

# The Tahoka Informer.

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## K. of P. Lodge Organized

Last Thursday evening the little city of Tahoka was over-run with a joyful and jolly bunch of Knights of Pythians from Lubbock whose avowed intention was that of taking some 28 of our boys and men through the vale and over the hill into the mysterious valley of the Knights of Pythias. Those present were as follows: R. E. Penney, C. C., F. M. Boerner, V. C., F. M. McDonald, M. A., P. G. Selman, Prelate, W. S. Norton, G. D., Messdames C. A. Pierce and R. E. Penney, Fred Pierce, Joe Penney, Bob Penney, W. B. Powell, S. P. Robins, W. D. Benson, Albert Taylor, Ed Robinson, Dr. Ballinger, Carl Goodwin, Jinks Penney, C. A. Pierce and several others of whom we failed to get the names of.

The meeting was called to order immediately after dark and work was begun, there being twenty-one candidates showing up for the initiation and degrees that was to be given on this night. Along about two o'clock lunch was served in the lodge room and then as before the candidates were taken on through the mysteries. The meeting held full sway until the sun came up Friday morning and shed its full ray on our beautiful city and her most gallant knights.

### Petition to Commissioners

The following petition is being circulated, and will be presented to the Commissioners court at their regular session in April:

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Lynn County; We the undersigned citizens of Tahoka and Lynn County respectfully petition:

1. That ample and equitable arranged public watering facilities be provided, and to this end would suggest that a watering tank be located on each side of the square; and we would further suggest that these tanks be circular galvanized tanks, set on concrete foundations, or by some means made substantial, and we would further suggest that said tanks be of dimensions not less than thirty inches in height and ten feet in diameter, or each of the capacity of forty-five barrels.

2. We further petition and recommend, as a matter of economy and efficiency, that a man be regularly employed to look after the windmills, watering tanks, court yard, court house etc. And that this man shall be under the direct supervision of the sheriff or judge.

This is certainly an important matter, one that certainly should and doubtless will receive proper attention. As the matter now stands Tahoka's public water supply is shamefully inadequate. Farmers bringing their teams to town and people passing through the country are not infrequently unable to get water for their stock. Yet no town in Texas has more water than Tahoka has, and we doubt if there is another town in the country that has a well and a windmill on each side of the public square. The cost of properly providing watering places will be insignificant, and it is a necessary convenience to which the country people are especially entitled.

And certainly the most economical and the only efficient way in which to keep the court house, the court yard and the wells and watering tanks in proper condition is to hire a competent man to give this work practically his entire attention.

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The Lubbock bunch are a fine crowd and we are sure that at any time any of them should stray into our camp, they will be joyfully received and well taken care of. After repairing to the Tahoka Hotel, it was found that a few of the Lubbock boys had played truant on their crowd and sneaked off and taken a nap, and their downfall was swift and awful, they being hoisted in the air by brawny arms, slightly bent over and a well trained pair of arms with a stove mat swinging up and down was applied to them. We are not going to tell who these fellows were, but they got theirs. These Lubbock fellows are a jolly fine bunch and if they will at any time in the future make us another visit, we are sure that they will be better entertained and taken care of than on their former visit.

### EDITH HAPPENINGS

Well! well! our little correspondence corner is certainly filling fast. Welcome, all you new writers.

Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Doak, of Tahoka, spent Tuesday at the home of G. P. Womack. Tuesday night Bro. Doak preached to a large crowd at our school house, and left an appointment for Tuesday night April the 19th. Bro. Doak also organized a prayer meeting at this place, that will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. We are always glad to have the preacher with us.

Jesse Harrison and Mrs. A. R. McGonagill of Tahoka, and Mrs. O. C. Stanbro were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harrison Sunday.

Messrs. G. F. and A. A. Vaughn, were business visitors in the county capitol Friday.

Carl Womack, Jim Dyer, Joy and Guy Sherrod took their guns and dogs Saturday morning for a hunt but they were only lucky enough to kill time. We were sorry the boys wasn't even lucky enough to kill a "cotton tail rabbit." They had better get them a "nigger shooter."

Mrs. J. B. Reece visited Mrs. J. B. Barnes Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Shattuck who have been staying at Post, are at home for a few days visit this week.

Mrs. Claude Wells is staying in town this week.

Miss Lyllie Harrison, Jewel and G. B. Sherrod were visitors at the home of J. V. Dyer Sunday.

### Papa's Darling's.

Vol. 1, No. 2, of The Tahoka Informer is on our exchange table. Geo. M. Hill as editor. The Informer is an 8-page, five-column paper and has a good patronage. If the people of Tahoka will support Hill he will give them a paper that they will be proud of and a credit to the town and country.—Hawley Hustler.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Tahoka Informer has reached our exchange table. It is a nicely gotten up, newsy and well patronized paper with Geo. M. Hill as editor. Here's hoping, brother Hill, that your highest hopes may be realized.—Dickens Item.

W. S. Meller of Lockney, was here Monday.

### Moisture Conservation.

The following was written by Prof. W. S. Hotchkiss of the Lubbock Experimental Farm and is very useful to the farmers of this section. Read it carefully.

The most important problem in dry land farming is to conserve the moisture in the soil so that it will be available when needed by the growing crops. The farmers who prepared their land thoroughly before planting, demonstrated this year that by proper soil management a total crop failure can be avoided even in an unusually dry season. Generally speaking the soil of the plains, is fertile, and the controlling elements in crop production is moisture. It is quite probably that when the farmers on the plains so manage the soil that it will absorb all the water falling upon it and retain the water it has absorbed the crop failures will be less frequent. The average annual rainfall of twenty inches if properly conserved should be sufficient to produce a profitable crop of grain or forage each year.

Water moves downward into the soil by force of gravity and is drawn back to the surface by the capillary action. The looser the soil the more easily will it absorb water, while the water moves towards the surface more rapidly in a compact soil.

Fall plowing is highly desirable in the semi-arid climates as it checks the capillary movement to the surface and prepares the soil for absorbing the fall and winter rains.

Land should be plowed as soon as possible after a crop is harvested, whether it is in the summer or fall. It is not possible to plow immediately after harvesting a grain crop the binder should be followed by a disk harrow, and then plow later.

Fresh plowed land usually is too loose, the furrow slice is completely separated from the soil below, and often corn-stalks and straws have been turned under further separating the two. Evaporation is rapid in such loosened soil, and unless it is firmed down so as to re-establish the connection with the lower soil much valuable moisture will be lost.

Several methods may be employed in firming the soil. Probably the implement that does the most satisfactory work is the subsurface packer. If the subsurface packer is not available, an ordinary disk harrow may be used as a substitute. The disks should be set nearly straight and the harrow weighted, resulting in the firming of the lower part of the furrow slice, after which the land should be harrowed with some sort of tooth harrow. The land plowed during the day should be firmed and harrowed before leaving the field at night.

Subsurface packing and the harrowing which follows are very important operations in the management of soils in the semi-arid climate. The settling of the furrow slice lessens the circulation of air through the soil, checking the evaporation, re-establishes the connection between the furrow slice and the soil below. Capillary action is toward the driest soil and as the surface soil is usually drier than the subsoil the water moves toward the surface, and unless stopped by a soil mulch made by the harrow before reach-

## Track Laying Begins Monday

### OH! YOU TRAINS

A. E. Litebkey, Division Engineer, was in Tahoka this week and while here gave out the statement that track laying on the Tahoka-Lamesa branch would begin at the junction Monday, April the 4th, a.m. Isn't this good news dear readers. Stop and think about what this means. The track laying machine has been at the junction for over a week and now that the laying of the steel is to begin Monday, it will not be many days ere we will have them inside of Tahoka's limits and our fondest hopes will be realized in having a real, live, throbbing, railroad, built by the best system in the United States.

Mr. O'Donnell, the contractor on this branch, was in to see us the first of the week and stated that he had been officially notified that track laying would begin between the first and fifteenth. That was good news. But now we learn that it will certainly begin on Monday the 4th, and that is still better news. With this swift track laying machine of

ing the surface will be evaporated.

Land should be harrowed after each rain in order to prevent a crust from forming on the surface. Such harrowings break the capillary movement and prevent the moisture from rising to the surface and evaporating.

C. J. Maxwell of Lubbock, was a business visitor here the first of the week.

E. E. Young of Big Springs, was here the early part of the week.

Our phone number is 30. Ring us and tell us the local happenings.

If you know of any news that you are not ashamed to be made public, ring No. 30, and we will tell it to the people.

H. E. Baldrige was a pleasant caller at our office the first of the week. Mr. Baldrige had us add a couple of more names to our already fast growing subscription list.

J. E. Ketner was a caller on us last Tuesday. Mr. Ketner said that this was the only time he had gotten time to come over and inspect our plant, and made some very flattering comments on same.

Rev. A. R. Tyson of Snyder, preached at the Baptist church at this place Tuesday night. Tuesday afternoon Rev. Tyson was a pleasant caller at our office. We welcome this good man to call on us when in the city.

Mrs. M. C. Davis who lives a few miles east of town, was a pleasant caller at our office Tuesday evening. She had us send a sample copy of the Informer to A. J. Nance, Sanger, Texas, as she put it, "just to show him what we have here." When you are in town, call again Mrs. Davis.

### NOTICE

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

Mr. Hurley's which lays from one and a half to three and four miles of track per day, it will not take long to lay the twenty-three miles between this place and the junction.

A few Monday's ago, we had a clean up day, on this Monday, we feel like laying of and celebrating the day by staying at home with the wife and babies, but better still, less work on this day and get prepared to have a big two days celebration when they arrive in town with the track laying machine, and we will have to get busy if we do this and do it in the right way. Let's have a celebration. We will have to begin work at once if we do. It will not take long for them to come here.

We think that this item will bear out. We do not think that there is the least bit of likelihood of the Santa Fe not beginning work on the above mentioned date, so jerk that wrinkle out of your face that you have allowed to come there by screwing it up and wondering when it was going to begin, and get ready to welcome them here.

### SUPPER A SUCCESS

The dinner and supper given by the ladies of the Christian Church last Saturday and Sunday evening, was a success in every sense of the word. The day and evening sales netting them \$42.00. One thing that Tahoka can boast of and that is, every time that the ladies undertake to do a thing, that it is done right and they certainly get results, or in other words, they get the money. This money will go to the church of this place, which was only recently finished.

G. W. Hickerson and wife of Three Lake, were pleasant visitors in the city yesterday and before leaving for home, Mr. Hickerson called and had us place him on our subscription books. When asked how long he wished to take the Informer, he tossed us a dollar and said, as long as she runs. Thanks Mr. Hickerson, we hope to be able to be running the Informer or having it done, so that your grandchildren can sit in your lap and read you the news from it.

H. H. Bailey returned the first of the week from Lynn county where he had been attending the bedside of his brother-in-law, Mr. Shaw, who died last week.

J. B. Stokes a prosperous business man of Gail, spent Monday in Lubbock visiting relatives and seeing the city. This was his first visit to Lubbock and he expressed himself as being very much surprised at the substantial and city like appearance and believes there is a very bright future for Lubbock.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mr. Stokes is a brother to our fellow-townsmen J. E. Stokes.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the public for their patronage to our supper last Saturday and for other assistance rendered, and to especially Lonnie Bigham, Jim Hutto and Johnnie Hall for their assistance. Total amount taken in \$68, expense \$24.10.

Ladies Aid.

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acres in cultivation; the

house, well and windmill,

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suit.

No. 7, Is 320 acres

southeast of Tahoka, in

in cultivation, two houses

and wind mill, small orchard

fenced and cross fenced,

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We have 320 acres

southwest of Tahoka, in

cultivation, dwelling, a

windmill, small orchard

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# LYNN COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES

Ten years ago Lynn County had ten voters and three women in it, and was attached to another county for judicial purposes. We could buy land here then for 50 cents to \$1.00 per acre. We were eighty miles from a railroad and one post office in the county supplied mail to the people for a hundred miles around. Today Lynn County has a population of Two Thousand Five Hundred, twelve organized schools, three post offices and cotton gins, Four Hundred voters, Four Hundred Fifty school children, and thousands of acres of fine farming lands which produce a bale of cotton per acre with one hoeing and two plowings. Don't shake your head, for I can show you men right here who have done it. Our land will grow sixty bushels of corn or oats per acre, sixty five bushels of Kafir corn or maize, abundance of millet and alfalfa, big crops of sweet potatoes, two good crops of Irish potatoes per year, eighty pound watermelons, two pound tomatoes, twelve to fifteen pound cabbages and not half try. Lynn County soil grows fine grapes, several kinds of berries, squashes, pumpkins, cauliflowers and all vine products. Apples, Peaches, Plums and Apricots do well here and are free from pests and diseases than East Texas fruit. Lynn County cannot be excelled as a corn and feed producing country, and it is well that such is the case, for the Great State of Texas spends twenty five million dollars annually for imported corn, and several million for imported meat. The Plains country is destined to become the future bread basket of not only Texas but of a large part of the United States. She will also be expected to furnish 10 per cent of the beef and pork for the hungry millions. What country under the shining sun is better adapted to pork and beef production than this? There is none. It is easy to raise abundance of feed, and our water is as pure as God ever made. Our air is cool and breezy the year round, so that mister hog and miss cow grow to maturity under the most favorable conditions possible.

## Our Land is Cheap, Fertile and Plenty

And it is rising rapidly in value. It has doubled in value every three or four years without a railroad. Now, who can tell what it will be with a railroad, and may be two or three! Young man, do you suppose this land will long remain at the present prices? Do you think it will ever be cheaper? Certainly it will not. Then why not buy now! Don't wait until you can pay for a whole section, but pay one-fourth down on a half or quarter section. Whether you have little money or much, invest it in good real estate, either city or country.

TAHOKA is the County Seat of Lynn County, and is the only town in the county. It is 38 miles from any other town, and has a territory 75 miles across to supply. It has a Thousand population, 350 school children and a good school employing four teachers, and is now in proposition on foot to issue bonds and erect a Fifteen Thousand Dollar brick school building just as soon as the railroad is completed in our town. We have three nice churches, two drug stores, two barber shops, a National Bank, hotel, livery stable, confectionery, hardware store, telephone exchange with long distance connection to all important points, a number of dry goods and grocery stores, a cotton gin, grain wagon yards, feed stores, blacksmith shops, tin shops, and in fact every thing that goes to make a town. The Santa Fe Railroad has just completed and will be running trains into our town within sixty days. We have offered the Texas Central, at their request, a half section and right-of-way through Lynn County, and their surveyors are now running the preliminary survey from Rotan through our county. The Rock Island Railway is planning to build a line through our county to Roswell or El Paso, and the material is already ordered, and the charter is granted.

I have lived in this country twenty five years, and have seen our country change from a buffalo range to the greatest farming country west of the Mississippi. The change has been rapid, but I predict that our progress the next five years will be far greater than the last twenty five. And why not? Then, it was the ox team age. Now, it is the steam and electric age.

Let me sell you a beautiful building lot in North Tahoka, where the title is simple and clear as the blue sky, where water is pure and plenty, where the sand, dust and trash from the city never comes. I can sell you a lot NOW from \$100.00 to \$401.00, and guarantee abundance of good water. Think it over. Do it now.

### Read My Bargains in Farm Lands

Best improved 1-2 section of land in Lynn County. Price \$15.00 per acre.  
Well improved 1-4 section of land in Lynn County. Five miles from Tahoka. Price \$14.00 per acre.  
1-2 section of land, good 3 room house and some fencing, two miles from Court House, 15.00 per acre.  
Good three room house and two lots, with cistern, all in good shape, in Tahoka. price \$1,000.

2000 acres of tillable land, can all be put in one farm and not 10 acres waste land in entire body. Has \$6,000 worth of new up-to-date improvements, Everything in first-class shape. Price \$15 per acre.  
5 room house, 2 lots, all under good fence, barns, shed, chicken house, well of good water, hot and cold water in house, very conveniently arranged. \$2,000. The terms on above to suit any one.

2 Sections of well improved land in Lynn County, on line of Roswell and Tahoka R. R. \$12.00 per acre.  
3 Sections land, living water, \$8,000 worth of improvements all fenced and subdivided. Finest place for stock raising in the State. 200 Acres will grow all crops. Lays in 2 miles of switch on Roswell R. R. Price \$15.00 per acre. Only 8 miles from Tahoka.

## JACK ALLEY, LAND AND TOWN LOTS

TAHOKA, TEXAS



### PANHANDLE STOCKMEN

Texas Association to Meet at Amarillo April 5, 6 and 7—Program Elaborate.

The Panhandle Stockmen's Association of Texas will hold its eleventh annual meeting at Amarillo April 5, 6, and 7, and the program for the occasion is being prepared. The association met last year at Roswell and has alternated between that city and Amarillo for several years past. It is said that a third town, probably El Paso, will be a strong candidate at this session for the 1911 meeting.

Meetings of the association are not only attended by large numbers of delegates, but by cattle buyers from Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and other States who are looking for a better class of yearlings and 2-year-olds that are fed on the forage crops during the winter.

Officers of the association are George M. Slaughter, president, Roswell, N. M.; P. B. Fuqua, first vice president, Amarillo; R. M. Clayton, second vice president, Lubbock; Lee Bivins, treasurer, Amarillo; J. H. Avery, secretary, Amarillo; H. E. Underwood, attorney, Amarillo.

The executive committee consists of Ed Tyson, Artesia, N. M.; J. F. Hinkle, Roswell, N. M.; J. E. Rhea, Roswell, N. M.; J. P. Stone, Portales, N. M.; Thomas S. Bugbee, Clarendon; L. A. Knight, Plainview; R. W. O'Keefe, Canyon City; C. T. Her-ring, Amarillo; J. T. Sneed Jr., Amarillo; Jess R. Jenkins, Dalhart; Wm. C. Isaacs, Canadian; Pat Landergin, Vega, John N. Janes, Bovina.

Amarillo is making extensive preparations to entertain the cattlemen. During the last day's session of the convention the Amarillo packing plant, which has been in course of construction for a year, will be formally opened.

### New Game Law

Book agents may be killed from October 1 to September 1; spring poets from March 1 to June 1; scandal mongers April 1, to February 1; umbrella borrowers, August 2 to November 1; and from February 1 to May 1, while every man who accepts the paper two years but when the bill is presented says: "I never ordered it," may be killed on sight without reserve or relief from valuation or appraisal laws, and buried face downward, without benefits or clergy.—Ex.

It would be a waste of energy and hot lead to kill game of this latter description.

### Liquor Seized at Amarillo

Amarillo, Tex., March 23.—Quite a quantity of beer and whiskey was seized by the officer of the Sheriff and ranger forces in Amarillo Monday night. No arrests were made in connection with the seizure. This is the first seizure of liquors in Amarillo for several months.

Judge Hill's ruling in the local option contest case has had the effect of reducing active interest in arrests and alleged violations of law.

It seems so strange to us that people will lie when they gain nothing by it—and they never gain anything. A person who will wilfully lie and lie and lie, and get into the habit of lying is to be pitied and should be put in an asylum for imbeciles. Tell the truth and shame the devil.—Higgin News.

### COTTON SEED MEAL CAKE

New Flour Prepared in Palatable Form, Delights Congressmen

Washington, March 23.—Cottonseed meal fruit cake, bread and cookies took the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture by storm today and scored a complete hit. A consignment of these articles was received by Representatives Beall from J. W. Allison, president of the Ennis Cotton Oil and Ginning Company and through Mr. Beall was served at the fruit tables in the Democratic and Republican cloakrooms of the House, and also at a meeting of the Agriculture Committee, of which Mr. Beall is a member.

The availability of cottonseed meal as the basis for bread, pastry and cake was a surprise to the Congressman, and the excellent quality of cake which can be baked with cottonseed meal was a revelation to the Congressional palate. It is expected that as a result of the investigations which the Department of Agriculture is making with the meal that it will in the near future issue a bulletin on the subject, giving numerous receipts for the utilization of the meal for culinary purposes, as it has done in the case of rice and other foodstuffs.

### Moving the Corn Belt

When the mountain wouldn't come to Mahomet, that wise old prophet discretely decided to go to the mountain. According to the wisecracks of a few years ago Texas was not in the corn belt. But Texas needs corn and lots of it. We need it to make good old Southern cornbread, and we need it for our cattle and horses and hogs, especially for our hogs, since the world is clamoring for them and is willing to pay us big prices to raise them. Since Texas farmers never leave Texas there was but one thing to do, and that was to move the corn belt South to include Texas. That's the Texas way. This pull on the corn belt began several years ago and at first only a few enterprising farmers took hope, but today every wide-awake farmer and public spirited man in Texas has a firm grip on the tow line and the corn belt is moving slowly—no, not slowly, but rapidly—southward. During the last year the Texas farmer boys have been taking hold, adding the strength and vigor and enthusiasm of youth.

A few weeks ago the Texas Bankers' association fell in line behind the Texas farmer boys, and Tuesday Governor Campbell hitched the imperial State of Texas onto this corn belt tow line.

Is it coming? Just read the governor's proclamation offering certificate under the great seal of Texas to boys under 18 years of age, who raise 100 bushels or more of corn on a measured acre of land. Consider this in the light of the fact that the average yield of corn per acre in the United States from 1891 to 1900 was only 25.8 bushels and in Texas only 18 bushels. While the governor offers lower grade certificates to boys who raise even 50 bushels per acre, and the winning of one of these will be an honor, the first grade certificate is not beyond the reach of Texas boys. One hundred bushels per acre is a prize yield even

in the heart of the corn belt, but there are farmers in Texas who annexed their farms to the corn belt last year and exceeded this figure, and some of these farmers were boys, too.

When Texas boys get to raising 100 bushels of corn per acre the older fellows will have to hustle to keep up with the procession, but they'll do it, and the corn belt will be here, and with it will come fat steers and big hogs for the packing houses, sleek dairy cows and busy creameries and the day when the farmer sold a part of his farm every year will have ceased, and when we get the corn belt well anchored along the gulf coast we will move our smokehouse back home and enlarge them to hold a supply for the people of other states. And then we will have real prosperity—a prosperity beyond the reach of panics and Wall street pinches.

All honor to the Boys' Corn clubs, the Bankers' association, the governor and all the hosts of enterprising farmers and public spirited citizens who are pulling so lustily on the corn belt tow line.—Editorial in Fort Worth Record.

### BILL TO RAISE MAINE

Would Determine Cause of Accident and Recover Victims' Bodies.

Washington.—The hulk of the ill-fated battleship Maine, sunk in the harbor of Havana, will be raised so that the remains of any of the sailors dead that may be within the wreck may be recovered and so that an examination may be made to determine if possible the manner in which the vessel was destroyed, if the Senate approves the bill passed by the House.

The remains of sailors that might be recovered will be interred in Arlington Cemetery on the Virginia shore, opposite Washington. The mast of the Maine would be erected in the cemetery near the graves of the Maine dead.

For two hours Republicans and Democrats spoke in favor of removing the wreck from Havana Harbor.

As passed by the House the bill was changed in its general term so as to authorize the work to be done under the direction of the Engineer Corps of the army with the consent of the Republic of Cuba.

By the insistence of Mr. Sulzer of New York the bill was worded to require the "raising," as well as the removal, of the wreck so that an examination could be made of the hulk to determine the manner of the vessel's destruction.

With the completion of the Texico-Coleman cutoff a railroad service will be put on that will put the South Plains in close touch with markets for all kinds of produce. If you want to get a hold in one of the finest sections of the State, you'll have to hurry.

Ye homeless, come to the South Plains if you want to get a home in a land of opportunity, where most every kind of farm produce is raised in abundance.

Railroads are checking the entire South Plains country. Come farmers and help them develop the finest part of the United States.

Mrs. J. W. Quinn and daughter, Miss Lillie, left for Dallas Friday where they expect to make their future home.

Raise hogs, chickens, mules and a diversified crop and you will be on easy street the balance of your life.

Practically no loss of live stock is reported in this section of the Plains the past winter.

The grandest part of the state of Texas is the South Plains country.

Enlarge your barns for that bumper crop you will gather this fall.

## Fat Hogs and Cattle

I want 'em and will pay the highest market price. Write me or call at the Palace Meat Market. South of Court House

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Tahoka, Texas, April 1, 1910.

The grading of the streets is  
going merrily on.

A great deal of real estate has  
been changing hands the last few  
days.

Tahoka is getting in fine shape  
for the coming of the railroad, and  
she will not have long to wait  
now.

Are you boosting Tahoka and  
Lynn county, or are you the same  
as a naught with a ring drawn  
around it.

The fruit trees are in full bloom  
now and if the frost will only  
stay off, the plains country will  
raise thousands and thousands of  
dollars worth of fruit this year.

The knocker in Tahoka is so  
small he can hardly be felt, but  
still a few of them keep whacking  
away. Would you not hate to  
know that you were one of these  
kinds of mistaken humanity!

The Tahoka citizens are working  
hand in hand and neck to neck for  
the up-building of our town and  
the further development of the  
grand country surrounding her.

It is nothing uncommon to see  
from one to a dozen freight  
wagons unloading here day after  
day. The freight to this place has  
been enormous, but it will not be  
many days now until it will be  
cut out altogether, for the steam  
engine is coming.

Some few of our business men  
have not obeyed the mandate to  
clean up behind their business es-  
tablishments. If this is you, why  
don't you get busy and clean up,  
and if it is not you, look at your  
neighbors back yard and see if it  
is him.

### ABOUT PEANUTS

We are not farming and are not  
going to try and tell the farmer  
what crops he should plant, but  
we would like to whisper a few  
words in his ears about what he can  
do by planting peanuts, and try  
to show him where there is more  
money in this crop than any other  
that can be planted with the same  
amount of labor and expense. On  
one acre of peanuts, you can grow  
from fifty to seventy-five bushels  
of peanuts and your peanut hay,  
after it is baled up, will be worth  
thirty-five cents per bale, you can  
get most any time in the year,  
and from seventy-five cents to a  
\$1.00 and a \$1.25 per bushel for  
your nuts. There is always a  
ready market for peanuts. They  
are about the same as cash. No  
doubt most of you plant a few  
rows of these money getting nuts  
every year for your own use and  
never think about raising them  
for the market. Plant several  
acres of them, you can get a  
market for them. You can easily  
figure on \$50 per acre, what crop  
is there you can plant and make  
this much money per acre on.  
Another thing about the peanut  
crop, you do not have to work it  
the whole year around, there is no  
crop that you could plant and have  
less work to do in raising it and  
getting it ready for the market.  
In the little city of Hawley, Jones  
county, the farmers in that vicinity  
were paid in one day, two years  
ago, something over eight thou-  
sand dollars for peanuts. We are  
giving you this little spiel because  
we wish for you to look into it,  
figure it out, and we are sure that  
you will see where the peanut  
crop will make you dollars to  
where most other crops will make  
you cents. This country is es-  
pecially adapted to the growth of  
peanuts, and especially the sandy  
part of the country. Let's ship  
four or five cars of nuts from  
here the coming year.

Volume 1, No. 1, of the Tahoka  
Informer came to our exchange  
table this week with Geo. M. Hill  
at the masthead. The Informer is  
a sturdy youngster and would be a  
credit to most any city. We see  
nothing but success for the In-  
former.—Brownfield Herald.

There was some mighty fine  
stock on the streets Saturday  
afternoon.

Keep your head cool—your feet  
warm—your mind busy. Don't  
worry over trifles. Plan your  
work ahead and then stick to it—  
rain or shine. Don't waste sym-  
pathy on yourself. If you are a  
gem, some one will find you.  
Don't whine. Tell people you are  
a failure and they will believe you.  
Talk and act like a winner, and in  
time you will become one.—  
Stephen Harte.

### A LETTER

Cullin C. Higgins.  
Judge 39th Judicial District of  
Texas.

Anson, Texas, 1-10-10.

Dear Sir and friend,

In reply to yours of the 6th  
instant, beg leave to state that I  
am glad that the 64th District has  
the opportunity of filling the  
office of District Attorney with so  
trained, efficient and honorable  
officer as yourself, and after serv-  
ing the 50th District as long as  
you did under the old regime,  
practically without pay it is my  
sincere hope that you will be  
elected to the office at this time,  
where there is some compensation  
attached to the service fixed by  
statute. With very best wishes  
for you and yours, I am,

Your friend,  
Cullin C. Higgins.

### Lis'n! Lis'n! Lis'n!

I have for sale or trade 12  
Section of land, joining the  
Original Town Section on the  
South, well improved and also 1-3  
Section, joining the Town site of  
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improved lands in the County,  
and a number of town lots in Ta-  
hoka. This property is going at  
a bargain in the next 90 days.  
Deal directly with the owner. To  
save money is to make money.  
Phone No. 48. Yours truly,  
C. G. Alford.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS.

REPAIR WORK AND AUTO SUPPLIES. FULL  
SUPPLY OF GASOLINE AND LUBRICATING  
OILS ALWAYS ON HAND.

Complete Line of MODEL "F" BUICK EXTRAS

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We will handle all kinds of Feed and Country  
Produce and pay the highest market prices.  
Will Compete with Lubbock Prices at Lubbock.

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

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W. B. SLATON, Assistant Cashier.

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We carry a full line of windmill piping, casing, wood rod and windmill repairs. We are equipped for do-  
ing all kinds of pipe, tin and tank work. Let us figure your hardware bill.

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To list your wants with the Texas Land Co. It makes no difference whether you want to buy, SELL or TRADE, you will get the desired results. We are in touch with the PEOPLE. We expect the Speculator to make the same investigation as the HOME SEEKER, so MAKE IT A POINT to see us. We have 1000 town lots at a bargain. Patented Lands North of Town \$10.00 per acre, easy terms.

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### Our Cash Store

J. W. D. DAVIS, Proprietor

**Cash Means  
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CALL AND SEE US: BARGAINS EVERY DAY

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**Farms, Ranch Lands**

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J. R. HONEA, PROP.  
NEAT SHAVE AND UP-TO-DATE HAIR-CUTS  
HOT AND COLD BATHS  
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### B. L. SHOOK & SON

we good black land farms in Central and east to exchange for Lynn county property at a able price, also 500 town lots in the most de- location in Tahoka to sell or trade. If you o buy, sell or exchange, come and see us.

In and See us North Side Square

### New Blacksmith Shop

wish to Announce to the public that we have up in Tahoka, a NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP. ocated in the South part of the Hall & Majors Barn. Give us a TRIAL and we will please o job too difficult for us to handle. We un- the Blacksmith trade,

**CARUTHERS & RAY**

### Tahoka Tailoring Co.

FRED McDANIEL, Manager  
REPRESENT THE ROYAL TAILORING CO  
of Chicago, Illinois  
taken for LADIES TAILOR MADE SUITS,  
square, TAHOKA, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowan and little daughter Miss Lena, were visitors in Cochran county Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Mary Whipp and Verda Phenix left Sunday morning for McCauley, at which place they will visit for some two or three weeks. We wish for these young ladies an enjoyable visit.

W. K. Delvin was a pleasant caller at the Informer office the latter part of last week, and carried away with him a sample copy of the Informer.

A. J. DeBord was busy the latter part of last week, making some very much needed repairs around the Informer office.

Geo Riley, who is with Thomas Bros., at Tahoka, was in Post City a few days last week shaking hands with the old timers.—Post City Post.

J. M. Northfrost who is prospecting in Tahoka, was a pleasant caller at our office last Saturday. Mr. Northfrost paid many compliments to Tahoka and to the Informer for her efforts in getting out a paper that was up to the cities standard.

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Doak of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Doak of this place, left for the home of T. F. Doak, who lives some fifteen miles west of town, to spend the day.

Jessie P. Hathett, candidate for the office of County Clerk, was a pleasant caller at our office last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hathett had us change the address of his paper from Lynn to Tahoka.

G. W. Coughran was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday and had us place his name on our subscription books and the dollar that accompanied the request, made us immediately go to our books and mark him paid up a year in advance.

J. F. McManis one of Lynn counties most prosperous farmers, who lives in the northwest part of the county, was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday evening. We are glad to report that Mr. McManis is one of our charter subscribers.

E. P. Ray was a pleasant caller at our office Monday morning and had us place his name on our subscription list. Mr. Ray is connected in the new blacksmith shop with Jno. Caruthers of Lubbock, and we are sure that the people needing work of their kind can do no better than by calling on them.

H. C. Mitchell who lives in the northwest part of the county and who is a regular reader of the Informer, was in to see us Saturday.

**C. E. Brown**

Dealer In  
West Texas Lands

If you Wish to Buy WEST TEXAS LANDS or CITY PROPERTY, See me. I have some very Desirable Stuff.  
TAHOKA TEXAS  
ON THE SANTA FE

### A RECORD

J. A. Blakenship was a pleasant caller at our office the latter part of last week and informed us that during the early part of the week that he and his boys with their dogs, run down and killed the black wolf that had furnished so many exciting chases for the last three years to the Tahoka and Lynn county people who were fond of following the dogs. One thing that was very strange in this black wolf that Mr. Blakenship killed, was that unlike the other of its tribe, its tail was not bushy. Mr. Blakenship informed us that its tail resembled that of a greyhound and that it was his opinion that it was mixed between a greyhound and a wolf. Mr. Blakenship informed us before leaving, that the black wolf killed,

made 59 wolves for him since last fall. We think that this is a pretty good record and more especially as he only used his dogs in the killing. He has the nicest bunch of wolf dogs that there is in this part of the plains and when he gets out after Mr. Wolf, he had just as well turn his lilly toes up to the sun and let his past record of calf eating and chicken foraging come before his mind and fix to die easy, as he as a usual thing will surely be caught and then the finish comes quick and awful. Mr. Blakenship promised to take us out on a hunt with him at some future time, and when we go we are sure that we will have something exciting to report to you.

The Tahoka Informer for only \$1.00 per year. Once EACH week.

### After March the 31st.

AFTER MARCH 31st, WE WILL CHARGE 35 cents FOR MEALS AND 50 CENTS FOR BEDS AT THE

### TAHOKA HOTEL

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

**J. E. STOKES, PROP.**

### West Side Barber Shop

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Smooth, Clean Shave and a Neat Smooth and Artistic Hair Cut  
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PREPARE FOR THE COMING OF THE TRAINS BY

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THE TAHOKA DECORATORS

### 16 China Sets Left

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

### Our Nice New Line of Dry Goods

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

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

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

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

### LYNN COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY

M. M. HERRING, Manager

HAVE COMPLETE ABSTRACT OF LYNN COUNTY LANDS AND TOWN LOTS. COMPLETE SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Office at Present in Court House



### PROS GOING SOME

Making Inroads on Wet Territory is Startling The Liquor Interests. Recent Victories

The inroads the pros are making on saloon territory must be especially startling at this time to the liquor people. Two big wet counties—Bowie and Wood—wheeled into the dry column last week by substantial majorities, the former by 565 majority and the latter by 147 majority. Llano remained in the dry column, while Howard again voted prohibition by a majority of 365 as against 80 two years ago. Haskell County remains dry by over 600 majority. San Patricio and Hardin remain wet by small majorities. Like a prairie fire the answer of the people is spreading as to "whether the people shall rule, or the saloon." The defeat of submission by liquor influence in the last Legislature has turned fifty thousand votes to prohibition. The working of prohibition and its splendid upbuilding results in the dry counties is turning hundreds of men to prohibition that have heretofore been zealous in the anti cause. We happen to know of numbers of men who have in the past been foremost in the ranks of the antis who are now fighting pros, and have cast their last votes with the saloon. In a number of cases the saloon which these men in other years defended has since robbed them of their boys. Surely the day of wrath is breaking and a long sleeping public conscience is becoming thoroughly aroused.—Home and State.

### Smaller Hats For Church

Tyler, Tex., March 23.—The disagreeable feature of being seated behind a lady wearing one of the enormous hats—which have been so popular for the past few seasons—at church or other public gatherings was a subject discussed yesterday at the regular monthly meeting of the Home Mission Society of Marvin Methodist Church. It was decided by the ladies of the society in order to obviate the discomfort to some extent, to set the example themselves in purchasing their spring hats to select the smaller styles wherever possible. The plan will be inaugurated for Easter services.

### The Santa Fe Grade

According to reports from down the line on the Texico Cut-Off the grade work is progressing nicely and will be completed within a short time. The following from the Abilene Reporter says:

"J. A. Lang of Vernon, Wilbarger county, who spent yesterday in Abilene, left on the west-bound train for Merkel on a prospecting trip.

"Mr. Lang has been employed by the Santa Fe as a grader. He worked on the cut-off below Coleman and reports the work progressing rapidly. The grade is completed fifteen miles north of Coleman and the two lines, the other from Lubbock, will join about the fifteenth of next month."

The explanation for the proposed increase in the second-class postage rates is not that it is necessary to tax the magazines and periodicals more, but it is necessary to do something to call attention from the fact that it costs 800 per cent more to carry the mails than it does to carry the same number of pounds of express.—Commoner.

### BAGGAGE TO BE INSURED

Worry for Safety of Baggage to be Eliminated by Insurance Policies

Necessity being the mother of invention, and insurance company away up there in far St. Paul, which is in Minnesota and not far from Minneapolis, has devised a form of insurance whereby one is protected when traveling against the ravages of the baggage smasher. It is said to issue policies, charging therefor twenty-five cents per week for each \$150 in value.

No more will the depot baggage man be able to train for a wrestling match at the expense of the traveling public's battered and disfigured trunks and grips. Hereafter, or when the thing begins to work more freely, he will maintain a private gymnasium in the baggage room in order to keep from getting too fat and flabby. For baggage is to be insured.

No more will the drummer carry about a trunk made of Harvized plate, three inches thick and of some two tons weight. He can carry his samples in a pasteboard box if he chooses, because baggage can be insured.

No longer will the passenger gaze ruefully at what was once a \$2.98 suitcase, but that now looks like an opera hat that has been stepped upon. No longer will he stuff the holes in it full of paper wadding to keep it from leaking combs and brushes and pajamas and things.

For baggage is to be insured against damage by the baggage smasher, and looking ahead a bit, it is easy to see that in a few years' time the typical smasher of baggage will be no more. His place will be driving fence posts with a maul, and his job will be filled by a gentle youth who reads Browning and manicures his finger nails constantly, for baggage is to be insured against smashing, and remarkable changes are in sight.—Dallas News.

### BUT HE DIDN'T

Last year a farmer came to the News office, paid up and stopped his subscription, giving as his reason that the News was not worth the money, that he could get a much bigger paper for the same money. He then said: "You have been saying so much about that 'Triumph' cotton that you have got me in the notion of planting some. Where can I get the seed?" We told him and he bought enough to plant half his crop. Last fall we met him and he said that although he did not make much cotton he made a full bale more from the Triumph than from his other cotton. We thought that he was going to divide up with the proceeds of that extra bale of cotton or subscribe for the News for 25 years in advance, but he did not. He is still at large.—Jacksboro News.

Do you catch? That man was so narrow between the eyes that there was no division of the eyebrows. He could not afford to pay \$1 for a years subscription to the county paper because he could get the Saint Louis Republic or some other sheet that is printed away up north some place for less money, but he could afford to get all the information out of the local editor free of charge and not thank him for it even. It would not take a yard stick to measure that fellow.

### SNYDER MAN SHOT

Pistol Falls From Relative's Pocket and is Discharged, Wound Being Very Dangenous One

Ed Taylor, aged 22 years, of Snyder, Texas, was accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded last night at 8:30 o'clock while sitting in a drug store at 598 Elm street.

Mr. Taylor and Dr. T. A. Summers of 108 Sycamore street, a brother-in-law, whom Taylor was visiting, were sitting at the cold drink counter, when Dr. Summers arose to speak to Dr. J. T. Watson, who sat across the house. As Dr. Summers arose, it is stated, a pistol dropped from his pocket and striking the floor was discharged. The bullet struck Taylor just over the heart, and, ranging upward, passed through the body and lodged just beneath the skin at a point about three inches above the place of entrance. When picked up the weapon rested upon the hammer, which was deeply enough imbedded in the linoleum to sustain the weight of the pistol.

Mr. Taylor was taken to the Baptist Memorial Sanitarium. It was said there that he was resting easier, but that little hope was entertained for his recovery.

The wounded man was conscious after being taken to the hospital, and it is stated, talked to those around him and told them that his wound was accidentally inflicted. Dr. Watson, who was within a few feet of Mr. Taylor when the accident occurred, substantiated this statement.

Mr. Taylor is a brother of Mrs. Summers and came here on a visit about two months ago.—Dallas News.

### POSTAL BUSINESS INCREASES

Over 350 Post Offices Raised to Higher Class Since July 1st 1910; 32 in Texas.

From the official United States Postal Guide issued by the Post-office Department at Washington for the month of April is gleaned information relative to postal matters that show up most creditably for Texas. The reports indicate that since July 1, 1909, a total of 355 postoffices have been raised to higher classes from the fourth class. When an office leaves the fourth class to enter the next highest or third class the salary of the postmaster is not less than \$1,000 per annum, and by the advancement of 355 postoffices to the third class is meant that the salary is not less than \$1,000 in each case, and is frequently more. Of the 355 offices raised Texas has the lion's share or a total of thirty-two, nearly 10 per cent of the total. Southwest and Central West Texas and the Panhandle represent nearly the entire number.

Velasco, Winters, Texas City and Mercedes make exceptionally good showings.

Nebraska and Iowa are the nearest competitors of Texas in the number of increases, but both of these States are hopelessly in the rear.

Statistics show that \$1,675,000,000 is spent annually for intoxicating drinks, by American people, and \$455,000,000 for flour. Note the difference and think.

### THE AUTO ASSOCIATION

Wide Publicity Given of Program Coming Panhandle Stockmen's Convention

The Panhandle Auto Fair Association is taking a leading part in advertising the coming convention of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association. Thousands of pieces of advertising matter are being sent out over the country. One order of the following poster, copies of which are now being displayed all over this portion of the state, numbering 10,000:

"At Amarillo, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 5, 6 and 7, automobile races and stockmen's convention. Hand-some premiums for winners. Reduced rates on all railroads. Automobile and horse races April 6-7. Street car accommodations to races. Accommodations for 25,000 visitors. This association promises to one and all a rare treat. A large number of out-of-town cars entered in addition to local ones. Plenty of other attractions. The Hotel Amarillo's elegant new building is ready for occupancy, and first class service is assured. Bring your wives, mothers and sweethearts.

### PROGRAM

"First day, April 6—10 mile race for cars, 30 horse power and geared not less than 3 to 1. Prize \$30.

"Driving race, one half mile heats, two heats to win. Prize \$30.

"Motorcycle race, 10 miles. Prizes \$10 and \$15.

"Start and stop race, 10 miles. Prize \$25.

"Five mile relay race, change half mile. Prize \$50.

"Free-for-all race, 20 miles. Prize \$50.

"Second day, April 7, 10 mile race for private owners only. Prize \$25.

"One quarter mile dash. Prize \$25. \$5 entrance fee added to purse.

"Free-for-all, \$10 miles. Prize \$30.

"Motorcycle race, 20 miles. Prize \$25.

"Auto tournament. Prize \$25.

"Half mile harness race, two heats to win. Prize \$50.

"One hundred mile free-for-all. Prize \$75. Entrance fee of \$50 added.

"Broncho busting free for all. Remember the dates: April 5-7, annual convention Panhandle Stockmen's Association. April 6-7, automobile races. The Panhandle Auto Fair Association extends to you and yours an invitation to attend. The city of Amarillo is yours.—Daily Panhandle.

### To Inspect New Road

Austin, Tex., March 22.—R. D. Parker, engineer to the Railroad Commission, will probably go to Quanah about April 1, to make an inspection of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railroad, which has been constructed from Acme to Paducah and on which the commission allowed a preliminary registration of \$500,000. This road is projected to Roswell, N. M., a distance of 350 miles, and would make a short line through a new section of the country needing railroad facilities.

The South Plains country is in full bloom.

The South Plains country has a mighty fine season at present.

### MORE FARMS—

Time Has Proven This Part of the State is Producing More Season

From our earliest times the belief has been in our ears that an influence into a new country by a resultant storm soil, would in time be a rainfall of any section dry it may have been past or however infrequent precipitation.

"That such belief has been upon actual observation successful experience is evidenced by the fact that a number of counties in the central portion of the state which were once considered dry for successful agriculture are now deemed among the productive agricultural sections of the Southwest.

That the extensive operations now being carried throughout the Panhandle all west Texans will be a change may be hoped for within a length of time, and dependable moisture has been assured where the Panhandle will be tiny as an agricultural unsurpassed advantage such a change is in place, and to a great is shown by an article in a recent issue of the Realty Journal. Stiles, under the heading "Breaking Texas and the Climate." Dr. Stiles has an investigation of the State, and gave the result of these observations in parts:

"As the area of perfection of it conditions become more favorable the production of farm crops is constantly increasing products of economy be grown. This ready occurred in Texas. These here long enough early days it is generally accepted certain crops are profitably in a where now it is abundantly.

"One condition amelioration of the condition of openness, of which facilitates the promotion of evaporation from soil and evaporation from which it behooves careful and thoughtful timber belts.

"The above conclusions are my personal Texas and I believe they are correct. La Salle, the 'desert' was a conclusion are come, as I have ed, a good of the course of the Panhandle. It is steadily increasing as the area and made crops."—

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From our earliest recollection the belief has been in our ears that an influence into a new country, by a resultant stirring soil, would in time mean rainfall of any section, dry it may have been past or however infrequent precipitation.

That such belief has been based upon actual observations of Texas—notably of counties in the central portion of which were once considered dry for successful crops now deemed among the productive agricultural Southwest.

That the extensive operations now being carried on throughout the Panhandle west Texas will be a change may be hoped for within a length of time, and dependable moisture has been assured year after year the Panhandle will be as an agricultural unsurpassed advance such a change is in place, and to a great extent is shown by an article in a recent issue of Realty Journal by Stiles, under the title "Breaking Texas by the Climate."

Dr. Stiles has made an investigation in this State, and gave special conditions in the Panhandle country. We have nothing of which to complain. March has been incomparable. It could not be beaten in this or any other section of the country. Taken all in all we have as many of the good things and as few of the ills as any place on earth."

"As the area of the perfection of it becomes more favorable for the production of farm crops, and the products of the economy are growing, this is ready occurred in the State. These here long enough early days it was generally accepted certain crops could be profitably in a spot where now they are abundant."

"One condition of amelioration of the condition of the Panhandle, which facilitates the promotion of wind evaporation from soil and evaporation from which it belongs, should be a careful and judicious use of timber belts."

"The above conclusions I believe my personal knowledge of Texas and its conditions, and I believe they are correct. La Salle, the 'desert' was a 'desert' as a result of the course of the Panhandle, and it is steadily improving as the area is made and made into crops."

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**WHEAT PROSPECTS ARE FINE**

Amarillo Man Expresses Opinion On the Wheat Situation—Plenty of Moisture

The following from the Daily Panhandle of last Thursday concerning the wheat and small grain situation is very cheering indeed. The rain in that section of the State was not nearly so heavy as in the South Plains country and with the prospects good in that section with a small amount of rain, they should be bright indeed in this section, where an abundance of rain has fallen. The Daily Panhandle says:

"G. C. Kilbourn returned yesterday from his ranch, and in conversation with a representative of the Daily Panhandle said: 'There is sufficient moisture in the lands to maintain the growth of wheat. This was true in advance of the nice little shower of recent date. The precipitation will prove of great benefit to growing crops, although it could not be called a thorough season.'

"Our oats have been put in good shape, and if rain comes not later than April 10, it will be in sufficient time. We do not expect much rain sooner than that. The oats sown in ground previously prepared are already up and showing elegant growth, but that portion of the crop planted on lands freshly broken, or not sufficiently cultivated to hold the moisture, lies in the ground, awaiting a rain."

"The fact that rain came in March, indicates to my mind, that there will be a sufficiency of it in April. This means good crops, and good times for the Panhandle country. We have nothing of which to complain. March has been incomparable. It could not be beaten in this or any other section of the country. Taken all in all we have as many of the good things and as few of the ills as any place on earth."

**K. P. Lodge Organized**

Last Friday morning quite a number of the Lubbock Knights left for Tahoka to assist in the organization of a K. of P. Lodge at that place. Six cars were used in carrying the party. Work of initiating was begun about 6:30 and the lodge was held in session during the entire night.

The following were those who attended the meeting:

- Paul Selman; Joe Penney; P. B. Penney; J. E. Penney; Jinks Penney and wife; B. F. Wilks; Fred Boerner; Douglas Pounds; Chas. Alward; C. Pierce and wife; E. B. Penney; C. M. Ballinger; C. W. and J. E. Alexander; M. E. Moore; Fred Pierce; W. D. Benson; W. B. Powell; R. T. Penney; Albert Taylor; S. P. Robbins; C. G. Goodman and W. S. Norton.—Lubbock Avalanche.

**Bob Taylor to the Girls**

I drop these little hints in order to warn our girls who have not yet embarked in the heart business to first know the truth before they admit the spirit; for it is a sad spectacle to see a woman's heart become a pigskin, or a mule stall, or the plaything of an idiot. There is only one sadder scene in this world, and that is where a noble young man with splendid possibilities wakes up and finds himself the husband of a silly girl without any heart

at all, and has his pinions clipped by a sloven or a scolding wife. There is a great deal of talk about the "new" woman in these latter days. The "old" woman is good enough for me; but it matters not whether she is old or new, if the little purple planet in her bosom's alright and its gates are well guarded.

If a woman has thoughts, let them fly; there is room enough in the intellectual air for every wing. If she can write, let her have the ink bottle, give her a pen and foolscap "a plenty." If she must make a living by her own endeavors, either of body or mind, let her have the largest liberty, and let every man take off his hat to her; but, for the Lord's sake girls keep out of politics; and above all things, if you have a home make it bright and beautiful. Let no pleasure come between you and its hearthstone; let no ambition lure you from its doors; let it be the sun, around which two hearts, at least shall wheel in perfect peace and harmony, blossoming in its light, and making it a complete planetary system of happiness in the universe of love.

Go slow, my dears, and take the advice of your mothers.

Be sure to cultivate the traits of character which all true men adore. Modesty stands first; gentleness next; thoughtfulness for the comfort and pleasure of others next, kindness next, and so on down the line. If you get a chance, study art and music; and while you sweep the piano keys, don't forget how to sweep with a broom; while you paint pictures don't forget to learn to make pies. Know ye that the road to a man's heart leads through his stomach, and the path to his soul leads through his eyes. If you would reach both you must have tidy rooms and an inviting table. If you want to be loved (and you do), be lovable. It won't do to be perfectly lovely one day and perfectly hateful the next. There is nothing so beautiful as an even temper, provided it is a good temper. One good, sweet, christian woman in a neighborhood is worth more to that community than fifty-two sermons, for she is a living sermon the year around.

The world cannot do without you girls; but before it claims you, let me whisper a word in your ears. Have all the fun you can. Giggle and laugh as much as you please. Dance and skip, romp and hop until your heart goes flippity flop, and the blood eddies in your cheeks like roses that bloom in the spring tra la. Extract every drop of sweetness out of every passing hour. Sleep and dream, and wake and dream again. Be happy now, for the clouds of sorrow will lower some day, and then the troubles of real life will come.

The first time a man speaks in public he probably suffers more agony in a short space of time than at any other part of his career. A man felt this the other day when he found himself facing an audience of voters at election. He had prepared a fervid oration in support of his father's candidacy, but for the first few moments he could do nothing but gasp. Then in response to a cheer, he began to speak. "Mr. Chairman, when I left home this evening only two people on this earth—my father and myself knew—what I—what I was going to say—but now—well, now, only my father knows, for I don't."—Ex.

**"House Fly" Should be Called "Typhoid Fly"**

The house fly, which we have hitherto in our ignorance considered as a harmless creature, or, at the worst, simply a nuisance, has been shown, as the result of scientific researches, to be in reality, judged from the standpoint of disease, a most dangerous insect. Dr. L. O. Howard, in his recent investigation of the economic loss through insects that carry disease, to which reference was made last week, devotes a chapter to the house fly as a carrier of typhoid bacteria. The facts brought out are so startling, and so vitally affect the health of the community, that we are publishing this chapter in the current issue of the SUPPLEMENT. Limitations of space prevent anything more in the present notice than a brief summary of the salient features of the report.

At the outset emphasis is laid upon the fact that the term "typhoid fly" is open to some objection as conveying the erroneous idea that this fly is responsible for the spread of typhoid only. As a matter of fact, the insect is dangerous from every point of view, and is liable to spread the bacteria of all the known intestinal diseases. The true connection of the so-called house fly with typhoid fever and the true scientific evidence regarding its role as a carrier of that disease, have only recently been worked out. Cells in 1888 fed flies with pure cultures of the typhoid bacillus, and inoculations of animals were also made, proving that the bacilli which pass through flies are virulent. Dr. George M. Koeber, in his report on the prevalence of typhoid fever in the District of Columbia has drawn attention to the danger of the contamination of food supplies by flies that have been in touch with typhoid patients. The prevalence of typhoid fever in the camps of the United States army during the Spanish war brought about the appointment of an Army Typhoid Commission which found: First, that the flies swarmed around the sanitary quarters of the hospital, and then visited and fed upon the food prepared for the soldiers in the mess tents. Secondly, that officers whose mess tents were protected by screens suffered proportionately less from typhoid than those whose tents were not so protected. Thirdly, that typhoid fever gradually disappeared with the approach of cold weather and the consequent disabling of the fly in the fall of the year. The final conclusion was that the fly carries the typhoid bacillus either by the adherence of infected matter to its feet, or within its own digestive organs.

In 1899 Dr. Howard made a study of the typhoid or house fly in its relation to country and city sewage, and he made a further investigation of the species of insects that are attracted by food supplies in houses. In this investigation he found that the typhoid or house fly constituted 98.8 per cent of the whole number of insects captured in houses throughout the whole country, under the conditions indicated above. The importance of this insect as a carrier of the dreaded disease in army camps, as shown in the Spanish war and in the Boer war and in the camps of great armies of laborers engaged in gigantic enterprises,

**Nothing Doing**

Last Tuesday morning a man stepped into our Sanctum and asked for the Boss Man. We claim to be it and revealed our identity. He stated his business promptly. We as promptly rejected his proposition. He wanted to advertise the merits of the Kent Liquor House, but as we proposed to help kill that sort of business, we are not pushing the sale of the rot through the columns of the Examiner.

We propose to be consistent. We are anxious for all the legitimate advertising we can get—we admit that we are running the paper, first of all, to make money—but we are not going to prostitute the advertising department of this paper by making it a medium for the dispensers of that which has but one mission—the destruction of man.—Midland Examiner.

**Shooting Affray**

Quite a little excitement occurred in the northwest part of town last Saturday afternoon, when the residents heard three pistol shots fired in quite succession. On investigation it was found that W. C. Cash, a razor and some fire-water made a combination that required Jim McPeak to use a pistol to protect his home. Jim McPeak received a gash in his shoulder with the razor. The doctor took three stitches in the wound. W. C. Cash received one bullet from Jim's pistol in his side. Neither wound was of any serious nature.—Floydada Hesperian.

**New Townsite**

San Angelo, March 24.—A new townsite has been staked off in Upton county, on the right-of-way of the proposed Santa Fe extension from Sterling City to Pecos City, by three temple citizens. Sixteen sections of land were purchased by the promoters, and one section has been divided into lots. The town will be opened July 4 with a big celebration.

like the digging of the Panama Canal, is obvious. But it is certain that, even under city conditions, the influence of this fly in the spread of disease has been greatly underestimated.

In a report to the Merchants' Association of New York, based upon numerous observations of the relation of flies to intestinal diseases, which was published in December, 1907, it was shown that the greatest number of flies occurred in the weeks ending July 27th and August 3rd; and that the deaths from intestinal diseases rose above the normal at the same time at which flies became prevalent; culminated at the same high point; and fell off with slight lag at the time of the gradual falling-off of the prevalence of the insects.

A certain species of mosquito has been demonstrated to be the cause of the spread of malaria. Yellow fever is caused by another kind of mosquito; and now we know that the supposedly harmless house fly is an active agent in the distribution of intestinal diseases. In view of these facts, Dr. Howard's contention that this familiar household insect should henceforth be known as the "typhoid fly" would seem to be well made.—Scientific American.

**Oil Strike Stirs Coleman**

High-Grade Lubricating Gusher Causes Big Rush to New Field.

Coleman, Tex., March 24.—Sixteen or seventeen miles south east of Coleman, in Coleman county, oil was struck today at a depth of 1,900 feet, and is flowing out of the well at the rate of 150 gallons per hour. The oil is of an extra fine quality and pronounced by experts on the ground to be exceptionally good and far above the usual grade. Indications for sometime have pointed to the fact that this county had oil deposits, and this first well down proves it. This means much to Coleman and Coleman county. While the people of Coleman county are elated at her oil prospects they are not going wild over the situation as it has been believed for some time that it was here.

This first well is owned by lease by Fred Turner and others who have recently started operations.

It is understood that several more wells will be drilled at once in different parts of the county, where gas indications are strong.

**156,000,000 Pension Bill**

Washington, March 24.—The pension bill, carrying appropriations of about \$156,000,000, was passed by the House today. Nearly the entire session was occupied by a contest made chiefly by Republicans against the provision of the measure as reported from the committee for the abolition of the eighteen pension agencies in operation throughout the country. By a vote of 78 to 94, the House refused to overrule the recommendations of the committee. The committee was sustained chiefly by Democratic votes.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying about \$34,000,000, was passed by the Senate. Very few amendments were adopted.

Not every boy can be a rich man or a great man, but every boy can be a gentleman. A boy with gentlemanly manners, who is trusty and honest and does his best every day, will gain the attention and confidence of men and will be given paying and responsible positions as soon as he is old enough to fill them. Boys like to have fun and a good time. It is right they should. They will never be boys but once but to have fun is not altogether what they are made for. Boys are of value chiefly to make men good for something in the world. Character, like a house, must have the right kind of a foundation. The foundation stones of a good character are reverence for God, respect and obedience to parents, deference for old people.—Ex.

We understand that the people of Emma were to have a railroad meeting in that city last Thursday evening, but owing to the fact that several of the leading spirits were in Fort Worth and Dallas the meeting was called off. Several railroad men were reported as being there, but no public meeting was held. It was reported that the intention of the meeting was to raise a good nice bonus for the first road that might come their way.—Crosbyton Review.



# Those New Goods Have Arrived

AND THE MANY SATISFIED BUYERS WHO ARE THROGGING OUR STORE EVERY DAY AND LEAVING WITH A BUNDLE OF OUR NEW DRY GOODS AND A SATISFIED SMILE PROCLAIMS THAT THE GOODS ARE ABOVE THE AVERAGE AND THAT THE PRICES ARE RIGHT. LET US SHOW YOU. TO SEE THE GOODS, IS TO BE CONVINCED.

**Wells & Welcher, Southwest Corner of Square**

## DRAW ITEMS

Dry weather is the general complaint, however, a number of our farmers are planting their crops.

Our progressive farmer J. H. Franklin has a fifty-acre fall wheat-crop, and the last few days of spring weather has been a great aid in making the future outlook promising.

Mr. A. J. King has about fifty acres of kafir corn planted on the Pennell place.

J. A. Franklin has already planted about fifty acres of corn, if others would follow this example, there would be more corn in the bins.

J. H. Williams has moved into his new six-room house on the old D. N. Glass place.

The party Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hopkins was well attended and all reported a very enjoyable time.

Chess Edwards of the Six Mile community makes his regular visits to this school, and the school is the most every Sunday. We wonder if he is a card player, and what fort School is progressing nicely with thirty-two pupils in attendance.

T. W. Rayburn and family visited his brother-in-law Byron Auvenshine, southeast of Post this week.

Bill Priest and family visited at the home of Mrs. Murrah Friday and Saturday.

W. S. Hopkins and little daughter Mary, spent Saturday night with W. L. Hopkins.

A. J. King and W. A. Waller spent Saturday in Tahoka on business.

The Draw ball team met Saturday the 19th, and organized and contemplate a union with the Six Mile boys in the near future, which will enable them to do some good playing.

Sunday School will open again the first Sunday in April, having been deferred on account of the winter months.

Miss Dora Franklin and Miss Willie Waller were all smiles Sunday. Wonder why?

The young people of this neighborhood gathered at the home of T. J. Williams Sunday afternoon and sang themselves hoarse.

Milton Murrah spent Sunday night with W. L. Hopkins.

Singing at A. J. King's was well

The Tahoka Informer has built a step at its front door. Come around when in town, step upon this step, and then in the door, hand us a dollar, give us your name and receive our paper for the next twelve months.

J. V. Dyer, one of Lynn county's most prosperous farmers, was among the many who paid this office an appreciated call Saturday.

T. J. O'Donnell was a pleasant visitor at the Informer office Monday morning, and while here had us place his name on our subscription books for a year and that of five others for six months apiece. Many thanks, may you never have cause to regret it.

P. B. Hall has the lumber on the ground and work is going rapidly on in the building of the addition to his residence in the west part of town.

We notice that W. R. Pressnell has editorial charge of the Shafter Lake Herald. Here's luck to you Walter.

A. H. Downing of Knox City, was here the first of the week looking after business matters.

Cas. Onstott, railroad contractor of Mile 26, was a pleasant caller at our office one day this week and had the Informer sent to A. H. Onstott at Gentry, Ark.

Dr. J. C. Smith of Wells was in our city this week.

J. F. Henderson of Post was here Monday.

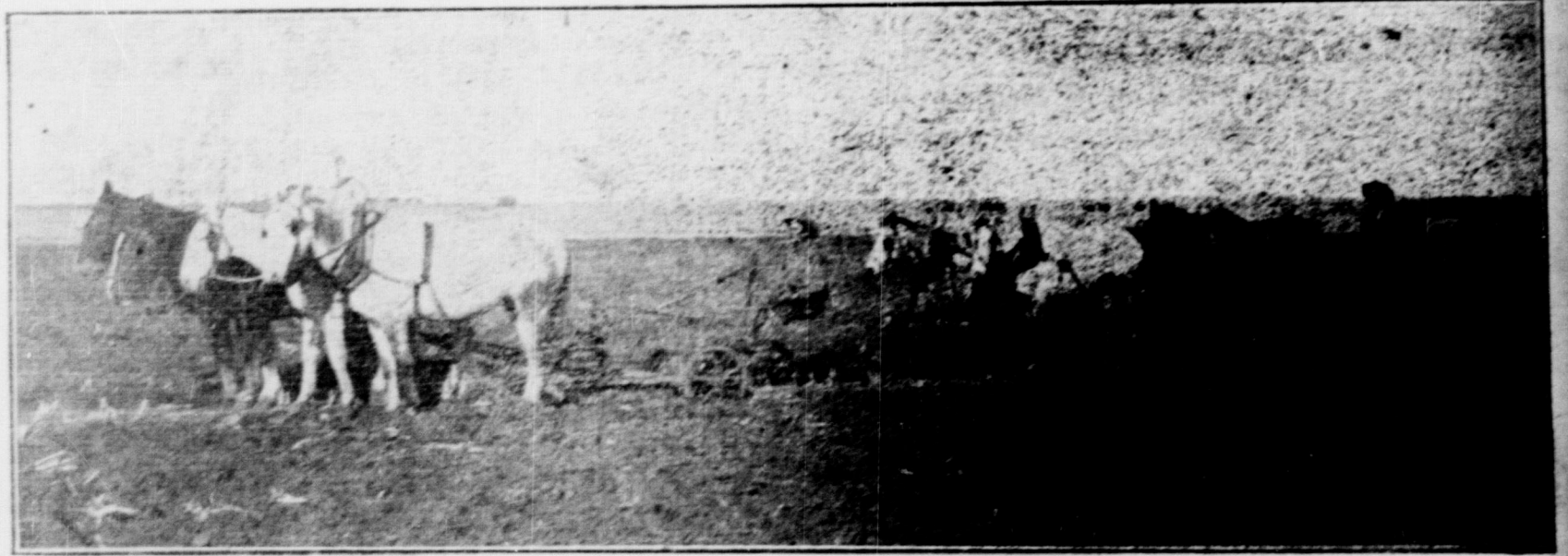
L. B. Denton of Knox M., was in the city Monday. Olin Hardin of Knowlton was here a business Tuesday.

C. H. Clark of Plainville was in the city this week.

J. B. Downs of Plainville among the many visitors this week.

W. G. Phillips of P. agent for the Speedwell, was a business visitor in city today.

## The Following Scene is on the Farm of E. D. Skinner Near Tahoka, Lynn Co



- No. 1, a 320 Acre farm, to trade for a Stock of goods.
- No. 2, 4160 acres, first class farm land, splendid proposition for a small Colony. Price \$13.50 per acre.
- No. 3, 640 acres of smooth, level farm land to trade for good rental business property.
- No. 4, 2080 acres good farm land to exchange for good rental brick building worth the money.
- No. 5, 640 acres patented land. Price per acre, 1/2 cash; balance easy terms 7 per cent interest.
- No. 6, 320 acres patented land, 3 miles of railroad town. \$8.50 per acre. 1/2 cash, balance 10 equal payments.

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attended Sunday. J. N. Lemond spent Saturday in the capitol city.

Guy Lemond spent Sunday with home folks. Come again Guy, we are always glad to have you in our midst.

The young ladies of this community dined with Miss Lula Williams Sunday.

Rain is a thing of future dreams so will ring off for the present. Dick.

Bert Ramsey, District Surveyor, who lives at Big Springs, was here the first of the week.

If you are one of the few persons who live in town who have not subscribed for the Informer, come in and have your name placed on our list. We are sure that a great many farmers have not subscribed, have not done so because they have not had occasion to come to town since we have put out our first paper. Our subscription list is growing rapidly and your name will help to swell it to a size that will be second to none on the plains.

J. W. D. Davis of the Cash Store, reports enormous sales at his store last week.

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**Announcement** We are authorized to follow the following announcement to the action of the District Primary, to be held July 23, 1910.

For District Attorney REUBEN M. ELLERD For County Judge GEO. W. PERRYMAN (Re-election) JNO. P. MARRS

For County Clerk O. B. SHOOK JESSE P. HATCHER For Sheriff and Tax Collector W. H. MILLER J. H. EDWARDS



## The Tahoka Mercantile Company Snooties

To come in and inspect a Full Line of New Seasonable Goods which are now busy placing on their shelves. The ladies should see our Athol Tissues, Applique, Barnaby Costume Zephyres, Zephyrette Ginghams and many other things suitable for summer suitings. Also have a nice line of Ladies Muslin Undergarments some in the bare goods so very stylish just now. Ask to see our new Draperies, they are sure to please. We have a full line of Fitz Overalls and Jumpers that fit and they are Fitz. See them. We are daily expecting our boys and men's clothing. Every department we carry everything to be found in a well ordered store at prices defy competition.

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