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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in some newspaper published in Lynn County for four consecutive weeks next preceding the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of W. C. Keith, Deceased:

R. L. Keith has filed in the county court of Lynn County an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said W. C. Keith, deceased, which will was filed with said application, which application will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the 4th Monday in April, A. D. 1909, the same being the 26th day of April, at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Tahoka, Texas, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1909.

S. N. McDaniel, Clerk, County Court, Lynn County, Tex.

The News job printing department has a new series of type for high class commercial printing. It is a neat new face and runs in size from six lines to the inch down to twenty. We also have a heavy font of type for the body of big circulars and full page ads. Then we have another big font of primer or 10 point type specially adapted to legal blanks and brief and book work. This new type and several other new appliances lately received, enable us to turn out a better class of work and in less time than heretofore, which works well, both for us and our customers.

M. W. Meacham was in from Lynn neighborhood Wednesday.

A HOUSE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Napier have about completed their new home on the Lubbock road. They had quite a number of friends to visit them Saturday and Sunday. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wilbourne, of Garza county and Mrs. R. L. Pitcox and children of Dawson county and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cade and Messrs. Robert and Hubbard Fenn of Lynn County. Mrs. Napier and Mrs. Wilbourne were friends when they were girls and had not seen each other for twenty-seven years. Although they had lived in adjoining counties for years they did not know of each other's identity and only found out about each other through a letter in the Dallas News.

Commissioner of Agriculture, Kone speaks at the court house in Tahoka Tuesday, April 20th.

Isham Tubbs came down from Lubbock the first of the week.

J. E. McIntosh and S. S. Durham, of Hamilton, were stopping at the Stokes Hotel the first of the week.

B. F. Ousley has sold his house and lots on West Porterfield Street to G. W. Reed for \$15,000.

Dink Fenn attended preaching services in Tahoka Sunday night.

The last cold spell did not kill all the fruit; so say some of the old-timers, who ought to know.

L. A. Milliken is building a 40 barrel tank for the News office. No, we haven't any well or wind-mill, but we are looking for a rain almost any day and we think it the proper thing to show our faith by our works.

Mrs. Jack Alley and her daughter, Mrs. Hall Robinson, returned Monday from Post, where they had been with a fine lot of Easter millinery goods and Ladies' Notions. The trip was both pleasant and profitable to them.

Ira Doak of Lamesa has bought the West Side Barber Shop from C. G. Alford and left Tuesday to bring up his housekeeping outfit from that town. In his absence Sumner Clayton has the shop in charge; and after he gets settled here, Mr. Doak will proceed at once to erect a shop building on the lot between the Texas Land Company's office and the Stokes Hotel.

Will pay highest cash prices for hides.—Jack Alley.

Tuesday night the word came in that Dr. Windham's pasture southeast of town was on fire again. S. N. McDaniel, Walter H. Robinson, Ellis T. Payne and H. C. Crie got a surrey and double team and started out there. After going a couple of miles they found the fire was about out and they came back again.

Attorney John P. Marr of Tahoka, Lynn County had business with the court here this week.—Roby Barber.

Otis Napier returned Monday from Big Springs with a load of lumber.

W. Selman, who lives 14 miles west of town near the Three Lakes, was in Tahoka on business Monday.

S. H. Howell and J. C. Soape have completed the foundation for the new Woodman Hall and turned it over to the carpenters. Although it contained about 400 cubic feet of concrete, it only took about 30 sacks of concrete, costing a little over \$40 to do the work.

The Methodist Sunday School now has a pretty fair attendance, but there are some who should attend more regularly.

Miss Mary Howell, the popular and efficient school teacher at New Home near the north line of the county, visited in Tahoka Saturday and Sunday.

O. B. Shook, who seems to put a higher value on pleasing his customers than on immediate profit, delighted them all by getting in a lot of South Texas cabbage Saturday.

Ed Henderson is a chopper with a big ax. He got in from Big Springs Saturday morning with a big load of lumber for the W. O. W. building.

Come out to hear Commissioner Kone speak at the court house next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Pattie Williams, who teaches school in the south part of the county, spent Saturday and Sunday with the old folks in the east part of Tahoka.

Two styles of washing machines to choose from at The Hardware.

The prairie fires which have occurred this winter have caused the range to be crowded in some parts of the county, and this, combined with the exceptionally dry, late spring has caused the cattle industry to suffer.

We have three grades of enameled ware, good! better!! best!!! at prices that are cheap, cheaper, cheapest. Come in and be convinced. The Tahoka Hardware.

TALKS ON ADVERTISING

I.—In Which We Get Acquainted

By Henry Herbert Huff

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"Hello, Mr. Business Man! And how is trade?"

"Improving."

"I'm glad to hear it. Oh, we'll have things moving nicely pretty soon. Everybody's optimistic down our way. Got nearly an hour yet in town—want to catch that 4:29 out of here. If you're not busy, sit down a few minutes and let's talk things over. Mail order houses bothering any?"

"Yes; they're cutting quite a hole in our trade. Thought that dull spell would fix them, but it didn't here in our town. Never believed they were getting so much business till I was shown the pile of goods from them that arrived on this morning's freight. Some of our best people buying there too. Really I cannot understand why any one should send away and wait several weeks for goods he can buy just as cheaply right here in town."

"Got any soap clubs here?"

"Yes; there are several, and it does beat all how those premiums take. Looks as though one was getting something for nothing, but he pays for all of it. I can sell the whole assortment for half their list price and premiums. Buy them separate and get what you want. Each of these clubs takes from \$100 to \$300 worth of business from our town every year."

"And then there's Near City—only twelve miles away, and the fare is 60 cents. Many of our people go there to buy clothing, millinery and the like. Often they pay more than in their home town. We merchants had been charging up the bulk of our lost trade to the mail order houses, but found upon investigation that a large part is going to Near City instead. With our trade leaking out in every conceivable way it seems up to us to take what's left."

"Do you have any trouble with 'leftover' goods?"

"Yes; we lose a lot that way. In summer business goes on a vacation. Most days of the week are pretty slow, too, except Saturday, and that's hustle, hustle, hustle, all day long. I wish we might shift some of this day's business to the others."

"Mr. Business Man, I've a solution to all of your problems. I can tell you what will hold your trade at home, what will move your slow sellers and remainders, what will make business for you in the dull seasons, what will sell the new and better goods. It's no complicated mystery or trick of magic—just plain ADVERTISING."

"I know you'll say you've tried it without success or that a competitor failed to make it pay or something else, but it resolves itself into this—if you advertise RIGHT, it will PAY you; if you do so in the WRONG way, it will FAIL. Advertising is no child's play—it's a science. A person of average ability can write good copy."

"And now I must be going, but I'll be back next week and every week for several months, and I intend to have a little chat with you each time. I shall first show you how advertising will SOLVE your problems, and then I'm going to tell you how to advertise SUCCESSFULLY."

To the People of Tahoka.

It is useless for me to call the attention of the people of Tahoka to the fact that the Tahoka Commercial Club has entered into a vigorous campaign in the interest of the city. But I wish to speak a few words to the people of this city in whose interest I am now directing my every energy. My observation for the past few days leads me to believe that the entire citizenship are awake to the need of a Commercial organization. The organization has been perfected and when the possibilities of the South Plains are placed before the world, the flow of immigration will be much greater than ever before; we will have more farmers, more business for our merchants, a bigger and better town and the surrounding country raised to a higher state of development. Already people have begun to recognize the South Plains as the best part of Texas and are taking advantage of the opportunities and are locating with us.

Tahoka has reached the point in its history where greater efforts on the part of its people is imperative. The era of experiment has past, we must now, "seeing the future of the city" press forward to the mark of commercial importance.

Tahoka has made great progress in the past year, and we are now making history faster than ever before, this year's record will outstrip any past record, every cog in the great wheel of progress will be

kept in motion to the end that at the greeting of another year the South Plains will be one continuous valley of blooming fields, ripening vineyards and superintended by a thriving prosperous and contented citizenship, and the city of Tahoka located in the heart of the rich and fertile land will continue to grow as a business center, and ere the dawn of another year, be known and recognized as the Hub of the South Plains.

Those that have given the matter thought and who have observed events in the lives of other towns will agree to the proposition we have living evidence within a few miles of us, principally north, this city has established a reputation for activity throughout the state, well deserving, through much hard labor on the part of those that have been at the helm guiding the destiny of the city.

The point I wish to impress on the minds of the people of Tahoka is this, your Secretary, President and board of Directors can not build a city without the active cooperation of the people. The Club was organized for the purpose of systematically pushing the commercial interest of the town, the business men should not only contribute their monthly dues as members but lend aid and encouragement to the organization by their presence and participation in each meeting. It will require much brain and a great amount of enthusiasm to push the city to the climax desired. There is a duty for every citizen to perform, it is your duty as a citizen by reason

of the fact that you are a citizen. The Club needs ideas, when you have something that you think is for the good of the town, bring it to the attention of the Secretary, and it will be given due consideration. Call at the office of the Secretary, where a hearty welcome awaits you.

In this connection I wish to express my thanks to the Commercial Club for the confidence imposed in me in the selection of its Secretary and hold myself in readiness to serve one and all to the best of my ability.

L. D. WEBSTER,

Secretary, Tahoka Commercial Club

FIRE! FIRE!!

At the Court House. See McMill Clayton for Fire and Tornado insurance. He represents two of the strongest companies in the United States.

Postmaster A. E. McLou tells us that for the quarter ending March 31st the business of the Tahoka post office amounted to over \$250 for cancellation. Tahoka's gross postal receipts for last year were considerably over \$1900, which was enough to have raised the Tahoka office from the fourth to the third class had the Federal appropriation been sufficient. At the rate business is coming in now Tahoka will get into the third class the coming year, and then it won't take many years more for it to get into the second class. This shows that Tahoka is growing some.

Dr. Ballinger, of Lubbock, will be in Tahoka Monday after the third Sunday in each month to do dental work. Office in the Tahoka Drug Co. building.

The firm of Black & Son, assisted by Miss Ruby has been unpacking, invoicing and arranging a fine lot of new goods the past week. They have been forced to enlarge the capacity of their store by building a lot of new shelving.

Friday night there was a prairie fire east of town that burned about a section of grass. Dr. Windham and Tom Higgins were among those who worked to the limit to put it out.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Montgomery, who live in the west part of town, have been housekeeping 40 years and have been so successful raising hogs that they have never yet spent a nickel for store bought lard, cottolene or cooking oil.

John Baldridge brought in lumber Saturday for the Hardware Company.

Today at Edith, eight miles east of town, will occur the closing exercises of Miss Mabel Shook's school. Judge Perryman and several of our citizens will be in attendance.

Jack Alley and Charley Brown of this place and Charley Henderson of Lamesa, started north Sunday with LaVerne Kershner in his auto. Charley Henderson was on his way to Dalhart and Messrs. Brown and Alley to Amarillo.

Washing machines for \$8 and up at The Tahoka Hardware.

Messrs. T. J. O'Donnel, C. H. Doak and Judge Lindsey of Lamesa passed through Tahoka Sunday on their way to Amarillo.

Hall Robinson went with Ernest Reed Sunday to Post City to bring back Mrs. Alley and Mrs. Robinson, who have been there several days.

Lonnie Ellis and Will Humphries were away at Big Springs the last of the week, with their cars, hauling out prospectors for the South Land Company.

A Burning Question.

Two big fires at Stanton, right on the heels of a big blaze at Big Springs, were closely followed by the \$3,000,000 burn at Fort Worth and Dallas on Saturday afternoon, April 3rd.

To make the work of destruction still more appalling, there was a \$250,000 fire at Midland last Thursday morning, which practically wiped out the entire business section. The fire caught in a hotel kitchen, and as the town was without any system of waterworks or fire protection, its citizens were utterly powerless to save their property.

The fires above mentioned, are not half the fire loss of Texas during the past six months. It is high time that something were done to stop this stupendous waste of wealth. But there is no use for us to start to set the world on fire along this line until we clean up our own back yard.

Let us again remind our citizens that Tahoka is without any kind of fire protection. It may never happen, but if it does, what then?

April 13th of this year the east 320 acres of Section 49 in Block 9 E. L. & R. R. V. grant was sold by Shook & Son to Rev. M. C. Bishop for \$3900. The land in question lies about 12 miles southeast of Tahoka and the average price paid was about \$12 per acre.

I can save you money on your subscriptions and clubbing propositions for any and all newspapers and magazines.—A. B. Newland.

J. G. Louder, J. L. Atwell, W. A. Petty and L. S. Lawhon, all of Miles in Runnels County were in Tahoka Monday. They are on a home-hunting trip across the Plains.

Oscar Jones was here Saturday pitching for the Draw base ball team.

Rev. M. C. Bishop was unable to fill his regular Sunday morning appointment at this place on account of being absent in Lubbock, where he went to officiate at the funeral of J. W. Winn.

Miss Beulah Womack and her brother, Carl, attended Sunday School and preaching services in Tahoka Sunday last.

Mr. Millman returned from Big Springs Saturday.

W. H. Robinson has moved back to town from his country home 20 miles northeast.

J. H. Gregory, of Woolsey, near Comanche, Oklahoma, was in Tahoka Saturday.

Hubert and Edwin Holt, of the Three Lakes community, were in Tahoka Saturday.

Messrs. Gates and Hilburn, who live 12 miles southwest of town, were trading here the last of the week.

W. A. Roberts, of Lamesa, has been in Tahoka this week working in the interest of his picture enlarging business.

NEWS FOR HUNTERS.

The Tahoka Hardware Co., now has in stock the following cartridges; 22 short and long, black and smokeless; 22 Winchester Automatic, 32 long, all rim fire. Also 25-20, 25-35, 30-30, smokeless center-fire rifle cartridges. Pistol sizes: 38 long colt, 41, 44, 45 colts, 38 and 44 W. C. F., and 32-40 black for rifles. Plenty of 12 and 16 gauge shot cartridges.

Jean Shumach, of Big Springs, brought in an auto load of passengers from the T. & P. Saturday.

The Lynn County Bank

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With a responsibility of a half-million dollars backed by cash and the best collateral on earth which is a safe guarantee to every depositor doing business with us that their business is in safe hands. Collections promptly made, free of charge for our customers on any point in the United States, Mexico and Canada. We invite all alike to come in and give us your banking business. We guarantee fair treatment. Our loans will be confined to our customers and shall conform to the amount of business you give us.

COME IN WITH US AND
MAKE YOUR-SELF AT HOME,

W. K. Ray, Cashier.

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FRIDAY, APR. 16, 1909.

Hear Kone's speech Tuesday.

Tahoka now has something for the young folks to go to five nights in the week.

A fence, a well, and then some grubbing would improve the looks of Tahoka's school property immensely.

What if the Santa Fe were to build from Plainview to San Angelo and pass through Tahoka? Stranger things have happened.

Don't forget that Tahoka has a literary society which meets this Friday night, Friday two weeks from now and every other Friday night thereafter.

Tahoka is about six years old and although built almost entirely of wood, it has never had a house destroyed by fire. What town can beat this record?

Lynn county farming property is not likely to be so cheap again. There are some of the newcomers who are inclined to feel blue over the delay of the opening of the rainy season and some of them would listen to a buyer a good deal more readily now than they will a month from now. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Everywhere in Texas the wind has blown harder this spring than was ever known before. Even in Lynn county, where the wind never blows hard enough to endanger life or property, the wind has been decidedly fierce the past two months. All over America it is much the same kind of weather we have been enduring right here in Tahoka. It is no better back in the tornado and flood regions. The best thing is to quit worrying, get things in shape and try and have as good a time as possible until the rains set in. Then there won't even be time to worry.

Tahoka dirt raises pretty flowers shrubby, vines and all kinds of garden truck. Try it and see.

The population of Lynn County is very near 2,500; about five years ago it was not much more than 500. This shows that folks on the outside what a good place Lynn County is to make a home in.

June 8th will witness the opening at Memphis, Tennessee of the Confederate Reunion, and people from all over the South and a good part of the North, East and West will be in attendance. Perhaps a few of the old soldiers in Lynn county will be able to go. There will be many thousands of people there who might feel interested in Texas in general and Lynn county in particular. Here is a fine chance to do some good work for Lynn county. Will it be allowed to pass unimproved?

They say that no kind of animal will eat balsam vines. Then why not plant them all around the court yard fence? And some vines on the windows and cannas, roses, and other flowering plants in the yard would greatly enhance the beautiful appearance of Tahoka's Plaza de los Cortes. Floral ornamentation of the grounds of public buildings is no new freak idea. The News is trying to propagate. Those of our readers who have traveled extensively say that it is a fine thing which has stood the test of time.

The News has only words of commendation for the present telephone operators of Tahoka's local and long distance exchange. To say that they fully exemplify the true lady and the perfect gentleman, both in and out of the office, just about tells the story. It is doubtful if there is any line of business which makes more exacting demands on the time and patience of the phone operator than the local newspaper office does; yet they have apparently spared no pains to give satisfaction. Their assistance to us in at least one important part of our work, has been invaluable to us. Any favors shown them by the company will be appreciated by their friends here, just so it doesn't involve a transfer.

Figure with us and get our prices on windmills, tanks, and furnishings if you want to get the best prices off the railroad. The Tahoka Hardware.

Commissioner J. N. Le Mond of the Draw community was looking after the County's business at the short term of the Court here Monday.

Where and When Kone Speaks.

Secretary of the Lubbock Commercial Club, who has been empowered by Commissioner Kone to prepare the itinerary of his visit to the Plains and Panhandle country, sends out the following circular announcement:

ANNOUNCEMENT

Of Itinerary of

HON. E. R. KONE,

Commissioner of Agriculture.

Hon. E. R. Kone, State Commissioner of Agriculture, will visit the Plains and Panhandle, and will deliver addresses at the following places:

Big Springs, Monday, April 19, at 2:00 p. m.

Lamesa, Monday night, April 19, at 8:00 p. m.

Tahoka, Tuesday, April 20, at 2 p. m.

Lubbock, Wednesday April 21, at 2 p. m.

Crosbyton, Wednesday night, April 21.

Plainview, Thursday, April 22, at 1:30 p. m.

Tulia, Thursday, April 22, at 8:00 p. m.

Amarillo, Friday, April 23, at 2:00 p. m.

Quanah, Saturday, April 24, at 2:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls, Monday, April 26 at 2:00 p. m.

Perhaps no other man has ever done a work equal to that being done by Commissioner Kone as head of the State Agricultural Department. He comes to meet with the people, familiarize himself with the needs and possibilities of the country, and to better equip himself to carry on his great work in its relation to this part of the state. He is organizing farmers institutes, one leading purpose of which is to bring the farmers and the agricultural department into more direct touch. Every man interested in the agricultural development of this country should be sure to hear Commissioner Kone, and especially should the farmers and stockmen hear him.

Base ball goods of all kinds at Thomas Drug Co.

Mr. J. K. Miller, County Commissioner from the New Home country, attended court in Tahoka Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Maben of the Draw community were shopping in Tahoka Saturday.

Mr. S. M. Beeman has sold his 212 acres 4 miles east of town to Will Montgomery for \$4,000.

W. P. Box, of Stephenville, who has been prospecting here several days went to Lubbock Saturday.

Next Wednesday, April 21st, it will be 73 years since the Texans under Houston conquered the Mexican invaders; and eleven years since the formal opening of the Spanish-American war.

Postmaster McLoud is getting some big loads of mail these days.

J. B. Wingo, of Lamesa, was in Tahoka last week.

Mr. B. H. Black and his son Dee made a trip to his country place Tuesday.

Mr. G. W. Samford has been getting his implements in shape to do some farming later on.

T. L. Hickson came in Tuesday with a load of freight for Black.

George Riley went to Post City Tuesday to spend a few days outing.

Mr. Collum and family, of New Mexico, spent Sunday with Mrs. Roberts of this place. They were on their return trip from Snyder, where they have been to visit relatives for some weeks.

W. S. Swan and wife, accompanied by Master Buford and little Miss Lucy Belle, left Thursday for Waco, where they will visit for a week, when Mr. Swan will go to Anson to attend court.

Now is the time to kill Prairie Dogs. We have lots of carbou. Thomas Bros. & Co.

Others May Brag and Bluster and Blow,
But the Prices We Set Will Make the Goods Go.

Get our prices on spring goods and we will Sell you or make the other fellow "get right" on prices.

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF

BELTS, PLAIN AND LACE HOES, SHIRTS, MEN'S AND LADIE'S TIES, COLLARS FOR ALL THE FAMILY, SPRING UNDERWEAR, A NEW LINE OF MEN'S AND BOY'S HATS, SHOES FOR ALL FEET, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, ALLOVERS, NET ETC. ETC. AT PRICES THAT ARE SURE TO PLEASE.

35c quality of Chinese Matting at 25c Best Bargain Yet.

Motor Clothes, Pecals, Flaxon, Serpentine Crepe, Ginghams, Bordered Linens, Cheviots, Messalines, Satins Skirting of all kinds, Bordered Batiste, Bordered Cachemere, Bordered Poplene, Flemish Linen, Bordered and Plain Prints, Lawns, Swiss Applique, Chambry, Sheeting, Dimities, & C & C PRICES RIGHT.

Our Grocery Department is Complete

GIVE US A TRIAL

The Fair.

The ladies are especially invited to come out Tuesday afternoon to hear Commissioner Kone and also Uncle Dick Bonner who will both speak for us 2:00 p. m. at the court house.

You can get any kind of lumber you want at reasonable prices at the A. G. McAdams Lumber yard north of the square.

Dr. S. H. Windham requests us to drop his card from our professional column this week. The doctor's card was the first one to be entered when the Lynn County News began business nearly four years ago and has appeared at the head of our professional column in 192 issues of the paper. We greatly regret the decision Dr. Windham has made in regard to his practice, but other and more pressing matters claim so much of his time, that he feels himself compelled to eliminate his practice as much as possible. We join his many friends in wishing him well in any vocation to which he may turn his talents.

After having printed Doctor Ballenger's local we received notice that he would not make his regular trip to Tahoka until a week later than the date stated on account of illness.

ROOSEVELT IN AFRICA.

Do you suppose he took enough money with him to pay the expense of the trip?

No, he undoubtedly carried a "Letter of Credit" which is just a method enabling him to check on the bank at home in convenient amounts to suit his needs.

Do you keep your money in the bank and write checks to meet your necessary expenditures? You should, no matter how small the amount of money you handle.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Tahoka offers you the many conveniences of a checking account, together with liberal accommodation.

O. L. SLATON, Pres.

W. D. NEVELS, Cashier,

JACK ALLEY, V. Pres.

W. B. SLAYTON, Asst. C.

J. D. Donaldson left on an auto Saturday afternoon for Abilene, where he went to attend Federal Court.

The choir practice at the Methodist church Tuesday night was better attended than the one held there a week before.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomas were in Tahoka Wednesday shopping and visiting. Mrs. Thomas was the guest of Mrs. S. N. McDaniel during her stay.

Luke Riley, the gin man from the south part of the county, was in Tahoka Wednesday.

O. 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

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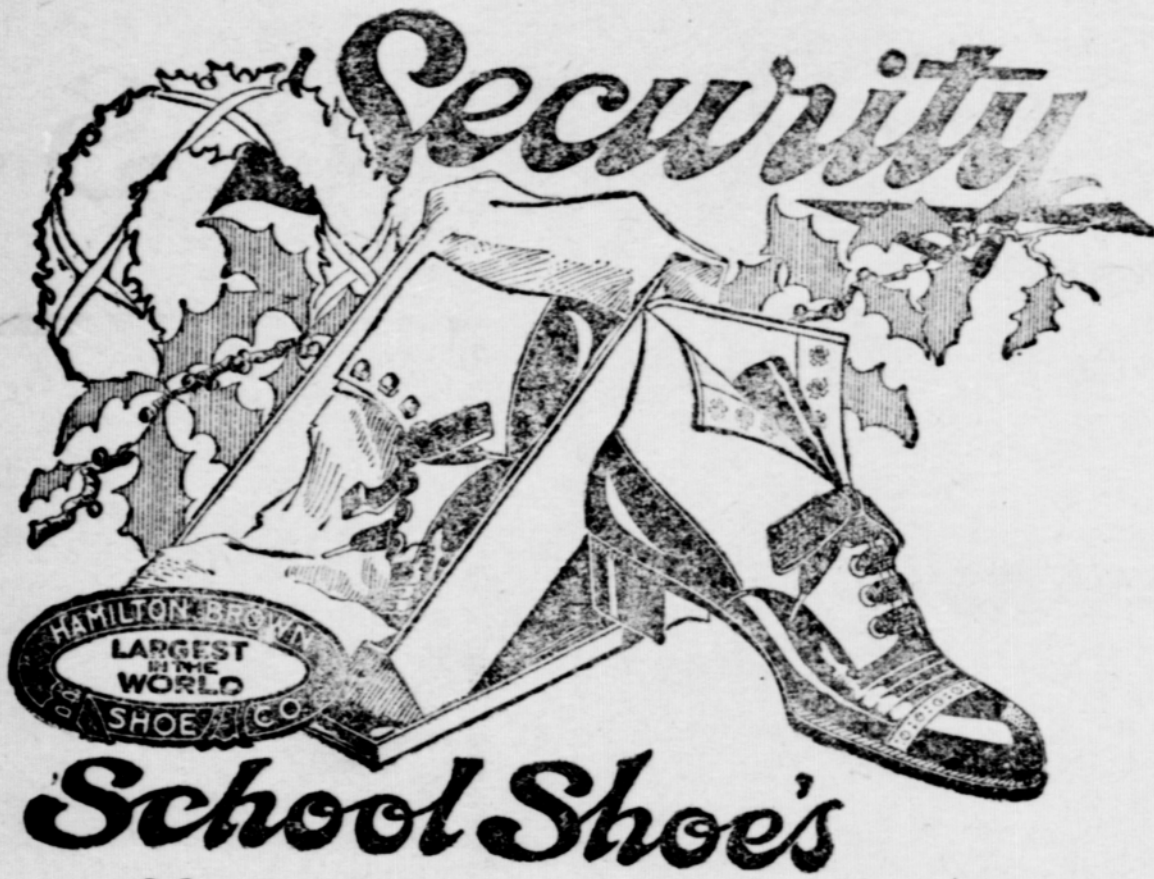
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Our tanks, pipe work, repairs of all kinds of tinware etc give satisfaction—we guarantee all kinds of work.

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



First Class SHOES FOR ALL



No matter who you are, where you live or what you do; the shoes we sell will please you well. Shoes for hard work, shoes for Sunday and dress-up occasions, shoes for the ladies, shoes for the babies, shoes for young and old; whatever you need in the shoe-leather line, the HAMILTON-BROWN SHOES will fill the bill.

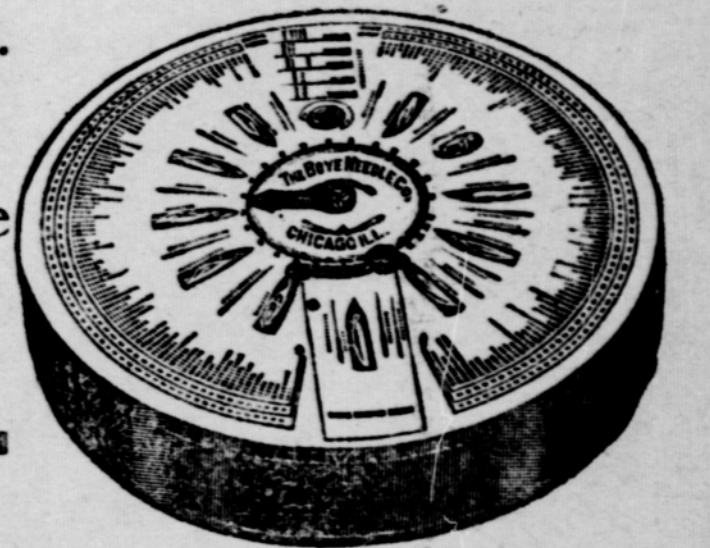
We sell needles, shuttles and bobbins for every make of sewing machine that ever was put out.



EVERYTHING YOU NEED IN THE FURNITURE LINE.

A Choice line of housekeeping accessories to suit all tastes and purses. If you are married, single or expect to be either of the two; let us fix you up in shape.

A Large Stock of Fresh Groceries Always at Your Call.



Jack Alley - - Tahoka, Texas.

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
RECTAL DISEASES A SPECIALTY
OFFICE AT THOMAS BROS. DRUG STORE.

Tahoka, Texas.

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Tahoka Texas

DR. M. E. MILES.

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

DR. AMY MILES.

Special attention to obstetrics and diseases of women and children.

OFFICE AT THOMAS BROS. DRUG STORE, TAHOKA, TEXAS.

Miss Linnie Babston, who teaches the T-bar school, gave her pupils an Egg Hunt at the school house last Friday afternoon.

All the patrons were invited to be present and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Joe Stokes was very ill the first of the week, but we are glad to say is very much improved now.

Messrs. Willis and Barnes of Lamesa, were pleasant callers at The News office Thursday afternoon. Mr. Willis is a newspaper man as well as a land agent and we were glad to meet his friend and partner, Mr. Barnes, and to renew our acquaintance with himself.

John P. Marrs took the auto Wednesday afternoon for McLennan county to see his mother, who had been run over by an automobile. We hope the injuries will not prove fatal.

Mr. Phenix's house in the south part of town is looming up considerably.

The Texas Land Company had their office furniture moved this week from their old office on the North Side to their new and more commodious quarters one door north of the hotel.

Lewis Robinson, Jim Elliot and J. B. Walker are now at home in their new office north of the Hotel. They have the distinction of having the best finished and most artistic real estate office. The embossed wainscoting is done in dark rich brown surmounted by a beautiful landscape border. The ceiling paper is an artistic blending of two shades of green. The two private offices are in delicate shades of green and brown bordered with poppies. We hope this firm all the success possible in their new quarters.

Get your kodak supplies at Thomas Bros. Drug Store.

Mr. Miller of Abilene, Mrs. Millman's girlhood Sunday School teacher, was in town yesterday.

L. A. Robinson, 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.

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First door north of Tahoka Hotel

CITY MEAT MARKET

Can at all times supply fresh
BEEF
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Tuesdays and Saturdays.

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The Finest Strain Eggs
\$1.00 for 15
Fair Hatch Guaranteed

MRS. J. H. COWAN,
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Mr. Fred Wharton and his friend Mr. Scott, both musical men from Knox county, entertained the Methodist prayer meeting last night with some beautiful new songs.

Mrs. Honea entertained the children of the Baptist Sunday

School at an Easter Egg Hunt last Friday afternoon. Miss Ammie McLarry, the primary teacher, dismissed school a little early so the children could have a long afternoon to play. The eggs were well hidden and a merry hunt ensued. Master Charley Bishop found the greatest number of eggs and received the prize, which was a box of candy.

After the hunt Mrs. Honea, assisted by several of the ladies, served light refreshment to her little guests.

Miss Mabel McLarry, of Lubbock, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Ammie, of this place, returned to her home Monday.

EASTER EGG HUNT.

The children of the Junior Epworth League had an Easter Egg Hunt at the home of Mrs. J. D. Donaldson Saturday before Easter Sunday. The little folks levied a 10 cent admission fee on those who attended; the proceeds to be used to make a book case and pay express on a 70 volume library they have purchased.

The Hunt was quite a success, there being forty-three of the small beaux and bells of Tahoka present. Three hundred beautifully colored eggs were provided and well hidden, giving the little folks a lively hunt before all the eggs were in. Two prize nests were made which were found by Miss Sadie Dyer and Master Wallace Donaldson.

Mrs. Donaldson, assisted by some of the Home Mission ladies, served cake and fruit cider to the hungry little hunters, to which they did ample justice. A romp in the yard finished the afternoon's festivities. Masters Claud and Wallace and little Miss Lola are to be congratulated upon the way in which they entertained their little guests.

HONEST LUMBER

Our \$26.00 Boxing is not worth \$36.00 if it were we would get \$36.00 for it.

Look out for the man that says he will give you double your money's worth. He is either a fool or a liar.

Our \$26.00 boxing is just as good as can be had for the money.

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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.

The large stock of Groceries and Implements we carry, is an inducement to farmers as well town folks to trade with us. Now is the time to buy fence posts and barbed wire if you mean to do any property improving this year; we have plenty of it on hand, and those who order now will not have to wait for it. Call around and see us or ring Phone 17.

Wells & Welcher: Southwest Corner Square, Tahoka.

New Spring Goods

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. Porterfield, Tahoka, Texas

SUFFOLK PRIDE.

P. B. Hall, G. W. Reed, Jack Alley, W. D. Nevels, Jim Cowan, C. W. Slover, Jim Elliott, J. D. Singleton, E. C. Dosh, A. L. 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 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 registration to the 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.

Season \$25.00 Insured.

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and that all your repair work on both harnesses and shoes will receive the same careful attention he has always given them.
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Draw Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNiel and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins.

W. A. Waller and sons were in the city Saturday.

Rev. T. C. Willett filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Mr. Marvin Maples visited at the home of his uncle, Mr. A. J. King Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jimmie Brown and Mr. Garlie Barger, of Panview, attended church at this place Sunday night.

Miss Dora Franklin visited in Lynn community Saturday and Sunday.

The spelling match at this place has been arranged so as to meet on the Second and Fourth Saturday nights in each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and family, of Seymour, Texas, arrived at Draw Wednesday of last week, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Waller and daughters had the pleasure of entertaining their friends, Mesdames Jones and Franklin, and Miss Dora Franklin Tuesday afternoon.

Several of the young people of Midway attended church at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King had the pleasure of entertaining several of their young friends Sunday afternoon.

A number of the Draw boys attended the base ball game at Tahoka Saturday.

Mr. Chester Edwards and sisters, Misses Alma and Sadie, and Miss Naomi King dined with the Misses Waller Sunday.

Mr. O. L. Jones was in the County Capital Tuesday.

I too, think like Loco; what has become of all the old time correspondents? Now, RedHead, we hope you are not going back on us, as we all enjoy your letters and hope to hear from you again soon.
SUNBEAM.

To Methodists:

The second Quarterly Conference for Tahoka Station will be held at the Methodist church Saturday April 24th at 3 P. M.

Preaching by Rev. G. S. Hardy, residing Elder, Saturday morning and night and Sunday morning and night. A full attendance of the Church membership is desired at the preaching services. Let every Steward report in person at the business session of the Conference.

J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.

Bob Traveek of the Draw community, brought in a load Saturday, which included a few little things which The News has been needing badly for quite a while.

County Commissioner H. S. Hatcuett was representing the Lynn precinct at the called session of the Court this week.

Owing to the absence of their pastor, many of the Baptist people attended services at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. K. K. Kemper, recently of Amarillo, but now manager of Tahoka's new lumbar yard, is now living on South Sweet Street. Mr. and Mrs. Kemper are among the most recent arrivals in the city and The News wishes them the greatest possible amount of success and happiness in their new home.

County Commissioner J. H. Edwards, who lives near Central, was in the city on official business the first of the week.

Mrs. Winston Joplin and her cousin, Miss Julia Robinson, who has been visiting her for some time, attended services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and spent the day with Mrs. Otis Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Doak and little son came up from Lamesa Friday and will spend some time with Mrs. Doak's parents in Tahoka.

Miss Ruth Ray was a pleasant caller at the News office Tuesday morning.

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