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NEW RAILROAD TALK All Over West Texas--- Time to Work for Tahoka Road.

THE STANTON-LAMESA ROAD.

Stanton Reporter of last week leads one to believe that the railroad proposition that Stanton and for the past eighteen months, may Reporter says:

"E. G. Salser, owner of Brownlee, has just placed in the First railroad within a specified time over Avalanche the grade now almost completed from Stauton, through Brownice to Lamesa.

"We also understand a move is on foot upon the part of some Stanton capitalists by which the sum of \$50,000 is to be placed in the bank at once calling for the same road.

There are Hereford, Colorado Conference. The delegates elect and Gulf surveyors west of town are Lee A. Womack, H. C. Crie, playing around on several surveys. W. E. Porterfield, and S. C. Mc-These surveys may spell something Carley, with C. G. Alford and for Stanton and they may not, but Jno. A Coughran alternates. the Stanton-Brownlee-Lamesa The individual personal benefits proposition is now an assured lact accruing to each delegate from atand our people should not be distendance upon this Conference turbed over the H C & G. passwill be manifold, besides evidence ing by on the other side, as this ing to outsiders that the interes s line as yet is only a preliminary one and in due time we suppose Stanton is not antagonistic and when the time comes she will show how she is capable of digging up was in a position to know, I can on any reasonable boaus proposition she may be asked for. complimentary to Tahoka Methodism.

een surveying the town, since their arrival here. They have not The following extracts from the made any new surveys, but have re-run the former lines through the Overton addition, and it is the general belief that this will be Lamesa have been laboring with the route which they will finally decide to build on. We will no yet terminate in a railroad. The doubt know for sure "where we are at" in another week which

will place us all in position to act with more intelligence. Nothing National Bank a note for \$30,000 has been given out as yet to depayable to T. J. O'Donnell, the rive anything definate from, in repromotor of the road from here to gard to the location of the right Lamesa. This note calls for a of-way through town .- Lubbock

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

The Plainview District Con ference of the M. E. Church South, will convene in Tulia. Texas, May 25th, 1909.

W. S. Swan and T. M. Bartley are ex-officio members of that

The Call of Opportunity-How Will You Answer It? The rapid increase in the population of the North American con-New Surveys and Extensions Being Made tinent during the past quarter century has made the question of homes for all the people one of the most important of present-day problems. And it seems more than likely that this increase will continue at the same rate for years to come until every acre of unoccupied land is in cultivation. Scientific farming, railway extension, drainage and irrigation have turned vast areas of waste land into human habitations. The demand for land for home-making increases daily and the question of some place where those of moderate means may become independent homeowners, is everywhere a favorite topic of conversation.

> To those seeking such an opportunity, Lynn County on the South plains of West Texas, is the proper place to come. Here a halfmillion acres of proven agricultural land is offered for sale to actual settlers at an average price of about \$10 per acre on four to ten years' time. This land, while cheap in price, is producing in large quantities per acre, all kinds of farm, garden and orchard crops common to the middle and northern United States, and that without any irrigation or special cultural methods. Many men have cleared enough from their first two years' crops to finish paying for their new homes. All kinds of poultry and domestic animals thrive here as there is plenty of natural food and shelter and very few diseases. The land is easily put in cultivation and the farmer gets better returns for labor expended than anywhere in America. The rainfall is ample but not excessive, while the nature of the soil and the contour of the country provide perfect drainage and make floods and tornadoes impossible.

Nowhere in the world are life and property safer than in Lynn County. Our people are of the best type of native-born Americans with a small per cent of the better class of foreigners. There are no negroes, vagrants, paupers or professional criminals here. By their ballots, Lynn County's citizens have outlawed the dramshop and thereby the evils which accompany it. In Lynn County no death has ever been caused by suicide or assarsination, none of its citizens ever been convicted of felony and misdemanor cases are rare. Our climate is conducive to healthfulness and the death rate is remarkably low. noticeable feature of this country is the general good health of its women and children. There are no dangerous wild animals and the few poisonous reptiles and insects are disappearing rapidly as the country settles up. Storms, floods, forest fires, drouths, ice-packs, snow-slides, earthquakes and epidemics ars unknown in Lynn County. Every individual and every business enterprise which will contribute to the general welfare and assist in the upbuilding of the community will receive a royal we'coome in Lynn County. Now is the time to come and see for yourself if conditions will warrant you in making your home with us. Already we have over 2,000 sati fied of the Church in Taboka are not citizens and their number is constantly increasing. People all over ignored. Last year Tahoka had the world are finding out about West Texas and new railroads are no representation at this annual building everywhere. One will soon build through Lynn County and gathering, and, being one who Tahoka, our county seat will become a modern city and values will help in this work. Try and form treble. Come now, so as to avoid the rush and get in on the gr und assure you the impression was not floor. You will not in the future regret having done so.

# SHOW POULTRY Would Help to Advertise Our Resources ---Ladies Want Poultry Show-A Nice Letter About It.

There appears below in this issue en, talk chicken, read chicken and a letter from Mrs. J. S Wells dream chicken, and we should like stating her views on the sul ject of to add if we do all of these things a poultry show for Lynn county. then we may eat chicken: Now Mrs Wells is an enthusiastic who will be the next to write poultry raiser and appreciates the chicken; don't be bashful; most of advantages to be derived from those who are interested in poultry friendly rivalry in any kind of pur- are most too grown up to be afsuit. In no other business is com- | fected that way. We won't mind petition such an i centive to ex- if everpbody speaks at once, we're celence as in the breeding and preity nimble when it comes to raising of fine poultry.

have fine fowls and we expect to We used to be a chicken raiser hear from them all To be s c- ourself and could hear a hen cackle ces-ful with chickeus we have as far as far off as any one and in

# DON'T FORGET IT.

The Lynn County News is published for the purpose of letting the general public know what is happening in Lynn county and ahoka. Therefore, we request all our friends to ring up Phone 35 every cue strive for purity of breed and tell us anything you know

listening, if we are nearly forty. We know of several others who We don't show our age in our ears. heard that you must think chick- our young days we could beat every "suck-egg pup" on the place to the nest and get the egg too.

Now let's make war on pup, coyottes, and polecats and have a chicken show next fall that will be such a good one that we will be surprised at our own success. Let and excelence in individual fowls. Who will write the next letter?

Citizens of Stanton, every man to your gun! Get busy, Lamesa, we're coming."

#### PATIENTLY WAITING.

The people of West Texas are really anxious for the legislature to adjourn for fear that they will pass some kind of a bill that will retard the building of railroads through this sparsely settled section of the state. A dispatch from Brownwood says: "It is confi dently believed here that if the thirty-first quits business without passing legislation mimical to the interests of the railroads of the state that Brownwood will see the Texico cut-off built this year by the Sauta Fe. I. fact it is rumored that work on this link in a transcontinental line is being held up until it is ascertained just what \$1,528 on the 80 acres. will be done with Governor Campbell's demand for two cent fares.'

not doubt that it is, it is no wonder that the people of the west are anxious for the adjournment of that "August Body." The people of Lubbock are also greatly interested in the completion of important one too. It is the gen- | Plainsman.

Let each delegate begin now to make preparation to go, so that when the roll is called, excuses will not have to be made for l'ahoka.

J. T. HOWELL, PASTOR.

Good Money in Raising Millet. O. C. Axtel, of Spring Lake neighborhood, and whose farm is near the line in Castro county, was in Dimmitt Monday to market his millet, which brought \$1 50 per bushel Off of 80 acres he thrash ed 1100 bushels that netted at the marke \$1,650.00.

This was on sod land and the land cost \$15 per acre; breaking of land \$2 an acre; cutting \$1 an acre and a whole cost of about

After paying for the land and all costs of planting, harvesting, If the above be true and we do thrashing, etc., he cleared \$122, and the straw, which is not figured with the above will bring \$8 a ton on the ground.

This is one of the many hunof the committee and favorably by of a local nature. Feeling that dred of proofs that the first crop they had earned a rest the mema minority. will pay for land and all expenses this line of road, as it is a trunk besides making a good profit on that there had been one thousand line through our city, and a very the first sod crop.--Dimmitt law, came in the foreground again when the investigation committee Mrs. Cowan and daughter, Miss reported. Senator Thomas re-Annie, went to Big Springs Tuesiterated his charges so the Senate day to visit Mrs. Will Humphries, decided that a regular investigation Mrs. Cowan's daughter. Mrs. with witnesses and all other ad-Lowan will go to Colorado and juncts, should be made. A comvisit her son, Troy Cowan, before mittee and official stenographers her return. to take testimony were appointed **Oueen High Patent Flour gives** and the hearings began Tuesday satisfaction to dozens of regular night. Senator Thomas has emusers. \$3.35 a hundred at Jack ployed Monta J. Moore of Cameron Alley's, west side square, Taboka. investigation. Whether or not Dr. Ballinger, of Lubbock has bought the building from Dr. Wincham formerly occupied by the Tahoke Drug Co. The building be seen. Interest in this matter will be occupied by another busis over-shadowed by other more important affairs of legislation.

# LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

### Austin, Feb. 24th-The announcement of Speader Kennedy of the session, which is set for March 13 House to the effect that the party the Commercial Secretaries has platform demaeds will in the future hoped to show the members the have the right of way over other Capitol grounds made beautiful ry News. legislation, the re-incarnation of planting every variety of tree that the Thomas lobbying sensation, Texas produces in the grounds. with the appointment of a com- Arrangements had been made to

ing question in the House, were altogether clear, the plan has been the most interesting features of the abandoned. The offer to furnish week in legislative circles.

attention to the Democratic Plat-Though not strictly a platform program. demand, the bank deposit guaranty

be a fight on the floor of the House portant of the session

mittee to investigate these charges. | carry out this plan on Feb. 25th. and a mild discussion of the lobby- but owing to complications, not

the trees, free of cost, was at first Speaker Kennedy flatly told the accepted and later declined. A solons that they must pay more request to allow former president Eliot of Harvard, who will be here torm demands and party pledges on Feb. 25th to plant a walnut or and the Speaker is in a position to pecan tree in honor to the memory make his words bring forth deeds. of Governor Hogg was also de-So far not one of the platform de. clined. The Commercial Secmands has been enacted into law. retaries therefore called off the

The legislative week has been bill is a party pledge. There will one of the busiest and most im-At least on this measure, since it is to be bo bills have been passed, some of reported adversely by the majority them important but the majority

The charges of Senator Thomas bers Friday night betook themselves to Galveston for a two days specific violations of the anti-lobby outing. During the busy session, the House took a little time to dis cuss lobbying, though not in a very serious vein. The upshot of the matter was the passage of a resolution calling upon the Speker to entorce the rules strictly. The rules bar all persons except members, clerks and newspaper men from the floor during the sessions. Alley on West Side of the Square intends giving a premium as counsel to represent him at the with every 50 los. of flour sold Look out for it and take advantage Senator Thomas will be able to of the offer when it appears in the make good his charges remains to Lynn County News.

hat might make a good news item.

Remember that many people Kind Editor:

who once lived here read the News I think you have suggested a n order to keep up with their old good topic when you hit on a friends; while many who ex- poultry show this fall. Now let's pect to live here read it to get ac- hear from all who are concerned quainted. If they frequently see in this. I, for one, am in favor you: name in the paper they natu- of it and will enter two different rally infer that you are a person of breeds, White Wyandotte and considerable influence and standing Rhode Island Red. Would be the community. When you glad if someone who understands turn in any kind of a news item this matter to give us some inforhelp both the paper and yourself. motion, and all get together and we certainly will appreciate your he Thirty-five habit and kcepit up. this Fall.

E. E. Fagg and Clarence Dofflemyer were the guests of Mr and Mrs. M. J. Moore for dinner last Sunday. They report + Before the adjournment of the most enjoyable occasion and de clare Mrs. Moore to be an adep. in the culmary art and knows exactly how to prepare a dinner ht for a prince .- San Saba County

> Death of Mrs. C. O. Edwards. The sad intelligence reached here the first of the week, of the death of Mrs. C. O. Edwards, or Fort Worth, familiarly known to her friends here as Aunt Sallie.

> Her death came as a grievous shock to quite a number of people in our county who had known and loved her. Mr. Edwards owns the T-Bar Rauch which has been so long under the management of W T. Petty. Mr. and Mrs. Edward: have visited Mr. and Mrs. Petty irequently and have endeared themselves to a great many people in our county and town. Mr. Petty spent most of his boyhood in the home of Mr. Edwards, Aunt Sallie having been a foster mother to him for a good many years and to him her loss is more than the loss of a triend.

We clip from the Fort Worth papers the following notices which give all the particulars we have been able to gain: Mrs. Sallie Edwards, aged 62 years, and wife of C O. (Cas) Edwards, died Thursday night at the family residence, four miles west ot town; on the Stove Foundry road. She had been ill with an attack of grip for several days, and it was thought that she would soon be well, but early in the night she inch poultry netting for sale at was seized with a violent coughing spell and passed away in less than halt an hour. Mrs. Edwards was one of the oldest settlers of Tarrant county, and she and her husband were We have not had so much wind widely known in this section. She equal. Alley has it at the poor the past week as formerly. is survived by her husband and man's price, West Side Square.

see if we can't have a Show that Lyan County will be proud of

MRS. M. E. WELLS.

two sons, John Weddington, a son by a former marriage, and Crawford Edwards, both of whom live here -Record.

Mrs. Sallie Edwards, wife of C. O. Edwards, died Thursday at their home four miles west of Fort Worth Mrs Edwards was 62 years old and is survived by two sons, John Weddington and Crawford Edwards. The funeral will be held from the house at 10 o'clock Saturday morning with services at the Brooklyn Heights Baptist church at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mt. Olivet cemetery-Telegram.

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

The Tahoka Restaurant changed nands last week. Mr. Wilson, who has been proprietor for several months, sold out to Walter Gaddy. We wish Mr Gaddy all success in his new business.

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

Cuarley Smith, a brother-in-law of Mr Lee Womack east of town, came in Saturday from N. M., where he went to take up land. Through some technicality he lost his land and has come to Lynn County to make his home for the year.

eral opinion of the people section of the state that w	
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the Santa Fe this year.	and and

We are of the opinion that they need not fear that a two cent fait bill will pass this session of the legislature. The present body of representatives seem to be able to do nothing more than quarrel among themselves, and draw their "five-a-day.-Lubbock Avalanche.

SURVEYORS HERE AGAIN The surveying crew cf the Southwestern Construction Com pany arrived in Lubbock the lat ter part of last week, and have iness firm in the near future.

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

Mrs H. E. Baldridge was in Tahoka Wednesday doing some shopping.

American Beauty flour has no

LYNN GOUNTY NEWS	the land has not the drouth resist- SOUTH DRAW DOTS	Turner and	
LINN GOUNIT MENS	ing qualities the land on the Plains Feb. 21, 1909.		A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
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FRIDAY, FEB 26, 1909,	he first of May. Lynn cou ty Binum were married Sunday ev-		and catable, try, them and
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another illustration of the enter-	A Social at Mr. Berry's las		A Notable Month.

prise of Amarillo and Panhandie concerns. The First National showed determination to land the county's money and did it with

**ADVANTAGES OF** 

A Inotable inionth. While February is the shortest month of the year, it has, perhaps, the greatest per cent of memorable days than any other month of the First comes Ground Hog day on the and, which is supposed to decide the weather for the next six weeks; then Lincoln's birthday on the 12th, Valentine day on the 14th and Washington's Birthday on the 22nd. Then there are other anniversaries not so well known. February is called the month of love and the weather of its last day ihought to indicate what the next month's weather will be.

county's money and did it with a sweep.-Amarillo Herald.

are doing considerably better. It the bank at Gail gives Garza 81/4 town to take charge of the Hotel of Mrs. Winston Joplin, came in per cent, and these counties are and other enterprises. not even in the Panhandle.

### LYNN COUNTY ALL RIGHT.

Mr. J. N. Lewis returned Wednesday from a trip to Ballinger. He tells us that business condi- only difference is that the winds tions are not so good there as here, here are straight and do not have the panic having left a more de- the destructive force that the winds pressing condition than business of the hilly countries have. has experienced here.

Mr. Lewis informs us that the Miss Eva Samford left Wednes-R. R. grade is finished from Win- day for Indian Creek, Brown ter to Ballinger, and most of the county, where she is teaching, the Soash Hotel passed through way on to Abilene. All the lower Miss Eva has been in attendance Tahosa Friday morning. parts of the State are just as dry at the bedside of her father G. W. as we are on the Plains and to Samferd of this place who has just make conditions more depressing 'recovered from a severe illness.

FALF PRICE

To New Subscribers to The Lynn County News the rest of this month we give both our paper and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year for

will use it for the accommodation of the home seekers they expect to

Red Head, we are always glad to It is not only probable that import from all portions of the have a new member join our staff several counties in the great state country. The first train load of correspondents. Let us hear of Texas are doing as well as Pot will arrive March 4th. They exfrom you just as often as poss b'e. ter county with the county funds pect to build a town about twenty Any one who can write a nice, but it is a fact that two counties miles North of Big Springs in newsy letter like this and contend what is known as the Rattle Snake with the wind and sand is just the Potter county is to be congratu- pasture. Mrs. H. G. Jackson, of one we have been looking for. lated for securing 7 per cent, how Happy, Munie Hudgins, Neilie about Lynn county at 8 and Garza Sumger, Eva Jaokson, Mrs. at 81/? According to the Herald, Eniott and son, A. Redner, K. K. 7 per cent shows great enterprise Sumpson, Alford Jackson, Gu in the Amarillo concern; yet, the Burchard, Frank Moss, and S. J. Lynn County Bank, of Tahoka, Burdick passed through Tahoka pays Lynn county 8 per cent, and Thursday en route for the new

Jack Alley has just returned

from a trip to Waco, Hillsboro and

other points. Mr. Alley tells us

that those localities are just as dry

\$15.00 overcoats at \$9.50, \$20.00 suits now \$11.00 at Alley's West Side Square

> Mrs Lula Robison, a relative Thursday to pay her a visit.

RED HEAD.

Welcome, to the News Circle,

Mr. Blankenship's children have the mamps this week.

The infant daugater of H. M. Larkin has been quite sick this and windy as the Plains. The week with a tising in us ear.

> T. E. Alexander and Mr. Dag gett, of Draw, each bought a planter from Wells and Welcher Thursday, Both planters were loaded onto the same wagon.

Four wagon loads of bedding for ころうちょう あいろうちょう

Dr. Miles paid a visit to his place in the country Wednesday.

A M. Ellis and family have moved to their new home in 'Perry county.

Lee Womack had a well drilled on his place last week, and got a fine strong well of good water at 80 feet.

Mrs. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney, of Terry county, were in Tanoka Wednesday. Mr. Everett is drilling a well at some place west of town.

Mr. aud Mrs. Alley are having their house in the south side of town remodeled and renovated

# A BANK ACCOUNT

The depositor finds many advantages and conveniences in having a bank account.

When he opens an active account, he has the privilege of checking out part or all of it at any time.

It is very useful if a payment is disputed as the check with which the payment was made is a receipt and the best evidence of payment,

Your banker may be a source of useful information - if you have money to collect or remit, he will aid you and tell the best way of proceeding.

If an individual deposits all the money he receives and pays it out with checks, his check book contains the complete story of his income and expenditures.

There are seasons when the depositors may not have sufficient funds to properly conduct their affairs; at such times they can borrow from the bank with which they deposit, such funds as they may need.

Last but not least, the bank affords a safe and convenient place to store your funds, which relieves you of the trouble, anxiety, and worry of keeping money about the person or home.

Let us serve you.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK TAHOKA, TEXAS.

# Fire at Meadow.

Early Friday morning, the 26th, the store of T. S. Jackson at Meadow, 25 miles northwest of here in Terry county, was found to be on fire. The building, which contained the post office, and all its contents were totally destroyed. The fire, which is of unknown origin, seems to have started some time in the night Mr. Jackson was away in Plainview at the time and the amount of insurance was not stated. The loss was heavy.

# W Keep For All Our Customers

ONLY the best of good stuff to eat and drink to our customers when they drop into our North Side store.

DEING in the Confectioner and Stationery business Dexclusively, we are able to give the best service.

SATISFACTION to our customers is our watchword and the solid cornerstone on which our business is founded.

AVING a large stock of Stationery; we offer a great range in values in writing materials, high in quality, low in price.



The Lynn County News is larger and better than ever, while the Dallas News is always worth \$1.00 and never sells for less. Renewals to our paper get both for \$1.80. Remember that this offer holds good only

Until March lst.

preparatory to moving in. They traded for the house some time ago and will make their home in town for the future.

Mr. Williams, who bought the Phenix place, has just finished drilling a fine well on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty were in town Wednesday.

A. I. Thomas and wife came up from Post Monday in their car facing the sand storm. Mr. Thomas ells us they made the run in an hour and fifty minutes, loosing some little time in putting up the curtains atter they came up on the cap rock.

OLD folks will find our hot Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate and Bouillon to be just right these cold days; so will the kids.

RDER your Candies, Nuts and Fruits here when wish to netertain your frinds; they will appreciate having the best.

EEP us posted as to your needs in our line; for although we have a large stock; we can order anything you want.

TAHOKA - - - TEXAS



#### ABOUT MAUD.

We have heard of Mand on a hot same mer day, who raked, barefooted, the rew mown hay: we have read of the maid in the early morn, who milked the cow with the crumpled horn; and we have read of the lays that the poet sings of the rustling entn and the flowers in spring; but of all the lays of tongue or pen, there's naught like the lay of the Texas hen. Long before Maud raked her hay the Texas hen began to lay, and ere the milk maid stirs a peg, the hen is up and laid an egg! The corn must rustle, the flowers spring, if they hold their own with the barn yard ring. If Maud is needing a hat or gown, she doesn't hustle her hay to town; she goes to the store and obtains her suit with a basket full of fresh hen fruit. If the milk maid's beau makes a Sunday call, she does not feed him milk at all, but works up eggs in a custard pie; and when the old man wants a horn, does he take the druggist a load of corn? Not m"ch, he simply robs the nest, and to town he goes, you know the rest. He lingers -here and talks perchance, while his poor wife stays at home and scowls, but is saved from want by those self same fowls, for while her husband lingers there, she watches the cackling hens with care, and gathers the eggs and these she will hide, till she saves enough to stem the tide. Then hail. all hail, to the Texas hen, the greatest blessing to all men. Throw up your hands and make Rome hewl, for the preserving barnvard fowl.

Corn may be king, but its plainly seen that the lexas hen is the lexas queen. --Ex.

**PIANO FREE!** 

# Jack Alley Dry Goods, Groceries and Furniture

IS CHUCK FULL OF ARTICLES FOR

The South

Show Window

**\$1.00** 

NO MORE-NO LESS

BARGAINS EVERYONE OF THEM

# GLOTHING AND SHOES

I am almost giving them away, come and see. We are going to St. Louis next week, and you know what that means; Everything new and fresh and up-to-date, all the styles in women's wear. Our stock of Boys' and Men's clothing is now on the road, and I can please the most fastidious dressers, as well as the shrewd buyer, Both in price, style and fit.

ASK US TO SHOW YOU

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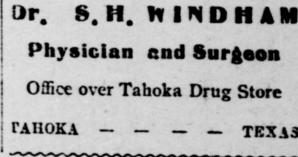
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Mrs. Redwine, of Draw, was in town Saturday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Brown Bishop, who lives ten miles north of Lamesa, and is visiting her mother.

Miss Lula Cowan returned Monday from Plainview, where she had been visiting her friends, the Misses Suiter, who were formerly of Tahoka. Miss Lula expressed herself as delighted with her visit in particular and Plainview in general.

who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. McLoud, of this place for the past two months, Ireturned to her home Saturday. Mrs Tefteller made many warm friends during her stay among us, who regret her departure.

two room house to town Tuesday and located it in the Southeast

La Verne Kershner has moved to his new home in the east side of town

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W. KING, Proprietor. NORTH SIDE OF PUBLIC SQUARE. Draw neighborhood were in town

Mr. Samford, of Deaf Smith, Tnursdad. Brown county, left Sunday for his

Thursday we learned that a home after spending some time at Mrs. Grant, of Lubbock, came Garza county man, whose name the bedside of his brother G. W through Tahoka Monday enroute no one seemed to know, had got Samford of Tahoka who has been for Lamesa where she will attend his thumb jerked off. The Post very ill for some time but is now the bedside of her sister who is doctors sent up to Tahoka for alconvalescent. cohol to preserve the thumb in. very ill at that place.



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In the Matter of the vetition of Gay aun aud others for a Public Road the County of Lynn, THE STATE OF XAS:

TO All whom this presents may ncern.

KE NOTICE, that the undersigned ry, appointed by the Commissioners' urt of Lynn County, Texas, to iny t, survey and assess damages resultg from the establishment of a Puth ad, as petitioned for by Gay McGlaun d others, beginning at N. W. Corner Survey 473, Cer. 46+, E. L. & R. Co., d running cast 3 miles to S. E. Cor r Survey 452, cer. 418. E. L. & R. R. ence East 1 mile to S. E. Corner of

d survey 452, thence on the 3 miles to E. Corner of Survey 101 Cer. 113 I

S. E. thence East on section Line to st Line of Lynn County, will on the

day of March 1901, in discharge on said duty, meet us at Tahoka, l'exas. i will then and there proceed to ess any damages to which you may entiled on account of the laying out said Public Road, and you are hereby uested and required to produce to us talement in writing of the damages if any claimed by you, and all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation. to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and

lawfu in the premises. IN Witness Whereof. We have hereur to set our hands this 3oth day of Jan-

> . Mitchell, S. M. Seeman, B. Reece. J N. D er, JUROES.



#### NEWS FROM LYNN.

Kev. G. F. Shattnek preached to good sized crowd Snuday last.

Mr. Jesse Murrah, accompadied by his sister Idah, attended the singing at Morgan last Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Meacham called on Mrs. la Gardenhire l'hursday of last week. 1. W. Meyer and his son Elmer were loing business in Post City the first of

the week. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hatchett who have wing in Taboka for the past few months have returned to their place.

T. A. Marchbanks and family visited J. P. Hatchett and family Sunday.

J.T. Marchbanks visited in the Mor an community Saturday eve and Sunday.

> Mrs. Johnnie Meacham was shopping in Tahoka the last of the week.

Mrs. Mollie Hatchett, Mr. Jesse Murrah and his sister Miss Ida, dined with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May, Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Meyer and children cailed n Mrs. Ola Gardenhire the first of the seek.

Mesdames Jane Marchbanks and Besie Hatchett accompanied by Miss Lona larchbanks and Master Wayne liatchett called on Mrs. Nora Maxwell the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cosstephens acmpanied by their son Master Garland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mescham Sunday.

Don Hatchett and Ed Milliken are hauling posts from Fluvanna for Mr. fuller who recently purchased the G A. Coughran place.

The family of J. Julian passed through Lynn community on their way from Fluvanna to Lubbock last week, they spent the night at H. S. Hatchett's, a former Haskell county acquaintance.

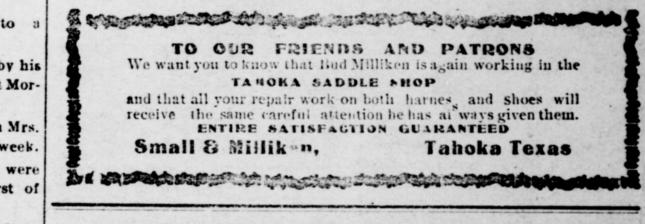
Rev. G. F. Shattuck visited Walter Meacham Sunday.

H. S. Hatchett made a business trip to Lubbock the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hatchett called on Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Meacham Sunday eve.

Miss K Glimore spent Sunday and Monday in the county capital.

S. B Hatchett and H S Gardenhire died on Earnest Maxwell Sunday afterTHE SAME SHOP THE SAME YOU HAVE BEEN USED





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Rev. T. C. Willett, of Post City.



AX EVE DENI.

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Master Holt Stokes of Gail is in Tahoka this week having Dr. Ballinger attend to his teeth, and incidently visiting with his aunt and uncie Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes of the Tahoka Hotel.

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through our community Thursday and Friday enroute to Wells school house there he proached Sunday.

Miss Lee LeMond was the guest of the Misses Waller Sunday night.

Mr and Mrs. Hepkins dined with Mr. and Mrs. Jones Sunday.

Mr. W. M. McGlaun, of Snyder, was in this part the past week.

O. L. Jones and Albert Vassar were in the county capital Monday.

Messers, Luke Riley and Albert Edwards, of Central, attended churrh here Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Bishop and son Master Eddie Sanders returned to their home at Pride Monday, after several days visit with Mrs. Bishop's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Oklahoma, are also visiting Mrs. Cox's parents Mr. and Mrs. Redwine.

Misses Willie and Sadie Waller called on Mrs. Ada Lansford the firt of the week.

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