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Work Will be Rushed

If there is anything in prospects, activity, official statements and other indications Lubbock will have a railroad within less than four months, possibly within less than four months, possibly within less than three. Chief engineer Story of the Santa Fe system, was in Lubbock Sunday, carefully going over the situation, and making ready to rush work on the branch from Plainview, and incidentally the Coleman-Texico cut-off. The contract has been let to Moore & Harris for the line from Plainview to Lubbock, and the cut-off from Lubbock to the caprock, the total amount of mileage contracted being about seventy. This means that the branch road will be rushed to completion, and that the cut-off will be graded and the track laid from Lubbock to the caprock as quickly as possible. The caprock is perhaps the heaviest piece of work on the cut-off between Coleman and Texico, and the purpose in rushing track laying to that point is to get the big steam outfit at work there, and by this means complete the work there by the time it is completed from Texico to Lubbock and from Coleman to the caprock. It was practically announced that the contract for the entire grading from Texico to Coleman would be let within ninety days.

Work commenced out of Plainview last week, and some forty teams are now piling up the dump, camps are being established on the different grading divisions, and within a few days more than two hundred teams will be at work. One big outfit will be put to work on the dump across the canyon north of town, and outfits will be scattered along every few miles between here and Plainview.

Mr. Moore, one of the principal contractors, Mr. Garvey, the civil engineer in charge of the grading work, and Mr. Sweeney, the sub-contractor who will have the job across the canyon, were in Lubbock Thursday evening, arranging to begin work here at once. Mr. Moore stated that the work would begin at Lubbock within the next ten or fifteen days, and Mr. Garvey stated that the work along the entire line would be rushed as fast as men, teams and implements could rush it.

Two other big railroad propositions have been presented to the people of Lubbock within the past three days, and will, of course, be given proper attention, and we expect in our next issue to be able to give further special mention of these propositions.—Avalanche.

PULL OFF THAT PIN.

The legislation now in session at Austin has passed a bill making it an offense for any person to wear the emblem of any of the fraternal organizations, unless under the rules and regulations of such an organization he is entitled to wear the same. The bill carried the emergency clause, and was signed by the Governor on March 19th, 1909, becoming a law from that date. The punishment fixed by the act is by fine not exceeding fifty dollars or by imprisonment for a term, not exceeding sixty days, or by such fine or imprisonment, at the discretion of the jury trying the case. It forbids the wearing of any badge, button, label, or other emblem of any of the organizations herein mentioned, the Independent order of Odd Fellows, being among those named, unless the person is entitled to wear the same. Take off that pin and put it carefully away, or you may run up against a lot of unlooked-for trouble.—Texas Outlaw.

DRAW LOCALS.

Mr. Mrs. Rayburn dined at the home of Mr. A. G. Kidg's Sunday.

Miss Willie Waller was the guest of Miss Dora Franklin Thursday.

Mr. Garlie Dargitz of Draw and Miss Jimmie Brown were united in marriage at the home of the bride Sunday evening.

Misses Lottie and Ida Murrah, Mrs. Nelson of Lynn visited in this part Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn spent Monday night with Mr. Hopkins.

Mr. Edd Davis returned from a visit to see home folk's at Colorado one day last week.

Misses Emily and Sadie Waller and Dora Franklin visited the school Friday.

Yes Blue Bell just come on, although Loco was always ready to give us a lovely chat.

SUN BEAM.

The Skies are Filled With Angels.

I think many times when I look away
Into depths of celestial blue,
That Angels are there in those
far off skies,
Gazing down upon what we do.

CHORUS—

Oh, the skies are filled with bright
Angels,
Who at God's bidding come
and go,
Sent on missions of love and
mercy,
Of they minister here below.

Abiding up yonder in realms
serene,
Are the saved ones who've gone
before,

There those who were faithful
unto the Lord,
Now are praising Him ever more.

The ladder they climb we cannot
behold.

It is hidden from mortal eye;
But Angels ascend and descend,
we know,
Between earth and their home
on high.

When shadows of death on my
last day fall,
And the Master shall call for
me.

I hope with the Angels above to
dwell,

Thro' a blissful eternity.
Words and music by L. C.
Taylor.

NEWS FROM LYNN.

Several people whose name we failed to learn friends of Mr. E. F. Murrah's family from the Draw community, attended exhibition.

Mr. Fuller sold the G. W. Coughran place a few days ago.

AX EYE DENT.

Sorry to say you came in too late this week, Ax Eye Dent.

Somewhat Puzzling.

It is not at all surprising that the American vernacular should sometimes prove a little too much for the Englishman. A case in point was that of a visitor from London who came to New York last summer and was taken by his host to see one of the league baseball games at the Polo grounds. The game had progressed as far as the third inning without anything in particular happening, when suddenly one of the Giants pounded out a three bagger that set everybody howling with joy.

"That was a bird!" ejaculated the Englishman's host after the excitement had subsided.

A moment later a foul tip sent the ball flying back to the grand stand.

"And what do you call that?" queried the Englishman.
"That's a foul," said his host.
"Ah," returned the Englishman, "a fowl, eh? Well, it seems to me that the language of baseball is most extraordinary. A fowl is a bird and a bird is a fowl, and yet you use these terms to describe two plays that seem to me to be diametrically opposed to each other. Do you call that logical?"
The Englishman is still trying to think it out.—Harper's Weekly.

W. K. RAY DEAD.

Tahoka and vicinity, were shocked Sunday, by the sad intelligence of the death of W. K. Ray, at his home in the South part of town.

Mr. Ray had been sick only a few days, and none of his friends realized that his illness was dangerous, until the very last. He had the best of care and attention, and all that medical skill could accomplish was done for his relief. He had been subject to these attacks for some years, and his constitution weakened by continuous relapses, rendered him unable to withstand the shock of so severe an attack.

Mr. Ray was 61 years of age at the time of his death. He was born at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Jan. 11, 1848, and removed to Washington Co., Texas, when he was 15 years of age, where he spent several years. In 1873 he was married to Miss Martha Harrell, in Lee Co., near Giddings Tex.

In 1880 Mr. Ray and his family moved to San Saba where they lived for 26 years. Three years ago they came to Tahoka, and have made their home here ever since.

Mr. Ray was cashier of the Lynn Co. Bank, and has been an active factor in the upbuilding of the town and Co. His christian kindness, and business integrity, won for him the love of his many friends, and the respect of all who knew him.

Tahoka has not only lost one of her foremost business men, but Lynn Co has lost a staunch friend.

Mr. Ray joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church when he was

25 years of age, a few years later he united with the Methodist Church, in which he lived a consistent member the rest of his life.

He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss, all of whom were with him to the last; except one daughter, Mrs. Axon, who lived so far from a railroad it was impossible to reach her in time, with the intelligence of her father's condition.

Mr. Ray lived a long and useful life, and when death came as a release from care and suffering bringing respite from trouble and sorrow, and opening beautiful vistas in the great beyond; where rest and peace await the good and faithful servant who is called to share the joys of his Lord.

The funeral services were conducted at the home, by Rev. Howell pastor of the Methodist church assisted by Rev. Bishop the Baptist pastor. The burial took place at Tahoka Cemetery Monday morning at eleven o'clock, in the presence of the largest assembly ever gathered there.

The many friends and citizens extend sympathy to those so suddenly bereft of the care and presence of a devoted husband and loving father. The entire business portion of town was closed in deference to Mr. Ray, he being one of our bankers. This is the first time in the annals of our little town, that the hand of death has been laid upon one of our business men, robbing the town of one of its guiding spirits.

TALKS ON ADVERTISING

V.—Getting New Customers And Holding Them

By Henry Herbert Huff

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"Mr. Business Man, it costs just so much for running expenses—rent, light, fuel, clerk hire—whether you sell ten or a hundred dollars' worth of goods per day, does it not? You call them fixed expenses. Now, the only way to lower fixed expenses is to increase sales. Up to a certain point all excess business brings you an added profit. It pays to lay hold on all you possibly can. Advertising offers the best means for increasing trade. New customers are attracted by leaders—merchandise at unusually low prices. An instance is told of an old lady who came nine miles to get a spool of cotton thread for 3 cents, but she purchased several dollars' worth of goods before leaving the store. The ad. has accomplished its mission when it gets a prospective patron within the doors. That is the most difficult part. It is then up to the merchant to make the most of the opportunity and win him for a permanent customer.

"The merchant who utilizes newspaper publicity has the whole world to draw trade from. He is confined to no particular neighborhood. He knows no barriers. Wherever he can send his advertising, there he can solicit business. Some of the more ambitious country merchants are drawing business from the big towns! The advertiser's opportunities are unlimited. Through the newspaper he can reach people he never saw or who perhaps never heard of his store."

"But how about holding them?"
"That depends quite as much upon the merchant as the advertising. If customers receive satisfaction, they will continue to come. But nothing HOLDS them like continued bargain offers. Have a few new specials every Saturday. Keep the farmers guessing what will come next."

"What advice can you give to the dealer starting in business?"
"What more at variance with good judgment could be imagined than for a merchant to come to town, rent a store, fill the shelves and counters with new goods, arrange attractive displays in the windows, put competent salesmen behind the counters and then—WAIT for business; WAIT for people to come in and buy; WAIT for them to find out what he has to sell; WAIT for the public to learn of his very existence? And yet it is not uncommon for one to do this! Advertising would have carried all such information to prospective buyers. He spares no expense to have stock and fixtures the finest and yet neglects the greatest essential of all. Should you inquire why he spends nothing for publicity he would probably say that pleased patrons and his window displays are sufficient advertising. Word of mouth publicity is the best, but it is too slow. Gossip has wings, but favorable news travels slowly. And as to the window—a newspaper announcement is often necessary to call attention to it."

Ivan Shattuck allowed the light of his countenance to shed its radiance on the Lynn Co News Tuesday.

SCHOOL LAND SUIT.

Austin, Tex., May 5.—Reversing and remanding the case of L. C. Barnes against J. B. Williams, from Donley County, the Supreme Court today further explained a previous utterance and made the important declaration that proof and certificate of occupancy produced by a plaintiff in a school land suit does not preclude all inquiry as to his settlement upon the land. The Court also disagrees with the Court of Civil Appeals for the Sixth District with respect to the proposition that school lands were taken off the market and their sale suspended by the act of 1901 until the statement provided by Section 1 thereof had been made to the County Clerk. The Supreme Court maintains that the act does not so provide.—Dallas News.

The above was handed us by one of our readers with the request that we give it space in our columns. We are always glad to gratify our readers in any way possible, for their improvement or enjoyment.

Mrs. McKinley of Moody passed through Tahoka this week enroute for Lubbock, where she will organize an order of the Rebekahs. Mrs. McKinley is state organizer for that order, and we hear that she will probably settle permanently in Lubbock.

A Queer Battle.
A traveler in South Africa tells of a singular combat that he witnessed. He was musing one morning with his eyes on the ground when he noticed a caterpillar crawling along at a rapid pace, followed by hundreds of small ants. Being quicker in their movements, the ants would catch up with the caterpillar, and one would mount his back and bite him. Pausing, the caterpillar would turn his head and bite the ant and kill his tormentor. After slaughtering a dozen or more of his persecutors the caterpillar showed signs of fatigue. The ants made a combined attack. Betaking himself to a stalk of grass, the caterpillar climbed up tall first, followed by the ants. As one approached he seized it in his jaws and threw it off the stalk. The ants, seeing the caterpillar had too strong a position for them to overcome, resorted to strategy. They began sawing through the grass stalk. In a few moments the stalk fell, and hundreds of ants pounced upon the caterpillar. It was killed at once.

Taking the Step.
It happened while a marriage was being celebrated. The bridegroom did not have the usual happy, bashful look. Instead he seemed to be profoundly unhappy and fidgeted about, standing first on one foot and then on the other.

So patent was his state of mental uneasiness that the "best man" deemed it expedient to elucidate the mystery. "Hae ye lost the ring?" he solicitously inquired.

"No," answered the unhappy one, with a woe-filled look; "the ring's safe enough, but, man, I've lost my enthusiasm."—London Scrap.

Impressed.
"I appear to have made something of an impression on that man over there," remarked a young lady at a wedding party. "He has been looking at me ever since I arrived."
"If you mean that one with the black mustache, he's the detective engaged to look after the presents!" said a friend.

Very Little Change.
"It's three years since I was in this city," said a stranger in a restaurant as he was walking out after finishing his dinner; "city looks the same."
"I don't find much change," responded the waiter as he took up the nickel that was left on the table.

Quite Handy.
"The automobile is a great institution."
"For instance?"
"You can sit up in it as you pass a friend and crawl under it when a creditor heaves into sight."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Brave Reply.
The Sunday School Teacher—And now, children, can you tell me, when Balaam and his ass conversed, what language they spoke in? Little Harry Green—Please, sir, Assyrian.—Beltman.

Interested.
"Wot ye readin' about, Chummy?"
"About a guy named Hannibal. He wuz de greatest general of his time."
"Football or ring?"—Kansas City Journal.
Talent knows what to do; tact knows what not to do.

Local and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. May were in town Thursday.

Guy and Joy Sherrod visited the city Thursday.

Mr. Petty was a visitor to Tahoka Wednesday.

Mrs. Napier was a visitor at our office Monday afternoon.

Mr. Paul Waechter was smiling at friends in Tahoka Wednesday.

P. B. Hall has traded his interest in the machine shop to C. W. Reed.

Sweeps of all sizes and prices at the Tahoka Hardware Co. to fit any kind of plow.

All kinds of crockery at the Tahoka Hardware Co., crocks, milk cans and churns.

Miss Lela Bigham spent Wednesday and Thursday at her father's ranch East of town.

The W. O. W. Camp will have an unveiling ceremony at this place the first Sunday in June.

Dr. Mc Coy reports a fine boy at the come of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pollock, West of town.

A little bird tells us we are to have a bakery for sure, and possibly an ice house.

Mr. McDowell of Big Springs, came in Monday to take charge of the Lynn Co. Bank for the present.

FOUND,—a gold Masonic Emblem Pin. Owner inquire at this office and describe property.

Mrs. Mc Intyre and her daughter Miss Alice were shopping and visiting friends in Tahoka Wednesday.

Certificates were issued Saturday by Judge Perryman, to Miss Aubry Shaw, Mr. Nunly and Sesse Hatchett.

One of the best equipped tin shops on the plains, at the Tahoka Hardware Co. All kinds of tin work done while you wait.

Miss Horace Shattuck and her sister Mrs. France Beeman from N. M., visited us Friday. Mrs. Beeman returned to her home this week.

There is an old adage, "make your head save your heels", The Tahoka Hardware Co., has poultry netting that will save you many a chase after the chickens, prices to suit the weather.

S. M. Beeman and family left the first of the week for N. M., where they have taken land.

Mr. Beeman has lived in our county for a good many years, and we regret to see them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Black left Tuesday in company with Mr. Reed for an automobile to Crane County. Mrs. Black has been in delicate health for some time and it is hoped the trip will do her good.

A thing of beauty and joy forever awaits the housekeeper, who purchases the enamel ware at the Tahoka Hardware Co., beauty of design and utility, combined with dry weather prices will be a pleasing surprise.

The Snake River Sentinel comes to us this week from Baggs, Corban Co., Wyoming. We are glad to welcome the Sentinel to our office, and will be delighted to send the Lynn Co. News journeying to the far, in return for the courtesy the Sentinel has shown us.

Bro. Bishop, the pastor of the Baptist church, announces, that they will have a baptizing Sunday afternoon at the Mc Gonnigill tank, Northeast of town. Several candidates will be present to receive the holy rites of baptism. The ceremony will begin at 4 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, MAY 14 1909.

The W. O. W. Goat will soon be prancing around in a new hall, greatly to the delight of the Woodmen belonging to this camp. The hall will be a credit to all who are fortunate enough to be connected in any way with this fraternity.

The Ranger Argus comes to us this week for the first time. For this courtesy we are indebted to Volney S. Stanert, formerly one of the Lubbock Avalanche force, now proprietor and publisher of the Argus. We wish both paper and proprietor all fame and success in their new relation.

July wheat jumped Tuesday from \$1.12 to \$1.16; everybody wild to buy. The tendency traced to the fact that the Government's next crop report was due to appear soon. Must be a leak somewhere to give the market such a skyward tendency. The biscuit problem is distressing to everyone, but to the man whose all is invested in the world's biscuit supply, the present condition of things is strenuous.

Reports of the Armenian troubles tell of young Armenian girls being traded by their captors for horses, rifles, and other accoutrement necessary for the carrying on of hostilities. We cannot say war, for such atrocities which are being practised can only be called massacre or murder. The men are robbed of life while protecting home and loved ones, and the defenseless women and children are reserved for the dreadful orgies which make the camp life of these fiends one long tale of horrors too awful to contemplate.

Hello! Avalanche, we are glad to see you in your six column dress. The Cranston will prove itself a wonderful pace maker. We congratulate you Brother Dow, on the acquisition of such an addition to your equipment, also the addition of the new column to your paper, and the hustling town the paper has helped to build.

The fright the citizens had last week from fire and high winds should prove a warning. Something should be done in the way of fire protection for life and stock in our little town. We, like other Plains towns, have nothing more formidable than a volunteer bucket brigade, a couple of chemical fire extinguishers belonging at the court house, and as one citizen suggested, all the sprinkle pots in town could be called in. But even then we could not control a fire of any consequence. Somebody set the ball rolling. We should like to hear from some one else through the paper.

The Texico Trumpet, a long absent visitor to our exchange table, comes to us again this week, and is a most welcome addition. The editor, Leroy P. Loomis, has been appointed Post Master at Texico as successor to Dr. L. Breeding, who has filled this most important post for sometime. Mr. Loomis is the appointee of the new administration and will continue to supervise the running of the Trumpet as well as look after the proper handling of Uncle Sam's affairs. We are glad to hear of any good luck which may affect the well-being of any of our printer brethren.

Talk about discussing the neighbor's affairs being a woman's 'Long Suit'! We are contented to talk about the folks on this old earth and it keeps us reasonably busy, and we don't ask any appropriation either. Now Man is different, the neighbors don't furnish him enough to talk about in this strenuous age.

One of the illustrious Lords of Creation, a Howard Professor, wants a \$10,000,000 appropriation so the men can talk to the Planet Mars.

We don't know whether they will be noticed more there or what. One thing we do know, if we had

\$10,000,000 we'd buy us a new rat, and a saucer of ice cream.

OBJECT TO SANITARIUM.

San Antonio: The City Council here has passed an ordinance to prevent the erection of any tuberculosis sanitarium in the city limits of San Antonio. There has been an agitation along this line for some time, but there has been some opposition to the passage of the law.—Exchange

We don't blame San Antonio in the least. There should be some legislation for the control and benefit of sufferers from the White Plague. Sanitariums for the treatment of such patients should be isolated to such an extent as to protect the health of the public, and near enough to a city for the patients to have all the modern conveniences of quick transportation, and the luxuries their condition makes imperative. If the efforts being put forth by the medical profession, were seconded by the laws of the land, and the regulations rigidly looked after, our common health would be greatly benefitted. Our legislators would have no time to "monkey" with the two cent fare bill; and other things which take up valuable time prevents the investment of capital, and the building of railroads where they are sorely needed. The placing of a sanitarium for contagious diseases in the city limits entails extra expense for citizens in preventive measure: Also extra expense for the city in caring for the charity patients, which are sure to result. Tahoka played good Samaritan during the time Post City was being built, and paid dearly for the experience.

TAFT WANTS WAR BALOONS

Washington: Among the preliminary work that President Taft has done toward the preparation of his message for the regular session of Congress is the collection of data bearing on the recommendation which he intends to make for the improvement of the army. In army circles it is asserted that President Taft is keenly alive to the importance of military aeronautics and that there is the best reason to believe that President Taft will recommend a doubling of the signal corps besides urging a \$500,000 appropriation for aerial develop-

ment in the army.—Exchange.

We thought Teddy R. just about went the limit with his appropriations for new battleships, submarine boats and cruises around the world by the whole fleet, the bill for which, will knock a kink in Uncle Sam's pocketbook. Now we have President Taft, setting aside the fine horses belonging to the White House Stables, and ordering a line of expensive Motor Cars. We don't blame him much for that, because in the way of getting about, the chief executive should surely keep up with the plains. The ordering of airships is getting too high up for our brand of politics. Surely if war should break out we would be able, with all the modern appliances of warfare now in our possession, backed by our heritage of Angelo Saxon blood and courage, to meet the most formidable of foes. The Peace Congress movement seems to have put a new impetus to the manufacturer and acquisition of more deadly engines of war by all nations O! Consistency, thou art a jewel.

Rev. Walker and wife of Herleigh, are visiting Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hutto of Tahoka, this week.

Tahoka was visited Saturday night by one the most disagreeable sand storms we have ever witnessed. The dust was literally thick enough to cut with a knife. The wind which accompanied it was very strong, but no damage was done.

For Fire and Tornado insurance see McMill Clayton at the Court House.

Irvin Shattuck was in Tahoka Tuesday.

Railroad. News.

Mr. H. Robinson, of Hamilton, Ohio, L. Hassager and L. Lewis, of Chicago, and C. C. Eastman and G. W. Irwin, of Hereford, arrived in Brownfield last Sunday night and left Monday morning for Lamesa, Stanton and Midland. They returned here Tuesday night and met quite a number of Terry county citizens at the court house and short talks were made by Messrs. Robinson and Hassager in regard to building the C. H. & G. railroad. Mr. Robinson stated that his company had decided to resume work on the road as early as possible, which would be between thirty and sixty days. Mr. Hassager, the contractor, who will build the road stated that he will be ready to commence the work of construction as soon as the company arrange matters with him. That the company he represents is willing to put up a forfeit that they will have the grading finished and steel on the track as far as Brownfield in twelve months from this time.—Brownfield Herald.

More Railroads.

Tahoka, Texas, May 6th '09
 Mr. T. J. O'Donnell,
 Lamesa, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Confirming the verbal understanding and agreement of our Commercial Club with you, I am authorized to say that we will raise you a bonus of \$50,000 to build a railroad into our town, together with the right-of-way through our county, to be paid when the first train runs into our town.

Tahoka is a town of one thousand souls and is growing very fast.

Assuring you that we stand ready and anxious to co-operate with you at the proper time, we are very truly,

L. D. Webster, Secretary.
 —Shafter Lake Herald.

Sterling City held an enthusiastic railroad meeting week before last in which they agreed to raise \$50,000 for the road to build from Big Springs to that place, and they were exasperated at the coldness of San Angelo toward railroad connection there. If promoters keep on, a railroad may be built on the old Ransome Survey.

The Lynn County Bank

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COME IN WITH US AND
 MAKE YOUR-SELF AT HOME.

W. K. Ray, Cashier.

R. A. CHAMBERS, J. R. DILLARD, TAHOKA REAL ESTATE CO.

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

If You want an auto you want a

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JACK CROSS, Lamesa,exas.

WE GIVE

you quality that is out of all proportion to price
 Our tanks, pipe work, repairs of all kinds of tinware etc give satisfaction—we guarantee all kinds of work.
 See us if you need anything in our line and we will make prices that will interest you. Yours to please,

G.M.MILLIKEN & SON
 Tin Shop—South of The Fair

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You Should List Your Land or Town Property or Both With
THE KERSHNER LAND CO.
 If You Really Want to Sell Them at a Reasonable Price
 OFFICE SOUTH OF THE COURT HOUSE.

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the Famous Kentucky Bred Black Spanish Jack
 and the beautiful red sorrel Stallion of the

Celebrated Steel Dust Strain

will be found at A. L. LOCKWOOD's stable one mile
 North of Tahoka, for this season. We have Colts from
 both the above named animals to show and invite you
 to come and see them. TERMS FOR EACH: \$5.00 when
 mare is bred and \$5.00 when colt is born.

KEEP RIGHT ON COMING TO THE

Tahoka Blacksmith Shop.

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

Joe Stokes paid Brownfield a flying visit Tuesday
 Grover Harrison was a visitor to the City of Lubbock Tuesday.

A. G. McADAMS LUMBER COMPANY

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Capital Stock \$300,000.00
Lumber, Bois D'Arc, Shingles, Sash
Doors and Mouldings
Tahoka, Texas, May, 1909

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 Wylie, Lubbock, Tulia, New
 Castle, Plainview, Tahoka
 Fluvanna and Herdleigh

We respectfully call the attention of the public to our new stock of lumber. We shall try to carry in our line of stock that which the people need. Our shed and office are completed; a temporary arrangement, where you will find us ready to serve you.

Now listen! If you are going to build, we want to figure with you on that bill. Can do better do you say? You don't know till you try us.

To expedite business, make out all bills before coming to the yard.
 Terms will be cash, but we mean to make it to your interest, if possible, to trade with us.

Lumber will be given in exchange for hauling, and we will allow all builders as much hauling as possible, where it is desired.

In conclusion; if you want to build and have money in your trousers, come and figure with us.

Yours for a square deal, an honestly conducted business, short settlements and long friendships.

Yours truly,
A. G. McADAMS Lbr. Co.
 Per F. G. Tidwell.

MODEL FRUIT FARM IN TEXAS.

Kansas City, Mo., May 4—Land Commissioner F.A. Hornbeck of the United States and Mexican Trust Company has departed for Pecos County, Texas, in company with W.G. Campbell, general manager, and J.M. Irvine managing

editor of the Fruit Grower, St. Joseph, Mo., John B. Stark of Stark Bros.' Nursery Louisiana, Mo., Ellis Chinnery son of vice chairman of the London Finance Committee of the Orient Railway Company. This party will investigate the resources of Pecos Valley irrigated lands for fruit growing.

The Fruit Grower is going to establish a model fruit growing colony along the Pecos River and Mr. Chinnery will spend several months vacation.

The party will make an overland automobile trip of about 300 miles, going from Monahans to Alpine, Texas, before their return.—Ex.

May 14.

The Captain of the Kansas.

By LOUIS TRACY,
Author of "The Wings of the Morning,"
"The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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Gray felt that the girl was too heart-broken to talk. He listened to the rhythmic chorus of that witches' caldron in the heart of the defile and watched the gray light slowly etching a path through the trees until it touched the fast running water with a shimmer of silver.

Neither of them knew how long they remained there. At last a straining and creaking of the boat warned them that the water level was rising and the ropes needed readjusting. It was now possible to see that Elsie had made fast to a fallen tree. Its branches were locked among the gnarled roots of the lowermost growth above high water mark. Already there was a distinct lessening in the pace of the current, and Gray fancied that the distant rumble was softer. It would not be many minutes before the neighboring rocks were covered. High tide he knew was at 3:15 a. m. He forbore to look at his watch lest the girl should note his action. That would imply the utter abandonment of hope.

It might be that his mind was too taken up with the weird influences of the hour or that Elsie's senses were strung to a superhuman pitch. Be that as it may, it was she who sprang to her feet, all a-quiver with agitation.

"Do you hear?" she whispered, and her hand clutched Gray's shoulder with an energy which set his heart beating high. He did not answer. He had heard no unusual sound, but he was not without faith in her.

"There!" she panted again. "Some one is hailing. Some one cried 'Elsie.' I am sure of it."

"Guess you'd better toot 'Arthur' on the off chance," said Gray.

Almost the last thing she remembered was the sound of her own wild scream. There came back to her a stronger shout and the bark of a dog. She had a blurred consciousness of a whole troop of men scrambling down the choked ravine, of glad questions and joyous answers, of a delirious dog leaping on board and yelping staccato assurances that everything was all right in a most wonderful world. Then she found herself in Courtenay's arms and heard him say in a rapture of delight:

"I owe my life to you, dear heart. That is the wonder of it. No need to tell me you ran away from the ship. I know. One kiss, Elsie, then full speed ahead for the Kansas. By the Lord, to think of it—you here, at the very gate of the inferno! Well, one more kiss! Yes, it is I, none other, and fit as a fiddle. Never got a scratch. There, now; I really must see the crew. We must be ready for the turn of the tide."

CHAPTER XIX.

THE events of the next hour were shadowy as the dawn to Elsie. She knew that her lover placed men in each of the canoes, that the lifeboat itself was crowded and that it began the seaward journey after the others had started.

They sped out of the twilight into the morning glory of the open bay, and never a savage hoot disturbed the echoes. Some of the Alaculofs had dragged a couple of canoes from beneath the trees and raced off toward the village, others had followed a coast path known only to them, while if there were watchers by the side of that mysterious river which flowed both ways with the tide they kept a silent vigil, awed by the force arrayed against them.

As the lifeboat emerged into the estuary under the vigorous sweep of six ash blades Elsie's wondering glance rested on the brown plumpness of a girl who was gazing at Suarez with wistful, glistening eyes, much as Joey was regarding his master.

Courtenay caught the happy little sigh, half laugh, half sob, with which Elsie announced her discovery of the idyl in the canoe.

"We owe a lot to that young person," he said. "None of us could make out a word she uttered when first we saw her. She loses what small amount of Spanish she can speak when she becomes excited, and it was sheer good fortune that some of the crew were with her when she swung herself down the side of the cliff to warn us of our danger; otherwise she might have been shot. I suppose Suarez told you what to expect?"

"You might as well be talking Alaculof yourself for all I can follow what

you are saying," murmured Elsie.

Whereupon Courtenay took thought and explained that the channel which flowed through that amazing cut in the cliff led to the crater of an extinct volcano, into which the sea poured twenty feet of water each tide. An almost everlasting maelstrom raged within, as the water entered by a side-long channel and sent a whirlpool spinning with the hands of the clock until the enormous cistern was full and against them until it was empty. The sailors had taken refuge on a wide, sulphur coated ledge high above the vortex, and the presence of several skeletons showed that many an unfortunate had sought a last shelter there against pursuit. Every Alaculof knew of this retreat, but few dared approach it, as the roar of the water far below appalled them. There was only one path. When the hunters closed that their prey was safe. The alternative to capture was death by starvation. The Chileans and he himself during the past fourteen hours had subsisted on a bag of dried berries stolen by the girl when she first led the sailors thither.

"Didn't you see how eager we all were to search the lockers?" he asked. "But the rascals had cleared every scrap when the boat fell into their hands again with the falling tide."

She nestled close to him.

"I saw nothing," she whispered. "My mind held but one thought—that you were alive, though indeed I was mourning you as dead. But now I am restored to my senses. I think I can grasp what happened. Did Joey find you?"

"Yes. You can guess my bewilderment when he sprang on top of me. I was lying down. I heard our sentries shouting, but paid no heed. As a matter of fact, Elsie, I, too, had abandoned hope. I could see no chance of escape. Great heaven—to think of your coming to my rescue! What made you do it?"

"Please go on. Tell me all. You shall hear my story afterward."

"Well, I jumped up, and Joey nearly fell into the crater with delight. I was just in time to save Suarez from being shot. Luckily he was a long way behind the dog, and I recognized his make-up."

Though Courtenay did not allow ten seconds to pass without a glance at the charming face by his side, he nevertheless had a sharp eye for events elsewhere. He saw smoke rising from the funnel of the ship. A line of flags dancing from the foremast told him that Boyle had discovered them as soon as they were clear of the deep shadow of Guanao hill. But there were anxious moments yet in store. A fleet of canoes put off from Otter creek. There was every prospect of a fight before they reached their fortress. They had a long two miles to travel, and the Indians could attack them ere they covered half the distance.

A long blare from the ship's siren thrilled their hearts, but the excitement became frantic when three short, sharp blasts followed, and every sailor knew that the chief officer had signaled, "My engines are going full speed astern."

That was a pardonable exaggeration, but the Kansas was certainly moving. They could see the white foam churned up by her propeller. With one accord they cheered madly, and the oars, double handed now, tore the lifeboat onward at a pace which outstripped even the shallow canoes.

Then the Indians did a wise thing. They spared many of their own lives and perchance others of greater value to the world by ceasing to paddle. The unlooked for interference of the great vessel was too much for them. They merely stared and cackled in amaze, while the small flotilla dashed toward the towering black hull, and Boyle lowered the gangway in readiness to receive the captain, his bride elect and a good half of the passengers and crew.

Courtenay lost not an instant of favoring tide and fine weather. When Boyle told him that Walker could work the engines under easy steam, he dashed up to the bridge three steps at a time. With his hand on the telegraph he superintended the hoisting on board of the lifeboat and the hoisting of the canoes, which he meant to carry away as trophies—be sure that Elsie's own special craft was one of them. Meanwhile Boyle saw to the safe stowing in the remaining canoes of the wounded Indians in the fore cabin, and a few furnace bars attached to a rope anchored them in midchannel, whence their friends could bring them to shore later.

At last the captain of the Kansas had the supreme satisfaction of hearing the clang of the electric bell in the engine room as he put the telegraph lever successively to "Stand by" and "Slow ahead." Gradually the ship crept north, gaining way as the engines increased their stroke and the full body of the ebb tide made its volume felt. Round swung the Kansas to the west just as the sun cleared the highest peak of the unknown mountains. How good it was to feel the steady thrust of the pistons, the long roll of the ship over the swell!

But best of all was it to hear Elsie tell how Dr. Christobal had handed her a bulky packet, in which she found Courtenay's words of farewell, together with those wonderful letters

which fate had held back from her twice already. They were only glowing epistles from the hundreds of passengers on the Florida, but six of them were proposals from enthusiastic ladies, all well dowered and eager to give their charms and their cash to the safe keeping of the man who had saved their lives. It was with reference to some joking comment by Courtenay on these missives that his sister wrote to congratulate him on having escaped matrimony under such conditions.

Long before noon the Kansas cleared White Horse Island. Thenceforth the run was due south until eight bells, when for the second time within a fortnight the captain set the course south-40-east.

Elsie noted that Count Edouard de Poincillit dined with the rest, sitting beside Isobel. Courtenay put in an ap-



"My engines are going full speed astern," peared later to partake of a hasty meal. He gave monsieur a black look, but of course, catching Elsie's eye instantly, he meekly sat down and said nothing—nothing, that is, of an unpleasant nature.

Crawling quietly into the strait of Magellan at daybreak, the ship put forth her best efforts in the run through the narrows. Passing Cape San Isidro, she signaled her name, and it was easy to see the commotion created by her appearance. A real furor began when she approached Sandy point. A steam launch puffed off hastily from the side of a Chilean warship, and the commander brought the news that he had been sent specially from Coronel to search the western coast line thoroughly for the Kansas. He was about to return that day to report his failure to discover any trace of the missing vessel, and he listened in amaze while Christobal gave him a succinct history of the ship's doings.

At the end Courtenay presented him with a photograph of Elsie's chart, to which many additions had been made by her under her lover's directions. The position of the shoal and of Pillar rock, together with the set of the tidal current, was clearly shown, and it is probable that Good Hope Inlet, notwithstanding its dangerous approach, will be thoroughly surveyed one of these days. Then perhaps more may be heard of those lumps of silver and copper ore which the savages buried at the Kansas.

The cruiser hurried away under forced draft to report from Coronel, the nearest cable station. Thence she would go to Valparaiso, so she carried a sheaf of letters and one passenger, Frasuelo. Finding that he could not execute the needed repairs at Sandy point, Courtenay decided to make for Montevideo, where he would be in telegraphic communication with Mr. Baring. He was fortunate in finding a shipwrecked crew on shore awaiting transport to England. He secured a full complement of officers and engineers, and the Kansas reached the chief port of Uruguay without any difficulty.

A sack load of telegrams awaited the ship. The Chilean man-of-war put into Valparaiso, after calling at Coronel, nearly three days before the Kansas

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

For a clean, and a neat hair cut or a good shave, try the West Side Barber Shop.

The ladies of the Methodist and Baptist churches will give the regular District Court dinner on Tuesday the first day of June. All the ladies who can are invited to help, and all the gentlemen are invited to advertise the occasion and encourage their wives to take the day off, and take dinner up town with their husband just to see how it would seem. Now let's see if the townsmen will make dates with their wives to eat dinner with them Tuesday June one.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution in Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 3 Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SEC. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in the year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."

SEC. 3. That \$5000 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy)

W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special Act.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution of the State, authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, be amended so that same shall hereafter read and be as follows:

SEC. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

SEC. 5. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the Legislature and may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purposes shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and no debt shall ever be created by any city or town unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall [be] duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature.

At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution."

SEC. 3. That \$5000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.)

W. E. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Validating School Districts and Their Bonded Indebtedness and Authorizing Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Such Indebtedness.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

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

SECTION 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 3a, which shall read and be as follows:

SEC. 3a. Every school district heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

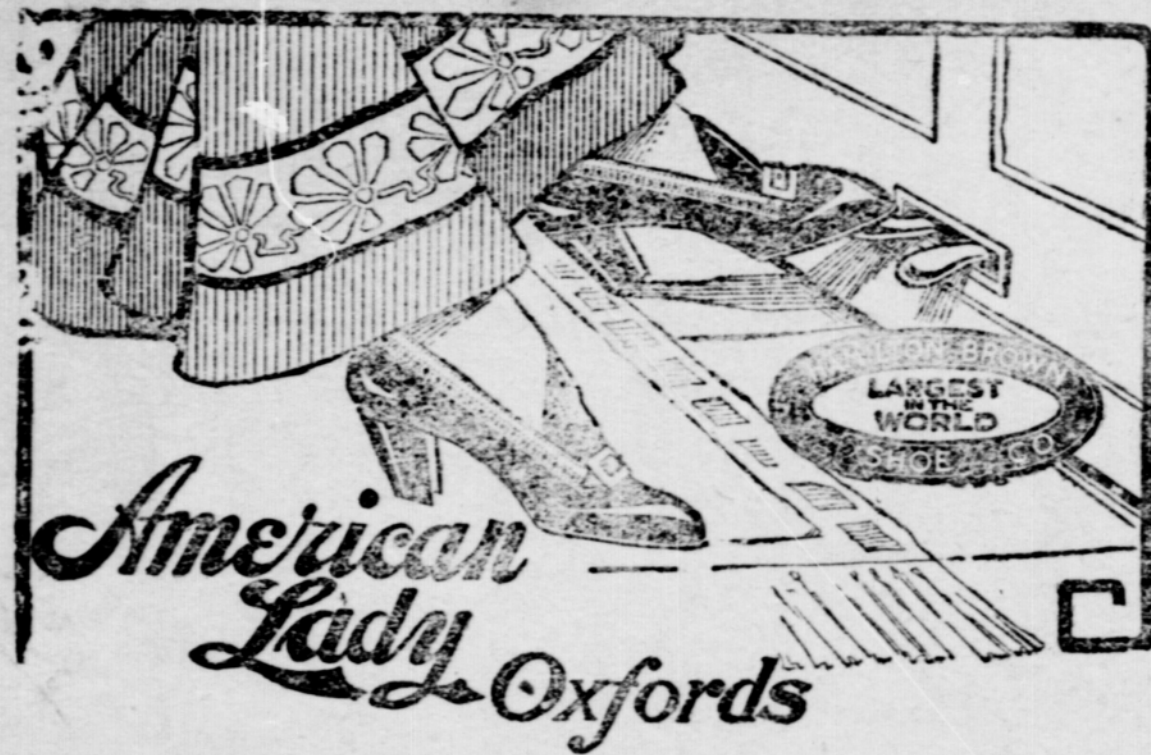
Each such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected; and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper is published. And the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."

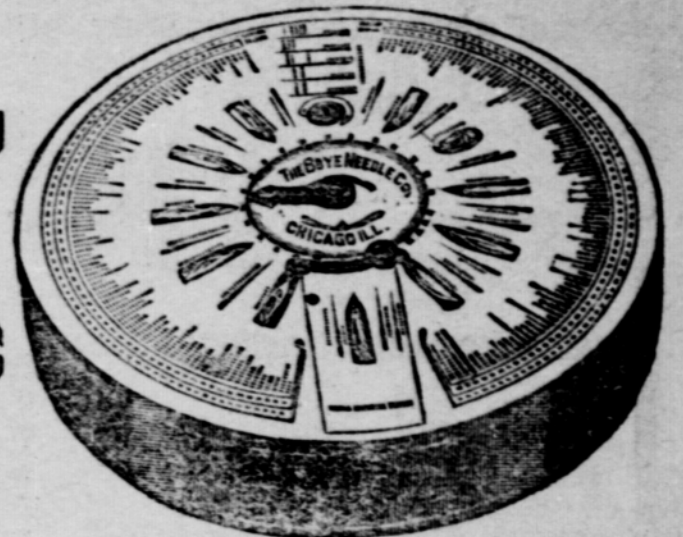
SEC. 3. That \$5000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

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There has been a good deal said one way or another about the waste paper nuisance on the streets. Mr. Alley is the first merchant in our knowledge to have a trash receptacle in his store. A long basket holding about two bushels, has been placed in a handy position to catch all the loose trash in the store, and when full, the contents are burned. We should like to hear from some one else who is trying to do this much for the town.

The Junior Leaguers at the Methodist Church received their new library last week. They have a regular set of library rules, and Master Claud Donaldson fills the position as Librarian. The first lot of books were issued Sunday to the little folks and reading is the order of the day.

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THREE LAKES BUDGET.

Sunday School at Three Lakes School House every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.

J. H. Edwards has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Nora Luttrell has been visiting her sister Mrs. Oscar King, for several days.

Mr. Danow and family spent Sunday with G. W. Hickerson's family.

Mr. Sellman have moved to Fluvanna.

Mr. Coughran spent part of last week with Mr. Hermau Coughran and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chalk.

The sandstorm Saturday blew Otis Kaigler's house off of the foundation.

Miss Nora Luttrell and Mrs. King spent several days visiting old acquaintances in Draw Community. **OLD TIMER.**

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Edith Items.

Rev. Shattuck filled his regular appointment at Edith Sunday.

Miss Lillie Harrison has been visiting her brother and family Mr. Jess Harrison.

Miss Rillie Vernon spent Sunday with Miss Beulah Womack.

A number of young folks met at Mr. Vernons and spent the evening singing Sunday evening.

Miss Willie Dyer visited Miss Callie Vernon Saturday.

Mesdames Beeman, Dyer and Meacham spent Tuesday with Mrs. Shattuck.

Messers Frank Beeman and J. Henderson of Richland N. Mex. were here Friday to move Mr. S. M. Beeman to Richland N. M. they startey Saturday, Mr. Beeman's were among the first settlers here, and won many friend, who will miss them, but wish them much joy in their new home.

Mr. J. B. Reece and little daughter Mabel are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Pierce Womack and daughter Miss Beulah visited at Mr. Shattuck's Wednesday.

Drate Hawthorne spent Tuesday night at Mr. Dyer's, he was enroute for New Mexico.

Irvin Shattuck and sister Miss Horace and Miss Willie Dyer visited Mr. Hilton's in the New Home community Monday.

Carl Sherrod was in Tahoka Monday.

Miss Mattie Dyer spent Friday night with Mrs. Ruth Beeman.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To any Constable of Lynn County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County, of Lynn, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District, then in the nearest District where a newspaper is published) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof you summon Fannie L. Fietze, C. B. Cooper and Ethel M. Jones, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of your County at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the County of Lynn at the court house in the town of Tahoka, Texas, on the fifth Monday in May A. D. 1909, being the 31st day of May, 1909, the file number of said suit being No. 50, then and there to answer the Petition of B. A. Evans filed in said Court on the 29th day of April A. D. 1909, against the said Fannie L. Fietze, C. B. Cooper and Ethel M. Jones and J. S. Wells, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, and alleged in substance as follows: That Plaintiff resides in Bell County, Texas, and that the residence of Fannie L. Fietze, C. B. Cooper and Ethel M. Jones is unknown to Plaintiff and J. S. Wells resides in Lynn County, Texas; that Plaintiff is the owner of the South half of Survey No. 3 in Block "Y" Certificate No. 877, E. L. R. R. Co., Lynn County, Texas, owning the same in fee simple under a chain of title beginning with Patent from the said W. W. Small dated December 15, 1879, and by mesne conveyance transferred by J. W. Stauder, Sheriff of Crosby County, Texas, to John M. Scudder by deed dated September 3, 1889, by virtue of execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct One, Mitchell County, Texas, on a judgment recovered May 28, 1889 by John M. Scudder against W. W. Small; and by deed from the heirs of John M. Scudder to Clarence L. Test dated September 3, 1904; and by deed from Clarence L. Test to William H. Bell, dated January 17, 1906; and by deed from William H. Bell to B. A. Evans dated March 28, 1906; that Plaintiff was seized of said land on April 1st, 1909, on the said date Defendants set up some sort of claim to the same which is a cloud on Plaintiff's title, that Defendants claim so far as Plaintiff can ascertain is as follows: Beginning with a deed dated September

21, 1896, by J. H. Green and Emma Green purporting to convey the aforesaid land to W. W. Carpenter; a deed from W. W. Carpenter and wife to W. H. H. Miller and S. E. Strubbe dated March 31, 1900; and a deed from W. H. H. Miller and wife, and S. E. Strubbe and wife and G. W. J. Woltz to John Seigle dated September 29, 1900; and from John Seigle and wife to T. J. Sellers and wife, Mary E. Sellers by deed dated June 5th, 1900, and deed by T. J. Sellers and wife to James Woody dated September 29, 1904; a deed from James Woody and wife to Fannie L. Fietze dated July 31st, 1905, and by Deed of Trust from Fannie L. Fietze to Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, and his successors in office, Trustee for C. B. Cooper dated August 4, 1905, and from said Fannie L. Fietze to W. G. Jones by deed dated May 4th, 1906; and deed from W. G. Jones and wife to Ethel M. Jones dated July 11th, 1906.

Plaintiff prays that Citation issue, and that on final hearing have judgment for title and possession of the land, and decree cancelling all instruments and deeds under which Defendants claim, removing the cloud from title and quieting Plaintiff in possession and in the enjoyment of his land and for cost of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas, this the 29th day of April A. D. 1909.

Attest: S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of District Court, Lynn County, Texas. 5-22-9

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

Dr. Stoops a visiting physician from Lubbock, paid us a very pleasant call Sunday. He tells us wonderful things of our sister town's improvements to numerous to mention, among them a fine Sanitarium.

GRAND MA'S TEA is a most pleasant and reliable laxative. Cures Constipation, purifies the Blood, Cures Sick Headache and Biliousness. It will quickly remove pimples, beautifying the complexion and giving the skin the freshness of youth.

Jim Elliott went to Big Springs Friday in the car belonging to Lewis Roberson, he returned Sunday, bringing the family of G. F. Tidwell's. They were out in most of the blow Saturday night, they were 15 miles from Lamesa when

the wind struck them, and traveled the rest of the way facing it. When they got into Lamesa they could not find the hotel, but by blowing the horn the hotel man heard them, and hunted them up, and showed them the way.

SUFFOLK PRIDE.

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

Suffolk Pride

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

Season \$25.00 Insured.

LUBBOCK, TAHOKA, GAIL, BIG SPRINGS HACK LINE

MAIL PASSENGERS and EXPRESS
Lubbock to Tahoka \$2; round trip \$3.50; Lubbock to Gail \$4; round trip \$7; Lubbock to Big Springs \$6.50; round trip \$11. From the other direction same price.
Tahoka to Gail \$2; round trip \$3.50; Tahoka to Big Springs \$4.50; round trip \$7.50. The other way same prices.
Gail to Big Springs \$2.50; round trip \$4. Same both ways. Grip baggage carried free. Courteous treatment assured.
HALE & HALE Proprietors Gail, Texas

When I feel aches and pains there I take this medicine and find quick relief and it is the best cure than GRAND MA'S DIARRHEA REMEDY.

SPECIALIST.

I treat all Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. Tahoka May 20th.

J. E. Smith M. D.
Weatherford, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton were in Tahoka Wednesday. We spent a very pleasant half hour with Mrs. Singleton.

FEED FOR SALE FOR 20 DAYS.
800 bu. corn at 75 cts. per bu. 15 tons Kafir heads \$12.50 per ton at the Shook Ranch 10 miles north of Tahoka.—J. H. Fancher.

Mrs. Wells of Edith was a Pleasant caller at our Sanctum Thursday morning.

Gold Plated Ring FREE.
With Each Order For Old Time Song Book at 10c.

23 dear old tunes we all love, words and music complete for piano or organ, for 10 cents. America, Annie Laurie Auld Lang Syne, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Catch the Sunshine, Columbia, Comin' Thru' the Rye, Darling Nellie Gray, Dixie's Land, Flag of the Free, Hall Columbia, Home, Sweet Home, Juanita, Lead Kindly Light, Lilly Dale, Long ago, Marching Thru' Georgia, Masses in the Cold Ground, My Bonnie, My Maryland, Old Kentucky Home, Old Black Joe, Robin Adair, Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep, Swanee River, Sweet and Low, Blue Bells of Scotland, Last Rose of Summer, Old Oaken Bucket, Star Spangled Banner, Vacant Chair, Those Evening Bells, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, Uncle Ned, We're Tenting Tonight, When the Swallows Homeward Fly, and twenty others for 10c, stamps or coin. For a short time we will send a gold plated finger ring FREE as a souvenir to each one who sends a dime for the song book. Send today to PIANO and MUSIC CO., GALESBURG, ILL.

The Floydada Herperian, Lockney Beacon, and Lubbock Avallanche, came out this week on the New Cranston Presses, which have just been installed. These three presses were purchased the same week, this speaks well for the plains country.

GRAND MA'S DIARRHEA REMEDY makes quick relief and is a positive cure for Diarrhea, Colic, Dysentery, Bilious Flux and relieves vomiting and purging.

Jack Alley spent the forepart of the week in Big Springs.

Professional Cards

G. W. Perryman

Lawyer, Notary, and Conveyancer. Complete Abstract of Lynn county lands to date.

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

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