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## Settled At Last.

BY ARBITRATION.

After several years of lawing, first in one court and then in another, the Gilmore vs. Lockwood land suit has been decided by an arbitration committee, thus settling forever one of the most interesting land suits ever instituted in Lynn county.

As the south one half of this section of land, which by the way, joins the Tahoka town section on the north, had been sold to T. M. Bartley by A. L. Lockwood some months ago and the other or north one half was sold last week to the same party, and as it seemed that no settlement could be reached through the courts for many months, and as the land was getting more valuable every day and seemed a shame that it could not be cut up and sold to those who wanted to build homes there: Mr. Gilmore and Mr. Bartley decided, and contracted in writing to leave the matter to an arbitration committee, and Mr. A. I. Thomas and Dr. M. E. Miles were selected to settle the differences and they rendered their decision Tuesday night.

The decision was as follows: Mr. M. E. Gilmore signed a "Quit claim Deed" to the section, and Mr. T. M. Bartley paid him one thousand dollars cash and signed five vendors lien notes for a thousand dollars each, payable, the first in sixty days, and one each month until paid, which is practically cash.

This settles one of the biggest deals ever decided by arbitration in Texas. This section of land is priced on the streets today, all the way from \$64,000 up to \$640,000.

Prof. O. T. Bryant, of Abilene who is the principal of our public school this year has arrived and moved into the old Doak house east of the square. The school will begin Monday the sixth. We understand with a full complement of teachers.

H. C. Crie & Co., the Tahoka printers, turned out some fine stationery for S. W. Joplin, who will handle land and live stock on commission and will office in the old G. W. Reed office building the second door from the north corner of the west side of the square.

J. N. Lewis is building another room to his residence in south Tahoka, making a very pretty cottage.

The Tahoka Auto Garage Co., bought the county gasoline engine this week and hauled it down to the shop where it will be used to run their machinery.

Ed Sudduth of Kings, N. Mex. is here attending the Holiness meeting.

For Sale Cheap—One young cow. Will farrow about Nov. 1st. J. T. Howell, Tahoka.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Ghent, of Belton, are spending a few days in the garden spot of Texas, and they paid The News office a pleasant call Thursday. The Doctor, while a non-resident land owner, is the right kind, and signed one of the right-of-way contracts. He says we want railroads out here and everyone should be ready to share the burden of getting them, as everyone alike will reap the benefits.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton, their son, Bob, and daughter Miss Nora, of Merkel, passed through Tahoka Thursday on their way to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Doak, of Snyder, are in town this week on a visit to their son, Ira Doak.

Rev. Rob Harris, of New Mexico, preached at the Holiness tent Wednesday night and Rev. Lovelady, of Gomez, preached Thursday night, to quiet and attentive audiences.

## Changes Hands This Week.

The City Meat Market changed hands again last week. Gilmore & Dick selling out to Ben King & Irvin Burk, who will do their very best to please their customers by handling the best beef and making good barbecue.

## Almost Loses Life.

Grandma Gable, an aged lady, and mother of Elias and George Gable, was found Wednesday morning about sunrise in the creek that runs through the north-east part of town. When found, her mouth and nostrils were just out of the water, and she was just barely alive. She was dressed in her night clothes, and it is thought she left her home sometime in the morning and was endeavoring to make her way to the residence of Will Rogers. The mother of Mrs. Rogers, also an old lady, and Mrs. Gable had been together much, and grandma having missed her.

She was missed after daylight, and a search was immediately instituted, and was easily tracked to the bank of the creek and into the water. She had been in the water several hours, and life was almost extinct, but immediately medical attention was called and she soon revived her, and she will recover from the mishap.—Western light.

## Fast Railroad Work.

Engineer Burns and the builders of the Stamford and Northwestern have been making some records with the construction of the road. By November 15th, they will have made a record of nine miles per month of finished track, counting bridges, culverts, in fact, the finished road. This is a record that few railroad builders have made. Another record the construction company has made is the building of the remarkable bridge across the Salt Fork of the Brazos river.

This bridge is 1700 feet long and 47 feet high. This is an average height for a four story building and is as long as four city blocks. The bridge is the longest span in Texas. The loftier bridge of the Pecos not excepted. It was exactly thirty days from the time the first pile was driven on this bridge until the construction train had passed over it, a record which up to date has not been lowered.

Actual construction began on Stamford and Northwestern February first 1900 and the entire length of road which is eighty-two and one half miles long will be completed by the first and train service will be inaugurated the entire length by December 15th thus making the actual construction of this road in less than nine months.—Stamford Tribune.

Hereford, August 26.—The Hereford City Schools will open Monday, September 13. The School Board has announced the following corps of teachers: E. H. Wray, superintendent, R. A. Robertson, principal, S. H. Cannon, Latin, Mrs. E. H. Wray, English. Grammar School: Miss Grace McGarr, English and Mathematics, Miss Roxye Ivey, History, Miss Lila Stroud, English and Mathematics. Primary School: Miss Frances Turrentine, Fourth Grade, Miss Esther McGill, Third Grade, Miss Roberta Roby, Second Grade, Miss Olive Elder, First Grade.

Monday, August 30, has been set aside by the school board as the date on which plans and specifications for the new \$25,000 High School building will be considered.

## Land Transfers For The Last Eight Days In August, From The Twenty Third To The Thirty First Inclusive.

23rd J. C. Roberts to Jno. P. Marrs lot 6, block 48, consideration \$150.  
23rd J. C. Roberts to Murrell Skinner lot 1, block 45, consideration \$150.  
23rd J. C. Roberts to A. N. Addison lot 2, block 40, consideration \$300.  
23rd J. C. Roberts to H. L. Davis lots 5-8, block 94, consideration \$120.  
23rd G. F. Patterson to W. C. Wells lot 5, block 42, consideration \$100.  
23rd T. E. Owen to G. W. Perryman lots 3, 4, 7 and 8 block 4 Shook addition, consideration \$440.  
23rd Hall Robinson to A. B. McLoud lot 10, Blk. 10, Con. \$1500.  
23rd E. D. Skinner to G. R. Milliken lot 2, block 70, consideration \$100.  
J. D. DeBoard to James McFarlane lot 3, block 66, lot 2, block 68, consideration \$175.  
23rd A. B. McLoud to G. R. Milliken lot 2, block 71, consideration \$80.  
24th J. C. Roberts to Jno. P. Marrs lot 5, block 44, consideration \$200.  
24th B. L. Shook and wife to H. T. Gooch lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11-12, block 22, 2nd Shook Addition, consideration \$1,200.  
24th H. T. Gooch to W. C. Wells lot 6, block 42, consideration \$150.  
24th H. T. Gooch and wife to W. B. Slaton lot 6, block 29, consideration \$50.  
24th N. W. Hight and wife to J. L. Stokes and W. B. Slaton house and 5 acres, consideration \$850.  
24th J. C. Roberts to G. R. Milliken lots 1-2, block 2, consideration \$250.  
24th J. C. Roberts to G. R. Milliken lot 4, block 63, consideration \$100.  
24th J. C. Roberts to Miss K. Gilmore lot 8, block 71, consideration \$100.  
24th J. C. Roberts to J. H. Edwards lot 5, block 66, consideration \$75.  
25th A. F. Blue to W. L. Saye lots 1, 2, 3-4, block 61, consideration \$475.  
25th D. N. Glass to W. D. Nevels lot 6, block 38, consideration \$200.  
26th W. B. Slaton to C. A. Thomas lot 6, block 29, consideration \$75.  
26th C. N. Hutto and wife to O. B. Shook lots 5, 6, 7-8, block 9, Shook Addition, consideration \$455.  
26th C. N. Hutto to Arthur Black lots 1-2, block 79, consideration \$122.50.  
26th B. L. Shook and wife to Dora and G. R. Milliken lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11-12, block 23, Shook's 2nd Addition, consideration \$1,200.  
26th J. W. Farris to Sumner Clayton lot 1, block 40, consideration \$200.  
26th Sumner Clayton to Mrs. L. McGregor lot 1, block 40, consideration \$230.  
27th J. L. Stokes and W. B. Slaton to T. B. Preston house and 5 acres, consideration \$1,250.  
27th S. N. Weathers and wife to Mrs. M. J. Yankee lots 5-6, block 10, Shook Addition, consideration \$290.  
27th C. A. Thomas to P. O. Beard and C. M. Ballinger lots 5-6, block 29, consideration \$200.  
27th H. L. Davis to E. T. Payne lots 5-6, block 94, consideration \$180.  
27th C. T. Beard and wife to P. O. Beard lot 8, block 17, consideration \$215.  
27th A. I. Thomas to C. T. Shook lots 5-6, block 54, consideration \$175.  
27th B. L. Shook to E. C. Dosh blocks 19-20, 29-30, Shook Addition, consideration \$4,125.  
28th B. L. Shook to J. B. Lowe block 21 and south half of block 2 Shook Addition, consideration \$4,800.  
28th B. L. Shook to Will Humphries north half of block 32 and all of blocks 33, 34-35, consideration \$4,200.  
29th B. L. Shook and wife to S. W. Joplin blocks 38-39, Shook 2nd Addition, consideration \$2,250.  
30th S. W. Joplin to T. B. Preston lot 1, block 55, consideration \$60.  
30th A. L. Sockwood to T. M. Bartley north half of Survey No. 492 in block 1, consideration \$16,000.  
31st J. W. Elliott to G. W. Perryman lot 2, block 15, consideration \$200.  
31st B. L. Shook and wife to P. B. Proffer block 28 Shook 2nd Addition, consideration \$1,200.  
31st P. B. Proffer to B. L. Shook lots 5, 6, 7-8, block 57, consideration \$1,800.  
31st C. T. Shook to H. E. Baldrige lots 5-6, block 54, consideration \$250.

## On Good Authority. A Sudden Death.

Says Dr. Hochuso: "I believe that the evidence is conclusive that race suicide, so far as it is yet gone, has proved an almost un-mixed blessing instead of a curse; that the race can never again return to the method of blind and wholesale reproduction without thought of the future. No class or group in the community which believes itself worthy to exist, can of course view with unanimity, any proposal to limit the offspring of marriage to less than three, or such number as may be necessary to secure the survival of that quota to adult age, so that the second generation may be at least a trifle more numerous than the first.

"On the other hand, biologic morality, while deprecating the production of children, who are likely to be born unfit, or become so from lack of support and training, glorifies and exalts as both the highest racial duty and the most precious individual privilege the bearing of children by those who are personally fit to bear and financially competent to rear such as will be of value to the state. There is no achievement better worth living for, no more valuable legacy that can be left to the future, no more enduring claim to honorable remembrance, than a family of well-born, well-reared children.

"At the same time there is a growing tendency to encourage and promote in every possible way the marriage at a reasonably early age of young people, who are particularly desirable as future ances-

Friday morning, September 3rd at 3 o'clock, Grover Cade died at his home in Tahoka. Very few of his many friends knew that he was sick, in fact he had been ailing only a few days and had only stayed in bed the day before the end came. Thus, and very suddenly too, passes another of our old friends, to the great beyond, bringing it home to us, that we too, will soon hear the summons to lay our burdens down and rest forever more.

The funeral will take place today at the Tahoka cemetery and it can soon be said: "We have more friends there, than here."

"Mr. Cade leaves a wife and one child, besides a father, mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn his untimely departure.

The News and the entire citizenship of the county extend heartfelt sympathy for these, our friends, who have been so suddenly bereft of their loved one.

tors, to use a Hibernicism. Some day possibly we may become sufficiently intelligent to endow this sort of matrimony with state funds. At all events, an intelligent direction of race fertility, by selection of parents and rational limitation of the number of children, will be the path of future progress.—Woman's Home Companion.

Hereford, August 26.—An Automobile Association has been organized here with the following officers: W. H. Ray, president, Dow Mercer, vice president, R. F. Rogers, secretary, and W. O'Brien treasurer. It is hoped to secure a suitable track for races, if not for this fall, then for next year.

## New Office Building.

A new office is being built in the gap on the north side of the square between Honea's barber shop and the old Windham building. This leaves only two small gaps on that side of the square.

## First Freight Arrives

Last Tuesday the first car of freight handled by the new road from Plainview south was consigned to the Caylor-Leard Lumber Company, at Abernathy. It was way-bill No. 1, dated August 24, 09. On this date there were two cars of lumber shipped these people. On the next day three cars consigned to the McAdams Lumber Company, at Hale Center. The agent, Mr. Kendrick, prepared the first way-bill, and Mr. John Klinger prepared the second, and they were checked by Mont Shafer. As there have been no agencies established below Plainview, all this freight was shipped prepaid. The company is not in position to receive local shipments, since there are no established stations and the tariff has not been worked out. It will be some time before a regular service will be put on, as the road is still in the hands of the construction company.—Hale County Herald.

## San Saba Railroad.

Tuesday morning T. A. Murray, R. G. Coryell and R. L. Seiders went to Lometa with their automobiles to meet a delegation of seven officials of the Santa Fe railroad headed by F. G. Pettibone, second vice-president. Mr. Pettibone has the supervision of the railroad building of this company in Texas.

The reports of the various committees to O. D. Kirkpatrick, this Wednesday morning, show that there is now \$65,135 subscribed toward the bonus of \$75,000 which we are required to put up. This is yet \$10,000 short and every patriotic citizen is urged to come forward and let's all get together and gird up our loins for a final and desperate pull to get the amount and close the deal with Mr. Pettibone while he is here. The party will stay over to the meeting Thursday evening at which time an immense mass meeting will be held at the court house. Let our people come to the front and put the proposition square up to the railroad people right now to say when they will go to work.

This railroad work has given a splendid stimulus to the irrigation movement and as we go to press we can safely say that there are 12,000 acres of the valley signed and pledged to the contracts. This leaves 8,000 acres yet to be signed. Let our people get very busy and get this amount at once and we are assured that the railroad people will remit the bonus and build the road without our help. Every man who loves his home, his neighbor, his town and his country should be in the front ranks today and tomorrow and every other day until this business is closed and dirt is flying on both propositions.—San Saba News.

Just received, Alley Company West Side Square, Extra High Patent Flour and Pearl Corn meal.

G. W. Oliver, of Munday was in town Tuesday. Mr. Oliver traded town property in Munday to Walter Sinnell for his quarter section ten miles southeast of Tahoka.

Mrs. Annie May Fisher came in Friday from Plainview on Rev. Lovelady's car. Mrs. Fisher will have charge of the revival services at the illness tent until her husband comes.

## Millinery Opening.

OVER BLACK'S STORE.

On Wednesday, the 15th of September, we will open our Millinery establishment over Black's store, on the northeast corner of the square. We will have an entirely new stock of goods, and as our stock was selected by a milliner of fifteen years experience we know that they will please the ladies and the prices are low, very low for this high class of goods. We will have a large stock of pattern hats and you should come early and make your selections. We have no custom made goods in this stock. Everything has been selected with a view to the individual taste of our patrons. We have a full line of trimmings and shapes so we can and will please you. Come early and see this opening display.

Miss Lena Curry.

Miss Eddie Dellis left Tuesday morning for her home in Erath county, after a prolonged visit to Mrs. Elliott of this place.

The Editor's mother and sister, Mrs. Lizzie Adair and Miss Linda, came in Friday for a visit from their new home, near Lovington, N. M. They both are highly pleased with their location and say that everything is just as green as early spring-time; the grass is tall and crops of the best.

A very light shower passed just south of town last Sunday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Match buggy team, four years old, weight 700 lbs. each, \$125 takes the team. Work team, weigh 1200 each, iron gray, well matched, \$300. One Peter Schuler wagon, 3 inch with 3 inch tires, all complete for \$80.—W. S. Bell, Tahoka, Texas.

The Tahoka Lodge No. 653, I. O. O. F. will have quite a big time next Tuesday night, September 7th, when the degree team from Brownfield will come over and help put through some ten or twelve candidates. The home lodge will furnish a little spread of ice cream, cake and cigars. Every Odd Fellow should be present.

C. W. Hutto and family of Haskell county, is spending the week visiting his brother, C. N. Hutto of this place. Mr. Hutto is very well pleased with our country and may be persuaded to come here to live.

In a list of the bonus contributors in the Eye-Witness at Richland Springs, San Saba County, we find that one man gave \$1000, one man \$500, five gave \$300 each, four \$200 each, one \$150 nineteen gave \$100 each, one gave \$75, forty gave \$50 each, forty eight gave \$25 each and fifty others gave \$10 and less.

The W. O. W. Circle here is building up right along and has some five or six candidates who have made application.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Chisum have moved to Tahoka. We are glad to welcome them among us again.

D. T. Bolinger and fourteen other citizens of Plainview have organized a Socialist Local at that place.

The Paducah Commercial Club have voted \$400 per month for advertising purposes.

On Monday a week ago, dirt was broken for the new \$25,000 Methodist church to be built in Plainview, Texas.

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FRIDAY, SEP. 3, 1909.

Next week we will publish a complete list of the contributors to the railroad, so if you are intending to put down anything on the list, it is high time for you to do so.

If we can place reliance on some of the reports we hear from Hale Center and Lubbock, it will take about \$75,000.00 to get the railroad through Lynn county, so every citizen should give a little and then it will not hurt anyone.

How many men in Lynn county have refused to give anything to the bonus, yet have raised the price of their real estate in the last month or taken it off the market for fear it would sell for what they were anxious to take before the railroad talk began?

No householder in Lynn county can afford to give less to the railroad bonus than \$10 for every ton of coal he expects to burn during the next 24 months, for he will save at least that much, if not more, by getting the Santa Fe to build now.

We have had a great many visitors in Tahoka this summer, and every one of them has said, "You have a nice town," or "I am delighted with your nice clean town." Many of them stating "That it shows a united citizenship." They speak of Tahoka's public watering places, of the fine young shade trees in the court yard and in front of many of the residences, and of the absence of tin cans, paper and such litter from our streets and alleys. Keep it up. Let every citizen see that his premises are kept clean and the town will be clean also.

We notice some of our exchanges are complaining of prospective candidates asking for free space in their columns to boost themselves. Well we have received some of such trash ourselves, and consigned it to the waste basket, where it belongs. When they enclose so much per we will also publish. They all forget the editor and the mileage business when they get to Austin. It is only another way to graft the country after all. — Terry County Herald.

How the editors of Texas country papers can keep on printing, free, column after column of advertising puffs for the state politicians who handed them such an injustice as the "Anti-Pass" bill we have never been able to understand.

Do they think it is news? Such an idea is hardly reasonable for the country papers that will print two columns of pedigree or sayings of some little two-by-four politician, just because he has the audacity to aspire to a district or state office, will not print two inches of any kind of district or state news, either agricultural, social or commercial. We see numerous papers that carry a notice at the head of their editorial page, stating that church entertainment notices will be charged for if money is to be made thereby, and yet they will publish free, long write-ups of some man who is running for a district for state office strictly for the money he hopes to make out of it. It is high time that the newspaper associations of Texas shall pass an "Anti-Political Free Space" bill.

Some of the merchants on the south side of the square got together and paid J. N. McReynolds, the well doer, to clean out the south public well and put down a lot of galvanized casing, with the result that we again have water on the south side of the square, both for citizens and the stranger within the gates.

Last week we saw something on the streets of Tahoka that we have never seen before in the four years we have lived here. We have reference to the two wagon loads of Indian corn cut and dound in bundles for feed. We have seen many loads of fine large ear corn, but no fodder before.

We thought we would get the truth about things on the North Plains after a while. In a private letter received in Tahoka this week the correspondent says, "Crops are good in spots in Floyd county, but most of the county is spotless."

The Holiness people raised their tent southeast of the News office Wednesday, possibly it was because they thought this was close to the "Devil."

If you don't think it pays to advertise, just drop around to Wells & Welcher's for a few minutes, and you will soon see that it does pay.

**THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD.**  
 The greatest Newspaper of its Type.  
 It Always Tells the News as it is,  
 Promptly and Fully.  
 Read in every English Speaking Country.

It has invariably been the great effort of the Thrice-a-Week edition of the New York World to publish the news impartially in order that it may be an accurate reporter of what has happened. It tells the truth, irrespective of party, and for that reason it has achieved a position with the public unique among papers of its class.

If you want the news as it really is, subscribe to the Thrice-a-Week edition of the New York World, which comes to you every other day except Sunday, and is thus practically a daily at the price of a weekly.

The Thrice-a-Week World's regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the Lynn County News together for one year for \$1.80.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00.

**COME IN AND GET ACQUAINTED.**

We cordially invite the accounts of business firms, corporations, and personal accounts of individuals.

The First National Bank is making strong efforts to aid and strengthen the interests of Tahoka and vicinity.

To make each day a little more perfect in service to patrons--

To keep close to the people of this community--

To deserve and hold their confidence--

To hold strictly within the confines of legitimate and conservative banking, and yet render full value in service and protection to every depositor.

**The First National Bank**  
 Tahoka, Texas

**GOOD CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY**

CUT OUT this Add, SEND it and \$1.50 to us before Saturday September 4th and we will send you the Lynn County News and Any Other \$1.00 a year paper for one year. H. C. CRIE & COMPANY. TAHOKA, TEXAS

**KEEP RIGHT ON COMING TO THE**

**Tahoka Blacksmith Shop.**  
 J. N. McREYNOLDS, Prop  
**Horse Shoeing Is Strictly Cash**  
 THE SAME SHOP THE SAME MEN YOU HAVE BEEN USED TO AND THE SAME GOOD WORK.

**SUFFOLK PRIDE.**

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

**Suffolk Pride**

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

**Season \$25.00 Insured.**

R. A. CHAMBERS, J. R. DILLARD,  
**TAHOKA REAL ESTATE CO.**  
 If you are interested in Lynn County lands, write us for a list of genuine bargains, we have them, both for speculation and for the man who wants a home. Even a home where you can make a good living and your land will double in value.  
 We want to increase our list of bargains; if you have anything to sell, list it with us.

**A \$100. SCHOLARSHIP FREE**  
 in a scholarship contest  
**It Includes Board, Tuition and Stationary**

Walden's Business colleges are making it possible for ambitious young men and women to secure a complete Business, Shorthand or English course **ABSOLUTELY FREE.**

**\$100** Will make you a Bookkeeper or Stenographer. In addition to the contest mentioned above we are making a \$100 special offer. It pays board, tuition and stationary.

It will pay you to write today for full particulars of these Two Great offers. In equipment, courses of study, thorough work and the success of their pupils these schools stand at the head. If interested Address,

**Walden's Business College**  
 Austin, - - - Texas.  
 Branch Schools at Lake Charles and New Iberia Louisiana.

**GOING TO MARKET.**  
 We are going east in a few days to lay in our Fall and Winter stock and the people of Lynn and adjoining counties may rest assured that our purchases, while in the market, will comprise all of the latest, newest and most fashionable things, in every line of goods we handle. We consider our reputation at the stake and shall only buy the very best. Our stock of millinery will be the largest we have ever handled and we shall ransack the markets of St. Louis, Chicago, and New York to give our trade the best and newest things of fashionable wear.  
 We do not buy or handle any job lots, but select everything we buy in order to please our trade.  
 In selling, our motto: Satisfaction guaranteed. In buying: The task is none too good. Jack Alley Company, West side the Square.

As many of our readers have asked for the tax rate in the county and town, we give it below:  
 State rate is 5 cents on all listed property and the county rate outside the independent school district is 69 1-6 cents, divided as follows: General fund, 10 cents, court house and jail, 12 1-2 cents, road and bridge 10 cents, county school fund 20 cents, state school fund 16 2-3 cents.

In the independent school district but outside the town of Plainview the county school tax will be 50 cents in lieu of the 20 cents.

The city rate for Plainview is as follows: 60 cents for the city, 50 cents for independent school district, 21 2-3 for the state, and 32 1-2 for the county making a total of \$1.64 1-6 per hundred for all city taxes. The total in the county is 74 1-6 outside the independent school district, and \$1.04 1-6 outside the town of Plainview but within the independent school district.—Hale County Herald.

**NOICE.**

Those knowing themselves to be indebted to me for medical attention, will kindly come in and settle at once.

Business is business and this matter must be attended to at once.  
 Yours for cash,  
 Dr. J. H. McCoy.

**Let Me Write Your**  
 Fire and Tornado  
**INSURANCE**  
 McMill Clayton  
 At The Court House  
 Tahoka, Texas.

Thus be it done to the man who delights to knock Tahoka:  
 Oh, bury him out in the dark,  
 dark woods,  
 In a deep and dismal hole in the ground  
 Where the humming bird hums  
 And the bumble bee bums  
 And the straddle bug straddles around.

The Editor, Mrs. H. C. Crie, and E. H. Crie left Tuesday morning on Jim Elliott's auto for Big Springs, where they will take the east bound T. & P. train for Godley, Johnson county Mr. Crie's home. Mr. Crie liked the Plains so well that we would not be surprised if he didn't move out here sometime in the near future.

Mrs. C. W. Slover paid the News force a pleasant call Saturday afternoon.

GRAND MA'S COUGH REMEDY is pleasant to take, instantly relieves that tickle in your throat, stops that hacking cough. With the first symptoms of throat or lung trouble buy a bottle of this celebrated Cough Cure and safeguard against that dread disease, Consumption.

**Professional And Business**  
**G. W. Perryman**  
 Lawyer, Notary, and  
 veyancer. Complete Abstracts  
 of Lynn county lands to date.  
 Tahoka, Lynn County, Tex.

**Dr. J. H. McCoy**  
 PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
 OFFICE AT THOMAS BROS'. DRUG STORE,  
 Tahoka, Texas

**W. D. BENSOU**  
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
 Will practice in all courts of Lynn  
 county and adjoining counties,  
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 The Millinery Parlor at Post City will have the best the St. Louis market affords. Patterns hats to please the most fastidious wearer. Trimmed hats a Specialty. Mesdames Rump & Kelly, Post City

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### Tahoka Saddle Shop

We have purchased the the Tahoka Saddle Shop and reopened it in the Cowan building on the West side square. Shoe and Harness repairing a specialty if you need any thing in our line you are cordially invited to call and see us on the West side square.

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you quality that is out of all proportion to price

Our tanks, pipe work, repairs of all kinds of tinware etc give satisfaction—we guarantee all kinds of work.

See us if you need anything in our line and we will make prices that will interest you. Yours to please,

### G.M. MILLIKEN & SON

Tin Shop—South of The Fair

Wednesday morning someone said "Fire" and when we got out in the street we could see the smoke just boiling out of Jack Alley's residence. Everyone started down that way, but the fire was soon put out.

The fire caught around the flue in the kitchen roof and Mrs. Alley phoned to 'Central' and she called up the store and Mr. Alley and Lowery Davis took some fire extinguishers, jumped into the delivery wagon with them and made a short time trip to the fire which was soon put out with the extinguishers and bucket brigade.

Pair of nice match horses for sale or trade for cattle.—H. C. Hickson.

Last week some of our good friends requested us to make an announcement for them, which we gladly consented to do, but for some reason the 'copy' was placed where the 'devil' didn't find it, and the announcement was omitted. Later one of our subscribers came in and without waiting for an explanation, ordered his paper discontinued because he thought we had ignored the request. No one understands the life of a printer without experience along the line, and should not jump at conclusions. However such is the case but after due consideration we have decided to make an effort to continue this publication despite this calamity. We are here to serve the general public in the newspaper line but have never obligated ourselves not to make mistakes. We make them, however, and are always ready and anxious to make amends where the party or parties offended give us time. This mention is made through courtesy toward those good friends who made the request above referred to, and not for the one who stopped his paper on account of it, for he will have to borrow his neighbor's paper if he reads this.—Eye-Witness.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

**METHODIST**—Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Junior League at 4:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:30 p. m. every Sunday. Prayer Meeting each Thursday at 8:30 p. m.

J. T. HOWELL, Pastor

**BAPTIST**—Sunday school 10:00 a. m. each Sunday. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday 8:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN**—Church meeting 4:00 p. m. at the Baptist Church each Sunday.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST**—Preaching every fourth Sunday and the Saturday before at the school house.

E. LOR BOLLINGER, of Cone, Pastor

Miss Lena and Amelia Curry came in Tuesday from Eden, Texas, where they have been for the summer.

Misses Crite Wright and Mabel Keeth were pleasant callers at The News sanctum Saturday afternoon.

It pays to try good flour and meal. Alley Company West Side the Square keep the best of everything.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Shattuck left Tahoka Monday for N. M. to visit their daughter, Mrs. France Beeman, who lives at Richland. Miss Horace Shattuck, who has been visiting out there for several weeks will return with them.

### LOST IN TAHOKA

One Gold Medal inscribed as follows: On one side the initial letters "B. C. I." also the words "Oration" and "Cupples' Prize." On the back the initials "F. G. T." and the date "June, 1883."

Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office. pd.

Alley and Company West Side Square will get in a shipment of the Celebrated Curlee Pants and Coduroy Suits, for fall and winter. None better.

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