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## Land Men Busy A BIG TIME FARMERS!

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Maxwell Auto

## Wins Contest.

TWO CARS RUN AGAINST
TIME IN ROUND TRIP FROM AMARILLO TO PLAINVIEW

On last Tuesday afternoon the speed and durability contest be tween the Maxwell car and the to Plainview and return, a distance Edgar Byers of Amarillo, who is general agent for the Maxwell general agent for the Maxwell
car, and J. J. Ellard of Plainview, car, and J. J. Ellard of Plainview,
who is the general agent for the who is the
The towns along the line through which the cars were to pass were kept posted as to :h:
time of leaving Amarilo, wh:n they passed eaca station and their arrival at Plainview and the same information was given out on the ly at at Amarillo. All along the line much interest was manifestec in the contest, and in Canyon City many people were out to sse
cars as they passed through way. The roof of the court house as well as the roofs of many of the brick buildings were filled with spectators and along the streets
were numerous shouting people. Sheriff Sanforn and City Marsial Jowell were thoughtful and kept the streets through this town cleared of peopie and vehicles in order
to prevent blockade and accidents to prevent blockade and accidents. the round trip in the quickest
time and you may be sure that each driver tried earnestly the secure the advantages in the
race. The Maxwell made the trip in 23 minutes and 10 seconds
less than the Faanklin and thereby won the race.
The Maxwell car was gone from Amarillo 4 hours and 43 minutes and the time used by this car
the return from Plainyiew, 85
miles, was two hours and miles, was two hours and
minutes, the best previous time having been 2 hours and 30 min utes. When taking into consideration the fact that these cars towns on each trip, open and shut towns on each trip, open and shut
four gates each way it is conclufour gates each way
sive sive that these peop
certainly "going some."

There was only one delay during the trip, the Maxwell for tire trouble between Amarillo and Canyon on the down trip. This eleven minutes were counted out in the running time there haviag in the ranning lime timer in the This was done ine Maxwer that there play and that question about fair
for tire time out

## Literary Program. at $8: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m.

ist. Instrumental Music. 2nd. Readiny, Miss Ammie Mc Larry.
rd. Male Quartette.
4th. Recitation, Miss Luella
5th. Instrumental Music
th. Debate; Question:
solved that the State of Texa limit the rights of suffrage, Affirmative Negative E Waliker. John P. Marr John P. Marrs
G.C. Harrison Music.
Decision of Judges.
Post City News.
It has been announced that the
Double U Company will erect Double U Company will erect thoroughly modern and up-to date four stand cotton gin at this place, in time to handle this ear's cotton crop.
The farmers around here have prepared for a bumper feed crop ng out that there is a lot of the "Needful" to be made by threshng and sacking maize and Kaffir
Mrs. Jack Alley came down rom Tahoka Wednesday with a nice line of hats and notions for tainly glad to see her
I will close for this time, hopine you will be able to give us more room in your newsy little paper soon.

ToAsties.
We will be pleased to give you all the space you want if we can
only increase our subscription list at Post City. - Ed.

The McAdams Lumcer Comn Tahoka with a complete stock
report of the time made on the entire trip and the time between each town:
maxwell car.
Left Amarillo at I p. m., and minutes out for tire trouble Passed Happy at $2: 23$, Tulia at
$2: 56$ and arrived at Plainview a immediately for return trip Passed Tulia at $4: 19$, Happy a :50, Canyon at $5: 22$ and arrived at Amaillo at 5:46.
franklin car.
Left Amarillo at $1: 20$ p. m passed Cany on City at 1:59; Hap ived at Plainview at $4: 06$. Stop ped 2 minutes. On the return th
car passed Tulia at $4: 56$, Happy'a
5:26, Cany on City at $6: 03$ an

State Commissioner of Agriculture Kone to Speak in Tahoka Next Tuesday Week--A.\&H.A. at the Bat. Meet Saturday at Two At Court House.

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Late last Friday we got news that this well known man would be
in Tahoka on April 20, Tuesday afternoon at two o clock for the
pose of addressing the farmers and busincss men of Lymn County.
the necessarily brief mention we made of the matter in last week's i
Wade, the talented and widely-known secretary of Stamford's commer cial club, on their way to the meeting of the Commercial Club Secre aries and Newspaper Men of the Plains at Lubbock on the 2Ist.
Some time ago the able and efficient Secretary of the Lyun Count Agricultural and Horticultural Association, Hon. Johs P Marrs, wrote to Mr. Kone, asking him to send a man out here to address the Association, and now that Mr. Kone himself has arranged to come, The News, as anthcizud cffcal crgan of the esscriaicin, fecis it
to be its plain duty to remind the members of the Association and the farmers that Mr. Kone, by virtue of his high office and the above invitation, is thecir guest, and it is up to them to come out and hear him and to assist in his entertaiament. He is a man of deep study and of life-long experience in his chosen line of work in the interest of scien ability and no one will rezret taking the time to come out to hear him Now let every member of the A. \& H. A. and every farmer who can be in town Saturday, come over to the court house promptly at two and hold a short meeting s.) as to appoint a committee to wait on the newly-organized Comm?rcial Club, which meets au hour later, for the purpose of devising ways and mans to the end that both bodies may o-operate in the important work of properly en:ertaising our dis
inguished visitors. Only once before have we had a Siate officer equal rank with Mr. Kone as a visitor in Tahoka. Let every farmer and every business man in Lynn county who can spare the time, come nen who will come here to exte id a royal wetcone to these grea he rest of the world wat sort of a towa we have here, what kind of
people live in it, and the character of the soil and climate which caused both the town and the people to be here.

Forget for an hour the price of land,
Forget for onse the wind and sand Forget for onve the wind and san
For spon Tahoka will see the dáy,
When the great folks come our way
Come out and hear the great guns roar;
They'll come at two and leave at four
They'll get a weicome worm and true.
Central May Come to Tahoka.
Fluvanna, Texas; Apr. 5, 1909. committee to meet him here and Commercial Club,

Gentlemen:
Col. Hamilton, Vice-President of the Texas Cen tral Railroad, will be in thi country between the 10th and
15th of the present month seeking an outlet for his road through this country. There is a ver strong possibility of Fluvanna and Tahoka being able to secure and make then a proposition
and We are willing to co-operate with you in the matter and will advise you as early in advance of his coming as early as possible and would suggest you have
him.

This road coming to us woul would mean much to both Flu vanna and Tahoka, and we should end every effort to secure them As Snyder and Gail are also after his extension and are prepare puggest a good bonus, wound amongst your people and formuate some plan by which we may work together and get this road. As said above, we are willing and nxious to co-operate with you in hear from you at once.

Yours very truly,
100 Good Chsppers Wanted Tomorrow Night

Come out Saturday night to the every high and noble influence tha: meeting of the Camp, as there is a can be brought to bear for the for| $\begin{array}{l}\text { matter to come up, which concerns } \\ \text { not only the members of the order, }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { mation of tetter and } \\ \text { of life and conduct. Nurer ideals }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | not only the members of the order,

but the entire community as well. $\begin{aligned} & \text { of life and conduct. Never should } \\ & \text { Wooderaft swerve from its plain }\end{aligned}$ We of Tire community as well. We of Tahoka are proud of this noble fraternal order, the only one in the world which never allows what this important matter is, bu even its humblest members to lie is imperative that every chopper be in an umarked grave. We are on hand tomorrow night with a proud of the splendid building the local camp is erecting. Its mem-
bership stands almost as a unit on

New Club Starts
Tahoka has long needed a modern, efficient, active commercial and it has never been disbanded, but as it had gone into winter agor
 to give Tahoika be ter sta:ding in the wa of united effort for build-
ing a town here and filling up the county with more farmers of the
same Tuesday afternoon a mecting was called together at the land
office of Brown \& Alford to get the club re-organized on a solid finanoffice of Brown \& Alford to get the club re-organized on a solid finan-
cial besis. Afer a great deal of speech making, suggestion and vatious preliminaries, the meeting adjourned to meet at the court house the following afternoon, where much the same proceedure was gone through
with, but with more definite results. Orgal with, but with more definite revults. Organization was perfected, of
ficers chosen and funds to the amount of about $\$ 50$ raised work with. A regular full-time secretary was emploved at a salary of
wate $\$ 100$ per month. A complete list of officers follows:
H M. Larkin, Chairman; L D. Webster, Secretary: Hon. John P. Marrs. Treasurer. Board of directors: C. E. Brown, Chairman;
E. D Skinner, Dr M. E. Mites, J E. Ketner, J. R. Chambers, C. L. Adair: members. New Membership Committee: W. D. Nevels, C. E. Brown L. A Robinson and H. M. Larkin. By-Laws Commottee:
J. R. Honea, J. B. Walker H. C. Crie and H. M. Larkin. After this the meeting adjourned to meet in the same room Saturday
3 o clock p. m. Let every citizen of Tahoka be present.

## Stands by News. Program Of <br> Last Week.

 News office Wcdnesday morningHe is farming east of town He is farming east of town and new land this year be is in theat
cut stove-wood business until crop
season staris. Mr. Dick sater season starls. Mr. D:ck stated
that he thoroughly endorsed the position of The News on the pool all issue and had us send to outside friends a number of copies
of the paper containing Mr. Wise's of the paper containing Mr. Wise
etter on the subject. He believes letter on the subject. He belifeves
that the stand Tahoka's citizenthip has taken on this subject has done wore to favorably advertise our commanaty in the eyes of
righ-minded people with childro to bring up, than anything els hat has taken place here fos -
Legislative Letter. Austin, Texas, April 7th. Dur ing the regular session of the $3^{15}$ Legislature every bill passed cost
the tax payers an average of $\$ 400$ he tax payers an average of $\$ 40$
or each law but the special sessio or each law but the special session
promises to raise the price of the commodity considerably. Not due, however, to a scarcity of materia for they have 200 bills on hand but that the legislative hopper cau find no grist in the grain. Up to he present time the special session has passed one bill, an insignificant amendwent to an amendmen of the Robertson Insurance Law passed by the regular session and the cost of the special session up o this time is $\$ 30,000$.
The veto ax fell heavily on the bills passed by the regular session, Governor. This action led to the report that the Goveruor had join d the Commencial Secretaries sssociation and was working for Fewer Laws and Better Laws he House complimenting the titúude.
The house spent the week dis ussing the Bank Guarantee $\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{c}}$ posit Law and receiving the blow Farmer's Union took a strong hand in this legislation placing the voie of the farmers of Texas behind
the Love bill. The house passed the Love bill, The house passed
the bill on a vote of 90 to 17 , ab sent ir, not voting 15 . The Sen ate refused to be influenced by the Farmer's Union or to be intimiated by the administration and voted down the Love bill, substi-
tuting the Senter-Hume Bill by a vote of 14 to 10 , absent and paired . The Love Bill forces any one bank to guarantee the deposits of
all other banks aud the Senter Hume Bill requires each bank to guarantee its own deposits. A free conference between the House and Senate my result in a
bill or in no legislation.

The Governar submitted eigh
Continued on the sixth page.
AHOKA'S NEW LITERARY POPULARITY--NRGA. POPULARITY--NBGA
TIVE SIDE.
A high class literary society is a ,rovided in a town like Tahoka, the same class of people we have the same class of people we have
here. The News wishes to thank here. The News wishes to thank
those wortby men and women who are responsible for bringing the sie responsible for bringing the
Tahoka Iiterary Society into ex Tahoka Literary Society into ex
stence. Young people as well as id, naturally demand a place to id, naturally demand a piace to is well as to entertain each other We are pleased to notice thet both We are pleased to wotice that both our pastors, praci cally allour pub ic offcers and a large per cent o ur leading buaness men are in ne lead in this gond work and we our compuity will continue to our community out and do their part of this
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good work.
The first on the program was a recitiation entitled, "Uncle Sam," written by Senator Taylor of Ten ressee, but delivered in a very forceful manner oy Hon. John P. Marrs.
Then came the debate on " Re olved that Texas should abolish her present system of co edaucaers disagreed as to whether it was co-education or merely the system of carrying it out which should be abolished. Rev. M. C. Bisho and Arthur Black for the affirma tive and Rev. J. T. Howell and Hon. John P. Marrs for the negative side, all made fine speeches and brought down perfect thunder torms of applause. Daniel, J. R. Dillard and Harrison as judges, decided for the negative atter seven minutes deinberation. Then Miss Ethel Mc Carley brought in her critic's re port and the applause was some
thing fiece. Here endeth the sce ond session.

Will pay highest cash prices for des.-Jack Alley
I can save you money on your subscriptions and clubbing propoitions for any and all newspapers Clif Thomes bohght the lot and two houses just east of Ketder's store for $\$ 1250$ from Will Montgomery, Wednesday of last week.
He also bouyht the W. D. Wells He also bought the W. D. Wells two room house and one lot in the south east part of town for $\$ 500$. Mr. Thomas also sold an unimquare at Lamesa last Saturday
Dr. Ballinger, of Lubbock, wh be in Tahoka Monday after the
third Sunday in each month to do. dental work. Offlce in the Tahoks Drug Co. building.

| ssional Card | rashor: <br> Fair Eive devised a walking suit Of jungle grasses, soft and crimpy; <br> She thought it rather neat and cute, But Adam grunted, "Rather skimpy!' | Citation by Publication. <br> the state of texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of | Citation in Probate. the state of texas. To the Sheriff or auy Constablc of Lymn County $\cdots$ Grecting: Cou are hereby commanded to newspaper published in Lomn County for four consecutive week. next preceding the return day bereof, the following notice; |  |
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| Dr. S. H, WINDHAM Physician and Surgeon Office over Tahoka Drug Store AHOKA $-\quad-\quad-$ TEXA: |  |  |  |  |
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|  | admired;But Adam said, "The silly stylesYou women wear just make me tired!' |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | we carry a fulil line of wind mitis, pipisg, casing. wood ve Are preparkid to do alit kind of fitr, Tis and tank work LET US GUTTER YOUR HOUSE- |
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|  | She built herself a little hat Of lillies (Eve was very clever) And asked him what he thought |  |  | CXCLUSIVE AGENTQ |
|  | And Adam blurted, "Well, I never!"' |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Get Our Prices On Tin Wor |
| exas. | So next she placed upon her head A feathered thre e.by-foup creation. |  |  |  |
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|  | The litle word that Adam saidIs barred from parior con. versation. |  |  | The Lynn Gounty Bank |
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|  | Yet Eve refused to be a dowd And tied an autumn-tinted sash on.$\qquad$ |  |  |  |
| Lubbock - - TEX. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | day of the next tera thereof this writ, with your return thereen, showing how you have executed the same. | by cash and the best colatteral on earth which is a safe guarantee to every depositor doing business |
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|  | For what does Adam know of fashion! |  |  |  |
|  | "What use to seek applause fromhim?He scofs and says, I cannotreason!Well, then my law shall be mywhim-And <br> that stall change with <br> every season." |  | Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Tahoka, Texas $\{$ seal., this the 26th day of March, A. D. 1909 . <br> S. N. McDaniel, Clerk, <br> County Court, Lynn County, Tex. |  |
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|  |  | located in Lynn County, about the third day after their marriage, and lived to- | FIRE: FIRE! At the Court House. See Mc- |  |
|  |  |  | Miil Clayton for Fire and Tornado insurance. He represents two of Uuited States. <br> United States |  |
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|  |  |  | Who is going to raise the garden this year that will take first prize Wonder if he lipes anywhere near Tahoka. | If you want to sell or buy, you had better see the <br> Mershmer Land Co. |
|  | - Arthur Ginitrman, in wroman's |  |  |  |
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| he Texas Land Co. <br> st door north of Tahoka Hotel | Arbuckles Coffee 6 lbs . $\$ 100 \mathrm{ai}$ Alley's, West Side Square. |  | chickens out with some of the 30 inch poultry netting for sale at |  |
|  | Will Tahoka get a railroad from Plain view, or Hereford to Stanton, or somewhere on the T. \& P. before the year is out; or will ourpeople just sit doun and allow the road to build arourd us. Well, that defends on the people themselves. What are we going to do about it? $\qquad$ | to answer this petition, that themarriage be declared null and void andheid for naught, and the bonds of heid for naught, and the bonds |  | \% |
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|  | THE TuRICE-A-WEEK WORLD.The greatest Newspaper of its Type.It Always Tells the News as it is,Promptly and Fully.Read in every English SpeakingCountry. |  | Inspect cur combiation Lister Planter and cultivator. A guaranteed Implement. Tahoka Hard ware Company | 00. |
| G. W. KING, Proprietor. <br> - ortif side of public square |  |  |  | it For The Man That Says He W |
|  | It has invariably been the grcat effor of the Thrice-a-Week edition of the New |  | Ware company. ${ }_{\text {Spring must be near at hand. }}$ |  |
| (enck LaNesmAN |  | District Court, Lyne County. <br> THE REASON WHY | Information reaches us to the effect that different people in San Angelo are already seeing snakes.Which reminds us that San Angelo is about the only town in West Texas where the people have not put the "lid" on the drink business seven days in the week. | Our $\$ 26.00$ Boxing is Just As Good As Can Be Had For The Money. <br> it is honest to the core. |
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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { With the public unique among papers of } \\ & \text { its class. } \end{aligned}$ | poor Yankees have to pay the im migration companies for land no better than the 500.000 acres o |  |  |
|  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { of the New York World. which comes to } \\ & \text { you every other day except Sunday, and } \\ & \text { is thus practically a daily at the price } \\ & \text { of a weekly. } \end{aligned}\right.$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | raw farming land in Lynn County. But then, there is a reason for |  |  |
|  |  | tis. The people of the entree norehern and easteru United Sutes have ioud out during the | Jack Alley has a buyer in St | Connell Lumber Co. <br> BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS. |
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|  | Ther |  |  |  |
|  | Plant some broom corn this year. It will grow here just as well as any of the sorghum family It doesn't cost much factory, and there is a constantly growing market for the product right here at home. | they are coming down by the trainload. Do our land owners and agents want a similar condition of |  |  |
|  |  |  | Send The News to your friends back east and get them interested If in Lynn county affairs. | YOU CAN EXCHANGE <br> Your old Sewing Machine For a <br> NEW SINGER MAGHINE <br> And pay the balance in small monthly payments on two <br> years time, Leave your orders with Thomas Bros. and they will have the salesman call at your home or write <br> E. W. Hancock, Agent, Lamesa, Texas. |
|  |  | affairs here in Lynn County? If likewise. |  |  |
|  |  |  | Considerable is saved in the |  |
|  |  |  | household expenses by buying leaf |  |
|  |  | any town of the same size off the railroad in West Texas. In size, quantity asd |  |  |
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|  |  |  | is too hot, until done, when the lard shouldbe streined into the lard pail. The cracklings can be used |  |
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|  |  |  | is cheaper than renderod lard and suet costs less, the difference in |  |
|  | Fer SALE-Big German millet |  |  | There is none like-it for DURABILITY, SIMPLICITY and Ease of management, JACK CROSS, Lamesa, Texas. |
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|  | There are more and more Jersey |  | Tahoka can have a railroad inside of a year by making the proper effort at the proper time, But it will take something more than talk to get the road. | There is none like-it for DURABILITY, SIMPLICITY and Ease of management. JACK CROSS, Lamesa, Texas. |
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|  | Lynn County every year. Tahokais going to need a creamery in the very near future. |  |  |  |
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## A Brand New Stock

We're here at last with lots of new goods of the kind you need; something serviceable, stylish, new and nice; goods that are worth the money you pay for them; no left-over, shoddy, shelf-worn, junk-shop, sweat-shop stuff. They are new and of recent make and we'll sell them so cheap that you can get some good out of them before they get old. Come and see a first-clas clean stock that will make everything else in sight look like thirty cents with four gimlet holes bored right straight down through the middle of it.

## Look Here Neighbor:

We have everything you Wish to buy, all under one roof. In the Dry Goods line just received we can show Dress Goods, Calicoes, Percales, Linens, all kinds of Hosiery, Ladies' Tan Hose from 10 to 75 cents a pair on display Monday morning. Good stock of week-day and Sunday gloves, Men's Underwear, of all sizes; Boys' and Men's Overshirts, 12-1-2 to 19 inches in Men's sizes with collars to match. New Fancy Goods, Waist goods with trimmingsto suit; Ladies' back comb sets---three to the set, all kinds of thread, buttons, laces and embroideries to fit every thing in the house. Stetson Hats, $\$ 4.50$ to $\$ 7.00$; Panamas, $\$ 5.00$ to $\$ 6.00$.

## Read This Mr. Farmer.

Our Implement Line is still complete, but is going fast; don't delay buying until they are all picked over. And say, "lest we forget," we have just piles of nice, new, fresh Groceries. That's all for now; come in and well tell you the rest.

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& \text { Wells and Welcher } \\
& \text { WEST SIDE---TAHOKA, TEXAS }
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| VALEDICTORY. <br> With this issue of the Advance my connection with the paper ceases. I have sold my interest in the Advance to my partner, Mr. Harrison who in turn has sold a half interest in the paper to Mr. Claud Shelton. <br> I take this means and occasion to thank the many friends of the Advance for their uniform courtesy and liberal support accorded me during the short time I have been connected with the paper as its editor. While some have differed with me on questions of policy and the management of the Advance. I have no apology to offer for anything said in its columns while I have had charge of it. The only regret I can feel is that I have been able to do no more good than I have. <br> I shall always have a warm spot in my heart for the people of Rotan, and will cherish as one of the dearest memories, my short stay in the city. <br> Mr. Shelton is a newspaperman of well-known ability and we bespeak for him the most liberel patronage. | Again thanking my friends for their liberality. I am, <br> Yours truly, <br> L. D. Webster. <br> TO SPEAK AT COURT HOUSE. <br> Commissioner of Agriculture M. <br> R. Kone will address the farmers and business men of Big Springs at the court house on Monday, April 19, at 2:30 p. m. Every farmer in the Big Springs country as well as all our business men, are earnestly requested to attend this lecture as much will be said that will be of great interest and benefit to the people of this section. -Herald. <br> Queen High Patent Flour gives satisfaction to dozens of regular users. $\$ 3.35$ a hundred at Jack Alley's on the west side of the Square, Tahoka, Texas. <br> AUTO LINE IN OPERATION. <br> The Stanton and Lamesa Auto line is now in actual operation and the first run was made Tuesday. The trip will be made every other day for the first ten days and if traffic justıfies will be mede daily.-Deporter. | BRICK SCHOOL BUILDING. <br> The best advertising for Stanton and the Stanton Country that has been done for many years was done Saturday at the school bond election when by unanimous vote it was decided to build a 115,000 brick building. This one thing will advertise Stanton as a progressive, public spirited people and be of great weight in attracting people from other places who want to move to a town that believes in doing all possible for the educational interests of the rising generation. We say again Saturday's verdict at the polls was a pulling ad for Stanton. - Reporter. <br> If you want some full blooded Plymouth Rock eggs for 50 cents a dozen you will have to hurry for C. E. Brown gays that when his hens begin setting it will take $\$ 1$. <br> The Kershner Land Co., <br> Tahoka, Texas <br> Gentlemen:- <br> In reply to your favor of 28th; this is to say, that my interest which is now two leagues of the Wilson County School land, sircuated iv Lyan Conaty, is not, | and will not be for sale any time in the near future. I expect to put about 1,000 acres of it in good state of cultivation this year, or rather have it ready for next. Will place good German tenants upon it, which will be agreat help to your section. <br> Yours very truly, Wh. Grefn. <br> Morgan Items. <br> Some few have gone to farming since the light snow last Wednesday. <br> T. M. Morgan was trading in Tahoka last Thursday. <br> Mr. Fred Dawsoz of New Mexico visited his sister, Mrs. Callie Lumsden, Wednesday and Thursday. <br> The party at Mr. and Mrs. Embry's Friday night was well attended and all had a nice time. <br> Mrs. Lumsden made a pleasant call on Mrs. Claiborne and Miss Myrtle Glasscock Saturday eve. <br> Mr. Fuller visited Mr. Morgan Sunday morving. <br> Mr. Coleman and family spent Sunday with Mr. Pilley and family. | Mr. Frank Crews and Miss Clara Pilley, Mr. Bdgar Milliken and Miss Aubrey Shaw, Mr. Clyde Shaw and sister, Miss Velme, attended church at Lynn Sunday night. <br> Mrs. Geórge Eimbry spent Sunday witis her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kathews, of Lynn. <br> Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumsden, with Master Lawience, went to Plainview Sunday and returned Tuesday. <br> Early Tuesday moruing while getting breakfast Mr. Claiborne's house caught fire near the cooking stove pipe and the paper was in a big blaze when discovered. But by the heroic efforts of those present (and especially the cook, who was trying to smother the flames with her dish rag) it was soon put out and the excitement over. <br> Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw called at Mrs. Lumsden's Tuesday. <br> Mrs. Clara Hatchett, of Lynn, spent Wednesday with ber mother, Mrs, Milliken. <br> Mr. and Mrs, Pilley were trading in Tahoka Wednesday. <br> Masist Cuse: |
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## Linn County News

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## FRIDAY, APR, 9, 1909'

On April 10th of last year The News contained 340 column inches of printed matter, consisting of 153 inches of reading and 187 inches of advertising.
This year, The News, on April 9th contains 644 inches of highclass matter, of which 394 inches is composed of advertising, most of which is new every two or three weeks, and much of it new every week. The balance of 250 inches is every bit of it home set reading matter.
We are proud of our growth; it speaks well, boti for our town and the management of the paper, and we hope the growth of both will continue in the future as in the past, and that The News may go on building a larger Tahoka and a more popular Lynn County, and that the citizens of the county and town will enable us to increase in size, quality and efficiency.

## Mary had a little lamb-

Its fleece was white as snow It used to butt-in everywhere That Mary used to go.
But Mary fleeced the sheep one day
And shopping went down town, And at Gordon's bought a new Sheath Skirt
And Split Directorie gown;
Yet sheep eyes are still cast at her And "roughnecks" jeer and gloat.
Though Mary has the Lamb no
She's got everybody's goat.
For the sheath skirt is the lates cut-

Who cares a cent for Mary's lam When we see Mary's calf -News (Treadwell, Alaska.)

Elton George, who lives in the Northwest part of the county, was in town Monday hauling out material with which to improve his property.
Base ball goods of all kinds at Thomas Drug Co.
Yab L. D. Webster and three other prospectors from Rotan were it: town Saturday. Mr. Webster sold out his interest in the Rotan Advance and with the other three is engaged in finding a new field for investment.
the Tow is the time to kill Prairie Dogs. We have lots of Carbon, Thomas Bros. \& Co.
$x_{1}$ W. $P_{56}$ Phenix is building a pretty little cottage in the South part of town.
wodh Mr. Jas. Millman will next week lay down the lumbet to build a two-room addition and three porches to his home in the East side of town.

April 24th and 25th the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church meets at Tahoka; the last one before the District at Tulia in May. Let us try and get the next year.

Get your kodak supplies Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

## Edith Items.

Quite a crowd of the young Toiks of this coumunity heard the
debate at Taboka Friday night of iebate at Taboka Friday night of Wr wek Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Womack and family spent the day at Mr.
Shattuck's one day last week. Mr, and Mrs, Verruon dined with H. Harrison Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Shepherd and family Midway, visited in this com munity Sunday.
Miss Mattie Dyer was the gues of Miss Horace Shattuck Saturday vening.
Mrs: Shattuck spent Friday of ast week iu the Lynn community the guest of Mrs. W.M. Meacham J. B. Reece and J. V. Dyer re furneed from Snyder Saturday, and report some good showers down that way.
Quite a number of the ladies of Edith were in Tatooka Saturday attending the Sale.
Walter Tucker, of Tahoka, vis ited the Edith School Friday of last week.
Miss Lillie Harrison was the guest of the Misses Dyer Thurs day nighat.
Rev. J. T. Howell and family ined at the home of Mr. G. P. Womack Sundry.
Miss Lillie Harrison spent Sun lay with the Misses Vernon,
Mr. G. P. Womack and daughter, Miss Beulah, attended regular services at the Methodis Church in Tahoka Sunday morn ing.
There wilt be Sunday School at Edith next Sunday at ten o'clock a. m . Everyone is cordially in vited to come and take part.
Mrs. W. M, Meacham spen Monday with Miss Horace Shatuck Loco.

THAT COMMERCIAL CLUB. Some time ago a number o citizens met in Brownfield and organized the Browufield Commercial Club, since that time most of the above mentioned citi zen's have been sfaying at home zen Wednesday nigh at home neeting night. Now nome at nights is a very exempia ry practice, but the purpose o this article is to show to you that you can't build Brownfield and Terry county up by such tactics. When it comes to digging up the necessary number of Uncle jam's metal plasters to pay for anything, our citizens are behind none; and financially our Comnercial Club has bright prospects. Right now, however, we are not aeeding money so badly as we are eeding the personal attention of the citizenship of Brownfield to ais organization. And unless we get it and get it right now, the Commercial Club will be a thing of the past and we will have tropped back several rounds on he ladder of advancement
You cap't run a church when the members pay the preacher and stay-at home, you can't have a lodge where the members pay their dues and dorit go. Is the Com nercial Club different? Some of our people either think so or are aot much interested in its financial outcome. - Herald.
SIGNS WEST TEXAS
NORMAL BILL

## pecial to Dallas News

Austiv, Texas, March 3r-Th Governor today signed the bill creating a State normal college in West Texas, west of the ninety eighth meridian.

READY TO PLAY BALI. The Tahoka Base Ball Team is now ready to make engagements to meet any and all amateur team Address Joe Stokes, Manage

Others May Brag and Bluster and Blow,
But the Prices We Set Will Make the Coods Co.
Get our prices on spring goods and we will Sell you or make the other fellow "get right" on prices.

## WE FIAVE A EULH INNE OF belts, plain and lace hoes, shirts, men's and ladie's ties, collars for all the family, spring underwear, a new line or men's and boys hats, ShoEs for all feet, embroideries, Laces, alloverrs, net etc. etc. at prices that are sure to plfase.

35c quality of Chinese Matting at 25c Best Bargain Yet. Motor Clothes, Pecals, Flaxon, Serpentine Crepe, Ginghams, Bordered Linens, Cheviots, Messalines, Satins Skirting of̂ all kinds, Bordered Batiste, Bordered Cachemere, Bordered Poplene, Flemish-Linen, Bordered and Plain Prints, Lawns, Swiss Applique, Chambry, Sheeting, Dimities,
\&C \&C PRICES RIMT,

## Our Grocery Department is Complete

GIVE US A TRIAL

THE FAIR

WAS NOT PLEASEIS. Fred B. Ruddock, chief inspector for the fire Preveation As sociation of Texas was in the city last Friday and Saturday inspecting conditions here, and just before leaving he made the statement that he was very soriy to say o, but that his report th Association on conditions in Big Springs were not very favorable. He was dissatisfied with the water fystem in particular and many
systisied with the water system in particular and many
other things met with his other things met with his
disapproval. It is feared that his report will have a tendency cause the insurance companies to aise the rate of insurance.
The citizens should get busy and eliminate the objectionable features and be prepared for Mr . Ruddock on his next visit.Herald.
Elder Strickland, Christian Evangelist from Daflin, will be gere with his tent and sing ger abont ge middle of June to hoict a meetng. Exact date announc ed later.

##  <br>  <br>  Lubbock to Taboks s\%; round tifo $\$ 3.50$. Lubbock to Gail  Gail to Big Springs $\$ 5.50$; roned trip 84 . Same both ways. Grip baggaze carrided free. Conrteous treatment assured. 



## 0. $\mathrm{B}_{\mathrm{B}}$ SHOOK'S

This is the ideal place to come and bring your friends when you want a nice time.

Take a box of our high-grade candy to one you like and see what she says.

We always have something nice in the fruit line---SHE will appreciate it.

Our cold drink fountain should interest you--come in and try it.

FOR
QUALITY

## Great Spring Opening

MEN'S HATS.
NEW LINE STETSON HATS JUST Opened Up

The time test of hat gooduess is not the price you pay, but the style, comfort and service sou get. That's what makes our new line Stetson hats the best value.

SHOES

Broken Lines of Men's and men's Shoes at One-Half the Original Cost.

An endless variety of new shapes in shoes will be displayed during this Great Spring Opening Sale. The styles for this season are more attractive than ever before, and with our large stock to select from you will be sure to find exactly what you want in just the right shape and at precisely the right price. A visit to our Shoe Section will amply repay you.

## LADIES' and MEN'S NECKWEAR.

Large New Lines of Men's and Ladies' Neckwear at Less than the Saint Lotis Prices.

All the new novelties just brought out are bere at remarkably low prices. See our neckwear.

## FURNITURE.

NEW LINE OF FURNITURE.

Anything you need from a kitchen outfit to the most elaborate Bedroom suite, can be found in our prise you in their lowness.

## BOYS' SUITS.

Cheap Line of Boys' Suits $\$ 1$ or to $\$ 1.50$ worth $\$ 2.50$

The remarkable values in this department must be SEEN; We can partment must be SEEN; We can
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TO WEAR CLOTHES you ever TO WEAR CLOTHES you ever saw. We challesge comparison with any other line that sells for .20 per cent higher. We know the stvies are correct-the cut and inisu periect-tney could not pos-
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these.

## BOYS' PANTS

Boys' Pants 25 cents to $\$ 1.00$ worth $\$ 1.50$ to $\$ 2.00$.

We have an assortment of well made Boys' Pants. These are made of strong fabrics-are reinforced in all the wearing parts and are su perbly tailored throughout.

## Sale Starts

 Saturday, April 3rd And Continues to April17th INEIUSIVEMr. Jack Alley put in two weeks in St. Louis buying his immense stock of goods that he intends to put on the market at unheard-of prices. What do you think of buying Children's Pants at from 25 cents up; a Suit of Clothes for $\$ 1.25$ up; a Hat for 15 cents up; Shoes that cost $\$ 2.00$ and up at $\$ 1.00$ and $\$ 1.50$ ? Money is scarce, but we want our share and more and when we put out a bargain and you can see it you will buy. This entire Spring Stock of all the newest and latest styles of Men's, Women's and Children's wear, will be put on the market in plain figures that you can see yourself at bargain prices---prices that will cause you to say: "I will take that article at that price if it takes my last cent."

Just think about buying nice new designs, Fast Colors, all good staple goods; Calicoes, Ginghams, Lawns and Percales at 5 cents a yard and up.

Now, I don't mean a few pieces, but hundreds of bolts stacked up on our shelves in endless profusion.

## Mr. Jack Alley Announces <br> For His Annual <br> OPENING DISPLAY 0 F <br> SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS

An event of supreme interest as authentically portraying the very latest style evolutions in Men's Suits, Hats, Shirts, Ties, Collars, Underwear, etc. and all fine apparel for men and boys. Incidentally this exhibition strikingly accentuates the splendid re sources of this establishment, and by a series of special offerings afford emphatic evidence of its value-giving ability and of its enviable position among the world's greatest mercantile concerns.

Our left-over stock to close out broken lines goes regardless of cost. Nothing like this sale has ever before occured in Lynn County. It will be your loss if you fail to attend this sale and get everything you need to wear during the coming Spring and Summer as goods are soon to go up everywhere. Be sure and be here.

> THESE LOW PRIGES APPLY ONLY TO This Sale Lasting 15 Days. DON'T FORGET WE HAVE GROCERIES

## WASH GOODS.

Do You Contemplate Having a
Good Dress or Suit?
Our line of high class fabrics has many considerations and will claim your attention. Our patterns are from the world's best manufacturers and sold in the same manner as bought. With the strictest guarantee behind them and moder-
ate prices too. We are making a strong showing in Serpentine crepe for kimonas worth 20 per yard @ $121 / \mathrm{c}$. We also have a strong line
10 of Favcy Dress Ginghame, worth $81 / \mathrm{c}$ for 7 c , Staple Check Ginghams worth $61 / \mathrm{c}$ for 5 c . Lawns worth $61 / \mathrm{c}$ for 5 c . Fancy Dress Ginghams worth $7 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ for 5 c . Fancy Lace Srripes and Corded Organdy worth 15 C to 20 c for $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ It would be to your advantage to supply your wants from our dress goods stock.

## PRINTS.

PRINTS and SHIRTING PRINTS

We are known throughout this country of always selling Prints and Percales at lower prices than our competitors. We offer in this sate the best quality $\boldsymbol{\text { fc }}$ value for 50 per yard. Blues, Reds, Grays, worth 7 C yard for 5 C per yard.

## GROCERIES.

STAPLE LINE IS COMPLETE

When you want Staple Groceries like Flour, Sugar, Syrup, Corn Meal, Salt, Coffee, Etc. it is always best to buy from us, as we buy in such large quantities that you get what you want every time.

## FANCY LINES.

Fancy Groceries Require Consider able Capital to Handle

We buy our Fancy Groceries by the wholesale, but have them shipped only in sufficient quantitie to keep our stock complete, white having every thing fresh. Buying every thing in such large quantities as we do, we get the lowest prices, the very BEST QUALITY in the market. We don't ask you take our word alone: Come in and see, examine and judge for yourself.

## REMEMBER!

That This Great Spring Opening Sale Lasts 15 Days Only.

Come in and bring your wife and children and all your friends to the sale. Make our store your meeting place when in town. Get ready for a good time by writing all your friends in all parts of Lymn and surrounding counties to come tosee you during this bargain carnival. You can thus have a pleasant and profitable time before the busy season starts. Give us their addresses
and we'll mail them some circulars.

In last week's issue of The News we told you of the arrival of new goods, now, since last week's issue
We Have Received More New Goods.
We have anticipated your wants and our store is now crowded with newest and latest styles-Men's and Boys' Suits, Ladies' Skirts and Wearing Apparel in Newest Patterns and Shades,
at prices you can not duplicate elsewhere.
Everything is first class and latest styles. We refer to our Gents' Furnishing Department with pride. We spent several days in the Eastern Markets selecting goods for people who are progressive and who deserve the best to be had. We extend to every citizen of Lynn and adjoining counties to call on us, inspect our stock, assuring you we have

## The Best Goods at a Little Less Money.

We are not attempting to make our store a popular trading place by exclusive advertising, but by giving you
good value for every dollar spent with us.
Again we invite both old and young to make Our Store headquarters while in town and thanking you for your past business favors and

Hoping to Merit a Share of Your Business
in the future, as we have made the needs and wants of the people of Lynn county our special study in order that we may be in a condition to satisfy all your wants, and if you will come in you will find all you want. WE ARE YOURS TRULY,

## W.E.Porterifield, Tahoka, Texas

## SUFFOLK PRIDE.

P. B. Hall, G. W. Reed, Jack Alley, W. D. Nevels, Jim Cowan, C. W. Slover, Jim Elliott, J. D. Sing. leton, E. C. Dosh, A. L. Lockwood, and F. Becker, have formed a stock company and bought the English Hack ney Stallion Suffolk Pride who will stand the season at Hall \& Reed's Livery Stable.

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## Suffolk Pride

is a bright Chesnut. He is registered in England Stud Book at London and the American Stud book at New York. The Department of Agriculture in Iowa has looked into the record of this horse and certify his registation to be $\mathrm{O} . \mathrm{K}$. and his pedigree perfect. The Purcease price of this handsome horse was $\$ 3,300.00$. BREEDERS WILLL do well to See him before you place YOUR MARES ELSEWHERE.
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KEEP RIGHI ON COMING
Tahoka Blacksmith Shop.
J. N. Mcreynolds, Prop

Horse Shoeing Is Strictly Cash

Baptist Sunday Schôol Quarterly Report. Report of the Baptist Sunday School for the First Quarter ending

J. R. Honea

Mrs. Honea
$\begin{array}{llrr}\text { Miss Georgie Reed } & 12 & 8 & 2.21 \\ & 16 & 10 & 1.87 \\ & & 16 & 1.53\end{array}$

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| er of teachers and officers in school 8. | Average attendance |  |  | Number of teachers and officers in school 8. Average attendance

Number of scholars enrolied 77 . Average attendance 47. Toial collections for Quarter $\$ 15.36$. Average collections per. Sunday $\$ 1.18$.
E. T. Payne. Secretary.

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