

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

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## WELCOME TO OUR CITY

### Railroad Bonus Becomes Due August 31st, 1910

Chicago, Ill., August 4th, 1910  
Mr. C. E. Brown,  
Tahoka, Texas,  
Dear Sirs:—  
Since our meeting yesterday I have given careful consideration to the subject matter of our interview and the request, dated July 23rd handed me by you, relative to an extension of time for the payment of the \$50,000.00 now due the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company by the Lynn County and Tahoka people. At the time Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Doak came to us and recommended the term under which we would construct a road to Tahoka we stated our belief that the time was not yet ripe to build into that country and stated further, that if we believed the construction of the line was justified we would be glad to build without asking for any bonus. In order, however, to comply with the wishes of your people we named the terms under which we would build immediately, and the terms were based on the amount we believed would be necessary for us to expend in interest until the country developed to such an extent as to make the road a paying branch. In good faith we have gone ahead with our part of the contract and

have built the road, and we feel that in justice to our company and our stock holders that we should require the fulfillment of your part of the contract.

The Santa Fe road does not wish in any way to retard the growth and development of any community, and it points with pride to the development that has occurred in the Panhandle of Texas by reason of the construction of its lines in that territory. It believes it has already gone further than it should in consenting to build the line, even under the terms named, into Tahoka and Lamesa, and that it cannot in justice to its own stockholders do more.

In view of the above I feel compelled to ask that your people prepare to carry out their side of the contract and that you make payment under the terms of same. In order that you may have a date from which to work I will name August 31st, 1910 as the time when your part of the contract becomes due and payable. As I have explained to you personally, I regret sincerely that I am unable to extend the time or the terms of the contract any further than this.

Very respectfully yours,  
W. B. Story, Jr.

Walter Bell will move to Tahoka in the near future.

J. B. Thomas, of Alabama, a brother of John N. Thomas, arrived in town Wednesday and will spend some time in Tahoka visiting relatives. He is a subscriber of The News of several years standing.

Bro. Estes, of the Baptist church, administered baptism to Miss Linnie Cowan and Mr. E. T. Payne, both of this place, Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Rev. G. S. Hardy, Presiding Elder in the Methodist church came in from Post City on the auto Monday for the purpose of holding a session of the Quarterly Conference.

Bob Brazil left Tahoka Wednesday with his household goods and family for his former home in Hereford. For the past few months he has been living on the place of his father-in-law, B. Humphries, of the South part of the county. We are sorry to see them leave, but wish them all prosperity in their return to their old home.

READ THE FIRST CHAPTER OF THE "CIRCULAR STAIR-CASE" IN THIS PAPER

Mrs. G. P. Womack who lives east of town was in Wednesday and brought some butter to Mrs. Stokes for the Hotel. Mrs. Womack says she has supplied 25 pounds to the Hotel in the past week. She tells us of a letter from her brother-in-law, Lee Womack, who left here last fall. His son, Wesley, had typhoid fever the early part of the summer and is very low with consumption of the joint as an after result of the fever his people are very uneasy about his condition.

#### Couldn't Stay Any Longer.

Dr. J. H. McCoy and family returned the latter part of last week from Cornish, Oklahoma where they spent about ten months.

The Doctor is one of the early settlers of Lynn county and is glad to get back among his many friends, who so gladly welcome him home again.

The drouth last summer was so discouraging that the doctor left a large practice here hoping to do better where they had had more rain, but conditions are changed this year and things look good in Lynn county.

A physician's success on the Plains depends a great deal upon knowing Plains conditions and the peculiarity of different diseases in this high altitude, a knowledge which nothing save practice under existing conditions can give.

We wish the doctor all success, the return of his old practice and lots of the new people. He will be at home at his old stand at Thomas Bros. & Co's. Drug Store.

Mrs. Axon, who is visiting her mother Mrs. W. K. Ray, will remain until cool weather. Mrs. Axon was a former resident of Tahoka and is pleasantly remembered by those who knew her.

If you are not a subscriber to The News and receive a sample copy, read it thoroughly and especially be sure to read our serial story "The Circular Stair-Case" then sit down and send us 25c and we will send you the LYNN COUNTY NEWS for four months.

Rev. R. S. Garrad, of Anson, preached at the Baptist church Tuesday night to a very attentive audience.

IT IS EVERY CITIZEN'S

### Duty To Join, And To Attend The Commercial Club It stands for a larger and better developed TAHOKA and LYNN COUNTY

REV. D. B. DOAK, Secretary. TAHOKA, TEXAS

#### "THE NEWS" ADDS NEW FEATURE

The News this week introduces a new feature in its makeup. We will give our readers another story to be continued for several weeks. It has been our policy to favor our readers with a story occasionally and we think our selection can not fail to please the most fastidious.

For the benefit of the ladies, the "Womans Corner" will be one of our regular items of interest. A pattern coupon will

be printed for those who like the latest and best in the way of style.

Poultry and sport will also be a part of the new regime. We hope our readers will be pleased with these additions to our columns.

The aim of The News has always been to please its patrons, boost for our town and county, helping as only a loyal paper can to forward the interests of the people it serves.

### Clean-Up Day Success Much Improvement Seen

In last weeks paper was an official notice from Dr. S. H. Windham, County Health Officer calling for a general clean-up day. The people responded promptly and before the clean-up day appointed came around nearly every place in town was swept and garnished.

We would suggest that a move be made by the Merchants and by their united effort keep down the trash menace.

It is discouraging to the householder to clean up his premises one day and have the breeze present him next day with all the packing material and wrapping paper that is used in a bill of goods received by some merchant.

Old papers are unsightly as well as unsanitary and do not help the looks of things. Each place of business should be supplied with a receptacle for waste paper and other refuse, or the firm should supply itself with a good goat warranted to eat anything.

thing.

Our health officer understands his business and will enforce the law should it become necessary.

We hope the citizens will continue to co-operate with him and help to make this one of the cleanest towns on the Plains. There are some of our merchants who make their daily offering of trash, who these men are can be learned by watching for a smoke in front of their store every morning. The daily disposal of trash makes it a very easy matter to keep the streets and premises clean.

There are a number of closets in a very unsanitary condition and needing the services of a scavenger.

Why can't our commercial club appoint a scavenger or elect one and if nobody will accept, send to Montgomery Ward and get one cheap. We never saw one advertised in their catalogue they claim they can get anything they fail to have in stock.

#### 260th Issue of The News

As this is the last issue of Vol. 6, of the Lynn County News, it sets us to thinking of the past as well as the future.

H. C. Crie & Co., began publishing The News with Vol. 2, No. 1, on June 2nd 1905, with a 4 column, 4 page paper, containing about 216 column inches of printed matter. We began at a time when Tahoka had been without a paper for about ten months, after having enjoyed for a year the distinction of being the smallest town on the Plains to have a paper. The first proprietor failed in health, the second failed financially, all during the year.

While we began with a small paper it was as large as such a new and thinly settled county could support. And as fast as the county and town have settled up and developed, we have enlarged and improved The News until today we publish the largest paper ever published, not only in Tahoka, but, in any town of its size on the Plains. This the last issue of Vol. 6, is a 6 column, 10 page paper and contains about 1185 column inches of printed matter.

We want to make our Vol. 7, not only the largest paper we have published, but the most acceptable to our readers, the most satisfactory to our advertisers, and credit to Tahoka, Lynn County and The News.

G. M. Clayton picked a 40 pound watermelon from his garden Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Clayton has one of the nicest gardens in town.

The K of P's had installation of officers Monday night, but owing to bad weather and a limited attendance only two were installed. E. T. Payne, C. C. and M. M. Herring, M. F.

#### SUGAR AT KETNER'S.

J. E. Ketner has the only sugar in town and if you want some of this sugar you will have to hurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, from Falls county came in last week to visit Mrs. Kennedy's sister, Mrs. Littlepage, who lives east of town. They made the entire trip in their auto.

Tuesday night from about 9 o'clock till nearly sunup Wednesday morning a gentle rain fell over most of the county.

The Lynn County News beginning with this week will be 6 column 8 pages. With more as our liberal patronage will justify it.

W. H. Brewer, an architect of Lamesa, was in Tahoka Wednesday investigating the new school building proposition with a view to submitting some plans. He made The News a pleasant call while here.

In looking over our old files we see the work of committees outlined in the paper the preparation of our first barbecue. We had beef, pork, and mutton and \$60.00 in cash donated and we thought Tahoka was somebody come and we felt like Ceresus when we thought of how much was being spent for entertainment. The cold drinks only lasted only a few hours and ten or twelve gallons of ice cream told the tail of that kind of refreshments.

The present preparation committee has the meat, donated by the stockmen and about \$300. for the entertainments. There will be a hundred gallons of ice cream on hand for the three cold drink stands, which are running all the time at permanent places of business, and several stands which will be erected on the grounds.

Now if any body goes home with out getting "full as a tick" we don't know what will be the matter with them, some one should put them in the "pound" where we keep our knockers, so they can't do any harm or get run over by a baby carriage.

Lots of "pretty slippers will pass in their checks and loose their soles," as the usual dance will close the festivities each day

## Program Of Tahoka Barbecue.

### Friday Morning.

11:00 a. m. Welcome Address by  
Rev. D. B. Doak.

11:15 a. m. Address by Jno. P.  
Marrs.

### Barbecue Dinner

1:30 p. m. Address by Rev. A. L.  
Estes.

2:30 p. m. Address by Hon. T. J.  
O'Donnell - "West Texas and  
the Railroads.

4:00 p. m. Business Men's Trades  
Display Profession.

4:30 p. m. Ball Game - Tahoka vs  
Brownfield.

### Saturday Morning

10:00 a. m. Bronco Busting - Free  
For All - \$15 Purse.

11:00 a. m. Address by Judge  
Gough, of Hereford, on "Ag-  
riculture in West Texas."

### Barbecue Dinner

1:30 p. m. Address by Rev. I. E.  
Gates, of Plainview, on "Edu-  
cation.

3:00 p. m. Double Header Ball  
Game.

Hotter even than March!

They're polishing the sands of the seashore.

An aeroplane does not seem to be mightier than its motor.

An Illinois professor says skunks are edible. So are onions.

"Patience is essential to fishing," says the Detroit News. So is good bait.

Now some scientist suggests the vaccination of foodstuffs. We don't believe it will take.

Once in awhile an automobile driver runs down a pedestrian, and once in awhile a motor cyclist doesn't.

A New York doctor who has fasted 21 days lost 35 pounds. But it should be noted that he had them to lose.

If aeroplanes are used for carrying the mails, will the franks of the congressmen entitle them to free rides?

An aeroplane-motorcycle-auto race is a novelty today, but what would it have been ten or fifteen years ago?

With \$30,000,000 worth of irrigation bonds on hand there should be no lack of moisture for the crops of the west and northwest.

By general consent Professor Wood, who declares that skunks are good to eat, will be allowed to have the entire supply for his own use.

The small-boy fatality is likely to be on the increase, now that the aviation-experiment craze has seized upon the fancy of adventurous youth.

Massachusetts man wishes release from the bonds of matrimony because his wife keeps thirty-one cats. Why didn't he buy a dog or so?

When we have inter-collegiate aviation contests the rain of undergraduates from the skies is likely to make football seem a tame and effete diversion.

Aeroplane torpedoes directed by wireless! If Baron Munchausen had thought of this, his stories would have been rejected as too fantastic to be funny.

Says a cable from Calcutta: "Three men are reported frozen to death, and six killed by sunstroke in India, today." India must be nearly as big as Texas!

The sultan of Sulu, who is coming to visit this country, will be welcome, and the people would be glad to see the celebrated wizard of Oz at the same time.

The average salary of the American preacher is but \$663 a year. This is pretty small when you remember what it costs the preacher to have donation parties at his house.

The Zeppelin airship was exactly on time at every station, perhaps owing to the fact that she was not compelled to wait anywhere for little jerk-water airships to make connections.

If the man in New York who now has a jawbone of solid gold possesses in addition a tongue of silver, an iron nerve and a grip of steel, he may aptly and accurately be described as a man of mettle.

The foreign professors at the Imperial university in Peking insist that a chair of housecleaning be installed if they are to continue in their posts. Even the lore of the ages is the better for an occasional dusting.

A judge having a speed maniac before him, advised the prisoner to see a doctor. But the judge failed to give his advice the fullest effect, since a reliable prison doctor would be able to give the most effective treatment.

A hasty glimpse at the children's magazine shows that they are instructing the youth of the land in the method of making airships and wireless telegraph outfits. At last the boys are finding something to play with that their fathers cannot show them how to run.

The Cincinnati man who carries his own street railway strap is giving the public of that city an example of ultra precaution in the baffling of stray germs. There are doubtless germs without number on car straps, but if the man with the individual strap were to carry his precautions into all of his daily activities he would be very lonesome. However, a happy medium in the struggle against germs would doubtless soon reduce the num-

If you take advantage of this discouraging spell and let yourself be coaxed artfully, you can get a pretty fair rate at the beach hotel or the farm boarding house for the summer.

There seems to be practically no limit to the uses to which the automobile can be put. The latest is the automobile plow, an experiment on a large scale in Indiana having demonstrated the value of the machine as a saver of labor and cost. Will the next thing be plowing, sowing and reaping by the aid of an airship?

Telegraph Doomed "Selector" Now Makes Phone Practical

By THURDE RAYLE BRUCE

SEVENTY-FIVE years ago the man with the temerity to suggest that the telegraph would disappear from the railroads within half a century would have been set down as a fool—or crazy.

Today the railroad telegraph is on the brink of the abyss and a little shove will push it over. Thirty of the principal railroads of the United States are experimenting with a substitute for the telegraph. Eighty have given serious consideration to the subject and a majority have decided to begin the change. These eighty roads operate 211,681 miles of track, 70 per cent. of the country's total, and at the present time have 11,632 miles equipped for the new experiment.

The new means of communication between stations is to be the telephone. For several years railroad officials have been considering the telephone as a possible substitute for the key in the operation of trains. Nothing was done except in a small way, because there was no way to prevent every other person on the line from hearing the message.

The invention of the "selector" put the matter in a new light. The "selector," which has been made practicable, is an instrument that makes it possible for the central office to communicate with any suboffice unknown to all the other suboffices. The suboffices to communicate with each other must do so through the central office. Only one set of wires is used.

Recent events have added to the arguments in favor of the telephone. One of the most effective was the decision by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis of the United States court upholding the nine-hour law for railroad employees. In order to obey this law the railroads must have an additional force of 15,000 telegraph operators, the estimated salaries of which would aggregate \$10,000,000 a year.

It would be far less difficult to secure competent telephone operators, the advocates of the telephone train dispatching system contend, because it would require not more than one-fifth the time for them to qualify.

Another economical argument in favor of the telephone is that in the country districts the offices could be manned by "natives" with just as good, if not better, results than could be obtained by importing operators. The residents would be willing to accept lower wages in order to live at home. It is estimated by some of the leading railroads that a saving of from 15 to 46 per cent. could be effected in this manner.

The recent tieup in Mexico of the national railways because of a strike of their American telegraph operators is pointed to as another argument in favor of the telephone. The possibility of a general traffic prostration would have been averted, the argument goes, if telephones had been in use, for the telephones could have been manned by residents of the country.

The perfection of the "selector" is believed to have met the former objection to the telephone that it would not be as safe as the telegraph. With every phoned message from one station to another going through the central office a constant check would be kept on the operators and the trains.



Many Acres of Fine Farm Land Idle

By JUST WALBOM Des Moines, Iowa

I have a small tract of land, only ten acres, but I know that by growing vegetables and small fruits and by raising poultry a small family will have enough to support it through life on even so little ground.

I intend to settle down on my piece of land in the fall and as soon as my first crop of potatoes is marketed, for which I expect to receive a return of from \$100 to \$150 an acre, I will plant orange and fig trees, and between the trees set out strawberries and cabbages.

It requires a great deal of patience, but if a man is determined to win and puts all of his strength and will power in for that purpose, he will at last succeed in the great race for independence.

Being a wage worker and realizing the uncertainty of procuring a good living by such a life, I came to the conclusion that a piece of land was my only salvation. My advice to every wage worker is to secure a piece of land before it is too late.

There is still land to be had from Lake Michigan to the gulf and from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean.

How Many Banks Are Wrecked

By LOUIS BENKO

In nine cases out of ten the embezzler who wrecks a bank uses falsified or worthless papers as a considerable part of the assets and as the abstractions are made gradually, covering several years, it's safe to say that the examiner had failed to investigate the nature of these papers as to their real value.

In the recent \$137,000 crime at Lewiston, Idaho, it is stated that the defalcation extended over a period of five years, aided by manipulation of the daily balance on an adding instrument.

Isn't this a most ridiculous and annoying statement? The national bank examiners' absolute duty is to investigate every amount and figure of the assets and liabilities, to refoot each column and to find out in this way with absolute correctness the actual balance.

If he failed to do it he is guilty and must be held criminally and the government financially responsible for the depositor's money. For the depositor makes his deposit at a national bank with entire confidence—perhaps to awaken some day to learn that he has lost his little savings of long years' toil because of the examiner's carelessness. And in most cases the depositor must be contented with the moral satisfaction when the thief has been given a long term in the penitentiary.

The ONLOOKER WILBUR D. NESBIT

The Day was Dead



The day was dead, and the flowers swayed in bitterness of grieving; And twilight came with her eyes of shade As the spirit fair was leaving. The zephyrs crooned in a requiem, And the echoes lowly replied, Sang softly sweet, as it went with them, In the music of their sighing.

FASHION NOTES.

Plymouth Rock chateaucr hats are most worn by members of the D. A. R.

The "insurgent" cravat is a novelty just introduced in Washington. It is made of liberty silk and bears an embroidered cannon, spiked.

Hair dressers announce a novelty in the shape of an interlocking switch.

The V that is so often set into the back of a fat man's vest is not de rigueur this spring. The higher cost of living makes an X necessary.

An economical Easter bonnet bears a border of eggs about a spring chicken. After short wear it may be served on the table.

Neat little gasoline atomizers, pocket size, are offered for those who possess auto coats but no auto. The auto coats are also decorated with imitation grease spots.

For \$400 one may purchase an imported gardening costume which will make the work of setting out a 20-cent rose bush doubly delightful.

An Estimate. Our friend, the expert mathematician, sits with a dreamy gaze for some moments, and from time to time talks something on his fingers. At last he nods his head and looks up.

"What is it?" we ask, knowing that he has done some tremendous figuring along some line or other.

"I've just calculated," he says, "that if there had been as much digging done on the Panama canal as there had been talking done about it, we could have cut the world square in two in the middle and have sawed a gap 40,000 miles long and 10,000 miles deep in the heart of space."

What's the Use? "Folks do a lot of useless things, don't they?" asks the man with the iridescent whiskers.

"Guess they do," answers the man with the undecided eyebrows.

"Yep. For instance, there's my Aunt Jane. She persists in going through her whole list of symptoms over and over again to everybody that calls, after she has recovered from her illness."

The Reason For't. After listening to our friend's caustic remarks about the rich, we observe:

"Ah, you dislike the wealthy simply because they have money?" "No, sir," he asserts with some vigor. "I don't like 'em because I haven't got any money."

Had the Money. "A nighball, sir? Yes, sir. Will you have charged water, sir?" "Charged? Well, I should say nit. Look here, gassons, I've got the good old coin of the realm to pay for every blooming thing I order."

Livestock Show Best Ever

Bumper Crops, New Buildings and Liberal Premiums Will Bring Fine Animals to State Fair. Packing Plants Are Stimulants. New Pavilion Costs \$40,000.00. Brilliant Horse Show At Night.

The best crop conditions in years and the advent of the great packing industry in Oklahoma assures a healthy increase in all live stock departments at the State Fair. This, coupled with better facilities in the way of buildings for handling live stock exhibits, places a high premium on the prospects for an excellent showing to be made by the devotees of animal husbandry.

By far the most important building improvement in this department of the great State Fair is the new \$40,000 Livestock Pavilion, which will be complete in every detail by the opening of the fair. In this building will take place the live stock judging, in full view of spectators, for cattle and horses. Owing to the substantial character of the building, assurance is given of an uninterrupted exhibition regardless of weather conditions. At night, under the brilliant illumination of hundreds of electric lights, and with the accompaniment of good music and vaudeville acts, will occur the interesting exhibitions of the First Annual Horse Show, more fully described by special article.

Table with columns: Premiums, Liberal Premiums in the different classes: Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Heavy Horses, Light Horses, Sheep, Swine, Livestock Judging Contest, Poultry.

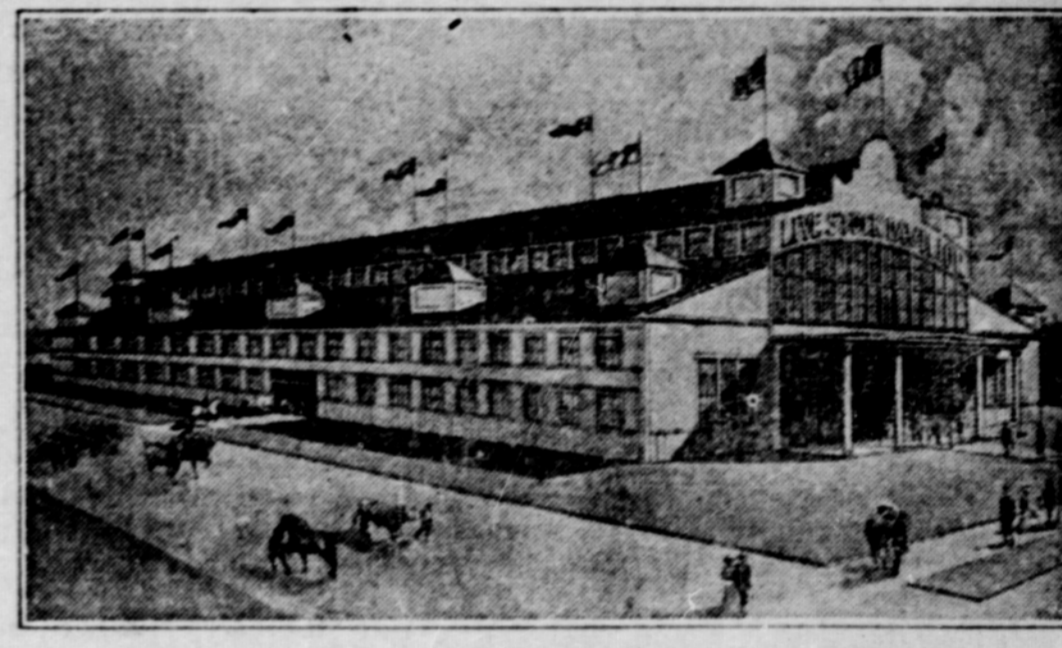
tries is expected in this department, largely on account of the recent assembling in Oklahoma City of the packers and livestock commission firms. A feature of the cattle show of special interest and educational value is furnished by the parades of the different breeds in the pavilion at the evening shows.

Horses. In the horse department premiums will be awarded for Percherons and French Draft Horses, Clydesdales, Englishshires, Belgians, Suffolks, German Coacs and Cleveland Bays, Hackney and French Coach. There will also be classes for Standard bred horses, Non-standard Roadsters, American Carriage Horses, Family Turnout, Tandem, Four-in-Hand, Lady Turnout, Equestrians, Saddle Horses (Gaited and Breeding Classes), High School Horses, Shetland Ponies, Ponies other than Shetland, Jacks, Jennets and Mules.

The horse department will be superintended by Mr. W. L. English, of Oklahoma City, a man well qualified for the position. The classes will be judged by Prof. John A. Craig, well known among horsemen and whose fine ability to judge is recognized throughout the United States.

In the speed department, purses and stakes, from \$300 to \$700, will be given on harness events. Stakes and purses for four running races each day will be announced later.

Sheep. The management confidently expects an increase in the number of sheep entries. A number of prominent Oklahoma breeders have signified their intention to participate. Pre-



NEW LIVE STOCK PAVILION 170x250 Feet—Seating 3,600—Arena 80x100 Feet

Table listing various animal associations and their respective premium amounts, such as American Short-horn Breeders' Association (\$750), American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association (300), etc.

miums in this department will be placed on Delaine Merino, Oxford Downs, Southdowns, Hampshires, Shropshires, Cotswolds, Rambouillets, Dorset Horns. There will also be classes for Angora Goats.

Swine. Seven barns, replacing one used heretofore, will furnish shelter for the swine department this year. All of these barns have been supplied with places for the storage of feed, with concrete floors, and all thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. City water and electric lights are added good features. Mr. R. Kleiner, of Wheatland, assisted by Mr. A. E. Lovett, will have charge of the sheep and swine departments.

Premiums are offered on Poland Chinas, Duroc-Jerseys, Chester White and O. I. C., Berkshires, Hampshires, Tamworths.

Meetings. The Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma Swine Breeders' Association will be held in the auditorium, State Fair Grounds, Monday evening, October 3.

The Oklahoma Improved Stock Breeders' Association will meet in the Auditorium, State Fair Grounds, Wednesday, October 5. An attractive program will be prepared and the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce will provide special entertainment for members of the association and visiting breeders, in the form of a banquet and smoker.

Premium List. The premium list of the 1910 Fair to be held Sept. 27 to Oct. 9 can be had by addressing Secretary I. S. Mahan at Oklahoma City.

Cattle

The different breeds of cattle upon which premiums are placed are: Shorthorns, Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus, Red-Polled, Jersey, Holstein-Friesian, Mr. Sydney L. Brock, Oklahoma City merchant and cattle breeder of national reputation, is superintendent of this department. An increase of interest and number of en-

Girl Operates Thresher

Medford, Okla.—Grant county lays claim to probably the only thresher girl in Oklahoma, that is the only one who regularly follows the harvesters and has charge of a threshing engine. Miss Ada Schneider, a pretty 20-year-old miss, living northwest of here, has been running a threshing engine for the past three or four seasons and is as capable of managing one of the iron monsters as are the experts of the sterner sex.

OKLAHOMA HAPPENINGS

A company is being organized with \$10,000 capital for the purpose of piping gas into Jennings.

One of the biggest steel bridges in the state is to be built across the Salt Fork river, north of Cherokee.

The Tulsa County Truck & Fruit Growers' association has petitioned the city commissioners to establish a market place.

Child Plays With Fire and Dies

Bartlesville, Okla.—The 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. George Brink, who lives near Dewey, is dead from burns received while the child played with fire taken from the cook stove. After starting a fire to get supper, Mrs. Brink left the kitchen. When she returned a few minutes later she found the child's clothes in a blaze and the child seriously burned. It died in a few hours.

Gets Stingier With Age

No man who has made money gets courage enough to relinquish it voluntarily.

Mahogany and Cedar in Ashanti. It is estimated that the gold coast and Ashanti could supply 60,843 logs of mahogany and cedar a year if the internal communication were better. With mechanical haulage, such as traction engines and light tramways, the output could be increased to some 250,000 logs per annum without depleting the natural reserves.



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## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

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- For District Attorney, 64th District.  
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- DR. J. H. McCOY
- Physician and Surgeon
- Office at Thomas Bros. & Co.
- Tahoka, Texas.

Earl Fuller was in town Saturday greeting his many friends.

We wish to call attention to the half page ad for Wells & Welch elsewhere in this paper.

Burmie Hill returned Friday from Seymour, where he went as a witness in a murder trial.

Ed Henderson began cutting Mr. Samfords millet crop Saturday morning.

Elton George, of the west part of the county, reports a fine rain at his place Friday night.

Matt Williams and wife were pleasant callers at the home of H. C. Crib Sunday.

S. N. Ewen and wife of Hunt county came in Saturday to visit her daughter Mrs. Newton Weathers of this place.

We have what you want in the furniture line, also a complete line of undertakers goods. —W. E. Robinson's Furniture Store, east side square. 52-1t

Clean up day and the showers we have been having this week have helped the looks of our town wonderfully.

Tahoka, or some part of Lynn county has been the recipient of a shower nearly every day this week. This beats the way it has been a city block.

Mr. S. F. Sims of Crosbyton had the misfortune to get his leg broken while hauling a load of millet from his place in the county to his residence in town.

Oh you school! That's right school will begin sometime in the fore part of September and this is, behold, the twelfth of August. That means that in just about a month will begin nine long months of the study. Well, cheer up, there is the barbecue and picnic today and tomorrow and then nearly a month more, anyhow, the worst is yet to come.

Jack Blankenship is cutting his corn this week.

Window Shades "Victo" the worlds best at W. E. Robinson's Furniture Store, east side square

Dee Rodgers house, in the Shook Addition is nearing completion.

Mrs. Geo. M. Hill and children have gone to Crosbyton to visit her parents.

Will Montgomery, a mile and a half west of town reports a light shower at his place both Friday and Saturday.

The range in Lynn county is reported to be better than any thing south of here and is being proved by the number of cattle being driven into the county for pastureage and all the range cattle are in good condition.

Advertised letters to be sent to the dead letter office Monday. Ladies: Miss Jessie Burton. Gentlemen: Mr. Clyde Birdwell, Mr. and Mrs. Berg, 2; Evert Blaylock, 2; Mr. Mayhoney. A. B. McLoud, P. M.

Judge Bartley donated lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, in block 5 in North Tahoka, to the Methodist parsonage building fund, the lots are valued at \$750. The quarterly conferen met Monday afternoon and it was decided to the \$1,500. parsonage on the lots. Most of the money is subscribed and the rest will be secured soon.

J. N. Thomas, of Merkel, arrived in Tahoka Friday morning and was busy next day with saw and hammer. Mr. Thomas has lived in Tahoka several years until a few months ago when he moved to Merkel. Mr. Thomas says he hopes to be at home in Tahoka before very long. The News joins his host of friends in a welcome home.

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A mixed train will be run every day except Sundays.

## GOOD MEETING

About twenty miles south of Tahokaka, in the corner of Dawson county is a Baptist church which was organized more than a year ago, namely, Plainview Church.

They never have had a pastor but toer was a meeting conducted there by Rev. Ashton of Haskell, Texas.

The result were as follows: Twenty-four additions to the church by letter and statement and ten by baptism.

We are glad to note the power of this good man in his first meeting on the plains. Let us pray that he will have like results in other places. He is now out working the field and no doubt is in another meeting by this time. We like this quality in a preacher, to see him get busy where there is so much destitution, my prediction are that this mans soul will be happy and we hope he will get his part of the pay.

Rev. A. L. Estes,  
Missionary.

## An Agreeable Surprize.

Fancis Beeman came in last week to visit the family of his father-in-law and also to see his wife and their pretty baby who have been here visiting Mrs. Beemans parents Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Shattuck. Mr. Beeman did not expect to come before September but five friend wanted to come to Lubbock and wanted france to bring them. He could not leave his crop till he got it laid by so the men came over ond helped, many hand making quick work, and then they all came on and France surprised the folks. He will stay to the barbecue.

## MRS. HENDERSON DEAD

Mrs. Bessie Wells received sad news last week of the death of her grandmother Mrs. Marion Henderson. She had a great many friends in Lynn county who will mourn her loss, besides several of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren who live here. Mrs. Henderson was 75 years old and was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, her life was an example of piety to all who knew her. Truly a mother in Israel has gone to her reward, leaving an aching void in the heart of those who knew and loved her. For a good many years she spent her summers on the plain with her children and her winters in the lower part of the state where she also had children.

Grandma had been suffering from a severe attack of dropsy for some time and her suffering was very great, while she will be sadly missed, the thought of what she has gained should dry the tears and comfort the sorrowing ones.

## Another Comes Back.

H. C. Smith and family returned Friday from Terry county where they have been living for the past two years and moved in to the house in the Shook Addition known as P. B. Hall house. Mr. Smith was one of the old settlers and has a host of friends to welcome him back.

Mr. Smith is a fine blacksmith and will take charge of his shop at this place known as the Tahoka Blacksmith Shop. Mr. Smith uaed to give us fine service in his chosen line and we hope to hear the merry tune of "the incessant ring of his hammer on the anvil and see his pleasant smile leading him about town for a long time to come.

The old saying that the chickens come home to roost is proving true of Tahoka. Last Friday brought home three of the wanderers back, all of them good men and fine citizens. We never did believe Friday unlucky especially when it came on the 13. Any body else lonesome? If so, come to Tahoka and find a welcome.

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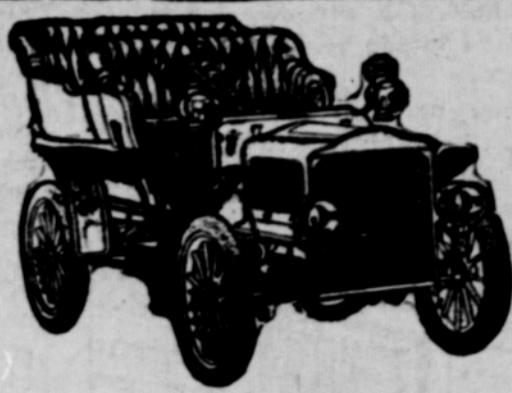


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Fittings of all kinds,  
Lime, Brick, Cement and Post.  
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TAHOKA, TEXAS

## BACK FROM THE EAST

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes returned Thursday from an extended visit to Washington county where they went to attend the bedside of Mr. Stokes Sister who is very ill.

They tell us that some localities have fine crops and other places the crops are a total failure, the season all over the state was in spots.

Thought they left the sick sister only slightly improved Mr. and Mrs. Stokes look rested after their trip, the care of the hotel here being rather a strenuous life. There was great rejoicing among the boarders at their return as Mrs. Stokes is a prime favorite with everyone, through her unvarying kindness to all and last but not least she knows the royal road to the boarders hearts and keeps it paved with all kinds of goodies that come from a well ordered kitchen to as dainty a table as ever graced a dining room.

Mrs. Stokes brought back some pot plants and a bouquet from a garden near her sisters home. She kindly invited us in to look at the flowers which, though wilted brought to us the witch-sweetness of the old time southern garden, and tales of love and daring heard about our mother's time who was a native of Washington county.

There was Hybiscus of several varieties and gorgeous coloring Oleanders from tall bushes too large to be dreamed of on the Plains, Lady Washington geraniums, sprays of Dusty Miller froe a wonderful hedge that lined the walk to the gate, several sprays of fragrant herbs

## Architects Here.

N. M. Shaw and H. W. Wright of Lubbock came down Saturday with plans and specifications for Tahoka's new \$10,000 two story brick school house.

The plans that they submitted to the trustees contained three recitation rooms and entry with cloak rooms on each side, on the ground floor and three rooms, on the second floor, with removable partitions so all three can be thrown together and make a large auditorium.

the nambes of which we did not recall and most wonderful to us a limb from an orange tree with leaves and half grown fruit on it Mrs. Stokes says the fruit will be ripe at Christmas.

Mr. Stokes Says the cotton on the North Plains is very fine, though the corn will not make much and in some places is a total failure.

During Mr. and Mrs. Stokes absence the Hotel was under the management of Joe Stokes.

Mrs. Stokes says she is glad to get back to the Plains where she can get a good breath once more as the heat of the southern part of the state is very oppressive.

Luther nevels, of the north line of the county was in Tahoka, trading Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty were in Tahoka Friday and returned home Saturday. Mr. was in town again Monday and reported a fine rain out in his part of the county.

"A Complete" line of curtain poles, extension rods, window shades, rngs, art squares and anything to be found in a strictly up-to-date Furniture Store.—W. E. Robison W. O. W. Building east side square. 52-1t

John Miles, of the south part of the county, was in town Monday having bussiness with the Commissioners' Court about a aoad in his community. Thats what what we need brother Miles more roads and better roads.

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Mr. Millman, who has been on the sick list for some time, is doing nicely at present.

Our nurseryman, T. C. Laedy, carried a fine display of plums to the office of E. D. Skinner last Saturday. The plums were of the cluster variety, one limb shown was twelve inches long and as closely set as a cluster of grapes.

Ben King has moved the building once occupied by the meat market to his lots in North Tahoka and is remodeling it, making a real pretty cottage. Despite hard times, Tahoka continues to build and improve. No hint of a boom, just a steady growth.

**ITEMS FROM EDITH**

The shows around here have not struck this part of the county yet but we are all patientl waring for our turn.

Last Friday morning four wagons were loaded at the Higginbotham-Harris yards with lumber for our new school house and soon we will have one of the nicest houses in the county as the carpenters are all ready at work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. King of the Lynn neighborhood entertained the young people of the two community with music and social games one evening this week. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments, all report a nice time and are looking foward for another invite from Mrs. King.

Mrs. Beeman and daughter Lucile and Miss Horrace Shattuck spent Friday at Mrs. G. P. Womacks.

Misses Lillie Harrison, Odessa and Johnnie Henderson were the guest of Misses Willie and Mattie Dyer Friday night.

Miss Sadies Dyer spent Fridry night with Miss Ila Nelson.

Mr. Thurman Wells, of Tahoka, was a visitor in our community Sunday evening.

Miss Mattie Dyer dined with Miss Lillie Harrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrad spent the day at J. V. Dyer's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. France Beeman left Wednesday for their home in New Mexico after sever weeks with Mrs Beemans Parents Mr. Mrs. Shattuck.

Mrs. J. V. Dyer who has been on the sick list for the last two weeks is up and about again.

Miss Ida and Mrs. Dudley Murrah spent Sunday at draw returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck were trading in the county capital Monday.

The rain Tuesday night was rather light but was appreciated and we hope to get a good one next time.

Miss Horace Shattuck entertained the young folks Tuesday night Ice cream, cake and crackers were. The crowd was some smaller than was expected on account of the weathter but expressed themselves as having had the time of their lives.

**THE TEXAS CENTRAL RAIL ROAD COMPANY**  
**NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCK-HOLDERS' MEETING.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the stockholders of Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company to be held at the general office of the Company, in the city of Waco, Texas, on Thursday, the 22nd day of September, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the following purposes:

- (a) to consent to, approve and authorize the creation and issue of mortgage gold bonds of the Company to be limited to a principal amount, at any one time outstanding, of not exceeding \$20,000,000, such bonds to bear interest from September 1, 1910, at such rate or rates not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum as said Board man, from time to time, determine; to mature at such date, to be issuable for such lawful purposes and in such denominations as said Board may determine, such bonds to be payable, both principal and interest, at the office or agency of said Company in the city of New York in gold coin of the United States of America, of or equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, without deduction for any tax, assessment or governmental charge which said Company may be required to pay thereon or to deduct or retain therefrom under any present or future law of the United States or of any state, county, municipality or other taxing authority therein;
- (b) to consent to, approve and authorize the execution and delivery, to secure such bonds, of a mortgage and deed of trust on and of the railroads, equipment, franchises and property owned by said Company at the date

**IT STILL RAINS HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Slover went over to the cap-rock Friday to see the deep cut on the Texico-Coleman Cut-off. They got as far as Walter Robison's place when they were caught in a hard rain, after dinner the clouds lifted and they started on their way again, accompanied by Walter and his wife.

Before teey arrived at the destination the were overtaken by another rain, so much rain and wind overtook them that they had to take the team loose from the wagon.

They tell us there is no doubt about the rain being a good one as the wagon sheet failed to keep them dry.

The sold a few frying sized chickens at a good price, after which they returned to their home damper but no wiser than when they started as the heavy rains prevented them seeing the work on the cut.

Mrs. Blankenship and Mrs. Slover were in town Saturday to attend the W. O. W. Circle.

Mrs. J. V. Dyer and daughter Miss Willie were Tahoka visitors Wednesday.

A good shower fell in the east part of Terry county Wednesday morning.

New line Ties, Stetson Hats etc, come and price them.—The Fair.

Mrs. Byers, of Hunt County, is in Tahoka visiting her mother, Mrs. Butler and two sisters Mrs. Shed Weathers and Mrs. Ben King. All the ladies and their husbands including their guest took dinner Sunday a the home of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King. Mrs. King served a delicious dinner to which all did ample justice.

Miss Willie Dyer is spending her time at home now, having spent the winter and spring at Post City. She spent a pleasant hour at the home of Mrs. Crie Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ima Porter, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Myrtle Porter, returned to her home in Coleman county Monday after having spent sometime in Tahoka visiting relatives.

Jim McFarlane, who has been confined to his room for sometime, is getting up nicely. His many friends will be delighted to see him about town again. Like most invalids, Mr. McFarlane feels like he had been through a famine and is looking forward to the time when he can dine with his friends.

Mr. Howell and family left Sunday afternoon for Comanche county, where they will visit relatives for a time. Mr. Howell will spend the rest of the summer and fall traveling for Mrs. Howell's health. Belton, who was sick during his mother's illness, was so far recovered that he was able to go too.

of the execution and delivery of such mortgage and deed of trust or at any time thereafter used as a basis of issue of any of such bonds or their proceeds:

- (c) to approve the form and terms of such mortgage and deed of trust, or to authorize said Board, in its discretion, to determine the form and terms thereof;
  - (d) to ratify and confirm and to authorize and consent to any action theretofore taken or authorized by said Board and which may be submitted to the meeting, whether for the purposes of or in connection with or in contemplation of any of the matters aforesaid or otherwise; and
  - (e) to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
- The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed for such meeting on Wednesday, the 20th day of July, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon, and will be reopened on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M.
- Dated, WACO, TEXAS, July 8, 1910.  
By order of the Board of Disectors.  
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**MIDLAND, TEXAS.**

Mrs. Ed Henderson was a pleasant visitor at the home of Mrs. Crie the first of the week.

P. H. Carr and family of Childress came in Saturday and stopped at the home of Jack Blankenship. They are prospecting any traveling for Mrs. Carr's health, when they left Childress she had to get into the wagon by means of a ladder, when she arrived here she was feeling pretty well and was able to wait on her self.

Sumner Clayton, who has had such a long and trying illness, is convalescent and we hope to see him about town before many weeks. His many friends will be delighted to learn of his recovery and will extend to him a hearty welcome when he is able to resume his place among them. The most devoted attention has been lavished upon him by relatives, friends and Brother Odd Fellows, of which order he is a member.

Rev I. P. Metcalf, who was on the punny list last week went out to the home of Mr. Cash east of town and came back Saturday very much refreshed and his health greatly benefited by the change.

**Crosbyton-South-Plains Railroad**

Will operate its first train into CROSBYTON December 1st, 1910 which will be the first regular train ever operated into CROSBY COUNTY, Texas.

On August 15th, 1910 the C B Live Stock Company will place its agriculture lands on the market, and the Crosbyton-Southplains Townsite Company will offer its town lot in CROSBYTON for sale. A vast body of the best agricultural lands in the Panhandle, and the choicest lots in CROSBYTON will thus be open to purchasers.

Terms and prices reasonable and will be quoted on any tract of lot on application, either in person or through correspondence. Address all correspondence to C B Live Stock Company, Crosbyton, Texas.

Sunday afternoon Dr. A. F. Upton received the rites of Baptism at the hands of Rev. A. L. Estes the Baptist Missionary.

We are giving a hardwood pencil case with pencils, etc. with each pair of School Shoes.—The Fair.

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Ben King moved into his new house Wednesday.

Mr. Mast moved in to the G. W. King house, Monday, lately occupied by Dr. Womack.

Premium dishes with cash purchases of \$3.00 and up.—The Fair. 52-11

Ben King is building a nice little cottage on the northeast quarter of block 3 in North Tahoka.

Will Moore, of Lubbock who is in the employ of Mr. Mast the proprietor of the Plains Wagon Yard moved into the house vacated by Ben King.

Thomas Bros. & Co have treated themselves to a new sign just recently. The sign is one of the largest in town and measures 30 feet in length.

FOUND—A mans coat with an Odd I fellow pin on the lapel. Owner may have same by identifying then and paying for this local. 52-11

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkes, of Lamesa, were visitor to Tahoka Tuesday of this week. They came up to welcome Mr. O'Donnell on his return from Chicago.

Get you a sack of hydrate lime only 50 cents. Disinfect your premises.—A. G. McAcams Lumber Co. 32-11

Mr. Ida Franklin, of Guthrie, Mrs. Blankenships brother and Mr. Edwin Franklin, of Knox City, a cousin of Mrs. Blankenships came in Friday on a visit.

Hugh Moore is building a good sized house on the southeast corner block 14.0 in North Tahoka. Mr. Moore sold his house here in the spring as soon as school was out and moved to the country to spend the summer and make a crop. He expects to have his new house done in time to move in and get settled before school begin.

Mr. Taylor, George Riley's brother-in-law, stuck a nail in his foot Tuesday, the wound gave him considerable pain but is doing nicely and he has resumed work on his new house in east Tahoka near the Burton Lingo sheds.

Lonnie Bigham's mules got too gay and ran awed Saturday doing no harm and furnishing considerable excitement for the bystanders.

Cliff Thomas has a pipe of a very unique design, he showed it to ye scribe the other day and while were very curious as to what it was we were afraid to investigate, but guessed it was a torpedo or a musical instrument. Our Business manager does all the smoking for the firm, hence our ignorance.

### AN AUTO PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Slaughter and their friends Mr. and Mrs. Sommers, of Dallas, passed through Tahoka Tuesday enroute for Denver Colorado where they are going on a pleasure trip, they are making the trip in their car which is a very handsome one.

They stop in the principal towns to spend their nights and take their meals taking the trip in easy stages as they are getting all the good to be had from their trip they stayed over Sunday and Monday in Soash and report a very hard rain fell at that place Monday night.

Tire trouble caused them to only cover the distance between Soash and Tahoka Tuesday.

Frank Orson, of Stanton, dropped into The News office Thursday to get a copy of his home paper. Mr. Orson put up the first house ever built in Tahoka.

Charley Brown and T. J. O'Donnell returned Tuesday from a extended trip to Chicago and other northern cities, he went in the interests of the Tahoka and the railroad commission. They were gone some time and report a very pleasant trip.

C. W. Alexander, of Lubbock, is in Tahoka this week rebuilding and superintending improvements on the telephone system. New leads are being built, extra arms and wires mounted and a number of new phones are being installed. Tahoka has always boasted one of the best services on the Plains and we bid fair to have a better one when the present improvements are complete.

Mr. Alexander is a model phone man and gives his patrons the best of everything the market affords.

Five years ago it cost \$15 00, a forty mile drive and the loss of several hours time to get an urgent message sent from Tahoka; to-day the matter is accomplished in a few minutes from ones home.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Lynn

By VIRTUE of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Travis County, on the 20th day of May, 1910, by Paul M. Dats, Clerk of said Court, against Fred S. Nagle herein, in favor of the American National Bank, Austin, Texas, for the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty-three and 70/100 (\$653.70) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 4130 in said Court, styled the First National Bank, Austin, Texas, versus Fred S. Nagle, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. S. Wells as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of August 1910, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn County, described as follows, to-wit: Survey No. 121, Cert. No. 640, Abst. No. 233, Blk. No. 12, Original Grantee, E. L. & R. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres, and levied upon as the property of said Fred S. Nagle. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of September 1910, at the Court House door of Lynn County, in the town of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said Land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred S. Nagle, by virtue of said Execution.

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 weekly newspaper published in Lynn County.

WITNESS my hand, this 5th day of August 1910.

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

### Some Improvements.

Judge Perryman invited us into his office the other day for friendly chat, he told us several nice improvements which he intends to make one of which is another set of shelves to accommodate a quantity of books he has stacked on a table. The Judge has one of the largest libraries in this part of the state, lining two sides of his commodious office clear to the ceiling. A library of which any "legal light" should be proud. A glimpse into the Judges office cannot fail to impress the new comer.

### RANCH WANTED

Have a farm near Cartersville, Oklahoma, two miles from railroad Improved, valued at \$3,750.00 and fifty or sixty horse and mules to use as first payment on three to five section ranche, located between Lubbock and Midland.

This party means business and can also put in some cash on first payment, if necessary. Has lived on the Plains and a little dry weather don't scare him.

Does not want land that is too sandy.

ROBISON BROS.  
52-2t Lubbock, Texas.

W. E. Robinson is having some sign work done on his Furniture Store on the east side of the square.

Jack Blankenship went out Friday with his big wolf dogs and brought in three scalps. He was accompanied by Messrs. Ida and Edwin Franklin, brother and cousin of Mrs. Blankenship, and showed some fine sport. There being a bounty on wolves the sport is not only entertaining but profitabl.

J. S. Wells and wife left Sunday for El Paso, where they will attend the Sheriffs' Convention, which will be held at that place this week. Mr. Wells is closing out his second term as Sheriff and has served the people faithfully, reflecting credit upon those whose votes made him the choice of the people. Mrs. Wells goes with him for a much needed vacation, as she has had the care of a little orphaned grandchild added to her family cares for the past year. Her daughter, Mrs. J. H. McCov, will take charge of the home and care for the children during Mrs. Wells absence.

READ THE FIRST CHAPTER OF THE "CIRCULAR STAIR-CASE" IN THIS PAPER

Burton Lingo Co have had a swell sign painted.

Anson Coughran has moved his tailor shop from the rear of West Side Barber Shop to the rear room in the old Lynn County Bank building.

A. M. Samford of San Saba came in Sunday to visit his father and sisters of this place. He has not been here for some time and is much surprised at the growth of our town.

Will Duncan has a fine garden an not a drop of water from the well has been put on it for the simple reason they have no well. Beens, beets, peas, squashes and cucumbers and all kinds of good things for the table. Ma. Duncan seems to understand the art of raising vegetables whether it rains or shines.

The secret of good gardens and crops on the Plains is persistent work and never let the ground get hard.

Mr. McCarty and his daughter Mrs. Blasdel were in town Saturday afternoon with some very fine peaches raised on the Hall Robinson place.

On his trip home Dr. McCoy came around by Kansas City. He tells us that the crops were in streaks, good ones along river and creek bottoms but very indifferent on the hills. He tells of better crops on the Plains than any other locality through which he passed.

We will run in this paper, beginning with this week the thrilling detective story in to which woven a charming love plot, entitled "The Circular Stair-Case" By Mary Roberts Biernhart, one of the most popular novelists. If you fail to receive any number of the paper during the course of the story, you will us a great favor if you will us a postal card with date the paper or papers missed and they will be forwarded by registered mail.

# LYNN COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES

## And Tahoka The New Railroad Town

Ten years ago Lynn County had ten voters and three women in it, and was attached to another county for judicial purposes. We were eighty miles from a railroad and one postoffice supplied the people for fifty miles around. Today Lynn County has a population of Two Thousand Five Hundred, twelve organized schools, three postoffices and cotton gins, Four Hundred Voters, Four Hundred Fifty School Children, and thousands of acres of fine farming lands which produce a bale of cotton per acre with one hoeing and two plowings. Don't shake your head, for I can show you men right here who have done it. Our lands will grow sixty bushels of corn and oats to the acre, sixty bushels of kaffir corn maize, abundance of millet and alfalfa, big crops of sweet potatoes, two good crops of Irish potatoes per year, eighty pound watermelons, two pound tomatoes, twelve to fifteen pound cabbages and not half try. Lynn County soil grows fine grapes, several kinds of berries, squashes, pumpkins, cantaloupes and all vine products. Apples, Peaches, Plums and Apricots do well here and are freer from pests and diseases than East Texas fruit. Lynn County cannot be excelled as a corn and feed producing country, and it is well that such is the case, for the Great State of Texas spends twenty-five million dollars annually for imported corn, and several million for imported meat. The Plains country is destined to become the future bread basket of not only Texas but a large part of the United States. She will also be expected to furnish a big per cent of beef and pork for hungry millions. What country under the shining sun is better adapted to pork and beef production than this? There is none. It is easy to raise abundance of feed, and our water is as pure as God ever made. Our air is cool and bracing all the year round, so mister hog and miss cow grow to maturity under the most favorable conditions possible. One could buy land here for 50 cents to \$1 per acre.

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- No. 1. 4000 acres of fine cat-claw and mesquite and sand land, wells and windmills, house, barns, lots, cross fenced, about 100 acres in cultivation, and fine water at depth of about 80 feet. Price \$11.00 per acre net, 1-3 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years, at 8 per cent interest. Will be worth \$30.00 in three years.
- No. 2. About 5000 acres of fine chocolate hard sandy land for sale at \$11.00 per acre net. It has well and windmill, house, barn, fenced and cross fenced, with about 75 acres in cultivation, lies near a proposed railroad. It will grow anything grown on the Plains, and is about 95 per cent tillable. Terms easy.
- No. 3. 1280 acres good patented land 1 1-2 miles from court house in Tahoka, good four room house, 4 miles of fence, 100 acres in fine farm, good well water with windmill, large cistern, plenty of sheds and lots, 90 per cent tillable. This is a snap at \$15.00 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent interest.
- No. 4. Best improved 1-2 section of land in Lynn county, price \$15.00 per acre.
- No. 5. Improved 1-4 section of land in Lynn county, 5 miles from Tahoka, price \$14.
- No. 6. 1-2 section land, 3 room house some fencing, 2 miles from square, price 15.00
- No. 7. 2080 acres of tillable land can be put in one farm not 10 acres waste land in track \$6000 worth up to date improvements, everything in first class shape, price \$12.50
- No. 8. 3 sections land, living water, \$8000 worth of improvements, all fenced and subdivided, finest place for stock in the State, 200 acres will grow alfalfa. Lays in two miles of switch on railroad, price \$15.00 an acre. Only 8 miles from Tahoka.
- No. 9. 2 improved sections in Terry county, on Tahoka & Koswell R R price \$12.
- No. 10. Good 3 room house, 2 lots, cistern in Tahoka, in good shape, price \$1,000.
- No. 11. 5 room house, 2 lots, all under good fence, barns, shed chicken house, well of good water, water in the house, conveniently arranged. \$2,000. Terms.
- No. 12. 480 acres orchard farm, 3 room house, well, windmill, 200 shade trees, only 10 miles from Tahoka, between 2 railroads already built, 8 miles to Division and Junction on the Santa Fe \$17.50 and to sections Terry county improved farm land 7000,00 improvements 8 acres bearing orchard 13,00 per acre.

## JACK ALLEY, LAND & TOWN LOTS

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REASONABLE. WORK FINISHED PROMPTLY

South of Public Square

Tahoka, Texas.

### C. M. WHIPP ABSTRACTER

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

TAHOKA, TEXAS

#### Stop And Think

Think about it! Thing how Tahoka has grown in the last five years. Yes we have grown some.

Five years ago Tahoka contained twenty house, all told, the most of those being "lean-tos." There six store buildings on the square eleven residences, only four of that number being regular houses, a hotel, court house and school house 20x24 feet. Now note the difference and see what it proves. Today Tahoka has nearly 200 houses. There have been six or seven nice houses completed in the last month or two and there are five or six under construction and nearly a score of others to be erected as soon they can get men and material to build them with.

Tahoka has four lumber yards and construction and as soon as they get a through rate here they will carry the most complete stock of lumber ever offered for sale, on the plains. Oh yes, we have a railroad now, we don't have to freight every thing across 85 miles of this wonderful country, yes, the country is alright but trailing ever a thing that you use that far, well, it simply gets old, that's all.

Tahoka has never boomed and then slumped it has enjoyed a steady growth and has quickened it pace as it resources have been developed. We also have the architect here with plans for a \$10,000, two story brick school building that would be accredited to a town twice our size.

Come to Tahoka and see for yourself, maybe you will find an opening here, if not here elsewhere on these great South Plains. Surely this is the land of opportunity. The tiller of the soil is back bone of a nation and they are coming to Tahoka and Lynn County and are making good. First there, first served.

The Methodist of the Tahoka Church have decided to build a \$1500. parsonage, they have something over \$900. subscribed. They have a good church, a good preacher, they need a good parsonage.

#### Stop Slow Fever

Just received a car load of good Sand. Build Cement Cisterns—  
A. G. McAdams Lumber Co. 52-1f

P. B. Hall bought out Bob Majors' interest in the Tahoka Livery Stable, consideration \$3,000. Mr. Hall is now sole owner and proprietor.

S. A. Smith and L. G. DePriest of New Home community were in town Saturday and took Rev. and Mrs. I. P. Metcalf home with them. Bro. Metcalf filled his appointment at that place Sunday.

J. T. Curb, of 14 miles west of town was in town Saturday and tells us that it rained about 20 minutes at his place Friday and that it wet the ground about three inches in the plowed ground.

G. W. King will build on the northeast corner of block 18 in North Tahoka. He will build a ten room house, 5 rooms and a hall down stairs an four rooms up stairs.

Mr. Jesse Harrison closed the contracts for the painting of the Ramsey residence in North Tahoka and the Burton Lingo lumber shed in east Tahoka last week.

Plenty of nice Brick, Lime and Cement, at A. G. McAdams Lumber Co. 52-1f

#### Another School House.

The residents of the Edith community have decided to build a new school house, one large enough so they wont be crowded. They see the necessity of having a tight, roomy building for children if they want good results. And Edith, like the rest of Lynn County, is growing and what was large enough last year is too small this. They began hauling the lumber Friday. The building will be 24x36 feet with 12 foot walls, seal-throughout inside with flouing, it will have a therg coats of paint applied as soon as the building is completed. Mr. Jessie Harrison, of Tahoka has the contract for the painting.

### South Plains Wagon Yard

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# THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE

BY MARY ROBERTS RINEHART  
ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WATERS  
CHAPTER I.

"Take a Country House."  
This is the story of how a middle-aged spinster lost her mind, deserted her domestic gods in the city, took a furnished house for the summer out of town, and found herself involved in some of those mysterious crimes that our newspapers and detective magazines are so fond of. For years I had been perfectly comfortable; for 20 years I had had the same boxes filled in the spring, the same lifts, the awnings put up and the furniture covered with brown paper; for as many summers I had said to my friends, and, after feeling their perspiring heads, had led down to a delicious quiet in the country, where the mail comes three times a day, and the water supply does not depend on a tank on the hill.

Then—the madness seized me. I look back over the months I lived at all. As it is, I show the tear of my harrowing experiences. I have turned very gray—yesterday a little bluing in the water would make my hair yellow instead of a yellow white. I am reminded of unpleasant things and I snapped her off.

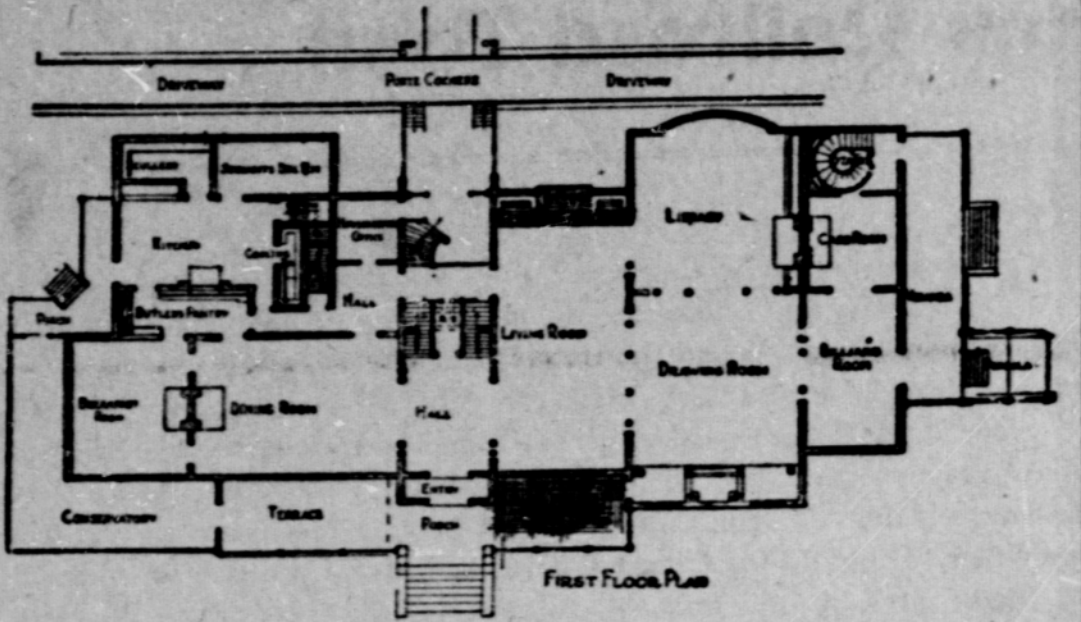
"I ain't sayin' nothing," Miss Innes, he said, his hand on the door-knob, "but there's been goin' on here this last few months as ain't natchal. 'Taint nothin' an' 'taint nothin'—it's just a door squealin' here, an' a winder

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"Mary Anne was a fool," I said sternly. "If there had been a man there she would have had him in the kitchen and been feeding him what was left from dinner, inside of an hour, from force of habit. Now don't be ridiculous. Lock up the house and go to bed. I am going to read."

But Liddy set her lips tight and stood still. "I'm not going to bed," she said. "I am going to pack up, and to-morrow I am going to leave."

"You'll do nothing of the sort," I snapped. Liddy and I often desire to part company, but never at the same time. "If you are afraid, I will go with you, but for goodness' sake don't try to hide behind me."



Well, it ended by my engaging Thomas on the spot, at outrageous wages, and with permission to sleep in the gardener's lodge, empty since the house was rented. The old man—he was white-haired and a little stooped, but with an immense idea of his personal dignity—gave me his reasons hesitatingly.

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The house was a typical summer residence on an extensive scale. Wherever possible, on the first floor, the architect had done away with partitions, using arches and columns instead. The effect was cool and spacious, but scarcely cozy. As Liddy and I went from one window to another, our voices echoed back at us uncomfortably. There was plenty of light—the electric plant down in the village supplied us—but there were long vistas of polished floor, and mirrors which reflected us from unexpected

corners, until I felt some of Liddy's foolishness communicate itself to me. The house was very long, a rectangle in general form, with the main entrance in the center of the long side. The brick-paved entry opened into a short hall, to the right of which, separated only by a row of pillars, was a huge living room. Beyond that was the drawing room, and in the end the billiard room. Off the billiard room, in the extreme right wing, was a den, or cardroom, with a small hall opening on the east veranda, and from there went up a narrow circular staircase.

CHAPTER II.  
A Link Cuff-Button.

Liddy's knees seemed to give away under her. Without a sound she sank down, leaving me staring at the window in petrified amazement. Liddy began to moan under her breath, and in my excitement I reached down and shook her.

"Stop it," I whispered. "It's only a woman—maybe a maid of the Armstrongs'. Get up and help me find the door." She groaned again. "Very well," I said, "then I'll have to leave you here. I'm going."

She moved at that, and, holding to my sleeve, we felt our way, with numerous collisions, to the billiard-room, and from there to the drawing-room. The lights came on then, and, with the long French windows unshuttered, I had a creepy feeling that each one sheltered a peering face. In fact, in the light of what happened afterward, I am pretty certain we were under surveillance during the entire ghostly evening. We hurried over the rest of the locking-up and got upstairs as quickly as we could. I left the lights all on, and our footsteps echoed cavernously. Liddy had a stiff neck the next morning, from looking back over her shoulder, and she refused to go to bed.

"Let me stay in your dressing room, Miss Rachel," she begged. "If you don't I'll sit in the hall outside the door. I'm not going to be murdered with my eyes shut."

It was 11 o'clock when I finally prepared for bed. In spite of my assumption of indifference, I locked the door into the hall, and finding the transom did not catch, I put a chair cautiously before the door—it was not necessary to rouse Liddy—and climbing up put on the ledge of the transom a small dressing-mirror, so that any movement of the frame would send it crashing down. Then, secure in my precautions I went to bed.

I did not go to sleep at once. Liddy disturbed me just as I was growing drowsy, by coming in and peering under the bed. She was afraid to speak, however, because of her previous snubbing, and went back, stopping in the doorway to sigh dismally.

Somewhere down-stairs a clock—eleven-thirty, forty-five, twelve. And then the lights went out to stay. The Casanova Electric Company shuts up shop and goes home to bed at midnight: when one has a party, I believe it is customary to fee the company, which will drink hot coffee and keep awake a couple of hours longer. But the lights were gone for good that night. Liddy had gone to sleep, as I knew she would. She was a very unreliable person; always awake and ready to talk when she wasn't wanted and dozing off to sleep when she was I called her once or twice, the only result being an explosive snore that threatened her very windpipe—then I got up and lighted a bedroom candle.

## CHILDREN KEEP DEATH SECRET SEVERAL WEEKS

GIRL SAYS SHE AND COMPANIONS SAW BOY DROWN. THEN DENIES HAVING TOLD.

New York.—A strange situation arose recently in Flushing, L. I., through the mysterious drowning of five-year-old Willie Rivers of No. 32 Washington street, who met death in Flushing creek and whose body was found nine days afterward in Flushing bay. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rivers, his parents, have been investigating to learn whether the boy met with foul play. Civic organizations offered rewards and detectives have been working.



Did You Tell Mrs. Rivers You Saw Her Boy Drown?

their hearts for an entire month, while the entire community was aroused.

Alida Rivers, ten-year-old sister of the drowned boy, told her mother that Irene Howell, five years old, of No. 64 Washington street, said she had seen Willie drown and she had caused his death without meaning to do so.

This was the story Irene Howell told Mrs. Rivers: "I was with Willie when he was drowned. So were Anna Hayden, her brothers Sylvester and Thomas and Ida Stocking. First we went to pick violets. Then we went to the ice house docks at Lawrence street and Broadway. We were chased away from there and went to the Jackson avenue dump. We found an old boat in the creek tied to a post and went on it to play."

"We were lying flat on the boat, waving sticks in the water, when I yelled, just for fun: 'Look, there's a big fish!' Willie jumped up, scared, and the boat rocked and threw him into the creek. The rest of us were frightened and ran away."

"What did Willie say when he fell into the water?" asked Mrs. Rivers. "He cried 'Mamma! Mamma!'" answered Irene.

When Mrs. Rivers asked Irene why she and the other children had kept this important information secret Irene replied: "My mother told me she'd whip me if I told any one."

Mrs. Warren Howell, mother of Irene, heard of her daughter's story. She took Irene to the Rivers home and there questioned the girl in the presence of Mrs. Rivers and a reporter.

"Did you tell Mrs. Rivers you saw her boy drown?" demanded Mrs. Howell.

"Yes, mamma," responded Irene. "Well, did you?"

"No, I was fooling her," replied the child.

"Did I say I would whip you if you told any one about this?" Irene then said that she had been with Willie on the morning he was drowned, but did not go to the creek with him.

Mrs. Hayden, mother of Anna, Sylvester and Thomas, also brought her children to the Rivers home to deny the story told by Irene. Anna Hayden admitted she had been with Willie in the violet field, at the ice dock and at the drawbridge, but asserted she and Irene had come home before Willie was drowned. Both Anna and Irene said Ida Stocking was with Willie when they left him, but that Thomas and Sylvester were not.

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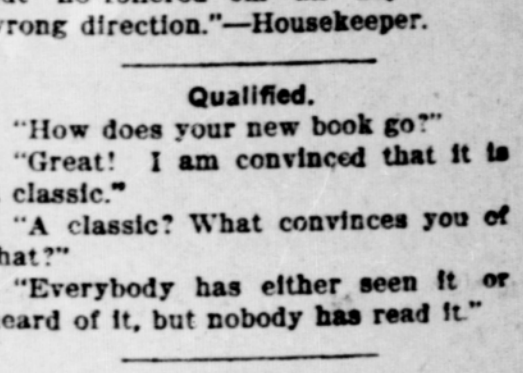
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## A WARNING.



Man at Telephone—Let me have the gas office, please.  
Operator—Certainly. But you know we don't allow any swearing over our lines.

## The Deacon's Parable.

A self-conscious and egotistical young clergyman was supplying the pulpit of a country church. After the service he asked one of the deacons, a grizzled, plain-spoken man, what he thought of his morning effort.

"Waal," answered the old man, slowly, "I'll tell ye in a kind of parable. I remember Tunk Weatherbee's last deer hunt, when he was green. He follered the deer's tracks all right, but he follered 'em all day in the wrong direction."—Housekeeper.

## Qualified.

"How does your new book go?"  
"Great! I am convinced that it is a classic."  
"A classic? What convinces you of that?"  
"Everybody has either seen it or heard of it, but nobody has read it."

## A Dreamer.

"You say your boy Josh is a dreamer?" said the literary lady. "Does he write poetry or romances?"  
"Oh," replied Farmer Cornfossil, "he don't write anything. But he jes' natchurally refuses to get up till 9 o'clock."

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## Lynn County News

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