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COTTON REPORT

Lubbock has got Tahoka badly skinned when it comes to advertising, but when it comes to actual facts as to being a cotton market Tahoka is far ahead both in price paid and the quantity handled.

The Lubbock people go to their printer and pay him to print a lot of circulars inviting the farmers to bring their cotton to Lubbock and promising to pay more for cotton than any one. These circulars they send out to neighboring towns to draw the trade to Lubbock and it does so, much more than the circulars have cost.

In Tahoka a business man says to The News man, "Can't you give us a free write-up refuting these circulars?" The News man says, "Yes if the facts will justify doing so." Here are the facts: As we go to press, Lubbock has ginned about 100 bales of cotton, Tahoka has ginned 150 bales and the Six Mile and Vaughn gins, together, nearly as many more. The highest price paid for cotton in Lubbock this season is 13.65, the highest price paid in Tahoka this season is 14.20, over half a cent a pound or \$3.00 a bale in favor of Tahoka. And this is not all, the Tahoka gin runs whenever there is cotton on the yard, day and night, the Lubbock gin runs only one or two days in the week. Tahoka is the best cotton market on the Plains.

M. M. Anthony, of south of town, was trading in Tahoka Monday.

J. V. Dyer, of Edith, was in town Monday for the first time in two weeks.

Miss Ammie McLarry, of Lubbock, came down to Tahoka last Friday to visit her friend Mrs. R. J. Roberts. She returned to her home Saturday afternoon.

Plain Sewing done at the home of Mrs. D. A. Parkhurst. Prices Reasonable. 6-7

Miss Crite Wright who has been spending the week with her sister Mrs. George Small returned to her home Thursday.

Joe Stokes and Lonnie Bigham who went to Kansas City with tee seventeen cars of cattle that were shipped from here Saturday night returned Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak, of O'Donnell, went down to Rock Tank last Friday and they report lots of fish and game.

"HURRY"
if you want that Kimbal organ at a bargain. Sell or trade long time payments.

Stf Furniture Store.

We want you to know that the Transfer will call for you at your home anywhere in Tahoka for 25 cents; but, the round trip ticket is good only between the Hotel and the depot. If you want to have a nice family picnic just charter the transfer by the day or by the hour. Phone No. 9. 11f

The Dallas News makes a statement in the write-up of its history that is well worth considering by every town and city in Texas. It

W.O.W. UNVEILING

Sunday afternoon about two o'clock the Woodmen gathered at the hall, formed in line and marched to the cemetery for the unveiling ceremony.

Arriving at the cemetery the Woodmen formed the wedge at the monument of J. A. Shaw, and the unveiling ceremony was gone through in good order, Rev. Doak making the speech.

After the Shaw monument was unveiled the Camp marched to the grave of Sovereign J. C. Soape where the wedge was again formed. After a song by the quartet composed of Messrs Bishop, Hatchett, Whipp and Honea, Mrs. Sumner Clayton, Attendant in the Circle, rendered "Why should the Spirit of Mortal be proud?" Followed by a short speech by Deputy Young.

The ladies of the Circle joined the column at the cemetery and lent beauty and grace to the occasion, which was witnessed by a large crowd of people.

We will pay 20 cents for eggs The Fair

We wish to call attention to the new card to be found in our professional column this week.

Mr. Blackburn comes to us recommended by the county officials and the entire Bar of Stephens county. He served as their County Attorney for four years, after which he attended two terms of the State University, Law Department.

W. P. Blackburn has moved to Tahoka from Breckenridge, and we hope he will receive sufficient patronage to enable him to continue to make his home here.

Mrs. B. L. Shaok returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks to her children in Oklahoma.

She was accompanied home by Grandma Shook, Mr. Shook's mother, who will spend some time with them and her daughter Mrs. Swan, who came to town Saturday to welcome her mother.

B. H. Black and family moved to their home in the country Wednesday morning. They have been sick nearly all summer and hope to be benefited by the change.

Mrs. Porter who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. S. W. Joplin for the past two months left for Big Springs last week in company with her niece Mrs. Guy Brown, of Big Springs, who also has been visiting Mrs. Joplin.

Mrs. W. E. Penney, of Lubbock, is here this week visiting her daughter Mrs. J. E. Stokes. Mrs. Penney's daughter-in-law accompanied her.

states that it pays out more money in Dallas every month than it receives from Dallas patronage. This is a fact that may be stated with correctness by every paper published in Texas. They all pay out more money in towns where published than they receive from town patronage. A large percent of their income is always drawn from outside sources. They always contribute more wealth to a town than they take from it. Even as small as the Coleman News is, it draws more or less of its income from nearly every county in Texas and nearly one-half the states of the Union. Yet there are those in every town who

MORE ABOUT HOGS

A BULLETIN FROM THE A. & M. COLLEGE OF TEXAS
MORE HOGS SHOULD BE RAISED ON THE PLAINS
HOGS NEED MORE ATTENTION

It is very important that for each brood sow in the herd there be provided a small pen in which there is a small house so that the sow and her litter may be properly cared for at farrowing time. It is well to have all of these pens grouped together at some convenient point in the permanent pasture near which is an abundant supply of water and a house for storing grain. The pens may be made of either wire or pannels and each one should, preferably, be at least 20x40 feet in size. An A shaped house is a very good kind. It should be about 6 feet wide and 8 feet long at the base with the distance from the vertex perpendicular to the base about 6 feet. It should be floored and have a door 2 feet wide by 2½ feet deep in one end and a window 1½ feet square in the other. Within this house on each side and at the rear end should be arranged a piece of 2x4 inch material about 8 inches above the floor and the same distance out from the wall. This will serve as a guard to keep the sow from accidentally killing the young pigs by squeezing them against the wall. The house should be built on runners so that it may be drawn from one place to another when a change of location is desired. Such a house may be constructed at a cost of from seven to nine dollars.

Forage crops constitute one of the greatest factors for cheap pork production. In the first place, by growing such crops hogs may do their own harvesting and thus save the farmer a great expense for labor. In the second place, the hog is not living according to his natural instincts when he is confined to a dry pen and fed dry feed, particularly when that feed consists only of corn as is usually the case. With the right kind of forage crops the hog is enabled to obtain a variety of food from a cheap source which, supplemented with a small amount of grain, affords a balanced ration. While the most profitable results have rarely been obtained on forage crops alone, yet actual experiments have proven that when such crops are supplemented with from one fourth to one half of a grain ration, pork may be produced at from 2½ to 3½ cents per pound as compared with from 6 to 8 and even 10 cents per pound when hogs are fed straight corn in a dry pen. For permanent pasture Bermuda grass and bpr clover made an excellent combination, the former affording good grazing in the late spring, summer and early fall and the latter in the latter part of winter and early spring. The following crops

are short sighted enough to think that a newspaper is a drain upon the town's finances. True, local patronage is a great factor in promoting a paper's welfare and usefulness, but should they depend entirely upon this none of them could exist.—Coleman News.

AVALANCHE CLIPPINGS.

Approaching Nuptials
The Avalanche is in receipt of the following invitation which is self-explanatory:
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. White, re-

planted in the fall will furnish good grazing during the winter and spring: alfalfa, bur clover, rape, oats, wheat, rye and barley. All of these crops are of course not equally adapted to every section of the state. However, most sections will be suited to the growth of some of them. Alfalfa, which has no superior as a forage crop for hogs will continue to furnish grazing through the summer, provided there is plenty of rain. The following crops planted in the spring will furnish grazing during the summer and early fall: cow peas, spanish peanuts, rape, sorghum and sweet potatoes. Cow peas and spanish peanuts, supplemented with corn, are particularly good in finishing hogs for the market.

Select strong, vigorous, roomy females from large litters for brood sows. The first law in breeding is that "like produces like." Therefore, if we expect to produce hogs we must be careful in the selection of their parents. The sow should be a good mother. She should be prolific and if she is from a large litter herself, the chances for her being prolific are much greater. She should not produce her first litter before she reaches twelve months of age or preferably fourteen months. As a rule she should not be required to produce but one litter the first year but after she has reached two years of age a profitable sow should produce two litters a year and raise from six to eight strong, vigorous pigs per litter. The length of time such a sow should be kept in the herd should be limited only by her failure to produce these results.

Select a pure bred boar of strong individuality and breeding. It is often said that the "male is half the herd." He is more than half. His influence extends to all of the offspring of the herd. If he is of the right sort his offspring will show it. If he is not of the right sort his offspring will also show that. Rapid improvement can only be brought about by the use of pure bred males, whether one is breeding hogs, sheep, cattle or horses or any other kind of livestock. The time has come when the stock raisers of Texas can no longer afford to have a common scrub, a grade or a scrubby pure bred at the head of their herds and flocks. They must select a pure bred of the type and individuality they wish stamped upon the offspring in their herd. They must demand that he be not only a good individual but descended through a line of breeding made up of good individuals.

quest the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Vivian Lee and Dr. Curtis Murray Ballenger Tuesday evening, October the eleventh, Nineteen hundred and ten at half after eight o'clock, Baptist Church, Coleman, Texas. At home after October twenty-fifth, Lubbock, Texas.

G. E. Lockhart an attorney of Gomez came up from Tahoka Wednesday morning. He left Wednesday evening for his home. Mr. Lockhart will probably locate in Tahoka in the near future.

GINNING NOTICE.

We want all the cotton growers in Lynn and surrounding counties to know that we have a large supply of gasoline and also bagging and ties. We have thoroughly overhauled our plant and it is in first class shape to do your ginning promptly and well.

You just as well bring your cotton to Tahoka to get it ginned where you can sell it for the top market price and do your trading all the same day.

WELLS & WELCHER.

G. E. Lockhart has made arrangements to move to Tahoka where he will open a law office immediately after district court in this county. Mr. Lockhart is a good lawyer and Tahoka is a good location, and we wish him the utmost success.—Terry County Herald.

Will Moore and family left for Lubbock, Monday, where they expect to reside. Mr. Moore worked for the Tahoka Grain & Coal Co. while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Porterfield and their daughter Miss Clara were in Tahoka Sunday to attend the unveiling. They were accompanied by several friends from Post City.

After the unveiling Mrs. Porterfield, Miss Clara and their young friend Mrs. Edwards spent the remainder of the afternoon with Mrs. Crie.

A little after five o'clock Mr. Porterfield called for them and they started for home.

They made the run from Post City in an hour and twenty minutes. The distance being about thirty miles.

Rev. G. S. Hardy spent Saturday and Sunday in Tahoka, the occasion being Quarterly Conference. Bro. Hardy filled the pulpit at the Methodist church in his own particular way, greatly to the gratification of a large and attentive audience.

If you want a bargain in an organ, we have it, payments to suit customer.—Furniture Store.

\$2.50 REWARD—FOR ONE Black mare mule, not branded, about two years old.—Jack Alley. Stf

Still Shipping Melons.

Merrick Brothers loaded out a car of melons for San Angelo Wednesday. This makes the fourth car they have shipped to San Angelo this season and the 18th car they have shipped to out of town points, also they continue to supply the local market with melons.

Their watermelon crop continues to be the wonder of West Texas, and East Texas cannot be convinced that the melons were raised without irrigation.—Big Springs Herald.

M. M. Skinner, of Tahoka, was in the city a few days this week, transacting business and visiting friends.

Hung Court.

We have often had hung juries in our courts, but last week in the district court here there was an example of a "hung court" in the case of Lowery vs the G. T. & W. Ry. Co.

The Judge after hearing all the evidence and the argument of the lawyers decided that he would not

TEXAS IS FIFTH

One of the sensations of the Federal Census is the growth of Texas in population during the last decade. The reports so far indicate that Texas will have a population in excess of 4,000,000 and will "Show Missouri", taking from that state its position as fifth largest state in the union. The state will have gained in population approximately one million people during the past ten years.

"There's a reason", says the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association. Texas has something to advertise and she has advertised. The state organization of Commercial Clubs has flooded the densely populated sections of the United States with literature in pamphlet form illustrating the opportunities of Texas and newspaper articles have been constantly appearing in the public press of the north and east. The three hundred commercial clubs of the state have each advertised extensively in newspapers and magazines and numerous write-ups have been given the respective communities. The reports on file at the headquarters of the association in Fort Worth indicate that the local commercial clubs of the state have spent half a million dollars during the past year advertising Texas and this amount is largely augmented by railroads, colonization agencies, etc. and it is safe to estimate the amount of money spent per annum in advertising Texas at one dollar per capita or \$4,000,000 per annum during the last decade.

No reports have been made public concerning the material growth and development of the state during the past decade but the general indications are that the results will be equally as satisfactory as the increase in population.

LOST—A child's gold locket and chain, between the school house and Dr. McCoy's residence "Irene" is engraved on the face of the locket. Stf

Every farmer in Lynn and the surrounding counties should subscribe for The News and keep posted on the markets: This issue alone will be worth more than a years subscription to many farmers.

"FOR SALE"

or trade: One bran new latest medel Kimbal organ, at a BARGAIN, account of closing out all pianos and organs.

W. E. ROBINSON,
Stf the furniture man.

The Miller brothers, of Draw, were in town Monday.

H. F. Ferd, of Austin, came in Monday from the lower country.

decide the case so let it go over to be tried by his successor.—Graham Leader.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Tahoka postoffice for the week ending Oct. 8th.

Names—Gentlemen:
Bentley, Ellis; Block, Sablmy; Moore, Meakin; Miller, Setb; Wise, J. H.

Foreign:
Mara, Anastacia; Samoro, Frangulim; Lopez, Anastasio; Casillas, Celestine; Valles, Epenio.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Monday Oct. 17. A. B. McLOUD, P. M.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For Representative 101 District
J. J. DILLARD

For District Attorney, 64th District.
L. C. PENRY.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
J. H. EDWARDS.

For County and District Clerk.
J. W. ELLIOTT.

For County Judge,
G. W. PERRYMAN,
(Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor
F. E. REDWINE,
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer
McMILL, CLAYTON
(Re-election)

PROFESSIONAL

BERT RAMSEY
District Surveyor.

Official Surveyor for Lynn,
Borden, and Terry Counties

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Office at McGill's Drug Store

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Tahoka, Texas.

Tahoka is paying a better price for cotton than her sister towns.

This week we receive a copy of the Fluvanna Tribune, successor to the Herald, which went to sleep a few months ago. R. S. Jackson is editor and publisher of this new venture, and we wish him all success in his chosen field.

The Tahoka Informer is being moved to Spur and launched upon the sea of journalism in that city. It seems to us that one paper is sufficient for Spur, and Bro. McClure is giving the people a good paper and they should stay with him.—Aspermont Star.

It is true that Bro. McClure is now giving Spur a good paper, but when Geo. M. Hill gets his paper going, McClure will have to get out a still better one. So, Spur from having one good paper will soon be pushing to the front with two extra good papers in the lead.

It was generally understood that when the contract was let for the construction of the Tahoka road that it would be ready for travel in the immediate future, but we find upon investigation that such is not the fact, and we are reliably informed that it still lacks five or six miles of being completed. The citizens of Tahoka and Lynn county were good enough to donate \$150 toward the construction of the road and they will naturally expect that there be something doing. Besides their commissioners have let the contract for improvements on their end of the line which has been completed, while our end is still lying unfinished.

We believe our commissioners also had an idea when they let the contract that the work would be done as soon as possible. We don't believe they intended that there be any long delays in the final construction.

Local freight has been put on to Tahoka and it will be a great advantage to our merchants and others to save all the money they can in long hauls and heavy freight charges. Let's get busy and complete the road.—Terry County Herald.

To save money, read the ads.

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Victor L. Scott whose place of residence is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1910 the same being the 7th day of November A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of September A. D. 1910 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 68, wherein G. S. Williams of the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and A. B. Crow are Plaintiffs, and Bertha R. Fike and her husband Walter B. Fike, of Bexar County, Texas, and Victor L. Scott whose residence is unknown to Plaintiffs, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that they are the owners in fee simple of land in Lynn County, Texas described as follows:

Plaintiff G. S. Williams is owner of all of Survey No. 113, blk. 12, certificate No. 639, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Abstract No. 234, in Lynn County, Texas, Patented to the L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. by Patent dated Dec. 19th 1879, containing 640 acres of land Also the West Half of Survey No. 111, Cert. 638, Blk. 12, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Abst. No. 201, in Lynn County, Texas, patented to L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. by Patent dated Dec. 19th 1879, containing 320 acres.

That Plaintiff A. B. Crowe is owner of the East Half of Survey No. 111, Blk. 12, 638, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Abstract 201, in Lynn County, Texas, Patented to the L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. by Patent dated Dec. 19th 1879.

That Defendants in the year 1907, procured to be filed and recorded in the Deed Records of Lynn County, a purported deed from the said L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. to T. C. Reade all the land belonging to said Company.

That said Purported deed was shown to have been executed by the said T. C. Reade as President of said Company, to himself, in consideration of the payment by him of all the debts of said Company, and that said Defendants have procured to be filed deeds of conveyance from the Heirs of the said T. C. Reade to themselves and under said deeds are asserting some character of claim to said lands.

That said L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. by deed dated the 23rd day of Dec. 23, 1879, conveyed said Survey No. 113, to Dr. George Young.

That said L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. by deed dated March 30th 1880, conveyed All of Survey No. 111, to Isaac McCall.

That Plaintiffs herein have a straight chain of title to said above described land.

That said deeds so procured and filed by Defendants was never executed by said L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. or if it was executed it was never delivered, and that the conditions named in

title should vest in said Reade was never performed.

That said claim under said deeds show a cloud on the title of said Plaintiffs on their respective interests in said land, and therefore depreciates the market value of said land.

Plaintiffs pray that Defendants be cited, and that on trial of said cause, that Plaintiffs have Judgment removing said cloud by and under said deeds as filed by Defendants, and that they have judgment annulling any claim of Defendants, and for costs of this suit, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
WITNESS, S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 28th day of September A. D. 1910.

[SEAL] S. N. McDaniel, Clerk,
7-10 District Court, Lynn County.

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You always want the best you can and you can get it if you

We wish to call attention to the advertisement of the Tahoka Grain & Coal Co. This is next to the largest ad we have in the paper. Mr. Mast, like Mr. Alley, knows it pays to advertise and neither of them believe in limiting the most important department of their business to a small card or a four or five line local lost among the 24 columns of The News. Mr. Mast believes in having an ad that must be seen and will be read until to think of Grain or Coal will be to think of Mast the dealer in both.

LOST—Between Tahoka and Singleton Ranch, one brown coat, size 42, M. Borm & Co. makers. Leave at News office or address W. A. Craddock, Crosbyton, Tex.

Dawson county will hold an election the fifth of November to decide the question of issuing \$50,000 worth of road bonds.

Howard county voted nearly four to one in favor of a \$100,000 issue a week or two ago.

Good hack for sale for \$25, worth \$40.—W. P. Phenix. 8tf

Did Not Know Own Child.
Of unassigned paintings the Dusseldorf Zeitung tells an amusing story which may interest picture buyers. Achenbach, the German artist, enjoyed a vogue about ten years ago. A certain collector had bought from an art dealer a seascape represented as a genuine Achenbach. Afterward it was pronounced to be a copy. The buyer brought an action against the dealer who turned the tables by declaring that his picture was genuine, and the other was a copy. Achenbach himself was summoned by the courts to tell which was which. Amazed at the absolute similarity of the two paintings, he gazed at them for a long time, inspected them closely, front and back, sniffed them, and then frankly admitted he could not tell which was the original and which the copy.

Japanese Method of Cold Storage.
On a recent visit to the city of Takata, on the northwest coast of Japan, I had occasion to observe, what at first thought I imagined was a haystack, but on investigation found to be an immense mound of snow covered with straw matting. The purpose of this mound was to keep in cold storage, for consumption in summer, fish caught in the wintertime. This is the only method of cold storage employed in the rural districts in the northwest of Jaapan, where the snowfall is very deep in winter, and these stacks are to be seen in considerable numbers distributed in different parts of the country.—Strand Magazine.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon, by making publication of this citation and notice once a week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Lynn County, Texas, J. S. Bannister, whose residence is unknown, the unknown heirs of J. S. Bannister, whose names and residences are unknown, and all other unknown persons, whose names and residences are unknown, to whom the hereinafter described property belongs, to be and appear before a sitting of the undersigned Special Commissioners, duly and legally appointed and qualified, to be holden at the court room in the court house of Lynn County, Texas in the town of Tahoka, the county seat of said Lynn County, Texas, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., then and there to answer the statement and petition for condemnation of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company filed with the County Judge of Lynn County, Texas, on the 7th day of September A. D. 1910, in a suit wherein said The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company is plaintiff and J. S. Bannister, the unknown heirs of J. S. Bannister and all other unknown persons to whom the hereinafter described property belongs, whose names and residences are unknown, are defendants.

The nature of plaintiff's suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff alleges that: Plaintiff, The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company, is a corporation duly incorporated, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas for the purpose of locating, constructing, owning, maintaining and operating a railroad through the county of Lynn, in the State of Texas, and through certain other counties in Texas, and that by the terms of its charter it is duly authorized to locate, construct, own, maintain and operate its railroad through said Lynn County and through other counties in the State of Texas, and that it has its principal office in the City of Amarillo in Potter County, Texas.

That said defendant J. S. Bannister, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, the unknown heirs of J. S. Bannister, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, and all other unknown persons whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, are the owners in fee simple of the following described parcel or tract of land in Lynn County, Texas: Survey No. 5 in Block D-20 located by virtue of Certificate No. 163 issued to W. T. Ry. Co.; That the Plaintiff, The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company, has located its railroad upon, over and across said above described tract of land, and that for the purposes of its incorporation and the transaction of its business, and for the purpose of locating, constructing, owning, maintaining and operating its said railroad, it is necessary that petitioner have the following described strip of land through said survey and every the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, for the use of itself and its successors in perpetuity, for its main tracks, and for each and every purpose necessary or convenient to its use as a common carrier, and that petitioner hereby seeks to condemn the following described strip of land for each and all of said purposes, being described as follows:

A strip of land one hundred (100) feet in width, the same being fifty (50) feet wide on each side of the center line of said Railway Company's main railroad track, of the line between Cap Rock and Lamesa as the survey therefor is now located over and across said survey No. 5 above referred to, and extending from the north line of said survey in a south-westerly direction to the west line of said survey; containing naught seventy-seven hundredths (0.77) acres more or less.

That petitioner is unable to ascertain the whereabouts of said J. S. Bannister or his unknown heirs and all other unknown persons having an interest in said land, and for that reason has not offered them anything for said land or the damages sustained by reason of the building of said land; and for the same reason your petitioner has not agreed said owners upon special commissioners to assess said damages.

Wherefore, petitioner presents and files this statement and petition for condemnation and prays that your Honor appoint three disinterested freeholders of said Lynn County, Texas, as Special Commissioners to assess said damages occasioned by the condemnation of the aforesaid property and prays that said property be condemned for said purposes in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Texas in such cases made

general and special, in which petitioner may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have you this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same before us at the time and place aforesaid.

Witness our hands this 7th day of September A. D. 1910.

(D. T. Rogers,
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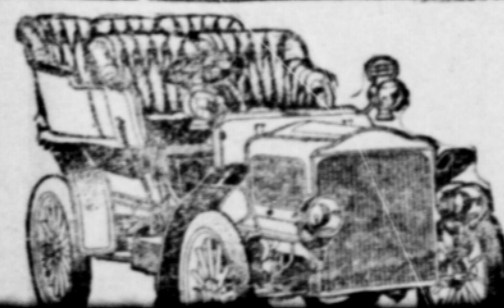
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The State of Texas }
County of Lynn } In the District Court November Term 1910.
To the Hon. L. S. Kinder, Judge of said Court:-
C. E. Brown, Plaintiff Complaining of Henderson Soape, Joe T. Whitson, Frank W. Whitson, Charley Whitson, Robertson, Mrs. Olivia McGee, Mrs. Ellen Wood, Mrs. Laura Bronson, Mrs. Ophelia Bronson, Mrs. Isora Anthony, M. M. Anthony, Mrs. Debora Marshall, Gus Marshall, Mrs. Maude Reed, Jno Reed, Mrs. Colane Applegate, James Applegate, Mrs. Effie Williams, Ike Williams and Mrs. B. Motley and the unknown heirs of J. C. Soape, Deceased, would respectfully to the Court:-

That plaintiff is a resident of Lynn County, Texas, That the above named Defendants reside in the following named counties in the State of Texas, to wit:-
Henderson Soape in Rusk County, Joe T. Whitson, Robert Whitson, Laura Bronson, Effie Williams and Ike Williams, each and all in Rusk County, Texas; Mrs. Olivia McGee, Mrs. Deborah Marshall, Gus Marshall, Mrs. Colane Applegate and Jim Applegate each and all in Panola County, Texas; Mrs. Maud Reed and Jno Reed in Hale County, Texas; Mrs. Isora Anthony and M. M. Anthony in Lynn County; Mrs. Ophelia Brunson and Ellen Wood in Panola County; Frank W. Whitson in Rusk County; Mrs. B. Motley in Anderson County, and the unknown heirs of the said J. C. Soape, deceased whose names and residence are to the Plaintiff unknown.

That J. C. Soape died in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, on the day of January 1910, leaving as his heirs at law the following named Defendants: Henderson Soape, Joe T. Whitson, Frank W. Whitson, Charley Whitson, Robert Whitson, Mrs. Olivia McGee, a widow; Mrs. Ellen Wood, a widow; Mrs. Laura Bronson, a widow; Mrs. Ophelia Brunson, a widow; Mrs. Isora Anthony, wife of M. M. Anthony, Mrs. Debora Marshall, wife of Gus Marshall, Mrs. Maud Applegate, wife of James Applegate, Mrs. Effie Williams, wife of Ike Williams and Mrs. B. Motley, a widow, and other heirs whose name and address are unknown to Plaintiff.

That said J. C. Soape died intestate and that there has been no administration on his estate and no necessity exists for an administration thereon.

That prior to the death of the said J. C. Soape, he and Plaintiff purchased from J. R. Huckabee, Lot No. Nine (9) in Block No. Twenty-two (22) in the town of Tahoka, Texas, and paid all the purchase price therefor save and except the sum of \$270.00 which was evidenced by a promissory note of date March 13th 1909, due March 13th 1910, for \$270.00, executed by J. C. Soape with interest thereon from date, payable to the order of said J. R. Huckabee, which note was unpaid at the day of the death of said Soape, and which note is now owned and held by Defendant, Henderson Soape and for the payment of One-half of the amount thereof, this Plaintiff is bound to pay and which amount he has heretofore tendered to and offered to pay to said Henderson Soape and which amount he is now ready and willing to pay to said Soape and now here tenders same into this Court and asks that same be paid to said Soape in payment Plaintiff's liability on said note.

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That as a matter of convenience to said J. C. Soape and Plaintiff the title to each of said lots was taken in the name of J. C. Soape and was at the time of his death held in his name, One-half interest therein for himself and the other half interest therein being held by him in trust for this Plaintiff, he at all times recognizing Plaintiff as being the owner of an undivided-half interest in said lots, subject to the payment of his proportionate part of said note for \$270.00.

That said lots are now the property of this Plaintiff and descendants herein, and the other heirs of the said J. C. Soape, whose names and address are unknown to this Plaintiff.

That Plaintiff is now entitled to have said property partitioned as between himself and the heirs of the said J. C. Soape.
Premises considered, Plaintiff prays that each of the above named Defendants be cited to appear and answer this cause, and that citation issue herein for the unknown heirs of the said J. C. Soape and that said Citation be served by publication as is authorized and required by law, and that upon final hearing he have judgment establishing his undivided One-half interest in each of said lots, and directing that the amount herein tendered into Court be tendered to said Henderson Soape upon his executing his proper release for said note, releasing his said lien upon said lot, and directing that said property be herein partitioned between Plaintiff and Defendants herein named as well as the unknown heirs of the said J. C. Soape, for the appointment of Commissioners to Partition said property and in the event it is the judgment of this Court that said property is not susceptible of partition that it be ordered sold and the proceeds arising therefrom be partitioned among the parties hereto according to their respective interest, and for all costs of suit and all other reliefs, both general and special, both legal and equitable to which he may be entitled.

W. H. BLEDSOE, Attorney for Plaintiff.
HERIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness S. N. McDaniel Clerk, of the District Court Lynn County, Texas.
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