

Lynn County's First Annual Fair Will Be Held Today Week September 26th--Come



MUST USE SIMPLICITY IN ADVERTISING.

(By W. Holt Harris, Chairman of Commercial Secretaries Association.)

The object of an advertisement is not to create admiration for the writer but desire for the article advertised. Advertising is salesmanship on paper and no discussion should be tolerated in printed talk that would not be countenanced in personal selling. An advertisement should speak the plain English language. Muslin cannot be sold with quotations from Omar or trueness with excerpts from Marie Corelli. Cut out clever phrases if they are inserted to the sacrifice of simple facts and write copy as you talk, only be more brief. Sir Isaac Newton's explanation of gravity covers six pages but "what goes up must come down" states the case in six words.

The skilled advertiser works with small words—they fit into more minds than flowery phrases. He seeks to inform rather than instruct. All minds are not built for high grade thinking and the buying public is only interested in facts. The advertiser who takes up the least of the readers time and states the most facts gets the best returns. Cultivate brevity and simplicity.

TO THE SCHOOL--

We wish to thank the pupils for their patronage in the past and ask a continuance of the same.

See our advertisement in next weeks News telling all about our plan, and how to secure an Elgin watch FREE. 3-1t

Yours sincerely,
PARKHURST BROKEN \$ STORE.

L. G. Phillips, a prominent merchant of O'Donnell, came up Monday and again Tuesday.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Get a contract with the National Equitable Society, a loan company incorporated under Texas laws. One-half million capital stock, \$108,000 on deposit with State as a guarantee fund. Real Estate loans 5 per cent interest. We make town loans on improver, unimproved or to be improved property. We take up 8 or 10 per cent loans and extend at 5 per cent. Here for ten days. 3-4P

T. G. LOGUE,
General Agent.

O. L. Jones, of Scurry county, who at one time lived in the southeastern part of Lynn county, on what is known as the Franklin place, was in town Saturday of last week.

JUST ARRIVED.

All kinds of School Supplies. Let us show you. 3-4-2
THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

Fall and Winter Clothing

For Men and Boys. I can fit you out for the winter. Underclothing, Shoes, Hose, Garters, Shirts, Collars, Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons, in fact every thing worn by men.

These goods are the nobbiest, up-to-the-hour line of gent's furnishings and clothing ever shown in Tahoka. Come to the N. W. Corner,

JOE BALDRIDGE

Also Better Groceries. Try Them.

FALL TERM OF COURT CLOSES

ADJOURNS SATURDAY AFTER PROTRACTED SESSION MOSTLY ROUTINE

First Time in History Court Uses Full Time of Two weeks. Tax Suits Help Prolong Session. Completed Proceedings.

Last Saturday quite a number of delinquent tax suits were disposed of in one way and another and the court adjourned for the term. We give below the proceedings of the court that were written up on the minutes this week, which with those published in our September issue, give about all that occurred this term:

Sept. 1st. No. 85, E. D. Skinner vs. T. J. Williams; continued by agreement.

Sept. 2nd. No. 164, W. D. Nevels vs. D. W. Harris; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Sept. 2nd. No. 166, B. H. Black vs. H. M. Larkin et al; settled and dismissed.

Sept. 2nd. No. 168, W. D. Nevels vs. E. D. Skinner; continued by agreement.

Sept. 2nd. No. 169, F. E. Redwine vs. C. M. Ginn et al; for service.

Sept. 2nd. No. 173, N. B. Cathey vs. A. D. Beauchamp et al; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Sept. 2nd. No. 174, S. H. Windham et al vs. Kansas City Mexico and Orient Ry. Co. et al; continued by agreement.

Sept. 2nd. First National Bank vs. Lee Byrd et al dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Sept. 2nd. No. 161, W. D. Nevels et al vs. C. Bosch; continued for service.

Sept. 2nd. No. 162, L. M. McCrumming vs. G. W. Coughran et al; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Sept. 3rd. No. 127, A. D. Snook vs. William Miller et al; judgment for plaintiff.

Sept. 3rd. S. B. Goodrich vs. Isaac K. Neal and unknown heirs of Isaac R. Neal; judgment for plaintiff.

Sept. 3rd. No. 175, Maud L. Costevens et al vs. R. E. King; judgment for plaintiff.

Sept. 3rd. No. 148, The State of Texas vs. M. M. Anthony an B. H. Black, suit for delinquent taxes; judgment for plaintiff and judgment for M. M. Anthony on cross suit against B. H. Black.

Sept. 3rd. No. 105, H. H. Embury vs. C. W. Post; continued for term.

Sept. 3rd. No. 110, L. A. Robinson vs. T. B. Preston et al; continued to perfect service.

Sept. 3rd. No. 125, G. E. Lockhart vs. Martha Foot et al; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Sept. 6th. No. 113, H. C. Ferguson vs John P. Marrs et al;

LITTLE GLENN ESTES

Little S. Glenn Estes, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Estes, of Plainview, died September 16th, 1913, age five months and a half. The little one died in the New Home community where Bro. Estes and family are spending several weeks.

The little fellow had been blessed with perfect health all his short life until he was stricken with Hydrocepholis a short time ago. Nothing that medical skill and loving hands could do was left undone, but the case was hopeless from the first.

Bro. and Sister Estes were once citizens of our town and for a number of years were residents of Lynn county. Bro. Estes having been at one time, the Missionary for the South Plains Baptist Association he was widely known all over this part of the country.

They have a host of friends who will mourn with them in this hour of bereavement. Bro. and Sister Estes have met this trial in the spirit of christian reliance on the promise of, "Suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

plaintiff allowed to withdraw announcement and cause withdrawn from the jury and cause continued

Sept. 13th. The State of Texas vs the following for delinquent Taxes: No. 132, J. T. Loftin; dismissed and taxes paid.

No. 133, Annett K. Stripling; continued for service.

No. 134, G. W. Reed; continued for service and to make parties.

No. 135, J. R. Whitty; continued for service.

No. 136, Annette K. Stripling; continued for service.

No. 137, John McLassin; continued for service.

No. 140, M. V. Brownfield continued for service.

No. 141, Mrs. Marie Hart continued for service.

No. 142, Mary M. Carmack; continued for service.

No. 144, A. F. Davies continued for service.

No. 145, J. M. Marcy; continued for service

No. 146, G. R. Shnmake; continued for service and to make parties.

No. 147, B. H. Black; continued for service.

Notice to Hunters.

Anyone hunting or wood cutting in the Tahoka Lake pasture without my consent will be prosecuted.

J. C. Lofton.

JUST ARRIVED.

All kinds of School Supplies Let us show you. 3-4-2
THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

LYNN LOCALS.

Boyce Hatchett made a business trip to Plainview Saturday.

Mr. Denton and family and A. Sullivan and family, of New Mexico, are working for J. T. Curb this week.

Messers Howell and Bird, of New Home community, were visiting in Lynn Sunday.

Mr. L. R. Bartley and wife were in Lubbock Monday having Mrs. Bartley's eyes treated.

Maize heading is the order of the day here and cotton picking will open this week. Hands will be in great demand to gather the crops.

J. T. Curb is delivering 30 tons of maize in Tahoka this week.

Mr. I. W. Myers made a business trip to Slaton Saturday.

Miss Minnie Rhodes is visiting Miss Ella Dillard at Buffalo Gap

Jesse Murrah with his mother and sister, Miss Ida, visited L. R. Bartley and family Sunday.

Miss Lollie Murrah is visiting her brother, Milton, at Ragtown this week.

HOESTER.

NOTICE

SCHOOL BOOKS ARE CASH. 3-4-2

We have a full line of fall goods. Give us a look. 3-1t
The Fair.

Just received a barrel of brown sugar at 3-1t
J. B. Keever.

New dress goods, underclothing hose etc. 3-1t
The Fair.

BAPTISTS CLOSE MOST SUCCESSFUL METTING HELD

Rev. J. E. Nicholson, Baptist pastor at Anson, assisted by his father who is pastor at Post City, have been holding a very successful meeting at the Tahoka Baptist church, which began Tuesday evening, September ninth, and closed last night, Thursday September eighteenth, with eleven conversion and many reclamations. The elder Nicholson left for his home in Post City Thursday morning and the younger left for his home in Anson this, Friday morning.

This meeting has been one of the most successful held in Tahoka for several years; coming as it did soon after the Methodist meeting held by Rev. Ledger and Rev. Callaway, the Baptist brethren reaped much the Methodist brethren had sown, which is simply in accord with bible teaching which says, "One shall sow and another shall reap" for who can then say, "I am of Paul or I am of Apollos?" What matters it under whose preaching the people are saved? The object that all good men have in view is to get the people saved from their sins, and to come out from the world and take a definite stand for Christ and the right.

While here Rev. Nicholson received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Tahoka Baptist church and that was one reason for his departure at this time, to go home and tender his resignation as pastor there and make arrangements to move out here.

Rev. Nicholson is one of the most forceful preachers we have had the pleasure of listening to in a long time, and our Baptist brethren are to be heartily congratulated on securing such a man and preacher to take the leadership of their church. With such men as Brothers Nicholson and Callaway as leaders of church affairs, men of high ideals and spotless lives, Tahoka people can hardly keep from climbing to a higher plain of christian citizenship and brotherly helpfulness. "So may it be."

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THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

LOST--An opal set ring, either at the W O W hall or on the street running north of the square some where between the railroad and the McCoy residence. Return to News Office for reward.

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NEW LINE JEWELRY.

We have just gotten our new line of Jewelry: every thing new in Neck Chains, Lockets, Lavaliers, Cameo Broches, Bar Pins, Stick Pins, Watches, and lots of other new and beautiful things. We are proud of our selections and want to show you. 3-4-1
THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

WANTED--Good, Fresh Butter, any quantity, at the Cash Meat Market.--Lyall McGonagill. 2-tf

TO TRADE--For good herd of sheep, all or any part of 50 good brood mares, all bred to jacks, and 2 good young jacks, also have a lot of young horses and mules will trade, sell for cash, or upon time with good paper. Address at once P. O. Box 805, Plainview Texas. 52-4

Hon. G. E. Lockhart made a trip to Slaton in his car Sunday afternoon so that his brother, C. R. Lockhart could take the train for his home in Snyder. His brother is filling his seventh term as treasurer of Scurry county, and had been visiting here for a week or ten days.

WANTED--Your eggs. Will pay 15 cents a dozen in trade. --J. B. Keever. 2-tf

McAdams Co. sell the old reliable McCormick Harvesters and Extras. 45-tf

I will buy all your fat Jersey and off-colored calves and yearlings.--Lyall McGonagill. 2-tf

Boys suits, school shoes for girls and boys at bargain prices. 3-1t
The Fair.

H. M. Larkin, of the Fair store left Monday morning for Dallas to buy his fall goods.

TO SEND EXHIBIT TO AMARILLO

PANHANDLE STATE FAIR REPRESENTATIVE HERE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

F. W. Zimmerman Addresses Mass Meeting Wednesday Evenin And Plans Are Laid to Send Prize Winning Exhibits

F. W. Zimmerman, of Amarillo, came in Tuesday afternoon and went right to work talking up the Panhandle State Fair which will open at Amarillo October 6th and continue until the 11th. Wednesday at 3:30 Mr. Zimmerman made a short talk at the court house urging the citizens of Tahoka and Lynn county to send an exhibit to Amarillo, telling of the many advantages to be derived individually and collectively by having such exhibitions. He told how it encourages individual effort and advertises communities where the local products are shown in such enterprises as the Panhandle Fair will be.

We already had a project on foot to hold a County Fair and to send the premium exhibits of this Fair to Dallas and after Mr. Zimmerman's talk it was decided to try and raise enough money to send the exhibits to Amarillo first and then to send them from there to Dallas, and a committee immediately got busy and secured subscriptions of something over \$150.00, which must however be increased at least another \$100.00 before it is considered that we will have enough to defray the expenses of this extended trip of our Lynn county products.

This year Lynn county can show better farm and garden products than almost any county in Texas, and we should each and every one of us do all that lies in our power to bring our county into public recognition as to, what we, every one of us, know to be a fact, being one of the best all-around farming counties in the state. Let's get busy all of us and do this much needed work. Let the farmers furnish the products of their labors and the merchants and business men furnish the money to carry this very important enterprise to successful end. Let the farmers of Lynn county hunt out their very best samples and bring them in in time for the 26th; let the citizens of Tahoka offer premiums for the best displays and then put up the money to send them to Amarillo and Dallas, and every one who lives in Lynn or the surrounding counties will be repaid over and over for all the time and money expended in this most laudable effort.

Over 100 counties will be represented at the Panhandle Fair and Lynn county must be the one to carry off most of the premiums as we can well do if we send our exhibit to this Fair. But if we set down on the stool of do nothing we will not be represented there and we will miss an opportunity that may never be ours again. Come alive men and women of Lynn county and show your loyalty by making our county fair a great success and our exhibits at these two State Fairs a creditable one.

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A MODERN SANITARIUM EQUIPPED ESPECIALLY FOR PATIENTS REQUIRING SURGICAL ATTENTION.

Stone building, two story and basement, twenty-five rooms equipped with all conveniences, bath, etc. Hot and cold water, hot water heat and electric light. The latest model X-Ray and all electric appliances for diagnosis and treatment. A complete pathological laboratory.

Every convenience for modern care of patients
Trained nurses constantly in attendance



THE RIGHT WAY TO EXTERMINATE THE FLY.

(By Mrs. E. E. Turner, Chairman of the Life Commission.)

At the present time there seems to be an organized effort under way in Texas for the extermination of the fly, and the consensus of opinion is that swatting is the solution of our fly troubles. Several communities have offered large prizes for the greatest number of flies killed, while others have advocated the screening of all places where food is kept. All this is evidence of right intent and an entire willingness to safeguard public health, but merely swatting the fly is a sheer waste of energy, and energy, except in a worthy cause, should be conserved, not dissipated. It is difficult to beat even a fly at his own game, but attack him from the right vantage-ground and the victory is won.

The New Jersey mosquito has been practically exterminated by treating the low places with materials which destroyed the breeding places of these pestiferous insects; the malaria belts of Italy have been largely robbed of their terrors by certain scientific measures the Italian Government has taken in hand; the Germans have in mind a plan to wipe malaria off the map in German East Africa by similar methods; the Americans by introducing sanitary methods into Cuba, have abolished yellow fever, and the building of the Panama Canal was rendered possible by ridding the Canal Zone of the mosquito by exterminating the breeding place. To get the upper hand of vermin, annihilate their means of propagation and living.

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Yours sincerely,
PARKHURST BROKEN \$ STORE.

Bob Forrester, of the north-west part of the county, was in Tahoka Saturday meeting old friends and trading with the merchants.

SCHOOL BOOK NOTICE.

Please bring in your Old books for exchange when you come for your new books. Also bring cash to pay the difference. 3-4-2
THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

Midland College.

Re-organized upon a substantial business basis with able and experienced faculty; six years of thorough Preparatory and College work; Noted specialists in Art, Music, Oratory, Business Teachers' Training; Splendid new building, clean athletics, unexcelled climate. 2-4
Address: F. G. JONES, Pres.

FOR SALE--400 feet of fencing and 50 cedar posts. Also for Sale, or rent subject to sale, a five room house and two lots 114x180 feet each.--Paul Miller, Tahoka, Texas. 2-tf

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There is nearly always a crew of hands out on our main thoroughfares, reclaying and otherwise putting them in good condition to travel, and now we are almost ready to begin the construction of a good road from the Gains to the Hockley county line, which will give us a larger scope of trade territory. People will come on a good road a long way to trade here.

Speaking of trade territories, Lubbock and Tahoka should send a delegation of their best citizens down here to compliment and tango, bunny-hug, grizzly bear, turkey trot us around the square for opening up and extending their trade territory. Fact is, Terry has done more than both of them to extend their wagon trade. We were initiatory in the construction of the east and west road, that brought them trade from here to Lovington, N. M., and now, we, with a modest bow, are about to turn Gains county into their channels of trade. Yes they ought to send a hugging delegation, by all means.—Terry County Herald, September 12, 1913.

The Commissioner's Court last term, decided to open up and put in first class traveling condition, the public road running east from Brownfield to the county line,

there to intersect the road from Tahoka, and Commissioners Gist and Copeland were sent to inspect the road, and see the Commissioners at Tahoka. They returned Tuesday evening and reported that the Lynn county Commissioners would at once put a grader at work on the road in their county and have it cleared out and graded to the county line. The people of Tahoka very promptly made up \$150 in cash, and turned it over to our Commissioners for work on the road. The Commissioner's Court of this county will convene in special session Monday next to let the contract for grading the road to the county line. This part of the road is very sandy, but with some work and expense can be made into a fine road, meeting the Lynn county road at the county line, will give us a splendid roadway to Tahoka. The trains are now running into Tahoka, which is only 26 miles east of here, and no doubt most of the freighting and travel will be to that point for railroad facilities, for this and Yoakum counties, and the road will be greatly needed, and of convenience to practically all of Terry county. The Herald believes that had roads cost more than good ones, and we are glad to see this progressive step taken and hope

that by our next issue we can report much work in actual progress. The Tahoka people know a good thing, and are sending money and are making efforts on the road, and Lynn county will build the road in her boundaries out of her own funds. It will be a great thing for Tahoka, and no small item to Brownfield, Gomez and Terry county, thus it is a commendable step.—Terry County Herald, June 3, 1910.

Good for you Terry county for enlarging your trade territory by building more good roads and opening up freight relations with Gains county, for we well know that the more trade you get, the more we get, for as you said we are only 26 miles away and our roads are in fine shape and our trade relations have been improving all the time during the three years since we graded our road west to the county line and assisted Terry county build their part. Sure, we'll hug you, any style you like, but if you want to be hugged now, you must do as you did three years ago when you wanted money to help build your road, come to Tahoka for it. We also strictly object to having Lubbock as a rival in the hug fest. Lubbock has never helped Terry county build a road, nor have they ever been worthy of consideration as a rival in our trade relations with Terry county since we got our railroad. And here is another fact; whenever Terry county has spent one hundred dollars for better roads to benefit Tahoka, Lynn county has spent a thousand to bring the railroad to within 26 miles of Brownfield.

Some people delight in telling how it used to rain in Lynn county and what crop we used to raise when we had plenty of spring rains. We quote from the Lynn County News of August 18th 1911:

"Another piece of much needed road improvement was the letting of the contract for grading the road across the lake east of Tahoka. Several years ago this basin was graded to what was considered to be the high water mark; but the heavy spring rains have set another, fully three feet above the old one. So the Court contracted with S. H. Howell to raise the road grade four feet above the lowest place, making an average raise of about two feet the road bed to be twenty feet across the top. This grade will be nearly a third of a mile long when completed and will cost the county \$227."

Again this summer a new high water mark has been established and this road grade must be raised another two or three feet, and the graded portion will be more than half a mile long. The Commissioners' Court will likely let the contract for the grade on this very important road to be raised, at the next meeting October 15th.

NOTICE—The school books do not belong to us, so please do not ask to have them charged. 3-4-2 THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

Ownership of Land Accretion.
 The title of an owner of land to any accretions to the land was the question presented to the supreme court of appeals of Virginia in Eggborn vs. Smith, in which interesting decisions on the point involved are cited. In the Virginia case the plaintiff's husband for a consideration permitted a railroad company to deposit rock and earth on land owned by him during double-tracking work, under contract that all such material not removed before the work was completed should remain permanently. The owner executed a deed of trust of the land without serving the material so deposited, but on the day the property was sold under foreclosure of the trust deed he attempted to convey the material as personalty to the complainant. The court found that the complainant had made no claim to the property until five years after its deposit, when it was overgrown with vegetation, and held that "the material was realty and not personal property, and passed to the purchaser on foreclosure of the trust deed."

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The Best Insurance

BANK ACCOUNT Insurance is the best insurance you can carry. Some of the superior points of this policy are: You don't have to die to get it, its old age benefits are unsurpassable, if you miss a payment you don't forfeit your "policy", it protects your business while you are alive and your loved ones after you are gone. Take out bank insurance today.

Remember this bank offers all accommodations consistent with conservative banking methods and will be glad to serve you in any manner possible. Capital, surplus and undivided profits \$33,000.00.

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 "A Reliable Bank"

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"His Goose is Cooked."

The expression, "his goose is cooked," appears in various forms, and means that his cause is ruined. It has some reference to the common but erroneous opinion that "goose" is synonymous with "fool." The idea has crept into more than one language and "will not down." It is generally understood that "cooking his goose" is a phrase which originated when the king of Sweden, on approaching a hostile town, excited the contempt of the inhabitants by the smallness of his army. To express this they hung out a goose for him to shoot at, whereupon the king set fire to the town to "cook their goose."

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All kinds of School Supplies. Let us show you, 3-4-2

THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

Question of Degree.

On a writ of error to the supreme court of one of the territories, counsel for plaintiff in error sharply criticized the rulings of the trial judge. When the counsel for the defendant in error began his reply, the following took place:

"May it please your honors, before I finish my argument, I think I can show you that the trial judge was not as crazy as counsel on the other side would make him out to be."

By a member of the court: "Let me understand you; you admit the fact of insanity of the trial judge, but deny its degree?"—Case and Comment.

THINKS INVIGORATION IS IN AIR

Writer's Explanation of Vital Difference Between the Londoner and the New Yorker.

"The difference between New York and London," a man once said to me, "is this: In New York, if you have a new idea, you can get it carried out at once; in London, if you have a new idea, you are up against a brick wall."

I believe this to be true, writes Maurice Baring in the Metropolitan. People in New York, and in America in general, are not afraid of new ideas, nor, indeed, of anything new. They are not afraid of the future. In England, if a man finds, for instance, that his profession is uncongenial to him, however certain he may be of the impossibility of his making a success of it, he will none the less very rarely give it up, and try his hand at something else. The future alarms him. In America a man will think nothing of throwing up his profession twenty times running, until he finds something which does suit him.

I think the cause of this particular difference lies in the climate of America, and especially lies in the climate of New York. Just as the climate of some places fills the whole system with an invincible desire to do nothing, with an insuperable languor and sloth, in the same way the climate of New York fills the body and mind with the desire to be up and about. It is the nimble air which produces the nimble wits; the stimulating atmosphere which creates, in the denizen of New York, the love of bustle, hurry competition and work. I am not saying this is either a good thing or a bad thing—I am merely noting and recording what struck me as being the main differences between New York and London.

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PROFESSIONAL

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Attorney-At-Law
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Tahoka, Texas.

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 Lawyer

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Tahoka, Texas

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 Rooms in 1st Nat'l. Bank Bld'g.
 LUBBOCK, TEXAS

A NEWS WANT AD GETS RESULTS. TRY ONE.

SHOES

Friday Sept. 26

Our entire line of New Shoes in the Fall and Winter Styles will be offered at

Extra Liberal Discounts

Our Fall and Winter Stock of Dry Goods is now on our shelves and you are cordially invited to examine it. We are offering special inducements for your custom.

J. S. Wells

Our Grocery Department is par excellence. We would be pleased to fill a trial order for YOU.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good"

Bankrupt Sale

I have bought and opened up in the old Mercantile building a bankrupt stock of Dry Goods and Clothing which I will sell at and Below Cost for Cash.

Big Assortment of Shoes
 For Less Money

600 pairs of shoes. All brands, sizes, shapes and styles, ranging from heavy work shoes to those natty lines suitable for dress wear. Bigger bargains in shoes were never offered in this part of the State.

Big line Work Clothes

Large assortment of men's work clothes—It will pay you to look them over. A dollar saved is a dollar earned.

Not a complete Stock but a Stock replete with Bargains

I am in the Dry Goods and Clothing business to stay and you may rest assured that I will treat you right. Everything marked in plain figures. One price to all.

Mrs. S. N. McDaniel
 Mercantile Bldg. Tahoka, Texas

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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Fresh bread and ice always on hand
Short orders served
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Tahoka Blacksmith Shop

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Let Us Make Your Plow Points To Order As They Will Last Longer Than The Ones You Buy.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
Bring In Your Points Now And Do Not Wait Till You Need Them To Have Them Fixed Up

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Abstract of Title made on Short Notice to Town Property and Lynn County Land.

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TAHOKA COTTON GIN

We Buy cotton at the highest cash market price, either seed or lint. Also highest prices for Seed

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CULMINATION OF FEUD

By C. E. HARRISON.

Between the Maxwells and the Boyces there existed a feud as fierce as the historic one between the Montagues and the Capulets. Old man Maxwell hated old man Boyce with a fervor inherited from their fathers before them and Ethel Maxwell hated Carl Boyce with a fierceness reflected from her grandfather, old man Maxwell, while Carl Boyce hated Ethel Maxwell as much as a well-favored young fellow could be expected to hate a pretty girl, albeit not so much as his uncle, Old Boyce, might desire.

These being the somewhat complex conditions and all of the parties in the drama were located for the summer at the same coast resort.

Now it happened that sailing was Ethel Maxwell's enthusiasm.

So in the middle of a glorious afternoon Ethel found herself bounding over the billows of the bay with a taut sheet and a steady tiller.

Carl Boyce had decided also to take a sail that afternoon, and was skimming over the waves alone with his thoughts, when on a tack he came right across the bow of Ethel's boat. In fact, Ethel's quick use of the tiller was all that prevented a collision.

"A very awkward tack, Mr. Boyce," sung out Ethel, pertly.

"Didn't expect to run into ladies on the bay," retorted Carl. "Supposed a man was in the boat and could take care of himself."

Ethel flushed and sung out: "There's man enough in this boat to beat you to the island for a silver cup."

"Go ahead," came back the answer.

Now the island was far out at the entrance to the bay, and too near the open sea to make it safe sailing with but one in a boat. So intent were the contestants on making the best of their opportunities that they did not notice the gathering clouds.

So it was that a catastrophe ensued right at the point of the island. While making a tack on which they ran rather close together, a sudden gust of wind from the open sea lifted Ethel's boat fairly out of the water and hurled it squarely against that of Boyce. In an instant both were in the water and both boats hopelessly capsized.

Ethel was not a strong swimmer, and with her skirts was in a bad way, but Boyce soon had a strong arm about her and another over a capsized boat.

"Well," he said, with a grin, "here is a situation for a novelist."

"Please remove your arm," replied Ethel. "I can hang on quite well now. What are we going to do about it?"

"I would suggest formal introductions," remarked Carl. "Permit me to present Mr. Carl Boyce, Miss Maxwell." Then growing serious he continued: "It would be a strange fate were we to die together—we who were born to hate each other."

"Do you think it is as bad as that?" she asked, her face blanching.

"It is getting rougher every minute," he replied.

The next hour was a continuous struggle with death. Finally a great wave engulfed them and they were carried with tremendous velocity a great distance and finally crashed down on the very shore of the island.

Boyce happily retained consciousness, and when his feet struck the earth under the receding water he uttered a fervent prayer of thanksgiving. He carried his unconscious companion ashore and set about restoring her.

Night was setting in before she was strong enough to set up. They were in a most embarrassing predicament. The island was uninhabited, and the storm had driven all boats from the bay.

"What is to be done?" she asked, after they had sized the situation.

"We will have to remain here all night," he replied gravely.

She turned pale even in the whiteness of her exhaustion. "Oh it is impossible," she cried.

"I fear it is the only thing possible."

"I had better have died in the bay," she said slowly. "I would never dare face my grandfather."

"Miss Maxwell," said Boyce, "there is a better way. We will both land at Fishville and there be married."

"Mr. Boyce!"

"Miss Maxwell."

"It is a poor time to jest."

"I am not jesting. You dare not meet your grandfather alone. Very well, I am not afraid of him. We will meet him together. I dare not meet my uncle alone. You do not fear him. I will meet him with you."

A telegram from Fishville next day announced the safety of the two and when they arrived later in the day all the pleasure seekers were at the train to meet them. And speculation was rife. And there was much whispering. Old Maxwell and Old Boyce glared at each other and looked grim. Both refused to yield the vantage point at the very spot where the passengers must alight.

Carl Boyce alighted from the train, turned and helped Ethel down, then placing his arm about her, said:

"Uncle George and Mr. Maxwell, permit me to present my wife. The

ceremony was a little sudden, but we thought it best under the circumstances."

There was a great buzzing and shouting in the crowd. The two old men looked into each other's faces. Then Old Man Maxwell extended his hand, which Old Man Boyce grasped.

"Honor Man Struck by Lightning. To be struck by lightning is still a most lucky thing for the Greek peasant—if he is not killed. Such a man, says J. C. Lawson, "may indulge a taste for idleness for the rest of his life—his neighbors will support him—and enjoy at the same time the reputation of being something more than human." This is an inheritance from ancient days. Artemidorus, an authority on occult matters who flourished in the time of Marcus Aurelius, commented on the fact that while a place was struck by lightning had an altar erected upon it, and was thenceforth both honored and avoided, "no one who has been struck by lightning is excluded from citizenship; indeed, such a one is honored even as a god." The election of Quintus Julius Eburnus to the consulship in 116 B. C. is attributed to his having been favored thus by the gods.

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MISSIVES LONG IN TRANSIT

Correspondence Sent From Paris During Siege Took Years to Reach the Consignees.

What would Americans say if they received mail matter that had been delayed in transit for a lifetime? In France, a few years ago, letters for 300 persons were delivered—to as many of the addressees as were living—that had been mailed years before. They were delivered, moreover, at the earliest possible moment, although the distance between the sender and the receiver was in many cases

only a few miles.

During the siege of Paris by the Germans in 1870 the postoffice administration hit upon the expedient, in addition to the balloons, of inclosing letters in small zinc globes, water tight and hermetically sealed, and dropping them into the Seine. There they floated, if they were not captured by the Germans, down the river to the French lines, where a net stretched across the river gathered them in, and they were sent on their way.

Unfortunately for the French, the Germans discovered the character of these zinc floats, and as they could not hope to see and fish out by ordinary means all the letters that went down, thus, they stretched across the river, at Villeneuve Saint Georges, a net of their own and effectually stopped this system of postal communication.

The zinc balls and their use were pretty nearly forgotten, when, some years ago, a fisherman found in the Seine, near Villeneuve, a queer looking globe of zinc. With a large knife he opened it, and found 300 letters, still legible, and all dated December, 1870. They were delivered to the postal authorities, and after this long wait in the river went on their way.—The Sunday Magazine.

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If you were going to deposit your accumulations of years in a saving bank for the benefit of those dependent upon you after you are gone, which institution would you select; one that had started with very little money and had grown to be very strong as a result of many years of hard work, close attention to business and economy of management, or one that had started with lots of money which was contributed by the stockholders, and whose existence was of short duration and experience very limited? Isn't it true that men who save and safely invest their accumulations are most likely to invest and preserve the money of others intrusted to their care.

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Jos. Weidel, chief engineer of construction of the Santa Fe railroad, was in Slaton the first of the week, and stated that the work of extending the Slaton-Lamesa road from Lamesa to Sterling City would be started just as soon as the Cut-off is completed.

This will be added reason why work will start soon on the new depot and the addition to the round house.—Slatonite.

T. G. Logue, of Belton, came in Wednesday and will remain for ten days or two weeks looking after the interests of the National Equitable Society whose advertisement appears on another page of this paper.

Miss Ola Callaway, daughter of Rev. J. P. Callaway, came in Monday evening from an extended visit with relatives at Temple.

C. A. McDaniel returned Saturday from Tahoka and reported no rain much from Tahoka to within a few miles of Bronco.

Farmers around Portales are cutting bear grass and drying it and baling it and selling it to a Saint Louis factory to make rope and bagging. Several hundred tons of the material is cut and baled every year and sold to these people. There are hundreds of tons of this bear grass all over this part of New Mexico and no doubt this use can be made of it here. The process is to cut it near the top of the ground, let it dry, lay it straight in a baler and bale it in 250 pound bales and then it is ready for market.—King (New Mexico) Progress.

A. I. Thomas, of Ennis, was in Tahoka visiting relatives.

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John Stokes, of Gail, called at The News office Saturday of last week. Mr. Stokes told us that the heavy rains in the spring washed out four large bridges in Borden county and three of them have not yet been repaired, which leaves the county roads in bad condition and it will cost the taxpayers several thousand dollars to repair these bridges.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
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Tuesday morning Tahoka buyers shipped out one car of maize loaded at Lamesa, two at O'Donnell, six at Tahoka and two at Wilson. Eleven cars of maize on one train is not so bad for a "desert" country. It is estimated that fully \$30,000 worth of "surplus" feed will be shipped out of Lynn county this year. This with something like \$150,000 worth of cotton and all the hogs, chickens, butter and cream being shipped out every month will make the few farmers we have in Lynn county, the most prosperous in the state, this year.

What with the school catalog to get out this week and our regular run of job work it began to look as though the paper would be late, so we called up a long, short and long on 78 and secured the services of Miss Mattie Dyer to set type for us and here is The News printed out on time again; full of live news and advertisements.

Miss Alta Thomas who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Walker, of this city, for several days, left Thursday morning for her home in Aspermont. Miss Thomas is a printer girl and said The News office a pleasant call accompanied by Miss Jennie Lowe, while here.

A. R. McGonagill, of the Edith community, came in Wednesday evening from Marlin where he left Mrs. McGonagill and little daughter Dorris, who is suffering with infantile paralysis. He met his sister, Mrs. J. B. Miles of near O'Donnell, who is at the sanitarium in Marlin with her 17 year old daughter, and her grandson, George Shumake's little son, both of whom were suffering from this dread disease. The little boy is entirely recovered and Miss Miles is improving right along.

T. G. Marks, of near Pride, came up Saturday to meet his parents who were to come in from Winfield, Kansas. As they failed to make connection Mr. Marks waited over and met them Monday evening.

J. E. Ketter purchased 150 heifers, coming twos, up near Lockley Saturday of last week, which he will ship down to Slaton at once.

Mrs. Matha H. Stroud came in on the Tuesday evening train from a visit to her brother, J. M. Gray of Byers. She also visited her old home at Iowa Park, and Wichita Falls, Electra and Dundee.

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H. C. Clark, of Hale county, came in Friday of last week to visit his brother-in-law, S. N. McDaniel, and look for some land as they were very dry there.



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