

Tahoka Barbecue And Picnic Friday, August 12--Come, Eat, Drink And Be Merry.

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VISITS TRACKLAYER

Last Monday morning, Joe Curlee invited Tom Miller and the editor of the News to accompany him on a run up to where the tracklaying machine was at work. The invitation was gladly accepted and the trip highly enjoyed. Such a trip in a swiftly gliding car, on a bright morning with a cool breeze coming from the south, the prairies showing the effect of the recent rains in their beautiful coat of green, is a pleasure indeed. The machine was at work at a point about eleven miles north of here. To see this immense machine in operation was a revelation to us. It is a masterpiece of human ingenuity. At the ties and steel were being laid while we were up there the track ought to be finished to Lamesa by the first of the week. And it would be but for the fact that it has been impossible to get steel to the front fast enough to keep the machine at work anything like full time—Dawson County News.

F. N. Pague of twenty miles east of El Paso came in Saturday on a visit to his old friends of whom "Uncle Dick" has a host here.

Team Runs Away

County Judge Baer had a narrow escape Tuesday night, while on his way home from the northern part of the county. He stopped to open a gate and the team he was driving started to run away. The Judge kept hold of the lines with one hand, but was thrown to the ground and dragged some distance. The wheels of the buggy passing over him. It all happened so quick the Judge didn't remember much about the details, but he does know that he is pretty badly bruised up and has a blistered hand from the lines slipping his fingers, while his clothes show unmistakable signs of having come in contact with a barb wire fence.—Dawson County News

We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of two dollars from T. W. Anderson of Morgantown W. Va. running his time up to 6-20-11. It is very seldom that we have to send a dun to our subscribers they nearly always do like Mr. Anderson has done send in their money for the paper in advance without solicitation.

Let me insure your dwellings in town and in the country M. M. Herring. 49tf

A. W. Peck of Neuton Conn. called at the News office Wednesday to renew his subscription. Mr. Peck is one of our original readers and had many pleasant things to say about The News Tahoka and Lynn County.

There are but few things we enjoy more than meeting our "foreign" subscribers; we seem to be able to give them a more acceptable service after becoming acquainted with them.

Child Burned To Death

The 18 month old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith who live one mile north of Crosbyton was burned to death July 12th. Mrs. Smith sprinkled the floor of the dugout with gasoline to kill the insects that infected it. Her little girl put the baby to bed and Mrs. Smith struck a match to light the lamp throwing the lighted match on the floor the gasoline lighted and Mrs. Smith and the little girl both ran out each thinking the other had the baby. On reaching the outside when the mother looked back and saw the baby enveloped in flames she ran back and got it but it was already too late. All three were badly burned and the baby soon expired. The little one was taken to Hale Center for burial.

Every Body Push

Once while watching a foot ball game, we noticed on the seat of a boy's pants the word "push." This particular boy played half-back, and when he was carrying the ball through the line, it was the duty of part of the others to push him. Just so with business men of a town. When some man starts a movement that will benefit the town, no matter if you don't like him help him to push. Towns are never made but by pushing, and boosting. Do your share and the other fellow might get ashamed and do his.—Ex.

Have M. M. Herring write your insurance. 49-tf

F. W. Marsh of Omaha Nebraska here this week taking pictures.

The tracklayer is reported to be within two or three miles of Lamesa.

Tomorrow is Primary election day and since Lynn county has been organized there has never been a time when a could not help but vote for a good man for every county office. This is especially so this year. Each candidate has tried to show us that he was the man for the office he aspires to, but not one has said a word against his opponent. So vote for your own choice and no matter who he is, you will have to vote for a good man. They are all good, even our representative is the best there is.

Friday a week ago Miss Linnie Cowan gave a very enjoyable birthday party to her numerous friends; serving cream and cake. Many valuable and useful gifts were presented to the charming young hostess.

Wednesday of this week was pay-day for the Santa Fe, and the First National Bank of this place paid out about \$4,000 to the dozen Americans and the 105 Mexicans. The Mexicans nearly all made a bee line from the bank to the post office for a money order to the folks at home in Mexico. Also many a dollar was spent with our merchants.

IT IS EVERY CITIZEN'S

Duty To Join, And To Attend The Commercial Club

It stands for a larger and better developed
TAHOKA and LYNN COUNTY

REV. D. B. DOAK, Secretary. TAHOKA, TEXAS

Official Democratic Ballot

TEST—I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

For Governor—

WILLIAM POINDEXTER,

Of Johnson County.

ROBERT VANCE DAVIDSON,

Of Galveston County.

O. B. COLQUITT,

Of Kaufman County.

CONE JOHNSON,

Of Smith County.

JAMES MARTIN JONES,

Of Cherokee County.

For Lieutenant Governor—

PACCO THOMAS,

Of Hopkins County.

A. S. HAWKINS,

Of Midland County.

J. H. WEBSTER,

Of Dallas County.

A. B. DAVIDSON,

Of DeWitt County.

JAMES T. HAMMONS,

Of Eastland County.

For Attorney-General—

JEWEL P. LIGHTFOOT,

Of Camp County.

For State Treasurer—

WILLIAM WINNINGHAM,

Of Limestone County.

SAM SPARKS,

Of Bell County.

For Comptroller—

W. P. LANE,

Of Tarrant County.

D. C. BURKES,

Of Bell County.

B. F. TEAGUE,

Of Washington County.

EDWIN WALLER,

Of Waller County.

BOB BARKER,

Of Bexar County.

For Railroad Commissioner (regular term)—

THEODORE G. THOMAS,

Of Harris County.

L. T. DASHIELL,

Of Leon County.

ALLISON MAYFIELD,

Of Grayson County.

J. W. BLAKE,

Of Hill County.

For Railroad Commissioner (un-expired term)—

WILLIAM D. WILLIAMS,

Of Tarrant County.

For Commissioner of the General Land Office—

J. T. ROBISON,

Of Morris County.

CHARLES W. GREERS,

Of Tarrant County.

H. ELLIS HILL,

Of Harrison County.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—

F. M. BRALLEY,

Of Fannin County.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—

ED R. KONE,

Of Hays County.

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—

A. J. HARPER,

Of Limestone County.

FELIX J. McCORD,

Of Smith County.

P. A. TURNER,

Of Bowie County.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—

T. J. BROWN,

Of Grayson County.

For United States Senator—

CHARLES A. CULBERSON,

Of Dallas County.

For Chief Justice 2nd Supreme Judicial District—

T. H. CONNOR,

Of Tarrant County.

For Congress 16th District—

W. R. SMITH,

Of Mitchell County.

JOHN H. STEPHENS,

Of Wise County.

For Representative of the 101st District—

FRANK A. JUDKINS,

Of Ector County.

J. J. DILLARD,

Of Lubbock County.

T. J. O'DONNELL,

Of Lynn County.

For District Judge 64th Judicial District—

L. S. KINDER,

Of Hale County.

For District Attorney 64th Judicial District—

L. C. PENRY,

Of Hale County.

REUBEN M. ELLERD,

Of Hale County.

For County Judge—

JOHN P. MARSH,

G. W. PERRYMAN,

For County and District Clerk—

J. W. ELLIOTT,

J. P. HATCHETT,

C. M. WHIPP,

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—

W. H. MILLER,

J. H. EDWARDS,

For County Treasurer—

McMILL CLAYTON,

For Tax Assessor—

F. E. REDWINE,

For Hide and Animal Inspector—

For County Commissioner—

Precinct No. 1

Precinct No. 2 J. N. LeMOND

Precinct No. 3

Precinct No. 4

For Justice of the Peace—

Precinct No. 1

Precinct No. 2

Precinct No. 3

Precinct No. 4

Precinct No. 5 J. N. LeMOND.

For Constable—

Precinct No. 1

Precinct No. 2

Precinct No. 3

Precinct No. 4

Precinct No. 5

For County Chairman—

For Precinct Chairman—

No. 1.

No. 2.

No. 3.

No. 4.

No. 5.

For Public Weigher—

For the submission by the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Texas, a Constitutional Amendment to the people of Texas, for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas, the manufacture, sale, exchange and intra-state shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes.

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The young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill, in South-east Tahoka, last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Gertrude Starns. Candies and cakes were served, and the young people departed homeward about eleven o'clock after a very enjoyable evening.

Pleased With Tahoka

Geo Pennell of Columbus Ohio called on us this Friday morning. He came in on the train and intends to leave on evening one, on his way to New Mexico. Mr Pennell has been a News subscriber for a little more than a month and he says that he don't think he will be able to read it for more than a year until he will have to move to Lynn county and make his home with us. He says the next time he comes he will try to get here the first of the week and go to the lodges of the I.O.O.F. and K.of P. he being a member of both orders.

TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY

NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCK-HOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the stockholders of Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company to be held at the general office of the Company, in the city of Waco, Texas, on Thursday, the 22nd day of September, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the following purposes:

(a) to consent to, approve and authorize the creation and issue of mortgage gold bonds of the Company to be limited to a principal amount, at any one time outstanding, of not exceeding \$20,000,000, such bonds to bear interest from September 1, 1910, at such rate or rates not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum as said Board may, from time to time, determine to mature at such date, to be issuable for such lawful purposes and in such denominations as said Board may determine, such bonds to be payable, both principal and interest, at the office or agency of said Company in the city of New York in gold coin of the United States of America, or of equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, without deduction for any tax, assessment or governmental charge which said Company may be required to pay thereon or to deduct or retain therefrom under any present or future law of the United States or of any state, county, municipality or other taxing authority therein;

(b) to consent to, approve and authorize the execution and delivery, to secure such bonds, of a mortgage and deed of trust on and of the railroads, equipment, franchises and property owned by said Company at the date of the execution and delivery of such mortgage and deed of trust or at any time thereafter used as a basis of issue of any of such bonds or their proceeds;

(c) to approve the form and terms of such mortgage and deed of trust, or to authorize said Board, in its discretion, to determine the form and terms thereof;

(d) to ratify and confirm and to authorize and consent to any action theretofore taken or authorized by said Board and which may be submitted to the meeting, whether for the purposes of or in connection with or in contemplation of any of the matters aforesaid or otherwise; and

(e) to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed for such meeting on Wednesday, the 20th day of July, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon, and will be reopened on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated, WACO, TEXAS, July 8, 1910.

By order of the Board of Directors,

R. H. BAKER,

President.

S. H. MCCARTNEY,

Secretary.

Geo Small leased his wagon yard to Mr. Mrst of Lublock this week.

TAHOKA PICNIC

Tuesday evening The Commercial Club met with a good turn out of members.

Mr. McDaniel made a motion that a health officer be appointed, the motion was seconded and carried by a unanimous vote and every member present pledged to do all in their power to help the health officer clean up and keep cleaned up, and also a motion was made and carried to petition the Commissioners' Court to pay him for his services. Everybody should put their shoulder to the wheel and help finish up the work that has already started. Every night this week you could see from one to half a dozen bonfires burning incense for a clearer Tahoka.

It was also decided to have a picnic and barbecue August 12th, the appointing of committees was left to the director who met Wednesday and the following business transacted:

Dr. J. W. D. Davis was appointed general manager and all the committees will confer with him in fulfilling the duties.

Committee on Shade: S. N. McDaniel, J. B. Walker and D. B. Doak.

Committee on finance: C. E. Brown, M. M. Skinner and W. D. Nevils.

Committee on Advertising: Geo. M. Hill and H. C. Crie.

Committee on arrangements: E. D. Skinner, Jack Alley and Cloyd Shook.

Committee on Program and Entertainment: Jno. P. Marks, Geo. M. Hill, D. B. Doak, C. A. Thomas and M. M. Herring.

Committee to Wait on Table: J. S. Wells, Captain; J. D. Donaldson Dee Rodgers, Alex Vaughn, F. M. Sherrod, J. C. Nevils, A. Warren, A. J. DeBoard, Joel Reed, H. C. Burke, R. A. Chambers, J. Welcher, Ben King, El Henderson and Guy King.

Now lets get busy and make this picnic a roaring success.

Barbecued meat, pickles, bread, coffee and onions furnished free by the club, now put the pies, cakes, fried chicken etc. to us and there will plenty of people here to enjoy them.

Don't wait to be called on to help but go to the committee and volunteer. This can and must be a success.

The Higginbotham and Heris Lumber Company had a fine sign painted this week.

R. D. Morris has erected a windmill at his residence this week and has purchased some hose with which he will irrigate his garden.

The tent for the Mulkey meeting was erected Thursday and the benches were put to their places the lamps to theirs and every thing is well furnished the meeting will begin to night and every one is invited to attend.

Misses Maud Cantrel and Hettie McReynold entertained their friends at a lawn party Thursday evening. The moon rose early and the spent in play-croquet and 42 till a late hour. Lemonade and Fruit were served and the guests departed for their homes. Every one reports a fine time.

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McMILL CLAYTON
(Re-election)

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Lawyer

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Conveyances and Lann
Titles a Specialty.

Tahoka, Texas

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Dawson and Terry Counties.
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OFFICE IN NEW BRICK NORTH
OF SQUARE, BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Santa Fe Time Table.
Leave Lubbock at 8:30 a. m.
Arrive at Tahoka 11:00 a. m.
Leave Tahoka at 1:00 p. m.
Arrive at Lubbock 4:00 p. m.
A mixed train will be run every
except Sun days.

J. B. Gilliland's home, west of Plainview just out of the incorporation' burned last Friday night. The residence was a total loss. Just a small amount of the household goods were saved.

The home was too far gone for the Fire Boys and other friends of the family to save the property when the alarm was turned in. So it was fortunate indeed that Mr. Gilliland had insurance. It has not been but a few months since the owner took out insurance on his property.

The flames were started by lightning.

Play ball! It is not necessary for you to get out on the diamond and field the little horse hide sphere, but utilized a few of the elements necessary in the making of a ball player in the daily life. You will find that team play is an essential quality and that individual work of merit is often wasted because it is not in accord with the efforts of other men directed toward the advancement of the same object. The lesson will prove useful in movements for the building up of a city.

Also bear in mind that a man is not always judged by his errors. In ball playing the errors often come to the man who takes chance the man who shirks can thereby secure an errorless record but the spectators are lenient to the man who does his best and fails, just as they are lenient with the man in daily life who is striving with might and main, yet cannot command success. Play to advance the man on base, rather than to fatten your individual average, for the scoring of the man on base is of far more value to the world than your percentage in the base hit column. And above all things do not be discouraged if you strike out.

Probably you will get another chance at bat and if you profit by your experience you will not repeat the performance. The man in the world who is discouraged by his first failure dooms himself. He will have his chance again at bat and all he has to do is to bide his time, play the game for all it is worth and while he may never be a star, he can depend upon it that the world will always need him on its team.—x

Very recently the News Herald editor was asked for a donation for a man who had suffered the loss of his household goods from fire. This man had never subscribed for the News Herald, or patronized local merchants to any extent, but read mail order Story papers and bought most of his supplies in Chicago. When the subscription list reached us nearly

HOW TO ADVERTISE.

If you have goods to sell, advertise. Hire a man with a lamp, black kettle and a brush to paint your name and number on all railroad fences. The cars go whizzing by so fast that no one can read them, to be sure, but perhaps the obliging conductor would stop the train to accommodate an inquisitive passenger.

Have your card in the hotel register by all means. Strangers sauntered at hotel for night generally buy a cigar or two before they leave town, and they need some inspiring and interesting food besides.

If some advertising agent wants your business advertised in a fancy frame at the depot, pay him about 200 per cent more than it is worth and let him put it there. When a man has three quarters of a second in which to catch a train he invariably stops to read depot advertisements, and your card might take his eye.

Of course the street thermometer is excellent. When a man's fingers and ears are freezing or he is puffing and "phewing" at the heat it is the time above all others when he reads advertisement.

A boy with a big placard on a pole is an interesting object on the street and lends a dignified air to your establishment. Hire about two.

Advertise on a calendar. People never look at a calendar to see what day of the month it is. They merely glance hurriedly at it so as to be sure that your name is spelled with or without a "p," that's all.

But don't think of advertising in a well established and legitimate newspaper. Not for a moment. Your advertisement would be nicely printed and would find its way into all the thrifty households of the region, where are the farmer, the mechanic, the tradesman in other lines into the families of the wealthy and refined, all who have articles to buy and money with which to buy them, and it would be ready and pondered and people would come down to your store and patronize you and keep coming in increasing numbers, and you might have to hire an extra clerk or two move into a larger stock and more favorable location and do a larger business, but of course it would be more expensive and bring greater profits.—Exchange

Every businessman's name in town was on it for some amount, but not a cent had been received from the people whom he spent his money before his misfortune. This same man has several children whom he will certainly endeavor to give some public school educational advantages, and this also will come from his neighbors and friends while his money is going to add to the wealth of some foreign mail order house who does not care whether his family grows up in ignorance or not, or whether or not he lives or dies. But of such material are the people of this section composed that when charity calls they respond, regardless of the fact that the object of this charity is one who has been smiting them all his life. And the News-Herald man contributed his might mentally saying that ignorance rather than luck of home pride guided the action of this humane philanthropist.—Italy Herald.

PALACE MEAT MARKET

L. E. BIGHAM, Buyer.

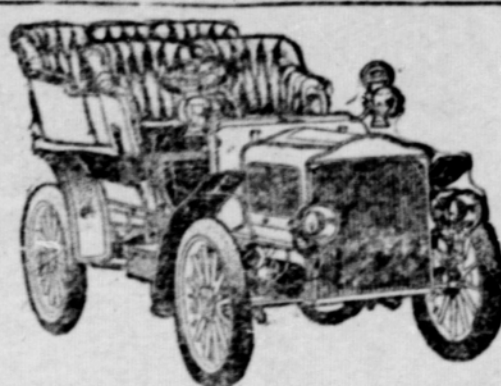
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The South Plains

In the last few days I have traveled over 500 miles in an auto going to Floydado, Matador, Paduch, Swearingen, Lubbock, Hale Center, Tahoka, Post City and other points, and I find the country in good condition and the people happy and prosperous. Good rains have fallen over most of the country and crops were

never better. If the people in other sections of the country could see the Plains as they are today they would be astonished at the progress now being made. This is beyond a doubt the coming country of the State. Three lines of railroad are now under construction and over twice the acreage in cultivation of any previous year. Farming is to be the great business of the Plains. The day of the

Just Received

Full line of plates, cups and saucers, bowls, pitchers, glassware, etc. Am still making some close prices on shoes, full line Hamilton-Brown's Fresh Groceries Every Week Staple Dry Goods.

The Fair

cowboy is rapidly passing and the land is being cut up into small farms and nice homes and good improvements are to be seen any where. This is to be the most densely populated part of Texas for we have less waste land here than anywhere. Six hundred and twenty acres out of every section can be cultivated to profit. No creeks, no gulleys, no stumps, no obnoxious weeds. One man can farm more land here than two in East or Central Texas, and with less work. If people worked here as they have to do elsewhere they would grow rich in a few years. On sod land with no work at all except planting and harvesting fine crops are grown. Many crops are never plowed after planting is done. This kind of farming in other States would not make the seed and yet out here sometimes two tons of Kaffir corn are made to the acre without work and this can be sold from ten dollars to free dollars per ton and sometimes even higher. I paid sixteen dollars a ton last fall and I was surprised to learn that stock prefer kaffir and milo maize to Indian corn. This is a good wheat coun-

try yielding this year from fifteen bushels up to twenty five per acre.

And had it not been for two weeks dry weather in May many farms would have produced forty bushels per acre. Melons and fruit of all kinds grow here in abundance and had it not been for a late freeze thousands of bushels of peaches and apples would have been the result. As it is we have a good crop of apples and a few peaches. Some of the finest apple orchard in the world are here on the Plains and any ordinary year the trees are loaded down. This is the most ideal country in the world for automobileing level, smooth no hills, no rocks, no stumps and very little sand. You can pull the throttle wide open and run your machine to the limit with nothing to hinder your speed but an occasional fence, and sometimes fences are not in your way for I run my machine through a three wire fence the other day without any damage except a little scare to myself. Over two hundred machines are owned in Hale county and yet the people have money to build colleges, churches and railroads.

The man who comes to this country and stays for ten years and save his money can own a section of land and be independent.

All the oldtimers are well fixed owning from one section to many sections and are here to stay. There is a great deal of speculation here now, but the time will soon come when speculation on a large scale will be over and the people will get down to the serious business of farming this land. What we need is the small farmer farming one hundred and sixty acres. A man can make an independent living on this much land by in store a few dollars besides. We are coming to this rapidly and it is only a few years when all this land will be cultivated to great profit. This is no boasting article but the cold facts stated in plain English. The Dallas News for several weeks past has had great writeups of this country by special correspondents even more flattering than this one. I don't want to mislead the people and would not under any circumstances do so wilfully, but it is my candid judgment that I have not claimed all for this country that it justly deserves. There are many other features that I have not mentioned such as climate, water, health. We have difficulties, a few knockers, some windy days in spring but when you come to strike a balance considering the fertility of the soil, the people, the cool summer, the good water and the excellent health we have as good

a country as you can find this side of Heaven. I hope to do my self's work out here in building and endowing Wayland Baptist College. I never was better satisfied or happier in a work. It appeals to every fiber of my being and stirs every drop of red blood in my body and I expect to give to it the best of my manhood. I am liked up with a great people in a great undertaking and I fully expect to succeed or die in the effort.

The people by the scores are coming and are going to continue to come until we have the greatest caunt to be found anywhere in the world. We are making history now. We are doing things. We are making roads to receive the folks. I am busy all the time, going and coming writing and speaking and preaching dreaming of my work by day and by night.

I. R. Gates.—Plainview News

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, ss.
County of Lynn.

We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Lynn County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, at its May Term, 1910, to view and establish a Second class Road from the East line of Lynn County, to the town of O'Donnell, in the South part of Lynn County, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 6th day of August 1910, assemble at L. G. Phillips' place, and thence proceed to locate view, mark out and establish said road, to the west end of said road, beginning at the East line of Lynn County, on the line of Sur. 11, Blk. 10, Cert. 670, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. and Sur. 12, Blk. 10, Cert. 667, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. being a point near the S. E. Corner of Lynn County; Thence west, on Section lines to the N. E. Corner of Sur. 35, Blk. 8, Cert. 702, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. of Lynn County, Texas, being the section of land on which the town of O'Donnell is situated on the S. 2-3; Thence South on section lines to the town of O'Donnell.

And we do hereby notify any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 12th day of July, A. D. 1910.

W. E. Brewer, Jurors
T. J. Fowler, of
T. A. Harris, of
Albert Miller, of
J. H. Franklin, View.

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LYNN COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES

And Tahoka The New Railroad Town

Ten years ago Lynn County had ten voters and three women in it, and was attached to another county for judicial purposes. One could buy land here for 50 cents to \$1 per acre. We were eighty miles from a railroad and one postoffice supplied the people for fifty miles around. Today Lynn County has a population of Two Thousand Five Hundred, twelve organized schools, three postoffices and cotton gins, Four Hundred Voters, Four Hundred Fifty School Children, and thousands of acres of fine farming lands which produce a bale of cotton per acre with one hoeing and two plowings. Don't shake your head, for I can show you men right here who have done it. Our lands will grow sixty bushels of corn and oats to the acre, sixty bushels of kafir corn maize, abundance of millet and alfalfa, big crops of sweet potatoes, two good crops of Irish potatoes per year, eighty pound watermelons, two pound tomatoes, twelve to fifteen pound cabbages and not half try. Lynn County soil grows fine grapes, several kinds of berries, squashes, pumpkins, cantaloupes and all vine products. Apples, Peaches, Plums and Apricots do well here and are free from pests and diseases than East Texas fruit. Lynn County cannot be excelled as a corn and feed producing country, and it is well that such is the case, for the Great State of Texas spends twenty-five million dollars annually for imported corn, and several million for imported meat. The Plains country is destined to become the future bread basket of not only Texas but a large part of the United States. She will also be expected to furnish a big per cent of beef and pork for hungry millions. What country under the shining sun is better adapted to pork and beef production than this? There is none. It is easy to raise abundance of feed, and our water is as pure as God ever made. Our air is cool and bracing all the year round, so mister hog and miss cow grow to maturity under the most favorable conditions possible.

Just A Few Bargains

- No. 1. 4000 acres of fine cat-claw and mesquite and sand land, wells and windmills, house, barns, lots, cross fenced, about 100 acres in cultivation, and fine water at depth of about 80 feet. Price \$11.00 per acre net, 1-3 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years, at 8 per cent interest. Will be worth \$30.00 in three years.
- No. 2. About 5000 acres of fine chocolate hard sandy land for sale at \$11.00 per acre net. It has well and windmill, house, barn, fenced and cross fenced, with about 75 acres in cultivation, lies near a proposed railroad. It will grow anything grown on the Plains, and is about 95 per cent tillable. Terms easy.
- No. 3. 1280 acres good patented land 1-2 miles from court house in Tahoka, good four room house, 4 miles of fence, 100 acres in fine farm, good well water with windmill, large cistern, plenty of sheds and lots, 90 per cent tillable. This is a snap at \$15.00 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent interest.
- No. 4. Best improved 1-2 section of land in Lynn county. price \$15.00 per acre. No. 5. Improved 1-4 section of land in Lynn county, 5 miles from Tahoka. price \$14.
- No. 6. 1-2 section land, 3,000 house some fencing, 2 miles from square price \$15.00 No. 7. 2080 acres of tillable land can be put in one farm not 10 acres waste land in track \$6000 worth up to date improvements, everything in first class shape. price \$12.50 No. 8. 3 sections land, living water, \$8000 worth of improvements, all fenced and subdivided. finest place for stock in the State. 200 acres will grow alfalfa. Lays in two miles of switch on railroad. price \$15.00 an acre. Only 8 miles from Tahoka.
- No. 9. 2 improved sections in Terry county. on Tahoka & Roswell R R price \$12. No. 10. Good 3 room house, 2 lots, cistern in Tahoka, in good shape. price \$1,000.
- No. 11. 5 room house, 2 lots, all under good fence, barns, shed chicken house, well of good water, water in the house, conveniently arranged. \$2,000. Terms.
- No. 12. 480 acres orchard farm, 3 room house, well, windmill, 200 shade trees, only 10 miles from Tahoka, between 2 railroads already built, 8 miles to Division and Junction on the Santa Fe \$17.50 and to sections Terry county improved farm land 7000.00 improvements 8 acres bearing orchard 13.00 per acre.

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GOOD WORK, COURTEOUS TREATMENT, PRICE
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Tahoka, - - - Texas.

C. M. WHIPP ABTRACTER

Up to Now, Abstract of Lynn County Land Titles;
Also Of the Town Of Tahoka Including All additions.

TAHOKA, TEXAS

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOME FOR WIVES AND WIDOWS OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

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.

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

SECTION 1. 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 of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors 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 or sailors 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 purposes 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 at the regular election of State officers, in November, 1910.

The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Resolution.
W. B. TOWNSEND,
Secretary of State.

"I have been diligent; but diligence does not accomplish much when trusts and the State are yoked together."

The above is quoted from one of our customers who has been trying for several months to obtain insurance at a reasonable rate on an outfit sold him by us and who finally secured a policy at the exorbitant rate of Three Dollars and Fifty Four cents per hundred. It is only one instance of the loud and just protests which come from every section of our State against the fire rating law which was passed by our last Legislature. In our own business, the rate of insurance since the passage of the law creating an insurance trust has been increased exactly one hundred and fifty four percent over the rate made us prior to

its passage. On the amount of insurance carried by us this means an added expense of Two Hundred and fifty Five Dollars less. Before competition the life of all trade was crushed by this new law, such oldline companies as the Achen and Munich Fire Insurance Co. of Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany, etc., were glad to insure us at a rate of One Dollar per hundred; since the law we are compelled to let them insure us at their own rate. If the business was not profitable at the former rate, why did they take it? Certainly it was not forced upon them. This is our own experience. After a careful canvass, we find also that it fairly illustrates the experience of our customers. If we are mistaken and there is a single instance in which the insurance rate of our

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annually; and we have been unable by any means to make it customers on a business risk has been decreased instead we have failed to find it, and are ready to extend congratulations when the one so favored breaks the news. We are not taking a narrow view of this matter. To guard against this very possibility, we have thoroughly investigated conditions as a whole; and we find that we are only one of many protesting against this illegal combine which the insurance interests have persuaded our Legislature to legalize for their own profit.

It is in the interest of our customers therefore, as well as our selves, that we urge immediate united action towards the repeal of this unjust law. Rob it of its sweetened, delusive langu-

age; and no good to the State as a whole can be found in it. Our Legislature is to meet in special session July 19th. to consider this law. It is our opinion that the interests of the people will be best conserved by its immediate repeal. Then if a law on this subject is necessary, let one be created that is more in keeping with sound business principles, and which will not foster monopoly for the benefit of a very few insurance stockholders. The newspaper man of the State can cause their repeal; and we trust that our efforts to bring the facts before you will result in the bringing of immediate pressure both through personal letters and through the columns of your papers on the representatives of your district to that end.—E