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42 Club Royally Entertained.

Miss Ammie McLarry and Mrs. W. E. Robinson entertained their friends Wednesday evening, March 11th at progressive 42. The house was brilliantly lighted and beautifully arranged for the occasion, six tables having been provided for the accommodation of the participants.

The guests began to arrive at an early hour and the time passed pleasantly in conversation until those from a distance made their appearance.

The hostess distributed score cards and then began one of the gayest scenes it has ever been our good fortune to witness As the game went on and the players progressed from one table to another the girls in their pretty dresses reminded one of butterflies flitting from one flower to another. About ten o'clock the guests were requested to take a recess, during which Mrs. Robinson served the most delicious refreshment, consisting of Angel food and chocolate cake supplemented by grape juice served in small tumblers. Mr. Robinson assisted in serving the refreshments and his bright repartie and courtly manner made every one fell as honored guest,

F. E. McGonagill won the prize for the most successful gentleman player, which was a silver letter opener. Misses Mary Whipp and Ethel Porter won the same number of games among the ladies; straws were provided and they drew for the prize, Miss Mary Whipp being the fortunate one received a silver paper knife. Ellis Payne received the consolation prize, which was a nutmeg grater with the comforting inscription attached, "You are great at playing 42, but here is a grater.

Mrs. Robinson favored the company with a few choice selections on the piano when the games were over.

The ladies were all beautifully dressed and the costumes are worthy of mention. Miss Robbie Chisum was charming in a lovely costume of lavender silk and white lace. Miss Ethel Cook was daintily clad in a gown of white crepe de chene trimmed in satin ribbon. Miss K Gilmore looked well in a natty dress of white linen. Miss Mabel Shook wore a beautiful creation of white point des prit over blue silk Miss Ethel Porter was resplendant in a jumper suit of blue changeable silk, Miss Linnie Bigham was stately as a lily in a dress of white Eolaine garnished with narrow bands of black velvet, Miss Crouch looked chic in a jumper dress of blue linen embroidered in white, Miss Ethel Franklin was lovely in a costume of pale blue and tan, Miss Ammie McLarry looked her winsome self in a dress of cream colored silk mull and pink rosebuds. Misses Ethel and Hettie McCarley and Mary Whipp wore exquisite lingerie waists and seperate skirts.

The gentlemen who were invited were: Messrs. Hall Robinson, F. E. McGonagill, Tom Eaton, Dr. Windham, Otho Thomas, Walter Slaton, Guy Brown, Ellis Payne, G. R. Milliken, Len McCormick, Murrell Skinner and Milton Moore

Mrs. Roberts, at whose charming home the party took place, was present, also Mr. and Mrs. Crie of the Lynn County News.

This was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season and the hostesses are to be congratulated upon their success in entertaining their guests.

The Decalogue In Rime.

By B. B. Valentine.

1

I AM God; thou must adore me.
No other gods shall be before me.

2

Thou shalt not ever make to thee
A graven image that may be
Like aught that's in the Heavens above,
Or earth beneath, if God thou love;
Or waters that are underground,
Or in the lowest depths profound,
Before such thou shalt ne'er bow down,
Then need not fear God's wrathful frown.

3

Forever, too, thou shalt refrain
From taking God's great name in vain;
For guiltless held thou wilt not be,
But punished for eternity.

4

Holy keep the Sabbath day——
Remember that the Lord did say:
Six days may thy work be done,
One day to rest for every one,
In it must there no labor be
For servant, man, or maid, or thee:
Repose for cattle, ox, and ass,
As well for stranger who may pass
That Sabbath in thy home, or stay,
For God has blessed this holy day.

5

Be sure thou keep'st this fifth command,
For length of days upon the land,
Of which the Lord is gracious donor,
Thy father and thy mother honor.

6

Remember 'tis against God's will
To murder, slay, assault, or kill.

7

Adultry is a grievious crime,
Forbidden by this code sublime.

8

Thou shalt not rob, nor trick nor steal,
Or wrath divine thou wilt surely feel.

9

Against thy neighbor have a care,
False witness thou dost never bear.

10

If thou wouldst have eternal life,
Thou must not covet thy neighbor's wife,
His house, his cattle, nor his lands.
Break not this last and tenth command,
And envy not his fame or health;
Let him in peace enjoy his wealth.

Instaliation Of Circle Officers.

The Tahoka Grove No. 714, Mrs. Ora L. Ewing, Organizing Deputy, met with the W. O. W. Saturday, March 7 at 7 o'clock p.m., installation of officers being the occasion of the meeting. The Circle having just been organized the installation was properly speaking not a public one, only the Woodmen and a few members of their families being present.

Mrs. R. E. Morris acted in the capacity of installing officer. Mrs. Morris has been a member of the Circle for several years and performed her duties with grace and precision. Mrs. Blankenship acted as attendant during the ceremonies and acquitted herself with credit. The personel of the officers is as follows: Mrs. Ora Ewing Guardian, Miss Minnie Ghambers Advisor, Miss Ammie McLarry Clerk, Mrs. Alice McDaniel Banker, Mrs. Howell Chaplain, Mrs. Fannie Henderson Sentinel, Miss Mary Whipp Attendant, Mrs. Roberts, S. N. McDaniel, Mrs. Crie Managers. The Officers and members were all present and the installation was a success in every way. Having no physician as a member of our Grove, Dr. Windham received appointment to that office at the hands of the Supreme Physician and was duly installed.

A recess was declared during which refreshments were served, the Circle furnishing the cakes and the W. O. W. the fruit. The entertainment was a perfect success. The spirit of good-will and fraternity prevailed and every one is looking forward to the next time. After supper was cleared away the ladies returned to their homes leaving the W. O. W. in possession of the hall and at liberty to proceed with their routine business.

By the size of the smile worn by most of the Woodmen, we should judge they would welcome an invasion by the Circle almost any time if they brought a cake.

W. R. Standifer, of Lubbock, who has been doing considerable work in Lynn county lately, has filed a suit in the District Court to establish the lines he has just run. The suit is styled: W. C. Cowan vs B. H. Bladk; trespass to try title. The progress of this suit will be closely watched by many of the land owners of Lynn county, as the location of many of the land lines here are in doubt.

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FRIDAY, MAR. 13, 1908

We see by the Floyd County Hesperian that they are enjoying the distinction of having a pest house, in which to keep the case of small pox they acquired at Plainview. We don't intend to go to Plainview if we can't catch something more up-to-date than small-pox. We have the measles in Tahoka, which makes us feel like a back number. We don't know how small-pox would make us feel.

The Dawson County News comes to our exchange table with O. G. Campbell as editor. Mr. Ashmore, who has been the editor for sometime, retires to occupy a more congenial sphere in life. We wish Mr. Campbell all the success possible and hope to see his bright, newsy sheet on our table for many a long day.

Mrs. Ira Doak left Thursday morning for Lamesa where she will make her home.

Mr. Alley & Guy Brown went to Plainview last week and returned to Tahoka Sunday.

Wilson & McReynolds have moved from the Morris building into the white store just east of it.

Rev. Thomas Hines, of Dallas, is stopping with his nephews the Bauld idge boys. Mr. Thomas is a Missionary Baptist preacher and is looking for a location in Lynn county.

THE FORT WORTH RECORD
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G. C King of Draw community was in Tahoka last Saturday.

A cold, rainy day kept nearly everyone at home last Sunday.

Mr. Gaddy and children are recovering from an attack of the measles.

Carl Thomas has been staying in town during the illness of his mother.

Grass is coming fine and the prairies are getting as green as a wheat field.

FOUND—On the Post City road a valise. Owner can get same by paying for this notice.

Mrs. Millman and her class were the only attendants at the Methodist Sunday School Sunday.

Courtney Mellard and wife were in town Saturday afternoon and stayed until after the supper at the V. O. W. Hall.

Grandma Wood of Lubbock passed through Tahoka en route for home She has been to visit her daughter at Juno in Val Verde county.

The Fair was treated to a new ceiling paper last week. Mr Jesse Harrison of south of town hung the paper and did the finishing work.

Mr. Grover Harrison is superintending the nursery department at Post City. The raising of fruit as well as the propigation of nursery stock will be made an object.

W. E. Porterfield is holding a clearance sale this week to make room for a newer, larger stock of goods. This is the first sale of the kind ever held in Lynn County and would be a benefit to others if they would profit by Mr. Porterfield's example.

The Tahoka Real Estate Co., have put a fence around their porch ostensibly to avoid the breaking of their fancy windows by the cows. This is quite handy for the real estate man; once he gets the prospector corralled he can trade with an easy mind, knowing he can't escape.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. W. Luttrell as a candidate for county commissioner for precinct No. 2 Lynn County. Mr Luttrell has lived in Lynn county for the last seven years and is therefore well known to everyone in the precinct, and naturally understands all questions that will arise in regard to county affairs, and if elected will do his best to look after the county's interests in all things that come before the commissioners' court.

HORSES FOR SALE.

I have a few gentle horses, some broke to work. Will sell on easy terms.

Jack Alley.

Mr. Daughtery, the piano tuner from Lubbock, is in Tahoka this week. Those who have musical instruments will do well to see him while he is in our town.

EGGS FOR SALE.

RHODE ISLAND REDS $1.15 per setting of 15.

MAMMOTH BRONZE Turkeys $2 per setting of 13. Delivered at Tahoka.

W. M. Wright, Lamesa, Tex

Arthur Black went to the railroad this week.

Don't Read This

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HIS OWN JAILER.

"Brown county, Ind., is without a doubt the most old fashioned county in the Union," said Wash Fisher. "For six or seven years there was not a man locked up in the county jail until finally one morning a man was arrested for stealing a horse. After he was finally confined to the county jail the officials had to hunt around for a new lock, but then the question of who would be jailer came up. The village officials agreed that to employ a jailer would be too expensive, and they made a proposition to the man that he be his own jailer. He, of course, accepted and in the daytime would come out and roam around the town and promptly at 6 o'clock in the evening would retire to the jail and lock himself in.

"This continued for about three months, and at the end of that time his term was up. The officials breathed a sigh of relief. But their troubles had just begun. The man actually demanded that he be paid for his services as jailer. Not only did he want to be paid $2 a day as jailer, but he wanted 50 cents a day extra for cleaning and sweeping out the jail."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Burmese Sacred Cattle In Texas.

A herd of Burmese sacred cattle which Tom O'Connor, a stockman of Goliad, Tex., imported from India about two years ago has done so well that the variety will soon be found upon many of the ranches of southwest Texas.

A. P. Borden of Pierce, Tex., and other representative cattlemen of the gulf coast region made a study of the Burmese sacred cattle in India before the experiment of bringing them over here was tried. It was found in these investigations that the Burmese cattle were not subject to the splenetic, or tick fever, which is the bane of the cattle of southern Texas, particularly when introducing stock from "above the line."

The claim is made that the Burmese as beef animals are the equal of any of the breeds of cattle commonly found upon the ranches. They fatten easily, and their flesh is of good quality. When crossed with other breeds the result is an improved animal both as to standard of weight and other important qualities, it is claimed. — Kansas City Star.

In the Composing Room.

"Typo's sweetheart will not let him embrace her."

"Why not?"

"Because when she once gets her form made up she doesn't want it pied in going to press."—Lippincott's.

Motor Heart.

Yeast—Do you think automobiles affect the heart?

Crimsonbeak—I know they do. I've felt mine jump many a time when I've been crossing the street in front of one.—Yonkers Statesman.

Where It Came From.

"To dream of eggs," said Mrs. Wedderly, who was perusing a dream book, "is a sign of money."

"Perhaps," rejoined her husband, "that is the origin of the term 'shell out.'"—Detroit Tribune.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Bright Idea of a Son Who Was to Take Over His Dad's Business.

The head of a certain Pittsburg manufacturing concern is an old gentleman who built up his business from nothing by his own dogged and persistent toil and who has never felt that he could spare the time for a vacation. Not long ago, however, he decided that he was getting along in years and that he was entitled to a rest. Calling his son into the library, he said:

"Tom, I've worked pretty hard for quite awhile now and have done pretty well, so I have about decided to retire and turn the business over to you. What do you say?"

The young man pondered the situation gravely; then a bright idea seemed to strike him. "Say, pop," he suggested, "how would it do for you to work a few years longer and then the two of us retire together?"—Harper's Weekly.

Good In Everything.

Samuel Gompers while attending the convention of the National Civic federation in Chicago got in an argument with a banker.

At the end of one of the banker's assertions Mr. Gompers retorted gayly:

"It is possible to say a good word for almost any state of things, isn't it? I remember once in a very untidy chophouse in Syracuse hearing a guest exclaim as he took up a soiled bill of fare:

"'By Jove, what an excellent idea—samples of the various dishes glued to the menu!'"—New ork Tribune.

Reason For High Prices.

Professor Searchem was engrossed in the study of all things that crawled. To him a pin had but one purpose—to impale insects; tin cans but one use—to house worms.

"Professor," complained his young wife one evening, "how the prices of vegetables are soaring! Just think of it, $2 for this bushel of apples, and half have worms in them."

"But perhaps, darling," commented the professor as he strove to part the few remaining hairs on his shining head, "they are of a very rare species."—Harper's Weekly.

A Railroad Man's Knock.

"That famous railroad man, the late Samuel Sloan," said a New York banker, "loved fast trains and hated slow ones. They tell a story about a trick he once played on a railroad whose service was notoriously slow.

"Having several times to use this railroad's afternoon accommodation, he caused a sign to be painted, which he took from his pocket and hung in front of one of the cars when nobody was looking. The sign said, "Passengers are requested not to pluck flowers while the train is in motion."—New York Times.

Classics on the Turf.

"Do you think scholarship assists a man to pecuniary success?"

"I should say not," answered the patron of the races. "Half the time the bookmakers can't pronounce correctly the names of horses on which they win the most money."—Washington Star.

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It is easy to see that if the length of time timbers can be used is doubled, only half as much timber will be required as before and only one-half as much money will need to be spent in the purchase of timber. Moreover, many woods which were for a long time considered almost worthless can be treated and made to last as long as the scarcer and more expensive kinds.

Of the actual saving in dollars and cents through preservative treatment, a fence post such as was meetioned at the beginning might serve as one example. The post is of loblolly pine, and costs, untreated, about 8 cents, or, including the cost of setting, 14 cents. It lasts about two years. Compounding interest at 5 per cent, the annual charge of such a post is 7 53 cents; that is, it costs 7.53 cents a year to keep the post in service. Preservative treatment costing 10 cts. will increase its length of life to about eighteen years. In this case the total cost of the post, set, is 24 cents, which compounded at 5 per cent, gives an annual charge of 2 04 cents. Thus the saving due to treatment is 5 49 cents a year.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the Democratic Primary.

For County Treasurer
C. G. ALFORD.

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

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

Sheriff and Tax Collector.
J. S. WELLS.
[illegible] GLASS

County Commissioner Precinct 2.
J. W. LUTTRELL.

Not Acceptable.

We are in receipt of what seems to be the first installment of a serial story by local talent. The writer failed to give any name and it is against the principles of first class periodicals to accept anything without first knowing the author. A second consideration makes it impossible for an editor to accept manuscript unless the story is complete, so that its literary merit may be passed upon.

SPECIALIST.

I treat all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and thoat, also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. Tahoka March 23.—I. E. Smith, M. D.
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Local and Personal.

W. D. Nevel has his grounds enclosed by a handsome picket fence which lends to his residence a rather "citified air."

L. G. DePriest of Tahoka went to his farm near Deuce of Hearts ranch Wednesday to put out a bill of fruit trees. Mr. DePriest is improving his farm quite a lot.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Warren of Comanche, who is here visiting his uncle, A. J. Warren, of Drew.

Miss Bernice DePriest spent last Sunday night with Bessie Crie.

A. J. Warren's folks are just recovering from the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Penney of Lubbock came in Tuesday to visit Mr. Penney's sister, Mrs. J. E. Stokes. They will remain several days in our little city.

Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee were in Mondry and visited at the News office. They were up from Snyder where they have been making their home the past year.

G. W. King was a pleasant visitor at the News office Wednesday afternoon. He says stock are doing fine and that such extensive preparations were never made for crops as are being made this year.

C. H. Doak came up from Lamesa to Mr. Singleton's place Monday.

T. B. Campbell, of Meadow, was in Tahoka last Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. May was in town last Saturday to take advantage of the sale at W. E. Porterfield's.

Mrs. B. H. Cade was in town Wednesday.

Jesse Harrison and family of town passed through Tahoka Monday going to visit Mr. Harrison's parents east of town.

W. T. Petty and Dr. Windham left Thursday morning on the auto for Big Springs, where they will take the train for Ft. Worth to attend the Cattle Show and Stockman's Convention. They expect to be away ten days or two weeks.

Frank McGonagill spent last week with the family of John Miles of the Pride neighborhood. Mr. McGonagill returned to Tahoka Tuesday.

W. J. McCormick came home from a business tsip Wednesday.

Boone Peeler of Lamesa has been to Meadow visiting relatives and attending to some business. Mr. Peeler returned to his home Wednesday.

Mr. McGee has traded for a new two horse buggy.

Old Time Party.

A play party at the home of J. A. Wilson last Saturday evening afforded the young people who attended a most hilarious time. The feature of the evening was some of the games we used to see when we were young. Among the games were some of those old standbys: Going Down to Rouser, Raining, Stomp the Punkin, Kitchen Furniture and other games too numerous to mention. We were never agile enough to enjoy these games ourself, but have spent many a pleasant evening watching others enjoy them. Among those present were: Messrs. Thurman and Claud Wells, Lonnie Hight, Harry Whipp, Carl Sherrod, Charley Kuykendall, and Misses Olive Nevill, May and Opal Parker, May and Lena Hight.

Some of the small fry were present but we failed to secure their names.

42 Party.

Mrs. George Milliken entertained the young folks last Saturday evening at 42, and a very pleasant time was experienced. Three tables afforded the six couples present, ample opportunity to exercise their skill in this most facinating game. The guests present were: Misses Ethel McCarley, Ammie McLarry Mabel Shook Robbie Chisum and K. Gilmore. Messrs: G. R. Milliken Tom Eaton, Murrell Skinner, Sam Weathers and Ray Skinner.

Protracted Meeting In May.

A ten days' meeting, conducted by Rev. Coleman of Snyder, will be held in Tahoka beginning May 10th 1908. Bro. Coleman is a fine man and an able minister of the Gospel. He is a member of the Christian church and every one should hear him, especially those of his faith.

Mr. Lewis, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Larkin, left Thursday for Ballinger where he expects to wind up his business preparatory to moving to moving to the Plains. His wife stays here most of the time on account of her health. Mr. Lewis spent quite a while with us at our office Wednesday afte noon. He is a fine talker and a very intelligent gentleman and we consider it a treat whenever he visits us. Mr. Lewis speaks very highly of Ballinger and regrets to leave there but feels compelled to do so in deference to the comfort of his wife. We are indebted to him for a copy of the Runnells County Ledger, which is a bright, newsy sheet and bespeaks an intelligent and well-to-do people.

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Mrs. Petty was in Tahoka Thursday to see Mr. Petty off on his trip to Ft. Worth. Mrs. Petty spent the day with Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. W. E. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lupton were in Tahoka Thursday.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, Lynn County. In the Justice Court precinct No. 1, Lynn county, Texas, The First National Bank, Tahoka, Texas plaintiff, vs: J. T Simmons and T. M. Bartley defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of state issued out of the Justice Court ot precinct No. 1, Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the third day of February, 1908, in favor of the said First National Bank against the said J. T. Simmons and T. M. Bartley No. on the docket of said court I did on the third day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following tracts or parcels of land situated in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. T. Simmons, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in the following town lots situated in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, known as lots No. 5 (five), 6 (six), 7 (seven), and 8 (eight) in block 82 (eighty-two); lots No. 1 (one, 2 (two), (three) and 4 (four) in block No. 1 [one] lot No. 7 in block No. 99 [ninety-nine]; lots No. 3, [three] and 4 [four] in block 95 [ninety-five] lots 5 and 6 [five and six in block No. 112 (one hundred and twelve), lot No. 6 in block No. 70; lot No. 2 in block No. 45. And on the first Tuesday in April, 1908, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. at the court house door in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, for cash all the rights, title and interest of the said J. T. Simmons in said property.

This 3rd day of March, 1908.

Seal. J. S. WELLS,

Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas.

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Little Hazel Alley caused quite a ripple of excitement Wednesday by misteriously disappearing. Miss Ethel Cook made a search for her using the auto as a means of geting about fast Every phone was busy trying to locate the lost one. She was finally found at Dr. McCoy's home playing with little Irene. The little ladies were rather astonished that an innocent interchange of social courtesy shou'd so upset their elders.

Rev. E. S. Hamlett of Meadow was a welcome visitor at the home of the News Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Rattan, of Ladonia, Fannin county, is in Tahoka visiting his uncle, Judge T. M. Bartley.

Ray Skinner is temporarily occupying the place of Central on the elephone system.

Mrs. Ewing was on the sick list he first of this week, but is convalescent at present.

Tom Preston dined at the home of Mrs. Roberts Thursday afternoon.

A Cly Hit.

"Henry James," said a publisher, "lives at Rye, one of England's cinque ports. But recently he left Rye for a time and took a house in the country near the estate of a millionaire jam manufacturer, retired. This man, having married an earl's daughter, was ashamed of the trade whereby he had piled up his fortune.

"The jam manufacturer one day wrote Mr. James an impudent letter, vowing that it was outrageous the way the James servants were trespassing on his grounds. Mr. James wrote back:

"'Dear Sir—I am very sorry to hear that my servants have been poaching on your preserves.

"'P. S.—Excuse my mentioning your preserves.'"

Wind Pressure.

Messrs. Stanton and Bairstow have recently made some experiments at the National Physical laboratory, London, which bring out a new and practically very valuable fact—namely, that pressure is not the same on large surfaces as on small experimental models. If, for example, a given wind velocity is brought to bear on a square foot of surface, it will be 18 per cent less a square foot than if it were directed on 100 square feet of surface. It was demonstrated, too, that this relation is constant for flat forms, however complicated. A builder or engineer who knows that a structure may be exposed to a wind of eighty miles an hour and that the pressure a square foot as determinded by model is, say, x pounds, should allow for his larger construction 20 per cent extra. The reason for this seems to be the more thoroughly reduced pressure on the lee side of a larger area.—Technical Literature.

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W. L. Kuykendall. 32 4t

Newton Weathers has been to Lockney for he past ten days, and Sam has been carrying the mail during his father's absence.

Ben King is erecting a new residence in the east side of town, having sold is home in the Shook Addition.

Mesdames McDaniel and Crie spent Wednesday after oon at the home of C. W. Slover south of town. Mrs Slover has just recovered from the measles, but took a relapse and was threatened with pneumonia.

The Misses Luttrell were in town Wednesday doing some shopping. They have just recovered from the measles.

Mrs. Rogers and daughter, of Lynn, were in Tahoka Wednesday taking advantage of the Potterfield sale.

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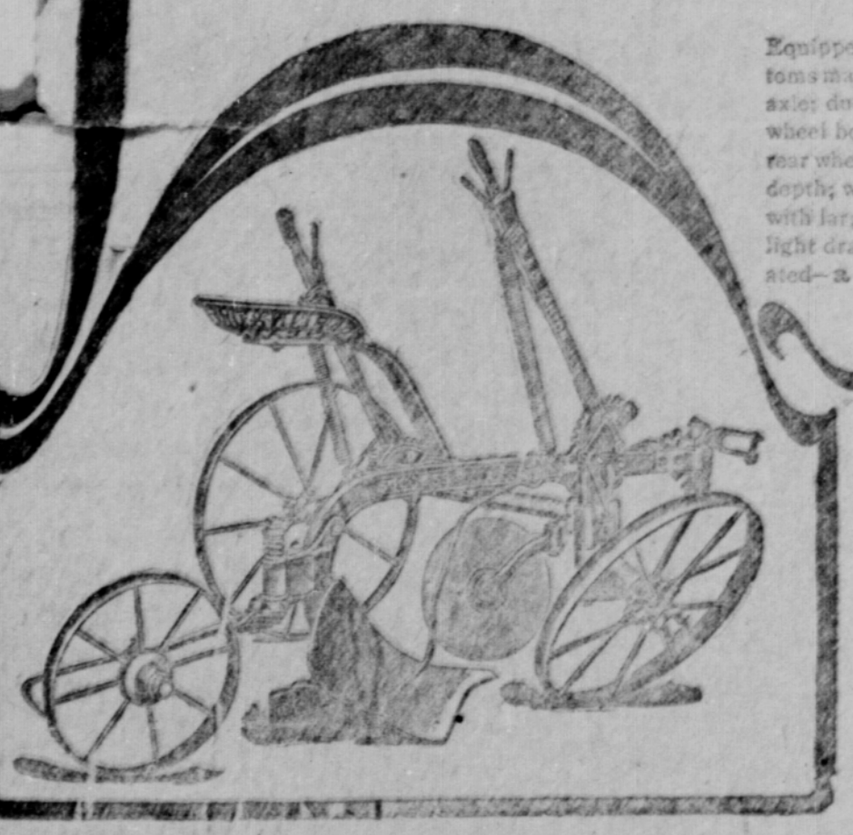
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It is estimated that 150,000 acres are required each year to grow timber for the anthracite coal mines alone. The average life of an untreated mine prop is not more than three years. By proper preservative treatment it can be prolonged by many times this figure. Telephone and telegraph pole, which in ten or twelve years, or even less, decay so badly at the ground line that they have to be removed, can, by a simple treatment of their butts, be made to last twenty or twenty-five years. Sap shingles, which are almost valueless in their natural state, can easily be treated and made to outlast even painted shingles of the most decay resistant woods. Thousands of dollars are lost every year by the so-called "bluing" of freshly sawed sapwood lumber. This can be prevented by proper treatment, and at a cost so small as to put it within the reach of the smallest operator.

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Circular 139 of the Forest Service, "A Primer of Wood Preservation," tells in simple terms what decay is and how it can be retarded, describes briefly certain preservatives and processes, gives examples of the saving in dollars and cents, and tells what wood preservation can do in the tuture. The circular can be had free upon application to the Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

Cost of Plains Railroad

It seems that recently Hon O.B. Colquit, of state Railway Commission, promised W. M. Knight and others of Hereford, an estimate on the constructive cost of railways on the Plains. Under date of Jan. 23, Mr. Colquitt redeems the promise, giving as an example the cost of the railroad from Canyon City to Plainview. This letter of Mr. Colquitt's, as it appeared in the Hereford Brand of last week, reads as follows:

Hon. W. M. Knight,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:—In compliance with my promise to furnish you with an estimate of the cost of constructing a railroad across the Plains country I quote below the items of cost, or rather the items entering into the estimate of the cost of the Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. from Canyon City to Plainview, a distance of 57.32 miles:

	Per mile
Right-of-way and depot grounds	$ 594
Grading road-bed	1,260
Bridges and culverts	380
Main line track (52lb. rail)	5,397
Sidings and spurs	515
Buildings	504
Cattle guards, fencing, signs, etc.	362
Telegraph iine (construction only)	50
Tools, furniture, etc.	56
Legal and engineering expenses	441
Interest during construction	441
Total	$10,000

57.32 miles valued at $573,433.08 or $10,004 07 per mile.

You will see that in the foregoing the right-of-way and depot grounds are estimated at $594.00 per mile. I presume that this property was donated to the company, and, therefore, does not represent money actually invested. If you deduct this amount from the cost and allow that all other items were paid in money, the amount of the actual investment would be $9 410.07 per mile, much of which I presume was, also, paid in cash bonuses.

It is my opinion that with the money to begin the construction and push the work to completion, a line through the country as discussed with me by you could be constructed on the cash and bonuses received from the public; at least, the company constructing the road might be able to realize enough money from the sale of land bonuses to ultimately pay the cost of construction. This, however, is merely an opinion. I furnish you aboye the Commission's valuation of the property mentioned and have given you the various items which represent the same.

Yours truly,
O. B. Colquitt, Commis ioner.

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Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks eggs 15 for $1.00 100 for $5.00.

Bronze Turkey flock headed by 42 lb Tom, eggs 13 for $2.00.

Send your orders to me, or leave them with the Lynn County News.

Ola Gardenhire,
Tahoka, Texas.

Mrs. Ernest, nee Ethel McGee, of Lubbock died of rheumatism of the heart Monday afternoon, March 9th. This is a very sad affair as Mrs. Ernest had been married hardly a year and was in the bloom of youth when the messenger of death called her from her earthly home. She leaves a young husband and a little babe, besides a host of relatives and friends, to mourn her loss. She has a number of friends in Tahoka, who sympathize deeply with the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Ed Robinson and Miss Ammie McLarry were pleasant callers at our office Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap of Silverton were guests at the Tahoka Hotel Sunday. They were enroute to New Mexico and stopped over here on account of the bad weather. Mrs. Dunlap is a sister to Oscar Kelley.

For Sale:—Posts, wire and Elwood fencing at The Hardware.

Joe Stokes went to Lamesa last Saturday.

Why not mention the Lynn County News to your neighbor?

Miss Ethel Porter and Miss Ethel Cook went to Lubbock to attend the play given there about two weeks ago. The young ladies both went to visit relatives. Mrs. Newel Porter of Lubbock, a cousin of Miss Ethel, entertained them during their stay. The young ladies report the time of their lives.

Posts, barbed wire and Elwood Fencing at THE HARDWARE.

Mrs. McGonagill went to their place in the country Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shook a son, March 8th. We are glad to welcome all new-comers to Lynn county, especially fine boys. May a long life and prosperity attend him.

Jesse Hatchett was in Tahoka Monday.

Dr. Ballinger, dentist, of Lubbock, will be in Tahoka the week following the 3rd Sunday in each month. Office at the Tahoka Drug Store.

Miss Sadie Waller honored the News with a pleasant visit Saturday afternoon.

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

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

Implements.

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

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

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

Southwest Corner, Tahoka.

Mrs. Thomas Died.

Mrs. Ida Thomas, wife of A. I. Thomas, the Tahoka druggist, died at their home in the west part of town Thursday, March 12th at 7 o'clock a. m from an attack of the measles. Mrs. Thomas had been sick for some time when she was exposed to the measles by her children taking them. Mrs. Thomas was 35 years 11 months and 10 days old when she departed this life. She had been a faithful member of the Methodist church since her eleventh year. Mrs. Thomas was a kind neighbor a faithful wife and a devoted mother. All her friends will miss her sadly and the church has lost a worker, whose place will be hard to fill She leaves a bereaved husband and two children, beside a host of other relatives, to mourn her loss.

We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the distressed ones.

Last Sunday the Baptist Sunday School read over 1,600 chapters in the Bible last week. Mr. Honea's class challenged the school in Bible reading contest, and the school out-read them. If the day had been pleasant, a great many more would have been reported.

O. B. Kelley and wife, of Post City, were in Tahoka Wednesday taking in the sale.

The Lynn County News had an extra amount of business last week and had to have help. Mr. Howard Harrison was kind enough to come in and help us. He proved himself to be the right man in the right place. Mr. Harrisson is a fine printer and could give just the help needed. We failed to mention him last week, owing to some accident that happened to the copy.

Trustee Election.

The Election of school trustees will be held Saturday, April 4th at the school house, and all who are interested in the welfare of the children of our county and the efficiency of the school should give this matter careful attention. Thought and time should be devoted to the selection of of trustees who will make the schools what they should be. Every father should attend the school election as a duty he owes his country as well as his children. Too many parents leave this matter to parties who have no interest in it except the gratification of knowing they have voted, so it behooves the citizens of this county to work for more schools and better schools this year than we have ever had before. The polls will be open from 10 o'clock a-m to 4 p-m.

Mrs. W. L. Davis sends the Lynn County News to her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Davis of Roswell N. Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were out here last spring and are consequently interested in Lynn County.

Dr. Miller, of Lamesa, was in Tahoka Faiday. He came up with Mr. Thomas, the druggist, who came up to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law. Mrs A. I Thomas.

Rev. J. O. Gore and family, of Gomez, came to Tahoka to attend the funeral of Mrs. A I. Thomas, who was a sister of Bro. Gore.

The seat building, at the Baptist church is progressing nicely this week.

Business in Tahoka was suspended Friday afternoon during the funeral services conducted at the cemetary over all that is mortal of Mrs. A. I. Thomas.

Called Him "Pop."

In the province of Lorraine, Germany, a boy twelve years old and his father went to the depot to make a journey by rail. They were looking about and talking to each other when the boy called the father "pop" instead of father. The station master overheard it and asked of the father:

"Do you allow your son to be so familiar with you as that? If so, then we must see about it."

He had father and son taken into court, and the father was fined 60 cents and the son sent to jail for three days for being too familiar with each other. Had the boy called his father "governor" or "old man," as some American boys do, perhaps he would have been hanged. —Brooklyn Citizen.

How the Phrase Came In Handy.

Algy—I don't claim to be irresistible, Miss Tartun, but no girl has ever yet rejected me.

Miss Tartun — Well, you'll get your rejection some day—take it from me.—Chicago Tribune.

Oldest British Peer.

The oldest British peer is Lord Gwydyr, aged ninety-seven. He was five years old at the time of the battle of Waterloo and enjoys the distinction, probably unique, of being the only person now living who was present at the coronation of four monarchs. It is related of this venerable individual that when a boy ten years old he went from the gardens of Gwydyr House, Whitehall, to the speaker's steps at Westminster in his grandfather's state barge, manned by liveried oarsmen, and was present in Westminster abbey when the crown was placed on the head of George IV., acting as a page to his grandfather, Lord Gwydyr.—Kansas City Journal.