

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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NEWSPAPER MAN HERE.

The Fort Worth Telegram is sending a staff correspondent through the Plains country obtaining writeups of the resources of this great fertile Plains country. Lester Colby, the man doing the work, visited The News office this week and remarked that he was greatly pleased and somewhat surprised at the fine promise of the Plains as a whole. The Telegram is the one paper giving this country what it really deserves and is ever alive to West Texas' possibilities. We congratulate the management upon its enterprise. "The Plains country is now upon the eve of its great advancement. The next year or two will see a greater growth for this section than has the thousands of years it has lain here waiting settlement and I congratulate the people who have got here first," was the statement of the Telegram man.

LOST—One Brown, bald faced pony mare with white hind legs; is about 9 years old, branded T on left jaw, T H on left shoulder, and T on left thigh; Last seen Nov 1st in north U.S. Plains pasture. For reward notify H. C. Marker, Tahoka Texas.

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HEREFORD TO STANTON.

Actual work on the new railroad to be constructed from Hereford to Stanton has begun and is being rapidly pushed, states Has Helland, chief engineer of the proposed new line, who was in the city yesterday. Mr. Helland says that ample capital is behind the venture and that success is assured.

Just who is financing the new road and by what name it will be known remains mysterious. Mr. Helland, when asked regarding the matter, would vouchsafe nothing further than that the new line would be the property of New York capitalists. He was for many years connected with the Houston & Texas Central railroad engineering department, and is well known in Texas railroad circles.

The new line will be about 300 miles in length and has often been referred to as a Santa Fe project.—Ft. Worth Record.

Railroad Man Coming.

Col. J. H. Ransom received the following telegram this morning just as the last pages of the Brand goes to press:

Henrietta, Texas, Nov. 21, '08
Col. J. H. Ransom,
Hereford, Texas,

Will leave on tomorrow's noon train for Hereford. Signed,

This is the gentleman whom Col. Ransom and others have been expecting for several days. He comes to make a personal inspection of the road, and he and others will start down the line next week. The name is withheld for the reason that outside parties, who are not interested in the success of the road, would use the information against the building of the Panhandle Short Line. When he arrives the Hereford people and the towns down the line will have the pleasure of making his acquaintance and the Brand expects to see every citizen give an encouraging word by expressing their faith in the country and its resources. This is the time for "knockers" to keep out of the way, but we do not expect Hereford people to do any "knocking." This gentleman comes with sufficient clientage to finance the road, and if he can be shown that the Panhandle Short Line is properly located, which can be done, he will take immediate steps in the interest of its completion.—Hereford Brand.

Rev. J. L. Elliott, accompanied by his little son, Lewis, have recently been touring this portion of the West in the interest of the Cumberland Presbyterian Missions. Owing to the condition of roads and weather conditions at date of appointments his services at Tahoka could not be held, but he held services at Block 20, Union and Lubbock. He reports conditions very encouraging in general. The church is growing, the membership are much encouraged and more interest shown in the church enterprises than ever before. The church at Union invited the Presbytery to meet with them in June next.

W. D. Benson was in town last week attending District court.

One of the nicest lines ever shown in Tahoka, manicure sets, gents' sets, smoker sets, jewel boxes, necktie boxes, work boxes, work boxes, water sets, mirrors, pictures, toys, etc. Come and see for yourself.

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RAILROAD BUILDING.

In conversation with J. P. Burch who owns a large ranch some some 21 miles north of this city, the Brand learns that the Rock Island grade thru Oldham county is being resurfaced and that steel is being put down beginning at Amarillo. He says that the officials of the road were at his ranch a few days ago and they propose to have 18 miles of road in operation by the first of January. The new town of Vega just over the Deaf Smith county line is seeing the beginning of a boomlet and several new residences and business houses are under contemplation. With this road in operation and the extension of the Panhandle Short Line to Rock Lake, Hereford will be put in direct connection with the coal fields of McAllister in the New state of Oklahoma. Mr. Burch says that there is great activity shown along the new Rock Island extension, which connects Amarillo with Tucumcari, New Mexico, and that already northern mill-men are figuring on an elevator near his ranch on the road.—Hereford Brand.

Highest Patent Flour going at B. H. Black & Son's for \$3.80.

The Peters house in the wagon yard, belonging to Bud Milliken, was sold last week to Mr. McCarley and moved to his land two miles from town. The trade was made by the Tahoka Real Estate Co., consideration \$250.

Photographs

NOW OR NEVER.

is the time to get a picture of the baby or of the whole family, for if you keep putting it off from day to day, there will be some more bad weather, or when you do get here you may find the photographer has folded his tent and gone.

Never will you have so good a chance to get a picture of that new house, or of your business house, or of that bunch of fine stock. I have had considerable experience in taking pictures for advertising purposes and know just what it requires to secure satisfactory results.

Now is the time to have the picture or portrait taken so you can send some of them to your friends for a Christmas present: Nothing else you could send them would be appreciated half as much.

Come just as soon as you can.—Frank M. Reynolds, tent by the Masonic building, Tahoka, Texas.

News From Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coss-stephens were trading in Tahoka last Friday.

Mrs. Keith of Dawson county is in our community getting up an instrumental music class.

Mr. Don Hatchett and Miss Clara Milliken visited Miss Ilene Faw last Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lumsden took dinner at the home of Mrs. Dora Milliken last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Marchbanks visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hatchett Sunday last.

Mr. Wilson Embry and Misses Ilene and Delia Faw visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hatchett last Sunday.

Lewis Milliken of Tahoka has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Dora Milliken the past few days.

The young folks enjoyed a nice time at the fruit supper at J. E. Ketner's hospitable home last Friday evening.

J. A. Shaw and family took dinner at the home of W. H. May Sunday last.

Will Wvly has returned from the north part of the county and will make a crop with his uncle, H. S. Hatchett.

The Lynn class enjoyed a nice singing at the home of B. B. Wise last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw and family of the Morgan community were at church at Lynn last Sunday at 11 a. m.

Prof. Claiborne of Morgan accompanied by his wife paid the Lynn Sunday School a pleasant visit last Sunday.

AX EYE DENT.

With over one-hundred teams strung out over the survey for six miles, with every dirt-moving device known in modern railroad construction work, with employment for every railroad contractor who comes and with the past few days of fine weather, is making things look pretty good around Stanton now.

Since last issue contracts have been closed with Col. N. L. Reed who was mentioned last week. J. Smith of Ft. Worth, with a big outfit, including a machine grader, J. F. Brooks of Oklahoma and a Mr. Worley of Forney, all together, aggregating a total of over one-hundred teams.

Mr. Bon Durant is now in Ft. Worth on business but he informed us before leaving that he would be ready for laying the steel within thirty days.—Stanton Reporter.

DEATH OF MR. RILEY.

Mr. Thomas Patrick Riley, aged 77 years, 3 month and 10 days, died of the infirmities incident to old age at his home at Shady Grove, near Smithland, Friday, Nov. 8, 1907. He was married March 21, 1861, to Miss Mary Ann Smith, and they had a number of children. He was a faithful and zealous member of the Methodist church, and his daily life accorded with his religious profession.

Mr. Riley was an important character in his neighborhood and exerted a great influence for good, setting an example to the young and showing by his experience the advantages which come from a life without a flaw.

A fire was kindled in his home when he first went to housekeeping which has never been permitted to go out; the coals would be covered and thus was "fire seed" kept from that date. In 1850 his was the second name to be entered on the subscription list of the Fayetteville Observer. He received a copy of the first issue printed, and it has gone to him continuously since—he has not missed a copy. There are not many men in the United States who have been a continuous subscriber to a paper for 57 years. Of course we had a regard for him which did not fall short of veneration, and while we knew he was in very feeble health, we deeply regretted to learn of his death.

The above, which we copy from the Observer, published at Fayetteville, Tenn. is a tribute to the father of our friends, George and Luke Riley, with whom we sympathize in their great loss.

Thomas Bros. have moved to the corner building near the hotel and are opening up a fine line of Holiday goods.

C. H. Hein of Jones county was here last Saturday prospecting.

Misses Lettie Hughes and Della Gilmore have gone to Jacksboro. Miss Lettie will spend the Holidays with her parents and Miss Della will visit relatives and friends.

We have town lots to trade for wood or feed or most any old thing and rather than cause hard feeling we would sell them for cash.

Tahoka Real Estate Co.

T. J. Blankenship was out on his place most of last week.

T. C. Leedy has received his Brownfield, Gomez and Plains orders of trees and shrubery and is delivering them at present.

A. L. Lockwood's new residence north of town is fast looming to completion.

Bucket Coffee, 80¢ at The Fair.

News From Lynn.

Some of our young folks went to the singing at G. W. Pilley's in the Morgan community last Sunday eve. There was also singing at Lynn school house at the same time. There were good crowds and nice singing at both places.

Miss Cleo McGonagill returned to school from Tahoka last Monday.

Misses Vena and Tommie Elkins went to their home in Garza county Wednesday afternoon of last week and remained for Thanksgiving. Miss Vena returned to her school at Lynn this week. Miss Tommie remained in her home in Garza county.

* Mr. Wilkes of Post City was a visitor in our community the latter part of last week and the first of this week.

Mr. Boyce Hatchett was in the county capital with cotton the first of the week.

Lonnie Lumsden, William Dawson, W. H. May and J. E. Ketner left for Big Spring with a herd of fat cattle for the Fort Worth market last week. Mr. Dawson will go on to Fort Worth, while the others will return from Big Spring.

Eld. Bolinger of the Primitive Baptist church preached at Moreau last Friday evening to an appreciative audience.

Several of the men and boys of our community went wolf hunting on Thanksgiving day. There was plenty of game and lots of fun.

The Presbyterian missionary, Rev. Elliott, preached at Lynn on Tuesday evening of last week. The attendance was not large on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Mesdames Jane Marchbanks, Maud Cosstephens and Bessie Hatchett were shopping in Tahoka last Monday.

Miss Lillie Harrison was a caller at the home of Miss Clea Milliken Sunday afternoon last.

The people of the Morgan community decided last Sunday to have a Christmas tree.

Rev. H. S. Hatchett was in Tahoka after some fruit trees the first of the week.

Cotton in our community is making from one half to three-fourths of a bale per acre. The average will be very much increased next year, as the people are finding this country cannot be beat for cotton, drouth or no drouth.

AN EYE DENT.

W. H. Harless and J. E. Lucas of Oklahoma came in last Wednesday prospecting. They visited Mr. Singleton and family while here.

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CHURCH DINNER.

Last Tuesday at the beginning of District court, the ladies of Tahoka gave a dinner for the benefit of the two new churches. Mr. Ray of the Lynn County Bank, kindly loaned a building on the north side of the square, for a dining room. Tables were laid and a fine dinner was served. Nearly every one in town contributed to make the dining a success. Turkey, chicken, pies and cakes were served in abundance, and all of the side dishes the skill of accomplished cooks could devise, were provided for the gratification of the guests. The admission fee was 25 cents. The proceeds, after all incidental expenses were paid amounted to \$46 40. Robinson Bros. accommodated the ladies by lending all the dishes for the spread. Mr. Brown of the meat market, loaned his horse and wagon and assisted Misses Cleo McGonagill and Julia Crie to collect the bountiful baskets and boxes which were filled by the different ladies in Tahoka so many having no means of conveying them to the dining hall. Miss Gladys McGonagill assisted by Joe Stokes sold tickets all the morning. Every one expressed themselves as well pleased with their entertainment, and the ladies were well pleased with the financial outcome the proceeds were equally divided between the two churches, and will be used in helping to buy the inside furnishings. The ladies appreciate the kindness shown them both by the citizens and merchants:

METHODIST MARTHAS BUSY.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society were very busy last week renovating and repairing the parsonage and getting the new preacher settled for the year. Mr Henderson, the painter and paper hanger did the paper hanging and inside painting in a very artistic manner, donating most of the work. Some of the furniture was donated by interested parties and some was purchased of Ousley & Alley who gave a liberal discount on what was purchased of them. W. M. Moore of Wells & Welcher donated a nice lot of pretty dishes. W. E. Porterfield and Robinson Bros made donations which were highly appreciated. Dr. Windham furnished a lovely pattern of paper for the living room. A. I. Thomas and J. M. Cone, the paint to do the inside work. G. W. Coughran & Co., furnished the canvass necessary to finish the house nicely. There were other donations from private individuals which we have not room to mention.

Mrs. W. D. Nevels went Thursday to the Nevels Ranch to spend a few days.

Wagon sheets and bows at The Hardware Store.

Joe Marrs who came up with his brother, John P. Marrs, our attorney, left Wednesday for his home near Waco, Texas. He was so well pleased with our country that he thinks likely he will return here to live.

John Slaughter passed through Tahoka Thursday morning with a bunch of horses for the U. S. Ranch.

S. T. Davis, of Lubbock county, and Miss Mollie Davis, of Borden county, were married in a buggy at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Lisemby Thursday afternoon.

N. W. Hight became a subscriber to the Lynn County News this week.

W. C. Cowan run his Lynn County News subscription up two years, this week. Next.

LADIES AID SOCIETY.

The ladies of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Cowan last Monday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Ladies Aid Society. A goodly number were present and the business was attended to with dispatch. Mrs. Honea was elected president, Mrs. Ewing vice president, Mrs. Shed Weathers treasurer, Miss Georgie Reed secretary. The Society will meet Tuesday afternoons after the second and fourth Sundays in each month. The ladies expect to meet at the homes of the members during the winter as this will be a more pleasant arrangement than meeting at the church during the cold weather. We are glad to welcome this new organization and wish it much success. A Ladies Aid Society is always a power for good in any



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THE BOX SUPPER

The box supper last Friday night under the auspices of the ladies of the two new churches was a complete success both financially and socially. The boxes were plentiful, and were beautifully trimmed and deliciously filled. Mr. Ray loaned the white store on the north side for the entertainment. Mr. Whipp favored the audience with a pleasant talk stating the object of the gathering and giving the occasion a nice send off. Mr. Joe Stokes acted as auctioneer and the boxes were sold to the highest bidder. Joe's witty remarks and ready repartee enhanced the enjoyment of the evening, and caused a great deal of merriment during the sale of the boxes. Miss Gladys McGonagill has the distinction of having the most expensive box at the supper, the lucky recipient paying 6.75 for the privilege of taking supper with her. After supper the young people spent an hour in games and conversation, dispersing to their homes at ten o'clock. The proceeds were 30.00, which was very good indeed as the expenses were very light.

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FRIDAY, DEC 6, 1907.

The Bonus raisers will have to get busy in a few days, as Mr. Bon Durant will have fulfilled the stipulated conditions.

Freight is hard to get as the roads have been so bad that a great deal has accumulated at the shipping points and the Christmas traffic is beginning also.

Don't wait for the 25,000 Club to shout "Clean Up," but do it now. Last months clean up don't do for now. Don't throw dead cats and chickens where they will annoy the neighbors, send them out of town, or bury them.

Some one carelessly dropped a cigar at the Baptist church this week, causing some shavings to take fire, no damage was done but the result might have been serious. People should be very careful when walking about new buildings, that they do not endanger valuable property by being careless or thoughtless. Tahoka needs fire protection.

Get prices on poultry netting at The Hardware Store.

Up to date the gin has turned out over 300 bales of cotton.

Dr. Windham was in Post City last week and reports a great deal of sickness.

We have The Best windmill leathers sold on the Plains.—The Hardware Store.

The railroad notes will be due in a few days, as the first ten miles of grading is almost complete.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Owing to the fact that Mr. L. C. Penry's duties as District Attorney demands so much of his time, we have concluded that a further partnership is inexpedient. We therefore announce that we have mutually agreed upon a dissolution.

H. C. RANDOLPH,
L. C. PENRY.

Plainview, Texas.

Dec. 2, 1907.

Bob Forrester and family were in town Monday.

W. T. Petty and wife were in Tahoka Wednesday.

You can get a Stetson hat cheaper than you ever bought before, at The Fair.

W. E. Porterfield has some of the prettiest calenders we have seen in many a long day.

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Luther Gilmore sold the Tailor Shop to Will Cone last week and has gone to New Mexico to take up land.

Mr. John P. Marrs of Colorado City arrived in Tahoka Saturday and will make his home here. Mr. Marrs is a lawyer and expects to practice here in the future. One of his brothers accompanied him for a visit to our town.

Miss Linda Adair of Floydada is visiting the Lynn County News force and incidentally helping them push the News along for the Holidays. Miss Linda has been a member of the Hesperian staff for some years and is an experienced compositor.

Elder Bolinger of Cone preached to a congregation of interested hearers the first Saturday and Sunday in Dec. Bro. Bolinger is an able preacher and a diligent worker in the Lord's vineyard. His list of appointments takes him over a scope of country six hundred miles in length.

A NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

If the people in Lynn county want the land lines established and the connections run from the old established corners as are found at Double Lakes, Gutrie Lake, Twin Lakes and Camp Branch, and the excess proportionally divided to every section that is in the vicinity of the above mentioned corners. I, R. E. Morris, will go into writings, and bond myself to do the work in Lynn county at any time you may see fit to draw up a contract to that effect.

Call and see me at the court house at any time you are in Tahoka, and if you don't find me there you will find some one that will tell you all about the work, and attend to the matter with you.

The charges will be \$2.00 per mile and expenses, which will be only \$4.00 per section in a large tract and the expenses of making the survey, and \$1.00 for recording the field notes in the General Land Office.

R. E. MORRIS, Surveyor.

Tahoka, Lynn County Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are Hereby Commanded to summon J. T. Simmons by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if there be no newspaper published in said Lynn County, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Lynn County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, on the fourth Monday in January A. D. 1908 the same being the 27th day of January A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of October A. D. 1907 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 21, wherein The First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas. (A corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the United States of America) and doing a banking business in the town of Tahoka in Lynn County, Texas, is Plaintiff, and J. T. Simmons and Murrel Skinner are Defendants, and said petition alleging that said Defendants are indebted to the said First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas, in the sum of \$351.15 as evidenced by Promissory note dated the 8th day of July A. D. 1907 and due in 90 days from date with interest from maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and 10 per cent Attys. fees. Said original note being for the principal sum of \$385.90 with a credit endorsed thereon for \$35.75 on the 1st day of October 1907.

(And G. W. Perryman, Attorney for Plaintiff on the 4th day of December A. D. 1907 filed herein, affidavit that J. T. Simmons, one of the Defendants, place of residence is unknown, and asks that Citation be issued for service by publication.)

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

Witness, S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the County Court of Lynn County.

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TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

In compliance with law and upon the Return of B. Humphries, County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, Lynn County, Texas I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one Three year old steer white face Dehorned Branded 7L on right thigh and O. on right jaw, Marked crop in the right and under slope in the left. Running in H. T. Gooch's pasture in South part of Lynn County if not legally proven away by the owner thereof, within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law. Dated Tahoka Texas this 12th day of Nov. 1907 S. N. McDaniel.

Try a pair of those Gun Metal Shoes at Black & Son's.

Mrs. S. N. McDaniel accompanied by Fred and Miss Pearl, spent a pleasant half hour with us Monday afternoon.

Wells & Welcher broke the oil famine Tuesday with seven barrels of oil.

Mrs. Larkin Weathers visited Miss Linda Adair at The News office Thursday afternoon.

Alex Henderson wants you to know that he is the Tahoka painter and paper hanger, so that you will see him when you want painting and papering done right. 1-1-8

Mr. W. M. Moore was a welcome visitor to our Sanctum Wednesday evening.

Caskets, Coffins, Burrial Robes, for both sexes, in fact all kinds of funeral accessories kept by Ousley & Alley, in the Masonic building.

Mrs. W. C. Cowan came in for a social chat Wednesday morning.

Judge Perryman came in Monday and cheered us up as no one else can.

The Fair received a large lot of Christmas goods the first of the week and put them on display Thursday.

Joe Stokes favored us by the light of his countenance in our office last Monday morning.

Ousley & Alley received a large consignment of furniture the first of the week.

Mrs. G. W. King and her daughter Miss Maud paid Mrs. Crie a pleasant call at The News office Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. T. M. Bartley who has been visiting Mrs. Alley during the Judge's absence at the Grand Lodge, returned to her home in town Thursday.

All kinds of windmill extras, piping and fitting at The Hardware Store.

JESSE FRENCH PIANO & ORGAN Co.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon J. T. Simmons by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1 Lynn County, to be holden at Tahoka in said Lynn County, on the 6th day of January A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of October A. D. 1907 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 33, wherein The First National Bank of Tahoka Texas is Plaintiff, and J. T. Simmons and T. M. Bartley are Defendants, and said petition alleging the plaintiff's demand being for the sum of One hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars, due upon a certain promissory Note executed by said Defendants, and payable to the Plaintiff herein for the said sum of \$150.00, dated July 2, 1907, due Ninety days after date; with interest after maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum; and 10 per cent on principal and interest if placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

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

Witness, C. M. Whipp, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. One, Lynn County.

Given under my official signature, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 4th day of Dec. A. D. 1907, C. M. Whipp Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, Texas,

Our husband made us a present of a 25ct. gilt headed hatchet this week. We don't expect to emulate Sister Carrie Nation and go to smashing things, but will use it mostly to split kindling to keep our office stove in a good humor. The gilt is still in fine condition but the edge is considerably crimped.

E. D. Skinner.

Murrell Skinner.

Skinner & Son

Want to trade Land and take Houses and Lots in part payment.

We also want to trade Houses and Lots for Land.

COME AND SEE US AT OUR OFFICE.
Northwest corner Square Tahoka Texas.

To Our Customers:

Tahoka, Texas, Nov. 21, 1907.

We are very thankful for the business you have given us in the past, and want to sell you more goods in the future, and will appreciate you coming in and settling up as far as you can; we are,

Yours very truly,
OSULEY & ALLEY.

ORGANIZED.

Some of the ladies of Tahoka, met with the 25,000 Club Monday evening and organized the Civic Improvement Club. The object of this club is to improve the condition of the ceremony and to devise means for raising the funds to carry on said improvements. The ladies should take an interest in this movement and come out to the meetings and lend their aid in the movement. We see by the Stamford Tribune that the ladies of that place have organized a Flower club, the object of which is to beautify the city. The ladies of Tahoka would do well to consider the flower question, as well as things of more vital importance, and thereby improve the looks of the town and gain a great deal of credit for themselves.

Stoves, stove boards, dampers, stove lifters, elbows and pipe at The Hardware Store.

Horses For Sale.

O L Miller and H. R. Minor have several nice, young, well broke horses for sale One half cash, balance on time. See them at H. R. Minor's pasture 12 miles north west of Tahoka. tf

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MADE A STATION

The Methodist Mission at Tahoka has been promoted to the dignity of a Station. The pulpit will be occupied Sunday at eleven and seven thirty in the evening, by the Pastor, T. A. Lisemby, except when he divides time with a visiting minister. This is quite a look up for the church and should be appreciated accordingly by the members in particular and everybody in general. Mr. Lisemby is a fine preacher, and to be heard is to be appreciated.

A DINING.

Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck entertained with a dining on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Dyer and Miss Willie were among those present. The dinner was one of the old-fashioned kind, turkey, cranberries and all the trimmings a bountiful farm could provide. The festivities were concluded by a party in the evening. All the neighbors gathered in and a general good time was experienced. The young folks played the game of hearts just before supper and the young man who was fortunate in securing a heart with a ladies name on it, took that lady to supper. The young people played dominoes, flinch and other games. The evening drew to a close and the merry makers dispersed to their homes, very thankful for Thanksgiving day and its attendant pleasures. The Misses Shattuck were very charming in their capacity as hostesses, making the pleasure of their guests their first thought.

Boys' suits—at cost—The Fair

The Missess Cone visited The News force Wednesday afternoon.

A few more nice art squares at a discount.—The Hardware Store

B. L. Shook has moved to his new residence on east King street.

Mr. Harrison was a visitor to The News sanctum Tuesday afternoon.

Mesdames Alley and Bartley dined with Mrs. Joplin Thanksgiving day.

We begin to notice a hint of Christmas in the show cases and windows.

Mr. Porterfield was a pleasant caller at the News office Tuesday morning.

If you want a fine Christmas present, go to Bud Milliken's and get yourself a new harness.

Mr. McGee of Abilene has moved into the Cathey house on Porterfield street just east of the Baptist church. Mr. McGee hopes to settle here if he can get enough painting to do to justify him to remain.

A nice lot of steel ranges at THE HARDWARE STORE.

Dee Black has been on the sick list for the past few days.

W. H. Robison and family were in town during District Court.

Guy Brown of the firm of Ousley & Alley has been to Big Springs on a business trip.

P. B. Hall has moved to his new home in the east side of town. He purchased the house from B. L. Shook about three months since.

Rev. J. O. Gore moved his household goods to Gomez last week, where he will serve the Methodist church as pastor for the ensuing year.

S. H. Howell has gone to New Mexico to improve the homestead he filed on last summer. Mrs. Howell and the children expect to join him in the spring.

Fred McDaniel and sister, Miss Pearl, returned Sunday from Big Springs, where they have been attending school. They have been sadly missed by their young friends and are gladly welcomed home.

Mrs. Roberts has moved from the southeast part of town and is occupying the residence near the school house on Petty street. The house was purchased last summer from G. W. King by Dr. Windham.

Rev. J. R. Miller will deliver at Tahoka on the second Sunday in December two sermons on the subject of apostacy. Bro. Miller will set forth in his discourses, The Impossibility of a real child of God to so apostatize as to lose salvation and finally be lost. This is a most interesting subject and all those who are in doubt, and also those who are well grounded in the faith should make it a point to hear Bro Miller on this occasion.

COMING!

T. C. Leedy, proprietor of the Tahoka Nursery will have the Tahoka and Lynn County orders here about Dec. 10th or 15th. The Nursery stock handled by him is excelled by none, and one who has planted trees or shrubs from his nursery will never patronize any other firm. Being a Lynn County man and handling trees for the Lynn county trade, as well as for the Plains in general, Mr. Leedy has built up a large business and his list of patrons increases with every order delivered. We are proud of the outlook of Lynn county as one of the leading fruit growing counties of the Plains. The main reason for this: nothing but the very best of everything has been planted in the coming orchards of the county.

O. L. SLATON, Pres. JACK ALLEY, V. Pres. W. D. NEVELS, Cash. W. B. SLATON, Asst. Cash. Directors: O. L. Slaton, Jack Alley, S. N. McDaniel, G. W. Reed, G. W. Coughran, W. S. Posey, W. D. Nevels.

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PAID UP CAPITAL, \$25,000.00
TAHOKA, TEXAS.

We would be pleased to have every farmer, stockman, merchant and professional man in Lynn and surrounding counties, open an account with us. Come right in
Only Incorporated Bank In Lynn County

Livery, Feed & Sale Stable
HALL & SMITH Props.
Wagon Yard In Connection.

COURTEOUS TREATMENT ASSURED TAHOKA, TEXAS.

Have You an Auto?

If so, bring it to our shop when you need it fixed up. We have fixed others and we can fix yours.

LYNN COUNTY BLACKSMITH SHOP
W. P. PHENIX, Proprietor.
Southeast of Square, Tahoka, Tex.

FIVE HEREFORD BULLS
FOR SALE

These Bulls are yearlings past and will be sold at reasonable prices, and good terms if desired. Apply at my place 1 1/2 miles north of Tahoka.

A. L. Lockwood.

J. S. PENNEY R. E. PENNEY

PENNEY BROS.
LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE
LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

WAGON YARD. Agents for Racine Buggies HIDES BOUGHT

To the farmers,

WHY DON'T YOU BRING IN YOUR IMPLIMENTS & GET THEM FIXED NOW? AND THUS AVOID BEING CAUGHT IN THE SRING RUSH.

Tahoka Black-smith Shop.

LUBBOCK, TACKA, GAIL BIG SPRINGS, HACK LINE
MAIL PASSENGERS and EXPRESS

Lubbock to Tahoka \$2; round trip \$3.50; Lubbock to Gail \$4; round trip \$7; Lubbock to Big Springs \$6.50; round trip \$11. From the other direction same price.
Tahoka to Gail \$2; round trip \$3.50; Tahoka to Big Springs \$4.50; round trip \$7.50. The other way same prices.
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Grip baggage carried free. Courteous treatment assured.

HALE & HALE Proprietors Gail, Texas.

Lynn County News, The best paper on The plains For \$1.00 per year Cash In Advance.

FAIR PRICES ON A Complete Line Of

MEN'S Underwear, regular \$1.50 values going at \$1.15 per. suit. Men's Gloves, Hats, Caps, Slickers, Boots, Shoes, A full line of men's overalls suits, and Gum lined coats. BOYS' pants and a good line of men's pants, also a good line of boys' school shoes.

LADIES' Head wraps of all kinds. All kinds of dress goods, Trimmings, Domestics, Sheeting; 40 Pairs of Blankets ranging in price from 85 cts. to \$4.50. Every thing at WELLS & WELCHER'S for the women young ladies and school girls. SHOES a specialty.

OUR Line of Hardware is almost complete, a car load of J. I. CASE Implements on the road. Wait, and buy you the best Sulky Plow on the market. We also will have Stalk Cutters, Listers, and Disc Harrows that are needed now.

Wells & Welcher,

General merchants, SOUTH WEST CORNER SQUARE, Tahoka, Tex.

SOME HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

The housewife who wants to give Christmas presents to her friends and who has not money to spend on them will find some valuable suggestion for solving the problem in the Christmas Woman's Home Companion:

Orange Marmalade—Slice very thin, rind and all, three large seedless oranges and one lemon. Pour over the sliced fruit eleven tumblers of cold water, and set away for twenty-four hours. Then boil slowly for one hour. After boiling, add four pounds of granulated sugar, and set away for twenty-four hours longer, then boil for one hour and twenty minutes, or perhaps a little longer. Pour into jelly glasses. This amount will fill eight glasses. Cover with paraffine. The total cost of the marmalade is not more than seventy-five cents, glasses included, and here are eight presents provided for that ridiculous small sum.

Fruit Cake—Cream together one and one half cupfuls of powdered sugar and one cupful of butter. Add the well beaten yolks of six eggs, and one and one fourth cupfuls of sifted flour, one half tea-

spoonful of ground cloves and one teaspoonful each of powdered cinnamon and nutmeg. Then add the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs and another cupful of flour. Add one half pound of raisins, seeded and chopped, one half pound of currants, one fourth of a pound of citron, one half cupful of chopped almonds and a little chopped orange peel. All these had been dredged with flour. As a last touch add a cupful of mixed preserves—strawberries, cherries, peach and quince all chopped and well drained of their sirup. Divide the fruit-cake dough equally in four small pans, steam for one hour, then bake for half an hour in a steady oven.

Coffee Fudge—Boil together two cupfuls of granulated sugar and one cupful of strong coffee. Add either one teaspoonful of butter or one tablespoonful of rich cream. Boil until a spoonful of the candy stiffens when beaten. Then take from the fire, beat hard with a big spoon until the candy begins to grow stiff, quickly beat in one cupful of broken shellbark or pecan nut meats, and pour out into a buttered tin. This is an extremely toothsome candy and not well known.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the month ending Nov. 30, 1907.

Names—LADIES.

Mrs. N. A. Rowland.
Mrs. N. J. Smith
Mrs. J. C. Teary

Names—GENTLEMEN.

Earnest O. Caswell.
W. A. Donnay
Nathan Henderson.
J. H. Loomis
J. J. Nash
J. W. Reed
M. F. Thomason.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 1st 1908 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list.

A. B. McLoud, P. M.

BORN IN NEW STATE.

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 20.—Special. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kinnard of Sapulpa have the distinction of being the parents of the first child born in the new state of Oklahoma. The proclamation was signed at 9:16 a. m., Central time, and the "first stater" saluted the forty-sixth star at 10 a. m. Oklahoma's first born is a young lady who tipped the scales on her advent into the new commonwealth at fifteen pounds, ex-

Gallon jars pickles 65c at The Fair.

NEVERMORE.

No more for me
The shaded ways,
Nor moonlit strands
Of yesterdays;
Nor wandering far
'Neath spreading trees
O'er sunlit glades
Where honey bees
And butterflies
And wild birds are;
With one I love
Nay, never now,
And nevermore,
The winding path
Down to the shore;
Two reading from
The self-same book;
Two kissing in
A hidden nook;
Two in a hammock
'Neath the trees;
Two down beside
The booming seas.
No, not for us!
We go no more,
We two alone,
Along the shore;
No more we ramble
Hand in hand
Along a perfumed
Moonlit strand
We two alone
By wood and lake;
Now we've a
Family to take.
—J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.