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Our Prospects for Road South.

J. J. Lanin, a railroad promoter from Iowa, accompanied by H. Q. Lyles and O. H. Graham, business men of Sterling City, were in town Monday conferring with our people in reference to the proposed route from San Angelo via Water Valley and Sterling City to a crossing on the T. P. Mr. Lanin's proposition is the most reasonable demand that could possibly be made of a town by any railroad builder. He does not ask for one cent of the bonus money until the road is built and in operation. Further than this he proposes to bond himself in some good Surety Company to re-imburse the people for every dollar spent on purchasing the right-of-way in case his company does not build the road. There is absolutely no chance for anybody to lose one cent by complying with the conditions of the promoter's contract, neither is there any opportunity afforded the railroad company to reap a profit by failing to build the road. If we get the road we are winners, if we don't get it we are not out a copper. The same situation confronts the builders: If they build it they get the bonus, if they don't they have lost time and money fooling with the proposition.

We are informed that one of the capitalists who will furnish the money to construct the road will be in this section in a few days and look over the route. The towns mentioned above have had this matter under consideration for some time and now that our chances for a northern outlet has been defeated, let us turn to the south and join in with Sterling City and Angelo for a road from that direction. A definite proposition will be submitted in a few days then we will have something upon which to work.—Stanton Reporter.

To The Farmers of Lynn And Adjoining Counties.

We are making our arrangements to buy and pay cash for every bushel of corn, maize, Kaffir corn, and every bale of cotton brought to Tahoka for sale this fall. Corn maize and Kaffir corn to be threshed and sacked. JACK ALLEY CO., TAHOKA, TEX.

Last week the mangled body of a man was found on the R. R. track near Stanton. No one seemed to be able to identify the man and the authorities have not been able to ascertain whether he was murdered or if he came to his death by being thrown from a passing train.

Rev. G. F. Shattuck preached at Edith school house Sunday afternoon to a large and appreciative audience.

Lewis Robinson has bought the Walter Gaddy house in the Lockwood addition and moved to his new home Monday.

Hall Robinson has bought the Virgil Coughran place and moved in last Friday.

Brother Coughran is holding a meeting in Post City, the big hall was loaned for the occasion, he is having good attendance.

Last Friday while driving home some cattle from Walter Forrester's place, Robbie McReynolds' horse stepped in a dog hole and fell, Robbie was thrown clear of the horse and considerably shaken up, but not seriously hurt. The horse turned a complete summersault, being killed instantly. The boys said its neck was broken. They borrowed a U. S. horse and came on without further mishap.

THE TEXICO-COLEMAN-CUT-OFF

ROUTE OF PROJECTED LINE HAS ITS FRIENDS AND OPONENTS—

EVERY ONE WRITES LETTERS.

Concluded from last week.

SAYS STATEMENTS "FALSE."

Each and every one of the foregoing statements is false. No such out-line of our policy can be deduced by the wildest flight of imagination from anything that was said at the interview last above referred to. The following is the history of the case:

For some three or four years we had considered building across the thinly settled portion of the plains of West Texas primarily for the purpose of developing and colonizing, but believing also that we minimize the losses to accrue during the first few years of its operation by turning to it more or less transcontinental traffic which now moves in part over the line of our competitors to and from gulf ports. We have been besieged persistently by every county contiguous to the route; we have been offered large cash and land bonuses; we have surveyed many routes and we have finally arrived at the conclusion that one covered by substantially an air line drawn from Texico to Coleman is the best because it involves the least amount of construction, the smallest cost per mile, the least amount of grade and curvature, and finally because it serves the largest amount of unoccupied territory. All these matters are of more than the usual importance because it has been our purpose to build for the future rather than the present and to produce the best new railroad ever built in Texas. So far as its being possible existing centers of population along the line have all been considered and not one avoided. It is unfortunate that the proposed line leaves Abilene about fourteen miles from it, but it is our misfortune and not our fault; we have every desire to include it and the citizens there offered every argument of inducement.

Since all the allegations upon which your letter is based are erroneous, I could perhaps be excused for terminating this letter here, but you allude to some matters which perhaps I ought to reply, and some statements which I ought to make.

You state that your understanding is that after crossing the Texas and Pacific Railway we "go out of our way to parallel a small railway built by Texans, with Texas capital." It is unfortunate that exigencies of the situation compel us to parallel for a short distance the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railway which I would be very glad to avoid, and which we have sought in every possible way to do and I would be very glad even now to relieve the owners of that road of their load if we could make use of it. It is unfortunately, however, built in such a location and upon such grades as to make it entirely useless for our purposes. It is only fair to state, however, that the portions of the grades of this line north of Snyder was built after our surveys had been made, and with full knowledge on the part of the owners that they were not only building along our surveys, but several times crossing what they knew must be our right of way. *** But the most casual survey of a map of Texas would show you that if our line were to be changed as desired by the gentlemen who called on you, we should parallel a large number of existing lines and to a very much greater extent. It will show you in fact that no location could have been selected so free

from interference with existing lines as that we did select.

While our line misses Abilene it goes to considerable expense to include Sweetwater. If it included Abilene it must miss Sweetwater. Has Abilene any rights which are denied to Sweetwater? You say it has been "suggested in the public prints and otherwise, that the larger systems of roads have parceled out the State," and that "one road will not invade the territory of another." I have never heard of such an agreement and certainly have never been a party to one; the fact we are now proposing to enter upon territory heretofore served exclusively by the Texas and Pacific should be sufficient evidence of that. I think the Santa Fe has given sufficient demonstration in its history in Texas that it is not unkindful of its duties to the public, however unkindful the public may have been of its duties to the railway companies. At the expense of their dividends the owners have created what is probably the best road in the State in physical condition and in standard of public service. Nothing would so much please me as that our securities should be owned by the people of Texas, and especially residents along the line, but it will be long before this happens because there are many more attractive investment open to your people.

The contract for grading of the proposed line has been let. It will involve some expense to cancel it, and to do so would be a grievous disappointment to a large section of your State which is depending on this line for immediate developments, but there is a considerable minority of our directors who do not look with favor on any further investments in Texas, and I am personally much indisposed to proceed with any undertaking which does not commend itself to the chief executive.

It will give me great pleasure to meet you and discuss with you these various matters. In the natural course of things I hardly expect to be in Texas until October, but will go at once if after receipt of this you still think it desirable. Yours truly, E. P. Ripley.

P. S. Possibly your duties or your pleasure might in the near future bring you as far north as Fort Worth, which city I could reach on short notice. E. P. R.

LETTER TO ABILENE CITIZENS.

Gov. Campbell's letter to Henry Sayles and others:

Austin, Texas, June 18, 1909.—Hon. Henry Sayles and Others, Abilene, Tex., Gentlemen:—Soon after my conference with your committee some days ago I addressed a letter to Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, and am in receipt of a reply from him, copies of which correspondence I inclose for your information.

Any rivalry between towns and cities in West Texas for the location of railways is a matter in which I can not properly concern myself or take part, but any general policy of railway construction, which, in its effects and operation, will result in injury to vested rights and established towns without its corresponding benefits to other established towns, is a matter that concerns all the people,

and it is this phase of the question that has engaged my attention. I hand you the above correspondence as it relates to matters in which your people are interested and on account of the fact that Mr. Ripley denies many of the statements made to me by your committee.

Kindly let me hear from you. Yours very truly, T. M. CAMPBELL.

ABILENE CITIZENS REPLY.

Letter of Henry Sayles and others to the Governor:

Abilene, Tex., June 21, 1909.—Hon. T. M. Campbell, Governor, Austin, Tex., Dear Sir:—A copy of a letter written by Mr. Ripley to you, dated June 10, has been carefully considered by us. The interview referred to by Mr. Ripley was held in his office, we think, on the 13th day of May. Mr. Ripley did not say to us that the proposed road would be built primarily for the purpose of developing and colonizing any part of Texas, but on the contrary he did say to us that he would not invest a dollar in Texas, on account of the hostility of our laws, except for the fact that it was necessary to build through Texas to connect up his system in order to compete with the other great transcontinental lines for Pacific trade. Mr. Ripley said further, that it was his duty to look out exclusively for the interests of his stockholders by building only on the shortest route and the easiest grade, and that he could not consider the property investments of the people of Texas through whose territory his road would be built, nor could he take into consideration the tonnage of any of the established trade centers, such as we claim Abilene to be, nor could he consider what effect the building of his road would have on established towns. Mr. Ripley further said that it was the policy of the directors of his railroad to build up its own towns and not go through established trade centers, assigning as the reason that he found less competition, etc.

If the proposed route of the Santa Fe from Coleman to Sweetwater is traced upon a map it will be shown that it avoids nearly every town and city along the entire route. To one familiar with the topography of the country it will be apparent that all these towns and cities are systematically avoided by the Santa Fe and that the railroad is built in a manner to injure and destroy the established towns and cities along its route. If the route of the Santa Fe from Sweetwater northwest is traced upon the map it will be apparent that the line adopted by the Santa Fe goes out of its way to reach and parallel for a long distance the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific.

POSITION OF ABILENE CITIZENS.

We will summarize our position by making the following points:

1. That the railroad that Mr. Dunn, chief engineer of the Santa Fe Railway, prior to Mr. Storey's time, stated would be built commences at Brownwood and runs through Lytle Gap to Abilene. This road does not parallel any line of railway whatever and would have served a large scope of country as densely settled as any portion of Central West Texas. The construction along this line

would have been shorter mileage than along the now proposed Sweetwater route. But this, of course, would not have admitted of the use of the line already constructed between Brownwood and Coleman as a part of the cut-off.

2. From Abilene northward, to one familiar with the country, it is absolutely certain that the Santa Fe Railroad could have built in a northwest direction toward Roby and thence to Post City, if that be the objective point, without encountering any topographical difficulties that could not have been overcome with the expenditure of a few thousand dollars. This line would not have paralleled any railroad nor would it have gone near enough and missed established trade centers. We will repeat this would have been a shorter line between Post City, if that be the objective point, and Coleman, Tex., and that the grade would have been as good as the Sweetwater route, and that it would have served a greater number of people than the western line. We state Post City for the reason that we have been informed that Mr. Post has given large inducements for the building of the road by Post City.

3. We make the charge, and rest our case upon the proposition that we can prove that this line is being constructed by the Santa Fe in utter disregard of the interests of Texas, of the traffic necessities, of the property rights of the people through whose territory they propose to build, and that no effort whatever was made to secure a line that would best serve the traffic necessities of the people of Texas.

We respectfully ask an opportunity to make proof of our side of the case. Yours very truly,

HENRY SAYLES,
J. M. WAGSTAFF,
W. G. SWENSON,
J. W. RADFORD.

Governor to Mr. Ripley.

Governor Campbell's reply to President Ripley.

Austin, Tex., June 28, 1909.—Mr. E. P. Ripley, president A. T. & S. F. Railway, Chicago, Ill. My Dear Sir: Your favor of June 10 in answer to my letter of the 4 inst. was received some days ago. A more prompt reply would have been made but for the serious conflict between the statements made to me by the committee referred to and upon which my letter was based and the statements contained in your letter. I have communicated with the gentlemen constituting that committee and they adhere strictly to their original statement and to their version of the interview with you in Chicago. Now, as to your controversy with this committee of Texas citizens who waited upon you in Chicago, and allege that you outlined the policy which furnished the basis for my protest as Governor I cannot be expected to take the part, nor will I participate in any rivalry between established towns and cities for the location of your railway or other railways, but in the absence of adequate laws upon the subject at this time, I feel that I should in the interest of all the people insist upon the adoption of such policies in railway construction as will be fair to all concerned. I cannot consent or by silence seem to acquiesce in the construction of any railroad in such close proximity to established towns as

Christian Church Is Revived.

A party of visitors from Post City and one from Lubbock were here Sunday to attend the Christian Meeting held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Brother J. A. Wilch of Lubbock preached a short sermon and Judge McGee made a splendid talk on the management of churches and Sunday Schools.

There was a partially organized church here, but the organization was perfected Sunday, the Elders were authorized to appoint a clerk to take a list of those who wish to be numbered this congregation.

Brother Welch urged the church at this place to call a regular pastor and get their organization on a business basis.

J. F. Maxey and J. D. Williams were here from Post. Those present from Lubbock were J. C. Welch, Judge McGee, J. D. Penick and wife, W. H. Vaughn and wife, Judge Crump and daughter Miss Hattie Bell and Miss Bess Todd. The Lubbock people promised to come down and assist whenever they were needed and invited the Tahoka brethren to come up and visit their church whenever they could make it convenient to do so.

to unnecessarily injure the town and practically destroy the vested property rights of the citizens, acquired in good faith and depending as they have a right to, upon a just Government for protection. I further believe that the independent investors, and especially those citizens of our State who desire so to do, should be permitted to build short lines of railway to accommodate the traffic necessities of our State without fear or dread of having such railway unnecessarily paralleled and the investment destroyed by any one of the more powerful railway systems now operating in Texas.

I fully understand that under existing law there is no adequate remedy at hand in such cases, and that this situation is retarding railway development in our State, but I do not believe that the people of this State will be slow to deal with this question, when understood, in a manner to protect short lines of railway, our established towns, and the property rights of Texas citizens, against the exercise of power which can not be restrained without needed legislation. I appreciate your prompt reply to my letter and beg to suggest that in the proper exercise of every right enjoyed by your company you shall have my friendly co-operation, but I do insist that these rights should be exercised not in disregard, but with respect to the rights of the people of the State and their fixed investments. Yours very truly, T. M. CAMPBELL.

Remember Shoe Sale Saturday, \$3.50 shoes for \$1.00, cash only. FREE ICE WATER.

That day only Queen High Patent Flour \$3.75 for cash only.—Jack Alley West Side Square.

Sunday night saw the close of the Baptist Revival Meeting just held at Big Springs by Rev. F. M. McConnell, in which they had 30 conversions and 41 additions to the Baptist church, and several to other churches. The sum of over \$200 was paid Rev. McConnell for his services.

J. T. Smith, who lives on Mr. Gooch's place, made us a pleasant visit Saturday. Mr. Smith moved to Lynn county from Erath county in February and expresses himself well pleased with his new home in particular and the country in general.

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FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1909.

The National Bank is doing some advertising which is interesting as reading matter and very instructive to those who are ignorant of Banking Methods. This matter is gotten up by an expert ad writer especially for this bank. Mr. Nevels shows a progressive spirit. While he is seeking business he is also seeking to educate the general public to a better understanding of one of our most necessary institutions.

The R. R. contractor states that he will give work to all the able bodied men and teams in three counties and pay cash for same.

Jack Alley is his local agent at this place for the procuring of feed and will pay \$20 per ton for feed delivered at Shipley's camp north of Post City. Mr. Shipley pays cash for everything and now is the time for the farmers to reap their first harvest from the railroad building.

Some of the negroes on Mr. Shipley's force have been with him 25 years. He must be a very satisfactory man to work for, or he has his negroes hoodooed.

Professor Bryant, the principal of our school, was in Tahoka last week meeting the people and making preliminary arrangements for the work of the coming term. The contract for the school catalogue has been placed with The Lynn County News, and we hope to get out a book which will be a credit to our paper and our town. Every business concern in town should take space in the catalogue and make it a home product. Business firms in other towns will take the space if our people do not.

Our trustees deserve credit for procuring for our school a man so well qualified to fill the position, and we hope the patrons and pupils will co-operate to make this the most successful year in the annals of our school.

A new girl arrived at the home of Walter Robison, Friday July 16.

Mr. Fisher, of the firm of J. & W. Fisher, of Big Springs, was in Tahoka Wednesday. It is rumored that this firm has met the Post "kissing bug," which has bitten some of our best citizens, and that Mr. Fisher was looking for a location there.

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Needed Legislation.

Hereford Democrat: Alas, has it come to this? Editor Crie of the Tahoka News has purchased a milch cow, and now wants feed for same, agreeing to pay therefore with subscriptions to his paper. Down in the "sticks" editors are willing to take most any old thing in exchange for their paper, but this is the first instance we have heard of among the Panhandle brethren. Better get the cash and buy your feed from whom and where you please.

The editor of the Tahoka News is supposed to be setting a bad precedent. The plan of selling subscriptions and advertising on a barter basis is not a good one, according to the present statute, and should be frowned upon in the Panhandle, which is a progressive section of country. True, Editor Crie's cow has to have feed; she can't yield dividends in the way of milk unless she is capitalized with fodder; but it would be better for her owner to sell butter and buy cow feed than to trade his journal for provender. He ought to try feeding her on old newspapers until he could do better. However, the Tahoka brother is not comparable with the Anson Enterprise propeller. Just listen what the Ansonian is willing to exchange the Enterprise for:—State Press.

Help! Help! This editor is in need of help. We need five thousand suggestions from our readers of an appropriate name for a boy. Possibly if you had a description of the lad it would enable you to select a fitting name, so will state that he resembles that "big rascal," Willard, and his papa in features, is hungry all the time, has a voice that would put the Anson Citizens' Band to shame, sleeps only when others wish to be awake, and plays a close second to his mother when it comes to ruling affairs about the place. His pace Tuesday morning was swift enough to beat the A. & N. train into Anson fifteen minutes. He is especially fond of liquid grub, but has never refused to eat anything offered him. We are now ready to take catnip, soothing syrup and paragon on subscription, and want to contract for a forty-acre patch of keen hickory limbs, with the privilege to use continuously for twenty-one years.

He is either the worst business man in the West or is suffering from locodaddia—if he isn't joking.

We don't see what all the rumpus is about, when a fellow who wants the paper is the one who has the feed. We would be delighted if our Hereford brother would define the difference between trading for railroad transportation and feed, we have known lots of Panhandle brethren to do that before the antipass bill was passed.

We had no idea the purchase of a cow was going to get us noticed by two such papers as the "Hereford Democrat" and the "Dallas News."

The capers of the Santa Fe must have affected the amount of news in and about the City of Hereford, or else we have further departed from the traditions of the newspaper fraternity by owning a cow. We are awfully glad we did not rent the cow and offer to pay rent with subscriptions. We tremble to think what would have been the consequence to sister Hereford Democrat. He might have appealed to the Governor to call an extra session of the legislature and get out a bill regulating printers who own cows and make their own butter.

We wish to apologize to the Dallas News for setting a bad precedent to our Panhandle brethren.

We tried the old newspapers, but our cow is a little "stuck up" and refused to eat them.

Anyone who has fed old newspapers with good results, will please arise and let us hear how they did it.

The suggestion of selling butter is not feasible, as we board our entire force and there is not any left to sell and buttermilk does not bring a very good price this time of the year. We heartily appreciate the friendly interest being shown toward us and our cow, and we beg all our newspaper brethren to give us any timely hints they may happen to know by experience or may hear about; we'll try any kind of a scheme that will save us having to pay 30 cents a pound for butter or doing without.

We are thankful not to be put in the same category with the brother at Anson who becomes hysterical over the arrival of a boy baby. However, if we could get a cow with the kind of an appetite he claims for his baby our troubles in the feed line would be over.

We don't want to be called a bad business man, because we are not a man, and we don't want to be accused of having butterflying, and we don't want any one to think for a minute we are joking.

I. O. O. F. Meet at Lubbock.

The occasion of the first annual meeting of the Plains Odd Fellow Association at Lubbock last Thursday and Friday was a very enjoyable affair, and as is always the case, Lubbock and her citizens did themselves proud.

Judge Bean of Lubbock made the address of welcome in regulations Plains style, and Judge Spencer of Brownfield responded in his usual happy manner. G. E. Lockhart made a talk on Odd Fellowship which is reported to have been as fine an effort as was ever heard before on such an occasion.

Delegates were present from Brownfield, Estacado and Tahoka, and visitors from Lamesa.

The Tahoka delegation were: Lewis Milken, A. J. DeBoard, George Small, with J. R. Honea, P. B. Hall, James Mackfarlane and C. G. Alford as visitors, and each and every one expresses themselves as having had the time of their lives.

The association will meet in Tahoka the second Thursday and Friday in July 1910 and the lodge here is already beginning to prepare for the occasion and expect each member to do his best.

May Announce Later.

Unless we are blessed with a rain before, we invite all who are interested, to take part in the Methodist Meeting, that through sincere consecration to God's Service, we may get in an attitude where He can bless us with an abundant rain. Possibly we may announce special prayer services for rain, if the interest warrants it. God blesses us most, when we get right in His sight.
J. T. HOWELL, PASTOR.

Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forrester and Mrs. Forrester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meeks were visitors at the home of Mrs. R. J. Roberts Saturday. They went from here to the homes of Albert and Will Miller, of Draw, and spent Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. Meeks' sister Mrs. Miller is visiting her sons and they had a regular family reunion. Mr. Meeks and his sister had not met for eleven years and they were overjoyed at the good fortune which made their meeting possible. Mr. and Mrs. Meeks remained to spend the week and the Forresters returned Sunday evening saying they surely had a gay time. Mr. Forrester carried a hundred pounds of ice down with them and they enjoyed ice cream Sunday, which in a great measure lessened the oppressive heat of the day.

A. J. Birdsell, a prominent merchant of Jacksboro, is in Tahoka this week meeting old friends and possibly prospecting also.

LaVerne Kershner returned Thursday from a trip to the southwest.

Shed Weathers has bought the restaurant belonging to Walter Gaddy and has installed Master Raymond as chief cook and headwaiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooch were in town Tuesday, and report lots of rain in their section.

Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the Baptist Church, will leave Tahoka this week for his new location in Comanche county, where he goes on account of Sister Bishop's health, the altitude here being too high for her.

Bro. Bishop regrets that he will be unable to hold his meeting at Draw as per former announcement. Bro. Bishop is very popular in Tahoka, with his own church in particular, and the whole town in general. And everyone will be very sorry to have him leave.

MONEY TO LOAN

Of any kind of real-estate at 8 percent, payable every six months, on 5 years time. See The KERSHNER LAND CO.

Miss Beulah Womack was a pleasant caller at The News office Thursday afternoon.

W. T. Petty was in Tahoka Thursday.

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

Mrs. Sanders and family, of Lubbock, have been visiting Mrs. Jack Alley and Mrs. Hall Robinson of Tahoka. Mrs. Sanders is Mrs. Alley's sister.

T. M. Bartley is building a tower at his residence for the erection of a tank. It is a two-story affair with a concrete basement to be used as a cellar. The milk house will be above ground, the tank making the roof.

Hugh's and King's extra fine candies, new and fresh, just in. C. C. Whipp, confectionary.

Walter Gaddy has moved into the Marvin Coughran house in the west side of town.

The Texas Real Estate Co., made the sale last week to J. M. Milam, who bought the Meacham place for \$7,000.00 cash.

Mr. Cade has gotten water in his new well at his place in the west part of town and erected a windmill.

Mr. Lowe is drilling a well at the house in the east side of town belonging to S. N. McDaniel.

Land Forfeiture.

Lands in Lynn County subject to forfeiture for non payment of interest due Nov. 1st, 1908, N. E. 1/4 survey 120, block 12, certificate 676, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. S. N. McDANIEL, CLERK.

A wind and rain in Lubbock last Friday afternoon scattered consternation among the inhabitants of the west portion of town by blowing a number of houses off the blocks and totally demolishing several hen houses and cow sheds. A bolt of lightning struck and killed a pair of mules belonging to a Mr. Wilson. A lady and little baby in a house near where the mules were killed were badly shocked by the same bolt.

SPECIALIST.

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For Sale—A rebuilt wagon and Buggy—Cheap.—W. P. Phoenix

Good Preaching.

The Presbyterian Meeting closed Sunday night and Bro. Reed left Monday for his next appointment. He made a great many warm friends at Tahoka who will remember him kindly.

Bro. Elliott, who assisted with the services last week, left Saturday to begin another meeting.

A great deal of good preaching was done during the meeting and those who failed to attend missed a treat.

A nice line of enamel ware at The Tahoka Hardware Company; also a seasonable line of milk jars, crocks and churns. Prices right.

Master Odean Millman accompanied Alex Riddle to Big Springs this week.

G. W. Perryman

Lawyer; Notary, and Conveyancer. Complete Abstract of Lynn county lands to date.

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

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All goods marked in plain figures, and any thing that is not satisfactory bring it back and get your money back.

A special sale of high grade shoes and high patent flour Saturday the 17th and free ice water every Saturday.

REMEMBER These Special Sales each Saturday will be Bargains and You will get more than the worth of your money

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JACK ALLEY CO. WEST SIDE SQUARE. Tahoka, Texas.

Mrs. John Thomas was a visitor at The News office last Saturday and tells of lots of rain the past week and splendid prospects for late crops.

Mr. Newton Weathers, accompanied by his son, Sam, left Monday for Lockney, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Gunter moved into his new house in the southeast part of town Tuesday.

A fine shower fell in Tahoka and vicinity Thursday afternoon and another Friday morning, which greatly relieved the heat that has made life very disagreeable for the last few days. The Plains people have had only three or four days that were oppressively hot this year.

The Plains Auto Company bought out the Tahoka Garage the first of the week, they get the oil, tools and the business. P. B. Hall retains control of the garage building for storing his buggies and autos belonging to his livery business.

W. R. Standifer the surveyor was in town Tuesday.

Walter Slayton returned Wednesday after spending his vacation abroad. We would like to give our readers the particulars of Walter's trip, but he is rather reticent and retiring, suffice it to say he had a beautiful time and comes back to his place in the Bank very much refreshed and in the best of spirits.

When full of aches and pains there is nothing which affords quicker relief and is a more effective cure than GRAND MA'S LINIMENT. Best for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Insect Bites and Sores of the Limbs.

HEAD QUARTERS for frozen dainties. Metcalf, north side of square at City Bakery.

Rev. Willett, of Post City is holding a protracted meeting at Draw this week. Brother Howell, of Tahoka, spent last Saturday evening and Sunday with him at that place.

Also Hot Under The Cap.
The Fort Worth Record claims that Sunday was the hottest day experienced in the city for ten years at this season.

No prostrations from heat were reported for Sunday but three deaths occurred Saturday as results of the heat and one Sunday morning, the patient lingering through the night.

All last week was oppressively hot in the cities of the lower part of the state. The City of Dallas suffered intensely from the heat Sunday. No fatalities reported, the streets being deserted on account of it being Sunday.

Arch McPhaul, Ben King and Bud Miliken gathered a bunch of cattle in the east part of the county the middle of the week and took them to Pride where the water is plentiful and grass is fine.

Mr. Gooch tells us he has a tank built across a draw that is full of fine water, it being a surface tank the rains they have had in that vicinity have been sufficient to fill it. He says a man could swim a couple of hundred yards.

Thomas Brothers have installed a soda fountain in their store opposite the hotel. It is one of the finest on the Plains and will be a credit to the town as well as a sure needed convenience. George Riley is presiding genius, and does himself proud in the way he attends to his custom.

Keep Kool Konstantly by getting your ice cream and soda pop at the City Bakery 10 cents a saucer, 5 cents per bottle.

Dick Dillard and wife of Merkel are here visiting the family of Jim Dillard of this place. Mr. Dillard has been pricing groceries while here and says one merchant sells bacon fust as cheap as they do in Merkel, we haul ours 80 miles over land and they haul theirs 20 on the railroad.

I will pay \$20.00 per ton for good sound headed maize or kafir corn delivered at Wm. Shippey's camp north of Post City and want 50 tons. Jack Alley Company, by Jack Alley.

S. H. Howell and Grafton left Tuesday for Portales New Mexico, they will be gone several days.

A tornado in Scurry county wrecked several houses and buildings. The house of M. D. Dowell was completely wrecked, the parents and a ten year old girl were killed and a fourteen year old girl was badly hurt, but was living when last heard from. The storm seems to have been local as this house is the only one in that immediate vicinity which suffered.

Friday's storm was followed by another Saturday which damaged considerable property at Dunn and Ira in the south part of the county, a church and Masonic Hall were wrecked one person killed and several wounded.

Mr. McLoud has a fine line of Souvenir Post cards, giving different scenes in and about Tahoka. Nothing makes a more acceptable gift in a small way, than a set of these views to a relative, or friends who have never seen our town or one who has not been here for some time.

GRAND MA'S TEA is a most pleasant vegetable laxative. Cures Constipation. Purifies the Blood, Cures Sick Headache and Biliousness. It will quickly remove impurities, beautifying the complexion and giving the skin the freshness of youth.

Hos!! HOSE!! HOSE!!!
not for your feet, but for the garden. Try a new garden hoe from The Tahoka Hardware Company.

Keep the ground well stirred in garden and field. Sweeps of all sizes and to fit any plow stock, at The Tahoka Hardware Company.

Mr. J. M. Milam of Lead Hill, Arkansas is in Tahoka this week he is an old friend of Clayton Beard they came from the same town in Arkansas. Mr. Milam bought Mr. Meacham's improved section twelve miles northeast of town, considerations \$7,000 cash. Also lots 2-3-4 in block 17 Shook addition which lots are 90x190 considerations \$30 each.

Clayton Beard bought lots 5 and 6 in block 8 in the Shook addition Monday, considerations \$30 each.

T. A. Brown lost a couple of fine hogs Sunday during the hot wave. He tells us several others in the neighborhood lost hogs, not that the heat was phenomenal in its intensity but the hogs were too fat to go through the summer in safety.

Mr. Welcher who has been ill for a couple of weeks is very much improved.

The protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist Church Sunday morning July 18. Rev. Chas. Brown and Brother Fisher both of Fort Worth will assist Brother Howell in his Ministerial effort for the good of the church in particular and the town in general. We predict a season of good preaching and singing, and an upbuilding of the church at this place.

Home made bread and hot rolls at the City Bakery, the best ever.

GRAND MA'S COUGH REMEDY is pleasant to take, instantly relieves that tickle in your throat, stops that hacking cough. With the first symptoms of throat or lung trouble buy a bottle of this celebrated Cough Cure and safeguard against that dread disease, Consumption.

No need of that pain in the stomach, by vomiting, groan and suffer? Take GRAND MA'S DIARRHEA REMEDY. It affords quick relief and is a positive cure for Diarrhea, Colic, Dysentery, Bloody flux and relieves vomiting and purging.

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We've just got in a complete stock of the famous "Worthmore" fine shoes—made by Ellet-Kendall of Kansas City. See our unique window display and come in and get a Souvenir Style Book free.

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Comfort—Wear—Style
"Worthmore" Shoes are made of the finest, softest and most durable upper leather, oak soles, silk stitching, solid heels, fast color brooks and eyelets. They will give more comfort and wear longer than any shoe you ever wore. In the very latest styles for both men and women. **You need a pair for Fall—why not today?**

The Fair Tahoka

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you quality that is out of all proportion to price
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See us if you need anything in our line and we will make prices that will interest you. Yours to please,

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 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.

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 the Famous Kentucky Bred Black Spanish Jack
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Celebrated Steel Dust Strain
 will be found at A. L. LOCKWOOD's stable one mile
 North of Tahoka, for this season. We have Colts from
 both the above named animals to show and invite you
 to come and see them. TERMS FOR EACH: \$5.00 when
 mare is bred and \$5.00 when colt is born.

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 In reading matter your money can buy is your home paper.
 It tells you the things you want to know in an entertaining
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 months, 50 cents; three months 25 cents.
 Place all orders through the News office—we pay the postoffice fees.

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MAIL PASSENGERS and EXPRESS
 Lubbock to Tahoka \$2; round trip \$3.50; Lubbock to Gail
 \$4; round trip \$7; Lubbock to Big Springs \$6.50; round trip \$11.
 From the other direction same price.
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TALKS ON ADVERTISING

IX.—Some Falling Places to Consider

By Henry Herbert Huff

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"Mr. Business Man, I have examined some of the advertis-
 ing of your merchants and presume you desire my opinion of it."

"I would like very much to know its faults."

"In the first place, you must advertise continuously. It
 takes a prosperous manufacturing company years to convince
 the public that its product is 'absolutely pure.' The result is
 obtained by constantly hammering this truth into the public
 mind. Likewise in retail advertising it requires several appear-
 ances of an ad. before it really gets attention. It takes an added
 number to interest. It needs still more to convince the readers
 that the values are good and to lead them to the store to buy, and
 if they are pleased with their purchases they will come again
 and tell their friends and continue to read the ads. and to buy.
 It won't be long before the advertising will be paying nicely and
 a valuable good will be created.

"Many beginners expect to jump from the start into the places
 of the old advertisers. This is unreasonable. The oak does not
 spring from an acorn into a tree, but accomplishes this by steady
 growth. A business must grow, and it takes time to do so. Adver-
 tising makes it shorter work and more certain. It is the firm that
 has been in the papers for years that is trusted and patronized. Con-
 tinued advertising fosters confidence. The beginner stands as good
 a chance if he will follow the regular course and wait.

"Advertising performs no work of magic, is no substitute for
 energy or business skill. A merchant can't expect to sit down and
 watch it build additions to his store. He must do his part to help
 the ads. succeed. Do not attempt too big a business for your capi-
 tal. And in starting an advertising campaign begin with small
 spaces and grow into bigger ones. The fellow who starts with big
 spaces usually grows the opposite way. Occasional advertising is
 money wasted. A steady stream of small ads. counts for more in
 the battle of business than a few big shots now and then.

"Change ads. every issue. This is imperative. There is no more
 excuse for running an ad. without altering its makeup than to print
 the same news each week on the other pages. If ads. are to be read
 they must be interesting. No one wants to read the same ad. twice.
 If each is different, the public will soon get into the habit of read-
 ing them, impelled by curiosity if nothing better. But such crude,
 lifeless affairs as some of your ads. are—and to think they go un-
 changed for weeks at a time! Is it any wonder they're not paying?
 "The public is seeking information about the goods it wants to
 buy. Tell it about such things. The problem of the city merchant
 is to make his existence known—such things as who he is, what he
 has to sell and where he is located. With the country merchant
 how different! All these facts about him are already known
 throughout the community. There is no need of using space to tell
 them over again.

"Another failing is that you merely 'try' advertising. You go
 about it in a careless sort of way, with no confidence in its possibili-
 ties, and expect to make it a success by mere luck. Advertising is
 for the merchant of ambition who wants to extend his field for
 trade, to do a bigger business and to make more money. It is a
 game in which none but the hustler stands a chance."

Edith Items.

Yes! we are still watching and
 waiting patiently for a good rain.

Rev. Shattuck filled his regu-
 lar appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon spent
 Sunday with Rev. Watkins and
 family of Draw.

Irvin and Miss Horace Shat-
 tuck and Misses Willie and Mat-
 tie Dyer spent Saturday
 and Sunday with their friends
 in New Home community. they
 report a very pleasant visit.

Carl Womack and John Smith
 made a business trip to Rag
 Town Sunday.

Messrs Lee, Pierce, Bascomb,
 Wesley and Carl Womack and
 Forrest Douthy returned from
 Snyder Saturday where they had
 been after freight.

Miss Rea Jameson spent Thurs-
 day with Miss Lillye Harrison.

Miss Beulah Womack visited
 home folks Thursday.

Messrs J. H. Harrison and
 O. C. Stanbro made a flying trip
 to Post City Monday.

Conner Vernon of T— was a
 visitor in our community Satur-
 day night and Sunday.

Miss Eula Jameson has been
 on the sick list this week.

Miss Callie Vernon who has
 been visiting friends at Draw
 returned home Thursday.

Mrs. O. C. Stanbro called on
 Mrs. Bascomb Womack Monday
 afternoon.

Buster Gamble made a flying
 trip to Tahoka Monday.
 Blue Bell.

New Home Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and
 Miss Bertha Hilton spent Friday
 and Saturday in Lubbock. Miss
 Bertha will spend several days
 visiting her brothers at that
 place.

Misses Artie McManis and
 Lillie Brown spent Saturday and
 Sunday with Miss Leafy DePriest

Irvin Shattuck and Misses Hor-
 ace Shattuck, Willie and Mattie
 Dyer spent Saturday and Sun-
 day at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
 Hilton, the New Home young-
 sters jumpen up a party in a very
 short time, and everybody did all
 they could to make their visitors
 enjoy themselves. The young
 people took their company to
 Sunday School Sunday evening
 which they enjoyed very much.
 The young people returned to
 their homes at Edith late Sunday
 evening. Paul Waechter and
 Fred Hilton accompanied them
 as far as the Double Mills. We
 hope they will not make this
 their last trip.

Ketner DePriest spent Satur-
 day in Tahoka.

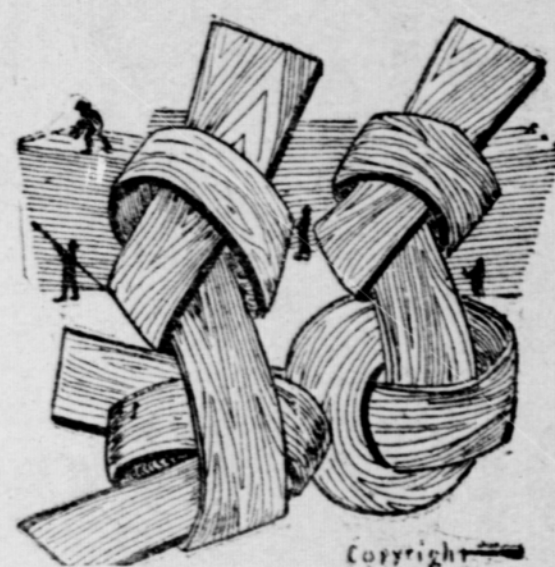
Johnson Brown.

G. W. King and his daughter, Miss
 Maud, accompanied by Miss Linnie
 Babston, left Saturday for Plainview,
 where they will visit friends.

Messrs. Sumner Clayton and Paul
 Waechter were callers at the News
 office Tuesday afternoon.

E. D. Skinner and C. E. Brown
 spent Monday and Tuesday in Lubbock.

Marshall Swan was a pleasant caller
 at the News office Tuesday morning.



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 els, Jim Cowan, C. W. Slover, Jim Elliott, J. D. Sing-
 leton, E. C. Dosh, A. L. Lockwood, and F. Becker,
 have formed a stock company and bought the English Hack
 ney Stallion **Suffolk Pride** who will stand the season
 at Hall & Reed's Livery Stable.

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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 look-
 ed into the record of this horse and certify his registration
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 of this handsome horse was \$3,300.00. BREEDERS WILL
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