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## SUNDAY BALL GAME AND STATE RANGERS.

Whenever this class of people mingle with unlicensed freedom with others there is the inevitable result—the retelling of the fable of Tray and Tiger, and poor old Tray has to suffer. One is always judged by the class of company he keeps. A town is judged pretty much the same way. A rumor is afloat that many of the party which accompanied the Plainview ball team to Amarillo on last Sunday in some way became intoxicated and very boisterous, so much that when the train had got out as far as four miles on its return trip, it was backed into town and the services of the state ranger brought into requisition to protect the property of the train and to keep down the many vicious acts of lawlessness of which many of the boisterous roosters were guilty.

There are three counts in the indictment which the News presents on this subject:

1 Sunday ball games are not conducive to the upbuilding of morality. The abstract proposition of a Sunday ball game may not be wrong, but the influences with which one is thrown in contact are often of a most pernicious type.

2 The absence of parental authority over the young who are permitted to attend Sunday ball games leaves those of tender years exposed to temptations which are very apt to become habits. Parents cannot be too careful in restraining the habits of their children and dictating the whereabouts of their going and coming and the character of the company they keep.

3 Such conduct as that reported of last Sunday will make a very bad and lasting impression on those who are only observers. Strangers are apt to judge a community by the deportment of its citizens when abroad, and there is and can be no doubt but what many were witnesses to the disgraceful proceedings on that train which had to be protected by the constabulary, and the unthinking will size up the citizenry of Plainview by the acts of those whom they saw and also pass judgement on our sister city Amarillo for permitting visitors to procure such abominable intoxicants as to make it necessary to send an armed force to deliver the cartoons containing its finishing products.—Plainview News

An exchange tells the experience of a merchant who did not advertise in these few words:

A nervous looking man went into a store the other day and sat for half an hour or so, when the clerk asked him if there was anything he could do for him. He said no, he didn't want anything. The clerk went away, and the stranger sat an hour or so longer, when the proprietor went to him and asked if he didn't want to be shown anything.

"No," said the nervous little man; "I just wanted to sit around. My physician has recommended quiet to me and says above all things I should avoid a crowd. Noticing that you do not advertise in the home paper, I thought this would be as quiet a place as I could find, so I just dropped in for a few hours."

The professional card of Judges Bean and Klett, of Lubbock, appears in this issue of the News for the first time. These gentlemen are two of the brightest legal lights in this part of the country, and we wish them all success.

Although it has threatened rain all this week, so far we have not had our District Court rain.

## Musical Recital.

Monday night the Methodist Church was the scene of a brilliant entertainment, when Mrs. C. E. Donaldson gave the yearly recital by her music class.

Every avoidable bit of space was occupied by pleased patrons and eager listeners.

Mrs. Donaldson arrayed in a rose colored satin presided over the exercises with the grace of a queen, and the pupils the most willing of subjects responded to her slightest wish. The music was fine from the pieces played by the tiniest tot to the more advanced pupils with their classical pieces. Hazel Alley and Linnie Cowan gave recitations, and did credit to their trainer.

Lessie Shook, Bernice Wells and Lelah Welcher sang motion songs, each of which made a decided hit.

The duet played by Lelah Welcher and Bernice Wells was encoored and the little ladies responded with Dixie in a manner to tickle the hearts of old soldiers who had marched to its inspiring strains, as well as young hearts.

Exa Donaldson, Neina Bell Donaldson, Nettie Wells, Mrs. Lumsden, Mrs. Ethel Roberson, Lelah Welcher and Bernice Wells and Claud Donaldson also responded with encores, the beauty of which could only be judged by the hearers.

Miss Cryte Wright received the medal for the most perfect lessons; Mrs. Ethel Roberson for the most rapid advancement, the record for promptness was a tie between Bernice Wells and Lelah Welcher who drew for the medal. Lelah being the lucky one.

Mrs. Donaldson has proved herself past mistress of her art, both in the achievement of her pupils and in the discipline with which she manages her class. We are proud that we have a resident music teacher, with the ability Mrs. Donaldson displays.

We hope for her many successful years in our midst, a community cannot have too many musical members.

## DIED.

At the home of his grandmother Mrs. Dora Miliken Friday May 28, little Robert son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett age two weeks.

The little life came like a sunbeam in the morning hours to bless and brighten the hearts of his parents, and faded with the waning light of departing day.

His spirit winged its way to the golden shore, there to join the white robed throng, and be folded to the heart of his young mother who had preceeded him only one week.

Maize and kafir corn heads for sale. One first class cow, broke without calf, fresh one month. Lister and planter, in good condition. One 14 inch Case plow. Dr. J. W. D. Davis.

The Tahoka Base Ball team are wearing their new suits, and have displayed fine tastes in their selection of colors. Dark green and scarlet make an attractive combination, as well as a very serviceable uniform.

Judge James R. Robinson, of Lubbock, has been in Tahoka this week attending court.

A lady fainted at the Tahoka Hardware Company when her husband bought her a set of their fine Queensware for her dining room, and a set of enamel ware for the kitchen.

## TALKS ON ADVERTISING

### VII.—Some Other Things the Ad. Does

By Henry Herbert Huff

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"Mr. Business Man, I'm going to do all of the talking myself this time.

"I explained to you how advertising will keep your customers from going to Near City to trade or buying of catalogue houses; how it will move slow sellers and make a demand for new and better goods; how it will make Saturday less busy and shift trade to the other days; how you can get business during the summer season if you utilize it; how it will get new customers for you and hold trade.

"But this is not all. Advertising is part of the most important work in the world—distribution. It has been said truthfully that it costs more to sell the world's products than to make them. Advertising cuts down selling expense. Where the salesman explains the merits of an article to one, the advertisement does so to hundreds or thousands. It accomplishes it in less time, in a more effective way and at less cost.

"Advertising is an investment. Like a certificate of deposit, it fails to draw interest for six months at least. It takes time to make it pay, but it will pay. It returns a high rate of interest in the form of immediately increased sales, but this is not all—the principal is retained as long as the business lasts. Each successive ad. impresses the advertiser's name and business on the public mind. People who never have had occasion to buy anything in his line will think of him first when they find it necessary to buy such an article. It creates confidence. We buy advertised products by preference. We patronize stores that advertise for the same reason. Business houses that use newspaper space have a reputation to support and must deal fairly. The public knows this and gives them first choice. In a word, we may sum up this mysterious something that advertising creates for a business as **GOOD WILL**. Like a good name, it cannot be bought. It must be built. And there is only one way to build it—with honest, persistent advertising. But of what use is good will to a small local merchant?

"We recognize the store that advertises through the individuality of its advertising. We recognize the business that does not use publicity by the personality of its proprietor. Personality is almost a lost force in business. The public is interested in **GOODS** and **PRICES**. It gives a country store prestige to be looked upon as an institution—an impersonal thing. Advertising makes it such. "All that advertising will do for a business is impossible to estimate. The results are cumulative.

"Advertising is a marvelous thing. We are just beginning to appreciate its possibilities. The time for deciding is now, before some more energetic competitor gets the lead. What about it?"

## On The Plains.

To the Editor of The Record:  
Tahoka, Texas, May 25.—I came to Tahoka, Lynn county, before the county was organized. I had long heard of this vast uninhabited country, where the buffalo once ranged, the country that was designated as the Indian's happy hunting ground and being of a roaming and fearless nature, I at last decided to venture to the wild West. I landed in Lynn County with \$80 in ready cash and fifty head of cows and yearlings. I took in the situation and went to work. I now have 1,000 acres of as fine land as can be found within the borders of the Lone Star state. I have seen the country in its raw state, I have watched the country develop, the prairies converted into blooming fields.

Since the organization of the county it has developed into one of the richest agricultural sections of the state, the country is inhabited by honest, thrifty and prosperous Americans, who are building comfortable homes, modern school buildings and churches, thriving towns and villages.

I will say in conclusion that that we are not living in the country that has been pictured to you as the wild and woolly West, but where the steam whistle is a more familiar sound than the howl of the coyote and the Indian wigwam is only a memory. C.E.B.

H. C. Smith, of Terry County, says he can't live in or out of Lynn county without The News.

## ATTENTION! FREIGHTERS!!

If you want a new wagon for that boy of yours, go to the Tahoka Hardware Company and see their new line of express wagons, all sizes and prices.

## County Site Disputes.

Two county site fights are on in the west and another of still greater interest is said to be brewing. An effort is being made to remove the Nolan county court house from Sweetwater in the edge of the county, to Maryneal, a new town on the Orient near the center of the county. The other is an effort to remove the county site of Fisher county from Roby to Rotan. The latest to be mentioned is the probability of an early effort to move the Taylor county court house from Abilene to the new town of Ovalva, on the Abilene, Southern railway, in the center of Taylor county. Hardly anything disturbs the population more than a court house or a local option election and a warm time may be expected in these three west Texas counties now for some time to come, even for a long time after the matter is settled.—Stamford News

Yes and on the plains there are two more towns. Croebyton will try to take the county seat from Emma, in Crosby county, and Hale Center, now that they have received the Santa Fe, will try Plainview another round for the same purpose.

A new garage and machine shop is under construction on the block north of the gin, the building is 50x150 feet and is one of the largest on the Plains. We are indeed an auto town to afford two garages, of the proportions mentioned, one each side of the square. Tahoka continues to improve in spite of the dry weather and the best is none to good for her.

G. W. Reed and family left Tuesday afternoon for Lubbock, where they will make their home for the future.

## Our Manly Training of Girls.

Our training of girls approaches close to the idiotic, claims Katharine Eggleston in Woman's Home Companion for June. The average girl, from the minute she leaves her dolls to go to kindergarten, till she matriculates at college, is told about men and men's work—never about women. The kindergarten songs and tales are about Lincoln and Washington—and even the pictures of animals show the lion and forget lioness. In older childhood she is taught to build sand forts instead of good old-fashioned mud pies, and even the sums in arithmetic dwell on "Billy's" marbles and "John's" apples, to the total neglect of his sister.

Later still she goes to high school and learns history with all its ideals of brave men—and here again the woman's share of quiet courage is completely overshadowed. She learns carpentering, although she cannot cook an egg or sew a seam. And finally, her education finished, she knows all about the higher mathematics and is short changed by the butcher. She learns political economy, but doesn't know who are the members of her own school board. Miss Eggleston's bright article concludes:

"If your boy wanted to be a lawyer, and a neighbor told you to put him to work in a carpenter's shop by way of preparation, you would think your neighbor crazy. But you do not consider yourself crazy when you train your daughter, who is to be a wife and mother (and nothing can get away from the grim statistics that women do marry, despite economic independence, the higher education and all other arguments in favor of coeducation), precisely as you train your son, who will enter some profession or trade, there to first earn his own living, and then to provide for a family yet unborn. The one to bear the family and rear it, the other to provide shelter and comfort for the mother of that family, and yet both trained precisely in the same way.

## UP AGAINST IT.

Tonight at a meeting of the 25,000 club the special railroad committee will make its report on the Santa Fe cut off in connection with which a committee has just returned from Chicago. This committee is composed of Messrs. Henry Sale Jr., J. M. Radford, J. M. Wagstaff, and W. G. Swenson. The gentlemen of the committee, who have been absent from Abilene for about three weeks returned home Sunday morning, and while no member of the committee has given the Reporter an authorized interview, feeling that it was right to first make their report to the club, who sent them out, the Reporter has learned so far as Abilene securing the Santa Fe cut off there is absolutely no hope. The road will be built at an early date, in fact work is now progressing on the line, but it will go through Buffalo Gap and on south of Merkel, passing two miles east and two and one-half north of Sweetwater. In the language of the cowboy, Abilene is strictly up against the real thing and it behooves every loyal citizen to be present at the meeting of the club tonight at 8:30 when some suggestion will be made for future work. No man who has the fire of Abilene blood in him will lay down. If the Santa Fe could have been brought to Abilene it would have made us a city sooner, but build a city we must and will. —Abilene Reporter.

Judge W. R. Spencer, of Brownfield, is in Tahoka this week attending court.

## MUST HAVE MORE SCHOOL MONEY, AT ONCE.

To Patrons of Tahoka School.

We the school board of District No. 2. Met on Saturday May 29 for the purpose of electing teachers for the ensuing term of school.

Upon investigation of the scholastic roll, we find that four teachers will be necessary to do efficient work. However, our present fund will only admit of the employment of three teachers.

Our present special tax is only 15 cents and we recommend that an election be held to raise the tax to at least 30 cents. We deserve the co operation of all patrons and in order to have a nine months term, with four teachers, we must have more money, than is in sight at present. We hope the patrons will agitate this matter, talk with each other and with the trustees, and that all may see the necessity of a higher tax, that we may have a longer term of school and be able to pay all teachers a decent salary.

## TEACHERS ELECTED

Prof. O. T. Bryant, Principle of North Ward School, Abilene, Tex. Graduate of Sam Houston Normal—Superintendent.

Miss LaLa Fulton, of Mart, Texas, Primary Department, who holds 1st Grade certificate from Sam Houston Normal, and who has taught in West, Public School.

Miss Ethel McCarty, intermediate work, one of our teachers of last term, whose qualifications are well known by patrons of school.

Tahoka School Board.  
Per H. M. Larkin, Secretary.

The special tax proposed by the school board should receive the hearty endorsement of every citizen of the town and surrounding country. A longer school term is a necessity, which no community can afford to overlook.

Nothing but well directed efforts on the part of the school board, and co-operations on the part of the patrons can build up a school which will be a credit to the town and a benefit to the children.

Don't wait till the fire; insure now. See McMill Clayton.

The city Bakery has fresh bread every day, hot rolls may be had for dinner and supper by ordering them two hours before wanted.

Miss Hattie Sanders of Lubbock and Miss Nora Walforth of Oklahoma spent the week end with their aunt Mrs. Alley of this place. The young ladies returned to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. Samford is building a residence on his place adjoining Tahoka on the east. The family will move from their present home in town to the new abode as soon as it is finished.

Rev. Howell, H.C. Crie and Lee Womack of Tahoka and Rev. Willet of Post returned Saturday from Tulsa where they went to attend the District Conference.

Misses Myrtle and Nora Suiter of Plainview, who have been visiting in Tahoka the past week, returned to their home Tuesday.

Thomas Bros. have received a soda fountain and all the fixtures which they expect to install at an early date. It is one of the finest we ever saw in a small town. One of the mirrors is four by six feet mounted in the most beautiful manner in oak.

Tony Chisum and wife of Snyder came in Saturday to visit Mrs. Chisum's mother Mrs. Ray of this place.

Real, home made bread, like mother used to make, at the Tahoka Bakery.



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**FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1909.**

If the housewife with her many a care,  
 Would buy milk crocks, jars and churn,  
 (And save her husband many a swear,  
 To The Tahoka Hardware she should turn.

We are due an apology to the Primitive Baptist Church. An announcement of their meeting the first Sunday in June. Brother Adkins and wife are to be here and a great time is expected. The copy for the announcement through some accident was lost and the loss not discovered until the paper was printed, and the article missed from the columns. We are very sorry indeed for the omission.

**Money to loan on Lynn County land. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended Address Box 720, Austin, Texas.**

L.A. Robison, J.W. Elliott, J.B. Walker.  
 If you have any Town Property or Land that you want to Sell or Trade, List it With Us. We also have a few bargains for sale.

**Texas Land Co.**  
 First door north of Tahoka Hotel

**CITY MEAT MARKET**  
 Can at all times supply fresh  
 BEEF  
 PORK  
 LARD  
 SAUSAGE  
 BARBEUED MEATS  
 Tuesdays and Saturdays.  
**KING & REDWINE**  
 NORTH SIDE OF PUBLIC SQUARE

**MARRIED.**

Rev. Hanks and wife passed through Tahoka Thursday enroute to their home in Lockney. Brother Hanks passed through Monday going to Lamesa, where he was married Thursday morning to Miss Lizzie Perry of that place.

The bride is a charming young lady as well as a devoted christian, and leaves a large circle of friends who will miss her but will rejoice with her in her new found happiness.

Brother Hanks, who was the pastor of the Methodist church, at this place last year, is too well known to need any introduction to his many friends, all of whom congratulate him on his good fortune in winning for himself so lovely a wife. The wedding was a very quiet, home affair with only the relatives to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. B. Curry, of Lamesa.

The bride was arrayed in a handsome blue traveling suit, and they started for their home immediately after the ceremony. They will make their home at Lockney in the future.

**ATTENTION.**

Owing to the press of extra business during district court, I failed to get around to see all those who are owing me. But I hope to see all in the next few days who have not already settled their accounts.

I expect every one to be prompt about this matter, saving time and annoyance for all parties concerned. Thanking one and all for the liberal patronage that you have given me in the past and asking for a continuance of the same.

I am yours for any early settlement.  
 JACK ALLEY.

As our card states, we are preparing to do an eye, ear, nose and throat practice in connection with our general practice. If our specialty develops as it seems it should do; we will, when justifiable, devote our entire time to the work.  
 J & H.

The above is the postscript to a letter from two Lubbock physicians, who expect to make the plains country their home and build up a practice on the merits of their work. We are glad they have come to stay. A resident practitioner will give patient more careful attention, than they can possibly receive from the traveling man.

For a neat, good hair cut or a clean shave, try the West Side Barber Shop.

**Professional Cards**

**G. W. Perryman**  
 Lawyer, Notary, and Conveyancer. Complete Abstract of Lynn county lands to date.  
 Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

**Dr. J. H. McCOY,**  
 PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
 OFFICE AT THOMAS BROS. DRUG STORE.

**Tahoka, Texas.**  
**W. D. BENSON,**  
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Will practice in all courts of Lynn, Lubbock and adjoining counties.

**LUBBOCK, - - TEX.**  
**JOHN P. MARRS**  
 Lawyer

Practice in all the Courts.  
 Office at the Court House

**Tahoka Texas**  
**DR. M. E. MILES,**  
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**DR. AMY MILES.**  
 Special attention to obstetrics and diseases of women and children.

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**Bean & Klett**  
 LAWYERS  
 LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Will practice law in the Courts of Lynn County.

**DR. ROBT. JONES, DR. TOM HURCHINSON**  
 Physicians and Surgeons,  
 LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Treatment of diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT in connection with their general practice. Office at Lubbock Drug Co. Phone Connection.

When full of aches and pains there is nothing which affords quicker relief and is a more effective cure than GRAND MA'S LINIMENT. Best for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Insect Bites and Soreness of the Limbs.

**POSTOFFICE AT BROWNLEE.**

The people interested have been notified by the authorities at Washington that a postoffice has been established at Brownlee and that R. O. Allen has been appointed Postmaster. Mr. Allen will make the necessary bond at once and the service will begin July 1. It will be quite a convenience to many people in the central and northern portion of the county.—Stanton Reporter.

**OKLAHOMA'S QUARANTINE RULES.**

Special to the News.  
 Guthrie, Ok., May 20.—In a proclamation issued today, the State Board of Agriculture has placed an embargo upon cattle affected with tuberculosis, being shipped into the state. Stock intended for dairy or breeding purposes, accompanied by a health certificate issued by a State or Federal veterinarian in the state of origin will be permitted to enter. The certificate must show the cattle to have undergone the tuberculosis test and to be free from other infectious or contagious disease. The regulations will not apply to cattle destined to slaughter pens in the State where regular inspection is maintained, or to cattle brought here for feeding or grazing purposes, when the final destination is out of Oklahoma.

Cattle affected with the mange or itch cannot be brought into Oklahoma under the new order when from the Panhandle of Texas north of the thirty fifth parallel (Canyon City and Clarendon); from New Mexico, Colorado or that part of Kansas west of the 99th meridian, or from Cimarron, Texrs, or Beaver counties in western Oklahoma.

The State Quarantine line of last year, as well as the Federal line, are officially adopted by the board, added to which are special lines to assist in cleaning counties or districts of the Texas fever tick under the Ross act of the last Legislature. Supplemental regulations are made permitting shipment of cattle north of the Federal quarantine line after one dip and three days' delay for inspection, from the following sections: All of Greer County, that part of Jackson County west of the Orient Railroad; Caddo County, north of the Mangum branch of the Rock Island; Cleveland County, north of the township line between townships 7 and 8; Noble County, north of the Santa Fe Railroad, and from three townships of Payne County and from any part of Kay County east of the Arkansas River, or the Kaw Indian reservation.

No cattle may be shipped into the following districts during the cleaning work: North part of Kiowa County, east part of Jackson County, south parts of Caddo and Cleveland Counties, two municipal townships in northwestern part of Pottawatomie County and five townships in Central and Western Payne County. The regulations become effective after legal publication, which began today.

Father Time with his cycle reaps  
 The fruit of fleeting years;  
 Tahoka Hardware has the sweeps  
 To save the farmers' tears.

**District Court Dinner**

**A Success.**  
 The District Court dinner given by the Tahoka ladies Thursday was a decided success. Nearly every body contributed to its success the ladies by sending well filled baskets, the gentlemen by coming and bringing their wives and friends to dinner. The lumber yard furnished the lumber to make tables. The Tahoka Hardware Co. loaned a set of their pretty blue queenswar consisting of over two hundred pieces. Jack Alley loaned tables and extra dishes, every one did all in their power to make the occasion a success.

The receipts after all expenses were paid, were \$53.45; the amount to be divided between the Baptist and Methodist churches. This success means a great deal to the two churches as they are both new and considerable improvement is yet necessary to make them all they should be.

Every one in town who attends either church is interested in its welfare, and in behalf of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church, and the Home Mission of the Methodist church, we wish to thank the town collectively and the people individually for the help so cheerfully given.

Phone or Write Your Wants to  
**THE KERSHNER LAND COMPANY**  
 Commission Agts.  
 WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF LARGE DEALS  
 Office South of Square

If You want an Auto you want  
**Maxwell**  
 There is none like it for DURABILITY,  
 SIMPLICITY and Ease of management.  
 JACK CROSS, Lamesa, exas.

**WE GIVE**  
 you quality that is out of all proportion to price  
 Our tanks, pipe work, repairs of all kinds of tinware etc give satisfaction—we guarantee all kinds of work.  
 See us if you need anything in our line and we will make prices that will interest you. Yours to please,  
**G.M. MILLIKEN & SON**  
 Tin Shop—South of The Fair

**TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS**  
 We want you to know that Bud Milliken is again working in the  
**TAHOKA SADDLE SHOP**  
 and that all your repair work on both harness and shoes will receive the same careful attention he has always given them.  
**ENTIRE SATISFACTION GUARANTEED**  
**Small & Milliken, Tahoka Texas**

**IMPORTANT!**  
 To Secure The Most Satisfactory Lights And Avoid Smoked Lamp Chimney  
**Use EUPION OIL**  
 The only safe oil for lamp and stove use. Accept no other FOR SALE BY THE FOLLOWING LEADING MERCHANTS  
**B.H. Black & Son, R.D. Morris, J.E. Keenan**  
 TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS.

**DON PEDRO**  
 the Famous Kentucky Bred Black Spanish Jack and the beautiful red sorrel Stallion of the  
**Celebrated Steel Dust Strain**  
 will be found at A. L. LOCKWOOD'S stable one mile North of Tahoka, for this season. We have Colts from both the above named animals to show and invite you to come and see them. **TERM FOR EACH: \$5.00** when mare is bred and \$5.00 when colt is born.

**KEEP RIGHT ON COMING TO THE**  
**Tahoka Blacksmith Shop.**  
**J. N. McREYNOLDS, Prop**  
**Horse Shoeing Is Strictly Cash**  
 THE SAME SHOP THE SAME MEN YOU HAVE BEEN USED TO AND THE SAME GOOD WORK.

**LUBBOCK, TAHOKA, GAIL, BIG SPRINGS HACK LINE**  
**MAIL PASSENGERS and EXPRESS**  
 Lubbock to Tahoka \$2; round trip \$3.50; Lubbock to Gail \$4; round trip \$7; Lubbock to Big Springs \$6.50; round trip \$11. From the other direction, same price.  
 Tahoka to Gail \$2; round trip \$3.50; Tahoka to Big Springs \$4.50; round trip \$7.50. The other way, same prices.  
 Gail to Big Springs \$2.50; round trip \$4. Same both ways. Grip baggage car, led free. Courteous treatment assured.  
**HALE & HALE Proprietors Gail, Texas**

No need of that pain in the stomach, why woe, groan and suffer? Take **GRAND MA'S COUGH REMEDY** is pleasant to take, instantly relieves that tickle in your throat, stops that hacking cough. With the first symptoms of throat or lung trouble, buy a bottle of this celebrated Cough Cure and safeguard against that dread disease, Consumption.  
 Miss Ethel McCarley left the first of the week for a vacation of several weeks.  
 District Court adjourned Friday morning.  
 Mrs. Randall of Dawson county and Mrs. Farrer of Terry county were visiting their niece Mrs. I. A. Verne Kershner last week, Mrs. Farrer left for Ballengea Saturday.

**A. G. McADAMS LUMBER COMPANY**  
 Incorporated  
**Capital Stock \$300,000.00** YARDS at  
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 326 Wilson Building  
 Dallas, Texas  
**Lumber, Bois D'Arc, Shingles, Sash** Wylie, Lubbock, Tulla, New  
**Doors and Mouldings** Castle, Plainview, Tahoka  
**Tahoka, Texas, May, 1909** Fluvanna and Hernalleigh

We respectfully call the attention of the public to our new stock of lumber. We shall try to carry in our line of stock that which the people need. Our shed and office are completed; a temporary arrangement, where you will find us ready to serve you.

**Now listen! If you are going to build, we want to figure with you on that bill. Can do better do you say? You don't know till you try us.**

To expedite business, make out all bills before coming to the yard.  
 Terms will be cash, but we mean to make it to your interest, if possible, to trade with us.

**Lumber will be given in exchange for haulin, and we will allow all builders as much hauling as possible, where it is desired.**

In conclusion; if you want to build and have money in your trousers, come and figure with us.  
 Yours for a square deal, an honestly conducted business, short settlements and long friendships.

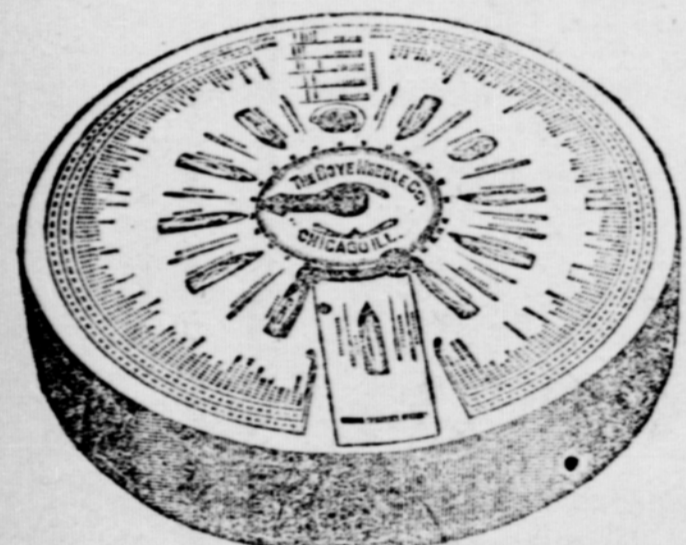
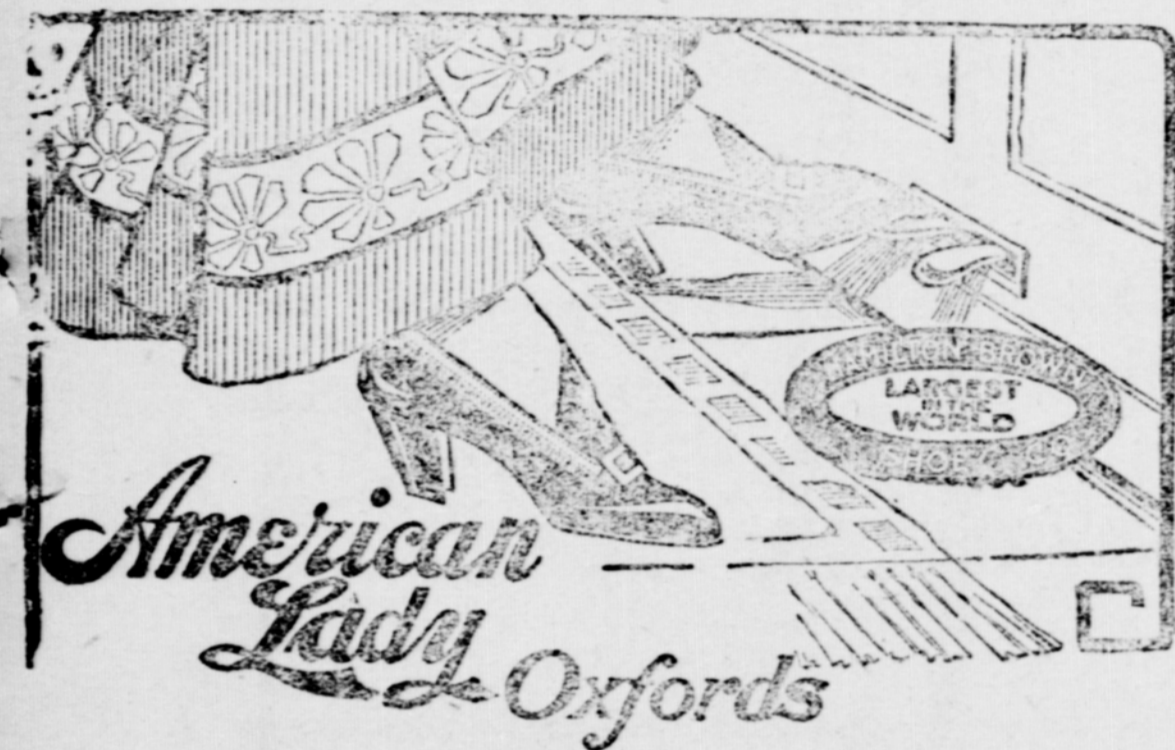
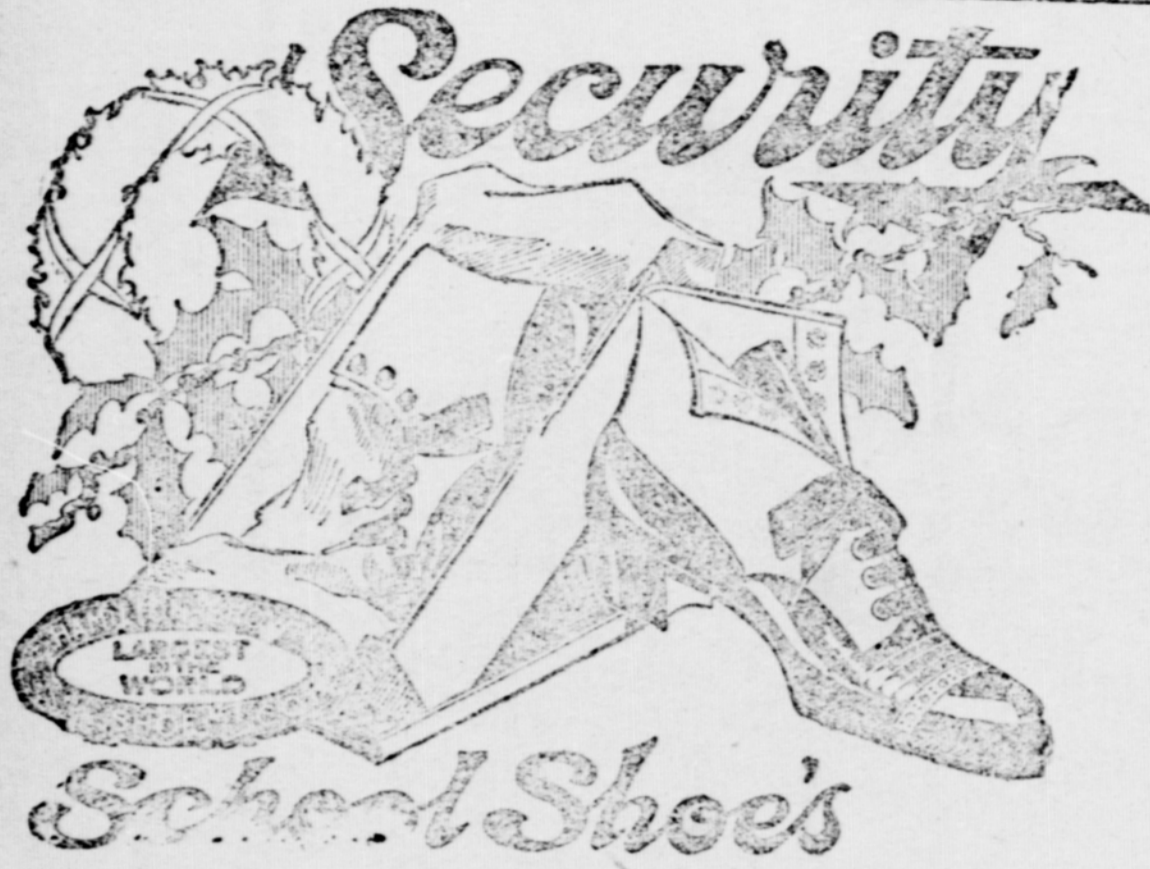
**Yours truly,**  
**A. G. McADAMS Lbr. Co.**  
 Per F. G. Tidwell.



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THE MISSISSIPPI AT NATCHEZ.

Off Natchez, 250 miles in a beeline from the mouth of the great river whose name it bears, the battle-ship Mississippi has her choice of water from 55 to 200 feet deep to lie in and swing with wind or current. She has plenty of room to turn under her own steam. She could go farther north if there were any occasion. Here are practical facts well worth such conspicuous demonstrations. As a commerce carrier the river has a splendid future. No other nation has its equal.

Off Natchez the Mississippi was greeted with the most emphatic expressions of loyalty to a common country. Henceforth she will carry an American Banner with only thirty-four stars, captured from the Federal gun boat Petrel in 1864

by a company of cavalry given to her by the brother captor. The Governor of Mississippi spoke of his commonwealth as "a loyal member of the sisterhood of States, a leader in moral and material progress." Here are facts of sentiment which alone would far more than have justified the cruise up the river. Sentiment is the greatest power in human affairs.

Both for reasons of business and for reasons of patriotism the river voyage of the Mississippi is a success. It was well she went. — Thrice a Week World.

S. C. R. I. Red eggs for sale \$1.25 per setting. H. C. Hicker-son; Tahoka, Texas.

C. H. Doak and family are in Tahoka this week.

## WHERE DID THAT MONEY GO?

No doubt you have often asked yourself this question and the fact is you could not remember just how you spent it.

You could think of some things you bought and others you couldn't.

The Bank Account System saves all this trouble and worry.

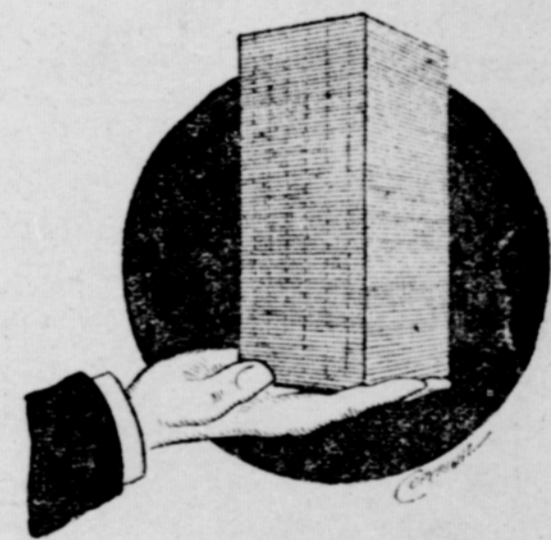
If you had placed your money in the bank and paid for your purchases with checks, you would have a receipt for every cent paid out.

You could look over the canceled checks and see just what you spent your money for—

A complete record of your expenditures.

Start an account with us to-day and learn the many advantages of doing business with a bank.

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**BIG SPRINGS, - - - TEXAS.**

On account of limited space we quote only the following short extracts from a three column write up of commissioner Kone's trip over the Plains which appeared in The Raul. Il County News of last week.

Judge Kone returned to his office in Austin enthusiastic over the country through which he and his companions passed. In discussing the results of this trip and incidentally the country in general he said:

Our next stop was at Tahoka the county seat of Lynn county. Our trip to Tahoka was also a delightful one which was made in an automobile. Our route from Lamesa to Tahoka carried us over a wide expanse of gentle rolling prairie with only here and there a low depression or ravine to break the monotony of the view. Vegetation had just begun to spring into being and the luxuriant carpet of grass was restful to the eyes as we sped along at a rapid rate of speed.

We held an institute here with a good membership of farmers and business men.

### ELLIS PAYNE MARRIED.

Mr. Ellis Payne arrived Friday from Goodnight with his wife.

Mrs. Payne was a Miss Maggie Reed before her marriage. We extend congratulations to the happy pair and wish them all the joy in life.

Flower Pots. — The Fair.

Lots of good cheap ice at the City Bakery.

### 6--RED POLLED BULLS--6

We have 6 good yearling bulls, 4 of which are subject to record, that we wish to dispose of at once. See The Kershner Land Co., or come out to my farm and see the goods, 10 miles west and 3 miles north of Tahoka. Our price on these is \$30 and \$50. Johnson & Son, Breeders.

GRAND MA'S TEA is a most pleasant and effective. Cures Constipation, purifies the Blood, Cures Sick Headache and Biliousness. It will quickly remove blemishes, beautifying the complexion and giving the skin the freshness of youth.

Beats tanglefoot and fly paper, the screen doors and screen wire at The Tahoka Hardware Company. All widths and prices.

Charley Brown and wife will leave Saturday to go down on the Concho fishing.

Husbands, do you love your wives? If so, have all the leaky pans, buckets and coffee pots mended at The Tahoka Hardware tin snop; also have them make you the best and biggest tank for the least money, satisfaction guaranteed.

Bud M liken has gone to Plainview this week with Mr. Petty to take some cattle.

We will appreciate your custom at the West Side Barber Shop. Ira Doak Proprietor.

### Gold Plated Ring FREE.

With Each Order For Old Time Song Book at 10c.

57 dear old tunes we all love, words and music complete for piano or organ, for 10 cents. America, Annie Laurie Auld Lang Syne, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Catch the Sunshine, Columbia, Comin' Thru' the Rye, Darling Nellie Gray, Dixie's Land, Flag of the Free, Hall Columbia, Home, Sweet Home, Juanita, Lead Kindly Light, Lilly Dale, Long ago, Marching Thro' Georgia, Mass-a's in the Cold Ground, My Bonnie, My Maryland, Old Kentucky Home, Old Black Joe, Robin Adair, Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep, Swance River, Sweet and Low, Blue Bells of Scotland, Last Rose of Summer, Old Oaken Bucket, Star Spangled Banner, Vacant Chair, Those Evening Bells, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, Uncle Ned, We're Tenting Tonight, When the Swallows Homeward Fly, and twenty others for 10c, stamps or coin. For a short time we will send a gold plated finger ring FREE as a souvenir to each one who sends a dime for the song book. Send today to PIANO and MUSIC CO., GALESBURG, ILL.

# Everything Nice, Fresh and Up to Date.

It will pay you to come into our store and look around and do some pricing: whether you mean to buy anything or not. We now have a good big lot of nice, new, fresh, clean, goods. They were bought with a view to giving entire satisfaction to the discriminating customers we have to deal with. We are making a special effort to get hold of the customer who is hard to please. Our Spring and Summer Clothing for Ladies, Children and Men, is up to the standard in every respect.

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**Wells & Welcher: Southwest Corner Square, Tahoka.**



# The House that has it First

We are still overstocked with seasonable merchandise. We must sell these goods, and they are going at

## DRY WEATHER PRICES

If you are not enjoying this feast of bargains, you have an invitation visit us, inspect our stock, get prices, and good goods for less money

We have left a number of beautiful pictures that we are giving away with each purchase as quoted before.

It is our object to sell our surplus of dry goods regardless of profit. The carving knife is being used on prices of every thing, and men's and boys' suits are going at cut prices.

### Slaughtered Prices on Odd Pants

Ladies', Misses, Men's and Boys' Shoes and Slippers: Ladies' Skirts and Skirt Goods: Ladies' Underwear: Colored Lawns: Embroideries: Laces, Ribbons, Men's and Boys' Hats, Boys' Knee Pants, and many other bargains that are ripe for you. Make hay while the sun shines.

The Idea is this, buy goods when you can get them cheaper and while you have an opportunity of buying while ever thing goes at

## Dry Weather Prices

# W. E. PORTERFIELD.

### List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the month ending May 31, 1909.

#### LADIES.

Clifton, Mrs. Ophelia.  
Cleburn, Mrs. Maud.  
Jones, Miss Lula.  
Kay, Miss Eulah.  
Lane, Miss Eula.  
Millhollen, Mrs. Eva.  
Polk, Mrs. Beulah.  
Polk, Miss Sallie.  
Trambell, Mrs. Lona.

#### GENTLEMEN.

Hastings, Luther.  
Myers, Mr. B. F.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office June 1st 1909 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list.  
A. B. McLoud, P. M.

W. M. Meacham attended court this week.

### Draw Locals.

Rev. Watkins preached at this place Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. D. N. Glass has been quite ill for the past few days, but is some better now.

Quite a number of the Draw people attended all day singing at the Berry school house Sunday.

Misses Edna and Nealy Squires and Mande White and Messers. Bob and Miller White, of Fluvanna, visited at Mr. LeMond's Saturday and Sunday.

School closed at this place Friday the 28th after a very successful term.

Miss Dee and Mr. Guy LeMond attended the unveiling ceremonies at Tahoka Sunday.

Little Truman and Lillian McNeil spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Waller, Monday.

Rev. Izard and family, of Midway, attended church at Draw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raburn entertained the young people with a party and fruit supper Monday night in honor of Prof. Nunnally. A large crowd was present and all had a jolly time.

Mr. Ben Franklin attended the unveiling Sunday.

Mr. Milton Murrah spent Saturday night and Sunday in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vassar were in town Tuesday.

### THE BEST Bargains

In reading matter your money can buy is your home paper. It tells you the things you want to know in an entertaining way. You should, however, have a paper for the world-wide general news. No paper will suit your entire family so well as

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J. R. DILLARD,

### TAHOKA REAL ESTATE CO.

If you are interested in Lynn County lands, write us for a list of genuine bargains. We have them, both for speculation and for the man who wants a home. Buy a home where you can make a good living and your land will double in value.

We want to increase our list of bargains; if you have anything to sell, list it with us.

Mr. Ed Davis has recently returned to his home in Colorado, Texas.

Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Duckworth and little son, Earl, arrived at the home of Mr. W. A. Waller Tuesday evening. They are enroute for their home in New Mexico. Several of their friends here had the pleasure of seeing them, and all regret very much that they should leave so soon.

Miss Willie Waller spent the day Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle McNeil.

SUNBEAM.

Glad to see you again, SunBeam.

Mrs. Tefteller, of Ft. Worth, sent a basket of cape jessamine and ferns to be placed on the grave of her baby Decoration Day. Her mother, Mrs. McLoud took charge of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay McGlaun, of Snyder, were in Tahoka this week. Mrs. McGlaun was visiting and Mr. McGlaun attending court.

### STEVENS ARMS

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E. W. Hancock, Agent, Lamesa, Texas.

### SUFFOLK PRIDE.

P. B. Hall, G. W. Reed, Jack Alley, W. D. Nevells, Jim Cowan, C. W. Slover, Jim Elliott, J. D. Singleton, E. C. Dosh, A. I. Lockwood, and F. Becker, have formed a stock company and bought the English Hackney Stallion **Suffolk Pride** who will stand the season at Hall & Reed's Livery Stable.

### Suffolk Pride

is a bright Chestnut. 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 registration to be O. K. and his pedigree perfect. The Purchase price of this handsome horse was \$3,300.00. BREEDERS WILL DO WELL TO SEE HIM BEFORE YOU PLACE YOUR MARES ELSEWHERE.

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