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JOHN P. MARRS SAYS TO CLEAN UP.

I hope that everybody in Tahoka read the good advice of Dr. Miles that appeared in last week's paper, and that all will now take warning and clean up. The doctor's advice is well taken, and should be closely observed by every family in Tahoka. We are bound to know that the doctor's motive is good, for it would be more to his interest financially if we were to let our premises become filthier than they are. The more filth there is, the more sickness and disease we will have. One does not have to be a physician or scientist to know that. And cleanliness is both the greatest prevention and cure for disease known to modern science.

If we lived in a low damp climate with our premises as filthy as they are, we would all die of typhoid and other fevers, or the flies, gnats and mosquitoes would literally carry us off. The Governor of Texas has just issued his annual quarantine proclamation against certain South and Central American States on account of the existence of smallpox, yellow fever and other contagious diseases among their people. This is done by our Governor at the beginning of hot weather every year, in order to protect our people from the diseases that come from those filthy people south of us. It is said that smallpox exists in some part of Mexico all the time. Why? Because of uncleanliness.

We are not very likely to have smallpox, but the doctor has told us that we are likely to have typhoid, if we don't clean up our back yards, closets, etc., and we know that typhoid is just about as dangerous, and is to some extent contagious and that it often appears epidemic like smallpox.

Again, we should not only clean up for the sake of our health, but to make our little town more attractive and beautiful not only to ourselves but to the stranger that is within our gates.

I make a motion that our ladies call a monster mass meeting next week at one of our churches and start our men and boys to cleaning up the town.

JOHN P. MARRS.

BIG PRICE FOR HOGS

After being driven for three days and a half from Floydada to Plainview, across the plains, and then loaded on the cars at Plainview and shipped to the Fort Worth market, a bunch of hogs owned by W. M. Massie brought the highest price paid on the local market in two years, bringing \$7.10 per 100 pounds. These hogs were practically on the road for five days.

Mr. Massie, a big hog and cattle man in the plains country, sent Mr. Sterley the general freight agent of the Denver road, a picture of the swine being driven across the plains.

The section of country surrounding Floydada is rapidly developing into a farming country, and the farmers throughout the plains and panhandle are doing a bit of diversified farming with hog raising as a side issue. On one corner of the postal to Mr. Sterley, Mr. Massie writes, "Watch Floyd lead in hogs cattle and farming. You can see Floydada grow."

STILL GROWING.

The Woodmen Hall, which is now under construction, is growing as fast as the proverbial "bean stalk" and speaks well for the enthusiasm of the Woodmen, who are building it. Nearly all the work is being done by members of the Lodge. An order composed of men, who have the nerve to begin a building the size of this one, during so long a dry spell, are bound to succeed. We predict great things for the W. O. W. when they get into their new home.

Local and Personal.

Mr. Phenix moved Saturday to his new house in the East part of town.

The Methodists of Snyder have decided to build a \$1500 brick church.

Miss Maud Reed returned Sunday after several days sojourn in Big Springs.

A. I. Thomas and his brother Clifford spent Sunday and Monday in Lamesa.

The Elliott Brothers and their mother are at home to their friends in their new house.

The Woodman Circle will meet the First and Third Saturday afternoons in each month.

Wells & Welcher have had a large consignment of barb wire come in this week.

Mr. De Shazo of the stage stand between here and Gail passed through Tahoka Monday enroute to Lubbock.

Toney Chisum and wife, of Snyder, have been in Tahoka for the past week visiting friends and relatives.

A fruit supper at the home of Mr. Sherred in Edith community Saturday evening was a very enjoyable affair.

Judge Bartly went to Lubbock Sunday to meet Mrs. Bartly and the children, who have been to Floydada to visit Mrs. Bartly's parents.

Judge Perryman went to Lubbock Monday to attend the Greenwood case which was transferred from Tahoka to Lubbock the last term of court.

Dr. McCoy was down town Tuesday morning for the first time in several days. He has been suffering from a severe attack of blood poison in one of his hands.

Felix Z. Antip who was arrested at Snyder last week on a charge of seduction, married the girl last Saturday evening and was released from jail. —Western Light.

Mr. Morehead, of Fisher county, was in Tahoka Tuesday. He was enroute to Lubbock, where he will make his home. He made the entire trip on his bicycle.

W. E. Porterfield had one of the suit and skirt cases come in the first of the week. he had it set up Monday and will have his stock of mens clothes on display in the new case by the last of the month.

Miss Mary Howell, of Tahoka, closed a very successful term of school at the Deuce of Hearts schools house last Friday. The closing exercises were real nice. The children had recitations in the afternoon and a good many of the patrons were present.

Paul Ray who lost his blacksmith shop by fire about two weeks ago has the new one nearly completed. A large and better building of corrugated iron is being erected and he will put in a fine line of equipments. We are glad to see this spirit of enterprise in our town.

A large and commodious lumber shed is being built at the lumber yard in the Lockwood addition. A fine stock of lumber is on hand at present. Which is one of the best things that could happen to Tahoka, reducing the annoyance of building to the minimum.

Miss Ammie McLarry, of Lubbock, and her little guest, Miss Viola Roberts, came to Tahoka Sunday. Miss Ammie came to visit Miss Maud Nevils, whose mother had been very ill for a long time. Miss Viola spent the time she was in town with Miss Isabel Crie.

TALKS ON ADVERTISING

IV.—Creating a Demand For Goods

By Henry Herbert Huff

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"Mr. Business Man, you spoke of your trouble in interesting patrons in new and quality merchandise."

"Yes; these show up more profit than 'staples,' but for some reason they do not sell readily."

"Here is your greatest opportunity to utilize good advertising. Study the mail order catalogues. You can get many ideas from them. Note the complete descriptions, the catchy headlines, the attractive cuts. This is a forceful example of the creative side of advertising. Good newspaper publicity has a double effect—(1) to take trade from less energetic competitors and give it to the one who advertises and (2) to make more business. If a well written ad. so presents the advantages of possessing a talking machine, for instance, that some one becomes interested and buys one, hasn't it made more business? If the buyer had not thus been convinced of his need for one, he might never have made such a purchase. That is just what advertising is doing for the retailer and general advertiser alike."

"And it will interest my patrons in good clothes?"

"Certainly. People dress so much better today than ever before, largely through the influence of advertising. Style depends very much upon it for existence. Practically all of our knowledge of fashion and what is newest and best in the world's markets comes to us through the newspaper and magazine ad. The public is interested and quite eager to read. Let the local merchant talk about such things in his ads, and he can make a demand for new and quality goods. Readers need first to be shown WHY they should possess any particular article. WHY they should dress better, WHY they should put in a furnace, WHY they should buy a kitchen cabinet. This study of 'selling points' will come later on. Take the matter of good clothes. One of those illustrations, such as are furnished to the trade by wholesale clothing makers, pictures the wearer with such a stylish, clean cut, well groomed appearance—enough to make any man want to dress better, particularly if helped along with clinching arguments. People need to be TOLD what they want and should have."

"And quality?"

"People need to be CONVINCED that the quality article is the most economical. Advertising carries your arguments to the buyer. Often merchandise is claimed to 'sell on sight.' This is rarely true. Most any article needs to have its good points presented before the reader acquires a desire for it."

"Every man in business is an egotist. He believes he can furnish his customers merchandise of better quality at less cost or in a more satisfactory way than anybody else. He has no reason to expect patronage except that he offers some greater inducement than do his competitors. He needs to tell the public WHAT he has to sell and WHY they should buy it of him."

A MILLION YEARS.

Wish I could stop the hands of time

Fer'bout a million years;
I'd love to sojourn just that long
Within this vale of tears,
I'd love a million years o' laughs
Such as I'm havin' now,
A million years o' babies
An' their lovin' rawdy-dow

Each morning for a million years
I'd love to rise and go
To town to work, and evenings
when

The lamps are all aglow
Come home again an' hang my hat
Behind the kitchen door,
An' kiss my wife and scramble with
The babies on the floor.

A million years I'd like to come
At night along the street
Pretendin' that I didn't hear
The rushin' baby feet,
Ner the glad cries the little ones
Let loose at sight of dad,
Why, I would like a million years
Of bein' half as glad!

I'd like a million years o' work
To earn the daily bread
Fer Eyes-o'-blue an' mother, too,
An' little Tousehead!
A million years of just this kind
Of daily to-ah-fros
With babies waitin' every night
To search their daddy's clo'es.

And when the million years was up
I'd like to make a bet
That I would leave the dear old
world

A-lookin' backward yet,
An' with the love fer it as warm
As it is now and strong;
To anyone as glad as me
A million years ain't long.

J. M. LEWIS, IN THE HOUSTON POST.

Master W. F. Robison has been quite ill for the past week.

AUTOMOBILE BURNS UP.

Midland Live Stock Reporter.

Last Tuesday afternoon while the sand storm was blowing at its worst, a party composed of Kirby Nutt, Mrs. F. F. Thurston, Dr. E. Calloway and wife, were coming in from a little auto trip, and when they were about five miles from town, the auto commenced to act crazy. Mr. Nutt, who owned the car and was driving at the time, stopped to see where the trouble lay. He and Dr. Calloway commenced investigations and found that after all the power was thrown off the auto seemed to be charged throughout with electricity and wherever they would touch it they would experience a shock. Dr. Calloway thought it best to help the ladies out of the car, and this he started to do, but when he took one of them by the hand to assist her, the shock was so great that it nearly knocked him backwards. The ladies were compelled to get out of the car the best way they could. When all were out further investigations were made but the trouble could not be located at any certain point, and, by this time, the car had begun to smoke and in a little while it was all ablaze.

The car was a total loss. It was a Mitchell and Mr. Nutt had \$1000 insurance on it, which will practically cover the loss but will not replace it as it was best of this make. Mr. Nutt says that the only reason he can give for the conflagration was a short current through the electricity.

Mrs. Millman and children left Monday afternoon for Lubbock, where they will spend several days visiting Mrs. Millman's brother, Mr. Wilkerson.

Jim Lowery on Texas.

How is this from the Honey Grove Signal for a tribute to the Lone Star of Texas:

"There are five points to the Texas Star and every one of them shines with true Democratic lustre. One hangs over the sable soil of the northern division, where the chigger holds high carnival every summer and the boll worm hath all seasons for its own; another juts out into East Texas, where a politician is born every minute and the sandfiddler executes a can can before breakfast; another holds its light over the Panhandle, that the prairie dog may find its way from hole to hole and the real estate agent's imagination may have full course and be not dimmed; another shines for the coast country, where the bobolink bobs its bobbiest bob and the geysers throw petroleum at the angels; another hath its moorings in the southwest, where the fat steer points its tail at the sun and bellows a pean of victory—but every point shines for Democracy and every twinkle is a for-get-me-not of the star-eyed goddess of reform. When your soul is sick of reading the returns from the efete East, the in-constant West and the elusive Middle States, let your eye rest upon the figures from glorious old Texas and your heart will swell to the proportions of a Republican electoral majority."

COAL IN SWISHER COUNTY.

One of the most encouraging resources that has been developed in Swisher county was the discovery of a vein of coal, by James T. Scott and R. T. Bishop, on Tule Canyon, about 15 miles East of Tulia, a few days ago. It has long been a theory of some of our oldest settlers that coal existed in that vicinity, until now no discovery had been made that would justify the expenditure of money in prospecting for it. As a matter of course, this prospect has not been examined by experts, but a number of parties who claim to know something about coal mining have passed upon it as being a good quality of coal and a very promising lead. —Tulia Standard.

There is no place on earth that a coal mine would be more appreciated than on the plains.

THE MUSTACHE AND CHRISTIANITY

"The mustache has a religious significance," said a clergyman in a Lenten address. "It forms, you see, in company with the nose, a cross."

In the time of the Moslem invasion of Spain mixed marriage rendered it impossible to tell a heathen from a Christian, so the Spaniards took to shaving all the face but the upper lip; thus every Christian countenance bore a cross part hair and part flesh.

"From its religious the mustache has come to have an elegant significance purely. Men now wear it not to proclaim their faith, but to magnify their beauty. Its source, however, is in Christianity. Before the Spanish invasion men either wore full beards or went clean shaven. —New Orleans-Time Democrat.

Bob Forrester has just finished his new house.

A new office as well as a lumber shed is being erected at the lumber yard.

Elders Strickland and Lambert will begin a tent meeting in May, so last about ten days.

Walter Forrester was in town Tuesday to get his first load of lumber, he will build a new two room house with a hall. Mr. Forrester's place is ten miles North West of town.

SANTA FE TO BUILD COLEMAN-TEXICO CUT-OFF.

Chicago, Ill.—Committees from Lubbock and Coleman, Texas have been in conference with President Rippley and the other officials of the Santa Fe at the headquarters of the road concerning the proposed Texico extension of that line.

The Texas committees came to Chicago with the expectation of receiving a definite answer from the railroad officials concerning the date of the commencement of construction work but after the conclusion of the conference it was announced that railroad men had asked for a little more time in which to consider the matter.

The committees have been assured, it is stated upon good authority that the line will now be built with out much delay and that it will connect with the present Texas line of the Santa Fe at Coleman, Texas. The officials have been investigating the advantages of the different surveys for many months and have practically decided upon the route. The Texans believe that a positive announcement from the officials will be made just as soon as the officials further investigate some minor points connected with the right-of-way through intermediate territory.

The construction of this line will give the Santa Fe a direct line from the Pacific Coast into Galveston, Texas and also from Denver, (Colo.) territory into the Texas port. It will open a vast section of the best of the Panhandle country with its wool, cotton wheat and corn and minerals to Galveston, where the Santa Fe has large shipping interests. The principle benefit to the Santa Fe will probably arise from the excellent freight and passenger facilities it will be in a position to offer shippers and the traveling public between Texas and Colorado and California.

At the present time the Santa Fe divides much of its freight and passenger revenue growing out of Texas-California and Texas-Colo-rado business with other lines, which are used in the interest of time and economy. When the line to be constructed between Coleman and Texico is completed the Santa Fe will have a direct line, over which all the business between the Pacific Coast States and Texas may be expeditiously handled. —Western Light.

SPECIALIST.

I treat all Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. Tahoka May 20th.

I. E. Smith, M. D.

Weatherford, Texas.

Warney Hilton, of Big Springs was in Tahoka Wednesday enroute for New Mexico where he was going to look after a claim out there. He is an old Jack county friend of Cecil Whipp.

Mr. W. P. Phenix will move his blacksmith shop onto the lot just West of the site it now occupies, within the next ten days to make room for the new garage which is to be built here in the near future.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Odessa was visited by a destructive fire Thursday afternoon and as a result, five frame buildings in the business district was destroyed.

The wind was very high and for some time it seemed as if the entire town would be wiped out. As Odessa has no fire fighting apparatus they were fortunate in not suffering a more disastrous blaze. —Big Springs Herald.

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FRIDAY, MAY 7 1909.

Have you cleaned up yet?

Get ahead of your neighbor by cleaning up first.

Are you going to wait until you have a case of typhoid before you clean up?

Say Mr. Business Man what do you think your wife would say if you was to tell her that you had fully decided to spend 35 cents for her so she can have the pleasure of eating a good dinner that someone else has cooked? The Tahoka ladies will give a dinner Tuesday June first. Try it.

Prairie Fire.

A very destructive fire raged between here and Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday. Those who were near where it started tell us that it originated from the carelessness of some traveler, who failed to put out their camp fire. Tahoka furnished a regular brigade both days, five auto loads went out Wednesday and fought fire all day and part of the night.

Thursday the call came from Mr. Fletcher's place for more help. Three more cars belonging to York and Temp Skinner and P. B. Hall went out carrying in all about 30 men, who stayed until the fire was put out.

About five miles South of Lubbock was where the fire started the head fire coming South and the side fire going East and West.

Nearly all the Wilson County school land was burned out clean. A scope of country 17 miles North and South and 30 miles East and West, was covered by the fire.

The loss to stockmen will be something terrible. The spring has been so backward, cattle are in very poor condition to have their range cut off and some are too thin to move any distance.

We were told that Mr. Lumsden lost a good many cattle by the fire catching them in a pasture where the grass was high and thick. They were overcome by the flames before any one could get to them.

The town was thought at one time to be in danger of being burned. The boys did fine work in stopping the fire before it got anywhere near and a number of the old men who stayed at home had a plan of protection organized in case the fire came near enough to threaten the town. If the wind from the northeast had not been blowing so hard the work of controlling the fire would not have been half so difficult. We are glad to know there were no lives lost or homes destroyed.

Mrs. W. B. Bishop, of Draw, was in Tahoka Tuesday shopping and visiting.

News from Lynn

Rev. H.S. Hatchett preached at Lynn last Sunday to an appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Meacham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Marchbanks Tuesday.

Death claimed its own the week old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hoffman Friday morning, April 30. Sympathizing friends gave all the solace and comfort possible. The remains of the little one were laid away in the Tahoka Cemetery Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ilene Embry called at Mrs. Clara Hatchett's Tuesday.

Little Lona Marchbanks and her brother Bircha have been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Miss K Gilmore's school at this place closed with a most enjoyable entertainment Thursday evening. The school has been very successful under her efficient supervision.

Tollye Marchbanks and Jesse Murrah attended church at Edith Sunday morning.

Mrs. Murrah and her son Melton visited friends in the Draw country Saturday and Sunday.

Don Hatchett and Earrest Maxwell were trading in town Saturday.

Dr. M. E. Miles made a professional call at Fritz Hoffman's last week.

S. B. Hatchett visited at Lonnie Lumsden's in Morgan community last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bry Porter of the Western part of the county, has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Hoffman for the past few days.

Frank Brown and family in company with Leslie Newman and family left here for their old home in Hamilton County last week.

Wayne Hatchett spent with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Marchbanks.

Most of the farmers have their crops planted.

Tollye Marchbanks spent Thursday in Morgan Community.

Jesse Hatchett and wife were in town Monday of last week.

A representative of the Mumsey Nurseries passed through here last week.

J. E. Ketner of Tahoka was out on his place Thursday.

Miss Kate Ketner visited relatives at Lynn some days since.

Rev. Bolinger filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening, but said he would not be here at the next 1st Sunday night.

Mrs. Jane Marchbanks and children called at Mesdames Murrah's and Nelson's Sunday evening.

Clarence and William Welcher and Virgil, Roy and Walter Bee Meacham spent Sunday at Mr. I. W. Myers's.

Mrs. Reed visited her sister Mrs. Ola Gardenhire Sunday.

Miss K Gilmore's school closed out here on Thursday instead of Friday, as she had been appointed one of the examiners to hold the county examination for public school teachers Friday and Saturday. The pupils of the public school practiced on their program for the entertainment Thursday night, every previous weekday night this week.

AN EYE DENT

The Greenwood case was forced to trial at Lubbock and resulted in a hung jury.

MRS. R. F. NEVELS DEAD

Mrs. R. F. Nevels died at the home of her son W. D. Nevels, Sunday night May 2nd 1909. Mrs. Nevels had been in poor health for nearly a year. She spent some weeks at Mineral Wells last fall but change failed to relieve her. Her last illness was passed at the home of her son, where she was surrounded by the loving care of friends and relatives. Mrs. Nevels was 65 years old at the time of her death. She was born and raised in Tennessee where she was married to R. F. Nevels January 2nd 1868. They moved to Texas about twenty years ago, and have made their home in Lynn County for a good many years. Mrs. Nevels has been a consistent member of the Baptist church since she was a girl. She was a kind neighbor, endearing herself to all who knew her, and a devoted mother and wife. She leaves a void in the family circle which can never be filled. The heart broken husband two sons and a daughter are left to mourn her loss. The many friends unite in sympathy for the bereaved ones.

Legislative Letter.

Austin, Texas, May-4—the third week of the second special session of the 31st Legislature has kept pace with first portion of this remarkable session; nothing of general importance, tending to develop the resources of the state having been enacted into law. A few political sky rockets have been sent up in the air and the tax payers have put up \$1300 per day to witness the pyrotechnics.

Senator Holsey stirred up a hornet's nest in the upper house by introducing a resolution thanking the Attorney General for the shuffles garnered from the Waters Pierce Oil Company, but friends of Senator Bailey saw a bug under the chip and immediately started something. The Bailey issue was fought over again and when the smoke of battle had cleared away, everybody had been thanked for their connection with the collection of the Waters Pierce fine.

The House appropriated \$1,068,900 of this fine to pay off state bonds maturing July 1st, and right there is where the House parted company with the Governor. The Chief Executive had recommended that these bonds be refunded, expecting the Waters Pierce Oil Company fine to apply on reduction of the tax rate. The defenders of the administration condemned this act as a slap at the Governor, as it prevented an artificial reduction in tax rate which is considered essential for campaign purposes. The House has so far appropriated \$11,518,127.42 to cover the expenses of government for the next two years and if the Senate passes the appropriation bill as sent over from the House the ad valorem tax rate, general property, for this year, according to press reports, will be 15 cents on the \$100 instead of 6 1/2 cents last year.

The Senate has turned down the Bank Guarantee bill passed by the House and substituted the Alexandra-Terrell bill which gives the state banks the right to choose between the Love-Cureton form of the bank guarantee and the Senter-Hume method of protecting deposits, and has minor provisions foreign to either. This hybrid enactment has been in turn refused by the House and if we get a bank guarantee law at this session, it will be through the medium of a free conference committee.

The present session will expire by constitutional limitation on May 11th but another session is freely predicted. This is said to be certain unless the Legislative branch of government meets the Governor's views in regard to the disposition to be made of the money received from the Waters Pierce Oil Company fine and also on Bank Guarantee legislation. The Solons are now on the home stretch and with the influence of the big stick may come under the wire with enough laws to satisfy his majesty for the present.

A Birthday Dinner.

The intimate friends of Grandma Phenix gave her a lovely surprise Tuesday May 4th when she was 89 years old. Two or three guests came early and announced that they had come in the good old fashioned way to spend the day. Several cakes were presented at the front door in honor of the occasion.

The cake presented by Mrs. Honea bore the date of Grandma's birth 1820, and the present date 1909.

Misses Mary Whipp and Verda Phenix presided over the dining room where a basket dinner was served. Each guest brought something and a sumptuous dinner was spread. Grandma was kept busy talking to and receiving the new arrivals and had nothing to worry over the dinner, the girls assured her they would prepare. The table was loaded with every good thing that ingenious and thoughtful friends could contrive. When the noon hour arrived the two girls invited the old folks out to dinner and Grandma's surprise and pleasure was good to see. The guests were so clever in their management, the thought of a birthday party never dawned on grandma until she came into the dining room and saw what a dinner was spread in her home.

Grandma Phenix is the oldest citizen in our town and makes her home here with her son and two grandchildren. Those who participated in this most enjoyable affair were, Mr. and Mrs. Whipp, Mr. and Mrs. George Miliken, Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Napier and Mrs. Fenn from North of town, Mr. and Mrs. Honea and their mother Mrs. Yankee, Cecil and Harry Whipp.

Misses Verda Phenix and Mary Whipp are to be congratulated upon the success of the dinner over which they were the presiding genius. As a crowning pleasure Mrs. Meredith of Lubbock and her daughter came down to visit Grandma the reunion of friends being turned into a family reunion. Grandma said she never spent a happier day.

G. W. Samford has all the lumber on the ground for his new house in the East part of town.

Asa Gunter will build a house in the southwest part of town, near where W. P. Gunter is improving his place.

Mr. Stadifer and family were in Tahoka to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Nevels who died at this place Sunday night.

Water jugs, Lasses jugs, Milk jugs, White jugs or brown jugs, the Tahoka Hardware Company can fit you in any kind of a jug.

La Verne Kershner and his partner, G. C. Harrison, are dirt chasing in some of the lower counties.

120 Acres of land 3 miles of Tahoka. Will take 4 or 6 good work animals as first payment. P. O. Box 127, Tahoka, Texas.

If your cow is a jersey go to the Tahoka Hardware Company for big milk jars and churns. If she is not go there for jittle jars and a small churn.

Miss Wilson the teacher at T— school house spent the week end with friends in Tahoka. The Misses Lowe took her to her school Monday afternoon.

Lowry Davis left Tuesday enroute for Dallas, where will fill a position for the Western Union Telegraph Company. Lowry has made his home among us for several months and we will miss him sadly.

Teams started Monday to get lumber to build the garage and auto shed. The building is to be 50x100, ft., and will be the largest building in town. We understand they will put in all the necessary equipment for the accommodation of the auto man and his machine, and will be located on the lot purchase by A. N. Addison.

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R. A. CHAMBERS,

J. R. DILLARD,

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JACK CROSS, Lamesa,exas.

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

Mrs. Ben Redwine has been sick this week.

Mrs. Baldrige and children were in Tahoka Tuesday.

Mr. Will Dawson was in Tahoka Thursday. He has just returned from N. M. where his parents have their home.

Young Davis, who was indicted for horse stealing and broke jail at Snyder, was sentenced to the penitentiary for 8 years.

Dr. M. E. Miles of Tahoka called Dr. Oxford of Lubbock in consultation Monday afternoon to see the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Humberies.

All widths and qualities of screen wire at the Tahoka Hardware Co. put some over the windows right away. Fly protection is comfort, hail protection is economy.

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 We want you to know that Bud Milliken is again working in the
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May 7.

The Captain of the Kansas.

By LOUIS TRACY.

Author of "The Wings of the Morning,"
"The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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...nity that he might pay less heed to outer circumstances. She needed no warning that Indians were near. The Argentine miner's description of the community which dwelt on Otter creek made her understand that there were hundreds within hail.

A great joy leaped up in her when the first canoe came under her hand. It was quite easy to manipulate the painter rope. The stem had a notched knob provided for this very purpose, and there was a stempost against which a steersman might press a paddle and thus swerve the canoe in any direction. But it was slow work. The craft were moored without any semblance of order, yet Suarez was forced to secure them in a definite sequence or a string of half a dozen would become unmanageable.

When the second canoe was made fast Gray bent toward the girl once more.

"I have been listening to the tick of my watch," he breathed against her ear. "I reckon it has taken ten minutes to collect two dugouts. Unless we mean to remain all night we must let up on the cutting adrift proposition."

"I agree," she murmured. "But we must have two more."

He told Suarez of the new development, which was essential, though it added to the danger of the enterprise. By sheer good fortune, however, they blundered against the lifeboat. A dog barked, and Elsie had a thrilling struggle with Joey, who was furious that this unlooked for insolence should go unanswered. The sleepless cur that yelped ashore speedily subsided, but it appeared to be an age before Suarez moved again. He knew better than his companions how ready the Indians were to note such sentinel challenges.

Elsie found the painter of the lifeboat coiled in its proper place. Soon she experienced a steady pull on the rope. Her little fleet was in motion. Gray began to help in the paddling. Ere long they came under the influence of the tide, and she heard the ripple of the water against the planks of the boat. Then Suarez called a halt and a parley.

It would be better, he advised, to use the oars in the heavy boat than attempt to tow it across the strong current from a canoe. They would gain time and be safer. So they climbed into the lifeboat, but continued to tow the canoes.

Suarez, somewhat weak from his knock on the head overnight, was not equal to the strain of continued exertion, so Elsie and Gray took two oars each and allowed their companion to rest. When, judging by the surrounding hills, they were half way across the inlet, Gray stooped low in the boat, struck a match and looked at his watch. It was long after 1 o'clock. There could be no doubt whatever that the dawn would find them far from the ship, no matter how fortunate they might be in their further adventures.

It was well for Elsie that she had learned how to scull when in her teens and that her muscles were in fair condition owing to her skill at tennis. Even so, she feared that she could never hold out against the sustained stress of that pull across the bay. The heavy boat, intended to be rowed by six men, had the added burden of four canoes. It was back breaking work, but she neither faltered nor sighed until Suarez said:

"Let me take your place now, senorita. In ten minutes we shall be at the mouth of the creek, though heaven only knows how we shall find it."

He did not exaggerate in thus expressing his fear. Time and again they neared the shore only to hear the tidal swell breaking heavily on the rocks. The lights of the Kansas, fully three miles away, could only tell them that they were in the neighborhood of the place where Courtenay had last been seen in this identical boat. The least divergence from the line given by the position of the ship meant a difference of hundreds of yards at such a distance, and there was an ominous lighting of the gloom, accompanied by a dimming of the stars, when Gray hit on the idea that the powerful current had probably carried them a good deal southward of the point they were aiming at. He suggested that they should boldly pull a quarter of a mile or so against the tide and then try their luck. Their progress, of course, became slower than ever, and Elsie began to despair that they would ever find the

mouth of the stream which ran through the cleft in the hill when she suddenly saw the luminous crescents which heralded the sunrise over the inner mountain range. They could not be visible unless there was a break in the cliffs in that locality.

"Pull in now," she whispered tensely, and with a little further effort they found that the boat was traveling not against but with the tide, which was flooding a small offshoot of the main estuary.

Precaution became not only useless, but impossible. They were all worn out. Nothing but the most inflexible determination on the part of Elsie and Gray, eked out by a certain desponding fear of both of them felt by Suarez, had sustained them thus far. They went on and on. They swept rapidly into the jaws of a precipitous defile, the lofty crests on either hand coming momentarily nearer against the brightening sky. It did not seem credible that this sheer cut through the heart of a gigantic hill could continue for more than a few yards nor that anything save a bird could find foothold on its steep sides. Yet the current flowed smoothly onward through a wealth of vegetation which clung precariously to every ledge and natural escarpment.

Joey, embarrassed by his gag, nevertheless managed to emit a warning growl. Then the boat crashed into a canoe, and a hoarse yell of alarm came from beneath the lowermost trees, whose dense foliage flung a pall over the water. Gray was seized with an inspiration. He grasped the canoe as it bumped along the gunwale and held it down on one side until it filled and sank. He sent another and yet a third guzzling to the bottom before the outburst of raucous cries from both banks showed there were Indians here in some force.

Stones, too, began to hum around them. Some struck the boat, but the greater number whizzed unpleasantly close to the heads of the two men and the girl, proving conclusively that they were visible to the unseen enemy. Gray whipped forth the revolver and fired twice. The second time a shriek of pain told that he had hit one of their assailants. The two reports made a deafening din in that place of echoes. They appeared to stir the Indians into a perfect frenzy, and it was evident by the sounds that the islanders had not much liberty of movement on the narrow strips of land they occupied on both sides of the gorge.

Elsie caught some significant splashing behind her.

"They are swimming toward the canoes!" she screamed.

Telling Suarez to pull for all he was worth, Gray clambered to the stern of the boat and emptied the revolver at what he took to be the black heads of the swimmers.

"Quick! Load it again!" he said, and Elsie obeyed with a nimbleness and certainty that were amazing.

The American fired three more shots before he was satisfied that the canoes were untenanted and not cut adrift. They were now leaving the pandemonium behind, and Elsie, bethinking herself of the dog, freed him from that most objectionable muzzle. Joey forthwith awoke the welkin with his uproar; but, although the girl strained her ears for some answering hail, she could detect nothing beyond the howling of Indians at each other across the narrow creek and the repeated echoes of the dog's barking.

About this time Gray began to suspect that the tide was bearing them onward at a remarkable rate. They were being impelled toward an unknown destination with the silence and gathering speed of a mill race.

An expert engineer, though his work may have little to do with sea or river, cannot fail to accumulate a store of theoretical knowledge as to the properties and limitations of water in motion. Gray knew that the quickened impulse of the stream arose from the tidal force exerted in a channel which gradually lessened its width. The boat was traveling at sea level. Therefore there could be neither rapids nor cataract in front, but the steady rush of the current, now plainly audible, could not be accounted for simply by the effort of the tide to gain a passage through a mere byway, as the boat was now nearly half a mile from the estuary, and the velocity of the current was increasing each moment.

"We must endeavor to reach the bank and hold on to the branches of a tree!" he shouted in Spanish. "Down with your heads until the boat strikes and then try to lay hold of something!" There was no time for explanation. He seized an oar. A powerful stroke swung the boat's nose round. By chance he used the starboard oar. All unknowing he spun a coil for life or death, and life won. They crashed through some drooping foliage and ran into a crumbling bank. Gray unshipped the oar and jammed it straight down. It stuck between stones at a depth of three feet, and the lifeboat was held fast for the time. The canoes hurtled against each other, but were swept aside instantly. When the noise ceased they plainly heard the swirl of the water. In their new environment it had the uncanny and sinister hiss of some monstrous snake.

"Everybody happy?" Gray demanded coolly.

"I am clinging to a tree trunk," an-

swered Elsie.

"Bully for you. Make fast with a piece of rope. But be careful to provide a slipknot in case we have to sheer off in a hurry. Can you manage that?"

"Quite well."

Elsie was fully aware that the leadership of the expedition had gone from her. She was not sorry. It was in strong hands, Suarez, too, secured a stout branch and passed a rope around it.

"Now, silence and listen!" said Gray. They soon detected a curiously sub-



"Cheer up, Miss Maxwell," said he.

dued clamor from the inner recesses of the cleft. At first almost indistinguishable, it gradually assumed the peculiar attribute of immense volumes of distant sound and filled the ear to the exclusion of all else. It was like nothing any of them had heard before. Now it recalled the roar of a mighty waterfall, and again its strange melody brought memories of a river in flood. But the dominant note was the grinding noise of innumerable millstones. It cowed them all. Even the dog was afraid.

"Guess we tied up just in time," exclaimed Gray, feeling the need of speech. A little sob answered him. Elsie was beginning to admit the sheer hopelessness of her undertaking.

"Now, cheer up, Miss Maxwell," said he. "All the water that is going in must come out by the same road. At the worst we can skate back the way we came and take our chance. But it will soon be broad daylight, and I'll answer for it that if Captain Courtenay is yet alive he is not between us and the mouth of the inlet or he would have contrived some sort of racket to let us know his whereabouts. Now, I propose that our friend in the bows be asked to shin up the cliff and prospect a bit. He ought to know how to crawl through this undergrowth. Fifty feet higher he will be able to see some distance."

Suarez was very reluctant to leave the boat, but the American adopted a short cut in the argument, offering him the alternative of climbing ashore or of being thrown overboard.

So the Argentine adopted the less hazardous method and climbed to the bank. A splash and a scramble and a slight exclamation from Elsie told that the dog had followed. Soon the swish of leaves and the crackling of rotten wood ceased. Suarez might be out of earshot or merely hiding for a time, intending to return with news of an impassable precipice. There was a crumb of comfort in the absence of the terrier. Joey would either go on or come back to them at once.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

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

The Misses Shaw were the guests of Misses Mary Whipp and Verda Phenix Thursday night.

L. D. Webster went to Snyder Tuesday to meet with the West Texas Commercial Secretary's Association.

The ladies of the Methodist and Baptist churches will give the regular District Court dinner on Tuesday the first day of June. All the ladies who can are invited to help, and all the gentlemen are invited to advertise the occasion and encourage their wives to take the day off, and take dinner up town with their husband just to see how it would seem. Now let's see if the townsmen will make dates with their wives to eat dinner with them Tuesday June one.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution in Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 3 Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SEC. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in the year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."

SEC. 3. That \$5000 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy)

W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special Act.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution of the State, authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, be amended so that same shall hereafter read and be as follows:

SEC. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

SEC. 5. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the Legislature and may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purposes shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and no debt shall ever be created by any city or town unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall [be] duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature.

At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution."

SEC. 3. That \$5000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

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W. E. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Validating School Districts and Their Bonded Indebtedness and Authorizing Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Such Indebtedness.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

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

SECTION 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 3a, which shall read and be as follows:

SEC. 3a. Every school district heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Each such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected; and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper is published. And the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written

or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."

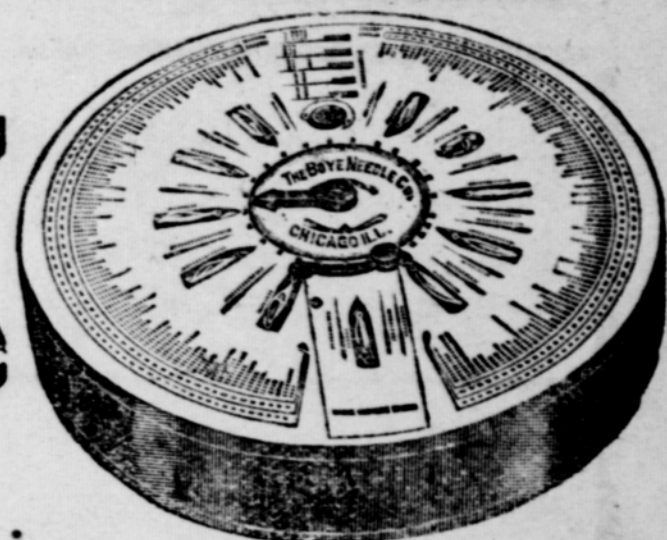
SEC. 3. That \$5000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

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Mrs. G. W. Pilley, who lives 17 miles northeast of town, is very sick with pneumonia.

A fine Tin Smith at the Tahoka Hardware Company can make or mend any article of tin ware.

Whooping cough is all the go with the small people of Tahoka. Several new cases have been reported this week.

Large tanks and small prices, at the Tahoka Hardware Company. Small tanks and smaller prices always in stock, or made while you wait.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Humphries is quite sick with typhoid fever at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. C. Cowan.

Texas Land Company sold lot 3 in block 7, size 50x125 to A. M. Addison Saturday for \$600.00. The lot is north of the ware house belonging to the Tahoka Hardware Company and was the property of E. D. Skinner.

L. A. Robison, J. W. Elliott, J. B. Walker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Franklin spent Saturday night and Sunday in Mesquite community attending church.

Misses Naomi King, Dee LeMond, Sadie Edwards, and Sadie Waller were the guests of Mrs. Rayburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Franklin have recently moved into the old Gay McGlaun house.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Majors Saturday night.

Miss Mabel and Mr. Wayne Glass had the pleasure of entertaining their many friends Sunday night with singing.

Rev. G. F. Shattuck filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Waller spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. McNiel.

Prof. W. B. Bishop started his school at South East Monday.

Mesdames Vassar and LeMond spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Waller.

We now have another singing class organized at this place which we hope to make a success.

Well, Loco, where are you? You must hurry up and come again for you are sorely missed in our column.

SUNBEAM.

We are glad to hear from you SunBeam, and will say in regard to your inquiry about Loco, that so far as we can learn he has committed suicide or skipped. But little Blue Bell has contracted to fill his place, and you may expect a hearty greeting from her each week.



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Miss Hattie McKell and S. F. Singleton, of the Singleton Ranch, were in Tahoka Wednesday.

Mr. Lester, of Montgomery county, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Nevill, and his granddaughter, Mrs. Callie George.

Mrs. Rodgers, of Garza county, came up on the Post City hack Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Bruce Gainer, of Gomez. Mr. and Mrs. Gainer met her here in their car.

All kinds of stone ware at the Tahoka Hardware, crocks for milk, butter coolers with lids. The best of chururs in sizes and prices to suit every one.

Charley Brown, of Post City, was a pleasant arrival in Tahoka Thursday afternoon. Mr. Brown has many friends here who were glad to see him.

Dick Arnett, the Jones County Sheriff, passed through Tahoka Wednesday night with Greenwood whom he was taking to Lubbock to stand his trial for horse theft.

Now is the time for screen doors, go to the Tahoka Hardware Co. for prices. Stylish doors for the pretentious house, and plain ones for the cottage prices \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock came in Wednesday afternoon from their home in Aspermont, to visit their daughter Mrs. J. B. Walker of Tahoka.

Ladies, a nice new line of Wash Suits, Shirt Waists, Corset Covers and Peticosats, just received at Jack Alley Co's. Store West side of the square. Come in and see them.

G. W. Barnhart of Snyder Mr. Lewis and wife of Comez, Hardy Johnson and wife of Hockly Co., Mr. Brown and family of Dawson were all visitors to Tahoka last week. The occasion of their visit was the appointment of Elder Bolinger the pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church at this place.

Coren, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nettles, died Wednesday afternoon May 5th 1909. At their home 17 miles Northwest of Tahoka. Coren had been very ill for some time with Muscular Rheumatism. Every thing in human power was done to relieve the little sufferer, but to no avail; Death claimed his own, leaving a home desolate and empty for the little spirit which had been its light for 18 months. The funeral took place at the Tahoka cemetery Thursday May 6th at four o'clock, Rev. Howell conducted burial services.

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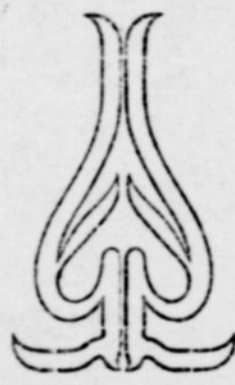
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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To any Constable of Lynn County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Lynn, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District, then in the nearest District where a newspaper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof you summon Fannie L. Fietze, C. B. Cooper and Ethel M. Jones, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of your County at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the County of Lynn at the court house in the town of Tahoka, Texas, on the fifth Monday in May A. D. 1909, being the 31st day of May, 1909, the file number of said suit being No. 50, then and there to answer the Petition of B. A. Evans filed in said Court on the 29th day of April A. D. 1909, against the said Fannie L. Fietze, C. B. Cooper and Ethel M. Jones and J. S. Wells, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, and alleged in substance as follows: That Plaintiff resides in Bell County, Texas, and that the residence of Fannie L. Fietze, C. B. Cooper and Ethel M. Jones is unknown to Plaintiff and J. S. Wells resides in Lynn County, Texas; that Plaintiff is the owner of the South half of Survey No. 3 in Block "Y" Certificate No. 877, E. L. R. R. Co., Lynn County, Texas, owning the same in fee simple under a chain of title beginning with Patent from the said W. W. Small dated December 15, 1879, and by mesne conveyance transferred by J. W. Standefer, Sheriff of Crosby County, Texas, to John M. Scudder by deed dated September 5, 1880, by virtue of execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct One, Mitchell County, Texas, on a judgement recovered May 25, 1889 by John M. Scudder against W. W. Small; and by deed from the heirs of John M. Scudder to Clarence L. Test dated September 3, 1904; and by deed from Clarence L. Test to William H. Bell, dated January 17, 1906; and by deed from William H. Bell to B. A. Evans dated March 28, 1906; that Plaintiff was seized of said land on April 1st, 1909, on the said date Defendants set up some sort of claim to the same which is a cloud on Plaintiff's title, that Defendants claim so far as Plaintiff can ascertain is as follows: Beginning with a deed dated September

21, 1896, by J. H. Green and Emma Green purporting to convey the aforesaid land to W. W. Carpenter; a deed from W. W. Carpenter and wife to W. H. H. Miller and S. E. Strubble dated March 31, 1900; and a deed from W. H. H. Miller and wife, and S. E. Strubble and wife and G. W. J. Woltz to John Seigle dated September 29, 1900; and from John Seigle and wife to T. J. Sellers and wife, Mary E. Sellers by deed dated June 5th, 1900, and deed by T. J. Sellers and wife to James Woody dated September 29, 1904; a deed from James Woody and wife to Fannie L. Fietze dated July 31st, 1905, and by Deed of Trust from Fannie L. Fietze to Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, and his successors in office, Trustee for C. B. Cooper dated August 4, 1905, and from said Fannie L. Fietze to W. G. Jones by deed dated May 4th, 1906; and deed from W. G. Jones and wife to Ethel M. Jones dated July 11th, 1906.

Plaintiff prays that Citation issue, and that on final hearing have judgment for title and possession of the land, and decree cancelling all instruments and deeds under which Defendants claim, removing the cloud from title and quieting Plaintiff in possession and in the enjoyment of his land and for cost of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas, this 29th day of April A. D. 1909.

Attest: S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of District Court, Lynn County, Texas. 5-22-9

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the month ending Apr. 30, 1909.

LADIES.

Miss Bessie Hart.

GENTLEMEN.

Mr. John Brooks.

J. C. Babb.

Charlie Carter.

F. F. Floyd.

Turner Kimbrell.

N. P. Pace.

M. L. Pendleman.

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

A. B. McCloud, P. M.

Horace Hale and family were in Tahoka Monday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Nevels.

Mr. Gunter, a son-in-law of Mr. McCarley, has bought six lots in the southwest part of Tahoka and will build a house soon. Mr. Gunter has fencing material and a windmill on the lots ready for the builder and well drill.

Courtney Mellard and his father-in-law, G. C. Buckhannan, both of Marfa, Texas, passed through Tahoka Monday en route to Lubbock where they go to attend the Greenwood case, which has been in court for several years.

SUFFOLK PRIDE.

P. B. Hall, G. W. Reed, Jack Alley, W. D. Nevels, Jim Cowan, C. W. Slover, Jim Elliott, J. D. Singleton, E. C. Dosh, A. L. Lockwood, and F. Becker, have formed a stock company and bought the English Hackney Stallion **Suffolk Pride** who will stand the season at Hall & Reed's Livery Stable.

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.

Season \$25.00 Insured.

LUBBOCK, TAHOKA, GAIL, BIG SPRINGS HACK LINE

MAIL PASSENGERS and EXPRESS

Lubbock to Tahoka \$2; round trip \$3.50; Lubbock to Gail \$4; round trip \$7; Lubbock to Big Springs \$6.50; round trip \$11. From the other direction same price.
Tahoka to Gail \$2; round trip \$3.50; Tahoka to Big Springs \$4.50; round trip \$7.50. The other way same prices.
Gail to Big Springs \$2.50; round trip \$4. Same both ways. Grip baggage carried free. Courteous treatment assured.

HALE & HALE Proprietors Gail, Texas

Edith Items.

Leco has deserted us, and we think ourselves too important not to be heard from.

Several of the young folks of Edith attended the literary in Tahoka Friday night.

Mr. Irvin Shattuck returned Friday from Scurry County where he has been trying cow-boy life.

Mr. Carl Sherrod entertained his friends with a fruit supper Saturday night. All present expressed themselves as having a delightful time and plenty cake and fruit to eat. The time to home came too soon. And we hope we will have the pleasure of meeting there again soon.

Rev. Howell filled his regular appointment at Edith Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Beeman returned from richland New Mexico Saturday to the delight of their many friends.

Miss Horace Shattuck spent Saturday with Miss Wille Dyer.

Miss May Holmes is visiting at the home of T. A. Brown.

Messers Murrah and Nelson of Lynn attended church at Edith Sunday evening.

James Crie spent the latter part of the week with James Dyer.

Mr. Lee Womack is on sick list this week.

Messers Vernon spent Saturday and Sunday in the Redwine community.

Tom Humphries of T— attended the fruit supper at Mr. Sherrods Saturday night.

Little Miss Alta Davis spent the weeks end at Mr. Dyers.

Mrs. Will Davis visited Mrs. S. M. Beeman Saturday.
Blue Bell.

FEED FOR SALE FOR 20 DAYS.
800 bu. corn at 75 cts. per bu.
15 tons Kafir heads \$12.50 per ton at the Shook Ranch 10 miles north of Tahoka.—J. H. Fancher.

On Saturday the 24th of April at the election for the purpose of creating an Independent School District every note was for incorporation; This with the \$1200 school house which is to be built of stone and concrete will place Crosbyton in an enviable position among the little Plains Towns. The Presbyterians will also begin work on their \$3000 church within the next thirty days.

Cecil Whipp has bought a half interest in the Confectionery and Cold Drink stand, belonging to Otis Shook.

Professional Cards

G. W. Perryman

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

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

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