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## Tahoka Commercial Club Meet

The Tahoka Commercial Club held an interesting and important meeting Tuesday evening.

At the last meeting a committee was appointed to draft by-laws and make such other report and recommendations as they should deem for the good of the organization. This committee consisting of H. C. Crie, Floyd Shook and H. M. Larkin, submitted its report, presenting articles of proposed incorporation together with by-laws for governing the body in case it was decided to incorporate.

There was considerable discussion of the proposition to incorporate, all of the talks being favorable to incorporation, and upon the submission of the proposition it carried without opposition.

Quite a number present signed as members of the new organization, and a committee consisting of C. E. Brown, Floyd Shook and M. M. Skinner was appointed to solicit new members. As a result of this committee's work so far a good list of members has been secured.

This is perhaps one of the most important moves the club has ever made in so far as a business like organization is concerned, and every man interested in Tahoka should now become identified with this organization, for the true work and sphere of a commercial club has to do with the welfare of the entire town, and with the individual interest of every citizen in the town. Too many people have the idea that the true mission of a commercial club is simply to

boost and spend money, and this is to often done, but it is a mistake. The true mission of a commercial club is to get the greatest results with the most judicious expenditure of money. It is a business organization and it should be conducted along business lines, to the equal benefit and advantage of all, and to make it what it should be is the duty of every citizen of the town. Join the club, attend its meetings, and then you know just what is going, and if it is not going to suit you, say so. Don't be a chronic kicker, but don't be afraid to speak your sentiments, and when you think something should be done speak out. The commercial club is the one medium wherein the people can get together regardless of political faith or church creed. It is the one medium through which things that are best for the town and the country, for the individual and the combined people, can be best served.

Following the appointment of the committee to solicit new members there was some discussion relative to a final settlement of the recent street grading work. A committee consisting of M. M. Skinner, W. D. Nevels and Jack Alley were appointed to take up this matter with property owners.

Then followed some interesting work relative to things that have been done, things that are being done and things that are to be done.

The club will meet again next Tuesday evening, and you should be present.

Magazines at McGill's Drug Store.

M. C. McClaggin of Chicago, is here figuring on some land deals. Mr. McClaggin is well pleased with this country.

When you sit down to eat, you want something good. We have it at Our Cash Store.

Mrs. W. C. Cowan is visiting relatives in Big Springs.

T. J. O'Donnell is in Sweetwater on business.

Magazines at McGill's Drug Store.

M. A. Henderson of Plainview, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

F. L. King is a new and appreciated subscriber to the Informer.

Commissioner H. S. Hatchett from Lynn, was a pleasant caller on us Monday.

Farmers list your land with Davis & Black. The Real Estate Hustlers, Tahoka, Texas.

B. L. Shook has returned from a business trip to Waco.

Commissioner J. K. Milwee from the northwest part of the county, was a pleasant caller at our office Monday evening. Before leaving Mr. Milwee had us place his name on our subscription books.

A new real estate firm has come to life in Tahoka. The firm's name is Davis & Black, consisting of J. W. D. Davis and Arthur L. Black. Both of these gentlemen are well known in Tahoka, and are good business men, and we predict for them a good business.

## TRADES DAY

After much wind jamming and hard work we have finally gotten a Trades Day set for Tahoka, Lynn county, and all those who wish to participate in same. The date is set for the First Monday in each month, and as will be seen a few small premiums will be given away the first Trades Day, which will be the first Monday in May. It is the intention of the business men and citizens of Tahoka, to make this a winning day, and there will be prizes and other inducements further along.

We the undersigned business men endorse and believe that a Trades Day for Tahoka, and Lynn county and are willing to make bargains and offer some special inducements at least once a month and to further this cause along we agree to pay the amount opposite our names for premiums: Draft Stallion; five dollars; the best Saddle Stallion; five dollars; best one year old Colt; two dollars and fifty cents; best Hereford Bull; five dollars; best Jack; two dollars and fifty cents; and the man who hauls the largest crowd to town in one wagon; two dollars and fifty cents. The object of this is to get the people of our town and country to make this place a center point to do their trading at least once a month.

The following are the citizens names and amounts donated toward the first list of prizes:

John P. Marrs, \$1.00; Wells & Welcher, \$2.00; H. M. Larkin, \$2.00; G. W. Small, \$2.00; G. W. Perryman, \$2.00; G. R. Millikin, \$1.00; McGill's Drug Store, \$2.00; Jack Alley, \$2.00; Tahoka Mercantile Co., \$2.00; E. D. Skinner & Son, \$1.00; J. E. Stokes, \$2.00; Caruthers & Ray, \$1.00; B. H. Robinson, \$1.00; Slaton & Stokes, \$1.00; C. C. Whipp, \$2.00; R. D. Morris, \$1.00; J. W. D. Davis, \$1.00; Informer Publishing Co., 1 year subscription goes with every prize: Fred McDaniel \$1.00; J. M. Milliken & Son, \$1.00; B. L. Shook & Son \$2.00.

Now Mr. farmer, ranchman and horse trader and every one else who approves of this move to make this Trades Day a big success for Tahoka, make your preparations to be here on this day, and don't forget to bring the women and children with you, let every one have a day off, and we are sure that you will not be disappointed in spending that day in Tahoka. And we are sure that our merchants will make a special effort to have a little something extra for you in the way of better bargains on this day. We will look for you the first Monday in May in Tahoka, Come.

See my Stock of Picture Moulding.—McGill's Drug Store.

R. L. Carter a prominent farmer from the west part of the county, was in the city trading Monday and called at this office and had us place his name on our subscription books. Mr. Carter says the rain out his way was ample and fine.

J. W. Everett who lives out in the Three Lake neighborhood, was a pleasant caller at our office Monday afternoon and had us place him among our readers. Many thanks Mr. Everett. May you enjoy the reading as well as we do the sending.

See my stock of Picture Moulding.—McGill's Drug Store.

G. W. Hickerson, one of the Three Lake most substantial farmers was in to see us Monday and said that the rain out his way was good. While in conversation with Mr. Hickerson, he said that he expected to put in about 250 acres this year, 150 acres in corn and 100 acres in maize and kafir corn, besides this he intends to plant about 25 acres in peas. Mr. Hickerson also asked if we had finally gotten up the Trades Day for Tahoka and Lynn county, and we were able to tell him that we certainly had.

## CHICKEN FANCIERS

I have the Pure Rhode Island Red Chickens. Will sell their Eggs at \$1.50 per setting. Guaranteed Pure Stock  
6 tf Mrs. Hall Robinson.

## Track Laying Machine is Busy

The track laying machine is again at work, having remained idle practically all of last week. The trouble up to date has been lack of material, but just what kind of material is not known, but it is understood to be plates and bolts, as there seems to be an abundance of steel and ties ready for use. A force of some three hundred and fifty men are now working with the track laying machine and the surfacing crew, and their is no doubt but that the work will be completed in a rush, and that with favorable weather and no unavoidable delay

the track will be in Tahoka before the first of June.

The grading work between Tahoka and Lamesa is being pushed to completion. A big grader is now piling up the dirt in the big fill-in just south of town, and several people have visited the place and watched with much interest the wonderful work of this big machine. And it will not be long until we can all go out and see the great Hurley track laying machine, said to be the greatest machine of the kind in the world, laying track into what is the greatest town in the greatest country in the world.

## AN IDEALIST'S DREAM

To be married, says a tender lover in Myrtle Reed's latest romance, "A Spinner in the Sun," is, I think, the nearest one can come to heaven.

"It means that a man and a woman whom God meant to be mated have found each other at last. It means there is nothing in the world that you have to face alone, that all your joys are doubled and all your sorrows shared. It means that there is no depth into which you can go alone—that one other hand is always in yours, trusting, clinging, tender to help you bear whatever comes. "It means that the infinite love has been given, in part, to you, for daily strength and comfort. It is a balm for every wound, a spur for every lagging, a sure dependence for every weakness, a belief in every doubt. The perfect being is neither man nor woman, but a merging of dual natures into a united whole. To be married gives man a woman's tenderness; a woman a man's courage. The long years stretch before them, and what lies beyond no one can say, but they face it, smiling and serene, because they are together."

"I know what it means to be married," says the dear little girl, in the same tale, whom love has just awakened to life's glory. "It's to be always with the one you love and never mind what anybody else says or does. It's to help each other bear everything and be twice as happy because you're together. It means that some one will always help you when things go wrong, and there will be always something you can lean on. You'll never be afraid of anything, because you're together"—Ex.

J. H. Cowan was a pleasant caller at our office on Monday of this week, and had us place his name on our subscription books. Many thanks Mr. Cowan. He also had us place the name of his father at Dublin, Erath county on our books. Such men as Mr. Cowan is what makes the great West the country that it is.

Tahoka and the Tahoka country will now, since the rain, bloom like a well kept garden.

Read the New Magazines—Buy them from McGill.

Encourage the base ball boys a little. They will help advertise your town.

First Monday is Trades Day in Tahoka.

Read the New Magazines—Buy them from McGill.

## FEED FOR LAYING HENS

Chickens—that is laying hens—in order that they may give the best results in egg production, should neither be underfed or overfed, and what is just enough can be arrived at by keeping watch on the hens while eating and just after they have finished.

A flock of twenty-five hens will eat about five pounds of mixed grain daily, but they should have as well, green food and animal food. The animal food might be meat scraps or granulated milk kept in a trough or hopper before them all the time. It can easily be told if fowls are being overfed, for there will be considerable of the grain left in the scratching pen when they quit eating; if they are not fed enough of course there will be none left. Hens do best on a variety of feeds; that is they will lay more eggs and keep in better health when they have a variety.—Ex.

Magazines for all at McGill's Drug Store.

Judge Spencer and James Gamble made a flying trip to Tahoka via Lubbock Tuesday.—Brownfield Herald.

G. W. Short and wife were in the city trading Monday. Mr. Short says the rain out his way fine.

The farmers coming in from all parts of the county, report a fine rain in every direction.

J. M. Noble who lives in the west part of the county, was a pleasant caller at our office Monday and had us place the name of F. H. Russell, of Kemp, Texas, on our mailing list. Mr. Nobles, one of Lynn counties most substantial farmers and is ever a welcome visitor at the Informer office.

We try to run the Informer on a business principle, one price to one and all alike for our advertising space and special favors to none. Our advertising space is what we have to depend on for our living and we think it nothing but right and business like to charge every man the same for what he gets.

A. N. Thomas of Ellis county, was a visitor in our city the early part of the week. Mr. Thomas is the father of our fellow townsman C. A. Thomas. While in the city Mr. Thomas was a pleasant caller at our office and while here paid us some very complimentary remarks on our office in general besides saying that the west was a great country and that he thought Tahoka a fine town.

We mail the Informer EVERY Friday. If you fail to get your paper, let us hear from you. Remember the Informer comes out once a week and if you fail to get yours, we wish for you to call and tell us about it.

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W. A. WOMACK PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office: Thomas Bros. & Co's., Drug Store Residence, Phone No. 6

Announcements We are authorized to make following announcements, with the action of the Democratic primary, to be held Saturday 23, 1910.

District Attorney REUBEN M. ELLERD

County Judge GEO. W. PERRYMAN (Re-election) JNO. P. MARRS

County Clerk O. B. SHOOK JESSE P. HATCHETT

Sheriff and Tax Collector W. H. MILLER J. H. EDWARDS

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### DEFENDS VACCINATION

Maj. Ewing Advocates Compulsory Vaccination. Says it is Successful and Reduces Death Rate

Maj. C. B. Ewing, U. S. A., retired, who served Uncle Sam for 25 years as a surgeon and has been around the world times enough to know from personal experience and observation, is "all het up" over the anti-vaccination crusade which broke out afresh in Washington recently. Maj. Ewing is a brother-in-law of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Cockrell and is a former Missourian.

In my judgment nothing is too harsh to say about the so-called anti-vaccinationist," he said. "I have read carefully everything that has appeared in the public press regarding the movement in this city which, it is said, is designed to spread throughout the country, against compulsory vaccination. The arguments presented are woefully lacking in convincing information to persons who have had any considerable experience with vaccination.

"I have vaccinated myself two dozen times without ill effects. I have seen Filipinos die by the hundreds before vaccination was introduced in the islands. Since it was introduced, a few years ago, the percentage of deaths is small compared with what it was before American occupancy. An epidemic of smallpox in the Philippines is bad enough under the present greatly improved conditions, but under the old regime it was frightful.

"The anti-vaccinationists should study the statistics of the German army. They show a death rate of only 1 per cent from smallpox. In studying those statistics they should remember that they deal with from 600,000 to 800,000 men. The results in the German army have been simply remarkable. Every man must be vaccinated, and every man is given a very thorough dose of it. Three cuts are made in the back of the upper arm, possibly two and one half inches of a little more in length, and vaccine inserted. As a rule it takes. Every man who enlists in the United States army also must be vaccinated. We do not have the German system, but ours is an excellent and satisfactory system. German statistics are the more striking because so many men are involved, and they date back to the Franco-Prussian war.

"Personally I have vaccinated tens of thousands and never have had any serious trouble with a single man as a result of vaccination. Occasionally, of course, a man is made sick by vaccination. I know there have been some deaths charged up to it, but the number of cases in which the results have been bad is relatively so small as to be hardly of notice. This being the fact, there is nothing to get excited about.

"Experience has taught me that in most instances where trouble follows vaccination, either the parents or the physician fail to perform their duty properly, or in the case of adults, personal neglect results harmfully."

#### Homeseekers In Texas

Marshall, Texas April 7.—The Texas and Pacific Railroad handled a large number of homeseekers yesterday afternoon and this morning through Marshall. The first, No. 5, westbound Cannon Ball train yesterday was the re-

gular train, and the second No. 5 was for homeseekers. There were nine cars in the train, all of which went to South Texas over the Texas & Pacific and International and Great Northern Railroads. Second No. 3 this morning had five cars of homeseekers bound for West Texas over the Texas & Pacific road, and their destination was Pecos.

#### Accidental Wound is Fatal

Edward Taylor died Thursday morning at the Baptist Memorial Sanitarium as a result of a pistol shot wound received on Wednesday evening of week before last. The remains were sent to Snyder Texas by Undertakers Ed. C. Smith & Bro. last night.

Mr. Taylor, who was 26 years old, was accidentally shot by his brother-in-law, Dr. T. A. Sumner, in a drug store, corner Elm and Hawkins streets. While the two men were at the soda fountain taking refreshments, a pistol, falling out of Dr. Sumner's pocket, exploded as it struck the floor, the bullet taking effect just above Mr. Taylor's heart.—Dallas News.

#### Candidates Await Census Returns

Snyder, Scurry County, Texas April 7.—The census is expected to show a decided increase in the population of Scurry county; so much so that there is some speculation as to whether or not the office of Tax Collector will be created. Heretofore the office has been connected with the Sheriff's department. There are already six candidates in the field for the Collector's place should the census show the population of the county to be 10,000, the number required by law to separate the two offices.

Several large steam and gasoline traction engines have been unloaded here during the past few months and all of them will be used in the cultivation of the immense farms that are being put in this year. By the aid of these plows, a few men can cultivate a large acreage of land especially in this section of the state, where one man can handle a great deal more ground than in the black land belt, and do it well. This year will no doubt prove many things that this country will do, and the developments of this section will be watched this year with a keen eye. It is important that we all do our part and make the Lubbock country do her very best.—Lubbock Avalanche.

#### In From Hockley County

Lee Cowan was in from his ranch in Hockley county and reports everything in fine condition at this time for farming. They have had good showers in that part of the country, and planting is being carried on at a rapid rate. The range is getting good, and everything points a great crop this year. When asked about the fruit situation, Mr. Cowan stated that all the trees in his orchard were simply loaded down with young fruit, and said further that if nothing happened to it the weight of the fruit this season would break the limbs of the trees. He says: "I never saw the like in my life".—Lubbock Avalanche.

#### Big Traction Engine

On Monday, R. L. Beard unloaded a new seventy-five horse power steam engine, which he expects to use on his farm this year.

Mr. Beard says he has about 300 acres grubbed and ready for the plows, which will plow about 20 acres per day.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### FOURTEEN MEN ARE KILLED

Eighteen Hundred Pound Blast Explodes Pre-maturely. Kills All Workmen Nearby.

Novice, Texas, April 10.—Fourteen men were instantly killed and another fatally injured by the premature explosion of a heavy charge of dynamite at a construction camp on the Texico extension of the Santa Fe railroad at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Only three of the dead men have been identified owing to the fact that the bodies of the men were torn almost into shreds by the force of the explosion.

A relief train with physicians and nurses was sent out from Coleman, twenty-five miles east of here, upon receipt of news of the explosion. They found little need for physicians, as all of the workmen who were near the scene of the explosion were killed instantly. The mangled bodies were placed on the relief train and taken to Coleman, where they will be prepared for burial, after they have been identified.

The accident occurred shortly after the lunch hour at Suderman & Dolson's construction camp No. 3, where possibly 100 men are employed in railroad construction work. The men were at work in a rocky cut and a heavy charge of dynamite had been arranged to be set off by electrical batteries from the camp, proper, which is some distance from the cut.

Through a mistake in signals, the heavy blasting charge was set off while fifteen or twenty men were in the cut and these were hurled skyward by the force of the explosion.

At least fourteen men were engaged in shoveling rock in the immediate vicinity of the explosion and the bodies of these were so horribly mangled and mutilated by the explosion and so blackened by the smoke from it that they could not be recognized, even by their fellow employes, who at once rushed to the scene from the construction camp.

The bodies of Ward, Warren and Argie were found piled upon each other at a distance of perhaps thirty yards from the point of the explosion and while horribly torn by the force of the explosion were identified by means of letters and pay tags.

Five other bodies, it is believed, will be identified, but at least six of the bodies are so badly disfigured that it is possible that they may not be identified, as there is at present no means of ascertaining who was at work in the cut.

Brownwood, Tex., April 10.—The known dead are:  
R. C. PRYOR, Fort Worth.  
C. H. BLALOCK, Kentucky.  
PAT WARD, Paris, Texas.  
M. L. BUSSY, Coleman.  
ED ARLINGTON, Fort Worth.  
JACK REAGAN, Texas.  
A. LUCAS, Mexican.  
JOSE FLORES, Mexican.

A. T. WARREN, foreman of the blasting crew, is missing, and as he was immediately in the neighborhood of the terrific explosion it is believed that his body was blown to atoms.

Eighteen hundred pounds of dynamite touched off prematurely sent men and debris hundreds

of feet into the air. The terrific accident occurred at a point ten miles from Novice, on the line of the Santa Fe is building from Coleman to Lubbock. The men were working in a deep cut, at the Jim Ned creek. The blasting work is done on Sunday and most of the workmen numbering more than 200, were in camp 200 yard distant from the mine of powder. The workmen were just finishing the day meal and only fourteen returned to the cut when the explosion occurred.

A special train was at once patched to Coleman for surgical aid, and tonight all the dead and injured were brought into Coleman. The bodies are mutilated almost beyond recognition. An eyewitness told your correspondent that within ten minutes more than 200 men would have been on the job and likely all would have perished.

The cut is 34 feet deep and required the removal of 100 yards of solid rock. The one mile contract was awarded to Suderman & Dolson. It is thought that one of the men in tamping a charge of dynamite cap, which took off the 1,800 pounds of dynamite, the scene tonight is lit with a lurid glare of gas light while hundreds of workmen dig away the debris from the cut in an effort to find man Warren, whose body is believed to be buried under tons of rock.

It is said that had the accident occurred at any other time during the day the toll of the would have been ten times heavy, either in workmen or visitors, who had been on the cut during the day. If three men who were injured by physicians say all will likely cover.

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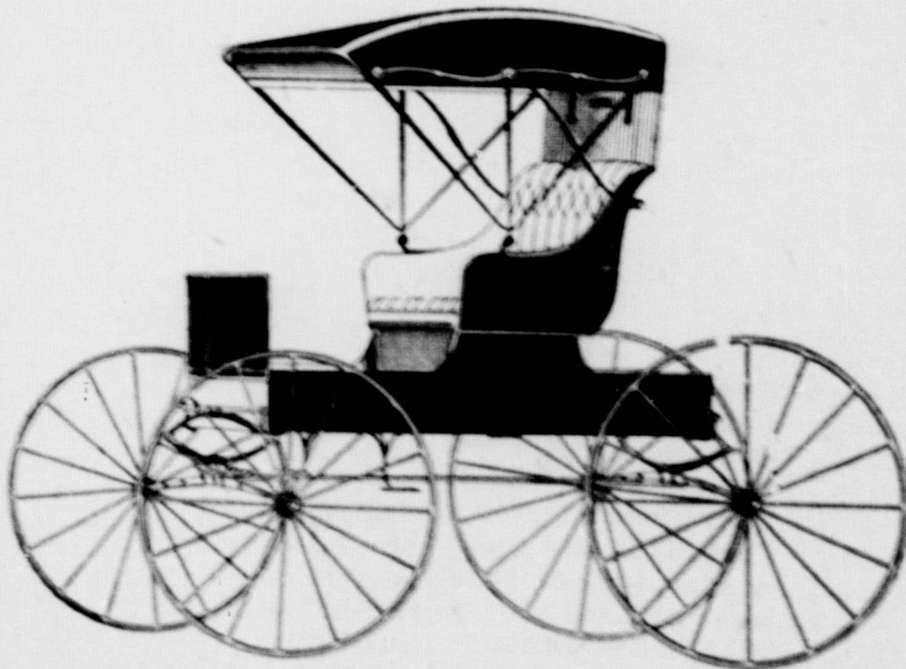
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Lubbock, Texas

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**ERDUE**  
 Lubbock, Texas

**CATTLEMEN'S CONVENTION**  
 Last Thursday Wound up the  
 Meeting at Amarillo—Dalhart  
 Gets Next Convention

The Cattlemen's Convention,  
 which met at Amarillo last week  
 is a matter of history, and all  
 who attended report a magnifi-  
 cent time. It was a success  
 from every point of view, and  
 Amarillo is proud of the large  
 number of visitors that favored  
 her with their presence on this  
 occasion.

El Paso and Dalhart were can-  
 didates for the next meeting of  
 the convention, but it seems that  
 Dalhart had a walk over and  
 was unanimously chosen as the  
 next meeting place.

The officers for the ensuing  
 term are as follows:

**NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN**  
 President, C. T. Herring, Amar-  
 illo.

Vice President, J. E. Rhea,  
 Roswell.

Second Vice President, Pat  
 Landergin, Vega.

Secretary, J. H. Avery, Amar-  
 illo.

Treasurer, Lee Bivins, Amar-  
 illo.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
 W. C. McDonal, Carrizozo, N.  
 M.

W. B. Slaughter, Dalhart.  
 W. J. Lewis, Clarendon.

W. H. Craven, Memphis.  
 W. C. Dinwiddie, Tulia.

Ed. Davis, Eric, Okla.  
 G. M. Slaughter, Roswell.

Ed. Tyson, Artesia, N. M.  
 J. T. Sneed, Jr., Amarillo.

W. C. Isaacs, Canadian.  
 J. N. James, Bovina.

William Harrel, Amarillo.  
 R. W. O'Keefe, Canpon.

J. P. Stone, Portales.  
 John May, Higgins.

**SANTA FE ORDERS 2,000 CARS.**

Half of Them are to be Used in  
 Handling Cotton Crop  
 Next Fall

A. Landry of Galveston, assist-  
 ant general freight agent of the  
 Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe,  
 who was here yesterday, said  
 that road had placed an order for  
 2,000 cars, about 1,000 of which  
 would be delivered in May and  
 the remainder shortly thereafter.

These cars are all large size, and  
 can not only be used for general  
 purposes, but will be particu-  
 larly fitted to haul cotton when  
 the crop begins to move in the fall.

With the arrival of these cars  
 Mr. Landry said the Santa Fe  
 would have an equipment unsur-  
 passed by any line in the  
 country. Moreover, it would be  
 better prepared to handle a re-  
 cord-breaking cotton movement  
 this fall than it had ever been  
 before.

It is thought that Galveston  
 will handle more cotton this year  
 than for a number of years past,  
 judging from present indications.

Mr. Landry would make no es-  
 timate, declaring it would be  
 utterly impossible to do so intel-  
 ligently at this time. He said,  
 however, crop conditions had  
 never looked better, and without  
 untoward happenings the cotton  
 yield should be very large.

However great the crop might  
 be, Mr. Landry said, it would be  
 handled at Galveston without  
 congestion or delay.

After the big crop of 1906-7,  
 which taxed the railroads to  
 their capacity and tied up the  
 warf front at Galveston along  
 its entire length, delaying steam-

ships, congesting the yards and  
 generally impeding the cotton  
 movement, Mr. Landry said the  
 Santa Fe perfected a plan for  
 such an emergency. By this  
 plan, he declared, all possibility

of a repetition of this cotton con-  
 gestion was eliminated. Since  
 the 1906-7 crop there had not  
 been another one sufficiently  
 large to test the plan, but the  
 prospects seemed to be there  
 would be this year.—Dallas  
 News.

**A Locust Grove**

In 1904 we planted 15,000 black  
 locust trees on the Hambler  
 place. Our authority was Clo-  
 thier, of the U. S. Forestry de-  
 partment. He insisted on putting  
 the rows four feet apart and the  
 trees four feet in the rows. We  
 wanted them for posts and our  
 authority said they would trim  
 themselves.

The ground was not well pre-  
 pared. They were poorly set out.  
 The trees (root and body) were  
 ten inches long. The forest was  
 well cultivated the first year, also  
 trimmed. The second year the  
 man on the farm got to dreaming  
 of his South African mines and  
 forgot to cultivate the trees.

The next year 10,000 more black  
 locusts were set out. Two years  
 later hail played havoc with the  
 tender tree tops. Two hailstorms  
 last year also added their blight-  
 ing influence to the already stunt-  
 ed trees. Today the trees are a-  
 bout fifteen thousand in number  
 and are from six to twelve or  
 fourteen feet in height.

Plant trees? Yes, plenty  
 of them. Black locust, mulber-  
 ry or hardy catalpas; but  
 place them more than four feet  
 apart. W. A. Warner.  
 —Claude News.

**A BIG FOGERY GAME**

Uses Other People's Names With-  
 out Authority and Leaves the  
 Country \$40,000 Obtained

A series of complaints filed  
 with the county attorney's office  
 Tuesday morning charge R. W.  
 Montgomery, a well known local  
 real estate man, with forgery of  
 a series of notes held by six local  
 banks aggregation more than  
 \$40,000. The complaints follow-  
 ed the receipt of a letter from  
 Mr. Montgomery to his sales  
 manager, C. W. Harris, in  
 which he admitted the falsity of  
 notes and exonerated, Harris  
 from all blame.

The disclosures which termi-  
 nated in the filing of the com-  
 plaints began about two weeks  
 ago when a note for \$8,250, bear-  
 ing the names of W. P. Fischer  
 and C. M. Montgomery, was pre-  
 sented by R. W. Montgomery at  
 the State National Bank. offi-  
 cers of the bank showed the note  
 to Fischer, who denounced it as  
 a forgery.

R. W. Montgomery had left  
 town a few days before and the  
 note was sent out to his father,  
 C. W. Montgomery, who lives at  
 Abilene, and whose name as  
 well as that of Fischer had been  
 forged. The elder Montgomery  
 immediately protected his son by  
 signing the note and returned it  
 to the bank.

The discovery of this note  
 started an investigation which  
 resulted in the discovery of other  
 notes of doubtful character in  
 six of the local banks. A list of  
 these notes so far discovered  
 follows:

American National Bank, one  
 note for \$5,750, bearing the sig-  
 natures of R. W. Montgomery  
 and W. P. Fischer. This bank

also held a \$1,400 note signed by  
 R. W. Montgomery.

Farmers and Mechanics Nation-  
 al Bank, one note for \$7,000,  
 bearing the signatures of C.  
 M. Montgomery and W. P. Fis-  
 cher.

Traders National Bank, \$4,000  
 in forged vendors' lien notes,  
 bearing the forged signatures of  
 C. M. Montgomery and giving as  
 security a piece of land supposed  
 to be located near Abilene.

First National Bank, one note  
 for \$1,700, bearing the names of  
 J. C. and R. C. Montgomery,  
 brothers of R. W. Montgomery  
 and the forged indorsement of  
 his father C. M. Montgomery,  
 and giving as collateral security  
 300 head of cattle which did not  
 exist.

Western National Bank, one  
 note for \$1,600, bearing the  
 forged signature of C. M. Mont-  
 gomery.

Waggoner Bank & Trust Co.,  
 forged note for \$2,800.

In addition to these notes held  
 by local banks, it has been learn-  
 ed that the Farmers and Merch-  
 ants Bank at Sweetwater holds a  
 note for \$12,000 and the First  
 National Bank of that place  
 holds a note for \$6,000. The sig-  
 natures on these notes are not  
 known. And it is generally  
 thought that they may be genu-  
 ine. The City National Bank of  
 Dallas also holds a note or a  
 series of notes aggregation \$5-  
 000. These notes were negotiat-  
 ed when the bank was known as  
 the Trinity National and there  
 is no information in Fort Worth  
 as to the nature of the indebted-  
 ness. It is considered probable  
 here that the notes are genu-  
 ine.

Several weeks ago Montgo-  
 mery left Fort Worth on a busi-  
 ness trip to Kansas City, telling  
 his associates here that he intend-  
 ed to float a loan of about \$15,000  
 to finance some of his real estate  
 propositions. Several letters  
 were received from time to time,  
 telling of his progress there. It  
 was after he left that the disclo-  
 sures were made at the State  
 National Bank. Following this  
 came a letter from Montgomery.  
 —Fort Worth Record.

Roswell Elects Dry Council  
 Roswell, N. Mex., April 6—  
 There were eleven hundred and  
 sixty one votes cast in the city  
 election here yesterday and the  
 prohibition or no license ticket  
 carried by a small majority.

Geo. C. Veal, the no-license  
 candidate for Mayor, was elected  
 over J. Smith Lea, the nominee  
 of the Democratic party by a  
 majority of 39.

All of the school directors and  
 alderman in the five wards were  
 elected on the on license ticket  
 with the exception of the fifth  
 ward. W. A. Bryant defeated  
 L. H. Zachary for alderman and  
 J. E. Rucker defeated W. S.  
 Murrel for member of the Board  
 of Education.

The election was the most spir-  
 ited in the history of Roswell.  
 Perfect order prevailed and there  
 were not any drunks or fights.  
 The number of saloons in the  
 city has been reduced to six and  
 they are paying a city license of  
 \$2,000 each. The license expires  
 on July 1 when prohibition will  
 take affect. There are several  
 villages and towns but Roswell  
 is the first city in New Mexico to  
 go dry.

**TAHOKA TAILORING CO.**  
 FRED McDANIEL, Manager  
 WE REPRESENT THE ROYAL TAILORING CO.,  
 of Chicago, Illinois  
 ORDERS TAKEN FOR LADIES TAILOR MADE SUITS  
 NORTH SIDE SQUARE - - - TAHOKA, TEXAS

**BRING US YOUR FAT CATTLE**  
 We want all the fat cattle that we can get and  
 will pay the highest market price for them.  
 If you have any to sell be sure to let us have an  
 opportunity to make an offer on them. : : :  
**Cash Meat Market**  
 HONEY & BRICKER, Props.  
 West Broadway Lubbock, Texas

**SOUTH PLAINS WAGON YARD**  
 GEO. SMALL, Proprietor  
 Best Accommodation for Travelers  
**Wholesale and Retail Feed Dealers**  
 One Door South of Tahoka Real Estate Office  
 TAHOKA, - - - TEXAS

**:NIGGER HEAD COAL:**  
 The Best on the Market and at prices  
 that will interest you. We want the  
 Coal trade of Lynn County. Don't fail  
 to see us when in town. : : :  
**Lubbock Lumber & Grain Company**  
 Lubbock, Texas

**TAHOKA SADDLE SHOP**  
 We have purchased the Tahoka Saddle Shop and  
 re-opened it in the Cowan Building on the west  
 Side Square. SHOE and HARNESS REPAIRING  
 A SPECIALTY. If you need anything in our line  
 you are cordially invited to call and see us.  
**TAHOKA SADDLE SHOP**  
 G. R. MILLIKEN, Proprietor

P. B. Hall W. B. Majors  
**Tahoka Livery, Feed And**  
**Sale Stable**  
 HALL & MAJORS, Proprietors  
 Telephone No. 9  
 We have Good Teams, Good Rigs and our prices are reasonable  
 We Sell All Kinds Feed and Deliver it Anywhere in Town  
 North Side Square Tahoka, Texas

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
 TAHOKA, TEXAS  
 CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00  
 We solicit your banking business. Assuring you all the Courtesies and  
 Accommodations Consistent with sound business principals

<b>OFFICERS</b> O. L. SLATON, President, A. L. LOCKWOOD, Vice-President, W. D. NEVELS, Cashier, W. B. SLATON, Assistant Cashier.	<b>DIRECTORS</b> S. N. McDANIEL, W. B. SLATON, W. D. NEVELS, A. L. LOCKWOOD, O. L. SLATON.
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To list your wants with the Texas Land Co. It makes no difference whether you want to buy, SELL or TRADE, you will get the desired results. We are in touch with the PEOPLE. We expect the Speculator to make the same investigation as the HOME SEEKER, so MAKE IT A POINT to see us. We have 1000 town lots at a bargain. Patented Lands North of Town \$10.00 per acre, easy terms.

**Texas Land Company**

First Door North of Tahoka Hotel.

## THE TAHOKA INFORMER.

Published Every Friday  
By THE INFORMER PUBLISHING CO.

Office of Publication, West Side  
of square, Tahoka, Texas

Application has been made to have  
the Informer entered at the postoffice  
of Tahoka, Texas, as second class  
mail matter.

GEO. M. HILL, Editor.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 PER YEAR

Tahoka, Texas, April 15, 1910.

### THE WEST AND EAST

We have in our office an example of the west end of the east, consisting of a West Texas hen egg and an East Texas hen egg. The West Texas egg measures 8 inches around in one way and 6 1-2 inches around the other way. We call this a nice large egg, just like everything else in West Texas and especially in Tahoka and Lynn county. The egg laid by the East Texas hen measures 4 inches around one way and 2 1-2 inches around the other way. There is a moral to be taught in the example of these two eggs. Come west where everything is big, the country is big, the receipts for your labor is big and the people who live in this section of the Great Lone Star State are big and happy where the good old hen lays an egg thus after being scrambled is big enough to make an egg meal for the entire family.

In this day and time of get up and push the town that amounts to a hill of peas has got to get up and get in the collar. Her citizens have to work shoulder to shoulder. They must forget their personal welfare for a period and work for the public's welfare, and when he does this, he is working for his own good, for that which benefits the public, benefits the individual. Tahoka as a rule has awakened to this fact and are working to this end, still there are a few who hang back and wait to reap the benefits of the others labor and money. Don't be short. Get up and put on a set of harness and get in line. You are needed in this grand pull for a Greater Tahoka.

We would be afraid to leave our baby with a stick of stripped candy around a man who is so short he will not work in harmony with the other citizens in building up a town and the further development of their country, who sit back and wait for some one else to do the work and spend their money and then reap their share of the spoils. We said we would be afraid to leave them with our baby if the baby had a stick of stripped candy, for when we returned we know the candy would be missing, and the baby can't eat candy yet.

First Monday in each month is  
Tahoka's Trades Day.

Tell your neighbor who does  
not take the Informer, that from  
now on the first Monday in each  
month will be Trades Day in  
Tahoka.

The man who diversifies in his  
crops, is the man who has the big  
green on his person.

The time of year is now here  
when the boys will be walking  
our streets in their ball uniforms.

How about that peanut crop?  
The best money making crop that  
can be planted in this section of  
the state.

Raise plenty of feed and keep  
your stock fat. In a country like  
this of ours, there is no excuse  
for working poor stock.

We are sorry to see that some  
of our business men have never  
cleaned up in the rear of their  
business houses. Shame on you.

Tahoka has more loose dogs and  
hogs inside her boundary than any  
other town three times her size in  
the State. A nice place for a hot  
tomato factory.

Mr. Farmer had you thought  
anything about that peanut crop  
since our last issue? It will pay  
you to investigate and plant a few  
acres of these money making nuts.

You have seen the chronic  
kicker and the fellow who is al-  
ways in need of the colic drops.  
Well Tahoka has a few of them.  
Always roaring and complaining.

Tahoka is destined to become  
one of the best cities on the south  
plains. She has all the natural  
surroundings to make her such.  
Some of the finest farming lands  
in the state and a progressive set  
of farmers.

On Friday of last week some  
travelers passed through Tahoka.  
These travelers had with them  
about fifteen or twenty head of  
horses and mules. As it happened  
they stopped their wagons in  
front of our office and taken their  
teams loose to water them. Right  
here their trouble began, after  
going around the north and east  
side of the square, they rounded  
up on the south side, where by  
fighting a lot of thirsty town cows  
away from the most empty trough,  
they finally got their stock watered.  
We hate to print such as this,  
hate for our readers abroad to  
know that we have good wells  
around our public square, with a  
windmill over each tank and then  
not have water for our farmers  
and the traveling public. There  
is no two ways to it, there is  
only one way, and that is, "we  
must have water in our public  
watering troughs." Do you have  
an idea what kind of advertising  
these travelers will give Tahoka at  
other places they stop? We do  
not think it will be very flattering.  
Button up and get up against this  
water proposition.

A bumper crop for Lynn county  
is an assured fact.

One of the largest crops that  
was ever harvested in Lynn  
county will be gathered this fall.

The farmers are now busy  
planting their crops, and we  
predict that the harvest will be  
great.

A town that is divided among  
them themselves will never amount  
to a hill of beans in a drouthy  
country.

The Tahoka Informer comes  
out once a week, four weeks in  
the month and twelve months in  
the year.

A wearing article was lost, a 20  
cent ad invested in the Informer,  
the ad found and delivered said  
article to owner. Now does it  
pay to advertise?

Lets have a dog killing day.  
We mean lets have a hog killing  
day, no we mean lets have a two  
days big celebration of the coming  
of the railroad.

Call your plow tools, wagons,  
buggies, guns and stock out and  
have them ready to bring to town  
the 1st Monday in May, for that  
will be Tahoka's Trades Day and  
you will find something here that  
you need and get it for that you  
have and don't need.

We wish to say to our readers  
that the firms who they see ad-  
vertising in the Informer columns,  
are the firms whom they should  
patronize. They are the sub-  
stantial business men of the town  
and are bidding for your trade  
and we are sure that the man who  
asks for your trade will get it. A  
man does not wish to trade with a  
man or firm who does not ask for  
it.

WANTED—to buy fifty pounds  
of clean white rags at this office.  
Will pay a cent per pound.



OUR TAILOR MADE SUITS  
ALWAYS FIT  
Cleaning and Pressing Done Right  
ANSON COUGHRAN  
West of Square, Tahoka, Texas.

## R. D. Morris, Groceryman, North Side Square Staple & Fancy Groceries

We wish to call to your mind that there is  
nothing better than something good to eat.  
We have it. Our line of Staple and Fancy  
Groceries is complete. Call and see us.

## Chambers Addition

IS NOW ON THE MARKET. THE MOST DE-  
SIRABLE RESIDENCE PROPERTY AROUND  
TAHOKA. WE ALSO HAVE FARMS, RANCH-  
ES AND DESIRABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR  
SALE. SEE OR WRITE US.

## Tahoka Real Estate Company

South Side of the Square

TAHOKA, TEXAS.

## TAHOKA HOTEL

THE RATES AT OUR HOTEL NOW IS FOR BEDS  
50 CENTS, MEALS 35 CENTS.

OUR ROOMS AND BEDDING ARE THE NICEST AND  
WE PUT THE VERY BEST ON THE TABLE THAT  
THE MARKET AFFORDS

J. E. STOKES, PROP.

## New Blacksmith Shop

We wish to Announce to the public that we have  
opened up in Tahoka, a NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.  
We are located in the South part of the Hall & Majors  
Livery Barn. Give us a TRIAL and we will please  
You. No job too difficult for us to handle. We under-  
stand the Blacksmith trade.

GARUTHERS & RAY

## The Souths Greatest Newspaper Semi-Weekly Record

In addition to subscribing for your home paper, which you can-  
not well afford to be without, you must have a high-class general  
newspaper.

As a trustworthy family paper. The Semi-Weekly Fort Worth  
Record has no superior. It isn't for any limited set of people; it's  
for every member of every family. If you don't find something of  
interest in a particular issue—well, the editor looks on that issue as  
a failure. In addition to printing all the news of the day in concise  
form, The Record has special features for each member of the family.  
The remarkable growth of The Record is the best evidence of its  
merits.

By subscribing through this office you can get The Fort Worth  
Semi-Weekly Record together with the Tahoka Informer both papers  
one year for only \$1.50.

Accept this remarkable offer today.

## B. L. SHOOK & SON

We are agents for the SHOOK ADDITION. Here, we can sell you lots that will make a beautiful  
Suburban Home. Get our prices on these lots. We also have some black land farms to trade for Lynn  
County lands. Let us know your real estate wants. We can make it easy for you. Call on or write us'

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NORTH SIDE SQUARE

Announcement

We are authorized to nu  
following announcements,  
to the action of the Den  
Primary, to be held Sa  
July 23, 1910.

For District Attorney  
REUBEN M. ELLERD

For County Judge  
GEO. W. PERRYMAN  
(Re-election)  
JNO. P. MARRS

For County Clerk  
O. B. SHOOK  
JESSE P. HATCHETT

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
W. H. MILLER  
J. H. EDWARDS

A. C. Kickers

Breeder of  
S. C. Rhode Island  
Exclusively. Eggs \$1.00  
\$1.50 per setting. 2

S. H. WINDHAM, M.  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEO  
Office: Howell & McGill  
Drug Store

TAHOKA TE

W. A. WOMACK  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEO  
Office:  
Thomas Bros. & Co's., Drug S  
Residence, Phone No. 6.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W  
nykendall, one day last  
fine boy.

# TAHOKA HARDWARE COMPANY

Everything this is Carried in an Up-to-Date Hardware Store can be found Here. Come and See  
A full Line of Screen Doors, Window Screens, Poultry Netting, Etc.  
**Tahoka Hardware Company**

## 16 China Sets Left

With every \$1.00 CASH PURCHASE at our store you will receive a coupon which entitles you to a chance at a beautiful Dinner Set. One given away every Saturday evening at 4:00 o'clock. Keep these coupons. They take a chance on every set and the \$30.00 China Cabinet given at close of contest.

### Our Nice New Line of Dry Goods

is one of the most complete stocks in Tahoka and we invite you to call and see what we have to offer. Don't forget our

### New and up-to-date Line of Millinery

which we are receiving. It will pay you to inspect this stock before purchasing your spring needs in this line.

**G. E. Ketner, Tahoka, Tex.**

## A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE

And it Applies to Insurance as forceably as it does to anything on earth. We write all kinds in the best COMPANIES in the U. S. Give us a trial.

**E. D. SKINNER & SON**

## Our Cash Store

**J. W. D. Davis, Prop.**

## THE CITY BARBER SHOP

J. R. HONEA, Prop.

NICE CLEAN SHAVE AND UP-TO-DATE HAIR-CUTS  
HOT AND COLD BATHS

NORTH SIDE SQUARE TAHOKA, TEXAS.

### Announcements

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held Saturday, July 23, 1910.

For District Attorney  
**REUBEN M. ELLERD**

For County Judge  
**GEO. W. PERRYMAN**  
(Re-election)  
**JNO. P. MARRS**

For County Clerk  
**O. B. SHOOK**  
**JESSE P. HATCHETT**

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**J. H. EDWARDS**

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Exclusively. Eggs \$1.00 and  
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office: Howell & McGill  
Drug Store

**W. A. WOMACK**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office:  
Thomas Bros. & Co's. Drug Store  
Residence, Phone No. 6.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kuykendall, one day last week, fine boy.

Misses Mattie Dyre and Lillye Harrison were pleasant callers at the Informer office the latter part of last week.

### NOTICE

No hunting or shooting allowed in Tahoka Lake pasture, any one caught will surely be prosecuted.  
4t pd. J. F. Lofton.

### CLUBBING OFFER

Every intelligent man wants to keep up with the news of his own community and country. Therefore he needs a good local newspaper. He also needs a paper of general news, and for State, National and world-wide happenings he will find that the

**SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS** has no superior. The secret of its grett success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they need in the way of a family newspaper. In addition to its general news and agricultural features, it has special pages for the wife, the boys and girls. It gives the latest market reports and publishes more special crop reports during the year than any other paper.

For \$1.50 cash in advance we will send The Semi-Weekly Farm News and The Tahoka Informer each for one year. This means you will get a total of 156 copies. It's a combination which can't be beat, and you will secure your money's worth many times over. Subscribe at once at the office of this paper.

## Locals and Personals

T. J. O'Donnell was a visitor in Amarillo the latter part of last week.

We need some clean white rags at 1 cent a pound at this office.

C. E. Brown taken in the Cattle-men's Convention at Amarillo last week.

A 25-20 Steel Jacket Winchester for sale or trade at this office.

Judge Bartley returned from parts in the eastern portion of the state the latter part of last week, where he had been on a business trip.

H. E. Baldrige attended the Cattlemen's Convention which met at Amarillo last week.

Geo. Whitting of Big Springs was among the business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. Thomas our drug man, visited in Post City Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Robinson who had been visiting in Dallas and other points, returned the latter part of last week.

Albert Taylor from the north part of the county was in the city Monday attending to business matters.

See Henderson & Milliken for all kinds of Windmill work at Milliken's Tin Shop, Tahoka, Texas. 5 tf

W. N. Gore a prominent farmer of Lynn county was in to see us the latter part of last week and had us place his name on our subscription books.

J. D. Vardeman left the latter part of last week for Riley, where he will take charge of one of A. G. McAdams lumber yards at that place. Mr. O. M. Wylie takes his place here. We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Yardaman, but extend to Mr. Wylie a warm welcome to our city.

We have a client, who has \$5,000 in cash and a nice resident, located in a western county seat. Will trade for Lynn County land. 5 tf Texas Land Co.

Our progressive real estate man, Jack Alley, has had the firm of Parkhurst & Jones to paint a large sign on both sides of his store building. This sign is very large and proclaims that Jack Alley sells North Tahoka town lots. Mr. Alley believes in advertising in other ways too as the readers of this paper will see by looking at page 2 of this issue. In anything that is for the up-building of Tahoka and the further development of the unsettled trade territory, Mr. Alley will be found at the front.

A. A. Vaughn was in the city Saturday and called on us. Mr. Vaughn was all smiles over the good rain and had us send for the Star Telegram for him.

From Post City Post:

B. H. and Author Black and Harry Whipp were here from Tahoka Saturday.

J. C. Walker, a real estate man of Tahoka, was in the city Saturday enroute home from a trip east.

A. G. Carter of Amarillo, was here Saturday.

J. A. Hill of Roscoe, had business in the city Saturday.

M. Harper of Lubbock, was here last Friday on business.

E. S. Beck of Lubbock, was among Tahoka's many visitors here last Friday.

P. B. Stamps of Kansas City, was here the latter part of last week.

A. W. Bivens of Amarillo, was here on business the latter part of last week.

F. P. Thomas, wife and children from the New home community, were trading in the city Saturday.

S. C. McCarly was in to see us Saturday and had us place his name on our subscription books.

If our good farmer friends don't quit promising us watermelons we are going to build us a cold storage room to keep them in.

H. P. French was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday and had us place his name our subscription books. Thanks Mr. French.

C. F. Beard was in to see us Saturday and said: "Give me a dollars worth of the Informer," which he shall certainly get.

J. N. Harper of Sulpher, Okla., was a prospector in our city last Friday. Mr. Harper expressed himself as being well pleased with this part of the country.

J. M. Northeross who recently moved here from Oklahoma, was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday and had his name placed on our subscription books. Mr. Northeross is well pleased with this country.

J. M. Harper of Sulpher Okla., was here last Friday looking at the city and country. Mr. Harper says that there is some of the finest country here he ever saw.

Otis Kaigler of the southwest part of the county was in to see us Saturday and had his name put on our subscription books. Thanks Mr. Kaigler.

H. C. Mitchell who lives in the northwest part of the county, was in to see us Saturday. Mr. Mitchell was one of our first subscribers and said while here, that he liked our paper fine and that should his subscription run out, for us to keep her coming that he would not think of going without it. Thanks Mr. Mitchell, such encouraging words coming from men like you, is indeed encouraging.

Burnie Hill and little son Glenn, passed through Lubbock enroute to Tahoka, where Mr. Hill has a position in a barber shop. He several years ago was a type setter on the Avalanche force and expresses himself as greatly surprised at the growth of the town and the progress of the country. This is the statement generally made by people who have not seen this section of the Plains for several years. There have indeed been many changes in the appearances of things in time.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Andrew Coggin of Post City, was in town Tuesday.

## THREE LAKE

Our people are all smiles since the rain which fell last Saturday, even our most pessimistic citizens who's lower lips have been dragging out their tracks for the past month on account of the dry weather, have mustered up a simblance of a smile.

Prospects look good to us indeed since the rain. The rains came one month and ten days earlier than in 1909, and farms have been well prepared for the reception of the rain which was not the case in 1909. Altogether condition are very favorable for a bumper crop on the plains, the best farming country in Texas.

W. P. French and wife were shopping in Tahoka Saturday.

Otis Caigler and family were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Holt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fullerton and family of Pride, were visitors at the Everett home Saturday and Sunday.

R. L. Darrow sold three nice milch cows last Friday.

Cattle seem to be very much in demand at present and prospects look good to the man with a few of "em"

Messrs. R. L. Darrow and H. C. Hickerson were circulating a petition in school district No. 4, last Monday for the purpose of having a new school district created, the same to be known as Three Lake School District No. 5. We think this is progress in the right direction, as we need better schools to encourage the right kind of immigration. No progressive man wants to move into a country where there are not good schools.

Junius.

P. S. Bull Hickerson is busy planting his crop.

## SOUTHEAST LYNN

Still dry and dusty in this part of Lynn county.

Jay Phillips is up from Haskell visiting relatives.

G. T. Beach and daughter made a business trip to Post City this week.

Miss Minnie Brewer spent last Sunday night with Miss Dollie Freeman.

Miss May Parker has gone to Tahoka to work a few days. We hope she will soon return.

The singing at the school house Sunday was well attended.

M. M. Simpson and son, and Griff Berry left for Post City Sunday afternoon.

Lester Phillips spent last Tuesday night with Charlie Beach.

The singing at A. L. Jones last Tuesday night was a grand success.

Squire Luttrell visited at the home of Mr. Beach and family Sunday.

Anthony Edwards and Miss Mildred Simpson were married Sunday afternoon, J. N. Lemond performing the ceremony. The young couple left for Snyder immediately after the ceremony, where they expect to make their future home. Only a few intimate friends of the couple were present. The writer wishes them a long and happy life.

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## BROOM CORN CULTURE

### A Few Hints of the Raising and Handling of a Crop Adapted to this Climate

#### THRASHING

The removing of the seeds from the brush is variously termed seeding, scraping, or thrashing. This is accomplished by bringing the heads in contact with a rapidly revolving cylinder the surface of which is set with teeth or spikes. A thrasher of the kind now in use in sections growing much broom corn, costs from \$150 to \$200. Such a machine, with 18 or 20 men to keep it running steadily, can clean the brush from 30 to 40 acres in a day. The seed heads are not drawn entirely through between the cylinders as in thrashing grain, but are held firmly and evenly by means of a toothed belt which carries an even stream of brush in front of and at an angle with the cylinders, so that beginning at the top portion, the seed is removed as the heads are carried farther and farther between the cylinders. With all the seed removed the belt deposits the brush on a table at the other end of the cylinders. The feeding of the seed heads to the thrasher and the removal of the cleaned brush and storing it in the drying sheds requires a force of 12 to 15 men.

In some sections crews with thrashing machinery travel from farm to farm and thrash the crop for \$2.50 or \$3 per acre, but to depend upon these is unsatisfactory because of the difficulty of getting a crop thrashed at the proper time. Growers should see that the seed is all removed from the heads, or manufacturers will be justified in reducing the price, as they cannot be expected to pay 5 cents, per pound for material which they cannot use.

#### DRYING

That the brush may retain a fresh green color after drying, it is necessary that it be dried rapidly and not exposed to strong light while drying. To meet these requirements broom corn is ordinarily dried in sheds. During the broom corn season these sheds are used expressly for drying the crop, but during the remainder of the year they can be used for storing corn fodder or farm implements, or for various other purposes. A shed 48 feet long, 16 feet wide and 10 feet to the eaves will usually furnish sufficient room for drying the crop from 40 acres. If there is an interval of three or four weeks between the harvesting of one 40 acres and a later 40 acres, the brush from the first can be bulked or baled and the same shed used for the second.

Understanding the requirements, most farmers will be ingenious enough to construct very convenient drying sheds.

The main requisites are a dry location, a good roof, with eaves extending some distance beyond the sides, and good ventilation throughout. A common method of construction is to place uprights, 8 feet apart in each direction, and nail to these, 4 inches apart, strips 1 1/4 inches wide, reaching across the shed. For a shed 48 feet long this plan gives six transverse sections, each 8 feet wide, with ends open for free circulation of air. Slats 2 inches wide and 8 feet long, are required in large numbers, but are not put in place until the

filling of the shed with brush is begun.

For a shed of the size mentioned above, 2,200 such slats are needed. Beginning at the bottom a shelf is formed by placing two of these movable slats across a section, resting their ends in the lowest spaces between the transverse strips nailed to the uprights. The brush is then evenly spread 2 or 3 inches deep upon these two slats, and then another shelf is made 4 inches above the first, and so on, till the shed is filled. If placed more than 3 inches deep the brush will not dry quickly and well, and may become musty, or "shed burned."

#### BULKING

In the shed the crop is safe from injury by rain, although warm, dry weather is desirable to cause it to dry rapidly. Just as soon as dry, so that the stems seem to contain no moisture when squeezed or twisted, the brush should be taken from the slats and piled in straight, compact tiers. In dry weather from two to four weeks will be sufficient to dry the broom corn for bulking, which should be done as soon as it is dry in order to prevent bleaching.

This process consists in pressing the brush into compact bales and binding with wire. It is very important that it be well and neatly done, for to some extent the appearance of the bales determines the market value.

At a meeting held in Chicago on Feb. 18, 1902, the Broom Manufacturers' Association of the United States and Canada unanimously adopted a resolution binding themselves "not to purchase any broom corn of the crop of 1902, or thereafter, which is not properly cleaned, seeded and baled."

Baling can be done at any time after the brush has become thoroughly dry, but as long as it is the least damp or "in the sweat" it should remain bulked. Manufacturers frequently open bales that have become moldy after baling which would have been good stock had the baling been delayed till the brush became thoroughly dry.

Baling is accomplished usually by a horsepower press. Rather large wire, No. 9, is used; finer cuts into the brush. They are 45 inches long and 26 inches thick, the dept depending somewhat upon the degree to which the press is filled. As found on the market the bales are usually about as deep as long and vary in weight from 300 to 400 pounds, averaging about 340 pounds.

In opening bales manufacturers sometimes disclose various dishonest methods practiced to increase the weight of the bales. Putting broom corn seed or heavy objects in the press as it is being filled, or pouring heavy brine into the bales are the means most often employed. Such fraudulent practices cause manufacturers to hesitate to buy from any, but growers of known reliability.

From six to eight men can work together to advantage, and with a horsepower baler can bale 50 or 60 bales per day. Where the press is drawn from farm to farm two men usually go with it and charge about 60 cents per ton for the machine and one man, and \$1.50 per day for the other man.

A communication addressed to a number of broom manufactur-

ers asking in what respect their needs could be better supplied by broom corn growers to make possible the paying of better prices met with answers which can be expressed thus:

By furnishing good bales of standard grades of brush so that manufacturers can buy what they want without being compelled to take much that they do not want.

Broom corn growers should learn what grade of corn brings the highest price, and strive to produce that grade. If but a portion of the crop comes up to the market requirements for a particular grade, it should be baled separately. A closer acquaintance of grower and manufacturer is greatly needed, for without such the middlemen will receive as large profits as the grower or the manufacturer.

A farmer who grows a considerable quantity of brush should have no difficulty in finding a manufacturer who will agree to buy each year all of the brush of a given grade that can be produced. Some manufacturers have expressed the belief that it would be well for every producer to attach his brand or name and address to each bale that leaves his farm.

This would enable the grower who produces a good quality of brush to acquire a reputation and establish a demand for his own product.

Any grower of broom corn, unless he makes his crop into brooms or sells to a local factory will find it troublesome to dispose of a small supply.

While the great fluctuations of broom corn prices make it unwise to plant the greater portion of the farm to this crop, it is nevertheless true that the man who produces broom corn in large quantities can do the work to better advantage and more readily dispose of his crop.

#### PROFITS

The profits depend to so great a degree upon the management of the work and the price of labor that it is hardly possible to give exact estimates of the cost of production that would be applicable to any great portion of the United States.

Estimates from experienced growers in Illinois and Kansas place the cost of producing broom corn ready for market, including rent of land, at from \$35 to \$50 per ton. In Illinois three acres are required to produce this amount of standard broom corn, and in Kansas five acres will generally produce a ton of dwarf broom corn.

The average value of dwarf and standard broom corn is about the same, but when short and fine, and suitable for fine small brooms, the dwarf brings the better price. If cut immediately after the brush is harvested the fodder of the dwarf broom corn is equal to that of Indian corn, but the standard is little valued as fodder.

One Illinois grower states that there is the same profit in broom corn at \$75 per ton as in Indian corn at 30 cents per bushel. The average price per ton from 1877 to 1901, as given in the statistical report of the Illinois Board of Agriculture for December, 1901, is \$79.89.

The great risk of loss because of bad weather and the extra care necessary to harvest a crop naturally make broom corn growing less desirable than corn growing, unless a greater profit can be derived.

The difficulty in getting relia-

ble help at the time the crop must be harvested has caused many to discontinue broom corn growing, and others have given up the business because of the hard work forced upon all members of the family by the presence during harvest of so many laborers, some of whom, especially in certain sections, are not desirable characters to have about the home.—Fort Worth Record.

#### ANOTHER FINE RAIN FALLS

Lubbock County is Blessed by Another Fine Rain and Everything is Looking Tip-Top

That the Lubbock country is being very generously dealt with by the rain maker is beyond doubt, and that this country is in full bloom is another fact that cannot be denied from a stand-point of truth. We are strictly in the swim, and our farmers are getting down to business, there is truly going to be a great crop this year; the greatest ever harvested on the plains.

Just at this time there is nothing in sight that would prevent every farmer in the county from making a bumper crop. The land has been in fine shape for working ever since last fall, and the farmers, we believe have taken due advantage of the season and have prepared the land this year as it probably never was before, and for this reason, if no other there will

likely be the heaviest crop of all kinds of field products gathered that the history of the plains has ever related.

This is one of the grandest sections of country one ever saw, and with the coming of the farmer, who knows how to farm, who makes it his business, and not a mere side issue, there will certainly be a great revolution of the farming interest of the South Plains in the year 1910. A change that will mean a great deal for the country, not only by reason of gathering an immense amount of products from the farm, but it will show those who have stood back for those many years, with their minds undecided as to whether or not this was a farming country. It will prove to them this year that it is productive in the greatest degree, any many more people will come and take advantage of the wonderful resourcefulness of the land.—Lubbock Avalanche

#### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The Houston Post of Tuesday, April 5th, came forth with a seventy-two page edition in honor of its twenty-fifth birthday.

All things considered it seems that the Post has more to boast of as a success, were it inclined to do so, than any other publication of the southland.

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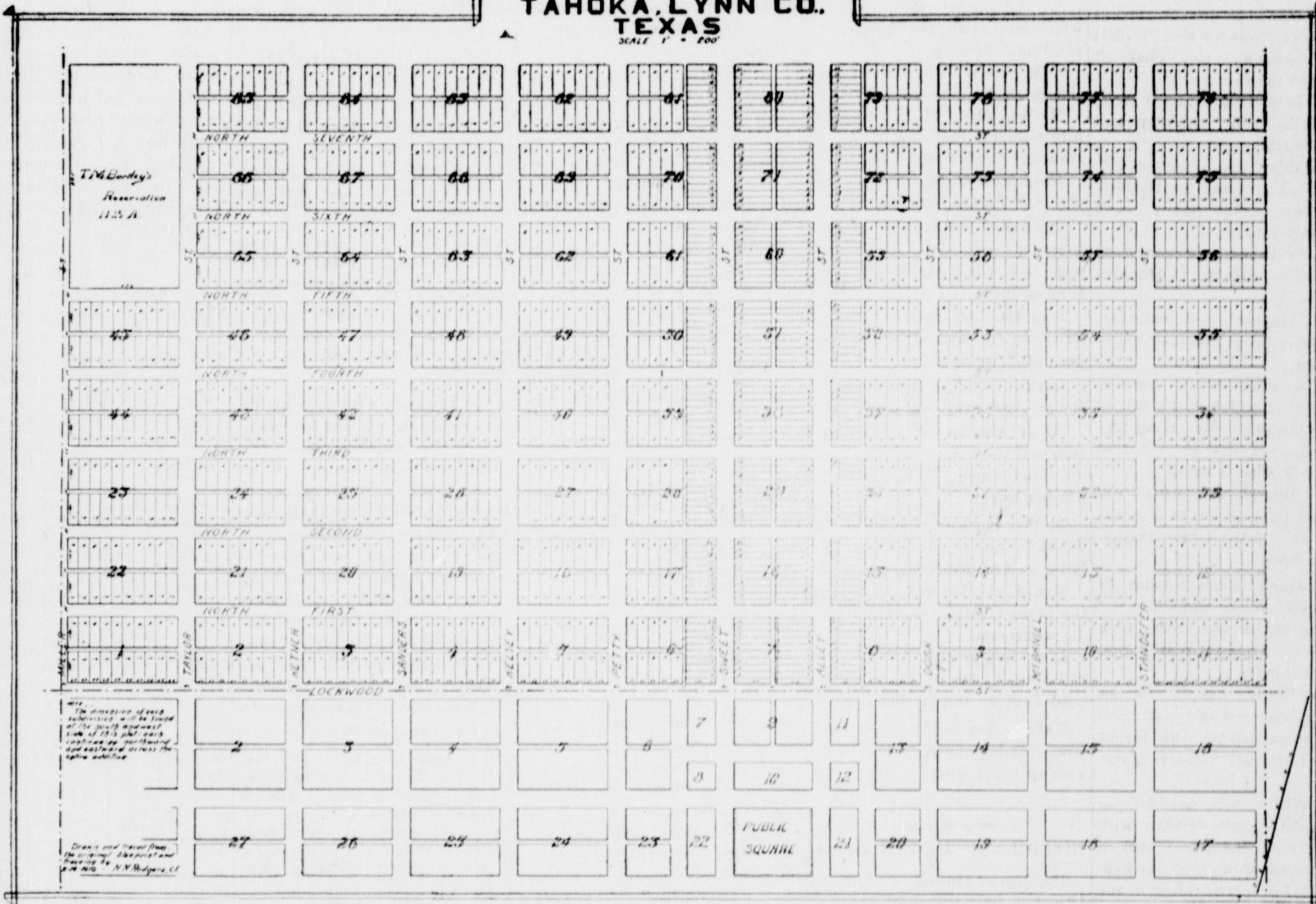
**Jack Alley's Advertisement. My Motto: Today is short, yesterday is gone, tomorrow may never come. If you want to buy anything, buy it now. Below you will find a few straws showing you how the wind blows. My time is too valuable to always be waiting on the laggards. First come will be the ones who will make the dough. Come early and avoid the rush at the door.**

## THE OPPORTUNITY IS HERE

The Santa Fe Railroad began laying steel Monday April the fourth 1910 on that stretch of road running from the Texico Cut-Off to the town of Tahoka in Lynn (Considered by Competent Judges the Best All Round County on the Plains.) Although this county is only six years old it has the largest population consisting of actual settlers and bona fide land owners; that is people who own and live on their own lands from a house and lot in town up to two or three sections of land of any county on the Plains. The people who buy and sell their products in their own home town. The people who build churches and schools are what are called the bone and sinew of the United States. The Opportunity is Now Open for you to buy in this Desirable Country to get in on the Ground Floor. **DON'T DELAY. BUY NOW.**

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I have made arrangements by which I will have the exclusive sale of all lots in North Tahoka. North Tahoka is the best and most desirable business and residence part of the town, and among the few of the many advantages are:

First. Perfect title, good as gold. The title is simple and short, being a patent the State of Texas to the present owner, and from him to you. Can you ask more?

Second. An abundance of shallow, soft, cold water, and perfect drainage, it being a little higher than the old town section; and lying on the north side of the square and west of the railroad, it is free from dust, smoke and soot.

It is the intention of the management of these lots, to put in as soon as practicable, a stand pipe and gasoline engine with plenty of hose, thereby insuring perfect fire protection and reducing insurance rates from fifty to seventy-five per cent, and also furnishing an abundance of water for the purpose of watering the trees that will be planted along the streets, that are to be graded and cement sidewalks laid as fast as the sale of these lots will justify.

Everything that will add to the beauty and comfort of this part of town will be done regardless of trouble and expense.

Already, the people are buying and building on this desirable location, and if you want a home, buy it now. We can suit the most fastidious. The lots will never be cheaper.

I also have some very desirable lots and blocks lying along beside the railroad track, making them very desirable locations for lumber, coal, wagon yards, warehouses, etc.

Tahoka needs all these things, and I invite correspondence from parties looking for desirable locations in a thriving first-class railroad town.

### JUST A FEW BARGAINS

I can sell you thousands of acres of good smooth farming land that will produce 50 bushels corn to the acre, 1-4 to 1 bale cotton, and kaffir maize and sorghum without limit. Where one can handle twice the amount of land he can in any other country with better results.

No. 1. 4000 acres of fine cat-claw and mesquite and sand land, wells and wind-mills, house, barns, lots, cross fenced, about 100 acres in cultivation, and fine water a depth of about 80 feet. Price \$11.00 per acre net, 1-3 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years, at 8 per cent interest. Will be worth \$30.00 in three years.

No. 2. About 5000 acres of fine chocolate hard sandy land for sale at \$11.00 per acre net. It has well and windmill, house barn, fenced and cross fenced, with about 75 acres in cultivation, lies near a proposed railroad. It will grow anything grown on the Plains, and is about 95 per cent tillable. Terms easy.

No. 3. 1280 acres good patented land 1 1/2 miles from court house in Tahoka, good four room house, 4 miles of fence, 100 acres in fine farm, good well water with wind-mill, large cistern, plenty of sheds and lots, 90 per cent tillable. This is a snap at \$15.00 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent interest.

No. 4. Best improved 1-2 section of land in Lynn county. Price \$15.00 per acre.

No. 5. Improved 1-4 section of land in Lynn county, 5 miles from Tahoka. Price \$14.

No. 6. 1-2 section land, 3 room house, some fencing, 2 miles from square. Price \$15.

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No. 9. 2 improved sections in Terry county, on Tahoka & Roswell R. R. Price \$12.

No. 10. Good 3 room house, 2 lots, cistern, in Tahoka, in good shape. Price \$1,000.

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Yours Truly,

## C. E. BROWN

### DRAW ITEMS

This community was blessed with a good rain Saturday, April 9th, and some of our people actually became frightened as the clouds lowered and rain began, but the result was, they now have a broad three cornered smile on their faces.

Sunday School was well attended last Sabbath, it being Rev. Willett's regular appointment in this community, however Rev. Willett failed to come and Rev. Shattuck ably filled the vacancy.

J. N. Lemond and family took dinner with T. W. Rayburn and family Sunday.

Luke Riley and Chester Edwards were in our midst Sunday. Come again, we are glad to have you at any time.

S. G. Scott and wife spent Sunday evening with W. L. Hopkins and wife.

W. J. Hopkins and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Saturday night in Tahoka.

A. J. King and family were at the capitol Saturday, and returned home in the rain. Mr. King declared he never got so wet that he couldn't absorb water.

Mrs. Murrah and little son Milton of Lynn community spent several days in the Draw community this week.

Guy Lemond spent Sunday at the home of W. L. Hopkins.

Ben Franklin and wife took dinner with Thomas Washington Rayburn Sunday.

W. A. Walker was in Tahoka Saturday when the rain came and became so excited that he forgot to come home till Sunday morning.

Ben White was out driving Sunday and became careless with his lines and the horse took a dislike to something that was happening and proposed riding in the buggy with him.

Gardening is the order of the day with hopes of eating afterwards.

Dick.

### DAILY AUTO LINE

The business men of Tahoka have made arrangements for daily auto service between Tahoka and Lubbock. The cars will arrive in Lubbock in time to make the train going north and will leave here after the train arrives in the afternoon. This line will undoubtedly be well patronized as there is a great deal of travel from here to Tahoka, and the service will be appreciated by the traveling public.—Lubbock Enterprise.

### LYNN

W. H. May went over to Shippey's camp Friday on business.

H. S. Gardenshire went to Lubbock this week after freight.

Hullet Lee was in Tahoka Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. E. Kether and children of Tahoka, were visiting this community Friday and Saturday.

We had a good Rain Saturday which has put all the farmers to planting their crop.

J. W. McNeil was in the county Capitol on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gardenshire visited at the home of H. S. Hatchett Sunday afternoon.

Jesse Murrah was viewing the sights at Tahoka Saturday.

The school at this place is progressing nicely with a full attendance, and will continue till some time in June.

Dow Hatchett returned Saturday from Lubbock where he had been after freight.

Layton Lansford is working on the railroad down near Post, City.

W. H. May and W. D. Kingston sold their steer yearlings and delivered them Wednesday at \$18 per head.

G. W. Reed of Lubbock was out at his ranch on business the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. P. Hatchett visited at the home of Mrs. Murrah's Friday afternoon.

J. H. Reiger and Mr. Cannon of Lubbock were in this neighborhood Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mabry Trenton has returned from Snyder where he has been visiting his parents.

Venus.

### EDITH

Well that "long looked-for" rain has come at last, and our "long faces" have changed to smiles.

Prayer meeting was well attended Sunday afternoon. Mrs. M. C. Sherrrod was appointed leader for next meeting.

Mrs. W. T. Shepherd and children of Ragtown, spent the weeks end at the home of Mrs. Shepherd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Dyer.

Jesse Murrah and sisters Misses Lela and Ida, spent Sunday with Irwin and Miss Horace Shattuck.

Oh! you pretty green grass, what a pleasant smile you have brought to every farmer's face, when he thinks about how fat old "Spot" is getting and how old "Dobin" does kick up his heels when he is turned out in the pasture.

Carl and Joy Sherrrod were wading the mud in Tahoka Saturday.

G. W. Harrison and daughter Mrs. Claudia Wells, were visitors in Tahoka Monday.

Carl Womack and sister Miss Beulah, attended services at Tahoka Sunday morning.

Miss Willie Dyer left for Post City Sunday, where she will remain for awhile.

Miss Era Littlepage spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lola Lewis of Tahoka.

Mrs. G. P. Womack was lucky enough to draw the set of dishes given away at J. E. Ketner's store Saturday evening. We are glad to know that one of our number was so fortunate.

Mr. Bennett was exchanging hand shakes with his Tahoka friends Saturday.

Uncle Frank and Alec Vaughn made their regular trip to town Monday. Oh! yes they always know what is going on in old Tahoka.

Mr. Barnes, who has had such a bad case of the blues during the dry weather, wears a brighter face now since the rain and we hope to number him among us another year.

Miss Mattie Dyre spent Monday night with friends in Tahoka.

Come again Waneta you are the "Thing" when it comes to writing poetry, and you expressed our sentiments exactly on the Informer.

Papa's Darling's

Pictures framed according to orders at McGill's Drug Store.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The firm of Howell & McGill, Druggist, have dissolved partnership, Mr. McGill buying out the interest of Mr. Howell. Mr. McGill will assume all indebtedness of the former firm and all accounts due the firm will be due him. Mr. McGill will conduct the business at the same stand and asks that you give a share of your patronage to him and that you may expect the same courteous treatment at his hands that you have heretofore received by this firm.

A. S. Howell,  
J. M. McGill.

No more wrinkles in the face now. Steel laying going at a rapid rate on our railroad and a fine rain. It's all smiles to those who live in Tahoka and Lynn county.

Tell your neighbor about that trades day.

Every time the hen cackles, it means 2 cents for its owner. How many hens have you?

The Informer turned out a nice line of job work for the new land firm of Davis & Black, this week.

Meet me in Tahoka the first Monday in May and trade me something you don't need, for that you do need.

A town is judged by the ads it carries in their local papers. Look through the Informer and see if you do not think that Tahoka is a hummer. Her business men are on to the racket that advertising "pays," and they are loosening up to it.

Your hens are worth 2 cents to you per day. What do they cost you? Can't you plant a few more hens? Do you not think they are a great profit? Making 2 cents per day at comparatively no cost. Three cheers for the Texas hens.

The Informer's subscription list is growing rapidly and we intend to give the people a paper that will be worth their money. When we say that our subscription list is growing, we do not mean that we are adding 1000 or 2000 names a day to our list, but that the substantial farmers and ranchmen of Lynn and adjoining counties are coming in and having us place their names and the names of their friends in other parts of the state and other states on our subscription list, and we thank the many who have made it so.

How many hens have you laying? Do the ones you have pay for their roosting place? That is about all they cost you, isn't it. Why not plant a few more chickens and make some good money, or rather let them make money for you.

### BALL TEAM ORGANIZED

Last Monday night a few of the base ball players and enthusiastic fans met at the West Side Barber Shop for the purpose of organizing a base ball club for Tahoka. Jno. P. Marrs acted as temporary chairman and Geo. M. Hill as secretary. Suffice it to say that the team was organized with Hall Robinson as Captain and Geo. M. Hill as Manager. The boys will at once begin practice and before many days roll around we hope to tell the public of a good game being matched. The citizens and lovers of this great game in Tahoka should rally to the support of the club and help it to pay expenses, etc., for their is nothing that will advertise a town better than a good ball team and Tahoka has the material for the making of such a team if they can be assisted in a financial way. We say, let's help and encourage the boys and make Tahoka's ball team the best there is in this section of the country.

### T. J. O'DONNELL

We are this week authorized to place in our announcement columns the name of T. J. O'Donnell as candidate for the office of Representative of District 101. Mr. O'Donnell was born 40 years ago in Edge county, Ill., came to Wichita when 18 years of age when he resided until the opening of the Iowa country in Oklahoma, where he took up claim, living on same, farming and teaching school until about ten years ago when he began railroad contracting. Mr. O'Donnell lived in Texas for six years. The Informer asks that you give this gentleman's name your careful consideration when you come to the polls. He is well acquainted with the needs of this section of the state and would after it to the interest of everyone. Mr. O'Donnell promises you his platform at a later date through columns of this paper.

Misses Fannie and Carrie were pleasant callers at the Informer yesterday afternoon.

Uncle Ike Metcalf will talk Origin, Perpetuation and Extinction of the Baptist church at 11:30 o'clock, April 17th.

Bro. Tyson, of Snyder, Texas, called as pastor of the First Church of Tahoka, by a service held at the Baptist church yesterday evening.

Carpenters began work of residence of W. D. Newell. Bartley addition Wednesday. This residence will be in every respect and a horse manager for Tahoka.

C. B. StClair of Dallas, city this week.

J. W. Grant of Plains, business visitor here Tuesday.

A. S. Howell and family for Anson where they will be future home. Mr. Howell is connected with Mr. Arnold of the drug store of Howell and he and wife have friends while here who have given a \$5,000 bond for them leave, and who are former in wishing for their and prosperity in their new security.

Arnold is 61 and has been on the Peavey years and with track twelve years. Luckie was thirty-five wife and four children at Cedar Point. He with the Turkey Track both came from Texas.

### C. E. Brown

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