

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Roosters
The Eggs

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TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 1915.

Copper Circuit Thru Tahoka

C. L. Alderman, Pres. of the Western Telephone Co., at Big Springs, has been in and around Tahoka the past two weeks looking after the interests of the company.

Talking to the News man the latter part of last week, he made the statement that the company was now at work on a heavy copper circuit from Big Springs via Lamesa, Tahoka and Slaton to Lubbock. Toat in the near future they would commence stringing a like circuit from Tahoka to Roswell. When asked if the car of poles recently received were for the purpose of starting this line west, he said these poles were mostly for repair work on local lines.

War conditions, Mr. Altman asserted, had held up the contemplated improvements. All construction material, except possibly the poles, had advanced in price, and some material, like copper wire, had more than trebled in price.

Buy Chocolate Candies kept right at Thomas Bros. 49-52

G. W. Samford an ex-San Sabaitte, who has been a prosperous farmer of this community for several years, brought the News man eight peaches Saturday that averaged eight and a half inches in circumference. The eight peach laid on a ruler measured twenty inches. Uncle George says these were just a few that were not scared up by the hail. Before the hail struck him he had prospects of 150 bushels just like them. As is he will make all he can use.

FOR SALE—Good twenty foot windmill tower.—Phone 2 short and 1 long on 74. 50 1tp

Bro. Ledger reports a fine meeting at Edith. Great interest manifested and large congregations. Four or five conversions up to Wednesday noon. Bro. Ledger says he never saw people so busy in his life as the farmers at Edith are this summer trying to handle their bumper crops.

FOR SALE—4 room bungalow across from the park in North Tahoka. Small cash payment. Terms for balance.—P. Miller. 2t

Fresh barrel Carbon just received—Thomas Bros. Drug Co 49 4t

Paul Miller has leased the new room built between Shed Weathers Tailor Shop and Sumner Clayton's Barber Shop, and will be found around there buying and selling land, live steck and cotton.

Kill Prairie Dogs with Carbon—Thomas Bros Drug Co. 49 4t

C. A. Wasson tells us he has leased the office just east of Clayton's barber shop, and will deal in land, live stock and cotton.

Eugene Dudley of East Texas, has accepted a position in the Tahoka Blacksmith Shop with his uncle, H. C. Smith.

Last week Temp Skinner of Tahoka, moved his family out to his farm, one mile east of Walter Robison's in the Southland community.

If you need a hay press, pphone me at A. R. McGonagill's—C. L. Cyrus. 48 tf

Tri-County Exhibit Suggested

Harvest is upon us and we have not yet made any organized effort toward an exhibit for the various state fairs. It is high time that we got busy.

It is useless to argue the benefit of exhibits at the various state fairs. Any person with average intelligence can appreciate the fact that people are more apt to become interested in counties that can stand and deliver an exhibit. Seeing is believing, and a display of country products is the quickest way to convince people of the desirability of a locality as a home or for an investment.

In as much as the interests of Terry, Yoekum and Lynn are almost identical, we suggest that these three counties, or if more convenient, Terry and Lynn, throw in together and send a joint exhibit to the Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo and the Dallas State Fair. We would receive the same results, and half the expense.

We would be glad to hear next week from any one interested.

Mrs. Jack Blankenship and children, accompanied by the Misses Davidson, left the first of the week on a overland trip to Seymour to visit friends and relatives.

Fresh Chocolate Candies on Ice at Thomas Bros. 49 52

First Bale Coming.

The first bale of cotton from Tahoka's trade territory is promised to arrive in Tahoka, the last of this week or the first of next. A freighter in from New Mexico made the statement that he had about half a bale picked out and would finish by the last of the week. He said he would bring it to the gin as soon as he got it picked.

WANTED—100 head of bred sows and gilts. Address Box 271, Tahoka. 48 tf

FIRE INSURANCE.

See McMill Clayton for fire insurance in old line companies. tf

Mrs. J. B. Walker and children left Tuesday morning for Aspermont to visit her parents. Mr. Walker accompanied them as far as Slaton.

Robinson-Daves

At the home of the bride's parents, in the Southland community, last Sunday about four o'clock, Rev. Thurman Bailey united Niss Pearl Robison and Mr. Percy Davies, in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Only the family and a few close neighbors were present.

Miss Pearl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robison, who are well known to all the older citizens of Lynn county, they having resided in Tahoka several years, while Walter was County Treasurer. She has a host of friends who wish her happiness in the journey thru life. We are not personally acquainted with the groom, but he has lived many years in Lynn county and has many friends to congratulate him upn winning such a girl for his helpmeet.

THERE IS NEWS IN ADVERTISING COLUMNS THAT BUYERS ARE LOOKING FOR.

Entire county Recieves Rain

Those portions of the county that were not visited by good rains the earlier in the week were caught by the rain maker Sunday evening and early Monday morning. The whole of the country has been wet down and the biggest crops ever raised are assured.

Prospectors from every where say we have the best prospects of anything they have seen. People that have been here before say that we have never had better prospects. Maize and kafir promise not less than a ton and a half, and in many places better than two tons of heads to the acre. Bale to the acre cotton will be the rule this fall. But we do not expect to gin many more bales than last year owing to the reduction in acreage.

Last Friday, a considerable number of Tahoka citizens spent the day and part of the night in the western city. The day was hot and still and some complained of the dust, but that was not the fault of the committee. They just pulled off a common picnic with out any rills. The only unusual part of the program was a grape feast given by J. R. Hill. He made the announcement that every oae was at liberty to visit his vineyard and eat to their hearts content, and few failed to avail themselves of the invitation. He had about half a crop left when the picnic was over.

Commissioners Adjourn Thursday

The commissioners' court has been in session nearly all week attending to the genral routine of business. The court adjourned Thursday evening.

The returns of the court house bonds election were canvassed and the result declared. The commissioners did not take further action in regard to the court house, and it is a matter of conjecture as to when they will. For the presnt they will busy themselves seeking general information in regard to construction and architecture.

They allowed \$217 bounty on wolves and rabbits scalps.

The Baptist Association is in session in Tahoka this week. Quite a few of the men and women prominent in church affairs in this district are present.

The 19th of this month, Houston will celebrate the opening of the ship channel to the gulf of Mexico. The minimum depth of the channell is twenty-five feet, and cost the government and Harris county navigation district \$5,000,000 to complete it. Houston has voted \$3,000,000 for wharves and warehouses, and the district has spent \$400,000 for two dredges to keep the channell clear. When completed in every detail the project will represent nearly \$9,000,000.

Rev. J. H. Vinson, Baptist left this morning for Terry county, where he will hold a ten days meeting at the Bethel church beginning tonight. He will be assisted by his brother, J. B. Vinson, pastor an Waxachachie, who will arrive tomorrow.

Mrs. Hardy Montgomery and small son left Tuesday morning for market.

City Election Goes Democratic

Last Saturday was city election day in Tahoka. A full ticket was submitted to the voters. The results were as follows:

For Mayor:
J. E. Stokes 104
For Marshall:
Ben King 57
A. M. Sullivan 11
Bob Davidson 44
For City Clerk:
McMill Clayton 110
For Alderman (five to be elected):
H. C. Crie 39
H. M. Larkin 86
S. S. Ramsey 56
N. N. Bailev 44
D. T. Rogerr 78
L. L. Williams 41
Jack Edwards 69
J. D. Donaldson 73
W. D. Nevels 56

There were a few scattering votes cast for mayor, and for city clerk. 112 votes all told were cast. In the Aldermen's race the four highest votes elected, and S. S. Ramsey and W. D. Nevels tie for the fifth place. These two candidates will probably cast lots to determine the issue as is provided by law, where a second election would not be justified.

As soon as the election returns have been canvassed, the county judge will commission the mayor and he in turn will swear in the several city officers. The government will then be in the hands of the new city officials.

Build Band Stand In Court Yard

Monday of this week the Band boys solicited the town for contributions to build a band stand in the court house yard. At their concert a couple of weeks ago \$23.50 was subscribed. \$48 30 more was subscribed Monday, making a total of \$71.80. Work was commenced on the stand Tuesday evening, and it is practically completed now. The stand when completed will cost in the neighborhood of \$90 00.

The boys began practicing Monday night on four new pieces, and have an order out for sixteen more. They expect to be playing some of this new music by the time they give their next concert, which will be some time the latter part of next week.

Bud Milliken went ty Lubbock Tuesday merning, where his little daughter will be given medical attention at the sanitarium there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robison and son, Loyd and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bench, all of Jack county, are all visiting Mr. Robison's son, Walter of the Southland community. Mr. Robison and wife visited Lynn county last year, and he says he likes Lynn county better every time he sees it. Mr. Bench says we have the best crops he has seen this year. We venture to say he will be one us in the near future. We hope so. There's lots of Jack county people here and the more that come the better.

This is said to be one of the largest and best meetings held by the Association in several years, and will continue over Sunday.

Panhandle Fair Announcement

The Panhandle State Fair Association has received the two big silver cups which are to be presented to the Grand Champion load of steers of any age or breed and the Grand Champion load of heifers of any age or breed at the Panhandle Fair September 21-25. The cups are given by the National Live Stock Commission Co., of Kansas City, Mo., and each cup carries with it a cash prize of \$300.00 subscribed by the Fair Association and by various live stock companies and cattlemen. The cups are of very handsome design and mounted on bases of ebony. They carry inscriptions showing the occasion, the donor, the reason for giving of the prize, and leaving a blank space where the name of the winner is to be filled in. Each is 26 inches high and fourteen inches across the top.

C. T. Herring yesterday gave assurance to the Fair Association that he will place two, and possibly four carloads of cattle on exhibit at the Fair. Space has already actually been engaged for 168 head of cattle and those in position to know state that entries have barely started. In fact, the coming exhibit promises to be most notable in all lines—an adequate representation of the conditions underlying the prosperity of the Panhandle and the Plains.

Like Lynn County

Lewis Piwonka went over to Post Monday to meet his father-in-law, Jacob Piwertz of Caldwell, Texas, and a couple of friends, Steve Blaha and Leopold Maass, who accompanied him. Mr. Piwertz bought land in Lynn county a couple of years or so ago, and his friends in Caldwell say that is the reason he talks so enthusiastically about Lynn county; but, he brought friends out here last year, who said "you did not tell half the good points" for said they "this is truly a wonderful country." Messers Blaha and Maass say the same thing this year. Mr. Piwertz was also accompanied by his daughter, Miss Thereasa, who is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Piwonka, while the men folks are familiarizing themselves with the wonders of Lynn county.

"Desert" Rainfall

As the editor of the Eye-Witness, published in Richland springs, San Saba county, Texas, refers to this country, which he has never seen, as a "sun-parched region" we will give some rain statistics for the benefit of others who are likewise ignorant or misinformed:

During the year 1913 Lynn county received 34.10 and San Saba county 32.60 inches of rain fall. During 1914 Lynn county rain fall was 28.07 against San Saba's 33.54 inches. So far in 1915 we have had 21.35 inches of rainfall as against 17.23 up to the first of September last year. We only have the reports on San Saba county for three months of this year, and the comparison follows: Lynn, during Feb. 1.71, Apr. 8.16, May 2.30, total, 12.17 inches; San Saba, Feb. 2.24, Apr. 5.98, May 2.04, total, 10.26 inches. The above figures are taken from government reports and can be verified by any one.

Notes From The Na

Claude Wells has bought a section of land one mile north of the Vaughn brothers in Edith community. He began hauling out lumber Wednesday for a semi-bungalo residence on his new place. J. B. Lowe finished a well on the place last Saturday. He got good water at 124 feet.

Hardy Montgomery put the carpenters to work on a nice residence in the west part of Tahoka Tuesday. His new home is located on the southwest corner of the block occupied by his father, Uncle Bob Montgomery.

Work was commenced this week on the main building of the new Gin plant of the Snyder Oil Mill company, located just east of the Santa Fe depot, in east Tahoka.

Paul Miller has begun another house just north of the one nearing completion in North Tahoka west of the grove.

C. P. Gentry this week began a swell little residence in south Tahoka, across the street from the old Whipp place.

There will be two new houses built in the Southland community in the next month. Several new families are expected to move in there in the next few months.

J. S. Welcher of Graham, Oklahoma, an old time citizen of this city, arrived in Tahoka Saturday evening accompanied by his children. They will visit relatives here a week or so. We understand that Mr. Welcher will operate a gin at O'Donnell the coming season. Mr. Welcher is an old gin man in this country and while operating in Tahoka several years ago made many friends who will be glad to see him re-enter the game.

THE TROOPER'S SOLIQUY

'Tis very peaceful by our place the now!

Aye, Marv' home from school—the little toad—

And Jack is likely bringing in the cow,

Away from pasture, down the hill-side road.

Now Nancy, I'll be bound, is brewing tea!

She's humming at her work, the way she will,

And, happen 'so, she maybe thinks of me

And wishes she'd another cup to fill.

'Tis very queer to sit here on this nag

And swing this bit of blade within my hand—

To keep my eye upon that German flag,

And wonder, will they run, or will they stand?

To watch their Ublans forming up below,

And feel a queersome way that's like to fear;

To hope to God, that I wont make a show,

And that my throat is not too dry to cheer;

To 'close my eyes a breath and and say "God bless

And keep all safe at home and aid us to win,"

Then straighten, as the bugle sounds "Right Dress"

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! We're going in!

—O. C. A. Child in New York Times current history.

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"Eve did not eat the apple," is the substance of a news dispatch in the Monday press. Dr. Langdon of Oxford England, claims to have translated a tablet written at least a thousand years before the Genesis account, and charges Noah with the offence. Woman is coming into her own.

An exchange last week gave voice to a protest against the large sum spent in the last year for tobacco and snuff. In round numbers it amounted to hundreds of millions of dollars, which sum seems appalling to most people who do not bestow a second thought upon such reports. Considering that we have a population beyond the hundred million mark. Suppose we as a nation, spent one

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billion for tobacco last year, it would amount to less than ten dollars per capita per annum. Then the economical waste is not so great, but the increase of the habit is admitted to be injurious to the race. The solution of this problem will not be accomplished by legislation, but by education of the youth of the country to the degeneracy caused by the habit of the weed.

Apropos of the Eastland disaster, the West News cites a trip of a friend on a boat up the Colorado river where the passengers changed sides on the boat quite often, the better to view the scenery, and delineates at length on the risk they ran of capsizing the boat. The News suggests that the legislature pass a law prohibiting persons from rocking the boat. There are written on our statute books laws that require boat owners to see that their boats are built in such a way that the passengers can not dangerously disturb the equilibrium of the craft. If we enforced what laws we have and take a rest on non-sensical legislation awhile we would be better off by far.

If the Editor of the Lynn County News, published away out on the Tahoka desert, could have seen a basket of peaches, grapes, cantaloupes, tomatoes, green pepper, etc., brought to this office Saturday by W. W. Gaddy of the New Hope community, he would bid farewell to the trails of bleached bones that mark the highways of travel across the lonely desert and take the first train out of the barren and sun-parched region and come to the land of plenty and get one square meal.—Eye Witness.

Thanks to the fertility of this "sun-baked desert" the News man does not have to make out on one square a year, contributed by a sympathetic subscriber. Therefore, we are minded to pass over the above outburst of the Eye-Witness, written while he was suffering from a severe case of colic, caused from overloading his stomach on green vegetables.

We are in receipt of a communication from an organization for the enlargement by the State of Texas of its higher institutions of education giving statistics concerning the number of the youth of Texas sent each year beyond the borders of the state in search of an education. The conservative figures place the number at more than five thousand boys and girls, more than half the total enrollment of all our state supported in-

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

C. E. Schaff
On Railway Investments



President Wilson recently referring to our railroad problems said in part: "They are indispensable to our whole economic life and railway securities are at the very heart of most investments, large and small, public and private, by individuals and by institutions. . . . There is no other interest so central to the business welfare of the country, as this. No doubt, in the light of the new day, with its new understandings, the problem of the railroads will also be met and dealt with in a spirit of candor and justice."

When the first citizen of the land stresses the importance of understanding and dealing justly with the railroads, certainly the American plowmen can venture upon a careful study of the problem. C. E. Schaff, president of the M. K. & T. railway company, when asked to outline the relation of the public to railroad investments, said in part:

"It may be said that the railroad world is encumbered with a lot of phantoms which exist only in the popular fancy. For instance, because there have been a few so-called 'railroad magnates' whose names have figured prominently in finance, many people have come to believe that the railroads of the country are largely owned by a few rich men. As a matter of fact nothing could be further from the truth. Out of the colossal sum of twenty billion dollars of American railroad securities, less than five per cent is now, or ever has been, in the hands of these men who have figured prominently in the newspaper headlines—while the other 95 per cent is in the hands of over two million investors, large and small, who in many instances have put the modest savings of a life time into these securities in order that they might lay away a competency for old age. When, therefore, the value of these securities is depressed or perchance destroyed, the hardship is a hundred fold greater upon thousands of every-day citizens, than upon the handful of millionaires, good or bad, who have figured prominently in railroad circles.

Hundreds of millions of dollars of the assets of our great life and fire insurance companies, savings banks, trust companies, educational and fiduciary institutions are invested in railroad bonds—and the moment, therefore, that the soundness of these bonds is called into question the financial solidity of these myriad institutions—directly affecting the welfare of millions of policyholders and bank depositors—is gravely menaced. During the last several years, many millions of dollars representing depreciated values, have been charged off the books of concerns like those enumerated above. American railroads have become a vital part of the very woof and fabric of the nation. Their continued efficiency is absolutely essential to the smallest community in the land.

In blindly striking at the railroads our blows fall not merely upon thousands who have committed no wrong, but, in the last analysis, upon ourselves. We should remember how interdependent we have come to be in this mighty republic of ours—that each is in truth becoming more and more his brother's keeper, and that we need to act and think circumspectly, lest in our mistaken zeal we destroy those who, like ourselves, need whatever of this world's goods the toil and sweat of years has bequeathed to them."

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Henry N. Pope
On Waste in Cotton Marketing



Henry N. Pope, lecturer Texas Farmers' Union, when asked to estimate the annual loss due to improper methods of marketing the Texas cotton crop said in part:

"The waste in cotton marketing begins at the gin and it follows the product through every step from the gin to the mill and it aggregates an enormous waste which could be prevented, amounting to not less than five dollars per bale. Samples taken from the bale by the cotton buyer amount in the United States annually to 100,000 bales, which is known to commerce as the 'city crop'. At normal prices, that cotton is worth \$60 per bale making a total of \$6,000,000 per year. Experts calculate that storage for cotton can be provided at a cost of \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bale for the permanent structure. This loss, amounting to \$6,000,000 occurs annually and the saving of this item alone within two or three years would provide all the cotton warehouses that the South can possibly use at the time of its greatest need for storage and with the largest crop that it can possibly produce, for cotton will move continually from September to March and at no time, nor under any circumstances, would there ever be more than one-third or one-fourth of the total crop under shelter.

As a consequence of the cutting of the bale for the sample, the cotton must be repacked at the compress. The ragged condition caused by much sampling and exposure in the gin yards, or in the back yard, or in the cotton yards, or on the railroad platform, or elsewhere, from the gin to shipside, results in an accumulation of dirt and trash in 'pluckings' on compress platforms and in cotton yards in increased insurance, in damage from exposure, in increased fire hazards and the deduction for the tare which always exceeds the actual weight of the bagging and ties by ten pounds at least—I say that these several items of waste and graft amount in the aggregate to a sum not less than five dollars per bale, every cent of which is calculated in advance by the purchaser, and is deducted from the price which the spinner pays the farmer. None of this appears in the bill of lading but is all in the transaction and it all accrues to the loss of the producer.

The next process is official grading of the cotton sample. In my judgment the farmers are losing from fifty cents to one dollar per bale by the grading of the cotton buyer, who naturally will give himself the benefit of the doubt in order to protect his own business with the mill. A cotton buyer, uncertain as to whether a bale of cotton is strict, middling or middling fair, will buy it at the lower grade rather than the higher. We must allow that there are many dishonest men in the cotton trade, as in other vocations, and that a large number of them will take advantage of the farmers' ignorance and possibly grade the cotton much lower than its actual grade."

stitutions of higher education. Thus Texas spends about \$2,500,000 yearly for education which certainly should be "made in Texas." The parents of our state are now deciding where to send their boys and girls to complete their education. There are above sixty denominational and seven state supported institutions of higher education in the state of Texas, all of which rank high in their class. Why not consider these before placing your child for the coming term.

Saloon regulation is of long standing in Texas, according to Eugene C. Barker, professor of history of the University of Texas. Dr. Barker has recently secured for the University historical archives a document which proves this assertion conclusively. It is nothing less than Decree No. 100, approved by the Legislature of Texas and Coahuilla, prescribing a city charter of San Felipe de Austin, the capital of Austin's colony. It was framed by the town council or ayuntamiento, but had to be approved by the legislature.

Under its provisions, liquor could not be sold in "tippling shops" in less than gallon quantities, and the purchaser was forbidden to drink any of it "in the room, at the door or on the porch." This was the fathers' idea of putting the lid on.

It seems, also, that they proposed to confine the saloon business to citizens, as a foreigner was charged \$150 per year for the privilege, as against \$25 per year for a citizen engaging in the same business. If a citizen undertook to run a saloon for a foreigner, the city took five per cent of the gross income of the establishment.

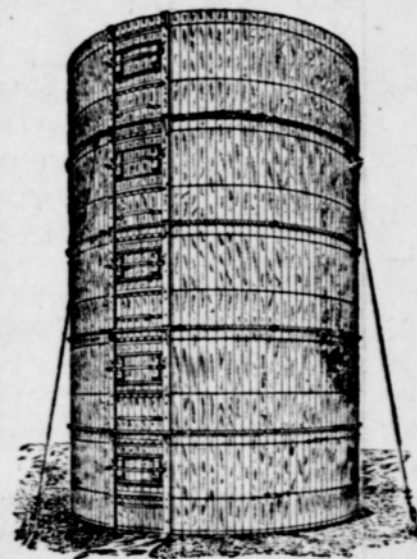
A copy of another decree, No. 37, passed by the legislature of Coahuilla and Texas, was given to the University by Mrs. Mila T. Morris, of Houston. This decree is important as an historical document, and defines the duties and powers of municipal officers. Among other things, it is made the duty of such officers to provide by taxation for the maintenance of primary schools for the education of the youth of the State.

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PLAINVIEW NURSERY.

**New Game Law
State and National**

Washington, D. C. Aug. 10.—With the approach of the open season for shooting wild fowl, the United States department of Agriculture is warning sportsmen that the Federal regulations as amended October 1, 1914, will be strictly enforced. Some misunderstanding has arisen from the fact that the various State laws do not always conform to the Federal regulations. This is regarded as unfortunate but in such cases the Department must insist upon the observance of the Federal regulations. The Department will consider any recommendations submitted in good faith for amendment of the regulations, but will hold no public hearings thereon, nor will it amend the regulations prior to October 15, 1915. It is the purpose of the Department to conform the regulations to the wishes of the majority of sportsmen so far as it can be done and at the same time give wild fowl the necessary protection. The regulations prescribe open seasons in Texas as follows: Water fowl, October 15 to February 1st. Rails, Coots, Gallinules, September 1st to December 1st. Woodcock, November 1st to January 1st. Shore birds—Black breasted and golden plover, Jack snipe, Yellowlegs, November 1st to February 1st. Insectivorous birds protected indefinitely. Curlew and smaller

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shore birds protected until September 1st, 1918. Shooting prohibited between sunset and sunrise.

At the last session of the Legislature, a change was made in the game laws of the State, that may prove embarrassing to those who are not familiar with the change. It is as follows:

"From and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful to kill doves in this State at any time except between March 1, and September 1, of each year.

"From and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful to kill bob whites, quail or partridges, in this State at any time except between the first day of February and the first day of December of each year, provided it shall be unlawful except elsewhere provided, for any person in any one day to kill or destroy more than fifteen birds or fowls mentioned in article 878 that are permitted to be taken or killed in any one day, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith." This law was approved by the Governor March 22, 1915.

An exchange says: "A man owes it to his children to live a decent, respectable life." Yes, so he does. But, why specialize on the man? The woman owes the same debt, not only to her children, but to her companion, her parents, her friends, and to society in general. Every person owes it to every other person to be decent and respectable. You owe it to yourself; for your own sake to be somebody; for the sake of those who love you, of those who associate with you and may be influenced by your example, of those who hate you and would be afforded opportunity to make capital of your mistakes and inconsistencies—be decent and respectable. We can not all be great; or rich; or beautiful; but we can all be decent and respectable, and we should be.

Money Talks; I am wealth, the prime incentive of the age. I represent ease, power, fame. I am sought by the old and young and old alike. For me the frozen north is peopled with sturdy adventurers. In the great bourses of the world my name is spoken with reverence. My power is greater than the cannon and sword; for by me war is decided. At my golden command, a continent is cleft in twain; great ships circle the earth and cities are built to the skies. I am the force of evil, and the force of good, I am the god of the age—I am money. —By Erma Hamilton.

If the paper is shorter this week than usual you will please excuse it, because we had a barbecue the latter part of last week and if a printer's devil hasn't the right to go to a barbecue who has? Then there is a revival going on here this week and the preachers will tell you that the devil is always there. —Borden Citizen.

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**Kill The Roosters
Save The Eggs**

Farmers loose millions of dollars annually from bad methods of producing and handling eggs. One third of this loss is preventable because it is due to the partial hatching of fertile eggs which have been allowed to become warm enough to begin to incubate.

You can save the money now lost from blood rings, by keeping the male bird from your flock after the hatching season is over. The rooster does not help the hen lay. He merely fertilizes the germ of the egg. The Department of Agriculture issues a bulletin giving diagrams of the egg, beginning with the fresh egg and showing the fertile and infertile at periods of 24, 36, 48, 72, hours and at seven days, each egg subjected to 103 degrees farenheit heat. At the end of the seventh day the infertile egg is still fit for food, while the fertile egg is thrown out by the candler at the end of 48 hours. The fertile germ in the hot weather, quickly becomes a blood ring, which spoils the egg for food or market. Summer heat has the same effect on fertile eggs as the hen or incubator.

After the hatching season, cook, sell or pen the male birds. Your hens not running with the rooster will produce infertile eggs—quality egg that keep best and market best.

Heat is the great enemy of eggs both fertile and infertile. Farmers should follow the simple rules, which cost nothing but time and thought and add dollars to the poultry yard returns: Keep nests clean; provide one nest for every four hens. Market eggs at least twice a week. Sell, kill or confine all male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.

Post City will vote September 13th on the commission form of government for that city.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

The State of Texas
County of Lynn.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, of the 19th day of July, 1915, by P. H. Northcross, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Twelve Hundred Sixty-eight and 23/100 Dollars and of suit, under a Judgment in favor of Nick Alley in a certain cause in said Court, No. 102 and styled Nick Alley vs. Jack Alley and T. M. Bartley, placed in my hands for service, I, F. E. Redwine, as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did on the 26th day of July, 1915, levy on certain Real Estate, situate in Lynn County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being all of Lots No. twelve (12), Fourteen (14), Sixteen (16) and Eighteen (18) in Block No. twenty-eight (28); and Lots No. (1), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block No. Eighteen (18); and Lots No. Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block Nineteen (19); and Lots No. One (1), Two (2), three (3), Four (4), Five (5), twelve (12) and Fourteen (14) in Block No. Six (6); and Lots No. Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8) and Thirteen (13) in Block No. Four (4); and Lots No. Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in Block No. Five (5); and Lots No. Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in Block No. Two (2); in North Tahoka addition to the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, as the same are shown by the map and plat of said Addition, duly recorded in the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of T. M. Bartley, and that on the first Tuesday in September, 1915, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Lynn County, in the town of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. M. Bartley.

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

Witness my hand, this 5th day of August, 1915.

F. E. Redwine, Sheriff Lynn County, Texas. 48-51

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

State of Texas } In the District
County of Lynn } Court of Bexar
County, Texas, E. D. Niemann vs
Frank Simang et al.

Whereas by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the

District Court of Bexar County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1915, in favor of the said E. D. Niemann and against the said Frank Simang and B. H. Robinson, No. B3003 on the Docket of said Court, I did on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Frank Simang and B. H. Robinson, to-wit:

160 acres of land the same being known and described as the north-west one-fourth of the 640 acres survey of land described as Survey No. 11, in Block No. 11, located by virtue of certificate No. 632, issued to the E. L. & R. E. R. Co., by patent No. 250, Vol. 53, lying and being situated in Lynn County, Texas, and on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1915, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Frank Simang and the said B. H. Robinson or either of them in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 28th day of July, A. D. 1915.

F. E. Redwine, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas. 48-50

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

State of Texas } In District Court
County of Lynn } Bexar County, Tex-
as, W. E. Pope vs Frank Simang,
et al.

Whereas by virtue of an execution and order issued out of the District Court of Bexar County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of June, 1915, in favor of the said W. E. Pope, and against the said Frank Simang and B. H. Robinson, No. B3004 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Frank Simang and B. H. Robinson, to-wit: 160 acres of land same being known and described as the north-west 1/4, being the north east-half on the west one-half Survey No. 6, in Block D23, lying and being situated in Lynn County, Texas, having been part of the Public Free School Lands.

And on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1915, being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Frank Simang and the said B. H. Robinson or either of them in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 28th day of July, A. D. 1915.

F. E. Redwine, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas 48-50

GOOD ADVERTISING IS NEVER AN EXPENSE. IT ALWAYS MORE THAN PAYS FOR ITSELF.

Money Cost of Preventable Diseases

IV. Smallpox and Yellow Fever. [This is the fourth of a series, prepared for the Lynn County News by Dr. A. C. Ellis, Director, Extension Department, University of Texas.]

Four other diseases that have caused the South enormous financial losses, smallpox, yellow fever, malaria and hook worm, can now be practically exterminated as soon as the public is informed about the scientific discoveries that have made the conquest of these diseases practicable. Smallpox was the first of those conquered. Before Dr. Jenner's discovery, one tenth of all the people of England died of smallpox, and practically everybody caught the disease when it got started in a district. The epidemic of 1871-72 in Philadelphia cost \$22,000,000. How completely modern science prevents this enormous expense is shown by our experience in Havana. Between 1870 and 1899, 12,722 people died in Havana of smallpox. During the next nine years in which modern scientific methods were applied, only two died of this disease. Our experience in Havana and Panama likewise demonstrates the enormous financial value of Dr. Finley's and Dr. Reed's discovery with regard to yellow fever and the mosquito. In Havana, between 1870 and 1899, there were 21,448 deaths from yellow fever. In the next nine years of enlightened sanitation and treatment, there were only 36 deaths. General Woods states that the discoveries of these men save each year more lives than were lost in the Cuban War, and save the commercial world each year more than the cost of the entire war. Some thing of the saving of the Southern States can be seen when we recall that the epidemic of 1878 cost 15,954 lives and over \$180,000,000.

Voss Ray Dies Of Gun Wounds

Reports reached Tahoka the last of last week stating that Voss Ray, who shot and killed Dr. L. C. Beeson and wounded Sheriff Keller of Yoakum county, in a gun fight last Wednesday a week ago, died Friday evening in the Sanitarium at Lubbock as a result of a wound received by Dr. Beeson after Ray had shot him down.

Saturday evening of last week, Miss Nina Belle Donaldson entertained at her county home in honor of her cousin, Miss Johnnie Reynolds of Moody. Several couples from town attended in cars. Progressive "42" was the game of the evening. Miss Reynolds won high score. About ten thirty punch and cake was served by the hostess.

We are in receipt of the program of the Woodman Log Rolling to be held at Colorado City, August 19 and 20, 1915. Notable among the speakers we see W. R. Smith, state congressman. Reduced rates will be had on all roads leading into Colorado.

Fire Commissioner Pays Tahoka Visit

Mr. Ben F. Smith, Special Fire Inspector for the State Fire Insurance Commission, is in Tahoka this week for the purpose of locating and reporting to the Commission at Austin, all conditions that can be corrected or removed which experience has shown to be the most frequent causes of fires. Mr. Smith found some infringements of the state regulations which were ordered rectified.

The State Fire Insurance Commission is now, and has been for some time, engaged in making a rigid inspection of practically every city and town in the State, and, after the inspection of the city or town is completed, is taking up with its city officials the question of eliminating or correcting the hazardous conditions found. Many dangerous fire hazards exist in almost every city or town in the State and, in many instances, they are due to a wrong conception of the latent danger that lurks in such conditions. For example, the careless and improper handling of volatile oils has been, and is now, almost daily the source of very destructive fires. Poor electrical wiring, improperly installed gasoline lighting systems, gas engines and gas heating devices; the accumulation of rubbish, paper, trash, empty boxes, barrels, etc., each and all create a hazard that may, at any moment, break out in a serious fire or even a conflagration.

The Commission believes that, if it can have the enthusiastic support and co-operation of the various cities and towns, manifested by the adoption and enforcement of the proper fire prevention ordinances and the carrying out of the instructions of the Commission, which is also making a close investigation of every suspicious fire brought to its attention, that the annual fire waste in this State can be very substantially reduced.

The Commission will be very much gratified if fire waste can be reduced and kept at a point where a general reduction of rates to the insuring public will be justified; however, the Commission must be governed by the scientific fact that whatever the fire waste is, so must be the rate. If the waste is high, the rate must be high; if the waste is low, the rate can be low. The average loss ratio for all companies reporting to the Commission for the year 1914 was 81.6 per cent; when we add to this the expense of doing business, the agreed average of which is 35 per cent; we readily see that there was an average underwriting loss to the companies doing business in Texas in 1914 of more than 16 per cent. If this kind of showing is repeated for 1915, a raise in rates will be the inevitable result. Therefore, it is to make such a showing as will preclude such a contingency arising that the Commission is now directing its energies, and to which end the support of all city officials, the insuring public and the citizenship in general is desired.

All Day Singing

(Written for last week)

Sunday August 1st, those so inclined, met at Wilson and engaged in an all day singing and enjoyed dinner on the ground. Both features of the day were a great success. That corner of the county boasts of the best singers in this section, and the housewives of that community are hard to go around when it comes to tickling the palate of man.

The leaders of the day were: Professors Patterson, Bailey, Manley and Forrester. The organizers: Mesdames Lumsden and Shaw, and Miss Elvera Fertsch.

A singing class was organized to be taught by Prof. Patterson, to begin August second and continue two weeks.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

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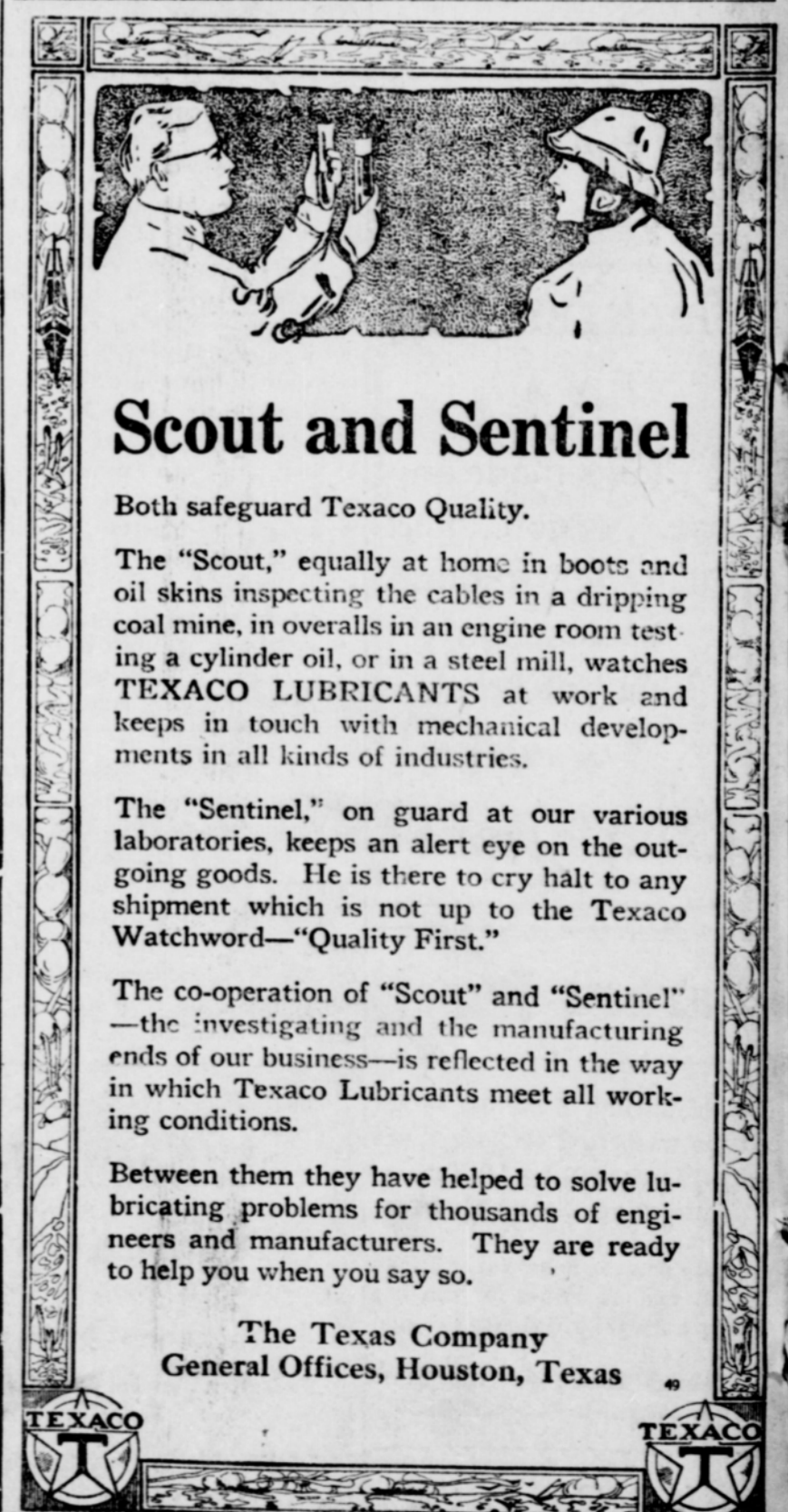


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