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HIS NAME IS TAFT! REPUBLICANS SWEEP THE COUNTRY

Carrying Twenty-seven States and 309 Electoral Votes---Democrats Retake Four States and Gain Votes in Many Others---Campbell's Majority Over 100,000---School Amendment Carried, Other Two Defeated---Simpson's Wet Platform Loses Votes in Dry Territory---Lynn County Democratic 10 to 1---School Amendment Gets 93 to 24---Wells Elected Sheriff By a Majority of 43

The above is a brief summary of election results as reported by the big dailies seven or eight hours after the polls were closed. Mr. Bryan, the peerless, opposing his candidacy with Mr. Taft, an excellent majority sufficiently large to leave him the policies of Mr. Roosevelt. His friends are radical change for the better in the present situation in the event of his election, and it is whether Democrat, Republican, or Independence Leaguer, that they may be able to follow along these lines.

Mr. Taft's candidacy has been an object lesson in advertising methods---barrels of money having been spent to win votes by means of scholarly magazine articles and attractive reading matter, printed not only in scores of different languages, but in periodicals all over the civilized world. Politicians as well as business men are learning that the noisy, flaming bill-board methods of advertising and the "bark 'em up and pull 'em in" methods of winning voters or buyers to their ways of thinking are rapidly growing into disfavor with the general public. The desire to be "showed" grows stronger each year, but the best way to do the showing is to use the printed page which does its work while the mind is at rest and in a receptive mood.

The Democrats gained at least a million votes over the Parker vote of 1904. Republican losses are heaviest in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin and the West, beside losing several States that went for Roosevelt four years ago. They gained heavily in New York City and State. Nevada and Maryland are still in doubt.

HOW LYNN COUNTY VOTED.

PARTY	Tahoka	Lynn	Wells	School	T-Ranch	Draw
Democratic	122	25	31	45	30	
Republican	6	2		3	4	
Prohibition	3					
Socialist	8	3	1			
Independence	1					
G. W. Perryman	131	33	37	48	36	
J. P. Marrs	12		1		1	
S. N. McDaniel	122	32	36	48	36	
J. S. Wells	77	21	28	28	10	
D. N. Glass	54	8	11	23	25	
F. E. Redwine	132	33	37	48	37	
McMill Clayton	131	32	36	48	37	
D. Gilmore	62	6	9	1	12	
For School Amendment	50	17	7	13	6	
Against	10	4		6	4	
For C. P. Amendment	30	4	7	2	1	
Against	15	7		8	4	
For Salary Amendment	17	2	1	1	1	
Against	35	13	12	17	10	

The first Amendment relates to the Schools, the second to Commissioners' Precincts, the third to Governor's Salary.

J. P. Marrs was elected County Attorney, D. Gilmore, Surveyor. There were a few scattering votes which are not reported here. Whipp was elected Justice of Peace and R. W. Lewis Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, which includes the town of Tahoka. J. Edwards for Commissioner Precinct No. 3 got 37 votes at Wells; H. S. Hatchett, No. 1 at Lynn; J. N. Lemond, No. 2 at Tahoka and 24 at Draw; O. Miller, No. 4, 48 at T-Ranch.

According to later advices the republican victory is greater than double column article indicates. Complete figures next issue.

NEST WE FORGET."

Best some should forget certain aspirants for the high place, might be well to cut out the following, which gives the names of the nine organizations and their candidates:
Taft and Sherman Republican
Bryan and Kern Democratic
Debs and Hanford Socialist
Chafin and Watkins Prohibition
Watson and Williams Populist
Gillhaus and Munro Socialist L'b's
Hisgen and Graves Independence
Turner and Coffin United Christian
Tapp and Maddox Liberal
---Dallas News.

If you are hungry most of the time it because you do not buy your groceries of B. H. Black & Son, who have the newest goods and the most of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell were in town recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alley.

Ed. Robinson is in Tahoka making "first of the month calls" and visiting relatives.

J. W. Priest, a Christian preacher, from Knox City, who passed through Tahoka last month en route to New Mexico, was in Tahoka this week on his return trip. He preached at the Methodist church Thursday and Friday evenings.

Elder Bolinger, the pastor of the Primitive Baptist church, filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Curry, of San Saba, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ray. Mrs. Curry is a former resident of Tahoka.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Sunday, Nov. 1st, a girl.

Clifford Thomas, of the firm of Thomas Bros., has been in Lamesa for several days.

Mr. Green, of Lubbock came down Saturday after his wife who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. J. E. Stokes. He was accompanied by Mr. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Penney, all of Lubbock. The party remained over night and returned Sunday.

Otis Shook left last Saturday for Waco where he will attend court.

Messrs. Earnest Reed and Charley Brown left Wednesday for San Angelo. Mrs. Earnest Reed went as far as Big Springs where she will visit her brother Rufus McCauley.

Mrs. Ed. Pilley, wife of the returned missionary, spent a part of the forenoon with the editor Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Pilley were enroute for Waco where they will attend the session of the Northwest Texas Conference now in session at that place. Mrs. Pilley is a charming lady and her visit was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Albert Taylor was a visitor in Tahoka Monday and Tuesday.

Grover Harrison of Post City was a visitor to Tahoka Monday. He informs us that he expects to make his home in Tahoka before long.

Mr. Slover and family, of Lubbock county, has been visiting his brother for the past week.

The Halloween party at the home of A. R. McGonagill last Saturday was a decided success. A large attendance was in evidence and every one wore a clever disguise and were costumed in the time honored pillowslip and sheet. A very pleasant time was reported by all present.

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COME OUT TO-NIGHT.

The Captain of the Kansas.

By LOUIS TRACY.
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"I want you to listen to me, Elsie," he said, with a passionate intensity that stilled the rising storm in her bosom. "Dr. Christobal may have pleaded his own cause already. It is not for me to cavil at him for doing that, but I cannot lose you without a word. Whether you marry him or me or neither of us, I shall love you forever. I want you to know that. It is no new discovery to me. I think my heart went out to you when I carried you in my arms through the gale, and since that hour you and I have had experiences denied to most men and women ere they reach the conclusion that they are fit mates for the voyage of life. Do you feel that, sweetheart? Have we known each other ten days or ten years?"

His face was very near to hers now. His arm was around her neck. It was quite dark where they stood in the shadow of the bridge. He could not see the tears in her eyes, but he heard her broken answer:

"Are you---quite---fair---in using such words to me?"

"Fair, Elsie! Fair to whom?"

"Because---oh, how can I tell you? Are you free to---to speak to me in this way?"

has been telling you otherwise?"

"No one. Indeed---indeed, I alone am to blame. You will be angry with me, but I could not help it." She could say no more. If she had uttered another syllable just then she would have broken down completely. Courtenay placed his hand under her chin and lifted her unresisting lips to his. He kissed her twice and laughed softly, with a glad confidence that sent a wave of delight coursing through Elsie's veins.

"Sweetheart," he whispered, "I am sure you would not have allowed me to speak so plainly if you were going to send me away. Now, I don't want you to blind yourself irrevocably tonight. That would certainly not be fair. I don't know why I am to be angry or what it was you couldn't help, and I don't care a red cent. All I want to know is this---if the Kansas brings us both back to the outer world once more, have I as good a chance of winning your love as any other man?"

"But I must tell you. I could not look you in the face if you did not hear it. When I was left alone in your cabin the second time and the sea came in, a packet of letters fell out of some clothes which I picked up from the floor. There was one from your sister. I hardly knew what I was doing, but I saw her name, 'Madge,' and I read a few words on the half page above her signature."

His left arm was now so well established that his hand touched her cheek, and he found it wet with tears. "What wild conceit has crept into your pretty little head?" he cried in amaze, unconsciously raising his voice somewhat. "A letter from my sister! She is the most straightforward woman breathing. I assure you. Never a line has she written to me which could bear any construction such as seems to trouble you. Why, on the contrary, Madge has often chaffed me for being so like herself in giving no thought to matrimony."

"It is horrid of me to persist, but I owe it to you to tell you what I saw. She alluded to your 'affianced wife' and said that 'under no other circumstances,' whatever they were, would she receive her."

Then Courtenay laughed again, and Elsie found it was absolutely essential if Joey were not to be crushed that her head should bend a little forward, with the obvious result that it rested on Courtenay's shoulder.

"I must show you the whole of that letter," he cried, "and the others which are tied up in the same bundle. You will see me blush, I admit, but it will not be from a sense of perfidy. But there is one thing you have forgotten, Elsie." And his voice dropped to a tense whisper again. "In telling me your secret, which is no secret, you have given me my answer. Your heart must have crept out a little way to meet mine, dear, or my sister's words would not have perplexed you. So that is why you have avoided me during the past few days! But there! Now, indeed, I am not acting quite fairly. It is unfair to ask you to confess when I want you to wait until we win clear of our present difficulties before you decide whether or not you can find it to your liking to make a poor sailor man happy."

Joey was a highly accommodating dog under certain conditions. He had curled up so complacently that Elsie found she could hold him quite easily with one arm. So the other went out in the darkness until it rested timidly on her lover's disengaged shoulder.

"It is easy to confess that which is already known," she murmured. "Whether we are fated to live one day or fifty years, it will be all the same to me, dear."

She lifted her face again to his and would have returned the kisses he gave her were it not that they lost their one sided character this time. There was a chance that Joey might have been partly suffocated, though to all appearance he meant to die a willing martyr, had not Suarez leaned over the upper rail and asked in his grating accent if he heard the senior captain's voice below.

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Elsie, all tremulous and rosy and profoundly thankful for the darkness, withdrew herself from Courtenay's embrace and answered the Argentine. "Ah," said Suarez, "I am glad you are there, too, senorita. Will you tell him that I am very hungry and that I have not been relieved at the proper time? I have been waiting half an hour or more."

"There," cried the captain, squeezing Elsie's arm; "that comes of using so many unnecessary explanations. I ought to have adopted the recognized Jack tar method and just grabbed you round the waist without ceremony. I wonder where Boyle is. He and Christobal take the first watch; and it must be two bells or later. I will hunt them up. Goodby, sweetheart; meet you at supper in ten minutes."

It was a strange and peculiar fact that Boyle had cornered Christobal in the salon and had insisted on telling him various remarkable anecdotes concerning the one-legged skipper of the Flower of the Ocean brig. It was still more odd that when Christobal yielded to unwonted and melancholy silence after learning from Suarez that the senior captain had been talking to the seniorita for a very long time on the promenade deck Boyle should feel inclined to sing. And then, with a chilling inspiration, Christobal knew why the chief officer had caused him to miss the hour for relieving the watch. Boyle had seen those two together and had planned to leave them undisturbed!

The Spaniard was a dignified man. He had inherited from his English mother a saving sense of humor. It was intolerable that the pleasant relations existing between the few survivors on board the Kansas should be disturbed by reason of any failure on his part to acquiesce in Elsie's right to bestow her affections where she listed. He wondered if the girl had come on deck after supper. Her habit was to retire early, as she rose soon after the sun. He had seen her for a moment only in passing out of the salon, and there was a suspicious brightness in her eyes for which solicitude on the dog's behalf would hardly account. Why not put his fortunes to the test that night and have done with it? Yes; that was the right course.

So it was on the cards that Elsie would be the amazed recipient of two proposals in one evening, which is a better average than most women are favored with in a lifetime. Christobal had entered the chart house with the fixed intent of warning Boyle that he was going below for a moment to ask Miss Maxwell to come on deck when a hurried step on the bridge companion caused the imminent words to be withheld.

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Boyle had cornered Christobal in the salon.

It was Courtenay, who had run up from the salon to procure those fateful letters which had so nearly parted Elsie and himself. He had laughingly refused to tell her their history. That would spoil their effect, he said. She must take them to her stateroom and read them at her leisure. Then she would see their true inwardness, and his feelings would be spared, as he could not deny that the majority of them had been written by ladies.

On his way he looked into the wheelhouse. There was no light in the interior. Boyle, wrapped in a heavy coat, was seated in the most sheltered corner.

"All quiet?" asked the captain in his brisk way.

"Nothin' doin', sir," answered Boyle.

"I expect you are both feeling pretty tired. Tollemache and I propose to relieve you at six bells."

"But why?" demanded Christobal.

"It is you who have passed an exciting day. I am ready to mount guard until dawn. Tollemache can join me now if he likes, as Mr. Boyle ought to be in bed."

"I'm all right," said Boyle gruffly. "I am only sitting here because my back is stiff."

Courtenay glanced at the somber shadow of Point Kansas, silhouetted against the deep blue of the seaward arc.

"Suarez has retired to roost," he said.

"He seems to be quite assured that the Indians will never deliver a night attack."

"Today's hammering should teach them to leave the Kansas alone in future," said Christobal.

"I hope so, but Suarez and Tollemache agree that they are most persistent wretches. Now, Boyle, you must obey the doctor. I am going back

to the salon to give Miss Maxwell some documents I wish her to see. Then Tollemache and I will relieve the pair of you. All right, Christobal. I promise to take my share of the blankets in the morning. I shall be ready for a nap at 4 o'clock. At present I feel particularly wide awake."

He went to the cabin. They heard him unlock the door and enter. At that instant a startling hail came from two sailers stationed on the poop.

"Indians!" they yelled.

The three men were on the spar deck a second later, straining their eyes into the black vagueness of the water.

"Indians!" shouted two other sailors on the forecastle, and from the spar deck it seemed to be possible to distinguish several black objects moving toward the ship.

"The siren, Boyle!" cried Courtenay, striking a match. At once the swelling note of the fog horn smote the air and thundered away in tremendous sound waves. Soon a hissing, fiery serpent ran up the port wall of the chart house, and a fine star rocket soared into the sky. It illuminated a wide area of the bay and revealed a number of crowded canoes darting in on the ship from all sides. Courtenay grasped the line connected with the remaining mines and hauled for dear life. Already the Indian rifle fire was crackling with vivid spurts of flame, and stones and arrows were beginning to pitter on the deck and bang against the steel plates. Two of the dynamite bombs exploded with the usual din, but it was impossible to ascertain their effect owing to the yelling of the Indians.

The loud summons of the siren brought all hands from below. Arms were hastily secured, the fore and aft awnings closed, and Walker made shift to hammer the engine room door tight. The increasing violence of the stone slinging showed that the Alaculofs meant to press home this time. Whatever their dread of the fleecy who roam the world in the dark, they had conquered it, and this latest phase in the stormy history of the ship threatened to be its most trying one.

Courtenay, who seemed to be everywhere at once, lighted torches which were fastened to the empty davits in readiness for a night alarm. He had used the last rocket on board, but the flares would burn for fifteen minutes at least. By their light the defenders were able to shoot or smash the skulls of several savages who climbed up roughly contrived grappels fashioned out of bent sticks and things of hide. But there were only thirteen men to repel an attack which developed at fifty points simultaneously. Ere the torches flickered in their sockets the savages had swarmed over poop and bows. They were tearing at the canvas shields and sweeping the hurricane deck with showers of missiles. Tollemache was injured, and Walker, Courtenay had his forehead cut open. Suarez fell insensible while he was belabored curses through a megaphone in the vain hope of frightening the determined enemy. Two Chileans were down, one struck with a stone and the other shot through the lungs.

So at last the Kansas was in the grip of a savage and implacable foe. Courtenay while hauling a steam hose to the weakest point, the after part of the promenade deck, met Christobal. He clutched the Spaniard in a way there could be no mistaking.

"Go below!" he muttered in a terrible voice. "I cannot leave the deck. You must go. And, for God's sake, don't tell her! Let her die without knowing!"

CHAPTER XV.

WHEN Christobal descended to the salon he found Elsie holding the excited dog. It was instantly perceptible that she was not aware of the grave position of affairs on deck. She knew, of course, that the Alaculof menace had become active again, but the first attack had been beaten off so easily that she was sure this later effort would fail.

The dog was better informed. His alert ears told him that there were strange beings on board. He struggled so resolutely that Elsie freed him just as the Spaniard reached the foot of the stairs. Forgetting his wounded paw and all a-quiver with the fine courage of his race, Joey galloped up the companion and disappeared. Elsie was much distressed by her four-footed friend's useless pugnacity.

"I could not keep him back," she said, "and I am afraid he runs some risk of being hit. Do you think he will go to the chart house? That is so exposed. Captain Courtenay is not

there, is he?"

"No. I left him a moment ago close to the salon entrance."

She listened intently. Her imagination led her astray. It was so hopelessly on the wrong tack.

"There does not appear to be so much stone throwing now, but I suppose I ought not to go on deck," she cried.

"It is not to be thought of, Miss Maxwell. Indeed, the captain asked me to come and bear you company."

"Just fancy those horrid Indians venturing to approach the ship tonight after the dreadful lesson they received this afternoon! And what will poor Señor Suarez say? He was so positive that they would never come near us after dark."

"I saw him also on the promenade deck," answered Christobal quietly. "He had very much the semblance of a false prophet."

The Spaniard meant to meet grim fate with a jest on his lips. He had seen Suarez lying dead or insensible close to the rails. In fact, the unlucky Argentine was only separated by the

thickness of the ship's deck from the table near which Elsie was standing. Unless he were speedily rescued he would bleed to death.

"Ah, I heard Joey barking. He has gone aft," cried Elsie. "And what is that?" she added, moving suddenly toward the center of the salon. She had caught the fierce hiss of steam, and she was well aware that steam would only be brought into use if the Indians were endeavoring to climb the ship's sides. Not yet had it occurred that they could possibly be on board.

"Some of our friends the enemy have come near enough to be scalded," said the man coolly. "That should soon drive them away. You are not frightened, I hope?"

"Not a bit. My only regret is that I am not permitted to help in the defense. It must be irksome for you, Dr. Christobal, to be stationed here when the ship is in danger. I am certain you would prefer to be up there with the others."

"Thank you for saying that. I wish you were able to read all my thoughts

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Church Directory
METHODIST: Rev. Thos. Hanks, pastor Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior League 4 p. m.
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Lodge Directory.
W. O. W. Lodge No. 1003 meets 2nd and 4th Saturday night in each month.
H. M. LARKIN, Council Com.
F. C. MELLARD, Clerk.

Court Directory
THE 64th Judicial District consists of Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, Swisher and Terry counties.
DISTRICT COURT convenes in Tahoka, on the 21st Monday after the 1st Mondays in January and July, and may continue in session two weeks.
OFFICERS: L. S. Rinder, Plainview, Judge; L. C. Peary, Plainview, Attorney; S. N. McDaniel, Tahoka, Clerk.
COUNTY COURT convenes the 4th Monday in January, April, July and October.
OFFICERS: T. M. Bartley, Judge; S. N. McDaniel, Clerk; J. S. Wells, Sheriff, and Tax Collector; J. W. Elliott, Deputy Sheriff; W. H. Robison, Treasurer; A. S. Coughran, Tax Assessor; W. E. Porterfield, Surveyor, no County Attorney.

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A few years ago a lonely cowboy drove a small herd of Texas Longhorns across the fertile prairies that your homes now adorn and after many lonesome nights and days of watching, with no neighbors but the coyote and prairie owl, he sold his herd and went back east. The money obtained from the sale of his cattle he put into a small stock of goods and is now one of the leading merchants in East Texas.
The days of opportunity for the Longhorns and the Easterners have passed; in their place, we have the Whitefaces and the Typical Westerner full of vim and push. Competition in commercial circles has become keener and keener and the young person who gets a business position today must be qualified. Preparation is the magic key that unlocks the store house of success. Let this be an invitation to you to attend the greatest school in the West and prepare yourself for a life of usefulness. We get positions for our graduates free.
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as accurately."
His right hand went to the pocket in which he had placed the revolver. The stock appeared to have a peculiar clamminess as his fingers closed around it. Though he was proud of the iron nerve which had won him repute in his profession, he almost prayed now that it might not fail him at the last. What a horror, to be compelled with his parting glance to see this bright and gracious woman crumple up on the deck!
He heard ominous sounds from the fore part of the vessel. The revolver shooting had ceased, for the convincing reason there were no more cartridges. Courtenay's double barreled gun was being fired as quickly as he could reload it, and the sharp snap of one of the rifles in the Indians' possession was recognizable as coming from the poop, the remaining marksmen having preferred to fire wildly from their canoes. But Christobal knew that a deadly struggle was in progress on the fore deck. Tollenmache, Frascuelo and three Chileans were engaged in a hand to hand fight with nearly a score of savages. The doctor could distinguish the cries of the combatants, the irregular stamping of boot shod feet.
He wondered why the girl, with her acute senses, did not grasp the significance of the yells and trampling on the deck until it occurred to him, with a quick pang, that she was listening for one voice alone. Owing to her ignorance of the desperate nature of the conflict raging overhead she had ears for nothing further.
He placed a hand on her shoulder. She turned and looked at him. There was a gravity in his eyes which startled her.
"Elsie," he said, "you believe in the efficacy of prayer, don't you? Well, then, pray now a little. I shall be glad to think when this time of danger has passed that we owed something to your invocation."
It was in his mind that he must shoot her within a few seconds, and the immeasurable agony of the thought reflected itself in his face. He had no notion that she would give his words a more direct significance than he intended them to bear. But a strange, hoarse yell of triumph, the war cry of an Alaculof leader who had hauled himself to the bridge and found it undefended, warned her in the same moment that all was not well with the defense.
She sprang toward the salon stairs.
"Do you hear that?" she cried in a ringing voice. "There are Indians on board. Come! We must not stay here when our friends are fighting for their lives."
Christobal knew that this active girl would readily outstrip him in a race to the deck. She was already several feet distant, but he must detain her, no matter what the cost. If she fell into the clutches of the ghouls then overrumping the Kansas she might not be killed, but only wounded, and her sufferings would be inconceivable ere the end came.
"You are wrong," he shouted, with convincing vehemence, "but if you wish to see for yourself at least allow me to go first."
While he was speaking he ran forward. She thought he meant what he said and waited for him. Then he caught her right arm firmly in his left hand.
"Let us wait here a moment or two," he breathed.
"No, no! I am going now. You shall not hold me back. You don't understand. The man I love is up there, perhaps surrounded by savages. Let me go, I tell you! If he is dying I shall die by his side! Let me go! Would you have me strike you?" She turned on him like an angry goddess and strove to wrest herself from his grip. At that instant Tollenmache and Frascuelo, the only survivors of the deadly struggle forward, were driven back by a rush of Indians. They caught sight of others leaping down the bridge companion.
"To the salon, Courtenay!" roared Tollenmache, clearing a path for himself with an iron bar which he swung in both hands. Followed by Frascuelo, he jumped inside the salon gangway. Four savages followed, two entering through the doorway behind him. One raised a hatchet-like implement and would have brained the Englishman had not Christobal whipped out his revolver and shot him through the body, releasing the girl's wrist in his flurry. The Indian pitched headlong down the stairs, falling limply at Elsie's feet. She stooped over the terrifying figure and seized the man's weapon. Her eyes shone with a strange light. She felt her arms tingle. A wonderful power seemed to flow through her body, like a gush of strong wine. She was assured that she, unaided, could beat down all the puny, despicable creatures who barred the path to her lover.
She vaulted over the writhing form of the Alaculof and made to climb the stairs, but Christobal, admirably cool, fired again and brought another Indian to his knees. The second Indian's fall

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TAHOKA, TEXAS.

WE OWE THE PEOPLE AN APOLOGY.

I sincerely regret that we were compelled to close our doors from time to time during the last few days on account of the heavy crowds that packed up our floor space to its limit.

It really was more than I expected: However, there are two more days left in which every resident within one hundred miles will have ample time to call once more.

We will be prepared no matter how large the crowds, to handle the masses. An extra additional force of efficient help will be there to wait upon you.

We not only owe an apology to the people but thanks to the many thousand who attended our sale.

We owe our thanks to the entire community for its good judgment in availing themselves of the many bargains offered.

When we say to you that we sell as we advertise, we do it, for our reputation is at stake, and our immense capital involved in our establishment will not permit us to do otherwise.

We will expect in the remaining two days to see every man, woman and child attend this sale, and a new record will be for ever established in Tahoka's annals long to be remembered.

SALE CLOSES SATURDAY NOVEMBER THE SEVENTH

JACK ALLEY, TAHOKA, TEXAS.

DON'T FORGET I PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR COTTON IN CASH.

Dr. Overton and Mr. Earnest of Lubbock, passed through Tahoka the middle of the week, enroute for Dallas, where they will join Mrs. Overton who is attending the Fair. Mrs. Overton slipped and fell on a pavement, breaking her arm, and the doctor went in answer to her telegram telling him of the accident.

A PREACHER'S SON FOUND GUILTY.

Of any crime or misdemeanor always brings criticism upon the whole family, hence Solomon could truly say that, "A wise Son maketh a glad father." Here is a living example of the truth of Solomon's saying tho. uttered hundreds of years ago. A young man, C. H. Mansell by name, the son of a prominent West Texas minister, decided to prepare himself for the practical affairs of life and therefore made up his mind to enter some first class business school. Realizing the importance of attending the school that would give him the strongest course in his chosen line, he thoroughly investigated the different schools of the state, and notwithstanding their boastful claims that theirs was the best, he decided that the school that offered him the greatest advantages and that was recommended by strong business men as being the best, was the Abilene Business College, and he entered there. A happy choice, for immediately after completing his course the school placed him as head bookkeeper for one of the largest firms in Cisco, Texas. Many an old bookkeeper would have gladly accepted this position. We ask you to write to this young man, asking him his opinion of Abilene Business College, and we will abide by his decision.

Young men and young women of Lynn County what this Haskell County Preacher's boy has done you can do. The victory will be won only by those who are prepared. Let me drive this parting shot home to you: We are the best prepared to prepare you. We have others, ask us about them.

Abilene Business College.
Abilene, Texas.
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New Home Items.

The fruit supper at Mr. Sumner's was a decided success. There were several present from Lubbock, and everyone enjoyed themselves to the full extent.

There are several law houses going up in the brush place just east of the Deane & Hearns. We are getting quite a settlement up here.

Mr. Hubbard, who is contemplating building a store and Post Office has arrived with a load of lumber. He aims to begin improving it once.

Mr. Florence of Lubbock county spent last Sunday in this community visiting friends.

Singing at Mr. Fred Thomas' was well attended last Sunday eve.

There was Quarterly Conference and preaching at N. W. Home last Sunday.

Mr. Ed. McManis has purchased a new buggy. He had a runaway the first time he used it but fortunately no one was hurt.

Mr. Gus Waechter has trailed a span of horses to Mr. B. B. F. Craig for his photographer's outfit. Gus will soon be on the market for the picture business.

Mr. C. N. Hutto, of Tahoka is out on his ranch with some prospectors. They are well pleased with the outlook of this country.

Mr. Will Cone and Mr. Darney have completed Mr. Sumner's residence, and will soon be at work on the new buildings going up on the Gouch place.

JOHNSON BROWN.

Don't Go Away

If you want a farm in the best part of the best farming land in Texas. We have about 6 sections of choice land principally located in west and northwest part of Lynn county. Plenty of good wood; no blue weeds no grass burrs, no prairie dogs; good water at a depth of 20 to 100 feet. Improved or unimproved land in lots of 40 acres to 1 3/4 sections in body at prices ranging from \$6 to \$12 50 per acre. If you want a farm see me. I will tell so you can buy cash or terms to suit. We pay no commission and can save you money. We must sell. If you want to buy or rent, don't fail to see me at my farm 10 miles west and 3 miles north of Tahoka.

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Will Arnold had a narrow escape from death on Thursday of last week and is still laid up as a result of his injuries. He was on his way from the residence of his brother-in-law J. F. Berry, 15 miles northeast of town, to the gin with a load of seed cotton and when about two miles from the house the front end gate gave way and several sacks of cotton fell out causing the team to become frightened and run away. Mr. Arnold was thrown out and both the front and back wheels passed over his chest and arm and the wonder is that he was not killed. How he managed to get back to Mr. Berry's home a distance of two miles seems a miracle but he did. Medical assistance was immediately summoned and at last accounts he was getting along very well.—Big Springs Herald.

A full assortment of silverware, knives, forks, tea spoons, table spoons, butter knives, in fact every thing you could wish in silverware can now be found at The Hardware Store.

Mr. Alley was quite sick the first of the week, but is convalescent.

The carpenters are cutting the lumber for the erection of a new store building adjoining Jack Alley's store on the south. The building belongs to Mr. Alley, who is going to put in groceries.

Choice North Texas Hay always carried in stock by Tandy Coleman and Co. Plainview.

Edith Items.

Most of us are busy snatching the fleecy staple

Frank and Elex Vaughn were visiting in the County Capital the last of the week.

J. V. Dyer was in town Saturday with his first bale of cotton.

Mr. Bascom Womack who has been living on the Johnson place, moved home last week.

Mr. W. E. Henderson and family Sundayed at Mr. S. M. Beeman's.

Mrs. W. T. Shepherd and Mrs. J. B. Reece dined with Mrs. Dyer Sunday.

Rev. G. F. Shattuck spent Sunday at Draw.

Joe Elliott is making a noise in Tahoka this week.

Lennie Bigham was a pleasant caller at Irvin Shattuck's Sunday.

Mr. Glass of Draw was in our neighborhood last week.

The singing at Mr. Beeman's Sunday was highly enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. Doudy was a pleasant caller at the home of Mrs. Horace Shattuck Saturday afternoon.

Several of the men from Edith attended the big fire north of Ragtown Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Pinnell spent Tuesday night with Mrs. J. V. Dyer.

Grover Harrison, of Post City, visited homefolks Tuesday night.

Loco.

We are glad to have you with us again this week, Loco. If I do not mistake, you were absent last week. Come alive all you worthy pencil pushers and answer "present" to the roll call of Staff Correspondents.

Good Time For All.

Do not impose on your watch!

Now is a good time to send us your watch for repair, or cleaning.

We have one of the best watch-

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A. I. Thomas returned Monday from Ennis, where he has been to visit his children, who are living with his mother. Mrs. Colier, of Ennis, one of Mr. Thomas' sisters, returned with him and will spend sometime in Tahoka visiting relatives.

To Ail Concerned.

We have favored our customers until we have injured our credit and are now compelled to put our business on a cash basis on account of failure to collect past due accounts.

All who owe us must settle their accounts, and are notified that no further credit will be extended to any who are now indebted to us.

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SHORT STORIES.

Next to attar of roses the most valuable perfume is oil of jasmine, which is quoted at \$580 per pound.

The oldest house in the United States, the one at St. Augustine, Fla., built in 1565, has been turned into a garage for automobiles.

According to the figures of the last census, there were in the United States 39,059,242 males and 37,244,145 females, the males outnumbering the females by 1,815,000.

A mill in Foster, R. I., owned and operated since 1861 by William and George Spears, still retains the vertical saw which was in universal use before the circular saw was invented.

A cow swam thirty miles in the Mississippi river recently, following the steamer Spread Eagle, which carried the animal's calf. After the long swim the cow was rescued by fishermen.

Half the six masters in the world were as anchor in Portland (Me.) harbor recently. There are but eight of these vessels afloat, and Bath has furnished more of them than any other shipbuilding locality in the world.

"To him that overcometh"—In that phrase is packed the whole meaning of life. It is not easy to overcome, but nothing that is worth while is easy. Rise above self. Triumph over environment. It is all a question of rising, struggling, conquering, overcoming.

Anger and pride cannot live with love and happiness, for anger starts a quarrel, and pride keeps it going. Before it is composed two hearts are broken and love and happiness have gone to live in more congenial company.

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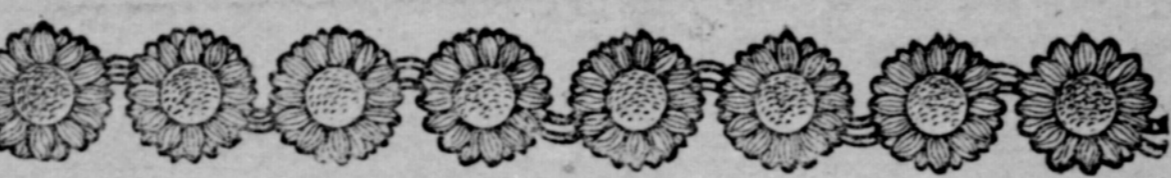
It has never been necessary to brand them 'EXTRA' on the box every wearer has it indelibly branded in the heart by the exceeding 'Fitness and Comfort'—'The Shape-keeping Habit'—'The Long Wearing Habit' EXTRA VALUE FOR THE MONEY.

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