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Frank Wells Dead.

Frank Wells died last Friday night at the home of G. W. Harrison his wife's father. Mr. Wells had been sick for about three weeks when death came to liberate him from the intense suffering which he had endured for so many days.

Mr. Wells was born March 10 1877 in the good old state of Tennessee, where he spent most of his boyhood, from there he moved to Kansas and then to Texas where he spent the last of his life. In 1903 he was married to Miss Claudia Harrison, at Lehigh I. T. Mr. Wells was once a member of the Odd Fellows but of late years had let his membership lapse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells had both been members of the Baptist church but had not reunited with the church since their removal to Lynn county about 18 months ago.

Mr. Wells had a large circle of friends and relatives who will miss him sadly.

Every thing that medical skill could devise was done to relieve the sufferer and preserve the precious life but to no avail.

Mr. Wells's mother came from Indian Territory to attend his bedside and remain until she bade her boy a last goodbye.

May his bereaved wife and little ones look for comfort to the mighty Healer, who binds up the bleeding hearts and broken lives, and leads us ever nearer to Himself. Though the road is rough, and we stumble many times, yet His healing touch is ever present, soothing us through our darkest hours.

The funeral services were conducted at the Tahoka Cemetery, by Rev. J. O. Gore, Saturday, July the 20th, at four o'clock.

RAILROAD NEARLY TO DIMMITT.

It was stated in the Brand of last week that the grading in Castro county has been suspended on account of the settlement of titles of the right-of-way, but are ready and willing to carry out their contracts. The grading however has been resumed, and Mr. Miller the contractor, informs the Brand that they now have six camps in Castro county at this time consisting of about 35 teams and as many men, and that the entire work from Hereford to Dimitt will be complete in about 10 or 12 days.—Hereford Brand.

Corn tasseling, cotton blooming and feed growing in Lynn county.

Panhandle Short Line.

Mr. Holcomb Makes Favorable Report of the New Road —Is Pleased With the Panhandle.

Boston, Mass., July 8.

Gentlemen:

Agreeable with your request of recent date, I visited Texas and by fast automobile, accompanied by Messers J. E. Howard and J. P. Snyder of Hereford, journeyed over the territory to be traversed by the proposed Panhandle Short Line Railroad from the city of Hereford, in Deaf Smith county, Texas, southerly to the town of Stanton, Martin county, Texas, located on the Texas & Pacific Railroad, a distance of about 200 miles, and beg to report:

This company is incorporated under the laws of the state of Texas with a present authorized Capital stock of Two Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars, (\$210,000.00), and it is proposed to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of Two Million Dollars, (\$2,000,000.00), payable in gold at the end of Twenty years, with interest payable semi-annually at 6 per cent per annum, redeemable at any interest payment after five years at 105. The said bonds are to be issued at the rate of \$10,000.00 per mile of first class standard gauge steam road, the proceeds of which to be used for the corporate needs of the Company, as follows, to-wit:

To construct and equip 200 miles of road, including sidings and terminals, surveyed from Hereford to Stanton. This will give transportation facilities for a large territory, full of endless wealth and already dotted here and there by pretty little towns and highly developed farms and stock ranches, the inhabitants of which, despite the lack of railroad facilities, having established many of the advantages, comforts and conveniences of advanced civilization, such as telephone connections, automobile lines, rural mail delivery, etc.

This vast territory is practically a treeless prairie of a deep alluvial soil of rare fertility, and being underlaid by an inexhaustible flow of pure, wholesome water at a depth of from 40 to 170 feet, is singularly adapted for agricultural and horticultural purposes. The yielding powers of this territory is enormous, the varieties of cereals, vegetables and fruits that can be grown being practically unlimited. Everything grown successfully in the North and Middle West thrive there prodigiously. For the past ten years the average yield per acre of wheat has been 15 bushels, as against 14.7 for Iowa; 14.2 for Minnesota; 11.6 for Missouri. There is no rust or insects to destroy the crop because of the high altitude and lack of humidity in the atmosphere. Corn yields from 26 to 50 bushels per acre; oats from 40 to 60; Kaffir corn, millet, alfalfa, broom corn, flax, blue grass, rye, barley, apples, peaches, plums, cherries, grapes and all kinds of berries do well. Locust and hardy Catalpa grow rapidly and within four years attain the size of fence posts.

Owing to the tremendous immigration to this particular territory during the four years past and the active and vigorous development work still going on apace, this entire country, from Here-

ford to Stanton, should, upon the completion of the proposed road, teem with towns and cities of unusual prosperity.

As there are but few heavy embankments and no rivers, and but few small creeks to cross, the gradation can be done at a minimum. From Hereford to Dimmitt, a distance of about 21 miles, the gradation is 150,000 cubic yards, which at the contract price of 14 cents, will cost \$21,000.00. The 239 lineal feet of trestle at \$10 will cost \$2390.00. The rest of the embankments are practically inexpensive. The grading is completed within four miles of Dimmitt and will be completed to this point within three weeks from date. Along the entire line a little over \$200,000.00 have been subscribed, besides town sites and lands, as a bonus to the road, and the citizens are eager for its speedy completion.

The summers are long, but without excessive heat, and the mornings and evenings are always cool and refreshing; the winters are mild in so much as live stock need no protection. Plowing can be prosecuted ten months in the year in fact this territory is considered the very best part of Texas, excelling as it does in delightful climate, rich, deep, chocolate colored soil, ample rainfall, abundant water supply and opportunities for capitalist and homeseekers alike. In former years these vast unbroken ranges were ideal for stock ranges; now they have become the mecca for farmers and fruit growers as well as live stock breeders. The altitude is about 3500 at Hereford. Diseases common to low altitudes and water soaked soils, such as tuberculosis, malaria, etc. are never contracted here.

This territory is still, in great measure, but sparsely under cultivation owing to the lack of railroad facilities, the greater part being still used for grazing purposes. Lands sell readily at from \$16 to \$100 per acre. With the advent of the steam locomotive, the big ranches will give away to the agriculturist, which will certainly make the railroad an unusually profitable dividend payer, after all fixed charges, betterments and depreciation of values are allowed.

It is the intention of the Company ultimately to extend the proposed road northwesterly and tap the coal fields of Trinidad, Colo., a distance of some 300 miles.

I feel justified from the data gathered, (only a small portion of which is herein mentioned) in anticipating from the very first year's operation of this road ample earnings to pay all fixed charges and leave an ample surplus for dividends, betterments, depreciation, etc. Respectfully.—B. F. Holcomb, in the Lubbock Leader.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking the people of Tahoka for their kindness to myself and wife during her sickness here. While we were among strangers, we were not allowed to feel it, for we were treated just as though we were among friends and relatives, and every thing was done for us that kindness and consideration could do. And I can never forget our stay in Tahoka.—J. D. CANNON.

SOME SANTA FE PLANS.

ROUTE CROSSES CONTINENT FROM BROWNWOOD TO TEXICO, NEW MEXICO. LUBBOCK ON THE ROUTE.

New Orleans, La., July 13.—The Picayune says plans of the Santa Fe System for entering New Orleans and establishing a new transcontinental route from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific Ocean were made known by the visit of the officials of the Santa Fe System to New Orleans. General Superintendent Maxon, Chief Engineer Felt and General Freight Agent Hershey of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe made a preliminary inspection to effect a traffic arrangement with the Gould lines, which will put the Santa Fe Texas lines into New Orleans by September 15. At the same time plans for the transcontinental route were revealed. The Santa Fe proposes to build a connecting line from their San Angelo road in Texas to their main line to the Pacific Coast. This connection is projected either between Coleman Junction or Brownwood, Texas, to Texico, which on the dividing line between Texas and New Mexico, and will make a route to the Pacific about three hundred miles shorter than the Southern Pacific. Meanwhile the Santa Fe will construct its own line into New Orleans, using the Gould connections temporarily. The Santa Fe proposes to build a connecting line between Center, Texas, and Tulsa, I. T., to furnish an outlet through New Orleans for the Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma and Indian Territory districts.

Surveyors Coming.

The surveying crew for the Panhandle Short Line is now more than half way from Lubbock to Tahoka, on the survey on which they are putting down grade stakes and laying out depot grounds in all towns on the route. It will not be more than a week before we can tell our readers all about the line as surveyed through Tahoka, and everything points to the rapid construction of this road through our county, giving us connection with the outside world. While this survey does not guarantee that the road will be built, it does add to the feeling of security, and adds greatly to the probability that it will be built.

Gardens are just spreading themselves in Lynn county, at present.

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A stranger made remark the other day, "It looks like Tahoka had better build a good fence around its pigpen before all the hogs get out," meaning our court house yard, where the pigs congregate until "pig pen" is misnomer.

How about the business men getting together and having a deep well drilled in the court yard and put up a high tank and get ready for that fire that is coming sooner or later, and if we get ready sooner and the fire comes later it will be better, than if the fire comes sooner and the protection comes later.

Mr. Letcher will be back in a month or two, and some of our real estate men should see that he is located, as he is a young man with no family, and could afford to start here and grow up with the country.

Boyce Hatchett and wife were in town wednesday evening attending the protracted meeting. They were accompanied by Miss Bertha Atkinson of Colorado, who is visiting them.

Lynn county looks green as most east Texas does in the spring time.

Work and Position.

A young man who had been raised on a black land farm, after securing a fair education in one of the Texas colleges, applied to the management of a certain banking institution for a position. The father who was a patron of the bank introduced his son to the official and then left the two to talk the matter over. After a short conversation, the young man was pointed to a typewriter in the office and told to write an application for what he wanted. In a few minutes, he handed in his letter, in which he asked for "work" instead of a "position." The banker noted the use of the word and asked the young aspirant why he asked for "work" instead of a "position." "I want work now," said the young man, "and perhaps I will be able to hold a position after a while." It is needless to say that the young man got the "work," and will without a doubt, get the "position" at the right time. This experienced banker recognized the modest but sterling qualities of this young fellow and will give him a chance. (This story is true to the certain knowledge of the Editor.)—Hereford Brand.

Let Bud Millican make a new halter to hold that mule for you.

N. C. Letcher, of Light, was in Tahoka Wednesday, looking for a location as dentist. He spent the night at J. V. Dyer's place east of town, and started on his return trip via Post City, Thursday.

Hans Hellend chief engineer of the Panhandle Short Line, was in the city this week and reports that the surveying corps has finished its work beyond Lubbock, and about half way to Tahoka—Hereford Brand.

Mrs. Wise, who is visiting her sister Mrs. Slover, south of town, was taken very ill Sunday. Dr. Windham was called, and made a flying trip in his auto. Certainly the auto brings quick relief to the sufferer, who is some distance from help, and many up-to-date doctors regard a good machine as a necessity.

Mr. Britton who is here visiting his sick daughter, is an old friend of Mr. McGlaun south east of town. While talking the other day the two friends were comparing crop notes. Mr. McGlaun stated that he raised 15 bales of cotton on 18 acres of Lynn county land last year. Mr. Britton stated that he raised 15 bales on 115 acres of Runnels county land. We don't know the reason of this but judge it is because we have the best country in the world. The only place that can compare with a farm in Lynn county is another farm in the same county

Col Ransom at Lubbock.

It is reported by the president of the Panhandle Short Line that while on a run down the line the latter part of last week, going to Lubbock, he stopped over at the new town of Barton. This new city of the plains is situated about 25 miles north of Lubbock and about the same distance southwest from Plainview in the big pasture of J. J. Barton for whom the town was named. There are already a goodly number of families living in the neighborhood of the Barton headquarters as evidenced by the fact that 75 names were signed to a petition asking for a postoffice.

Several new stores are in course of erection and contemplation, and a public well is being put down. The site of the new town is in every way suited to a rapid and permanent growth. Situated on the banks of the Yellow Canyon, the headwaters of the Brazos, it will have ample drainage. The soil in that section is adapted to all kinds of fruits and grain and will be a big shipping point on the Panhandle Short Line.—Hereford Brand.

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Mr. J. E. Ketner and family, of Lynn, were in town Monday visiting relatives.

B. H. Black & Son dealers in General Merchandise. Tahoka, Texas.

C. N. Hutto and wife, of the Deuce of Hearts Ranch, started on a three weeks' visit to Knox county, last Tuesday.

The Ed. being sick in bed this week was glad to see Mrs. Ousley and her mother Mrs. Hassel, Wednesday evening.

Bud Miliken tells us that he can not keep up with his work by hand sewing and that he will have to get a sewing machine.

List your land with the Tahoka Real Estate Co. We have buyers coming from the east. Call at our office in Lynn County Bank.

Mrs. Wells who has been here to attend her son Frank Wells thru his last illness has returned to her home in the Indian Territory.

Miss Amelia Skinner, of West, is in town visiting her uncle Mr. E. D. Skinner, of this place. Miss Skinner expresses herself delighted with the Plains in general and Tahoka in particular.

H. M. Larkin, of The Fair, is having two new porches, a new room and a dormer window added to his house, in the central part of town, which will make it a very pretty modern home.

Mr. King and the boys; Burt, and Raymond King, and John Burk left last week for their new home near Odessa, they took the cattle with them and will return for the family and household goods later.

Eight loads of lumber came in Tuesday for the Masonic Hall which is being built under the supervision of Mr. Cone, the new contractor, who is officing in the little office lately vacated by Mr. S. D. Hunter

At the business meeting held by the Tahoka Baptist Church, Wednesday morning, Messers. B. H. Cade, Lee Beeman and Rev. H. S. Hatchett were elected messengers to the Staked Plains Baptist Association which meets Thursday before the second Sunday in September.

On Friday before the first Sunday in September the Baptists will hold a mass meeting at Gomez for the purpose of considering the propriety of organizing a South Plains Baptist Association. Messers G. W. Reed, W. C. Cowan, S. M. Beeman and J. T. Vire were elected to represent Tahoka.

Mr. Jim Henderson and niece Miss Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers all of Tahoka left for Sterling County Monday to visit relatives.

Mr. T. E. Campbell and family of Meadow, were in town Saturday seeing the sights and shopping with our merchants. Mrs. Campbell made the Ed. a very pleasant visit while she was in town.

Just as we are going to press, Friday evening, we see the surveying crew for the Panhandle Short Line railroad, come into town. We are unable to give our readers any thing definite in this paper but if nothing happens to prevent we will tell you all about it next week. It is somewhat encouraging to us however just to have them with us again

LUBBOCK LOCALS.

From The Avalanche,

Hans Helland, the engineer of the Panhandle Short Line returned from Herford Thursday and took up his work southward.

W. B. (Kid) Powell came in on Thursday's auto from Hubbard City where he has been for sometime visiting his father

Jack Alley a prominent citizen of Tahoka was in Lubbock Thursday.

Joe Joplin is having a residence built out near S. A. Biehn's place and will move to town as soon as it is completed.

Aubrey McLarry of Tahoka came up Friday and spent several days with the Lome folks returning to Tahoka Thursday.

O. L. Staton made a visit to Tahoka Wednesday returning Thursday.

Tom Simmons was a visitor in our town Thursday of this week.

W. B. Powell and wife returned Thursday from their wedding tour, having been gone about three months, their many friends were delighted to see them. They will occupy their nice new residence in West Lubbock as soon as it is completed.

THROWN FROM A BRONCO.

Mrs. Bob Forrester of Meadow in company with her mother Hughes and Gomez returned last week from a trip to Snyder. Mr. Forrester started to Gomez last Sunday morning about sunup to meet his wife. When about three miles from home his horse began to pitch and misbehave generally, and finally threw him into a bunch of mesquite and then quietly began grazing as if nothing had happened. Mr. Forrester was too badly hurt to help himself, so made the best of a bad bargain. One of the neighbors found him about ten o'clock and took him home. He certainly had a narrow escape as the horse was a bronc and would not have gone back home. Mr. Forrester was confined to his bed for a day or two but was able to come to town later in the week.

Closing Out.

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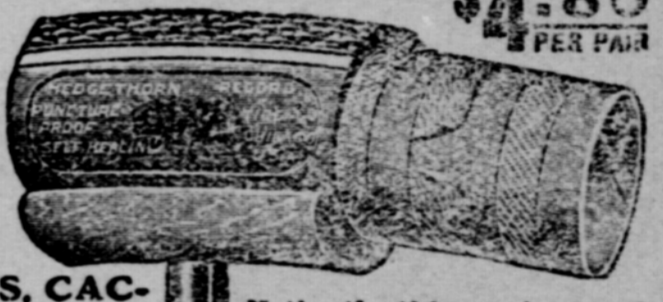
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New Church Buidings

Nothing gives us more pleasure than to see Tahoka and Lynn county so interested in church building. The Methodist building is practically finished, and now the Baptists are in position to build at once, and both of these buildings will be such that we may all be justly proud of them. There is nothing that helps so much toward the up-building of a church as to own their building. It creates a unity of purpose among the membership that nothing else can; and "in union there is strength;" also, where there is a good building it encourages growth, as a prospector likes to stop, in or near a town where his church owns its building for he knows it is a strong organization and every one likes to belong to an organization that is strong, progressive and active. These two beautiful new buildings will make Tahoka a rallying place for live progres-ive members of both denominations, and we hope that others will soon be able to build, for it not only encourages christian growth, but it also brings a good class of citizens to our town.

It looks to us like this was a good time for the Woodmen to get busy and build them a lodge. They need it, and so does the town.

Let every one encourage church building, lodge building and school building in Tahoka for that is the way to build up a good town.

Lynn County News \$1.00 per year. **Subscribe NOW.**

Miss Clara Milliken, of Lynn, was in town Monday last.

Miss Willie Dyer visited Julia Crie the middle of the week,

Miss Bessie Marchbanks, of near Lynn, attended the revival services here the first of the week.

Mr. Stephens, of Post City, was in town last Friday. Mr. Stephens says he will return to his home in Iowa soon.

Mr. Jim Atkinson and family, of Colorado City, are visiting J. E. Ketner's family, near Lynn, the latter part of this week.

Mrs. T. E. Campbell and the children started Wednesday for McCauly to visit eher daughter, Mrs. Minnie Holden. They will be absent for some time.

Col. J. H. Ransom has returned from Kansas City where he has been in the interests of the Pahandle Short Line Railroad. Mr. Ransom says that the fame of the road had preceeded him and that Hereford and the Short line of the plains have been Widely advertised.—Hereford Brand

Mr. Hurd, loan agent for C. W. Post, passed through Tahoka, Friday afternoon, enroute to Post City. Mr. Hurd has just returned from a trip through Heckley, and adjoining counties.

GOING UP.

A number of Panhandle papers have recently advised their subscribers that it would be necessary for them to advande the price of the subscription. The Hale county Herald, Canyon City News, Banner Stockman and Wheeler County Texan are among the number who have already made the announcement that the price will go up to \$1.50 on or about November 1st. The reasons assigned for the increase are the advance in cost of paper and labor. A number of national papers, the Ladies Home Journal for one, have already put the price up. What shall be done! As material, supplies and labor advances, shall it be that the subscription price shall go up also? Every one knows that the dollar subscription does not pay for the paper, and no paper depending on that alone can live. The newspaper graveyard is full of unmarked graves of the departed Journals of that kind. The Avalanche does not contemplate being hauled out to the silent city, but fails to see that the people are ready to pay more than one dollar for a country weekly. The big dailies can be bought at the same old price, and until the country weeklys are prepared to give a greater variety of reading matter than they do now, the price will remain the same, or else they will lose all of their present subscribers, if the price is advanced.—Lubbock Avalanche,

As the Big Springs Herald and Enterprise both charge \$1.50 per year now, it looks as though the Central Plains papers will be almost surrounded by \$1.50 a year papers. The Lynn County News considers that one dollar a year is enough for any one to pay for a county newspaper; yet, our paper and all our other expenses are at least half as much again, higher than these same papers that say they must increase their subscription price to \$1.50 a year. However, if our friends will help us to increase our subscription list and our advertising patronage, we will continue to enlarge the paper, print more news, and at the same old price of \$1.00 per year.

Clocks, tinware, glassware enameledware and dishes—all kinds—they are for sale cheap at The Fair.

Mrs. Walter Forrester visited the editor the last of the week, and tells us Mr. L. L. Forrester, of Meadow, is sick enough to be confined to his bed.

A complete stock of floor paint and varnish at Thomas Bros.

Covered wagons are beginning to come in by the fours and half dozens at a time. This is as it usually is during the summer after the crops are laid by down east. The people hitch up and start west to see the country and many of them happen to come our way. If the citizens of Lynn county would do more advertising a great many more would come here and we could locate some of them,

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The committee reported \$666 50 now in the bank, with \$300 more that is ready when it is needed.

The bill of lumber as figured will cost between \$700 and \$800 at Big Springs. This will make the building cost something like \$1500 or \$2000. This amount of money put into a building assures us a nice house that will be a source of pleasure to the church, an ornament to the town and a credit to the country.

Fine Cotton Crop.

Mr. Kuykendall visited the News Wednesday and brought the Ed. a boll of cotton from a 30 acre field which was in fine fix, lots of big bolls and just covered with blooms and squares. Mr. Kuykendall says he is sure of a good crop before danger of frost. He also has a fine patch of young cotton which he says promises to give him a very good yield. Lynn county does not have to worry about the boll weevil as it has never come here. A good farmer from the southern part of the state was in visiting us not long ago, and he said that the Plains would never be troubled with this pest as there is no protection from the cold and the winters are too severe for them to survive. We hope time will prove this statement true, as it will add another feather to our cap, which is getting to be almost like a picture hat, we've had so many feathers of success to put on it. We keep so busy sticking feathers in Lynn county's cap, we are afraid folks will think we have gone into the millinery business.

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 MRS. CLAUDIE WELLS.

Sunday School Rally.

The services of the Hon. Mr. Powell, of wide experience and observation in Sunday School work, has been secured for the purpose of helping in a Sunday School rally at the Methodist Church at this place, for August 4, and all are invited to be present. Mr. Powell will have the range of the work at his own disposal and we are in anticipation of a good day.

The rally will begin at 9:30 o'clock. See that all the children have the benefit of his lecture and the old ones get a bit of his inspiration for the education of the young and the salvation of their souls.—J. O. GORE.

PRAYER MEETING.

Mrs. Honea conducted the Monday afternoon Prayer meeting July 22nd at the home of Mrs. Black, who entertained the ladies in a manner befitting the occasion. Mrs. G. W. Coughran will be hostess Monday July 29th with Mrs. Ben King for leader. Every one is cordially invited. The interest in these meetings and the benefit derived seems to increase every week. The attendance is always good.

We invite the attention of our readers to the new professional card of McGee & Puckett, lawyers, of Lubbock, which will be found in the fourth column on the fourth page of this paper. This column of cards is not a long one, but it is a very select one as can be seen by glancing over the names contained therein.

J. S. Porterfield, of Hamilton county, is here this week, visiting his brother, W. E. Porterfield, of this place. Mr. J. S. Porterfield tells us that he is well acquainted out here although this is his first trip to the Plains, and so most of his acquaintances here are personally unknown to him as he has only known them through the columns of the Lynn County News.

W. E. Alexander, the manager of C. W. Post's business at Post City, was in Tahoka last Thursday, accompanied by his wife and son. Mrs. Alexander and her son attended the Baptist revival meeting while in our city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cosstephens were out from the Lynn country, Tuesday night, attending the protracted meeting.

County Court convened Monday afternoon, and after a 30 minute session, adjourned until Friday morning at nine o'clock.

No. 8597.

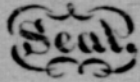
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER
 OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington, D. C. March 16, 1907

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TAHOKA, in the town of Tahoka, in the County of Lynn, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TAHOKA," in the town of Tahoka, in the County of Lynn, and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Sixteenth day of March, 1907.



T. P. KANE

Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

OUR NEW HATCHETT.

The Lynn County News is like George Washington in two respects, the first is, we always tell the truth about every thing we put in our paper. The second is, we have a new "Hatchett." Now, don't any body run and dig up the cherry tree, we don't intend to cut it down; This Hatchett is not dangerous to cherry trees unless it has cherries on it.

Mr. Jessie Hatchett, of Lynn, has identified himself with the News and will help for a while in getting out the paper. Mr. Hatchett is quite an addition to the News force and will, we hope, enable us to keep growing and give to our friends a better and prompter service.

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LOST.—Between Tahoka and Mrs. C. E. Donaldson's, a Point Lace Cap. Finder, kindly leave at this office and receive suitable reward.

Tahoka, Lamesa and Gail W. O. W. camps, have received invitations to attend a picnic the first of August at Indian canyon given by the Plainview camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Shattock were in town Thursday, and they brought in 12 gallons of snap beans which were all sold for 30 cents a gallon before they left town.

Mrs. Burres and Mrs. Ivy of the Slaughter ranch were in town Wednesday.

Mr. R. W. Self, of Garza county, was here Wednesday, attending the protracted meeting.

On Wednesday, Mr. Vire's horse which was hitched to a single buggy for the first time, became startled and kicked the dash board into pieces and broke one shaft of the buggy.

J. T. Harper, of Post City, was in town Wednesday, and had Bud Milliken make him a pair of lead lines for his four mule team that he is hauling rock with. He says the rock haulers make from \$6 to \$8 a day and work for a year or two is ahead of them.

Carrol Henderson, of Post City, was in town Wednesday. He bought a dozen and a half pairs of canvas gloves while here. They say that two pairs of these gloves, that cost 25 cents, will last the rock hauler four days, which is as long as a \$2 pair of buck skin gloves will last.

ACETYLENE LIGHTS.

W. E. Porterfield is to be congratulated upon the installment of a System of Acetylene Lights to be used in lighting his large store down stairs and their living apartment up stairs. These lights are the first of their kind to be brought to our town. This plan of lighting is one of the safest, cheapest and cleanest method in use. Mr. Porterfield lighted the new burners Thursday afternoon for the first time for trial illumination. Mr. Porterfield believes in progress for himself as well as the town. Folks from points near the railroad come to Tahoka and learn how up-to-date folks do things. The reason is we have such a fine town here that "scrub folks are afraid to stop here for fear they will get so good they will die young.

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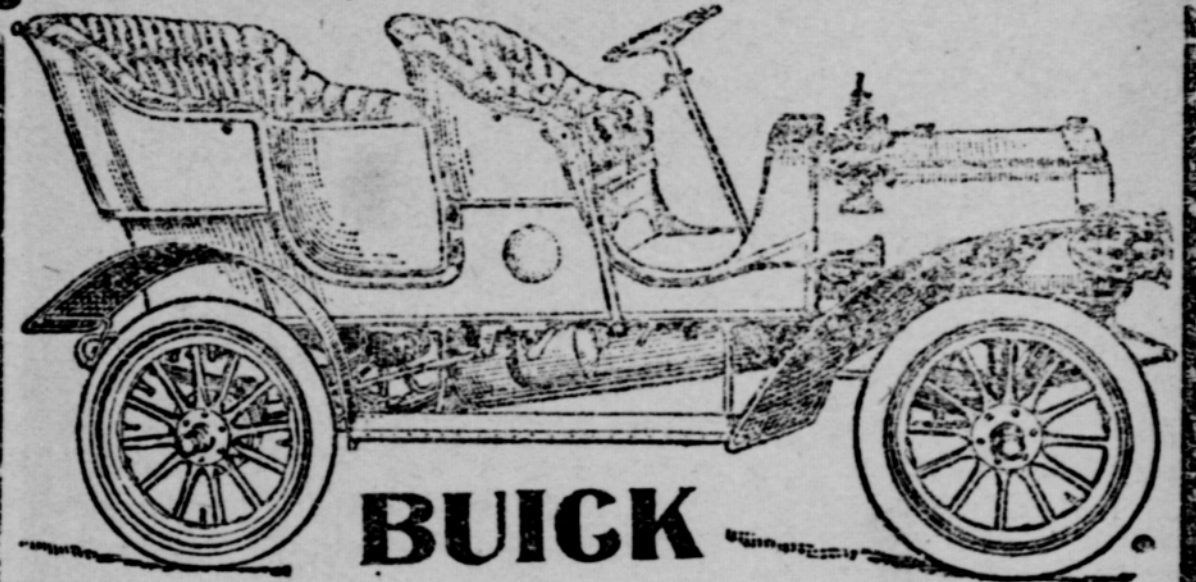
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Lynn Dots.

Wils Embry was in Tahoka Sunday last.

H. S. Hatchett attended church at Tahoka last Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Wise is visiting her sister, Mrs. Slover, near Tahoka.

Don Hatchett is spending a few days with his homefolks this week.

Hamp Pascal, of Post City, visited Mr. Williams' family last week.

Mr. Milliken is in Tahoka, where he is being treated by Dr. McCoy.

John Williams was in the county capital on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. J. E. Ketner has been putting in a new field south of his house.

Mr. Embry has been sick the last few days, but is improving gradually.

Mrs. Lumsden returned last week, from a visit to relatives in Floydada.

Mr. Hall, of the Tahoka Livery Stable, was at his ranch branding calves last week.

Mr. Walter May and family attended the revival services at Tahoka Sunday last.

G. W. Reed has been taking several prospectors through our community lately.

Rain has been plentiful, range is good, crops are fine and are being rapidly laid by.

J. A. Shaw is hauling lumber from Big Springs to the place he recently purchased south of Mr. Embry's.

Leslie Faw came from Post City last Saturday eve, to visit his homefolks. He returned to the City Monday.

The Lynn singing class met last Sunday night. Every body seemed glad to meet again after the short recess during July.

AX EYE DENT.

To Whom It May Concern.

The Tahoka Lumber Company having sold its yard and stock at Tahoka to W. C. Cowan, we take this method of thanking our customers for their patronage; and will say we will also thank our customers and friends to call at Once and Settle. As we have tried to treat one and all with a spirit of fairness, and have made as close prices as any one on lumber.

We hope to have a complete settlement by the first of August.

Your friend,
C. E. BROWN.

How about you getting a new saddle at Milliken's.

BLACKBERRY RECEIPTS.

We copy from the Womans' Home Companion, the delicious receipts.

BLACKBERRY MUSH—Stew one and one half pints of blackberries with a small amount of water, and sugar to taste. When well cooked stir in a thickening made of one half cupful of flour and water. Let cook a very short time, pour in molds and when cooled serve with cream. If fresh berries are not procurable, canned berries are very nice.

BLACKBERRY JAM CAKE.—One cupful of blackberry jam, one cupful of white sugar, one half cupful sour cream, one half cupful butter, two and one half cupfuls sifted flour, soda one teaspoonful, the whites of four eggs beaten stiff, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one nutmeg grated. Bake in layers, put together with white icing and sprinkle thickly with raisins. This is also nice as a loaf cake baked in a slow oven.—The editor has tried both of these and found them very good indeed.

FOUND.—I have quite a sum of money in my possession that has been found. Any one describing said money and paying for this ad can recover same.—C. N. Hutto.

Gail Notes.

From the Borden Citizen.

Mr. Holt Stokes went to Tahoka Wednesday with C. S. Brown to spend several days with friends and relatives.

Prof. L. F. McKay has secured the school here and Miss Ethel Atwood of Big Springs will be a-sistant teacher. Our school will begin the 1st Monday in September.

The storm of the 10th played havoc with the poultry in the Julia neighborhood. At the home of Crawford Hoy, who the day before had left with his family to visit relatives in Stonewall county, it upset the fowl house and killed 15 chickens. At A. W. Boucher's it blew down the hen house and about 100 chickens were killed or drowned.

Messrs. Curtis and Alexander will at once install a telephone exchange here. This will give us connection with neighboring ranches and communication with all house in the town, where there are phones. It will be a great convenience to persons in the country who have them, or are near a phone, to call a physician or talk on urgent business.

Miss Mattie Dyer and Miss Georgie Dixon spent Tuesday out at Mr. Dyer's home. They also visited at the home of Mr. Shat-ock east of town.

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Mrs. Frank Beeman was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Pinnell was on the sick list the first of the week.

Lonnie Bigham started to the road after freight the first of the week.

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G. C. Harrison orders the Lynn County News for the coming year. We are glad to welcome Mr. Harrison to our circle of readers.

Miss Nora Hampton, of Lubbock came to Tahoka last Saturday to visit friends and relatives. Miss Nora is a very charming young lady, and her friends are always glad to welcome her.

W. F. Hutzman and family, of Midland, arrived Saturday to visit their daughter Mrs. Marvin Coughran. They will make quite an extended visit as they have not been in Tahoka for some time.

Virgil Johns is painting Mr. Swaa's house north of town. The roof will be red and the body white trimmed in gray. The house used to belong to Dr. King, but was purchased by Mr. Swaa when the King ranch was sold.

W. R. Britton, of Pumphrey, Runnels county, Mrs Cannon's father, arrived in town the first of the week, to visit his daughter, who has been very ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon were enroute to Runnels county when she was taken sick, and when they reached Tahoka she was too sick to continue her journey. They sent for her father some time since. Mrs. Cannon is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Penney, of Lubbock came to Tahoka Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes. Mrs. Elder Penney accompanied them.

R. F. Cannon of Taylor county arrived Saturday morning to visit his son, who is here with his sick wife, having been detained in Tahoka by her illness.

F. F. Ewing sold his place to Mr. Lewis, of Ballinger, last week. The property consisted of two lots and house 14x28; consideration \$600. Mr. Lewis expects to make this his home as soon as he can sell his property in Ballinger.

Rev. R. T. Edwards of Three Lakes was in our town last Saturday. Mr. Edwards has 15 acres of June corn and 25 acres of Indian corn shoulder high and in full tassel. He says he will make the best kind of a crop, if nothing happens.

Mr. Dee McCoy, of Ardmore I.T. arrived in Tahoka last Friday evening on an automobile. Mr. McCoy has been a reader of the Lynn County News for some time, and called on us Saturday, saying, he was anxious to meet the folks who printed the little paper that was such a constant visitor at home. Mr. McCoy is Dr. McCoy's brother and will be quite an addition to the social circle during his visit here.

B. B. Wise brought in half a load of cotton seed and grain for Marvin Coughran.

Jim Atkinson and family, of Colorado, arrived in Tahoka Sunday to visit his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coughran.

THE EDITORIAL "WE."

Somebody who wants to explain what the editorial "we" signifies says its meaning varies to suit the circumstances. For instance, when you read that "we expect our wife home to-day," we refer to the editor-in-chief; when it's "we are a little late with our work," it includes the whole office force, even the devil and towel. If "we are having a boom," the town is meant; "we received over 700,000 emigrants last year," and it embraces the nation, but "we have hog cholera in our midst" only refers to the illness of one man who takes the paper two or three years without paying for it.—Ex.

The Lynn County News has all these "Wes," except the last, as there is no one in Lynn county so shiftless as to get three years behind with the paper consequently we have no use for the last "We" All the Lynn county hogs wear four legs and don't have cholera either.

A. D. Jarrett, of Jones county, a cousin of John Stevenson's, came up with him last week. Mr. Stevenson came to settle his business affairs so he will be free to undertake his business at Stamford with out delay. Mrs. Stevenson writes him that she is a little better.

J. T. Upchurch, manager of the Baraka Rescue Home at Arlington will be in town Wednesday, July 31st, with his wife and five of the rescued girls from the home.

They will hold a rally service at this place. This is a peculiar line of work and is seldom in evidence except in cities. The people would do well to hear Mr. Upchurch, as he is quite a noted worker.

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