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Good Advice.

In a newly settled country, where towns spring up suddenly and take on a rapid growth, there is usually a marked disregard of sanitation and the various methods of protection of the public health. In this respect Tahoka is no exception to the rule. As it usually requires a wide spread and destructive fire to cause a town to seek means of proper fire protection, so a deadly epidemic is often necessary to make people realize that their town is not as clean as it might be. Such a state of affairs should not be permitted to exist. This town could be put in a reasonable fair sanitary condition at less expense and trouble than that connected with two protracted cases typhoid fever, not considering the possibility of a death.

It is often asked how typhoid fever comes about when there are no other cases in the neighborhood and the drinking water is apparently pure. Although it may be a very puzzling question, and impossible to answer in many cases, still there is nothing mysterious about it. There is one thing that is as definitely known and settled as the law of gravity, that is that typhoid fever is due to one and only one thing, the typhoid fever germ. If a person develops typhoid fever, typhoid germs have entered his system and have come directly or indirectly from some previous case. This case may have existed some months or years before and the germs swarming and multiplying in the body excretions have finally drained into the water supply or reached food through the medium of flies. Water may be apparently pure and still contain germs in sufficient number to produce typhoid. Also germs may lurk in the water for months without a single case resulting when all of a sudden growth in number and virulence takes place until they are able to overcome the resistance of the body, and disease results.

Typhoid fever has been mentioned because it is one of the diseases that can be effectively combated by a little care. There are many opportunities open here for improvements along this line. Each privy should have a deep reception pit well ventilated but dark enough to make it uninhabitable by flies. House flies prefer filth as a breeding place. Kept constantly in the privy should be a good disinfectant, such as chloride of lime or crude carbolic acid in water, and it should be used frequently and abundantly. This is not the best way, by any means, of disposing of sewage, but it is the most practical under the circumstances. Other things should be done. Trash, papers and rubbish generally should be disposed of and not allowed to accumulate. Articles not destroyed should be piled neatly or stored and not allowed to lie around and serve as a catch all.

It is up to the people of this town to clean up. It will pay, even if done only for pecuniary reasons. It makes a more attractive place for homeseekers to locate, a more desirable place for us to live, and a healthier place for all.

M. E. Miles, M. D.

Don't get fly specked this Spring. Go to the Tahoka Hardware and get a nice screen door, plain one \$1.00 or an elaborate one for \$3.00 fixtures complete.

Mr. Samford has most of the lumber on the ground for his new house in the east suburb of Tahoka.

500 HIDES WANTED.
I will pay you cash for your hides. Bring them in and get the money.
MURREL SKINNER.

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 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. 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. Standler, Sheriff of Crosby County, Texas, to John M. Souder by deed dated September 3, 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. Souder against W. W. Small; and by deed from the heirs of John M. Souder 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 have 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 fall 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 29th day of April A. D. 1909.

Attest: S. N. McDaniel,
Clerk of District Court, Lynn County, Texas. 3-22-09

A Sad woman made happy, by a complete set of stone ware from the Tahoka Hardware Company, a full line of churns, milk jars all sizes. Also water jugs.

Marvin Coughran and family left for Moro, Taylor county, where they expect to make their home for the future.

New Spring suits latest styles at the Alley Co. west side square.

TALKS ON ADVERTISING

III.—The Business That Gets Away

By Henry Herbert Huff

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"Good morning, Mr. Business Man!"
"Well, say, what about keeping my patrons from going to Near City to trade?"

"I realize that this is quite a problem. You are not doing your part, however. Every week the Near City merchants send pages of bargain offerings into many of the homes in this community. These people read them and go there to buy. That is perfectly natural. Your prices are very likely equally low, but how are they to know if you do not tell them? Frequently a distant store that advertises widely is better known to the public than one in their own town that shuns publicity. If you business men of this town will advertise and prove that you offer as good values as the Near City merchants, you will get back your trade. It pays to sacrifice profit on some items if you have to in order to substantiate this claim. The larger stores give the patron a little better selection, but the country merchant can do as well in price. Let larger sales, smaller profits, be the watchword."

"But we have done some advertising."
"Yes, but I must tell you candidly such copy will not bring trade. I shall explain later HOW an ad. should be written, but let us pass to something else."

"What about these 'soap' clubs?"
"You said your customers approve of this idea of paying double prices for their goods and being deceived into believing the premium costs nothing. Sell that way yourself. That is the solution to this problem. Make up assortments as nearly as possible like those of the 'soap' companies and pick attractive premiums to go with them. But this alone is not sufficient. You must tell the people you are ready to match these offers, likewise where you meet mail order prices. You told me you could do so. It remains to convince the public of this, and that is the work of advertising."

"You have convinced me that advertising is what is needed to put an end to our troubles. I never saw it in this way before."
"Yes, Mr. Business Man, charity is out of place in business. The fellow who gets trade is the one who proves to the public that he can give it the greatest value for its money. It will not do to WAIT for business. You must go after it. And now, when by well planned advertising you have cornered the trade that gets away, suppose you take a hand in the game the Near City merchants played on you. For years the farmers south of you have been buying in rival towns. Business men there consider this trade safe for eternity. Why don't you business fellows make a bid for a share of it? An aggressive advertising campaign, with plenty of 'leaders,' will pull it away while the outside merchants are sleeping. Business is a game in which every one is entitled to all he can get legitimately. Go where you choose for it. Land all you can."

Cutting Prices.

"To cut or not to cut—That's the question, Whether it is better in the end,
To let the chap who knows not the worth,
Have the business at cut throat prices, or
To take up arms against his competition,
And by opposing cut for cut, end it.
To cut—and, by cutting put the other cutter
Out of business—'tis a consumation
Devoutly to be wished. To cut—to slash—
Perchance myself to get it in the neck—
Aye—there's the rub; for when one starts to meet
The other fellows prices, 'tis like as not
He's up against it good and hard.
To cut and slash is not to end the confusion,
And the many evils the trade is pestered with,
Nay, nay, Pauline, 'tis but the forerunner
Of debt and mortgage such a course portends:
'Tis well to get the price that goods are worth
And not be bluffed into selling them for what
So—and-so will sell his goods for.
Price cutting doth appear unseemly
And fit only for the man who knows not
What his goods are worth, and who, ere long
By stress of making vain comparison
'Twixt bank account and liabilities,
Will make his exit from the business."

Moral:—Trade at The Fair, The one price Store.
We sell all classes of merchandise at lowest prices,
With one small profit added.

Legislative Letter.—What is Being Done at Austin.

Austin, Texas, April 26 During the week the political pot has boiled and boiled and bubbled and brought forth an issue—State ownership of railroads. The proposition to extend the penitentiary railroad for a distance of 100 miles; said extension to be financed by the school fund was fiercely fought on the floor of the House. The bill was an administration measure and again these forces met their Waterloo. The 100 mile extension was defeated by a vote of 61 to 45. A bill authorizing

the extension of the road from a point in the woods where it now ends to Palestine at an estimated cost of \$50,000 was passed on a vote of 90 to 13. In the latter bill the issue of state ownership was not involved, it being considered economy to make the Palestine connection in order to afford facilities for marketing the products of the iron works.

Representative Jennings of Navarro County introduced a resolution in the House which, effect,

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No. 8597.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank

At Tahoka in the State of Texas,
At the close of business
April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts	48,211.59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,276.21
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation	7,500.00
Premiums on U.S. Bonds	412.50
Banking house furniture and fixtures	2,095.20
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	340.33
Due from approved reserve agents	8,846.58
Notes of other National Banks	800.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	18.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	2,510.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 p. c. of circulation)	375.00
TOTAL	75,386.21

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid	1,261.99
National Bank notes outstanding	7,500.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,161.00
Individual deposits subject to check	35,453.22
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	4,000.00
TOTAL	75,386.21

State of Texas, County of Lynn, ss:
I, W. D. Nevels, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. Nevels, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1909.
W. S. Swan, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
(S. N. McDaniel,
Jack Alley,
A. L. Lockwood,
Directors.

Mary had a little calf
Whose face was white as snow
Said Mary to the calf one day
Why don't you never grow
The calf unto Mary said
The reason I'm so lank
You've never watered me from
A Tahoka Hardware Tank.
Other tin work and low prices a speciality. Tahoka Hardware Co.

A. I. Thomas arrived from his home in Eunis Saturday to look after his interests in this part of the plains. Mrs. Thomas did not come with him this trip.

We will appreciate your custom at the West Side Barber shop. Ira Doak, prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Nation of Lubbock passed through Tahoka enroute for Brownwood where they expect to make their home. Mrs. Nation was one of the operators in the Lubbock telephone office at one time.

VERY CHEAP
Neat dressy Linen Suits for Ladies at the Alley Co. west side square.

LIBERAL REWARD
Lost one light bay horse with black mane and tail and snip nose branded B on left shoulder last seen at E. N. Weathers place 14 miles North of Tahoka Sunday April 18. I will pay a liberal reward for her recovery. C. C. Becres, Tahoka, Texas.

Morgan Items.

Mr. Pilley and daughters Miss Clara and Edna and Miss Clea Milliken visited Lubbock last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. Lumsden was trading in Tahoka on Friday last.

Mr. Morgan visited old time friends in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Milliken and family dined at the home of Mrs. Pilley Sunday.

Messrs Edgar Milliken and Clyde Shaw enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lumsden.

Mr. Coleman wife and children spent Sunday eve at Mr. Claibornes.

The singing which was to be at Mrs. Lumsden's Sunday night was well attended by the young folks but as all happened to forget the something there were no song books carried so Mrs Lumsden entertained them with instrumental music until time to return home.

Mr. Frank Crews went to Tahoka Monday and Wednesday to have some dental work done.

Miss Clara Pilley spent Monday night with Miss Aubrey Shaw.

Mrs. Iline Emory is visiting Mrs. Knighton this week.

Mrs. Miliken spent Tuesday with Mrs. Claiborne.

Messes Catharine Miliken and Edna Knighton spent Tuesday night with little Billie Claiborne.

Mr. Pilley and daughter Edna went to Tahoka Tuesday and had some dental work done.

Messrs Morgan and Claiborne were in the county capital trading Wednesday.

Mr. Fuller has gone to Fluvanna after his daughter who has been attending school and taking music at that place.

MABLE CLAIKE

TEXAS LANDS.—Best and cheapest on earth. Write us today for prices and description. Don't wait.

HUMPHRIES REALTY COMPANY,
BOX 40, MARFA TEXAS.

Bert King had a narrow escape Wednesday morning while catching the beef steer which he went out to butcher. The morning being damp the rope did not draw quick enough to catch the yearling by the foot. The sudden jerk caused the rope to catch on a fence post, which when it tightened threw Bert and his horse giving them a hard fall, the saddle horn just missed pinning him to the ground.

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

Emmet Flemming our accomplished deliveryman is sporting a brand new wagon, red wheels and running gear give it a jaunty appearance attained by no other color. Emmet is one of our most enterprising business concerns and his abilities are too well known by his acquaintances to need any comment on our part. We rejoice with him in the possession of so swell a vehicle in which to minister to the wants of his customers. And wish for him a long and prosperous continuation of his present success.

Look at the New Line of Nobby "Curlee" Pants at the Alley Co. west side square.

J. S. Wells and wife, accompanied by little Miss Francis and Master Karr, spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Tomlinson, who lives on Mr. Wells's place in the country.

For a clean shave, and a neat hair cut or a good shampoo, try the West Side Barber Shop.

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FRIDAY, APR 30, 1909.

Some weeks since we were called upon to look on the face of the Godley Banner for the last time. The Banner had been a welcome visitor to our table since the beginning of its career, and had given us many a pleasant hour. Godley was our girlhood home and many of our friends and relatives have made their home in that portion of the country, and it was with the keenest regret we read the announcement that the Banner had gone the way of so many things of this world and would exist only as a cherished memory.

Today The Godley Weekly Tribune comes to us, a welcome visitor, filling the void left by the demise of the beloved Banner. The Tribune has for publisher M. L. Hair to whom we extend the hand of fraternal greeting. We would have said sisterly greeting, but if Mr. Hair is a young man he might resent having sisterly offices tendered him by one of our age. However we wish him all success in his field of labor and a long and successful career to The Tribune.

The notice of the empty jail made by the Chief is the subject of comment by the press of the state, and not a single paper that comes to this office is there a statement of a similar condition in other counties. Verily, it doth seem that Comanche is the only county in Texas with an unoccupied prison.—Comanche Chief. Comanche has no saloons, and the jail is the only empty house it has. The business of the jailer is the only business hurt by the closing of the saloon.—Bonham News.

We admire the spirit of the Comanche Chief in telling to the world what a moral town they have. We arise to say that Lynn county is six years old and has no jail. A small room in the court house was fitted with bars to the windows for the accommodation of an unfortunate man who was insane and had to be detained here for a few days. During the six years this strong room has been occupied by three prisoners, two of whom were detained about a week awaiting trial. The other prisoner occupied the jail room two hours for the crime of swiping a quilt on a cold day. These prisoners were all non-residents, several counties removed from Lynn county. We have no saloons no regular jail, no negroes or paupers, or any disorderly house of any kind. None of the houses in our town are vacant, and new ones are being erected all the time in spite of the dry times. We have never had a murder or a suicide to mar our white escutcheon. Now we think we can trot in the front row without any question. If any organized county has a record to beat that of Lynn we will gladly take a second seat and rejoice with the inhabitants of that place. Next?

The Lynn County News has always given stress to the clean up movement, which is such a vital factor in the growth and development of every town, be it large or small. The ounce of prevention versus a pound of cure holds good under all conditions. Feeling that a knowledge of the situation from a medical point of view would be appreciated by the progressive citizens and the careful home-makers, we have prevailed upon

News From Lynn.

Rev. G. F. Shattuck filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Maxwell were trading in town Tuesday. Misses Horace Shattuck and Mattie Dyer attended church at Lynn Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hatchett, accompanied by their small son, Wyane, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cosstephens and their son, Master Garland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marchbanks Sunday. Miss K. Gilmore visited in Tahoka Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hatchett spent the night at the home of Rev. H. S. Hatchett Sunday. T. A. Marchbanks was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. Johnnie Meacham spent the day with Mrs. Jane Marchbanks one day last week.

Tollye Marchbanks visited in the Morgan community Sunday.

Rev. Hotchkiss, a Holiness Minister, enroute from California to Abilene, Texas, stopped over Saturday night, Sunday, and Sunday night in our community. A large crowd heard him preach at Lynn Sunday night.

Misses Clara Pilley, Aubrey Shaw, Cletia and Catherine Milliken and Messrs. Frank Karue, Edgar and Bonnie Milliken of Morgan community attended church at Lynn Sunday night.

Rev. Shattuck and wife, accompanied by their daughter Miss Horace, and Miss Mattie Dyer, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Meacham Sunday.

AN EYE DENT.
 Welcome, AN EYE DENT, to our columns once more. We were beginning to make inquiries about you. Notice around in your part and see if you can learn anything about the where-about of Loco.

THE ANNUAL MIGRATION.

Our grandsires lived on the "old home place"—
 The spot where they were born!
 We well may say it with crimson-ed face
 And voice of shame and scorn.
 Their life in a stupid circle ran,
 Dull, foggy folk were they;
 Hurrah for the man with the moving van—
 Hurrah for the first of May!

How odd to stick in the selfsame view,
 Ceiling and floor and wall,
 When agents at ten or half-past two
 In automobile will call!

How odd, consecutive years a span,
 At one address to stay!
 Huzza for the man with the moving van—
 Huzza for the first of May!

Midst all the city of house and flat
 Are some we have not seen—
 They fill those visions o' night
 Begat
 By wanderlust, I ween.

'Tis out, 'tis out, for remain who can?
 The prick of spring obey!
 Three cheers for the man with the moving van—
 Hip, hip, for the first of May.

Up with the rugs—good-by, fare-well,
 Meet you again maybe.
 Where do we go? Can't yet quite tell—
 Whenever we stop we'll see,
 Chair and picture and pot and pan,
 Haul them away, away!

Oh, follow the man with the moving van,
 For now is the first of May!
 —Edwin L. Sabin, in Woman's Home Companion for May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hatchett of Lynn, were in Tahoka Monday visiting and trading.

H. & S., R. R Ready

San Angelo, April 17.—The Hereford & Southwestern railroad with a right-of-way already clear from Hereford to Stanton and a proposition to pass through Angelo on its way to San Antonio is attracting some attention out of the western counties.

According to a well known ranch owner who spends much time in Angelo, the representative of the road, which is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey is L. C. Robbins, now in the field and at present at Brownfield.

Mr. Robbins said the road has plenty of capital behind it and that it already has the good will of the people along the present right-of-way. Three of its representatives in the west, it is alleged, made out a contract to sell the right of way to the Santa Fe, but when that company forwarded the proposed contract to the Newark offices, the game was discovered and the three offenders given marching papers.

This road has plenty of money. Mr. Robbins is reported to have said, "and it is not going to sell out to anybody, but intends to put its line through all alone, and it is to be an independent affair. The route which is now thought most favorable will pass through San Angelo and make San Antonio its terminal point. It is not a fairy tale or a mere dream, but an actuality which the capitalists behind, it will put through with possible speed." — Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Stanert, of Lubbock, passed through Tahoka Monday enroute for Ranger, Texas, where Mr. Stanert has purchased the Argus. Mr. Stanert has been working for the Lubbock Avalanche for some time and we wish him all the success possible in his new venture.

Gold Plated Ring FREE.

With Each Order For Old Time Song Book at 10c.

52 dear old tunes we all love, words and music complete for piano or organ, for 10 cents. America, Annie Laurie, Auld Lang Syne, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Catch the Sunshine, Columbia, Comin' Thru' the Rye, Darling Nellie Gray, Dixie's Land, Flag of the Free, Hall Columbia, Home, Sweet Home, Juanita, Lead Kindly Light, Lily Dale, Long ago, Marching Thru' Georgia, Massa's in the Cold Ground, My Bonnie, My 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.

Dr. McCoy has been confined to the house for several days with a very sore hand. Last week while trimming some shrubbery the pruning knife slipped, cutting a deep gash in his left hand. Inflammation set in immediately and the doctor has been quite ill as the result.

While in Plainview last Friday, the representative of The Lynn County News enjoyed a ride of about a mile and a quarter in one of the Schocht (pronounced Shot) Run About auto buggies with D. T. Bolinger, a son of Elder Bolinger, the Primitive Baptist preacher who makes Tahoka each month on his round. Mr. Bolinger tells us that the Schocht makes good time on all kinds of roads, sandy or otherwise, and we certainly made good time Friday over some very rough roads.

hauled off at the same time, a team and a boy to drive it could be had at a very small cost to each individual household. Now is the time to attend to this question. The necessary effort will not consume near the energy and time as that taken up in nursing the sickness which is sure to result if such a state of affairs is allowed to continue.

BE INDEPENDENT

in your old age by saving something and getting ahead while you are young and able to work; else you cannot expect to avoid becoming a charge upon your children or other relatives.

It is never too soon to begin and we will gladly assist you by taking care of your money and in many other ways.

We have every facility and experience to handle your business economically and cheaply, with no cost whatever to you.

Make up your mind to save a part of what you earn and come in and start an account with this bank at once.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 TAHOKA, TEXAS.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS
 We want you to know that Bud Milliken is again working in the **TAHOKA SADDLE SHOP** and that all your repair work on both harness and shoes will receive the same careful attention he has always given them. **ENTIRE SATISFACTION GUARANTEED**
Small & Milliken, Tahoka Texas

KEEP RIGHT ON COMING TO THE
Tahoka Blacksmith Shop.
J. N. McREYNOLDS, Prop
Horse Shoeing Is Strictly Cash
THE SAME SHOP THE SAME YOU HAVE BEEN USED TO AND THE SAME GOOD WORK.

Dr. Miles to favor us this week with an article on practical sanitation for our town. This article sets forth facts gleaned from years of practical experience in such matters. Every thoughtful citizen and especially mothers should read this article carefully and profit by what has been said. A united effort on the part of citizens would work wonders in the way of sanitation. Household should never turn papers and trash loose to lodge on the

fences belonging to the neighbors, annoying them and disfiguring the surrounding view in such a manner that one wishes to keep the shades down during the day and on moonlight nights. Merchants can easily burn the trash and paper they wish to be rid of. Tin cans are another nuisance which can be avoided by establishment having a box or barrel for the reception of such rubbish, which when full can be hauled off. If several families would have the trash

The Lynn County Bank

(UNINCORPORATED)
 OWNED BY TWENTY-THREE STOCKHOLDERS.
 With a responsibility of a half-million dollars backed by cash and the best collateral on earth which is a safe guarantee to every depositor doing business with us that their business is in safe hands. Collections promptly made, free of charge for our customers on any point in the United States, Mexico and Canada. We invite all alike to come in and give us your banking business. We guarantee fair treatment. Our loans will be confined to our customers and shall conform to the amount of business you give us.
COME IN WITH US AND MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME.
W. K. Ray, Cashier.

R. A. CHAMBERS, J. R. DILLARD,
TAHOKA REAL ESTATE CO.
 If you are interested in Lynn County lands, write us for a list of genuine bargains, we have them, both for speculation and for the man who wants a home. Buy a home where you can make a good living and your land will double in value. We want to increase our list of bargains; if you have anything to sell, list it with us.

If You want an auto you want a
Maxwell
 There is none like it for DURABILITY, SIMPLICITY and Ease of management.
 JACK CROSS, Lamesa, Texas.

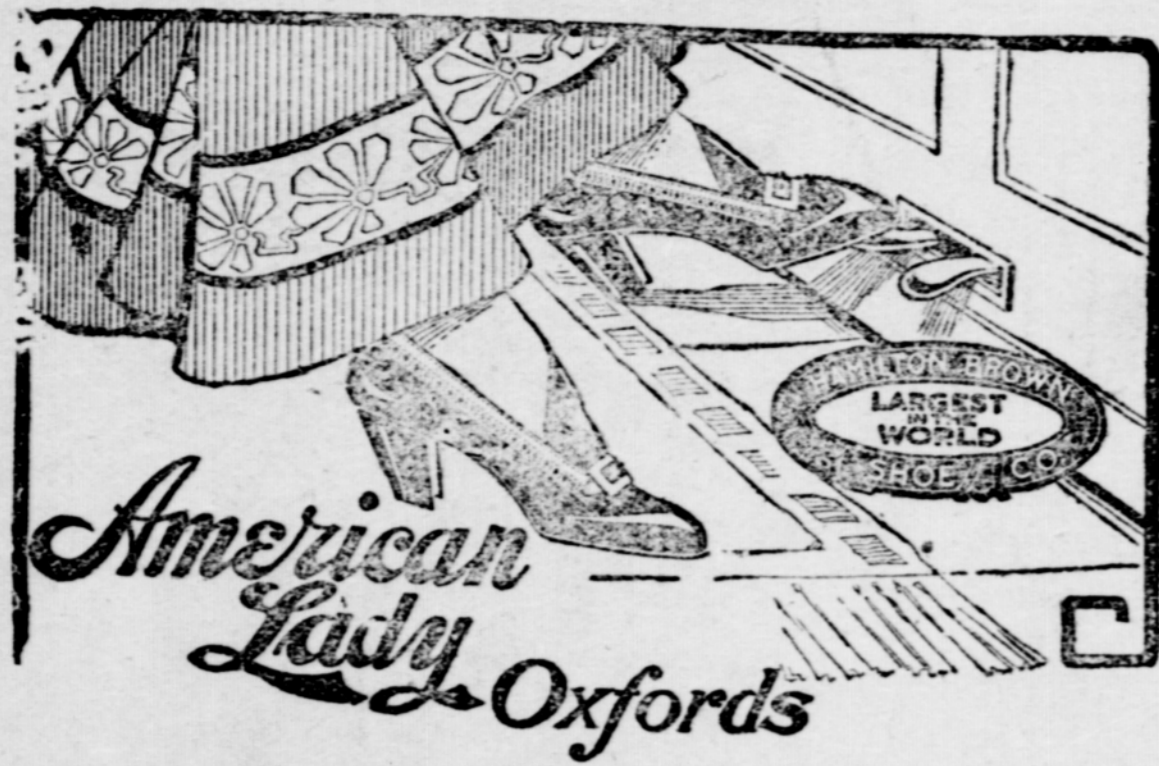
WE GIVE
 you quality that is out of all proportion to price
 Our tanks, pipe work, repairs of all kinds of tinware etc give satisfaction—we guarantee all kinds of work.
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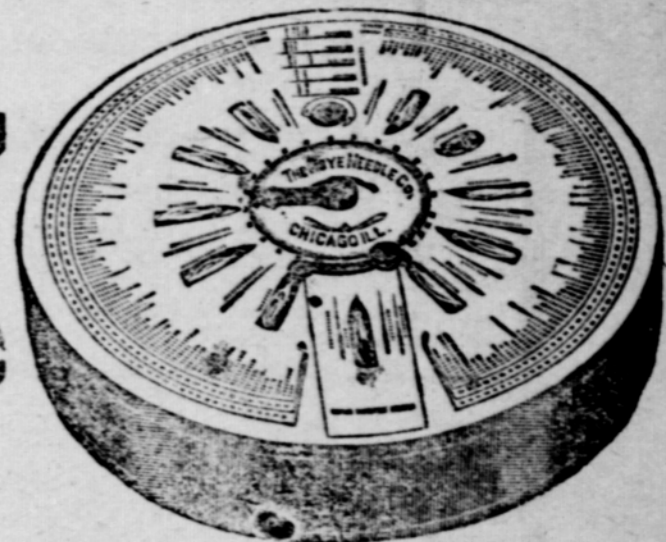
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WELLS-FARGO FEES \$900. Cleburne, Tex., April 22.—The cash to be paid to the State of Texas by the Waters-Pierce Oil company was handled here by the Well-Fargo Express company today. Agent Munday said the company's fees for handling the money would be about \$900. The money was routed over the Houston and Texas Central, the Texas Midland and the Gulf. Colorado and Santa Fe roads. Shafter Lake Herald.

Miss Mattie Dyer of Edith spent Tuesday with Miss Julia Crie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Petty and Mrs. Roberts attended Bayne's Show in Tahoka Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cowan and family, of Midway, were in Tahoka Tuesday evening to attend the Baynes Show.

Mrs. R. J. Roberts, of Tahoka, left Monday for Mr. Petty's place where she expects to spend part of the summer.

Sumner Clayton left Tuesday morning for Emma, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Hussey. Miss Meda Clayton, who has been visiting there for several weeks, will return home with him.

L. A. Robinson, J. W. Elliott, J. B. Walker.

If you have any Town Property or Land that you want to Sell or Trade, List it With Us. We also have a few bargains for sale.

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GOODNIGHT TO LEAVE TEXAS.

Captain Charley Goodnight of the Panhandle has thrown his 6,600 acre stock ranch near Clareadon, on the market at \$100,000, and will hunt up a new location in either Sonora or Lower California, raising Buffalo and Persian sheep along with cattle.

C. C. Young of Wichita Falls has a bunch of fourteen Persian sheep which he will put in the Goodnight pasture.—Texas Stock Journal.


Captain Goodnight has been on the Plains long enough to be courted one of the landmarks. His study and experiment with the cross of the American Buffalo and the domestic cow has made him famous. The reward of his experiments is a hybrid, called cattalo, which he thinks with proper environment and development will prove to be a valuable animal, and also save the Buffalo from extermination.

Mrs. Cary, of Colorado, a niece of Mrs. Walter Forrester, arrived Monday for a visit of a week or ten days.

Rev. J. T. Howell started to Big Springs Tuesday morning to see about bringing his new buggy home.

Mrs. T. M. Bartley, of this place, has gone to Floydada this week to visit her parents and friends.

Miss Ammie McLarry, our primary teacher for two years, returned to her home in Lubbock Monday, accompanied by Miss Viola Roberts, who will spend several weeks with her.



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TIME TO GET BUSY: START AT IT NOW.

FARM AND RANCH is offering \$1000 in cash prizes to corn growers who make the best showing of corn in 1909. There are 71 prizes, ranging from \$100 down to \$250. Surely the farmers of Lynn county can come in for some of them. No entrance fees will be charged for exhibits in the corn contest which will be held in Dallas this winter. A corn grower may grow corn on any sort of land, cultivate it in any way he pleases. All he has to do is to ship his exhibit, at the proper time, to Farm and Ranch at Dallas, and expert corn judges will award the prizes.

120 Acres of land 3 miles of Tahoka. Will take 4 or 6 good work animals as first payment. P. O. Box 127, Tahoka, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Swan returned last Saturday afternoon from Waco and other points, where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

Rev. G. S. Harday, of Plainview, was in Tahoka Saturday and Sunday to attend the Quarterly Conference occasion at the Methodist Church. Rev. Hardy left Monday for Post City, where he went to fill another appointment.

When in Crosbyton we had the pleasure of meeting Jay Walling, son of E. M. Walling, of Lockney, whom we counted one of our friends when we were running The Hesperian at Floydada. We also had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Walling and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Burrus, of Lubbock, and Mr. J. V. Leatherwood, an old Johnson County friend.

BIG EXCITEMENT AT ENNIS

Ennis, Tex., April 22.—There was much interest excited here last night on account of the shipment through Ennis of more than a million and a half dollars enroute to Austin to pay off the Waters-Pierce Oil company fine. The car in which the money was locked in a safe was guarded by a half dozen heavily armed men, while armed guards were placed at other stations on the train. The car came in here over the Midland and was transferred to the Houston and Texas Central.—Shafter Lake Herald.

Harry Graham, of Lubbock, passed through Tahoka Monday. They are moving to Arizona where they will make their home in the future.

Last Thursday while in Lubbock, The News man had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Edward Kennedy, president of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso Railroad, and Mr. A. B. Thurston, chief engineer of the same road, with their friend Mr. Cary Shaw, a banker of Houston. These gentlemen informed us that they now had 120 miles of completed grade, some of which is in Lubbock and Hale counties.

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Wells & Welcher: Southwest Corner Square, Tahoka.

Trade \$5.00 worth at our store and get the framed Venetian Mirror or Metallic Picture for \$1.50.

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We have on display at our store—Beautiful framed METALIC PICTURES and Framed VENETIAN MIRRORS that are to be given away to our customers.

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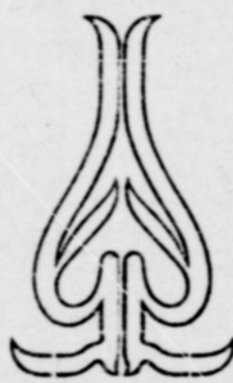
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Anson Coughran has gone to Miles, Texas, where he expects to procure a situation in a barber shop.

Mr. Barnes and wife of Lynn county have removed to Lockney, which was their former home.

Mrs. Barnes is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Weathers.

Miss Mattie Dyer is filling the position of assistant angel this week on the news force. Miss Mattie is an apt pupil and we look for her to distinguish herself in the near future.

LEGISLATIVE LETTER.

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called for consideration of the appropriation bill and adjournment, and he characterized the present special session as barren of results. The House voted against the measure and by so doing divided with the Governor the responsibility for the prologed session.

Notwithstanding the Governor's attitude toward junketing, both the House and Senate spent San Jacinto Day in San Antonio and the Senate accepted the invitation of the Pittsburg Commercial Club to attend the organization of a district association of commercial clubs at Pittsburg on Wednesday April 28th. The Commercial Secretaries held a meeting at Ft. Worth during the week and officially denied the charge of lobbying and asked the Governor to specify instances or retract. It is not likely that the Governor will do either. In the meantime, the Governor is making a good press agent for the association.

The Bank guarantee question which has smoldered in the committee room of the Senate during the week came out on a favorable report on the Sinter Hume bill and a minority report on other bills. The Bank Guarantee bill will likely occupy the Senate calendar during the greater portion of this week and this so-called "platform demand" will receive sundry interpretations. The Senate has been flooded with petitions for and against all bills and the administration has flourished the bugaboo with a vengeance in favor of the Love bill. The man from Missouri was brought before the Senate to testify concerning unbecoming activity in securing petitions in favor of his bill and acknowledged that he had used every effort to secure such petitions.

The Water pierces—Oil company's fine was paid over to the state treasurer Saturday, amount \$1,713,009.14. The total fine was \$1,806,483.30 but \$90,474.16 went to the county attorney of Travis County, leaving the net

balance as above indicated. One third of the attorney's fees goes to J. P. Gruet by contract for evidence furnished the state in the trial. Dr. Gruet's money has been garnished by one of his St. Louis creditors. This is the largest fine ever paid for violation of law in a single case in the history of the world.

A great variety of New Ties at the Alley Co. west side square.

Exciting Runaway

One of the most unique runaways occurred in Tahoka Wednesday that it has ever been our lot to know about. Masters Henry McDaniel, Urban and Finley Coughran spent the day playing with an old buggy, which was minus the shafts. The youngsters had been having as much fun as a bunch of boys can have, when Master Hilbert Duncan came on the scene to borrow "Old Sam," his grandfather's buggy horse, to haul some water. When "Old Sam" was harnessed a new idea struck the boys, and at the same time the "eternal feminine" in the person of little Miss Hettie Duncan. The boys decided to give the little lady the time of her life, and hitching Sam to the front axle of the buggy, they invited her to go for a ride. She hesitated on account of being on her way to deliver a sitting of eggs to a neighbor, but the little man assured her they would take her in the buggy to finish her errand. So the little party started in great style, Miss Hettie and Henry on the seat, Master Hilbert in the back of the buggy, and Master Finley delegated himself to lead "old Sam, who was minus bridle and reins.

Everything went well until the buggy struck a hole in the street and gave Sam a bump on the heels, which caused him to jump in surprise. One jump led to another and Master Finley deserted his post as leader and Master Hilbert jumped out, leaving Hettie and

Henry and the eggs to their fate. The runaway then began in earnest, and in spite of the efforts of several men, who had been attracted by the terrified children, the horse struck a telephone post and overturned the buggy spilling the occupants, who were considerably bruised by the fall and almost drowned by the eggs. The horse then ran into the church yard fence and was badly cut.

Henry received quite a gash over one eye and a cut on the arm and Hettie is badly bruised on one cheek. The other participants were merely scratched and scared.

It seems a miracle that the children were not badly hurt or perhaps killed, and while everyone is tempted to laugh at what has turned out to be rather a serious prank, still the smile is very close to tears at the thought of what might have happened.

Dr. D. M. Jorden of Oglesby Texas came up Tuesday to visit the family of G. W. Reed and to see the plains country. The doctor says he likes the plains fine, but folks look too rosy and healthy for it to be a good location for him. He and Mr. Reed are old time friends, this is his first visit to the plains.

A Complete line of enamel ware and tin which to cook your meals in, and an exquisite line of Queensware in which to serve them. All to be had at the Tahoka Hardware Co.

Monday, April 26th was the Ninetieth Anniversary of the I. O. O. F. and was celebrated at Brownfield in a fitting manner, with representatives from the Tahoka, Lubbock and Lamesa Lodges as guests of the Brownfield Lodge. The delegates from Tahoka were P. B. Hall, J. S. Welcher, G. M. Milliken, Will Cathey, and Lewis Milliken.

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The Plains association of the I. O. O. F. was organized and will meet at Lubbock the second Thursday and Friday in July with Mr. Baker of Lubbock for President, Mr. Lockhart, of Brownfield, 1st vice-president, G. M. Milliken, of Tahoka 2nd vice-president, Mr. Riley, of Brownfield, treasurer, Mrs. Randall, a member of The Rebeckas, secretary. A very pleasant time was experienced by the delegates at Brownfield and all are looking forward to July and a renewal of greetings.

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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 \$7,300.00. BREEDERS WILL DO WELL TO SEE HIM BEFORE YOU PLACE YOUR MARES ELSEWHERE.

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