

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

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## To Fat Stock Show

Buanett Bros. brought in the balance of their shipment of steer yearling for Ft. Worth, Friday evening of last week. They already had 20 head here that weighed 13,350 pounds or an average of 697 pounds a head. Friday the first wagon had five head in it and they weighed 3,820 pounds, the second wagon also held five head that weighed 3,436 pounds, the third wagon held six head that weighed 4,460 pounds and the fourth wagon load of five head weighed 3,533, making a total for the 21 head of 15,252 or an average of a fraction over 726 per head for the last bunch, or nearly 700 pounds each for the 41 head, which, considering that none of them were a year old, does pretty well. Monday morning when they came to load the 41 head it was found impossible to get them all in one car so Burnett Bros sold four head to Billy Brandon for \$37.50 per head; they also engaged to deliver eight more to Brandon for the same price Thursday of this week.

Twenty head of the pick of this shipment will be sent to the Fat Stock Show and the balance will be sold on the Ft. Worth market for beef. It is only a question of a short time until all the cattle shipped out of this country will be fattened here already for market. All we need is for the silo to come into general use, then we can and will fatten our stock cheaper than it can be done in the north.

Fresh fish and oysters, cooked or raw, at the Cash Market. 24-tf

Three wagon loads of show cases and other things came in Tuesday from Brownfield for C. L. Williams, late of that city who is putting in a confectionery and racket store in the building next door to the Joe Baldrige store.

A few more 42 piece dinner sets at \$3.90 each at Parkhurst's Broken \$ Store. 27-28

D. T. Rogers was busy the first of the week using a long handle pruning hook on the black locust trees planted in the parkage down the middle of Main street; there are between fifty and sixty of these trees and they made such a vigorous growth last year that they were in urgent need of the pruning hook.

Piano for sale cheap. See Mrs. W. K. Ray. 27-29

District Judge W. R. Spence came in on the Monday train from Lubbock. It seems that our Texas Legislature in its wisdom has rearranged this judicial district, and while no one seemed to know just what shape it put us in, yet as the judge received a telegram to that effect he phoned home here and had court called Monday morning instead of next Monday morning as had been ordered. If the Legislature intended to jump court onto us a week ahead of time it seems as though they should have informed us of the fact so that we might have jumped to it.

J. A. West, of Gomez, spent Saturday and Sunday with I. W. Meyers, of east Tahoka.

Nice line, Champagne, White Buck and other styles of shoes for Spring at The Fair. 26-1t

Bob Majors and Paul Miller went down to Lamesa Monday evening on the train and came back Tuesday morning by the same route.



Eugene L. Harris

## Texas to go Into Mining Business

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3rd.

The State of Texas is to go into the mining business if a bill introduced by representative Eugene Harris and others of El Paso becomes a law. The bill provides for a leasing system through which all the mineral lands owned by the State may be developed by the mining operators paying a royalty of five per cent of the gross receipts from the sale of the output of each mine into the treasury of the State.

The bill takes in every kind of product known in the mineral kingdom. It will especially relieve the metal-bearing territory of West Texas and provide opportunities for expansion.

The State owns 1,750,000 acres of land and at least 90 per cent of it contains minerals in unknown quantities, but the present law gives the mineral prospector no rights and there is no incentive for development. The lands in question have little or no value for agricultural purposes.

## Use Blacklegoids

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We call especial notice to the advertisement of W. E. Robinson, of Lubbock, which appeared in the News last week and again this week. This is the last issue of this ad and if you want to take advantage of this offer you must do so at once as he intends to ship his car of poultry Monday.

White, tan, champagne and black hose. New Line. The Fair. 26-1t

Fred McDaniel started out bright and early Tuesday morning with an eight horse team and two wagons for Yoakum county with a load of freight that Ben King, the livery stable man, was having hauled out for Ivy Bros. He got something like two miles from town when one of the front wheels gave down. Fred mounted one of the horses and drove the others back to town to get a new wheel. He started again Tuesday evening.

New Ribbons, Embroideries, Laces, Braids, Corsets, Umbrellas, ect., at The Fair. 26-1t

While A. D. Shook was coming to town Monday morning on his motorcycle he saw a bump in the road in front of him and reached out to shut of the speed, instead he turned on more speed with the result that he got a rather bad fall and hurt his left ankle considerable.

Best bulk ribbon cane syrup. Bring your bucket. 50 cents per gallon. The Fair. 26-1t

## Notice, Ye Baptists!

Our Fifth Sunday Meeting will begin on Thursday evening (at 8 p. m.) before the fifth Sunday in this month. Let every one begin to plan to be here, no excuses will be accepted. Your absence will mean much to the Cause besides a serious reflection upon your pastor. Brethren will you not for Jesus' sake be there!

While this is a Baptist meeting every one of every name and order is requested to attend. Let us come together in His name for a great time.

Your humble pastor and fellow worker.

J. H. Vinson.

## Lynn Locals

Lynn, Mar. 6th, 1913.

E. N. Milliken went to Post Friday to visit relatives.

L. R. Bartley was a business visitor to Tahoka Thursday.

Mr. Robert Rhodes of Ragtown visited his father and mother J. A. Rhodes Friday night.

Don Hatchett and wife visited relatives at Post Sunday and Monday.

Jessie Murrah and sister Ida attended the Literary Society at Edith Friday night.

Misses Minnie Rhodes and Ella Dillard were shopping in Tahoka Saturday.

H. S. Hatchett was a business visitor at Post Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rhodes visited their son, Robert, at Ragtown Saturday and Sunday.

Farming is progressing nicely there being a good deal of land broken.

Mr. Lowe, the well drill man of Tahoka, is still drilling on Don Hatchett's well.

Mr. W. H. May, of Post, is on his ranch this week poisoning dogs.

Miss Ida Murrah visited Misses Clea and Catherine Miliken Thursday evening.

Health of Lynn is good new except some bad colds.

The snow last Friday was sure fine but would have been better if it had been two feet instead of two inches.

HOOSIER.

## MILLINERY OPENING MONDAY

Miss Cryte Wright, the Tahoka Milliner, will have her Spring assortment of millinery on display at The Fair on the south side of the square Monday the 10th of March, so when your men folks come to attend court, come with them and spend your time at the millinery display. No lady should miss this opportunity to secure a new hat for herself and daughters. 27-1t

Postmaster G. F. Higbee, of Slaton, died at his home in that city Wednesday of last week, after several months of ill health. The funeral was held at 3:30 Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. R. Balch, the Baptist pastor at Slaton.

Fresh bread and pies at the Cash Market. 24-tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beck, of Wyoming, came in on the Monday evening train to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Wasson, of south Tahoka. Little Mr. Wasson met grandma and grandpa at the depot and escorted them home in Geo. Small's auto.



E. A. Calvin

## Legislation Encourages Warehouses

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3rd.

Hon. E. A. Calvin, representative from Harris County and one of the leaders in the progressive legislation, in the Lower House, piloted the resolution through the Legislature calling for a constitutional amendment permitting counties to issue bonds for building warehouses for storing and marketing cotton according to plans of the Farmer's Union. Mr. Calvin was also instrumental in defeating the full crew bill thereby saving the shippers of Texas a million dollars per annum, and he has been actively identified with all measures promoting and protecting the interests of the farmers.

Mr. Calvin was a former president of the Farmer's Union and is one of the best known agriculturists in the State. There are many farmers in the present Legislature and they never play politics but on roll call stand squarely for the best interests of Texas.

## Court Week Specials

Next week during court Parkhurst's Broken \$ Store will have a full line of fresh vegetables and fruits every day. Fresh line of candy and cigars. Daily papers on sale.

We invite every body to pay us a visit and make this your headquarters while in town. 278

The Slaton Independent School District has the contract to a local contractor for the erection of a \$15,000 brick school building to be completed by the first of September 1913. The building will be 75x75 feet and two stories high. There will be seven classrooms on the first floor and the second floor will be used for an auditorium with a seating capacity of 500 persons. The Santa Fe railroad company donated the block of ground 300x400 feet located west of the Methodist church.

This week sees the resumption of activities on Main Street. All this week the floats have been bush hauling lumber, sand, lime and other building material for the two new brick buildings that A. D. Shook is having built just north of and joining Ketner's brick, and Messers O. G. and Laverne Kershner began laying brick this, Friday morning.

These new brick buildings will each have a Main Street frontage of 20 feet and extend 75 feet back, the north building siding on Harper Street and will be two stories high. This will give us two stores and five or six nice office rooms.

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S. W. Joplin is buying another car of hogs this week for shipment.

Mrs. Toney Chisum who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. K. Ray, left on the Tuesday morning train for her home in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where Toney is state agent for the Buick automobile.

Fresh, Pure, Hog Lard at the Cash Market. 25-tf

## Edith Items

Every body came to the literary and it was quite a success. A hot debate on "Woman's Suffrage," was a feature of the evening. Affirmative, Jim Eastridge and Irvin Shattuck, Negative, Pat Northcross and Carroll Phillips. Mr. Eastridge proved himself quite an orator to the surprise of Mr. Phillips.

Guy King and friends of his community gave a play entitled, the "Pledge," which was enjoyed by every one.

Our next Literary will be the night of the 14th.

Subject of debate: "Resolved that Mexico be Annexed to the United States: Affirmative, Pat Northcross, Prof. White and Otho Shook: Negative, Mr. Eastridge, Prof. Phillips and Guy King.

Another important feature of the program is a talk by Otho Shook about his trip to Australia, which will be interesting and enlightening to all.

Our Sunday School is doing nicely with Mr. Campbell as superintendent.

Preaching next Sunday by Rev. Vinson.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

Baby John Kershner, the little son of Laverne Kershner, who is living in the Joplin house just west of the depot, went over to the McDaniel feed house with his grandpa, H. E. Randal, Wednesday evening just after sundown. Mr. Randal was standing out in front of the office talking and baby John was playing around on the west side of the building; finally, Mrs. McDaniel noticed him run around on the east side toward the railroad, and as he did not come back in a few minutes she went to look for him. When Mrs. McDaniel failed to find the child she called to the men folks and when they failed, the telephone was put to work and all the neighbors were called out.

After about half an hour search baby John was found on the front door step of the Cowling home about four blocks east of the railroad, crying to go home. By the time the baby was found Mrs. Kershner was nearly prostrated.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, Tahoka, February 27th, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davidson, Tahoka, March 1st, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bird, 11 miles north-west of Tahoka on the Mitchell place, March 3rd, a son.

See our new gingham, linens, satines, ratines, madras, shirtings, percales, cretone, lawns and wash goods of all kinds. The Fair. 26-1t



Jno. H. Kirby

## Opposes Repeal of Robertson Law

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3rd.

Hon. Jno. H. Kirby, representing the 15th District in the Thirty-third Legislature, is one of the most popular and influential members of the Lower House and is leading the fight for the retention of the investment feature of the Robertson Insurance Law. Mr. Kirby is opposed to a constitutional convention; favors amending the stock and bond law and stands for progressive legislation generally. His wide experience in business and keen insight into governmental problems, renders his counsel of inestimable value to the legislature.

The present legislature is noted for the large number of business men and farmers who are members of that body and they are standing together for constructive legislation.

NOTICE.—No hunting allowed with guns or dogs in the Brownfield ranch. 11-tf

RAY BROWNFIELD.

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A five car train of cattle went through Tahoka Tuesday morning going north.

For Windmill work call Frank King. Phone No. 3. All work guaranteed. 13-19pd

Judge James R. Robinson, of Lubbock, came down on the Monday train to attend district court and visit his son, Hall, of the Tahoka Hardware Co.

WANTED—You know that I am buying and selling hogs. See me at the Livery Stable if you want to buy or sell hogs.—Ben King, Tahoka, Tex. 24-tf

Mrs. Hamilton who has been visiting at the home of Uncle Bob Montgomery for several days, left on the Monday evening train for Lamesa where she will visit her daughter.

The Plainview Nursery, of Plainview, made a large shipment of trees, plants, shrubs, etc. to Tahoka, Thursday of last week, and they have all been set out in good shape and will begin to show for themselves right from the start that no place can excell the Plains for the propagation and growth of trees of all kinds. Among other things ye editor received four pecan trees, and sometime not many years hence The Lynn County News expects to give a "Pecan Party" and our old subscribers will be invited to eat pecans grown right here in Tahoka.

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Just three weeks from tonight, Thursday, the Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting begins in Tahoka. Let's all go and fill the church.

Just because you are a prohibitionist is no reason why you should not set out some grape vines this year. They are a sure crop on the Plains and you can eat them fresh from the vine.

Beautiful your home. Every woman can have a few flowers in the house, even if you are renting, or have no yard or time to devote to a regular flower garden. The News is carrying advertisements for seven firms and every one of them have plants that will bloom in a few weeks after planting that they will send by mail postpaid for 10 cents. Write for free catalogue, mentioning this paper.

We notice by the Clerk's annual statement printed in this issue of The News, that Lynn County had \$1,457.46 in the treasury on the 1st day of February 1912, and that it had received \$10,928.28 up to the 31st day of January 1913, paid out during that time 9,215.76 leaving \$1,712.52 in the treasury the 1st day of February 1913, showing a gain of \$255.06 during the past year.

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Dodson's Liver-Tone is fully guaranteed to be a perfect substitute for calomel, and if you buy a bottle and it does not entirely satisfy you, McGill's Drug Store will promptly give you your money back upon request.

It is fine for both children and grown people. 27-3

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Lawyer

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Tahoka, Texas

## We Need More Home Owners.

The need of home owners in this county is vividly presented by the Federal census reports of Lynn County recently given out from Washington and there is an element of alarm in the percentage of gain of the tenement farmer over the farm owner. Many of our most substantial farmers desert our farms annually for the advantages and comforts of the city and the opportunities of the city lure many of our brightest young men from the farm. Then their places are filled by tenant farmers and hired hands, but another half century of rural transition and our farm population in this country will be a land of peasants.

In Lynn county, the Federal census reports for 1910 show a total of 201 farms.

Of this number 142 are operated by owners, 54 by tenants and 5 by managers. The for of tenancy was divided into two classes, 51 farms were worked on shares and three on no basis specified.

Taking the entire State the are 175,863 farms operated by owners, 219,575 operated by tenants and 2,332 by managers. The tenant farmer has increased at the rate of over 5000 a year and the farm owner at less than 3000 per year. The study of the subject has aroused many thoughtful citizens who have the interest of Texas at heart and the Texas Farm Life Commission was organized to suggest a solution for the problem as relates to the State as a whole, but the difficulties of Lynn County are peculiarly our own and the progressive citizens of this county should organize and solve them in so far as local action can meet the situation.

There are many difficulties that stand in the way of the tenant farmer becoming a land owner which require operative action to surmount. The rate of interest is too high; the method of marketing too uncertain and our economic system has many other defects which must be corrected. Likewise if we are to hold our successful farmers on the farm we must make farm life as satisfactory as city life and the business of farming must be made more remunerative.

The greatest thing a human can do is to build a home and those who own homes should assist in making it easy for others to secure them.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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## The First National Bank Of Tahoka, Texas

Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Dallas County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1912, in favor of the said The J. W. Crowder Drug Company and against the said W. A. Tredway and Geo. Riley, jointly and severally, No 13897 on the docket of said Court, which said judgment has been transferred by the plaintiff to said W. A. Tredway, I did on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1913, at 6 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Geo. Riley, to-wit: All of Lot No. Seven (7), Block No. 26, in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, as said lot is shown by the map and plat of said town of Tahoka duly recorded in the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, in Vol. 5, page 390, together with the buildings and improvements upon said lot; and on the first day of April, A. D. 1913, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock, a. m. and four o'clock, p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Geo. Riley in and to said property, to satisfy said judgment and alias pluries execution thereon for \$95.74 and \$10.75 costs of suit, together with the costs of executing said writ.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1913. J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas.

### NOTICE EXECUTION SALE

The State of Texas } County of Lynn } In the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, Texas.

H. M. Larkin, Plaintiff vs. B. H. Black, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1913, in favor of the said H. M. Larkin and against the said B. H. Black, No. 163 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1913, at four o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Lynn and State of Texas, and belonging to the said B. H. Black, to-wit: All of Lots Nos. Four (4) and Five (5) Block No. Eighteen (18) in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, as shown by the map and plat of said town of Tahoka duly recorded in the deed records of Lynn County, Texas, and on the First day of April, A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right



Tuesday March the 4th was the day when Woodrow Wilson ceased to be a private citizen and became president of these United States, ceased to be the lord of many to become the servant of all.

Contrary to the usual thing Tuesday was a beautiful day in Washington, and the inauguration of the first Progressive Democrat President passed off without the usual accompaniment of inaugural colds, sickness and deaths. Never in the history of the Nation has a president taken the oath of office under more auspicious circumstances than did Mr. Wilson, and may the brightness of his administration continue to rival the fair weather of his inaugural day.

title and interest of the said B. H. Black in and to said property, to satisfy said judgment and execution thereon amounting to Two Hundred Eight and 55-100 Dollars and the costs of executing said writ.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1913. J. H. Edwards, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas. 25-27

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

State of Texas } In the County Court of Lynn } Court of Lynn County, Texas, D. A. Parkhurst, Plaintiff, vs A. L. Black, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution for costs issued out of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 23rd day of January 1912, in favor of the said D. A. Parkhurst and against A. L. Black and judgment for costs to

the amount of \$52.15 against A. L. Black, principal and B. H. Black and S. W. Joplin as sureties on his (A. L. Black's) Appeal bond, No. 56 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said B. H. Black, to-wit: Lot 5 in Block 18 in the original town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, and on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said B. H. Black in and to said property. Dated at Tahoka, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1913. J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas. 27-29

# MCGILL'S DRUG STORE

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## More Good Roads Building Work on Three Trans-State Highways

The interest in scientifically constructed highways in Texas has extended beyond county and precinct lines. Much work has been accomplished on at least three important and continuous highways in the State, although the counties through which they run have had to work independently. The Red River-to-the-Gulf highway has taken tangible form and almost every county on the proposed highway has taken steps to complete its link of the thoroughfare which, when built will be 630 miles long. This proposed highway starts at two points in the Red River counties and converging at Hearne, then continues to the Harris county roads, which connect with the shell roads of Galveston county, and reaches the Gulf at Galveston. Denison is one northern terminus while the other branch starts at Gainesville and passes through Fort Worth. The counties through which this highway will pass when completed,

are Galveston, Harris, Waller, Brazos, Robertson, Falls, Limestone, McLennan, Hill, Navarro, Johnson, Ellis, Tarrant, Denton, Collin, Grayson and Cooke. It is held that the improvement of roads adds \$10,000 per mile to contiguous property and on this basis the building of the Red River-to-the Gulf highway will add a net increase in property values along this highway of \$400,000,000.

The Dallas-Texarkana highway beginning at Dallas and passing through the counties of Collin, Grayson, Fannin, Lamar, Red River and Bowie is another important State highway and will cost approximately \$600,000 when completed. There are approximately 2,104 miles of public highways in these counties and the building of the trunk line will probably result in the improvement of the entire mileage of the counties, as well as stimulate road building in counties adjoining.

## Too Many Large Farms In Lynn County, Says Farm Life Commission

"There are too many large farms in Texas and the average farmer is trying to do to much," said Judge S. A. Lindsey of Tyler who, as chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission, is directing the work of that body.

The commission will begin an investigation into the causes that maintain this undesirable condition at an early date and Lynn county will come within the scope of the inquiry as the Federal census reports show 108 farms in this county that contain more than 500 acres.

The average size of the farm in Lynn county is 1287.5 acres which is 1028.4 over the State's average. We have a total of 201 farms in this county while the total number over the State is 417,770.

The average size of a Texas

farm is 269 acres while those of Ohio and Indiana contain 71 and 78 acres, respectively, according to the Federal census figures recently compiled. There are 23,956 farms and ranches in the State that contain more than 500 acres and Texas ranks first with other States in the Union in this respect. A large number of these tracts are said to be held for speculative purposes and only a small portion are being used. The classification by size is shown in the following table for Lynn county:

From 20 to 49 acres	4
From 50 to 69 acres	5
From 100 to 174 acres	28
From 175 to 256 acres	7
From 260 to 499 acres	49
From 500 to 999 acres	61
From 1000 acres up	47
Total	201

## Late Legislative News Notes.

The Katy consolidation bill after passing the House over the Governor's veto passed the Senate by a vote of 22 to 6 with three member absent.

If a bill introduced by Senator Hudspeth become a law, Texas will have a home for dependent girls, to be located in the central part of the State.

Senator Collins has presented a bill which defines and prohibits newspaper subscription contests.

The Boehmer bill for the disfranchisement of all illiterates, whether white or black, was called up in the House and passed that body by a good majority. The bill provides that besides a poll tax receipt an educational test will be applied to all voters.

When the deficiency bill for the Comptroller's department comes up for discussion in the House, an amendment will be offered to investigate the methods employed by him in dealing with liquor dealers and liquor licenses.

The workmen's compensation bill proposed by Senator Collins, after being materially amended, passed the Senate by a night session during the early part of the week.

Morris of Coryell introduced a bill in the House, which if it becomes a law, will put a stop to all party line telephone service in the State. He proposes in his bill to prevent the tying or connection of one telephone to another without consent of parties concerned.

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During The Week of March 10 to 15 Inclusive I Will Sell Any Man's Hat in my Stock For Half Price, Thus:--  
All \$2.00 Hats, this week only, \$1.00  
All \$6.00 Hats, this week only, \$3.00

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## Hay, Grain, Salt; Coal to Burn

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## District Court Called One Week Early Little Expected To Be Accomplished

District Court was called here Monday March the 3rd, instead of Monday the 10th as was intended. District Judge Spencer received a telegram Sunday informing him that the date for opening court had been changed so that from now on the Spring term of Court will be held in Tahoka the first Mondays in March and the fall term will be held in Tahoka the first Monday in September of each year and instead of havin three weeks we will now have only two. Court will begin each term at Tahoka and finish at Lubbock.

This puts things in a tangle here this term as the murder trial that was transferred to Tahoka from Lubbock was set for the 17th of this month and as court will convene at Lamesa on that date the case had to be continued until the Fall term. As the jury had already been summoned for Tuesday the 11th and as there was not time to summon them at an earlier date after the judge had been notified of the change in the date, nothing could be done this week, so the judge has adjourned court until Monday, and left on the Wednesday morning train for his home in Lubbock. And as court must convene at Lamesa Monday the 17th, we will only have one week, or to be exact, five days of court this term, this to when we had the first full docket that Lynn county ever had.

It is rumored that the case of H. C. Ferguson vs C. W. Post will be called the first of the week and if this case comes to trial it will likely take up much of the week and if the three bootlegging cases, transferred from Garza county, come to trial

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they will likely take the rest of the week, and the civil cases will all have to be continued until next term, unless Judge Spencer decides to hold night sessions, when it might be possible to dispose of the most important civil cases.

This will mean a great deal of business loss to Tahoka merchants at this time, although of course much of it will be had at the Fall term. Well it does not matter as all the merchants have about all the business they can attend to any way, so come to Tahoka the busiest town on the South Plains.

Sweetwater Laundry quantity prices: If you send 25 cents worth or more at one time, sheets go at 3 cents each, pillow cases 2 cents, towels 1 cent and every thing else in proportion.  
Russell Ramsey, agent. 27-30

Sunday evening another of Tahoka's progressive young business men joined the ranks of the benedicts, when Mr. Elmer Coughran, of the North Side Barber Shop, and Miss Kate Ketner, the daughter and enterprising bookkeeper of J. E. Ketner, repaired to the Methodist parsonage at eight o'clock and Rev. Jos. P. Calaway pronounced the solemn words that made them man and wife.

The News joins with their many friends in wishing the beautiful young bride a long and happy life with the man of her choice, and congratulating the lucky young groom.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury**  
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**SHEEP DIVISION.**  
Special Attention Will Be Paid to Mutton Stock.  
Never has the demand for sheep on the Fort Worth market been so strong as it has been the last year. There has been a general cry among the packers for more mutton, and the receipts for 1912 show that the cry has been answered to a certain extent. The year 1912 marks the heaviest slaughter of mutton since the opening of the market twenty years ago. The ranges of New Mexico have contributed heavily to the call of the market and the herdsmen of West Texas have shipped more freely than previously. For several years the National Feeders and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth has conducted a sheep division in its big show, and this year from the opening, March 8 to the last day, March 15, the sheep division will be one of the biggest attractions.

**RAILROAD RATES.**  
All Railroads Give Reduced Rates to Fort Worth Show.  
The Texas Passenger Association announces reduced rates on all railroads for the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, March 8 to 15, inclusive. The selling dates of the tickets will be made according to the distance and will be announced later.  
Excursion rates will be given from every city and town in Texas and the trains will be run so that people living in the remotest places can reach Fort Worth in sufficient time to see all of the show. There are many fat stock exhibits in the South, but the railroads and business men consider none of them in comparison with the Fort Worth Show, and for this reason special rates have been granted.  
Excursion rates of the South have spent vast sums of money in recent years in an effort to develop the resources of their respective state and the railroads of Texas have been the leaders in this respect. At the 1912 Fat Stock Show placed before the public the products and resources of the state in a most comprehensive form and this year they will make a strong effort to bring the people of the Southwest together so that they can study these things about them that go to make a prosperous commonwealth.  
Railroad rates will be within the reach of all and will be extended over a time convenient to the purchaser.

As Los Angeles is famous on the Pacific coast for its hotels, so is Fort Worth becoming famous in Texas. Fort Worth is one of the best hotels in the South and during the year of 1912 has improved this year to a considerable extent. Several hotels have enlarged and are announcing that they will be in position to care for the big March 8 to 15, better than ever before.

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For nearly ten years, at different times, Mrs. Mary Jinks of Treadway, Tenn., suffered with womanly troubles. She says: "At last, I took down and thought I would die. I could not sleep. I couldn't eat. I had pains all over. The doctors gave me up. I read that Cardui had helped so many, and I began to take it, and it cured me. Cardui saved my life! Now, I can do anything."

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF J.W. ELLIOT County Clerk, Lynn County:

Showing receipts and disbursements, and the balance to credit or debit of each of the several funds, of Lynn County, from first day of February 1912, to the 31st day of January 1913, both inclusive.

### JURY FUND, FIRST CLASS.

Amount overdrawn February 1st 1912	Dr.	
Amount received since said date		\$ 798.82
Amount paid out since said date		\$ 798.82
Amount to balance February 1st 1913		\$ 798.82
February 1st 1913, amount in Treasury		\$ 798.82

### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, SECOND CLASS.

Amount in Treasury February 1st 1912	Dr.	
Amount received since said date		\$ 1,726.72
Amount paid out since said date		\$ 1,937.89
Amount to balance February 1st 1913		\$ 1,937.89
February 1st 1913, amount in Treasury		\$ 1,937.89

### GENERAL FUND, THIRD CLASS.

Amount in Treasury February 1st 1912	Dr.	
Amount received since that date		\$ 787.52
Amount paid out since said date		\$ 5,735.30
Amount to balance February 1st 1913		\$ 7,522.82
February 1st 1913, amount in Treasury		\$ 7,522.82

### COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, FOURTH CLASS.

Amount in Treasury February 1st 1912	Dr.	
Amount received since said date		\$ 171.18
Amount paid out since said date		\$ 1,667.44
Amount to balance February 1st 1913		\$ 1,838.62
February 1st 1913, amount in Treasury		\$ 1,838.62

### RECAPITULATION.

Amount in the Jury Fund February 1st 1913		\$ 798.82
Amount in the Road and Bridge Fund February 1st 1913		\$ 1,937.89
Amount in the General Fund February 1st 1913		\$ 7,522.82
Amount in the Court House and Jail Fund February 1st 1913		\$ 1,838.62

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF LYNN )  
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report for the year ending on the 31st day of January A. D. 1913, as required by Art. 935A, General Laws of Texas, proved May 11th 1893.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the County of Lynn, Texas, this 25th day of February A. D. 1913.

J. W. Elliot