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FOR EXTRA SESSION

Called by Gov. Campbell in Order to repeal Bad Law

SUBMISSION MAY FIGURE

Greatest Widespread Amazement In All Sections of State

Austin, Tex., June 15.—Executive office, State of Texas, Austin: I. T. M. Campbell, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of authority vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby call a special session of the Thirty First Legislature to convene in the city of Austin, Tex., beginning at 2 o'clock p. m., July 19, 1910 for the following purposes, to-wit:

FIRE INSURANCE PROBLEM
1. To enact a law repealing the law enacted by the Thirty First Legislature at its first called session, known as Chapter 18 and entitled: "An act providing conditions upon which fire insurance companies shall transact business in this State and providing for the regulation and control of rates of premiums on fire insurances and to prevent discrimination therein and to create a Fire Insurance Rating Board, to provide penalties for violations of this act and declaring an emergency."

2. To enact adequate laws preventing discriminations by fire insurance companies and to prevent combinations between such companies, to destory competition in fire insurance rate in Texas and to provide penalties therefor and to provide means for the enforcement of such laws.

OTHER MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED
3. To consider and act upon such other matters as may hereafter be presented by me, pursuant to Sec. 10, Art. III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at Austin, Tex., this 15th day of June, A. D. 1910.

T. M. CAMPBELL, Governor of Texas.

By the Governor: W. B. Townsend, Secretary of State.

The above proclamation fell like a bolt from the blue. The bill referred to and its attendant abuses was, it is alleged, fathered by Gov. Campbell himself. There is considerable speculation in certain quarters as to the real intent of the called session. The "etc" is pregnant with possibilities and the extra session will, to say the least cost the people some \$100,000.00. It is likely that not only the insurance law will come up for final disposition, but like wise the prison reform question will come in for some discussion. And another phase of the situation will be submission. Viewed from any standpoint, the session promises to be a lively one and some good should come out of it. At any rate the reasons for calling an extra session must be urgent indeed to cause the governor to call the legislature to assemble at this date.

ABOUT EXHIBITS

Secretary, Commercial Club, Tahoka, Texas.

Dear Sir:

It is our pleasure to forward you, under separate wrapper, copy of the 1910 Premium list of the International Fair, San Antonio, Texas. A perusal of this catalogue will show that the International Fair is doing everything in its power to foster and upbuild the agricultural, live stock and industrial interest of Texas.

The International Fair offers as much, if not more money in prizes to exhibitors of live stock and agricultural products, than any other fair in Texas or the South. We confidently expect this year's Fair, both in attendance and exhibits, to be the best in the history of the Association and we want you and your organization to co-operate with us to this end.

We would be pleased if your organization would interest its self to the extent of sending an exhibit for our Agricultural Department from your section of the State. We have a splendid building for the housing and showing of agricultural products and the Fair Association will give you such space as you may need for such exhibit as you may send, absolutely free of cost.

Trusting that we may have your co-operation in our efforts to make this year's Fair a credit to all Texas and one meriting the support of all its citizens, we beg to remain,

Very Truly Yours
International Fair Ass'n.,
J. M. Vaule Secretary

MEANDERINGS OF A MUSE

The Tahoka paper comes to us, the Informer is its name:

It tells us of a country, out on the Western plains:

We have read the paper over, found out the price of land:

And many other things, which now we understand.

We hear you have a railroad, and that is news tip top:

It is what the people needed to carry away the crop:

New settlers will soon be coming in, the land will soon be sold:

And the crops which it will raise, can be exchanged for gold.

Other towns will soon spring up, and every thing be thriving:

Business will be there of every kind, and still the work keep driving:

In your correspondent letters, I find a friend, dearer than any other,

And when she reads these lines, perhaps she will think of mother.

Of all the late improvements, we like the railroad best:

As it enables us to travel, and visit friends out west.

So print your valued paper, and let the people know:

When looking for a home, why there, is the place to go.

G. N. Bennett met with quite a loss on account of the hail on Tuesday last. He reports his cotton crop injured considerable, having 20 acres planted. The crop may be partly saved but it is doubtful. Mr. Bennett also sustained other losses, the up setting a shed or two and moving his house.



O'DONNELL SPEAKS

Candidate for Representative of the 101st District Speaks Things

STRONG IN THE UPLIFT

Wants Recognition for West Texas and the Establishing of Public Institutions Here.

Mr. J. T. O'Donnell formally opened his campaign here in Tahoka on Monday last. Quite a concourse of both ladies and gentlemen were present to hear him talk.

He took up the question of railroads. He said he knew he was a railroad man and was proud of it. He made the statement that the unstable and uncertain railway regulations were injurious to railway growth and development and claimed that what the country needed was more roads, and especially in this section of Texas. He believed in the future of the country, when it would be happy and prosperous and that the time was not far distant. He spoke of the Prohibition question, that is now of so much vitality that the question might well be asked whether the democratic party in Texas was not the real prohibition party. He declared that could the law be so passed that would make it thoroughly operative and give it a constitutional life, and be so grounded that it could be effectively enforced then he would be a thorough-going prohibitionist. "Show me the law" he said, "that can be so framed that will give us prohibition worthy of the name and I will support it, to the very best of my ability." He spoke of the establishment of a Court of Appeals in the 101st District. He declared that if such a court could possibly be located in Tahoka he would do all in his power to locate it here. He spoke of the desirability of having a branch of the A & M college located here and declared it a crying necessity that this section needed it more than any other in all the state; that we need experimental stations as well and needed them very badly. Even his enemies must concede that he made a strong manly and masterful address and one that demonstrates his intimate knowledge of conditions here and also one that shows clearly his position on every phase of the various questions.

He spoke in favor of repealing the law prohibiting the newspapers exchanging advertising space for transportation. He believed it unjust discriminating and unnecessarily severe. His speech here was a revelation and classes him as a strong and effective talker and mentally capable.

SANTA FE TIME TABLE

Leaves Lubbock at . . . 8 a. m.
Arrives at Tahoka at . . . 11 a. m.
Leaves Tahoka at . . . 1.00 p. m.
Arrives at Lubbock . . . 4.00 p. m.
Daily except Sunday until further notice.

We, the undersigned citizens of Tahoka and vicinity join in an invitation to Evangelist Abe Mulkey to come over and help us in Tahoka's Co-operative meeting beginning July 22nd, continuously for ten days.

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| Arthur Black | Mrs Roberts |
| O T Bryant | J W McGill |
| J W D Davis | G B Milliken |
| H C Crie | H B Howell |
| J. Harry Binckley | Frank Forry |
| S N Weathers | Fred McDaniels |
| R D Morris | I S Doak |
| A B McCloud | B L Hill |
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| W P Phenix | G W Small |
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| B B Stice | G W Perryman |
| C T Shook | T M Bartley |
| Thomas Bros & Co | Jack Alley |
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| K D Jones | |
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| P B Hall | |
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MIDWAY

Well! Midway didn't get any of the rain Friday which fell most all over the entire county.

Mr. Cleveland and family attended church at Lynn Sunday.

G. C. King and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Anthony.

Quite a crowd of the Midway people were in Tahoka Saturday.

Misses Iva and Rubie Cowan, Messrs. Albert Edwards and Robert King, Carl and Joy Sherrod of Edith, and Ed Self, were pleasant visitors at Mr. King Sunday.

Mrs. Anthony and daughter, Miss Imo, were shopping in Tahoka Wednesday.

Dof Cleveland is working with Ed Self this week.

Grandma Fuller has been very sick this week, but is better at the time of this writing.

Misses Iva and Rubie Cowan and Ed Self attended church at Tahoka Sunday night.

THE COMING TRADES DAY

The Trades Day idea should not be by any means neglected. The only suggestion that could be offered in the premises is that the day should be changed to Saturday. Saturday all over the civilized universe is recognized as a sort of a holiday, even in most farming communities. It strikes us that a change from Monday to Saturday would add zest to the occasion.

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TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY HAS SANTA FE R.

RUNNING REGULAR TRAINS. COME AND BUY

NORTH TAHOKA LOTS

Tahoka is the Best Little City on the Plains and has the Brightest Future.
North Tahoka Lots are the best and most desirable lots both for
Business and Residence. Buy now while they are cheap.

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 from 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.

No. 1. 4000 acres of fine cat-claw and mesquite and sand land, wells and windmills, 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 100 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 windmill, 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 \$15.00 per acre.

No. 6. 1-2 section land, 3 room house, some fencing, 2 miles from square. Price \$15.00 per acre.

No. 7. 20000 acres of tillable land can be put in one farm not 10 acres waste land in tract, \$6000 worth up-to-date improvements, everything in first-class shape. Price \$15.00 per acre.

No. 8. 3 sections land, living water, \$8000 worth of improvements, all fenced and subdivided. Finest place for stock in the state. 200 acres will grow alfalfa. Large two miles of switch on railroad. Price \$15.00 an acre. Only 8 miles from Tahoka.

No. 9. 2 improved sections in Terry county, on Tahoka & Roswell R. R. Price \$15.00 per acre.

No. 10. Good 3 room house, 2 lots, cistern, in Tahoka, in good shape. Price \$15.00 per acre.

No. 11. 5 room house, 2 lots, all under good fence, barns, sheds, chicken house, etc. of good water, water in the house, conveniently arranged. \$2,000. Terms.

No. 12. 1280 acres sandy cat-claw land 99 per cent tillable, 150 acres in farm 8 acres in bearing orchard, nice 5 room house, wells, windmills, sheds, corrals, out-buildings. Watering places all fenced and cross fenced \$13 an acre, can be put into one solid farm.

No. 480 acres 10 miles of the Junction and Division point on Santa Fe, 10 miles from Tahoka, 200 shade trees, houses, corrals, barns, sheds, farm in cultivation, nice orchard a dandy bargain, \$17.50. Every acre first-class.

JACK ALLEY, LAND AND TOWN LOTS

ROOM 4 ALLEY BUILDING

TAHOKA, TEXAS

A man is a knocker who buys his goods from a mail order house, when he can get them from the home merchant. Are you a knocker? The same applies to the firm that sends his printing out of town, when he can get the same or better in his home town. Are you a knocker?—Lubbock Avalanche.

That is the sort of knocker who knocks business in the head for both merchant and printer. If you are one of the sort, reform and turn from the error of your ways. People agitate booming the town and then do the very thing to kill the best town ever laid out for settlement. How can the merchant or printer or any one else run a successful business if the home people send to mail order houses for the goods they should buy at home! The best towns are those supported by live business men. No one will dispute that. But how can live business men be live business men if the home people are disloyal? How long will they stay in that place under such circumstances? By such methods the progressive ones will move to more progressive centers and the old stick-in-the-muds will remain to eke out existence while the people send away for their goods and live in a dead town.—Higgins News.

Sound Logic

"With a feeling of absolute confidence in the result of the contest I ask my friends in every section of the State to join with me in perpetuating in Texas those principles of good government established and upheld by such sterling Democrats as Coke, Reagan and Hogg, to the end

that our State may continue to advance, leading all other sections as a commonwealth where the will of the people reigns supreme."

The above is an extract from the speech of R. V. Davidson delivered at his opening address at Waco, April 21st, and it is sound doctrine whether he is your candidate or not. What Texas needs is a man in the governors office who has the ability and courage to do his full duty by the people and the record of R. V. Davidson marks him as such a man beyond the shadow of a doubt. He is making a strong fight and will be in Tahoka about the first of July.

Editors Wife Jailed

Waco, Tex., June 20.—Date for the examining trial of Mrs. T. A. Streight, charged with killing her husband, editor of the Mirror at McGregor, Saturday night, will likely be fixed this afternoon. It is stated by County Attorney Neff that the state will combat any effort to secure bail for the prisoner who was placed in the McLennan county jail, following the shooting of Streight.

An exchange says that they have inaugurated a new social amusement, called an "avoidupois party." All the girls are weighed and the weight is written on a piece of paper and put into a hat for the young men to draw, and he must go to supper with the girl whose name he draws and must pay for her supper at the rate of half a cent per pound. It is said to be very exciting so far as the young men are concerned—they all want to draw light weights.

Loaded for the President

Washington, June 16.—A man over six feet in height called at the executive office of the White House today and asked to see the President.

He was recognized as the same man who visited the executive mansion June 17 of last year, and when arrested at that time had two pistols in his possession.

When he was taken in custody again today he was found to be armed with a 44-caliber pistol.

The man gave his name as James Stricklin and said he came from Cumberland, Maryland.

When arrested a year ago Stricklin said he hailed from Arkansas. The man is being held for observation as to his sanity.

Crop Conditions

There has been some uneasiness since the intense hot weather of the first part of the month that the grain crops would be short, but now that harvest has actually begun it is the opinion of the grain men we have talked with that wheat will make 15 to 25 bushels to the acre while oats—that is early oats—will make 35 to 40 bushels to the acre. Corn and feed stuffs are in excellent condition.—Silverton Herald.

Gov. Campbell has issued a proclamation calling for special elections in nine representative districts and three senatorial districts, July the twenty-third. This is to fill vacancies caused by death and resignation of old officers.

In Terry County

From The Herald:

C. L. Simmons received the contract this week to build the addition to the school building. He and another gentleman bid \$1,500 each, but Mr. Simmons being a home man received the contract. When this addition is completed Brownfield will be prepared to take care of all scholars that are likely to come here this fall.

Jno. C. Scuddy passed through Brownfield yesterday with 10,000 pounds of wool for the 1st of July market at San Angelo. This large consignment of wool is the property of Sam Walker and Frank Howard. This is a fine long clip and they expect to get the top prices for it.

Teddy has come back, and there was great demonstration in the United States in places at least over the arrival of the ex-President on American soil again. Where oh! where, is the man that said Ted could not go to Africa and get back home alive? Teddy is very much alive, and many of the big somebods will have to stand up and take notice, for the man with the "big stick" is in the land.

The Governor of California has shown the humanity in him by ruling that there is to be no prize fighting in that state and settles it. Jeffries and the big black brute must move to more congenial quarters if they pull off their 4th of July pugilistic encounter. 'Rah for California's governor, if we had a few more like him and ex-governor Culberson, the prize fight would merely be a matter of history.

Back to the Plains

Van Reed and family

from Bell county last week make their home in this county two years ago. Mr. Reed sold out his farm, bought a farm, at \$80.00 per acre, and moved back here to buy himself a home. He likes the Plains, Crosby county and will make his permanent home here. We are glad to see Mr. Reed and his family here again, and hope they prosper and colonize the new Beacon.

Time and again this country has come to this country and there came up a man they became dissatisfied with the first thing they did was to pull up and leave for the east. However, much wiser, and a better man.

The writer believes that the town or citizens that decided Sunday base ball is entirely a mistake. It is entirely all right to desecrate the plains by engaging in the game. Day is all wrong. Sunday base ball is practically all the time when the majority of almost wholly disreputable men who engage in it, as well as the spectators, habit of disrespect to the holy, which is the Sweetwater Reservoir.

PRAISE FOR PLAINS COUNTRY

John S. Kerr, One of the State's Leading Nurserymen Says Fruit Will Grow to Advantage

The following letter from Jno. S. Kerr, vice President of the Texas Nursery Company of Sherman, and one of the best known nurserymen, orchardists, horticulturists and vinticulturists in Texas, will be read with a rare degree of interest, written as it was during the visit a few days ago:

A few days spent in the Panhandle country this week has deepened the impression that the upper Plains are destined to be a great agricultural and horticultural country. The thousands of acres of virgin sod being turned gives promise of fair crops despite the lateness of planting and a dry season. It is wonderful how the land holds moisture, and holds up the crops under disadvantages.

I am impressed that the great need is intensive culture, good farming will work wonders, and insure good crops. Those farms and orchards which have received good culture show marked success. When the era of speculation subsides and the people get up to proper farming methods, there is no question in my mind of the success of farming and orcharding. In fact there is already prevalent an air of thrift and prosperity in the Plains country and in the cities and towns, that is wonderful to a visitor from Central or North Texas.

The orchards of the Elevated Plateau of West Texas and New Mexico are proving a revelation in themselves. The dryness of the atmosphere, winnowed as it were of every vestige of fungous or bacterial diseases and insect pests. Which are prevalent in the lower, moister sections, together with the cool nights, create a condition very unique, and very favorable to the development of fine fruits free from rots, scabs and insect pests, resulting in the production of a quality and appearance of the fruit, that proves at the same time to make it highly attractive and marketable, as well as of fine keeping and carrying qualities. Apples and the finest European pears are perfectly at home, also California prunes, plums, peaches, apricots, grapes and berries. I never saw healthier trees and vines anywhere than I have seen on this trip.

Space would forbid the enumeration of the many varieties of these fine fruits that may be profitably grown on the Plains. I am impressed too, that every farm home should have a timber belt of two to ten acres of black locust for the timber and for windbreaks either planted solidly on the north of the improvements or in a hollow square around the home grounds. No more profitable or more attractive investment can be made on the farm. Tree planting on the Plains certainly comes within the great movement for the conservation of our natural resources. Not the least of which is the promotion of the beautiful, and of the climatic advantages so much sought after.—Daily Panhandle.

Speak a good word for your home town now and then, and you will feel better for it, and will give your town a good lift at the same time.

SELF GOVERNMENT

Court of Civil Appeals Decides Counties, Cities and Towns Are Subordinate

Austin, June 15.—The court of civil appeals in affirming the case of D. H. Trent vs. J. H. Randolph from Mills county holds local self-government is the inherent right of the state alone. The case was brought originally as a suit for injunction by the citizens of Goldthwaite to prevent the condemnation of their land for streets, and came here on an appeal. The condemnation for streets was under the town and city act of the legislature, the provisions of which were accepted by a vote of 2 to 3 of the city council of Goldthwaite, as provided by law.

The appeal makes the contention that the action of the town council in accepting the provisions of the law were unlawful because it interferes with and thwarts the will of the people, and pleads the right of local self-government. The opinion says in part: "In this government there is but one sovereign, and that is the state. Counties, cities, towns and all forms of municipal government are creatures of the state, invested with such authority as the state has seen fit to confer."

Who says "I Do"?

Some months ago we asked the question in this very column who in Crosby County raised all the chickens, butter and hogs that they used for their own consumption and requested if there was such a person in our great county, to please write us a statement or the facts. Up to date we have not heard from the gentleman. Is it a fact that we have not a single farmer in Crosby county that raises all these products, and enough at home for his own use? A few days after the article referred to appeared, we were in attendance of a Commercial Club meeting at Hale Center, when Don H. Biggers asked the same question of the audience, and asked if there was a single farmer or any other one in the audience that did, to stand up. One gentleman in the crowd stood up. When asked what his profession was, it was found that he was a **BANKER**. Several dozen farmers were in the house but not a single one raised at home enough butter, eggs, chickens and hogs for his own home use.

It is not the mission of any newspaper to start out to set the world right and we want it understood that the Review is not in that business, but we do think that if the farmer expects to become independent, that it is time for him to quit the "paper sack" living. Live at home. If a banker can raise at his home all these things and have some to spare how much easier would it be for the man on the farm? It is a cinch, and a lead pipe cinch, that the farmer that is buying bacon on credit now, will not have the money to pay his store account next fall, and the merchant that is running him will wish that he had that old "sow bosom" back in the box.

Cut it out, men! Raise the hogs, the chickens, and keep enough nice butter in the cupboard to grease a fritter and you will come to the front. If the farmer is in hard shape the town man is, and especially the editor, and when the time comes that a pound of butter will pay

for a six months subscription to the home paper, bring the editor a pound and lets all be happy. **PLANT HOGS AND KAFFIR.** That's the road to contentment.—Crosbyton Review.

Candidates Muddled in Potter

Amarillo, June 14.—Amarillo politicians, or at least quite a number of those who are candidates for office, are in a state of unrest today on account of a statement issued that application will be made in due form and based upon the recently completed federal census of Potter county for the division of the offices of sheriff and tax collector in one group and those of district and county clerk in the other.

There are four candidates for the office of sheriff and tax collector combined and two for the office of district and county clerk.

The proposed division will make necessary a declaration upon the part of these candidates as to which of the separated offices they will run for and that choice must be made within a reasonably short time.

Already other candidates have announced who would not have done so had the division not been scheduled. The situation is one of peculiar interest.

Do Your Part

Tahoka is naturally an advantageous city. She has many natural advantages and this is a great drawing card within itself, but there are many advantages that might be cultivated, and to do this there is a necessity for all to get in the harness and pull, a steady pull, this, and this alone will accomplish the end. Are you doing your part. The people of any town are the instruments by which a large amount of development is made manifest. We owe this to the town, to our families and to our neighbors, to be up and doing along all lines of progress. Are you doing your part? If not why not? It is very essential that every man helps to build the city according to his means, and according to the property that will be effected. Don't stand back and say that someone else is not pulling his part of the load, but put your shoulder to the collar and do your part and you will find that the load is not so heavy as you might think. As a rule

the little property owners give more in proportion to what they have than the man with a large amount of property. This has been the case in many instances in our city. A few men of this town and county have to a great extent done all there has been done toward the development of the country. The non-resident as a rule has refused to do anything, but at the same time has reaped the benefits of development in the same proportion as the man who has braved the hardships of frontier life. If all would pull together, and the non-resident would improve his property the same as the man who lives in this country, there would be much better progress made, and the country would be developed in half the time.

Lets all get the habit of pulling at the same time and the result will surprise you beyond measure.

Primary Test

The State Democratic Executive Committee this week adopted the following resolutions relative to the oath to be taken in the July Primary:

"I am a Democrat and pledge to support the nominees of this primary.

"And it is hereby recommended to each county Democratic executive committee in this state that, in pursuance to the authority granted in Section 103 of the election law, it prescribe the following additional qualification and test of the voter's right to participate in said primary election, to-wit:

"That whenever, during the progress of said primary election the right of any person to participate and vote therein shall be challenged by any on the ground that such person so offering to vote is not a democrat, or whenever the presiding judge or either of the judges of said primary election in any voting precinct in this state shall have reason to doubt that any person so offering to vote in said primary election is not a Democrat, in either event, it shall be the duty of the judges of said primary election, at such places to administer unto such person and require him to subscribe to the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear that I am a Democrat and shall sup-

port the nominees of this primary.

"And no person who may thus be required to take and subscribe to this said oath, and who fails or refuses so to do, shall not be permitted to vote or participate in the said primary.

"The chairman and secretary of this committee are hereby directed to furnish a copy of this resolution, and of the minutes of this committee showing the action taken by it on this resolution, unto each chairman of a county Democratic executive committee in this state.

"And we further recommend unto each county Democratic executive committee in this state that it furnish and supply to the judges of each election precinct holding said primary election a copy of this resolution, together with a copy of such additional qualification or test as may be prescribed by such county Democratic executive committee.

"And each chairman of a county Democratic executive committee in this state is hereby directed to come before this committee at Galveston on August 8th, 1910, all affidavits made and subscribed by persons voting in said primary election, as required by this resolution, or by action of the county Democratic executive committees, and deliver such affidavits over to this committee at that time for such investigation and action as this committee may see fit to take with reference to the same."

Must Stand Together

Gentleman, you just as well paste it in your hat now that no town will be worth a continenta whoop if you don't pull together and work earnestly for the location of any enterprise, no matter what part of the town it might be located in. Pull for Wellington and bury petty jealousy.—Wellington Leader.

The Leader told the Plain truth in the above paragraph. No town can prosper as it should do without a concert of action on the part of its people. Petty jealousy in such cases is not a good article of nonsense.—Fort Worth Telegram.

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Tahoka, Texas, June 24, 1910

The fair minded and level headed booster is a fine fellow to have in the town and Tahoka is full of them.

Taken on an average everything in this part of the great vinyard is looking good and Tahoka is taking on a rapid growth.

Do you appreciate seeing a good clean ball game? If you do, encourage them financially. They are a fine lot, this Tahoka team, and they deserve your assistance.

Can it be possible that Gov. Campbell, has a trump card up his sleeve, in this call for a special session? But we forget, no one plays cards in Texas, not even the governor.

The Tahoka country farm lands are settling up as fast as possible and prospectors are continually coming in. The farmers and the small farmer at that are the element which makes the town. So you will see that Tahoka is destined to be one of the best towns on the Plains.

It is a self evident fact that litigation of any character is usually costly, and all things being equal somewhat of a luxury. And where mileage enters into the reckoning almost prohibitive. The demand is now being made that a Court of Appeals be established in in this the 101st district. It would eliminate much useless expense and the loss of valuable time for the average West Texan.

We need in this county an experiment station. It is of vital importance that more knowledge be acquired as to the utilization of our resources, and a better understanding of the conditions. To continue to grow and develop into something worth while, we must be aggressive and wide awake to our necessities and do our share toward supplying them.

The present congress will have an adjourned shortly and will go down in history with a record of little real good accomplished. There has been an immense amount of puerile bickering, trif-

ing investigation and quarrels over affairs that have little interest to the people and but little real good to be got out of any of them at the end. The Pinchot Ballinger affair has a nasty look and leaves a bad taste. That there is more in it than appears on the surface is evident and much more than the people will even be permitted to know. Taking it all in and with all due respect to facts, the present congress has been one of vast opportunities, and of but little results.

It is a fine thing to work for your town and country. It makes you feel proud to know that you have been instrumental in making it the leading town and county in your part of the state.

The man that always has something good to say about his town, country and neighbors, is the man who is always welcome in any crowd, he is never without an associate. His smiling face is ever a welcome sight. He is a blessing to the country in which he lives.

A REAL ESTATE BOARD

One of the most potent factors that makes for improved conditions in any town lies, nine cases out of ten, in the mutual understanding and co-operation of the realty dealers. Through the real estate men the country will always receive the bulk of its outside advertising, and with its right hand bower the press, the ground is pretty thoroughly covered. Through the efforts of the real estate interests large holdings in land and vast tracts of unoccupied territory are thrown open to settlement and occupation. Towns are built and where once were silent wastes can now be seen the evidence of a modern civilization and commerce. This one phase of the activity of the press and the realty interests is the keynote of most if not all the force that spells our growth in population and wealth. They bring the buyer and the seller together, and by energy, ability and foresight promote those commercial enterprises which furnish the life and vitality of any community. They are accused, often, of inflating land values in certain sections up to the virtually prohibitive

point. In some instances this may be true. But it can be truthfully said these conditions do not obtain here; but more often by the display of good business sense, values are placed on land and other holdings that would in other cases lie dormant and absolutely worthless. Tahoka should have a close, compact realty organization; it should operate as a unit; it should have an eye single to the promotion of the interests and the welfare of the whole community. It can then be in a position to properly direct its legitimate quota of immigration, and by advertising and exploitation, induce a portion at least to locate here.

I CAN SUCCEED

The one thing absolutely necessary to succeed is the rugged determination that makes a fellow grit his teeth, clench his fist, and say, "I can because I will!" Your place in the world depends not upon circumstances, but upon you. Whether or not you will attain a high position in the work of your choice; whether you will give orders or only take them; whether your pay will be "wages" or "salary"—all this depends on your determination. First, last, and all the time, he wins that turns a resolute face to the grim old world and answers its challenge with an unflinching "I can succeed." Every man that wills it can be a success.

The supply of "average" workmen is usually greater than the demand. That's why the unskilled live so often in dread of idleness, with its specors of humiliation and discouragement if you are satisfied merely to hang on to a job, you won't hang on to it long.

The market for untrained help grows narrower with every invention of a labor-saving machine and with every "examination" safe guard adapted by states or employers. The demand of today is for trained men—men qualified to answer satisfactorily the world's unavoidable. "What can you do?—Ex.

HOLINESS MEETING

On June the 27th of June, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cagle, Holiness preachers of Lubbock, Texas, will start a meeting in our city. Both

Mr. and Mrs. Cagle are forceable preachers, and especially Mrs. Cagle, and we predict that they will do much good in this meeting.

That it is imperative that a new Court Appeals be established and the same should be so established in this the 101st district. That the state of Texas is large enough that a branch of the A. and M. College should be located in west Texas probably in this district.

REFRESHING RAINS

One of the most refreshing rains of the season fell Friday afternoon last accompanied by some hail and wind. The down pour was decidedly copious and many lakes contain more water than they have in five years. In places the precipitation was almost a deluge and the water seemed to fall in buckets full at a time. A considerable area was affected especially to the east and south east. Crops had as

yet not been suffering from rain was most opportune.

There has been several actions made in real estate last few days.

There are prospectors coming into Tahoka now on every and by auto and they, we think that Tahoka and county are best yet.

LUBBOCK TO CROSSING

Lubbock, Texas, June 24. The railroad committee of the have signed a contract with promoters of the Crosby Plains Railroad Company construction of a road between two towns, work to begin thirty days. This will open fine lot of new territory and is already evidence of the acquisition in the business of this city. We will have a substantial business house this summer and everything the go. The now road of seventy-five pound steel and thousand ties per mile.

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Imported Percheron Stallion—will stand the mainder of the season at my place two miles from Tahoka. Plenty of grass and water. To insure living colt \$15.

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At our Store. We have just received a Full Line of LADIES SLIPPERS. Something that is up-to-now. We have in a new line of Shirts, Sunday Shirts, Work Shirts and SKIRTS. Our line of DRESS GOODS are always COMPLETE. In our GROCERY department, we keep on hand at all times a COMPLETE stock of goods that are always Clean and Fresh. Call on us when in town.

J. E. KETNER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Our merchants report that business with them is still good.

Rev. I. E. Gates, of Plainview, preached at the Tahoka Baptist Church, Wednesday night.

W. L. Vaughn, 61-2 miles east reports a fine rain and little hail in his locality on Friday last.

Special prices on Screen Doors for next thirty days.

15-2t TAHOKA HARDWARE CO.

The Tahoka country is indeed fortunate in getting the rain that fell last week.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. B. H. Black as improving from a serious attack of typhoid fever.

W. H. Miller, candidate for Sheriff, was in from his home at Draw a day or so this week.

G. W. Harrison living 8 miles east reports a good rain in his neighborhood with no hail to amount to anything.

Dr. S. E. Snodgrass and daughter, Inez and Mrs. E. J. Bryant of Gorman, Texas came in Sunday evening to see Mrs. O. T. Bryant.

T. J. O'Donnell, candidate for representative of this district left Monday for Lamesa and other points, where he will deliver addresses. He will probably be gone several days.

Louis Medford of Lubbock, who has been assisting in the mechanical department of the Informer for the past week or so, left Wednesday for Lubbock where he will take his old position on the Avalanche.

The Lubbock Marble and Granite Works will furnish you anything in Monumental work. For further information write the above firm at Lubbock, Texas. 14-4tp.

M. M. Anthony one of Lynn counties most prominent citizens who lives some five miles east of town was in the city Tuesday and paid this office a pleasant visit.

Rev. D. B. Doak, pastor of the M. E. Church, South returned from District Conference at Lockney, which convened at that place on the 16th inst., closing the 20th. Mrs. Doak who had been visiting various places in Texas, joined Rev. Doak at Plainview and accompanied him to Lockney. They returned from the latter place Tuesday.

L. O. Burford of the Lubbock Marble and granite works accompanied by Mrs. Burford was visiting the family of H. E. Baldrige 10 miles south of Tahoka Sunday. Mr. Burford made the Informer a pleasant call Saturday last.

The Hon. W. T. Petty spent a day or so of this week in our city, when asked as to how things were with him, he stated that it was dry, he still wears that big smile that won't come off.

Special prices on screen door for next 30 days. Tahoka Hardware Co. 15 2t

Will Humphrey of Big Springs, visited in our city this week.

Jim Hutto spent a few days of this week on his farm.

A. L. Lockwood and wife were shopping in the city Wednesday.

W. L. Kuykendall was in from the farm Wednesday afternoon.

E. J. Johnson, of Winfield, Kas. was here on business the first of the week.

A. E. Leichy of Lubbock, was here Monday.

J. W. Stewart of Chicago, had business here the first of the week.

Red Kuykendall of Amarillo, was here this week.

S. B. Kuth of Amarillo, spent Tuesday here.

Kelley S. White of the Crosbyton Review, was here on business Tuesday.

W. H. Crothwaite, of Dallas, was a business visitor in the city Monday. Registered at the Hotel Tahoka.

Post City ball team romped over the Lubbock team last Saturday.

F. J. White of Rilo Pinto, was in town Sunday. He was registered at the Tahoka.

B. J. Glenn's little son, aged six who has been suffering with slow fever, for some days past, Dr. Upton reports as improving.

W. C. Cowan and family who have been visiting in Ford City for the past two or three weeks, returned home Saturday night.

N. H. White of Crosbyton, was in our city Tuesday on business for the Review and visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hill.

J. C. Cope, Secretary and Treasurer of the Lynn County Abstract Co., was here Tuesday and Wednesday from Plainview.

Mrs. Geo. M. Hill and children accompanied by Miss Ivor Hightower of Dumont, and Miss Gertrude Stearns of Crosbyton, came in Monday. The two young ladies will visit here for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. Doak came in on Tuesdays train. Mrs. Doak had been visiting her parents in Clarendon and Bro. Doak went up to Lubbock and returned home with her.

A. F. O'Donnell, left for Lamesa on Monday in company with his brother T. J. O'Donnell. They travelled by auto and will transact business at Lamesa and other points.

J. W. Everett who lives some seven miles west of town, was a pleasant caller at our office Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Everett is a regular reader of the Informer.

J. I. Monts of Alanreed, Texas, came in on Wednesday's train. Mr. Monts family will follow him in a few days to make this their future home. We extend a hearty welcome to this family in our city.

The INFORMER has received just recently quite a good sized order for abstracts from M. M. Herring and the Lynn County Abstract Co., which which we are getting out for them.

The genial landlord of the Tahoka Hotel made a trip to Post City, on Wednesday last.

O. P. Gresham, representing the Pythian Magazine, was transacting business here this week. Mr. Gresham is a genial and affable gentleman and is a favorite with a large number in this, the young men's order.

Mrs. W. T. Petty was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Tom Higgins, that ranchman farmer, was in the city Wednesday and paid us an appreciated visit.

G. E. Stiles of Dawson County, accompanied by his wife and baby was in Tahoka on business Wednesday.

John Hanley and his young wife formerly Miss Edna Stiles visited Tahoka and took in the show on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sammon, accompanied by their little daughter Leone, have been the guests of Landlord Stokes for the past week. Mr. Sammon represents The Western Buyers' Association of Kansas City, and is in this community in the interest of his firm. He is rather an old timer here as his father owned a large ranch some 20 years ago west of Tahoka. Mr. and Mrs. Sammon are most agreeable and intelligent people and whom it is a pleasure to meet.

Gerke, the genial piano man of Lubbock was transacting business in Tahoka Monday last.

W. E. Brith, of Pittsburg, Pa., was registered at the Hotel Tahoka on Tuesday last.

John J. Wright of Dallas, was transacting business in Tahoka on Wednesday last.

T. J. Fletcher, of Big Springs was in Tahoka during the week attending to business.

W. G. Coober, of Chicago, was registered at Tahoka Hotel, on Wednesday last.

C. L. Wasson, of Lamesa, was registered at Hotel Tahoka on Wednesday last. He is on his way to Reno, Nevada, where in all probability the great pugilistic encounter between Mr. Jas. Jeffries, erstwhile premier in fistiana, and a Great Smoke called Johnson, which will decide the superiority of the respective champions.

MISS LEEDY WINS CABINET
In the time guessing contest in which the most successful guesser as to when the clock stopped, inaugurated by one of our popular merchants, J. E. Ketner, would receive a handsome Kitchen Cabinet. Miss Grace Leedy, was the lucky young lady to win it. The clock stopped at 11 o'clock, 8 minutes and 26 seconds. Miss Leedy missed it by just twenty eight seconds. The contest attracted quite a good deal of interest on account of the value of the prize and its utility. Miss Leedy is to be congratulated.

THE TON-KO-NA COMPANY
The Ton-ko-na Company, under the management of Dr. Kenyon, are giving a series of rather classy performances each night during the week. They have a good tent with fair seating capacity, located just west of the Tahoka Hotel. This Company is engaged in two laudable undertakings, one is to amuse you in a harmless way, and make you laugh and forget your troubles and the other is to sell you a remedy that will give you an appetite for your breakfast and put sufficient ginger into you to enable you to get the breakfast for your appetite. They possess talent that is equal to the best. They are above mediocre and are equal to most of the vaudeville talent seen on the metropolitan stage.

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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
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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 Representative 101 District
T. J. O'DONNELL

For District Attorney
REUBEN M. ELLERD

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

For County Clerk
JESSE P. HATCHETT

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

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MRS. CALAHAN DEAD

Wife of Editor of Tulsa Standard Expires in Fort Worth, Following Illness of several months

The body of Mrs. Lon Hill Calahan, wife of Judge A. W. Calahan who died Friday in Fort Worth, where she went three weeks ago for surgical treatment hospital, reached Anarillo last night enroute to Tulsa, where funeral services will be conducted at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Holt, assisted by Rev. W. C. Baber.

Mrs. Calahan had been in rather indifferent health for the past several months, and it was believed that the only relief possible was through surgery. This alternative did not bring desired results and after increased suffering, Mrs. Calahan passed away.—Daily Panchandle.

The Official Ticket

The ticket as printed will be as follows:

For Governor—William Pott-donator of Johnson county, Robert V. Davidson, of Galveston county, Cone Johnson of Smith county, O. B. Colquitt of Kaufman county, J. Martin Jones of Cherokee county.

For Lieutenant Governor—A. S. Hawkins of Midland county, H. B. Thomas of Hopkins county, J. H. Webster of Dallas county, A. B. Davidson of De Witt county, J. T. Hammons of Eastland county.

For Attorney General—Jewel P. Lightfoot of Camp county.

For Comptroller W. P. Lane of Tarrant county, D. C. Burkes of Bell county, B. F. Teague of Washington county, Edwin Walter of Travis county, Bob Barker of Bexar county.

For Commissioner of the General Land Office—J. T. Robinson of Morris county, C. W. Geers of Tarrant county.

For State Treasurer—William Wingham of Limestone county, Sam Sparks of Bell county.

For Railroad Commissioner—Theodore G. Thomas (regular term) of Harris county, L. T. Dushiel (regular term) of Leon county, William D. Williams (un-expired term) of Tarrant county Allison Mayfield (regular term) of Grayson county.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—F. M. Bradley of Fannin county.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—Ed R. Kone of Hays county.

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—A. J. Harner of Limestone county, Felix J. McCord of Smith County, P. A. Turner of Bowie county.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme court—T. J. Brown of Grayson county.

Another Land Deal

S. U. Pearce purchased 280 acres near town last week from J. K. Carraway for \$30,000. This is a fine tract of land and Mr. Pearce expects to improve same.—Lubbock Avalanche.

It would appear that the poultry industry is one of the greatest money makers of the day, especially in this section, when the smallest kind of a fryer is selling on the local market at forty cents per head. There has always been a great demand for the products of the poultry yard in this section, and the demand is increasing all the while.

Clark Burns to Death

Convention, Tex., June 5.—News has reached this city of the horrible death of W. J. Clark on the Carrollites ranch, which resulted from burning. It is stated that Clark was surrounded by a fire in a small thought deep canyon and when he was discovered all of his clothing and the skin were burned from the body. He soon lapsed into unconsciousness and died in intense agony. Clark and companions went out to fight a fierce fire when he became surrounded by the flames and fell victim to the heat and smoke.

Clark was well and favorably known to all the old stockmen of the Panchandle, having been for years manager of the L. X. ranch later of the V. E. ranch, east of canyon City, and afterwards assistant manager of Mr. A. A. A. ranch. About three years ago he left the Panchandle for Mexico, where he had charge of the Ernstrom ranch then, the Beresford, and at the time of his death was engaged on the Carrollites ranch. He leaves a wife and son who are in England at present.

New Town in Martin County

The German people who recently purchased land from Soast in the northern portion of Martin county are laying out a new town to be known as Lepus City. The new town has the assurance from high officials of the Santa Fe that the road will build through in the near future. The new town is between Brownlee and Lamesa and is about 36 miles from Stanton. Henry Schowls is erecting a 7 room dwelling in the new town and Henry E. Gevermann and Barney Otterstruck are making extensive improvements there also. We want to see these prosperous people build up that section and hope it will continue to grow like the green bay tree.—Stanton Reporter.

See here, my girl, do not think it a disgrace to be an old maid. Why? It is far better to remain single all your life than to jump into marriage with a sort of apology for a man, one who has bartered his manhood for everything that is vile and corrupt. Woe to that girl who takes on marriage just to escape being an old maid. Hasty marriages are an evil and a menace to happiness. Not to take the advice of mother in such a case is running a big risk and a risk that girls should hesitate to take. It won't do any harm to wait, my girl, even if the years roll by and you are in danger of being unmarried for life. Choose well and do not be in any hurry to change a happy life for perhaps one of sorrow.—Exchange.

On To Lamesa

From parties who came down from Tahoka, Wednesday, we learn that work on the big fill just south of there was to be finished that day, and track-laying was to be resumed immediately in the direction of Lamesa. The work of laying out the yard, switches and "Y" is now in progress here and everything will be made ready for the arrival of the big track-laying machine.—Dawson County News.

One hears so many favorable comments on our fair city when away from home it makes them homesick.

A Twisted Social

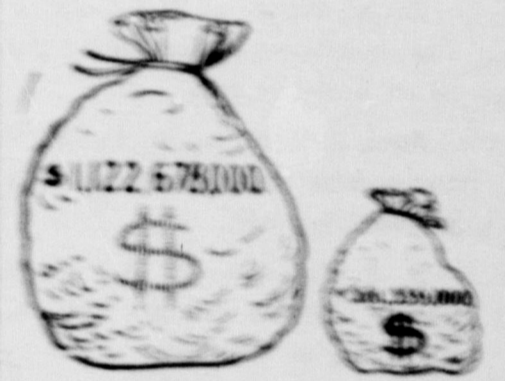
A twisted social was given at the home of J. F. Vickers last Wednesday evening by the members of class No. 3 of the Union Sunday School. There were 18 present and a pleasant time was had.—Pampa News.

We do not know what a "twisted social" is, but it is a Sunday school affair, and we presume that it is all ok, and that there were eighteen in attendance, and this goes to prove that it was an attraction of no mean nature.

Taking the words of the four candidates for governor, one is led to believe that vote as we may, we are sure to land a scoundrel in the governor's office. One of the candidates even went so far as to say that if he were to die before the election and failed to land in the governor's seat that the country would be ruined. Vanity, vanity, thou art a jewel!

Increasing Production

The increase in agricultural production has both an individual and community aspect. The farmer is widely interested in increasing the yield, as it costs no more to cultivate an acre of land that produces two bushels of cotton than it does an acre of land that produces one bushel of cotton, and the second bush is clear profit to the farmer. The farmers who have followed the advice of our agricultural departments in selecting seed, methods of culture, character of crops, combating pests, etc., have been able to double production. The farms of Texas are yielding an average of \$1,000,000 per day, and by following production in that portion of the land now under cultivation we can produce \$2,000,000,000 instead of \$1,000,000,000 per annum as shown in the figure below.



Increase in Production.

A concrete example would perhaps be more satisfactory than an imaginary standard, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, and we will, therefore, compare Texas with Illinois. Our lands are more fertile, our seasons more reliable and our climate conditions more favorable to farming than in Illinois. In Illinois the average farm contains 120 acres and yields \$1,200 per farm. In Texas the average farm contains 200 acres and yields \$600 per farm.

The cut shown below illustrates the growth the Texas farmer must make to reach the Illinois standard.



The Farmer Must Grow.

To build up the Texas farmer we must improve our public highways, build railroads, build factories, open mines, build cities, and otherwise increase our resources and facilities for reaching the market. We must look to our Agricultural Department, A. & M. Colleges, Experimental Stations and agricultural agents to build up the farm and instruct the farmer. These institutions ought to be liberally supported by appropriations and co-operation in their work.

Tahoka Auto Company

Repair Work and Auto Supplies. Full Supply of Gasoline and Lubricating Oils Always on hand. Complete line of Model "F" Buick Extras.

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IRA DOAK, Proprietor
Smooth Clean Shave and a Neat Smooth and Artistic Hair Cut.

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We have Good Teams, Good Rigs and our prices are reasonable. We Sell All Kinds Feed and Deliver It Anywhere in the State.
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WE REPRESENT THE ROYAL TAILORING of Chicago, Illinois
ORDERS TAKEN FOR LADIES TAILOR MADE SUITS
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GEO. SMALL, Proprietor
Best Accommodation for Travelers

Wholesale and Retail Feed Dealer

One Door South of Tahoka Real Estate Office
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W. W. MERRING, Manager
Have complete Abstract of Lynn County lands and town Lots. Complete Satisfaction Guaranteed.
OFFICE AT PRESENT IN COURT HOUSE

COME AND SEE

We have a complete line of Saddles and Harnesses. SHOE and HARNES REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. If you need anything in our line we would be pleased to call on our store on the west side of square.

TAHOKA SADDLE SHOP

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A. G. McADAMS LUMBER

Lumber, Bois D'Arc, Lath, Sash, Shingles, Doors, Blinds, Moulding and Paint, Cement and Brick.

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TAHOKA, - - - - -

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. S. P. STUBBS, Editor

THE WHITE RIBBON AND PROHIBITION

The Union Signal has something especially fine this week in the way of a symposium from Our National Organizer:

Mrs. Parks, National Superintendent of the Department of Organizers, says that it is the foundation from the standpoint of the National Union. Beginning with the appointment of Henrietta G. Moore, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Palmer as National organizers in 1883, for 27 years the field has been traversed; the strategic points seized; the varied needs studied by these specially commissioned workers.

They have enlisted and drilled local unions, led in campaigns and in countless ways added efficiency to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Miss Anna Robins, chairman of the Board of Organizers, has arranged this symposium which we will give to our readers with a short sketch from her pen:

THE WHITE RIBBON TEXT

Constantly keeping before the public eye, through local members, our W. C. T. U. "text" the knot of white ribbon, is one of the ways which we have helped to secure prohibition.

On one occasion a local member in southern Indiana when making a trip on the train from her home to a nearby town, as usual, wore upon her dress a bow of white ribbon. A young man entered the car and pausing to look at her took a seat opposite and seemed to be closely observing her. After a minute he said: "Excuse me Madam, you have something I should like to have." She asked what it was.

"I should like to have that knot of white ribbon upon your dress," was the reply.

Although surprised, the woman took off the ribbon and handed it to him with a kindly word.

As he fingered the badge he seemed to be in a deep study. Finally voicing his thoughts he said:

"Well, I can't keep both of them," and drawing from his pocket a flask of whiskey, he threw it out of the car window. Then he turned to the white ribbon and explained:

"When I was a little boy in the home my mother wore the knot of white. When I grew to manhood and went into the world I promised her I would never drink. I thought it would be easy to keep that pledge, but after I got out into the world the temptation came and I fell. I was utterly discouraged today and was going to have a good old drunk with the contents of this flask. But as I stepped into the train, the first thing I saw was this white ribbon upon your dress and it reminded me of my pledge to mother. If you will let me keep this badge I will promise you again, as I promised mother, that I will never again drink."

This member of the local union was not able to do the many great things needed to be done to bring prohibition, but God used her as a messenger to help some mother's boy, who could

perhaps accomplish much for prohibition.

THE LEAVEN IN THE PROHIBITION (By Minnie Johnston Grinstead)

The art of bread making is ever fraught with wonder, first the soft yeast starter, then the sponge, then the white dough, then the crisp, light, brown oaves.

The leaven of woman's influence on prohibition can be likened to the process of breadmaking. The starter was the crusade spirit, softened and blended with the prayers and tears of the mother heart of the nation. Then came the sponge of organization, rising, spreading always alive. Then the public sentiment dough that is being moulded into great, wholesome state prohibition loaves and baked to a turn in campaign ovens.

Smaller, but of a greater number are the loaves from county and local option ovens.

Facts and Figures

A Russian does not become of age until he is 26.

Sugar alone will sustain life for a considerable time.

On an average a cow yields 350 gallons of milk a year.

Street letter boxes were first erected in March, 1855.

In 1908, 570,168 aliens landed in the United Kingdom.

The rat's tail has more muscles than the human hand.

Kerosene was first used for lighting purposes in 1825.

As a rule, a mile of railroad means about 270 tons of metal.

After training, a good circus horse is worth from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

Rapid growth of the fingernails is considered to indicate good health.

Looking steadily into the open fire is said to be injurious to the eyes.

Only one out of every fifteen persons has both eyes in good condition.

About 16,000 persons annually die violent deaths in England and Wales.

The United States leads all others in the total number of patents issued.

The production of bituminous coal during 1908 declined about 16 per cent.

The United States fishing industry employed 220,119 persons at last report.

Wasps rank next to the higher classes of ants in point of insect intelligence.

The internal revenue tax on liquor in this country in 1909 netted \$57,456,411.

A caterpillar devours 6,000 times its own weight in food during a single month.

Domestic industries are steadily increasing their consumption of imported cotton.

The Royal Engineers are now experimenting with a motor engine to propel artillery.

In twenty-seven years the Kimberley diamond mines yielded \$420,000,000 worth of diamonds.

The theaters of London will seat 60,932 people, and another 64,851 can get into the music halls.

A prayerbook was among the articles found in the stomach of an ostrich dissected in London.

From estimates and actual figures it is computed that in the history of this country, the total

number of foreigners arriving on our shores amounts to 27,111,850.

In New York and Jersey City there are often as many as 60,000,000 eggs in cold storage at one time.

The number of books produced in this country in 1908 was 9,254, which was not the high-water mark.

The mineral products of the United States for 1907 and 1908 were \$2,071,607,964 and \$1,595,570,186, respectively.

Crops in California are protected from the flocks of night-flying birds by means of displays of fireworks.

In 1908 nearly 60 per cent of persons convicted and imprisoned in England had been previously convicted.

Illinois ranks first of all the States in the matter of internal revenue collections, and New York is second.

The University of Paris and the Pasteur Institute will jointly conduct a laboratory of radio-activity in that city.

Of the 25,000-odd persons employed in Government shipbuilding yards of the United Kingdom about 280 are women.

The proposed international exhibit at Bilbao, Spain, in 1912, is now, practically a certainty. It is to cost \$1,280,000.

One large electric company of this country spent during the past year nearly \$1,000,000 in patents and patent litigation.

A \$20 gold piece, if beaten into gold leaf would make 2,500 leaves, each, 3 3/8 by 3 3/8 inches having an area of 16 6/10 square yards.

In its anti-rat warfare San Francisco authorities caused the arrest of 400 persons for failing to observe the regulations in this respect.

More than four thousand persons emigrated from this country during the year 1907. This is a much smaller number than shown by the previous year.

Several Western railroads are preparing to build long stretches of cement snow sheds. These are more substantial than timber and are fireproof.

In Jerusalem the opportunity for selling floor tiles, pipes, steps and perhaps cornices of concrete is quite large, but not for concrete building blocks.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company is conducting extensive experiments with the hope of making wireless telegraphy available for the operation of trains.

The largest butterfly known is found only in British New Guinea. The male measures eight inches across the wings and the female not less than eleven inches.

Probably the best timekeeper in the world is the electric clock in the Berlin observatory. It is enclosed in an airtight glass cylinder, and its deviation is practically nil.

The value of the stamp collection of the Postal Department is modestly placed at \$200,000, but it would bring a figure many times that if placed on the market for sale.

The largest olive orchard in the world is situated at Sylmar, near Los Angeles, Cal., where there are 120,000 bearing trees yielding fifty pounds of fruit to the tree. The farm consists of 120,000 acres.

Of gold the value from Alaska is considerably greater than all

of the merchandise which it sends, approximately amounting to \$18,500,000 or about two and one-half times as much as was paid for the Territory originally.

During the fourteen years preceding the Courrieres mine disaster in 1906 there was not an explosion in France in which there were more than nine men killed; in the Courrieres explosion nearly 1200 men were killed.

The cotton manufacturers of the United States are drawing upon every part of the world for raw material for use in their domestic industries, notwithstanding the fact that the United States produces three-fourths of the world's cotton.

A device for the measurement of coal as it passes through a chute has been recently invented and given a series of tests which have proven its reliability and serviceability. This apparatus will prove of great value in checking the amount of coal delivered by dealers to private plants and for the purpose of making comparisons of coal consumption of different batteries of boilers.

The penstocks of the Great Western Power Company on the Feather River, Cal., are the largest ever built for so great a head, the turbines themselves are of record size, 18,000 horsepower per unit, and are operated by what is certainly a record head of water for any turbines, 525 feet. The transformers also are of record size, being three phase units of 10,000 kilowatts capacity, with 100,000 volts on the high-tension side.

Efforts are being made to bring about the greatest gathering of aeroplanists that has ever taken place in September next at the City of Mexico. Prizes amounting to \$100,000 have been offered and special inducements are being held out to secure the attendance of the leading men of the world in this field. This is to be one of the features of a centennial exposition and it has been recently decided to make it one of the leading attractions of the celebration.

It is said that every day between four and five million persons are entertained at the 13,000 moving picture shows in this country. On every foot of film used at these establishments a royalty of one-half per cent is paid to Edison, who holds the basic patents covering the projection machine which must be used for the purpose. It has been figured that the amount accruing from this royalty amounts to \$7,200 every week. Besides this he is interested in a company which makes and rents most of the films which are shown in this country.

Rev. J. A. Arbuckle Called

The Baptist Church at this place has called Rev. J. A. Arbuckle, of Haskell, to fill the pulpit for them. Rev. Arbuckle is regarded as one of the best preachers in the State and the people of this place are fortunate indeed if they have succeeded in securing his services. Brother Miller has done effectual work here and we hate to see him leave, but we are pleased to know that he will be succeeded by another who is well qualified to take up the tasks where Bro. Miller lays them down. It is not known positively whether or not Rev. Arbuckle will accept the call, but many have hopes that he will.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Abolishing Seven-Day Work

Strong words were those spoken by First Vice President Dickson, of the United States Steel Corporation, at the recent dinner of the members of the American Iron and Steel institute when he said:

"It is my own deliberate judgment, after a period of almost thirty years' connection with the industry, the early part of which was passed in manual labor in the mills, that the present conditions, which necessitate the employment of the same individual workman twelve hours a day for seven days a week, are a reproach to our great industry and should not, in this enlightened age, be longer tolerated."

Mr. Dickson spoke with the deep sympathy of one who, having known from actual contact with conditions, of the terrible grinding and depressing effect of continuous labor, is anxious to improve the lot of his fellow man.

The question of Sunday labor is not necessarily a religious one at all. It is a well known fact that man is not so constituted that he may work year in and year out, seven days a week for even less than twelve hours a day, and be much better than an animal.

There is no time for enjoyment no time for self improvement, no time for such intercourse with member's of one's family, work means degradation. Hard as these conditions are, the difficulties of abolishing them have been many, and have been due not merely to the dilatoriness of some manufacturers, but also to positive opposition of workmen and labor unions, who fought against reducing the hours of labor if accompanied by a corresponding reduction of pay. A single employer or number of employers could not reduce the working hours without reducing the pay, because the companies having the longer hours would be at a distinct advantage. It is not even possible for one part of the country to adopt the short hour system unless a similar policy is followed in other parts of the country. This has been clearly demonstrated in the case of San Francisco, where the adoption of the eight-hour day has proved ruinous to many industries, simply because they could not compete with other parts of the country, where the nine and ten-hour day systems prevail.—The Iron Trade Review.

Remember the Fall Exhibits

Now is the time to prepare for the exhibits to be taken to the Dallas Fair this fall and if you let the time pass it will make it against doing the full part by this section. Prepare now. Do not let this most golden of all opportunities go unheeded. We should have the best display ever shown and it can be done if the people will only take hold at the proper time and push it through. Everyone is agreed that the Fair offers the best chance to show what the country will do that is offered in the entire country and it should be taken advantage of to the full extent. Let the people keep this in mind. When you have anything worth keeping to add to the exhibit fix it in good shape and set it aside. When the time comes for the exhibits to be shipped out see to it that it is fully made up of the various farm, garden and orchard products that are raised here. Make it a success by keeping it in mind.

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THE LUBBOCK MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS

ALL WORK GUARANTEED
L. O. BURFORD, Local Manager Lubbock, Tex.

CLIPPER

The Hamiltonian and Steel Dust
Stallion which I have at my place
10 miles south of Tahoka. He is
16 1-2 hands high, weighs 1250
pounds, is four years old and is a
dark brown. To insure living
colt. \$10.00

H. E. Baldrige. 11tf

YOUR COW HIDES

We wish to buy all your cow
hides. Bring them in and we will
pay you the highest market price
for same. We also keep Fresh
meats for sale at all times. A
stock of Ice in connection. Bing-
ham & Weathers, Meat Market.

PAY UP

We wish to state to the people
of Tahoka and surrounding coun-
try that, as we have closed out
our Grain & Coal business, we are
in need of what you are due us, so
please come in and settle up at
once. It will be appreciated.
Tahoka Grain & Coal Co. 11 tf.

MAKING WAR ON THE LOBO

Andy Williams was in Seminole
last week and he stated that war
was being made on the lobo wolves
in that part of the country. A man
by the name of Williams, an ex-
perienced trapper and hunter, has
been employed and he trapped two
wolves last week. He is on to his
job and if the cowmen will give
him the proper support he will
thin these animals out to a stand-
still.

Every cowman in the county is
requested to take a hand in the
matter and see what can be done.
The following are the names and
amount of those who have agreed
to offer a bounty on loafer wolf
scalps.

Andy Williams, \$10; W. R.
Slaton, \$10; Love & Sloan, \$10.

Craft & Slaton, \$5. This amount
makes a \$35 reward for each wolf
captured, but the amount is not
sufficient to justify an experienced
trapper to spend his time at the
business. Several others have
promised to contribute to this
amount.

It is astonishing to think of the
damage done by these wolves in a
year's time. It is estimated that
where only two or three go to-
gether, the damage done will run
into thousands of dollars every
year. They never touch meat
without it is perfectly fresh, and
for this reason it takes a fresh beef
every day to satisfy their demand,
and sometimes two. They may
kill a steer in this pasture today
and tomorrow kill another twenty
miles away from that place. There
is probably not a grown lobo wolf
in the county that will not kill as
much as \$2,000 worth of cattle in
a year.—Seminole Sentinel.

GOD THE JUDGE

Did you ever hear of a man
trying to lift an unfortunate
woman when she falls from the
pedestal of honor and virtue?
Nary a lift. Too much Adamic
blood still creeping through our
veins. When once a woman trips
and falls from her high and hon-
ored position, she lands in hell
from which no human will stop to
lift her out; husband and brother,
father and son are dead to cries
from that hour. But on the other
hand how be it? We have seen
men as low as it is possible to fall.
We have seen the wife lift the
husband from the gutter and press
him to her heart while tears of
sympathy, love and anguish trickle
down her cheek in profusion. We
have seen the wife follow the
husband through life in one con-
stant whirl of misery and misfor-
tune, and when at last at the gate
of hell they are seperated, would

A Confidence Game

What's the first element that enters into
any transaction that you are about to engage
in. CONFIDENCE, isn't it? If you have confi-
dence in the firm you are dealing with, you
have confidence in the goods they handle. Is
this not so? Now then, what is your position
with a house you have never traded with, yet
has the very goods you want? What then are
you going to do about it? Are we not all
worthy of confidence, friends or strangers, until
we know something to the contrary? Our line
work is open to your inspection. TANK and
GUTTERING A SPECIALITY. Windmill and
ALL kinds of pipe work done by us. Get our
Prices before you buy.

Yours for business,

G. M. Milliken & Son

South of Square, Tahoka, Texas

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 un-
derstand the Blacksmith trade.

JOHN CARUTHERS

stand and with her hands in
mortal anguish because the curtain
had fallen between them as she
could go no further. We have
seen the mother follow the son
through paths of crime, shame
and degradation, through which a
man was never known to follow a
woman, yet who is to blame for
the downfall of women? Who?
Let the angels be the jury and
God Almighty be the judge.

We understand that the
little town of Petersburg is
to have a newspaper in the
very near future. John C.
Hufstедler, a former employ-
ee of this office and another
gentleman are the pro-
moters. We do not know
Mr. Hufstедler's partner, but
we can vouch for John being
a straight-forward man and
will give them the very best
he has.—Lubbock Avalanche

Go after them John, a
newspaper is what makes a
small town a city, and there
never was a city made that
did not have a live, wide-a-
wake paper pulling for it.

The Rebeka folks who visited
Tahoka last Saturday report
having had a most enjoyable trip.
More than thirty members were
initiated in the new lodge at that
place.—Brownfield Herald.

YOAKUM TO GET RAILROAD

Austin, Tex., June. —Ac-
cording to unofficial advices
which reached the Railroad
Commission, surveys have
been made, right of way se-
cured and \$350,000 in cash
has been put up for the Tu-
cumcari, Portales and Gulf
Railroad Company, which is
projected from Tucumcari,
N. M., to Del Rio, Texas,
which is a long stretch. The
line is more or less located
through the counties of
Bailey, Cochran, Yoakum,
Gaines, Andrews and Wink-
ler to Pyote. From Pyote
the projection is to be to
Del Rio, without any defini-
te route in view as yet.
The line is said to be a cer-
tainty from Tucumcari to
Pyote, which traverses a
section of the state needing
railroad facilities, and would
open a new country.

J. Martin Jones has open-
ed his campaign for govern-
or of Texas. Hon. J. Martin
has jumped into the running
at rather a late hour, but
perhaps he relies upon the
suffrage of all the family
name. With that assured
in the face of the present di-
vision, he is already a win-
ner.—Panhandle.

Subscribe for the INFORMER. A
wide-awake newspaper for the
people.

Mr. W. E. Ryan, manager
of the Lubbock branch of the
McAdams Lumber Co., arrived
Tahoka from that place Thurs-
day. Mr. Ryan was accompanied
by his family. He is here in the
of his firm.

"I will be in Tahoka
Photos ten days, from June
28th until July the 8th.
Positively ten days only.
West side of square. Come
Anthony doesn't stay long.

NEW HOME

Brother Estice filled
pointment here Sunday.
Metcalf accompanied him
gave us a nice Sermon. We
understand that Brother Estice
resign his pastorage of the
Home church on account of
sionary work. Now let us
that we can get Brother
to take his place.
There was singing at New
Sunday evening. A new
was reported by all.

Sam Smith was trading
bock last week.

Ed McManis was in
first of last week.

Mrs. Ruth Bettie and
Nell Stewart visited
Thomas boys last week.

Sam Smith and son,
and Clyde, were in Tahoka
day.

Miss Mollie McGheebe
the guest of Mrs. F. P.
last week.

We are to have a
meeting which will begin
of August. There is also
Sunday school rally
Mrs. F. P. Thomas
Mollie McGheebe was
in Tahoka Saturday.

GRAND BARBECUE

July 1st & 2nd, '10
And Celebration of the opening
the town of
O'Donnell, Texas

ON THE SANTA FE RAILWAY BETWEEN TAHOKA AND LAMESA

Public Speaking by County Can-
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Hon. G. S. Crumpton,

OF LAMESA, one of the most eloquent orators in West Texas
dress the people in the interest of CONE JOHNSON, for Governor

BASE BALL

Amarillo Bob Cats vs. Tahoka Tigers

First Excursion on the New Railroad, building through
Dawson Counties, from Amarillo right through the heart of the
South Plains. Big Auction Sale of O'Donnell Town Lots. Big
Sale of town lots that was ever held in West Texas.

O'DONNELL is the coming town of the South Plains, has already the
good water, well located in the very cream of this section. The Texas Central
the Survey heading toward Roswell, crosses the Santa Fe at O'Donnell, and
operation inside of the next eighteen months.

Everybody come and Enjoy Yourselves, and Come Prepared

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