

RAILROAD RUMORS FROM ALL OVER WEST TEXAS

Help Your Self—Every Body Gets A Railroad, Now!

San Angelo Lands Another
San Angelo has landed another railroad. It is a line from Angelo to Sterling City, and many think it is an extension of the Santa Fe. All good things come high, hence the high price paid for the Orient. —Big Springs Herald.

Graded to Lubbock, Track Laying Begun

During the week as stated in another column of this issue of the Avalanche grading outfits have been passing through the town from the north where they have been at work on the grade from Plainview to this place, for points on the Santa Fe cut-off.

The grading has been completed in the extension line from Plainview to the canyon one mile north of Lubbock, and a big force is at work on that part of the road, and will have it in good shape ready for the bridge and steel by the time the track laying gang arrives at this point.

The track laying outfit is getting along nicely with their work and splendid progress is being made, and with no hitch, and there is no likelihood of any, they will lay steel into Lubbock within the next six weeks.

Lubbock is preparing to celebrate the arrival of the trains into this place in grand style, and arrangements are at this time being made for this occasion.

Lubbock has worked long and hard for railroads to this point and have succeeded beyond the fondest expectations of many people who have had the good welfare of Lubbock at heart. Now that the road to this place is graded from Plainview, and it will be a few weeks till the trains will be running into the city, our people have a right to be proud of it, and they will celebrate occasion, as we have never celebrated before.

The program for the occasion will be arranged and published at an early date.—Lubbock Avalanche

SOASH HAS GOT IT AND GONE WITH IT

The contract for the construction of the railroad north from Big Springs through Soash was signed up late last Friday evening and everything seems favorable for the work to be started at an early date and to be pushed forward rapidly.

Peters who has made the preliminary surveys will start the first of next week on the work of establishing the permanent survey.

It is Mr. Scash's wish to have work started on this railroad in the course of the next six weeks and by October the first the work will be well under way.

According to the contract the railroad committee is to furnish right-of-way from Big Springs to the north line of the country grounds for depot, terminals, etc., and also right-of-way to a point three miles southeast of Big Springs and to pay a bonus of 60,000. The terms of the contract are as follows: \$1500 is to be paid when the line of road between Big Springs and Soash is surveyed and located, and contract let, and grade work has begun and one mile graded beginning at the terminus in or near Big Spring.

\$1,500 per mile is to be paid when each subsequent mile of road is graded from Big Springs up to and including the tenth mile.

\$500 per mile is to be paid when each subsequent mile of road is graded beyond the first ten miles.

\$1000 per mile is to be paid when each mile of steel is laid on the grade beginning at Big Springs up to and including the twentieth mile.

\$500 per mile is to be paid on each mile of road graded beyond Soash, Texas, up to and including 20 miles. \$500 per mile is to be paid on each mile of steel laid beyond Soash up to and including 20 miles.

In consideration of the foregoing agreements W. P. Soash agrees to construct or cause to be constructed a line of railroad from a point in or near Big Springs to a point in or near Soash and operate an engine between said points within a period of twenty months, from date of contract.

To construct a line of railroad from Big Springs to Soash and to a connection with some other line of railroad, either in Soash, Texas, or at some point beyond within a period of 32 months or to construct a line of railroad from Soash to a point as far from same as is Soash from the north line of Township 5 north of the Texas & Pacific survey within a period of 32 months.

In case of failure so to do W. P. Soash agrees to return to the party of the first part all sums of money, paid to second party under the terms of this contract, together with seven per cent per annum interest thereon from date of its payment.

It is mutually agreed and understood that the first party shall not be required to secure any right-of-way in or over lands owned by W. P. Soash or C. C. Slaughter on March 1, 1909.

It is a source of pleasure to our people to know that the railroad north has been secured and that the construction work will soon be started. The landing of this railroad means more for Big Springs than most people imagine, for it serves to place us in a position to more easily secure through connections from the Gulf of Mexico and all lines from the Pacific coast.

By securing the railroad from here to Sterling City another link in this chain will be made and further extensions of these lines are certain. With through lines east and west and north and south it will mean the making of Big Springs as this city will then offer as favorable conditions to wholesale establishments and industries of all characters as can any city in West Texas.—Big Springs Herald.

Santa Fe Makes Big Cut.

Snyder, Texas, July 31st.—To establish the grade to the top of the Plains the engineers of the Santa Fe Railroad are now at work cutting a gash in the earth several miles long and some sixty or eighty feet deep. This undertaking will be largely accomplished by the use of high explosives for which the earth is being perforated with holes drilled by the ordinary well drilling machine, the holes to extend down to the proposed level of the roadbed. These holes are to be filled with dynamite and blasting powder and simultaneously discharged.

To fully appreciate just what this work means one should see what is generally a shore line or bench of a mountain with the broad mesa or table land on one side and the broken hill country on the other side. It evidently marks what was one time the boundary line between land and water. At places it is steep and rugged, while at other points the ascent is less abrupt and affords a

moderate ascent to the table land above. At the particular place where the cut in question is being made the raise is gradual, but of considerable length, hence the necessity for a deep cut.

This gateway to the Plains is generally known as Chimney House Canyon and probably affords less difficulty in the climb than at any other points on the approach for a distance of several hundred miles or from the Denver and Fort Worth road on the north to the Texas and Pacific on the southwest. The grading here is considered the heaviest on the Coleman-Texico cut-off of the proposed route of the Santa Fe road and when completed will be a veritable West Texas Clebra cut.

To climb the mountain here and look to the south one beholds some of the most beautiful scenery in Texas. In the distance some twenty miles away may be seen the red waters of the Brazos River in the sunlight resembling a silvery thread winding among the hills, while just at your feet lies the city of Post, founded by C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., and itself a marvel of beauty, though yet in its infancy, being only 2 years old. In fact, preparations are now being made to celebrate its second anniversary by a picnic and ball on Aug. 6.

This is only one of the thriving towns on the route of the new road which opens up to development a territory which is within itself an empire.—Dallas News.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the month ending July 31, 1909.

LADIES.

Strickland, Miss Osie.
Cosey, Miss Vina.
Lane Mrs. Taha.

GENTLEMEN.

Casey, Eusem.
Kuykendall, Z.
Mitchell, R. R.
Moody, E. L.
McGee, Dr. J. F.
Parker, Allen.
Rogers, D. H.—2.
Roper, J. H.
Strickland, J. P.
Thacker, L. C.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 1st 1909 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list.
A. B. McLeod, P. M.

The Hourglass.

Instead of being obsolete and simply an interesting relic, the hourglass in various forms is a twentieth century necessity. A machinist authority points out that for such purposes as timing hardening and tempering heats in twist drill manufacture, where seconds or minutes must be gauged accurately, nothing serves like the hourglass with the right amount of sand. Accuracy to fractions of a second can be had much more easily than by watching the hands of a watch.

It would be easier to name those who stayed home from the barbecue than those that went.

C. W. Slover and family returned home Friday morniz from a visit to Dimitt where they have been the past two weeks visiting friend and relatives.

Mr. Crie left Monday night on George Shumackes auto for Big Springs enroute for Godley where he went in answer to a telegram saying his mother was very low. Three or four hours after he left a message came saying his mother was dead. Mr. Crie only reached Godley to attend the funeral his mother having been dead nearly three days when he arrived.

Lonnie Bigham, Irvin Shattuck and several others left the 6th for Plainview to take some cattle for Dr. Windnam, Lonnie Bigham and G. W. King. They will locate the cattle there for grass.

The locating committee for the "Flag to Flag" auto race were in Tahoka the first of the week.

It is hoped if the citizens of our town will fix the sand bed so it will be possible to cross it in good time they will come through our town, but if this is not done they expect to go by Brownfield.

Tahoka has a chance for a good deal of advertising that will be of benefit to her, and it is up to the citizens now as to whether they will avail themselves of this opportunity or not.

The personnel of this committee was: Carl Poole of Amarillo, J. R. DeLag, Mayor of Plainview, and J. H. Foster, Secretary of the Commercial Club and editor of the Plainview News.

EVERYBODY WENT

Thursday morning the exodus for Post began and continued all day, a good many going to camp and being rested when the festive morning dawned. Friday the picnickers began to leave at 4 a. m. and by sunup the roads were just alive with conveyances; everything from a single buggy and the old family horse to the swiftest automobile was enroute at an early hour. Over twenty autos left Tahoka before eight o'clock and several cars made the second trip before the morning was over.

Several of the stores closed for the day the proprietors and employees went to take in the barbecue.

Post is celebrating the occasion of being two years of age a barbecue the 6th and a ball at night people from 50 miles each way will be in attendance and one of the biggest crowds is to be present.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS UP-TO-DATE, LOCAL and PERSONAL

Four Of Lynn County's Young People Surrender To Dan Cupid

Paul Waechter spent the first part of this week in Lubbock.

S. H. Howell mashed his finger the first of this week and says he has the sorest finger in town.

Misses Alta and Virgie Davis who live east of town have been attending the Baptist meeting now in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Doughty and Miss Bulah Womack attended the revival meeting at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Miss Mattie Dyer who has been filling the position of Angel at the News office is spending this week with home folks.

Miss Maggie Clampitt of West Texas, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Stokes this week. Miss Clampitt is a cousin of Mas Stokes and this is her first trip out here.

Mr. Mrs. A. I. Thomas and little Bolton, Ennis, arrived in Tahoka, Saturday night. They will spend about a month here while Mr. Thomas attends to his business interests at this place and Post City.

Mr. and Mrs. Renshaw and Mrs. Garrett and children, of Sterling City arrived Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers and will spend some time with them. Mrs. Renshaw and Mrs. Chambers are sisters.

HAVE YOU A COW?

If so, you need some milk crocks, and the place where you can get them cheap is The Hardware. Nothing like crocks to keep the milk in.

FOUND.

3 or 4 miles Southwest of Ragtown, on the Moore's Draw road by Gay LeMond, a purse containing money and papers. Owner can get the same by calling at J. N. LeMond's 17 miles Southeast of Tahoka; proving property and paying for this notice. Aug. 4, '09.
J. N. LeMond.

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Two games of Base Ball at Post between Tahoka and the home in the morning the score was 7 to 2 for Post and in the afternoon 7 to 4 in favor of Tahoka.

Masters Frank Larkin and Earnest Beard were pleasant callers on the small fry at the News office Wednesday afternoon.

We hear that Mr. Porterfield was shot in the face last week. A woman in a wagon was fooling with a gun, and accidentally discharged it. The bullet struck a telephone post then glanced and struck Mr. Porterfield in the face cutting an ugly gash.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, of the New Home community, entertained their young friends with a party Saturday evening. The guests began to arrive at an early hour, and the time was passed very pleasantly in conversation, games, and music. The Hilton boys were down from Lubbock with their musical instruments, and at about ten o'clock someone proposed that they all go serenading. Every one was pleased with this proposition and soon the sleeping residents of the community were roused from their peaceful slumbers by strains of sweet music and snatches of songs. At about two o'clock the happy youngsters returned to their respective homes wishing they might go serenading every night.

Mrs. S. W. Joplin, of the Tahoka Lake Ranch, entertained Monday night in honor of her sister, Miss Ada Mae Porter, of Waco, who is spending the summer with her. Those present were: Messrs. Joe Stokes, Ira Fullerton, Lowry Davis, Walter Slaton, G. R. Milliken and Misses Cleo and Gladys McGonagill, Maud Cantrell, Ethel McCarley, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth. Delightful games engrossed the attention of the merry makers until a late hour, when refreshments were served consisting of salad, olives, sandwiches, etc.

After a very pleasant evening the young folks returned to their homes much pleased with the evening, thanking their charming hostesses for their efforts in their behalf.

Mr. J. E. Burns, Jr., of McLennan County, and Miss Eula Jamison of 11 miles east of Tahoka, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by Bro. Howell Sunday afternoon. They will leave this week for McLennan County where they will make their future home. Miss Jamison has been a resident of Lynn county for only a short time, but she has made many warm friends here who will wish her much happiness in her new home.

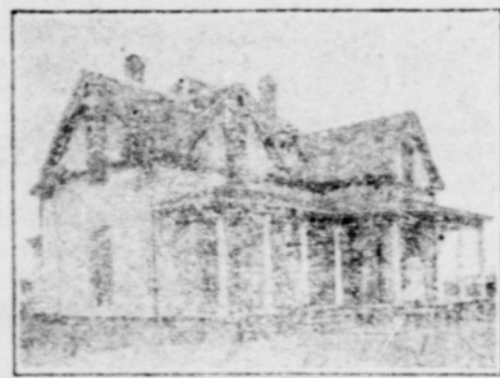
There were 137 marriages, 104 births, 60 divorces and 57 deaths in Tarrant county for the month ending Saturday, July 31. That is what the records at the courthouse show.—Dallas News.

The article from which this was clipped was headed "Cupid Busy Breaking the Records." We think by the number of divorces recorded, Cupid had better take a little more time and do his work better. According to the above statistics nearly half of his work has to be undone. That seems a bad policy unless the county has to resort to this method to raise its revenue, and even then "Dan" might be a little more careful of people's feelings and what the neighbors might say.

Mr. Anson Coughran and Miss Pearl McDaniel were united in the bonds of matrimony Thursday, Aug. 5 at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. J. T. Howell. Both of these young people have lived in Tahoka for several years and have a host of friends to wish them joy on their voyage through life.

Mr. Tidwell and family have moved into the A. I. Thomas house lately vacated by Hall Sobinson and wife.

The Singing School at New Home under the auspices of Prof. Grant is progressing nicely.



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FRIDAY, AUG. 6, 1909.

Why not boost a little and quit knocking.

Are we going to fix the Sand Bed North of town and have the Flag to Flag auto race come thru Tahoka? Or are we going to "sit down" and do nothing and let it go through Brownfield, which, we are informed it will, if we don't.

Lost, strayed, stolen or sidetracked—a rain due in Tahoka last month. A liberal reward offered for its recovery.

Put your shoulder to the wheel and help grade the sand bed North of town so the Flag to Flag auto race would come thru Tahoka.

Tahoka offers a good opening for a rain maker.

Why not have the school yard fenced and a well bored.

Tahoka needs to grade her streets clean up her alleys, vote a special tax float bonds and build a new school house, organize a civic improvement club and clear up and beautify the cemetery in part and the town in general, organize a commercial club, which is not dead but sleeping, appoint or hire a secretary and get in touch with the Flag to Flag auto race and grade the sand bed North of town, which will be of lasting good improvement, and prepare a barbecue for them and entertain them royally it will be the biggest and best advertisement ever gotten up here, it will get you and the town before more people than any thing else. Think of it a write up, if we are prepared to be written up, in some of the largest papers in the world. Better come alive.

Nrs. S. H. Howell, in the south part of town, who has been sick is now convalescent. Grandma Henderson, of New Mexico, came in Friday to visit her son, W. E. Henderson who lives east of town.

Something Similar. "Have you a copy of the 'Stolen Rope'?" Inquired a visitor to a music seller. "I am afraid I don't know of such a song."

Highly Flattered. "Your glasses," she said, "have made a great difference in your appearance." "Do you think so?" he asked. "Yes. You look so intelligent with them on."—Chicago Record-Herald.

What to Do in an Emergency. Shipwrecked.—Go ashore as soon as possible; remove wet clothing and relate your experiences to nearest reporter. Add photograph if possible. Baby, Cat, Asleep on Face Of.—Remove cat. Train, Run Over By.—Remove train, using force if necessary. Upon release acquaint nearest station master with the facts and proceed as in case of shipwreck. Pantry, Burglar In.—Procure a copy of the Tariff Reform league's latest publication on free food fallacies and read same to intruder, taking care to elucidate most telling arguments. The contrite crackman will at once turn over a new leaf and express his sorrow. Under the circumstances you will do well to accept his assurance of regret. Crime, Having Committed or Being Suspected Of.—Apply to nearest music hall manager for an engagement. Insist on being put among the "stars" turns and demand a salary proportionate to the gravity of the crime in question.—Punch.

Why Good Men Sanction The Mob Law

District Judge Garner, of the Palestine district, used some plain words about mobs in charging a grand jury recently.

He stated that a sheriff in his district who would not shoot to kill when oppressed by a mob was a slinking coward who would have to deal with him afterward. He furthermore stated that where a grand jury under his jurisdiction failed to indict the leaders of a mob that he would appoint jury commissioners whom he knew would not put mob sympathizers on a grand jury.

In pleading against mob violence and for court trials in rape cases, Judge Garner overlooks as does the average judge, the cause that upholds and approves mob law.

Many good citizens of this state make the contention that when a rape fiend kills his victim that the law ought to be allowed to try him but if the victim of the assault is left alive, and it is necessary to make use of her testimony to convict the criminal, that mob law ought to prevail. This distinction is made simply to protect the woman from a second ordeal almost equal to the crime itself—that of having to relate the awful details before a crowded court room.

Nine men in ten will agree with this proposition, and until some method is devised for private trial in these cases—some protection given a woman against a crowd of gaping curiosity seekers—mob law as her protection will have the approval of our best citizens.—Brownwood News.

Rev. Dixon, of Lubbock preached at the Edwards school house Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the afternoon. He was present at the revival services at the Baptist Church in Tahoka Sunday night.

West Point Items.

Sunday School is progressing nicely.

The Baptist protracted meeting closed last Sunday night.

Crops are needing rain badly at present.

Mrs. M. E. Johnson has gone to Lubbock where she will spend a few days with her daughter Mrs. W. M. Waggoner.

Mrs. R. L. Carter leaves Wednesday for Seymour where she will spend a few sometime with relatives near this place.

GETHA

Mr. Irvin and Miss Horace Shattuck attended preaching services in Tahoka Tuesday evening.

Paul waechter, of the Kershner Land Co. spent Saturday night and Sunday in the New Home community.

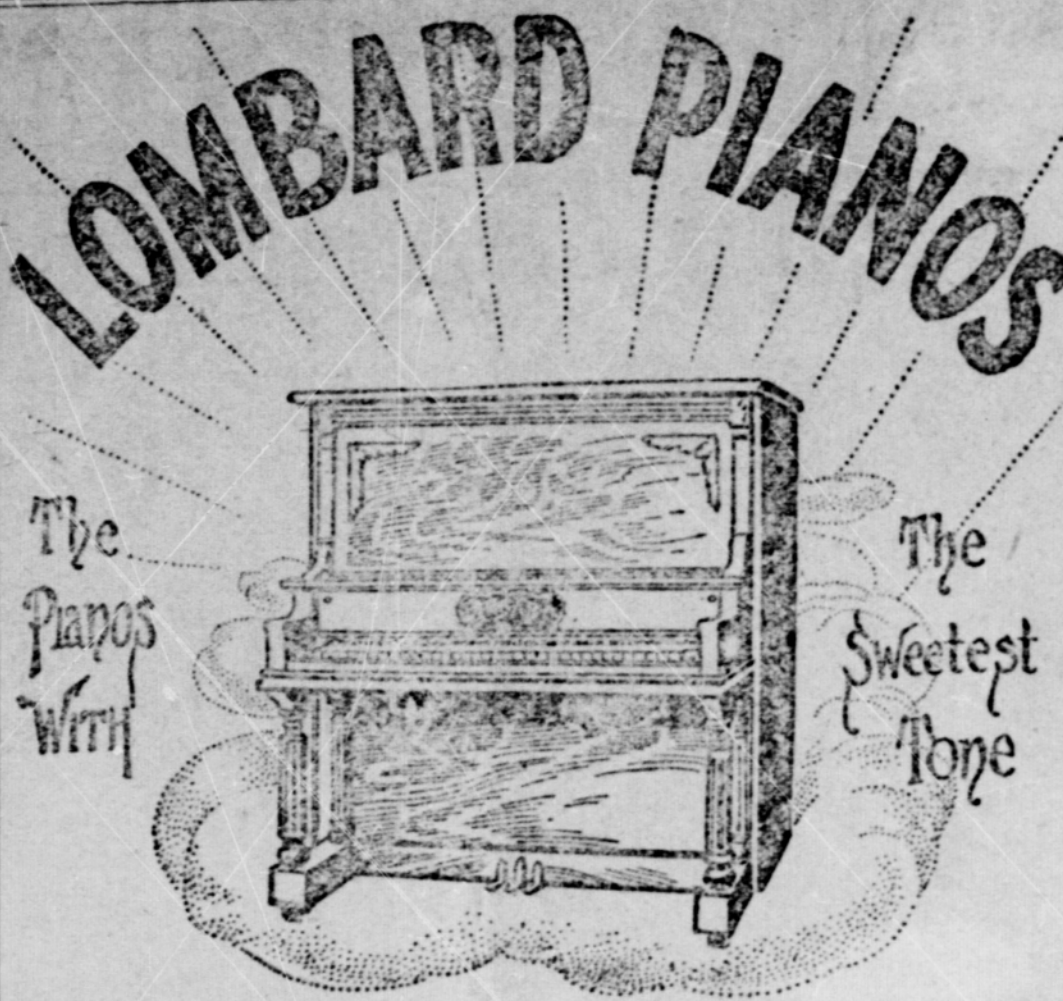
The Plains Auto Company are making arrangements to have water piped into the garage from the West side wagon yard.

R. D. Morris, who has been very sick for several weeks, is reported to be some better at present writing.

Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Shattuck were in Tahoka Monday Mrs. Shattuck visited Mrs. G. W. Coughran while Bro. Shattuck was attending to some business down town.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Manly and two children, Ruth and Chesley of Clarendon arrived at the home of J. E. Dyer Sunday. Mrs. Manly is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dyer whom they have not seen for some time and the whole family was rejoiced at their arrival.

Estimated county valuations continue to show few variations from last year. Some are slightly higher and others lower, but the total for the state will not differ materially from last year. The returns must all be in by August 15, and the State Tax Board will meet to fix the ad valorem rate for the year.—Ex.



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J. W. Parviance, Editor McNary County Independent, Selmer, Tenn., says: "The instrument (Lombard Piano) is so nice and so responsive. It is not only a rare beauty in its outward finish, but the tone is rich and sweet. Your firm has proven to be prompt and reliable in its dealings with me."

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He Got the Ticket.

"Seamen's return" tickets are issued by most British railways at seaport towns to sailors at reduced rates. A rather well groomed young man demanded one to Birmingham; the booking clerk at Hull demurred.

"Seamen's returns" are only issued to sailors. "Well, I'm a sailor," was the reply. "I have only your word for that," said the clerk. "How am I to know it is correct?"

"How are you to know?" came the answer. "Why, you leather necked, swivel eyed son of a sea cook, if you feel my starboard boom running foul of your headlights you'll know I've been doing more than sit on a stool beating all my life, and you'll haul in your jaw tackle a bit."

"Give him the ticket," said the passenger superintendent, who had overheard the dialogue; "he's a sailor, right enough."—London Scraps.

A Way to Wealth.

Upon one occasion the late Earl Ponlett, who, by the way, was a great spendthrift, was paying his physician and on handing the medical gentleman 400 guineas in gold asked him if he knew how to grow rich. The doctor replied in the negative, and the earl advised him never to pay an account by check, but always in coin, "for," he added, "the more you look at your money the less inclined you will be to part with it."

Cheered Him Up.

The prisoner was downcast. "Cheer up," said his lawyer. "I've got a jury of twelve men too stupid to find out that you're guilty." Naturally the client took a more hopeful view.—Philadelphia Ledger.

There is not a single moment in life that we can afford to lose.—Gaulburn.

A Carload of Babies— Cut it Out, Right Now

A carload of babies arrived in Houston a few days ago from New York and were distributed among those families who made application in due form, Shame on our Lone Star State. It's bad enough to go away from home for our bacon, corn and other products, but the limit is reached, when we begin to import babies. Patronize home institutions and let New York or any other "seaport" go to thunder. Home grown products are always the best.

It's a disgrace to the south to have to import the lowest bred of the upper set of the city to fill Sothern homes. How in the devil does a person taking one of these unfortunate waifs know but what its papa is a millionaire and its mother a common prostitute. If I was not man enough to produce my own babies I'll be darned if I didn't make application and offer a decent reward for one of the Southern breed before I would take one of these from the slums, or some other worse dives of the northern and eastern cities. I fully believe if those who are so smart, or so unfortunate as to be unable to become natural parents that if they would offer a \$10,000 reward that they could pick up one at some of the smaller cities of the south. Or better try the rescue homes. Stop this importation of the offspring of the vilest folks on earth and maybe you will come nearer knowing what breed you are handling. Some of these "happy" would be fathers or mothers may as likely as not be trotting some dirty coons baby on his knee. Who knows? Cut it out, patronize home and you will reap a better reward.—Crosby County Review.

Locals and Personals

Rev. Colighly, of Lamesa was in Tahoka Saturday.

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

Mr. Mrs. W. H. Fletcher of north of town attended preaching here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May and two daughters, Celia and Clara attended church in Tahoka Tuesday

Miss Cleo McGonagill and G. R. Milliken spent Sunday with Miss Lillie Harrison who lives at Edith.

Misses Cleo and Gladys McGonagill went to the country Wednesday afternoon.

Miss May Black entertained several of her young friends at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reed left Tuesday for Lubbock, where they expect to reside in the future.

Sam Weathers started to Lockney Wednesday morning where he will take charge of the tailoring establishment.

Misses Cleo and Gladys McGonagill and Ethel McCarty called on Miss Maggie Clappitt who is visiting Mrs. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton George returned to their home northwest of town Tuesday after having spent several days at the home of Mrs. George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevill. Master Linton Nevill accompanied them home.

Rev. McKenzie of Cordell Oklahoma arrived in Tahoka Friday and commenced the revival meeting at the Baptist Church Sunday morning as previously announced. Bro. McKenzie is a fine preacher and a splendid meeting is anticipated.

Mrs. B. H. Black accompanied by May, Effie and little Harold, returned from Sabinal Saturday where they have been visiting Mrs. Black's mother Mrs. Brashier, who has been very sick. They report a pleasant visit and Mrs. Brashier much improved.

Professional And Business Care

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From Our IMMENSE STOCK for 8 days only, for Less than Cost. Commencing Aug. 7, 1909 and lasting only 8 days, up to and including Saturday 14th, and Strictly for Cash: No goods charged during this Gigantic 8 days sale.

BELOW WILL BE FOUND A FEW SAMPLE PRICES:

Furniture Below Cost.

- \$10.00 value Iron Beds now \$6.00.
- 12.50 value Kitchen Safes now \$8.00.
- 10.00 " " " " \$7.00.
- 8.00 " " " " \$5.00.
- 7.50 Rocking Chairs, solid oak, now \$5.00.
- 5.00 " " " " 3.50.
- 4.00 " " " " 2.50.
- 3.00 " " " " 2.00.

Our line of Furniture was bought very low and will be sold regardless of its cost and the above is only a sample of the prices it includes. Chairs all kinds, Beds all kinds, Mattresses, Springs, Washstands, Kitchen and Dining Room Tables, Hall trees, Carpets, Oil Cloths, and Linoleums.

High Patent Flour \$3.50

The bottom drops out on Groceries at This Sale.

This Sale.	Case	Doz.	Can
3 lb. can Hominy	\$1.20	\$.60	5cts.
2 lb. can Okra & Tomatoes	2.25	1.15	10cts.
2 lb. can corn	1.20	.60	5cts.
3 lb. can Tomatoes	2.40	1.20	10cts.
2 lb. can Tomatoes	2.25	1.15	8 1/2cts.
3 lb. can Pie Apples	2.40	1.20	10cts.
3 lb. can Pie Peaches	2.40	1.20	10cts.
3 lb. can Apples	2.40	1.20	10cts.
3 lb. can grated pineapple	2.90	1.45	12 1/2cts.
3 lb. can Table Peaches	4.50	2.25	20cts.
2 lb. can Table Peaches	2.75	1.40	12 1/2cts.
3 lb. can Table Peaches	2.75	1.40	12 1/2cts.
2 lb. can Blackberries	2.25	1.15	10cts.
2 lb. can Cherries	2.25	1.15	10cts.
2 lb. can Strawberries	2.25	1.15	10cts.
2 lb. can String Beans	2.25	1.15	10cts.
2 lb. can Lima Beans	2.25	1.15	10cts.
2 lb. can Early June Peas	2.25	1.15	10cts.
2 lb. can Johnson Peas	1.80	.95	8 1/2cts.
3 lb. can Pumpkin	2.40	1.20	10cts.
3 lb. can Kraut	1.20	.60	5cts.
10 lb. can Pie Apples	3.50	1.80	30cts.
10 lb. can Pie Peaches	3.50	1.80	30cts.
Best Quality Baking Powder	100 cans	now 5c.	
Best Quality Baking Powder	25c cans	now 12 1/2c.	
Best Quality Baking Powder	50c cans	now 25c.	

Our Shoe Bargains

Hamilton Brown Shoes for Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses, Boys and Children. We will close out our entire stock of Summer Low Quarters as follows: Gentlemen, Ladies and Misses' Slippers in Black, Tan, Chocolate and Oxblood, in Buckle, Gibson Ties and Ankle Strap.

SLIPPERS AND SHOES

That Sold For	Now Sell For
\$5.00	\$4.00
\$4.50	\$3.50
\$4.00	\$3.00
\$3.50	\$2.50
\$3.00	\$2.00
\$2.50	\$1.50
\$2.00	\$1.25

We have everything you want in this stock of Slippers and Shoes to suit the daintiest Lady or Miss down to the rough every day shoe for School Boy. Now is the time to lay in your Fall and Winter School Shoes, they are cheaper than they will be sold in Tahoka again for many a day.

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This is no fake sale, but the real article and when we say we want to reduce our stock we also mean we need money, and money is what we want. That is the chief reason you can get such bargains.

Money is hard to get, but we've got to have it, So We Are Putting Down Prices That Will Drag It Out.

Remember that our goods are Marked in Plain Figures and You get just the same as your neighbor.

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WE Have Had Some Delay In Getting Our Accident Policies, But Will Soon Have Them In.

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- CALICOES, 100 bolts of calico that sold for 6, 7 and 8 cents now 5 cents
- Fancy Side Band Gingham solid colors warranted not to fade, as long as it lasts for 5 cents per yard.
- Cotton Sack Duck best quality sold for 12 1/2c now 8 cents per yard.
- Brown Domestic good quality former price 8c now five cents a yard.
- Bleached Muslin 7 cents now 5 cents.

We also have on hand a nice lot of Ladies Coat Suits, Skirts, Petticoats, Ladies night gowns, Corset Covers, Fancy Handkerchiefs and Ladies Summer Under wear that will be sold regardless of cost. We cannot begin to quote prices but will say that they must be sold to see them is to buy, this lot also includes some very neat Ladies Shirt Waists that go at any price, a \$2.00 waist at \$1.25 \$1.50 at \$1.00.

Odds and Ends

- 100 pair of Men's Pants 3 to \$5.00 values now \$2.00 Each, Any size.
- 20 Children's Suits Coat and Knee Pants Worth \$2.50 Now \$1.00.
- 50 Children's Wash Suits at 1/2 Price.
- 10 Boy's Suits \$4.00 values Now \$2.50.
- 20 Men's Suits Made by Best Tailors Strictly up to Date in cut and finish: \$20 Suits Now \$15.
- \$15 " " \$11.50.
- \$10 " " \$7.50.
- \$8 " " \$6.00.
- 25 Dozen Genuine Bleached Elastic Seam Drawers Worth 75 cents Now 45.
- 4 Dozen Perfection Knit Porous Under Wear \$1.50 Value Now, Suits \$ 75 single garment 40c Black Socks 15 cent value 11cents.
- Tan Socks 15 cent value Now 11 cents.
- 25 Pair of Men's Boots worth \$7.50 now \$4.20 Pair " " Lace Boots worth \$5 now \$3.
- Summer Blankets worth \$2 a pair now \$1.00
- Extra Nice Light weight Satteen covered Quilts Worth \$2.50 Now \$1.25.
- Balbriggan Under Wear 50c value Now 25c.
- About 50 pieces of China Ware consisting of Platters and Bowls and a few pitchers worth 50 to 75 cents. Your choice 10 cents each.

Notice to the Public

In buying goods at this sale have the clerk who waits on you to give you an itemized bill of each article bought, as they are instructed to do by the Manager. Anything not as represented return the goods and bill and get your money back.

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 ine 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.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of
 Lynn County, Greeting:-

You are hereby commanded to make
 service by publication in a Newspaper
 for thirty days, of the following Notice
 in words and figures as follows, to-wit:
 B. A. Evans, No. 50, Vs. Fannie L.
 Fietze, C. B. Cooper, Ethel M. Jones,
 and J. S. Wells, Sheriff of Lynn County,
 Texas.

Suit pending in the District Court of
 Lynn County, Texas.

To all persons interested in the above
 entitled suit:

Notice is hereby given that B. A.
 Evans, Plaintiff, has filed Interrogatories
 in a certain suit pending in the District
 Court of Lynn County, Texas, wherein
 B. A. Evans is Plaintiff, and Fannie L.
 Fietze, Ethel M. Jones, C. B. Cooper and
 J. S. Wells, Sheriff of Lynn County,
 Texas, are Defendants, No. 50, to the
 following witnesses, respectfully: John
 K. Scudder, who resides in Hamilton
 County, Ohio, R. Paul Scudder, who
 resides in Hamilton County, Ohio, and
 Mrs. J. H. Twachtman, who resides in
 Fairfield County, Connecticut, the
 answers to which will be read in evi-
 dence on the trial of said Cause, and
 George R. Bean, Attorney for said
 Plaintiff has also filed an Affidavit in
 said suit stating that the residence of
 said Defendants above named is to him
 unknown and that a commission will
 issue on or after the thirtieth day, after
 the publication of this Notice to take
 depositions of said witnesses.

WITNESS, S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of
 District Court of Lynn County, Texas

Given under my hand and
 the seal of said Court at office,
 in the town of Tahoka, this the 19th
 day of July A. D. 1909.

S. N. McDaniel,
 Clerk of the District Court of Lynn
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 m. at the Baptist Church each Sunday.

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 every fourth Sunday and the Saturday
 before at the school house.

Eldor BOLLINGER, of Cone, Pastor

The Example.
 Professor (lecturing on hygiene)--To-
 bacco, gentlemen, makes men ugly,
 short winded, idiotic, paralytic, and I
 can tell you this from experience, for
 I have smoked for many years!"

Why, indeed?
 Mrs. Meeker--Wake up, John! I
 hear a noise downstairs. I'm sure
 there are burglars in the house.
 Meeker--Nonsense, my dear! Why
 should burglars want to make a noise!

Not Worth It.

A young man, after his banns had
 been twice announced, called upon the
 busy vicar early one morning. He
 wanted to have a private word with
 him about the banns.

"Well," said the vicar, "what is
 wrong?"
 "Oh, it's the girl's name."
 "Hasn't it been given correctly?"
 "Oh, yes, it's correct enough, but I
 want you to put another girl's name
 for the third calling. I've changed my
 mind and would rather marry Mary
 'Arris instead of Sarah Jenkins."

The vicar lectured the youth upon
 his fickleness and told him if he want-
 ed any alteration it would be necessary
 to make a fresh start and have the
 banns published afresh.

"What, and pay another shilling?"
 gasped the lover.

"Certainly," replied the vicar.

"Well, in that case you had better
 let it be as it is, and I'll marry my first
 love."--Pearson's Weekly.

Enlivened His Sermon.

A minister of Crossmichael, in Pife,
 frequently talked from the pulpit to
 his hearers with amusing and indeed
 irreverent familiarity. Expounding a
 passage from Exodus one day, he pro-
 ceeded thus: "Add the Lord said unto
 Moses--sneak that door! I'm thinking
 if ye had to sit beside the door yersel'
 ye wadna be sae ready leaving it open.
 It was just beside that door that Ye-
 dam Tamson, the bellman, got his
 death o' cauld, and I'm sure, honest
 man, he didna let it stay muckle open.
 'And the Lord said unto Moses--I see
 a man aweath the laft w' his hat on.
 I'm sure, man, ye're clear o' the soogh
 o' that door there. Keep aff your ban-
 net, Thomas, and if your bare pow be
 cauld ye maun just get a gray worsted
 wig, like mysel'. They're no sae dear
 --plenty o' them at Bob Gillespie's for
 19 pence apiece." The reverend gen-
 tleman then proceeded with his dis-
 course.

A Sample of His Nerve.

Buck Taylor, the showman, was a
 great friend of Captain William
 O'Neill, the rough rider who was killed
 at Las Guasimas, Cuba, in the Spanish-
 American war. O'Neill was sheriff of
 Tucson, Ariz., when Taylor became ac-
 quainted with him, and on more than
 one occasion the cowboy rendered the
 easterner a service.

"Did O'Neill deserve the reputation
 he held for nerve?" Taylor was once
 asked.

"Well," he said and then hesitated,
 as if careful to choose the right words.
 "I don't think there was anything that
 Bucky O'Neill was afraid of. Once he
 went into a den where ten of the pals
 of a murderer and train robber he was
 after were gathered, laid his hand on
 the man's shoulder and walked him
 out. He had not a friend or ally within
 sight or hearing. Was that nerve?"

A Remarkable Race.

The Lapps are very fond of stimu-
 lating drinks. They think nothing of
 drinking fifteen or twenty cups of cof-
 fee a day, while their consumption of
 punch is on a vast scale. It is no un-
 common thing to see numbers of help-
 lessly drunk natives in the streets of
 Tromso, especially when the sale of
 reindeer flesh has been profitable. Yet
 robbery and, indeed, crime in general
 are practically unknown among them.
 The innate honesty of the people is
 quite extraordinary.--Wide World Mag-
 azine.

The Label Failed.

Gunner--You can't get the best of
 those blamed baggage smashers. I
 labeled my trunks "China" and
 thought they would handle them with
 unusual care. Guyer--And did they?
 Gunner--No, but blamed if they didn't
 ship the trunks all the way to Shang-
 hai, and I haven't seen them since.--
 Chicago News.

A Slander.

Every time a girl wants to find any-
 thing in her top bureau drawer she
 gets a stick and stirs everything in the
 drawer round and round. If what she
 is looking for doesn't come to the sur-
 face, then she is satisfied it isn't there.
 --Atchison Globe.

Intuition.

"What became of that rich uncle of
 yours?"
 "I think he's dead, but I don't
 know."
 "Gee! How did he lose all his
 money?"--Cleveland Leader.

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