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To my kind friends and neighbors, who have rendered me so much assistance during the suffering and death of my husband, I extend my sincere and heart felt thanks. This kindness will be remembered as long as life shall last.

Mrs. Mary Gates.

Mr. McGonagill has purchased a piano for his daughters, Misses Cleo and Gladys.

Misses Annie Cowan and Mary Whipp spent a few days last week with Mrs. John Stevenson, who lives west of town. The young ladies returned Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Shook has been quite sick, but is much improved.

Toney Chisum has the lumber on the ground for his new house.

Mr. Perons of Colorado visited the family of W. C. Cowan, last week.

Mr. Dyer, who lives east of town is hauling lumber to build a new residence.

Mr. A. R. McGonagill is completing one of the most artistic houses in town.

Mr. Hugh Moore in the west side of town has sold out and will move to N. M. in a short time.

Mr. Conaway, of Colorado returned to his home Monday, after a short visit to his friend W. C. Cowan, of this place.

Dr. and Mrs. McCoy visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Sunday, where one of the boys is quite sick with pneumonia.

Miss Linnie Babston, who is teaching at T— south of town, dismissed school this week on account of a severe case of sore eyes.

We hear that the wind last Thursday night blew so hard that a crib and some sheds were blown down in, the southeast part of the county.

The Ladies Prayer meeting was entertained by Mrs. John Thomas Monday afternoon and will be with Mrs. J. R. Honea next Monday, May 13th at three o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Miss Ruby Black returned Monday from Abilene, where she has been taking a course in stenography and short hand. She expresses herself as very much pleased with the school and town both.

Joe Stokes took Misses Clara Porterfield, Grace Leedy, Linnie Cowan and Bessie Crie to drive Monday afternoon. The little ladies felt their importance greatly at having "cut out" their big sisters.

A small yellow house on wheels arrived in Tahoka last Saturday evening. The house came from Gail and will reside in this town while its owner is occupied in helping Burk and Brown in the new restaurant. Mr. Brown came from Gail and liked so well he has induced his fellow townsman to come and bring his house. That's the way to do business, come to Tahoka and then write to your friends and tell them what a fine place it is.

Mrs. Pinnell was quite sick Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Sam Weathers is having his new house papered and painted.

Bert King is helping Mr. Petty of the T— in the spring roundup.

Geo. T. Curtis and Dr. Baugh of Lubbock made a flying visit to Tahoka Sunday.

Mr. Montgomery has added a new porch to his residence in the west side of town.

Misses Clara Porterfield and Nellie Honea visited Misses Bessie and Isabel Crie, last Sunday.

Mr. L. G. De Priest, who was here prospecting last winter has just left for his home at Gustine, after spending several days in Tahoka, and purchasing Mr. Blankenship's residence in the south part of town. Mr. DePriest bought land here last winter and subscribed for the county paper and will come here to make his home.

O. L. SLATON, Pres. JACK ALLEY, V. Pres. W. D. NEVELS, Csh. W. B. SLATON, Asst. Csh. Directors, O. L. Slaton, Jack Alley, E. D. Skinner, G. W. Reed, G. W. Coughran, W. S. Posey, W. D. Nevels.

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NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION of The First State Bank of Tahoka, Texas.

To whom it may concern:
You will hereby take notice that we, the board of directors of The First State Bank of Tahoka Tex., at regular meeting thereof, after due notice given, held for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to liquidate the business of said association there being present and voting, the owners of more than two thirds of the stock. Upon motion made and seconded it was decided to liquidate said business and to make a National Bank thereof.

O. L. Slaton, W. S. Posey, W. D. Nevels, Jack Alley, G. W. Coughran, } DIRECTORS.

Mr. Sam Weathers had the misfortune to have his well cave in Monday.

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FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1907

Mr. Johnson of West of town was in Tahoka Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Henderson visited Mrs. Morris Thursday afternoon.

We have nothing else to do but sell land. — Tahoka Real Estate Co.

The Tahoka Lumber Co., received a big lot of lumber the first of the week.

Mr. Perry Clayton is making arrangements to build in the west side of town.

Mr. Standifer is having some lumber hauled to his lots in the west side of town.

The autos are having their first dose of mud while they sit out they get over the wet very well.

A fine rain fell here Thursday morning the country was getting pretty dry but everything will flourish like a "green bay tree" now.

C. E. Brown informs us that he has sold \$1000 worth of town lots this week. The dry weather does not effect traffic in real estate in Lynn County.

Mr. T. A. Harris of Avoca who bought land here last fall, sends 50 cents for six months of the News, and writes that he will come to Lynn County in the near future. The more the merrier.

Charlie Thurwood of Mr. Johnson who is keeping books for the Tahoka Lumber Co., with headquarters in Big Springs is in Tahoka straightening up the book of this branch of the company.

A fine shower fell in Lynn County Thursday afternoon. The farmer is not the only one who will wear a smile all week and a yard long. When the prospector arrives a week hence he will buy all the land he can afford and wish for more.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reed have gone to Big Springs to purchase the furniture for their new residence in the west side of town. The new abode is to have new furnishing through out. This is as it should be such a handsome house warrants the best for its interior.

Litwalton Rumbles.

Garza county has held back, but now she is coming to the front.

A shower of hail with lightning and thunder fell at Litwalton early in the morning May 5th.

An election was held at our school house on May 6th to vote a special tax for supplementing the school fund.

Mrs. Gates is talking of going to live with her mother in Basler county, since the death of her father April 5th and her husband April 27th.

The citizens of Garza County are petitioning the Commissioners' court of Borden county to order an election for the purpose of organizing Garza county.

Mr. Sid Garrett has been appointed Justice of the peace by Commissioners' court to serve Garza county in that capacity until organization is accomplished.

Mr. editor, come down to the center of Garza county on the 4th of July, we will have a big barbecue. A feature of the day will be speaking by W. E. Alexander, of Garza county, and G. W. Perryman, of Tahoka. The location of the county seat will be decided upon during the barbecue.

The Double U company are drilling wells on the Plains and getting lots of good water. They are getting a big lot of building material at their headquarters such as lumber, implements, windmills, piping, large steel gates and all kinds of building material for farm and house. They also have wire on the ground to build a telephone to Tahoka.

We regret the loss of Mr. S. A. Gates, and sympathize with his wife in her bereavement. This is another voice from above that tells us that the great and small, rich and poor will all meet together on one common level so readers let us note each passing day with an honest effort for the right.

With best wishes to the News. We remain,
A. Nester on the Cap Rock.

A Graft of Thanks.

We take this method of letting the people of Tahoka and Lynn County know that we appreciate the patronage they favored us with when in the Hardware business and we request your continuance for the new firm as we feel sure they will treat you right.

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TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Creation of Improvement Districts in Certain Cities.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the creation of improvement districts in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants and charging the cost of certain improvements made therein against the abutting property.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SEC. 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the hundred dollars valuation, except for payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25, A. D. 1887, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

In addition to the foregoing, cities of more than five thousand inhabitants may lay out within their corporate limits, improvement districts in which they, by and with the consent of a majority of the taxpayers owning real estate therein, may build sidewalks and charge the cost thereof against the abutting property, and may build sewers and pave streets and charge one-third of the cost thereof against the abutting property on either side of the streets upon which such improvements are made in such district, and the amount charged against all such abutting property shall be deemed and held to be a tax against and a lien upon such abutting property, and the Legislature is required to enact laws prescribing the means for ascertaining the amount properly chargeable against each parcel of abutting property, and providing for the enforcement of its collection.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street."

And the voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street."

SEC. 3. The lateness in the session, the crowded condition of the calendars of both houses, and the importance of this proposed amendment, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule, and Senate Rule No. 37, requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same are hereby suspended.

[A true copy.] L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Establishment of a Home for Confederate Widows.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

SECTION 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3, Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailor who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers anterior to March 1, 1880; provided said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, 1907.

The sum of \$5000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution. [A true copy.] L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Salary of Members of the Legislature.

AN ACT to amend Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 24. The members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not to exceed one thousand dollars for each year in which a biennial session of the Legislature is held under the provisions of this Constitution and five dollars for each day of any Special Session held during the subsequent year, and in addition thereto, they shall receive mileage in going to and returning from the State Capital, not to exceed three cents a mile; distance to be computed by nearest railroad route, and the comptroller shall prepare and preserve a table of distances for each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a Regular or Called Session.

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature," and all those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State, and the sum of \$1000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

[A true copy.] L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a State Printing Plant.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to printing, publishing, stationery, paper and fuel, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 21. All printing and publishing, and all stationery, paper and fuel for various departments, and for all offices, whether created by this Constitution or by law, shall be done and supplied as may be provided by law, and for the accomplishment of these objects and purposes the Legislature may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies, invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel" and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

SEC. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated and election.

[A true copy.] L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Road Tax.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 9a, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted for the purpose of improving public roads, and to allow counties or political subdivisions of counties by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county, or subdivision thereof, voting at all elections, to be held for that purpose, to adopt same.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. A majority of the property tax paying voters in any county or one or more political subdivisions thereof, in this State, voting at an election held for that purpose may vote a tax for road and bridge purposes not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property subject to taxation in such county or political subdivision of such county, or may issue bonds not to exceed 20 per cent of the assessed value of the real property in such district, for such road and bridge purposes, provided that such tax, or proceeds of such bonds, shall be expended in the territory in which it is voted, and no other, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation, out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication.

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Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be had in the State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified tax paying voters. And the sum of \$2000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the State of Texas for the purpose of submitting this proposition to a vote of the people of the State of Texas. [A true copy.] L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Creating the Office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 27, providing for a Department of Agriculture, with a bureau of labor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas,

SECTION 1. That Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 27, when a majority of the qualified electors of the Legislature of Texas at an election for that purpose shall vote in favor of the amendment, shall read as follows:

Section 27. The Legislature shall provide for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be either elected by the qualified voters of the State, or appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate as the Legislature may provide; whose term of office, duties and salary shall be prescribed by law; in which department there shall be established by the Legislature a bureau of labor, when required by the public interest.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, to be voted upon on the first Tuesday in August, 1907. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And the sum of (\$2000) two thousand dollars or so much thereof as many be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publications, proclamation and election.

[A true copy.] L. T. DASHIELL, Secretary of State.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 35c at the Tahoka, Drug Store.

NEW HARDWARE FIRM.

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Notice Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Lynn.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on 9th day of April A. D. 1907, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Texas Moline Plow Company versus W. M. Morgan, W. W. Ballew trustee and Lewis Carpenter Recorder, No. 24088, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in June A. D. 1907, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Lynn County, in the town of Tahoka, the following described property to wit:

Three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land known as the south half (S 1/2) of Survey number thirty one (31) situated in Lynn County, Texas, in block A1 abstract No. 382, lying 12 S. 67 W. from the center of the County by virtue of scrip No. 1441 issued to East Line and Red River Rail Road Company by the Commissioner of the General Land Office May 23rd 1879 and transferred to Thaddeus C. Reed May 26th 1879.

Beginning at a stake the S. W. corner of survey, No. 22 in block 1436 this Co. thense S. 1900 varas to a stake for S. W. corner of this survey, thense E. 1900 vara S. E. corner of this survey, thense N. 1900 varas to a stake for N. E. corner of this survey, thense W. 1900 varas to beginning. The above described 640 acres of land was conveyed to Thaddeus C. Reed by the State of Texas in a patent dated Feb. 7th 1881 and recorded as No. 46 Vol. 60. The south half of this 640 acre tract was conveyed to W. M. Morgan on 20th day of July 1901 and reference is here made to Vol. 3 page 452 deed record Lubbock Co., levied on as the property of W. M. Morgan to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,609.14 in favor of The Texas Moline Plow Company, and costs of suit.

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The quarterly conference of the Methodist church convenes at the school house Saturday, May 18th. The official members are urgently requested to attend as there is some important business to be attend to.

Mr. Childs, of Iowa who has been here looking at a bunch of steers, returned to his home Friday.

FOR SALE.—German millet seed good clean home raised, at \$1.25 per bushel, at Wells & Welcher's.

FOR SALE.—One buggy at the Phenix Blacksmith Shop.

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A couple of surveyors from Lamesa passed through Tahoka Wednesday enroute for Lubbock.

Walter Bell was in town Friday morning.

Mr. Turner of the southeast corner of the county was in Friday.

Joe Stokes visited in Garza county the middle of the week.

Mr. Luther Nevels from the Nevels Ranch was in town Friday.

Mr. McCormick will build a rent house on his vacant lots in the west side of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of T— have a new baby girl who arrived about a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Post, of Post City left last Friday for an extended trip through Europe.

Miss Dellias, Mrs. Elliott's granddaughter, came to Tahoka last week to visit relatives.

Remember the Baptist meeting which begins Saturday before the second Sunday in August.

James W. Elliott, who has been visiting down east, returned to his home in Tahoka Thursday.

Mrs. S. Hassell of Kernes Tex., arrived in Tahoka this week and will visit her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Ousley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton's daughter who has been teaching school in Haskell county returned Wednesday and will make this her home.

Mrs. Ed Robinson of Brownfield came to Tahoka the middle of the week to join her husband, who is a partner in the new hardware firm of Robinson Bros.

Mrs. Alexander, of Post City, passed through Tahoka Friday enroute to her home in Denver, Colo where she will spend a couple of months and return to the Plains. Mr. Alexander will continue at Post City where he is foreman.

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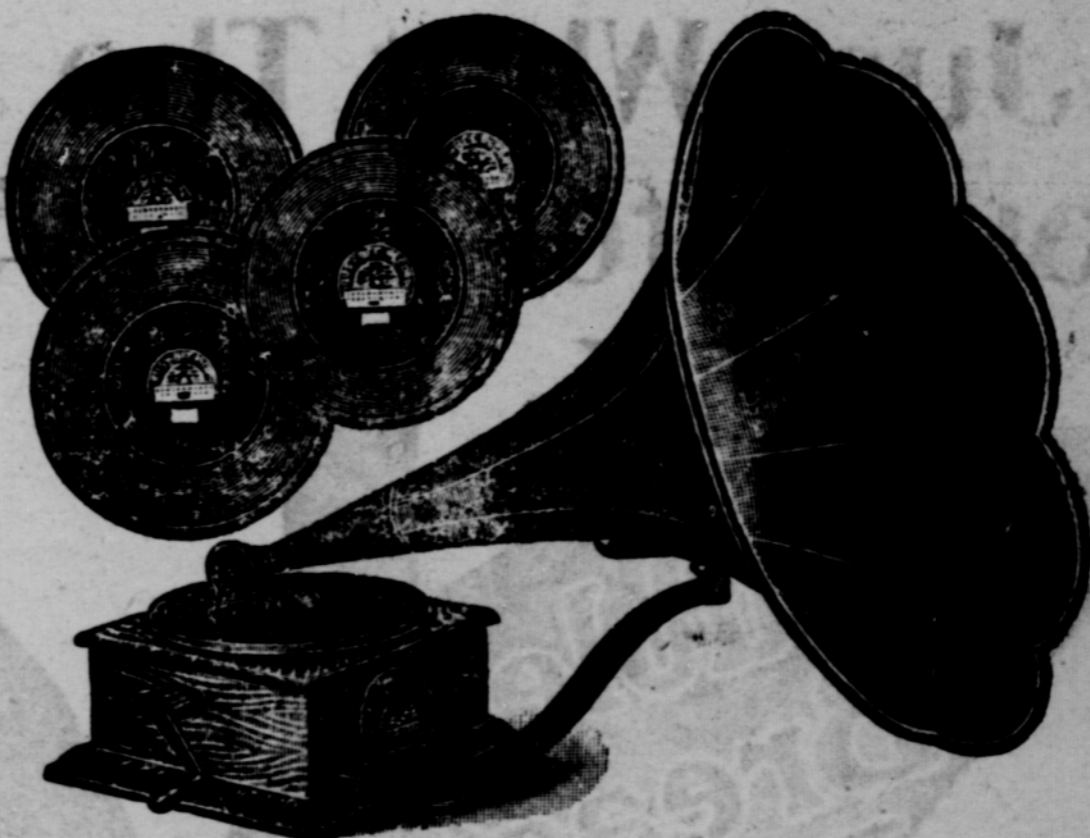
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Mr. Howett is prospecting in Ellis Pikes County.

George Riley paid his New Year's pleasant call Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Nelson of the local court Tuesday passed through Tahoma Monday on a prospecting tour.

Mr. Phillips of McInnis was in town last Saturday and came around and said "howdy" and invited the Elgin County News to continue visiting him the coming year.

Notice

Dr. W. A. Fred - Chiropractor and dentist of Elgin City, will be in Tahoma one week. Tuesday at the rate. He is prepared to do all kinds of dental work. Call on him at his usual office or at his examination free. All work guaranteed. See our references.

DEATH OF LITTLE ODESSA

Little Odesa, aged three months, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Friday, died of spinal meningitis at the home of G. G. W. Samford Sunday May 15 at 6 o'clock P.M. Mrs. Parker had been in town for about a week that the child might have been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samford invited to their home where everything that a human skill could devise was done to save the little life but to no avail. The Master has said: Suffered had the children to come unto Me. I took her precious name to himself in all her purity and innocence. Her bright and clear eyes and bright eyes were closed in the presence of her mother. Her funeral took place at the Tahoma cemetery at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. V. F. C. C. Highman conducting the services.

Mr. May of Lynn is making some improvements on his residence.

Mrs. R. D. Morris has been very sick this week.

Mrs. Lewis Robinson had quite an accident last week. A paper under her gasolene range took fire causing some trouble and lots of excitement, though nothing serious resulted.

Mr. Cahen moved to their place in the country last week.

A FISHING TRIP

Last Saturday morning Messrs. C. E. Bowen, George Small and Coleman Wells, accompanied by their wives, went fishing at the T. F. Frank's 25 miles from town. They camped out at Sunday and Monday night quite a nice string of fish. A very pleasant time they returned to Tahoma Sunday afternoon.

Horse Stopped by Hole

W. H. May of Lynn was quite a fall last Saturday morning caused by his horse stepping on a dog hole. Mr. May did not see the hole in time to help his horse over, so they both went down. Mr. May throwing himself free of his saddle and thereby escaping serious injury.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Book left for Caribou N.M. for a strip to their claim. They will return in a couple of weeks.

Judge Bantey and Mr. Swan went to Dr. King's north of town Thursday afternoon.

O. S. Book's residence, which was the first to be built on the new T. F. Frank's 25 miles from town. They camped out at Sunday and Monday night quite a nice string of fish. A very pleasant time they returned to Tahoma Sunday afternoon.

Grandma Henderson and her granddaughters Johnnie visited several friends in Tahoma Wednesday.

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