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## Fawver-Hart.

Leonard B. Fawver and Miss Ida May Hart were married at the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Howell saying the required words. The attendants were Martin S. Green and lady Supper was prepared for the bridal pair at the home of the groom's sister Mrs. Jas. Altman after which they attended church. Mr. Fawver is a young man of quiet habits and has been raised in Floyd county. Miss Hart taught the primary grades in the Floydada public school this session. She is an amiable girl and deserves all the good things in store for her. They will reside on the groom's farm ten miles east of town.—Floyd County Hesperian.

## Litwalton Lights.

Friday was pay day at Post City. Perry Crowley went to Tahoka on business Thursday.

Our Justice of the Peace has been very busy attending to his official duties.

Joe McMahon has bought another pair of mules; he is getting ready for the daily mail.

Oscar Rodgers has his arm in a sling, the result of his horse falling on him. The doctor says there are no bones broken.

We have had a right good rain and farmers are very busy with their farm work.

Mrs. W. T. Ivy is right poorly yet, and her father J. I. Wilbourne is on the sick list.

The Double U. Co. are putting in 600 acres of Kaffir corn. They have a small experiment farm where they are experimenting with all kinds of garden truck.

Mr. Alexander says as soon as Post City completes her new church they will have some lecturers from Colorado and other parts of the country, who will give a series of lectures on dry farming in Colorado.

## LAMPLIGHTER.

Master Hassel Ousley, left Monday on the auto for Big Springs, where he will take the train for Dallas to visit his mother, who resides in that city. The little man will visit his mother a month or two, after which he will return to Tahoka, where he makes his home with his uncle E. F. Ousley.

Tom Jennings, left Monday for a trip to Dallas.

Mr. Meacham bought a cultivator last week from the Tahoka Hardware Co.

Mr. L. H. Faw, of Lynn, felt so prosperous after the rain he came in and subscribed for the Lynn County News and the Dallas News. He tell us his son Lester has a good job at Post City.

Prof. H. B. Murray, of Lynn county, spent Saturday night in Emma and on Sunday returned home accompanied by his brother Don.—Crosby County News.

We thought we had the most complicated and promiscuous editor of any paper around, he is an Abstracter, County Judge, Lawyer and Land Agent, but the Dawson County News came to us edited by a Ginner, Merchant, Shopman, Poet, Justice of the Peace, prominent citizen and—continued next week.—Terry County Herald.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1907.

## Bring in your HIDES

I am still buying Hides at The Hall Livery Stable, bring in your Hides and I will pay you highest Cash Prices.

**MURRELL SKINNER.**

The Baily supporters are going to organize and fight the enemies of the junior senator Why not have Pierce pour oil on the troubled waters.—Big Springs Enterprise.

We thought that was the beginning of the trouble, and that Pierce was the "angel?" who "troubled the waters," at the first,

We see by our exchanges that most of the Plains towns are taking steps to secure fire protection. Tahoka should consider the question and prepare herself for an accident. We may never have a fire, but if we should the loss to property would be something awful. Tahoka has always been right up in the front, when it was improvement or a public enterprise of any kind and she should not be caught napping this time and let other towns get ahead of her. We may never need this fire protection, but if we do, what then?

The Tahoka Lumber Company have just received a car load of doors and windows beside 75000 ft. of lumber, at their yard in Big Springs, with 125000 feet more on the road and 3 cars or about 350000 shingles. This puts them strictly in the front of the market with an up-to-now stock of lumber.

Mr. Tom Wilkins and his bride passed through Tahoka last week enroute for the H. Ranch where they will make their home. The bride was Miss Bessie Glascock of Big Springs who has been teaching in this part of the country.

## Draw Locals.

News of the Draw Community;

Mr. Oscar Colier is now working for Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. A. J. King paid a pleasant call at Mr. Jones' Monday afternoon.

Mr. Everetts mother has been quite sick for some time, and if improving at all, it is very slowly.

Mr. W. A. Waller has been quite sick the past week from a carbuncle on his neck.

Miss Uea McGlaun who has been visiting her brother at Light returned home Sunday.

Mr. J. N. Lemond is having a well drilled on his place. Tom King is manager of the drill.

Mr. Gay McGlaun and family, of Light, are visiting friends and relatives of this place this week.

Mr. Tom. King and Miss Anne Beach were married Sunday at the home of the brides parents.

Mr. Guy Lemond of this place attended a singing convention at Plainview school house Sunday

Mr. Charlie Colfer has recently sold his place, but we have not learned the name of the parties to whom he sold.

There was singing at Mr. Red wine's Sunday night June 2nd and quite a jolly little crowd was present.

We had quite a nice little rain last week which was a great help to farmers. Most of them are very busy planting now.

We learn that Mr. Chester Edwards and sisters Misses Alma and Sadie while going to the Literary Saturday night had a runaway. While none of the occupants were injured, the buggy was considerably wrecked.

Mr. Sam Henderson of Knox City, Texas, is visiting his brother J. D. Henderson of this place, and Mr. Alex Henderson, and their mother of Tahoka. While here he and J. D. Henderson bought a herd of young mules of Mr. Post. Mr. Henderson is thinking of going home this week.

ROSEBUD.

## Notice

I have gone out of business in Tahoka and have placed my accounts with Walter Pinnell, for collection. Those knowing themselves indebted to me for blacksmithing, will please see him promptly and settle up, as I wish to close out my business.

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SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be had in the State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified tax paying voters. And the sum of \$2000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the State of Texas for the purpose of submitting this proposition to a vote of the people of the State of Texas. [A true copy.] L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Creating the Office of Commissioner of Agriculture.**

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 27, providing for a Department of Agriculture, with a bureau of labor.

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

SECTION 1. That Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 27, when a majority of the qualified electors of the Legislature of Texas at an election for that purpose shall vote in favor of the amendment, shall read as follows:

Section 27. The Legislature shall provide for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be either elected by qualified voters of the State, or appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Legislature as the Legislature may decide; whose term of office, duties and salary shall be prescribed by the Legislature in which department there shall be published by the Legislature a bureau of labor, when required by the public interest.

2. The Governor of this State is directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for submission of this resolution to the voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, and upon the first Tuesday in 1907. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed ballots, as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And those opposed shall have written or printed ballots as follows: "No amendment to the Constitution providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." Of (\$2000) two thousand dollars thereof as many be hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State otherwise appropriated, to the use of such publications, and election.

L. T. DASHIELL, Secy.

**GETTING THE STICK.**

I was walking with a cane on account of a sore foot, and after several days of treatment, using Dr. J. C. Garrett's Arnica Salve, that salve made me a happy man. In fact, it made me a happy man in Garrett, of North Carolina. I was afflicted with Piles, Burns,

H. E. Randal is in town attending court.

R. D. Morris returned to Tahoka the first of the week.

Joe Stokes and Irvin Burk returned last Friday from a trip to Big Springs.

Mr. Blankenship has finished quite a pretty house in the east side of town.

A big dance at the court house last Friday night was the occasion of a very pleasant time.

Walter Posey, the banker from Lubbock, was in town the first of the week shaking hands with his many friends here.

Mr. Campbell and two daughters Misses Nannie and Dot, of Meadow, were in town attending court this week.

Miss Josie Dabnev, who has been in Tahoka for the past few months, has ordered the News sent to her at her home in Fort Worth.

Mr. Fred McDaniel, of this place who has been attending school in Big Springs for the past session returned home last week.

Judge Morgan, of Knox City, is acting as special judge at this term of district court in Tahoka, and he will nearly clean up the docket.

Mr. Huckabee, who has been off on a prospecting trip, was brought into Lamesa last week very ill. He was better when the news reached here.

Mr. Will Sparks, accompanied by his father and daughter, Miss Maud, passed through Seminole this week, on his way to John Sparks. Mr. Sparks is a prominent cowman of Floyd county.—Seminole Sentinel.

Miss Essie Bellah, who has been visiting the family of Mr. Montgomery for some time past, left for Lubbock last Sunday, where she took the auto for Plainview. She will visit relatives there awhile and then return to her home.

Mrs. Joe Penny of Lubbock received news Wednesday that her sister Mrs. Watson of South Texas was in a very critical condition as a result of the measles. Mrs. Penny left the same day for Plainview, where she will take the train for her sister's home.

Mrs. Alley and her daughter Miss Ethel took Mrs. Stokes and the editor to ride in their auto Wednesday. Miss Ethel handles the car as well as any veteran chauffeur. We had a very enjoyable spin of several miles in and around town. Mrs. Alley tells us that when they were in Plainview recently, every one was astonished to see the ladies using the car with as much ease as though it were a pheasant and pony. There is where Tahoka is in the lead again.

Mr. Hill, of Brownfield paid the News a pleasant call Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Maud King has gone to Anson, Jones county, to visit her uncle.

R. E. Morris of Colorado City is in town this week. Mr. Morris is a surveyor.

The Misses Reed gave a party in their new house last Saturday evening. It was voted one of the pleasantest affairs of the season by all who attended.

A. J. Thomas, of Lamesa has rented the Mrs. Jessie Brown house and bought out the drug business of H. J. Coughran, and will move to Tahoka in a short time.

Miss Gertrude Porter who has been attending school at Georgetown for the past year was in Tahoka Wednesday enroute to her home in the west part of the County.

Mr. G. W. King, lately of the hardware company of Smith & King, has sold his residence to Dr. Windham. Mr. King will go south to a new town about 40 miles from Odessa, where he will get land and go into cattle farming.

Mrs. Stokes, of the Tahoka Hotel, tells us they had 150 guests to dine at the hotel Tuesday noon, among them were 30 lawyers. It has been said by those who know that some of the finest legal talent of the State is present at this term of court.

Mrs. Ousley entertained the ladies prayer meeting last Monday afternoon. The subject of the lesson was God's promises. Mrs. Honea will be hostess next Monday June 10th. The attendance is very good, and all the ladies are invited to attend.

The Methodist meeting will begin in Tahoka August 2nd. Rev. M. S. Hotchkiss of Waco will be present to assist the resident pastor J. O. Gore. Rev. Gore has been very fortunate in securing the services of this gifted man. Rev. Hotchkiss will likely bring his singer with him.

We were glad to welcome Judge Randolph's genial presence to our sanctum Wednesday morning. The Judge spoke in a very encouraging way of the progress of our town and assured he enjoyed the Lynn County News. He says that Plainview, his home town, is growing so fast they have quit trying to keep up with all the improvements.

Mr. J. R. Whitely of Terry county is going to move to Terrell county and invites the News to visit him for the ensuing year.

Miss Mary Howell, went to Lubbock last week to attend the closing exercises of the singing school which has been in progress for some time past. She reports a royal good time.

**A FORTUNATE TEXAN.**

Mr. F. W. Goodloe of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex. says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no lactic I ever before tried so effectually disposes of Malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe. 25c at Tahoka, Drug Store.

**REMARKABLE RESCUE.**

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the Lungs and Throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed for coughs and colds 50c. and \$1.00 at the Tahoka, Drug Store, Trial bottle free.

Will Davis, of Garden City, formerly of this place is in Tahoka attending court. Mr. Davis will return to this part of the country, as the climate off the Plains does not agree with them. He started from Big Springs with a load of lumber which he had to leave at Sparenberg on account of mud.

**THE MAGIC NO. 3.**

Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Parris, of deCar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and Kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man to-day. The first bottle relieved and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by Tahoka druggist. 50c.

**News Want Column.**

WHITE WYANDOTTE eggs for sale \$2.00 per 15. Mrs. Horace Hale, Gail, Texas.

FOR SALE.—German millet seed good clean home raised, at \$1.25 per bushel, at Wells & Welcher's.

FOR SALE.—One buggy at the Phenix Blacksmith Shop.

FOR SALE.—Registered Poland China brood sow, large, young and a bargain — W. P. Phenix.

LOST—A watch chain, square, compass and three links; was lost in Tahoka Saturday, May 11. Finder will please return to Dr. J. H. McCoy.

FOR TRADE—One pair of all Brass Racing Spurs will trade for Ousley & Alley Busy Bee Talking Machine Coupon. For particulars call at this Office.

-TRAYED—One mottled face red cow branded O on left hip and O O on left side. Has white faced heifer calf. Also one spotted cow branded R 4 on right side. Any one knowing the whereabouts of these cows please notify E. Bouldin at Lubbock, Texas.

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Creation of Improvement Districts in Certain Cities.**

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the creation of improvement districts in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants and charging the cost of certain improvements made therein against the abutting property.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SEC. 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the hundred dollars valuation, except for payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25, A. D. 1887, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

In addition to the foregoing, cities of more than five thousand inhabitants may lay out within their corporate limits, improvement districts in which they, by and with the consent of a majority of the taxpayers owning real estate therein, may build sidewalks and charge the cost thereof against the abutting property, and may build sewers and pave streets and charge one-third of the cost thereof against the abutting property on either side of the streets upon which such improvements are made in such district, and the amount charged against all such abutting property shall be deemed and held to be a tax against and a lien upon such abutting property, and the Legislature is required to enact laws prescribing the means for ascertaining the amount properly chargeable against each parcel of abutting property, and providing for the enforcement of its collection.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street."

And the voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street.

SEC. 3. The lateness in the session, the crowded condition of the calendars of both houses, and the importance of this proposed amendment, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule, and Senate Rule No. 37, requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same are hereby suspended.

[A true copy.] L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Establishment of a Home for Confederate Widows.**

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3, Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailor who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers anterior to March 1, 1880; provided said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, 1907.

The sum of \$5000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

[A true copy.] L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Salary of Members of the Legislature.**

AN ACT to amend Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not to exceed one thousand dollars for each year in which a biennial session of the Legislature is held under the provisions of this Constitution and five dollars for each day of any Special Session held during the subsequent year, and in addition thereto, they shall receive mileage in going to and returning from the State Capital, not to exceed three cents a mile; distance to be computed by nearest railroad route, and the comptroller shall prepare and preserve a table of distances for each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a Regular or Called Session.

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature," and all those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State, and the sum of \$1000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

[A true copy.] L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a State Printing Plant.**

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to printing, publishing, stationery, paper and fuel, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the

State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 21. All printing and publishing, and all stationery, paper and fuel for various departments, and for all offices, whether created by this Constitution or by law, shall be done and supplied as may be provided by law, and for the accomplishment of these objects and purposes the Legislature may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies, invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel" and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

SEC. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated and election.

[A true copy.] L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

**Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Road Tax.**

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 9a, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted for the purpose of improving public roads, and to allow counties or political subdivisions of counties by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county, or subdivision thereof, voting at all elections, to be held for that purpose, to adopt same.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. A majority of the property tax paying voters in any county or one or more political subdivisions thereof, in this State, voting at an election held for that purpose may vote a tax for road and bridge purposes not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property subject to taxation in such county or political subdivision of such county, or may issue bonds not to exceed 20 per cent of the assessed value of the real property in such district, for such road and bridge purposes, provided that such tax, or proceeds of such bonds, shall be expended in the territory in which it is voted, and no other, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation, out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication.

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Loaded Black Powder Shells

Shoot Strong and Evenly  
Are Sure Fire,  
Will Stand Reloading.

They Always Get The Game.

For Sale Everywhere.

### Litwalton Locals.

Well, Mr. Editor we are needing a good rain just now.

Mr. Bob Rodgers visited Mr. Wilbourne Sunday.

Joe McMahon is building a pasture fence this week.

Miss Beulah Green was visiting Mrs. Burns this week.

Miss Clemmie Graham was visiting Mrs. Chancellor Thursday.

The candidates are very busy now, and there are plenty of them.

Mrs. Gates and Miss Sarah Graham were visiting Post City last Thursday.

J. P. Crowley, J. I. Wilbourne and E. S. Bouldin went to Gail Saturday.

A nice church and school house will be built and deeded to the town, also a system of water works

Mr. Sam H. Wilkes et al were transacting business at the office of the Justice of the Peace, A. Sid Garrett.

On last Friday the 24th, several of the prominent citizens of our county met at Post City to talk with Mr. Alexander in regard to an agreement for the location of the county seat. Mr. Alexander said that in regard to the selling of lots and improving of Post City, there would be two restrictions; first no intoxicating liquors should be sold, second; no one should be allowed to build a cheap, shoddy house or dugout. If this should be done, the land will revert to its original owner. It will be insisted upon that all business houses be built of stone. Mr. Alexander says they will build quite a number of residence and business houses, which will be for sale. Anyone will be allowed to build any kind of a house, just so it is a nice respectable house, the cost being something like 1000 or \$1200.

A Nester on the Cap Rock.

If you need a wagon you can get one cheaper now than ever before or again at The Hardware Store.

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### THE FASHIONS AS PREDICTED FOR THE SUMMER.

June being the traditional bridal month, the usual fashion article in this number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine is devoted to the bride and her attendants. New materials for the wedding gown, and graceful drawings showing the latest ways of making the same are given as well as suggestions for the bridesmaids and maids of honor. The Girls' Letter contains many valuable hints for the selection of a trousseau and will undoubtedly prove helpful to the girl with moderate means who wishes to spend sensibly her allowance for this purpose. Ideas for bridal luncheons and anniversary dinners also appear in this issue. Another illustrated fashion article is devoted to the discussion of jumper fashions, which will, without doubt occupy the most important place in summer wardrobes.

Ellis Treadway of near Treadway had the misfortune to lose his house and all the house hold belongings by fire last Saturday afternoon, they do not know how it originated but suppose the wind blew a spark out of the stove. The doors were open and the family were away at the time of the fire so they can only surmise how it happened.

Mr. Hunter and Judge Knight of this place returned from Fort Worth last week.

List your land with the Tahoka Real Estate Co. We have buyers coming from the east.

Mr. Wicker of Borden county and his aged mother spent the night in Tahoka Wednesday. They enroute for Lamb Co. where he has a mother who is quite ill with rheumatism they will visit him for some time.

WILL TRADE—One good single shot Remington target, has octagan barrel and good shell ejecter cartridge never hangs. I will trade for Busy Bee Coupons, at Ousley & Alley, will also trade pair of shop made, riding bridle, bits for Coupons. You can see the above at this Office.

### THE BAR WELL ATTENDED AT GAIL.

The bar has been well represented at this term of the County court by attorneys from our neighboring towns. From Tahoka we have Judge G. W. Perryman, from Big Springs H. S. Morrison, from Lamesa Mr. Crumpton.—Borden Citizen.

Judge Perryman has just returned from Gail where he successfully conducted a case. The dispute being over the possession of a horse.

Mrs. Rodgers and daughters of Litwalton were in Tahoka last Friday doing some shopping.

A. J. Warren of Sixmile was in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Short of T— were in town Tuesday.

A man from Iatan on the railway says the town has one thousand inhabitants and is only six weeks old.

Mr Garner the chauffeur who over hauls all the automobiles in this section of the country went through Tahoka, last Friday afternoon enroute to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Michell, of south of town, entertained their young friends last Friday evening. Some of the young people of Tahoka attended and report a large crowd and a very pleasant time.



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We will allow a cash discount of 3 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump and two Sampson metal puncture closers on full paid orders (these metal puncture closers to be used in case of intentional knife cuts or heavy gashes). Tires to be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination.

We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. Ask your Postmaster, Banker, Express or Freight Agent or the Editor of this paper about us. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a small trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

**COASTER-BRAKES**, built-up wheels, saddles, pedals, parts and repairs, and everything in the bicycle line are sold by us at half the usual prices charged by dealers and repair men. Write for our big SUNDEY catalogue.

**DO NOT WAIT** but write us a postal today. DO NOT THINK OF BUYING a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

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**A Smart Trick.**

Some one played a smart trick on the Hesperian early this week by muzzling our little engine. A joint of stove pipe was very mechanically slipped over the end of the exhaust pipe and the end mashed flat, closing tightly; a pine box was then placed over the stove pipe, and some heavy wrapping paper was placed over the box well weighed down with rocks. Luckily the "infernal machine" was discovered in time to prevent damage to life and property. If whoever did this will come forward and make himself known to the management, he will get his name in the paper gratis, and probably something else in addition. The Hesperian can do its own "blowing up" and needs no assistance of that

nature. If this is repeated we hope to be sufficiently present to join in the fun. —Floyd County Hesperian.

Mr. Hunter has built some nice pigeon-hole shelves in his office for the accommodation of letters and papers pertaining to his abstract business.

Last week, Ben King sold lots 1-2 in block 73, a two-room house nicely furnished, also a crib and lot to Mr. Blankenship. Consideration \$500.

Miss Bettie Johnson a sister of Mrs. Chisum has been visiting her for some time.

If you need a wagon you can get one cheaper now than ever before or again at The Hardware Store.

**An Entertainment**

Misses Allie Timms and Lessie Shook assisted by Miss Christine Swan entertained their small friends at the home of Mr. Otis Shook in the east side of town. Mrs. Shook is a charming hostess and helped the little ladies receive their friends. The party was of the most pleasant affairs given to the Juvenile set this season. Games were played and refreshments of fruit and candy were served. The evening came to a close all too soon and the happy little guests repaired to their several homes there to dream of other parties as pleasant as the one they had just enjoyed.

A postal from Mrs. L. Lumsden at Lynn states they are now a fixture in Lynn county. —Floyd County Hesperian.

Mesdames Sherrod and Patterson of Snyder are visiting Mrs. C. E. Brown of this place. Mrs. Sherrod is Mrs. Brown's mother and Mrs. Patterson is her sister. Both ladies are former residents of Tahoka and have a host of friends here who will give them a royal welcome.

Dr. Overton, of Lubbock, came in Sunday in his big auto car to consult with the Floydada doctors about the smallpox situation at Lockney.

It was currently reported early this week that the smallpox situation at Lockney was becoming serious; that thirteen new cases had developed. This report was incorrect, Dr. Guest being the only case at present. We make this statement to prevent commercial injury to our little sister, Lockney as well as a matter of news. —Floyd County Hesperian.

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are the "Only People" when it comes to handling  
**Just What The Farmers Want.**  
**You better hurry! They are going!**



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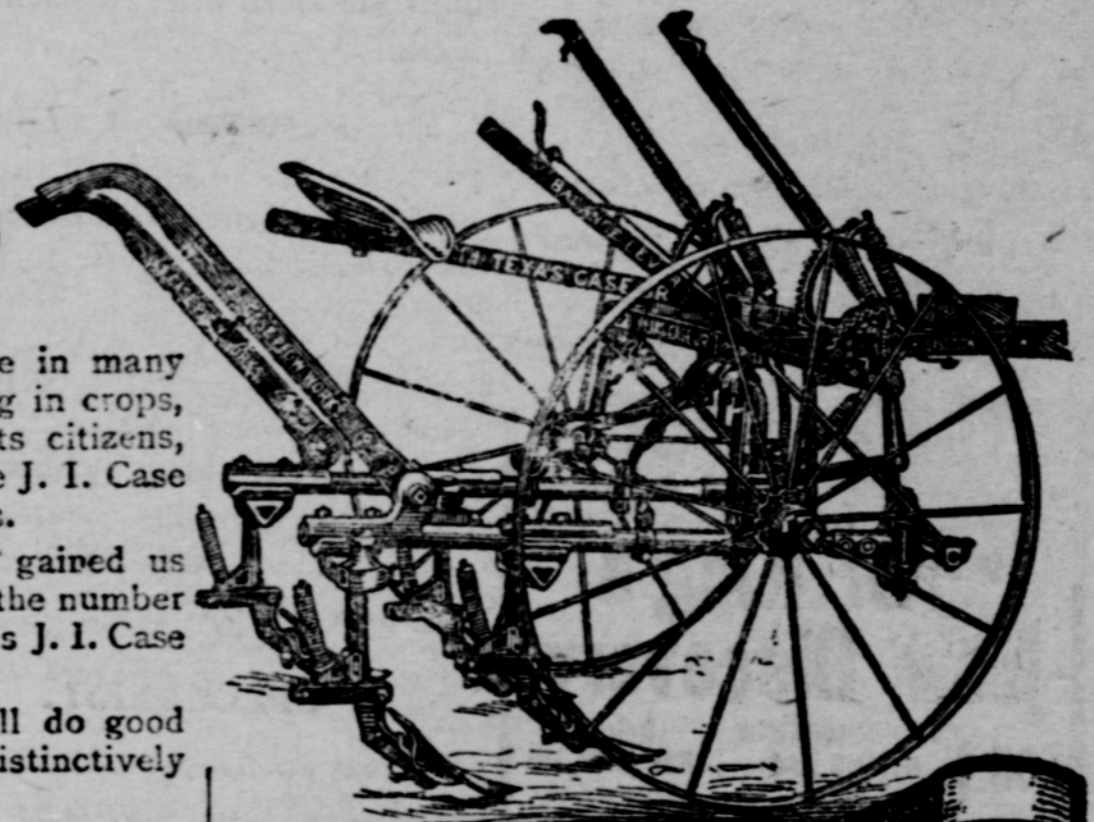
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Write for the catalogue today (it's FREE) and remember while reading it that the Texas Case Jr. is remarkable not alone for what it is, but also for what it isn't—it is entirely free from those complications sometimes called "improvements" that look good on first acquaintance, but cause you trouble and expense afterward. Read our valuable Free Offer in the column opposite Address

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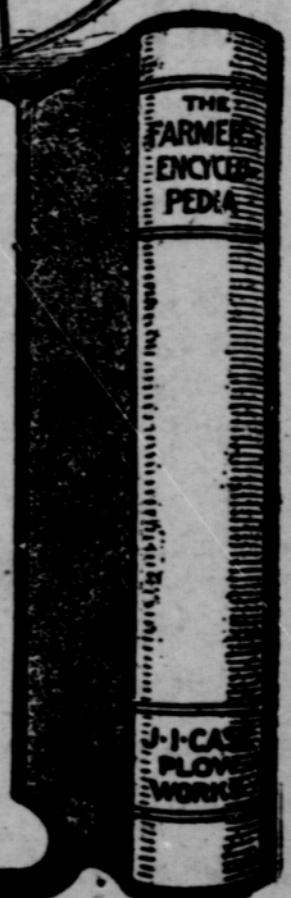


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Joe Stokes and Irvin Burk left Tuesday morning for Big Springs. Joe to visit his sister Mrs. Ira Doak Irvin to visit the city on business.

Harry Reed of Lubbock was in Tahoka Tuesday on his way to join the surveying crew who will go with Mr. Standifer on a surveying trip of several weeks.

Miss Crite Wright was in town the first of the week.

Some of the upstairs rooms at the Hotel are being papered this week.

Jim Dyer of east of town spent Sunday with James Crite.

Ellis Payne and Luke Riley were in town Monday in the auto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reed have moved into their new residence in the west side of town.

Miss Ida Mitchel the teacher at Black schoolhouse, visited in Tahoka Sunday.

Mr. Alexander of Post City was in Tahoka Tuesday having some black smithing done.

Dr. Cochran of Knex City who has been doing dental work in Tahoka returned to his home last Friday.

John Coughran and Walter Pinner went to Lubbock last week on a business trip and spent two or three days the latter part of the week.

Mr. W. D. Green of Colorado a brother of Mrs. C. G. Alford is spending a few weeks with her during the absence of Mr. Alford.

Mr. Brown who works in Rays blacksmith shop moved last Saturday from the west side of town to the McKenzie house near the Shop.

A concrete ice vault is being added to the city meat market. This will enable the ice to be kept with no waste at all after it reaches Tahoka.

Mr. McMahon, of Litwalton, paid the News a pleasant call Wednesday and brought in a renewal to both the Lynn County News and Dallas News.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant dance at the court house last Friday night, a pleasant feature of the evenings entertainment was the fine ice cream served at the City Restaurant.

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Weatherford, Texas.

C. W. Alexander, of the Staked Plains Telephone Co. was in Tahoka Sunday and paid the News a pleasant call Sunday evening. The hands are busily engaged on the Brownfield and Tahoka line, and hope to give us direct connection with that place in about fifteen days. We have a fine service here, but the best is none too good for Tahoka.

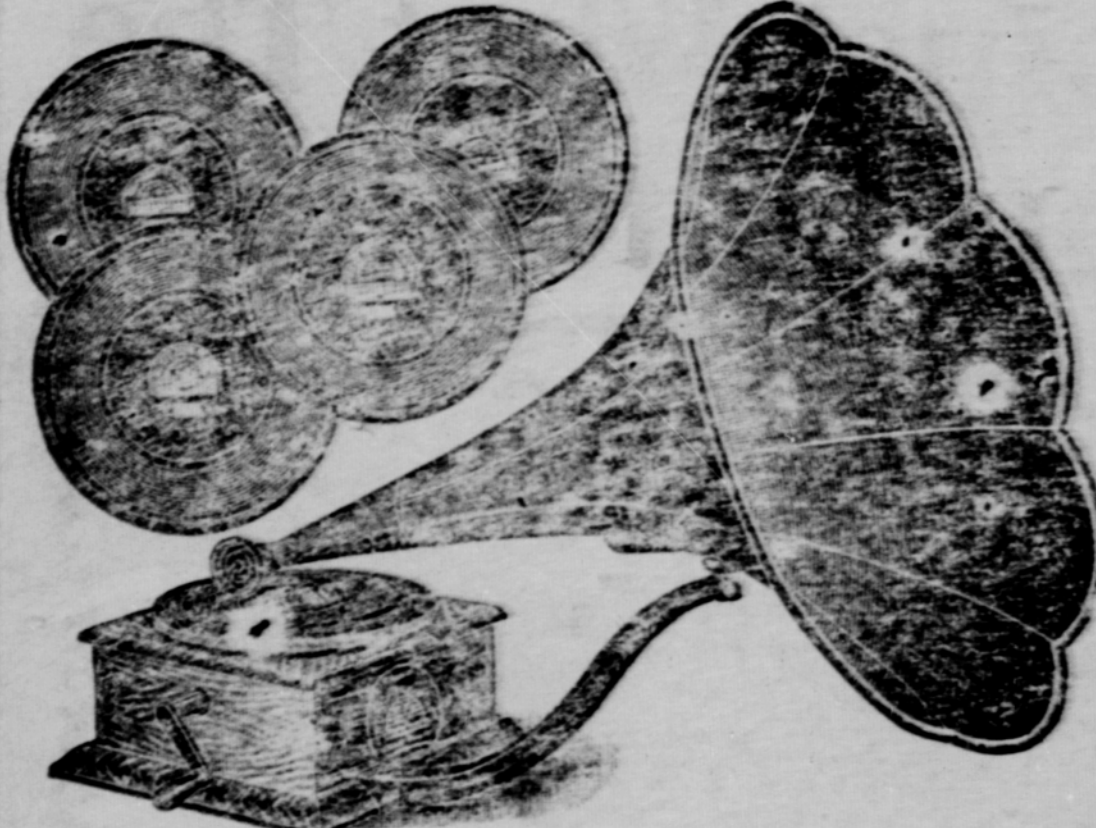
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We are giving away one of these high grade machines Free with \$40.00 in coupons and a 7 inch record with each additional \$5.00 in coupons. Call in and see this machine and hear some excellent music.

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