

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## AN ELECTION PRIMER

*Pertinent Points About Our Election Machinery For New Voters and Old*

### THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

What is the electoral college?  
That is the popular but unofficial designation of the body of men elect the president and vice president of the United States.  
What? Don't the people elect the president?  
Well, only indirectly. The people elect the presidential electors, who compose what is known as the electoral college. The constitution of the United States provides that each state shall choose as many electors as there are senators and representatives in congress from that state.  
Each political party in each state nominates the state's proper candidates for electors. These candidates are placed on the state ticket, and the set that receives a majority or a plurality of state votes is elected.  
What then?  
The presidential electors in each state meet at a designated point in that state on the second Monday in January following the general election and cast their ballots for president and vice president. Three ballots are made out, one of which is deposited with the federal judge of that state. The other two are sent to the president of the United States, one by mail, one by messenger.  
What is the next step?  
The next and final step takes place in the hall of the house of representatives at Washington on the second Wednesday in February. The electors assemble, and the presiding officer of the senate opens and reads the state returns and announces the result.

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### TAHOKA, TEXAS.

Left on the hack Josephine Rush.

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### A Pleasant Parting.

Mrs. Dora Weathers of the west side of town distinguished herself in the social annals of Tahoka Tuesday afternoon; the occasion being a Farewell party given in honor of Mrs. Howell, our beloved friend, who is soon to depart for N. Mexico, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Howell has been in Lynn county ever since it was first organized and has seen the county unfold from a trackless waste to a beautiful and prosperous land settled by a fine class of people and with a great many of the modern conveniences that go with civilization. By her kindness under all circumstances and her ever ready wit she has so endeared herself to her many friends that it is with sadness we bid her farewell.

The party was a complete surprise to the guest of honor, she being urged to come to the home of Mrs. Weathers for a little friendly visit. Mesdames Honea and Ewing assisted the hostess to receive. The hours were from three to five, and the guests, who were all intimate friends of Mrs. Howell, began to arrive promptly. Some time was passed in merry conversation, and refreshments, of lemonade and cake were served which proved a welcome diversion, giving the guests an opportunity to get a long breath for the crowning event of the evening, which was the passing of an autograph album in which every one was expected to write an original verse. Some of the verses were indeed gems of wit, while others breathed of a tender sadness for the friend so soon to leave our midst. The closing feature was the singing of "God be With You Till We Meet Again." Good-bys were said and all repaired to their homes, declaring they had enjoyed the time of their life. This is the first affair of the kind to be given in Tahoka and the gracious hostess and her helpers are to be congratulated upon their success.

Those present were: Mesdames A. R. McGonagill, J. E. Stokes, E. F. Cusley, Delia W. Athers, J. R. Honea, J. B. Walker, E. D. Skinner, W. F. Bigham, S. N. McDaniel, Ora Ewing, S. H. Howell Blevins, and Crie.

### The Draw School Dinner.

Just a week ago today, Friday, the editor being sick, so she could not go out to the closing exercises at Draw School, and Mr. McDaniel coming by in a carriage, the business manager was told off to go and report the proceedings the best he could.

Our party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. McDaniel, W. M. Moore and H. C. Crie, and I think we all enjoyed the ride both going and returning, for it was an ideal day, an ideal team and an ideal country through which to ride.

The Tanokites present, beside our party, if I make no mistake, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Larkin; Messrs. J. S. Wells, Zack Green, R. C. Chisum, C. M. Whipp, J. P. Marris, Judge Perryman, Sumner and McMill Clayton, Thutman and Claude Wells, Bud Milliken, Jim Hamner, Mrs. R. E. Morris and Misses Annie Cowan and Mary Whipp.

When we arrived the school exercises, which consisted of recitations and songs, were nearly over when we arrived; however, judging from what we heard, the exercises were a credit to Prof. Duckworth and the pupils also.

After the exercises were finished dinner was served, which was an abundant display of fine cooking and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by all.

In the afternoon the local political campaign was opened by the first local speaking ever heard in Lynn county. Judge Perryman began with a 30 minute speech, followed at 1:55 by Prof. Walker and at 2:25 by Mr. Whipp. At 2:35

Mr. McDaniel in a short talk presented his candidacy for re-election as County Clerk. Mr. Larkin at 2:40 announced for the Clerk's office in a five minute speech. Mr. Wells having gone to see Mr. Beach, Mr. Glass said as his opponent was absent he would not make a speech except to say he was running for Sheriff. Mr. Ousley not being present, Mr. Clayton simply announced for Treasurer. John P. Marr then announced himself as a candidate for matrimony, after which he delivered a very pleasing address.

We lack room to tell about the fine base ball that was played between Tahoka and Draw, resulting in a victory for Tahoka.

All too soon it was time for our return and thus another pleasant gathering was a thing of the past.

The day was finished by a very enjoyable dance at the home of Mr. Wm. McGlaun.

### Draw Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay McGlaun spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jones.

The dance at Mr. McGlaun's Friday night was just fine. Several of the young people of Tahoka were present and every body seemed to enjoy themselves.

This part was visited by a heavy rain Sunday night.

Prof. R. A. Duckworth and wife left for New Mexico Friday evening, where they expect to make their future home.

The box supper at the southeast school house Saturday night was a failure on the account of bad weather.

Rev. J. L. West of Post City preached a real interesting sermon at this place Sunday morning.

The picnic at the close of school Friday was all right, the afternoon was taken up by the candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil of Snyder, are visiting the daughter, Mrs. Jones of this place, this week.  
SUNBEAM.

Mrs. C. E. Donaldson, the gifted music teacher, who has conducted the music class in Tahoka the past season, gave a recital at the Methodist church Thursday evening, April 23.

The church was brilliantly lighted and an expectant audience assembled promptly. At the appointed hour Mrs. Donaldson and the class marched into the church and took their places on the rostrum. Mrs. J. S. Wells kindly loaned her piano for the occasion, and Prof. Walker delivered the opening address. The little girls reminded one of a troupe of beautiful fairies.

All of the pupils had individual selections, besides several duets and trios by different members of the class. Some very small children in the class did credit to themselves and teacher. The whole entertainment was without a flaw, there being several encores. Miss Lavina McCaley was awarded the medal for neat composition and Miss Ruth Ray the medal for prompt attendance. The third medal was awarded for the greatest number of perfect lessons, the honors being equally divided between Miss Nettie Wells of Tahoka and Miss Cryte Wright of T-bar. The young ladies drew for the prize and Miss Nettie Wells was the fortunate one. Prof. Walker presented the medals in a most graceful manner. This recital not only proves Mrs. Donaldson a proficient teacher but an artist in her profession. Miss Gladys McGonagill assisted Mrs. Donaldson on the stage.

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### News From Lynn.

There was a tolerably good sized congregation gathered to hear Rev. Virgil Coughran at Lynn last Sunday. Rev. Coughran did not fill his appointment, we suppose, on account of the rainy weather.

Sunday School met at Lynn again last Sunday afternoon for the first time in quite a while. We hope it will not let bad weather and other causes have such detrimental effect on the attendance again.

J. A. Shaw, Joe and John Faucher were in Tahoka last Monday.

Thomas Marchbanks is having a very artistic job of painting done on his new residence this week by Messrs. Pittman and Robison, who have just arrived in our community from east Texas.

J. E. Ketner and family were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Co Stephens were trading in Tahoka last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hatchett and their granddaughters, Irie and Gladys Farmer, visited at the home of H. S. Gardeahire Sunday afternoon.

A number of young people from Edith community visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meacham last Sunday afternoon. We failed to learn their names.

W. M. Meacham's mother arrived from Tarrant county the middle of the week to visit at her son's home for several months.

Master Ross Ketner visited relatives in the county capital the first of the week.

I. W. Meyer and his two small sons were in Post City with some produce Monday.

Walter Meacham's family visited at the home of Thos. Marchbanks Sunday evening.

Boyce Hatchett made a trip to Tahoka last Friday.

William Wyly visited Elijah Embry last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Embry visited at the home of L. H. Faw Sunday last.

Mr. Donnie Hatchett and Miss Clara Milliken took dinner at W. H. May's Sunday.

J. A. Shaw gave the young folks a singing Sunday evening.

Tollye Marchbanks was in Tahoka last Friday.

Mrs. John Caruthers called on Mrs. W. M. Meacham Sunday last.

J. E. Ketner was in town to attend the W. O. W. meeting Monday evening.

H. S. Hatchett, W. P. Wyly and D. H. Hatchett were in Tahoka Monday on business.

The continued rains have put a fairly good season in the ground and crops are looking well. Garden stuff is beginning to be large enough for use.

Rev. Virgil Coughran and his daughter, Miss Clara, spent part of the days Saturday and Sunday at J. E. Ketner's.

AX EYE DENT.

A Hen party was the occasion of a jolly time at the home of Mrs. Howell Monday night. A merry crowd of ladies and girls gathered for a farewell frolic. A candy pulling was one of the features of the evening and a sham wedding, a dance and several other varieties of shams were indulged in, which created a lot of merriment. The Lords of Creation were gloriously ignored on this occasion, though some very creditable shams were present. Music was enjoyed and pranks were played on the unsuspecting, until tired out, the fair conspirators returned to their homes.

ELLERD FOR BAILEY.

Ruben Ellerd, of Plainview, will speak at Tahoka in the interest of Senator Bailey, next Monday the 27th of April. Mr. Ellerd is an fluent and eloquent speaker and he should have a good audience.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1908

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Subject to the Democratic Primary.

For County Treasurer.  
E. F. OUSLEY,  
McMILL CLAYTON.

For Tax Assessor.  
R. T. EDWARDS,  
Ed. REDWINE.

For County and District Clerk.  
H. M. LARKIN.  
S. N. McDANIEL.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
J. S. WELLS.  
D. N. GLASS.

For County Commissioner Precinct 2.  
J. W. LUTTRELL.

Tahoka and citizens have been so handsomely entertained by different points in the country that they should show their appreciation by giving a Fourth of July celebration and invite the friends to town for a days sport. We owe it to the credit of our town to have something creditable this year. Two and three years ago Tahoka had the finest barbecues we ever attended. Why not again this year?

**Edith Items.**

Full line of horse collars, hames, back bands and tugs for sale in full sets or separate at B. H. Black & Son's.

Another "gully washer" rain was the bill of fare as ordered from the weather menu card Sunday night.

Messrs. Alex and Frank Vaughn Jim Elliott, Monroe Hickson, Will Sheplerd and Lynn Stattuck were among those who assisted Mr. Dyer in rebuilding his house last Friday that was blown from its foundation during a wind storm Thursday.

A few friends of Misses Horace and Ruth Shattuck gave them a pleasant surprise party one night last week. Those who attended were royally entertained and report a pleasant time.

Miss Wilhe Dyer visited Mrs. J. M. Hickson Friday of last week. Mrs. J. M. Hickson called on Mrs. Reese last Saturday afternoon.

O. C. Stanbro, Sid Sanders and Howard Harrison were sight-seeing in Tahoka Friday.

Mr and Mrs. Wesley Hickson visited with Mr. Hickson's brother, T. L. Hickson, who resides southeast of town, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Pierce Womack's little boys spent Sunday with Master Pete Brown.

Mr. Jim Henderson returned Saturday from a freighting cruise to Big Springs.

S. H. Howell of Tahoka was mingling with friends at Edith Sunday.

A. R. McGonagill and John O'Brien were in our community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillye Harrison spent Sunday at the home of O. C. Stanbro.

Phillip Hickson attended church at Tahoka Sunday evening.

Mr. Caruther spent Sunday afternoon with Frank and Alex Vaughn.

Will Shepherd was a caller at Mr. Dyer's Monday.

**WITH MASONIC HONORS.**

**Mrs. Henry Elliott Laid to Rest in Llano Cemetery.**

Bonita Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, marched in a body yesterday afternoon to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mellard, at 902 Buchanan street where the funeral of Mrs. Henry Elliott was conducted. After the service at the house which was conducted by Rev. R. F. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church, the chapter carried out at the grave the beautiful burial service of the order. Besides the many members of the local chapter, several representatives of chapters from surrounding towns were present to unite in giving the last tributes to the beloved dead. But the services by the lodge members expressed more than the esteem held for a sister in the order and the wide attendance of other neighbors and friends at both the residence and at the cemetery bore further witness of the friendships which Mrs. Elliott had made. Many friends brought tributes of flowers and the casket and later the grave was covered with fresh blossoms.

Mrs. Elliott was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Mellard, and was born in Gonzales county, thirty two years ago. Her early life was passed in Gonzales county and she later moved with the family to Snyder in West Texas. From there she came eight years ago with the family to Amarillo.

After her early education in the schools of the county, Mrs. Elliott enjoyed several years training at Baylor Female college at Belton, where she graduated in the class of '96.

In Amarillo she became acquainted with Henry Elliott and they were married here six years ago. Their home has been here ever since and their interests have been all in the town and its growth. In assisting him in his work as manager of the opera house and in other ways Mrs. Elliott was a true helpmeet of her husband and her loss now is correspondingly heavy upon him.

Coming as she did, from a family of Masons, it was natural that she should take an early and deep interest in the affairs of the Order of the Eastern Star. The love and confidence in which she was held has been evidenced many times by the distinctions that have been conferred upon her and at the time of her death she had been given the highest honor in the bestowal of the chapter, the office of Worthy Matron.

Her death came so suddenly that her father and brothers at the ranch in Armstrong county, and her eldest brother in Lynn county were unable to reach here before the end. Yesterday all the family including Courtney Mellard, from Tahoka, and Garland and Burnett from the ranch, Joe and J. W., here, and Mrs. George Elliott, sister of the deceased were present. Mrs. Kate Alley, of Tulia, cousin, and Robert Lemmons, of Hale Center, Grand Patron of the Eastern Star for the state and a life long friend of the family, were also here.—Daily Panhandle.

**NOTICE.**

To all alike we will no longer run accounts for long distance with non-subscribers. This is a positive rule and applies to all non-scribers, so when you want to use long distance please bring the cash.

This may seem hard to some, but we must mistreat the gentleman to keep up with the rascal. Staked Plains Telephone Co. Geo. T. Curtis, Mgr.

R. A. Duckworth, who started to New Mexico after the picnic at Draw, spent Friday night in Tahoka with the family of Walter Pinnell.

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Butt Hinges 3x3 Complete with screws	.20	.15
Boilers, No 8 Galvanized	1.10	.90
Building Paper, Per Roll	1.50	1.25
Breast Chains, Per Pair	.45	.35
Back Bands, Cotton, Complete	.25	.20
Clothes Pins, Spring, Per Doz.	.10	.07 1-2
Collar Pads, Reversible	.45	.35
Collars, Wool Face	3.00	2.50
Crockery per gallon	.15	.12 1-2
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12 Inch	.40	.30
14 Inch	.50	.40
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12 Inch		.20
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Locks, Rim Knob No. 2	.70	.55
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Nails, Upholstering per lb	.05	.03 1-3
Nails, Brass Shoe per box	.05	.02 1-2
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Oil Cans, 5 Gallon Galvanized		.65
Plow Single Trees	.35	.25
Plow Double Trees	.65	.50
Pocket Knives at Rock bottom prices let us show you		
Queens-ware at 25 per cent discount Nothing excepted.		
Rifles, 22 Cal. Winchester pump	11.00	8.50
Rifle Cartridges, 22 short, black powder		.12 1-2
" " " " Semi-smokeless	.15	.12 1-2
" " " " Smokeless	.20	.15
" " " " Automatic	.35	.30
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12 gauge Black Powder	.50	.45
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" " " "	.80	.65
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" " 3 " "	.95	.85
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We have listed only a few of our many bargains, but enough to show you that we mean business and are willing to make a sacrifice of our profits to induce you to leave your Cash with us.

# Tahoka Hardware Company

## WEST SIDE SQUARE

### Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn. BY Virtue of certain Order of Sale issued out of honorable Justice Court of Precinct of Lynn County, on the 14th day of April, 1908, by the Justice of the Peace Court against J. M. Cone for the sum of one hundred twenty-seven dollars and forty-one cents (\$127.41) and costs of cause No. 39 in said Court, styled Black & Son versus J. M. Cone placed in my hands for service, I, J. S. Wells, as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of February, 1908, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn County, described as follows: Lots three (3) and four (4) in Block No. 15 in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, valued at two hundred dollars (\$200.00) as said lots are shown on the plat of said town as same appears on record in the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, in Book 5, Page 300. of said lots belonging to the said J. M. Cone, as shown by Deed of date, Oct. 1907, recorded on pages 86 of Book of the aforesaid Deed Records and upon as the property of said J. M. Cone. And on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1908, at the Court House door of Lynn County, in the town of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said lots at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Cone by virtue of said levy and said order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of sale, in the "Lynn County News" a newspaper published in Lynn County, Texas.

WITNESS my hand, this 6th day of April, 1908.  
J. S. WELLS,  
Sheriff Lynn County, Texas.  
By J. W. Elliott, Deputy.

Miss Cora Berry of Gail is visiting her friend, Miss Maud Cantrell at this place.

We are sorry to hear that G. E. King of the Midway community was painfully gored by a vicious bull Monday. Mr. King was attempting to drive the animal from his premises when the accident occurred.

Garrett Davis and family of Lamesa have been visiting at the home of W. L. Davis for the past week.

**FOR SALE.**  
I have one Spalding hack and one buggy that I will sell cheap for cash. Will trade for cattle.  
T. M. Bartley.

## JESSE FRENCH PIANO & ORGAN CO.

Manufacturers & Distributers of

### High Class Pianos and Organs

J. C. PHELPS Mgr. 280 Elm st, DALLAS TEX.

N. B. Catalogues and particulars Free.. WRITE FOR LIST OF BARGAINS in slightly used PIANOS & ORGANS, ONE THIRD ORIGINAL COST.

## Shoes at Cost for Cash

### To Make Room For Our New Goods

COME IN AND EXAMINE THE LINE OF SHOES WE ARE SELLING AT

### Actual Cost For Cash

THIS IS A GENUINE BARGAIN SALE AND YOU CAN SAVE MONEY ON YOUR SHOE BILL BY BUYING NOW

### Nothing In This Sale Charged

### All Cash

\$5 Shoes 3.96, \$4.50 Shoes 3.15, \$4 Shoes 3.05, \$3.50 Shoes 3.00, \$2.50 Shoes 2.05, \$2 Shoes 1.65, \$1.50 Shoes 1.00

This line includes Mens' Patent Leather, Box Calf Vacis, Ladies' Patent Leather in several styles, Ladies' Vicies, and also includes a good line of Boy's shoes, all sizes. New goods arriving every day.

Come in and look. No trouble to show goods and answer questions.

## Jack Alley.

### Read Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ss.  
County of Lynn

We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Lynn County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, at its February Term, 1908, to view and establish a First class Road from the town of Tahoka, Texas, to the South line of Lynn County, and having duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will on the 9th day of May 1908, assemble at Tahoka, Texas, and thence proceed to survey, locate view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the South Line of Lynn County, terminating at Tahoka, Texas; touching the following lands belonging to Non-residents viz:

Sur. No.	Cont. No.	Blk. No.	Grantee
17	649	8	E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co.
25	518	32	T. T. "
29	516	32	T. T. "
37	517	32	T. T. "
49	519	32	T. T. "
117	493	9	E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co.
801	528	7	H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.
17	649	8	E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co.

And we do hereby notify any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 10th day of April A. D. 1908.

A. J. King Jurors  
Wm. M. McGlaun of  
W. A. Waller of  
J. M. LeMond View  
Preston Majors

Miss Iva Cowan of south of here has been in town this week visiting her friend, Miss Ruoy Black.

**Lost**—Some where on King street in front of the News office or on Porterfield street down by the Baptist church, an old-gold brooch engraved with the letters H. M. Finder please deliver at this office.

The famous "Merry Widow" hats have come to Tahoka. We have been looking for them to get to Tahoka, but it remained for Mrs. Alley on her recent trip to market, to see and be conquered by their charms.

**FOR SALE**—Shumack cane seed at B. H. Black & Son's \$1.50 per bushel.

Rugs at bargains—Alley.

Miss Meda Clayton, who has been teaching in the west portion of the county for the past seven months, has closed her school and returned to Tahoka to spend the summer.

Read some of the best and newest books, only 50 cents at Alley's.

Born to Judge Bartley and wife a son Wednesday, April 15th.

All kinds of Ladies' fancy goods at Alley's.

Dr. Windham and Mr. Swan left Thursday morning for Lig Springs.

# THE CAPTAIN OF the KANSAS

By LOUIS TRACY.

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," etc.

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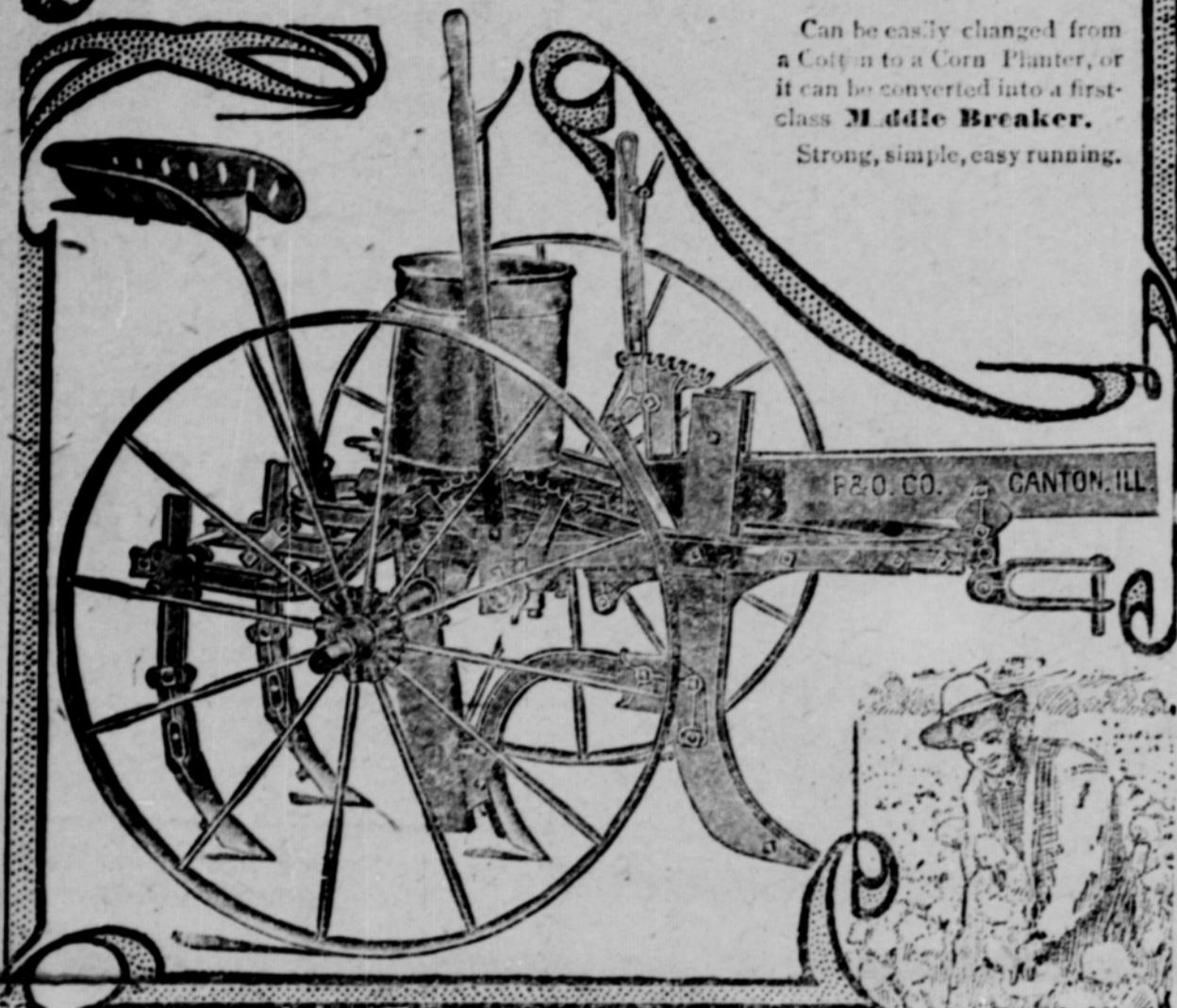
cabins and the music room. Then she changed her opinion. Were it not for the strong arm which held her she would have been blown into the sea. To reach the forward salon they had to pass the boats near which

## The Canton No. 12 Planter

The only Cotton Planter made where the hitch retains the same relative position whether plowing deep or shallow, avoiding all neck weight, which is accomplished by the small lever on the end of the tongue. The only planter made which throws the load mechanism automatically out of gear without separating the gear wheels, avoiding all liability of breaking the teeth in the gears. These and other excellent features, protected by patents, can be found only on the P. & O. Canton Planter.

The bottom always remains at the same angle whether set deep or shallow. This angle can be instantly changed by the lever on the tongue. Has detachable hopper with the plates and agitator moving in opposite directions, preventing the seed from bunching. The finest Cotton and Corn Planter made.

### Our Motto, The Best.



Can be easily changed from a Cotton to a Corn Planter, or it can be converted into a first-class Middle Breaker. Strong, simple, easy running.



Courtenay held her head to his left side. Courtenay had halted. The sailors saw them. During the first hull one of the men said:

"The senior captain is escorting one of the English señoritas from the salon."

"Where is he taking her to?" asked another.

"Who knows?"

"It will be all the same wherever she is. If the ship goes, we go."

"Who can tell? These English are stupid. They always try to save women first. Once when I was on the—"

A few words in Spanish reached them from Mr. Doyle, and they went on with their work. But such muttered confidences are eloquent of mischief when the pinch comes.

At the forward end of the promenade deck just beneath the bridge Elsie received another reminder of the

**BLACK JACK SAMSON**  
Will make the Season on the C. H. Dock 15 miles West of Tahoka Texas.

## The Jack Samson

is a mamouth Kentucky Jack 14 1/2 hnds high marks his colts well. Plenty of grass and water 1 cent per day. Season price reasonable.

W. H. KEETH.

## FULL BLOOD BULLS FOR SALE

Yearling and Two year old Bulls which I will sell or trade them at my place 1 mile north of Tahoka, Texas.

A. L. LOCKWOOD

Come See Our

## NEW DRESS GOODS

New Millenry

New Shoes

Everything in

the Grocery Line.

# The Fair,

Tahoka, Texas.

WE HANDLE THE BEST IMPLEMENT LINE IN LYNN COUNTY.

Come in and let us show you,

G. W. Coughran & Co.

TAHOKA, TEXAS.

# New Stock

AT

# Wells & Welcher's.

## DRY GOODS

MEN'S work clothes, a fine serviceable stock.

Underwear, a full and complete line of spring weights. All kinds of Shirts. If you haven't seen our line of men's fine shoes, work shoes and slippers, you should do so at once. We have a stylish line of men's fine collars; and horse collars for \$4.50 to \$6 per pair.

LADIES' new spring styles dress goods, suitings and finishings. Ladies' fine shoes and slippers. For style, comfort wear and price, we defy competition. We handle a complete line of open and blind bridles.

BOYS' heavy work clothes and light underwear. Work shoes, school shoes and dress shoes. Also a fine stock of horse whips and hobbles.

150 dozen pairs of Hosiery, for all sexes, sizes and all at reasonable prices, and hats to match.

## Implements.

Our Implement line is still complete. We carry a good stock of J. I. CASE Implements, also a complete line of EXTRAS so if any thing breaks, you can get it right here.

## GROCERIES.

WE handle fresh groceries only, for we sell at such reasonable prices that we are continually renewing our stock and never have any old musty stock to sell at a discount. We have 125 cases of California can goods, and we have put railroad prices on them that are moving them right along. You owe it to your family to buy your Groceries here where you will get fresh healthy groceries and at "Move them quick prices."

WE handle staple groceries at the same reasonable prices and our numerous sales keep our stock fresh pure and clean.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Bargain in shoes—Alley.

Mrs. J. D. Donaldson went home with Mrs. C. E. Donaldson Friday morning, after the recital, to spend the week-end.

Merry Widow sailor hats. Ladies and Misses—Alley.

Master Urban Coughran visited Mrs. C. E. Donaldson the first of this week.

Extra trousers a specialty—Alley.

A. L. Lockwood and wife dined at the home of W. D. Nevels Tuesday evening.

Wash petticoats at Alley's.

The Saddle Shop has been undergoing a lot of improvement this week, new counters, new paint and a new porch. Always on hand to improve in Tahoka.

Ladies' white linen skirts \$1.00 to \$2.00, \$3.50 at Alley's.

Last Friday, April 17, Mr. B. Forrester, of Snyder county, and Mr. Scott, of Terry county, were married at the brides' home. The happy couple passed through Tahoka the first of this week for Snyder, their future home. We wish them all the blessings possible.

\$7.50 Silk Petticoats all colors for \$5.95 at Alley's.

Mrs. Babston has returned Plainview with her daughters, Miss Cordelia, who has been ill at the home for so long, and Miss Linnie, who has been attending school at Plainview.

Merry Widow Collars, Coats and ties—Alley.

# Southwest Corner, Tahoka