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## Interesting Letter.

Mingus, Texas, July 5, 1909.  
Editor News, Tahoka, Texas.

About half past nine o'clock last Friday morning we left Tahoka in car no. 22 Jim Elliott driver for Snyder, to catch the train for a trip down East. On the car besides myself were Misses Minnie and Effie Proffer and Miss Eddie Dellis. Everything went very smoothly until we got below the Cap Rock and then "we had a time" the first incident that occurred we ran on to a grub and broke the chain and it wound up around the front sprocket and made considerable racket striking the par underneath, and Misses Eddie and Effie did not know that autos had doors for they went out over the top of them, I might have gone too but there was a trunk tied on my side of the car and it had me barred in. After getting the chain fixed we started on our way rejoicing. But lo! our rejoicing did not last long, after going about three miles, there had been a regular down pour of rain and we bogged down, all of us girls had to wade out, and Jim had to dig out with a spade. Well with several bog downs and wade outs and walk arounds we arrived in Snyder in time for supper, but not in time to catch the train.

Now Mrs. Editor, were you ever forced to attend a Fourth of July celebration against your will? If so, you know something of how the Misses Proffer and I felt in Snyder Saturday, and to add to our discomfort they held the train until 6:30 that evening on account of the program that was being carried out. It was a big Odd Fellows do, and the laying of the corner stone of Scurry county's new court house. We were out and heard Mayor Taylor make the welcome address and turn the keys of the city over to the visitors. Following the Mayor was District Judge C. C. Higgins, he took for his subject, "The West," as we did not hear him all the way through can't say as to whether he did the subject justice or not, but from what we heard we think that he paid the West a glorious tribute.

After leaving Snyder at 6:30 we arrived at Roscoe in good time. And at 9:45 we boarded the East bound T. P. for Ft. Worth, but I am sorry to say that when we got to Thurber junction I deserted the Misses Proffer. I had skinned a little place on the back of my hand helping Jim get the auto up a hill and it was so swollen and pained me so that I thought best to consult a good doctor, so having a sister living here thought best to stop. I had a doctor dress it before leaving Snyder, but it was swollen so much that it looked like I had a boxing glove on that hand. I've had it in plenty of ice water and it is doing nicely, the swelling has gone down some and it begins to look something like my face, all full of wrinkles.

Two big meetings going on here Baptist and Holiness, both under arms.

We had a time getting here and if our hand does not bother too much we will have a time while we stay.—Wm. M. Moore.

**ATTENTION!** Every one remember that Jack Alley Company West side the square has a special sale, every Saturday after this week, and there will be bargains and don't you forget it. Free ice water each Saturday. And when you pay your bill for \$20.00 or more you get an accident policy free \$1,000, insured by a reliable Co. Don't forget to ask for it.

## THE TEXICO-COLEMAN-CUT-OFF

### ROUTE OF PROJECTED LINE HAS ITS FRIENDS AND OPONENTS— EVERY ONE WRITES LETTERS.

If in need of a good tank or any kind of waterwork fixtures, see The Tahoka Hardware Company for top quality and bedrock prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Any size tank can be supplied on short notice

#### HOW ARE YOUR EYES?

Defective eye sight is one of the most frequent causes of headache and is responsible for a number of nervous disorders. Eyes that need attention should not be neglected a day. See Doctor McCoy and get special treatment for the trouble, or have your eyes tested and glasses fitted to suit each individual need. Very few people who wear glasses realize the necessity of having the lenses changed often enough.

Dr. McCoy has the "Haux perfect vision" glasses in stock, makes a specialty of the latest styles and finest quality. An up-to-date testing apparatus and repairing outfit has been installed at his residence where he will attend to your wants at any time. Another large order will arrive in a few days, see them before they are picked over.

Old age or change of climatic conditions are very often blamed for what is gross neglect or ignorance on the part of the afflicted one himself.

As people grow older their range of vision is changing all the time and to get the best use of our eyes we should give them constant care. It's a bad policy to patronize non-resident enterprise when the same advantages may be had at home, keep your money circulating at home and benefit not only your self but your fellow townsmen.

Patronize the home man, who can look after your eyes regularly or can change your glasses as often as conditions require.

#### A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN HUNG

hung all her own screen doors, furnished by Tahoka Hardware Company with fixtures complete, prices right. Screen wire all qualities and widths.

#### TRESS-PASS NOTICE.

Having Leased my pasture to J. T. Lofton; all hunting and fishing parties will be required to get permission from Mr. Geo. Duckworth, his manager, before they can hunt or fish on the Tahoka Lake Rancho.—Jack Alley for J. T. Lofton.

Otis Shook who has been confined to the house with a broken leg for some time is able to be about town in a wheel chair. We are glad to see Otis doing so nicely and his many friends will be delighted to see him well once more.

Mrs. Fenn was in Tahoka Monday on her way home from Post where she has been to visit her son.

Mrs. Harris was in town Monday from her home in the south west part of the county. She tells us that crops while young are doing fine.

#### NICE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Kershner entertained the little girls in honor of Miss Nellie Honea July 6th the occasion being her 12th birthday. The afternoon was spent in games interspersed with music, delightful refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served, greatly to the enjoyment of all the little ladies.

Everyone had a splendid time and voted Miss Nellie a good girl for having a birthday and Mrs. Kershner was heartily thanked for her efforts on behalf of her little guests.

#### ONE DAY ONLY.

Special sale on grocery side for ONE DAY ONLY, Saturday July 17th '09 and for cash. Queen high patent flour at \$3.75 per hundred.

Jack Alley Co., west side square, Tahoka.

Thinking that many of our subscribers might be interested in the attitude of the Governor, President Ripley and the towns of Abilene and Sweetwater toward the Santa Fe Texico-Coleman Cut-off, we quote extensively from the Dallas News of July 3rd.

#### GOVERNOR'S FIRST LETTER.

Austin, Tex., June 4.—Mr. E. P. Ripley, President Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, Chicago, Ill.: Dear Sir—A committee of West Texas citizens came to Austin recently to consult with me as Governor relative to a situation which they fear will result from what seems to be the policy of your railway system and other large railway systems in matters of proposed railway construction in Texas, and especially your proposed extension from Coleman through their section of the State. The men composing the committee referred to are representative citizens. They are broad-minded men, just and liberal in their views, and I know personally that their representations can be relied upon. Some of these men reside at Abilene, and one of them informed me that he was with the party that called upon you recently to discuss with you the proposed extension of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway from Coleman in a northerly direction and through their section of Texas.

I was informed by this committee that your position as defined to those who called upon you is that this proposed extension in Texas will be made for the purpose of handling your traffic from the Pacific Slope and States other than Texas to tide water, and that, in the exercise of your company's right of eminent domain, you will not consider the interests of the people of Texas or the traffic necessities or the property rights of the people of Texas through whose territory you propose to build your railroad; that the matter is to be based on your requirements outside of Texas, and to meet these necessities your extension is to be considered from an engineering standpoint alone; that in the exercise of your great power, as the result of our liberal laws, nothing will be considered except the advantages of the stockholders of your company; that your line as proposed is close enough to established towns to injure them, but that it systematically avoids all or many of them; that if towns and other weaker railways built by Texas capital are ruined by the exercise of the power of your great system, it is their misfortune, or words to that effect.

In view of such a policy, if proposed, it has occurred to me that it is my duty to employ such means as may be within my power as Governor to protect the people of Texas whose property may be menaced, and to take such action as may vouchsafe the general welfare of the state.

I understand that the construction of your line as proposed will not benefit, but injure investments and unnecessarily retard the growth of established towns and cities throughout the section of the State you propose to traverse, and that, after crossing the Texas and Pacific Railway, you will go out of your way to parallel a small railway built by Texans with Texas capital. This you will understand, I state on information alone.

The effect of this exercise of power on the part of the great systems need not be discussed at this time. It is sufficient to say that such a policy is intolerable and was never contemplated in the framing of existing laws. I noticed recently a public utterance by a high official of the Burlington system, Mr. Willard, while on a visit to our State. He attempts in his interview to discourage the building of short-line railways in Texas, and made it clear that it was the policy of at least some of the great railway companies to oppose any railway building in Texas except by the systems themselves. If this is the plan of the greater railway systems now operating in this State, then legislation should be forthcoming, and I believe can be had without delay, to protect the people and to encourage the construction of independent lines. Indeed, it would be best to have no more construction by those great systems if they come only to blight. If our own people with their own money must provide railway facilities for Texas, the time is near at hand when they can do it.

At least, when they invest their money in railways, a way can be provided for their protection against the powers that would destroy them. I have always believed that railway companies in the exercise of their rights, privileges and immunities given them by the liberality of our laws should be exercised not only to make a fair profit to the owners, but for the good of the country, and with respect to the rights of the people and the welfare of the State. If, however, the power given them is to be exercised by the large railway systems to destroy property, impair vested rights, cripple established towns and cities, and confiscate or destroy short lines of railway, then it occurs to me that such policy should be made impossible by the enactment of adequate and effective laws.

#### ALLEGED RAILWAY AGREEMENT.

It has been suggested in the public prints and otherwise, that the large railway systems having a footing in Texas, have parceled out territory and that one system will not invade the territory of another, and that this arrangement has its influence not only in retarding railway development in our State, but in preventing legitimate and wholesome competition and needed railway facilities. I am not at this time lodging any charge or complaint, but am referring to situations which are alleged to have an existence and for the correction of which remedies may be provided by legislative enactment.

Now I want to assure you that I stand for the fair treatment of railway, no matter by whom owned. I insist, however, that the railways and railway managers should accord fair treatment to the people of Texas. I do not know whether you contemplate a visit to Texas at an early date or not, but before construction begins on your extension out of Coleman, I would be glad to meet you and, in a spirit of justice to all concerned discuss with you this matter, which means so much to the people of West Texas. The rights of the people, the rights of the railway owners, and the still greater one of a public policy fair and just to both, are potent factors to be considered in the construction of railway, and

these should not be overshadowed by selfishness. The people have an interest in the railways; they retain that interest in consideration of the rights and privileges given by them through their Government and their standpoint, as well as the engineering standpoint should be viewed and taken into consideration.

I believe that the construction of no line of railway should be permitted in this State, unless it is first submitted to and approved by the Railroad Commission. The same regulation should also apply to telegraph and telephone companies. The protection of the weak against the strong is the main purpose of organized government, as I understand it.

I hope that it will be convenient for you to see me in person at an early date, or at least before the proposed construction work begins. An early reply will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

T. M. CAMPBELL.

#### PRESIDENT RIPLEY'S REPLY.

Chicago, Ill., June 10, 1909.—Hon. T. M. Campbell, Governor of the State of Texas, Austin, Tex.: My Dear Sir—I hasten to answer yours of the 4th instant, received this day, wherein you state that a "committee of West Texas citizens" has called on you and made certain statements as to the policy of this company as defined at a recent interview at this office between a committee of Abilene and Hamlin citizens on the one hand and myself on the other. These statements are:

1. That our proposed line across Western Texas is for the sole purpose of handling interstate business.
2. That in pursuit of that purpose we will not consider the interests of Texas or the traffic necessities or the property rights of the people through whose territory we are preparing to build, but that the building is to be based on our requirements outside of the State.
3. That our line as proposed is close enough to established towns to injure them, but that it "systematically" avoids all or many of them.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

"A cold time in the old town" when Metcalf makes icecream and keeps all kinds of bottled drinks ice cold, 5 cents per bottle.

Miss Sadie Edwards left for her home Friday after a several days stay in Tahoka visiting Mrs Bartley.

The members of the Christian church at Tahoka are urged to be present Sunday Afternoon July 10 at the Baptist church where an organization will be effected. There are not a great many members here but an earnest effort is to be made to get them into line and call a pastor and begin work in the right way. A flock without a Shepherd cannot succeed as one where a guiding hand is always present directing and encouraging where it is most needed. We heartily wish our brethren all success and predict they will do great things in the Lords vine yard. Bro. Welch the pastor of Christian church in Lubbock and Judge McGee of the same place will be in Tahoka to assist in perfecting the organization. Several others from Lubbock whose names we failed to learn will also be present.

A delegation from Post City will lend their presence to the occasion and with so many visitors from abroad the service will be all the people could wish.

Rev. Charls Brown of Ft. Worth will arrive in Tahoka July 17 to assist Brother Howell in his meeting here. Rev. A. C. Fisher will accompany him and conduct the singing. Brother Brown is a man of wide experience in his line of work. Brother Fisher comes to us well recommended and we expect some good singing during the meeting.

Brother Howell has secured for us the very best help procurable and we may look forward to a very successful meeting. Every one should make a special effort to attend. The meeting will begin Sunday July 18.

## Editor's Lament.

News, news, news! Its enough to give a man the blues. Nobody married and nobody dead; nobody broken an arm or a head; nobody come in to talk of the 'crap,' no one got boozey and started a scrap; no one got run in for taking a horn; nobody burried and nobody born. Oh! for a racket, a riot, a fuss! Someone to come in and kick up a muss; someone to stir up the peaceladen air; somebody's comment to give us a scare. Somebody thumped within an inch of his life; somebody run off with another man's wife; someone to come in and pay up his dues; any thing anything, just so its news.—Colusa (O.) Herald.

Our brother had better leave the stagnating east where he is holding forth. We'd think his situation would make him tear his hair, which is conducive either of baldness, or the wearing of a wig, according to whether the editor was masedline or feminine.

Misses Cleo and Gladys McGonagill and Messers Bud Milliken and Joe Stokes spent Sunday at the caprock between here and Post City, in company with Charly Brown and his sister of that place. The young people met by appointment, dinner was spread at a big wind mill and a very pleasant time enjoyed by the participants.

The kind of bread mother used to make, on hand all the time at Metcalf's, special orders for hot rolls or fresh pastry promptly filled phone us what you want.

#### To the people

Or each Saturday beginning on July 17th I will have a special sale, this sale will consist of one article on which I will make a very low price. The special for next week will be about 50 pair of Ladies and Boys' shoes, as long as they last \$1.00 a pair, some very high grade goods in this lot.

Remember we also give free an accident pollicy good for \$1,000 as per my 1/2 page add.

As the weather is also very hot we will keep ice water every Saturday for the use of our customers. Respectfully, Jack Alley Company West side the square.

#### Land Forfeiture.

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

#### TID BITS FROM WEST POINT

Crops are looking fine here, and growing fast. The recent showers have cheered up the farmers considerably.

The West Point folks met last Sunday evening and organized a singing class to meet at the school house every Sunday evening at 3-30. Everybody cordially invited to come and take part in the singing.

Mr. Daughtry on the sick list a few days ago, but is up and has moved out of our neighborhood, we regret very much to lose him.

Mr. Noble was sick Sunday.

Miss Mattie Johnson is on the sick list this week.

GETHEAR.

Ice arrives every Saturday at the City Bakery.—I. P. Metcalf proprietor.

Mrs. McCloud had a severe attack of neuralgia Monday Morning and has been completely prostrated as a result of the attack.



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 FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1909.

The Hale County Herald tells of two large new garages and thirty new Buick autos for that place this month.

We see by the Plainview News that Uncle Dick Bonner will make another visit to the Plains sometime the last of July. Tahoka should make it "convenient" for Uncle Dick to give us enough of time so that every farmer in Lynn County may meet him.

On July 3rd, out of a population variously estimated at 500, 700 and 1,000 souls, 31 great, strong, vigorous and patriotic citizens managed to find their way to the court house and then and there express themselves as in favor of a longer term of school for Tahoka by casting a unanimous ballot for the increase of the school tax from 15 cents to 30 cents on the \$100 valuation in this district.

This, so our trustees tell us, will give us a nine months term for our school. Let the good work go on.

Within a day after the trustees discovered that they had a majority in their favor in the Senate of the United States, steel trust stocks began their flight upward, until now they are more than four times what they sold for four years ago. Considering that they represent, face value more than the stupendous sum of \$1,000,000,000, it is not at all difficult to understand how the Carnegies, the Rockefellers and the Morgans are able to give libraries, colleges, works of art and bric-a-brac to the perspiring populace. But that there is reason in concrete dollars and cents for the increasing value of steel trusts' stocks is evidenced by the recent uplift of prices of its basic products. The aimable Pittsburgers are already putting the screws to consumers, before congress adjourns, by raising prices to the manufacturers of barb wire, hog and poultry fencing, nails, staples and other commodities in every day use by the farmers of Texas and all the other states. Having recently fully satisfied itself that it can procure legislation through Democratic as well as Republican assistance, the trust feels so secure that it is not willing to postpone its raid upon the pockets of the people even until the curtain has been rung down upon the costly farce at Washington. The News may be lacking in logic, as one of the "organs" suggests, and it acknowledges its lack of many other admirable attributes, but it never has, thank heaven, been so situated that it felt impelled to defend legalized robbery in order to uphold the yagaries of a spoiled favorite. — Dallas News.

Miss Eddie Dellis left Friday to visit her people who live in the lower part of the state.

Rev. Bolinger filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday, he left Sunday afternoon for Lynn where he preached Sunday. The appointment at this place will be changed from the first to the fourth Sunday and the first Sunday given to a congregation at a school house at the foot of the Plains in Borden County.

Brother Bollinger was accompanied by Rev. Barrow who assisted him in the service.

**G. W. Perryman**  
 Lawyer, Notary, and Conveyancer. Complete Abstract of Lynn county lands to date.  
 Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

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Money to loan on Lynn County land. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended Address Box 720, Austin, Texas.

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 If you have any Town Property or Land that you want to Sell or Trade, List it With Us. We also have a few bargains for sale  
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**MONEY TO LOAN**  
 Of any kind of real-estate at percent, payable every six months, on 5 years time. See THE KERSHNER LAND CO.

The Holiness Meeting which has been in progress at T— school house for the past week closed Sunday-night. A rescue rally was the occasion of a great deal of interest, the services took place Sunday July 4. Rev. Upchurch and his band of workers came to Tahoka and were the guests of Virgil Coughran and family during their stay.

## SANTA FE CUT-OFF.

Austin, Tex., June 30.—Governor Campbell today declares he had no intention of calling a special session of the Legislature relative to the Santa Fe's Texico-Coleman cut-off. He has written to President Ripley of the Santa Fe and believes the question can be settled satisfactorily.

The governor does not believe the railroad would take such action as would antagonize the people of the territory to be served.

The daily papers have been full of dispatches from Abilene, Austin and Chicago with reference to the Santa Fe. The whole trouble has arisen over the decision of the officers of that road to build a cut-off from Texico to Coleman and because certain towns have been missed, these towns have protested. Abilene has even gone so far as to send a delegation to Austin to wait on Governor Campbell asking him, among other things, that he call a special session of the legislature and compel the road to touch certain towns. The above wire indicates that Mr. Campbell has not entirely lost his senses. But Abilene is not to be beat. Her citizens are aroused and are going to build a number of short lines to protect their trade territory. The Santa Fe has been in the habit of doing as she pleases as to the extension of her lines and the state is not likely to interfere with such matters. But there is another side to the question. The Santa Fe claims all of the Panhandle from Amarillo south as her territory and the other big systems recognize this. Accordingly she is extending her arms in every direction. The Pecos Valley line from Amarillo to Clovis and Roswell, the Canyon City-Lubbock extension, the Plainview-Floydada spur, the Texico-Coleman cut-off indicates how well the Santa Fe proposes to protect what she claims. Unless another independent line gets into this territory in a short time, the giantess of the Southwest will have the entire country in her grasp and greed. Hereford is up to the same proposition as Abilene. Only one line and the foils of the parent system sending out her tentacles in every direction preparing to suck the life-blood from the healthy veins of her commercial interest.

The remedy for Hereford, Abilene and other towns is to support some independent line. Help by bonuses to build a few lines into the territory and then give them all the patronage possible. Hereford Erand.

We can't see why Hereford and Abilene have such a grievance at the Santa Fe or any other big R. R. corporation. The Santa Fe has made Hereford what she is, and the trouble is, Hereford hates to fork over the trade she has been getting from all the country. The little towns and farming communities have been dependent on her as their source of supplies paying good prices and exorbitant freight rates.

The Santa Fe only gives the other portions of the Plains the chance to develop their resources, which are equal, in the same manner in which Hereford has and become a power in the land which is their right.

The T. & P. has developed the Abilene country, converting it into a commercial center. Now, why raise such a lot of sand because the Santa Fe proposes to go to another town.

Don't claim the universe Sister Abilene, we little towns in the interior want a little bit of the R. R. chance. We have paid high prices and freight rates long enough, and will gladly welcome a railroad of any kind anywhere.

The people get dreadfully independent after they get used to the convenience of railroad facilities forgetting that without quick transportation no country can fulfill its possibilities. Give the R. R. a show. They are a big concern and while they make big profits their expenses are enormous. We say quit kicking and go to boosting. If you can't have the whole chesse, don't be a dog in the manger and begrudge it to other fellow.

## Notice to appear before Board of Equalization.

Tahoka, Texas, June 24, 1909.  
 You are hereby notified to be and appear before the Board of Equalization of Lynn County, Texas, to be holden in the town of Tahoka in said county and Monday at the court house thereof on Monday the 19th day of July A. D. 1909, then and there to show cause why the valuation of the property rendered for taxation by you for yourself or as agent, should not be raised by said Board, to-wit:

- NAMES.  
 W. Timmons, J. R. Evans, J. M. Noble, A. B. McLoud, M. C. Bishop, S. F. Singleton, S. D. Singleton, J. W. Luttrell, Murrell Skinner, E. D. Skinner, George Shumake, G. W. Reed, J. K. Milwee, P. H. Renfro, Jack Alley, G. R. Pearce, W. N. Gore, B. F. Sumner, M. F. Ballew, G. M. Milligan, C. E. Brown, J. D. Donaldson, T. L. Higginbotham, G. W. Hickson, H. E. Baldrige, B. H. Cade, W. J. Montgomery, W. D. Nevels, T. A. Brown, Joe Baldrige, T. S. Vaughn, W. E. Porterfield, J. S. Wells, N. W. Hight, H. S. Mitchell, M. Clayton, Larkin & Co. A. I. Thomas, Clara C. Starr, E. C. Bartholomew, A. B. Robertson, J. V. Dyer, W. A. Hamilton, Dallas; O. C. Staubro, T. M. Bartley, Peter Hammer-Smith, H. B. Stanford, Jno. K. Donnan, Austin; B. B. Wise, W. M. Merrell, John Dulus, J. M. Jones, Geo. B. Lucas, W. E. Brewer, H. W. McGee, Thomas F. Taylor, Austin; E. M. Powell, Dallas; J. E. Stokes, C. W. Cleveland, Frank Young, R. C. Forrester, L. A. Womack, W. C. Cowan, W. A. Waller, M. M. Anthony, A. J. Hilton, H. P. French, A. J. King, C. E. Brown, T. A. Harris, S. H. Windham, H. C. Mitchell, H. C. Hickerson, G. W. Small, J. P. Womack, Perry Clayton, G. T. Beech, B. L. Shook, L. G. DePriest, Wells & Welcher, J. W. White, P. M. Williams, Lala Lewis (wife) Mrs. A. L. Miles, J. N. Jones, A. L. Lockwood, H. H. Embry, D. N. Sewell, M. P. Thomas, G. W. Short, W. H. May, C. T. Shook, E. F. Ousley, Shook & Swan, D. N. Glass, Preston Majors, J. O. King, T. A. Marchbanks, T. L. Adams, G. W. Coughran, J. J. Brooks, Lubbock; A. A. Vaughn, W. F. Vaughn, A. T. Beard, T. E. Alexander, W. L. Kuykendall, L. A. Robinson, Mrs. Martha Ray, J. A. Brown, S. W. Nelson, LaVerne Kershner, V. S. Coughran, J. W. Farris, T. M. Morgan, J. A. and E. J. Martin, Brown & Alford, Otis Kagler, G. S. Williams, W. M. Meacham, W. S. Swan, S. L. Williams.

Done by order of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas.  
 Witness my hand officially this June 24, 1909.  
 S. N. McDaniel, Clerk,  
 Commissioners' Court,  
 Lynn County.

**BAPTIST MEETING.**  
 I will begin a series of meetings at the Glass School House 13 miles Southeast of Tahoka the third Sunday in July. Every body is invited to come and take part.—  
 M. C. Bishop.

## QUIT PAYING RENT—OWN A HOME

One of the greatest drawbacks to many communities is that so few own homes and so many rent homes.

If every farmer in this community would start now to saving a part of his earnings, it would not be many years until he would own a home and cease to pay rent.

And if every one who works for a salary and rents a house to live in, would make it a point to save a part of his salary each month, he would soon own a home.

This bank will be glad to assist you in saving by taking care of your earnings, and assist you in buying when you are ready to buy.

**The First National Bank**  
 Tahoka, Texas

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you quality that is out of all proportion to price  
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### Flag to Flag Auto Race

Some perhaps have thought that the flag to flag auto race would amount to no more than the coming and going of this party of tourist, and with their departure there would be no material benefit left behind. This is a mistaken idea on the part of some, for it means more than having this party stop for a few hours in our midst. It will be one of the greatest advertisers that has ever come this way for our country. There would be nothing better in any way. It will lead down to great good in years to come, and will encourage tourists from all parts of the country to come here. Whenever the name of Big Springs is mentioned it will be coupled with this race. It is time for our people to begin preparation for this event, and begin in earnest, for if there ever was a time in our history when our people were called on to make a display of their entertaining qualities, it will be this fall. These tourists will if they are shown the time of their life, be one of the best advertisers this country has

ever had. In future years a great many tourists will come and spend months of pleasure in our town. Mr. Slaughter, one of our most progressive citizens and one of the number who has worked so earnestly to secure this race, said Mr. Pool, the man in charge of the race in his big Pathfinder car would be through here between the 6th and 9th of July, and would stop for a few hours and during this time would have a meeting of automobile men and lay better plans to more successfully carry out this race. This meeting should be well attended and everything done to show our progressive citizenship and cause him to believe our people are glad to have these tourists come our way.— Big Springs Enterprise.

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

Mr. W. M. Moore left Friday for a visit to relatives, his first stop to be Thurber junction where he has a sister.

### Holliness put up bell

The Holliness people got anxious to have the bell placed on the Baptist Church as they wanted to begin a meeting so they said to Baptist, "We'll help you put 'er up." "Awright," said brother Baptist. So they hollered at everybody they saw, to help us go put up the bell.

W. A. Gound had a gin pole fixed and when it was ready to hoist, this was the line up on the pull rope: 4 Baptists, 3 Holliness, 1 1/2 Presbyterians, 2 Methodists, 2 half and halves, 3 heathen, E. J. Vardaman and 10 boys.

That many made a good team and they pulled at the rope with a will. Soon the gin pole was ready and the bell ready to go up. It took but a short time to get the bell shinned up the pole and in the cupola, but after that things began to tighten. First, the boys hiked for they thought of something they hadn't gotten into. Then 3 Baptists noiselessly said good-bye and left on account of a cloud coming up and their aversion to being sprinkled; the other said

he could stand anything anybody else could and risked, 2 Holliness then left for supper so they could begin on time. One heathen remembered that he was needed at his place of business and was seen no more forever. The Methodist attracted by some dominicker cackles, one went on each side of the Baptist preacher's barn and soon all was still, especially the cackles. The half-and-half brothers were up against it. They wanted to hear the preaching, and did not want to go off and leave the job unfinished, so worked so late that they couldn't get ready for preaching and one of them went home mad, the work unfinished. This left 1 1/2 Presbyterians, 1 Holliness, 1 Baptist, one half-and-half and two heathens to finish the work which was done by late preaching time and the gladsome tones rang out their greeting on Saturday evening late, June 26, 1909.— Floyd County Hesperian.

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

### Railroad Situation

Mr. O'Donnell has returned from Chicago. What has he accomplished? Don't know. From reports the Santa Fe has effected a sort of arrangement to build to Lamesa from the north, giving O'Donnell, perhaps, a contract to do some grading. There is no promise on the part of the Santa Fe to build to Stanton. The Lamesa bonus will perhaps be consumed on the north end of the line, and the grade from Lamesa to Stanton, it seems has practically been abandoned. O'Donnell is said to be willing to turn everything south of Lamesa over to this man Gregory or any one else, free of charge, if they wish to lay steel and ties thereon. This looks like the Santa Fe has no further use for it. It also looks like a cold abandonment by O'Donnell; he having turned his face northward. It is said the Santa Fe contemplates building along down this way some day, but will not say when. What about the notes? If they do not contemplate building here by January 1st, the notes will lapse. This means that no

more bonus will ever be raised in Stanton

Personal investigations have convinced me that Gregory represents capital, and can lay ties, and do it now. I believe if our committee at Stanton will get busy with Gregory, he will have material rolling in here within thirty days if O'Donnell will stick to his word and turn over everything free of charge. This move will hurt nothing, even if Gregory sells out or does not sell out, to the Santa Fe.

Get all the information you can. Figure it up one side and down the other, and when you have done so you will see that it means prompt action on the part of Stanton and Brownlee, or await the coming of the road several years hence, or see it go to Big Springs. Which shall it be.

If Gregory is willing to get busy, let the signers of those notes demand action at the hands of the committee. There is nothing to be gained by drifting eternally with out information. What do you say?

J. Le Roy Lancaster.  
—Stanton Reporter.

# Now Is The Time To Buy, Come In

It will pay you to come into our store and look around and do some pricing: whether you mean to buy anything or not. We now have a good big lot of nice, new, fresh, clean, goods. They were bought with a view to giving entire satisfaction to the discriminating customers we have to deal with. We are making a special effort to get hold of the customer who is hard to please. Our Spring and Summer Clothing for Ladies, Children and Men, is up to the standard in every respect.

The large stock of Groceries and Implements we carry, is an inducement to farmers as well as town folks to trade with us. Now is the time to buy fence posts and barbed wire if you mean to do any property improving this year; we have plenty of it on hand, and those who order now will not have to wait for it. Call around and see us or ring Phone 17.

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G. W. PERRYMAN,

County Judge Lynn County, Tex.

The Misses Proffer left Friday for Gainsville their former home where they will reside for the future. We are sorry to lose them but one of the girls who had been in very poor health could not stand the climate of the Plains, the altitude being too high.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery left Sunday for Lubbock where they went to meet their daughter from Atlas, Oklahoma, Mrs. Baker and her two children, Miss Ruth and Master Ray. This is Mrs. Barker's first visit to Lynn County and we wish for her a pleasant sojourn in our midst.

Rev. Upchurch and his band of rescue girls were in Tahoka one day this week, no lecture was given, the only demonstration being a short street service held on the west side of the square. Rev. Upchurch is doing good work among fallen girls in his part of the state and the Rescue Home at Arlington is thriving under his management.

Rev. Elliott and Reed of the Cumberland Presbyterian church are here for a week conducting a meeting at the Methodist church. An organization was affected last year and this is their first annual protracted meeting at this place. The preaching is fine and hope for great success in the work.

Mr. Hampton of Merkel was here Tuesday in his new car, enroute for Lubbock where he has some important business awaiting him. Mr. Hampton stopped an hour or two to visit his daughter Mrs. W. E. Porterfield of Tahoka.

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

Mr. Pascal of Fluvanna was in Tahoka the first of the week and left for his home Friday afternoon in company with his friend Mr. Belcher who was here with him in regard to the new thresher to be placed in Lynn county. Mr. Fletcher and Winston Joplin having joined forces to buy and operate one of the most modern makes. A great need will be filled by this machine putting the maize crop in a shape to be easily handled and marketed.

The Tahoka Hardware Company is repairing the roof to the Jack Alley building, said roof having developed the inconvenient habit of leaking every time a little moisture was felt in the air. A shower is very refreshing when taken out of doors, but has a dampening effect on ones spirit when it enters ones sitting room or place of business.

### SPECIALIST.

I treat all diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and throat, also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and Examination free. Tahoka July 23.—I. E. Smith M. D. Weatherford, Texas.

Misses Lettye Hughes, Mary Whipp and Verda Phenik left Monday for the home of Preston Majors where they will visit Miss Sadie Edwards.

## HE-AR ME-!

In order that we may have plenty of song books during our meeting, which begins, Sunday, the 18th inst., let every one who has a Revival Praise song book, make a special effort to bring it to the Methodist Church. Now, this does not mean the other fellow, but it means YOU, if you have a book of that name in your possession. Herein fail not.

J. T. Howell, pastor.

Joe Stokes made a flying trip to Lubbock Tuesday evening.

The son of A. J. King southwest of town is quite sick with slow fever.

Mrs. Black and the children will leave next Saturday for Sabinol where she goes to visit her mother who has been very ill.

Miss Ethel McCarley returned home Saturday after a stay of several weeks at Fort Worth and other points, where she went to visit relatives.

Little Miss Annie Fullerton of Lubbock is visiting her brother Ira Fullerton the telephone operator of this place. We wish the little lady a very pleasant visit.

3,000 pounds of ice fell into Tahoka Saturday into Metcalf's chest on the north side of the square and can be had at 3 cents per pound any time of the day or night.

There was a big fire in Fluvanna Sunday night June 27th in which five business houses and about \$30,000 worth of property went up in flames. The property was only partially covered by insurance.

We are glad to see so much interest manifested in keeping down the waste paper nuisance. Every merchant in town carefully gathers and burns all the trash that accumulates about their places of business.

We are told that G. W. Reed, of Lubbock will move to Post City in the near future. Mr. Reed is a former citizen of Tahoka and his goings and comings will interest his many friends at this place.

Mrs. Ray paid a forfeit last week to Mr. Daughtry who had their ranch in the west side of the county leased for five years. On receipt of the forfeit Mr. Daughtry canceled the lease and gave immediate possession.

The first load of goods left W. E. Porterfield's store Wednesday for Post City, where Mr. Porterfield is moving his business. They expect to be permanently settled in Post City in a few weeks, where they expect to make their home for the future.

Mr. Belcher of Cleburne was in Tahoka last week, we met him by mere chance greatly to our delight.

Mr. Belcher was one of our neighbors when we were residents of Johnson County where we both lived several years ago. He told us of very dry weather and an almost total failure in crops, small grain made comparatively nothing, and corn and cotton looks very poor. Cleburne is doing a lot of improving in spite of the dry weather.

Winston Joplin has taken interest in the thrasher purchased by Mr. Fletcher some time since. A thrasher business is a proposition of great importance, and embraces a wide scope of territory in a thinly settled country. A company composed of two such men, will insure a good service and prompt attention to the trade. Both of these men being practical farmers, we predict a successful run of business for the new thrasher.

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### Suffolk Pride

is a bright Chesnut. He is registered in England Stud Book at London and the American Stud Book at New York. The Department of Agriculture in Iowa has looked into the record of this horse and certify his registration to be O. K. and his pedigree perfect. The Purchase price of this handsome horse was \$3,300.00. BREEDERS WILL DO WELL TO SEE HIM BEFORE YOU PLACE YOUR MARES ELSEWHERE.

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