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MRS. HOPKINS DEAD

Mrs. Grace Hopkins, wife of Lonnie Hopkins, of Draw, died at her home Monday afternoon at five o'clock October 4, 1910.

She had been ill with typhoid fever for about six weeks. Her death was the result of a relapse.

She had been married four years and leaves a husband and little girl two years old, also two sisters whose homes are in Dakota. Her oldest sister came all the way to nurse her through and found her dying.

The funeral took place at the Tahoka cemetery Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of friends. Rev. Metcalf conducted the burial services in a most impressive manner.

Mrs. Hopkins had been a member of the Baptist church for several years.

The News extends condolence to the bereaved who have sustained so great a loss.

We will pay 20 cents for eggs The Fair

The sand storm of the summer visited Tahoka Wednesday afternoon.

We want you to know that the Transfer will call for you at your and take you to the train for 25 cents or will deliver you to your home anywhere in Tahoka for 25 cents; but, the round trip ticket is good only between the Hotel and the depot. If you want to have a nice family picnic just charter the transfer by the day or by the hour. Phone No. 9. 111

J. R. Sowell, of Rannels county, was here the first of the week and made The News a pleasant call. He owns 200 acres of the C. T. Beard section, and will move here to make his home as soon as he can arrange his business affairs.

"HURRY"

if you want that Kimbal organ at a bargain. Sell or trade long time payments.

Stf Furniture Store.

Bob Majors left for Amarillo Wednesday morning.

If you want a bargain in an organ, we have it, payments to suit customer.—Furniture Store.

Hon. W. D. Benson, of Lubbock, was in Tahoka Monday attending court.

DR. I. E. SMITH
SPECIALIST
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
GLASSES FITTED
OFFICE IN NEW BRICK NORTH
OF SQUARE, BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Joe Elliott, Henry Lindley and Sumner Clayton left last week for Oregon on a pleasure and prospecting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Campbell and Miss Dot were visitors to Tahoka the first of the week.

The dining room at the Tahoka Hotel is being done over this week by Parkhurst the paper hanger and when finished will be one of the prettiest dining rooms in town. The paper is Mrs. Stokes' selection.

UNCLE SAM IS SLOW PAY

One Army Officer Had to Wait 39 Years for Small Sum of Cash.

If anyone doubts that Uncle Sam often is tardy in settling his just debts all they have to do to dispel that illusion is to ask Brig. Gen. Harry R. Anderson, U. S. A., retired, to whom the government has acknowledged that he has had coming to him for some 39 years a small amount of government cash.

After many years of putting Uncle Sam time and again through the third degree, as it were, in the shape of a claim in connection with his old-time army service, the doughty general succeeded lately in extracting a full and complete confession from the comptroller of the treasury and law officer of the department, whose word is final, that his contention was right that the government forthwith must turn over to him \$240.10 he ought to have had long years ago.

Fair-minded people will think that Uncle Sam, to do the handsome thing, ought to pay the general interest on the money he has not had the use of in this long period, but your Uncle Samuel will do no such thing. He pays no interest on such money as that, and never has. At fair interest the claim would total more than \$800. While the amount involved is small, Gen. Anderson's case is unique by reason of its age and the fact that some of the items figuring in it date back as far as 1871, and are for ridiculously small sums, ranging from 40 cents to the highest single item of \$53.54.

Motel Room Card.
One Ring—Ten cents to the bell boy.
Two Rings—Fifteen cents to the chambermaid.
Three Rings—A quarter to the porter.

Thibetan Tricksters.
Fraud nestles even on the "roof of the world." In other words, the unsophisticated Thibetan does little cheating on his own account. He is almost the sole purveyor of all musk. It is sold at something like a dozen times its weight in silver, so one would think the scent would be pure. But this is far from the case. It is always sold in "pockets," and the vendors will not allow an examination by the buyer other than touch. But by this means he is unable to determine upon the purity and it frequently happens that the vendor has adulterated his merchandise with amidon, peas, beans, potatoes, mixed with blood, the yolk of eggs, pounded in a mortar until it resembles musk.

The Waimangu Geyser.
The famous extinct geyser of Waimangu, New Zealand, near which a volcanic eruption was reported recently as having commenced, was for a few years the most powerful geyser on record. The activity of this geyser in 1903 and 1904 created such anxiety in the north island of New Zealand that an Auckland paper, attributing its activity to the great increase in the size of the adjacent Lake Rotomahana, proposed that the lake should be drained in order to allow the freer outlet from the hot springs of the locality. No action was taken and the danger was removed by the bursting of the lake dam. The water of Lake Rotomahana was discharged to Lake Rotorua, and Waimangu ceased its eruptions. It will be interesting to learn from the New Zealand geologists whether the renewal of the volcanic activity along the Tarawera rift is connected with the cessation of Waimangu.—Nature.

Moving Pictures of Insects.
A French inventor, Monsieur Bull, has perfected a cinematograph with which pictures of insects in flight may be taken, and afterward exhibited in motion upon a screen, or a stereoscopic apparatus. As many as 2,000 images per second may be made, but in studying the movement made by the flying insects, as represented by the images, the latter can be caused to pass with relatively great deliberation, so that only 12 or 15, or even only two or three succeed one another per second. By an ingenious device Monsieur Bull causes the insect itself to make an electric contact, and thus set the apparatus in motion at the beginning of its flight.

Women Barred From Temples.
Amongst the Fiji islanders dogs are excluded from some temples. Women are, however, debarred from all. In the Marquesas Islands, should a woman venture to enter a temple while divine service is being held, or even walk under the shadow of its trees, she would be forthwith put to death. Exclusion of the fair sex extends even to dancing parties, festivals, entertainments and banquets. In many cases only folks of one sex make up a dance, the intrusion of the other being punishable with death. This separation of the two sexes is adhered to by Greenlanders, even at funerals.

Miss Minnie Chambers writes from Canyon City that she is very much pleased with her school and surroundings. She is attending the State Normal located at that place.

\$2.50 REWARD—FOR ONE Black mare mule, not branded, about two years old.—Jack Alley. Stf

C. W. Alexander, of Lubbock, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Holt, of south of town, spent the night at the home of J. H. Edwards Tuesday night. She was enroute to Lubbock to see her sick sister.

Mr. Tunnell was in town Saturday to have his hand dressed which was injured while runing a row binder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin, of Draw, were in town Monday night to attend the M. B. A. in which they are both officers.

George Small moved Saturday into the house lately vacated by George Hill.

The Misses Gooch were in town Friday.

Frank Forry, of the Tahoka Mercantile Company, says that he will meet the prices of any town within 75 miles of here on a \$40 or \$50 order.

P. H. Northross, of Seminole shipped a carload of horses from Tahoka Thursday for Pauls Valley. This was the first car to be loaded in Tahoka.

Why not lay in your winter supply of groceries and dry goods by the wholesale here the same as you would if you went to Big Springs or Fluvanna? The Tahoka Mercantile Company will duplicate the prices of either place if you will buy a bill from \$50 up. Come in and get their wholesale prices.

NOT SO BAD AS HE EXPECTED

Young Man's Nice Bunch of Excuses Were Not Needed, After All.

There is a young man in Dallas whose work keeps him up until the small hours of the morning, which is rather an awkward thing, inasmuch as he has but recently taken unto himself a wife.

But the lady knew of these hours, and he is not expected until very late.

A few days ago this man met an old friend, and over a cigar after working hours they discussed the past, present and future until daylight's gleams began to show rosy over the housetops. Then the young man with speed made for his home, fearful of his reception.

On nearing his habitation he discovered a bright light in the window, and excuses born of desperation began to circle through his head. He was in for it this time sure.

He decided to tell the truth as being more nearly satisfactory than a lie, and with this good resolution in his head he threw open the door and beheld a sight that filled him with amazement.

Upon a chair, with her skirts tucked about her feet, sat his wife. The lamp was turned too high and had smoked the chimney.

On his entrance she precipitated herself into his astonished arms and wept.

T. M. Bartley returned Saturday from a two weeks sojourn in Plainview.

LOST—A child's gold locket and chain, between the school house and Dr. McCoy's residence "Irene" is engraved on the face of the locket. Stf

Miesss Eva and Neva, the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Doak, are greatly rejoiced over the arrival of their twin carriage which came in the first of the week. It is the gift of Mrs. Petty and is one of the handsomest of its kind and the only twin carriage in town. Mrs. Petty named the twins, and little Eva is her namesake. With so charming a spnsner we predict for the little ladies a bright future and wish for them many pleasant rides in their pretty new carriage.

Mrs. G. C. King, of Draw, was a pleasant visitor at the home of Mrs. Crie Saturday. She tells us they will make very good cotton considering they had only half a stand. They have all their feed gathered and stacked for winter.

Tahoka is paying a better price for cotton than her sister towns.

Daniel Sparks, of six miles north-east of Brownfield, Terry county, was here Tuesday with his third bale of cotton to be ginned and sold in Tahoka this year. He stayed over night and visited the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

Have your watches, clocks, jewelry, Etc. cleaned and repaired by T. S. Dennis, located at Thomas Bros. & Co's. Drug Store. Stf

The Wells & Welcher cotton gin in Tahoka had ginned 100 bales of cotton Thursday night, and the gin at Six Mile is doing about as well.

NAUTICAL ALMANAC FIGURES

Great Care Exercised in Preparing Tables for the Guidance of the Sailor.

It may be safely said that no one outside the publishing office has read the entire "Nautical Almanac" from beginning to end, but each figure of the printed almanac is, in the office, examined twice and read three times. The total number of figures exceeds a million, but, great as the number is, it is trifling compared with the number of figures employed in the calculations, as the almanac figures represent "bare" results only. The moon, for instance, requires for its calculation more than a million and a half of figures, and similarly with other branches of the work, such as the sun, the planets, etc. Contrary to the general opinion, practically every figure in the book is fresh from year to year.

The tables from which nearly all the work is calculated have been originally constructed from the labors of the astronomical observer, and to a larger extent from the observations of the sun, moon and planets made at the Royal observatory, Greenwich. Telescopes and other astronomical appliances are conspicuously absent, as the work of the staff is purely mathematical and not observational.—From "The Sailor's Bible," in the Strand.

Invitations to the Party.
"What is the idea of this new political party they are talking about?" asked the studious woman.
"I don't know," replied Miss Cayenne, "but I suspect it is to be like some of the parties with which we are familiar—gotten up for the purpose of doing good."

THE GARDEN OF MONTEZUMA

Important Discoveries Made in Beautiful Pleasure Grounds of Early Mexican Rulers.

That an unknown, highly cultured people, of whom neither history, tradition nor legend has preserved any record, flourished in or near the valley of Mexico and enjoyed spiced chocolate and aromatic beverages from transplanted tropical fruits grown by them in a marvelously built garden at Oaxtepec from 1500 to 2000 years ago is the latest theory of Guillermo Telles regarding the recently discovered garden of Montezuma.

Mr. Telles applied to the department of public instruction for a special permit to make explorations in the garden. He states that concerning twenty-one successive caciques on the land with codices in possession of the national museum has led him to believe that the garden has great antiquity.

He has been devoting a large part of four years to studying the plants found there. Through the inscription he has been able to glean historical data concerning twenty-one successive caciques. Tropical trees, flowers and fruits were transplanted from the isthmus of Tehuantepec and Central America to this garden, and there were grown cocoa, vanilla, parota, yolloxochitl, mecacochil and another rare flower which gives off its odor in the night.

These plants and their friends were ingredients of the delicious chocolates which were the favorite beverage of the Aztec lords when Cortes arrived. The garden was visited by Acampulxte and Ihuicamina, the second named being identical with Montezuma. It is claimed that Montezuma Ihuicamina appropriated this beautiful garden to his personal royal uses and pleasure.

To Conquer Fog Germ.

Many years have been devoted by Sir Oliver Lodge to the study of fogs, with the hope of discovering some means of dispersing them. The distinguished scientist has devised apparatus which is said to indicate that he is on the right path, and more recently he began some extensive experimental researches in Liverpool and afterward at Birmingham, England, but this work has been recently abandoned. The reason is, however, that he found these locations unsuited for the work, as there was not fog enough to answer the purpose of the investigation. It is now proposed to remove the laboratory to London, the center of the fog field, and this would be done at once except that the money available for the work has been exhausted and there is some question as to the direction whence the necessary funds will materialize.

Re-making of Our Bodies.

From the fact that every few years we get a perfectly new body throughout from the continual dying of old body cells and new cells taking their places, thus constantly giving ourselves an entirely new living mantle of flesh, it is not a new identity, that which seems surest and most secure to our faculties really waxes and fluctuates with treacherous changes, and we ourselves slide away from ourselves and are none the wiser. While the spirit or inner man stays unchanged in the midst of all this hourly shift and change like a lighthouse in a whirling change of sands and waters, the mind alone of all the man has the power of being constant. Strange we cannot make a single living thing, yet we ourselves are undergoing a form of reconstruction and death every second and all the time.

Not a Glass Child.

They were having a glass of beer on the pavilion when all at once on the walk below there was the sound of crashing glass. They looked and saw that a child of about eight months had fallen prone upon the pavement face down. His mother ran to pick him up.

"He's a glass child," lamented the woman who was drinking the beer, "and he broke himself when he fell."
"No," said the man, and looking again, she found that he was right. It was not the child that was broken, but a large bottle of milk which he had held clasped to his bosom when he fell face down.

Ruby Loses Caste.

There was a time when the ruby was next to the diamond in the estimation of lovers of precious stones. Now it has fallen from its high estate. The reason is that the ruby, like the sapphire, can be imitated so closely that even experts cannot discriminate between the real gem and the imitation. The greatest sufferer by this is said to be the Czar of Russia, who owns the finest collection of rubies in the world. The St. Petersburg court jewelers estimate the loss in value of the Czar's rubies at \$4,000,000. Some time ago he tried to take out a policy of insurance on them, but no company would accept the risk.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

Comyn, Texas, Oct. 3, 1910.

Editor, Lynn County News:

Mr. S. H. Howell and family started for their home today, with his wife's health much improved. They expect to arrive home in about ten days. Mr. Belton Howell has greatly improved also; he weighs one hundred and eighty pounds.

Money is plentiful, cotton is bringing thirteen cents, most of the cotton will make half a bale to the acre, corn will make forty bushels to the acre.

We may not be so very fast, We may be from the sticks,

But, you can always have a big time

At, Comyn number six.

Yours Respt.
BERTIE FEAGANS.

Mr. Holden, of the West Point neighborhood, was a visitor to Tahoka Monday.

Sovereign Young who will make a talk at the unveiling Sunday was a schoolmate of J. C. Scape whose monument is to be unveiled.

Lee Royalty, of Lubbock, came in Sunday night bringing a sister of Mrs. Hopkins who was not expected to live. She came from the foot of the Black Hills of Dakota. The trip took four days and nights and she made connections without any trouble.

Lawyer Lockheart, of Brownfield, was attending justice court in Tahoka Monday.

Arthur Nettles was a visitor to Tahoka the first of the week.

H. C. Smith has moved into the George Small house in the East part of town.

"FOR SALE"
or trade; One bran new latest medel Kimbal organ, at a BARGAIN, account of closing out all pianos and organs.

W. E. ROBINSON,
Stf the furniture man.

A letter from Mrs. J. H. Conway of El Paso, last week sends regards to her many friends. She tells of the marriage of our young friend Len McCormick who used to live in Tahoka. We did not learn the name of the young lady.

Mrs. Ed. Redwine came home Saturday after an extended visit to her parants in Colorado.

A. L. Lockwood is taking advantage of the slow times by building a nice barn at his home north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Porterfield and Miss Clara, accompanied by Mrs. Cecil England, all of Post City, were visitors at the Tahoka Hotel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Wilkes and Mrs. Duckworth, of Post City, are spending the week with Mrs. Duckworth's son who lives on the Tahoka Lake Ranche.

Mrs. G. W. Reed and Mrs. Ernest Reed passed through Tahoka on their way to Waco where they will visit relatives.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For Representative 101 District
J. J. DILLARD

For District Attorney, 64th District.
L. C. PENNY.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
J. H. EDWARDS.

For County and District Clerk.
J. W. ELLIOTT.

For County Judge,
G. W. PERRYMAN,
(Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor
F. E. REDWINE,
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer
McMILL CLAYTON
(Re-election)

OVERGROWN.

The Lynn County News, after reading the report of the arrival of Lubbock's first bale of 1910 cotton and also to the effect that the gin at this place was not ready to handle cotton, very generously invited the cotton raisers of this section of the country to bring their cotton to the gin in Tahoka, stating that the gin in that city was in good condition, and that they also had an railroad. This is very kind of the News man, but the Avalanche is of the opinion that our gin will be in first class condition before the ginning season in this part of the country opens up in good shape. The delay in the putting of the gin in good shape in this town was due to the fact that a deal had been on for several weeks by which the gin property was purchased by a new firm, who were in position to increase the capacity, and add very materially to the facilities of the plant, and for that reason work on putting the machinery in good condition was delayed, everything is moving along nicely now, however, and we will return the favor by asking the News man to come up and see a gin that is a gin in every sense of the word, and we believe by the way the market has opened up in Tahoka, that the farmers of that county had best bring their cotton here, and get a good price for it. Lubbock is great, and our people are wide awake. [Delayed] Avalanche.

The Avalanche always tries to make the best of every situation, as is right, but the cotton situation this year, is just the same as it has been for years, and the facts remain the same; Tahoka has a good gin that is giving entire satisfaction to the cotton growers, and has a capacity large enough to handle all the cotton raised in Lynn, Terry and Lubbock counties. No thank you Brother Avalanche, we won't embarrass you by coming up and watching your great, overgrown gin standing idle and the spiders spinning their webs over the useless machinery unmolested. Neither will our farmers bring their cotton up there as long as our cotton buyers continue to pay a quarter of

a cent more a pound in Tahoka than the Lubbock market, as was the case Tuesday. Tahoka may not be so "great" but we will gin and buy two bales of cotton to your one.

GINNING NOTICE.

We want all the cotton growers in Lynn and surrounding counties to know that we have a large supply of gasoline and also bagging and ties. We have thoroughly overhauled our plant and it is in first class shape to do your ginning promptly and well.

You just as well bring your cotton to Tahoka to get it ginned where you can sell it for the top market price and do your trading all the same day.

WELLS & WELCHER.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Victor L. Scott whose place of residence is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1910 the same being the 7th day of November A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of September A. D. 1910 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 69, wherein G. S. Williams of the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and A. B. Crow are Plaintiffs, and Bertha A. Fike and her husband Walter B. Fike, of Bexar County, Texas, and Victor L. Scott whose residence is unknown to Plaintiff, are Defendants, and said petition alleges that they are the owners in fee simple of land in Lynn County, Texas described as follows:

Plaintiff G. S. Williams is owner of all of Survey No. 113, Blk. 12, Certificate No. 639, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Abstract No. 294, in Lynn County, Texas, patented to the L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. by Patent dated Dec. 19th 1879, containing 640 acres of land Also the West Half of Survey No. 111, Cert. 638, Blk. 12, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Abst. No. 201, in Lynn County, Texas, patented to L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. by Patent dated Dec. 19th 1879, containing 320 acres.

That Plaintiff A. B. Crow is owner of the East Half of Survey No. 111, Blk. 12, 638, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Abstract 201, in Lynn County, Texas, patented to the L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. by Patent dated Dec. 19th 1879.

That Defendants in the year 1907, procured to be filed and recorded in the Deed Records of Lynn County, a purported deed from the said L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. to T. C. Reade all the land belonging to said Company.

That said Purported deed was shown to have been executed by the said T. C. Reade as President of said Company, to himself, in consideration of the payment by him of all the debts of said Company, and that said Defendants have procured to be filed deeds of conveyance from the Heirs of the said T. C. Reade to themselves and under said deeds are asserting some character of claim to said lands.

That said L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. by deed dated the 23rd day of Dec. 23, 1879, conveyed said Survey No. 113, to Dr. George Young.

That said L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. by deed dated March 30th 1880, conveyed All of Survey No. 111, to Isaac McCall.

That Plaintiffs herein have a straight chain of title to said above described land.

That said deeds so procured and filed by Defendants was never executed by said L. S. R. E. & Col. Co. or if it was executed it was never delivered, and that the conditions named as consideration in said deed by which the title should vest in said Reade was never performed.

That said claim under said deeds show a cloud on the title of said Plaintiffs on their respective interests in said land, and therefore depreciates the market value of said land.

Plaintiffs pray that Defendants be cited, and that on trial of said cause, that Plaintiffs have Judgment removing said cloud by and under said deeds as filed by Defendants, and that they have Judgment annulling any claim of Defendants, and for costs of this suit

THE RIGHT STORE

On The Wrong Side Of The Square

We want the public to know that we have an entire New Stock of Groceries at Our Cash Store, and we have cut and recut our prices until we have got them down to bedrock as you will find out if you will just come in and let us price them to you.

We have a fine line of shoes that we bought at right prices and we are selling at even better prices. Also an extra fine line of hats and shirts at right prices.

All we asked is for you to come in and get our prices on them. You will be sure to buy.

Our Cash Store.

Carter Bros., Props.

PHONE NO. 42

N. E. Corner Square

N. D. Goree, Mgr.

and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 28th day of September A. D. 1910.

[SEAL] S. N. McDaniel, Clerk.

7-10 District Court, Lynn County.

The Brand has always been loyal to the town and home merchants. Time and time again it has refused to accept advertisements from foreign houses. The Brand has even turned down special ads from Amarillo. Only once and that was about one year ago, did the Brand test the loyalty of the home merchants by accepting an ad from a foreign concern. The merchants in that line of business proved their loyalty by promptly withdrawing their ads and patronage from the Brand. This is the penalty for taking business from out of town concerns. But there are two sides to every board fence. If the local paper must persistently refuse to accept good lawful money from merchants out-of-town and who come in direct competition with the home merchant, should not the home merchant be as loyal and protect the home print shops from the mail order and drummer concerns? This week the Brand has an offer from a mail order grocery concern. Now inasmuch as the local grocery firms give all their printing orders to the to the local shops, and never send away to Dallas, Paris or Kansas City for counter pads, loose leaf ledger sheets, and statements, it is nothing but fair and right that the Brand should refuse to accept the ads of mail order grocery concerns.

Reciprocity is the law of mankind, and the Brand feels that it has done its duty in building up the town and thereby help to build up every business concern. If the Brand should assay to be an iconoclast, striking at every public and private enterprise, there might be some excuse for the merchants, business men and public officers in giving the best of their printing to foreign concerns.

To conclude, it makes a newspaper man feel like "30 cents" to have a bill with the imprint of an out-of-town concern stuck under his nose and immediate payment demanded. But on the other hand when a nicely printed bill or statement comes around, it is a felicitous pleasure to pay the account.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

\$25,000.00 Capital.

We Extend All The Accommodations
Consistent With Business Principals.

When You **BUY** Feed or Coal
You always want the best you can get
and you can get it if you
Call, or phone, Bob Majors, Tahoka, Tex.

paper man has the money. Be half fair to your local print shops and it will whole fair with you.—Hereford Brand.

The Brand might have added to the above article, that when any line of business withdrew their advertising from the local paper, it would be only just and right for the paper man to take all the foreign advertising in that line that he could get, and it would be the proper thing for him to patronize the foreign advertiser when he needed anything in their line.

The two shortest roads to a "dead town" is for the merchants to "economize" by cutting down their advertising space and the business men to let the commercial club go dead. The very time a town needs a live club and a flourishing, boosting paper is when times are hard and money scarce, for right at that time is when the club is needed to bring new enterprises to the town, and the scarcer money is the more vigorously the merchant should

with no money or credit man mighty poor booster.
The "Silver Anniversary" of the Dallas News is only a credit to its management but it is a credit to Dallas the State at large. The News is pre-eminently the Texas paper. There are other papers both daily and weekly that taken extensively in a local but, when it comes to the professional men, business men, stock men, laborers, political friends and political enemies, women and children East, South, West and Texas, and all the surrounding states, there is but one for all and it is The News.
Mrs. J. S. Wells and daughter Mrs. McCoy, accompanied by Miss Francis and Clay McCoy and Master McCoy Welch, spent the day with Mrs. Littlepage of town.
Plain Sewing done

SEE JOHNSON BROS

AT OLD MORRIS STAND

For Groceries

Country Produce Bought And Sold

See! J. P. Ewing,

Contractor & Builder

When You Want To Build A House
Tahoka, Texas

Commercial Printing

You can get the best grade
at the best price done at the

Lynn County News

Job Office

North-east Corner Public Square

Tahoka Saddle Shop

G. R. MILLIKEN Prop.

Saddles, Harness,
Fancy Belts Made
Repairing Done



P. B. HALL

W. R. MAJORS



Tahoka Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

HALL & MAJORS, Proprietors. PHONE No. 9.

We have good teams, good rigs, and our prices are reasonable. We sell all kinds of feed and will deliver anywhere.

North of the square, Tahoka, Texas.

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Contractors and Builders
Let us figure on your buildings
with brick or wood

WE ARE BETTER PREPARED

now, to furnish home grown trees than ever before
Varieties adapted to West Texas and
The Plains. Get wise, if you want the best, write

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Lynn County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon, by making publication of this citation and notice once a week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Lynn County, Texas, J. S. Bannister, whose residence is unknown, the unknown heirs of J. S. Bannister, whose names and residences are unknown, and all other unknown persons, whose names and residences are unknown, to whom the hereinafter described property belongs, to be and appear before a sitting of the undersigned Special Commissioners, duly and legally appointed and qualified, to be holden at the court room in the court house of Lynn County, Texas in the town of Tahoka, the county seat of said Lynn County, Texas, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., then and there to answer the statement and petition for condemnation of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company filed with the County Judge of Lynn County, Texas, on the 7th day of September A. D. 1910, in a suit wherein said The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company is plaintiff and J. S. Bannister, the unknown heirs of J. S. Bannister and all other unknown persons to whom the hereinafter described property belongs, whose names and residences are unknown, are defendants.

The nature of plaintiff's suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff alleges that: Plaintiff, The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company, is a corporation duly incorporated, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas for the purpose of locating, constructing, owning, maintaining and operating a railroad through the county of Lynn, in the State of Texas, and through certain other counties in Texas, and that by the terms of its charter it is duly authorized to locate, construct, own, maintain and operate its railroad through said Lynn County and through other counties in the State of Texas, and that it has its principal office in the City of Amarillo in Potter County, Texas.

That said defendant J. S. Bannister, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, the unknown heirs of J. S. Bannister, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, and all other unknown persons whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, are the owners in fee simple of the following described parcel or tract of land in Lynn County, Texas: Survey No. 5 in Block D-20 located by virtue of Certificate No. 163 issued to W. T. Ry, Co.; That the Plaintiff, The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company, has located its railroad upon, over and across said above described tract of land, and that for the purposes of its incorporation and the transaction of its business, and for the purpose of locating, constructing, owning, maintaining and operating its said railroad, it is necessary that petitioner have the following described strip of land through said survey and every the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, for the use of itself and its successors in perpetuity, for its main tracks, and for each and every purpose necessary or convenient to its use as a common carrier, and that petitioner hereby seeks to condemn the following described strip of land for each and all of said purposes, being described as follows:

A strip of land one hundred (100) feet in width, the same being fifty (50) feet wide on each side of the center line of said Railway Company's main railroad track, of the line between Cap Rock and Lamesa as the survey therefor is now located over and across said survey No. 5 above referred to, and extending from the north line of said survey in a south-westerly direction to the west line of said survey; containing naught seventy-seven hundredths (0.77) acres more or less.

That petitioner is unable to ascertain the whereabouts of said J. S. Bannister or his unknown heirs and all other unknown persons having an interest in said land, and for that reason has not offered them anything for said land or the damages sustained by reason of the building of said land; and for the same reason your petitioner has not agreed said owners upon special commissioners to assess said damages.

Wherefore, petitioner presents and files this statement and petition for condemnation and prays that your Honor appoint three disinterested freeholders of said Lynn County, Texas, as Special Commissioners to assess said damages occasioned by the condemnation of the aforesaid property and prays that said property be condemned for said purposes in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Texas in such cases made and provided; and petitioner prays for all such other and further relief,

general and special, in which petitioner may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have you this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same before us at the time and place aforesaid.

Witness our hands this the 7th day of September A. D. 1910.

(D. T. Rogers,
J. S. Welcher,
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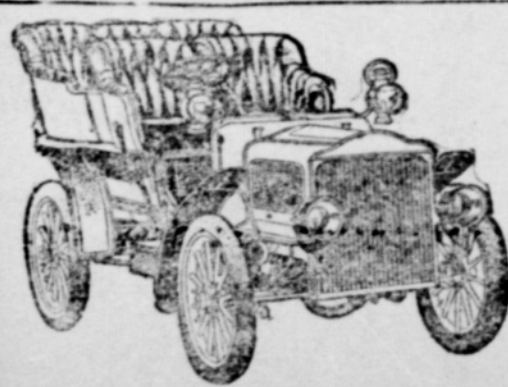
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County of Lynn.

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Town lot No. (1) one in Block No. (82) eighty-two in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said A. Shroyer, and on Tuesday the 1st day of November 1910, at the Court House door of Lynn County, in the town of Tahoka, 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 A. Shroyer 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 preceding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News a newspaper published in Lynn County.

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You are hereby commanded to summon Joe T. Whitson, Charley Whitson, Robert Whitson, Laura Brenson, Effie Williams, Ike Williams, Mrs. Olivia McGee, Mrs. Deborah Marshall, Gus Marshall, Mrs. Colane Applegate, Jim Applegate, Mrs. Maud Reed, Jno Reed, Mrs. Ophelia Brunson, Mrs. Ellen Wood, Mrs. B. Motley, Frank Whitson, and the unknown heirs of J. C. Soape Deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for Eight successive weeks previous to return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in any newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1910, the same being the 7th day of November, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of September A. D. 1910, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 68, Wherein C. E. Brown of Lynn County, Texas, is plaintiff, and Henderson Soape of Rusk County, Texas, and others are defendants, and said Petition alleging, as follows:-

The State of Texas }
County of Lynn } In the District
Court November Term 1910.

To the Hon. L. S. Kinder, Judge of said Court:-
C. E. Brown, Plaintiff Complaining of Henderson Soape, Joe T. Whitson, Frank W. Whitson, Charley Whitson, Robertson, Mrs. Olivia McGee, Mrs. Ellen Wood, Mrs. Laura Brenson, Mrs. Ophelia Brenson, Mrs. Isora Anthony, M. M. Anthony, Mrs. Debora Marshall, Gus Marshall, Mrs. Maude Reed, Jno Reed, Mrs. Colane Applegate, James Applegate, Mrs. Effie Williams, Ike Williams and Mrs. B. Motley and the unknown heirs of J. C. Soape, Deceased, would respectfully to the Court:-

That plaintiff is a resident of Lynn County, Texas, that the above named Defendants reside in the following named counties in the State of Texas, to wit:-

Henderson Soape in Rusk County, Joe T. Whitson, Robert Whitson, Laura Brenson, Effie Williams and Ike Williams, each and all in Rusk County, Texas; Mrs. Olivia McGee, Mrs. Deborah Marshall, Gus Marshall, Mrs. Colane Applegate and Jim Applegate each and all in Panola County, Texas; Mrs. Maud Reed and Jno Reed in Hale County, Texas; Mrs. Isora Anthony and M. M. Anthony in Lynn County; Mrs. Ophelia Brunson and Ellen Wood in Panola County; Frank W. Whitson in Rusk County; Mrs. B. Motley in Anderson County, and the unknown heirs of the said J. C. Soape, deceased whose names and residence are to the Plaintiff unknown.

That J. C. Soape died in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, on the day of January 1910, leaving as his heirs at law the following named Defendants: Henderson Soape, Joe T. Whitson, Frank W. Whitson, Charley Whitson, Robert Whitson, Mrs. Olivia McGee, a widow; Mrs. Ellen Wood, a widow; Mrs. Laura Brenson, a widow; Mrs. Ophelia Brunson, a widow; Mrs. Isora Anthony, wife of M. M. Anthony, Mrs. Debora Marshall, wife of Gus Marshall, Mrs. Maud Applegate, wife of James Applegate, Mrs. Effie Williams, wife of Ike Williams and Mrs. B. Motley, a widow, and other heirs whose name and address are unknown to Plaintiff.

That said J. C. Soape died intestate and that there has been no administration on his estate and no necessity exists for an administration thereon.

That prior to the death of the said J. C. Soape, he and Plaintiff purchased from J. R. Huckabee, Lot No. Nine (9) in Block No. Twenty-two (22) in the town of Tahoka, Texas, and paid all the purchase price therefor save and except the sum of \$270.00 which was evidenced by a promissory note of date March 13th 1909, due March 13th 1910, for \$270.00, executed by J. C. Soape with interest thereon from date, payable to the order of said J. R. Huckabee, which note was unpaid at the day of the death of said Soape, and which note is now owned and held by Defendant, Henderson Soape and for the payment of One-half of the amount thereof, this Plaintiff is bound to pay and which amount he has heretofore tendered to and offered to pay to said Henderson Soape and which amount he is now ready and willing to pay to said Soape and now here tenders same into this Court and asks that same be paid to said Soape in payment Plaintiff's liability on said note.

J. C. Soape, he and Plaintiff bought from Miss Babston, Lot No. Five (5) in Block No. Twenty (20) in the town of Tahoka, Texas, and paid all the purchase price therefor.

That as a matter of convenience to said J. C. Soape and Plaintiff the title to each of said lots was taken in the name of J. C. Soape and was at the time of his death held in his name. One-half interest therein for himself and the other half interest therein being held by him in trust for this Plaintiff, he at all times recognizing Plaintiff as being the owner of an undivided-half interest in said lots, subject to the payment of his proportionate part of said note for \$270.00.

That said lots are now the property of this Plaintiff and descendants herein, and the other heirs of the said J. C. Soape, whose names and address are unknown to this Plaintiff.

That Plaintiff is now entitled to have said property partitioned as between himself and the heirs of the said J. C. Soape.

Premises considered, Plaintiff prays that each of the above named Defendants be cited to appear and answer this cause, and that citation issue herein for the unknown heirs of the said J. C. Soape and that said Citation be served by publication as is authorized and required by law, and that upon final hearing he have judgment establishing his undivided One-half interest in each of said lots, and directing that the amount herein tendered into Court be tendered to said Henderson Soape upon his executing his proper release for said note, releasing his said lien upon said lot, and directing that said property be herein partitioned between Plaintiff and Defendants herein named as well as the unknown heirs of the said J. C. Soape, for the appointment of Commissioners to Partition said property and in the event it is the judgment of this Court that said property is not susceptible of partition that it be ordered sold and the proceeds arising therefrom be partitioned among the parties hereto according to their respective interest, and for all costs of suit and all other reliefs, both general and special, both legal and equitable to which he may be entitled.

W. H. BLEDSOE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness S. N. McDaniel Clerk, of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas.
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