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Contest Dismissed.

Thursday after dinner the Democratic county executive committee, consisting of Messrs H. T. Gooch, J. K. Milwee, J. D. Donalson, G. W. Pilley, and W. M. McGlaun met in the district court room in Tahoka and elected M. W. Meachum county chairman in place of E. D. Skinner, resigned. The meeting was occasioned by the contest of the second primary filed by Mr. Glass. H. C. Crie was appointed temporary secretary and the mill started.

Judge Lewis of Abilene, county attorney of Taylor county spoke first for Mr. Wells. He was followed by L. W. Dalton of Plainview in an able plea for his side. Judge Ferguson of Lubbock closed the argument for Wells. Judge Bean of that city appeared for D. N. Glass, but made no speech. The committee finally retired and decided in substance as follows:

We the committee feel that the election of August 11 was not legal, hence we have no jurisdiction.

After this decision the meeting adjourned and the crowd of witnesses went home without testifying. This case is one of the most interesting of its kind ever brought before the public. Both candidates are men of high character, a natural turn for making friends, and their friends seem much more concerned over the final outcome than the candidates themselves.

TO THE METHODISTS OF TAHOKA CHARGE.

Dear fellow workers:—Some of you, I have not the pleasure of knowing, but I trust that you will like to know the condition of the church.

The Sunday School, Woman's Home Mission Society, and Junior League are doing good work, but needs very much the co-operation and help of all.

The bank note for our church seats will be due in September. All subscribers and others wishing to help pay for these seats, may leave the money with W. E. Porterfield. Your conference collections, for Missions, Bible course, Organ, etc. should be handed to me at your first convience.

Our 3rd Quarterly Conference will meet soon, and money for the pastor may be paid to W. S. Swan at once.

The members should report the sick, visitors and strangers, the wayward and penitent, to the pastor as soon as possible.

Special services will continue from Aug. 30 to Sept. 6. All denominations and everyone urged to unite in the work for God.

As your pastor and servant, I desire the hearty co-operation of every member; our Lord's work and our spiritual nature will suffer if we are not faithful.

Faternally yours,

Thomas Hanks, pastor.

NOTICE-

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me either for drugs or practice MUST come in and make some arrangements about settling same between now and September the 1st.

My creditors are crowding me and I must have a settlement with each and every man that owes me.

All of these accounts that are not settled by September 1st either with the cash or by Bankable note will be placed in the hands of an attorney.

I have no more pets. Come and settle up.

S. H. WINDHAM.

Black Plague in West Texas.

West Texas is a white man's country and for this reason many people have sought and found homes here. In a few of the larger towns men who have grown rich selling land to these people have now begun to encourage the "colored brother" to move west. What could be a more dishonorable course of conduct? Two years ago Jones county had no colored citizens, but it would seem that the map of the otherwise beautiful city of Stamford is now disfigured by an ugly and growing black spot and the same paper from which we glean this information reports negro troubles at that place and at Sweetwater and Rotan. This paper must be proud of having helped bring them on, since it favored negro immigration; and every one knows that where there are no negroes, negro troubles and race riots can't occur.

Comanche, one of the richest counties in Central Texas has not had a negro lynching for twenty-one years, during which time no crime committed there has ever been laid at a black man's door—no black man has since then stayed in the county long enough to acquire a door of his own or even a temporary place to lay his head. The Comanche Pioneer-Exponent seems to think that another generation may elapse before they can have another negro lynching. Other counties which have been in a coonless condition for many years can show as white a record.

On the other hand, the occurrences at Springfield, Greenville, Brownsville, Beaumont and other places should serve as a warning to us to cause the coon to forever keep clear of our coasts. Lynn county invites all respectable people to make it their home, but to please remember that we draw the color line here so sharply that it exactly coincides with the county boundaries.

DEATH OF GREAT PIONEER.

John V. Farwell, a rich Chicago merchant and capitalist died at his home in that city a week ago at the advanced age of 83 years. He and his brother Charles organized the Capitol Syndicate about 25 or 30 years ago, which built the magnificent granite state-house at Austin and took 3,000,000 acres of raw plains land in the very western edge of the Texas Panhandle as their pay for the job. As this land was almost unsaleable, they went into the cattle business. In course of time, they introduced blooded cattle, discovered an underground water supply at a moderate depth and demonstrated the productiveness of the plains soil. When the Santa Fe road built through the ranch a few years ago, the land was placed on the market and many thousands of sections of it were sold and numerous towns built, including Farwell, the Texas side of the city of Texico, New Mexico.

PEARL JACKSON DROWNED.

Ballinger, Tex., Aug. 20.—Pearl Jackson, the 16 year-old daughter of Emmett Jackson, was drowned in the Colorado River four miles below town this evening at 5 o'clock. The family was spending the day picnicking and fishing and the girl was in bathing and got in water over her head, drowning before she could be rescued.

NOTICE.

"We have sold our business to Burton-Lingo Co. who assume all our notes and accounts. All parties owing the Hinds Lumber Co will please settle their accts. either by cash or note at once.

The Hinds Lumber Co.

We are still waiting for that first bale of cotton. Who will win the prize money this year?

Six Roads to Build.

We learn from the Dawson Co. News that thirteen miles of surveying and three miles of actual grading have been completed south from Lamesa, and at the present rate of progress, the entire roadway from there to Stanton will be ready for track laying by frost. This will put a railroad within 40 miles of us. With a railroad at Plainview pointing this way and another at Snyder fixing to extend west, things are beginning to look interesting. Then there are the Central at Rotan and the Frisco at Quanah, both of which are pointing our direction and fixing to extend somewhere soon. Counting the road building south out of Hereford, there are now six roads building or soon to start building in our direction. Something is going to happen soon. We can have a railroad in the near future if we start out right and work hard for it.

"BOYS WILL BE BOYS."

Elsewhere we give an account of a store in a near-by town being burglarized by small boys. Later on, the big dailies tell of the wreck of a fast passenger train in Georgia by a gang of boys.

The subject of youthful criminality is rapidly crowding itself into an unpleasantly prominent position among the serious social problems of the day. It is not in our line to say how Snyder and Atlanta should handle this problem, but rather to stop and consider whether or not we are doing our whole duty by the boys of our own community. Of course there are plenty of specialists who prescribe the whipping-post, the jail, rock pile and reformatory for the boy who goes wrong, but it is rather clumsy practice to resort to heroic treatment for conditions which by proper preventive measures might never have existed.

Boys in the formative period of life need the counsel and long for the confidence of mature men. As a matter of fact, most men rarely speak to their boys of the formative age except to command or reprove. Under such conditions boys readily form an attachment for some man with more tact but less principle than his pa possesses.

Another factor which leads boys to the bad is vicious literature and pictures, which are so cheap and plentiful and yet make the crooked way look so straight and attractive.

There are those who can tell us a great deal about the rights of the nobler sex which are not universally recognized by those things with the whiskers. But to our girls, the future women, is accorded the right which many people seem willing to deny the future men, their brothers; the right to grow to maturity with their tender years safeguarded by wholesome precept and example and the elimination of demoralizing influences.

TAKE NOTICE.

We have bought out the business of the Hinds Lumber Co. and have assumed all their notes and accts. and want to ask that all parties owing them settle their accts. either by cash or note at once.

Burton-Lingo Co.

"Say Joe, you know my wife's sense of smell is so keen that once when I just happened to mention the word 'whiskey' during the day, she noticed it on my breath at night."

"Look here Ben why don't you tell a big one while you're in the business?"

"Well, it's a fact; you see I mentioned it to a bootlegger."

WANTED—A man and wife to work on ranch; man to do farm work and wife to cook and work in the house. Apply at this office.

Hardware Store Burglarized.

When Messrs. McCormick & Adams opened their store door Monday morning they discovered that since they had closed Saturday night some one had entered the store, and helped themselves. An examination of the stock showed that two repeating target rifles, 1000 rounds of ammunition and a box of knives were missing. Sheriff Boles and Marshal Wolf were immediately notified and in a few hours afterwards they arrested Powell and Harold Nunn, two boys about 12 and 14 years of age. The guns were later on discovered in an out house in the wood yard. The boys were brought before Judge C. C. Higgins, judge of the Juvenile Court for this district. On being brought before the court the boys confessed to taking the guns, etc.

It seems they gained an entrance to the store by breaking the glass in the back door through which they were enabled to reach the lock on the inside.

Judge Higgins sentenced them to two years on probation under the guardianship of their father who was instructed to keep them in school and report their conduct regularly to him. During the trial the courtroom was crowded and when the judge had finished his charge to the father, and his lecture to the boys, there was scarcely a dry eye in the courtroom. The court was also deeply affected and his words of counsel and admonition touched a responsive chord in the hearts of his hearers. The tear stained and frightened faces of the young offenders also showed that they too were impressed with the charge and fully realized the enormity of their offense.

It is the wish of all that these boys will not give the court cause to rescind this sentence and enforce a harsher one.

The conduct of these boys should also be a warning to several others who are in the habit of keeping late hours and running at large on our streets. An enforcement of the curfew law would have a wholesome effect on some of them, it might save them from drifting along into the same trouble as these boys.—Western Light.

COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES

Convention to Be Held at Fort Worth September 9-10-11

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 24—The program for the convention of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association is now ready for distribution. It is issued in neat pamphlet form containing 32 pages run in two colors. A roster of the Commercial Clubs occupies alternate pages with that of the program, and interesting information and instructive statistics on Texas are given. The subjects outlined cover the entire field of commercial club work, and the discussions will prove a liberal education to commercial workers. The subjects have been assigned to the most prominent and brainy speakers in Texas.

Sulphur Bleach for Fruit Stains.

Stained table linen follows the return of the fresh fruit season as surely "as night follows day." For removing such stains there is nothing more effective than the sulphur bleach. Lay a spoonful of sulphur on a plate, and sprinkle with a few drops of alcohol. Over this place a tin funnel with the point upward. Touch a lighted match to the alcohol; wet the stained linen, and hold the spot over the opening in the point of the funnel. The sulphur fumes will remove the most obstinate stain, seldom requiring more than one application. Rinse and wash the linen at once to prevent rotting the material.—Woman's Home Companion for September.

W. A. Slover Dead.

Dimmitt Plainsman.

W. A. Slover, after an illness of three weeks, succumbed to an attack of appendicitis Friday morning, August 21, at 11 o'clock in the presence of a number of relatives and family friends.

The funeral services took place Saturday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. D. M. Hawthorne preaching the last sermon, followed by a nephew of the deceased, Rev. G. S. Slover, president of Clarendon college. The obsequies were in charge of the Masonic lodge, of which the deceased had been an honored member for many years and the remains were laid to rest in the Dimmitt cemetery, followed by an immense concourse of sorrowing friends.

W. A. Slover was born in Madison county, Arkansas, in 1843. When six years old his parents moved to Grayson county. After living there for a few years the family moved to Parker county, thence to Clay county. They then settled in Montague county. Deceased served in the Confederate army from 1861 to 1864. At the close of his army career he returned to Montague county and served as Sheriff of that county nine years ago. On December 11, 1862, he was united in marriage to Louisa Parlee Shadle at the home of the bride's parents in Parker county. In 1901 Mr. Slover moved to Castro county, where he lived till his death.

Deceased leaves besides his wife, a brother, I. S. Slover of Bridgeport, Texas; four sons and three daughters, as follows: W. J. Slover, C. W. Slover of Tahoka; M. F. Slover of Canyon City; J. S. Slover of Lubbock; Mrs. M. J. Patching of Tulia; Mrs. M. R. Johnson of Dimmitt; Mrs. L. E. Cooper of Dimmitt; all of whom have the sympathy of the community in their grief over the loss of him who was so near and dear to them.

COUNTY FAIRS.

Commercial Secretaries Want County Fairs Held in Every County in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 27.—The Convention of Commercial Secretaries, which will be held in this city September 9-10-11, will adopt some feasible plan of encouraging the holding county fairs. Mr. O. P. Thomas, Secretary of the Central West Texas Commercial Clubs, is enthusiastic on this subject and will lead the discussion at the convention. Twenty-three counties in Texas have to date announced that fairs will be held this fall.

A CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to all that contributed to my new suit, and especially the young men. I wish to offer my services for any good at any time that I can do. Please call on me whether you desire to marry or remain single, count on me.

I am your friend,
Thomas Hanks.

The State Commissioner of Agriculture will issue a bulletin on corn about September 20. This presents the latest information on the methods of producing corn.

A card addressed to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas, will secure this bulletin or one on any other subject you are interested in.

Rev. I. P. Metcalf, renewed his subscription and started The News to his daughter at Seymore where she has just gone to school the children. It seems Mr. Metcalf was the first man to settle in Baylor county with his family, going there in the year 1877.

One Dollar gets The News one year and a fine Texas wall map.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES**
- For County Treasurer.
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 - For Tax Assessor.
Ed. REDWINE.
 - For County and District Clerk.
S. N. McDANIEL.
 - For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
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 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. N. LEMOND.
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
O. L. MILLER.
 - For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2.
J. N. LeMond

Wednesday eve about 10 o'clock some fair unknown stopped at our door step and favored us with one of the most beautiful vocal serenades it has been our good fortune to hear. Our only regret is that it did not last longer.

A dog was poisoned on the street last Saturday and died very shortly from the effects of the dose which was administered in a piece of meat. Poison is a thing that should not be used in a town as the victim is hardly ever the intended one, but some inoffensive creature which never did any harm. In this case it was a valuable wolf dog.

Mr. McReynolds's house is finished and they moved in the first of the week.

Ed Henderson and family and Miss Minnie Chambers arrived last week after a trip of several weeks in Southern Texas.

Charlie Everett, a brother of Tom Everett, living near Roswell, N. M., lost his baby recently from an attack of cholera infantum.

Junior League Party.

Rev. Thomas Hanks entertained the Junior League Wednesday, August 26 from 5 to 7. Mrs. Millman, the manager of the little League, was in attendance and assisted by Mrs. Crie, Mrs. Coughran and Mrs. Roberts. The refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake. The time was spent very pleasantly in games and conversation by the little people. The guests were:

Clara Porterfield, Hettie McReynolds, Lessie Shook, Bessie Crie, May Black' Sadie Dyer, Linnie Cowan, Grace Leedy, Christine Swan, Grace Leedy, Finley Coughran, Hilbert Duncan, Maggie McLeod, Leah Black, Nellie Honea, Coral Bishop, Edith Weathers, Iver Ewing Robbie McReynolds, Richard Crie, Rhoda Lee Ray, Oscar Roberts, Odeen Millman, Henry McDaniel, Wallace Donaldson, Roscoe Roberts, Lola Donaldson, Isabel Crie, Rescola McDaniel, Hettie Duncan, Mosell Dyer, Oreen Millman, Olive Millman, Ophelia Millman, Loree, McCarley, Grace Black, Irene McCoy. Master James Crie and Miss Ruth Ray and Mrs. Chalk and her children were visitors. Dr. McCoy came with his kodak and snapped the little folks in several different positions.

Rev. Hanks is to be congratulated upon the success of the entertainment and also the wonderful work he is doing among the children of the community.

Will Trade.—I will trade land or land notes for cattle. L. A. Robinson, Tahoka, Texas.

Mr. Dyer brought us some sweet potatoes this week which were very fine indeed; especially some pumpkin yams which were equal to any cross timbers potatoes grown in the lower part of the State.

Good improved farms in Haskell county to exchange for Lynn county land.
Thomason & Thomason;
Haskell, Texas.

Miss Clara Porterfield has been spending the week with Miss Garce Leedy during the absence of Mrs. Porterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck spent a pleasant hour with us Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alley left Sunday for the St. Louis and Kansas City markets where they will purchase their fall and winter stock of goods. Mrs. Alley will give her customers the benefit of her personal selection and exquisite taste.

Master Leon Hassell Brewer left on the auto Sunday morning en route to Dallas where he will spend the winter with his mother and attend school.

The 11 year old son of a Mr. Rutledge, who was moving from New Mexico, was bitten on the ankle by a rattlesnake Wednesday evening near Lamesa. The boy died before a doctor could reach him.

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Local News

Mr. Hickson of Edith was in to see us last Saturday.

Joe Stokes of Tahoka made a trip to Brownfield this week.

A. I. Thomas returned Thursday from a trip to Big Springs.

Mr. Chalk is spending the week recuperating from a spell of fever.

One Dollar gets The News one year and a fine Texas wall map.

Mrs. Tunnel remembered us with one of the finest watermelons of the season.

Mrs. Womack presented us with a mess of nice peas and some fine muskmelons.

Mr. Wilkinson and wife of near Lubbock visited their sister Mrs. Millman this week.

The Captain of the Kansas.

By **LOUIS TRACY.**
Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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Joey still reserved his opinion. When the girl went to the fore-castle by climbing down the sailors' ladder to the lower deck he thought she was making a mistake, but she held her arms for his spring, and all was well. She had not previously visited the quarters set apart for the crew. Puzzled by the large number of small cabins with names of subordinate officers painted on them, she paused and cried loudly: "Are you there, Frascuelo? May I speak to you?"

An exclamation of surprise, a somewhat forcible exclamation, too, answered her from an inner berth. Frascuelo had heard from the Chilean who brought his meals that there was an Englishwoman on board, but he did not know that she spoke Spanish fluently.

Frascuelo was reclining on a lower bunk. His injured leg was well on the way toward recovery, but the wound and its resultant confinement had chastened him. He had lost the braggish swagger which was his most cherished asset.

After acknowledging inquiries as to his progress he showed such eagerness for news that Elsie told him briefly what had caused the latest uproar. She cheered him, too, with the announcement made by the engineer and then led him to the topic on which she sought information.

"In some ways I regard you as most unfortunate," she said. "I have been told you are here by accident; that you never meant to take the voyage at all. Is that true?"

Frascuelo, delighted to have secured a sympathetic listener, poured forth his sorrows volubly. He bore no ill will against the captain, he said. He knew it was wrong to draw a knife on the chief officer, as his tale was an unlikely one, and he ought to have trusted to a more orderly recital of the facts to obtain credence.

"But I was that mad, senorita. I just saw red, and the drink was yet surging up in me. I felt I must fight somebody, whatever the consequences."

"Can you tell me why any one had such a grievance against you that you should be thrown into the hold and nearly killed? That was a strange thing to do, especially as you came aboard too late for your work."

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Send the Lynn County News to your relatives if you want them out here.

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La Verne Kershner and wife, accompanied by Miss Clara Randall, were visitors at Lynn last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hampton and her daughter Miss Nora, were the guests of S. N. McDaniel and wife the first of the week. They were en route to their new home at Marfa.

Invitations were out this week for an ice cream party at the home of Mr. Marchbanks; but owing to the inclement weather the young folks from town did not go. However, Misses Pearl Crouch and Ethel Franklin and Messrs Guy Shook and Lewis Milliken met at the home of B. L. Shook and played 42.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

In compliance with law and upon the return of B. Humphries, County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, Lynn County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one brown steer, two years old branded XL on left side, marked swallow-fork each ear, running in D W. Harris's pasture 15 miles S. W. from Tahoka in Lynn county, Texas. If not legally proven away by the owner thereof, within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law.—S. N. McDaniel County Clerk. Dated Tahoka, Texas, this 14th day of August 1908.

Morgan Items.

Mrs. L. Lumsden spent Thursday last with Mrs. Pilley.
Misses Mary Whipp and Verda Phenix returned to their home in Tahoka last Sunday after several days visiting in this community.
T. M. Morgan has made quite an improvement by adding a milk house to his windmill improvements.
Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Kershner, of the west part of the county, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kaighton, they were accompanied by Miss Clara Randa, Mrs. Kershner's sister, they returned home on Monday after spending Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wise.
Mrs. Claiborn and children attended church at Lynn and spent afternoon with Mrs. Wise.
Most of our people are attending the protracted meeting at Lynn this week.
Mr. Jno. Standifer was trading in Tahoka last Tuesday.
Mrs. Claiborn and son Cliff were in town Tuesday.
Mr. J. A. Shaw was seen on the streets of Tahoka Tuesday.
Messrs. Pilley, Shaw and Lumsden returned from Plainview last Monday. They were delayed a day and night on account of the heavy rains.
Mr. Caree is visiting his nephew W. D. Kaighton.

HAY SEED.

Wanted A Buyer—For one large and one small horse. L. A. Robinson, Tahoka, Texas.

News from Lynn

The fine rains of last week is making a good range for the coming winter and will greatly benefit late crops.
The havoc wrought by boll worms is causing much uneasiness for the cotton crop as the season is growing late to mature bolls before frost.
Irby Fox and Mack Lee who with their families have been visiting the family of H. S. Hatchett for the past week, returned to their homes in Haskell and Erath counties respectively this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hatchett and Master Wayne accompanied them on the homeward road to Post Monday morning, returning in the afternoon.
Rev. Bishop arrived at Lynn Tuesday morning and took charge of the protracted meeting begun on Sunday. Bro. Bishop was accompanied by his wife and small daughter.
Grandma Meacham who has spent

the spring and summer visiting her son M. W. Meacham, returned home to her home near Fort Worth last Friday. She is one of the most pleasant old ladies we have ever met and we hope her visits to this part of the country will not be seldom.

J. E. Ketter and W. H. May rounded up some cattle for the market Tuesday. Walter May and Frank Brown brought three large loads of wood from the brakes of Garza county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Honea, of Tahoka, attended church at Lynn Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. May.

Misses Gertrude and Lillian Matthews of Morgan, are spending the week at Mrs. Ola Gardenhire's and attending the meeting.

Miss Lona Marchbanks visited her sister Mrs. Bessie Hatchett last Wednesday.

J. E. Ketter and his daughter Miss Kate were in Tahoka the first of the week.

AN EYE DENT.

Edith Items.

A splendid rain fell here last Saturday afternoon which will be of great benefit to cotton and late feed crops. The rain has checked the ravages of the boll worms and it is believed a heavy cotton crop will yet be made.

Sid Sanders and family and Alex Henderson and family returned Sunday from a month's visit with relatives in Central Texas. They report a royal good time during their visit.

Mrs. Shattuck and daughter, Miss Ruth, were shopping with Tahoka merchants last Saturday.

Wesley Hickson and family are visiting Mr. Hickson's parents in Runnels. Jim Elliott and Monroe Hickson were in Draw community Monday on a business mission.

Miss Lillye Harrison is visiting at Tahoka this week.

Rev. G. F. Shattuck and son, Irvin, were hauling a supply of wood from near Julia, Garza county, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Joe Allison was the guest Sunday of Mrs. J. M. Hickson.

Joe Elliott is working in Tahoka again this week.

Mr. McIntyre returned the latter part of last week from Big Springs with a load of lumber and fence posts.

Mr. Soape is helping Uncle T. A. hold down the Brown ranch during the absence of the latter's family in Anderson county.

G. W. Harrison spent Sunday with O. C. Stanbro.

Helo, HaySeed. You have been silent so long I was afeard that some of them air Morgan farmers had planted youse for a next year's hay crop—just lowd as how we'd never more see you, and while suffering from this delusion I kilt of my game rooster. Glad to have you with us again.

PAT.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of

the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State, is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

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dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

(A true copy.) W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 13, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent re-districting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 13, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county

courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State.

(A true copy.) W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

G. M. Milliken,

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Dining Tables	9.50 to 18.00	Mantel Bed	20.00 to 25.00
Parlor Tables	4.50 to 5.00	Wash Stands	5.00 to 10.00
Center Tables	1.50 to 2.75	Dressers	9.00 to 22.50
Nice Wood Bed Steads	9.00 to 10.00	Side Boards	18.00 to 25.00
Bed Room Suits	22.00 to 35.00	Chiffoniers	14.00 to 15.00
Iron Bed Steads	4.00 to 17.50	Hall Treas	10.00 to 15.00
Porch Chairs	4.50	Roll Top Desk	25.00 to 30.00
High Chairs	1.25 to 2.50	Matresses	4.00 to 10.00
Cane Chairs	.75	Rugs	2.00 to 2.50
Dining Chairs	1.00 to 3.50	Kitchen Tables	2.00 to 4.00
Rockers	2.00 to 8.50	Matting 35c per yd.	

Several other things that we can not mention. Come in and look through them. We can save you money.

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Yours truly,

Jack Alley. TAHOKA TEXAS.

Notes From Joe Bailey.

The Riley gin will be ready for running in another week.
Mr. and Mrs. Schooler returned home Saturday from a three weeks visit in Hamilton county.
Mr. Ed. Baldrige returned home Sunday with lumber for a new room.
The work on the new school house will begin soon.
Mr. John Baldrige went to Lubbock and brought back a load of peaches which were very nice.
Joe Bailey is needing rain on the crops very bad.

Mr. Joe Baldrige's team became scared at an auto and came very near turning the wagon over. With some help he stopped them in time to keep from spilling a load of freight.
Singing at T-Bar was a grand success.
Mat Lee and wife are keeping house for Luke Riley.

Mr. Schooler's brother from Hamilton county is out here looking at the country and thinks he will locate here.
Mr. Joe Baldrige sold a fine load of watermelons at Tahoka Monday.
Miss Sallie Beach visited Mrs. Lee Wednesday.

Miss Addie Mayfield returned home from Post City last week.
Miss Mabel Keith from Mexico is visiting Miss Gray this week.

Albert Mayfield began work on his barn this week.
Mr. Warren hauled the foundation rock Saturday for the new school house, which will be 24 x 30 feet.

Miss Mildred Simpson returned home from Merkel where she has been visiting friends and relatives.
Mr. Joe Baldrige is stacking some fine millet this week.

Billie Moffett is hauling feed for Mr. Ed. Baldrige.
Mr. Henry Lee has moved back from Mexico and has bought land south of Midland.

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Dr. J. A. Collins, of Avoca, Texas, was here prospecting the first of the week. The doctor is well pleased with Lynn county and says, "If I don't move out here this year, I will next year."

Another convenience has been installed in Tahoka for the benefit of our citizens. Bigham & King, the butchers, have put in a new barbecue oven and fresh cooked meat can now be had every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Closing Out Sale

We will sell the following articles at cost for cash:

Morning Bracer coffee 5 lb. bucket	.80
Maxwell House " 3 lb. "	.83
Bliss coffee 1 lb. can	.21
Royal Seal Oats	.13
Dunham Coconut, 10c and 20c packages for 5c and	.10
Good Luck baking powder	.10
25 ounce K. C. baking powder	.20
15 " " " "	.12
Rabbit Lye	.7
Laundry Soap per bar	.4
Wiggle Stick blueing	.3
Spices, 10c sellers, for	.7
Arm & Hammer soda	.7
Black pepper in grain, per lb.	.20
Green tea per lb.	.38 1-2
Standard Bull Head tomatoes per can	.12 1-2
Pure apple vinegar per gal.	.32 1-2
Honest Snuff, 25c glass, for	.16
White vinegar	.30
Windmill oil per gal.	.30
Navy Beans per lb.	.6
Lima Beans per lb.	.7 1-2
Rice	.8
4 stran Manila rope	.21
3 stran Manila rope	.18 1-2
Soft rope	.12
Axle grease per box	.7

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Midway Notes.

Mrs. A. M. Watts and family have recently returned home after a two weeks visit with her daughters, Mrs. Harrington in Stamford and Mrs. Jones, of Callahan county. Her son Wesley, who has been in Stamford for the past month returned with them.

Carl Davis, Dolph Cleveland, Charley Kuykendall and Charley Beech called on Robert King Sunday afternoon.

There was no Sunday school at T— Sunday, but the young folks spent the Sunday school hour singing.

Albert Mayfield and Miss Annie Baldrige were in Tahoka Monday morning and spent the afternoon at the home of Miss Audie Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony.

Miss Lillie Cleveland called on Mrs. Womac Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Black and his two young daughters passed through our settlement Monday on their way home from Stanton.

Mr. Dud Burus left for Big Springs Tuesday.

Mr. Dosch and Mr. Chisum are drilling a partnership well on their places this week.

T. L. Hickson and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Pink Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel called on Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sunday.

Mr. Ben Higginbotham and family who left this community the first of the for New Mexico, has lately returned and

is now staying on the Dosch place; it is very plain that one who once lived in Lynn county will always come back; so what is the use of taking the time to move away.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosch, Mr. Pink and Miss Audie Watts, Dr. Davis and son Loyd, Mr. Hickson and Mr. Baldrige were in Tahoka Wednesday.

Mr. Izard is in Tahoka working this week.

Miss Audie Watts and Ollie Hickson attended singing at T— Sunday.

Master Loyd Davis spent Sunday with Master Claude Kuykendall.

Jim Izard and Howard Tunnel were in Tahoka Tuesday.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. Michel's Sunday evening was very good.

Marshall Swan of Tahoka spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Milton Anthony.

Messrs. Bert Bailey and Roy Miles of Six Mile attended the T— singing Sunday. Miss Crite Wright spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Small.

Mr. Kuykendall is in Big Springs this week.

Carl Davis left Monday for his old home in Knox City, where he will spend a few months with his mother.

Sunbeam, as I have never gotten to eat watermelons with you, I now ask you and Pat and also the editor and family and all the other writers to call on me and my watermelon patch at any time.

BUT TRUCU.