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CLEENING UP

SOME OF OUR LEADING CITIZENS HAVE STARTED THE BALL ROLLING

Now Let Us Keep It Rolling

Thomas Bros., Dr. Miles, John P. Marrs, and L. D. Webster began the cleaning crusade last week. The premises back of the Thomas Bros. Drug Store, the two bank buildings and Shook and Swan's land office have been swept and garnished in the most approved manner. Tin cans, trash and rubbish of all kinds were not only raked up, but were literally dug up and hauled off. The space is being enclosed with wire netting tall enough to stop a tennis ball and the enclosure is to be converted into a tennis court.

The good work should continue on down the row of buildings on the north side. Piling trash and leaving it, only concentrates a scattered nuisance. Wind and the loose stock will demolish the trash heaps in a short time and the work of piling it up is wasted. Trash heaps are not sanitary additions to the back yard, neither are they artistic decorations. Let's haul off our trash.

The closets in the renovated portion of town have been grouped and a pit dug, which puts them, in the most sanitary condition possible. There is room further down the line, for considerable improvement, for a cleaner, better state of alleys and back yards. There are several nuisances in the alley back of the west side business houses, which have only to be seen once to be remembered for ever. Landlords and tenants should work together to rid the town of these eyesores. They not only disfigure the looks of property but are a grave menace to the public health. A little time and money spent in keeping things tidy will bring big returns in comfort, freedom from flies and also prospectors who are looking for homes will choose a clean town rather than a dirty one. It is a ludicrous farce for people to be so punctilious about the condition of the parlor and front steps and entertain conditions in the back yard which would make us blush if discovered.

Places of business where the public food supply is kept or prepared should be kept as immaculate at the back door as the front part where customers are received.

The old negro who sold faulty berries covered over by a layer of fine fruit, when asked the reason, replied to his questioner; "De same reason Sab dat de front of your palace am mostly marble and bay windahs and de back mostly slop barfah. This pertinent reply will be found applicable to a great many conditions that may be revealed to the thoughtful minded or close observer. Tahoka as a town should look well to her "slop barf" and abolish it where it is possible and when not put it in a sanitary condition, making of it a wholesome convenience rather than an aggravating cause for complaint.

Pigs are one of the filthiest of animals because their owners make them so where they are to be kept in the town limits the pen should be large enough to provide ample ventilation to the feed trough and also to allow the pen to be kept dry.

Pigs do not enjoy being packed in their pens like sardines, but the main consideration is the feeling of those who occupy houses on adjacent lots to a crowded pig pen. In dry weather it is bad, in wet weather it is past patient endurance.

We are glad to see so much interest taken in the waste paper nuisance and feel that these others

Uncle Dick Bonner

Writes of His Trip

We clip the following from the Lubbock Avalanche and publish it for the benefit of our readers who were not fortunate enough to meet and hear Uncle Dick Bonner when he made his visit to our town, and regaled the audience with his eloquence and wit.

Omen, Texas, May 3, 1909.

On the 19th of April, according to previous appointment, I met Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. Ed R. Kone, at Big Springs in Howard county for the purpose of organizing some Farmers' Institutes in the Plains country. Institutes were organized at the following places: Big Springs in Howard county; Lamesa, Dawson, county; Tahoka, Lynn county; Lubbock, Lubbock county; Crosbyton, Crosby county; Plainview, Hale county; Tulia, Swisher county; Canyon City, Randall county; Amarillo, Potter county; Quannah, Hardeman county; and at Wichita Falls, Wichita county. The trip from Big Springs to Amarillo was made by automobile, except from

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O'Donnell Gets Busy

One of the most interesting propositions in so far as the people of Lubbock is concerned, is that of T. J. O'Donnell's road from Stanton to Lamesa and north. O'Donnell recently took this matter up in person and directly with the ruling officials of the Santa Fe system, and met with a practical assurance that if he would comply with certain specifications his road would be completed and operated from Lubbock to the Texas & Pacific, or preferably to San Angelo. Just what O'Donnell's proposition to the Santa Fe people was, is not known, but it is understood that he agreed for a certain nominal consideration to transfer to them the roadbed he now has graded from Lamesa to Stanton and guaranteeing to raise a certain amount of bonus per mile, including right-of-way. In a letter to the secretary of the Lubbock Commercial Club O'Donnell intimates that it is only necessary to raise a reasonable bonus in addition to the amount he now has secured to close a deal with the Santa Fe people. Further negotiations are custom to result from this proposition in a few days.—Lubbock Avalanche.

SWEEPSTAKES HANDICAP taken by the garden and field sweeps at the Tahoka Hardware Company this week.

The telephone office has been treated to a new suit of wall paper.

Don't wait till the fire; insure now. See McMill Clayton.

Mesdames Weather, Honea and Lowe were visitors at the News office Monday afternoon.

Bring your shaving mugs and leave them at the West Side Barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, and Miss Lula Gilmore returned Tuesday from a stay in Hereford where they have been to visit Mrs. Skinner's sister. They report a heavy hail in Hereford during their stay.

have only to be brought to the notice of those responsible, for them to be corrected.

New towns in a new country have all these issues to meet alone where small towns in thickly settled countries have the large town to show the way and create public sentiment. While we cannot command the modern appliances of the large town for disposing of refuse, still we have recourse to the receptacle for unsightly rubbish which can be burned. Anything which will burn is easily disposed of; a judicious use of kerosine and discretion on the part of the person in charge makes trash burning both expedient and safe.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS MEETING

THEY PLAN MANY THINGS FOR THE UP BUILDING OF TAHOKA AND LYNN COUNTY AND WILL DO MUCH TO ADVERTISE THE CITY

Ample Subscription To Complete The Advertising Plans.

The Tahoka Commercial Club met in call session Wednesday for the purpose of raising money to complete the book and advertising matter that is being gotten out by the club.

The House was called to order by J. P. Marrs. After a general discussion a motion was made and carried, that the chair appoint a committee of six men to canvas the town, and see whether or not enough money could be raised to complete the book advertising. The committee went right to work and secured the amount without any trouble. We are glad to see this public spirit manifested. Tahoka will get good returns for the money spent, when the resources and possibilities of Lynn county are properly placed before the people. We will find the number of prospectors very much increased, we will more farmers, more business for our merchants, a larger and better town and the surrounding country raised to a higher state of development. We are glad to see a willingness on the part of those that have never taken part in the club work, interested in this movement, and we hope and believe that each person permanently or temporarily located here may be benefited thereby.

In the past two years more than half of the population now, have seen the advantage of living in TAHOKA and LYNN COUNTY and

TALKS ON ADVERTISING

VI.—Selling Slow Sellers

By Henry Herbert Huff

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"Mr. Business Man, you were speaking of losing money on 'leftover' goods."

"Yes; I shall be glad to learn how I can avoid this loss."

"You cannot eliminate it entirely, but it can be very much reduced. I told you how to create a demand for new goods so they will move more freely, but the most experienced buyer will sometimes overstep or purchase the wrong kind of goods."

"The best way to avoid having many remainders is to **buy right**. Goods well bought are half sold. Study the wants of the people of the community. Buy **what will sell**, not what you like. Learn from experience the sizes and qualities that go best and stock up on these. Follow the trend of fashion. Study goods. Know all of their merits and defects. Learn all that is to be known about the lines you are handling. Buy in small quantities and often. **Pay cash if you possibly can**. The first cost may be less when you buy by the gross or ten gross; but, counting interest on money invested, deterioration in value, space occupied, the chance of going out of demand, etc., this difference is wiped out."

"The best of buyers will get 'stuck' occasionally. When it occurs make the best of it. **Profit by the experience**. You may stock up on something for which there is not the expected demand; you may buy heavily of an article that soon goes out of fashion; you may purchase more than regular selling will dispose of—whatever the cause or size, **get rid of it!**"

"But I hate to dispose of articles at cost or below."
"But you must! It is the most economical way out of it. You buy goods to sell—not to show. You can't afford to tie up capital in slow sellers, and then, too, the public gets a bad opinion of your store if you resurrect old goods each season or keep the same merchandise on your shelves year in and year out. Make things lively. **Keep goods moving. Turn over stock frequently.**"

"If an article doesn't go at cost, **mark it lower!** If you can't sell it at any price, put something with it and sell them together."

"How about dull seasons?"
"There are no dull spells for the merchant who advertises. When trade begins to lag he increases his space and makes better offers. During the summer months he pushes seasonable goods by **creating a demand** for them and makes things lively with frequent bargain offers. Advertising creates an artificial demand. It will sell wool blankets in July, straw hats in November and fall suits in February. Likewise it will shift trade to the less busy days of the week. Monday is the big day in cities and Saturday in the smaller towns. By continued advertising of 'leaders' on Friday it has been changed from a dull day to one of the best."

"Good day!"

There is a rumor that Burton Lingo will put in a lumber yard at this place.

Charly Doak of Lamesa came in Wednesday to visit his brother Ira Doak, who lives here.

Mrs. D. H. Hatchett

Has Gone To Rest

Mrs. Clara Hatchett departed this life Sunday May 23, at two o'clock in the morning. She had only been sick a few days and her condition was not considered serious until she was struck with paralysis. She had been paralyzed in her early girlhood and this second stroke proved too much for her, ending her life very suddenly.

Mrs. Hatchett was 24 years of age and had been married eleven months and leaves a husband and infant son to mourn her loss. A host of relatives join the heartbroken young husband in his grief for the idol of his heart so suddenly snatched from his life. She was a lovely woman and had been the comfort and stay of her widowed mother ever since her father's death nearly two years ago. Mrs. Hatchett had been a Christian since her 14 year and her life had been a shining example of what a Christian girl should be.

The hallowing crown of motherhood had blessed her for one short week; when the master called her to join the throng of white robed Angel mothers, who watch and wait for the little ones left to dwell here on earth. We join our sympathy with the sorrowing ones whose grief seems greater than they can bear.

Mr. Davis of Edith was a caller at the News Office Thursday.

Mr. Jim Dyer visited the News Wednesday.

The unveiling ceremony will take place at the cemetery Sunday, May 30.

Miss Clara Randal, who is visiting her sister Mrs. Kershner, was a pleasant caller at the News office Tuesday evening.

Furnish your kitchen with enamel ware and your dining room with queensware from Tahoka Hardware Company.

Mr. Howell and wife of Plainview passed through Tahoka Thursday going to Midland to see Mr. Howell's brother, who has had an operation performed. He is doing nicely at present.

The Stork visited the home of Dr. and Mrs. McCoy Thursday May 27 leaving a ten pound girl. The little lady has made herself very much at home greatly to the delight of all.

Lost,—a small red cow, branded open a A on left hip, marked swallow fork in both ears. Strayed from Tahoka. Liberal reward for information leading to her recovery.—Ira Doak.

I wish to note the public that after the first of June my team will be let strictly for cash.

Those indebted to me will kindly call around and pay up the first of the month, as I am compelled to put my business on a cash basis, and will refuse credit to anyone who ask it. If you want to ride pay up. P. B. Hall.

Mrs. C. E. Donaldson will give a recital by her music class Monday night May 31 at the Methodist Every body is invited to attend especially the patron. Mrs. Donaldson has taken great with the children and has prepared a splendid program which will be a great treat for music lover.

NOTICE.

When my collector comes around on the 1st day of June, I shall expect every man to pay his bill. The old gag, "I will see you tomorrow" is no good, so get ready. JACK ALLEY CO.

G. W. Reed and family will leave Monday for Lubbock where they will make their home for the future. We are sorry to lose them from our town. Misses Georgia and Maud will be sadly missed by their circle of friend in Tahoka. Mr. and Mrs. Reed have been residents of our county ever since it was organized and it is with feeling of keen regret that we see the old landmarks giving way.

THE PROGRAM

OF MEETING OF SECRETARIES AND NEWS-PAPER MEN.

Crosbyton June 8th and 9th.

JUNE 8th—Morning Session Meet at 9:30.

Address of Welcome, Julian M. Bassett.

Response, Joe H. Foster.

Address on Commercial Club Work, Homer D. Wade, Stamford.

Business Session.

Stampede for Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meet at 2 o'clock.

"The Business and Sentimental side of the country Newspapers" by a graduate of the University of Hardknocks. If the audience doesn't get too hostile this talk will expand around about thirty minutes.

"Relation of the Public," Joe H. Foster, Plainview.

"Listen to my Tale of Woe," Frank W. Thomas, Dimmitt.

"Somethings a Newspaper Should and Shouldn't do," P. B. Watrous, Plainview.

"What the Daily Papers Ought to Know," H. C. Elliott, Hereford.

"There are Different Ways to Educate," R. A. Terrill, Canyon. Business Session.

JUNE 9th MORNING SESSION.

Meet at 9:30.

Address: "The Possibilities of the Panhandle and the Plains," Lou D. Marrs, Amarillo.

"What is a Commercial Club?" J. M. Simpson, Tulia.

"Each Man's Duty," Col. J. T. Gainer, Gomez.

The Big Things we can do if Every Fellow Helps a Little. Judge Copeland, Brownfield.

Business Session.

Dinner Bell—Stampede No. 2.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Address: "We are the Biggest Part of Texas, and We Have Something Coming," Judge Jas. R. Robinson, Lubbock.

"Things Have Changed in Recent Years," R. W. Lemonds, Hals Center.

"Doctors Should Advertise the Panhandle and the Plains," Dr. J. W. Carter, Emma.

"In Friendship and United Effort Lies the Simple Secret of Progress and Universal Happiness," Jas. T. Brooks, Big Springs. Business Session.

Adjournment.

All persons who attend this meeting will be given free auto rides to and from Plainview, get to see some of the most beautiful scenery and most magnificent country in the world. You will get to drink pure sparkling water from the famous spring of the Blanco. You will get to see the house that Tasker built, the most famous relic of buffalo days, and the one remaining part of a great Utopian dream, and if you manage it right you will get an introduction to Uncle Hank Smith, Present Chief of the Premises, earliest of settlers, most noted frontiersman and prince of entertainers and reminiscence relators. You can eat food prepared as you like it, cooked over a camp fire, or up at the hotel. You can camp down in the canyon, sleep on a good bed under a good tent, or out on the ground, or up at the hotel, just as you like. Arrangements have been made to especially suit your preference. You will be given auto rides or permitted to walk about the country and see the many things worth seeing.

If you want to take a needed rest, have a good, healthful time, and acquire some solid, wholesome benefit be at Crosbyton on the 8th and 9th of June, and you will not have to leave till you get ready.

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FRIDAY, MAY 28 1909.

Santa Fe To Build.

That actual construction work on the Texas cut-off of the Santa Fe will be started before November of the present year was the declaration of C. W. Post of Battle Creek Michigan, who arrived in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. Post returned from a European trip of two months' duration about a month ago and has since been in Battle Creek and is now on his way to Post City for a two months' stay.

At the Worth Hotel tonight, when questioned relative to railroad matters in the West, in which he is much concerned, Mr. Post said: "Since I was in Fort Worth last I had an interview with president Ripley of the Santa Fe relative to the long talked of cut-off to connect the Gulf and Pacific by a short line. After going over the at some length, in which mention was made of the various roads talked of and prospective as well as those uncoursed of der construction through Central West Texas, Mr. Ripley assured me that the Santa Fe was not asleep as to the importance of getting through this section of the state, to say nothing of the original plan for the cut-off, and gave me to understand that the company would begin the construction of this line during the present."

"Where will this line connect with the Gulf line?" was asked of Mr. Post.

"There is no certainty as to the route, that I have been able to get a hold of, but I am of the opinion that with the Gulf line will be made either at Coleman or Brhwnwood, and the northwestern connection will doubtless be made at Lubbock. As to the route between these points there is considerable uncertainty, and it is this part of the proposition that many of us are interested in, and it is up to us to get busy, without a loss of much time, for the Santa Fe means business and the work on the cut-off will be begun before many months."

Mr. Post will leave for Post City Sunday and after a two months' stay there will spend two weeks in the mountains before returning to Battle Creek.— Dallas News.

Horrible Tragedy.

Bound gagged, the maiden was thrust in a gully sack and unable to move or scream, felt herself carried up a flight of stairs from the dungeon, and driven down the street at a rapid rate. Ineffectually she struggled to release herself from the gag, but, alas, she was bound too securely.

Finally, the conveyance stopped. She was again carried into a building, fainting and gasping for breath. The sack was taken from her head, and the villain, still masked, took the gag from her mouth, his eyes gleaming like coals of fire. Through his tightly clinched teeth he said: "There, my pretty bird, scream and yell as loud as you please, no human ears can ever reach you. You are in my power. Do you hear? Totally in my power."

"Where am I?" she gasped. "In a store that never advertises," was the cruel response.

"Alas! alas!" she moaned. "No power on earth can save me; no one will look for me here!" And the poor girl was lost, lost, forever lost.—Exchange.

Miss Mary Whipp is clerking for Mrs. Porterfield this week during Mr. Porterfield's absence in Saint Louis.

Amarillo Autoists Return.

Special to The Dallas News.
 Amarillo, Texas, May 20.—Local autoists have returned from Denver, where they had been to confer with the promoters of the "flag-to-flag" auto race in the hopes of having the proposed route changed so as to pass through this and other cities in West Texas. They report some encouragement as the pathfinder auto has experienced great difficulties in the route so far traversed by it, which is through El Paso by way of New Mexico.

The promoters say that if several entries from Texas towns were made in the race the Texas route would be given favorable consideration. The route the local committee has in mind would take in Amarillo, Tulia, Plainview, Lubbock, Tahoka, Lamesa, Big Springs, San Angelo, Menard, Kerrville, San Antonio and Laredo.

Auto dealers and salesmen of West Texas are being asked to co-operate with the committee in bringing about the change of route. Circular letters are being sent out and auto dealers are appealing to the manufacturers to lend their efforts in boosting the Texas route.

Professional Cards

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Texas Land Co.

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We will appreciate your custom at the West Side Barber Shop.
 Ira Dork Proprietor.

A mistake occurred in the report of the school trustees last week. The tuition for unders will be \$2.50 for overs above the seventh grade \$2.50. Overs who are in the seventh or any lower grade can go free.

NEW WORK.

At Thursday morning's meeting of the directors of the Young Women's Christian association, Mrs. Margaret Grismore, a trained deaconess and professional nurse of wide experience, was chosen as Y. W. C. A. guide for women and girls at the Texas & Pacific passenger station in the city. She will assume her duties in that connection July 1.

Mrs. Grismore is a graduate of one of the leading deaconess schools in Washington, D. C. where she also graduated in nursing, and did professional work along these lines before she went to Atlanta and pursued her professional work there. She has been in Fort Worth for the past two years and is one of the best known nurses in the city. Mrs. Grismore will take a vacation from now until she assumes her work at the station.—Ft. Worth Record.

Ft. Worth is the first City in the Southwest, thus to care for the safety, of the many inexperienced girls and women, who flock there in quest of employment. Los Angeles, Spokane, Omaha and St. Louis employ a guide at the station for incoming women and girls. The plan has succeeded wonderfully, and will in every place it has been tried. The number of pitfalls laid for the unsuspecting women and girls, who come to large cities seeking employment, either from choice or necessity, would be a source of wonder to those who have not made the matter one of careful study. The women of our land are realizing that they must arise in their might and protect each other. The city women who know certain conditions exist in her home town can give the help to her less fortunate sister, which is so sorely needed. It is easier to save the great mass of inexperienced or ignorant girls from ruin, than to reclaim them after they have fallen.

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Tulia to Canyon City, which was made by rail. Passing through nine counties by automobile gave us a fine opportunity to see the country to the best advantage, and it was the opinion of my traveling companions that these plains will become the garden of the state. Judge Kone is one of our most profound thinkers, well educated, well versed on agricultural lines, being a practical farmer and thoroughly competent to judge of the possibilities of soils and climatic conditions, sees a bright future for agriculture in the plains country. Mr. Tom Frazier a practical farmer and stock raiser sees a bright future of the stock grower—in fact he thinks the Plains country is ideal for hog raising, and he believes that hogs can be grown here at a cost of two and a half to three cents per pound.

As to my own conclusions I can not express my surprise and delight; the wonderful extent of this great land of promise, fertile as the valley of the Nile, the fertility of which is more lasting than that of the Nile because it does not depend upon an annual overflow to keep its fertility. Its pure atmosphere, healthful climate, its beautiful landscapes, wonderful mirage, beautiful towns and cities and its broad minded and big hearted men and women all conspire to make it a country to be desired by all good men who are looking for a country in which to build a home. Were I a young man I would go to the Plains—and I may go anyhow. As to my choice of places; well, I would go to Big Springs, Lamesa, Tahoka, Lubbock, Crosbyton, Plainview, Tulia, Canyon City, Amarillo, Quannah or some other town on the plains, but I would want to stop off at Crosbyton and take another look there at the beautiful alfalfa fields, another look at the orchard on the canyon, the old rock house nestled down by the beautiful stream with its crystal waterfalls and cascades of wondrous beauty. I dream of them at night; but enough—it is a country of wonderful possibilities and is settling up fast with an intelligent class of farmers who have a broad heart and hand always extended to the new comer, and with a glad smile welcome you to a new and live country, the bright crown of the greatest state on earth.

D. H. I. Bonner.

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To expedite business, make out all bills before coming to the yard. Terms will be cash, but we mean to make it to your interest, if possible, to trade with us.

Lumber will be given in exchange for haulin, and we will allow all builders as much hauling as possible, where it is desired.

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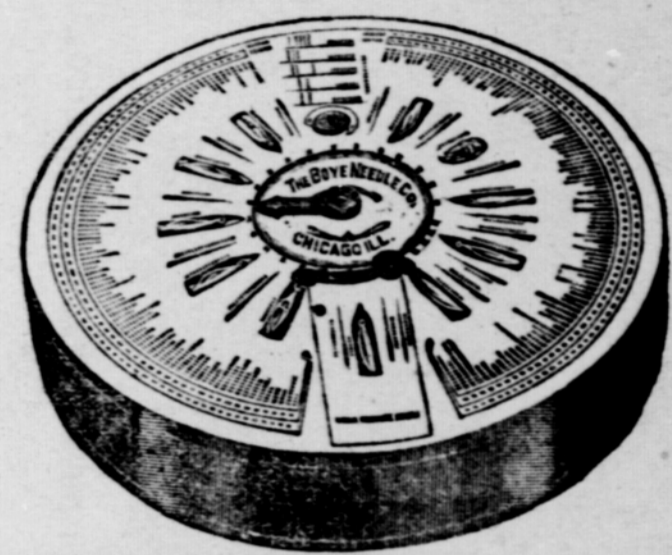
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A tennis court has been arranged back of the bank building and east of Thomas Bros. Drug store, and will prove a source of recreation and enjoyment to a number of young people.

The Tahoka boys played the Post City team Saturday and the score stood twelve to nine in favor of Post.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution in Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 3 Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SEC. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in the year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate independent school districts.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."

SEC. 3. That \$5000 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.)

W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.

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Maryland, Old Kentucky Home, Old Black Joe, Robin Adair, Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep, Swanee River, Sweet and Low, Blue Bells of Scotland, Last Rose of Summer, Old Oaken Bucket, Star Spangled Banner, Vacant Chair, Those Evening Bells, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, Uncle Ned, We're Tenting Tonight, When the Swallows Homeward Fly, and twenty others for 10c, stamps or coin. For a short time we will send a gold plated finger ring FREE as a souvenir to each one who sends a dime for the song book. Send today to PIANO and MUSIC CO., GALESBURG, ILL.

W.E. Porterfield is in St. Louis this week, he left Saturday and will return the last of the week.

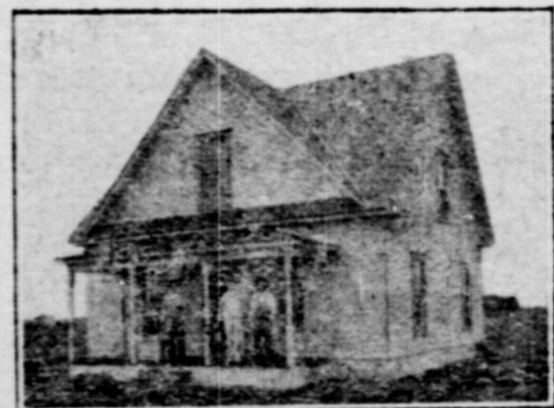
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Flower Pots. - The Fair.

Rev. Willett of Post City, Lee Womack, Rev. Howell and H. C. Crie of Tahoka left Sunday afternoon for Tulsa, where they went to attend the District Conference, which convenes Tuesday morning. They went in Mr. Womack's hack and expect to be absent for about a week.

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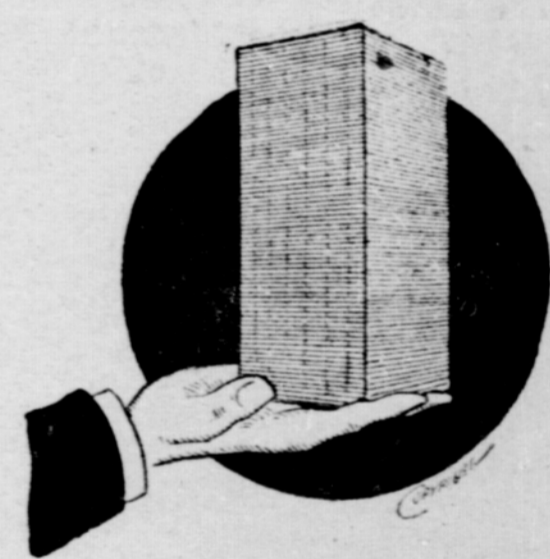
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W. E. PORTERFIELD.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To any Constable of Lynn County
—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Lynn, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District, then in the nearest District where a newspaper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof you summon Fannie L. Fietze, C. B. Cooper and Ethel M. Jones, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of your County at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the County of Lynn at the court house in the town of Tahoka, Texas, on the fifth Monday in May A. D. 1909, being the 31st day of May, 1909, the file number of said suit being No. 50, then and there to answer the Petition of B. A. Evans filed in said Court on the 29th day of April A. D. 1909, against the said Fannie L. Fietze, C. B. Cooper and Ethel M. Jones and J. S. Wells, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, and alleged in substance as follows: That Plaintiff resides in Bell County, Texas, and that the residence of Fannie L. Fietze, C. B. Cooper and Ethel M. Jones is unknown to Plaintiff and J. S. Wells resides in Lynn County, Texas; that Plaintiff is the owner of the South half of Survey No. 3 in Block "Y" Certificate No. 877, E. L. R. R. Co., Lynn County, Texas, owning the same in fee simple under a chain of title beginning with Patent from the said W. W. Small dated December 15, 1879, and by mesne conveyance transferred by J. W. Standefer, Sheriff of Crosby County, Texas, to John M. Scudder by deed dated September 5, 1889, by virtue of execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct One, Mitchell County, Texas, on a judgement recovered May 28, 1889 by John M. Scudder against W. W. Small; and by deed from the heirs of John M. Scudder to Clarence L. Test dated September 3, 1904; and by deed from Clarence L. Test to William H. Bell, dated January 17, 1906; and by deed from William H. Bell to B. A. Evans dated March 28, 1906; that Plaintiff was seized of said land on April 1st, 1909, on the said date Defendants set up some sort of claim to the same which is a cloud on Plaintiff's title, that Defendants claim so far as Plaintiff can ascertain is as follows: Beginning with a deed dated September

21, 1896, by J. H. Green and Emma Green purporting to convey the aforesaid land to W. W. Carpenter; a deed from W. W. Carpenter and wife to W. H. H. Miller and S. E. Strubble dated March 31, 1900; and a deed from W. H. H. Miller and wife, and S. E. Strubble and wife and G. W. J. Woltz to John Seigle dated September 20, 1900; and from John Seigle and wife to T. J. Sellers and wife, Mary E. Sellers by deed dated June 5th, 1900, and deed by T. J. Sellers and wife to James Woody dated September 29, 1904; a deed from James Woody and wife to Fannie L. Fietze dated July 31st, 1905, and by Deed of Trust from Fannie L. Fietze to Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, and his successors in office, Trustee for C. B. Cooper dated August 4, 1905, and from said Fannie L. Fietze to W. G. Jones by deed dated May 4th, 1906; and deed from W. G. Jones and wife to Ethel M. Jones dated July 11th, 1906.

Plaintiff prays that Citation issue, and that on final hearing judgment for title and possession of the land, and decree cancelling all instruments and deeds under which Defendants claim, removing the cloud from title and quieting Plaintiff in possession and in the enjoyment of his land and for cost of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas, this the 29th day of April A. D. 1909.

Attest: S. N. McDaniel,
Clerk of District Court, Lynn County,
Texas. 5-22-9

If your platform holds a prohibition plank and you are strictly down on booze, you'll have to buy a bran new tank Tahoka Hardware has the prices you should choose. If you don't wish to be a sinner and against your interest tear, just go and meet their tinner, and let him mend your ware. Lowest prices, quickest service at The Tahoka Hardware Company.

Rob Reed while playing ball Tuesday afternoon got a severe fall which resulted in a broken arm, one bone near the wrist was broken. The wound was properly dressed and is doing nicely at present.

Best assortment of goods and prices on the Plains.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special Act.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution of the State, authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, be amended so that same shall hereafter read and be as follows:

SEC. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

SEC. 5. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the Legislature and may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and no debt shall ever be created by any city or town unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall [be] duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature.

At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution."

SEC. 3. That \$5000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.)

W. E. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Validating School Districts and Their Bonded Indebtedness and Authorizing Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Such Indebtedness.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

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

SECTION 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 3a, which shall read and be as follows:

SEC. 3a. Every school district heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whatever the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Each such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected; and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper is published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."

SEC. 3. That \$5000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.)

W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.

SUFFOLK PRIDE.

P. B. Hall, G. W. Reed, Jack Alley, W. D. Nevils, Jim Cowan, C. W. Slover, Jim Elliott, J. D. Singleton, E. C. Dosh, A. L. Lockwood, and F. Becker, have formed a stock company and bought the English Hackney Stallion **Suffolk Pride** who will stand the season at Hall & Reed's Livery Stable.



Suffolk Pride

is a bright Chesnut. He is registered in England Stud Book at London and the American Stud Book at New York. The Department of Agriculture in Iowa has looked into the record of this horse and certify his registration to be O. K. and his pedigree perfect. The Purchase price of this handsome horse was \$3,300.00. BREEDERS WILL DO WELL TO SEE HIM BEFORE YOU PLACE YOUR MARES ELSEWHERE.

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