

# The Tahoka Informer.

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## RAILROAD IS HERE

The long looked for, and the most talked of, has arrived. Last Saturday the track laying crew with the Great Hurley track layer nosed its way into the beautiful little city of Tahoka, and she is now no longer an inland town. In our last week's issue we told the people that the track laying crew would be here by Sunday and true to our predictions they came in, Saturday afternoon and laid the track across the town section. It is a welcome sound to hear the sound of the work train engine as it calls its men to work. Makes us think of "Home, Sweet Home." We now know that we are no longer cut off from the commercial world. The passenger and freight service has not yet been established into our city, we know it to be a sure thing in the near future. We suppose that after making sidings, etc., that they will push directly on to Lamesa, but have no authority to that effect.

Now that Tahoka and Lynn county has a railroad, what does it mean? It is too large for us to attempt to answer, but a few of the meanings are: That we will receive our freight here much cheaper, that we can get the commodities of life much cheaper and easier, that our good farmers can and will get more for their produce, that there will be a market for everything raised, that we can visit our people in all directions by rail, and last but not least, that it will make Tahoka one of the best cities on the Plains and help to further develop Lynn county, one of the best counties on the Plains. The man who would kick and knock now, should be drummed out of the country with a brand on him so the people in other communities would know him and would refuse to let him enter.

Now that we have railroad facilities, let us all work in connection with each other for Tahoka and Lynn county. Drop this petty jealousy and get up and do something for your town and country, and what we do, let's do it right. Tell the people and the prospector what we have here. Tell him the truth and nothing but the truth. Tell them that we have a little city here that has the prospect of becoming one of the best cities on the Plains and is surrounded on all sides by a country that is unsurpassed for its fertility in the grand old State of Texas, and that Texas is one of the best States in the Union cannot be denied.

We take our hats off to the Santa Fe railroad and to the future Tahoka and Lynn county.

## PAY UP.

We wish to state to the people of Tahoka and surrounding country that, as we have closed out our Grain & Coal business, we are in need of what you are due us, so please come in and settle up at once. It will be appreciated. Tahoka Grain & Coal Co. 11 tf.

The Lynn county Grand Jury adjourned Tuesday afternoon, not finding a single bill. How is this for a county.

Tom Doak, a prosperous stock farmer who lives some fourteen miles west of town, was in the city Monday.

## MIDWAY

What is the matter with you correspondants that you have not been writing of late? Have you been sick like Honey Boy, he had the rosola last week and wasn't able to write.

Mrs. Anthony was in Tahoka Saturday.

Messrs. Brown, Self and Luttrell called on Mr. King Sunday.

Mr. Tunnell made a business trip to Tahoka Saturday.

Robert King was in Tahoka Saturday.

Ben Moore of Runnels county is visiting his sister Mrs. Tunnell, this week. Mr. Moore says he likes Lynn County fine and will probably remain here.

G. C. King was in Tahoka Monday.

Messrs. Patterson and Shaffer have moved on the Donaldson place. We are glad to welcome them into our neighborhood.

Mr. Beach and son Charlie were in our midst Monday.

Messrs. Izzard and Luttrell of Tulsa, were visiting friends in this community the first of the week.

Jessie Cleveland went to town Tuesday.

Claud Kerkendall of the T-bar neighborhood was in this vicinity on business Thursday. Honey Boy.

## PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

I wish to state to the public that I have bought the McKevnolds Blacksmith Shop and will in the future run same, or rather Mr. Jim McFarland will have charge of same until I come. I ask all of my old customers to call on me again and I will give them the same high grade work and courteous treatment that I have always accorded them in the past. H. C. Smith.

## HE WON'T STOP FIGHT

New York, May 15.—"Let the fight go on. The people want it, so why should we stop it?"

This was the sentiment of Gov. Gillett of California and Mayor McCarthy of San Francisco, who were at the Knickerbocker Hotel today, with a delegation from the Pacific Coast, which is booming San Francisco for the Panama Exposition in 1915.

"What are you going to do about the Jeffries-Johnson fight?" the governor was asked.

"It isn't up to me to do anything," he answered. "There is a law in California prohibiting prize fighting, but it contains a clause permitting athletic clubs to hold boxing matches, with the consent of the proper county authorities, providing that the number of rounds is limited and that the contestants be examined by a physician before hand."

"The clergymen who are fighting against it can't do anything under the existing law, and we are not going to break the law in San Francisco. We have been fighting for two years to enforce the law, and we are doing it."

"The law shows what the people want, or, if it doesn't they can change it."

Dr. A. F. Upton  
Physician & Surgeon

Specialties on Typhoid, Slow Fever, Pneumonia, Diseases of old people and children. Tahoka, Texas.

## BASE BALL SATURDAY

Tahoka will come over Saturday and cross bats with the Post City nine. Inasmuch as we'll all be here to see the game it's not necessary for us to make any predictions as to the results.—Post City Post.

No, Henry, we would think that the predictions that you made on the game Saturday was a week ago, would cure you for good and all time to come on making predictions on ball games between Post City and Tahoka. It's this way you know, "you can't always tell a thing about it."

As was announced above and in the columns of the Informer last week, Saturday afternoon the Tahoka ball team with a goodly amount of rooters, loaded into automobiles and departed for Post City. Our boys left with the intention of taking the game, they had tried the Post City team here the previous Saturday afternoon and found them easy. We were met at the hotel by their genteel gentleman Manager, and shown to a dressing room and was soon on the grounds. Directly after alighting from our cars we were covered with Post Tosties, as if it had been confetti. After the Tahoks boys had worked out some the game was called with Umpire Mollit in the proper place. Tahoka took the out field and Post went to the bats, they never seeing first base in this inning. The change was quickly made, Post taking the field and the Tahoka boys trotting in confident of Swatting the easy balls put over by Hicks, and their confidence was not misplaced either, they making four scores in the first inning up to the bat. Post battery were in the wind, their rooters never stopped yelling, it was a warm time all around, but at the end of the game, when Tahoka had another bat coming the scores were run up and it was found that they stood 10 to 3 in favor of Tahoka. Tahoka refusing to bat their last time it being unnecessary and they having a little pity left in their hearts for the Post City boys.

No, Mr. Henry it is not necessary for you to make predictions as to the results in a ball game between your little town and the City of Tahoka, the score board always shows the results, so far, they have been in favor of Tahoka to such an extent that it did not take a second glance to show how it stood.

The game being over, we were invited to the hotel to take supper as the guests of Post City, which we gratefully accepted. Afterwards we were invited to the Ball Room where the dance was to take place and had been put off from Friday night to this night for our special amusement. Several of the ball boys and rooters accepted the invitation to remain for the dance, the others returning home. We hope to again soon have this team come to Tahoka to play us and while they are a fine bunch of boys, nice and clever to the limit, they will have to import some new players or learn the game a little better before they will be able to get off with the largest amount of tallies in a game with Tahoka.

Ladies if you want a first-class Sewing Machine at factory prices, call on the Tahoka Mercantile Co.

## ANOTHER FINE RAIN

Everything is all smiles in Tahoka and Lynn county now. The rain that came Wednesday has most without a single doubt assured us of one of the largest crops ever gathered in this section of the state. Before this rain came we had an excellent season in the ground and a fine crop was up and growing, but this rain coming as it has, has made the assurance doubly so. The man who planted a small grain crop, is now covered up in clover, for his crop will blossom like a well kept garden. Our large fields of maize, Kaffir corn, millet, corn etc., will hump itself and there will have to be many cribs and houses built to hold what we will harvest this fall. The Santa Fe railroad has gotten into Tahoka in just the right time. There will be many and many a car load of feed stuff and other produce hauled by them out of the country this year that heretofore was not planted for the simple fact that it was so far to the railroad that it was worth the stuff to haul it there. It has been reported that Tahoka and Lynn county had gone wet, (Anti-Prohibition wet), and it is a sure thing that they have gone wet now, she is wet clear down to the bottom and with a wetness that will mean thousands of dollars to our farmers and business men. They are wet the way we delight to see. The beautiful crops, some of them just up out of the ground, with moisture enough on and around them to bring them up to maturity if necessary.

## STRUCK BY LIGHTENING

Wednesday morning while the rain was falling, lightning struck the cupola of the Methodist church, tearing away a goodly portion of same. It is a thousand wonders that the structure was not burned to the ground. Mrs. Rev. Doak was standing in her door some twenty five yards away and was considerably shocked by the bolt, though we are glad to say, not badly hurt in any way. Several of our towns-people were shocked by this bolt of lightning.

Our enterprising Real Estate Man Jack Alley, is advertising to pull off a big Lot Sale here in Tahoka on the 25th of May. These lots are what are known as the Bartley Addition or North Tahoka, and are very desirable. We are sure that Mr. Alley will make several sales, as he has a good proposition and goes at it in the right way.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. McDaniel are the proud parents of a bouncing bright-eyed little girl, which was given to them Tuesday morning. Fred says that he is going to quit trading guns and go to trading for dolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder Penney of Lubbock, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Green, were visitors at the formers sister, Mrs. J. E. Stokes, Monday.

Messrs. Alec and Frank Vaughn, were in the city Tuesday and stopped overnight to hear the speech of Reuben M. Ellerd who is candidate for District Attorney.

Mr. Bradly of Lubbock, agent for the Ford car, was in the city Tuesday showing one of these cars many advantages to some prospective buyers.

## LOVE'S WORLD

Love is the wisest and the silliest fairy in the world. He can hear the faintest far-off whispers of things that are to be. He plays on the green mounds in the little hours with the moon-shine dancers, the little people who live in the throats, the dewy pink throats, of the flowers. He is a piper that plays the naked soul out of a human. He can see straight through the thick meat and bone of a man's body and out on the other side, and tell you whether or not your heart is little or big, without looking at your ears.

He is a scener, drives a good bargain, sings like a meadow lark, sows poetry in the soul of the heaviest-witted clown. He runs the biggest business in all the world—and with that head on him, with all the wit and brains of him, he is as dull and as stubborn as a mule in one thing.

Even a poor human knows enough not to team up an ancient old white horse—with the weariness of the years upon him, and the turning in his old heart to a quiet meadow with sweet tender grass to mumble all summer under the sun, with the birds under his feet, and the dare-devil little colt across the fence at play for the watching, and a warm shed with a window to hang his head out of, and oats and dusty perfumed hay for the eating in the winter—ancient old horse, I say, with a frisky, satin-coated youngster with the wind in his heels and the breath of the wild adventure in his flaring nostrils, a hot heart and big, soft nervous eyes, with brave dreams of the world beyond the home paddock.

Even a poor human would know better than that. But any old day you'll find the stubborn unconvinced, stupid love out on the highways trying to drive a blue-eyed girl, with the hot blood of youth running fast in her veins, to the gait of an old man, with a heart for content like a dried apple, whose life is done and baked, and over with, or a giddy headed, blustering boy alongside of a fat, puffing, double-chinned dame with her eyes dimming and her heart sagging in its place!

Dunder-head—he is! He's tried it so many times before. NELL BRINKLEY.

## CLIPPER.

The Hamiltonian and Steel Dust Stallion which I have at my place 10 miles south of Tahoka. He is 16 1-2 hands high, weighs 1250 pounds, is four years old and is a dark brown. To insure living colt, \$10.00. H. E. Baldrige. 11 tf.

FOR SALE—A two horse hack, a dandy good one. I also have some rod plows for sale. See me at once. W. P. Phenix, 11 tf.

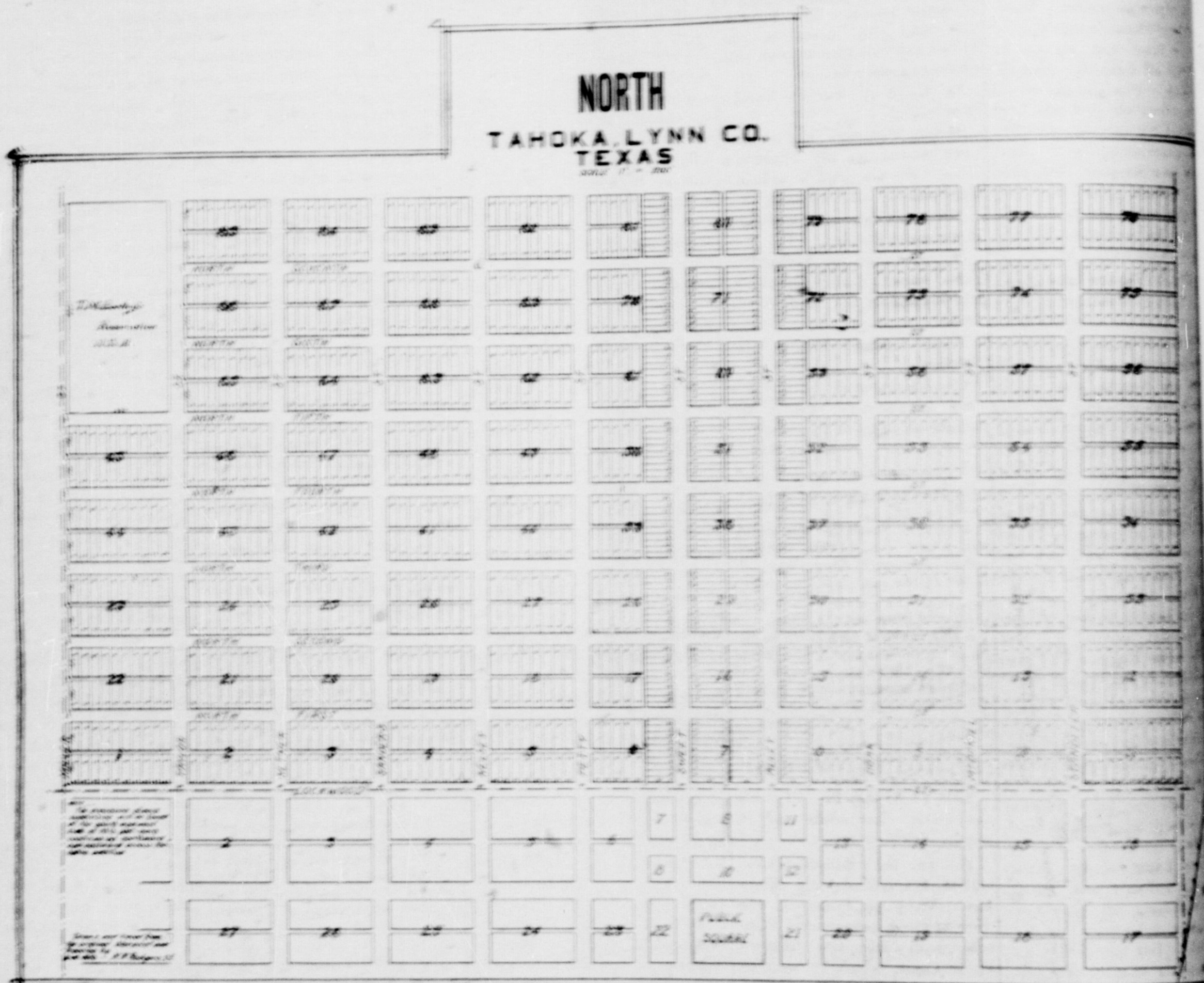
Dr. A. F. Upton and family of Dublin, arrived in Tahoka Sunday to make this their future home. Dr. Upton will follow the practice of medicine here, he having been a practicing physician for 28 years. The first of the week he closed a deal whereby he becomes a owner of the McCarley home in the southwest part of town.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Milk Cows for sale or trade for dry cattle. W. A. Yates, fourteen miles southwest of Tahoka.



# NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

This is the choice Business and Residence portion of the town of Tahoka, laying two blocks of the square and Court House. A nice gradual slope to the south, insuring perfect drainage. An abundance of pure, cold soft water. The home builder can grow all kinds of fruits, berries and vegetables to perfection.



I also have some very choice improved and unimproved lands in all parts of Lynn County for sale at prices that will double in value in two years. This is the best all round county on the Great Plains of Texas for the farmer growing cotton, corn, oats, wheat, millet, alfalfa, potatoes and in fact anything you plant.

## BARBECUE AND PICNIC POSTPONED

But sale of lots continues. Watch for new date. I will postpone my Barbecue and Picnic advertised to take place May 25, 1910, till a later date, when trains will be running into the town of Tahoka and the great crowd that will attend this special sale can be handled in the proper manner. Look for the date; then come, one and all.

## JACK ALLEY, LAND AND TOWN LOTS

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**APRIL PENITENTIARY REPORT**

**Financial Agent Reports on Income and Expense for the Month of April.**

Austin, Tex., May 13.—The report of Financial Agent Barton of the penitentiary for the month of April shows that while a balance of \$163,755.88 remained on hand March 31, a balance of \$74,453.02 remained on hand April 30. The receipts during the month amounted to \$43,834.21, while the expenditures for the penitentiary system ran up to \$73,137.07, during April.

The receipts during the month were as follows: Contract forces \$22,126.99, railroad and mines forces \$3,758.37, Texas State Railroad \$2,812.39, Rusk penitentiary \$9,109.79, Imperial farm \$3.20, Wynne farm \$50.50, Huntsville sales and collections \$5,973.07.

The monthly report of Superintendent Herring shows that the number of convicts on hand April 1 increased from 3,534 to 3,557 on hand April 30. During the month 128 new convicts were received, none were recaptured, seven were returned by Sheriffs, while none were returned from parole as none had been paroled.

During April 11 were pardoned, 87 were discharged, 10 escaped, none died, 3 were delivered to sheriffs and none were paroled, as usual.

The distribution of forces was as follows: Contract forces \$27, share forces \$42, railroad forces 196, Huntsville 417, Rusk 101, Harlem 174, William Clemens 358, Imperial farm 303, W. F. Ramsey farm 225, Wynne farm 53, Camp Goree 51, insane asylums 11.

During the last two months the number of escapes has been unusually large.

**Build Good Farm Homes**

The farmer and his family who contribute so much to wealth and welfare of this nation should enjoy the comforts that are within their reach. To better enjoy life, a good residence is necessary. Our energy and perseverance are proportional to the mental and moral state of the mind. Without a contented mind life in its fullest sense cannot be enjoyed.

A neat and attractive residence indicates culture and refinement. In it the character of its owner is reflected. By it the occupant shows his interest in and desire for cultured citizenship.

There is nothing that exalts the community in the opinion of a stranger like good farm homes. He measures the people by the homes they erect. The standard of rural society is estimated upon the homes of its individuals. The social, economic and industrial progress of the community cannot be mistaken by the buildings on farms.

Good residences endear us to the farm. Men seldom sell the farm upon which attractive buildings have been erected. They cannot afford to sell the home. Money may replace the buildings; it can never create the sentiment, respect and veneration for the old home. It was here the young bride entered to assume the duties of home making; it is here the children were born; it was here the older ones were led to the marriage altar. Its walls are too sacred to replace. Its owner-

ship cannot easily be relinquished.

Homes with conveniences should be erected before the hand of age has been felt. Provide for the wife before her strength has begun to fail. Let the children have the comforts of a convenient home while their lives are receptive to this sacred influence. There is nothing higher and nobler, than to build, beautify and embellish. As long as its citizens erect good homes, our country must prosper.—Farm and Ranch.

**The Southwestern University**

Georgetown, May 11.—The statements in several morning newspapers that tentative agreements had been made at Asheville, N. C., where the general Conference of the Methodist church, South, is in session, whereby it is stated that if Dallas offered \$400,000 as a bonus and that an additional \$500,000 would be offered as an endowment raised by the church at large, that Southwestern University would be moved to Dallas, are misleading and without any foundation of fact.

Your correspondent, after interviewing members of the executive committee, members of the faculty and trustees of Southwestern University, said that the dispatches make the wrong impression. No agreement has been entered into by any person in authority, to move Southwestern University to Dallas, and no person has any authority to make any such agreement. Southwestern university is the property of the Methodist church in Texas and is owned and controlled by the annual conference of this state, though a board of trustees. Even the trustees have no authority to move the university. This can only be done, if at all, by a vote of the conferences. The general conference at Asheville, N. C., has no authority whatever to make any agreement or move the university, and while this statement is not made positively in the newspapers, the headlines and the text of the communication are calculated to make this impression on the people. This is a matter of great interest to the people of Texas and the friends of the university as located at Georgetown should understand that we have no idea that the university will be moved from its present location.

**Good Health as an Asset**

Boston Herald: Preventive medicine is now a distinct department of instruction in the Harvard Medical School, and Johns Hopkins University announces its intention to follow suit ere long. The next step in university and college education will be the creation of chairs for training men who will go forth as competent to instruct in public and private hygiene. The director of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, in a recent interview, discussing the future of that institution, has well said:

"During the next twenty-five years there will be, in the writer's opinion, much more attention paid to the maintenance and efficiency of the individual and the efficiency of the community with special reference to the working capacity. The social and economic problems which are now being vaguely studied will, in the near future, crystallize into more definite shape, and will come to be recognized as

important factors in relation to the working power of the individual. In this connection, courses which in public and private hygiene; courses which bear upon a broader and more accurate conception of the nutrition of the individual, with reference to health and efficiency, may well be made an integral part of the training of men for a business career. There is not at present sufficient realization of the value as an asset in life of good health."

Prof. Chittenden's standing as a student of problems of nutrition makes this prediction weightier.

**Found Lost Mail Pouch**

The postal authorities have been bothered considerably trying to locate a mail sack containing registered mail lost about Dec. 7, 1909, somewhere between Roswell and Clovis, supposedly from the train. The sack was traced back to Clovis but nothing further could be learned of its disappearance. The sack was found by the Liebelt brothers last Thursday while plowing their land north of there. The sack must have laid there a long time and was covered with weeds and trash. It was taken by one of the boys to Postmaster Davis, and it was found that all the registered mail was gone and about one-half of the first-class mail was rifled, while the other half was left unopened. A post office inspector was wired for.—Texico Trumpet.

**Fly Time is Here**

The pestilential contagion carrier is now beginning the summer campaign, and unless we get ready for the battle, will reap the usual death harvest from typhoid, dysentery, infantile diarrheas, etc.

When we know the filthy habits of the house fly in swarming over fecal matter and other filth, afterwards feeding on the food of our tables, thereby depositing the germs of typhoid, dysentery, infantile diarrheas and other intestinal infectious diseases, tuberculous, pneumonia, etc., it is strange, indeed, that so little concern is shown by the average householder in providing effective means for protection of himself.

In dealing with the house fly the public should receive instruction by health authorities upon

the following as cardinal:

Prevention of propagation by constant removal of all manure from or near the premises and the disinfection, screening or destruction of refuse material. Like the mosquito, the habits of the fly are well known. She only breeds in certain kinds of material, preferably horse manure, but if hard pressed will lay her ova in dust bins, garbage cans and porch sweepings.

Thorough screening of the premises, including especially the kitchen and dining room.

Proper disposition of night soil. Privies should be so contrived as to prevent the ingress or egress of flies.

No food should be eaten which has been exposed to the house fly, either in the home or at the source of supply. Only a practical observance of this is, of course, possible, but should especially apply to fruits and vegetables eaten in a raw state which are so often seen swarming with flies in the stores and markets.—From April Bulletin of the Texas State Board of Health.

**The Days of Man**

Man born of woman is of days—days full of women.

In his infancy, women trot him upon their knees when he wisheth to lie in his cradle and think. They give him hugs and kisses when he thirsteth for milk. And lo, when he hath grown lusty and strong and his soul craveth caresses, they give

him the merry ha ha!

In the days of his childhood he riseth to be spanked by a nurse. At eventide he saith his prayers in the shadow of a slipper upheld by the hand that rocketh the cradle.

The days of his youth are darkened because many women give him the mitten; and the years of his manhood are embittered because one woman did not.

He goeth forth in the morning—to be sued for breach of promise.

At high noon, still a man, though sadly harried, he seeketh refuge on the altar; and behold, he emergeth from the sanctuary but the half of a woman.

He seeketh his bed at night, and lo, how the woman with the serpent's tongue stingeth his ear!

He acquireth a mistress by marriage, and loseth her by divorce.

By toil he accumulath a pile, and hath it halved by alimony. This he repeateth many times until he thinketh: "Verily it were better to wed a rich grass widow and feed upon the succulent green herbage all the days of my life."

But lo, the wiles pasture halt a fence, which soon becometh an offense.

Like a caged game cock, he panteth for freedom—and flieth the coop.

He soareth in his aeroplane, and falleth into a rocky place and the last sleep with his aviation boots upon his feet.

As a millionaire grass widower hath he died. And behold, four widows fight over his estate!

For verily, yea, verily, full of women are a man's days—and then some.—Terrell Love Holliday in June Smart Set.

**..West Side Barber Shop..**

IRA DOAK, Proprietor

Smooth Clean Shave and a Neat Smooth and Artistic Hair Cut.

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**TOWN LOTS**  
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# Some Fine Bargains in Real Estate. Read Them

480 acres First Class Farm land 100 acres in cultivation, Good Improvements. To exchange for small well watered ranch. We also have an Electric Light Plant for sale or exchange for Plains land. Plant situated in town of 3500 people, about 900 droos and 30 street lamps, 3 arc lamps, 3 dynamoes one nearly new 100 horse power Corless engine. Receipts from lights about \$500 per month. Expenses about \$300 per month. Earnings could be increased to \$800 per month with but very little extra expense. **WHAT HAVE YOU FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE?** Write us. We are always on the lookout for Bargains and we may have exactly the property you WANT. There is no trade so small or so large that we can not handle it. Tell us what you want and we will find it. We have one of the best improved 320 acre farms in Lynn county to exchange for good mule or horse teams. Will take 4 to 8 good mule or horse teams on the first payment and good terms on balance.

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### HELP THE TOWN

Some wise editor has written a code of instructions and rules to be followed by the man who wants his town to grow and his fellow-townsmen to prosper by the united efforts of the business men. The following is a set of commandments which has been going the rounds of some of the newspapers lately:

Thou shalt not go away from home to do thy shopping, nor thy sons nor thy daughters.

Thou shalt patronize thine own merchant; that they shall not be driven from their homes to find food for their children.

Thou shalt patronize thine own merchants, also thy printer and they shall patronize thee.

Thou shalt pay thy bills very promptly that thy credit may be good in the land where thou dwellest and thy neighbor greet thee gladly; then deposit thy surplus in the bank of thine own town.

Thou shalt not knock the props from under thine own town in order to be revenged upon thine enemy lest thou perish with him.

Thou shalt not decline thine ear to the voice of pride nor permit vanity to overcome thy heart.

Thou shalt spend thine evenings at home that they may come and give nourishment to such as come after thee.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against the town where in thou dwellest but speak well of it in the ears of all men.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbors seed oats, nor his hog, nor his cow, nor the

crib, but whatsoever thou desirest thou shalt buy of him and thou shalt pay the price thereof in the coin of the realm.

Thou shalt keep these commandments and teach them to thy children unto the third and fourth generations that they may be made to flourish and wax rich while thou art laid to rest with thy fathers.—Ex.

### HUGE OIL ASSOCIATION

Austin, May 10.—It has become known heretoday that H. Clay Pierce has quietly formed the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association and that it was launched during his recent visit to Dallas. Pierce has associated with him a number of very wealthy and prominent citizens, among them being H. A. Roe and G. W. Littlefield of Austin, J. Terrell of San Antonio, Ike Kemper of Galveston, Royal Ferris of Dallas and S. S. Rice of Houston. Pierce will time the organization will be further perfected.

### Texico-Coleman Cut-Off

A special to the Dallas News, from Coleman, furnishes the following information as to the progress of the work on the cut off:

"The Santa Fe has a large force of men at work building depots and section houses along the Texico-Coleman cut off. The buildings are modern, handsome and attractive. Plans and specifications of all the structures are similar, with concrete foundations. A large force is leveling and improving the roadbed and track and another force is building right-of-way fences. Trains are expected to cross the Jim Ned bridge in about five weeks, which is about twenty three miles from Coleman. The road is being rapidly finished from Sweetwater to this city and freight and passenger service will probably be put on about September 1."

### TO RESTORE FORESTS

Washington, D. C., May 11.—President Taft has issued a proclamation re-arranging the boundary lines of the Gila Forest reserve in New Mexico, in accordance with a joint agreement recently reached by the Department of the Interior and Agriculture. The reserve will be stripped of 228,154 acres, which will be restored to public domain on March 1, 1911. The proclamation also provides for an addition to the reserve of 21,321 acres.

Henry Mount of Lubbock, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

### SOUTHEAST LYNN

Everybody is busy working in the field and prospects were never better for a bumper crop. Cheer up farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Berry have moved on the Preston Majors place. These people have just returned from near Fluvanna and we welcome them back into our neighborhood.

Griff Berry has returned from Post City last Wednesday where he has been at work.

Several from this community attended the Children's Day exercises at O. K. last Tuesday. All report a nice time.

Misses Pearl and Clara Jones spent last Sunday night with Lovie Jones.

Albert Edwards of Snyder was visiting friends and relatives in this part of Lynn the latter part of last week.

Squire Luttrell dined with Chas. Beach last Sunday.

The party at P. P. Brewers last Friday night was a success and a good crowd was in attendance. Mr. Brewer and family are good entertainers and all hope they may give another soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Berry spent Thursday night with Mr. Berry's father and mother.

A. L. Jones and family; Jno. Berry and family and the Misses Simpson, spent Sunday with G. T. Beach and family.

Mrs. Will Berry received the sad news of the death of her brother Ira Benham, of Palestine, Texas. The news was a great shock to Mrs. Berry and her many friends in this community sympathize with her in this sad hour.

Mr. Mrs. Farris spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Warren.

Miss Sallie Beach spent last Wednesday night with Mrs. A. C. Wilson.

Messrs. Dock Abshire, Chas. Beach and Squire Luttrell and Misses Brewer, Beach, Fowler and Jones spent last Sunday evening with Miss Freeman and Jackson.

With much success to the Informer and the editor, I will not worry you any more at this writing.

Bright Eyes.

Jack Alley, the North Tahoka lot and West Texas Land Man, tells us that he receives inquiries from his ad in the Informer most every day from people in other parts of the country, who are interested in knowing more of Tahoka and Lynn county.

Ira Doak the West Side Barber, reports an exceptionally fine run in his business this week.

S. H. WINDHAM, M. D.,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
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### A Confidence Game

What's the first element that enters into any transaction that you are about to engage in. CONFIDENCE, isn't it? If you have confidence in the firm you are dealing with, you have confidence in the goods they handle. Is this not so? Now then, what is your position with a house you have never traded with, yet has the very goods you want? What then are you going to do about it? Are we not all worthy of confidence, friends or strangers, until we know something to the contrary? Our line work is open to your inspection. TANK and GUTTERING A SPECIALITY. Windmill and ALL kinds of pipe work done by us. Get our Prices before you buy.

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### New Blacksmith Shop

We wish to Announce to the public that we have opened up in Tahoka, a NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP. We are located in the South part of the Hall & McGee Livery Barn. Give us a TRIAL and we will please you. No job too difficult for us to handle. We understand the Blacksmith trade.

### JOHN GARUTHERS

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In addition to subscribing for your home paper, which is not well afford to be without, you must have a high-class newspaper.

As a trustworthy family paper. The Semi-Weekly Record has no superior. It isn't for any limited set of people for every member of every family. If you don't find some interest in a particular issue—well, the editor looks on that as a failure. In addition to printing all the news of the day in form. The Record has special features for each member of the family. The remarkable growth of The Record is the best evidence of its merits.

By subscribing through this office you can get The Semi-Weekly Record together with the Tahoka Informer for one year for only \$1.50. Accept this remarkable offer today.

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**WE ARE SHOWING SOME REAL BARGAINS**

At our Store. We have just received a Full Line of LADIES SLIPPERS. Something that is up-to-now. We have in a new line of Shirts, Sunday Shirts, Work Shirts and SKIRTS. Our line of DRESS GOODS are always COMPLETE. In our GROCERY department, we keep on hand at all times a COMPLETE stock of goods that are always Clean and Fresh. Call on us when in town.

**J. E. KETNER**

**B. L. SHOOK & SON**

Wishes to Sell you a Home in one of the Best Sections of the State, in Lynn County. We Have some Excellent Bargains in Farming Lands and City Property. Buy now for they will never Sell For Less Money.

**Take Notice Please**

I wish for the Business men of Tahoka to Know that I am Ready to do your hauling at all times, and I will appreciate your patronage.

*John Henderson.*

FOR SALE—I have for sale one of the finest Jersey Bulls in the country. Would trade him for stock cattle.

Cloyd Shook.

**\$100 REWARD**

We will pay \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties known to be guilty of breaking insulators on any of our lines and especially the parties who are tearing our Brownfield line down out near the J. M. Noble place. Staked Plains Telephone Co.

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Don H. Biggers came down from Lubbock Monday.

**3 SISTERS DROWN**

Wanetta, Ok., May 10.—Jesajo, Rosa and Sadie Coffey, 16, 14 and 12 years old, daughters of B. Coffey, a Wanette blacksmith, drowned in Pond Creek, a half mile from Wanette, at 5 o'clock this evening.

They had gone wading in the shallow water, Sadie out distanced the others and stepped into a pool over her head, as she sank Rosa tried to save her and both went down together. Jessie, in frantic efforts to save them both, also was drowned. The mother plunged into the water which is about fifteen feet deep, and was sinking a second time when Louis Molo of Wanette rescued her. The bodies of the girls were taken out in an hour. They were found near each other.

**SURVEYING EXTENSION**

Quanah, Texas, May 9.—The surveyors of the Quanah Acme & Pacific railway extension to Roswell left Paducah, Cottle county, last week and are now working in Motley, Dickens and Foard counties. It is report of the of the surveyors will be submitted for each fifty miles as soon as maps and drawings can be submitted, and that construction work will rapidly follow the same. To date no announcements have been made by the railroad officials as to what towns will be entered, and while public sentiment favors a southerly route, at least in Quanah, it may be that the officials will take a central line across the plains, thus avoiding as much rough country as possible.

**INJUNCTION DISSOLVED**

Work has been resumed on the \$75,000 court house and jail at Plainview, Judge J. N. Browning of the Forty-Seventh Judicial District, having dissolved the injunction restraining the contractor from proceeding with the building. This injunction was granted by Judge J. W. Swayne of Fort Worth, responsive to a prayer from citizens who alleged a diversion of the funds voted for building purposes.

Judge L. S. Kineer, in whose court the controversy came, was disqualified, necessitating the naming of another man from the district judiciary and Judge Browning was selected. It is stated that an appeal has been taken from the ruling of Judge Browning, but in the meantime work will be resumed on the elegant county structure.

This litigation is one creating vital interest in Plainview, Hale county and the entire south plains country.

**TAHOKA HOTEL**

THE RATES AT OUR HOTEL NOW IS FOR BEDS 50 CENTS, MEALS 35 CENTS.

OUR ROOMS AND BEDDING ARE THE NICEST AND WE PUT THE VERY BEST ON THE TABLE THAT THE MARKET AFFORDS

**J. E. STOKES, PROP.**



**Pointexter at Lubbock**

Lubbock, Tex., May 10.—Judge Pointexter spoke here yesterday in behalf of his candidacy for Governor and referred to recent statements that he is angry at the Anti-Saloon League people because certain members have endorsed Cane Johnson. He says he has never opposed the organization and is in sympathy with its work to eliminate the saloons. He says the league has not nominated Johnson and that he (Pointexter) expects to get a majority of the votes of Democratic members of the league.

Referring to the latter published by Dr. Gambrell, Judge Pointexter said he believes the views therein expressed held by most prohibitionists.

The rest of his speech here was along lines of his recent addresses elsewhere.

**RUMOR IS DENIED**

Fort Worth, Tex., May 15.—Messages sent by the Texas News Service to leading local option districts in North and East Texas regarding reports renewed that prohibitionist are circulating petitions to have a primary to choose one gubernatorial candidate, brought information that no such move is known at Abilene, Gainsville, Marshall, Paris, Sherman or Texarkana. Rumors are current that leaders are considering elimination of both Pointexter and Johnson and supporting a "dark horse," but those approached declined to talk for publication.

**OPERATE ON CHILD**

Chicago, Ill., May 4.—A case which in many ways eclipses that of the Siamese twins was brought to light yesterday when the 7-months old son of Martin Patsinger died from an operation at the Norwegian hospital. The operation disclosed the fact that a child about seven months advanced was in the process of formation in its abdominal cavity. Six doctors, besides those who did the work, were witnesses to the operation, which was supposed to have been caused by tumor.

The first thing that attracted the attention of the surgeons was the feet. Closer examination showed that the inner chord was perfectly formed in every particular.

**POISONED BY MISTAKE**

Wichita Falls, Tex., May 14. Miss Leta Morrow, aged 18, is dead as a result of swallowing carbolic acid this afternoon. She mistook the poisoned bottle for some medicine she was taking and swallowed a spoonful of the acid. A physician was hastily summoned, but death ensued shortly.

She was a daughter of Rev. W. T. Morrow, pastor of the M. E. Church South, of this city.

An exchange says that editors and their wives are bound to disagree daily, as she sets things to right and he writes things to set. She reads what other people write and he writes what other people read. She keeps the people out of the house and he cannot do without them. She knows more than she writes and he writes more than he knows. If any young lady wants to disagree all the time we advise her to marry an editor.

Will Humphry and family of Big Springs, spent the largest part of last week in Tahoka, visiting relatives.

Edwin A. Brown, the millionaire "hobo," who is beating his way from Denver, his home, to New York in the course of his study of the conditions under which the homeless and destitute men of the country live. Mr. Brown has just concluded a study of conditions on the Pacific Coast. He sums up his impressions by saying that it is "a country of condensed human suffering" where the churches are as idle as a painted picture, and the charities associations seek to avoid giving wherever possible rather than help.—Star Telegram.

We had a visitor to tell us one day this week that he was really surprised in Tahoka and that he had not expected to find anything like the town here that he saw. This is the case with most people who come into Tahoka for the first time.

J. N. McReynolds is a new and appreciated subscriber to the Informer.

**Sulphur Pride**

SULPHUR PRIDE will make the Season at the Livery Barn of Hall & Majors. Terms \$20.00, to insure living colt. Money due when colt sucks or mare is traded or moved from county.

**GIVEN AWAY**

We have some beautiful Cake Plates, Salad Dishes etc., Each worth 50 cents, that we are going to give away with every \$5.00 Purchase for Cash. Come and See them before they are picked over. A New line of Novelty HATS at \$2.00 and all GUARANTEED. 40 Dozen Pairs of HAMILTON BROWN SHOES, to Arrive MAY. 20th. Come and try a pair of the "Old Reliable" Shoes.

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Washington, May 10.—The Okla. members of Congress and Representative Stephens have come to an agreement in regard to Mr. Stephens' resolution for a resurvey and remarking of the boundary line between Texas and Oklahoma.

This agreement practically leaves Oklahoma out of the survey and confines the operations of the resolution to the boundary between Texas and New Mexico.

It is understood that Representative Stephens did not really intend to press the Oklahoma survey, but included the Oklahoma line in the resolution in order to get the resolution referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, of which he is a member, in order to get the bill reported to the House.

The people in Southern Oklahoma are objecting to a survey of the line between their State and Texas on the ground that a new line might disturb many titles to Oklahoma lands situated on the unstable banks of the Red River. The agreement between Representative Stephens and the Oklahoma Congressmen provides for no disturbance of the Oklahoma titles.

It is expected that the resolution will be called up by the Indian Affairs Committee for passage tomorrow.

#### Its Worth While

It is not too late yet for the farmers of this county to get together and agree on a certain amount of broom corn for the 1910 crop. We feel like there is good money in this crop if properly pushed in this section of the state, and we are anxious to see quite a lot of it planted. We do not mean by this that we would like to see one farmer plant a large amount of the crop, but if all will plant a few acres it will amount to quite a large figure in the sum total.—Lubbock Avalanche.

It will indeed, for the Panhandle country is admirably adapted to broomcorn culture, as returns from crops in recent years have convincingly demonstrated. And while it is by no means advisable that the Panhandle farmer becomes a broomcorn exclusivist, a generous acreage in this paying product is eminently worth while. The demand is good and the prices high.—Daily Panhandle.

#### A Huge Post Hole

According to the Post City Post, Mr. Post, of Post City, is soon to begin on a deep well proposition that will probably be the deepest post hole in America. The Post says:

"Mr. Post has issued an order to begin at once on the much talked of deep well, and, if necessary, to go three thousand or more feet, as he says he has a curiosity to know what is under to town and is willing to spend a few thousand dollars just to see. The big boiler and all necessary machinery has been here for several months, being bought for this purpose.

"The digging of this well is looked forward to by many with great anxiety, as some think oil will be struck while some artesian water will be found."

### Appreciation

Consistency has often been alluded to as a priceless jewel but on close inspection of human characteristics it would seem that appreciation is the more priceless.

Lack of appreciation is practically universal among mankind and many times about all one gets in exchange for a great deal of hard labor in behalf of some fellow mortal is the cold shoulder.

Of course there is a happy exception to this rule but it is too often the rule.

The journey from the cradle to the grave means that we must lean on the arm of our co-travelers or else life would soon narrow down to an individual matter of the survival of the fittest and the struggles would practically all terminate in defeat. When some brother reaches out his hand in times of stress and helps over the rough places it entitles him to at least a degree of consideration that will preclude all thoughts of jaking an unfair advantage, yet too often is this the result.

Martin Luther felt the effects of this condition of society even at the time he was laying the foundation for the greatest freedom the world has ever known. It caused him to exclaim that one must look to a higher power than man for his reward in behalf of labor performed for his fellows. Fact is humanity is about the same, the world over and has ever been. We hope for the perfect day, yet add nothing to the sun total that will secure same to the race.

Appreciation shown for favors is the highest reward one can possibly exchange and does not cost a cent and but little effort, yet it is worth held.

Mankind lacks the concrete elements of perfection and hence mankind is prone to stumble through life. Ignorance is largely responsible for much that disappoints and to the extent the race is educated will this trait be eliminated. Natural viciousness finds its fullest vent through ignorance and it is a happy circumstance in the life of any man who has the ability to attribute a major part of the disappointments he meets with as regards his association with mankind to this one element—ignorance.

The person who asks favors should cultivate at least a modicum of appreciation to offer in exchange therefore.

#### That's Texas

Middle western states which were hard hit by the late freeze may find some consolation in the fact that the Southwest gives every promise of being able to feed the rest of the country when the autumn harvests materialize.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

That's Texas. It is indeed gratifying to the average citizen to know that we are living in a state that can live within itself, and at the same time supply a number of her sister states, when they are in need.

#### Steam Laundry For Post City

A modern steam laundry in every respect is one of the many big things we are to have in the very near future. The ground was staked off Monday and just as soon as the machinery can be bought and the building erected we'll have it.—Post City Post.

### TEXAS SCHOOL LANDS

#### Lands That Come on the Market in this Month and Future Dates. Commissioners List:

For the benefit of our readers we give below a list of lands that come on the market in May and June, as given by the Texas Realty Journal in its issue for May:

In Andrews county the lease of H. B. Arnold expires June 14th, five sections come on the market and is priced at \$2 per acre.

Brewster county: A. S. Gaze lease expires and on the market June 27th, two sections and 80 acres and is priced at \$2; the lease expires on two sections and a half of the same man's lease on the 21st of the same month, also 480 acres of land leased by A. T. Winder, goes on the market on the first of June, and 650 acres leased by Kokernot & Kokernot will expire on the 19th. All this land is priced at \$2.50.

Crane county: 1,507 acres in three tracts, under lease by Mrs. A. G. Cress, on the market May 24, priced at \$3.

Crockett county: Lease of S. E. Couch on market May 19th, 2,037 acres in three tracts, prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$3.00 per acre.

Deval county: Two sections under lease L. M. Bennett, goes on the market June 23, priced at \$2.50.

Edwards county: 1,520 acres under lease to C. W. Warren on the market June 6, priced at \$1.50 and \$2.

El Paso county: 2,830 acres leased to A. A. Cox on the market the 23rd of this month, and is priced at \$1.50 per acre.

Pecos county: 3,220 acres under lease to R. C. Paxton on the market June 14 and 15, priced at \$1.50.

Presidio county: One section leased to H. L. Kelley on the market June 13, priced \$1.50 per acre.

Reeves county: Six sections under lease to Richard Riggs, placed on the market June 6, priced at \$2.

Terrell county: Alexander Mitchell lease expires June 21, three sections, all priced at \$1.50 per acre.

Upton county: Two sections formerly under lease by W. L. Homesley, on market June 21st, priced at \$2.

Val Verde county: About 20 sections on the market May 17th and June 13, priced at \$1.50 per acre.

Yoakum county: About 45 sections, June 2, under lease by Herbert Fitz-Gerald, priced at \$2.

O. B. Colquitt has placed himself on record as being against the ranger service in Texas, in as much as he states that he will if elected governor of Texas, blue pencil all appropriations for the support of the rangers which would do away with the system in the State.

#### Not that Kind of Papa

A certain ensign in the navy had an overwhelming desire to marry the daughter of a rear admiral, who was noted in the service as a frank, not to say, harsh man.

The ensign went, with much trepidation, into the office of the man he desired to make his father-in-law.

"So you want to marry my daughter?" inquired the rear admiral in deep chest tones.

"Yes sir."

"Well, what are you going to support a wife on, with nothing but the pay of an ensign?"

"Well, admiral, if I am not mistaken, you were married when you were an ensign."

"Yes, young man, I was; but I lived off my father-in-law, and I'll be blest if you are going to do that."—Saturday Evening Post.

#### Roosevelt Accepts

Washington, May 11.—Official announcement was made today of the appointment of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt by President Taft as special ambassador to represent the United States at the funeral of King Edward VII. I am sure the English people will be highly gratified at your presence in this capacity and that our people will strongly approve it.

Have as yet received no official notice of the date of funeral, but it is reported that it will take place May 20. Please answer, William H. Taft, Berlin, May 10, 1910.—The President, Washington; Accepts, Roosevelt.

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**OTIS CLARK BOYD KILLED**  
 Accident in Local Yards of the Santa Fe Results in Instant Death to 14 Year Old Boy

Last Friday, about the noon hour, the people of our town were shocked by the report from the Santa Fe yards of the sudden death of Otis Boyd, the fourteen year old son of the County Clerk, Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd.

It seems from the evidence of an eye witness that the boy was on his way home from town and was crossing the switch yards near the Waters-Pierce oil station. On the north track there were several cars standing, coupled together, and the boy had started to cross between the cars over the couplings, and just as he was apparently in position to cross, a train of box cars were run in on the same track and struck the cars that the boy was between, crushing his head to a pulp, after which his body fell to the track partly across the rails, and nine sets of wheels passed over the body severing the right leg near the body and the right arm at the shoulder.

The following is the testimony given in the inquest proceedings:

T. F. Robbins being sworn and examined, testified:  
 "I was driving toward the oil station and a man whistled to me, and I stopped. He told me that a boy was killed. He told me he wanted me to go over with him and I asked him where it was, and he said it was right at the next car. I went down there and looked at him. He asked me to stay there until he went over to tell the agent. I stayed there until the agent came. That was about all I did.

"The body was on its back with its right arm and right leg were on the west side of the track. I think there were about four and a half cars ran over the body.

"On examination of the cars I found two coal cars, numbers 78103 and 86643, both A. T. & S. F. cars. Car No. 78103 had the draw head loose, it was chained to 86643. These cars were a distance of about four and a half car lengths south from the boy's body. The connecting ends of these cars were considerably battered, evidently from butting together. There appeared to be a bolt projecting about an inch or an inch and a half from the north end of the south coal car and brass on the bolt. I don't know whether there was any opening between the two coal cars or not. I noticed that about an hour or so before the accident occurred there were openings across the track near where the boy's body was found, about 12 o'clock.

"I was unable to identify the boy.

"T. F. ROBBINS."  
 C. M. Hatfield, being sworn and examined, testified:  
 "I am conductor on the Pecos Northern Texas Ry. Co. connection train, Ex. 381. About 5 a.m., May 13, 1910, I backed six cars on to track No. 4, which is the east outside track. I stepped from the north, going into five cars standing on track No. 4, in the clear of track No. 3 about two cars. We backed down track No. 4 a distance of about four and a half

cars after coupling with the five cars on track No. 4, so as to leave our train in the clear of track No. 3. There were some other cars standing a short distance south of the five cars we coupled with on track 4.

"I do not know how far these cars were down the track. I cannot positively state whether we hit the lower south cars just below the five cars we coupled with on track 4.

"The two coal cars were the first cars below the five cars we coupled with.

"I went up to see the boy after he was killed.

"We had not done any switching. We just pushed our cars into the switch yards so as to clear track 3. We brought these six cars from Slaton, and had just arrived with them. Myself engineer, fireman and brakeman were in charge of the train when we coupled with the five cars on track 4. I was on the ground near the train when we did the coupling. The fireman and engineer were on the train, and the brakeman was on the ground near the coupling when we coupled with said five cars on track 4. The engineer's name is F. E. Stearns; fireman's name is S. P. Smith; brakeman's name is Cone Richardson. No other men assisted with the train.

"The coupling was done automatically, with the aid of the brakeman.

"I did not know that the boy had been killed until I heard of it about 25 minutes after we pushed on to track 4.

"C. M. HATFIELD."

"I, F. E. Stearns, also being duly sworn by the Justice of the Peace, state under oath that the above and foregoing statements made by C. M. Hatfield are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

"F. E. STEARNS."

It appears that the trainmen knew nothing of the presence of the boy in the yard, and knew nothing of the accident till the boy that was with the Boyd lad gave the alarm.

As soon as it was known that the lad was killed his body was taken charge of and conveyed to the undertaking establishment of W. E. Robinson, where it was dressed and prepared for burial.—Lubbock Avalanche.

**Gulf, Texas & Western**

F. M. Bowman, assistant general manager of the Gulf, Texas and Western, who was a visitor in Fort Worth Monday, announced that the road would be completed into Seymour and would be formerly opened for traffic May 10. The road now extends from Jacksboro to Seymour westward in the direction of Roswell. It is reported that negotiations are pending with the Rock Island for the operation of through passenger trains over the new road between Dallas and Seymour via, Fort Worth, using the Rock Island tracks from Jacksboro into Fort Worth.—Fort Worth Record.

There can be no greater mistake than that a business man can make than to be picayunish in business. Everybody has heard the proverb of Penny wise and pound foolish. A liberal expenditure in the way of business is always sure to be a capital investment. There are people in the world who are short-sighted enough to believe that their interest can be best promoted by grasping and clinging to all they can get and never letting a cent slip through their fingers. As a

general thing it will be found, other things being equal, that he who is most liberal is most successful in business. Of course, we do not mean to infer that a man should be prodigal in his expenditures, but that he should show his customers, if he is a trader, of those whom he may be doing any kind of business with, that in all his business transactions, as well as social relations, he acknowledges the everlasting fact that there can be no permanent prosperity or good feeling in a community where benefits are not reciprocal.—Pampa News.

**Individual Boosting**

The part that the individual citizen can and should play in the development of the community, while almost as important as that of a commercial club, is often disregarded and often overlooked entirely. While it is true that concerted action on the part of the citizens of a community is the commercial salvation of a town, it is equally true that each individual may assist materially in the tide of immigration to flow toward his city or town and the homeseeker and investor to turn their faces towards his locality for a permanent residence.

In a town in southern California a party of tourists were recently stopping for a few days rest and recreation. The persons composing the party were all members of wealthy influential families of the larger eastern cities, a class of citizens who would materially benefit a community by becoming residents there. Several of the members of the party strolled into one of the principal dry goods stores in the downtown district, and the proprietor of the store, on learning that his customers were strangers in the city, immediately threw off the mantle of business reserve and exerted himself in pointing out to the visitors the different points of interest in the city; the best views to be had of the beach, etc., and without knowing the prominence and wealth of the visitors from the East, he insisted on showing the whole party over the entire city in his automobile. So impressed were the eastern guest with the grandeur of the scenery and the salubrity of the climate that only three out of the eight returned to their homes in the East, the other five buying magnificent homes in the little California town and becoming permanent residents. Thus the merchant in one afternoon did the work of a whole commercial club by bringing to his town five men of influence and capital, thereby adding thousands of dollars to the wealth of the city.

Follow the example of the California merchant and constitute yourself a committee of one to explain to the visitor from the North, East or West why your city or town is the best place on earth in which to live; tell him of the vast opportunities in the way of raw material and cheap labor that await the eastern manufacturer, of the fields of undeveloped minerals that are waiting for the capital of the North and East to open the mines and the smelters; of the thousands of acres of idle land that is waiting for the farmer and the dairyman; of the fruits and the berries that are ready for the canneries and do not forget to tell him of the fair treatment that will be accorded him and his money in the Lone

Star State. In other words do not forget when the opportunity offers, to leave an impression of the state in general and your city in particular that will remain so convincingly in the memory of the stranger within your gates that he will return and make it his home.—Yoakum Times.

A genius claims to have discovered a substance 300 times sweeter than sugar. It is supposed to be about 18 years old, wears a bustle, and is not scarce in this community.—Pampa News.

The Pampa editor should push his people up several years in the callendar of fashion. They are evidently getting badly in arrears in fashion land if the articles above mentioned are plentiful in that section.

J. Garrison recently sold a long string of two-year-old steers to Mr. Bledsoe, of Lubbock county, at the neat price of \$30.00 per head. Lester Garrison also sold about 350 head of twos to the same party at \$29.50 per head. This is likely the highest price ever paid in this country for Plains steers.—Crosby County News.

Upton county has taken on self government, an election having been held in that county last Tuesday to determine where the county seat should be located, and elect officers for the county. Upland was chosen as the county seat and a full set of officers were elected. Upton has heretofore been attached to Midland county for judicial purposes.

Midland county is soon to be relieved of her charge on the north, Andrews county, a petition having been presented to the mother county to call an election of officers and county seat, and the date was set for July 12. Shafter Lake and Andrews are both in the race for the county seat, and there will likely be some warm times in that part of the West for the next few weeks.

An exchange says two men were disputing over their respective churches. Finally one of them called a friend who was passing by and asked his opinion as to which was the better church of the two. "Well, neighbors," he said, "my son and I have been hauling wheat nearly forty years now; there are two roads that lead to the mill. One is a valley road and the other leads over the hills; and never yet has the miller asked me which road I came, but he always says: 'Is the wheat good?'"

**ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE**

Brown Brothers Lodged in Jail for Alleged Theft of Bicycles Some Weeks Ago.

Miles and Ben Brown, brothers were arrested in Childress last Thursday upon information from the sheriff at this place, on a charge of stealing two bicycles from the Star Bicycle Shop at Lubbock, and lodged in jail to await the arrival of the authorities from here.

Last Saturday morning W. H. Flynn, the sheriff of this county, went after them and arrived here on the Monday evening train with the boys as prisoners and lodged them in jail to await their trial.

It appears that some time ago they each rented a bicycle from the Star Bicycle Shop of which McBroom Brothers are proprietors, and when they did not return with them within a reasonable length of time the authorities here were notified with the above result.

The boys had made this place their home for a while previous to the alleged offense, one of them having been employed in a boarding house as cook. They are both young and the lesson that they will learn from this little experience will probably have a great deal to do with their future lives.—Lubbock Avalanche.

**Co-Operative Inspection Service**

The joint appointment of a sanitary inspector by the county and its principal city, especially where such city is the county seat, is receiving favorable consideration—in fact, notice of the intention to employ such a man jointly has been received from several localities. This seems wise. Such a man would be able to render especially valuable service to both county and city in dairy and slaughter house inspection, a city's milk and butcher supply originating for the most part beyond its limits. He could be required to make necessary tuberculin tests of all dairy herds, inspect slaughter houses, making ante- and post-mortem examination of animals slaughtered for food, inspect meat and fish markets, and look after such matters of sanitation as come within the provisions of the Code.

He would be able to materially assist the county health officers by fumigating infect premises, inspecting and reporting to him nuisances in the county detrimental to the public health, etc. He would make reports, of course according to the service rendered, to the health officer having jurisdiction.

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## SOUTHEAST LYNN

The grass looks pretty, but the little growing feed and cotton looks better to the farmer.

Rylie Rains and family have moved home again. We are glad to have them with us.

G. T. Beach and wife took dinner with Mr. Hester and family Wednesday.

Messrs. Riggs and Montgomery returned home Wednesday.

Bountie Riggs is on the sick list this week.

A. L. Jones' children are on the sick list this week.

Mr. Rains and family spent Saturday night with A. L. Jones and family.

The singing at the hospitable home of A. H. Berry and family Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Messrs. Jones and Biggs made a business trip to Fluvanna last week.

Chas. Beach spent last Saturday night with home folks.

Several from this vicinity attended the school picnic at Mesquite last Saturday and Saturday night. There was a large crowd present and an excellent program rendered under the management of Prof. Z. T. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris and son Will, spent Sunday with G. T. Beach and family.

Bright Eyes.

If the citizens of Tahoka would get together and pull for the up-building of Tahoka and the settlement of the unsettled trade territory which surrounds her, it would not be long until we have a city here of two or three thousand population, and unless we do this and do it soon, we are doomed to remain a little Hamlet and will never amount to a hill of beans in a sand pile for the other towns around us are wide awake to the fact that they have to get up and pull and they are working and pulling in a way that means a greater town and a better settled territory around them, while if we keep going at the gate that we have started, we will be left out in the dark and after the other towns are made cities, it will be to late for us to then try and get up and make anything more than a village.

J. E. Blaisdell, one of Tahoka's leading carpenters, was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday morning and had us place his home on our fast growing subscription list.

## SURVEYORS AT WORK

The figures are being put on the survey of the road at this time and it has proven a bigger task than one might imagine to figure out the grade across the Plains to Lubbock. The lake basins corner near Lubbock is being figured and will be completed in a few days. It will be after these figures are compiled that the final survey will be made and it is hoped that it will not then be long until the construction work will begin.

That is of course understood, provided the \$75,000.00 bonus raised. This we have all confidence in and hope to see everybody join hands and work for a proposition that will benefit every body alike. Now if you want to help the county and help yourself at the same time get in the game and do your best for the next month and we will see the smoke from the locomotive in Crosby County in the next few months. In talking with the officials of the road it is given out that the road will not be built unless the people want it. This means if you want it you must go down in your pocket, if you get it. Now is the time to get busy.

The non-residents are coming in liberal in most instances and the time will not be long that we have to wait in suspense.

What will the verdict be? Will we have the road? Or will we turn it down.—Crosbyton Review.

## NEW HOME

Brother Estis filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday, but on account of the weather there were not many out on Saturday, but Sunday being a pretty day, there was a large crowd for this community.

P. J. Waechter of Tahoka, was visiting among his old friends in this neighborhood Sunday.

We had another rain here Friday and also a little wind with it, blowing down F. P. Thomas' barn. There was no other damage done in this neighborhood.

Everybody is busy planting cotton. We will yet show the people in the east that the plains country is as fine a cotton country as east Texas.

Misses Ollie Smith and Leafy Depriest were the guests of Mrs. McManis one night last week.

Will Izzard is back again shaking hands with his old friends. It will be hard to find another

county that will beat old "Lynn County," Will.

Mr. McManis is courting in Tahoka this week.

School will be out next week. The children are counting on having Judge Perryman with them on the last day. Come ahead Judge and we will give you the best we can afford.

Mrs. Sumner is on the sick list this week.

J. L. Stewart is reported on the sick list this week.

We are glad to report Mr. Hubbard's little daughter improving. She was taken to Lubbock several weeks ago and operated on for appendicitis and was given up, but she is resting easy at this writing.

Messrs. Thomas and Levitte were on the streets of Tahoka Monday.

J. F. McManis and wife took dinner with Jim Smith and family Sunday.

Mr. Grant and wife were the guests of Mr. Depriest and wife Sunday.

Mr. Sumner and daughter Mrs. Will Cones, were out to church Sunday.

Fred Hilton of Lubbock, was down Friday visiting his sister Mrs. E. L. Smith.

With best wishes to the former and its many readers.  
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## PRIMARY DENIED

Fort Worth, May 15.—Messages were sent by the Texas News Service today to leading local option districts of north and east Texas regarding renewed rumors to the effect that prominent leaders are about to circulate petitions to carry on a "straw" primary in order to determine the relative strength of William Poindexter and Cone Johnson and in this matter settle on a candidate to support in the coming primary on July 23.

The messages brought information that no such moves are known to be afoot at Abilene, Gainesville, Marshall, Paris, Greenville, Sherman, Texarkana and other points.

Other rumors rife at this time state that prohibition leaders are considering the elimination from a gubernatorial race of both Poindexter and Johnson and throwing the combined support of prohibitionist to some "dark horse" candidate, but these men declined to talk for publication.

It is said that Johnson would not object to a "straw" primary

but that Poindexter scoffs at it. The Cleburne judge defiantly says he is running at no man's volition but his own and does not propose to bow to a few disgruntled politicians.

Misses Mary Whipp and Verda Phenix, who have for the past six weeks been visiting in McCauley and other points, returned home Friday. They report a nice visit but glad to get back to Tahoka again.

Miss Bailey, one of our teachers in the public school the past session, left Monday morning for her home at Rusk, Texas. Miss Bailey said in all likelihood that she would teach here again in the next school.

The 42 party given at the home of Miss Ruby Black last Friday night was a success from every point of view, there being a large crowd present. At a late hour the guests bid their charming hostess a good-night and in each and every mind there was a silent hope that it would not be long ere Miss Ruby would again have them as her guests.

Miss Knight who taught in our public school the past session left Monday morning via Lubbock, for her home at Moody, Texas. Miss Knight stated that she might accept and teach again next year.

W. A. Yates was in town this week attending court and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Our good friend J. V. ... was in to see us Tuesday noon and while here ... over a fine cigar and had us ... another name on our subscription books. Many thanks Mr. ... for both.



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Mercantile Co., \$15;

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Stokes, \$10; Robinson,

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Judge Perryman, \$5;  
Brown, \$5.00; J. P. Ma

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Jack Alley, \$5.00; J

Gill, \$5.00; First Natio  
\$5.00; R. D. Morr  
Thomas Bros., \$5.00 S

Daniels, \$2.50; Dr. E.  
\$2.50 B. B. Stice, \$2.50