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The Chats' Corner.

PRIDE DOTS.

Here I come in this beautiful sandstorm.

Mr. Will Elder and family left one day last week for N. M., where he will make his future home. We regret his leaving very much.

Mrs. Willie Burket is getting up again after several days suffering with rheumatism.

Mr. Harve Martin and little daughter Eula, came home from Colorado, where they had been on a two week's visit.

Mr. Vaughan is all smiles since he has been driving the mail back.

Messrs. Tisdale and Taylor left

one day this week for Lubbock, where they will purchase lumber for Mr. Taylor's new residence.

Mr. Jno. Belcher returned from the East one day last week.

Mr. D. Belcher has been on the sick list the last few days.

Mr. McVicker was at Lou one day last week, his face all wreathed in smiles. He said he had been hard at work.

Everybody is busy preparing for another crop in this part of the county. Some are preparing to plant corn next week.

About all the fruit is killed in this part of the county.

Our school is progressing nicely.

Excuse me for my long absence. Best wishes to the editor.

Sand Lapper.

Alright, if you will promise to hurry next time. Your letters are appreciated very much and

we miss them badly when you are silent so long.—Ed.

MEADOW SCHOOL NOTES

True to her name, Meadow is robing herself in a mantle of green. These bright, warm days seem to inspire everything with the spirit of spring. It is a feast to the lover of Nature to rise early these bright mornings and hear the meadow larks and all the spring birds splitting their little throats in their merriment over the gladdening season. Oh, who would live in the North?

In the counting contest last Friday evening, Claud Peeler lead with 91 points in 40 minutes, followed by Kepley Lindsey with 83, and R. Hamlett with 78. The following students landed on the "Honor Roll" last week: Robley Way, Claud Peeler, Joe Peeler, and Vincent Lindsey.

It is fully settled now that the school will last eight months instead of seven as per contract.

Since the death of Mr. C. W. Dickinson, four cases of Pneumonia have developed in that bereaved home. The eldest son, Berlin, having taken at his father's burial at Lubbock, and has been in the Sanitarium there ever since. Three of the children at home have the same dread disease; the second boy, Don, still being very low.

Some realty changed hands in Meadow last week. Mr. Geo. W. Turner sold the Post office and Phone Office Building to Mr. Peeler. Consideration not given. It is understood that Mr. Lewis G. Scott will succeed Mr. Turner as Post Master and "Hollo" man at this place.

As we notice that our breezy letter last week took up quite a lot of space, we will apologize for the intrusion and cut it short this week.

Hottentot.

We have plenty of space Hottentot, and if you write "heap much" we will enlarge the Herald and not blue pencil your communication.—Ed.

Making Newspapers.

Men who make newspapers sometimes believe that their profession is an exacting one. They are wrong. It is the simplest calling. Making a newspaper is an easy trick. Anybody can do it, says the Washington Star. A lawyer with only a diploma and a brass sign, who would lose

a suit even if the other side was ready to confess judgment, will tell you how to run a newspaper. A physician who would send his patient to the morgue before the perscription has been filled will know all the fine points of making a newspaper. An actor who never earned any other plaudit than a soft tomato will give instructions in handling the world's news. Any old lady who knows enough to get off a street car backward has positive opinions on the press. Even a society person who never paid anything but a call or made anything but a visit or did anything but a tailor knows how stupid those men are who write "stories," edit "copy," wrestle with "heads" that won't fit and get the paper out on time.

One reason for the universality of perfection in this trade, among those who do not work at it, is that everybody has been employed in it. It is a most unusual thing to meet a man who when the occasion seems ripe will not say, "I used to be a newspaper man myself." Every time a man works his county editor for a puff on the strength of a big pumpkin he graduates in journalism. When he writes a "piece" for "The Squash County Clarion" about "A most enjoyable entertainment," he completes his post-graduate course in newspaper week, and when he writes a communication on both sides of the paper to the editor he becomes a thirtythird degree member of the Tribe of Scribe.

That so many men have abandoned literature for the law, medicine and other easy walks of life, simply shows that many men would rather fall in one thing than another.—Ex.

Herald Misquotes Ellerd.

Two weeks ago when Mr. Ellerd visited Brownfield, the Herald quoted Mr. Ellerd as having said that "To Show the criminal linency was to show him mercy," when we should have said: "Justice to the criminal is mercy to him, and if it is mercy to him, it certainly is to society, and the sooner a criminal is reclaimed from his course of wrong, and placed on the higher plain of citizenship the better it would be for him and society."

We are always glad to make corrections when we misquote. It gives us pleasure to rectify any injustice toward any citizen, public or private as we realize that the majority of people weigh a public speaker by his words and a little misquotation sometimes works injustice toward the speaker.

A. J. STRICKLIN
Editor and Proprietor,
Brownfield - - - Texas

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FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
July 1910

- FOR GOVERNOR: E. V. Davidson, O. B. Colquitt
FOR LIEU, GOVERNOR: A. S. Hawkins
FOR DIST. ATTY. 64th JUD. DIST.: Ruben M. Ellerd, L. C. Penry
FOR COUNTY JUDGE: Geo. W. Neill, J. T. Gainer, W. N. Copeland, J. J. Adams
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: Percy Spencer.
FOR COUNTY CLERK: T. J. Price, A. K. Huckleberry, D. J. Broughton
FOR SHERIFF and TAX-COLLECTOR: Geo. E. Tiernan, S. A. Shepherd
FOR TAX-ASSESSOR: M. S. Dumas, J. R. Burnett, H. L. Ware, Thomas DeShazo
FOR TREASURER: A. B. Bynum
FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1: F. L. Duke
FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 2: R. E. Burnett.
FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 4: W. H. Black

Volun 1. No. 1. of the Tahoka Informer came to our exchange table this week with H. 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 Informer.

We have a piece in waiting

HARK! LISTEN!

We have just received a large shipment of the best flour money can buy, and we are going to sell it right

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that we are going to publish before a great while, that suits our taste exactly. It is a heart to heart talk from an experienced farmer to his brother of like calling on the high cost of living. If every farmer in Terry county would follow his timely advice to the letter we people could hoodwink the meat, bread and sugar trusts.

The prohibition forces gave the liquor interests such a hard slap at Big Springs last week that the saloon forces will hardly recover the shock for years to come. Two votes to one and some to spare is enough evidence that her citizens like prohibition best, when we consider that the county was carried by a bare majority four years ago.

This beautiful spring weather and its accompaniment, the buds, grass and blooms, make the adopted business man want to turn farmer again. Only this week we helped a farmer to start a sulky to running right, and he entered us to swap the plow for the Herald.

Well we might be more at home on the sulky, sure enough.

We have noticed several pictures of the Canyon State Normal building in the different papers lately, and have rarely seen a more architectural beauty, and at the same time a more commodious building occupying the same amount of ground. It seems that there is not a surplus inch of waste in the entire structure and when complete will meet the needs of the Plains for some time.

All in all, it is something in which West Texas need be proud and every man, woman and child should pull for its success.

All last summer and fall, the Herald advised the stockman and farmer to feed a few head of cattle for the local market, but it seems the advice bore no fruit, as is evidenced by the scarcity of beef stock.

One is hardly able to find a real good beef in the county, and as a consequence they are woefully high. We are going to harp on the same thing this year till some progressive farmer tries it this coming winter. It is not an experiment but a demonstrated fact, as people have to eat and they will buy a fat beef in preference to most anything else.

Through the enforcement of the entangle tax law, Attorney General Davidson has saved the people of Texas the snug sum of \$174,000,000 00, in old cold cash.

Just how people can go howling wild over a hot air agitator with no fixed purpose or principle, that have never done the state a red penny's worth of good, and trample under foot a man that has sweated tremendous suits thru treacherous courts, and has been

the careful watchdog of our interests, while we were sleeping, in order to uphold and enforce the laws of his beloved state, is more than we are able to figure out. Whenever we get ready to vote there will be one ballot for a deer and one against the talkers.

For Commissioners.

It is with pleasure that we present the name of E. L. Duke for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Duke is a well known and trusted gentleman, in whom one can put implicit confidence and should he be elected to the office to which he aspires, we are sure he will make Terry County an all officer. We ask you to give his candidacy serious consideration.

For Commissioner of No. 2.

R. E. Burnett informed us this week that he would be in the race for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and asked us to insert his announcement in the Herald for that office. "Reg" is an old and trustworthy citizen of Terry Co., and would make an ideal trustee of the counties' finances, and should the voters decide to land him in office, they will have no occasion to regret it.

For County Judge.

J. J. Adams, known by all as "Uncle Jake," announces in this issue of the Herald as a candidate for County Judge of Terry county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

While we have known Mr. Adams only a short time, we take pleasure in saying that those that know him best speak of him in the highest terms. He is an old settler and served the county as Commissioner for two terms and a piece of a term, that is from the organization of the county to the first general election, therefore making in all about 41-2 years. During the entire time that he served as commissioner he was known for his economy in all branches of the affairs of the county. Uncle Jake believes in an economic administration of the affairs of the county and will advocate a reduction of the ex-officio of all county officers if elected.

Every man in West Texas, whether he be for or averse to J. W. Bailey should unite as one man in the election of A. S. Hawkins for Lieutenant Governor.

West Texas stands the same chance for a governor as the South does for a president, but with a solid effort we can at least have a 1st Assistant who is for the West first, last and all the time, body and soul.

A. S. Hawkins knows no superior and few equals in his chosen profession, the practice of law, and we could feel no uneasiness but that he would critically scrutinize every law, detrimental to the advancement of the cause of Western Texas.

He would be no experiment, as he has been in the legislative halls before, and has won honor to himself and his constituents. There are a member of fine laws already on the statute books that were espoused and enacted through his able leadership. When the final day rolls around and you begin preparing your ballot, lay your prejudice aside for once and vote stoutly for a friend of the West.

It Looks Like Davidson.

The Times-Herald has maintained a position of strict neutrality in the gubernatorial contest, contenting itself with observations as the relative positions of the contestants.

At the outset there was a prospect for a sharp contest between Colquitt and Johnson, the logical antagonists on the prohibition issue, and this, of course, meant the elimination of both Poindexter and Davidson.

But Senator Bailey came on the scene and put his imprimature on Poindexter, and this caught some of the leading prohibitionists, a startling fact when one considers that the Senator is opposed to State-wide prohibition. With the prohibition forces thus arrayed in opposing camps, some for Johnson and some for Poindexter, Davidson stock shot up, for the reason that Davidson already had a considerable following, and for the further reason that he favors submission.

To be perfectly candid, noting conditions as developed during the past three weeks and testified to by men of different views it has seemed that Davidson would easily lead his opponents. This condition has unquestionably brought consternation to a certain headquarters, and hence the lengthy and conspicuous editorial expression in yesterday's Fort Worth Record, wherein prohibition is declared to be the issue in the race for governor, with Poindexter for the "drys" and Colquitt for the "wets."

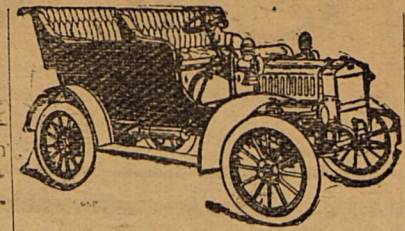
It may be that the Record can check the stampede to Davidson—that remains to be seen. As matters now stand, apparently Davidson is far in advance of his opponents and bids fair to be the next governor of Texas. This is not said in any partisan sense; it is merely an echo of reports reaching this office from every section of Texas.—Waco Times-Herald.

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Local and Personal

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O. M. Daniels has several sections of good land at a bargain.

J. R. Hill spent Monday and Tuesday in Lubbock.

Col. Neil H. Bigger went to Plains this week on business.

R. H. Bough was in Brownfield this week.

Edwin Groves was in town yesterday with a big load of cane for sale.

Let Thad Durst order you a suit from the famous old Continental Tailoring Co.

Mrs. Geo. Deshazo went to Lubbock Wednesday to visit friends and relatives.

R. W. Glover, Gomez's hustling hotel man was attending Justice Court here this week.

W. G. Myres moved his residence out on his farm, north of Gomez last week.

The report circulated that little Lola Hill had been attacked by the lobo wolf is false.

Judge Tucker is over from his Yoakum county ranch this week taking in the show.

FOR SALE: A mule colt; eight months old. See Elbert Hughes.

G. A. Pynn is painting his part of town red this week; that is he is painting the garage red.

Mr. B. Jones, of Big Springs, was up here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jack Head.

Arthur Alexander applied a fresh coat of coal tar to the business house now occupied by J. W. DeShazo & Co. this week.

Joe Lane and Geo. E. Tiernan left Monday for Fort Worth to attend the Cattlemen's Convention.

Don't forget that Thad Durst is still in the cleaning and pressing business. He sure makes old clothes look good.

O. M. Daniels sold a half section of land south of town to Jno. Peters this week. Consideration not given.

Uncle Jake Adams was in Brownfield this week in the interest of his candidacy for the office of County Judge.

The family of H. C. Smith has about recovered from the grippe epidemic, and he has resumed his work at the Smith & Lyon Shop.

Commissioner and Mrs. S. B. Johnson spent Tuesday night in the city. The latter took the Rebekah degree in Odd Fellowship while here.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. J. C. Green on Tuesday afternoon, March 22nd, at four o'clock.

L. L. Forrester, of the eastern part of this county, accompanied by Harley Adams of Lynn county, were visitors to Brownfield yesterday.

M. V. Brownfield accompanied by Misses Mattie Harris, Irene Copeland and Miss Willa McCardy, left Monday for Big Springs, on their way to Ft. Worth, where they will take in the Fat Stock Show.

Any intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamp for full particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y.

The garage boys are busy this week rebuilding the Pope-Toledo car, recently brought to this county from Jones county. The boys say it will run as good as new when they get done with it.

The following gentlemen from Gomez were attending Justice Court here this week: G. E. Lockhart, Rufus Lanier, Geo. and Mat McPherson, A. P. Moore; Oral Adams, J. H. Henry and Less George.

The Staked Plains Telephone Co., will make quite a little improvement in their local system in this city in the near future. They will begin at once to put additional cross arms on Main street posts and remodel the line between here and Gomez.

Percy Spencer and Mrs. J. R. Hill returned from Austin Saturday, where they went as delegates from the Brownfield J. O. O. F. lodge. They report a remarkable session, and both are agreed that the Capital City is a corker when it comes to making the Grand Lodge feel at home.

Messrs. Cummins, Vandergrif and Mitchell, all of Lockney, were prospecting in Terry county this week. These gentlemen seemed to be well pleased with this country and will likely return in the near future. They were old acquaintances of Mr. Young, the local lumberman.

S. E. Hamilton was in town this week to purchase additional lumber and shingles for the new Groves Chapel school building. He said it sure was a tall one. He was on top of the building the other day and could see most every city east of the Rockies, and to the East he could see the top of Washington's Monument.

The Robinson & Harold show arrived in Brownfield Thursday morning and begin at once to seat the unfinished Baptist church and wire it for lights. They make their auto do their transportation work and also to run their dynamo. Everyone seemed to be well pleased with Thursday night's program.

J. F. Holden has rented the J. T. Hamilton residence and will move his family into it next week. The latter will move his family out to his farm. Mr. Holden has rented the stand recently occupied by the Smith Grocery and will open a combined meat market and grocery in the near future.

We don't understand just how the Groves Chapel people managed to corral such a bunch of trustees as J. E. Bryant, S. E. Hamilton and George Smith. If some one will kindly tip us with advance information, we will catch the first train south to see them hold their first session in the new building. We'll bet a sack of possum heads to a stack of black cats that they would put the U. S. Supreme Court to shame with their display of dignity.

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J. W. DeShazo, of Lubbock, a member of the firm of J. W. DeShazo & Company, of Brownfield and Lubbock, came down with a party of Plainview drummers this week to take a look at Brownfield. Mr. DeShazo said we had a nice clean little city surrounded by a fine country and believed there were great things in store for us.

FARM FOR RENT.—The R. H. Banowsky place 4 miles south of Brownfield, half section fenced, about 65 acres in cultivation, 2 room house, well and windmill. This is a good place for some good farmer who is able and willing to make a crop. Apply to R. H. Banowsky, Brownfield, Texas. 2t

The Ladies Missionary society of the Baptist church, held their regular meeting with Mrs. W. R. Spencer last Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. J. W. Ellis, President, Mrs. Young Vice President, Mrs. J. W. Welch; Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Green Treasurer. The next meeting of the society will be with Mrs. M. L. Williams.

Maids and Matrons.

The hospitable home of Misses Orell and Mattie Harris was thrown open last Saturday, afternoon to the members of the Maids and Matrons Club and invited guests.

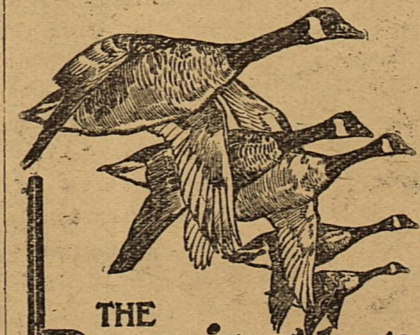
This was diversion day, and the regular lesson was omitted, but an interesting program bearing upon the previous lesson had been prepared. We have just completed a most interesting study of United States History. Roll call was answered by current events.

Lincoln's "Gettysburg Speech" was read by Miss Harris. The Spanish-American war was read by Miss Pearl Stewart, and a reading, "The South," by Mrs. W. R. Spencer. A most excellent paper was given by Miss Cooper on Electric Marvels. Miss Mattie Harris read "The Song of the Chatahoochie," by our own Southern poet, Sidney Lanier.

A contest, the Presidents and their nicknames took place, and the prize a beautiful silver Texas souvenir spoon was won by our president, Mrs. Spencer.

Refreshments consisting of pressed chicken, tomato aspic on lettuce with mayonnaise dressing, olive and crackers were daintily served.

Beside the Club members present, were Mrs. J. C. Green Mrs. A. B. Bynum, Mrs. Jessie Hamilton and Fay Bynum.



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When the Thirtieth Legislature in 1907 submitted the amendment to Section 3, Article VII State Constitution, relating to public free schools, The Conference for Education in Texas urged the friends of educational progress to concentrate their efforts in behalf of that amendment, and thereby assure its success at the polls, November, 1908. With a unanimity rarely seen in educational or political circles, laymen and educators rallied to the support of the amendment, and it was adopted by a vote of 138,440 to 35,135. The question naturally arises: Why did the friends of education attach great importance to a proposed change in the State Constitution? Why was it wise during the year 1908, to subordinate other educational demands to the cause of this amendment?

The adoption of the amendment was a turning-point in the history of education in Texas, for the following reasons:

1. The amendment raised the constitutional limitation of district school taxation from twenty to

fifty cents on the one hundred dollars. The constitutional restriction of a twenty-cent tax in common school districts was prohibitive of good schools; the right to vote a school tax not to exceed fifty cents on one hundred dollars gives common school district a chance to provide more liberal financial support for their schools. The educational interest of approximately seven thousand common school districts, with a scholastic enrollment of 598,619 were vitally affected by this change in the Constitution.

2. It partially restored to "independent districts incorporated for free school purposes only," taxing power lost as a result of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Baird case. Under the rulings of the Attorney General of the State, it was held that these independent districts had the taxing power of municipal corporations—the legislative limitation of seventy five cents on the one hundred dollars for school purposes; the Supreme Court held that all such school corporations are limited to a tax rate not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars. In 1903, there were 504 "independent districts

incorporated for free school purposes only," with a scholastic population of 146,041 children. Among these districts are the following: Ballinger, Bay City, Port Arthur, Nacogdoches, Childress, Uvalde, Seymour, Canyon City, Midland, Carthage, Del Rio, Giddings, Groveton, Haskell, Huntsville, Mount Pleasant, Pearsall, Rusk Snyder, Victoria, Deingerfield, and Richmond.

3. It substituted the democratic majority-rule for the undemocratic two-thirds rule and thereby took away from the obstructive minority the right to block the efforts of the progressive majority.

4. It removed an unwarranted discrimination against the maintenance of good schools in country districts, and gave rural districts the rights enjoyed by the cities and towns.

5. It made possible the establishment and maintenance of good schools for long terms, the construction and equipment of modern school buildings, and the employment and retention of capable and efficient teachers in the common school district of the State.

6. The adoption of the amendment stamped popular approval upon the efforts of the people to improve the public free schools, and gave a tremendous momentum to educational endeavor.

7. The adoption of the amendment demonstrated that the voters of Texas are in favor of the best educational facilities for the school children of the State, evidenced the determination of citizens irrespective of party or calling to eliminate all bars to further progress in education and emboldened the friends of the schools to be persistent in their efforts to improve educational conditions.

Every Eth Wath Thtolen.

"We are thorry to thay,"

explained the editor of a weekly paper in Tex.. "that our composing-room wath entered latht night by thome unknown thoun-drel, who thtote every eth in the ethblatthment and thucceeded in making hith ethcops undetect-ed.

"It hath been impothible of courthe to procure a new thupply of etheth in time; for thith iththue, and we are thuth compelled to go to preth in a thituation mothf embarrathng and diththrethng, but we thue no other courthe to purthue than to make the beith thtagger we can to get along without the mithing letter and we therefore print the "Newth" on time regardleth of the loth thuth-tained.

"The motive of the mithereable mithereant ith unknown to uth, but doubtleth wath revenge for thome thuppothed ithult.

"It thall never be thaid that the petty thpote of the thmall-thouled villain hath dithabled th "Newth." If thith meeth the eye of the detethable rathcal we leg to athure him that he underethimateth the rethourceth of a fith-clath newthpaper when he thinkth he can cripple it hopelethly breaking into the alpha-bet.

"We take ocaathion to thay to him, furthermore, that; bafore next Thurthday we will have three timeth ath many etheth ath he thtote."

Bible Students Attention

Here is a good problem: The Geneva (Neb.) Gazette says: J. N. Taylor brought to this office a copy of his old home paper, the Adams County Record, published at West Union, Ohio, in which a fish story that has caused considerable "figurin," is published. The problem is as follows: Work out this problem without any help and report to this office: Charley met his friend James upon the street and told him he had been fishing. "How many fish did you catch?" asked James. Charley replied: "If to the number of books of the Old Testament you add the number of books of the New Testament; multiply that by the number of apostles who were present at the transfiguration; divide by the number of books written by Luke; subtract the number of times the Israelites marched around Jerico; multiply by the number of pieces of silver Judas received for betraying Christ; divide by the number of spies Moses sent into Canaan; add the number of letters in the name of the city in which a man climbs into a tree to see Christ; divide by the number of deicides called the sons of Thunder; the answer will be the number of fish I caught." The problem has caused all Bible students in that vicinity to sit up and get busy and the paper has a column or so of answers to the same. If you are good at Bible lore and also at mathematics get busy at this one.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Terry: By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Howard County, on the 10th day of January 1910 by J. J. Richard, Clerk of said Court, against Robt. Holgate, for the sum of Five Hundred Fifty and 70-100 (\$550.70) Dollars and cost of suit, in case No. 159 in said court, styled Burton Lingo Company versus Robt. Holgate, and placed in my hands for service, I Geo. E. Tiernan sheriff of Terry County, Texas, did, on the 24th day of February 1910 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Terry County, described as follows to-wit:

Abstract No. 327, Certificate 52, Survey or Section 145. Blocks 74, 75, 76, 77, 78 and 79 in the original town of Gomez, Terry County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Robt. Holgate, and on Tuesday the fifth day of April 1910, at the Court House door of Terry County, in the town of Brownfield Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Robert Holgate by virtue of said levy and said alias execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Terry County Herald, a newspaper published in Terry County.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of February 1910.

Geo. E. Tiernan, Sheriff Terry County, Texas

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NOTICE

Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Directors of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Stockholders meeting of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company will be held as provided by its by-laws at the General office Building of the Company in the Director's rooms thereof in Quanah, Hardeman County, Texas, on Tuesday, the Nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1910 at 11:00 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before such meeting.

Notice is further given that at such meeting authority will be asked of the stockholders to amend the Charter of said Railway Corporation authorizing the construction of an extension of its railway from the town of Paducah, in Cottle County, Texas, its present terminus, through the Counties of Cottle, Motley, Dickens, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Bailey, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum to a point in the Eastern boundary line of New Mexico Territory, and to issue stocks of said Company in the sum of not less than one Thousand Dollars per mile for the entire line now constructed and to be constructed, and not to exceed a total capital stock of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Notice is further given that authority will be asked of said stockholders meeting to make, execute and deliver by the Company a first mortgage on all the property both real and personal of the company now owned and that may be hereafter acquired by it, and to arrange for the payment of outstanding bonds. Also for authority to make, execute and deliver its first mortgage on its proposed extension from Paducah to the New Mexico line. The said stockholders to determine which of said mortgages shall be executed, and in either event, it is proposed to issue the bonds of the Company in an amount not to exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars per mile of the constructed road of said company, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually and to become due not more than thirty years from their date; said bonds to be issued and registered under the direction of the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas from time to time as the railroad is constructed also for authority to the directors of said Company to make application to said Railroad Commission of the State of Texas for authority to issue bonds under said mortgage or mortgages.

Notice is further given that an annual meeting of the board of Directors will be held at the same place and immediately after the assembling of the stockholders, for the purpose of electing and appointing officers of the Company, for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, and to carry out the instructions given them by said stockholder's meeting.

Witness at Quanah, Texas, this the 12th day of February, 1910.

Sam Lazarus, President.

Attest:—T.K. Hawkins, Secretary.

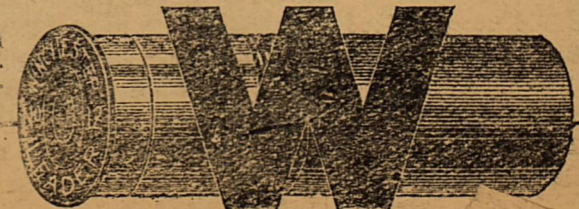
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