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Woodman Hall

The Tahoka Woodmen of the World have organized a stock company and will build a Hall on the east side of the square. The hauling and the sum of \$750 in cash have been raised.

We are glad to know of this move, as the Camp at this place has a membership of nearly one hundred, and needs a home. A nice Hall is one of the most necessary things a live lodge have, and we wish the W. O. W. all success in their undertaking.

The building is to be a two story affair 24x60 ft., the hall occupying the upper story, and the lower story to be rented to some business concern.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beeman left last week for New Mexico, where they will make their home.

The Stork made a prospecting tour through Tahoka Saturday evening and left a fine boy at the home of B. H. Black. We are glad to welcome the young man to town and hope he will reside here through many years of prosperity and success.

The West Texas Real Estate Company have their office on the North Side of the Square. The firm is composed of Jack Blankenship, Will Duncan, Ben Redwine, and Walter Gaddy. This company has been re-organized and will do a good business, as the members of their firm know good land and know the county so well they can easily place a bargain for their customers.

Putting on City Airs.

Snyder has a commercial club and the club has a secretary, and part of the secretary's work is to get something about Snyder and Scurry county printed in every newspaper that will print it. Last year Snyder got \$50,000 worth of advertising which only cost the secretary's salary and his stamps and stationery.

Last Sunday's Dallas News had a half column about the wonderful things going on in that thriving little city. They had a meeting of prominent Baptists to secure the Baptist Sanitarium, (wonder how it would look in Tahoka) then they have sold their bonds and will soon start a \$70,000 courthouse. There is one item about the railroad's new passenger equipment and another about Snyder's effective efforts to secure a modern electric light plant. The last item tells how the commercial club has moved into a large new brick building so as to handle its business to better advantage.

PIPE WORK.

We are prepared to cut and thread all sizes of pipe and casing. Bring us your work. Tahoka Hardware Co.

Bob Forrester and wife and little daughter, Obera, were in town Saturday and Sunday.

Matt Williams has a crippled foot, which he acquired in Big Springs by running a loaded wagon over it. Mr. Williams gets about fairly well with the aid of a cane though his foot declines to wear a shoe.

NOTICE.

William E. Fisher and wife are to conduct a Holiness Meeting in Tahoka beginning the 2nd day of Sept. 1909. Bro. Fisher is the District Superintendent of the Pentacostal Church of the Nazarine. everybody is invited to attend.

BIG LAND SALE

Last week Walker & Robinson sold a section and a half of Judge Bartley's holdings and a half section of O. G. Kershner's land to Rev. Mark Harkin, of Rotan. The property is situated in the Northwest portion of the county about 17 miles from town, consideration \$16,000. The portion purchased from Mr. Bartley had two houses and two wells on it, and the other half section was raw land. This sale puts another home-maker in Lynn County, who will be a credit to the community in which he resides. He expects to move to his new home at once and begin improvements.

We are glad to have this class of people come to our county; men who have the perception to see the advantages of a home here and not be deterred from their purpose by a little dry spell. Real estate in this county will advance in value the next few months faster than at any previous time.

Those who are fortunate enough to secure land here now, will find it one of the wisest investments they ever made.

Real Estate Transfers.

The News wants to give its readers reliable information on the real estate situation, and will each week give a list of the sales which have occurred since the first of the year. They are printed as nearly as possible in the order in which they were made and will be brought down to date fast as our facilities will allow. Those who follow these deals closely will be able to form some idea of values which are rapidly advancing under the stimulus of our very bright railroad prospects.

LAND SALES.

Southeast 160 of section 472 cert 465, abst 759; W. C. Cowan and wife to R. A. Milliken, consideration \$1500

One acre of the northwest corner of survey No. 2 Blk. Q. Cert. 485, EL&RR Ry. Co. C. E. Brown to G. W. Perryman successors in office, consideration \$1 for Edith school house site.

South 320 of survey 28, block H EL&RR Ry. Co, 12 miles southwest of Tahoka, G. W. Small and wife to W. K. Ray, consideration \$2100 and assumption of \$468 due State school fund.

West 320 of survey 17, block 10, 19 miles southeast of Tahoka; J. R. Hedrick and wife to O. B. Hoover, consideration \$3200.

East 320 of survey 504, block 1, EL&RR Ry Co., W. S. Swan to S. A. King consideration \$3200.

West 320 of section 10, block A1 EL&RR Ry Co., Lola C. and S. L. Smith to Mrs. C. A. Dodd, consideration \$3280.

120 acres of the north end of the northeast quarter of section 434, block 9, J. M. King and wife to G. W. Sullivan, consideration \$1680.

North half of survey 41, block 8 EL&RR Ry Co., S. C. McCarley to E. E. Fagg and G. H. Sander-son, consideration \$2680.

TAHOKA TOWN LOTS.

Lot 4, block 11, F. M. Pogue to C. E. Brown, consideration \$50.

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 block 82, Murrell Skinner to Joe Marrs, consideration \$400.

Lot 1 block 42, W. T. Petty to J. F. Millman, consideration \$100.

Lots 1 and 2 block 73, G. W. Coughran to T. M. Bartley, consideration \$400.

Half interest in lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block 35, G. R. Milliken to G. W. Small, consideration \$1180.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 in block 12, Brown and Alford to J. H., A. H. and L. A. Reed, consideration \$650. CONCLUDED ON PAGE FOUR.

CALL RAILROAD MEETING.

Mass Meeting Called for Tonight at Court House to Devise Ways and Means to Secure a Railroad.

With a chance of our securing the extension of the railroad from Lamesa north to Tahoka, and with Big Springs raising a bonus of \$75,000 for a road to run north, and Soash offering \$50,000 for it to build there, several of our citizens think it is very urgent for us to meet, and see what our resources consist of; find out who are the friends of our prosperity; find out who will spend their own time in railroad promotion; find out who will spend their money, how much, when and what for; find out who we can depend upon to come out to all the meetings, help and encourage the rest of us by their presence and advice; in fact we want to ascertain our fighting strength if the majority of our citizens decide to make an immediate campaign to secure a railroad for Tahoka. So if you favor an active campaign, come out to the court house tonight, Friday 12th, and show that you do. If you are not in favor of trying to secure a railroad, have the courage of your convictions and come out and state your reasons and objections. Remember that all who are not with us, are against us. No wonder the man who owns property in Tahoka, and intends to give neither of his time or money should rather stay at home when so many are ready to spend both their time and money for the good of the town that has given them a living in the past and to some a great deal more, and who know that the town has many more favors to bestow in the future on those who prove faithful to its best interest. Let's show our interest by

COMING OUT TONIGHT?

ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF COUNTY FINANCES.

By S. N. McDaniel, County Clerk in and for Lynn County, Texas, showing receipts and disbursements and balance to credit of each of the several Funds, of Lynn County, from the 14th day of February A. D. 1908, to the close of the regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, on the 13th day of February A. D. 1909.

JURY FUND.

Balance on hand Feb. 14th 1908	\$71.00
Transferred from other funds	\$500.00
Amount paid in	114.69
Total	685.69

Amount disbursed since said date	\$630.16
Amount transferred to other funds	54.24
Amount to balance	1.29
Balance on hand February 13th, 1909,	685.69

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Balance on hand Feb. 14th, 1908	\$1,534.89
Amount received since said date	115.10
Total	\$1649.99
Amount paid out since said date	\$187.83
Transferred to other funds	1,462.16
Total	\$1,649.99

GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand Feb. 14th, 1908	\$1,214.89
Amount received since said date	2,288.70
Transferred from other funds	2,000.00
Total	\$5,503.59
Amount paid out since said date	\$3,499.09
Amount to balance	2,004.50
Total	5,503.59

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Balance on hand Feb. 14th, 1908,	\$2,648.75
Amount received since said date	80.90
Amount transferred from other funds	238.74
Total	\$2,968.39
Amount paid out since said date	\$968.38
Amount transferred to other funds	2,000.00
Total	2,968.38

RE-CAPITULATION

Amount overdrawn on Jury Fund Feb. 13th, 1908	\$1.29
Amount to credit of General Fund Feb. 13th, 1909	\$2,004.50
Leaving Balance in hands of Treasurer Feb. 14th 1909,	\$2,003.21
I, S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the County Court in and for Lynn County, Texas, do hereby certify, that the above and foregoing is a true and correct statement, showing the Amount received and disbursed by the several Funds in the County, from the 14th day of February A. D. 1908, to the 13th day of February A. D. 1909, and the balance in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of each fund Feb. A. D. 1909. Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1909.	

S. N. McDANIEL, CLERK,
County Court, Lynn County, Texas

SANTA FE TALK

Mr. O. G. Kershner left Big Springs Saturday afternoon and reached Tahoka next day. Mr. Kershner says that Big Springs will raise \$75,000 and Soash \$50,000 to get the Santa Fe to build on down from Lubbock after it has extended from Plainview to that place.

Now this puts Tahoka in a very peculiar situation. These other towns are going to have this railroad whether it builds through Tahoka or not. It costs too much money to move a town big as Tahoka, to say nothing of property values. Besides that the Santa Fe sometimes makes a town of its own before the other folks have time to move.

Now is the time to go after a railroad if we really want one. We may not have so good a chance next year or the next or the next.

Mr. Nuby, the Spalding man, has been in town for about a week. Mr. Nuby has the distinction of being the first person to register at the Tahoka Hotel after Mrs. Stokes took charge.

Texas Central to Gail.

The last time we were at Gail, we talked with several prominent citizens about the prospect of Gail ever having a railroad, and each and every one expressed themselves as of the opinion that there was not the slightest chance, as much as they should like it, and yet we are reliably informed that the Texas Central has men in the neighborhood of that place looking out a good route from Rotan via Snyder to Gail. We should like to see Gail secure a railroad, but we have been looking toward Rotan with longing eyes ourselves, and we think that if Fluvanna and Tahoka should get together and show the Central that the best natural route and by far the best paying proposition lies directly through these two fast growing and progressive towns.

School Items.

REV. C. M. BISHOP'S ROOM.
MISS JENNIE LOWE, EDITOR.

School opens promptly at nine o'clock, central time. Let's all try to be on time.

Miss Ella Dillard entered school again last Monday. We are glad to have her with us again.

Mr. Seth McReynolds entered school Wednesday. We are glad to have him come in with us.

This makes 12 who have entered during the past two weeks. We hope to have more to enter, though late as it is, we are all trying to build up a school which we can invite our friends to attend.

All the pupils are well pleased with our new teacher, Bro. Bishop. We need a well on the school ground. Perhaps our energetic citizens will furnish a well by another term.

Did you ever think about it, that our school grounds need fencing?

Our teachers have under advisement a concert at the close of school. This will be something new for the Tahoka School.

Tahoka needs a ten month school term. What do you think about it? Let's go to work for it for another year.

MISS MCCARLEY'S ROOM.

BESSIE CRIE, EDITOR.
Bessie Crie was elected editor of Miss Ethel McCarley's room by the majority of votes. The children have very nice lessons, although there are some who have

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A Lumber Yard

A lumber yard is to be established in Tahoka right away. We have made several attempts to have a lumber yard here but have failed as local capital was not sufficient.

The A. G. McAdams Lumber Company will put in their yard on the Bartley addition just north of Livery Stable. Mr. McAdams has a yard at Fluvanna, Tulia, Plainview, Lamesa, and several other towns on the Plains, all successfully operated. The needed capital for an enterprise of this kind is very hard to secure in small towns. Tahoka is fortunate indeed that a strong company has located here and the hauling will begin immediately, giving work to a number of freighters and also furnishing building material in such quality and quantity that any kind of a house can be built without the trouble and delay which usually attends any kind of improvement on the Plains where the private individual has to order the lumber.

The yard will be under the management of the Tahoka Hardware Company, who will look after the wants of the builder and home-maker of Lynn and adjoining counties.

SPECIALIST.

I treat all diseases of Eye, Ear Nose and Throat; also have glasses, and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination Free. Tahoka, March 17th. I. E. Smith, M.D., Weatherford, Texas.

Lubbock Going Some.

We see from the Avalanche that the Lubbock Commercial Club has employed Don H. Biggers as secretary, at a salary of \$150 per month. Mr. Biggers once lived at Abilene and the writer has known him fourteen years, during which time he has gotten out several splendid illustrated descriptive editions of newspapers and written quite a number of articles about the West for the big dailies back east. The business men and property owners of Lubbock have long believed that their town and county were a fine place to live and at last decided that more people ought to know about it; hence it was urgent that a competent man be put in charge of the Club's advertising campaign. But the secretary's salary will be but a fraction of the cost. Literature by the ton will be printed and mailed out telling what Lubbock offers the home-seeker. But although such a campaign of publicity costs a great deal of money, it is a gilt-edged investment for any community which has any opportunities worth knowing about.

SEED SWEET POTATOES.

Cuban Queen and Pumpkin Yam seed sweet potatoes at Rev. J. R. Miller's, 12 miles North of Tahoka.

If Abraham Lincoln could have had our combination Lister, Planter and Cultivator he would never left the farm for the Presidential Chair. Tahoka Hardware Co

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Porterfield and their daughter, Miss Clara, returned last week from a trip St. Louis, they went some two weeks ago to be at the Spring Opening.

Bob Collum and family, cousins of Mrs. R. J. Roberts, spent a couple of days with her this week. They have a claim in New Mexico and are going there to spend the summer, having wintered in Snyder for the purpose of schooling their children.

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Drags Not Needed.

I would rather be an old woman
And for ever chew the rag;
Than be a thing called human,
That is nothing but a drag.

When we were considerably younger than we are now, we married a sheep man, and one of the first questions we asked was why after the herder had the sheep all strung out in the direction he wanted them to go, he would go to the front of the herd and swing the leading sheep around in a circle and start them forward again in the rear of the herd? The answer was, "to pick up the drags." Often in the spring there were so many drags and they were so weak and traveled so slow that the "picking up" process had to be repeated so often that the herd could not travel far enough away from the lots to reach good grazing before the entire herd had to be turned toward home again.

Did you ever notice how much a town trying to secure a railroad, a factory, a college or any other good thing resembles the herd of sheep? The bright, energetic and progressive citizens get out in the front of the herd, working for the general good, every once in a while circling around and trying to "pick up the drags." They don't stop among the drags long, they push right on to the front for they know that there the best grazing is to be found and the drag gets the leavings. A town can have so many drags, weak, stay at home, do nothing, say nothing, give nothing sort of men that it will fail to get any of the good things of life, but we are very proud to be able to say that Tahoka has only a few drags, and we hope the leading men will be able to show them that they are standing in their own light. Let every man who possibly can come out to the mass meeting tonight.

A Great Opportunity.

The \$3,000 horse, which is on exhibition in Tahoka this week should not be allowed to leave the county. Lynn county has very few nice horses within its borders and a county with the unbound farming resources of Lynn should number good horses among the usual farm live stock.

This horse is the general purpose horse, large enough for hard work, yet of such a build that his offspring will make satisfactory saddle and harness horses. They are also the type so much sought after by the purchasing agents of the army, who are canvassing the United States continually seeking suitable mounts for Uncle Sam's Cavalry. Big, strong horses with good knee action are very hard to find, and when found bring most any price the owner is willing to name.

The farmer or stock-man who will breed good horses will always find a ready sale for his stock. This is the best bred horse to come to our county, and the strain is so widely known among breeders of note that he should need no more recommendation than his name and looks. He came up from Fluvanna Wednesday and is tired from the trip, notwithstanding he is the finest specimen we have seen in a good long while.

Arbuckles Coffee 6 lbs. \$1.00 at Alley's, West Side Square.

School Notes.

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better lessons than others. There are sixty-two enrolled in Miss Ethel's room. There were not so many until the illness of Miss Maud Nevels's mother required her to resign her position, and Miss Ethel took one grade and Professor Bishop the other.

There was a light snow Monday evening and Tuesday there was snow-balling going on at school, they enjoyed the snow a great deal. Snow falling in Tahoka is a rare thing and therefore they enjoyed it still more.

MISS McLAREY'S ROOM

LESSIE SHOOK, EDITOR.

Only a few absent and a very few tardy.

Good lessons in both grades. We had examination in Physiology in the fourth and fifth grades. All in the fifth grade passed, making good average; Eunice Sewalt and Lessie Shook made an average of 100. All in the fourth grade passed excepting a few, and they all made good averages; Willie Moore was the leader in the fifth grade and Finly Coughran in the fourth grade.

We had a spelling match Friday afternoon, all enjoyed it very much. Eunice Sewalt and Gertie Bladkenschap chose up. There were two standing up on Eunice's side and four on Gertie's side when the bell rang. The ones on Gertie's side were Hilbert Duncan, Urban Courghan, Isabel Crie and Rescola McDaniel, and the ones on Eunice's side were Edith Weathers and Lessie Shook.

We all enjoy school and are sorry we have only a few more weeks.

New Land Firm.

In another place in this issue will be seen the advertisement of The Kershner Land Company, who have gone into the business for keeps, as they have taken space for a year in The News. The firm is composed of La Verne Kershner and G. C. Harrison both of Tahoka. The firm owns an auto and both men know the county from boundry to boundry, besides having a list of land to suit any buyer. Those who have land to sell will do well to list it with this firm, and those wishing to purchase cannot do better than see them for what they want.

The firm will be glad to have any and everyone call at their office on the South Side of the square first floor east from the Fair, in the building formerly occupied by the Tahoka Real Estate Company. We wish this new firm all success in their investment. Nothing helps to build up a town as much as wide-awake real estate men, who are earnestly striving to bring settlers to the county.

Mr. Samford was a pleasant caller at The News office Thursday afternoon. Mr. Samford is just getting strong enough to get about after a long spell of pneumonia.

Mrs. Williams, the new milliner, will make a special feature of children's hats, combining simplicity and elegance to suit the most fastidious taste. Opening March 19-20. West Side Square.

A pet buggy horse belonging to Ira Doak happened to a serious accident Saturday night. The horse was in the lot at Mr. Montgomery's home with some other horses. A fight took place in which Mr. Doak's horse was badly kicked, and finally was forced over the gate and received a serious wound in the side by falling on a broken gate post. The horse has had the best of medical attention. It is a valuable animal and its serious condition is to be greatly deplored.

Notice to HorseLovers

The Greely Horse Importing Company, of Greely, Iowa, who have sold horses all over Texas, have a fine Imported English Hackney stallion here for sale on a self earning plan.

The people around Tahoka now have a chance to raise some of the best horses in the world. The colts by these Hackney Horses command the highest prices of any horses on the market today and have always done so. The colts by these horses are allpurpose horses, big enough for the farm work, and make the finest carriage horses and saddle horses on earth. They are used for the cavalry in England and also for their SWELL CARRIAGE HORSE that has size, style and action. You can't buy any of these colts in Texas by these horses for less than \$150 to \$300 at 6 and 8 months old. We have placed these horses all over Texas and all are making big money for their owners. Come in and see the horse at Mr. Hall's barn and take some stock and raise some horses that will bring you big money on any market in the world.

Will give a horse show Saturday in front of Hall's Livery barn.

Inspect our combination Lister, Planter and cultivator. A guaranteed Implement. Tahoka Hardware Company.

We are very sorry to hear that Grandma Standifer is quite sick.

Dr. Windham left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth where he will attend the Fat Stock Show. The same day after he left one of his best horses got its leg broken.

Will Humphries and wife, of Big Springs, came in Wednesday in their car and were accompanied by Miss Annie Cowan, of Tahoka, who has been visiting them for some time.

Dr. Balfinger, 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.

Mr. J. P. Fleming who has been quite ill for some time is considerably improved.

Queen High Patent Flour gives satisfaction to dozens of regular users. \$3.35 a hundred at Jack Alley's on the west side of the Square, Tahoka, Texas.

Roy C. Campbell, of Temple, G. W. Herndon, of Eskota, Dr. J. H. Herndon and J. H. Ferguson, of Miles, passed through Tahoka yesterday on an auto trip from Miles to Amarillo a distance of over 300 miles. Dr. Herndon is a prominent Concho county capitalist and Mr. Campbell is one of the best known citizens of Temple. The other two claimed not to count for much, but seemed to be having the time of their lives.

Jack Alley has a buyer in St. Louis, who ships out the newest and best things as soon as they are on the market. Our first shipment of spring goods are here and opened for your inspection. Come and see them.

Jack Alley, West Side Square.

Mr. Millman left Tuesday for Big Springs.

Misses Pearl McDaniel and Luella Lowe spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hicker-son in the west side of the county.

Mr. Phillips, of Draw, was a pleasant caller at The News office Saturday afternoon.

Every Baptist SHOULD READ

This Special Offer FROM The Standard.

New subscribers to both papers get the Lynn County News and the Baptist Standard practically get the News free. To get new subscribers we send **BOTH PAPERS ONE YEAR FOR \$1.50 CASH** which is the regular yearly price of the Standard. The Standard is sound in doctrine and fearless in its denunciation of the corrupt interests which stand for the perpetuation of the dramshop, the legalization of horse-race and other gambling and the segregation of vice. Each issue contains a complete sermon by Rev. George Truett whose picture appears above. He is regarded as one of ablest preachers in the world today. He is no stranger to Texas Baptists.

This Offer Expires April 1st 1909.



A BANK DRAFT-EXCHANGE.

A Bank Draft is a written order from one bank to another bank to pay a specified sum of money to a third party. These drafts are commonly known in the commercial world as "Exchange."

The term exchange then, means simply a check drawn by a bank in one city on its correspondent bank in another city, payable on demand to the order of the person named therein.

Exchange may be gotten by any person wishing to make a remittance to another at a distance—the sender paying the amount of the draft to the issuing bank.

This is by far the safest, most convenient, and quickest way of sending money from one place to another—GET A BANK DRAFT AND SEND IT BY MAIL.

We issue exchange good anywhere in the state, also North and East.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
TAHOKA, TEXAS.

We are still thinking chickens, and want every citizen in Lynn county to do the same. We are going to astonish our friends as well as ourselves at the Poultry Show this fall. We hope to be able to tell our readers more on the subject before long.

Little Irene McCoy has had a very painful attack of inflammatory rheumatism, but she is now convalescent.

Miss May Murphy, of Lubbock, came in Thursday and will visit at the home of G. M. Claxton.

While driving stock Wednesday afternoon Mr. W. C. Cowan's horse fell with him and injured his ankle. The accident is a very painful one, though we hope not a serious one.

Mrs. Winston Joplin, of North of Tahoka, was in town Tuesday accompanied by her guest, Miss Julia Robison.

Misses Lena and Willie Humphries, the little daughters of W. F. Humphries, of Big Springs, accompanied their grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Cowan, on her return home and will visit her for some time.

A NEW STORE

O. B. SHOOK has moved his Confectionery Store from its old quarters to the larger and better situated place in the Tahoka Telephone Building, which has been remodeled to his order.

New place, new goods, new fixtures, new gas lights, but the same kind careful treatment of customers that has won friends for this store since the day it first opened its doors to the buying public.

O. B. SHOOK

If you want to sell or buy, you had better see

THE KershnerLandCo

Big Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Williams, of Missouri, will open a Millinery Store in Tahoka March 19 20. Mrs. Williams hoped to be ready for business this week but circumstances required her to postpone the date as above stated. Mrs. Williams comes to us highly recommended, having had twelve years experience in a first class concern.

The Spring Opening will be held at the store on the West Side of the Square, first door South from Skinner's office. The ladies of Tahoka should encourage Mrs. Williams by their patronage and enable her to make her investment in our town a success.

Nothing is such a boon to the ladies as the ability to get hats made or trimmed to order. Very often a beautiful hat is not becoming to its owner, and a few deft stitches by an experienced hand will transform the defect into an added beauty. Where stock hats are the only kind to be had, one is compelled to wait and select a hat before deciding on the suit one is to wear for the season. Often a becoming shape cannot be found in the desired color. Mrs. Williams will make it possible to select any kind of costume and get a suitable hat. One may be the possessor of a handsome plume, or some exquisite bit of trimming and the help of the home milliner enables one to have a hat fashioned to match a costume, and also use the cherished bit of material. Patronize home industry and help our town to grow. Every new enterprise helps

Hall Robinson came in Saturday from Lubbock, where he had been for several days on business.

Mrs. Walter Bell has returned from the Sanitarium in Ft. Worth, where she has been for treatment. Her health is entirely restored.

Any one wishing to do freighting and take pay in any kind of hardware, windmills, tower material or implements of any kind should apply at The Tahoka Hardware Store, west side, Tahoka.

Hugh Moore has the lumber on the ground for a new house in the Shook addition near W. D. Nevels.

Miss Hyman, the art teacher from Lubbock, went through Tahoka Saturday on her way to Stanton.

LAND AGENT'S LETTER.

Navajoe City, Utah, March 5, 1909.
Dear Friend:

In reply to your kind letter of inquiry I will try and give you all the information at my disposal.

In the first place, this is a great country; it takes one several days to ride across it. There are but two varieties of tree which do well in this country; the single tree and the saddle tree. The first is very useful and fairly plentiful and most of our people depend on it for not only their supply of lumber and fuel but their food and clothing as well. The saddle tree, while much sought after, is hard to obtain and it takes a great deal of digging. We have but two kinds of water out here; rosewater and fire-water, and either or both may be had at the same place by simply going down a few feet in your pocket book. A great many things are raised here every year, including rents, taxes, sand and the birth-rate. Someone should come here and start a molasses factory, as many of our citizens raise a great deal of cane even in the busiest part of our city. The only wild animals worth mentioning are the prairie dog and the badger. The latter is a very timid little animal and is never molested by people who have been here long enough to learn his habits. Dude sportsmen from northern and eastern cities treat these inoffensive creature with great cruelty and they have quite a mania for roughly jerking them around by means of a long rope with a view to testing their fighting qualities. Our preachers, school teachers and newspaper man are in receipt of letters of inquiry from Mr. Geo. T. Angell, editor of "Our Dumb Animals" at Boston, calling for full particulars of this brutal pastime. He will try to have it stopped by legal enactment. Such a law, if passed, would be difficult of enforcement since many of our officers seem to take pleasure in these one-sided contests. The prairie dog is everywhere regarded as a serious menace to life and property and their bite is worse than their bark. These dogs have been known to slip into large pastures and drive out hundreds of cattle.

CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.

Jack Alley

Dry Goods, Groceries and Furniture

The South Show Window

IS CHUCK FULL OF ARTICLES FOR

\$1 .00

NO MORE—NO LESS
BARGAINS
EVERYONE OF THEM

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Best and Cheapest Flour in Town

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EDITED BY ITEMS BY LOCO

Mrs. W. T. Shepherd and sister spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Dyer.

G. W. Harrison, William Vernon, and the Vaughn Bros. had business in the County Capital Saturday.

Irvin Shattuck attended singing in Tahoka Friday night.

Mr. E. B. Womack called at J. B. Reece's Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Womack were trading in Tahoka Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamison were visiting in the County Capital Saturday.

Mr. Vernon and sons were trading in Tahoka Saturday.

Rev. G. F. Shattuck and daughter, Miss Horace, spent Sunday in Draw community.

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Frank and Alex Vaughn spent Sunday in the Lynn community, the guests of W. M. Meacham.

Rev. J. T. Howell filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

O. C. Stanbro was in town Wednesday on business.

Miss Viola Roberts is staying out of school this week on account of having a rising in her head.

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Mrs. W. C. Cowan returned Monday from Big Springs and Snyder, where she has been to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Humphries, and her son, Troy Cowan.

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The Tahoka Real Estate Co., sold to Jim Elliott four lots in the south half of block 1 in the Shook addition last Friday, consideration \$450. Mr. Elliott had a well drill at work on his purchase Saturday morning before daylight. The papers were not made out until Saturday afternoon, but Mr. Elliott is a man who believes in doing things promptly. Mr. Rodgers has figured a bill of lumber and will build the residence just as soon as the lumber is laid down.

We are told that Mr. Wayland, the gifted editor of the Appeal to Reason, is erecting a commodious building in Amarillo and he expects to make that his home. Mr. Wayland is one of the best known men in the United States and the Plains should feel honored by his choice.

Another disastrous fire occurred in Big Springs Wednesday morning, March 10. The explosion of a gasoline stove was responsible for the fire. The Wig-Wam Restaurant, the store building formerly occupied by Reagan, a Real Estate office and another small store were burned. A building on the opposite side of the street from the fire caught and the roof burned before the fire could be put out.

This is the second time the Wig-Wam has burned in the last few months. Wednesday was a day that a fire would be hard to control, as a fierce wind from the east was blowing all day. Big Springs is to be congratulated that the fire was no worse.

Ladies! Have your hats made to order to match that lovely dress for Easter. Mrs. Williams, the new Milliner will do it for you, West Side Square. Opening March 19 20.

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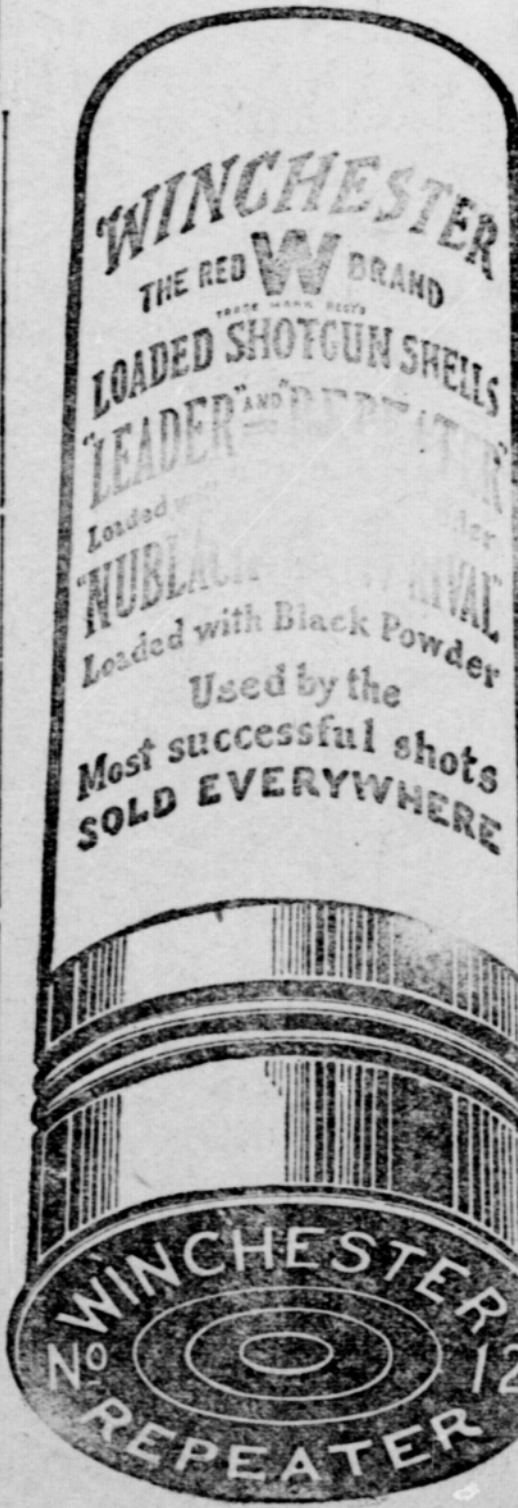
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Lot 3 block 38, H. E. Rowland to C. G. Alford, consideration \$135

One third interest in lot 1 block 37, F. E. Fager to S. C. McCarley

Lot 7 block 8 block 13, T. Blankenship to J. C. Scape and C. E. Brown, consideration \$400.

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 12, F. M. Pogue to Brown and Alford, consideration \$500

Lot 4 block 64, J. A. Wilson and wife to Mrs. Julia A. Dick, consideration \$500.

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 41, W. P. Phenix to G. S. Williams, consideration \$100.

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