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Our Austin News Letter

A REGULAR WEEKLY REPORT

Austin, Texas, Sept. 20, 1900.
Following a year of disappointments to the farmer, first a total failure of fruits, a discouraging yield of truck, then only a partial grain harvest and a cotton crop cut in half or less, it is encouraging to hear from Capt. J. C. Canty of Galveston, deputy fish and oyster commissioner, that the supply of oysters this year will be unusually large, the yield being much greater than last year at every point along the gulf, and that the bivalves are unusually fat and luscious. He does not speak in such flattering manner of the supply of salt water fish, but with plenty of oysters the public will try to be content.

While it has not yet been definitely determined where the work shall be started to reclaim the millions of acres of fertile land in Texas now of little value because of the overflows, it was decided at a meeting last week of the state levee and drainage board, which also conferred with the governor, that no time will be lost, but a preliminary investigation be made at once to decide which of the several localities that have been presented is best adapted for beginning the work. Arthur Stiles, state levee and drainage commissioner, and R. C. Barnard, chief of the geological survey of the Rocky Mountain division, are here supervising the work, for which the legislature appropriated \$400,000 for the first year, and an amount is also available from the national treasury. Included in the preliminary investigations will be portions of Burleson and Washington counties and territory along the Trinity river in Dallas and Rockwall counties.

The fire rating board is now complete with Robert M. Hamby, of Austin, appointed by the governor; H. L. Wright, of Palestine, named at the instance of the insurance men of Texas, and Insurance Commissioner T. B. Love, each member of the board is to receive \$2,500 annually except the insurance commissioner who is paid \$500 in addition to his regular salary. The board will probably meet this week to enter upon its work.

Interest in the state militia appears to be undergoing a revival, judging from the number of applications for charters which are coming in to the adjutant general's department. Among the companies just organized is one at Bowie and another at Hubbard City.

The governor is soon to name a commission to select a site for the establishment of a leper's colony as provided by the Thirty-first legislature. There does not appear to be the contest to secure this colony, as secured between cities of the state for the West Texas Normal school, and is occurring between various points to secure experiment stations, instead of ground and money being offered for the leper colony it may be that the commission will have difficulty in fixing upon a location without meeting with strenuous protests from the people of the place selected. Opposition may be expected even in the midst of the alkali deserts of El Paso county.

The state health department has called a conference of local health officers to be held in Austin on October 7 and 8, the principal purpose being to ratify the code proposed by the state board of health. The county judges throughout the

state have been asked to urged upon the commissioners' courts suitable appropriations to defray the expenses of the county health officers so they may attend the conference.

Agricultural Commissioner Koebe has returned from another trip over the Western part of the state in the search for a site for the experiment stations to be located west of the 98th meridian, visiting among other places Sweetwater, Toyah, Loraine and points in Mitchell county. The board will probably be called by the lieutenant governor to meet soon to decide finally the site for the West Texas stations.

The attorney general's department has announced a ruling that a county commissioner's court has the legal power to give any one a prior right to buy school lands belonging to such county at the expiration of a lease.

FAMILY REUNION

A reunion of the L. L. Forrester family was held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Roberts of this place the first of the week.

One of the sons, Mr. Will Forrester, of Snyder, accompanied by his friend Mr. Howell, arrived Sunday, Monday, Mr. L. L. Forrester, of Terry, arrived as did also his other sons; Walker and his wife, and Bob Forrester and wife and little Obara; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marcy and baby; Mrs. Viola Lee and baby, of Midland; Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Marcy and Mrs. Roberts are daughters of Mr. L. L.

Mr. Hughes, of Brownfield, and Mr. Bert Ramsay, of Big Springs, were also visitors the first of the week.

A. G. Hinn, of Plainview, and F. M. Daughtry, of Illinois, were here prospecting the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fleming returned Wednesday from St. Louis where they went to have an operation performed on Mrs. Fleming. The operation was successful and she is doing nicely.

The Tahoka Hardware have in some fine oil stoves that ought to sell on sight, for they are so much more economical than either coal or wood.

Dr. L. E. Smith, of Weatherford, the eye and ear specialist, was in town most of the week looking after his regular patients, of whom he has several.

ANOTHER CHANCE

Dr. McCoy left all his accounts in the hands of Coleman Wells, and all who know themselves to be indebted to the Doctor will do well to call around and settle up with Coleman at once.

Midland in the Game

Midland has certainly made some flattering offers to the representatives of the Santa Fe relative to the proposed railroad at or near this point. Our city offers a bonus of \$100,000, ample grounds for a depot and right-of-way through our entire county.

Last Saturday's delegation from Garden City was here to consult with Midland representatives and offer in the name of that town a bonus of \$49,000.—Midland Reporter.

FOR SALE—Match buggy team, four years old, weight 700 lbs. each, \$125 takes the team. Work team, weigh 1200 each, iron gray, well matched, \$300. One Peter Schuiler wagon, 3 inch with 3 inch tires, all complete for \$80.—W. S. Bell, Tahoka, Texas.

THE NORTH POLE



(With Apologies to the Dallas News Staff Poet.)

A world of question now arises,
To tax the brain and vex the soul—
In all this mess of late surprises,
Which of 'em was it found the pole?
Of course, which of 'em doesn't matter;
It's all part of the North Pole game,
But lest we get mad as a matter,
We'd like to find out, just the same.

They didn't find the Pole together,
But April, when the air was cool,
Was ideal Polar searching weather,
And maybe it's an April fool.
But, anyway, we went and found it;
It's "our'n" by international laws,
With all the icebergs that surround it—
But still we don't know which it was.

And we are grieved at our not knowing;
We feel bereft, for it's a loss
As great as that one never showing
The whereabouts of Charley Ross.
—Ex.

COOK



PEARY

T. M. COSTEPHENS DEAD.

Again the Death Angel visited the Lynn neighborhood Tuesday afternoon when T. M. Costephens received the summons, "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Mr. Costephens had been sick for more than a month when death came as a sweet rest from pain and suffering. His father and mother, of Stamford, were with him during the last days of his sickness. Thus we have received another warning of the uncertainty of life, and certainty of death and the advisability of so living, as this young man, that death will have no terrors when it comes whether late or early in life.

T. M. Costephens was born in Taylor county, Texas, April 9th, 1881. Was converted and joined the Methodist church in his 13th year. Married to Miss Maud Marchbanks Dec. 28th 1902. Left two children—a boy six years old, and a baby boy six weeks old. Died Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 21st, 1900.

He was a self-sacrificing, devoted husband and father, and the unvarying judgement of all who knew him is that his was a faith unswerving and a character unquestionable.

The funeral was held at the Tahoka cemetery Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock; services conducted by his pastor, Bro. Howell.

Following the burial of the father the baby boy was baptized at the parsonage by Bro. Howell. How beautiful, though sorrowful, this service was, the dedication of his baby son to the service of the God that the father loved all of his short life.

Just received, Alley Company West Side Square, Extra High Patent Flour and Pearl Corn meal.

Post City Post.

Stockton Henry is building an office and residence at Post City and will in a short issue the Post City Post, a weekly newspaper in that city. He will be thoroughly equipped to publish a good newspaper and being a first class hand at the business will greatly assist in building up that new town on the Santa Fe cut-off if he is given the proper support, which we believe he will get from the business men.—Stanton Reporter.

HARDIN-WEBSTER.

One of the prettiest weddings which Lubbock has ever witnessed took place at the Methodist church last evening at 8:30 o'clock. The bride was the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. J. P. Callaway. Miss Johnnie has spent several years of her life in our town, where she has by her winning ways acquired the love, admiration and respect of all who knew her. The fortunate groom is a prosperous young business man of this city. The church was beautifully decorated, the rostrum being almost entirely hidden by roses and ferns. Mr. Grady Webster, brother of the groom, acted as best man with Miss Mae Norton, as maid of honor. Miss Webster and Mr. Earnest were the attendants. Messrs. Spradling and Davis served as ushers. The wedding March was played by Miss Mitchell. The bride and her maids were arrayed in white, the dress of the bride being a gown of ribbon and lace over white satin. The lovely bouquet carried by the bride was a gift of the groom. They happy couple will make their home in Lubbock where the Avalanche joins their host of friends in wishing them God's speed on their journey through life.—Avalanche.

A. A. Soward and W. B. Pierce, of Plainview, are with us this week demonstrating a crude oil burner at the office of E. D. Skinner & Son on the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewalt, with their son, Wilber, and Miss Eunice, passed through Tahoka Monday on their way to their home in Fluvanna. They had been up here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Boy's Leg Broken.

The six year old son of W. H. May, of the Lynn community, had the misfortune to get his left leg broken just below the thigh, Tuesday afternoon. It seems the little fellow was over at Mr. Gardenhire's and several children were playing with a heavy wagon, hauling it around, when somehow one of the wheels was rolled over his leg, resulting in a bad break. Dr. Miles was called and soon the boy was resting easy.

Preston Majors was among the visitors to Tahoka Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Fenn took dinner with the News family Tuesday. Mrs. Fenn has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lee, who has been sick.

The Santa Fe surveyors worked their way into Lamesa last Friday and will probably be back through here before long. All our citizens are anxious for them to begin cross sectioning.

The norther that blew up Tuesday night caused considerable activity at the Tahoka Hardware Store by creating a demand for stove piping and fixtures.

Tuesday night we had a show, a meeting of the Odd Fellows, and preach at the Methodist by Rev. Boggess, the Christian Revivalist, and there was a pretty good turnout at church.

SAN ANGELO STATE FAIR

The always popular annual San Angelo, Texas, Fair will take place Oct 5th to 9th. The association is this year adding more than \$25,000 for purses and premiums. They have just completed their large general exhibit hall and extensive improvements. In addition to very extensive agricultural, horse, mule, cattle, hog, goat, sheep, poultry, and other exhibits of the products of the great Concho Country, there will be a splendid race programme, both horse and automobile, broncho busting, jack rabbit and wolfe chasing, chariot races, rideless and guided paces, carnival, etc. Come out and see the great southwest. Low railroad rates. See your railroad agent.

George Hagestein,
Pres. Fair Assn.

We had a nice little shower in town Sunday, but not much in the country.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gaddy, Tuesday September 14th, a girl.

Rev. McKenzie, the Baptist Pastor, filled his pulpit for the first time Sunday morning. He and his family arrived here last Friday from Cordell, Okla.

The Tahoka Hardware has Tigware of all—Well we are not going to try to tell you about it—You will just have to come in and see for yourself.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the people of Lynn community for their kindly, Christian aid and comfort during the late sickness of our son, T. M. Costephens.

MR. AND MRS. J. M. COSTEPHENS.

Pay Up Or Quit.

Every one knowing themselves indebted to The Tahoka Hardware Company for any amount are very earnestly urged to call around and settle same by the first of October. We have accounts on our books that are not reduced, but grow steadily larger month after month, until forbearance has ceased to be a virtue, and we are forced to say don't ask us to charge another thing until you have paid up your old account. We want your cash, or at least part of it once in a while anyway.

Dr. S. H. Windham returned Wednesday from Plainview where he was interested in a shipment of cows and calves. The Doctor tells a story of one man who shipped some poor cattle and now has to sell some more cattle to help pay the freight.

The Deeds Recorded

SINCE OUR REPORT LAST WEEK

Sept. 7th Joe M. Marrs to John P. Marrs lot 4, block 7, consideration \$800.

Aug. 17th W. L. Kuykendall to Jim Merritt lots 7-8, block 27, consideration \$210.

Sept. 4th E. D. Skinner to J. F. Merritt lot 3, block 30, consideration \$100.

Sept. 4th A. N. Addison to J. H. Henderson lots 3-4, block 4, consideration \$1,050.

June 1st J. W. Pascal to I. S. Landrum north 1/2 of the north-east 1/4 of section 32, cert. 1441, block A-1, consideration \$1,250.

Aug. 23rd T. M. Bartley to A. E. Pardue southwest 1/4 of Sur. 422, block 9, Cert. 143, consideration \$1,100.

Sept. 18th A. Shroyer to F. L. King lot 6, block 112, consideration \$100.

Aug. 27th W. L. Steel and wife to A. L. Black lot 3-4, block 91, consideration \$75.

Sept. 20th C. N. Hutto to Mrs. Julia A. Dick lots 7-8, block 103, consideration \$125.

Sept. 15th G. W. Powell to E. J. Ward section 236, Cert. 404 and section 237, Cert. 405, consideration \$12800.

Aug. 21st B. D. Shook and wife to J. T. Simpson lots 1-2, block 10 Shook Addition, consideration \$260.

Aug. 23rd B. L. Shook and wife to S. W. Littlejohn lot 4, block 10 Shook Addition, consideration \$150.

Sept. 9th A. N. Addison to S. W. Littlejohn lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 14, consideration \$1,565.

Sept. 16th J. H. Kemper and wife to L. L. Welch 320 acres of section 474, block 1, Cert. 464, consideration \$5,000.

July 31st H. N. Standerfer to Edward S. Lawson 224 acres of Sur. 13, block D-23, consideration \$2,688.

Mr. B. Humphries was selling some fresh pork in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor were in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Luttrell, of Draw, was in town Thursday with some fresh pork.

You will regret it if you don't get one of the oil stoves they have at The Tahoka Hardware.

The Methodist pulpit will be occupied by the Christian people morning and evening Sunday.

Mr. Petty and C. O. Edwards left Wednesday for New Mexico where they have some of their cattle for the benefit of the grass.

M. M. Twaddell, of Soash, was here this week making arrangements to open up an agency in Tahoka for the Soash Lands.

Rev. J. T. Howell, the Methodist pastor left on the Post City back this noon to help Rev. Willet in a revival at that place.

Rev. McKenzie, the Baptist pastor, will preach at the Edwards school house Sunday morning and in Tahoka at night.

Elder Bollinger, the Primitive Baptist pastor will preach at the school house tomorrow at three o'clock in the afternoon and Sunday at eleven.

La Verne Kershner went to Lubbock Monday in his car and brought down Mr. J. H. Wigginton to lead the singing at the Christian meeting now in progress at the Methodist church. Rev. J. C. Welch, the pastor of the Lubbock church accompanied them.

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FRIDAY, SEP. 24, 1909.

Ever since the "Santa Fe stork" brought us that "bran new railroad proposition" Tahoka has enjoyed flirting with the surveyors.

By a careful study of our "deeds recorded" column you will see that if you have the remotest intention of investing money in either Tahoka lots or Lynn county lands had better get busy for there is a steady advance in prices all along the line.

The Santa Fe surveying crew pitched camp in Tahoka again this morning on their way back from Lamesa. It sure gives us a nice comfortable feeling just to have them camped here and see them at work. As one real estate man said to a prospector as he was showing him the camp. "Yes, that is the camp of OUR Santa Fe surveyors."

We thought we would get the truth about things on the North Plains after a while. In a private letter received in Tahoka this week the correspondent says, "Crops are good in spots in Floyd county, but most of the county is spotless." —Lynn County News.

The News has had two Floyd county exchanges on her list all the year, but could get the truth about Floyd county crops only through a private letter.

The writer of the above referred to "spotless epistle," possibly meant the whole thing as a joke. At any rate if the Lynn County News editor should have the bad luck to be forced to go away from home to get grazing we can assure you, we

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SUFFOLK PRIDE.

P. B. Hall, G. W. Reed, Jack Alley, W. D. Nevells, Jim Cowan, C. W. Slover, Jim Elliott, J. D. Singleton, E. C. Dosh, A. L. Lockwood, and F. Becker, have formed a stock company and bought the English Hackney Stallion **Suffolk Pride** who will stand the season at Hall & Reed's Livery Stable.

Suffolk Pride

is a bright Chesnut. He is registered in England Stud Book at London and the American Stud Book at New York. The Department of Agriculture in Iowa has looked into the record of this horse and certify his registration to be O. K. and his pedigree perfect. The Purchase price of this handsome horse was \$3,300.00. BREEDERS WILL DO WELL TO SEE HIM BEFORE YOU PLACE YOUR MARES ELSEWHERE.

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ELOCUTION RECITAL

Tuesday night, Sept. 28th, at the Methodist church, by Miss Caldwell, assisted by local musical talent. Public cordially invited.

shall have a sufficiency to furnish you.—Lockney Beacon.

As we have lived in Floyd county and know it to be all right, we may accept your invitation as to the grass. Yes, Homer, we think the whole thing was intended as a joke, but your comment made the fact that the correspondent was editor of one of these exchanges nearly all the past year—the greatest joke of all.

J. R. and O. L. Miller came in Friday from a trip to Mexico.

Rev. G. F. Shattuck and Irvin Shattuck were Tahoka visitors Thursday.

You will regret it if you don't get one of the oil stoves they have at The Tahoka Hardware.

Otho Thomas came in Monday from Mexico and spent three days in Tahoka and then went on to Ennis.

Rev. and Mrs. Shattuck and daughter, Miss Horace, arrived last week from Richland, N. M., where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. France Beeman.

The Tahoka Hardware has tinware of all—Well we are not going to try to tell you about it—You will just have to come in and see for yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Donaldson attended the Hardin-Webster nuptials at Lubbock last week. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Donaldson and has friends here, who will join in wishing her joy. The groom was for a time our Commercial Club Secretary and his friends here unite in tendering congratulations.

PAY UP AT ONCE

October first is the general pay up day for the merchants and I have some heavy bills to meet on that day, so I must insist that all who are indebted to me in any amount, either large or small, come in and pay up in full if possible. If you can't pay up in full, you just must come in and help me all you can, for money I am compelled to have October first.

Yours for a settlement,
 J. E. KEYSER.

ANOTHER CHANCE

Dr. McCoy left all his accounts in the hands of Coleman Wells, and all who know themselves to be indebted to the Doctor will do well to call around and settle up with Coleman at once.

Dr. and Mrs. McCoy and children left Wednesday morning on an Elliott's out to Big Springs enroute to Ardmore, Oklahoma, where they will visit the doctor's father, Dr. C. McCoy. The doctor says he will be back here the first of February next, and perhaps they will come back to live.

HANDMA'S TEA is a most pleasant laxative. Cures Constipation, biliousness, Sick Headache, and Indigestion. It will quickly remove impurities, beautifying the complexion and giving the skin the freshness of youth.

FISHING EXPEDITION

Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes, accompanied by Messrs. Joe Stokes, Temple Skinner, Bud Milliken, George Riley and Cecil Whipp, and Misses Cleo and Gladys McGonagill, Robbie Chisum and Murtle Cade started on a three days' fishing trip to Rock Canyon tank.

They left Tahoka in time to reach Luke Riley's place south of town, where they were joined by Misses Alma and Sadie Edwards and Luke Riley. After dinner the party started on for the tank, where they arrived in time to pitch the tent, which had been provided for the comfort of Mrs. Stokes and the girls, before night-fall. The boys built a 14x3 ft. boat, and boat riding was indulged in, to the great delight of all. Fish was plentiful and ready to bite, so the party had all they wanted, and some to bring home. They caught about 300 cat fish, ranging in size from one-half to two pounds. Shot guns and targets were much in evidence, and everything, that even looked like game, was treated to a dose of "hot lead."

The allotted time passed all too fast and when Thursday morning came the fishers were loath to leave their sport and start for home. But all good things must end sometime, so at early hour the party was on its way to Tahoka. They arrived at Indian Canyon about noon, where dinner was spread picnic fashion. Dinner over, they started on and got in home about sunset, declaring they had had the loveliest trip imaginable, despite the norther, which blew up Tuesday night.

Mr. McCormick, of Clint, Texas, came in Saturday on a business trip. Mr. McCormick was a former resident of Tahoka and while here this week sold his house and lots to P. B. Hall. He says that they have been having one or two rains each week this summer, and everything is looking fine. He started for home by way of Lubbock Thursday.

Miss Linnie King, of south of town, was a pleasant caller at The News office Friday morning.

The Woodman Circle has several candidates to initiate Saturday afternoon.

Emmett Fleming is helping Wade Ray with his harvesting this week.

The Tahoka Hardware have in some fine oil stoves that ought to sell on sight, for they are so much more economical than either coal or wood.

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

W. P. Gunter, who, with his family, went to Tahoka last spring is back on a business trip. He and his brother, Asa, bought land and built nice residences in Tahoka and think the railroad is sure to build into that town in the very near future. Pearly talks like they are excited.—San Saba News.

When full of aches and pains there is nothing which affords quicker relief than a dose of the best and most certain medicine ever made. It is the most powerful and reliable of all the medicines ever discovered. Cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, headache, toothache, and all other pains.

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IMPORTANT RAILWAY PROJECTS NOW UNDER WAY IN TEXAS.

Special to the News.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 16.— Nearly one thousand miles of railroad are under construction in Texas at this time, or will be as fast as the propositions can be reached. The exact total of mileage agreed upon and part of which is under construction is 744 miles. The figures for each road follow: The Santa Fe cut-off from Coleman to Texico, 310 miles; the Santa Fe's San Saba Valley line from Lometa to Brady, 45 miles; Santa Fe's extension from San Angelo to Sterling City, 38; Santa Fe Line from Longview to Red River, which must be completed by July 12 of next year in order to save the benefits of the act authorizing the line to absorb the Texas and Gulf, 100 miles; Rock Island, from Arden to State line, 38 miles; Timpson and Henderson, from Ragley to Henderson, 30 miles; Enid, Ochiltree and Western, Dalhart to Ochiltree, 108 miles; a line already ballasted from Plainview to Floydada, 27 miles; Gulf, Texas and Western, Loving to Jeanette, 17 miles;

Bartlett-Florence Railway, Bartlett to Florence, 23 miles; Quanah, Acme and Pacific, to Paducah, 38 miles. In one or two instances the distances given are probably less than the actual mileage will be. The foregoing extensions are absolutely a surety and will be built as soon as possible. The Orient is also building from Sweetwater to San Angelo.

In addition to the above there are many hundred miles projected for Texas, some of which is regarded as certain, while little or nothing is known about several propositions.

Will Fenn, of near Post City was in town Tuesday.

Mr. M. E. Gilmore and his son D and wife started on a prospecting trip to New Mexico Tuesday.

Miss Linnie King, of Midway, took the hack for Post City to attend the revival meeting there next week.

Mrs. Ethel Robinson, Lewis Robinson and Lowery Davis left this morning for Lubbock, Lewis and Lowery on business and Mrs. Robinson to meet relatives from Dallas.

R. A. CHAMBERS,

J. R. DILLARD,

TAHOKA REAL ESTATE CO.

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