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OVER FIVE YEARS DEVOTED TO THE UPBUILDING OF LYNN COUNTY

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O'Donnell's Platform.

Some time ago in making my announcement to the voters of this the 101 Representative District, as a candidate for Representative in the 32nd Legislative Assembly I promised them at a later date that I would submit a platform, giving my views of the needs of this District as well as the Legislative needs of the State of Texas.

I therefore respectfully submit the following declaration of principals, and shall at all times labor that the same may be carried into effect should I be elec-

ted. I stand for Simon Pure Democracy; which teaches that the majority rule.

I believe in, and favor the fullest industrial and agricultural development of the State comprised within this Legislative District. I shall therefore favor and work for, safe and just legislation, by graduated taxation or other proper methods, that will tend to break up and prevent the extensive holdings of land, particularly land held in large bodies for speculative purposes.

I believe in the submission of an amendment to the constitution of the State giving the voters a chance to vote on state

wide prohibition. I believe in giving the newspapers of the State the right to trade advertising space for transportation.

I believe in more experimental stations for West Texas, that agricultural methods may be improved.

I believe in an employe's compensation law.

I believe in the humane treatment of the unfortunates who are confined in the State penitentiary, and am opposed to the lease system of State convicts.

I believe in a liberal pension for the Ex-Confederate soldier, as a patriotic duty of the State of Texas.

I believe in an income tax

amendment to the Federal constitution.

I believe in liberal appropriations for the State educational institutions.

I believe in the modification of such laws that are not in harmony with a progressive spirit and tend to retard the growth of the State.

I believe in the State staying out of business enterprises.

I believe in being "conservative yet progressive."

My Motto is: "Stand up for Texas."

T. J. O'DONNELL.

Mr. Nelson with his family have moved from town to their place in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slaton entertained the children at party Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Christian Swan, who is the guest of Miss Lessie Shook.

The little folks report a royal time; games and story telling being the favored means of entertainment.

Mrs. Slaton is a charming young matron and the little folks have the honor of the first party in the pretty home so recently finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe called for Mr. and Mrs. Honea, in their hack, Sunday and went to the grade to see what progress the railroad is making.

Prof. Nunnerly was in Tahoka Saturday.

The Methodist and Baptist ladies are making plans for a dinner during District Court. They have had a dinner of this kind every court week for several years. They have been successful every time and have become a tradition in the town. The proceeds are always evenly divided between the two churches and have been a source of no little help in defraying the expenses of church furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Shed Weathers were visitors at Mr. Crie's Sunday afternoon.

Please remember that you can buy a Singer Sewing machine on terms to suit the times. Write E. W. Hancock, Lamesa Texas, and he will call at your home.

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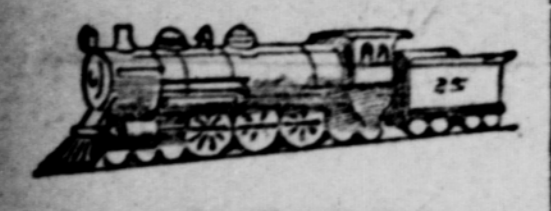
West Side Square Tahoka, Texas

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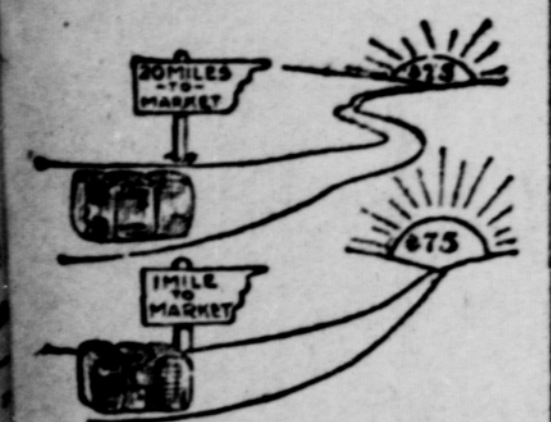
Railroads

We have 13,000 miles of railroad in operation. The average cost of transporting freight over the railroads of Texas last year was less than 1 cent per ton per mile.



1 Cent Per Ton Per Mile.

Railroad transportation saves 42 cents per ton per mile as compared with public highways, and illustrates the economy of improved methods of transportation. As a producer the farmer who hauls a bale of cotton twenty miles to the railroad gets the same price as the farmer who hauls it one mile, and as a consumer the farmer who hauls his goods twenty miles from the railroad to the farm buys them at the same price as the farmer who hauls them one mile.



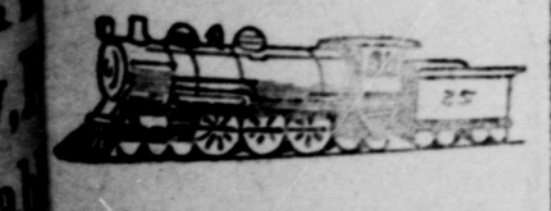
Distance levies a penalty of time and money against the long haul which the farmer must pay.

Bringing the railroad to the farm reduces the cost of transportation and adds perpetual value to future production, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association. A new railroad makes a free and equitable distribution of values to adjoining property estimated at \$64,000 per mile.



Interurbans have practically the same effect on property values as railroads.

Texas has 4.95 miles of railroad per 100 square miles of territory, and Illinois has 21.8 miles per 100 square miles of territory.



The engines shown above represent the relative transportation facilities of the two States on basis of area. To equal Illinois in railroad mileage per square mile we would have to have 4,000 miles, and this increased mileage will provide facilities, cheapen the cost of transportation and develop the resources of the State.

Tahoka's Hogs

Tahoka has a lot of hogs With hides as black as tar, When out upon the street we walk Our hogs are always "thar."

The piggies stroll about the town, Which is against all civic pride; Prospectors make remarks about the dears

That make us want to go and hide.

It makes the people laugh and say "You've such a pretty town, now tell us why

For all these darling hogs You don't go and build a sty?"

Then, some one says, with flashing eyes,

"Why, you're behind the times The pigs have been immortalized In Mother Goose's Rhymes."

In Moses time, the wayward ones Bowed down unto a calf, In 1910 we yield the honors to our hogs;

No matter what they do, we either groan or laugh.

There were some wicked hogs and pigs In the good old days of yore,

Got mixed with some of Satan's lumps, And into the sea they madly tore.

Our court yard fence is all made over,

Our streets are nicely graded; Now lead us on: O, Brother Biggers,

Through hogless streets, by hog law aided.

In the hearts of true Tahokans. Your memory will ever shine As the deliverer of our lovely town From all the homeless happy swine.

F. J. O'Donnell, our candidate for Representative in the 101st District, will speak at the court house in Tahoka Saturday May 14th at three o'clock in the afternoon. Every person, man, woman or child, who has the good of Lynn County, of the District at heart, should come out and hear him.



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CHURCH FESTIVAL

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church served ice cream and cake Monday during the Tradesday. Their patronage was very good considering the day was rather cool. They cleared \$18.60 after the expenses were all paid. The dining room was prettily set with small tables spread with lovely hand embroidered lunch cloths and each table held a bowl of roses.

I. P. Metcalf has sold his bakery to Bert Stice of the Draw community. Mr. Stice took charge Thursday and will conduct the business in the future. Mr. Metcalf and his wife will board in town for a while.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Stice among our business men but sorrow to see Mr. Metcalf retire.

James Dyer and his family were Tahoka visitors.

Read the News, News and News, them from the News.

Judge Batley returned Monday morning from a trip of several to Floydada to visit relatives and friends.

Magazines at Mc Gills Drug Store
LIST YOUR REAL ESTATE WITH A. F. O'DONNELL, TAHOKA

First Monday

Monday was the first Tradesday Tahoka has had since 1906. Quite a crowd of folks came to town; some to show fine stock, some for a good time and others to see if the other fellow had any thing he wanted.

Some handsome horses were in evidence and considerable interest was taken in them.

After dinner a team of mules belonging to Mr. Morrison were sold at auction by Dr. Davis to B. H. Black for \$225.

A number of prizes were offered for the best horse of different classes. The prize of \$5 for the best draft horse was awarded to Hall Robinson's black station Albion, who is as good a horse as any man need wish for. Joe Buford the sorrel saddle station belonging to P. P. Brewer, won the \$5 for the best horse in his class. Joe is a credit to his owner, and to all who know a good horse. His kinship to the famous "Hal" family is recommendation enough. The general purpose prize of \$2.50 was awarded to Sulphur Pride who makes his home a Hall & Majors' Livery Stable. Don Pedro belonging to A. L. Lockwood won the \$2.50 for the best jack. W. H. May showed a handsome gray draft station, and Messrs Redwine and Jackson each brought in fine brown general purpose horses. J. H. Cowan carried off the \$2.50 prize as owning the best yearling colt.

The Tahoka and Draw base ball teams played a match game which resulted in a score of 30 to 9 in favor of Tahoka.

Every one had a good time and returned home feeling well repaid for their trip.

Last Friday ye editor went to the big fill to get material for our Special Trades-day issue. The boss said he wished we would write for a rain and we told him we would order a rain the same day we printed the article, which was Monday. The rain came before daylight Tuesday morning; so we claim the credit. If you want any thing, get the Lynn County News to ask for it, and if you don't get what you asked for it is just because it's out of stock.

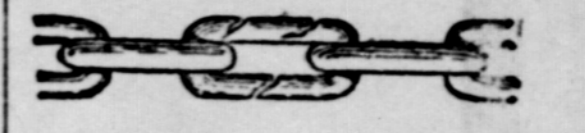
Rev. A. R. Tyson, the Baptist pastor came in Wednesday and in company with Messrs Honey, Guy King and J. H. Edwards went out to Edwards school house to preach Thursday night. Bro. Tyson will preach the 2nd Sunday at Lynn, 4th at Three Lakes and the 1st and 3rd at Tahoka.

Public Highways

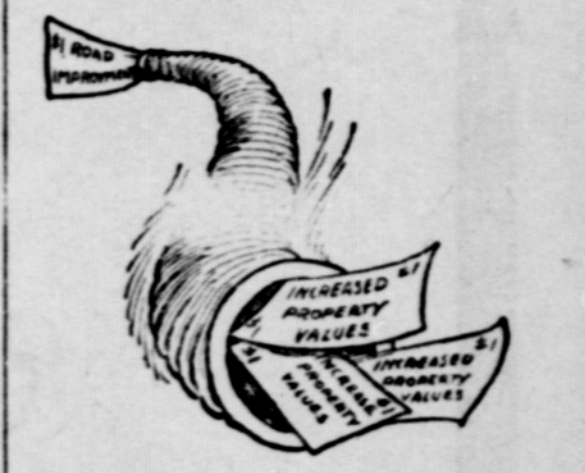
The ravages of the boll weevil in Texas are estimated at millions of dollars, but the mud hole has been a more costly foe to the producer than the boll weevil. The Federal government has spent over a million dollars in trying to find a way of eradicating the boll weevil, but we do not have to spend money to learn how to eradicate bad roads--build good ones.



The boll weevil in destroying cotton decreases production and consequently increases the price of the remaining products, but bad roads levy their deadly toll against the producer and destroy the value of the remaining roads. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and a mud hole or a hill between a farm and town reduces the carrying capacity of the wagon to the level of the bog or grade.



The improvement of public highways add three times their cost to adjoining property, and every argument that applies to the improvement of private property will apply with multiplied force to the improvement of public property, and especially to public highways, as every farmer must use the public roads.

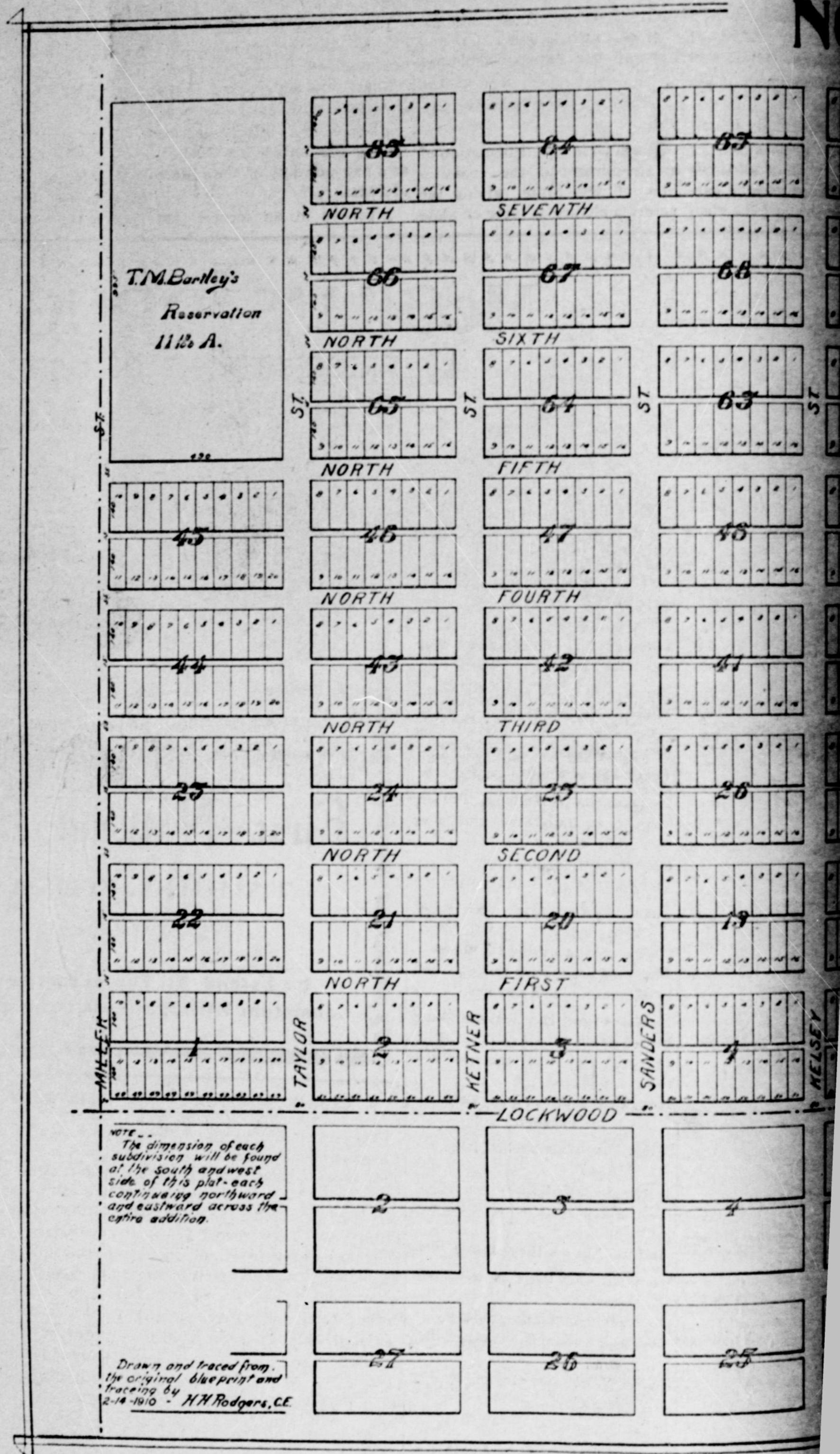


As individuals we are ready to make any investment that will return \$3 for \$1, but as a community we sometimes hesitate to close such transactions, comments the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

The miner has the railroad into the mine, the manufacturer has the railroad into the factory and the merchant has paved streets to the railroads, but the farmer must use the highways, and his time is too valuable to spend in pulling wagons out of bog holes. Improved public highways make communities prosperous, happy and contented.

THE GREAT LO

Come To Our Barbecue And Picnic May 25



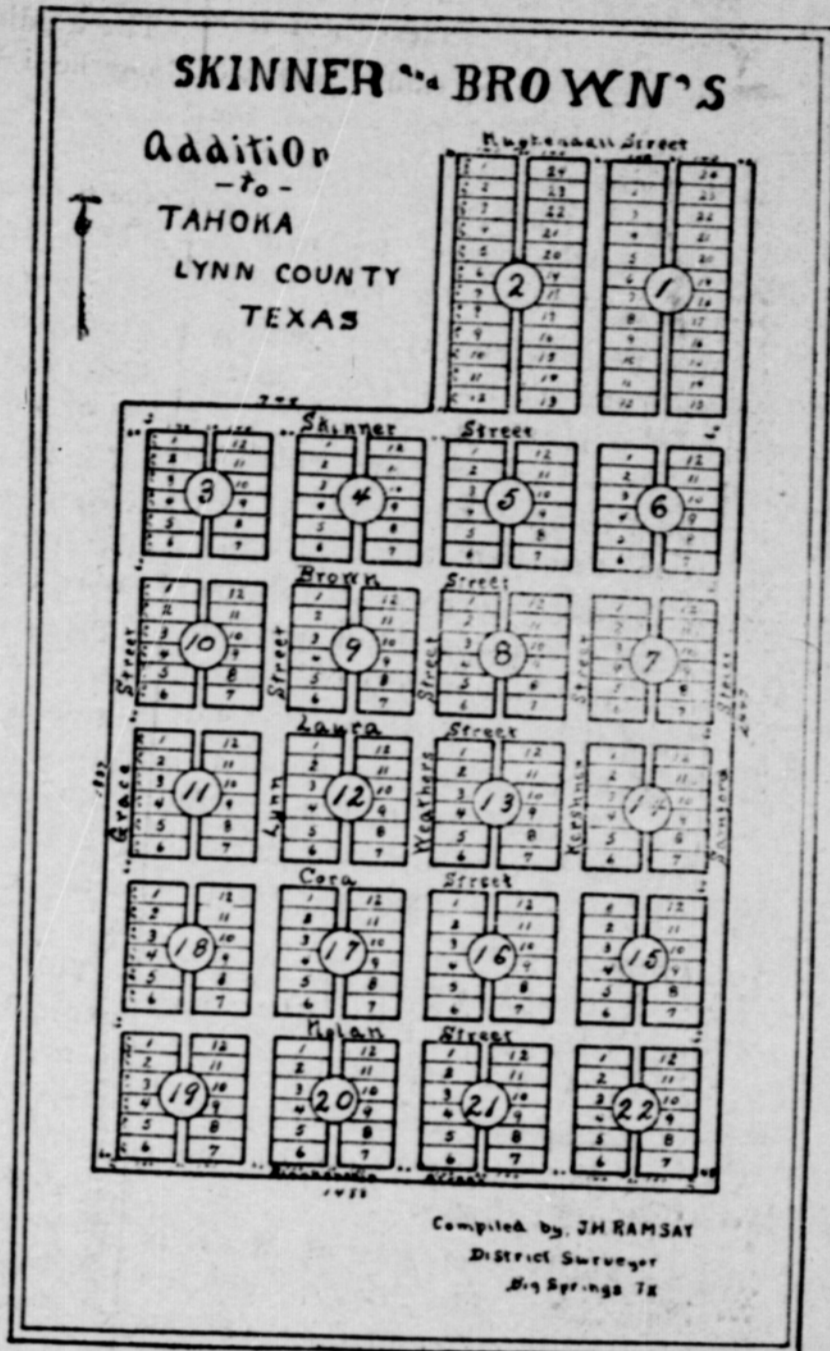
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Young man improve the present opportunity. Buy you a home now. Stay with it and your fortune is made. It will make you independent for life. This is the country in which to buy, for nowhere is there a better farming country, and now is the time to buy, for never again will land be as cheap as it is at present. The Santa Fe railroad runs centrally through the county, giving it ample railroad facilities, and we know of no country where a man can buy as much good agricultural land for as little money as he can buy in Lynn county today. No country has better water or more of it. No country has better soil or better climate, nor is any country adapted to a greater variety of crops, especially cotton, corn, grain, fruits, vegetables, stock raising, etc.

I have seen the lands in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and many parts of Texas, increase in value from \$1. to \$40, \$75 and \$100 per acre. In 1877 I was in Tarrant, Johnson, Hill, McLennan, Boque, Erath, Stephens, Comanche, Hamilton, Coryell and Bell counties, and the people living in those counties at that time considered the land worthless except for grazing purposes. One Dollar an acre was above the market price of lands in any of those counties at that time, and there was no demand at any price, but they have all changed from stockraising to farming counties and the lands have advanced from \$1. to \$40, \$50 and \$75 per acre. The man that bought 160 or 320 acres of good farming land in any of the above states or counties fifteen or twenty years ago and has held it until now can live without working if he so desires.

A FEW BARGAINS: LOOK THEM OVER.

No. 1. We have for sale a 6 or 7 Thousand dollar stock of Dry goods doing a First Class Cash Business located in Growing County Seat where the Santa Fe Railroad Company will run trains inside of 30 days. This is a good business in a fast growing town. (Present owner has other business.) A splendid opportunity for a good merchant to step in and get control of a well established cash trade.

No. 2. Is 320 acres of improved patented land with 80 acres in cultivation, house, small orchard, well and windmill, 5 miles from a railroad town. Price \$18 per acre, or will trade for a small stock of goods or small well improved farm in the East. This is first class land.

No. 3. Is 640 acres of smooth level land, fenced on three sides, to trade for good rental (Brick) property.

No. 4. Is 2080 acres of good farm land to exchange for good rental, brick buildings. Buildings must be worth the money, and well located in good town.

No. 5. Is 320 acres patented land within three miles of a railroad town. Price \$8.50 per acre with 1/4 cash, balance in 10 annual payments at 8 per cent.

No. 6. Is 4160 acres of first class farming land, three sets of improvements; splendid proposition for colonization. Price \$13.50 per acre, good terms.

No. 7. Is 640 acres of patented land Price \$10 per acre, \$2000 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent; or will take \$5,500 cash.

No. 8. Is 320 acres of school land; \$2 to the State. Price \$8.50 per acre cash. This is first class farm land, and lies within 6 miles of a railroad town.

No. 9. Is 320 acres, patented land, 8 miles from a railroad town, all first class farming land. Price \$11.50 per acre 1/2 cash, balance easy.

No. 10. Is 640 acres of first class farm land, 8 miles from a railroad town. Price \$14 per acre 1/2 cash, balance in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years at 8 per cent interest.

No. 11. Is 320 acres of patented land, within 1 mile of railroad and 4 miles of a railroad town. All first class land. Price \$13.50 per acre, with \$5.50 per acre cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent interest.

No. 12. Is 640 acres of patented land within 4 miles of a railroad town. All first class farm land. Price \$15 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance easy.

No. 13. Is 160 acres, patented, three room house well and windmill, 35 acres in cultivation, all first class land and every rock in soil. Price \$25.00 1/2 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent.

No. 14. Is 320 acres; one of the best improved farms in the county. 140 acres in cultivation, two dwellings, well and windmill, good young orchard, all first class farm land. Price \$20 per acre, with 1/3 cash, balance easy terms.

No. 15. Is 320 acres, improved, good house, well and windmill, 60 acres in cultivation, good orchard. Price \$20 per acre, \$2500 cash, balance easy at 8 per cent.

No. 16. Is 640 acres of patented land; every foot tillable. \$10500 cash.

No. 17. Is 640 acres of well improved farm, 80 acres in cultivation, good house well and windmill, all first class farming land. Price \$17.50 per acre, 1/3 cash and balance easy at 8 per cent.

No. 18. Is 320 acres of patented land, all first class. Price \$13.50 per acre, \$2000 cash, balance easy.

No. 19. Is 320 acres, patented land adjoining the town of Tahoka, with 140 acres in cultivation, good improvements. Price \$9 per acre, 1/3 cash, balance easy at 8 per cent.

No. 20. 1280 acres of mixed sage and meadow land, 100 acres in cultivation, good house and barn, lots, well and windmill, good orchard, cistern and fences, 4 acres in orchard and garden, 3 pastures. An ideal stock farm. Price \$13.50 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent interest.

No. 21. 163 1/2 acres, 1 mile north east of the town of Brownfield, 6 room house, barn, smoke house, chicken house, well and windmill, good fences, 70 acres in cultivation. This is a well improved and ideal home, located close to county seat, with first class school privileges. Price \$25 per acre, 1/2 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent.

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RAILROAD PROGRESS

Re-Printed By Request.

Naturally every one is interested in the progress which is being made on the railroad, and to be able to give our readers the information which they would like, we have made it a point to get the facts first hand from the man at the head of affairs.

Friday afternoon we took a Hall & Majors team and visited the graders south of town two miles and the track-laying machine 8 miles north.

We arrived at the "big fill" about half past two, tied up the team and went to see the sights.

The big grader was at work cutting a swath several feet wide and more than a foot deep and loading the dirt by means of a carrier onto wagons arranged to dump by a lever. They are hauled to the top of the embankment and each load is placed exactly where it should be.

The work is growing fast and the teams are well trained and the men a fine set of fellows each knowing just when his turn comes and so prompt are they that not a minute is lost.

Thirty teams were at work on this one fill Friday, seventeen horses being required to pull the big grader.

A new force arrived Friday and will swell the number already at work.

The Boss tells us this is the only big fill on the line between Tahoka and Lamesa, a distance of some thirty odd miles.

The fill is to contain 31,000 yards of dirt. It is to be built up 16 feet high at the present time, and another 16 feet added when

the track is laid so a steam shovel can be used in raising the roadbed to the required level.

The grading is being rushed all along the line between here and Lamesa just as fast as possible and as soon as a mile is finished the force is being drawn onto the big fill thus the force is increasing from day to day.

This piece of engineering while not very difficult, requires a great deal of work.

The fill crosses the line of breaks extending in a more or less irregular line from Guthrie Lake to Moore's Draw.

There are several families camped near the works and as there are no wells nearer than town, one team is kept busy hauling water from the public wells in Tahoka, 52 barrels is the quantity hauled each day, the teams consuming over 40 barrels a day.

The outfit has its own blacksmith shop that most of the repairs may be done without any waste of time. The commissary has headquarters within a short distance of the camp which it supplies. Every effort is being made to make one minute do the work of two.

We were treated royally by every one, and invited to come again which we shall do at the earliest opportunity.

We have been in Tahoka five years and our faith in our chosen county has never been shaken.

The railroad we so confidently expected and worked for is now a reality, rapidly advancing to completion.

After a pleasant time, we turned northward to visit the track-laying machine.

After a pleasant drive through town and eight miles north, we stopped alongside of the big Hurley track-layer. It is a wonderful piece of machinery which is beyond our "ken" to describe. The machine is 75 or 100 feet long and is run by a powerful engine.

There was no one in sight but the Surveyor and his helpers. The tracklayer was standing at the edge of the cut at the head of Tahoka Lake where a 75 foot bridge is to be built. The work train had gone back to the Junction for the night and no work was going on.

We visited the camp which is ten miles north of Tahoka and was the home of the surveying crew whose time is now devoted to placing stakes for the guidance of the tracklayers. At the camp we met the head surveyor and the division superintendent who has under his supervision the Tahoka-Lamesa portion of the road as well as the Texico-Coleman Cut-off from Lubbock southeast through Post City as far as Hermleigh. He kindly told us how the work was progressing along his division.

30 miles of road bed lying each side of Snyder has been finished and is ready for the steel. The deep cut at the caprock is growing steadily but will require two or three months more before it will be finished. This cut is one of the deepest in the state and is a difficult piece of engineering as well as a tedious piece of work.

There is no building going on at the Junction, the place being occupied by the construction trains and as a base of supplies.

The old Brestford post office has been rechristened Southland and some little building is being done there. Sidings are being built every six miles, where trains may

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Win A Dinner Set

With every \$1.00 Cash purchase at our store you are entitled to a ticket that is good for a chance at 13, \$30.00 DINNER SETS and a \$30.00 CHINA CABINET. Call for your ticket.

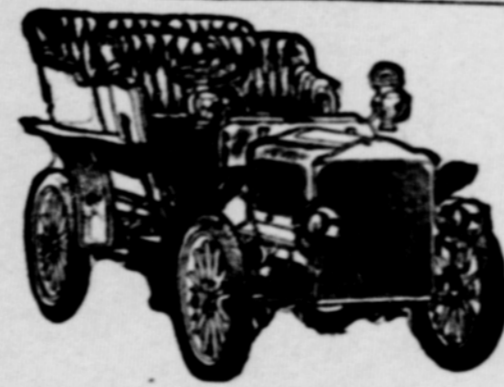
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MY "CREED"

I believe in the goods I am handling, and in my fellow-man for whom I am working, and in my ability to get results
I believe that honest goods can be passed out to honest people by honest methods
I believe in working, not weeping; in boosting, not knocking; and in the pleasure of my business
I believe that a man gets what he goes after; that one deed done to day is worth two tomorrow; and that a man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself.
I believe in today and the work I am doing, in tomorrow and the work I hope to do, and the work I will do in the future holds.
I believe in courtesy, kindness, generosity, good cheer, friendship and honest competition.
I believe there is something doing somewhere for every man who is ready to do it.
I believe I am ready now.

H. M. LARKIN

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Up to Now, Abstract of Lynn County Land Titles; Also Of the Town Of Tahoka Including All additions.

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Tahoka Saddle Shop

We have purchased the the Tahoka Saddle Shop and reopened it in the Cowan building on the West side square. Shoe and Harness-repairing a specialty if you need any thing in our line you are cordially invited to call and see us on the West side square.

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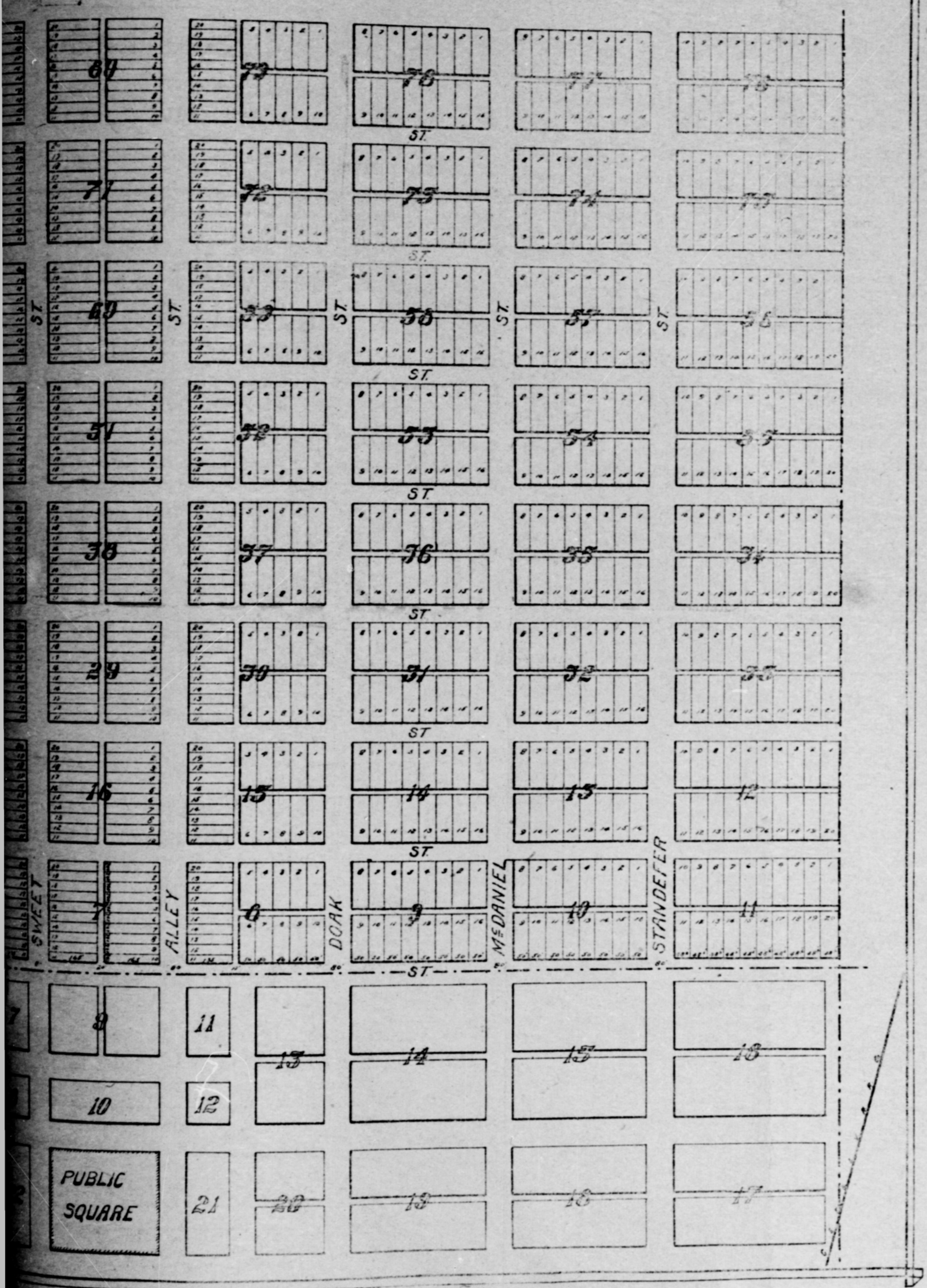
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TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

SALE, MAY 25, IN

SEE OUR GREAT BALLOON ASCENSION MAY 25

TAHOKA



in Lots, Tahoka, Texas

KEEP RIGHT ON COMING TO THE

Tahoka Blacksmith Shop.

J. N. McREYNOLDS, Prop

Here Shoeing is Strictly Cash

THE SAME SHOP THE SAME MEN YOU HAVE BEEN USED TO AND THE SAME GOOD WORK.

Our agents make \$50.00 a week

Selling new water color portrait and acid frame. Costs 90 cents complete with glass, sells for \$1.98. Samples and instructions free. Youngman in Ohio made \$22.00 in one day. We are the largest picture frame house in the world. One general agent wanted in each country. Give us reference and we will extend your thirty days' credit with steady honorific employment at a big income. Our business is established twenty-five years. We are not in the picture and frame trust. We want honorable, serious, wealthy representatives only. You need no capital to work for us. We teach you how to make a success. Address at once.

WILLIAMS ART CO. 2515 W TAYLOR STREET, CHICAGO, ILL. In answering state "Saw advertisement in" LYNN COUNTY NEWS.



The Parkhurst Paint and Paper Store will be known in the future as THE TAHOKA ART STORE

We are now prepared to attend to our retail business, and can supply your wants in any thing pertaining to the painters and paper hangers trade, including all kinds of house and roof paint, and varnishes for every class of work. We also have a good many patterns of wall paper in stock and have the exclusive agencies of the six largest wall paper houses in the United States, therefore we never fail to please the most fastidious. One Business One Right. Let us meet you at THE TAHOKA ART STORE

TOPSY

The Beautiful French Draft And Steel Dust Stallion Owned By Mr. M. M. Redwine Will Stand The season At His Place Eleven Miles Southeast Of Tahoka.

TOPSY

Is A Dual Purpose Horse, Weighing About 1350 Pounds, Being 16 1/2 Hands High And A Mahogany Brown In Color. SEASON \$10.00 INSURED M. M. REDWINE 11 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TAHOKA, TEXAS

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RAZORS KEEN AND TOWELS CLEAN THE SWELLEST JOB YOU EVER SEEN.

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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. MILIKEN & SON.

City Bakery & Restaurant

I. P. METCALF, Proprietor

Fresh home made Bread always on hand

WE SERVE REGULAR MEALS AND

Short Orders any hour of the Day or Night

WE KEEP A STOCK OF THE BEST CIGARS

Center of the North Side of the Square

DON PEDRO

The Famous, "Kentucky bred" Black Spanish Jack will be found at A. L. LOCKWOOD'S stable one mile north of Tahoka, for the season. We have some fine

COLTS to SHOW YOU

Terms \$10 to insure a living colt.

RAILROAD PROGRESS

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room and partook of a supper which for excellence could not be surpassed. The best the market could afford was in evidence in abundant quantities. The dining room and kitchen were together and was the most complete affair imaginable, built on wheels and with liberal room to have the cooking in one end and in the other a table large enough to lay six or eight covers. The table was laid with green enamel ware and silver knives and forks and spoons. The dishes all being the same color gave the table a look of distinction not always seen in a dining room. As a set of folding steps and we almost felt as if we were climbing aboard the first train in Tahoka to go see our brother-in-law's sister's cousin.

The sitting room where we were received was a tent as to the top part, but otherwise looked very much like the office of a very busy man. An impromptu desk occupied the middle of the tent and was covered with important looking papers and plotting instruments used by draught men in making maps and estimates.

After listening to the progress of the work which has been done along the line we did not ask why they did not build them faster but we were filled with wonder that so much was done, with so little apparent confusion.

The great day of greeting the first train to our beautiful town is not very far distant and we sincerely hope our fellow townsmen will leave nothing undone to express the joy every true citizen is bound to feel.

We have watched Tahoka grow from a "wide place in the road," with only a few lean-to shacks, to its present state of development and prosperity and we flatter ourselves that the Lynn County News has had no small share in helping along this growth and telling to the outside world the opportunities to be had in our county and

we have seen the progress of the new roads and feel like a teamster who has seen a new horse from a new breeder shaver into the product of handwork of God, a man ready to answer the call of his manhood to go and to dare any thing life may give into his hand.

So Tahoka, and all the vicinities of the inland town far away from the necessities of life, now stands at the threshold of achievement. Needing only the quickening touch of the outside world to make all things possible.

The vistas which will come to us as we look along the shining rails, or houses on every foot of our soil.

Our gardens, fruits and melons will be a revelation to the home seaker who comes from a place where they are not to be had in such prodigious abundance.

There are years of comfort and happiness securely tucked in the bosom of our beautiful country only waiting the advent of the seeker for the good things of this life, the heart yearning for a home and the hand strong of purpose to grasp and hold what nature is so glad to yield to the sons of the soil.

Our railroad is here in sight and sound of the court house and what we want now is farmers and more farmers and then some.

We have heard that the remark was the roses are not so their best on the plains. Mrs. Lockin gave us a complete set of blue La France roses. Wendy equaled any rose. For size beauty and fragrance

Irvin Shattuck was in town Monday enjoying the Company of his many friends joining in the good times of trades day.

If you have any watches or jewelry of any kind that needs repairing, let us have it done for you. All work guaranteed. -Thomas Bro. & Co's. Drug Store.

\$100.00 Reward

We will give \$100.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of a any one caught shooting insulators off of the telephone line or otherwise destroying the service especially near the J. N. Noble Place. Staked Plains Telephone Co., Tahoka, Texas.

Magazines for all, at McGill's Drug Store.

SEWING

The Ladies Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church will do any kind of plain sewing, prices right, give them a trial. Work neatly done.

GENERAL RAIN

A fine rain fell Thursday morning day light and the weather has continued showering and cloudy until Thursday afternoon. The rain was badly needed and from all we can learn has been general all over the country.

Crops have not suffered for rain as yet but way ones who were greatly rejoiced to get such a good season.

See my stock of Picture moulding at McGill's Drug Store.

NOTICE---If you have land in Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Gains, or Cochran counties to trade for well improved city homes, brick buildings or stocks of merchandise, write us at Lubbock, Texas, and we will get you a trade.--Robinson Bros.

It is better to be prepared and not have a fire than have a fire and not be prepared. Insure with McMill Clayton. His companies pay the loss.

Transportation

In discussing the cost of transportation the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association says that, as a rule, the producer pays the freight to the factory or market and the consumer pays the freight from the factory to the point of consumption. Texas has comparatively few factories, and the cost of transportation is, therefore, of paramount importance in fixing the value of our articles of production and consumption. We have four methods of transportation, viz: Public Highways, Railroads, Waterways and Pipe Lines.

Public Highways.

We have 121,500 miles of public highways in Texas with only 2,000 miles classed as improved public roads. The average cost of hauling freight over the public highways of Texas is 43 cents per ton per mile.



43 Cents Per Ton Per Mile.

The average cost of hauling freight over the public roads of the United States is 25 cents per ton per mile. As a producer the farmer gets the same price for his products whether hauled over good roads or bad roads, and as a consumer the farmer pays the same price for merchandise whether he hauls it over good roads or bad roads. The farmer receives the benefits of good roads, but pays the penalty of bad roads.

The Texas farmer in 1908 raised 3,000,000 tons of products. It cost approximately \$17,000,000 to haul these products to town. By improving our public highways to the government average we can reduce the cost of transportation one-half and save \$8,000,000 per annum.



Mud Road Tax \$8,000,000 Per Annum.

The Texas farmer pays in State and county taxes, all purposes, \$7,000,000 per annum, which is a million dollars less than the bad roads tax. The money paid to support of government continues to circulate; it is not destroyed. But the tax levied by the mud hole is lost as completely as if it were destroyed by fire.

Fire Losses \$4,000,000.

The fires of Texas last year burned \$4,000,000 worth of property while the bad roads loss was \$8,000,000. Bad roads cause an unnecessary and useless waste of time and money, increase illiteracy, destroy society and encourage profanity in the community.

Tahoka Tailoring Co.

Fred McDaniel, Prop.

We take orders for The Royal Tailors full line, guaranteed all MEN'S and LADIES' CLOTHING. Cleaning and Pressing done in the best and neatest possible manner. North Side Square, Tahoka, Texas.

South Plains Wagon Yard

GEO. SMALL, Prop.

BEST ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TRAVELERS Wholesale & Retail Feed Dealers One Door South of Tahoka Real Estate Office TAHOKA TEXAS

West Side Barber Shop

IRA DOAK, PROP.

SMOOTH, CLEAN SHAVE

Neat, Smooth and Artistic Hair Cut.

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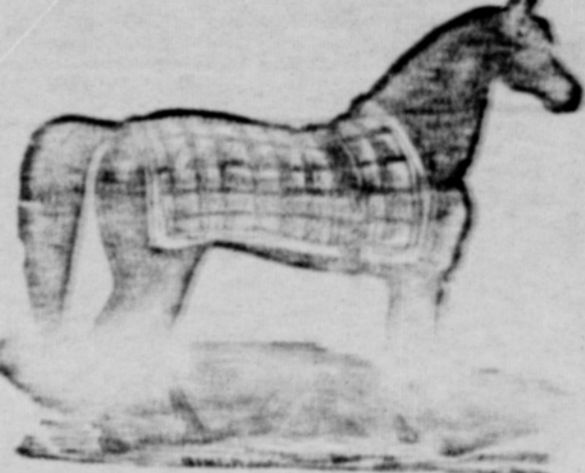
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HALL & MAJORS, Proprietors. PHONE No. 9.

We have good teams, good rigs, and our prices are reasonable. We sell all kinds of feed and will deliver anywhere.

North of the square, Tahoka, Texas.

JOE BUFORD



JOE BUFORD---A Deep Sorrell Stallion, Blaze In Face, White Hind Foot, 16 hands high, weighs 1150 pounds, 5 years old.

He Is A Beautiful Saddle And Harness Horse, Of The HAL FAMILY And Shows Many Qualities Of His Well Known Ancestors, Some Of Which Are As Follows: TOM HAL, LITTE BROWN JUG, BROOKS, BROWN PEAR, MOHAWK, ALGERINE, MAURY CHIEF, STAR POINTER, PAT MALONE And FRANK BUFORD.

He will Stand the Present Season at my Barn on the Moyer Place 13 miles South east of Tahoka.

TERMS:--\$15.00 to insure colt, \$12.50 per foal. If mare is sold or removed from county Storage becomes due. All accidents of owners risk but all care will be taken.

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Pictures framed according to order, at McGill's Drug Store.

Mr. McCauley is home again after an extended trip to San Saba old time home.

Mrs Ed Henderson has been a sick list for some time but is improving.

Mrs Bryant who so betly became several weeks ago is doing nicely and soon will be able to get about again.

She has been under the the care of her brother Dr. Snodgrass who is a very fine physician and has been very devoted to his case during the time of her illness. Mrs. Bryant will escape only one or two permanent scars.