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MONDAY IS TAHOKA'S TRADES DAY

PUTTING TAHOKA TO THE FRONT

Movement on Foot for Better Roads. Work to Begin at Once

Monday evening Judge Copeland and W. H. Gist, county commissioners of Terry county, arrived in Tahoka with a proposition which created no little amount of interest. It was the building of a first class road from Tahoka to Brownfield. Tuesday a call meeting of the citizens was had and an interesting and enthusiastic meeting was held. Judge W. N. Copeland stated the object of the meeting and made an interesting talk and dwelt considerable on the benefit Tahoka would derive from the road. First it would open to the people of Terry county a trading point some fifteen miles nearer and freight hauling of different kinds that has been compelled to go to Lubbock on account of the bad road between Brownfield and Tahoka will now travel this road as the road will be better and the distance shortened considerable. This road will open a fine trade territory which is rightly due Tahoka, but has been compelled to trade elsewhere on account of the ill convenience of getting here, and now that this hindrance has been remedied the merchants should expect a considerable increase in business in all lines. The road is to be twenty feet wide and will be scraped to the clay which will accommodate the travel of wagons and autos. In Terry county where there is more or less sand the road will be more expensive than through Lynn county and as Tahoka has never fell down on any proposition that was for a better Tahoka, the citizens agreed to pay for the building of three miles of the road in Terry county. A petition was circulated and \$150.00 subscribed and paid to Judge Copeland for the building of the three miles of road which will be put in first class shape at once. The road from here to the county line will be gone over and will be built where the least work will have to be done, also with a view to getting a straight line to intersect the road from Brownfield. This good road movement will cost Lynn county considerable money, but every dollar invested will return with interest and before the passing of many days Tahoka will be recognized as one of the leading trading points on the Plains. The following are the ones who contributed for the building of the road: Tahoka Mercantile Co., \$10; McAdams Lumber Co., \$10; J. E. Ketner, \$10; Hall Robinson, \$10; Higginbotham & Harris Lumber Co., \$10; H. M. Larkin, \$10; Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., \$10; J. E. Stokes, \$10; Robinson Furniture Co., \$10; Wells & Welcher \$10; Judge Perryman, \$5.00; C. E. Brown, \$5.00; J. P. Marrs, \$5.00; Buo Milliken, \$5.00; J. W. D. Davis, \$5.00; H. H. Linley, \$5.00; Jack Alley, \$5.00; J. M. McGill, \$5.00; First National Bank, \$5.00; R. D. Morris, \$5.00; Thomas Bros., \$5.00; S. N. McDaniels, \$2.50; Dr. E. H. Inmon, \$2.50; B. B. Stice, \$2.50.

TEACHERS ELECTED

The trustees of the Tahoka High school met Monday and elected the full corps of teachers for the coming school year. Prof. O. T. Bryant was elected superintendent of the school. Mr. Bryant is too well known to the people of this town to need commendation at our hands. His work for the school just closed was entirely satisfactory from every point of view, and the board should be congratulated upon being so fortunate as to secure his services for another year. Miss Lillian Bailey, of Rusk, who was a member of the faculty last term was elected as first assistant. Mrs. Effie J. Monts, of Allanreed, Gray county, was elected as teacher of the 6th and 7th grades. Mrs. Monts comes to us highly recommended. Miss Mattie Knight, of Moody, will return and will have charge of the primary grade. The trustees have no doubt exercised care and judgement in selecting a strong faculty for the school. Every patron and every one otherwise interested in the school should use their best endeavors to contribute something to the success of the school, and if the people of the district will get behind them, Tahoka will have one of the best schools on the Plains.

B. L. Shook & Son had their land office repainted this week which adds to the appearance considerable.

Screen Doors, Crockery Ware and Poultry Netting. Tahoka Hardware Co. It

L. W. Hilburn of Nashville, was prospecting in Tahoka Tuesday.

F. Moody of Abilene, was transacting business in Tahoka Tuesday.

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I. D. Adams of Floydada, was in Tahoka Tuesday on business.

Ernest Reed returned last week from a trip to Midland and Abilene.

AYERS ICE CREAM AT MCGILL'S.

After July the first the mail line from Tahoka to Gail will be discontinued. This is an old established line and yet it will not make Tahoka mail any later as mail from the north will come over the Santa Fe and the east mail will come from Post City.

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Mrs. Walter Slaton left last week for Fort Worth where she will visit for several days, from there she will visit at her old home at San Saba, before returning home.

Charlie Donaldson, of the south west part of the county, made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday accompanied by Master Wallace Donaldson who will visit with his grand parents for several days before returning home.

SOMETHING DOING IN TAHOKA

Monday is Tahoka's Trade and Sales Day. Large Display Expected

Next Monday is the day set apart by the people of Tahoka for a sale and trades day. All the people for miles around can meet and mingle together. Last trades day was a success and next Monday bids fair to be a day when more farmers will join and carry off more blue ribbons. We should begin now and make preparations for space at the Dallas Fair this fall. A bigger and better thing could not be done. And it can be done with but little effort for if there is a section of country in Texas where crops can be raised on the same minimum of rain fall that this section of country can, we know nothing of it. We have an even break with all other sections of country, if we will just begin in time. Make a special effort to grow something this year something good for yourself and for your country.

The same should be applied to Tahoka's fair, begin to grow something that will attract people who are passing through the country and farmers who are buying land with a view to locating. This method of advertising, of showing the products of the farm will do as much toward getting the people interested in this section of the country as any other advertising which could be done. Give Tahoka's trades day publicity, get together and make arrangements and bring anything you have to show and keep it up ever first Monday and in the end you will have done good work. While every farmer in Lynn county should be as deeply interested as any merchant in Tahoka, yet they are giving inducements to the farmers to bring in the products, and below we give a list of the premiums offered, while there will be prizes awarded to any one bringing in anything that does not appear on the list that is for the good of the Tahoka country:

1. Best 1910 horse colt \$1.00 worth of sugar, by Wells & Welcher.
2. Best 1910 mule colt, 50c package of stock food, McGill's Drug Store.
3. Best collection of small grain, child's rocker, W. E. Robinson Furniture and Undertaking Co.
4. Best fruit and Berry prospect, to be exhibited on limbs, \$1.00 merchandise, Bud Milliken.
5. Best colt of Sulphur Pride, All day ride, in Hall & Majors best rig, July 4, 1910.
6. Best pound butter, butter dish. Our Cash Store.
7. Best collection of garden vegetables, \$1.00 Sugar, Tahoka Mercantile Co.
8. Best pair of fowls, 50c coffee The Fair.
9. Best pair of pigs, from 3 to 5 months old, can cigars, Cecil Whipp.
10. Prettiest baby, nice dress, J. E. Ketner.

11. For the ugliest man, suit of overalls, C. E. Brown.

12. To the man with the biggest feet, free shine, Oscar Roberts.

Don't miss this opportunity of meeting your neighbor, come and get acquainted with all Lynn county people and have a grand good time.

Tahoka will be a shipping point this year for all this section of country, there will be prospectors to our section and if we measure up to the high standard, as a farming section we will have to create an interest in the raising of different crops and because we have the railroad we should not sit idle and neglect the most important factor in the development for farming is the back bone of this section of the state.

With our continued efforts and the present shipping facilities to take care of the spoil, victory is ours and wealth will be piled up at our feet.

NEW HOME

Everything in this section is flourishing.

Last Friday was the closing day of our school and there was a large crowd present to witness the closing exercises. The morning was spent in making speeches. There were some fine speeches made by the teachers and Judge Perryman, of Tahoka. After the speaking a fine dinner was spread and to say that everything was delicious is putting it mild. After dinner the crowd was called to order to witness the closing exercises of the school. Prizes for the ones getting the most headmarks during the school was awarded to Perry Thomas, who was presented with a pearl handle pocket knife. Several other prizes were awarded. Judge Perryman then treated the children to candy for which he has the thanks and it is the hearty wish of the entire school that he be re-elected as Judge of Lynn county. There were several speeches made by the different candidates. With a farewell speech from the teacher ended the exercises. The rest of the day was spent in watching a ball game between New Home and Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stewart made a business trip to Lubbock this week.

Miss Jewell Tinker of Lubbock is visiting in the Block Twenty neighborhood.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Ketner Depriest Friday night was a decided success.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Hubbard's little girl died Sunday May 22.

J. F. McManis paid Slide a flying visit last week.

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Mrs. A. B. Robinson and children, arrived in Tahoka Wednesday after making the trip from Fort Worth by auto, leaving Thursday morning for the ranch eighteen miles northeast, where they will join Mr. Robinson. Mrs. Robinson informed us that they would build at some place in this section and move back to the Plains.

Geo. Riley expects to build an addition to his house in Southeast Tahoka, work to begin at an early date.

L. W. Tomlison, of Crosby county but formerly of the Panhandle Land Co., of Lubbock, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Tahoka on business.

GRADE SOON TO BE COMPLETED

From Tahoka to Lamesa Bulk of Heavy Work Completed

Work on the road from here to Lamesa is moving along at a lively rate. The past week the graders have been working some two miles south of Tahoka where there has been considerable blasting and heavy work which has enabled the track laying machine to catch up. The seventeen foot fill is just about completed and as this is the bulk of the heavy work between here and Lamesa the grade will soon be completed. The track layer will be used on the line until the track is complete which will put steel in Lamesa in just a day or so after the grade is completed.

Car load stuff has been coming in the past week which has been a great convenience to the merchants and several cars of lumber for the new yards and other car load lots are expected the first of next week. Carpenters are at work on the depot and section houses which will be ready for use in a short while. Considerable improvements are being made around the depot for the convenience of the public in the way of making some fills and leveling the ground.

GIVES LOTS TO R. R.

T. P. Adams, one of Floydada's popular attorneys arrived in Tahoka last week and spent several days. Mr. Adams was the owner of four lots in Tahoka which was completely taken up by the right-of-way. Mr. Adams at once gave the right-of-way committee a deed to the lots without asking a cent in return. Mr. Adams appreciates the railroad to the Plains country and is not giving only in his own locality, but at any place where he is in the least interested. He is one of the many far-seeing Floydada citizens.

Mrs. D. Doherty of Clovis, N. M., arrived the first of the week and spent a few days with her husband who is a member of the steel gang who are laying steel out of Tahoka.

Mrs. G. F. Skinner and three children of West, arrived last week and will spend several days visiting with relatives.

C. Ions arrived Wednesday and adjusted the loss on the Methodist church which was recently damaged by lightning, fixing the loss at \$170.00.

Lewis Robinson will begin the erection of a nice residence in North Tahoka addition at an early date. Lewis has some choice property and he expects making considerable improvements.

Charlie Doak and family came up from O'Donnell Wednesday and will visit with relatives for several days.

Mrs. W. D. Nevels left last week for several days visit to her parents at Lampassas.

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Santa Fe Officials here last Night Agree to Station Agricultural Commissioner

Enthusiastic concern for the better advertisement and greater development of Amarillo was shown in a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night, when a party of Santa Fe officials including the following: C. L. Segraves, general colonization agent for the Santa Fe from Chicago; W. H. Simpson, general advertising agent from Chicago; F. L. Vandergrift, managing editor of Earth; D. T. Tinsley, agriculturist with headquarters in New Mexico and General Passenger Agent Brinker of this city were present.

After the meeting was called to order, Mr. Segraves was asked to explain the attitude of the Santa Fe toward the territory traversed by its lines and contiguous territory. The speaker explained that the roads of the country including the Santa Fe system, are dependent upon the productiveness of the territory covered by their lines. In the event the soil refuses to give up her wealth responsive to the touch of the laborer, there can be no hauls and incidentally no business for the roads.

The visit to the Panhandle and adjoining sections of country is for the purpose of giving the visitors a true conception of conditions existing. It is the purpose of the Santa Fe, according to the statement of Mr. Segraves, to station an agricultural commissioner at Amarillo, and this will likely be done within forty days.

The visitors were encouraged by the members of the Chamber of Commerce, and assured that they could rely upon co-operation at the hands of Amarillo. The meeting was full of interest, and is calculated to start people to thinking along the lines of real progress.—Daily Panhandle.

Did you ever stop to think that it was one thing to talk about people and another thing to have people talk about you? If those of us who use our tongues a little too freely about our neighbors would stop and reflect about the matter and know the great evil that comes from too much talk and tattling, we are sure we would call a halt and gossip no more forever.—Exchange.

New Masonic Lodge

A new Masonic lodge has been organized at Plains, the county seat of Yoakum county. W. R. Spencer of Brownfield, is the deputy Grand Master. Though the membership is small at this time they are an enthusiastic bunch and will no doubt increase their number as they become older in organization. The following officers were elected:

R. M. Kendrick, worshipful master; M. G. Cash, senior warden; Neil H. Bigger, junior warden; J. P. Long, treasurer; W. Holmes, secretary. The stated meetings of the new lodge will be Saturday night on or after the full moon in each month.

Prohibit Use of Mails

Washington, May 24.—Representative Burlison has obtained signatures of 115 Democratic members of the House to a petition calling upon the Rules Committee to fix a date for the consideration of the bill to prohibit the use of the mails or telegraph companies for the transmission

of interstate messages dealing with gambling transactions.

Only fifteen Democrats refused to sign the call, nearly all of these representing the districts in which are located the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges.

Representative Scott of Kansas, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, is now at work obtaining Republican signatures to the petition. The only hope of obtaining the passage of the bill at this late day is through the rules fixing a day for its consideration.

Texas Press Excursion

Spur, Dickens Co., Tex., May 24.—W. A. Johnson, editor of the Hall County Record and president of the Texas State Press Association, and F. S. Hastings are in Spur to complete arrangements for the excursion from Stamford to Spur on June 11.

The excursion will be part of the entertainment of the Press Association by the Stamford Commercial Club. A special train will leave Stamford at 7:30 a. m., arriving at some point near Spur, where a roundup will take place, followed by broncho busting and a chuck wagon lunch, after which the train will come to Spur, where the visitors will be entertained by the Spur Commercial Club. Mr. Hastings is manager of the cattle business for S. M. Swenson & Sons of New York. He promises an exciting time at the roundup. It is expected that there will be 300 visitors, many of whom never saw a roundup or broncho busting outside of a show.

Texas' Total Taxable Values

Austin, Tex., May 22.—Much interest is already being manifested in the amount of the total taxable values of the State for this year. Last year the taxable values amounted to over \$2,200,000,000, an increase of approximately \$100,000,000 over the previous year, and already guesses are being ventured as to whether or not the taxable values this year will show an increase or a decrease.

The Tax Assessors of the State have been very reticent about making any guesses when they write the Controller, and consequently little is known.

Tax experts in the Controller's Department shake their heads dubiously when a large increase is mentioned. They say that the prolonged drouth last year will reduce the total taxable values in many counties and that if there is an increase, it will not be nearly so large as the increase last year.

However, they expect to soon know exactly what the total valuation of the State will be. Blanks have been received from the printer on which the Tax Assessors are to report an estimate of the amount of their taxable values for the benefit of the Automatic Tax Board. These blanks will be sent out during the next few weeks and the County Tax Collectors must send in their estimates between June 1 and July 15. These estimates must all be in by July 15 and the Automatic Tax Board will meet on that date to fix the State tax rate. The Automatic Tax Board has not met in the past until Aug. 15. By meeting a month earlier it is hoped to expedite not only the work of the Controller's Department, but also of the County Tax Assessors and Collectors.

UNDER KATY RULE

What the Result of the Purchase of the Central by the Katy Would Have in Development

The report that the Katy* has bought the Texas Central, which runs from Waco northwest, has not been confirmed at the moment of writing, but we hope it may be, even before this is in print. We have no doubt that sentiment and prejudice will recruit a great deal of opposition to the transaction, if it should turn out to have been made; but every practical consideration, it seems to us, must move men to regard this as a happy arrangement. If the Katy has bought this property, it must undoubtedly mean that the Texas Central will be connected up with the Katy's orphan line running from Trinity to Colmesneil in Tyler county. That would give a direct line of probably 400 miles running from the pine lands of Southeast Texas to the lower Plains of Northwest Texas. It is not improbable that eventually both ends of that connected line would be extended, which would make a road to slash the State diagonally for a distance of 500 or 600 miles. That would bring two remote sections of the State in direct connection as well as give the Plains country a new route to tide water. It would facilitate the exchange of products radically different, and enable Texas to establish a market in a section of the State which now finds the markets of Kansas City and Denver more convenient. One must indulge his sentiment or prejudice if he is to find any material objection to the arrangement that is reported to have been made.—Dallas News.

Women Prefer to Work for Men

The servant problem is to be accounted for to a large extent by the reluctance of women to work for women. And as it is in domestic service so it is in other spheres of women's work, says the New York American.

The reasons for this feelings are not altogether attributable to a desire for male society. Man's service carries with it certain privileges, a certain freedom, and an undoubted position, which cannot always be said of the other kind.

Fortunately for woman, man's

sense of chivalry is not dead, whatever may be said to the contrary; and however much he may regard his stenographer as part of the machinery of the office in reality he does not forget that she is a woman, and in his heart of hearts he is sorry for her. There are few men really who like to see a woman working hard, and if by any means they can lighten her load they do so. The most selfish of employers will do more for a woman employe than for a man, unless, of course, he is a brute and a coward, and takes the opportunity of oppressing one who is weaker than himself—this kind fortune does not abound.

And sometimes a girl takes advantage of employer's leniency, but it is a rare occurrence. She knows he is "decent" to her and she tries to be the same to him. Good qualities, as a rule, beget good qualities.

The woman employer wants the uttermost penny out of her subordinate. You see she knows exactly how much the woman has to give, and she wants it because she has paid for it. Man, it must be confessed, is more generous; he will not "make work" for the girl. If she does his bit, he does not mind how she occupies herself afterward. "Hospital nurses are women who do yards and yard of crochet" said one woman employer of professional service. "And why not?" was the man's reply. "She comes to nurse you, doesn't she? If you don't happen to need her for the moment, surely she is free to do what she likes." That is just the point.

Woman seems to think she is engaging woman body and soul when she pays her so much per week; any time she has to herself is a privilege, a gracious concession on the part of the employer. Man, being a worker himself knows that he is only paying for the work not for the worker. The girl can still call her soul her own.

Domestic service is a case in point. It is simply because the mistress expects the servant to give up her life to her that the girls will not go to service—they want to be "their own mistress." And small blame to them.

The woman employer has unconsciously much of the slave-driving element in her. She does not believe in "independence." If a girl has got to

earn her own living she must "knuckle under" as if one should sell one's soul for a mess of pottage.

And in the process of bending to the will of another woman, in woman's eyes, alas! loses position. The very fact of being subservient stamps her as a class beneath. Man looks upon his workers as his helpers; woman never forgets that they are "dependents."

Woman, in man's employ, to a certain extent makes her own position. If she is a lady, she is treated as such; if she shows herself equal to responsibility, she is given it. Far from thinking her socially inferior, man's respect for her gains in proportion to the qualities she exhibits.

The woman employer allows no unconscious ascent. The girl remains what she was engaged to be and will do so until a new position is found for her. She takes her status from her place in the office, the home or the workroom, as the case may be.

Women prefer to work for men because they are sure of kindly consideration, a fair amount of enjoyment and a chance to rise in life. In woman's employ they may get all three but—there is a risk, and most girls do not care to take it.

Buffalo Herd Increasing

Dalhart, Tex., May 22.—On the Blair ranch, one mile from Dalhart, the buffalo herd is multiplying. The first of January Mr. Blair possessed thirty-one head of the shaggy creatures, and since then eleven calves have been added to the herd. All of them are living and thriving. There are now forty-two head on the Blair ranch, which is the second largest herd in Texas.

Should Mr. Goodnight remove his herd to Mexico, as is reported, the Blair herd would then be the largest in the State.

When asked as to the commercial value of the buffalo, Mr. Blair stated that the meat finds a ready sale at 50c per pound, while the skin or hide, if in good condition, sells for \$250. The mounted buffalo head, for ornamental and lodge purposes, sells for \$250 to \$1,000.

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If you can not come phone No. 1, will connect you with the Tahoka Mercantile Co.'s Big Cash Store, the best place to trade.

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| 8 Pounds good Coffee | \$1.00 | 1 Can Sliced Pineapple | 10 | 6 Bars Good Soap | 25 |
| 3 cans Tomatoes | 25 | 2-3 pound Can Peaches | 25 | 6 Packages Borox Washing Powder | 25 |
| 3 Cans Corn | 25 | 25c Can K. C. Baking Powder | 20 | 5-Pound Bucket Lard | 75 |
| 1 Can Extra Grate Pineapple | 15 | | | | |

A Splendid Extra High Patent Flour at per hundred \$3.50. Ask the people that use this Flour they will tell you all about it. A good Syrup 50c per Gallon or \$2.70 per Case. Just received a dandy line of the famous Stetson Hats. Visit our Dry Goods Department and you will soon be convinced that our store is the best place to trade.

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Tahoka, Texas, June 3, 1910

If you are not for a bigger
Tahoka, get out of the way and
don't stop the procession.

Next Monday will be a day full
of interest to lovers of fine horses
in and around Tahoka. The
streets will be crowded with both
people and horses, it being the
occasion of Tahoka's Trades Day.

The citizens of Lubbock was
called upon to vote on the pro-
hibition question which was de-
termined Saturday with a vote of
about four to one in favor of
prohibition.

The latest and newest news-
paper to our exchange desk is
the Buffalo Gap Live Oak. The
first issue which was printed on
the 20th. The Live Oak is eight
pages all home print with a fair
lot of advertising. M. G. Jen-
kins is at the helm assisted by W.
H. Wright. Give these boys the
support they justly deserve and
they will give the readers of the
Live Oak a good newsy paper.

Recent rains have put this
country in better shape than ever
before and a bountiful yield will
be the outcome. The milo maize
and Kaffir corn crop is almost an
assured thing, and with the in-
creased acreage there will be a
supply this year for the new
corners. Considerable small grain
has been planted this year and
is doing fine. A. G. Alford who
has an 80 acre oat field just south
of town reports them in fine con-
dition and says he expects to
harvest a big grain crop this
year. Golden opportunities lie
out for the home seeker this year,
not because of the profits of good
crops but because of the advance
of land. There are thousands of
acres of rich land here that should
be in cultivation, and is within
reach of every home seeker.
Take the experience of others who
have made fortunes here. Come
to Lynn county where you will
receive a cordial welcome into our
midst, and at the same time get
in the heart of the cotton land and
grain country.

Geo. F. Curtis of Snyder, but
formerly manager of the Staked
Plains Telephone Co., spent a
short while in Tahoka Monday on
his way to Lubbock.

It is the universal sentiment
that Tahoka is one of the best
cities of its size on the Plains.
There is a reason. Because of the
opportunities and wonderful ad-
vantages of this city and surround-
ing country. Tahoka has never
been on the standstill, but from the
days back yonder, and only a
short time ago, for Tahoka has
only celebrated her 7 birthday,
when there was only a store and
post office, even then she was at-
tractive, and as the tide of emi-
gration turned westward, the
natural advantages of this section
of the country and the little city
of Tahoka were such that every
new comer was attracted. The
growth of the city has never
halted but has enjoyed a steady
growth despite the fact that there
has been no shipping point nearer
than 80 miles away until last year,
but today about one thousand
happy and prosperous people
call this their home. A decided
move forward is being made, new
homes are going up, land is being
put into cultivation, civic pride is
seen on every hand and is so great
that the stanger is attracted.
The citizens are awaking to the
realization that there must be
organized efforts to let the world
know of the superior advantages
of our country, not offered by
any other section of country in
the West. "A greater Tahoka"
is the pass word and what will
come to pass in the way of emi-
gration and development with the
united and persistent efforts now
being made can not be foretold.
But what these determined men
have started to perform will be
done in every sense of the word,
for in their vocabulary the word
"fail" is not found. The Com-
mercial club, composed of citizens
of our town, the best brains, the
broadest experienced and broadest
business men of this section of
country, are making one united
effort in bringing the town and
country before the people of this
and other states and countries,
which will result in ultimate
success to the country and its
people. We are going to make a
city and if you have not made up
your mind to boost some for Ta-
hoka you had better get in line
and with the Informer, stick your
seal of approval on every move
that is for the upbuilding of Ta-
hoka and the Plains country.
Boost you scamps, and lets have
a city here that will make the
people sit up and take notice.

Rev J. L. Robertson, of Lub-
bock, passed through Tahoka last
Friday enroute home after spend-
ing several weeks traveling
through the southern part of the
country, holding meetings and
preaching at churches along the
road, going as far south as Brown
county. Mr. Robertson says
crops are in fine shape all through
the country. Mr. Robertson will
begin a protracted meeting at
Snyder in about two weeks.

There is a movement on foot
for better roads and the first road
to receive attention is the road
leading west from Tahoka to
Brownfield. The road is already
a public road for about fifteen
miles. It will be opened on to
Brownfield and will be worked
and put in first class shape. An
auto road will also be built across
to Brownfield and an auto line
established. This will open up a
fine territory to Tahoka which
will add considerable business to
the town as well as make the
trading point for the people west
several miles nearer, as hereto-
fore they have been having to go
to Lubbock, it being the nearest
railroad town, but now that Ta-
hoka has the railroad and goods
can be had here as cheap as at
any place on the Plains, the
Tahoka trade territory will be
greatly increased by the move-
ment for better roads. The mer-
chants will offer special induc-
ements to the people to trade at
Tahoka, and when we have put
all roads leading to Tahoka in
good shape we will have a trading
point from which will radiate
many miles and which will be of
great benefit to the town and
country.

T. H. Northcross, one of Semi-
nole's prosperous citizens, spent a
few days in Tahoka leaving Tues-
day for a few days trip in Oklahoma.
Mr. Northcross informs us that he
will return here before going
home and prospect for a few days.
He said he expected to make
Tahoka his home as soon as he
could arrange at home and move
here. We welcome Mr. North-
cross to our city and wish for him
much success.

We want to call the attention
of the readers of the Informer to
the solicitations of the business
men for your trade. Read the
ads and call on them when you
need something in their line

Meet me in Tahoka Monday
and bring some one with you.

This opportunity of attending
Trades Day should not be missed
by a single person in Lynn
county.

S. W. Norwood of Burnett,
had business in our city the first
of the week.

What have we decided about
the fourth of July celebration?
We should have a celebration and
a good one, one that will attract a
crowd for miles around. It would
be no trouble to have a crowd here
that would reach up into the
thousands, and to have this every
citizen of Tahoka will have to
help in some way. If you cannot
spare the time you should be
willing to show your willing-
ness by contributing toward de-
fraying the expenses, which will
be needed in the very beginning
so the committee will know just
what we can have and then later
we can send out notices of just
what may be expected. If every
citizen will put his shoulder to

the wheel and push we can
a glorious fourth and a day
would please every one, not
only that but it would put
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our people and as we will be
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that time we would have a
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sion. Start the ball rolling
talk the Fourth of July cele-
tion and back your own
with the "long green."

For Dependable Goods

You are requested to call at our Store,
the Dry Goods Line, We carry nothing but the
very Best, the Latest Styles and most up-
date Fabrics.

Our Grocery Department is Jam Full
Staple and Fancy Groceries. Always a Full
Line on Hand.

When in need of Anything. Call on us,
we will be glad to see you.

Wells & Welcher

In Buying Plains Land

Now, You are Getting it Cheap
then you will ever again be able
buy it at. Let us sell you a Farm
a Piece of City Property.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

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I WANT TO C. U. B. A. CUSTOMER
If a boy loves a "Gal" that's His business.
If a "Gal" loves a boy that's Her business.
If they get married that's Their business.
If you want FIELD SEED, HAY or GRAIN that's My business.

Davidsons Feed Store Lubbock, Texas

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WE ARE SHOWING SOME REAL BARGAINS

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

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 confidence 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

WHAT TAHOKA HAS

Tahoka, the county seat of Lynn county, situated in the heart of the best farming section of the South Plains, in the shallow water belt with an altitude of 3,000 feet, the best and fastest growing town on the South Plains. In Tahoka you will find five general merchandise stores, hardware store; furniture store; bank; livery stable, garage, two drug stores, feed store, two blacksmith shops, two tailor shops, tin shop, saddle shop, two newspapers, paint and paper shop, meat market, two restaurants, hotel, four lumber yards, three churches, and about 1,000 contented people. Tahoka is a fast growing town but what we wish to speak of especially is the country surrounding Tahoka and to those coming west we will say there is no place in the great west where there is greater opportunities than at Tahoka, Lynn county. Our land is very productive and will produce as fine small grain, corn, alfalfa, fruits, in fact anything will grow and do as well here as at any place in central Texas. While boasting and booming will never develop anything substantial, and in our case there is certainly no need of it, for when the resources and possibilities of the Tahoka country are placed before the people of the east we will find that there are hundreds of people that are just waiting to find just such a place. Good, honest, industrious people is what this country needs and when Lynn county has a population of this class she will flourish and blossom as the rose. Lynn county has furnished happiness and prosperity through all stages of its development and which still offers even more portions of this very satisfactory condition to the people who are just now building homes here and to the generation yet to come. With the advent of the railroad to this section of country the development will be made with greater strides, we will find the prospectors to this country greatly increased, we will have more farms and farmers, more business for our merchants, a bigger and better town and the surrounding country raised to a higher state of development, and more conveniences in every way, and we believe every person permanently or temporarily located will be benefited thereby. Tahoka is fast becoming a popular trading point because of its enterprising business men who are making bids for the trade of this section of country.

With our present citizenship and the disposition they possess to make a stranger feel he is among home-like people, who are friendly and are not living altogether to themselves, but are building one of the best cities in the west with the best citizenship in the world.

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



List your real estate with A. F. O'Donnell, the real estate man.

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Now what do you think? I know alright but I am not going to tell. You thought it was too cold to come the all day singing at the T— school house the fourth Sunday. But you see what you missed or at least you heard of it. There was a very good crowd gathered in before dinner. You never saw the like of good things to eat and bless you it looked for awhile like some of those fellows present would kill themselves trying to eat some of all the good things on the table. We also had some fine singing. Now listen! On the First Sunday in July, we are going to have another all day singing at the school house. If you can't come don't keep the other fellow away, but try and come and have a good time, and say, bring some one with you. This invitation is extended to all. Whosoever will let them come. Yours for good music and more of it.

W. N. R.—

L. A. Russell, of Abilene, was a visitor to Tahoka Sunday.

C. L. Baues, of Abilene, was visiting in Tahoka Sunday.

W. E. Clark of Abilene, spent Sunday in Tahoka.

J. H. Rodgers of Merkel, was among the visitors to Tahoka Sunday.

L. C. Moore of San Angelo, was in Tahoka the first of the week on business.

Geo. Whitting of Big Springs, spent the first of the week in Tahoka attending to business matters.

Clyde K. Bennett of Lockney, was among the visitors to Tahoka Sunday.

List your real estate with A. F. O'Donnell, the real estate man.

AYER'S ICE CREAM AT Mc-GILL'S.

W. D. Johnson of Corsicana, was in Tahoka the first of the week on business.

W. T. Benny of Merkel, had business in Tahoka the first of the week.

Mrs. S. J. Smith and two little children of Silver Valley, arrived Saturday and will visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Lewis, and other relatives, for several days.

W. N. Copeland of Brownfield, was in Tahoka Tuesday transacting business.

Mrs. James L. Dow and children of Lubbock, passed through Tahoka Saturday enroute to Colorado, where they will visit for several days.

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AYER'S ICE CREAM AT Mc-GILL'S.

For Screen Doors and Poultry Netting, see the Tahoka Hardware Co. They have them both and the prices are right.

AYER'S ICE CREAM AT Mc-GILL'S.

FOR SALE—I have for sale one of the finest Jersey Bulls in the country. Would trade him for stock cattle.

Cloyd Shook.

Take Notice Please

I wish for the Business men of Tahoka to know that I am Ready to do your hauling at all times, and I will appreciate your patronage.

John Henderson.

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 understand the Blacksmith trade.

JOHN CARUTHERS

TAHOKA HOTEL

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

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

J. E. STOKES, PROP.

B. L. SHOOK & SON

Wishes to Sell you a Home in one of the Best Sections of the State, in
Lynn County. We Have some Excellent Bargains in Farming Lands and
City Property. Buy now for they will never Sell for Less Money.

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

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

TAHOKA TEXAS

Dr. A. F. Upton
Physician & Surgeon
Specialities on
Typhoid, Slow Fever, Pneumonia,
Diseases of old people and children.
I furnish all medicine
Office South side Square
Phone 37
Tahoka, Texas.

E. H. INHON, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
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Tahoka, Texas

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Milk Cows for sale or trade for dry cattle. W. A. Yates, fourteen miles southwest of Tahoka.

Ladies if you want a first-class Sewing Machine at factory prices, call on the Tahoka Mercantile Co

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. 11 tf

AYER'S ICE CREAM AT Mc-GILL'S.

Mercantile Co.'s Big

Washing Powder 25
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A good Syrup 50c per Gallon or that our store is the best place to

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Buying Plains Land

Now, You are Getting it Cheap...
You will ever again be able to...
Set us sell you a Farm...
of City Property.

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ILL HEALTH CAUSES DEED

**Youth at Silverton Found Dead
and Supposedly took Life
With Target Rifle**

Information reached Amarillo from Silverton today to the effect that Roy Ragland, a youth of seventeen years of age, was found dead Monday night in his room at the home of his brother, W. F. Ragland, following the report of a gun shot. A target rifle was found in the room, and a charge presumably from that weapon had crashed through the brain of the unfortunate boy, producing instant death.

The boy had been in indifferent health for a number of months, a fact that caused fits of despondency. He arrived in Silverton only last week from Roby and was visiting with his brother. He was intellectual and studious and had made much progress in an educational way.

No one was present at the time of the infliction of the fatal wound, and details of the tragedy will never be known. Funeral services were held for the young man yesterday afternoon at Silverton.

The dead youth was well connected, and his death was a great shock to all who knew him.—Daily Panhandle.

The Spirit of Migration

The old saying, "let well enough alone," does not find application in many parts of the country. Mankind is of a roving disposition and wanderlust claims them all. To want to see what the other fellow is doing and how he is getting along is one of the prime reasons why so many people wander from place to place. Once they get started it is usually kept up and the end comes only with death. Possibly the ever present thought of man's eventual dissolution may have something to do with his tendencies to seek new fields of action. Be the cause what it may, man is, and has ever been seeking new fields to conquer and it will ever be the same with the race.

The spirit of migration is one of the moving forces of life. It is one of the inherent characteristics and as such will continue to the end. Its greatest advantage is found in the mixing of the bloods of the different sections and keeping down tendencies of clanishness and sectional degeneracy.

Filing Time for Candidates

Austin, Tex., May 22.—Only a few days are left within which prospective candidates for State and district offices may file their applications with respective authorities in order to get their names on the official ballot to be used in the coming primary, July 23. Two weeks from tomorrow is the last day applications may be filed for State and all district officers, while for county officers and officials of parts of counties the last date is the third Monday in June, or two weeks longer.

Monday, June 6, will be the last day applications for places on the ticket may be filed by those who would be candidates in the forthcoming primary for all elective State and district offices, where the districts are composed of more than one county. The last applies to Senatorial and Representative districts, also to Judicial districts. If the Senatorial, Representative or Judicial district is composed of more than one

county the candidate must make application by Monday, June 6. Quite a few of the candidate for the Senate and for Representative are counting the days between now and June 6, hoping with all their might that no candidate will bob up against them before that date. If opposition does not appear before June 6 they are safe and will go into the primaries unopposed. It also might be said that some of the political fraud cats interested in State offices are anxiously awaiting the last day of grace with the fervent prayer that they be "delivered from opposition." There is no doubt about the fact that numbers of candidates over Texas will sleep better after 6, if no opposition has developed by that day, for they will be saved thereafter and it will be all over but the shouting so far as their races are concerned. Thus those candidates who have no opposition by June 6, are as good as nominated after that date.

Candidates for places in counties or parts of counties have until the third Monday in June to make known their intentions and like applications to have their names placed on the ticket, giving them until June 29 to make application, and leaving thirty three days before the general primary on July 23.

Our Health Neglected

There is no other item of expense to which humanity falls heir and to which the entire race in footing up the cost of existence is unanimous in charging up as a loss as doctor bills incurred in restoration of the ailing physical body, made so by preventable diseases, back to its normal and healthful condition. The average individual abhors this bill as he does no other expense, and in relating his misfortunes never fails to head the list with it. After he has paid the toll that has been taxed against him he may ever be found ready to bewail the cost of his misfortunes, but is rarely found endeavoring to fathom the cause in order to prevent a re-occurrence. He is content to go along allowing his surroundings to continue just as they were before the dreaded and costly services of the finished student of anatomy and materia medica were required. By his acts, or rather failure to act, he accepts those afflictions in the way of sickness in a manner that indicates that he is a believer in the "what is to be will be" doctrine.

Graves claim annually multiplied thousands of victims of preventable diseases; tenaments of clay from which the soul has taken its flight they are in no wise entitled to at the time they are consigned back to the dust. The learned scientists have discovered the breeding and hiding places of death dealing disease germs, and plainly told how to avoid and destroy them, but nothing seems to command so little attention as the matter of preventing the preventable diseases. When man does not enjoy it, there is nothing that will command such a stupendous price as good health, yet the great majority of those who possess it guard and protect it as though it was something to be had for asking and without price.

Inattention to some of the simplest rules laid down for the protection of the body against disease is responsible for an enormous death toll daily.

Truly, "an ounce of prevention is worth pounds of cure." We are told that a good walk is

often better better than a doctor's prescription. Here is what the eminent autor, Mr. George Flint, says:

Walking is a universal exercise which can be indulged in by the rich and poor alike of both sexes at all ages—that is, from, say, two years and upwards—at all seasons of the year, and, further, it is as excellent for the sick and weak as for the well and strong.

Who has not heard that certain exercises are good for us because they "shake up" the liver? But it is not the best thing in the world to shake up the liver violently unless one is a trained athlete, and ordinary men and women are very far from being in that category. Exercise increases largely the liver's production both of bile and of sugar; hence if it be more violent than that to which one is accustomed more bile and sugar may be formed than can be taken care of by the system and the subject may have what is called in popular parlance a "billious attack." Now, this is where walking comes in as a happy medium in exercise. We can often "walk off" a headache or a digestive disturbance when running would only aggravate the trouble.

It is a fact supported by the highest authority that a moderate exercise, such as walking, is a great aid to digestion (to run would retard it)—in other words you will digest your dinner better if you walk immediately after having eaten it than if you sit still. Try this, and if you are thin you will gain weight, besides saving more in the cost of living than you will lose in the wear and tear of shoe leather.

But suppose you are corpulent. Will walking after meals, in that case, make you stouter? No. Paradoxical as the statement may sound, walking will in that case, make you thinner.

This is the "spring medicine" season. How much better we all could feel if we took to walking just as we take to spring medicine. Walking is less expensive easier to get, and the benefits are incalculable.

Walking, then, in the open air is an exercise par excellence for everybody. It shakes up the liver just enough to keep it in good working order, it enriches the blood by increasing its amount of oxygen, thus favoring the destruction and elimination from the system of poisonous waste products, particularly by the lungs, skin and kidneys, and finally by stimulating activity of nutrition in the muscles it tends to prevent the deposition of morbid matters of a tuberculosis or cancerous nature.—Abilene Reporter.

Milk Bill Amounts to \$1,700

Abilene, Texas, May 26.—With instructions to his milkman to bring around the milk bill once a month in future Edward S. Hughes, president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Abilene and founder of Abilene's largest hardware store, made an accounting with the purveyor of his lacteal fluid. The bill amounted to \$1,700 and covered the family's consumption of milk for the last twenty-eight years.

But in making settlement Mr. Hughes paid his milkman less than \$10 in cash, for it developed that the milkman had made purchases from Hughes' hardware store to an amount that offset the greater part of the bill, his account at the store being more than \$1,690.

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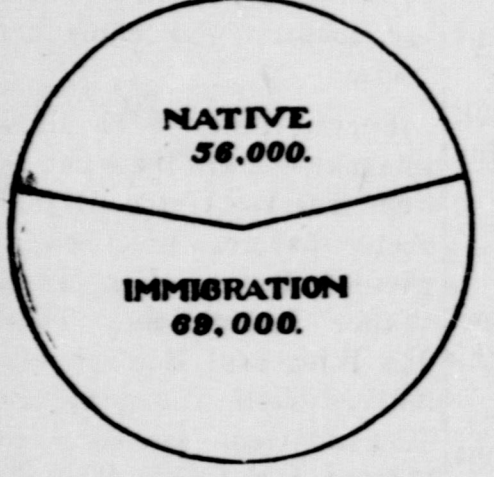
Railroads Protect Farmer

If the railroads can be instrumental in increasing the cotton growers' profit one cent a pound, it means an annual increase in profit to the farmers of \$60,000,000. It will all go to the mutual upbuilding of the farmers' and the railroads' interests. On the other hand, if the \$60,000,000 go to speculators it is of no benefit to the farmers or the railroads. The railroads and the farmers have permitted the politician to play one against the other. The farmers have not been organized so that they could work direct with the railroads for their mutual benefit. It is not the prices the farmers receive that make living expenses so high. The high cost of living is largely chargeable to the dealer's profits made between the farmers and the consumers.—President Yoakum of the Rock Island railroad, in Leslie's.

It is said that seventy-five farmers own automobiles. This is probably the reason that we hear so much about back to the farm talk among the young men of today.

One Million Daily.

There is no more progressive citizen on the globe than the native Texan, and he is by nature a builder, but the task of developing the State is far too great for the present generation to see completed. To acquire the population that Massachusetts now has per square mile, we would have 110,000,000 people instead of 4,000,000. If all the people of the United States were to move to Texas our population would be less per area than that of Massachusetts. All the money in the world could find profitable investment in Texas. The figure below gives a comparison of the work of the stork and the immigration agent.



Increase in Population.

The stork gives us an increase of 36,000 per annum and the immigration agent 69,000 per annum. The natural born citizen brings no property into the State. In fact, 30 per cent of our native citizens leave the State and actually take property away with them. It is fifteen years before the child becomes a revenue producer, and during that period he is an expense to the community, but the immigrant brings wealth into the State, and immediately upon arrival becomes a revenue producer. There is approximately one million dollars per day coming into Texas and making permanent investment in railroads, factories, farms, mines and other industries.



Money Coming to Texas.

We can not develop our State with home capital. A farmer may sell his farm in one section of the State and buy in another section; he has merely changed his location and has added nothing to the State's wealth. A man may sell his farm and buy a factory; he has simply changed his occupation, but has added nothing to the wealth of the State. If this generation proposes to develop Texas, says the Commercial Secretaries' Association, we must get men and money from the outside, and the invitation to homeseekers and capitalists can be cordially extended through an improved system of public highways. A community may not be able to build railroads and factories and other large industrial enterprises, but every section of the State can improve its public highways.

REMAINS UNEARTHED

The Man who was Blown up in the Dynamite Disaster at the Big Cut on the Jim Ned Found

When the great disaster happened at the Jim Ned, in the big rock cut on the Santa Fe, where nine men were blown into eternity, the remains of the foreman, A. L. Warren, could not be found. His disappearance remained a mystery for some time and various were the theories advanced.

It was not until last Saturday that the matter was solved, when down many feet under the debris his body was found, where it had remained just one month and ten days. The body was positively identified by clothing, watch and other things. The remains were taken up and given decent burial. Warren was an Odd Fellow in good standing.—Coleman Democrat.

THE SUCCESSFUL MAN

To be successful in life should be the aim of all mankind for this is the highway to better and broader conditions. Time, in its flight, leaves but a short span in which mankind may labor and to the extent the work is co-operative to that extent will it become universal in its results and benefits. Every person is more or less the builder of their destiny and on this basis it made an individual affair but the helping hand of our fellow travelers lightens the load and the mountain top becomes a reality.

Mankind has had to battle with many adverse conditions in his march to the present status of affairs and the hardest part of the journey has been hedged about by petty jealousies, bickerings, backbitings and strife. No man or woman who has attained a success beyond the average but that has felt the effects of man's inherent jealousy. It seems to be one of the predominant faults of mankind to tear somebody to pieces. Take for example the lives often driven to an early grave all on account of the petty jealousy of those who have no desire to succeed but are content to tear others down and keep them down.

The daily press of the country has become one of the leading factors along these lines and their examples are followed by the rabble, thereby causing many good men to keep out of the limelight of publicity, that would otherwise enter broader fields of endeavor and become a great lever in the general uplift.

It is a good plan to keep a watch on our men of public life and aid them in their work but it is wrong to be eternally nagging them and accusing sinister motives as underlying every effort they put forth. It seems that no section of the country is free from this faulty habit and all are alike guilty of causing prevailing conditions. It is an accepted fact that the most honest man in the world can be made to become dishonest if you will keep before his eyes the fact of your lack of faith in his integrity.

If politics is corrupt, as many claim it to be, the question is, what has made it so? Surely not the politicians themselves.

There is possibly no state in the union where the blush of shame has mantled the brow of honest manhood more than in Texas during the past few years, and all on account of the general

tirade against our men in public. If they were a band of pirates, assassins or cold blooded murderers they would not have come in for more abuse and dirty accusations. That this works great and lasting harm to the entire state is a fact so potent that it would be useless to deny it.

The successful man acts as a guide to the rising generation if he is properly hedged about with that dignity to which success entitles him but on the other hand if his success is to be used as a method by which he is held up to public scorn it takes away incentive to extra effort.

Let us encourage our young men and women of Texas to take hold of the problems of life with at least the assurance that they will not be surrounded with stumbling blocks even though we do not extend the helping hand and do away with so much of the slime that has characterized conditions of the past and present.

We venture the assertion, without fear of contradiction, that there is not a man in this state today who can form a safe estimate as to the best man for the office of governor and the reason is because he naturally looks to the daily papers as his guide and they have only added filth to the already muddled conditions. This is a strong arrangement, yet true.

Give us successful men and women in Texas. The way is easy.

Be Good to the Poor

The humane side of Mayor Gaynor appears in the advice given to the city marshals of New York, whom he addressed at their own request upon the performance of their duties. "Don't be rough or oppressive," said the mayor. "Be good to people. I know it is a pretty hard thing to go into a house and take a man's goods away. When you have to do it, do it as silently and in as gentlemanly a way as you can." Good advice is this not only for city marshals and policemen, but for railroad employees at our great union stations, and for all in similar positions upon the streets or in public buildings and public places. Who has not noted, for example, the difference in a policeman's manner when a well dressed person asks for information and when the questioner is poorly or shabbily dressed? And in cases of this sort none fares worse than the foreign element.—Leslie's Weekly.

The West should be recognized in the law making bodies in the state, and to this end we must elect men as near the west line of the state as possible, or who knows what the west need if we ever hope to get it. All things considered, we are of the opinion that our next Lieutenant Governor should be from the west. A man that is acquainted with the needs of the west, and we will stand a better show to get some recognition when it is within his power to do so.

Many of the different counties in the state, both in the eastern and the western parts are awakening to the importance of having large and well kept exhibits on display at the Dallas Fair this fall. It is high time that this county was getting a move on her if she expects to hold her position in the front ranks of the progressive counties of the Plains and west Texas.

An Editor for a Day

Judge Cato Sells of Cleburne recently assumed for a day the editorial chair of the Cleburne Enterprise, and thus expressed his appreciation of the responsibilities of the position:

"It is always a hazardous undertaking for one to assume the performance of the duties of another, and especially so when it involves work largely foreign to his occupation. The editor is not only the educator of the public,

but he is responsible for more things and to more people than any other one man in the community. He chronicles our advent into life; regulates the public school preparation of youth for the larger fields of activity; gives his blessings to the matrimonial alliance; instigates, formulates and measurably determines the attitude of men toward each other in their business relationships, sounds the keynote for the great political controversies that determine the destinies of the state and the nation, and he pronounces the denediction when we pass to the great beyond. The editor even more than the lawyer, the preacher, the banker or any single class of professional or business men, guides our destinies from the time of our coming in until our going out of the world. So with hesitation and misgiving we undertake, for one day only, the duty of editing the Enterprise for another who has for many years, with excellent poise, good judgment, wise discrimination and unusual ability, presided in the editorial sanctum of the Cleburne Daily Enterprise, in which we are today supreme."

Now that Judge Sells has had one day in the editorial room we would suggest that he devote a day to the counting room—say the first of the month.

To Begin Sentence

Amarillo, May 25.—James W. Keeton, convicted and given five years in the penitentiary several months ago at Vernon for the alleged killing of Doc Thomas, a member of the state rangers, in Amarillo more than a year ago, left this afternoon for the state prison unattended by officers to begin serving his term. Keeton will be joined at Fort Worth by his brother and a friend and proceed to the penitentiary. Self-defense was the plea in this case and friends of the convicted man join him in the statement that he was guilty of no real criminal act in connection with the homicide. The case was transferred upon change of venue from Amarillo to Vernon at the instigation of the state.

Postoffice Changes

Postoffices have been established at Fehlis, Kenney county; Hulver, Hall county; Neff, Stonewall county, and Ontario, Oldham county. The offices at Atwood, Archer county; Big-bend, Brewster county, and Ring, Collingsworth county, have been discontinued.

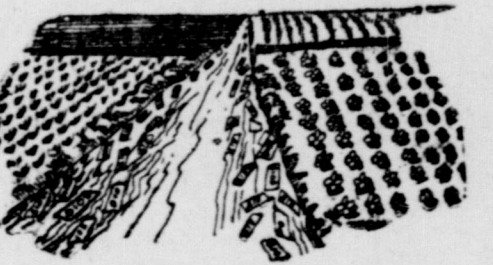
A man on the streets of an eastern city the other day lost the savings of a lifetime because he was afraid to put his money in the bank and was carrying it in his pocket. All the fools are not dead yet.

No sooner, and in fact before we get through figuring with the coal man, than the ice man begins to gather in the loose change that one might possibly have gotten through the winter with. Its all in life however, and heres to the man with the ice hooks.

We will now hear from Mr. Jones of Rusk, who will probably give us some new light on the governors race. He announces that he has his speech in typewritten form and will read it to the people of Crockett on the eighteenth. Keep your nerves in good trim, and primed for the worst.

Wealth Creators.

In building a house we must use material that is stable and durable, and in building a community we must use lines of industry that are constructive and active. The former promotes and the latter perpetuates prosperity. Among the classes of property that constitute building material for empires are public highways, railroads, factories, mines, irrigating canals, etc. These industries create and thrust values upon adjoining property, and the amount of unearned wealth they distribute depends upon their native characteristics and upon their surroundings, but it is more than likely that the irrigating canal makes the largest gift of permanent values to contiguous property. It takes the desert and swamp lands and makes fertile fields and gardens and fills uninhabited places with happy and prosperous homes.



Irrigating Canal.

All lines of industry that build countries have characteristics equally as meritorious as the canal.

Activity in property is as important as constructiveness. The factory, the railroad, the mine and the canal have not a single fiber of idleness in their construction, and inactivity inflicts upon them self-destruction. The land owner may let his farm lie idle and it will increase in fertility and value, but the manufacturer must run his factory as fast as the wheels will turn or his property decays and declines in value.



Industrial Activity.

What we have said of the factory is also true of all lines of constructive industry. The irrigating canal builds farms, the factory makes cities, and transportation facilities build both farms and cities, and any sort of property that has inherent characteristics of generosity and activity should be encouraged. Improved public highways constitute a most convincing invitation to industry, as the farm, the factory, the railroad, the mine and all the people are vitally interested in public highways, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

A character study of property and an analysis of the requirements of a community are essential to the intelligent development of a locality. A commercial club is the architect of empires, and every citizen should join the local club and study property and its ability to develop the community.

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DRAW

Crops are looking fine and everybody is busy as an old hen with one chicken.

Prof. Nummelly and Mr. Marvin made a business trip to Lubbock last week.

Since last writing we learn that Judge Perryman brought out some candy for the children and had it stolen, and the guilty one has been spotted. Come again Judge and we will keep your candy for you.

Milton Murrah was in this community last Sunday from Lynn.

Marvin Mapler is working in Tahoka for Edd Redwine.

Newt Reynolds spent Saturday night with A. J. King.

Prof. Nummelly left the first of the week on a visit to home folks at Rising Star and other points in East Texas.

The singing at Ben Franklin's Sunday, was well attended and all report a nice time.

Guy Lemond left Monday for Post City, where he goes to hold a position with the Double U Co.

G. W. King and daughter from Midway, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

W. G. Hopkin's and wife took dinner with G. W. Rayburn Sunday.

Prof. Nummelly, Ernest King and G. W. King took dinner with Mr. Lemond Sunday.

A large crowd was out Sunday to hear the sermon of Bro. Willett of Post City.

J. S. Williams and daughter Miss Lula, were in town shopping Saturday.

W. J. Hopkins made a business trip to Tahoka Monday.

Miss Naomia King took dinner with Miss Lula Williams Sunday.

Mrs. McGlann and Son Max, of Snyder, are visiting Mrs. Newt McReynolds this week.

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G. W. Reed returned home to Lubbock last Friday after spending several days here improving property.

Preston Majors begun the erection of a nice residence in North Tahoka addition this week.

M. M. Herring, of the firm of Lynn County Abstract Co., left Friday for Motley county to attend to business matters.

There are a number of residences that will be built within the next few weeks. All are to be neat, modern and up to date and some are going to build homes that will cost several hundred dollars. Since the problem of getting lumber has been solved it will not be long until Tahoka will have increased her population several hundred people.

MIDWAY

Crops are looking fine in this part of the country.

Miss Iva Cowan spent Sunday with Miss Imo Anthony.

Mr. Littlepage and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Sunday.

Mr. King and daughter Carrie, attended Sunday School at Draw Sunday.

Carl Sherrod of Edith, was visiting in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Anthony was in Tahoka Sunday.

Miss Lillie Cleveland called on Miss Carrie King Wednesday.

Mrs. Williams spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Patterson.

Messrs. Ben Moore, Hansford and Tunnell dined at the hospitable home of G. C. King Sunday.

W. L. Luttrell was in Tahoka Saturday.

G. C. King and wife were shopping in Tahoka Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell visited at the home of Mr. Cleveland Sunday.

Mrs. Patterson called on Mrs. King Monday evening.

Mr. Tunnell was in Tahoka Saturday.

Well as news is scarce, I will ring off and go dig a few blue weeds.

Honey Boy.

D. L. Rogers has just completed a nice residence in Southeast Tahoka.

J. D. Pierce and J. S. Pool of the land firm of Price & Pool of Florida, passed through Tahoka, Wednesday enroute to Sterling City, prospecting.

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Dr. R. A. Miller and Lamesa, were in Tahoka of the week on business.

Scott May of Lamesa, business in Tahoka Tuesday and Wednesday.

Screen Doors, Crockery Ware and Poultry Netting. Hardware Co.

C. Griffin of Big Spring, business in Tahoka Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. M. Camp of Big Spring, business in Tahoka Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. B. Williams of Big Spring, spent a short time in Tahoka Wednesday on his way to Post City.

Among the improvements in the city this week is the square for public purposes which was laid out on the west side of the well, by the Tahoka Co. This has long been a sore spot and now travelers passing through will find it a great advantage to be conveyed for the convenience of the country who trade.

Purver, Texas, this may concern the doctor that ever was part of Texas.

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