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AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM ELKHART, INDIANNA.

Elkhart, Ind.

11-14-05.

Tahoka, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crie,
Dear Sir and kind Friends:—

Yours of the second instance at hand and contents noted, and it gives us great pleasure to answer, and enclose one dollar for the Tahoka News, as we all enjoy it so much; in fact, when our postman brings the paper I just lay every thing aside until I have read the paper through; we find so many things interesting, and it does us so much good to read of the good crops in Lynn county, Texas.

My brother-in-law and wife, my husband and myself enjoyed our trip out there so much.

We staged it through from Big Springs, Texas, to Tahoka. We met with some disappointments between Big Springs and Gail, but to our great surprise when we went up on the cap rock, O! what a beautiful sight our eyes befell; and still more beautiful when we reached Tahoka. And those dear, sweet little prairie-dogs, birds, rabbits and beautiful red cattle with those pretty white faces, and the pure air, and the best of all we met such lovely people. There are Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield, our landlord and lady, they were just charming; lots of good things to eat; we enjoyed it so much and felt at home.

We called on Mrs. Jack White, in her beautiful home with beautiful surroundings, every thing in her garden that we could think of; with her yard filled with beautiful flowers, and her husbands' cotton corn and other crops looking fine.

And we were on our land and found it much better than expected. It is good land and just a nice drive from Tahoka.

I see by the Tahoka News that quite a few are indulging in wedlock, in fact, when I read of them I read the names two or three times to see if I have not made a mistake, but I fail to find Judge Bartley or our dear old friend Judge Perryman among the list?

Well, if you could have heard our friends and relatives when we reached home. The first thing they wanted to know of us were we all right, and the next was for us to tell them all about the Cow Boys, and when we told them the driver on the stage was a cow boy and had been for years, you ought

to have seen them look; and they said you are all right? O my! wasn't you afraid of him? and then I told of a great many cow boys coming to Tahoka and Gail, and on Sunday Tahoka was full of them

My sister and friends said it was a good thing we did not know it for we could not have rested; we then told them all about those "dreadful cow boys," and that we did not see a key, to lock a door, while we were in Texas, they all wondered if we put up iron bars; thinking a key would not be strong enough; we informed them that Texas did not need iron bars or door keys for everybody was honest

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M. E. Gilmore.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1905.

PLOW FIRE GUARDS.

Messrs H. C. Smith and Charley Haws, of Mt. Blanco, were in town Thursday, and Mr. Smith stated that a prairie fire was burning up the grass some distance east of them the evening before. He was having his plow shares sharpened to plow fire guards around his pastures. He said that he thought it would be a good thing for every one to do who was the owner or controller of a pasture for grass was tall and thick, and a fire could hardly be stopped before a hard wind, so all fire guards should be made wide and burned out well.—Crosby County News.

The prairie fire which originated in the Spade pasture on Friday, Dec. 1st, passed west of this town and burned off portions of the pastures belonging to J. A. Childers, H. L. Smith, M. C. McCrummen, C. C. Lane, J. K. Caraway, and several others. Up to this time we have been unable to learn the exact damage, but the losses will be great, as considerable feed and many posts, is said to have been destroyed.—Lubbock Avalanche.

We are afraid that we will have something like the above to write up for Lynn county, if our ranchmen don't get a hump on them. Are there as many as a dozen fire guards plowed in Lynn county?

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AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM ELKHART, IND.

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and upright: That is something we can't do here at home; if we go to the rear of the house we have to lock the front door, or if we go to the front of the house we have to lock the rear. The girls all wanted to hear more about the cow boys, so we told them what we thought of the cow boys; that we had met a great many and had long talks with them; that we did not meet one but what was far ahead of any of our boys at home: All the cow boys we met were just as neat and clean as wax, nice looking, beautiful white teeth, nice heads of hair, good complexion, neat about their dress, exceedingly polite and entertaining in their conversation: So now the girls are all longing to meet the cow boys and ride over the Plains.

By what we read in the Tahoka News you had better crops than we had here; corn here is \$1 per bu., sweet potatoes \$1 per bu., Irish potatoes 75 cents per bu., apples \$2 per bu., eggs 30c doz., butter 28c per lb., beef steak three grades 18 20 and 24 cents; Golden Gate flour \$3.75 per hundred, turkeys 24c per lb., chickens 18c per lb. So you see our Thanksgiving will cost a great deal more this year than last.

Dear Mrs. Porterfield I wish I had my turkey ranch out on the Plains, the one I said I expected to start.

We would be delighted to read something about our friend Mr. Lewis the banker that was camping at Tahoka for his health. So kindly inform us through the News.

Inclosed you will find one dollar for the paper. It has not been so very long ago, that our Elkhart paper was just the size of your paper, but it has grown just as we hope to see the Tahoka paper grow.

Closing with best wishes to all we remain as ever, yours very respectfully, Mr. and Mrs.

T. C. BROWN.

P. S. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, send best wishes to one and all, and hope to visit the Plains again in the near future.

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W. R. HAMPTON & SON.

Mr. W. T. Petty, returned last Sunday from a trip to Fort Worth with cattle. He reports a satisfactory market.



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J. T. Lofton,
Manager.

T. A. Porter and daughter, Miss Ethel, were here this week to meet Miss Florence Porter of Caldwell, who came in Wednesday and will spend some time with Mr. Porter's family in Lynn county.—Big Springs Enterprise.

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First Railroad Meeting Minutes.

At a meeting of the Citizens of Tahoka on Monday night Dec. 4, to discuss the advisability of inducing a R. R. survey with a view of locating a R. R. via Tahoka; the following proceedings were had to wit:

G. W. Perryman was selected chairman and Coleman Wells, secretary; and the following business was transacted. A committee of five was appointed: W. E. Henderson, J. S. Wells, M. E. Gilmore, B. S. Taylor and W. H. Robison. The duty of this Committee is; to meet the surveyors and consult with them in regard to coming by our town, also to gather any and all information they can and report to the next meeting.

A motion was made and carried to meet every Monday night until some conclusion was reached. The meeting then adjourned until Monday night Dec. 11, 1905.

W. C. WELLS, Secretary.

Ladies nice ready-made, under and over skirts, try them, at Wells & Welcher's department store.

Mr. Dowling has moved into his new residence which has just been finished.

More room, more drugs, more customers at Taylor's drug store.

Louie Bigham returned from a trip to Big Springs, Thursday.

An Open Letter.

To the people of Lynn county, I will make a tree delivery at Tahoka about December the 10 to the 15th. I have quit working agents over the country, and am giving the commission to the People. Now is the time for you to order your trees from me and get them delivered when I deliver at your town. Write me just what you want and I will make you a price too low for the tree agent stand before. My prices are about as follows: Will sell Concord grape vines at \$4 per 100 and other fine varieties at very low prices: One year Apple as fine as can be grown at \$6.50 per 100, best two year Apple at \$12.50 and down to \$7: Peach trees at from 7 to 15 cents each: Black Locust seedlings at from \$1.50 to \$5 per 1000: Everything else at correspondingly low prices delivered to you at Tahoka. I have had 15 years experience on the Plains and know what will do to plant in your orchard. I have the largest stock anywhere in the Panhandle country and my varieties are the cream of many hundreds tested on the Plains. I grew the best Plums in Texas the past summer. In July at the Nurseryman's Association, my Plums were way ahead. Write quick and save half and get the best that will both grow and bear.

D. J. Muncy,
The Tree Man, Lockney, Texas.

DIED.

Merkel, Texas, Dec. 6 1905.
Died on the 3rd. of Dec. 1905.

I desire to state, (through the kindness of the Lynn County News) to my many friends at Tahoka, that the Death Angel called from me my beloved husband, Andrew J. Hill, on the above date. I desire to thank my many friends at Tahoka for their most valuable assistance rendered to me and my family while there. Andrew died triumphant and full faith in the Lord. God bless the loving hands who so kindly assisted me in my bereavement.

MRS. ANDREW HILL.

Rev. John C. Chambers passed through Tahoka Friday enroute for his work on the Plainview mission.

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There will be a Christmas Tree meeting after the Railroad meeting adjourns. Every one come and bring your girl with you.

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Last week as Mr. John Robinson from the Pride country was returning from Big Springs his little five year old boy had a narrow escape. The little fellow had got off the wagon to walk awhile, and in attempting to climb upon a lister trailing behind the wagon, was thrown to the ground and run over by the lister and a wagon following it. The lister wheel ran over his head, one of the horses stepped on one of his hands and crushed it, and the wheel of the wagon behind ran over his arm both above and below the elbow, bending and twisting the bones badly but not breaking them. It seems incredible that the little fellow was not killed outright.

A full line of close marked out-ting to select from at Wells & Welchers.

The railroad surveyors are now busy between Big Springs and San Angelo, after they get done down there they are to come north up our way.

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