the week.

State Surveyor Twitchell and
crew are busy surveying north
of town this week.

Miss Mary Whipp is night
operator in the phone office at
Plainview and will make her
home there for a while.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lynn.

BY VIRTUE of a certain Alias
Execution issued out of the Honorable
Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Lam-
pasas County, on the 10th day of Sep-
tember 1910, by John Nichols, a Jus-
tice of the Peace of said County against
R. N. Higdon and A. Shroyer for the
sum of Ninety-One and 95-100 (\$91.95)
Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No.
3613 in said Court, styled F. L. King
versus R. N. Higdon and A. Shroyer
and placed in my hands for service, I,
J. S. Wells, as Sheriff of Lynn County,
Texas, did, on the 26th day of Septem-
ber 1910 levy on certain Real Estate,
situated in Lynn County, described as
follows, to wit:

Town lot No. (1) one in Block No.
(82) eighty-two in the town of Tahoka,
Lynn County, Texas, and levied upon as
the property of said A. Shroyer.
And on Tuesday the 1st day of Novem-
ber 1910, at the Court House door of
Lynn County, in the town of Tahoka,
Texas, between the hours of ten a. m.
and four p. m. I will sell said property
at public vendue, for cash, to the high-
est bidder, as the property of said A.
Shroyer by virtue of said levy and said
Alias Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give
this notice by publication, in the En-
glish language, once a week for three
consecutive weeks immediately pre-
ceding said day of sale, in the Lynn
County News a newspaper published in
Lynn County.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of
September 1910,

J. S. WELLS,
Sheriff Lynn County, Texas.

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a practical way voice the sentiment
and experience of its readers concern-
ing matters of the farm, home and
other subjects.

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of ideas of the home, every one the
contribution of a woman reader of
the News about farm life and matters
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mon Joe T. Whitson, Charley Whit-
son, Robert Whitson, Laura Brenson,
Effie Williams, Ike Williams, Mrs.
Olivia McGee, Mrs. Deborah Mar-
shall, Gus Marshall, Mrs. Colane
Applegate, Jim Applegate, Mrs. Maud
Reed, Jno Reed, Mrs. Ophelia Brun-
son, Mrs. Ellen Wood, Mrs. B. Mot-
ley, Frank Whitson, and the unknown
heirs of J. C. Soape Deceased, by
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once in each week for Eight succe-
ssive weeks previous to return day
hereof, in some newspaper published
in your county, if there be a news-
paper published therein, but if not, then
in any newspaper published in the
64th Judicial District; But if there be
no newspaper published in said Judi-
cial District, then in any newspaper
published in the nearest District to
said 64th Judicial District, to appear
at the next regular term of the Dis-
trict Court of Lynn County, to be
holden at the Court House thereof, in
Tahoka, Texas, on the First Monday
in November, A. D. 1910, the same be-
ing the 7th day of November, A. D.
1910, then and there to answer a peti-
tion filed in said Court on the 21st
day of September A. D. 1910, in a suit,
numbered on the Docket of said Court
No. 68, Wherein C. E. Brown of Lynn
County, Texas, is plaintiff, and Hen-
derson Soape of Rusk County, Texas,
and others are defendants, and said
Petition alleging, as follows:-

The State of Texas }
County of Lynn } In the District
Court November Term 1910.

To the Hon. L. S. Kinder, Judge of
said Court:-

C. E. Brown, Plaintiff Complaining
of Henderson Soape, Joe T. Whitson,
Frank W. Whitson, Charley Whit-
son, Robertson, Mrs. Olivia McGee,
Mrs. Ellen Wood, Mrs. Laura Bren-
son, Mrs. Ophelia Brenson, Mrs. Is-
ora Anthony, M. M. Anthony, Mrs.
Deborah Marshall, Gus Marshall,
Mrs. Maud Reed, Jno Reed, Mrs.
Colane Applegate, James Applegate,
Mrs. Effie Williams, Ike Williams and
Mrs. B. Motley and the unknown
heirs of J. C. Soape, Deceased, would
respectfully to the Court:-

That plaintiff is a resident of Lynn
County, Texas. That the above named
Defendants reside in the following
named counties in the State of Texas,
to wit:-

Henderson Soape in Rusk County,
Joe T. Whitson, Robert Whitson,
Laura Brenson, Effie Williams and
Ike Williams, each and all in Rusk
County, Texas; Mrs. Olivia McGee,
Mrs. Deborah Marshall, Gus Mar-
shall, Mrs. Colane Applegate and Jim
Applegate each and all in Panola
County, Texas; Mrs. Maud Reed and
Jno Reed in Hale County, Texas;
Mrs. Isora Anthony and M. M. An-
thony in Lynn County; Mrs. Ophelia
Brunson and Ellen Wood in Panola
County; Frank W. Whitson in Rusk
County; Mrs. B. Motley in Anderson
County, and the unknown heirs of the
said J. C. Soape, deceased whose
names and residence are to the Plain-
tiff unknown.

That J. C. Soape died in the town
of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, on
the 1st day of January 1910, leaving
as his heirs at law the following named
Defendants; Henderson Soape, Joe
T. Whitson, Frank W. Whitson,
Charley Whitson, Robert Whitson,
Mrs. Olivia McGee, a widow; Mrs.
Ellen Wood, a widow; Mrs. Laura
Brenson, a widow; Mrs. Ophelia
Brunson, a widow; Mrs. Isora An-
thony, wife of M. M. Anthony, Mrs.
Deborah Marshall, wife of Gus Mar-
shall, Mrs. Maud Applegate, wife of
James Applegate, Mrs. Effie Wil-
liams, wife of Ike Williams and Mrs.
B. Motley, a widow, and other heirs
whose name and address are unknown
to Plaintiff.

That said J. C. Soape died intestate
and that there has been no ad-
ministration on his estate and no
necessity exists for an administration
thereon.

That prior to the death of the said
J. C. Soape, he and Plaintiff pur-
chased from J. R. Huckabee, Lot No.
Nine (9) in Block No. Twenty-two
(22) in the town of Tahoka, Texas,
and paid all the purchase price there-
for save and except the sum of \$270.00
which was evidenced by a promissory
note of date March 13th 1909, due
March 13th 1910, for \$270.00, executed
by J. C. Soape with interest thereon
from date, payable to the order of
said J. R. Huckabee, which note was
unpaid at the day of the death of said
Soape, and which note is now owned
and held by Defendant, Henderson
Soape and for the payment of One-
half of the amount thereof, this Plain-
tiff is bound to pay and which amount
he has heretofore tendered to and
offered to pay to said Henderson
Soape and which amount he is now
ready and willing to pay to said
Soape and now here tenders same into
this Court and asks that same be paid
to said Soape in payment of Plaintiff's
liability on said note.

That prior to the death of said

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J. C. Soape, he and Plaintiff bought
from Miss Babston, Lot No. Five (5)
in Block No. Twenty (20) in the town
of Tahoka, Texas, and paid all the
purchase price therefor.

That as a matter of convenience to
said J. C. Soape and Plaintiff the title
to each of said lots was taken in the
name of J. C. Soape and was at the
time of his death held in his name.
One-half interest therein for himself
and the other half interest therein be-
ing held by him in trust for this
Plaintiff, he at all times recognizing
Plaintiff as being the owner of an un-
divided-half interest in said lots,
subject to the payment of his propor-
tionate part of said note for \$270.00.

That said lots are now the property
of this Plaintiff and descendants here-
in, and the other heirs of the said J.
C. Soape, whose names and address
are unknown to this Plaintiff.

That Plaintiff is now entitled to
have said property partitioned as be-
tween himself and the heirs of the
said J. C. Soape.

Premises considered, Plaintiff prays
that each of the above named Defen-
dants be cited to appear and answer
this cause, and that citation issue
herein for the unknown heirs of the
said J. C. Soape and that said Cita-
tion be served by publication as is
authorized and required by law, and
that upon final hearing he have judg-
ment establishing his undivided One-
half interest in each of said lots, and
directing that the amount herein ten-
dered into Court be tendered to said
Henderson Soape upon his executing
his proper release for said note, re-
leasing his said lien upon said lot,
and directing that said property be
herein partitioned between Plaintiff
and Defendants herein named as well
as the unknown heirs of the said J. C.
Soape, for the appointment of Com-
missioners to Partition said property
and in the event it is the judgment of
this Court that said property is not
susceptible of partition that it be
ordered sold and the proceeds arising
therefrom be partitioned among the
parties hereto according to their re-
spective interest, and for all costs of
suit and all other reliefs, both general
and special, both legal and equitable
to which he may be entitled.

W. H. BLEDSOE,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before
said Court, at its aforesaid next regu-
lar term, this writ with your return
thereon, showing how you have exe-
cuted the same. Witness S. N. Mc-
Daniel Clerk, of the District Court
Lynn County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of
said Court, at office in Tahoka, Tex-
as, this 21st day of September A.
D. 1910.

[SEAL] S. N. MCDANIEL, Clerk,
District Court, Lynn County, Texas.

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Edgar Estes who has been ill for so many weeks left his room Saturday for the first time.

Miss Eva Littlepage was the guest of Mrs. McCoy and Miss Nettie Wells last week.

Ed. Robinson, of Lubbock, was here this week looking after his furniture store and other interests. He was accompanied by his mother who visited here for several days.

Bro. and Sister Doak made a trip to Post City last week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon, by making publication of this citation and notice once a week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Lynn County, Texas, J. S. Bannister, whose residence is unknown, the unknown heirs of J. S. Bannister, whose names and residences are unknown, and all other unknown persons, whose names and residences are unknown, to whom the hereinafter described property belongs, to be and appear before a sitting of the undersigned Special Commissioners, duly and legally appointed and qualified, to be holden at the court room in the court house of Lynn County, Texas in the town of Tahoka, the county seat of said Lynn County, Texas, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., then and there to answer the statement and petition for condemnation of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company filed with the County Judge of Lynn County, Texas, on the 7th day of September A. D. 1910, in a suit wherein said The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company is plaintiff and J. S. Bannister, the unknown heirs of J. S. Bannister and all other unknown persons to whom the hereinafter described property belongs, whose names and residences are unknown, are defendants.

The nature of plaintiff's suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff alleges that: Plaintiff, The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company, is a corporation duly incorporated, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas for the purpose of locating, constructing, owning, maintaining and operating a railroad through the county of Lynn, in the State of Texas, and through certain other counties in Texas, and that by the terms of its charter it is duly authorized to locate, construct, own, maintain and operate its railroad through said Lynn County and through other counties in the State of Texas, and that it has its principal office in the City of Amarillo in Potter County, Texas.

That said defendant J. S. Bannister, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, the unknown heirs of J. S. Bannister, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, and all other unknown persons whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, are the owners in fee simple of the following described parcel or tract of land in Lynn County, Texas: Survey No. 5 in Block D-20 located by virtue of Certificate No. 163 issued to W. T. Ry. Co.; That the Plaintiff, The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company, has located its railroad upon, over and across said above described tract of land, and that for the purposes of its incorporation and the transaction of its business, and for the purpose of locating, constructing, owning, maintaining and operating its said railroad, it is necessary that petitioner have the following described strip of land through said survey and every the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, for the use of itself and its successors in perpetuity, for its main tracks, and for each and every purpose necessary or convenient to its use as a common carrier, and that petitioner hereby seeks to condemn the following described strip of land for each and all of said purposes, being described as follows:

A strip of land one hundred (100) feet in width, the same being fifty (50) feet wide on each side of the center line of said Railway Company's main railroad track, of the line between Cap Rock and Lamesa as the survey therefor is now located over and across said survey No. 5 above referred to, and extending from the north line of said survey in a south-westerly direction to the west line of said survey; containing naught seventy-seven hundredths (0.77) acres more or less.

That petitioner is unable to ascertain the whereabouts of said J. S. Bannister or his unknown heirs and all other unknown persons having an interest in said land, and for that reason has not offered them anything for said land or the damages sustained by reason of the building of said land; and for the same reason your petitioner has not agreed said owners upon special commissioners to assess said damages.

Wherefore, petitioner presents and files this statement and petition for condemnation and prays that your Honor appoint three disinterested freeholders of said Lynn County, Texas, as Special Commissioners to assess said damages occasioned by the condemnation of the aforesaid property and prays that said property be condemned for said purposes in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

general and special, to which petitioner may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have you this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same before us at the time and place aforesaid.

Witness our hands this 7th day of September A. D. 1910.

(D. T. Rogers,
J. S. Welcher,
M. M. Skinner,
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