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THE TWO-CENT RAILROAD FARE

From a West Texas View Point.

Governor Campbell has recommended the passage of a two-cent railroad fare bill, and there are many people in the Eastern part of the State who wish to see the bill become a law, and since the impression prevails in this part of Texas that this bill becoming a law would stop the building of new railroads out here for several years, there are a number of newspapers in West Texas that are saying hard things about the Governor and the people further East.

Now we are not in favor of the railroads running the government or of any monopoly oppressing the people. Neither are we in hopes of bartering our influence for personal favors from the railroad companies. Let us state the West Texas view of the case: Many years ago in Anderson county was a town about the size of Tahoka, which had ceased to grow for lack of railroad facilities. The soil grew about as good crops as Lynn county does now, but as there was no market for these crops, the rich lands lay idle and new settlers put off moving to Anderson county till a railroad should build and make it profitable to raise other things beside cattle, cotton and a few feed crops. Almost precisely the same situation exists in Lynn county today. The town of Palestine offered a large amount of money, just as Tahoka has several times done, to any railroad that would build there. Beside this, the State at that time stood ready to deed to any railroad company more than 10,000 acres of the choicest Lynn county land for every mile of track laid in Anderson county. But the years flitted away and still the crack of the ox-whip and the home-coming bray of the stage-coach mule made the only noises like a train whistle that the Palestine people ever heard. But there were great men living in Palestine then and a still greater one was destined to call it his home. These men soon convinced the Legislature that the railroad Palestine most wanted was the railroad the whole State of Texas most needed. To bring this about quickly, the road was released from taxation for a long term of years. The railroad was built and Palestine became a city. In spite of all the advantage given the new railroad, it went into the hands of a receiver by the name of Tom Campbell, who since that time has come to be the most prominent citizen of Palestine.

This is the man who is in the lead of a movement to cut down the revenues of the railroads and thereby run the risk of depriving Tahoka and many other Western towns, for years to come, of the many advantages which his town enjoys, and which practically put him where he is today, for it is not likely that this talented young lawyer would have been able to spend a small fortune in getting his name before the people at an opportune moment if the I. & G. N. had not been built at a certain and place. Instead of cutting down the fare to where railroads

will hesitate about building into new territory, why not allow a railroad which builds into a county having no railroad or into a town more twenty-five miles from a railroad to charge five cents a mile for passengers and ten cent per ton-mile on all inbound freight except building material, fuel, machinery and immigrant outfits, for a period of three to five years from the completion of such railroad, said rates to apply only for a distance equal to the distance of the county-seat or town from the nearest actual railroad point six months prior to the new line's construction? Just think for a moment of the losses suffered by our people on account of our lack of transportation facilities. It costs half as much to send a bale of cotton from Tahoka to Big Springs as it does to send the same bale of cotton from Big Springs to Liverpool. It costs at least twice as much to get a bill of lumber hauled from Big Springs to Tahoka as it does to ship the same bill of lumber from Beaumont to Big Springs.

Look what it costs to go from here to the nearest railroad point. First, as the trip must be made by daylight, it means the loss of a day and a half of time, which is worth to the average working man \$3.00. Add to this a dollar for hotel bill and \$4.50 for hack fare and the total cost of such a trip comes to \$8.50—nearly four times the three-cent railroad fare. In order to save time, most of our business and professional men prefer to pay \$7.00 to get an auto to take them through in half a day.

Now in the face of these facts, it looks as though the movement is a little bit premature. The time for fare reduction will come when Texas has 20,000 miles of railroad. When Texas has ten million people, there will perhaps be a reduction to one cent a mile. But for the time being, we hope the Legislature will let the two-cent fare question rest for a while; at least far as West Texas is concerned. It would be much better to shorten the schedule, provide more seats and a greater frequency of trains. At any rate, Texas in general and West Texas in particular, needs more and better railroads a whole lot worse than she does two-cent fare.

Thomas-Carter.

Mr. A. I. Thomas of Tahoka, Texas and Mrs. Florence Carter of Ennis were married at 5:30 p. m. Monday at the Methodist parsonage in this city by Rev. W. H. Howard. The bride has resided for many years in Ennis and has many friends here and at Leland where she owns valuable property. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Thomas of this county. He was reared in the Bardwell country. He has property interests in West Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left on No. 3 Monday for the West, where they will probably reside.—Ennis Local.

Dr. Ballinger, the Lubbock dentist will be in Tahoka the week following the third Sunday in each month. Office at the Tahoka Drug Store.

Brevities

There were 260 poll tax receipts issued up to yesterday at noon. It will take 60 more to equal to last year. Only one day left.

Arthur Black and H. C. Crie went to Lubbock Thursday morning to return today.

If you vote for prohibition next summer, you must pay your poll tax between now and bedtime Saturday night.

Sumner Clayton left for Big Springs the first part of the week.

March 10 has been appointed for a State-wide cleaning-up day. Let everybody get ready to celebrate in good style here in Tahoka.

Rev. J. T. Howell and H. C. Crie accompanied by their estimable ladies, ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McCarley.

Quite a brisk west wind blew all day Thursday depositing a quite a lot of loose sand.

Nearly all our farmers have finished breaking old land and are waiting for a wet spell so they can start breaking sod.

The Fair is laying down lumber to build an addition to their already large store. This is the second time they have done this within the past two years.

Arthur Black, one of our rising young business men, returned this week Big Springs, where he says money is plentiful and business is rushing.

Trains will be running into Fluvanna, 45 miles east of here, by the first of May.

The Hale County Herald will soon install a type-setting machine.

There have been several dozens of fires in the towns of Texas and Oklahoma the past four months, causing a loss of over \$1,000,000.

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Something to Remember.

There will be Sunday School at both churches. The lesson is the trial of Peter and John and is found in the first twenty verses of the fourth chapter of Acts; the 31st verse of the same chapter being the Golden Text. Let all come who can; especially the children; and invite their friends to come with them. Don't forget the hour, which is 10 a. m. by central or railroad time—45 minutes faster than sun time. Teachers and pupils should make special effort to be punctual and regular.

Notice:

To whom it may concern. All parties indebted to me will please come in and settle before the first of February, 1909. I cannot carry you any longer. I either have to have some money or close my books.

Who will be the first to show their appreciation of my leniency?

Yours to please,

W. E. PORTERFIELD.

OUR LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

Rev. Howell of Tahoka and Rev. Ben Hardy, of Lubbock, went to Draw Wednesday morning to hold Quarterly Conference at that place. They will proceed from there to the brakes, where they will indulge in several days' hunting, returning in time for Bro. Howell to fill his regular appointment at Tahoka.

Mr. Harrougty and Cecil Whipp left last week for Snyder and other points. They will be absent for some time.

Miss Robbie Chisum has gone Snyder to visit her brother Toney Chisum. She left last Saturday in company with Toney, who had been visiting here for several days.

Miss Mary Whipp is spending a couple of weeks in the country at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Majors.

Arthur Black and Walter Tucker were branding yearlings at Mr. Black's place Monday.

Rev. Fisher, District Superintendent of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazerine, for the Abilene District, preached at the Baptist church Saturday evening and Sunday. He left Monday for Lubbock, where he had an appointment and will go from there to Artesia, New Mexico.

Rev. Ben Hardy, of Lubbock, was in Tahoka the first of the week to hold Quarterly Conference at the Methodist Church, in the absence of his brother, G. S. Hardy, who is disabled as the result of a runaway accident.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Larkin are the recipients of a new car, which they arrived at their home Thursday, Jan. 21st.

Miss Mabel Shook began teaching at the Edith school house Monday, Jan. 25th. She had a very favorable opening with 25 pupils enrolled.

Mr. Black has the lumber on the ground to build an addition of several rooms to his home in the east side of town.

La Verne Kershner and wife spent several days in town this week. They visited at Mr. Clayton's while here.

Our friend, F. E. McGonagill, has gone to Odessa to be gone some time. We are sorry to lose Mr. McGonagill from our town, but hope to see him back here at some future time.

Dr. Miles is having some improvements made on his place east of town.

The Tank at the west well in the court yard has been installed this week. Tahoka will soon have a very efficient system of water-works.

Mr. Hassell celebrated his 83 birthday, Tuesday, Jan. 26.

J. W. Luttrell was a pleasant caller at the News Office Saturday.

THE EASIEST THING YET.

Maybe you think it a difficult matter to trade feed for fruit trees. Well, if you really think such a thing, just hunt up T. C. Leedy and you'll soon change your mind on the subject.

What Has Been Done This Week.

With the session of the Thirty-first legislature but little over a week old, the submission question is the over-shadowing and all-absorbing topic of contention, with the chances at this writing, in favor of continuing in the limelight of the legislative stage for several days to come. The submissionists claim that their cause is won, while on the other hand, the anti-submissionists declare that the bill to submit the proposed constitutional amendment for state-wide prohibition is as good as defeated.

What may be considered in the light of a test vote was taken at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the House, when the bill was moved up to the stage of engrossment by a vote of 86 to 38. This mere-y means that the bill is to be printed and the question of final passage is yet to be voted upon. Both sides are jubilant over this test showing.

The submissionists claim that they can easily secure three more votes, making 89, the total number required, for the submission of a constitutional amendment, while the anti-s say that their opponents will be unable to do this and that therefore the bill will be killed in the house. From an unbiased standpoint, one may say that the outlook is very favorable to the submissionists in the House when the measure comes to a final vote.

But there is the Senate to consider. To become effective any bill, of course, must pass both houses. They declare that they have 11 votes pledged against the measure and that two other senators are undecided, with the chances of one of the two voting against the bill. In case this assertion prove true, the bill cannot get more than 19 votes in the upper house, in which it must have 21 to carry.

Claims, however, are easily made and it remains for a vote on the question to determine the issue. The submissionist believe that when the vote is taken, the claims of the anti-s will be torn into shreds. The Senate is now resting with the question. By common consent the discussion was set for 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and the debate on the burning issue was taken up immediately after the session opened. In the House the debate lasted a day and a half and was characterized by an unusual amount of vocal pyrotechnics. Impassioned pleas were made on both sides. The submission cause was espoused by Mr. Canales of Brownsville, Mr. Taiver of Corsicana, Mr. Ray of Denton as well as others. Mr. Fitzhugh of Fort Worth was the chief speaker for the anti-s.

The galleries were packed on both days and a liberal share of applause was bestowed upon the speakers from this source, with the submission orators having a considerable shade the best of the cheering from the listening hundreds.

The ceremonial event of the

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FRIDAY, JAN 29, 1909

week was the inauguration of Governor Thomas Mitchell Campbell and Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson. The galleries of the Hall of Representatives were thronged as the hands of the clock pointed to the hour of noon Tuesday. Immediately the doorkeeper announced the approach of the Senate from its chamber. President Pro Tem Terrell of the Senate and Speaker Kenney of the House presided.

Though between 200 and 300 bills have been introduced in both houses, none will be acted on until the submission question has been settled. Among the numerous organizations now seeking to influence legislation at the capital, we will mention the Commercial Secretaries' Association, which will work for the introduction of a bill creating a commission to investigate taxation in Texas and other states. It is thought that such a bill will shortly be introduced, and will probably be passed without any serious opposition, which if everything goes well, will not last longer than the statutory term of 60 days.

We are sending our advertising rate card and sample copies of this issue to business firms in the neighboring railroad towns. We have a good town with a fine country around it, but since there are several lines of business not represented here, there is a fine chance for outside firms in the lines to increase their business by using the advertising columns of the News.

They say that Lubbock is sure of the Santa Fe extension from Plainview. That puts us 50 miles nearer a railroad with a chance of it building on here in ——— years.

Paul Ray is building an addition to his residence in the South part of town. His sister, Mrs. Curry is going to make her home with him in the future.

Mr. Johnson, the Post Master at Lubbock, died last Friday from a severe attack of pneumonia. Lubbock was made a third class office last year and Mr. Johnson had just received his commission a short time before he died.

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Junior League Entertained.

Mrs. Millman the lady manager of the Junior League, entertained the Leaguers at her home Friday, Jan. 22. The children came from school and stayed until dark.

Miss Julia Crie entertained the children with parlor games for about an hour when partners were chosen and the little folks marched into the dining room, where the tables were spread with a light repast to which the small diners did ample justice. Mrs. J. D. Donaldson and Mrs. Crie assisted the hostess in the dining room.

Those present were: Misses Christine Swan, Bessie Crie, Lessie Shook, Nellie Honea, Leah Black, Lola Donaldson, Isabel Crie, Orene Millman, Maggie McLoud, Viola Roberts, Ophelia Millman, Olive Millman, Masters Claud Donaldson, Noble Wells, Terrell McLoud, Oscar Roberts, Henry Wello, Odean Millman, Richard Crie, Wallace Donaldson, Baby Donaldson and his Teddy Bear. Millman and the three enjoyed the occasion to its fullest extent, Teddy dutifully speaking his delight whenever he was thumped by his youthful admirers.

Mrs. Millman is a charming hostess and always succeeds in giving the little folks a good time.

EDITH ITEMS.

Last Wednesday the men of the neighborhood met and moved the school house from the Vaughn farm to the ground which has been donated for it.

Bro. Watkins of Draw preached in the new school house Sunday to a full house.

Miss Callie Vernon was visiting in the county capital Saturday.

Tuclos Frank and Alex Vaughn went to Mill Saturday and spent the day in town.

Masters Post and Clark Brown visited James Dyer Sunday last.

Mr. W. T. Shephard of Midway spent Sunday in this community.

Irvin Shattuck attended religious services in Tahoka Sunday.

School opened morning with Miss Mabel Shook as teacher and 26 pupils in attendance.

F. M. Beeman made a trip to Big Springs last week.

J. B. Reece was in Tahoka on business Tuesday.

Mr. G. F. Shattuck was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. G. C. Harrison and I. A. Shattuck are building a house on the Dr. Miles place this week.

Loco.

DRAW LOCALS.

Miss Mary Whipp is visiting the Misses Edwards this week.

Rev. T. C. Willet of Post City preached at this place Sunday and Sunday night.

Misses Willie Waller and Dee LeMond were in the city last Saturday.

A. J. King moved his house to the North side section Wednesday of last week.

Miss Sadie Waller called on her sister, Mrs. Myrtle McNeil, Friday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wasson who has been ill for the past week, is reported better.

School at this place is moving along nicely.

Miss Willie Waller spent Saturday night with her friend, Miss Dee LeMond. Miss Naomi King spent Sunday evening with the Misses Waller.

The Messrs Day's have moved onto Walter Pinnell's old place with the intention of making a crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raborn Sunday evening.

Misses Tunnell and Hickson, of Midway, accompanied by their little sons, attended church at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Waller sent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. LeMond Monday.

Mr. McGlann left the first of the week for Snyder, where he intends to leave his family while he visits in Louisiana.

Quite a crowd of boys dined with Messrs. Earnest and Mitchell King Sunday.

Mr. Guy LeMond who has been working at Post City for sometime, has come home and is now attending school.

SUNBEAM.

Judge Bentley and family returned from Pannia county the last of the week. The child who was ill when his father was summoned to his bedside has recovered.

Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas has sold to the Soash Land Co. of Waterloo, Iowa, all his holdings in Garza, Borden, Howard and Dawson counties for \$3,500,000. This land is to be sold to actual settlers, which will be a great advantage to this part of the Plains.

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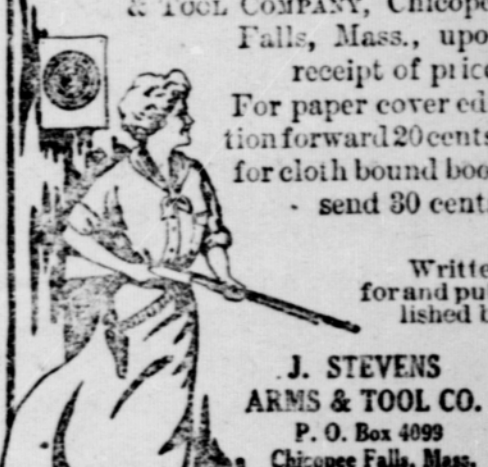
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Two Quilts a Day.

The Home Mission Society met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Swan Thursday, Jan. 28th for an old time, all-day quilting. A few of the ladies went Wednesday and helped lace in the quilts.

Thursday morning a strong west wind began to blow, which proved to be a regular dust raiser, but in spite of the weather a fairly good attendance was in evidence. The morning was spent in conversation accompanied by busy fingers and flying needles.

At one o'clock a basket dinner was served, each one having brought something to eat. The table was spread with all kinds of goodies to which the quilters did ample justice. Mrs. Swan made tea and coffee and served her guests in a most charming manner.

One quilt was swung in the sitting room and the other in the kitchen, hence the basket lunch, which was at first a matter of necessity, but proved to be one of the most enjoyable features of the occasion.

The afternoon saw the quilts finished, speaking well for the industry of those present, who were as follows: Mesdames Hassell,

Shattuck, Dyer, Millman, Crie, Reese, Donaldson, Wells, Howell, McCarley Swan, and Miss Beulah Wells. Every one went away thanking Mrs. Swan for the nice time she had given them and feeling well repaid for their efforts, as well as having the nicest time ever.

FOR SALE—A nice folding bed, finished in oak, price \$6.00. For further information apply to Mrs. W. S. Swan.

Guaranteed Trees.

Mr. Leedy, the Tahoka Nurseryman, set out some fine fruit trees on the Lynn County News premises Monday, and guarantees them to grow. This is the kind of nursery stock to invest in; the kind that has such good growing qualities that a guarantee is no risk to either party. We are glad to number among our citizens so enthusiastic a fruit-grower as Mr. Leedy. Tahoka and Lynn County are ahead of most of their neighbors in having a nursery and being able to procure fruit trees and shrubs which are native grown, being a great advantage as they do not have to spend one season in becoming acclimated.

Shot With a 22 Rifle.

An accident happened at the home of Walter Robinson, of Lynn, Saturday, Jan. 23rd, which could very easily have proved fatal.

Mr. Shaw was helping kill a hog at Mr. Robinson's. They shot the hog with a 22 rifle and then sent the gun to the house by Master Ray Robinson. After he went into the house the gun was accidentally discharged and little Etta Shaw was struck in the neck by the bullet, making an ugly wound.

Mr. Robison got his horse and came to town for a doctor, making the trip of 22 miles in an hour and a half. Ernest Reed took Mr. Robison and Dr. Miles back in his car. The doctor failed to find the bullet after probing carefully for it. A thorough search of the scene of the accident resulted in the finding of the bullet on the floor.

The wound, while painful, is not very serious and we are glad to report that the little patient is doing nicely. She is staying in Tahoka at the home of S. N. McDaniel, where she was brought to be near a physician until she entirely recovers.

Mrs. S.W. Swan was in Tahoka Wednesday.

Will Fenn was a visitor to Tahoka Wednesday.

Mrs. Lumsden was in the city the middle of the week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forrester were pleasant callers at the News sanctum Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Hall-Robinson, and Gladys McGonagill spent last Sunday in Lubbock and vicinity seeing the sights and enjoying themselves generally.

A. I. Thomas and wife arrived in Tahoka Monday from Ennis where they were married, having come from Dallas in their new auto.

Mrs. Williams living on Mr. McCarley's place west of town was stricken with paralysis Sunday morning about three o'clock, she was perfectly paralyzed and could not speak, but she is doing nicely at present.

Rev. Caloway, of Rotan, came in Wednesday evening and spent a couple of days with his daughter Mrs. J. D. Donaldson, of Tahoka. He went to Lubbock the last of the week in company with Rev. Ben Hardy.

170 Miles in Half a Day.

Mr. J. K. Millwee, and his daughter Mrs. Dorsey, of Plainview, passed through Tahoka Sunday night enroute for Big Springs where they took the train to Pecos. Mr. Dorsey, who was a drummer, was killed at Pecos by the accidental discharge of a gun Sunday morning. They made the trip from Plainview to Big Springs in an auto covering the entire distance of 170 miles in less than half a day.

NOTICE.

On February the 8th 1909. The Commissioners' Court of Garza County, will receive sealed bids and award contract for the custody of the County's funds from the above date until February, 1911.

J. M. BOREN,
County Judge, Garza County Tex.

Notice

Is hereby given to all parties engaged in the Banking business in Lynn County that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of said County at the February term 1909 for the depository of the funds belonging to Lynn County for the year 1909. All bids must be delivered to the undersigned on or before the 1st days of said term of said Court.

G. W. PERRYMAN,
County Judge, Lynn County.

Mrs. Hall Robinson has had a very disagreeable time with a spell of the grip for the past ten days.

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The following are a few extracts from the papers read before the Farmers' Congress or the Sections:

"Nothing grows into money so quickly as good shade trees planted around a home. I will give you one instance: I planted fifteen trees for a gentleman around his new home for \$30. This was in November. They made a fine growth. The following October he sold the place. In fixing values, he placed the trees at \$500. Again the second summer these trees made a fine growth and were really handsome shade trees. I then told the purchaser of the home that he had paid \$500 for the fifteen trees. He replied that that was cheap enough, and that he would not take \$1,000 for them."

"Goods canned at home are coming to the front as the finest and most healthful in the land. A merchant near Jacksonville ordered one dozen cases of the very best peaches and one dozen cases of the very best tomatoes from a St. Louis firm, and when he received them he was surprised to find that they were canned near his home by his neighbors. The commercial clubs everywhere spread literature showing why farmers should patronize the home merchant. My friend, it is certainly time that we should spread literature showing why the merchants should patronize his neighbor farmer."

"Several years ago I had a patch of peas. I turned 33 shoats on them. Five or six of the shoats were so gentle I could get at them, and I kept the weights of those; they gained 14 pounds a day. They weighed about 65 pounds when turned in, and I sold them at the end of 33 days. The best one gained 42 pounds and the others gained from 35 pounds up."

"While we have many improved methods for doing the work of the farm, yet there is a vast field for improving that which is grown on the farm."

BOOZE-FIGHTER TURNED DOWN.
 Only a few weeks ago, Atlanta added a new laurel to her brow by repudiating her mayor for casting reproach on her name.

The Democratic nominee for mayor, James C. Woodward, who had made an able record as twice Mayor of Atlanta, and who was named to succeed himself, was arrested, immediately after his success in the primary in a drunken condition in the red light district of the city. The crystallization of public sentiment over this escapade resulted in the nomination of Robert F. Maddox, a young business man on a reform ticket. After a strenuous campaign in which private morality for public men was the issue, Mr. Woodward was defeated.

It has thus been clearly shown by these people whether or not they believe that a man's private character has any bearing on his fitness for public office.

We as citizens should demand moral decency of the men we honor with positions of authority and trust.—Roby Banner.

A FALSE ACCUSATION.

Typhoid fever, which annually kills so many people, is caused mainly by allowing vast quantities of miscellaneous filth to accumulate in close proximity to human habitations, causing pollution of the air and water supply and furnishing a harbor and incubus for the germs of this deadly disease. Since this disease is easily prevented by the simplest sanitary measures being carried out in a community, it seems somewhat irreverent to lay every death from typhoid to the intervention of the Almighty. Why, not do something to prevent disease instead of waiting till Death claims its precious toll, and then claiming that the sad incident was a special visitation of Divine Providence?

"Woe unto him that striveth with his Maker," is just as true in this respect as in its original application. We believe that God fixed the laws of health and disease; and if this be true, then when we willfully neglect to take precautions to prevent typhoid and other deadly diseases, are we not tempting His mercies? It often proves to be fatal error to wait until hot weather to abate such nuisances as cesspools, pig pens, trash piles and filthy wells and water tanks. It may be too late then.

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