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BETTER SCHOOLS

And More of Them is the Platform of the Conference for Education in Texas. A Pertinent Question.

THE QUESTION of better school facilities for the children of Texas outside the larger towns is of the most vital issues before the people of this Commonwealth. All good citizens regardless of political and religious differences should co-operate with this patriotic body in their noble efforts in behalf of our future citizens. Here are some of the most prominent leaders of the movement: Clarence N. Orsley, R. B. Cousins, Oscar H. Cooper, H. H. Harrington, Mrs. Cone Johnson and Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker. These educational experts have agreed to write us a series of special articles on this important subject.

POOR SCHOOLS A GREAT WASTE.

Poor schools give poor educational advantages and do not adequately train for successful participation in commercial, industrial, and social life. Thoroughly trained and equipped men are the potent factors in all lines of human thought and activity; Texas boys and girls can not prove superior in skill and effectiveness if they are educated in poor schools. There is vast potential wealth in the unlimited natural resources of the State; shall the children of Texas be neglected and fail to receive the training adequate for leadership and control in this bountiful inheritance? Why should the trained minds of other sections profit most from the exploitation of the great resources of the State and Texas' sons and daughters not have their rightful share in the riches that flow from such development? The State already sustains an incalculable loss because many of its children are not given the best educational advantages and as a result they have not the trained minds and skilled hands for the highest possible usefulness.

Poor schools are expensive in the waste of child effort. Without proper guidance and direction, children make little progress in school, form bad habits of study, and lose the interest incident to healthy intellectual growth; while the loss in thought power, in the acquisition of useful knowledge, and in preparation for useful living is difficult to estimate. A few years' waste of a child's time in poor schools is often commensurate with a decade's loss of opportunity in manhood and womanhood. The continuance of poor schools is, therefore, a virtual denial of school privileges to many children.

Poor schools are costly to a community in the loss of bright, aspiring children who go to other communities in search of educational opportunities and also in the loss of progressive and prosperous citizens who wisely demand the best education for their children. Thoughtful parents are determined to educate their children at any sacrifice and cost. The removal of useful citizens from a community is a distinct social loss; it creates dissatisfaction with existing conditions and makes residence in that community temporary and unpopular; it tends to a decline in thrift, industry, and productivity; it depreciates the value of all property; it takes away the men who have been accustomed to plan wisely and to give intelligent oversight to the community.

Poor schools are a dear investment for the out lay; there is a loss in earning power due to defective and inefficient training. Statistics show that the ability of the people of different states to earn money is directly proportional to the amount of schooling the average citizen has received. The length of the public school term in Texas is below the average term

for all the states of the Union; the productive capacity of the people of the State is, therefore, less than that of the average citizen of the United States. It has been shown by competent authorities that the average earning power of each person in Massachusetts is 79 cents a day, while for the country at large, it is only 40 cents; the explanation is given that each child in Massachusetts receives an average of seven years' schooling, while each child in the United States at large receives only 4.3 years' schooling. It follows that the most effective and the most profitable service in vocational life is dependent upon the suitable development of the child's capabilities. Schools maintained for short terms are in many cases necessarily poor schools and certainly they are not as efficient in proportion as schools of long terms. Satisfactory results in the training for useful activities are not, therefore, probable or possible when the opportunities for education are inadequate to reasonable demands. Is not the sacrifice in child effort and in social service too great for the people of Texas to be content with the present unsatisfactory conditions in so large a number of country schools?

SLIGHT COST OF SCHOOL TAXES.

Common school districts can not reasonably expect to maintain good schools on the State apportionment alone; the State fund should be supplemented by adequate local taxation. An increase of the amount of money spent on the schools of a community, when it becomes necessary to improve and perfect the schools of the people, is a profitable investment. No people have ever been impoverished by the maintenance of good schools. A local tax sufficient to lengthen school terms in common school districts, to provide modern buildings, and to improve the general efficiency of schools will prove to be a small burden upon the taxpayers. A twenty-five cent tax rate will require twenty-one of the eighty-seven taxpayers in an average country district in Taylor County to pay less than \$2.50 each; thirty-one to pay from \$2.50 to \$5 each; eighteen to pay from \$5 to \$10 each; and only twelve to pay more than \$10 each. With a tax levy of twenty-five cents in an average rural district in Denton County, seventy-nine of the one hundred and twenty-seven taxpayers will pay not more than \$2.50 each; twenty-one will pay not more than \$5 each; twenty-two, from \$5 to \$10 each; and only five more than \$10 each. There are one hundred and twenty-five taxpayers in a certain common school district in Walker County; if a twenty-five cent tax levied, one hundred and seven will pay not more than \$2.50 each; fourteen, from \$2.50 to \$5 each; four more than \$5 each. The assessment rolls of Walker County show that 1987 taxpayers would be re-

Tin Cans and Their Uses.

Some people never know a good thing until it is gone past recall. The sight of multiplied thousands of tin cans strewn without any possible artistic arrangement all over a two-section townsite, isn't a very alluring bait, even to the veriest sucker of a prospector. To see the back yards and alleys of your future home town literally choked with the discarded casquets of embalmed beef rarely ever inspires you with bullish designs on the real estate market of that particular locality; but when this scheme of decoration is carried to the centers of the principal residence and business streets you decide not to wait for your turn at the value-inflating machine.

Laying all jokes aside, tin cans with holes in the bottoms make good substitutes for flower pots, and three such cans buried one above the other are fine to water trees and flower beds through. If you can't afford to strip your barn and hen house, gather a few hundred cans, unsolder and cut into strips and nail over the cracks. Anyone can see that tin cans serve a better purpose in stopping weather leaks than town lot sales.

A Stay of Execution.

The Prohibition question came to a vote in the house at Austin and lacked three votes of the necessary two-thirds majority. It is possible that submission may not come for two years longer although an overwhelming majority of the people wanted a chance to vote on the question the coming summer.

This nefarious traffic in stuff that takes away the heart and makes brutes out of men, is doomed to destruction at an early date, and nobody knows this so well as those who are financially interested in its existence. The case of the Home, the Church, the School and Good Government versus Red Liquor has had a fair trial at the bar of enlightened public sentiment and having found against the defendant, the people of Texas were only waiting to pass sentence. Submission has only been deferred, not defeated; and when it does come to a vote, the voters will be heard from in no uncertain way. The two years' delay will only temporarily hold back the ever-increasing flood of opposition to the legalized liquor business. How will it be when the dam breaks?

LOBBYISTS ATTACKED

By Senator Thomas, Who Declares Them Lawbreakers--Sensational Charges Stir Up a Big Bees' Nest.

THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS have long believed that the professional paid lobbyist was a menace to free government and many instances might be cited where the expressed will of the people has been set at naught by these schemers. Our legislators are or should be the skilled steersmen and gunners of the Ship of State, and if a few men, for the sake of their own selfish interests, are allowed to tempt these trusted public servants to deviate from the plain path of duty, the cause of the people as a whole will suffer. The lobbyist must be put under the ban or majority rule will be a thing of the past in Texas.

Austin, Feb. 11—The sensation of the week and of the session, for that matter, was sprung in the senate Monday when Senator Thomas of Hopkins County declared that, under the strict construction of the anti-lobby law he had been improperly approached. He declared that he had been embarrassed by members of the strong lobby, which he asserted is being maintained in Austin.

The announcement was startling and was followed by a series of rapid fire questions and a considerable expenditure of oratorical pyrotechnics. Senator Thomas intimated that it was his conviction that other senators had undergone his experiences. This resulted in a roll call of the Senate to ascertain how many members had been troubled in the same manner as the senator from Hopkins. The roll call was on the following question: "Have you been intimidated, molested or embarrassed by lobbyists during your sojourn here?" The call disclosed that twenty-four members had not and that one had. Six were absent. Immediately a motion was passed calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate the case of the member—the senator from Hopkins—who declared himself in the affirmative. Since Senator Thomas intimated that a certain state official had been persistently active in the line of attempting to influence legislation—speculation is rife as to whom the senator referred.

The House has gone on record as unfavorable to the submission amendment. On the first vote taken on the final passage of the resolution, two votes less than the required two-thirds majority were lacking, which puts on record the House as against the measure. The vote stood 86 for and 44 against with three members absent. The required two-thirds majority is 89 votes. Before the final announcement of the vote one of the submissionists changed his vote in order to be able to move a reconsideration of the question, which he did at once. This leaves the matter unsettled, with the submissionists declaring that they will call up the question at a later time.

Aside from the submission question and Senator Thomas' declaration, the proceedings of both Houses have been considerable. Much work has been done and many local bills have been advanced rapidly on the calendar. Before the meeting of the next Legislature, however, it seems that the capital grounds will be greatly improved and put into much better shape. One plan for the improvement has been inaugurated by the Commercial Secretaries Association and has received the hearty endorsement of Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds Day, who has promised the Secretaries his co-operation. The proposal of the Commercial Secretaries is to beautify the capital grounds by planting thereon a specimen of every kind of tree that

the soil of Texas produces. The Secretaries will secure the trees and Superintendent Day will look after their planting and arrangement. It is estimated that Texas grows about 200 varieties of trees and the Secretaries propose to furnish one of every kind. Mr. Day says that he will set apart a special section on the capitol grounds and will plant the entire

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No. 8597. REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank

At Tahoka in the State of Texas, At the close of business Feb. 9, 1909.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	43,781.42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,211.69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	7,500.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	412.50
Banking house, Furniture, and fixtures	2,029.20
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,632.44
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	2,248.09
Due from approved reserve Agents	20,331.25
Checks and other Cash Items	3.18
Notes of other National Banks	725.00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and cents	11.25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, Viz:	
Specie	1,772.15
Legal-tender notes	400.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 p.c. of circulation)	375.00
Total	83,424.17
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	440.63
National Bank Notes outstanding	7,500.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	43,483.54
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed	6,000.00
Total	83,424.17

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN, ss:
I, W. D. Nevels, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. D. Nevels, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.
W. S. Swan, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
(S. N. McDaniel,
Jack Alley,
G. W. Reed.)

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quired to pay not more than \$2.50 each, if a twenty-five cent tax should be levied; 279, not more than \$5 each; 147, from \$5 to \$10 each; and 113, more than \$10 each; while the average tax for each taxpayer would be \$2. Careful estimates in a number of counties in various sections of the State reveal the fact that a twenty-five cent tax means an average cost of approximately \$3 per capita to taxpayers and only ten per cent of the taxpayers will pay more than \$10 each. If the objection be raised that the school tax will be heavy upon the few who own large property and who have no children in public schools; the reply is, that a very large per cent of men of means willingly pay school taxes, knowing that it is sound business policy to uphold the standard of intelligence in communities.

In a school district five miles square, sixteen thousand acres assessed at \$15 per acre is worth \$240,000; a tax of twenty-five cents levied on which yields \$6000; the market value of eggs is 30c a dozen; of cotton 10c a pound; of corn 30c a bushel; three eggs, less than one-half pound of cotton, or five ears of corn will pay the tax on an acre of land. If chickens

sell for twenty-five cents each and turkeys for \$1.50 apiece, the price of a chicken pays the tax on more than six acres, while the price of a turkey pays the tax on forty acres. The annual cost to the largest taxpayer in any community will be less than the expense of keeping one child in a boarding school for nine months. The cost of board for one child at the rate of \$12.50 per month for a nine months' term is the equivalent of a twenty-five cent tax on a league of land (4428 acres) assessed at \$10 per acre; the cost of board, tuition, and other necessary incidentals is the equivalent of a twenty-five cent tax on all league of land valued at \$15 an acre; while the total cost of keeping four children in a boarding school is more than the tax on all the land in a school district five miles square. A twenty-cent school tax, to the owner of \$4,500 worth of property, or a twenty-five cent school tax to the owner of \$3,600 worth of property, is the equivalent of tuition at the rate of \$1 per month for nine months.

TO BE CONTINUED

Car No. 21 from Stamford loaded with prospectors made Tahoka Wednesday among the many who arrived from that place.

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FRIDAY, FEB 12, 1909.

McCauley Tribune: Verily, the cotton bolls now being brought to town are a source of considerable revenue to our farmers. All storage room at Mr Cosper's gin has been taken up, and all the empty houses in town have been filled. It is estimated that there are enough bolls now in sight to keep the gin running until the middle of next summer.

This is an odd looking item. Are the farmers out McCauley way picking their cotton by pulling off the bolls in the fields and extracting the lint and seeds afterward? Is it something new, this way of housing a cotton crop. Will elucidate?—Dallas News.

This may be an odd-looking item but the comment on it is the limit, when one reflects that it is from the leading paper printed in the heart of one of the world's greatest cotton regions. Within fifty miles of Dallas, immature cotton bolls have been dried, run through a grain thresher and ginned for the past five years, and perhaps longer. The hulls go out through the grain spout and the lint is blown from the straw pipe right into the gin suction. Now, since State Press seems to exist largely for the purpose of correcting the blunders of two-by-four country newspapers, such a display of ignorance regarding the State's greatest crop is bound to draw a smile or two from the editors of limited learning.

WANTED.
To trade work horses and buggies for town lots. Come in and see us.
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The West Texas Real Estate Company has reorganized and will office on the North Side of the Square. The members of the firm are W. B. Redwine and T. J. Blankenship. They will be glad to see any and all of their friends, who are interested in Real Estate. These gentlemen have been in the County a good many years and are acquainted with the lands and titles and can advise a stranger where the best home sites are situated. Be sure and give them a call.

Let's Help The Hen.

From small beginnings come great achievements. Lynn County has never had anything in the way of a Fair or Stock Show, and now is the time to begin; even though the beginning be a small one, there would be room for expansion. A poultry show would be the way to start the ball rolling. Every poultry breeder in Lynn County should make an effort to raise a prize bird for the poultry show next fall. No matter what breed you have, strive by care and judicious selection to bring them to the highest state of perfection, whether your specialty be the popular Rhode Island Red, the sporty Leghorn, the patrician Plymouth Rocks, claiming a lineage dating from the Pilgrim Fathers, or just "plain chicken," try to be represented and compete for the blue ribbon.

Someone says, "what can we do with just plain old chicken?" The most youthful pullet to take up lite's burden of supplying the ever necessary egg would come in for her share of the honors; the most youthful cockerel to reach the age of fry-ability, whether he be a thoroughbred or not would reflect credit upon the name of his owner, to say nothing of the toothsome way he would decorate the table when the show was over. To our certain knowledge there are ten breeders of fine poultry in Lynn County and probably there are several others of whom we have no knowledge. The buff, white and barred Plymouth Rocks are represented. Rhode Island Reds, white and brown Leghorns, Silverlace and white Wyandotts comprise the breeds of which we are sure, and we are told there is a flock of bronze turkeys in the county.

What more can anyone want for a beginning? Now is the time not only to make plans but to get real busy. The early bird and the worm are all right in a way, but they can't hold a light to the enthusiastic poultry raiser and the early chicken.

We would be glad to have a letter from each person in the County who is interested in good poultry, and hear their views on the feasibility of an interesting exhibit. Those who are in the business for profit could not do a better thing for their financial interest, and those who are in it for pleasure could not participate in an occasion which would bring more enjoyment for the same outlay of money and work.

WANTED.—To know the whereabouts of Deau Livergood; age 17 years, light complexion. Any information concerning him will be gladly received by his brother,
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THEY NEED TO TRAVEL.

Last week a Grayson county correspondent made the claim in the Dallas News that his home town of Belts with a population of 600 and seven automobiles, had more automobiles according to its population than any town in Texas. The News and Mr. Skinner found by actual count that Tahoka with an estimated population of 600 had fourteen automobiles. We wrote a letter to both the Dallas News and the Belts paper setting forth these facts and by this time the people of Grayson county have a chance to know to what an extent the motor car "craze" has gone in West Texas.

All of which goes to show that some of the smartest folks living can learn a great deal from travel and reading. The people back east with their vast network of steam and electric railways are inclined to regard the automobile as a nuisance while to us they are a necessity. What is a rich man's toy and a crank's means of diversion, to the people of Central Texas, affords the people of this section where the most of the machines are owned by poor or near-poor men who make a living by carrying passengers, parcels and prospectors. It is only a question of a few years until all out west is grid-ironed by special roads for twenty-passenger cars carrying mail, express and passengers on regular schedules and at railroad speed.

If our East Texas friends can get their cars out of the black mud and then safely through the sand, sumps and stones of the cross-timbers, they will learn what the real thing in motoring is when they reach the plains of Lynn county.

Professor Parish is teaching a writing school in Tahoka. Prof. Parish is an artist with a pen and does some of the most exquisite work it has been our good fortune to see. Any one in business would do well to take a scholarship with him, even though they write a good hand, there is always room for improvement. As an accomplishment there is nothing that adds more to a lady's social success than a beautifully written note. Penmanship is sadly neglected in our schools because so few teachers are competent to teach it as a science, which is the only way.

Have your photos made by Anthony at Midway School House while you can get good ones.

Men's and Boys' sweaters 25 cents. Men's and children's cap 25 cents at Alley's, West Sid Square.

E. F. Ousley left on a car going south Thursday, and will spend a few days in Big Springs.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

LEGISLATIVE LETTER.

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lot together to let it stand as a reminder of the Secretaries organization.

The legislature will not be called on for assistance in this matter so it may be said that the members will be gratified to see the grounds improved without expense to the State.

Indications are still favorable for an early adjournment—about the middle of March—and the calling of a special session.

It will be of interest to the newspaper men to know that the senate committee by a vote of five to four has reported the anti-pass bill by Senator Perkins, restoring the right of contract to newspapers unfavorably. However, this does not mean that the anti pass law will not be amended. The House committee is working on a bill along the same lines and Senator Perkins has by no means given up the fight to secure the newspaper men of Texas their rights.

Anthony has a large Red Bat he shows his customers Free. Now at Midway school house.

Mr. John Pool and wife, who got burned out up on the line of Lubbock County, send word of many thanks to the people of Tahoka for the help that they gave them.

Miss Kate Justice, of Colorado, is visiting in Post City this week.

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TAHOKA - - - TEXAS

Road Notice to Land Owners.

In the Matter of the Petition of Gay McGlaun and others for a Public Road in the County of Lynn, THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO All whom this presents may Concern.

TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned Jury, appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, to lay out, survey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a Public Road, as petitioned for by Gay McGlaun and others, beginning at N. W. Corner of Survey 473, Cer. 464, E. L. & R. Co., and running East 3 miles to S. E. Corner Survey 452, Cer. 418, E. L. & R. Co. thence East 1 mile to S. E. Corner of said survey 452, thence on the 3 miles to S. E. Corner of Survey 101 Cer. 113 D. & S. E. thence East on Section Line to East Line of Lynn County, will on the 1st day of March 1931, in discharge of our said duty, meet at Tahoka, Texas, and will then and there proceed to assess any damages to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said Public Road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you, and all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

IN Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this 30th day of January, 1909.

J. T. Mitchell,
S. M. Beeman,
J. B. Reece,
J. N. Dyer, JURORS.

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ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE SQUARE

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TO All whom these presents Concern: TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned Jury, appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, to lay out, survey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a Public Road, as petitioned for by A. J. King and others, beginning at South Line of Lynn County on Line between sections 7 and 8 in block 10, thence North on section lines to the N. E. Corner of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of survey No. 436, Cer. 100, T. T. Ry. & Co., West on division line of said survey No. 436, to the N. W. Corner of said S $\frac{1}{2}$ of said survey 436, thence North $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the N. W. Corner of said survey 436, thence west with Road Petition of Gay McGlaun and others and continue west on sections lines 2 miles to the S. W. Corner of survey No. 406, Cer. 74 H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co., thence North on section lines to intersect said road on Petition at Gay McGlaun and others at the N. W. Corner of survey No. 462, Cer. No. 453, will on the 1st day of March 1909, in discharge of our said duty meet at Tahoka, Texas, and will then and there proceed to assess any damages to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said Public Road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you, and all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

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NEWS FROM LYNN.

Walter Nelson's mother and brother from Crosby county are visiting him at the present. His mother expects to make her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farm r sold their place to T. A. Marchbanks some days ago and have returned to Big Springs, where they expect to reside for some time. Don Hatchett accompanied them returning last Saturday evening with a load of lumber and posts.

Mr. Lowe, who has been drilling a well for Boyce Hatchett, struck an abundance of water at a depth of 162 feet last week.

W. H. May and family visited at G. W. Pilley's Monday afternoon.

Tolley Marchbanks went to Morgan Sunday.

Clyde and Cecil Shaw called at Rev. H. S. Hatchett's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Verda Phenix of Tahoka is visiting Miss K Gilmore this week.

Miss Lena Marchbanks visited her sister, Mrs. Bessie Hatchett, Wednesday of last week.

H. S. Hatchett is attending Commissioners' Court this week.

Mrs. Kate May visited the school and at Mrs. Bessie Hatchett's Friday of last week.

Mrs. Dora Milliken and her daughter, Mrs. Clara Hatchett, visited Mrs. Beulah Larkin in Tahoka Thursday of last week.

J. E. Ketner and Dr. Windham of Tahoka were out here at Mr. Ketner's place Tuesday.

W. H. May and J. E. Ketner sold their yearlings to L. Lumsden a few days ago, consideration \$15 a head.

Mrs. M. W. Meacham and Mrs. Bessie Hatchett called on Mrs. T. A. Marchbanks Monday.

M. W. Meacham was in town on business Monday.

Ernest Maxwell was in Tahoka last Saturday.

Don Hatchett was after some of his household goods in Tahoka Monday.

AN EYE DENT.

Master Oliver Adair, who has been visiting his aunt and uncle at the News office, was quite sick the first of the week.

Miss Coggan, of Merkel, sister of Mr. Andrew Coggan of Post City, is visiting him at his home in that place.

The Soash Land People came through Tahoka Thursday en route for Plainview.

Charley Brown, of Post City, came through town en route for Haskell, where he will visit friends and relatives.

J. R. Miller and wife were in Tahoka Friday afternoon.

LOST—A pair of brown, undressed-kid gloves, Wednesday afternoon some where about the square. Finder will please return to this office.

ADVERTISING HER EGGS.

Any way you take it advertising pays. A mud turtle lays just as many eggs in a season as a hen and lays them all in a bunch at that, which is bound to be more of a mental strain; but the turtle doesn't advertise and the hen does; and the result is there's a hundred calls for hen's eggs in the restaurants where there's one for turtle eggs.—Ex.

City-builders are never found in the mud turtle class. Big Springs, Abilene, Amarillo and San Angelo never had the least show of becoming the towns they are today until the hen class of business men knocked all the moss backed mud turtles off the nest.

Mr. Sanford, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is reported considerably improved.

Little Mary Walker was quite sick the first of the week, but is doing nicely at the present writing.

Real Estate has been changing hands in Tahoka for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Waller were in Tahoka Thursday. They were accompanied by Mr. LeMond.

C. M. Gann of Draw left this week for the new home in Callahan County.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keeth were in Tahoka Friday.

Walter Robison and family were in Tahoka Thursday visiting and shopping.

Luke Riley and Mr. Mayfield, of Six Mile were in town Thursday. Mr. Riley reports an output of 170 bales of cotton for the gin at Six Mile this season and a few more to come.

FOR SALE—A nice folding bed, finished in oak, price \$6.00 For further information apply to Mrs. W. S. Swan.

John Berry of south of town had a very sick child the first of the week.

Coffee 8 lbs. for \$1.00 at Alley's west side square.

John P. Marrs left Wednesday for Waco and other points where he will visit friends and relatives.

Men's white and black Hats, your choice for \$1.00 at Alley's West Side Square.

A. I. Thomas and wife spent Sunday in Big Springs. They were accompanied as far as Lamesa by C. A. Thomas who has interests there. The party returned the first of the week.

Murrell Skinner and J. E. Stokes Jr. are back in Tahoka writing Insurance for their Company.

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