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Farmers' Meeting.

Saturday the 30th at 2 o'clock p. m. the Lynn County Agricultural and Horticultural Association will meet at the Court House. A number of important matters are to be discussed, among which will be the importance of proper seed selection, with special reference to seed corn and potatoes. Both of these products do well in this county, and there is no reason why we should send hundreds of dollars annually out of the county for potatoes that we can raise just as well right here.

A County Fair will be advocated and a Trades Day once a month. The planting of trees will be encouraged. The teaching of agriculture in our common schools will be discussed by the several members present. Other important matters will be brought up for the consideration of the Association.

All farmers and others interested in agricultural or horticultural matters are cordially invited to be present and to take part in the discussions.

A hen party at the home of Mrs. W. C. Cowan last Friday night was the occasion of quite a frolic among the girls, and a good many long faces among the boys.

Tony Chism is in town this week visiting relatives and attending to closing up his affairs.

Bill Rich, of Huntland, Tenn., was in Tahoka the first of the week visiting friends and prospecting. He is an old friend of H. M. Larkin and George Riley.

Otis Shook and wife spent Sunday and Monday with Winston Joplin and wife, who live north of town. Otis says he killed the largest wild duck he ever saw while hunting Monday.

Growing Some.

G. W. Reed & Son & P. B. Hall will put in an auto repair shop and garage in the near future. The building will be 32x60 feet, and will be situated in the corner of the wagon yard south of the Livery Stable. Two fourteen ft. rooms will be partitioned off for an office and a tool room.

This fills a long felt need in Tahoka, as there are a number of machines owned here, besides the many passenger and private cars that pass through and stop here every day. There will be ample room to house cars stopping here over night. They can be properly cooled and cleaned and have every accommodation afforded the automobiles in the cities, insuring a successful run the next day.

We will have one of the largest and best equipped garages on the Plains, which will be under the direction of Ernest Reed, one of the proprietors, and also one of the best auto machinists and experts to be found anywhere. He is a practical driver and can understand difficulties from a practical, as well as technical point of view.

Tahoka will be a haven for autos where all breakages may be quickly remedied.

If we were the boys we'd invent a way to bread up the hen party habit by some means or other. A few gander parties with well laid plans would stop the one sided good times. We like to see the girls happy and having a good time but we sympathize with the boys who are left out.

Ollie Wilkenson and wife, of Lubbock, passed through Tahoka the first of the week enroute to Big Springs where they will take the train for Fort Worth. Mrs. Wilkenson is suffering from appendicitis and will go to the Sanitarium for treatment. They spent Saturday night with Mrs. Millman, Mrs. Wilkenson's sister.

SOME RAILROAD PROPOSITIONS.

Texico Cut-off.

"So many questions are asked about the Brownwood road, where it begins, its survey, where it ends and when it begins, that we will give you a history of it as we have it today.

"Several surveys have been made, but the last one starts from Texico, runs through Lubbock and Sweetwater to Coleman. Technically speaking the road stops at Coleman, as the Santa Fe now has a track from Coleman to Brownwood, but as the original intention was to connect with the Gulf by way of Brownwood it is always spoken of as the Brownwood road. Strictly speaking it probably will build on to a connection at Coleman. This new and last survey is supposed to be the reason why the Santa Fe is extending its line from Plainview to Lubbock to intersect the Gulf road. And they may commence work both ways out of Lubbock on the Brownwood road.

"Just when it begins is a somewhat puzzling question, but the announcement has been made so many times by Santa Fe officials in the last thirty days that work will commence this spring that there can not be much doubt of it. We have it on good authority that the Santa Fe has called for bids on the different sections of the road, and also that material is being shipped to the south end where work can proceed at once unhindered by any winter weather. And that in the spring work will commence out of the State-Line City.

"The Santa Fe has no other improvement or extensions along its whole system under immediate contemplation except this Brownwood road, and since the Belton cut-off is completed it is a most probable move that it will build the Brownwood road.

"So under the repeated statements of minor officials it is expected that the work will commence at both ends on the Brownwood road this spring."—Texico Trumpet.

WANTED A RENTER

A good house, water and all conveniences, daily mail, 14 miles north of Tahoka on the Lubbock road. Splendid chance for the right party. Write or call on L. Lumsden, Lynn, Texas. 129

Double Tragedy at Emma.

A double tragedy occurred at Emma Tuesday night about nine o'clock. Mr. Long an employee of the bank at that place shot and killed Mr. Montgomery a merchant and then shot himself, both of them dying instantly. They had quarreled in the afternoon over some trivial matter while under the influence of intoxicants. They seemed to have settled their difference and parted in good humor. As well as we can learn, Mr. Long went to the store after business hours, and what transpired no one knows except by the gasty evidence of the two corpses. The two men were the best of friends before the trouble began which sent them both into eternity. The whole country is shocked by so deplorable an occurrence, both men being highly regarded in business and social circles.

Serious Mistake.

Mrs. J. E. Stokes happened to an accident Wednesday night which might easily have been fatal. She was suffering from a severe sore throat and was using a gargle of listerine. A bottle containing a strong solution of ammonia was sitting on the dresser, and the two bottles being alike she took a mouthful of the ammonia by mistake, burning her mouth and face severely.

Now Building.

That the Rock Island is to extend its line with the least possible delay from Wildorado to Tucumcari, New Mexico, is no longer a matter of speculation. The grading outfits for the new work are being sent out today and forces of men sufficient to the needs of the situation are being organized.

This new stretch of road will open up a territory advantageous to this city and all towns touched by the new line. At the time of the original survey of the road it was the intention to extend to Tucumcari, but the branch stopped at Wildorado, and many were led to believe that that was the end of the plans. But not so, and the present move of extension shows the error of the conclusion.—The Daily Panhandle.

Officers Elected.

Pursuant to call the stockholders of the Colorado, Hereford & Gult Railway met Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the office of Knight & Slaton and the following Board of Directors were elected.

T. E. Shirley, J. P. Slaton, Geo. W. Irvin, Jr., L. W. Vaughn, L. Gough, A. D. Goodenough, C. W. Dodson, J. L. Fuqua, W. B. Beach.

After the adjournment of that meeting the directors-elect met immediately and elected the following officers:

A. D. Goodenough President and General Manager; Geo. W. Irvin Jr., First Vice President; J. L. Fuqua, Second Vice President; W. M. Knight, Secretary; C. W. Dodson, Treasurer. Messrs. Irvin and Shirley with the president, form the executive committee. The stockholders expressed their satisfaction as to progress made by the engineering and construction and the road. No new business came up for hearing and the meeting adjourned.—Hereford Brand.

Notice:

To whom it may concern. All parties indebted to me will please come in and settle before the first of February, 1909. I cannot carry you any longer. I either have to have some money or close my books.

Who will be the first to show their appreciation of my leniency?

Yours to please,

W. E. PORTERFIELD.

Lately Arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coughran of west of Tahoka, were the recipients of a fire boy Jan. 15th 1909.

A very young man arrived at the home of J. E. Kerner, of Tahoka, Jan. 20th, 1909, and expects to make his home there for the next 21 years.

The Sterk visited the home of Ben Redwine Jan. 10th, 1909, and left a fine boy to delight the hearts of the proud parents.

Notice.

The First Quarterly of the Methodist Church will meet at the church in Tahoka, Tuesday, Jan. 26th at 3 o'clock p. m. Let all the officials take due notice, and make every effort to attend. Much depends on the First Quarterly Conference.

There will be preaching at 11 o'clock a. m., but none at night.

J. T. HOWELL, PASTOR

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forrester with their niece Miss Eula Mabry are visiting at the home of Mrs. R. J. Roberts of Tahoka. They will remain in town for several days. Miss Mabry is here visiting from New Mexico where she makes her home.

Grandma Morgan Dead.

Grandma Morgan died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Frances Claibourne, Wednesday Jan. 20, 1909, after an illness of several days. She was converted in the early days of her girlhood and lived a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist church all her life. She was a devoted wife and a fond mother bringing up her children to be a credit to their community and a power for good wherever their interests led them. Mrs. Sam McMillan, of Decator, failed to reach here before her mother died. She had not seen her for about a year, and was heartbroken because she did not arrive in time to bid her good-bye.

Mrs. Morgan leaves a husband and two daughters to mourn her loss. The bereaved ones have a large circle of friends, who sincerely sympathize with them in their time of trouble.

Mrs. N. E. Hull, of Belton is here visiting her niece, Mrs. C. E. Donaldson. Mrs. Hull dined with our friend, Dr. Ghent, the day she started from Belton to the Plains. This is her first trip out here, and the first time she has seen Mrs. Donaldson for about ten years.

One of the most successful business men in Texas says he keeps his advertising just as he does his watch—running all the time. He's a long-headed commercial man; his success demonstrates his business sagacity.—McGregor Mirror.

Tahoka can boast of several of this kind, whose success in building up a good business on a firm basis has been phenomenal.

The News force has been entertaining the la grippe for about two weeks.

Mrs. William Powell returned to her home in Lubbock last week after a visit of several days with

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Business Rather Than Charity.

The newspaper is the mirror of the town. If the newspaper puts up a good appearance, is well patronized and has ginger and life in it, you can put it down that it comes from a good town. The business world is fast waking up to this fact, and more and more newspaper advertising is coming into popular favor. Programs, hotel registers, calendars and such things are dead walls when it comes to carrying an advertisement, but none the less they keep many a town from having a good newspaper — Palestine Herald.

Advertisers and would be advertisers have proved all things, and the successful ones are holding fast to that which is good—the newspapers. Millions have been spent by experimenting advertisers, millions sent after other millions upon new and untried vehicles of publicity, yet the solid, successful and continuous advertisers pin their faith and devote their appropriations to the daily and weekly press. The man who does not buy a newspaper does not buy much else.—Dallas News.

Yes, as a rule, you can judge a town by the support given its newspaper. Not many local papers can be better than the support given by its home town. The wise advertiser has found that the paper is the best vehicle of publicity. Some, after trials, came to use the newspaper or magazine exclusively. —Roby Banner.

We print the above because we think there is considerable truth in

it. That the newspaper is the mirror of a town, and reflects the business spirit of its patrons is very true, and it is also true that if the business men of a town have no life and energy to them, or if they expend their energy in other channels of publicity than through the columns of the newspaper, the paper can have but little to reflect and the stranger seeing the paper will think the town a dead one. How true it is that the man who does not buy space in a paper does not buy much else. However, what we take exception to in the advertisement of the Roby Banner is the word "support" as used in the above connection. Who ever heard of a live merchant carrying a half or a full page advertisement in order that he might "support" the newspaper? The merchant who looks on advertising as charity given to "support" the newspaper, either does not advertise at all, or "takes 50 cents worth" and quits. Why do Wells and Welcher take three-fourths of a page in this issue? Because they want to sell in one week, for cash, goods that might otherwise be a month selling. Does Jack Alley contract for a half-page for six months, to "support" the News? If so, why does he advertise in the papers at Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Gail? He carries such an immense stock that he can't afford to sit still and wait for his personal friends to buy him out. Perhaps the trouble is that too many new paper men want to be "supported" rather than patronized.

Many people coming to Texas from abroad complain that our towns and cities are dirty, ugly and inconvenient. Tin cans, boards, trash, waste paper, bones, old iron, and other refuse of too great variety to mention are promiscuously thrown into streets and alleys by all classes of society, from tramp to millionaire. Many places where flowers and trees could grow are given up, left to weeds. In many place the ladies have organized to correct this condition. Here in Tahoka we have so many pretty yards that such a society would have less to do than elsewhere. However, it could do much to maintain a high standard of land-

scape beauty. Whatever helps to make Tahoka a more attractive place to live in, should meet with approval from all our citizens.

Five cent lumber and twenty dollar coal should encourage all our people to plant more trees. There are many trees well adapted to the Plains that if planted and cultivated would pay handsomely after a few years. A pound of black locust seeds, about 10,000 seeds altogether, can be bought for 40 cts. It pays to plant trees for fruit, shade, windbreak, timber, and fuel, to say nothing of the pleasant appearance they give a place. Why not plant trees around our school houses? The Court Yard trees are an example of beautification of public property. Why not the schools next.

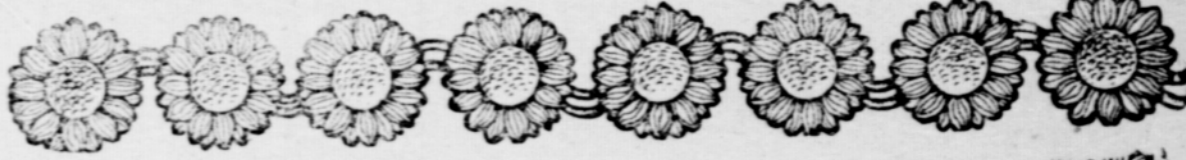
Why not organize a Lynn County Ministerial Association. All preachers do not agree on doctrine, except the main essentials; but most all ministers do agree in the desire to lead people to higher ideals of life and in quickening the public conscience and can co operate in all kinds of good works. The present state of cordial Christian fellowship and courtesy existing between the pastors of the two leading churches of this town is commendable and has been the cause of much good being done. There are preachers societies in many other places and we ought to have one here.

NOTICE.

On February the 8th 1909. The Commissioners' Court of Garza County, will receive sealed bids and award contract for the custody of the County's funds from the above date until February, 1911.
J. M. BOREN,
County Judge, Garza County Tex

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The Captain of The Kansas

By LOUIS TRACY
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"Have you the witch doctor's clothes you wore when you came on board the ship?"

"Yes, senorita."

A hand, slight, but strong, grasped him by the shoulder. He felt the rim of a revolver barrel pressed against his forehead.

"Get up then! Dress quickly in those clothes and come out on deck. By the side of your bunk you will find tins of black and white paint to smear your face and hands. At the slightest refusal on your part to do as I bid you—if you utter a cry or make a noise to attract attention—I shall kill you without another word."

The soft voice had a steely ring in it which persuaded the man from Argentina that he had better obey. In less than five minutes he emerged from the doorway. The corridor in which his cabin was situated led into the salon. Elsie awaited him. A lamp, dimly lighting the gangway, revealed her face. Suarez thought he had to deal with a mad woman. The dog standing by her side sniffed at him gingerly, but a muttered "Be quiet, Joey!" prevented any outburst, every fox terrier being a born conspirator.

"What do you wish me to do, senorita?" began Suarez, thinking to placate her until he could obtain assistance.

"You must obey me in silence," she whispered sternly. "You must not even speak. One syllable aloud on deck will mean death. Walk in front of me up the main companion and go straight to the ship's side."

"But, senorita!"

The business of the revolver began to rise under the pressure of Elsie's finger on the trigger. The man's hair rose even more rapidly. His nerve was broken. He turned along the corridor in front of her, not knowing the instant a bullet might crash into his head. The girl followed so closely that she almost touched his heels. The dog would have trotted in front, but she recalled him.

When Suarez reached the port rail of the promenade deck Elsie breathed: "Climb quickly and go down into the canoe by the rope ladder you will find there."

"The canoe?" gasped he.

"Quick! One, two!"

Up went Suarez over the rail. He found the topmost rungs of the ladder. As he descended the revolver followed his eyes. When his head was level with the deck the order came: "Take the dog and go down."

"I cannot, senorita."

"You must try. You are going down, dead or alive."

He did try. Joey scuffled a little, but Suarez caught him by the neck and made shift to descend. Elsie was already on the swaying ladder when Boyle's voice rang out sharply from the spar deck:

"Below there! Who is there?"

"I, Mr. Boyle!" she answered.

"You, Miss Elsie? Where are you?"

"Here—not so far away!"

She was descending all the time. She had cast loose the rope which fastened the canoe alongside, and her difficulty was to hold the ladder and at the same time by clinging to the mast to prevent the canoe from slipping away with the tide. The revolver she gripped between her teeth by the butt. Boyle, puzzled by the sound of her voice, ran from the side of the bridge down the stairs and across the deck. He was a second too late to grasp the top of the mast as it drifted out of reach. He heard Elsie utter a low voiced command in Spanish, and the dip of a paddle told him that the canoe was in motion.

"For the Lord's sake, what are you doing?" he roared.

"I am going to save Captain Courtenay," was the answer. "You cannot stop me now. Please hoist plenty of lights. If I succeed, look out for me before daybreak. If I fail, goodbye!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

BOYLE was very angry. It was a situation which demanded earnest words, and they were forthcoming. Elsie understood them to mean that she need not be in such a purple hurry to disappear into the darkness without the least explanation. Thereupon she bade Suarez back the canoe a little.

"I am sorry it is necessary to steal away in this fashion," she said, and the coolness of her tone was highly exasperating to a man who could no more detain her than he could move the Kansas unaided. "I have a plan which requires only a bit of good fortune to render it practicable. I have two assistants—Suarez, whose aid I am compelling, and Joey, who is quite eager. There is no use in risking any more lives. If I do not return you may be sure the worst has happened."

"But what is your plan?" roared Boyle.

"It may be just sheer nonsense. Tell me what it is, and I swear by the nautical almanac I shall not prevent you from carrying it out if it has any reason behind it."

"I am going to board the Indian canoe," was the answer.

"How can it be done from what Suarez has said. Once we have the canoes in midchannel we can set most of them adrift and bring Captain Courtenay and the others back to the ship in four or five, which we will tow to Guano hill. And now goodbye again!"

"One moment, Miss Maxwell," broke in Gray's quiet voice from the upper deck. "You can't engineer that scheme with a one man crew and he sick and yawning. I am going with you. You must take me aboard, wet or dry."

"I am well armed and shall admit of no interference," she cried.

"I promise to obey orders."

"If I wanted you, Mr. Gray, I should have sought your help."

"It is one thing or the other, a wriggle down a rope or a high diving act."

"You have no right to impose such an alternative on me."

"I hate it myself, and I can't dive worth a cent. You will hear a beastly flop when I strike the dunnop."

"Mr. Boyle, I call on you to hold him."

Boyle explained loudly that the American was doing a balancing act on the rail eight feet above his head. Elsie, taking her eyes off Suarez for an instant, discerned Gray's figure silhouetted against the sky. She yielded.

"There is a rope ladder fastened to the lowest rail near where the canoe was moored," she said.

"Is there to be any catch-as-catch-can business, Boyle?" demanded Gray.

"No. All this is mighty unfair to me."

"You have my sympathy, friend, but you can't leave the ship. Now, Miss Maxwell, come alongside. Boyle is going to be good. He doesn't mean half he says anyhow."

As the canoe slipped out of the dense gloom of the ship's shadow the Argentine squatted on his knees in the bows. Gray placed himself amidships, and Elsie sat aft, holding the revolver in her right hand and the dog's collar in her left. The American groped for and found a paddle, which he plied vigorously.

"Guess you'd better discourse," said he over his shoulder when the light craft was well clear of the ship.

"You understand Spanish, I think?"

"Yes."

"Please tell Suarez to cease paddling and listen. Don't move. I can trust you, but I may have to shoot him."

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Place all orders through the News office—we pay the postoffice fees.

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WHEELS AND SHELF HARDWARE STOVES, QUEENS-WARE, IRON BEDS, SPRING MATTRESSES.

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CARRY A FULL LINE OF WIND MILLS, PIPING, CASING, WOOD ROD AND WIND MILL REPAIRS. ARE PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF PIPE, TIN AND TANK WORK—LET US GUTTER YOUR HOUSE—

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Get Our Prices On Tin Work

On Monday, January 11th

I Will Open Up and Have on Sale

A BIG LOT

OF STAPLE ARTICLES OF CHOICE MERCHANDISE THAT I WILL SELL FOR FIVE CENTS, TEN CENTS, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, FIFTY CENTS, ONE DOLLAR AND TWO DOLLARS EACH.

THE LINE WILL BE COMPLETE

And will Embrace Everything from a Tooth brush to a Suit of Clothes. Look Out for the Date and Come to this Sale.

JACK ALLEY, TAHOKA, TEXAS.

CITY MEAT MARKET

Can at all times supply fresh

BEEF
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LARD
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BARBEUED MEATS
Tuesdays and Saturdays.

G. W. KING, Proprietor.
NORTH SIDE OF PUBLIC SQUARE.

THE TAHOKA RESTAURANT

IS OPEN AGAIN FOR BUSINESS

All short orders filled promptly. When in town would be glad you would give us a call.

Can carry a line of Watkins goods
J.A. WILSON PROPRIETOR

SPECIALIST.

I treat all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, also have glasses, and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. Tahoka Jan. 23, 1909.

I. E. SMITH, M. D.
Weatherford, Texas.

Notice

Is hereby given to all parties engaged in the Banking business in Lynn County that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of said County at the February term 1909 for the depository of the funds belonging to Lynn County for the year 1909. All bids must be delivered to the undersigned on or before the 1st days of said term of said Court.

G. W. PERRYMAN,
County Judge, Lynn County.

WHICH WILL YOU PLANT?

Cheap trees, grown by unskilled nurserymen, or will you plant Stark Trees, the best trees that modern nursery science can produce and insure yourself a highly productive and profitable orchard?

"Stark Trees are the Best Trees Grown"

Is the unanimous opinion of orchardists in all parts of the country—the thousands of letters in our files prove it. This year our stock is better than ever. Never before in our history of 84 years have we put in our picking houses such fine trees as have come to us this fall from our nine branch plants. These trees are absolutely dependable, quality the very finest; in fact, we challenge comparison and competition. Stark Trees have been proven and tested for many years by orchardists in all parts of the West and Southwest and our trade in that wondrous section is increasing each season.

Stark Delicious Apple

Brings 50% More Than Grimes or Jonathan

in quality, size and color. Delicious long ago proved itself the queen of all quality apples. This year has seen its greatest triumph, which you will understand by reading this letter.

H. WOODS CO., Commission Merchants, Chicago.

"Last year we secured one car of Delicious and sold them in Chicago and large Eastern cities at 40% more than other varieties we were handling at that time. We are selling Delicious this year at 50% more than Jonathan, Grimes Golden, Romo Beauty, Alexander, etc. We have found Delicious to be just what particular people want in a fine table apple, it being neither too sweet nor too sour, a fine looker, and has good keeping qualities. Delicious should head the list of all fine apples." Signed, C. W. Wilber, etc., etc.

Can You Afford to be Without an Apple Making Such a Record?

If you have never seen or tasted this variety, we will gladly send you a box containing three specimens if you will pay the express charges. We make no charges for the fruit. After you have received the apples, retain the receipt you get from the express company and we accept it as that much cash on the first order for trees you send in. This offer for free specimens is also good for such of our other leaders as, Stayman Wine Sap, Senator, Black Ben, Spitzenburg, etc., etc., as long as the supply lasts.

Other Stark Leaders for Western Planters

Besides Delicious, our varieties such as King David, Senator, Stayman Wine Sap, Black Ben, etc., are making good everywhere and commanding highest prices. Muir, Lovell, Levy King, Crawford, Elberta and Krur mel peach are extra fine this year—trees are the finest we have ever seen. In Apricot, such sorts as Royal, Blenheim and Tilton are extra choice. Bartlett, Comice, Easter Pear, etc., are excellent; in fact our whole line of general nursery stock is most complete and excellent. The prices are right too. And remember that every Stark Tree has our reputation of 84 years behind it.

Grape Vines

From our grape nurseries at Portland, N. Y. (in the very heart of the famous Chautauqua Grape Belt) are simple perfect vines with unsurpassed roots in the market. Our stock includes all standard varieties as well as the Stark Leaders as Eclipse, Moor Lark, Worden, Wilder, Banner, Diamond, Niagara, Latic, Lindley, Norton, Gonthiana, etc., etc. Our Gooseberry and Currant are also grown at our Portland nurseries—you will find them the best that money will buy.

Here is What Your Fellow Orchardists Say About Stark Trees

"Delicious apple is a surprise to me; the proof of the pudding is in the eating." There are the sands of poor varieties set out in this valley, and they will find it out a few years hence."—A. H. Teeple, Chavez Co., New Mexico.

The 1000 trees you sent me were very fine. Jonathan, very nice, good growth; Grimes and King David, the best lot of trees I have ever planted, without exception—all are living.—Hon. Parker Luder, Ex-Prof. Am. Pomological Society, Chavez Co., New Mexico.

I received your trees in good shape, and it is the finest lot of trees I have ever seen.—Julius Wellenb, Co. Pinal, Co., Arizona.

Trees obtained of you have been true to name, all have grown and done well.—H. S. Gilbert, Humboldt Co., Nevada.

Bought trees of you four years ago and am well pleased. I have the best orchard in the neighborhood. Of a 270 trees I bought last winter three died, the rest doing fine. Were on the road of days and I never saw trees in better condition.—J. D. Ugan, Stonewall Co., Texas.

One-Year Trees The experience of the most successful orchardists everywhere, especially in the west, have proven that one-year trees are better because they are more adaptable, healthier, make quicker and stronger growth, come into bearing younger and are the most prolific producers. To meet the increasing demand for one-year trees, we are clearing milliers each season and this year a finer lot of trees were never dug from the nursery row. Clean, straight, well-rooted, these trees form the best basis for the ideal commercial orchard. Send us your list of wants.

We Pay Freight and Guarantee Safe Delivery

We also box and pack free and these points coupled with the fact that we have fast daily refrigerator freight service assures the buyer that his trees will reach him in the same fine condition in which they left us.

If you do not know Stark Trees, write today for our catalog and price list; also for our Delicious Booklet—a new booklet which is very interesting to every fruit grower. All sent free. Address, Western Department of

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co., Louisiana, Mo. U. S. A.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas)
County of Lynn)
By Virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, on the 5th day of Jan. 1909, by S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of said Court against C. C. Jones, R. P. Terry and T. J. Blankenship for the sum of sixteen hundred eighty nine dollars and ten cents [\$1689 10] and costs of suit, in cause No. 46 in said Court, styled A. L. Lockwood versus C. C. Jones, R. P. Terry and T. J. Blankenship and placed in my hands for service, I, J. S. Wells as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of Jan. 1909, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn County, described as follows, to-wit: The East one-half of Survey No. Two hundred twenty-six [No. 226] in Block C.42, certificate No. 141, E. I. & R. R. R. Co. in Lynn County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said C. C. Jones, R. P. Terry and T. J. Blankenship, And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February 1909, 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 land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. C. Jones, R. P. Terry and T. J. Blankenship by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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.

WITNESS my hand, this 5th day of January 1909.

J. S. WELLS,
Sheriff Lynn County, Texas.

JUST ONE WEEK

From Monday

January 25th to February 1st.

Special Offers to the Ladies:

All kinds of Dress Goods, Outings, Flannels, Table Linen, Calicoes, Percales, Suitings, and other desirable materials at greatly reduced prices. Look at these one week bargains: Wool Goods; the 50¢ kind, now 35¢; all 7 cent Calico goes at 5 cents this week; heavy 10 cent Outing, now going at 7½ cents; Solid colors in Outing were 12½ cents, now 10; Dress Gingham 12½ cent quality now goes for 10. \$1.00 and \$1.25 waist patterns go in this sale at 75 cents. Table Linen has been going at 40¢ per yard, for one week only 25 cent.

Great Bargains For Men Only:

Men's Flannel Shirts at cost; Wool Shirts that have been selling at from 65 cents to \$2.50 go in this sale at from 40 cents to \$1.75. Underwear is where we lose money and you save it. Don't forget boys, that the \$1.25 a suit Underwear will sell this week or till it's all gone at 75 cents per suit; don't miss this. \$2.50 Hats at \$1.50; \$3.00 Queen Hats at \$2.00. Full stock of **OVERALLS** and Slickers going right. Full stock of **MEN' AND BOYS' WORK SHOES** marked down to quick sale prices. Now is the time to dress up for wet cold weather and for the Spring's hard work, both on the farm and the range.

A FULL STOCK OF GROCERIES

From which the most fastidious of housekeepers may select the best and freshest of Pure Food products is kept at our store. We take an especial pride in our Grocery Department and keep a big line of good things to eat. Careful attention given phone and mail orders. Let us sell you a month's supply of Groceries during the sale; quality the highest, prices the lowest.

A Carload of Implements.

Farmers, now is the time to get your land in shape for raising a good big crop of everything the coming year; get the right kind of Farming Implements. We have a whole Carload of the newest and latest kinds of Farming Implements and Machinery, such as Plows, Cultivators, Disc Harrows, Tooth Harrows, Sulky Plows with Sod Attachment, Rod Prairie Breaking Plows, Four and Six Plow Cultivators, Disc and Lister Cultivators, Walking Plows of all kinds, Double and Single Row Planters, Harness and Leather Goods, Collars, Calf Bands, etc. etc. etc. all at the extras for plow hurses.

Fix Up Your Yards and Gardens.

We have a full assortment of Hoes, Rakes, Spades Shovels, Forks and all kinds of yard and garden tools and implements. Also a large supply of Poultry Netting. Get busy now and raise a big yard full of flowers and a whole garden full of choice vegetables this Spring and Summer. We can supply you with all the things you need for this work. Our prices on Implements are very close.

Come Early and Get the Pick of the Stock.

These Goods will not last long at the close prices we are offering them. Those who come at the beginning of this sale will come nearer getting suited as to price, size and color. Do not delay; we are prepared to save you money on lots of necessary articles.

All Above Prices are Strictly Cash.

WELLS & WELCHER, TAHOKA.

NEWS FROM LYNN.

Rev. G. F. Shattuck preached at Lynn school house last Sunday. Bro. Shattuck took dinner and spent the afternoon at J. P. Hatchett's.

Rev. H. S. Hatchett went to Union in Lubbock county to fill his appointment last Sunday at 11 a. m.

Lewis Robinson was showing some prospectors the Lynn country Saturday.

Almost everyone is farming in earnest for next year's crop in our community.

W. H. May and family spent last Sunday M. W. Meacham's.

Don Hatchett and Mrs. Eudleston had a hog killing time last Tuesday.

O. B. Farmer went to Union last Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Marchbanks has been quite sick with the grip the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Maxwell spent Sunday afternoon at J. P. Hatchett's.

Mrs. Maud Cosstephens has been sick lately.

William Pruitt from New Mexico has rented S. B. Hatchett's place for the present year and moved on the same. Mr. Hatchett is having a well drilled on the place this week.

Misses Clara and Celia May spent Sunday afternoon visiting Misses Irie and Gladys Farmer.

Mrs. Lillian Embry who has been staying at her sister's Mrs. H. S. Gardenhire's for the past few days while Mr. Embry attended court in Lubbock, returned to her home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Reed, a widowed daughter of Mr. Mathews arrived at her father's home here from her old home in Arkansas. Mrs. Reed will make her home with Mr. Mathews in the future.

AN EYE DENT.

W. E. Porterfield was a pleasant caller at the News office Thursday morning.

The Captain of the Kansas.

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"Best hand me that popgun, Miss Maxwell. The gentleman in front seems to have a wholesome respect for you already. Anything you say goes where he is concerned. I am taking your word for it his name is Suarez, but he looks and smells more like an Indian."

"I forced him to dress in his discarded clothes. He may be able now to scare any of the savages we come across. But why should I give you my weapon, Mr. Gray?"

"Because I can hit most things I aim at, whereas you are more likely to bore a hole through me as a preliminary. Moreover, you have the dog with you, and even the wisest dog may bark at the wrong moment. You must have both hands at liberty to choke his enthusiasm."

"Do you pledge your word to go on with my scheme?"

"That is what I am here for."

"Take the revolver, then."

"Sure it's loaded?"

"Quite sure. I have fifteen extra cartridges; but, as I have practiced re-

Continued next week.

Mrs. Lillian Miller, of Draw, called on Mrs. Mattie Crie Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Bishop and family left Monday for Abilene to attend the ten days Bible Institute to be held at that place.

Mrs. Elder Penney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stokes, at the Tahoka Hotel this week.

C. W. Alexander the telephone man from Lubbock has been in town this week overhauling the telephone system at this place and putting in some new phones. He was at Gail last week to install a new operator who takes the place of our old friend Thad Durst, who goes to Southern Texas to go into business with his brother.

Ketur DePriest was hurt in an accident which happened to his buggy Sunday, and came in Monday for Dr. McCoy to dress his wounds. His face was considerably scratched and bruised. His injuries though rather painful are not serious.

While at Brownfield attending the organization of the Royal Arch Masons, Judge Bartley received a telegram from his wife telling of the serious illness of one of the children. The Judge left at once for Fannin county where his wife has been spending the winter with relatives.