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**Big** Fire

A very destructive fire has been

Mrs. H. C. CRIE, Editor.

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE LYNN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

H. C. CRIE, Manager

The Principal having resigned, M. C. Bishop was elected to fill the vacancy.

We are all sorry to lose Miss Maude Nevels from the school. The illness of her mother caused her to resign; noble hearted, she felt dutybound to care for her aged mother.

Miss Ethel McCarley has moved her grades into Miss Maude's room and the three teachers have divided the work among themseives so as to save the expense of a fourth teacher, in order that the school might run longer.

We as teachers are hard worked The only recompense we ask is the co-operation of the parents. Parents, you can make or mar the school.

We ask the trustees to visit the school, thereby to give enforcement.

the school, your sympathy.

Parents are asked to see that their children are at the school house 5 minutes before nine in the morning.

School News THE TIME FOR ACTION FOR TAHOKA TO GET RAILROAD IS RIGHT NOW ubbock Has Closed Contract - - Lamesa to Get Road in Nine Months for \$50,000 Col. Goodenough Now Here - - Tahoka Can Get A Railroad Now By Prompt and Liberal Action - - Time To Work

For Tahoka's Future is Now at Hand.

With Lubbock already signed up the construction company agree to any town on the Plains. Before For while it may be winter before with several railroads and especial. complete the railroad from Stanton winter comes again, we will have Lubbock and Lamesa have their ly the extension of the Santa Fe to Lamesa in nine months. Now a railroad within 32 miles directly roads in operation, if we wait unsouth from Plainview to Lubbock, this means business for they have north of us that will have already til then, it will be too late and Taand with Lamesa now getting up a the grade already built and the been built 105 miles straight in hoka will never be numbered with \$50,000 bonus for the completed promoters have the money to com- our direction. At the same time the railroad towns. And it would road from Stanton north to that plete the road and all the parties 38 miles south of us will be anplace, it looks as though it is now are interested in its early finishing. other, or more likely the same one, We invite you parents to visit or never with Tahoka to fill up the Mr. Goodenough called at the which will have already built 50 thereby to show gap between Lubbock and Lamesa. News office this morning and miles directly toward us. Now At Lamesa they had a railroad while here he stated that several will Tahoka allow the Santa Fe meeting Wednesday at which the lines of railroad would be built to stop at Lubbock? Will we sit citizens entered into an agreement north and south on the Plains and still and allow a railroad to stop at with Mr. A. D. Goodenough, in one of them will build at once, and Lamesa? Or go around by Brown-There have 10 or more students which the citizens agree to raise a the others some time in the future? field? And that is what will happen book and Brownfield failed to

be so much worse in the case of Tahoka than it would be with many less favored towns for we now have so good an opportunity that if we neglect it and loose the railroad we should deserve the fate that would befall us: We would become the blank spot that the suburbs of Post, Lamesa, Lub-

raging several days west of town. The fire originated in New Mexico Tuesday sometime. It had burned through Gaines county when the wind veered to the South and turned the fire North and it burned in that direction until the wind changed into the West bringing it across the corners of Terry and Dawson counties and into Lynn county Thursday morning burning several pastures, which will do a great deal of damage to stock. Mr. Singieton lost a lot of grass. The fire burned directly across his

land. J. S. Wells, Coleman Wellr C. G. Alford, Reub Lewis, Will Montgomery, and several others went to the fire Thursday night and some of them stayed all night.

"Got any town lots for sale?" "Yep." "What'll you take for'um?" "Hundred dollars." "Take any less?" "Nope." 'Well, I'll take'em." The above is not only a daily occurence in our town; but occurs every fifteen minutes during the

entered and re-entered during bonus of \$50,000 in ten days and Now Tahoka has the best chance of if we don't go to work right NOW! reach. the week.

The editor has tendered the school space in the News for write-up each week, so we hope the school.

school in Tahoka.

## **Brown's Trip**

three hours and a half actual run- know longer ahead next time. ning time. From Big Springs Mr. Brown took the train for Fort Worth and then to Mansfield, where he was met by Mr. G. T. Brewer with whom he spent Fri- her bereavement. day and Saturday. Leaving Brewer's Mr. Brown took the I. & G. N. at Lillian for Marlin, thence down the Brazos river via Hearne to Austin. On his return he came through Georgetown, Taylor, Jones Lumber Company and Big Springs. Coming up on the immediately. auto he passed close to the Soash settlement where they were busy getting ready to receive the 150 day, Friday. The Soash settle- here attending to business interests ment is situated about four miles and while here let the contract for been maved bodily to Soash. Mr. mediately. Gound and Maxey meeting at Lamesa and then came three. We did not learn to whom on home where he had some im- the other contract was let. portant business awaiting him.

#### **Business** Arithmetic.

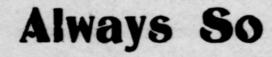
On Monday night, March 8th

Good Show--Small Growd, The Lubbock TheatricalClub to keep the public informed about visited Tahoka Saturday and gave a performance, "Border Lands," Send your help to build a good which was very good, indeed. We are sorry they had no better

patronage for more reasons than

one. First, because our town people missed such a treat, and Mr. C. E. Brown, of the real second, we hate to have people estate firm of Brown & Alford, re- come to our town and be disturned home Wednesday night appointed. It was not generally from an extensive trip through known in town that a performance central and southern Texas. He of the kind was to be given, and left Wednesday of last week on quite a number have been dis-York Skinner's auto and they appointed because they missed it. made the trip to Big Springs in Come again Lubbock and let us

week at Myskel, Texas.



Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, in block 55 have been purchased by the Bartlet, Waco, Fort Worth and stock of lumber will be put in

lumber for the Bell Lumber Co. C. W. Thomas left Monpay foprospectors expected to arrive to- Jefferson City, Mo. He had been garden and orchard. He is a handsomest articles we have seen J. C. Roberts, of Lubbock, for the their actions which was officer and

east of Sparenberg which place has seven new houses to be built im-Brown took in some of the railroad have three, and contractor Redford Mr. Thomas intends selling these houses after they are built.

> In addition to the above, Mr. Thomas will build twenty-three other houses, including two brick one of which is to be a two story



Dr. Ballinger, who bought the Tahoka Drug Store, has rented it to O. B. Shook for his cold drink and ice cream parlor. Mr. Shook had all the old shelving and counters removed and replaced and replaced them with glass show cases, in which he displays fancy candy and notions of all kinds The walls are papered in dark green, surmounted by a border of American Beauty Roses.

Mr. Shook has his tables ar ranged in the center of the build ing and the soda fountain at the Mrs. Beech's brother died last end of the house opposite the door We Mr. Shook has one of the nicest sympathize with Mrs. Beech in places on the Plains and is a credit to our town.

> J. P. Shelburne, who lives in the north part of the county near Slide, was in Tahoka Wednesday to view the \$50.00 Alligator handnight on his way to Big Springs to bag, which Mr. Alley presented to meet his son, who went to their his wife last week. Mr. Alley old home in Bells county to get took a chance on a raffie while married. Mr. Shelbourne has a away at Dallas some little time

> mill and 4 inch cylinder and all the handbag came by express the water he will need for a ten acre last of the week. It is one of the quarter-section man.

## Beeman-Shattuck

Mr. Francis Beeman and Miss Ruth Shattuck were married in Tahoka Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Bishop officiating.

Miss Ruth is one of our charm-

The Baptist Ladies' Aid had a quilting at the church Monday afternoon. They have finished several quilts this winter, which they expect to sell. We failed to get to the church early, so missed a good deal of the nice time Several ladies were present and busily engaged in plying their needles, putting the finishing touches to their afternoon work. This band of earnest women are doing a good work for their church and town. Aside from church work the quiltings are very pleasant social ffairs and are attended by all who are fortunate in having an invitation. Some of the brethren remembered the ladies

was enjoyed by all.

with a nice treat of fruit which

We were among the lucky ones in a long while.

## As Good as the Best.

town of 1000 or smaller which

prints as much home-set reading matter as the News does. Even

A \$15,000 School House. The people of Stanton have goue to the polls once before and said they wished to vote a bond issue of \$12,000.00 with which to build a school building in keeping with our needs, but inasmuch as a tangle of some sort occured which invalidated the issuance the bonds Man were never sold. Now things are straightened out and another election is called, for even a better house than at first. We have been growing some and are going to keep on growing, and with a fine big white brick school building we won't stop growing at all.

The first election had only two or three dissenting votes and it is hoped this one of March 20th will not have even one and we don't believe it will. Why should it?-Stanton Reporter.

# Big Lot Deal

One of the largest and all things considered, the most important town lot deal was pulled off yesterday when the firm of Brown & Alford sold all the Sweet & King Teams are now busy hauling 90 foot well with a 16 foot wind- ago; he was the fortunate one and holdings which amount to some where between 108 and 127 lots in Tahoka, 108 guaranteed, to Mr. sum of \$4,000.

> What seems to make this deal of more than usual interest is the fact that the buyer is a Lubbock Self-praise may be half scandal, man. Lubbock, the city that buys but a fair comparison cannot be so railroads by the bunch and whose classed, We do not know of any business men know just where and paper in West Texas printed in a when to make their investments.

#### SPECIALIST.

I treat all diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat; also have glasses, and pay special attention to fitting day .- Floydada Hesperiau. By-Gosh! That's 'going some."-Crosbyton Review.

By-Gosh that may be "going some" but they are going more now. This occurence happens twice every fifteen minutes in the day now, and the price has more than doubled.-Floyd County Hesperian.

## Arrested

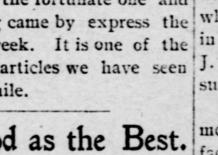
Wednesday afternoon Sheriff McMurtry and a Mr. Stevenson, both of Silverton in Briscoe county, came in on an auto from Lubbock and soon got to talking to Sheriff Wells. Soon a covered wagon pulled by three horses and containing a man, woman and several little children drove on to the square. Mr. McMurtry said that he was the man and took him in charge. They started for Silverton next morning.

Jack Woods, the man in custody, was recently arrested on a forgery charge and released on bond. It seems that he had made arrangements to take up a claim and was on his way to New Mexico, when his bondsmen became uneasy as to his wherabouts and Mr. Stevenson, who was one of them, came with the officer to look him up. The three men took in the sights to gether, and no one could tell by which was prisoner. The man could not have meant to skip his bond, as he had his family along and passed through all the towns.

Keep your chickens at home with some 24 inch poultry netting from The Hardware at good prices.

#### Shelf Clearing Sale.

For the next two weeks B. H. ing young ladies, and has many Chas. H. Renner, of Tennessee, the Stamford Tribune and the Big Black & Son will sell all can goods will give a free lecture on common friends to wish her well. Mr. Springs Herald rarely print twice at cost and carriage for cash. We as much; yet they are printed in them. Consultation and examinsense Arithmetic (short method.) building with the upper story to Beeman has been in Lynn County want to move our shelving, and since it was organized and has large railroad towns where mate- ation Free. Tahoka, March 17th. Everyone is invited to attend and be used as offices. in order to avoid having to move bring a tablet and pencil. Every. proved himself one of the best I. E. Smith, M.D. J. G. Ranft will build a two rial is cheaper, and stand in the the canned goods twice, we will young farmers in the country. one who is in business or ever ex-Weatherford, Texas. story business house on California front rank of Texas journalism. sell them at cost and carriage for We are sorry to know that we are pects to be should attend as Mr. street just west of J. T. Morris & People at a distance largely form Cash Only. B. H. BLACK & SON, J. V. Dyer had business in Renner is an entertaining talker, to lose this young couple from our Sons dry goods store. This ouildtheir opinion of a town by the ap-East Side Square. Tahoka the first of the week. as well as a mathematician of no community, as they will make ing will have two rooms below and pearance of its newspaper. The their home in N. Mexico, where News will be enlarged and imsmall attainment. six office rooms above. FOR SALE-Big German millet Mr. and Mrs. Swan and little Mr. Beeman has land. Mr. Renner has been in our The Burrus Drug Co, will add proved just as fast as our adverseed \$1.50 and hay 35c. B.L. Shook. Miss Lucy Bell spent Monday at town for sometime and has quite a Mr. and Mrs. Beeman came to tising and subscription business twenty feet on their building for their ranch north of town. class pledged and will make the Mr. Millman went to Big Springs the News office immediately after increases. the accommodation of doctors. term worth while to all who at-Monday. Toney Chisum and wife are in the ceremony and stayed until Other business houses and resitend. Older people would do well Tahoka this week visiting relatives Dr. Fletcher and wife of Colotlme to go to church. Miss Julia Mr. and Mrs. Ira Doak and dences too numerous to mention to take advantage of this opporand friends. Crie served light refreshments to rado Springs, Colo., were in Taholittle son came in Thursday to visare to be built in the near future. tunity to rub up their knowledge her young friends and enjoyed the ka this week. They came over -Floyd County Hesperian. it Mrs. Doak's parents, Mr. and The Ladies' Home Mission of arithmetic and to learn the short pleasure of the first visit of their from Brownfield Thursday morn-Mrs. Stokes. They have been on Society will meet at the Methodist methods which this professor ing, and the doctor went on to W. E. Robinson will go to St. married life. The News offers quite a visit to Snyder, where Mr. church Tuesday, March oth, every Post, leaving his wife to spend the To young people the Louis this week to buy a full line congratulations to the groom and Doak's parents live. Grandpa and body invited, The members teaches. day in Tahoka. Dr. Fletcher is opportonity will be of inestimable of things, you need and want, for many good wishes to the young an eye specialist and visits our Grandma Doak came with them especially are requested to be the Tahoka Hardware Co. bride. town about twice a year. ) and will remain several days. ptesent. value.





No skilled workman can do the best work for his employers if he must work in a sorry shop with the poorest of tools. The school teacher is or should be a skilled workman and the school house and its equipment are his workshop and tools.

The State of Texas believes in homes for all its people and good schools for all its children. It has sold homes to many of its citizens on forty years' time at five per cent interest and now lends money for the construction of school buildings on the same liberal terms.

Ten buildings were destroyed by fire at Stanton last week, and yet Stanton is a railroad town and we have a right to believe had taken some precautions to prevent and possessed some facilities for fight ing a fire. How would Tahoka fare if a fire should break out in the business section?

At Elizsville in Young county ficarly twenty miles from a railway stattion over rough road is a ter ton a day oil mill which cost less than \$10,000 when prosperity was rampant in the land. Such a mill run 100 days in the year pays a 40 per cent dividend. Whenever Lynn county raises over 2500 bales of cotton a year Tahoka will need a mill like that,

When a man comes to a town and sees a splendid school building of modern and substantial build with up-to-date equipment and surrounded by well-kept playgrounds, one of the first things he asks about if he be a country gentleman is the price of a small farm near town. And didn't somebody say that several hundred such men were badly needed in Lynn county?

eousness exalteth a nation and who urge their members to vote as they pray. Needless to say, this class of preachers has been a terror to corrupt and tyranical government since the world began. Such a preacher was Zechariah and the last political sermon he ever preached was ended by a swordthrust as he stood between the al-

tar and the temple. Two political preachers, Isaiah and Jeremiah by name, met a similar fate.

It will thus be seen that such legislation is nothing new but it seems rather out of place in free Texas in the twentieth century.

Such legislation caused the troubles that drove the Covenanters from Scotland, the Hugenots from France and the Puritans from England and was the prime cause of both the American and Texas Revolutions. One would naturally suppose that Senator Kellie was a lawyer before he bacame a senator. If that be true why did he never

read the first amendment to the Federal constitution which guarantees religious freedom and nullifies laws which forbid the people to peaceably assemble and petition the government for redress of grievances? Article 1, Section 8 of the Texas Bill of Rights guarantees freedom of speech and the proposed legislation is a direct violation of both the sections refered to.

read his law books more closely. Senate, the people at large are of the two best railroads in the tempted to believe that the qualifi- state, the M.K. & T. and T. & P. be raised several notches. possible improvement in seeds, but it takes time and money. We have been improving flower and vegetable seeds for over 50 years. More than 2000 people are working to make Ferry's Seeds suit you. Buy the best-Ferry's. For sale everywhere.

FERRY'S 1909 SEED ANNUAL FREE ON REQUEST. D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

this is quite a hog country) all over west Texas, and they have great sport running down and roping lobo wolves from the front ends of motor cars. Young antelope are sometimes caught this way and they make fine pets.

> Respectfully, C. L. ADAIR.

While this paper is not responsible for this automobile story, yet we feel it our duty to stand by a Bells man who is responsible for it, and by the Dallas News.

Now I should say, brother, you are not handicapped by the railroad. Ten cents per mile for automobile fare. If our people could command such prices I am satisfied we would have ten times as many as we now have. The ones here are owned by individuals only for pleasure and comfort. You refer to your town as 600, real estate men's estimate. I suppose we might easily put the number here at 1200 to 1400; then, if so, Bells will still lead you. We don't claim all the autos that run in and out of this town; only those owned by citizens.

Now, brother, if you desire to become better acquainted with this place, the people and the best part of Texas, without any doubt, you just try the T. & P. route for Bells, and I assure you, you will return to the beautiful west prais-The piney-woods senator should ing the black land belt of Texas, that furnishes the living, the corn, When a minister neglects his reg- the cotton and the taxes of this unar church work for politics, it is grand old state of ours. I am proper for his members to deal sorry your real estate men are abwith him according to their own sent just now, I would be glad church rules. As long as a minister for them to know of our country. does not overstep the constitutional We do not catch any wolves and right of every citizen to discuss antelope, but if a fellow should public questions, the civil authori- come to our town looking for a ties cannot interfere with him as good piece of land, he would be long as cur constitution endures. caught by some other kind of a When such men break into the vihicle, run down to the crossing

The opening of a bank account is simply depositing any amount of money that you wish; however, you should explain to the Cashier whether you expect to write Check against the account, or merely leave it until called for.

If you are a stranger, any information you give concerning your business will be kept in confidence, and enable the bank to serve you in an acceptable manner.

If your account is to be an active one, you will be given a Pass-Book with your deposit entered therein. Future deposits will be entered in this book, which will be your receipt for the various sums deposited.

It should be left at the bank at the end of each month to be balanced, and be returned to you a day or two later accompanied by your canceled checks, which you should examine and report any possible errors.

Make your deposits here and be assured of the best possible attention, courteous treatment and an accommodating service.

### NATIONAL BANK

TAHOKA, TEXAS.



# A NEW STORE

O. B. SHOOK has moved his Confectionery Store from its old quarters to the larger and better situated place in the Tahoka Telephone Building, which has been remodeled to his order.

New place, new goods, new fixtures, new gas lights, but the same kind careful treatment of customers that has won friends for this store since the day it first opened its doors to the buying public.

We would like to be able to secure a few dozen half-tone cuts and print each week a regular full page illustrated writeup of Lynn County and Tahoka. With such an advertisement it ought to be easy to interest outsiders in the wonderful opportunities Lynn county offers. To have such a paper going to thousands of short term subscribers and to reading rooms and public libraries all over America, would be a fine thing, both for the paper and the future development of the town and county.

cations for this high office should Your fare will not exceed 3 cents per mile, and you are welcome to stay; or if you are rushed for time you can leave soon, as we have 12 mail trains daily .- Bells Bulletin

> Jack Alley has just opened up a new line of calicoes, ginghams, shirt waist goods, and percales to make new wash dresses and dainty waists. This line is one of our first spring arrivals. Don't forget to come in and see them; they are very nice. Jack Alley West Side Square.

# O. B. SHOOK

# Selections

### PIANO FREE!

Old Time Song Book 10c-Gold Plated Ring Free with each order for Song Book.

52 dear old tunes we all love, words and music complete for piano or organ, for 10 cents. America, Annie Laurie, Auld Lang Syne, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Catch the Sunshine, Columbia Comin' Thru' the Rye, Darling Nellie Gray, Dixie's Land, Flag of the Free, Hail Columbia, Home, Sweet Home, Juanits, Lead Kindly Light, Lilly Dale, Long ago, Marching Thro' Georgia, Massa's in the Cold Ground, My Bonnie, My Maryland, Old Kentucky Home, Old Black Joe, Robin Adair, Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep, Swanee River, Sweet and Low, Blue Bells of Scotland, Last Rose of Summer, Old Oaken Bucket, Star Spangled Banner, Vacant Chair, Those Evening Bells, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, Uncle Ned, We're Tenting Tonight, When the Swallows Homeward Fly, and twenty others for 10c, stamps or coin. Particulars of our great offer of a PIANO FREE for a little assistance in your own home is enclosed with the song book You can earn a piano by merely allowing your neighbors to see it, if you send at once. For a short time we will send a gold plated finger ring FREE as a souvemir to each one who sends a dime for the song book. - Send today to PIANO and MUSIC CO., GALESBURG, ILL.

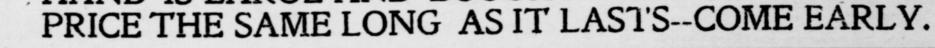
### ONE THING LACKING.

Many people believe that in small owns without sewerage or garbage collection systems, it is as beneficial to the public health to allow hogs to run at large as the practice of confiing them in close pens is injurious. Although folks without tight vard and garden fences suffer great inconvenience from the depredations of hogs running at large, yet they destroy immense quantities of filth which would otherwise constitute a serious menace to the public health. It is largely for this reason that any effort to enact a hog law always meets with determined opposition in towns the size of Tahoka. Even Big Springs depended on its loose hogs to keep the city clean as recently as two years ago. But there are certain kinds of refrse | BUILDE that hogs will not eat. If there were a few hundred Angora goats running on the town section, there would soon be an end of the myriads of old rags, waste paper feathers and other rubbish. Goats eat very little grass but are certain death to weeds and small brush. To destroy the million odd mesquite twigs growing all over the town section would add at WE CARD least \$10,000 worth to the appearance of the town Goat hair sells for as high as WE ARE a dollar a pound, the meat is good and they furnish rich milk to go in the coffee and feed the babies on when the cows go dry. Where the various secret societies are as numerous and growing as fast as they are in Tahoka, the goat-raiser should find a ready sale for his surplus billies, provided they were large and strong and of a bronkish disposition, Of course, there are some who believe UTCT that no kind of live stock should run loose in a town and that there are better ways of keeping a town clean than to leave this highly important work to hogs and goats. But it is up to them to get their friends and neighbors to think the same way. But in some way the town must be kept clean unless our people are so selfish as to think that our faithful doctors have no right to a short summer vacation, no matter how good the fishing gets to be. We already have the hogs and they are doing splendid work in keeping things clean. The only thing lacking is a good herd of goats. Some public-spirited citizen will sooner or later see and improve this opportunity to make some money and relieving their neighbors of all worry as to the disposal of garbage, unless some one should start a stock law campaign. With hogs and goats both rnnning at large, all any one who cared for flower yards and gardens would need would be a two-inch barbed wire netting fence eight feet high--three feet below and five above the ground with glass posts every eight feet.

# Jack Alley Dry Goods, Groceries and Furniture



Louis Keeling, a cousin of Mr.



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	EDITH ITEMS.	DRAW LOCALS.	Dr. S.H. WINDHAM
hoka HARDWARE COMPANY	Grandpa Stanbro was at the Alley Ranch Satuaday of last week on busi- ness.	the young people with singing Sunday night in honor of Miss Murrah who is	Physician and Surgeon
RS AND SHELF HARDWARE STOVES, QUEENS-	A. R. McGonagill and L. V. Newman made a business trip through this com-	Rev. Izard preached at this place Sun- day to a large audience.	FAHOKA TEXAS
WARE, IRON BEDS, SPRING MATRESSES.	munity last week. Carl Womack was in the east part of the county on business Saturday.		G. W. Pertyman
ACINE Vehicles RY A FULL LINE OF WIND MILLS, PIPING, CASING, WOOD ROD AND WIND MILL REPAIRS. PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF PIPE, TIN AND TANK WORK 	A small sprinkle of rain fell in some parts of this neighborhood Saturday. Mrs. J. V. Dyer was the guest of Mrs. S. M. Beeman Sunday afternoon.	in the first of the week to his place which he has recently bought of Mr. Oscar Jones.	Lawyer, Notary, and Con- veyancer. Complete Abstract of Lynn county lands to date.
STAR AND ECLIPSE WIND MILLS	Mr. Dayton Hawthorne, of T-Bar. visited James H. Dyer Sunday afternoon Miss Mattie Dyer visited Misses Hor- ace and Ruth Shattuck Saturday eve. Bro. Watkins, of Draw, filled his reg- ular appointment hore Sanday.	Most everyone present joined in and helped spell making it a very pleasant ffair. Quite a crowd of young people made a pop call on Miss Lillie and Mr. Dolpha Cleveland Sunday eve.	PHYSICIAN & SURGEON RECTAL DISEASES A SPECIALTY OFFICE AT THOMAS BROS'. DRUG STORE.
Our Prices On Tin Work	The Vaughn Bros. dined with Mr. T. A. Brown Sunday last.	Mr. Cleveland Majors attended church at this place Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Raiborne and family and Mr. Hopkins and daughter Mary ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Waller,	W. D. BENSON ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Will practice in all courts of Lynn, Lub- bock and adjoining counties,
The Lynn County Bank	J. B. Reece, S. M. Beeman and J. V. Dyer had business in the county capital Monday.	Mr. and Mrs. Vassar spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lansford. Mr. Lester Phillips returned home the first of the week from Lubbock where	LUBBOCK - TEX.
OWNED BY TWENTY-THREE STOCKHOLDERS. With a responsibility of a half-million dollars backed by cash and the best colatteral on earth which is a safe guarantee to every depositor doing business with us that their business is in safe hands Collec- tions promptly made, free of charge for our custom-	Shattuck of this community were united	he has been helping his brother move. Miss Willie Waller spent Sunday evening with her friend Miss Dee LeMond. SUNBEAM.	JOHN P. MARRS Lawyer Practice in all the Courts. Office at the Court House Tahoka Texas
ers on any point in the United States, Mexico and Canada. We invite all altke to come in and give us your banking business. We guarantee fair treat- ment. Our loans will be confined to our oustomers and shall conform to the amount of business you give us. COME IN WITH US AND MAKE YOUR-SELF AT HOME,	Messers. F, and A. Vaughn were Ta- hoka visitors Monday. Mr. Geo. Stanbro was in the city Mon- day. Mrs. J. B. Reece and children were the guests of Mrs. A. R. McGonagili Monday last. Lo Co. Inspect our combiation Lister,	satisfaction to dozens of regular users. \$3.35 a hundred at Jack Alley's on the west side of the	P'HYSICIAN and SURGEON DR. AMY MILES. Special attention to obstetrics and diseases of women and children. OFFICE AT THOMAS BROS. DRUG
	Planter and cultivator. A guaran- teed Implement. Tahoka Hard- ware Company.	Square, Tahoka, Texas. Gus Waechter of the New Home community was handing out pleas- ant looks to his Tahoka friends	CITY MEAT MARKET Gan at all times supply fresh

Honea, is working at the North Side Barber Shop. The young man came from Central Texas, a few weeks ago and is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Honea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reece visited the County Seat Monday.

WANTED, -- To know the whereabouts of Dean Livergood; age 17 years, light complexion. Any information concerning him will be gladly received by his brother,

JOHN LIVERGOOD, BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

## THE BEST Bargains

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You should, however, have a paper for the world-wide general news. No paper will suit your entire family so well as

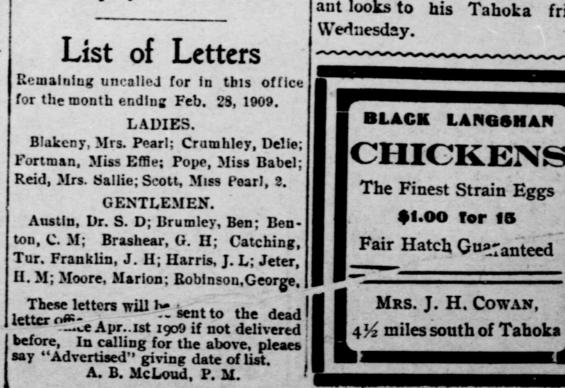
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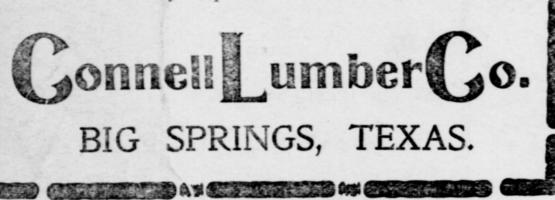


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Mr Move and M . Brewer went to Tahoka Tuesday on business.

Mr. Biddle was up from Lubbock this week looking over some and he has recently purchased.

Mr. Sewalt has built a new house on his quarter section and moved his bride home.

Dr. Thomason of Tredway 1s quite sick this week.

Mr. Floyd of Borden county has ust leturned from a visit to Munday in Knox county. A brother came home with him.

Mr. Wilson has gone to Glencove after his family.

Mr. Simpson's baby is sick this week.

Mr. Rains and family visited at Mr. Beech's Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farris and Luke Riley Mr. Breemer and Mr. Russel visited with Dad Farris one day this week.

Mrs. Tom King and Miss Sallie Beech were pleasant callers at Mrs. Tom Farris's Tuesday.

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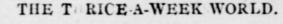


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Messrs. A. S. and Virgil Coughran went to their farm Monday for wood and feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alley left Wednesday for St. Louis and Chicago, where they will purchase everything pretty, new and stylish for the benefit of their customers. Mrs. Alley keeps up with the latest styles and her customers may rest assured that what she selects for the Ladies' Department will be the correct article for the correct occasion.

Reed & Hall sold the business lot between the G. W. Coughran store and the First National Bank to A. I. Thomas the first of that week.

to the Judge Bartley house in the West part of town the first of the week.

Jim and Joe Elliott returned to Tahoka Thursday with their household goods and will make their home here for the future Their short stay in Memphis, Texas, was very unsatisfactory and they say Tahcka looks good to them. They will live in the Walter Pinnell house until they can build. Mrs. Elliott and Miss Eddie will arrive next week.



Judge Perryman bought a lot on the South Side of the Square near the News office the first of the week.

PIPE WORK.

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Tahoka Hardware Co. Irvin Shattuck was a caller at

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Robert Dick, who is farming

wo miles east was in the city Wednesday.

ultivators. They are of the best qualtity, and our prices are right et us show you.

Tahoka Hardware Co. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trawick were tonight" and all other nights, if needed. n town Mondayr They went

over to visit Mrs. Trawick's sister Mrs. Oscar King.

H. M. Larkin left Wednesday for Dallas where he will buy spring goods for the Fair He will go Louis Robinson moved his family from Dallas to Houston as dele- up to 18 and three applications are to the State Assembly, which convenes at Houston this month.

> SEED SWEET POTATOES. Cuban Queen and Pumpkin am seed sweet potatoes at Rev. . R Miller's, 12 miles North of Taboka.

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LOST-A pair of brown, undressedkid gloves, Wednesday afternoon some We have ten, and only ten where about the square. Finder will please return to this office.

> There is some talk of petitioning the city council to pass a "Curfew" ordinance. We would suggest that every family get a curfew which shall "ring This can be done inexpensively by taking a small board about two feet long and whittling one end to a handle.

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ate from Tahoka WO W Camp warranted to cure the most pronounced cases of street loafing and is much more effective than singing: "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight."-Lehigh

Leader You have bit on just the thing,

brother, you sure are a fine one on recipes. Now we want you to furnish one that will make the "dads" apply the remedy whenever it is needel.

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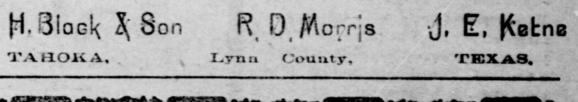
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several days. Mrs. People, of Lubbock passed steam heat and hot and cold water through Tahoka Wednesday on in the buildings. How does this her way home from Wace, where compare with the average schoolshe spent the winter with relatives. houses in many of our West Texas Mr. Peoples met her here and actowns? Is not a child better than companied her home.

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Dud Singleton was a visitor to Tahoka Wednesday.