

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

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## FARMERS' INSTITUTE TO MEET OCTOBER 9

J. W. NEILL, DIRECTOR OF FARMERS INSTITUTES, WILL BE IN TAHOKA ON THE ABOVE DATE AND DISCUSS DRY FARMING, INJURIOUS INSECTS DIVERSIFICATION OF CROPS

### MEETING TO BE CALLED AT 1:30 P. M.

Every Farmer in Lynn County Should Be Present at This Meeting. Conservation of Moisture, Selection and Improvement of Home Grown Seeds, Boll Worm, Melon Louse and Other Topics Discussed

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes will be held at the following places:

- Tahoka, October 9, 1:30 p. m.
- Lamesa, October 10, 1:30 p. m.
- Light School House, October 12, 1:30 p. m.
- Big Spring, October 14, 1:30 p. m.

The place of meeting will be announced by the local committee at each point.

These institutes will be conducted by Mr. J. W. Neill, Director of Farmers' Institutes, who will discuss Dry Farming; the Conservation of Moisture; Selection and Improvement of the Home Grown Seed; Diversification of Crops; the Cotton Root Rot; Boll Worm; the Melon Louse; and the Potato Weevil. Officers of institutes already organized will please assist in

## Lynn Leads The South Plains

As a Cotton Country. Last Year's Crop 1038 Bales. Indications Are That We Will Nearly Double that this Year

The way cotton is coming into Tahoka this season is proof positive of several things that the man "from Missouri" can easily figure out for himself.

First, Tahoka is right in the center of a rich, cotton growing country, for the Tahoka gin has already turned out 270 bales and Lynn county is the cotton county of the South Plains for the Riley gin has turned out 130 bales, making 400 bales for the county and the season is just begun.

Another thing is the fact that Tahoka has, and always has had gin and ginners that make an exceptionally fine turnout of cotton. This is so well an established fact that many farmers come here in preference to going to a nearer gin. Our ginners are only charging 60 cents per hundred for ginning, and are paying \$17 a ton for cotton seed.

We have three cotton buyers and as we go to press they are paying 9.67%. Or if a farmer wants to hold his cotton, he takes it to the yard, gets it insured and goes home perfectly easy.

The first car of cotton seed to be shipped out of Tahoka will go

getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed.

The State Department of Agriculture publishes from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the State. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the Department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

These institutes are farmers' meetings devoted to the upbuilding of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote, at least, one day to the careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

ED. R. KONE, Commissioner.

WANTED—Threshed Kafir and maize, sacked at \$1 per hundred. Ketner & Hatchett. 6-9

Messrs. Coleman Wells, Arthur Black and Will Duncan left Sunday for Abilene where they are drawn on the Federal Court petit jury. P. B. Hall took them to Slaton where they took the afternoon train.

See our new belts, collars, aviation caps, Etc. Etc. The Fair. 6-1t

on the Saturday morning train for Sweetwater. A car was shipped from O'Donnell yesterday, another will go from here as soon as a car can be had.

Lynn county ginned 1038 bales of cotton last year and will more than double the output this year.

The O'Donnell gin will likely be ready for cotton next week. The Riley gin is running every day, and the Tahoka gin is running day and night

Bring your cotton to Tahoka the cotton market of the South Plains.

Lawyer G. E. Lockhart went to Snyder Monday in company with his mother who has been visiting him for some time. Mother Lockhart wished to spend the winter in Tahoka, but she has a week heart and the high altitude troubled her so that she was forced to return to the home of her son in Snyder.

Picture framing at McGill's Drug Store. 6-1t

## Some Points On Cotton Growing

Mr. C. C. McLaurin Gives His Experience With Cotton—Should Plant Rows Wider Apart: Better Quality Cotton

C. C. McLaurine, of 16 miles south of Tahoka, was in town Saturday and in answer to The News man's questions, told about his cotton crop of 55 acres.

Last year he planted his cotton too early for the season and this year he planted too late, the early plantings doing the best.

The first 10 acres he planted, he planted it with the rows just twice as far apart as usual, or, as he put it, "every other row." This patch is the best he has, not only as to quantity, but, quality as well, the bolls being larger, better developed and the cotton has a longer and better fiber and it is also much easier picked. This patch will turn out a little better than one-fourth of a bale of cotton to the acre.

The next planting of 15 acres, he planted with the rows the usual distance apart, and he will not make quite one-fourth of a bale to the acre. The bolls are smaller than the wide row patch and the cotton is of inferior

## Accidental Killing Near Tahoka

Charles W. Simco, Aged 19; Accidentally Shot and Killed Himself—Friday last week Lived on old Reed Place

Last Friday about noon, one of the saddest accidents occurred 16 miles east of Tahoka, that we have had to record since we have been in Tahoka.

Word was telephoned to Joe Stokes, Justice of the Peace, that a young man had accidentally shot himself and the body was at the A. R. McGonagall home, eight miles east of Tahoka.

Dr. E. H. Inmon and the justice got into the doctor's auto and made a record trip to the McGonagall place. The young man had been dead an hour or quality, also it is much harder to pick than the first planting.

He also has a late planting of 30 acres that will not make more than a bale or two.

Mr. McLaurine says that next year he will plant all his cotton with the rows wider apart than usual, but, not so far apart as his first planting of this year, as he thinks this was wider than was needful.

## TAHOKA BUILDINGSOME CLEARING MAIN STREET

BRICK WORK ON FIRST NATIONAL BANK FINISHED, CONTRACTOR CASLER FINISHED BRICK WORK ON THE SCHOOL BUILDING FRIDAY--STARTED LAYING BRICK ON KETNER BUILDING TUESDAY

### TO MOVE MORE BUILDINGS SOON

S. S. Ramsey and Ben King Moving the A. G. McAdams Lumber Sheds From Their Present Position on Main Street to Their New Location on West Porterfield Street Two Blocks From the Public Square

Last week witnessed the beginning of actual construction work on the Ketner building. Saturday afternoon Mr. Casler, the contractor, put quite a force of men to making the concrete and running it in the foundation ditches, and all day Monday the work went rapidly on and the foundation for the south side and west end was finished all ready for the brick layers Tuesday morning.

The brick work on the new Tahoka Public School building was finished the latter part of last week and the brick work on the First National Bank building also being finished, the masons were ready and waiting for the brick work on the Ketner building to begin.

Tuesday morning the site of the new building was a scene of great activity. The "mud" man was busy mixing the mortar, men were rushing back and forth with wheel barrows carrying bricks and mortar to the places where needed, the carpenter was busy, the sand haulers were unloading more sand and Mr. Casler was hurrying every where instructing this one or admonishing that one as the case might be, every body working to get ready for those lordly ones the brick masons.

Promptly at eight o'clock, the first brick was laid in the first brick mercantile building in Tahoka and the first house to be built on Main street.

As we go to press Friday morning, the concrete foundation is complete, the south side wall is up to the first scaffold and the west or rear end wall is also ready for the first scaffold, and it begins to show up like a house sure enough.

Preparations are going forward right along for the opening up of Main street. The McAdams office building is being moved to the new lumber yard on West Porterfield street. The lumber is also being hauled out of the shed at the old yard and put in the new one, so the shed can be moved to the new location. This job of moving the McAdams lumber, shed, office, wire, posts, brick, well casing, piping and windmills, is a great big one; but, they were right where Main street will soon be.

More than half the wooden houses on the north side of the square will have to be moved to make way for Main street and the brick buildings that are soon to be erected on this new thoroughfare that A. D. Shook has had laid off to begin in the center of the north side of the public square and extend three-fourths of a mile north through what will be the center of the brick, fire-proof business district and the beautiful, North Tahoka residence property.

## Texas Needs Great Men.

### VI. BUILDING.

CAESAR built the Appian way and advanced Roman civilization to the zenith of its glory; Pericles found Athens a city of mud and left it a city of marble. Trace all the world movements for progress to their source and we will find a great man. The inspired thought of our builders has moved the wheels of civilization since the beginning of creation and the dawn of a glorious development that will illuminate the universe awaits the appearance in our state government of men who are builders.



THE APPIAN WAY.

We need empire builders who can civilize our virgin soil, organize the untamed forces of progress and give to raw material the touch of genius, as well as traverse the State with macadam highways, gird it with bonds of steel, improve our waterways, make the State throb with industrial life and build a thousand cities. Texas needs great men.

## "Tom Thumb Wedding"

To Be Given Under The Auspices Of The Junior League. Tuesday Night, October 10, Admission 25c. Come

The "Little Tots" of the Methodist church will give the "Tom Thumb Wedding," Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The piece is finely gotten up and the little costumes are very clever.

The children are well trained and a treat is in store for all those who are lucky enough to get a seat. Come early.

Admission 25 cents. 6-1t

Smoke the Elkcraco cigars, the best five cent cigar on the market. Bought only at Parkhurst's Broken \$ Store. 4-tf

more when they arrived. They then proceeded about eight miles further to the scene of the tragedy accompanied by the 15 year old brother of the deceased.

It seems that Charles William Simco and his younger brother left home Friday morning after a load of wood. Dinner time found them ten or twelve miles from home with their loaded, so they unhitched their team and sat down under the wagon to eat dinner. when the gun, a 32-20 rifle, being in the way, Charley reached out and gave the gun a shove out of the way and the gun was discharged, the steel pointed bullet going right through his hand and body entering just below the point of the last rib on the left side and stopping just under the skin on the right side of the body.

The boy thinking his brother (Continued On Third Page)

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Advertising bridges over dull gaps between seasons.

That advertiser is most interesting who speaks the language of the people he seeks to interest.

If advertising does not pay, why is it that our most successful business men are the largest and most persistent advertisers?

If you have a good article advertise it. If it is good enough keep on advertising it. If it is not, make it better. If it is good enough to advertise it is good enough to tell the truth about. But, be sure it is the truth.

The reason the weekly newspaper is so far ahead of the daily is obvious. The daily is taken to the office and glanced over by the business man; the weekly is taken home by the farmer and the whole family read it. The county weekly paper has the advantage over the daily and the big weekly papers as an advertising medium, because, both business men and farmers take it home, and practically every person in the county reads it ads and all, every word, every week.

Every merchant in every town should advertise first of all, in his home newspaper. He cannot make himself well known otherwise; he cannot do as much business as he wants to do otherwise.

He need spend only in proportion to the business he does in a year. If he did a \$10,000 business last year, spend \$500 to \$750 in advertising; if he did \$20,000, spend \$1,000 to \$1,250 in advertising, and so on.

It will be a beginning and it will pay—but the greatest care should be taken, since only small space can be used, to make each advertisement as full of meat as possible—make it stand out conspicuously in type effect and make the reading matter say something and mean it.—Ex.

It was a newspaper advertisement in sixty-one papers of the west that changed congressional sentiment over night and resulted in a definite choice by the national legislators of San Francisco over New Orleans as the place to hold the Panama Exposition in 1915.

"It is doubtful if there is on record a more trenchant and power-compelling advertisement than this," writes S. C. Lambert, in Printers Ink, "which although sent by telegraph at a late stage in the fight, awoke the united fighting spirit of the west, and created a tidal wave of over 100,000 letters and telegrams that surged in upon Washington, swamped its telegraphic facilities and reversed the action of the committee on industrial arts and expositions, which had reported favorably to New Orleans nine to six.—Barnhart Book.

W. A. Waller, of the Draw community, brought in four bales of cotton from the Riler gin last Saturday.

W. E. Brewer brought in a bale of cotton last week.

J. S. Wells shipped 41 bales of cotton Tuesday.

J. B. Reece brought his fourth bale of cotton to the gin Monday. He only expects three bales more.

## Church Notes

We would be pleased to print free of charge all church notes, reports; and notices from which no revenue is derived, in this column. Notice from which a revenue is derived will be run at half price.

**BAPTIST**—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday, preaching at 11: a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

**METPODIST**—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday, preaching at 11: a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN**—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS**—Preach in every fourth Sunday at the public school building at 10: a. m. and 8: p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Rev. J. P. Wood will preach the fourth Sunday in each month at the Baptist Church at 11: a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Prayermeeting every Wednesday at the Baptist Church at 8:30 p. m.

Prayermeeting at the Methodist Church every Thursday night at 8:30 p. m.

Junior League at the Methodist Church every Sunday at 5: p. m.

Choir Practice every Friday evening at the Baptist Church at 8:30

Young Men's Sunday School Class meets in the W. O. W. Hall every Sunday morning at 9: a. m.

Baptist Young Peoples' Union meets every Sunday evening at the Tahoka Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m.

The Womans Home Mission Society meets Monday afternoon after the first and third Sundays in each month.

Senior Epworth League meets Every Sunday evening at the Methodist Church at 7:30.

## Texas Is Safe

Historians tell us that nations wither under the heat of civilization but the political thermometer has been at blood heat so long in Texas that there is absolutely no danger of dissolution by the natural process of nation decay. We may, unless we cool down, explode into four or more fragments but we will always be a factor in the world's commerce, so long as the opportunity germ flourishes in our midst.

As we look down memory lane and see the ghosts that stood at the cross roads of every crisis, we are reminded that we have been so busy searching the sewer of life that we have neglected the 140,000,000 mellow acres of idle farm land, 130,000 miles of unimproved public highways, the 50,000 miles of new railroads, our needed factories and mines and it will be a glorious day for Texas when our leaders lift the thoughts of the State into the crisp and vigorous atmosphere of development.

Salad bowls, cake plates, dishes, Etc. One given with every \$5.00 cash purchase. 6-1t The Fair.

Elton George bought a fine bill of furniture from Bob Majors Monday. Among other things was a fine folding bed and rocking chairs.

The Tahoka Mercantile loaded out the four Treadway brothers, with \$132 worth of groceries last Saturday.

## The Foreign Dollar.

The foreign dollar is the biggest dollar on the financial horizon. It is the most powerful factor in the world's progress and it moves the star of civilization at will. It follows the line of least resistance and prosperity waits in attendance upon it. It is the most voluminous and congenial of our currency. The foreign dollar is a cautious, leisurely investor, loves good company, is seldom found alone and is quickly woven into the industrial fibre of the State. It soon learns to speak our language, play our games and drink our drinks, and when its presence is no longer desired, it quickly departs. Only gigantic enterprises appeal to it and wherever it goes, it builds empires. It is the development dollar.

The essential element to our progress is the volume of money available for investment. To develop our agricultural, industrial and mineral resources will require an investment of ten billion dollars. Our production will not exceed consumption more than fifty million dollars per annum, which is hardly sufficient to run our errands and to no perceptible extent can it take part in the development of the State's resources. This is a work that must be done by the foreign dollar. We do not increase our wealth when we borrow from each other but when we negotiate a loan on the outside of the State, we bring money into Texas, or when foreign capital moves to Texas, we have increased our wealth. It is the foreign dollar that must develop Texas.

## The Need of Cheap Money.

An illustration of the importance of cheap money to our prosperity may be obtained when we consider that of the total value of all farms which is \$1,822,713,000, only \$583,268,160 is owned in fee simple by the farmers operating the farms and the balance of \$1,239,444,840, is mortgaged or operated by tenant farmers. Reduce the rate of interest one cent per annum on this enormous sum and we have a saving of \$12,000,000. Of course the tenant farmer does not owe for the farms, but it is his ambition to acquire the property and he is, as a rule, a waiting customer for money to buy a home and cheap money will improve his opportunity for buying a farm and lighten his burden. The Texas farmer needs cheap money.

Have your picture framing done at McGill's. 6-1t

Grandpa Black who has been visiting his son B. H. Black for several weeks started for home last week. When he reached Lamesa he had a hemorrhage and the physician advised him to return to Tahoka for a while longer. Grandpa Black came in Tuesday and will visit awhile after which both the old people will return to Stanton.

## Our First Shot

We have purchased this space for a year and will have something to say to the readers of this paper every week which we hope will interest them. We will not insult your intelligence by publishing the same old advertisement over and over, but in each issue will have a message for you that we are sure you will find not only of interest but profitable also. While we would be pleased to see you all and talk to you, this is of course impossible, but we feel that an acquaintance may be established through these advertisements which will bring many of you to the bank during the year who perhaps have not been coming, and if this is accomplished we shall feel that our efforts have not been in vain. These advertisements or more properly open letters to our friends will treat of a wide range of subjects in which you are interested and will give us an opportunity each week to discuss with you matters of highest importance to us both. It is our constant study to give the people of the community the best banking facilities obtainable. Our superb equipment makes this possible.

## First National Bank

Of Tahoka, Texas

Monday night about 12 o'clock an engine and caboose went down to Lamesa and Tuesday at 2:25 p. m. they came back with 19 cars of cattle for the northern markets.

**Bright Boy Again.**  
"When did Rome bowl?" asked Tommy's pa. who was always thinking up catch questions.  
"When it fell," responded the young hopeful, with a solemn face.

Judge Neil, of Brownfield, was in Tahoka Thursday to meet his father J. W. Neil, Director of Farmer's Institutes, who will address the farmers of Lynn county at the court house in Tahoka Monday October 9th at 1:30 p. m.

C. H. Cain, a lawyer from Amarillo, came down to Tahoka last Saturday on a prospecting trip. He expressed himself as highly pleased with Tahoka and Lynn county.

Deering Binder Twine 9 cents per pound at the Tahoka Hardware Co. 2-tf

The Southeast part of Lynn county had a fine rain last Saturday, wetting the ground in several places from three to four inches. Cotton was also more or less damaged by the rain and wind.

A solid gold ring for every baby under 1 year of age.—The Fair. 6-1t.

**J. R. HONEA**  
The North Side Barber  
Will be pleased to give you an artistic Hair Cut; a Smooth, Clean Shave, Massage, Shampoo, or a Good Tonic  
Bath Room Attached  
N. SIDE SQ.

## Senior Epworth League Program

- Sunday, October 8th, 1911.  
Leader.—Mr. Clifford Thomas.
1. Topic—The Christian's Emancipation, Romans viii, 1-6; vi 6-22.
  2. Song—No. 121.
  3. Prayer.
  4. Song—No. 105.
  5. Question—What is Christian Emancipation—Bro. Sharp.
  6. Few moment silent prayer followed by singing softly on verse, "My Faith Looks up to Thee."
  6. Scripture quotations by all.
  8. Song—No. 19.
  9. Announcements.
  10. League Benediction.

## HY-STYLE SAMPLES

### For People Who Know

Just received one of the swellest lines of tailoring samples ever shown in Tahoka. Yard samples in all the latest "Hy-Style" shades of worsted and serge.

The latest in fall and winter overcoats displayed at our shop.

If you want Hy-Style fall and winter clothes "let Taylor tailor you," we take your measure and guarantee a fit.

Ladies' tailormade clothing a specialty.

Let us keep a pressing engagement with you.

## Tahoka Tailor Shop

"HY-STYLE TAILORS"



**Tahoka, Grove**  
**CIRCLE, No. 714**  
Meet the 1st and 3rd Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.  
Mrs. T. J. Blankenship, Guardian,  
Mrs. Fannie N. Henderson, Clerk.

**Tahoka Lodge No. 420**  
Knights of Pythias  
Meet 2nd and 4th Monday nights in each month.  
S. W. Joplin, C. C.  
F. E. McDaniel, K. of R. S.

**Tahoka Lodge**  
**No. 653 I. O. O. F.**  
Meet Tuesday Nights  
D. T. Rogers, N. G., O. T. Bryant, Sec.

**Tahoka Rebekah Lodge**  
**No. 150**  
Meet 2nd Tuesday afternoon, 4th Friday night.  
Mrs. W. A. Steddum, N. G.  
Mrs. F. E. Redwine, Secretary.

**Tahoka, Camp**  
**No. 1603**  
Meet every Saturday night at W. O. W. Hall.  
D. T. Rogers, C. C. H. M. Larkin, Clerk.

**FOR SALE**  
Two room house on 100x200 foot lot, three blocks from square, (Lot 1, Block 72), Town of Tahoka. Make me an offer.  
Sam T. Hill, 710 W. Annie Street, Austin, Texas. 2-5  
J. B. Walker, Agent, Tahoka, Tex.



### Short On Men

Two Irishmen died. One went to Heaven the other went to Hell. Mike called down from Heaven and asked Pat how he was getting along. "I'm shoveling coal," said Pat. "Do you have to work very hard?" "Not very," he said, "we have shifts. I only work about three hours a day." Pat then inquired of Mike how he was making it. "I'm sweeping down the golden stairs," said Mike. "Do you have to work

### Mine Output in Texas.

The value of the mine production of gold, silver, copper and lead in Texas in 1910, according to C. W. Henderson, of the United States Geological Survey, was \$209,061 against \$199,446 in 1909. The quantity of ore treated was 21,917 tons against 21,762 tons in 1909. The production of gold was \$423 against \$314 in 1909; that of silver was 380,322 fine ounces, valued at \$194,711;

## Industrial Notes From All Parts Of Texas

A Cold storage plant, costing one hundred and ten thousand dollars is being erected at Austin and will be completed within the next ninety days.

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A coffin factory has been erected

ing of a new City Hall.

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Archer City has voted a bond issue for the purpose of putting in a water works system. The City Council has bought a sight for a reservoir which will contain seven-

scribed.

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The first concern ever chartered in the State for the manufacture of refrigerated air for refrigerating fruit and vegetable cars was chartered in Austin last week by the Frisco Railroad officials. It is the Intermittent Vacuum Pre Cooling Company of Texas with headquarters at San Benito and has a capital stock of Sixty thousand dollars.

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Twelve cars of canteloupes were

Offices of the company will be in San Antonio.

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During the cotton season of 1910-11, the city of Galveston received in the port a total of 2,948,354 bale and the receipts of the season show an increase 356,942 bales over the previous year. The records of the United States Custom House show that 2,755,932 bales valued at \$210, 208,504 were shipped to foreign ports.

## Howell's Wagon Yard And Feed Store

We are now ready to serve you with the best accommodations that can be had, when in town put up at our yard, we'll treat you right.

We have a large stock of grain and hay. If you want your stock to look well, buy your feed from us.

S. W. Corner Square, Tahoka



## "Take Our Advice"

Have your tanks and guttering put up now. The Fall rains are what you want to save.



Stove Pipe, Rain Proof, Flues, Ventilator, Etc.

All kinds of Tin and Repair Work Done Well.

## W. B. Bishop

The Tinner

South Sweet St.

Tahoka, Texas

## Look Before You Buy!

### Pictures Are Deceptive!

Come look over my swell line of Furniture. I can sell you the same piece furniture that the catalogue houses show for the same price, give you better stuff and you "Don't have to take scratched stuff." I have just received a car of furniture including dining tables from \$10 to \$20, chairs \$1.25 up, other things in proportion. See our Sealy Mattresses

**Bob Majors The Furniture Man**

very hard?" "Yes," said Mike. "I have to work eighteen hours a day as we are short on men up here."—Ex.

C. A. Joplin and family will move to Slaton this week from their farm 5 miles west of the city. They will occupy the handsome residence just completed in west Slaton. The Journal extends a cordial welcome to Mr. Joplin and

that of copper was 3,157 pounds, valued at \$401 against 3,862 pounds valued at \$502; that of lead was 65,068 pounds valued at \$2,863 against 91,140 pounds valued at \$3,919. The metal production of Texas is therefore mainly in silver and lead and much the greater part of this is from the well-known Presidio silver-lead mine, in the Shafter district of Presidio county. The output of

at Dallas which is valued at two hundred thousand dollars. The building consist of five stories and is a modernly equipped manufacturing plant.

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The new high school building at Ft. Worth will cost two hundred and ten thousand dollars and will have 72 rooms.

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Dirt has been broken on the

ty-five acres and impound ninety-five million gallons of water.

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Construction has begun on the new Beach Hotel at Corpus Christi. The building will cost approximately one hundred thousand dollars and will be modern and up to date.

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The Southwestern Mortgage Loan Company, of San Antonio,

shipped in one day from Lockney Texas to Dallas Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston and other Tex-af markets.

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The Reynold's Military Academy at Albany, Texas, has added a new course to that school which will include bookkeeping, Brokerage, Insurance, Salesmanship, Advertising, Commercial Law,

### MOVING TO RALLS

This week, Editor Morris, of the Jayton Herald, has been in Spur packing up and getting ready for shipment to the new town of Rall the former Spur Standard plant of this city. Mr. Morris will begin the publication of a paper at that place at an early date. That is a fine country and probably a rich newspaper field and we

Work Guaranteed

## H. C. Smith

Prices Are Cash

### General Blacksmith

¶Tires shrunk hot or cold upto 4 inches. ¶Let us put new rubber tires on your buggy. ¶New spindles and boxes for buggies and wagons always on hand.

Phone No. 60. North of Square

## HIGGINBOTHAM--HARRIS CO.

Want to figure your bill for Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shingles, moulding, Eclipse Wind-mills, Stock Tower, Piping and Fittings o all kinds, Lime, Brick, Cement, Posts and Wire.

**Geo. Small, Manager**

TWO BLOCKS EAST OF SQUARE

TAHOKA, Lynn County, TEXAS

his estimable family.—Slaton Journal.

Don't forget that the Parkhurst Broken \$ Store is the place to buy your tablets. Ask about the fountain pen that is to be given away. 4-tf

Read The News And Patronize Its Advertisers--It Pays.

gold, silver, copper and lead in Texas is all from the trans-Pecos or far western Texas.

For dependable windmill work get E. N. McReynolds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 32. 41-tf

Deering Binder Twine, 9 cents per pound at the Tahoka Hardware Co. 2-tf

Cleburne Post Office. The new building will cost one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.

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A thirty thousand dollar addition will be rebuilt to the Kings Daughters Hospital at Temple.

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A bond issue of five hundred thousand dollars will be asked for by the city of Dallas for build-

has incorporated with a capital stock of a million dollars. C. O. Austin, J. Kearful and R. S. Kampman ore incorporators and the headquarters of the new firm will be in San Antonio.

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Steps have been taken by capitalist in Cleabuan to organize an automobile factory at that place. Nearly all the stock has been sub-

and Commercial correspondence.

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The San Antonio, Rockport & Mexican Railway Company has filed its articles of incorporation with a capital stock of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. It is the purpose of the company to construct a line of railroad from San Antonio to the Mexican border with a trunk line from Atascosa County to Harbor Island. The

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