

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## That Good Man Once More.

The Floyd's Hesperian got its dorsal fin slightly elevated because we took exceptions to their tirade on the show question. After all, it is the truth that hurts. We still believe that the show roast was uncalled for. No real good is ever accomplished by such articles. They naturally impress the reader with the idea that the editorial passes were overlooked by the show men.

But we hit them rather unexpectedly, when in another article, we gave our reasons for not using a patent side. By the way, the Hesperian sometimes uses a patent side, so they took it to heart and warned us that the News might go to the wall. Of course it might, but it will never go there over the patent

side route. Our readers are too intelligent to be imposed on by any such subterfuge, but when it comes to the home set local reading matter, we compare favorably with any paper in this section, regardless of size of sheet.

The Hesperian suggests that we "let tip on the neighboring papers and their shortcomings." Well, we won't bother the Hesperian any more—we'll just leave it to its chosen mission of "elevating the brotherhood." Whenever we feel a bit dull and in need of diversion, will just jump on the Lubbock Avalanche. They can hit back without getting mad about it.

## \$4,000.00 Worth Of

Articles for all sizes and ages. Blankets light and heavy 65c to \$2. Comforters, \$1.25 to \$1.35 full size. Duck for cotton sacks. Extra sized trousers 34 to 48. Fish brand slickers. Grips, gloves and garters. Hats, handkerchiefs and hosiery. Inside prices for all alike. Jumpers and jewelry. Knives and knickknacks. Ladies dress goods from 6c to \$1.25. Millinery and notions. Newest styles in ties. Outings best 100% overalls, oilcloth lots of it 16% to 22%. Pants from 14 to 34. Quilts. Ribbons. Shoes, shirtings and sheeting. Tailoring company, best in U. S. Useful articles for the home. Various toilet accessories. Examine our stock. Your every want attended to. Zero weather articles coming & things too numerous to mention at J. H. CONWAY'S.

Once in a while a contemporary, speaking perhaps, in behalf of their local advertisers, gives the mail order houses a hard swot. These tirades do no good, since no one can be scolded into spending their cash at any certain place. Where the merchants are wide-awake as they are in Tahoka, the editor is never asked to throw mud at Rontbuckery Sward and their customers. In a live town like ours our merchants are more concerned about how to get goods here fast as they can sell them than they are about what the mail order stores are doing.

Harry Reed of Lubbock and Ed Martin of Merkel passed through Tahoka this week enroute for Big Springs.

They're Happy because they went to Coughran's and bought all their dry goods and groceries--then had money left. Why not you and your "frau?"



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- Great line of stationery, Pencils, Pens and Ink.
- Call and see us, we will treat you right.
- Our good service is yours, both Day and Night.

Last Friday eve a merry party of merry party of pleasure seekers enjoyed a hayride out to Mr. Cowan's where they were received by the Misses Cowan in honor of their cousin, Miss Margaret Cowan of Colorado. A melon party was the chief object of the trip. The tired but happy guests returned at a late hour, hoping for a speedy renewal of the invitation.

Simmons & Reed are building a nice lot in connection with their new livery barn.

Mr. Robison and family returned Tuesday from an extended trip to Jack county and the Territory to visit their relatives and friends. Mr. Moore accompanied them, and he tells us he had the time of his life visiting, sightseeing and having a good time generally.

W. W. Brashears of Gunnison, Miss. is stopping at the Tahoka Hotel this week, and seeing our advertisement in the Tahoka Directory came in and subscribed for the three months for 25 cents.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, 1906.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- For District Judge, 64th Jud. Dist.  
L. S. KINDER.
- For District Attorney, 64th Jud. Dist.  
C. S. WILLIAMS.
- For County and District Clerk.  
S. N. McDANIEL
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
J. S. WELLS
- For Tax Assessor.  
A. S. COUGHRAN.
- For County Treasurer.  
W. H. ROBISON.
- For Commissioner, and J. P. Dis. No. 2.  
C. H. PETERS.

It seems that great men think alike, since the Lynn County News, the Lubbock Avalanche and the Big Springs Herald all got after their citizens about fire protection on the same day. The only difference is that the Big Springs people are doing something about it, while Tahoka and Lubbock haven't yet decided what to do. S'pose we do something before something happens to make us regret our negligence.

Think twice before you paint once. Its better to use the right paint at the start than to wish you had. Hammar paint guaranteed for five years. Color cards at Tahoka Drug Co.

Every one who has lived in a negro country seems to agree with us on the proposition that West Texas be forever kept in a coonless condition. One the Abilene papers recently came out in favor of negro importation, but the farmers are not pleased because the Stamford commercial club is encouraging negro importation. They say that plenty of white cotton pickers may be had from the drouth and flood-stricken sections of the State. What shall it profit a county to gain a thousand bales of cotton and lose its freedom from the negro curse?

## The Real Thing Soon.

It has been known for some years that the Texas Central would some day build to Roswell, New Mexico. Now we learn that the Gould interests will soon build a line from Roscoe to Snyder and thence to Portales, to serve as a cut-off between the numerous Gould lines in Colorado and those in Texas.

These two roads are neither land boom schemes nor surveying school practice expeditions; they are simply extensions of sure-enough railroads already in actual operation within 100 miles of Tahoka, and will have to be built soon or the railroad systems in question will lose a pile of money. The direct between the known terminals of these roads fall about six miles north and south of Tahoka. The extensions will be made in the next two years, no matter if there is not a ton of freight nor a dollar of bonus in sight.

Now here is the point. Both of these roads will pass through and cross somewhere in Lynn county and at that crossing will be the biggest town between Amarillo and Big Springs and between Stamford and Roswell. It will mean the making or breaking of Tahoka. To go ahead and pull for both of these roads will make a city of Tahoka in a few years, while to falter or treat the matter lightly may put us in the same class with Buffalo Gap and Runnels City.

It is time that the citizens of Lynn county and Tahoka began to think seriously about the railroad question. We will soon have a railroad proposition to consider that will mean everything for the growth and future welfare of our town. Let us get ready for something to happen.

Miss Beulah Butler and Mrs. Weather have just returned from Dallas where they have been buying a large stock of millinery goods

Miss Butler informs us that she has a full line of street and ready-to-wear hats, also a full line of new braids and material. Call early and leave your order for any kind of hat you may need. Color, style and price to suit every one. Will open our stock and be ready to serve our customers in a few days.

Hiz Ekselensi the Prezident haz sed that postaufis must be speld akording tu the noo orthografi. 2 think ov a kurnl without an O& 2L's is apt 2 jar sum ov us.

Have you a Bank Account? If not, isn't right now a splendid good time for making a start.

No matter how small, your account will be appreciated at the First State Bank of Tahoka.

## M. E. GILMORE & SON, LAND AGENTS.

We place a SURVEYOR and NOTARY at your service. List your land with us and it is as good as sold, for we will find you a buyer at once. WRITE or CALL on US at TAHOKA.

## LA MESA-TAHOKA HACK LINE

Round trip made from La Mesa to Tahoka daily.  
Leaves La Mesa, 6:30 A. M.  
Arrive at Tahoka, 12:00 M.  
Leaves Tahoka, 1:00 P. M.  
Arrive at La Mesa, 6:30 P. M.  
The roads are first class and passengers will receive courteous attention.

## JOHN KINCHALOE, PROPRIETOR.

**COME AGAIN, RENZIE.**  
Tahoka is building up faster than any town within 75 miles. If you don't believe it just come and see.—Lynn County News.

Guess we'll have to take your word for it Bud, for we are all too busy building business houses, livery stables, offices, hotels railroads and residences to fool away time looking after matters of minor importance to West Texas. We are glad to know however, that our little sister is growing some.—Lubbock Avalanche.

You don't need to take our word for it, Blossom; just ring up some of our leading business men who used to live in your town and find out for sure. Jnst now we are too busy with our new gin and \$10,000 worth of new buildings to fool away any time looking after paper railroads, but will be on the spot with the real thing pretty soon. We are glad to know, however, that our old maid aunt is growing fast enough to keep her carpenters in tobacco money.

Rev. Forrest Smith, who has been assisting in the protracted meeting at Estacajo came over with Brother Dixon Sunday night. He took the hack next morning for the railroad enroute to his home in Sherman.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Yes, although he had a good look at Lubbock, he stopped long enough in Tanoka to buy a half section of Lynn county laud. If you only had some of our land around Lubbock, you might make some of your boasts good.

**PRETTY PRACTICAL PAINT.**  
Of all the paint I ever saw paint I never saw a paint paint that painted like this paint paints. Hammar condensed paint best you can buy, costs less money—we sell it.—Tahoka Drug Co.

Hiram Smith, of 10 miles south of Lubbock has the lumber on the ground to build a residence in Tahoka. He is coming here to send his children to school. Lubbock is too busy on that railroad scheme to keep track of all the folks that want to school their children.

**PIANOS, ORGANS, SHEET-MUSIC.**  
Everything in the music line,  
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Miss Lola Donelson visited the News office last Monday. We are always glad to see our small lady friends. Come again, Miss Lola.

**Laundry**  
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Work Done in Tin and Sheet Iron  
Flues, Guttering, Rain Proofs, Cresting, Ridge-Mold Tin Roofing  
**TINNER**  
Order your tanks and gutters of us. We will put them up right  
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More rain, more work.

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## PRINCIPALLY PERSONAL.

Miss Margaret Cowan of Colorado returned to her home last Saturday.

Mesdames Rushing of Hale Center passed through Tahoka Tuesday, enroute to Simmons College at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly returned Thursday evening from Donley county, where they have been visiting Mr. Manly's parents.

Messers Cecil Whipp, Downing, Bell, and Tom Simmons went to Brownfield Thursday to attend the picnic Friday and Saturday.

Walter Posey, the banker at Lubbock, passed through Tahoka in the hack on his way to Midland. The News is indebted to him for a very pleasant call.

George Lewis of Burleson county, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Win of Lubbock, has gone home, expecting to return later and purchase land on the plains.

Mrs. McLoud accompanied by John, left for Big Springs, Wednesday, to meet her daughter, Mrs. Tefteller of Fort Worth, who is coming to visit her parents.

Mrs. Stokes has been to Lubbock for several days visiting friends and relatives. On the way up, the hack team ran away and threw Mrs. Stokes out, but her injuries were not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned Tuesday from an extended trip. Mrs. Brown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherro of Snyder, and Charley spent the time in Mineral Wells recuperating his health.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Rouse we are able to publish the following: Cotton from Lee Beeman's place 4 feet high and well fruited, broom corn 2 feet 6 inches long, straws fine, even and tough. When cured, will make brooms, of a quality second to none.

A. S. Coughran brought in a good average ear of indian corn 22 grains around the cob and 52 along the length. This corn was raised in Lynn county. Mr. J. W. Orendorf brought in samples equally as good. Now, we wish the farmers of Lynn county would take an interest in bringing in samples of what they raise, the News likes to tell about it and the real estate agents like to have it to show to prospectors.

The gin machinery is all on the ground, and from all appearances the gin will be in running order before long.

More Gutta-Percha Paint, the very best paint on the market. At Joe Elliott's.

Mr. Neville is building a new house in the south Part of town. This is another addition to the many pretty homes our people are building.

\$2.50 reward for the return of a small Red Poll cow branded C on left side of neck and unmarked. When last heard from was with Dr. Windham's cattle on the Bartley place east of town. H. C. Crie Tahoka, Texas.

Some farmers think the chance of a bale of cotton to the acre is possible under existing conditions.

## Avalanche Abbreviations.

Mr. Hutto of Knox county who recently purchased the Ford ranch in Lynn county, passed through Lubbock the first of the week enroute to his new home.

George T. Curtis and his force came in Saturday off the Gail line, where they had finishing up the phone connection between Tahoka and Gail.

Miss Willie Wilson entertained quite a number of her young friends last Monday night in honor of Miss Margaret Cowan of Colorado.

Fred Mulkey last week purchased the A. R. Dillard house and lots in the southwest part of town.

Miss Whipp, of Tahoka has accepted a position as telephone operator in the central office here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Penney on Tuesday night a 10 pound boy.

Born—To W. D. Benson and wife a son and heir, on Tuesday night.

Lubbock is greatly in need of some sort of protection against fire.

Just what we said about Tahoka. Let's stir 'em up some more Renzie.

## Herald Headlights.

We noticed an item in a daily paper recently stating that 157 car loads of men left Kansas City last week in search of Texas lands.

A large force of men are now at work on the new freight depot. Some of the timber has arrived and the work will be rushed. A new side track is also being built to connect with the freight depot.

With this issue the Herald bids adieu to its old home and will hereafter be located in the Cunningham building opposite V. Van Gieson's store where we will be better prepared to take care of the needs of our patrons.

The committee appointed by the Commercial Club to investigate the road question were very busy last week surveying the block line upon which the Big Springs and Lamesa road is to be established. This town has lost a great deal of trade on account of bad roads and the Commercial Club will use every effort to secure good roads.

We hope the Big Springs people will do something about that old sand bed before the busy season sets in. We will soon be hauling cotton to railroad and of course, we will need a straight, smooth, hard road to haul it over. Savvie?

## KING COTTON.

Mr. E. King, who lives in north Crosby, brought some of King's Improved cotton [North Carolina King] to Emma this week, which had opened on August 25th, and had five locks of nice fluffy cotton, that ought to make  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a bale of cotton per acre. Who can beat this?—Crosby County News.

W. R. Majors of south Lynn, brought in, September 1, 7 open, 4 more almost open; just plain old cotton.

New supply of fresh drugs and a registered pharmacist to compound them Elliott's.

Master James Crie is in Big Springs this week. He accompanied R. W. Lane and family of Floydada, who were moving to Kinney county with a bunch of horses.

## G. W. Reed, J. A. Rouse, L. A. Robinson, REED, ROUSE & ROBINSON, REAL ESTATE,

CHOICE LANDS IN LYNN AND ADJOINING COUNTIES

**\$2.50 TO \$10.00.**

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When you want a plow sharpened, or a new point made or any other Blacksmith or Woodwork done, remember that the

## Tahoka Blacksmith Shop

have a complete stock of iron, wood, bolts and tools, in fact every thing needed in a first class shop, and a man that knows how.

H. C. SMITH, Prop.

TOM. SIMMONS.

CLARENCE REED.

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EXPRESS AGENTS.

TAHOKA, TEXAS.

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## TAHOKA, TEXAS.

We would be pleased to have every farmer, stockman, merchant and professional man in Lynn and surrounding counties, open an account with us. Come right in.

Only Incorporated Bank In Lynn County.

R. W. Lane and family of Floydada, Floyd county passed through Tahoka the last part of last week on their way to Kinney county, where Mr. Lane owns several sections of pasture and farming land. They, being friends of ours during our sojourn in Floyd county, we enjoyed their stay with us very much. Mr. Lane is quite a horseman and has been raising speedy horses for some time and will make a specialty of fancy saddle and harness stock. The sale of his Floyd county land shows that Lynn county is not the only place where land is on the jump. Mr. Lane sold three sections last spring for \$5 and when he sold his last four sections this fall he got \$12.50.

If you want the very best paint that you can get, just try Gutta Percha. Joe. Elliott, sells it.

Dr. McCoy treated himself to a new buggy last Saturday.

Flea powder, paints, oils and varnishes, etc., just received at West Side.

Candy at the West Front Drug Store.

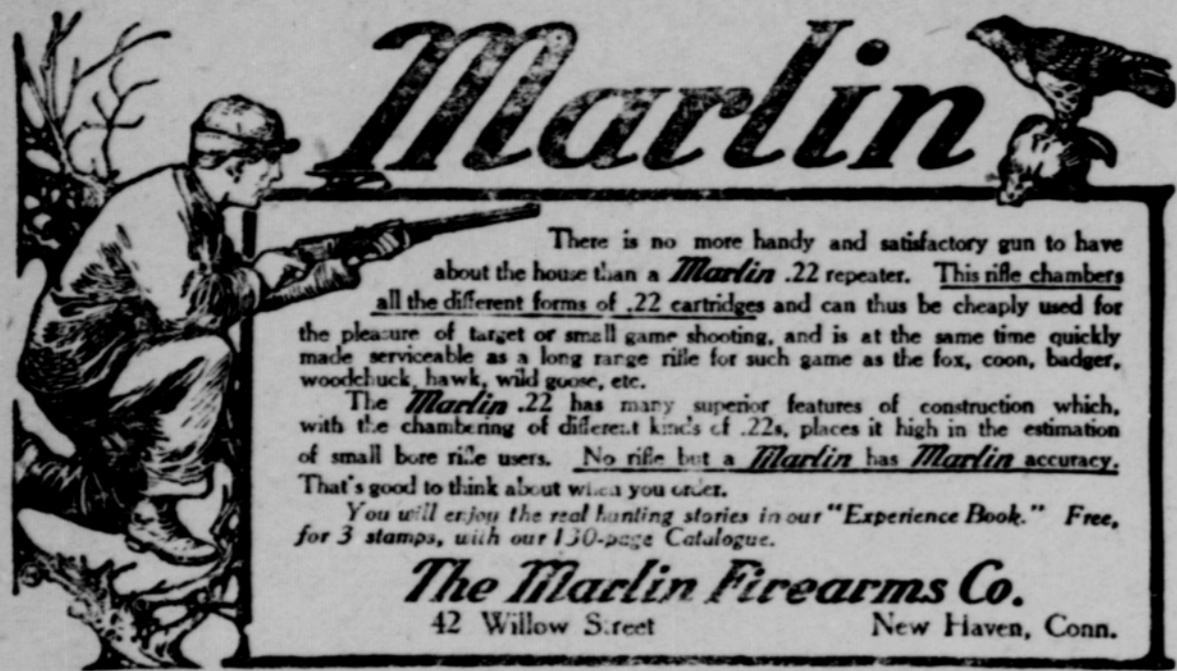
Mrs. Honea, the wife of our barber, left Tuesday for her old home in Temple, where she has gone to complete the arrangements for making a permanent home on the plains. She will be accompanied by her mother and her little girl.

White and Red Lead, lots of it best quality, at West Side Drug Store.

Elder Lemmons of Tyler is holding a series of meetings in Tahoka this week under the auspices of the Christian church. Everyone who attends is sure of a treat, as Mr. Lemmons is not only a fine preacher but an editor as well.

Cotton sacking duck to pick your cotton in. Binder twine to tie your feed crop with. At Wells & Welcher's.

Most up-to-date people use cards in business and society; why not you? Ask to see our samples; they are O. K.



**Marlin**

There is no more handy and satisfactory gun to have about the house than a *Marlin* .22 repeater. This rifle chambers all the different forms of .22 cartridges and can thus be cheaply used for the pleasure of target or small game shooting, and is at the same time quickly made serviceable as a long range rifle for such game as the fox, coon, badger, woodchuck, hawk, wild goose, etc.

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The Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas and the Pecos Valley Lines traverse the Panhandle of Texas.

Reduced rates to homeseekers.

D. L. MEYERS,

Traffic Manager.

Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas and Pecos Valley Lines  
Amarillo, Texas.

Rev. J. O. Gore has been holding a meeting at Litwalton this week.

Mr. Doak and family left for a camping trip Friday to be gone two or three weeks.

Mr. E. B. Penney and wife of Lubbock were in town Saturday returning Sunday.

Tahoka has caught the sign fever and every body in town is having signs painted, some of them are stunners too.

Mrs. N. H. Hunt and baby of Smith county came to Lynn county last week to join Mr. Hunt who has been one of our best carpenters for some time. They are stopping at the hotel.

Frank Hudman and Douglass Pounds went to Lubbock Saturday and returned Sunday accompanied by Miss Whipp.

Rose Compection Balm, Florence Violette Talcum Powder and many more toilet articles just arrived at Joe Elliott's.

Dr. Smith the eye and throat specialist left town after several days stay in Tahoka.

#### TO CURE A FELON

says Sam Kendall of Phillipsburg Kan. "Just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for burus, boils, sores, scalds, wounds, piles, eczema, salt rheum chapped hand, sore feet and sore eyes. Only 25c at Tahoka drug store.

#### Railroad Surveyors In Tahoka.

Major Ransom of the Trinidad & Galveston R. R. came in town Saturday morning with his surveying crew. The citizens gave them a royal welcome, the land firm of Reed Rouse & Robinson invited them to be their guest at the Hotel. The State Bank presented the crew with all the watermelons they could eat, in fact everything was done to make them feel that their presence was desired above anything else. The development of this town in the last few months is without precedent and a good railroad proposition would put us in the class with big towns directly.

#### WELL WORTH TRYING.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney of Pittsfield Vt. says: "Next to a pension the best thing to get is Dr King's New Life Pills." He writes: They keep my family in splendid health. Quick cures for headache, constipation and biliousness. 25c Guaranteed by Tahoka Drug Co.

#### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the month ending August 31 1906.

##### NAMES OF LADIES:

Miss Delie Hester, Mrs. Feleta Beilleman, Miss Carry Green, Mrs. J. K. Thomas.

##### NAMES OF GENTLEMEN:

Mr. G. W. Burton, Rev. T. J. Fouts, Mr. Acy Jones, Mr. John McIlhany, Mr. W. L. L. Parker, Mr. Geo. D. Richards.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office October 1st, 1906 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

A. B. McLOUD, P. M.

#### THE BREATH OF LIFE.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens of Port Williams O, has learned how to do this. She writes: The bottles of Dr. Kings New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O its grand for throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by Tahoka drug Co. Price 50c and \$1.00 trial Bottle Free.

Mr. Walter Slayton, nephew of Mr. O. L. Slayton the president of the First State Bank of Tahoka has accepted the position of bookkeeper in the bank here, which enables Mr. Nevels to attend to the constantly increasing business of the bank.

School will not begin until the 17th of September, owing to the fact that carpenters are so scarce that it has been impossible to get the schoolhouse ready before that time.

#### SELLING SOME FINE CATTLE.

Jack Alley sold 900 calves and yearlings this week to T. F. B. Sotham of Kankakee, Ill., a celebrated feeder, to be shipped out in carload lots and go right into feed yards. This is one of the first sales of Wil Nevels, Joplin, Slaton and Simmons of high grade stuff and opens up a new outlet for plains cattle and shows the value of high grade stock cattle and resistered bulls.

#### ATTENTION! METHODISTS.

We the building committee for the Methodist Church of Tahoka, are now ready for business and desire the patrons of our Church enterprise to know that we are ready to receive your donations at the First State Bank. We desire to have the whole of the amount subscribed in hand within the next two weeks. You may pay at the Bank to the credit of the Tahoka Methodist Building Fund or to any of the following committee: W. E. Porterfield, treasurer; H. C. Crie, secretary; G. W. Perryman; W. S. Swan; C. H. Peters; G. W. Coughran; T. M. Bartley; J. O. Gore.

### 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 prices.

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 carried free. Courteous treatment assured.

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Loaded Black Powder Shells

Shoot Strong and Evenly

Are Sure Fire,

Will Stand Reloading.

They Always Get The Game.

For Sale Everywhere.

S. Conner of Lockney, representing the Lockney Business College was here Sunday and Monday.

#### STARVING TO DEATH.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Harv H. Walters of St. Clair St., Columbus O. was literally starving to death. She writes: "My Stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep, and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters with the wonderful result that improvement began at once and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by Tahoka Drug Co.

Whoever took Mr. Doak's coat from the court house by mistake, will please return same at once.

Tahoka boasts quite an artistic city directory, which has been hung in the parlor of the hotel.

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