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GUARANTEED BANKS

Are to be Provided For By Bill Favorably Reported at Austin--Industrial Map of Texas Being Made.

BANK DEPOSITORS, both rich and poor, have been petitioning the different lawmaking bodies ever since the fall of 1907 for a measure by which they could be made to feel safe in their dealings with all kinds of banks. When Oklahoma passed such a law a year ago the banks of that State were flooded with cash from adjoining States, and as a natural consequence, the bankers themselves took to it from the first. In Texas there was very little opposition to such a law, although many business men were uneasy lest some radical law should pass. It seems, however, that their fears were groundless.

Austin, Feb. 18--N. S. 2 a day session for the Thirty-first legislature was the ultimatum delivered by the House Monday when that body without the least opposition set March 13 as the day for final adjournment. If an extraordinary session is necessary, in the opinion of the Governor, it will be called and the members will serve at the regular rate--\$5 per day. If the senate concurs in the House resolution, the Legislature will adjourn March 13. It seems highly probable that an extra session will be necessary.

A resolution calling for an investigation of the action of the text book board was brought up in the House Monday, and February 24 was set for the final disposition of it. It is believed that the resolution, introduced by Fant of Cass and Cathey of Wood, will pass.

During the last week both houses have been grinding steadily and committee hearings have been held night and day to dispose of the vast accumulation of embryo laws.

Much interest has been created by a novel and unique map of Texas being prepared by the Commercial Secretaries' Association. The map in question shows by counties the value of the various products of the State. There will be three sets of figures on the map, one set showing the surface products, one the mineral and the third the manufactured products of the various counties. A number of legislators have expressed great interest in the undertaking.

If an adjournment is taken March 13, an extra session if called, would begin next day, to last probably a month. So, the indications are that the entire session will cover about 90 days. The necessity for an extra session arises from the impossibility of passing the appropriation bill during the regular session. It is thought that both houses will soon be able to agree upon and pass a satisfactory bank deposit guaranty law. Similar bills are pending in a dozen different legislatures. The submission question will not likely come up again this session. Thus the question is referred back to the people again.

Plainview Herald Burned.

The News reached this office by telephone last Monday that the Plainview Herald burned Monday morning at 8 o'clock. The building was entirely destroyed, though most of the type and office fixtures were saved. We did not learn any of the particulars or the amount of insurance. This was a deplorable misfortune and will be a great inconvenience to the Herald, as their business had increased to such an extent that they were preparing to install a linotype, and some of the fixtures had been delivered. Our brother being foreman on the Herald, this seems almost like a family misfortune.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Porterfield and their daughter, Miss Clara, left Wednesday morning for St. Louis to purchase their Spring goods.

MASQUERADE and FANCY DRESS BALL.

The Masquerade and Fancy Dress Ball at Post City last Friday night was one of the most brilliant affairs of this season. Quite a number from Tahoka were present and to one of the Tahoka ladies came the honor of being a prize winner. Two prizes were offered for the ladies who had the best costumes.

Mrs. Alley, of Tahoka, who personated night received one prize. Her costume was black satin.

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PROGRESSIVE ADVERTISING Campaign in News.

The First National Bank at Tahoka, running a new one each week.--Read it.

The National Bank is running a series of advertising, making a change every week. Inquiries and questions are invited by the management. This is a new departure, and one of great benefit to the patrons, and people in general. A great many people who are well informed on other matters, are woefully ignorant on banking business. Now is a good time to get information of the very best kind from someone who makes it his business to know banking in all its phases.

Miss May Parker has gone to New Mexico to spend a couple of months. She went home with Mrs. Reed, who has been visiting at Mr. Hights' place in the Southeast side of town. They were old friends, having known each other on the North Plains several years ago.

W. D. and Luther Nevels, accompanied by their sister, Miss Maud, left Tahoka Friday night about eight o'clock for Big Springs where they will take the train for Mineral Wells. They left in answer to a telegram from their father telling of their mother's serious illness. Mrs. Nevels has not been well for some time and is spending the winter at Mineral Wells under the care of a specialist.

Mrs. Judge Robinson, of Lubbock, is in Tahoka this week visiting her sons, Hall and Lewis Robinson.

The Carter House in Big Springs burned to the ground Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove which was lighted for the purpose of preparing dinner. Mrs. Jones, who was attending to the stove, was burned so badly that she died in about an hour. It is reported that a baby which was asleep in the house at the time of the fire was burned to death.

The report came to Tahoka that a man and his wife, who were traveling, were frozen to death Sunday night last near the line of Gaines county. Report says they were found sometime Monday in their wagon.

Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the Matter of County Finances) COMMISSIONERS' COURT
In the hands of McMill Clayton,)
Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas.)
Lynn County, Texas, In Regular
Quarterly Session Feb Term, 1909

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Lynn County, and the Hon. G. W. Perryman, County Judge of said Lynn County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1909, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of McMill Clayton Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1908, and ending the 31st day of Jan. A. D. 1909, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of Jan. A. D. 1909, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867 Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Lynn County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1909, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 14th day of Nov. 1908		113 44	
To amount received since said date		199 56	
By amount disbursed since said date			330 94
To amount to balance		12 94	
Total		330 94	330 94

GENERAL FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 14th day of Nov. 1908		40 29	
To amount received since said date		1,050 70	
To amount to balance		1,35 1,101 34	
Total		1,101 34	1,101 34

Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1909, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1909, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of \$2,004 50

Date	RECAPITULATION	Amount
Feb. 9th	Balance to the debit of Jury Fund on this day	12 94
"	Balance to the credit of General Fund on this day	2,004 50
Total	Cash on hand belonging to Lynn County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us	1,991 56

Witness Our Hands, officially this 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1909, G. W. Perryman, County Judge; H. S. Hatchett, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; J. N. LeMond, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; J. H. Edwards, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; O. L. Miller, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by G. W. Perryman County Judge, and H. S. Hatchett and J. N. LeMond and J. H. Edwards and O. L. Miller County Commissioners of said Lynn County, each respectively, on this, the 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1909.

S. N. McDaniel,
Clerk, County Court,
Lynn County, Texas.

(SEAL)

TAKE NOTICE.

All who owe G. W. Coughran & Co. on accounts are hereby notified that unless they come in and pay same at once, or make some satisfactory arrangement about the matter, they will be sued. These accounts are in my hands for collection, and I mean business.
JOHN P. MARRS, ATTY.

FOR SALE--Indian Corn at W. H. Keeth's 10 miles west and 3 miles north of Tahoka.

Walter Forrester returned from Big Springs Monday. He went down to Midland to visit his sister during his absence and was accompanied home by Merritt Gill, who will make his home here in the future.

La Verne Kershner and family were in town Tuesday. Mr. Kershner and Lewis Robinson signed the papers closing Mr. Kershner's trade for Lewis's home in the east side of town. He will move in right away.

BETTER SCHOOLS

And More of Them is the Platform of the Conference for Education in Texas. A Pertinent Question.

THE QUESTION of better school facilities for the children of Texas outside the larger towns is one of the most vital issues before the people of this Commonwealth. All good citizens regardless of political and religious differences should co-operate with this patriotic body in their noble efforts in behalf of our future citizens. Here are some of the most prominent leaders of the movement: Clarence N. Ousley, R. B. Cousins, Oscar H. Cooper, H. H. Harrington, Mrs. Cone Johnson and Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker. These educational experts have agreed to write us a series of special articles on this important subject.

BENEFITS OF LOCAL TAXES.

The Constitutional amendment relating to public free schools, which was adopted in the general election in November, 1898, gives the requisite authority for necessary local taxation; common school districts and "towns and villages incorporated for free school purposes only" should generously exercise that authority in the interest of the education of the children. If the masses of the people are to be educated, if all the children are to be given the

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank

At Tahoka in the State of Texas, At the close of business Feb. 5, 1909.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	43,781.42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,211.69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	7,500.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	412.50
Banking house, Furniture and fixtures	2,020.20
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,632.44
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	2,248.09
Due from approved Reserve Agents	20,331.25
Checks and other Cash Items	2.18
Notes of other National Banks	725.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	11.25
Loyal Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	1,772.15
Legal-tender notes 400.00	2,172.15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 p. c. of circulation)	375.00
Total	83,424.17

LIABILITIES DOLLARS

Capital stock paid in	23,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	440.63
National Bank Notes outstanding	7,500.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	43,483.54
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed	6,000.00
Total	83,424.17

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 9th day of February, 1909.

W. S. Swan, Notary Public.
CORRECT--Attest:
(S. N. McDaniel
Jack Alley
G. W. Reed
Directors.

The above statement was printed in last week's paper, but through a mistake it was dated February 9th when it should have been the 5th, as it is above.

training absolutely essential for the responsibilities of citizenship, if illiteracy is to be driven from our great commonwealth, and if the present school system is to be built on, improved, and its usefulness enlarged, local taxation is wise, expedient, and indispensable.

A local tax enables a district to construct comfortable school houses and to provide the needed equipment. A child's environment should be tasteful and attractive; a beautiful and well-kept school house stimulates pupils to better attainments, trains in the habit of appreciation for the beautiful, and makes for moral uplift. The transformation of the cheap, poorly constructed, badly lighted, poorly ventilated, and inadequately heated school buildings into modern structures of beauty, comfort, and convenience will be signaled by a corresponding change in educational life. When it is taken into consideration that good school houses are attainable for all school districts by local taxation, is it not a sacred duty to children to provide for them comfortable and attractive buildings and surroundings?

Experience abundantly demonstrates the effectiveness of local taxation in securing the best educational results. A local tax stimulates interest and pride in schools and encourages people to make sacrifices for the education of their children; it develops public spirit and co-operative effort, all citizens becoming stockholders in the community for education. It gives schools the financial support necessary to secure and retain thoroughly competent and efficient teachers, thereby securing better attendance, better classification, more effective teaching, and more thorough and trained pupils. The counties and districts that levy local taxes have stronger and more efficient systems of schools. Better courses of study, longer terms, and professional teachers are prerequisites to the highest efficiency in schools; all of which, common school districts may have by more liberal local taxation.

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First Term Finished.

Professor Parish finishes his ten day term of Writing School this week. His pupils are so highly pleased with his instruction and their improvement, that he has been induced to teach another term, which will begin Monday, Feb. 22.

Those who have had the advantage of the first ten days instruction should attend the second term and complete the course. All who did not attend the first term should be sure and attend the second one.

It is not often that one has the benefit of training from so competent a penman. Lost opportunities can never be recalled, however much they may be regretted.

Masters Chris and Wallace Waller and Ed Sanders were pleasant callers at the News office the last of the week.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 19, 1909

COWS STRICTLY IN IT

The old saying that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world" has come to be a back number. The cow that raises a white face seems to be ruling this part of the world; she has become tired of her quiet life in the pasture and has taken possession of the court yard and enjoys herself immensely, strolling about the court house and scratching herself on the trees, which have been the source of so much expense and trouble to the county. If an ordinary human were to go in the court yard and cut down one of those trees for wood; we tremble to think of the consequences. We really could not say if the mothers of the county would be allowed to cut a much needed switch, with which to correct the ideas of the future citizens, who are now growing up under their watchful eyes. Poor little eggs they have to be content with being spanked, with a strap or slipper, and in times of stress the back of the hair brush, while the best switch supply in the county is exposed to the depredations of the cows.

MILLET; IDEAL HORSE FEED

Small grain is coming to be more of a success on the Plains every year. Especially is this true of millet, a crop very difficult of cultivation in the lower counties. Millet, as a rule seldom fails to make a bountiful crop, the value of which has not become fully known to those who raise it. As a feed for poultry and cows it has always had a measure of favor, but its chief point of desirability in this climate is for horse feed. The peculiarity of water and altitude of the Plains effect the kidneys of the horse, in such a manner that millet is not only the ideal hay for him but becomes almost a necessity to his comfort and good condition. Hence a crop that has never been esteemed of very great

WANTED.
 To trade work horses and buggies for town lots. Come in and see us.
 E. D. SKINNER & SON.

value to those who handle horses, takes its place among the most valued products of our rich country. Its ease of cultivation and great productiveness should commend it to the favor of every farmer and stockman. Some of our leading farmers say that the ideal ration for a work horse is one half Indian corn and one half millet, and others claim that millet alone is better. Millet in the sheaf is as highly thought of on the Plains as the ever popular sheaf oats in the lower parts of the State and is a surer and more prolific crop.

A Game of Thirty-Five.

Phone us the news. If you are going anywhere or just got back, ring 35. If your good neighbors have just moved out or some better ones moved in call for number 35. If you know anyone who is sick whether better or worse ring 35. If anyone is visiting you or you have given or attended any kind of entertainment or intend to do so, just ring the bell, take down the receiver, say three five and tell us all you can think of. Not everybody has a head for figures or can remember numbers; so if you know anything which would look well as a reading matter, just ask Miss Maud or Mr. Fuller to give you the News office and we'll hear your story with pleasure and patience.

Growing Some All the Time.

We are now getting out a larger paper than ever before and it is all home print and no plate and we are going to put in just as much interesting local reading matter as we can get our hands on. Our readers can help us in this. Let all our rural correspondents get in the ring again. We sure do like you a whole lot better if you always come to the bat every Tuesday or Wednesday with a great long news letter. Just try it a while and see if we don't.

And say, while we think of it, the News hasn't quit growing, although it is nearly four years old under the present management. As soon as we get 1000 subscribers we will double the size of the paper again if our advertising patronage will justify it. If our people give us the proper amount of patronage, Tahoka and Lynn county will soon have a newspaper as good as the very best.

WANTED.—To know the whereabouts of Dean Livergood; age 17 years, light complexion. Any information concerning him will be gladly received by his brother.

JOHN LIVERGOOD,
 BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

Dishes 1/2 cost at Alley's, west side Square.



Don't Delay to Pay.

The Lynn County News is \$1.00 a year in advance and stops when your time is out. Our raw paper costs us nearly double what the papers near Dallas have to pay for it, and the paper dealers want the money for it and won't even trade it for feed or town lots. So in order to keep the News up to the high standard demanded, we must adhere to the cash plan and not deviate from it for any one.

Our Tahoka subscribers get the paper with their names and the date to which each has paid printed on it, and when that date has passed, the paper stops and doesn't start again till another payment is made. All our other subscribers get the paper with their names written on it, but with no date. All these readers are notified by a special printed postal card when their time expires. If they fail to remit within three weeks after the card is mailed or their time is out, then their paper stops. After this month the News will adopt the printed date label for all its subscribers and after the supply of notification cards now on hand is exhausted, no more will be sent.

In making remittances, please bear in mind that we can use only a limited quantity of stamps and prefer to buy them as we need them of our own postmaster. In making bank remittances you may send personal checks if you live within 100 miles of Tahoka; otherwise exchange on one of the larger cities is more desirable. The best way to send small sums is by post office money-orders. By all means be prompt about sending in renewals as we want everybody to take the paper who will pay for it.

Anthony has a large Red Bat he shows his customers Free. Now at Midway school house.

A party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hight Saturday eve was the occasion of a very pleasant gathering. The entertainment was given in honor of Miss Reed, who has been visiting them for the past week.

Leave orders for Pumpkin Yam, sweet potatoes and Peanut seed at The Fair.

Misses Georgie and Maud Reed entertained in honor of St. Valentine last Monday eve. Quite a number were present and all report a nice time. The evening was spent in games and conversation. At the appropriate hour the hostess served chocolate and waters.

Men's and Boys' sweaters 25 cents. Men's and children's caps 25 cents at Alley's, West Side Square.

Mrs. Meridith, of Lubbock has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Phenix, of Tahoka.

Coffee 8 lbs. for \$1.00 at Alley's west side square.

Glassware!

ANY THING FROM A FULL DINNER SET TO A PRIVATE BUTTER DISH OR BONE TRAY. IN THREE UP-TO-DATE PATTERNS; WHITE EMBOSSED, GILT EDGE AND FLORAL DESIGNS.

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing

We have a Complete Line of Dress Goods, Trimming, Embroidries, Laces, Braid and Ribbons. Stylish Cut in mens, youths and boys Suits also a Complete Line of Work and Dress Shirts. We also can supply you with ties, collars and buttons. And a pair of our EXQUISITE SUNFLOWER SHOES.

REMEMBER

B. H. Black & Son
SELL GROCERIES



Latest Railroad News.

W. A. Cullen, president of the Southwestern Engineering and Construction Co., is in Chicago this week looking after orders for supplies and equipment including engines and rolling stock for the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf railway.

Ties have continued to arrive daily there being some 75 cars unloaded and 90 more on the road. These are expected to come in right along until the entire shipment of 120,000 ties is completed, the number required to lay the first 35 miles of the line.

It is expected that a modern track laying machine will be used to place the steel, and it was thought some ten days ago the steel would begin to arrive this week, but a slight delay in the shipment and routing will postpone the arrival a few days longer than was at first thought. The Company is pushing matters as rapidly as possible and are more anxious to get the track laid out to Adrian than others. They wish to get to Adrian before the Rock Island and a race will be made for the pace.

Mr. Cullen is expected from Chicago next Tuesday.—Hereford Brand.

The sudden wind last Saturday afternoon upset the Post City hack, wrecking it to some extent and causing the driver to lose his hat. No other damage was reported.

THE STRENGTH OF A BANK

Before people will deposit their money in a bank for safe keeping or otherwise, the bank must have money of its own, called "Capital."

In National Banks, this capital must be fully paid up in cash.

The Capital of this bank is \$25,000.

It cannot be withdrawn so long as the bank continues in business, but must be held as a guarantee that money left by depositors will be paid when called for.

The National bank Law makes the stock-holders liable for an additional amount equal to the capital, or \$25,000. more.

We are also building a Surplus account, which is now \$1,000. Neither can this Surplus be withdrawn, but must remain intact against which to charge any loss.

It stands like a bulwark of protection between you and any loss sustained by the bank.

There is absolutely no possibility of loss to the Depositor in a well managed and properly conducted National Bank.

Make your deposits with us.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

TAHOKA, TEXAS

We have been greatly delayed the past few weeks on account of not having sufficient paper at the proper time to print our regular issue on. Now we have plenty of the necessary raw material and unless we have one of those terrible

wind storms they've been having back in East Texas, we will hereafter get the paper in the post office by ten o'clock Friday morning. By this means even our foreign respers will get the paper by Monday or Tuesday. We will be on time in the future.

HALF PRICE

To New Subscribers to The Lynn County News the rest of this month we give both our paper and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year for

\$1.50 CASH

The Lynn County News is larger and better than ever, while the Dallas News is always worth \$1.00 and never sells for less. Renewals to our paper get both for \$1.80. Remember that this offer holds good only

Until March 1st.

We Keep For All Our Customers

ONLY the best of good stuff to eat and drink to our customers when they drop into our North Side store.

BRING in the Confectionery and Stationery business exclusively, we are able to give the best service.

SATISFACTION to our customers is our watchword and the solid cornerstone on which our business is founded.

HAVING a large stock of Stationery; we offer a great range in values in writing materials, high in quality, low in price.

OLD folks will find our hot Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate and Bouillon to be just right these cold days; so will the kids.

ORDER your Candies, Nuts and Fruits here when wish to entertain your friends; they will appreciate having the best.

KEEP us posted as to your needs in our line; for although we have a large stock; we can order anything you want.

TAHOKA - - - TEXAS

Road Notice to Land Owners.

In the Matter of the Petition of Gay McGlaun and others for a Public Road in the County of Lynn, THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO All whom this presents may Concern.

TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned Jury, appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, to lay out, survey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a Public Road, as petitioned for by Gay McGlaun and others, beginning at N. W. Corner of Survey 473, Cer. 464, E. L. & R. Co., and running East 3 miles to S. E. Corner Survey 452, Cer. 418, E. L. & R. R. thence East 1 mile to S. E. Corner of said survey 457, thence on the 3 miles to S. E. Corner of Survey 101 Cer. 113 D. & S. E. thence East on Section Line to East Line of Lynn County, will on the 1st day of March 1901, in discharge of our said duty, meet us at Tahoka, Texas, and will then and there proceed to assess any damages to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said Public Road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you, and all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

IN Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this 30th day of January, 1909.

J. T. Mitchell,
S. M. Beeman,
J. B. Reece,
J. N. Dyer, JURORS.

Armour's Breakfast Bacon 16 cents per lb. Hams 15 cent per lb. 5 lb. Bucket Coffee Premium inside, 90 cts. Good Coffee, 8 lbs \$1.00. Red Beans 20 lbs. for \$1.00 at Alley's West Side Square.

Dr. S. H. WINDHAM

Physician and Surgeon

Office over Tahoka Drug Store

TAHOKA - - - TEXAS

G. W. Perryman

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

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

Dr. J. H. McCOY,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
RECTAL DISEASES A SPECIALTY
OFFICE AT THOMAS BROS' DRUG STORE

Tahoka, Texas.

W. D. BENSON

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Will practice in all courts of Lynn, Lubbock and adjoining counties.

LUBBOCK -- TEX.

JOHN P. MARRS

Lawyer

Practice in all the Courts,
Office at the Court House

Tahoka Texas

DR. M. E. MILES,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

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Tuesdays and Saturdays.

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NORTH SIDE OF PUBLIC SQUARE.

THE TAHOKA RESTAURANT

Is OPEN AGAIN FOR BUSINESS

Short orders filled promptly. When in town would be glad you would give us a call.

can carry a line of Watkins goods
J.A. WILSON PROPRIETOR

The Store That Leads

Our Buyers Will Go To St. Louis Soon

To buy an immense Stock of Goods of the Newest, Best and most UP-TO-DATE Styles in everything that the Ladies and Gentlemen will wear this season. We will show some things you would do well to wait for.

We Have a Fine New Stock of Furniture Coming also---something nice.

Bring me your orders for anything you want me to select for you in St. Louis and we will supply it at the low St. Louis prices with only the carload freight rate and wagon charges added. We can please you and save you money.

GROCERIES TO SUPPLY LYNN and ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Remember I have got 30,000 lbs. of American Beauty and Queen Flour Coming that I bought to accommodate my customers before the rise in Flour. Flour is going up all the time; but my price will suit you.

Jack Alley's

ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE SQUARE

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Road Notice To Land Owners.

In the Matter of the Petition of A. J. King and others for a Public Road in the County of Lynn, THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO All whom these presents Concern: TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned Jury, appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, to lay out, survey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a Public Road, as petitioned for by A. J. King and others, beginning at South Line of Lynn County on Line between sections 7 and 8 in block 10, thence North on section lines to the N. E. Corner of S. of survey No. 436, Cer. 103, T. T. Ry. & Co., West on division line of said survey No. 436, to the N. W. Corner of said S. of said survey 436, thence North 1/2 mile to the N. W. Corner of said survey 436, thence west with Road Petition of Gay McGlaun and others and continue west on section lines 2 miles to the S. W. Corner of survey No. 406, Cer. 174 H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co., thence North on section lines to intersect said road on Petition at Gay McGlaun and others at the N. W. Corner of survey No. 462, Cer. No. 453, will on the 1st day of March 1909, in discharge of our said duty meet at Tahoka, Texas, and will then and there proceed to assess any damages to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said Public Road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you, and all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

IN Witness Whereof, WE have hereunto set our hands this 30 day of January, 1909.

J. B. Reece,
S. M. Beeman,
T. J. Mitchell,
J. V. Dyer, JURORS.

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COME BACK ON JOE.

And now our old friend, Joe Bailey, has come out teeth and toe nail against prohibition. We have fought for Joe through thick and thin and supported him in his hottest fights, but we confess we are disappointed in him when he takes the wrong side of this great moral issue, which is soon to be settled in Texas. No, we thought our Joseph Weldon was too great a patriot to take the side of the bar-rooms and bums against the struggle for purer homes and a cleaner Texas. On this issue the Messenger parts company with the eloquent man from Gainsville. He has joined the wrong crowd.—Decatur Messenger.

Once upon a time, during the heated controversy between the Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey and a large percent of the lawabiding, God-serving and patriotic citizens, of Texas, the Decatur Messenger, deploring the blindness of The Standard, took occasion to reach out its strong arms of intelligence and attempt to lead us out of the wilderness of darkness, knock the scales from our eyes and enable us to behold the immaculate Joseph in all his modern greatness and purity, with the same clear vision that a kinder Providence had given The Messenger. We were obstinate and stubborn and could not see it just that way. Notwithstanding our obstinacy and stubbornness, we were unable to put the indefatigable Joseph out of business, but since The Messenger has parted company with the "eloquent" Joseph, his way will be dark and uncertain, we surmise, and ere long, like the Arab of old, he will "quietly fold his tent and gently steal away," or words to that effect, and Texas and his constituency will know him no more. It's too bad! Too bad!—Tulsa Standard.

Gossip of Stanton.

The Brownlee Townsite Co. of which Mr. Lancaster has charge, have located their head offices at Stanton and leased the building next door to the Reporter for office use. They are not saying much, but what they are doing is plenty and if the people of Texas don't hear something about Brownlee pretty soon it won't be their fault. It is pity that Stanton can't get an

advertising like Brownlee, but then we are not envying our sister town to be as Stanton will get lonely after awhile if he continues for many more years to be the only town in the county.—Stanton Reporter.

Men's white and black Hats, your choice for \$1.00 at Alley's West Side Square.

TEXAS GEOGRAPHY A LIE.

Bro. Hodges, principal of our public school, brought us the latest edition of the Texas geography known as Dodge's Comparative Geography of Texas, and viewing the contents we find that our children of Texas are taught many lies in the way of production in the Panhandle and West Texas. It shows that no kind of garden or farm products, not even sheep are raised in the Panhandle or West Texas, and also shows that this is an irrigated country, all of which we contradict, and we swear before any court that this is a wheat, corn, oats, and a general farming garden country and surpasses any other country in the state in productiveness of soil. We say this book is a lie in its description of this country.—Dimmitt Plainsman.

The foregoing article is as true as gospel and talks to the "pint." Many of our modern text book writers are not only ignorant themselves of the subject on which they write, but are so warped by prejudice that they are unable to state facts as they exist, and our lawmakers, or at least a majority of them, down at Austin, are not only ignorant but incredulous, otherwise they would not enact laws prescribing a line of text books that not only poisons the minds of our children, but teaches them things that it will take many long years of patience and experience to eradicate from their minds.—Tulsa Standard.

Have your photos made by Anthony at Midway School House while you can get good ones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Skinner and Master Nolan went to Lubbock Wednesday to visit Ray Skinner who makes his home there. They were accompanied by Miss Lula Gilmore.

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NEWS FROM LYNN.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hatcher, accompanied by their small son, Edward, visited at the home of H. S. Hatcher Tuesday.

Jesse Murrah and Rufus Nelson were trading in the County Capital Saturday of last week.

Mr. Hall and Miss Lula Gilmore were callers in our community the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May entertained the young folks with a most enjoyable St. Valentine party Friday eve.

Miss Laura Murrah called at the home of Mrs. Bessie Hatcher Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe visited at Rev. Hampton Hatcher's one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maxwell called at the home of Walter May Tuesday evening.

Tolly Marchbanks was doing business in Tahoka Thursday of last week.

Mr. Fuller, Edward Milliken, and Don Hatcher started to Fluvanna the first of the week to get posts for Mr. Fuller.

Miss Gertrude Mathews called on Mrs. Nora Maxwell a few days ago.

Mr. Hoffman was trading in Tahoka Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hatcher and their son were trading in the County Capital Saturday last.

Miss Laura Murrah called on Mrs. Johnnie Moseham the first of the week.

Mrs. Bessie Hatcher visited Mrs. Nora Maxwell Friday of last week.

AN EYE DENT.

The auto and repair shop is finished and is in operation. Nothing is lacking for the accommodation and convenience of the autoist.

Mrs. Thomas has been visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Will Gore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vaughn of Plainview passed through Tahoka Wednesday on their way home after quite a trip. They have been visiting their children. A son in Midland who has been sick was the object of their visit to that place. They have been on a trip to California and Mr. Vaughn says it is a lovely place but it has its drawbacks as well as any other place. Mr. Vaughn is one of the prominent citizens of our sister city Plainview.

A. R. Dillard of Lubbock past through Tahoka Friday on his way to Presidio county where he has an eight section claim. Mr. Dillard has made his home in Lubbock for the past two years and still owns a home near the town. Mr. and Mrs. Dillard are relatives of Mrs. Crie, Mrs. L. P. Adair of Plainview and Mrs. Dillard being sisters. Mrs. Adair was visiting Mrs. Crie when Mrs. Dillard passed through and quite a family reunion was enjoyed during their stay.

We are sorry to lose Mr. Dillard and his family from this section of the country, but wish them success in their new home. They expect to be on the road about three weeks. Their camp house was one of the largest and most complete we ever saw and will afford ample protection against any kind of weather.

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spangled with pendant stars, and completed by a golden crown, topped by a large star in a crescent. The other lady who received a prize was Miss Justice, who personated an Indian maiden; her costume and make-up were very real.

Hall Robinson, attired in low neck and short sleeves and coy bushes, personated the country lassie of sweet sixteen. Dr. Windham, in a roomy suit and lots of padding, personated the fat man and paid court to Hall in the most approved manner. None of their friends recognized them until they unmasked. Miss Annie Cowan, as Queen of Hearts was attired in white, spangled with red hearts. Miss Mary Whipp went as Snow Storm; black showered with cotton. Mrs. Hall Robinson hid her identity under the ample hood and cape of Red Ridinghood. Mrs. Petty wore the Red Cross nurse's uniform. Her part was so well carried out, one was almost tempted to look about for the patients to whom she was ministering.

Everyone who went is loud in their praises of the good time they had.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Milliken entertained their friends at 42 Tuesday evening. Mrs. Milliken is a charming hostess and provided for her guests a very pleasant time.

The family of Mr. Johnson in the east part of town were treated to a surprise party by their friends last Monday evening. A very pleasant time was reported by all who attended.

Mrs. Roberts and E. F. Ousley have charge of W. E. Porterfield's store during his absence.

Dr. J. H. McCoy is putting a plank fence around his place as a protection to the shrubbery, and especially to the handsome privet hedge which has been set out this winter.

Mr. Reed and family from N. M. have been visiting at Mr. Hight's.

Cojeman Wells has been away for some days on a marketing expedition, buying goods for the Spring Trade.

Mrs. L. P. Adair and children of Plainview, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Crie for the past two weeks, returned to her home Wednesday.

Dr. Roseberry, of Haskell passed through Tahoka Tuesday on his way to Emma to attend Mr. Carter of that place who is very ill. Dr. Roseberry is a specialist and went to assist the local doctor. He was accompanied by Miss Wood, of Abilene, a trained nurse, who will have charge of the case. They went to Emma in Temple Skinner's car. The doctor put the patient on board the car and took him to Plainview Wednesday to the Hospital, where he can have all the necessary facilities for the proper treatment of the case.

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Mrs. Walter Posey, of Lubbock, passed through Tahoka this week enroute to San Angelo where she will visit her mother. She was accompanied by her adopted daughter, Evelyn, who stopped a short while in Tahoka to visit with her sister, Hazel, Mrs. Alley's little adopted daughter.

The children of Tahoka, and also some of the grown folks are as interested in watching the little nigger at the well drill south-east of the square, as they would be if he was the "missing link" itself. Many never saw a nigger before, and some of the grown folks had hoped they would never see one in Lynn county. In spite of the "big stick" many believe in America being a "white man's country."

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DRAW LOCALS.

Mr. Gann and family left the first of the week for their new home in Callahan county.

Misses Emily and Sadie Waller called on Mrs. Raiborne Friday evening. Preaching at this place was omitted Sunday on account of bad weather.

Miss Willie Waller spent the latter portion of last week with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle McNeil.

Mr. Garlie Dargity of Tredway was in Draw community Friday.

Mr. Marvin Maples spent Saturday night and Sunday with his cousins, Messrs. Ernest and Mitchell King.

The Spelling Match between Draw and Midway Saturday night was fairly good according to the attendance.

Fay Gann visited Miss Naomi King Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Dee Le Mond called on the Misses Waller Monday.

Prof. Nannerly dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waller Monday.

Best wishes to the News and its many readers. I am

SUNBEAM.