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Legislative Proceedings.

During the past week the Legislative caldron has simmered but never once reached the boiling point. Not a single bill has been sent to the Governor for his signature by the special session up to the present time, except the appropriation for contingent expenses which covers the pay roll of the House and Senate. The special session has already cost the tax payers of the state \$20,000 and the mill is still grinding at the rate of \$1,300 per day. It must be said to the credit of the Legislative branch of the government that they have worked and worked hard and both the sub-committees and main bodies have blood on their hands and lots of it; they have slain a number of bills outright and Oslerized others, but the bill factory is running overtime with the yard full of raw material. There is now over 150 bills to consider and an average of ten pills per day is being introduced. Our Legislative plant now has a capacity of less than one bill per day. It will require at least six months to give the bills on hand a separate burial or blow into them the breath of life as the solons may elect.

The voice of the people has been heard in the Legislative halls, over 50,000 tax payers of the state having petitioned for a cessation of legislation and the press of the state has joined in the chorus "Appropriate and Vacate." It must be said to the credit of the Legislative branch of the state government, however, that they cannot pass the appropriation bill until the Governor submits it. The bill is being held up by the administration and used as a club to force other legislation. The House laughs good naturedly at the "big stick" but the Senate hurls back defiance. The insurgents are thoroughly organized in the House and in the Senate, they have always had an overwhelming majority.

The feature of the week in the House was the killing of two pet measures of the administration, the Full Rendition bill which was laid beneath the daisies on a vote of 68 to 55 and the Two Cent Fape bill which met a tragic death in the committee room. The Senate sent the Nine Juror bill to the cemetery and spent a considerable portion of the week peppering the state with experimental stations but the House reduced the number to four stations.

The Bank Deposit Guarantee bill is perhaps the most important piece of legislation row on the docket and will be taken up this week. It will have a rocky road to travel in the House but it is in hands of experienced pilots. In the Senate the bill has a few friends and if it survives the multitude of amendments which are lying in wait for it in the upper branch of the Legislature, it will deserve a position on our statute books.

DIDN'T LOSE MUCH.

Lubbock didn't lose much by having its school building burned down. The old coop was better fitted for a hay barn than for a young idea shooting gallery in a town of the class of Lubbock. Now, they will pitch in and erect a \$25,000 brick or concrete school building that will be an honor to the town. We almost wish that someone—but we'd better not say it. Hurrah for Lubbock! Wish it was Tahoka going to have that fine school building this year. Well, we could have one too, if we would only try.

Big Catamount Hunt.

Thursday noon Messrs. J. N. Lewis, Bob Montgomery, J. S. Welcher, W. C. Claud, and Newman Wells, and Rube Lewis and Miss Mattie Montgomery took the Wells hounds and went to Double lakes for a hunt. The dogs struck a hot trail and soon had a good-sized catamount up a tree. Mr. Lewis went right up to that tree and out jumped the cat. And then the sure-enough old-time running took place. The bob-cat wanted his life, his persuers wanted his hide for a trophy. As the rattle of hoofs, the whir of wheels, the yelp of hounds, and the yells of his would-be slayers roused louder and louder in his tufted ears, the cat realized that his day of reckoning had come when his own heart's blood must atone for a life of cruelty and rapine before he took the last long trail that leads to the dizzy vortex of the Great Divide.

Where was Mr. Lewis while this strenuous chase was in progress? Why, he was right at the forefront of the cavalcade and leading everything but the hounds. The chase soon ended, the pack closed in on the feline. Then things began to happen. The fur flew and the blood flowed and the bravest dogs in the pack received the marks to prove it; after which their proud owners formally lifted the scalp.

The dogs later struck the trail of another catamount, but the ground being to dry to hold the scent, they soon lost him in the rough country. They also sighted a big lobo wolf, but as he had urgent business away up in Cochran county just at that time, he was forced to leave his regrets and still keep traveling.

Mr. Lewis, who although past sixty, doesn't seem to feel half so old, says this is the first catamount hunt he has been on for seventeen years. Mr. Montgomery, who used to hunt buffalo, Indians and other large game, seemed to enjoy the hunt fully as well. As to the rest of the bunch; they merely went along with a view to keeping Mr. Lewis and Mr. Montgomery from overdoing themselves, but they evidently got the Foxy Grandpa act worked on them to a finish, for the alleged younger members of the party seemed the worst used up for the day's outing, although not enjoying it any more. The catamount weighed only 30 pounds and while not so large as the one caught by the Wells dogs a few weeks ago, he was altogether as fierce and hard to kill.

A White-whiskered Fake.

The "Windy West" is another fake which will soon be put away on the shelf with the "Great American Desert west of the 100th meridian." Last Tuesday there were high winds all over Texas. At Tahoka at 3:30 p. m. the wind was strong enough to blow away some unfinished sheds. Six hours later the same storm struck Slidell in Wise county in the form of a cyclone and killed twelve people and wounded thirty. Many houses in Slidell and adjoining towns were blown to pieces. The wind never blows that way in Lynn County.

If you want some full blooded Plymouth Rock eggs for 50 cents a dozen you will have to hurry for C. E. Brown says that when his hens begin setting it will take a \$1.

Mr. Shilling, of Hobart, Okla., was in town prospecting Saturday.

If Abraham Lincoln could have had our combination Lister, Planter and Cultivator he would never left the farm for the Presidential Chair. Tahoka Hardware Co

NO POOL HALL FOR TAHOKA

Owner of Old News Building Will Not Rent It For Any Purpose Which is Detrimental to Morals.

About ten days ago it became known that a man in a near-by town contemplated starting a pool hall in Tahoka; and since it is a well-known fact that such places are a powerful factor in lowering the moral tone of the community, there was a powerful storm of opposition to it on the part of the hosts of right-thinking people of the town of Tahoka and surrounding country. Led by Rev. M. C. Bishop, the Baptist pastor, and Rev. J. T. Howell, the preacher in charge of the Methodist church at this place, this sentiment took shape in the circulation of two protests; one to the man who contemplated putting in the dive and the other to the owner of the only vacant building in Tahoka which could be put to such a use. The first party referred to has not yet been heard from, and perhaps never will be, but here is what the owner of the old News office has to say about the pool-hall situation in Tahoka:

Richland Springs, Texas, March 25, 1909.

Rev. J. T. Howell; Tahoka, Texas;

Dear Sir and Brother:

Your letter of the 21st received and in reply will say that while I need to rent my building; having lost everything here by fire on February 18, 1908; yet I will not consider for one minute renting it for any illegitimate or immoral business, and especially against the protest of your best citizenship, and am now writing Mr. Ray to that effect. I think a great deal of your little town and of my property there, and as stated, need the \$150 per year that I could get out of it badly, but will say without egotism that you will always find me on the right side of all moral questions; which statement, I believe every friend and acquaintance of mine in your county will bear me out in. Now I will ask this favor of yourself and all the others who make this protest: That you look out for an opportunity to assist in renting my building for a worthy purpose. However, don't think that I make this conditional in refusing to rent for pool hall, for I do not; I only ask it as a favor. Hoping that my action in the matter will be approved by your entire townspeople, I beg to remain, Your friend and brother,

A. J. WISE

This letter has the right ring to it, and evidently comes from a man, a gentleman, a Christian and a patriot who puts manhood and morality above money; and principle above pelf and power. We need more and more such men in Lynn County as the years go by. The Lynn County News, now and as long as it shall endure, stands four-square and flat-footed against red liquor, against red lights, against gambling, against negro colonization, and against everything that is detrimental to the moral welfare of the community, and we know that every decent, self-respecting person in this community stands on the same platform. When a resident of San Saba County refuses to allow his Tahoka property to be used for a gambling and liquor-drinking joint, it is simply inconceivable that any citizen of Lynn County could have the audacity, the assurance, the gall, the brass, the nerve, the bare-faced shameless impudence to allow their Tahoka property to be used for the purpose of debauching the young men and boys of Tahoka and Lynn County.

To those who seem so overly anxious to invest their time and money in such places of resort as pool halls, frosty joints and similar dens, we would say that you will find a warm welcome for your kind of business in any of the following wide-open towns and cities of West Texas: El Paso, San Angelo, Mineral Wells, Del Rio, Dalhart and Wichita Falls. Go to any of these places or anywhere else you want to where public sentiment will stand for such resorts, but just write this down in your hat:

WE DON'T WANT A POOL HALL IN TAHOKA

FREE INFORMATION.

This is to inform you that if you have an account at my store; you are earnestly requested to come in at once and pay said account, or part of it, or make me a good note, or make some arrangement whereby we may continue our pleasant relations in the future as in the past. These are only small accounts to the individual, but with me they amount to thousands of dollars.

Yours for a speedy settlement.

J. E. KETNER.

Tahoka is growing some now.

READY TO PLAY BALL.

The Tahoka Base Ball Team is now ready to make engagements to meet any and all amateur teams. Address Joe Stokes, Manager; Tahoka, Texas.

Queen High Patent Flour gives satisfaction to dozens of regular users. \$3.35 a hundred at Jack Alley's on the west side of the Square, Tahoka, Texas.

Dr. Ballinger, of Lubbock, will be in Tahoka Monday after the third Sunday in each month to do dental work. Office in the Tahoka Drug Co. building.

Draw Locals.

Miss Lona Berry called on Miss Dee LeMond Thursday night.

J. N. LeMond and Phillips were in the city Saturday.

Messrs. Raiborn and Hopkins and families visited in the Edith community the last of the week.

Miss Sadie Waller was the guest of Miss Sadie Edwards Saturday night.

Mr. Preston Majors and force returned from the breaks the last of the week.

Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. King were in the County Capital Thursday shopping.

Rev. Izard filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Misses Emily and Willie Waller called on Miss Dora Franklin Tuesday.

Mrs. King, accompanied by her little daughter, of Midway, visited her son of this place the last of the week.

Miss Sallie Beach also visited Mr. King.

W. A. Waller was in the city Wednesday.

Quite a little company dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King Sunday.

Mr. Loyd of near Munday, Texas, has been in this part the past week.

Miss Naomi King spent Saturday with Miss Willie Waller.

Mr. Rufus Lane, of Fluvanna, was in this community last week.

Mr. Jones has returned to his home at Snyder after a few days visit with his son of this place.

This part was visited by a light sleet and rain-storm Tuesday night.

SUNBEAM.

We have ten, and only ten cultivators. They are of the best quality, and our prices are right. Let us show you.

Tahoka Hardware Co.

At least one crop in Lynn County is not injured by dry weather, and that's the cackleberry crop. The old hens just won't let up on it.

American Beauty flour has no equal. Alley has it at the poor man's price, West Side Square.

Irvin Shattuck was smiling at his Tahoka friends Thursday afternoon.

18, 24 and 30 inch poultry netting at The Hardware for good prices.

Cheating the Children.

Our school building is just about such a structure as many of the big ranches use for barns. There is no apparatus for the teachers to use in instructing the pupils except locust switches and leather straps. There is no fence around the building, no well, and no trees in the yard except a thick growth of scrubby mesquites with sand drifted up around them. And only about a six month school term. Is this a condition for the people of Tahoka to be proud of? Why not change it this summer?

Fluvanna is going to have a \$5,000 school building right straight away scat. Stanton will have a \$15,000 building for next school term. And little Seminole is pulling in the same direction. Floydada, Plainview, Lockney and Tulia have already built and will soon build more. They will catch the new comers like a molasses barrel catches flies, and they ought to get them too. What are we at Tahoka going to do about it? Land agents, land-owners and other business men please answer.

Central West Texas Teachers.

Special to the News.

Stamford, Tex., March 29.—The program for the first meeting of the Central West Texas Teachers' Association has been announced. The meeting will take place in the chapel of the Stamford Collegiate Institute Saturday, April 17, and a large attendance is expected. The following program has been announced by Prof. L. G. Allen, chairman of the program committee:

Invocation; music; welcome address, Superintendent J. F. Lindses, Stamford, Texas, response to welcome address; Superintendent B. E. Satterfield, Seymour; organization and election of officers; "Means of Increasing the Efficiency of Our Public School Work," Superintendent T. L. Toland, Wichita Falls, Texas.

At 2 o'clock p. m.—"The Need of More Practical Education in the Public School," County Superintendent L. T. Cunningham, Jones County; "The Elements of an Education," Dr. H. Y. Benedict, University of Texas; "The Rights of Childhood," C. E. Evans, general agent for the Conference for Education in Texas; "Practical Problems in the Education of Girls," President Cree T. Work, College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas, round table discussion. "Some Problems of the Country School Teacher."

Night Session, 8 o'clock—Educational rally; music; address, Hon. R. B. Cousins, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

At 5 o'clock p. m. the visiting teachers will be shown over the city by the Commercial Club.

The railroads have agreed to give a rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip, within a radius of 100 miles of Stamford.

PIPE WORK.

We are prepared to cut and thread all sizes of pipe and casing. Bring us your work.

Tahoka Hardware Co.

We had a very nice little snow and sleet Wednesday, and those who have their land in real good shape will probably be able to plant a little bit in the next few days.

Mr. Williams has been re-building his wagon yard which the wind blew away last week.

E. A. Scripture, of Big Springs, came up Wednesday on business for the Hardin Lumber Co. and returned Thursday night.

W. A. Rogers, of near Post, was trading in Tahoka Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alford, accompanied by little Miss Sybil, went out to visit Otis Kaigler last Saturday afternoon.

The Tahoka Milliner's were like the flowers that bloom in the early spring, they could not stand the dust and cold, so they boxed up all they had left and left last Saturday.

THE WAY OF THE INDIAN.

Very few states allow women to vote, but in all history and in all parts of the world women have done a great deal in shaping the destinies of governments and of the several communities in which they made their homes. All over America the women's clubs are doing a great deal of work for the betterment of local conditions, which the men were either too lazy or too indifferent to undertake.

Our Tahoka and Lynn County women should get busy along these lines. No community will ever be very much better than its women want it to be.

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Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

In compliance with law and upon the RETURN of J. H. Edwards, 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 red-roan steer, three years old, branded 70 on right hip, marked swallow fork the right and split left ear. Said animal now ranging in the neighborhood of D. W. Harris. 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 same according to law.

Dated Tahoka, Texas, this 15th day of March, 1909.

S. N. McDANIEL, County Clerk.

Any one wishing to do freighting and take pay in any kind of hardware, windmills, tower material or implements of any kind should apply at The Tahoka Hardware Store, west side, Tahoka.

Who wants a new school building and ten months' school in Tahoka?

DALHART SALOON CLOSED.

In another column The Texan prints the reasons assigned by Judge Harrington in refusing to issue license to the "Cosy Corner" saloon. In this action he has but expressed the wishes of all the people of this city who prize the good name of Dalhart. This place has done more to furnish prohibition argument than all the other saloons combined. It is a bad repute with the law abiding element of this city and the law riding element composes the majority that will control the destinies of Dalhart, no matter whose interests are effected. The forces that are sacrificing time and labor and money for the up-building of a greater Dalhart will protect and guard her good name at home and abroad even if it costs them a saloon. Good for Harrington.—Dalhart Texan.

Wherever you find them, saloons are notorious law-breakers, but it is the stuff saloons sell rather than the laws they break that "furnishes prohibition argument," and it is the business of saloons to sell the infernal stuff, no matter how many hearts it may break or how many souls it may damn. It certainly speaks volumes for "the good name of Dalhart at home and abroad" to be one of less than half a dozen towns in an area larger than Kansas and Tennessee combined, whose citizens tolerate this nefarious traffic "for revenue only." "Woe unto him that buildeth a town with blood, that stablisheth a city by iniquity," is just as true today as twenty-five centuries ago.

When will the people "who prize the good name of Dalhart" stop by their votes those infamous snake-holes that are a dark blot on the map of that pretty little city and more suited to the town of Red Dog in Bad Man's Gulch than to a modern city in the Panhandle of Texas. Close them all up.

Arbuckles Coffee 6 lbs. \$1.00 at Alley's, West Side Square.

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The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00.

BONDS AT 80c.

An old established manufactory of high class goods, desires to secure a little more capital to meet the increasing demand for their product. It offers a small issue of 6 per cent coupon bonds at 80c, on the \$1, \$25 bonds for \$20, \$100 bonds for \$80. For full particulars address, Drawer 52, Galesburg, Ill.

BAIRD SCHOOL BUILDING DESTROYED.

During the terrific wind and sand-storm of last Wednesday the public school building at Baird caught fire and was entirely destroyed. The flames were communicated to the residence of J. B. Harmon, local agent for the Texas & Pacific railroad, and this was also destroyed. A holocaust was probably averted by reason of the school having been dismissed for the day. Mrs. Harmon was painfully, but not seriously burned about the face. The school building was valued at \$4,000, and was not insured, and the Harmon residence represents a loss of \$3,500, partly covered by insurance. Half or more of the school books were burned.—Stamford News.

FOR SALE—Big German millet seed \$1.50 and hay 35c B.L. Shook.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Millie B. Farris, whose place of residence is unknown, 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 6th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 6th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, on the fifth Monday in May A. D. 1909, the same being the 31st day of May A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of March A. D. 1909 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 48 wherein W. J. Farris is Plaintiff, and Millie B. Farris is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff and Defendant were married on the 8th day of August A. D. 1906, in Nolan County, Texas, that Plaintiff met Defendant in the early part of the year 1906, that she, defendant was going by the name of Sells, and represented herself to be the widow of one, John Sells, that Defendant was receiving company, as a single and marriagable woman.

That Defendant represented herself to be single, and that her former husband was dead, and that he believed her statement, to be true and that he believed her to be the surviving widow of John Sells, deceased, and as such widow married her, while in fact and truth, she had just merely absented herself from her former husband.

Plaintiff shows the court, that they lived together and cohabited as husband and wife, but a very short time. They located in Lynn County, about the third day after their marriage, and lived together there about three weeks when plaintiff says he ascertained that the woman that he married was not a widow but had a living husband, and as soon as he learned these facts, he took Defendant to the nearest Rail Road point and paid her expenses to Tennessee.

Plaintiff shows to the Court that his marriage to Defendant was illegal and invalid, that he had no means of learning these facts of Defendant's marriage except by her statement.

Premises considered, Plaintiff asks that Defendant be cited, by publication, to answer this petition, that the marriage be declared null and void and held for naught, and the bonds of matrimony be dissolved, that he have his judgement for costs and for such other and further relief as may be, in law and equity entitled.

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 DISTRICT Court of Lynn County. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and Seal, the Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 15th day of March A. D. 1909.

S. N. McDANIEL, Clerk, District Court, Lynn County.

A HOLD UP

Two years ago the legislature submitted a constitutional amendment to the people which would increase the pay of the members of the legislature, but the people refused to sanction it. To carry out their wishes in the matter the present legislature has decided to adjourn on the day when the \$2 per day begins. As the most important measures have not passed the governor is forced to call the legislature in extra session and the members are permitted to draw \$5 per day. This may not be a hold-up game, but to a person at this distance it looks mighty like it.—Childress Index.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Compare the News with any paper in any town of the same size off the railroad in West Texas. In size, quantity and quality of reading matter and general make-up and appearance it is the equal of any and the superior of many. But we are not satisfied with the present size and appearance of the paper, although we have doubled the size and trebled the reading matter during the four years we have operated it. Now if you want Tahoka to have the best paper in the West, subscribe for it, both for yourself and friends and get your friends to do the same. A large nice-looking newspaper is one of the best advertisements a town and county can have, and from now on every dollar received on subscription will be used to improve the paper. Can't we get a little more help in this good work?

Citation in Probate.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in some newspaper published in Lynn County for four consecutive weeks next preceding the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of W. C. Keith, Deceased:

R. L. Keith has filed in the county court of Lynn County an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said W. C. Keith, deceased, which will was filed with said application, which application will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the 4th Monday in April, A. D. 1909, the same being the 26th day of April, at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 26th day of March, A. D. 1909.

S. N. McDaniel, Clerk, County Court, Lynn County, Tex.

FIRE! FIRE!!

At the Court House. See McMill Clayton for Fire and Tornado insurance. He represents two of the strongest companies in the United States.

W. C. Cowan had 50 head of cattle to get out last week, and hearing where they were Saturday night, he and his son, Solon, and several more men left early next morning to bring them in.

Why not keep your neighbor's chickens out with some of the 30 inch poultry netting for sale at The Hardware at good prices.

A man from Lubbock passed through Tahoka Sunday morning with a whole string of scrapers, which he had bought down at Lamesa and will use on the grade of Lubbock's new railroad.

Inspect our combination Lister, Planter and cultivator. A guaranteed implement. Tahoka Hardware Company.

NEW TOWN SITE.

Special to the Dallas News. San Angelo, Texas, March 19. J. V. Fleming, land and townsite agent for the Orient, is expected to visit the city in a few days. At this time it is anticipated that he will look after platting the townsite at Tankersley, the proposed station on the line between this city and Sherwood.

WILL MAKE LONG AUTO TOUR.

Arrangements have been completed for the longest automobile tour that has ever started from Dallas, and will contemplate a tour of all of West Texas, the Panhandle and New Mexico. The party will consist of three Dallas men, and will leave early next week; going via the Fort Worth road. Otto P. Downing will head the party, and accompanying him will be Sam May and Charles Schrieber. The tourists expect to take a month or more for the tour, and are to make a careful report of the roads over which they travel.—Dallas News.

Jack Alley has a buyer in St Louis, who ships out the newest and best things as soon as they are on the market. Our first shipment of spring goods are here and opened for your inspection. Come and see them. Jack Alley, West Side Square.

Send The News to your friends back east and get them interested in Lynn county affairs.

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JACK CROSS, Lamesa, Texas.

A Brand New Stock

We're here at last with lots of new goods of new goods of the kind you need; something serviceable, stylish, new and nice; goods that are worth the money you pay for them; no left-over, shoddy, shelf-worn, junk-shop, sweat-shop stuff. They are new and of recent make and we'll sell them so cheap that you can get some good out of them before they get old. Come and see a first-class clean stock that will make everything else in sight look like thirty cents with four gimlet holes bored right straight down through the middle of it.

Look Here Neighbor:

We have everything you wish to buy, all under one roof. In the Dry Goods line just received we can show Dress Goods, Calicoes, Percales, Linens, all kinds of Hosiery, Ladies' Tan Hose from 10 to 75 cents a pair on display Monday morning. Good stock of week-day and Sunday gloves, Men's Underwear, of all sizes; Boys' and Men's Overshirts, 12-1-2 to 19 inches in Men's sizes with collars to match. New Fancy Goods, Waist goods with trimmings to suit; Ladies' back comb sets--three to the set, all kinds of thread, buttons, laces and embroideries to fit every thing in the house. Stetson Hats, \$4.50 to \$7.00; Panamas, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Read This Mr. Farmer.

Our Implement Line is still complete, but is going fast; don't delay buying until they are all picked over. And say, "lest we forget," we have just piles of nice, new, fresh Groceries. That's all for now; come in and we'll tell you the rest.

Wells AND Welcher

WEST SIDE--TAHOKA, TEXAS

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the month ending Mar. 31, 1909.

LADIES.

Floyd, Callie, Mrs.
Machen, E. G. Mrs.
Miller, A. C. Mrs.
Robinson, Myrtle.
Mildred, Misses.

GENTLEMEN.

Brooks, Claude.
Blackwood, Ottie.
Clark, Wm. 2.
Cooke, E. J. Mr.
Dood, C. F. Mr.
La Bounty, Geo. N.
McDaniel, W. T.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office May 1st 1909 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list.
A. B. McLoud, P. M.

Tahoka's okay, tell tell it every day, that's the way to make good times stay.

EDITH ITEMS.

Bro. Watkins and family, of Draw, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Vernon and family.

Mrs. Brooks, of Draw, was the guest of Mrs. Nernon Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Harrison dined with Mrs. Sherrod Sunday.

J. V. Dyer and J. B. Reece returned from Snyder this week with a load of freight.

Mr. L. V. Newman is visiting the Scurry County Capital this week.

Miss Horace and Mr. Irvin Shattuck Sundayed at the home of G. W. Harrison.

Mr. Humphries, of T-bar, was the guest of J. H. Harrison Saturday and Sunday.

Wednesday's snow will be of

great value to the grass, and help the farmers some.

Mrs. J. V. Dyer and Mrs. Reece and family were the guests of Mrs. S. M. Beeman Sunday.

L. A. Sobieson and A. B. McLoud were out driving in this part of the county Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. McGonagill visited at the home of Mrs. J. V. Dyer Sunday.

Mr. Lee Womack is in Big Springs on business this week.

Mr. A. R. McGonagill attended preaching services at Edith last Sunday.

The singing at Mr. G. P. Womack's Tuesday night was a success although the weather was not the best. All present report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Doughty spent Thursday in Tahoka.

Carl Sherrod was in the County Capital the middle of the week.

What is the matter with all the old time correspondents. We think spring is almost here and they should be near by. So come on with your chats.

Loco.

DON'T YOU FORGET IT.

Remember the dates, come early. Big Reduction Sale on Laces, Embroideries, Linens and Shirt Waist Goods for Cash on April Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th, Friday 9th and Saturday 10th. For four days only. I make them down to cost, the best stock of imported goods in West Texas.

JACK ALLEY, TAHOKA.

Stand by old friends tried and true; don't throw them down to seek the new.

EASTER EGG HUNT.

Next Saturday afternoon, April 10th there will be an Easter Egg Hunt. It will be given by the Junior League of the Methodist Church, and the admission fee of ten cents will be used to buy a library for the little Society. They nearly have money enough raised to buy the books, and when the Egg-Hunt is over about 75 books will be ordered for the free use of members. Those who wish to be in the hunt should report at Mrs. J. D. Donaldson's residence in the East Side of town at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, April 10. Light refreshments will be served.

Every child is invited to come and have a good time.

Look out, look out for the slick-tongued guy, who grabs your purse and blacks your eye.

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FRIDAY, APR. 2, 1909

TAKING THE COUNTRY.

It seems from the way things are going that the Baptists are going to take this country. They already have a fine College at Abilene, another at Goodnight, and now they are going to build and endow a splendid institution of learning at the town of Plainview, 75 miles north of here. They are also looking out a location for a sanitarium to be built somewhere in West Texas. Everywhere in this section Baptist immigrants are pouring in and founding homes, churches, and schools. Their preachers and missionaries travel to the newest and most remote settlements, and gather old and new sheep into the Baptist fold. Their members, as a rule, are citizens and neighbors that no community needs to apologize for.

Dr. Wayland, of Plainview, the founder of Wayland College at that town is a high type of Christian gentleman. Although he has lost two of his daughters within a year, his bereavement has not swerved him from his purpose of building a \$75,000 Baptist College on the Plains. It will be an honor to Plainview, and a work of art in every detail of its construction. Rev. J. W. Winn, of Plainview, has been appointed to canvass this section and gather in all the Baptist Dollars he can get hold of for the building of a great Baptist College right at our very doors.

If you want some full blooded Plymouth Rock eggs for 50 cents a dozen you will have to hurry for C. E. Brown says that when his hens begin setting it will take a \$1.

METHODISTS GET BUSY:

There will be Sunday School at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 10:30 Big Springs time and 9:45 suntime. The following Sunday is Easter, and the children who are in attendance the coming Sunday will get to take part in the Easter exercises.

Preaching services will begin about 11:15 Central time and all Sunday School scholars should stay and attend these services. The members as well as the younger ones should remember that the church building needs a few repairs in the way of window panes and the like; and it is hoped that the incidental collection will not be overlooked. Heretofore, a small number of members of small means have been paying the bulk of these expenses. This is not fair; since every one who attends church, whether members or not should do their share in paying expenses.

Easter morning is the time set apart for the baptism of children and parents interested should notify the pastor. There will be Junior League at 3 o'clock p. m. and preaching services at 8:15 each Sunday.

SANTA FE TO LUBBOCK.

From Mr. B. O. McWhorter, a prominent citizen of Lubbock, it is learned that the contract to build the Santa Fe road from Plainview to Lubbock has been let, and the work will begin on the extension by the 20th of the incoming month. Two hundred and fifty teams will be put on at Plainview and the first section of fifteen miles of the work pushed to completion. The probable route will be by Hale Center, though it is not definitely known that Hale Center will be on the direct route, thence to Merrillville, to Bowles and into Lubbock. The contract calls for the completion of the line by the first of January, 1910.—Plainview Herald.

Mrs. Bob Trawick and her sister, Miss Nora Luttrell, of Draw community, were in Tahoka last Saturday. Mrs. Trawick was a welcome visitor at The News office.

Two auto loads of folks came in Thursday from the South.

Others May Brag and Bluster and Blow,
But the Prices We Set Will Make the Goods Go.

Get our prices on spring goods and we will Sell you or make the other fellow "get right" on prices.

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF

BELTS, PLAIN AND GAGE HOES, SHIRTS, MEN'S AND LADIE'S TIES, COLLARS FOR ALL THE FAMILY, SPRING UNDERWEAR, A NEW LINE OF MEN'S AND BOY'S HATS, SHOES FOR ALL FEET, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, ALLOVERS, NET ETC. ETC. AT PRICES THAT ARE SURE TO PLEASE.

35c quality of Chinese Matting at 25c Best Bargain Yet.

Motor Clothes, Peccas, Flaxon, Serpentine Crepe, Gingham, Bordered Linens, Cheviots, Messalines, Satins Skirting of all kinds, Bordered Batiste, Bordered Cachemere, Bordered Poplene, Flemish Linen, Bordered and Plain Prints, Lawns, Swiss Applique, Chombry, Sheeting, Dimities, & C & C PRICES RIGHT,

Our Grocery Department is Complete

GIVE US A TRIAL

THE FAIR.

BACK FROM MERKEL.

Mrs. J. S. Wells, who has been visiting relatives at Merkel, returned from that city Thursday night. Her relatives, who were sick, are considerably improved. She reports the weather and soil conditions much drier there than here, and the winds higher and dustier than on the Plains. At Abilene they had the worst wind ever known. Lynn County isn't the only windy country in the world.

American Beauty flour has no equal. Alley has it eat the poor man's price, West Side Square.

LUBBOCK, TAHOKA, 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.
Gail to Big Springs \$2.50; round trip \$4. Same both ways. Grip baggage carried free. Courteous treatment assured.
HALE & HALE Proprietors Gail, Texas

Elder Strickland, Christian Evangelist from Dublin, will be here with his tent and singer about the middle of June to hold a meeting. Exact date announced later.

Revs. Bishop and Watkins organized a Baptist Church and Sunday School at Edith last Sunday at three o'clock.

The Value of A BANK ACCOUNT

is two fold.

In the first place it affords a safe place for your money, from where you can check it out in amounts to suit your needs—the most convenient way to do business.

In the second place, it gives you a better standing in the community and among business men, to be known as one who carries a bank account.

It makes your credit stronger, and in case you want to borrow money; it will be easier to get the accommodation if you are in the habit of keeping a bank account.

Keep your money in the bank and your Pass-book will be a correct account of your income and expenditures.

We want your account large or small.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

TAHOKA, TEXAS.

O. B. SHOOK'S

This is the ideal place to come and bring your friends when you want a nice time

Take a box of our high-grade candy to one you like and see what she says.

We always have something nice in the fruit line—SHE will appreciate it.

Our cold drink fountain should interest you—come in and try it.

FOR QUALITY

Great Spring Opening Sale

MEN'S HATS.

NEW LINE STETSON HATS
JUST OPENED UP.

The time test of hat goodness is not the price you pay, but the style, comfort and service you get. That's what makes our new line Stetson hats the best value.

SHOES.

Broken Lines of Men's and Women's Shoes at One-Half the Original Cost.

An endless variety of new shapes in shoes will be displayed during this Great Spring Opening Sale. The styles for this season are more attractive than ever before, and with our large stock to select from you will be sure to find exactly what you want in just the right shape and at precisely the right price. A visit to our Shoe Section will amply repay you.

LADIES' and MEN'S NECKWEAR.

Large New Lines of Men's and Ladies' Neckwear at Less than the Saint Louis Prices.

All the new novelties just brought out are here at remarkably low prices. See our neckwear.

FURNITURE.

NEW LINE OF FURNITURE.

Anything you need from a kitchen outfit to the most elaborate Bedroom suite, can be found in our stock, and at prices that will surprise you in their lowness.

BOYS' SUITS.

Cheap Line of Boys' Suits \$1.00 to \$1.50 worth \$2.50 and \$3.

The remarkable values in this department must be SEEN; We can describe them, but that is only a mental picture. They are absolutely the finest line of READY TO WEAR CLOTHES you ever saw. We challenge comparison with any other line that sells for 20 per cent higher. We know the styles are correct—the cut and finish perfect—they could not possibly be better, if you paid a custom tailor twice our prices. See these.

BOYS' PANTS.

Boys' Pants 25 cents to \$1.00 worth \$1.50 to \$2.00.

We have an assortment of well made Boys' Pants. These are made of strong fabrics—are reinforced in all the wearing parts and are superbly tailored throughout.

Sale Starts Saturday, April 3rd And Continues to April 17th INCLUSIVE

Mr. Jack Alley put in two weeks in St. Louis buying his immense stock of goods that he intends to put on the market at unheard-of prices.

What do you think of buying Children's Pants at from 25 cents up; a Suit of Clothes for \$1.25 up; a Hat for 15 cents up; Shoes that cost \$2.00 and up at \$1.00 and \$1.50? Money is scarce, but we want our share and more and when we put out a bargain and you can see it you will buy. This entire Spring Stock of all the newest and latest styles of Men's, Women's and Children's wear, will be put on the market in plain figures that you can see yourself at bargain prices—prices that will cause you to say: "I will take that article at that price if it takes my last cent."

Just think about buying nice new designs, Fast Colors, all good staple goods; Calicoes, Gingham, Lawns and Percales at 5 cents a yard and up.

Now, I don't mean a few pieces, but hundreds of bolts stacked up on our shelves in endless profusion.

Mr. Jack Alley Announces For His Annual OPENING DISPLAY OF SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS

An event of supreme interest as authentically portraying the very latest style evolutions in Men's Suits, Hats, Shirts, Ties, Collars, Underwear, etc. and all fine apparel for men and boys. Incidentally this exhibition strikingly accentuates the splendid resources of this establishment, and by a series of special offerings afford emphatic evidence of its value-giving ability and of its enviable position among the world's greatest mercantile concerns.

Our left-over stock to close out broken lines goes regardless of cost. Nothing like this sale has ever before occurred in Lynn County. It will be your loss if you fail to attend this sale and get everything you need to wear during the coming Spring and Summer as goods are soon to go up everywhere. Be sure and be here.

WASH GOODS.

Do You Contemplate Having a Good Dress or Suit?

Our line of high class fabrics has many considerations and will claim your attention. Our patterns are from the world's best manufacturers and sold in the same manner as bought. With the strictest guarantee behind them and moderate prices too. We are making a strong showing in Serpentine crepe for kimonas worth 20c per yard @ 12 1/2c. We also have a strong line of Fancy Dress Gingham, worth 8 1/2c for 7c. Staple Check Gingham worth 6 1/2c for 5c. Lawns worth 6 1/2c for 5c. Fancy Dress Gingham worth 7 1/2c for 5c. Fancy Lace Stripes and Corded Organdy worth 15c to 20c for 12 1/2c. It would be to your advantage to supply your wants from our dress goods stock.

PRINTS.

PRINTS and SHIRTING PRINTS

We are known throughout this country of always selling Prints and Percales at lower prices than our competitors. We offer in this sale the best quality 7c value for 5c per yard. Blues, Reds, Grays, worth 7c yard for 5c per yard.

GROCERIES.

STAPLE LINE IS COMPLETE

When you want Staple Groceries, like Flour, Sugar, Syrup, Corn Meal, Salt, Coffee, Etc. it is always best to buy from us, as we buy in such large quantities that you get what you want every time.

FANCY LINES.

Fancy Groceries Require Considerable Capital to Handle.

We buy our Fancy Groceries by the wholesale, but ship them only in sufficient quantities to keep our stock complete, while having every thing fresh. Buying every thing in such large quantities as we do, we get the lowest prices, the very BEST QUALITY in the market. We don't ask you take our word alone: Come in and see, examine and judge for yourself.

REMEMBER!

That This Great Spring Opening Sale Lasts 15 Days Only.

Come in and bring your wife and children and all your friends to the sale. Make our store your meeting place when in town. Get ready for a good time by writing all your friends in all parts of Lynn and surrounding counties to come to see you during this bargain carnival. You can thus have a pleasant and profitable time before the busy season starts. Give us their addresses and we'll mail them some circulars.

**THESE LOW PRICES APPLY ONLY TO
This Sale Lasting 15 Days.
DON'T FORGET WE HAVE GROCERIES**

JACK ALLEY--TAHOKA TEXAS

Attention! Ladies:

I have just received 182 suits of Spring Clothing for men and boys. They are the latest patterns and are strictly up to right now. Come in and get you a suit for yor hubby and the boys. And if you are not so unfortunate as to possess any such property, just tell your best fellow to dress up some.

Read Our Special Gun Offer.

While in St. Louis we bought a few Springfield rifles which we are selling to customers as follows: Infantry guns, \$1.95 with \$10 purchase; Cadet guns, \$2.95 with \$15 purchase; saddle guns, \$3.45 with \$20 purchase. Come and see them.

These guns are all in perfect condition and some have never been used. Some years ago the War Department adopted a rapid-fire flat shooting magazine rifle and sold all the Springfields at auction to a firm in St. Louis. These guns are sufficiently powerful to kill anywhere within a mile any game in North America. Let us compare the Springfield with three modern rifles: the 30-30 Winchester, the 30-40 Krag and the 35 Remington Autoloading. The velocity of the Springfield with 45-70 W. H. V. cartridge is 1825 feet per second, the 30-30 1960 feet; the 30-40 1960 and the 35 Remington Autoloading 2000 feet per second, which shows our guns to be in a high class for shooting at long range or running game. In penetration of soft-point bullets the Springfield is equal or superior to either of the other three and its hard-point bullet penetrates 25 seven-eighth inch pine boards. In the order named the killing powers are: 45-70, 2358; 30-30, 1540; 30-40, 2180, 1800. The Springfield ammunition, either shot or ball can be had for \$2.50 per hundred and can be reloaded for short or long range work for from 50 cents to \$1.25 per hundred.



W. E. Porterfield: Tahoka, Texas.

There is so little dead, never change, advertising in The Lynn County News now that advertisements and all are interesting reading.

SUFFOLK PRIDE.

P. B. Hall, G. W. Reed, Jack Alley, W. D. Nevells, Jim Cowan, C. W. Slover, Jim Elliott, J. D. Singleton, E. C. Dosh, A. L. Lockwood, and F. Becker, have formed a stock company and bought the English Hackney Stallion **Suffolk Pride** who will stand the season at Hall & Reed's Livery Stable.

Suffolk Pride

is a bright Chesnut. He is registered in England Stud Book at London and the American Stud Book at New York. The Department of Agriculture in Iowa has looked into the record of this horse and certify his registration to be O. K. and his pedigree perfect. The Purchase price of this handsome horse was \$3,300.00. BREEDERS WILL DO WELL TO SEE HIM BEFORE YOU PLACE YOUR MARES ELSEWHERE.

Season \$25.00 Insured.

KEEP RIGHT ON COMING TO THE

Tahoka Blacksmith Shop.

J. N. McREYNOLDS, Prop

Horse Shoeing Is Strictly Cash

THE SAME SHOP THE SAME YOU HAVE BEEN USED TO AND THE SAME GOOD WORK.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS We want you to know that Bud Milliken is again working in the **TAHOKA SADDLE SHOP** and that all your repair work on both harness and shoes will receive the same careful attention he has always given them. **ENTIRE SATISFACTION GUARANTEED**
Small & Milliken, Tahoka Texas

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, Hall Columbia, Home, Sweet Home, Juanita, Lead Kindly Light, Lilly Dale, Long ago, Marching Thru' 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 souvenir to each one who sends a dime for the song book. Send today to PIANO and MUSIC CO., GALESBURG, ILL.

"For creamed sweet potatoes, wash, pare, and cook sweet potatoes in boiling salted water until tender," says Fannie Merritt Farmer, the greatest cook in America, in Woman's Home Companion for April. "Let stand until cold, and cut in one-third-inch cubes; there should be two cupfuls. Place in a sauce pan with two teaspoonfuls of butter, and cook three minutes. Season with a slight shaking of salt, pepper and paprika, sprinkle with two tablespoonfuls of flour, and add one cupful of rich milk. Cook slowly for twenty minutes."

Most of the lumber, rock and sand for the new Woodmen's hall is on the ground and work on the foundation will begin in a few days. This will be the second two story building to go up on the east side of the square and will help the looks of things immensely.

ANOTHER BAD FIRE.

Monday morning John Thomas had the misfortune to lose his barn, feed, hogs, tools and seven sets of harness by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown unless it was started from some hot ashes that had just been thrown out. The family knew nothing of their loss until every thing had been reduced to a smoking pile of ashes. About \$60 in money, two loads of corn and three sets of double harness were made up for Mr Thomas by sympathizing friends.

The Kershner Land Co. have painted a neat and noticeable sign on their office building on the south side of the square.

Lewis Robinson bought lot 10 in block 10 from Jack Blankenship Tuesday for \$700 and before noon Lewis had a board sidewalk built in front of it before noon. This closed the last gap in the sidewalk on the north side of the square. Who will be ones to close up the gaps on the west side.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Welher a girl, Tuesday the 30.

The new office building of the Texas Land Company which is being built just north of the hotel is looming up in fine shape.

A farmer friend says that tomatoes planted at intervals through a cotton patch will make fine tomatoes and at the same time protect the cotton from insects. This has been demonstrated by actual test right here in Lynn County and it costs very little to plant a field in this way.

For the second time in 35 days Stanton has been visited by a disastrous fire. First it was \$40,000 and later \$20,000. If it keeps up at this rate, there will soon be nothing in Stanton to burn. And the serious part of the matter is, the same thing could happen all at once right here in Tahoka. Be careful about fire.

THE BEST Bargains

In reading matter your money can buy is your home paper. It tells you the things you want to know in an entertaining

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

The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record

A reliable, trustworthy, Democratic newspaper, and always the plain people's reliance.

By subscribing for the Lynn County News and the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record together, you get both papers one year for \$1.50.

The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record alone one year, \$1.00, six months, 50 cents; three months 25 cents.

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

G. M. MILLIKEN.

J. L. Milliken, Mgr.

NEW TIN SHOP

WE HAVE JUST OPENED A TIN SHOP BACK OF THE FAIR AND ARE PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF TIN WORK.

Tin Work Strictly Guaranteed

GIVE US A CALL. YOURS FOR BUSINESS

G. M. MILLIKEN & SON

TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS.

R. A. CHAMBERS,

J. R. DILLARD,

TAHOKA REAL ESTATE CO.

If you are interested in Lynn County lands, write us for a list of genuine bargains, we have them, both for speculation and for the man who wants a home. Buy a home where you can make a good living and your land will double in value.

We want to increase our list of bargains; if you have anything to sell, list it with us.

IMPORTANT!

To Secure The Most Satisfactory Lights And Avoid Smoked Lamp Chimney

Use EUPION OIL

The only safe oil for lamp and stove use. Accept no other FOR SALE BY THE FOLLOWING LEADING MERCHANTS

B. H. Black & Son, R. D. Morris, J. E. Katsny

TAHOKA, Lynn County, TEXAS.