

Public School Announcement.

Singled out to the interest of education, the people of Tahoka are directing their energies to what might be termed, "a great school movement."

Pupils are requested to report at the school building at 9 o'clock with the texts they pursued last year together with reports of the work completed last term.

Teachers are requested to be present at 8:30 in order that the work of the day may be planned.

E. A. WHITE, Superintendent. SHEEP FOR SALE—I have 2,000 head of high grade merinos for sale.

W. S. Swan is busy improving the McLow place preparatory to making it his home.

Just received, a car of the Famous, Flint & Walling, Star Wind Mills.

Lee Beeman, of New Mexico, arrived in Tahoka last week and is the guest of friends during his stay in our town.

Just received 100 pieces of new style Gingams for Fall dresses.

Frank McGonagill is visiting friends and relatives in Tahoka this week.

We are now making a final clean up sale on all our summer goods.

Tangled In Live Wire At The Fire. Gus Otto, one of the fire boys, got tangled up with a live electric light wire just after the fire Monday night.

The current on the north side circuit was turned off when the fire started, but was put on again after the fire, and Otto came in contact with a wire from one of the transformers in the vacant space between the Third National Bank and Sewell's grocery.

For dependable windmill work get E. N. McReynolds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 32. 41-tf

Contract for Ketner Building Let.

Last Saturday J. E. Ketner let the contract for his new brick business building to Charles D. Casler for \$3,650.

While this will be the third brick building to begin construction work, it might be said to be the first mercantile building as the others are the public school building and the First National Bank building.

The Ketner building is to be 30x75 feet, one story with 16 foot walls and a solid plate glass front. It will be built on the west side of Main street, facing east and the south front corner will be 55 feet from the square.

Mr. Ketner expects to have his old building to move before he can begin work on the new one. He will likely move his old building some time next week, by pulling it south into the street.

Watch Tahoka grow.

The Star wind Mill has a continuous inter-lock hardwood rim making it the best constructed on the market.

Miss Inez Porter is the guest of Mrs. S. W. Joplin this week.

Let us figure your bills, and especially your big bills for lumber, posts, wire, paint, piping and well casing; we make the best prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shook, of 12 miles north of town, were Tahoka visitors Saturday.

Hear Betsy Bobbett's original poem at the court house Friday night September 8th.

Little Miss Lola Donaldson was the guest of Miss Louine Sharp Friday and Saturday of last week. Lola had been spending a couple of weeks with her little cousin Ninabel Donaldson.

Say Where dos every body get those 10 and 25 cent bottles of Cider? At Parkhursts Broken \$ Store of course.

Mrs. J. E. Stokes returned Saturday from a stay of several days in Lubbock where she has been in attendance at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Penney who is suffering from the effects of a severe fall. Mrs. Penney is doing nicely at present and the hope of her complete recovery is very strong.

Josephene Jane Green is coming all the way from Bosting to attend the Convention at the court house September the 8th.

Those having borrowed books from H. C. Crie or the Lynn County News will kindly return at their earliest convenience.

Mr. B. H. Black left Thursday afternoon of last week for Lamesa enroute for his father's home. He left in answer to a message saying his father was dangerously ill.

House Burns to Ground at Edith. A fire occurred east of town in the Edith community Friday afternoon of last week, by which the residence on the Charley Brown place was destroyed.

Take Notice.

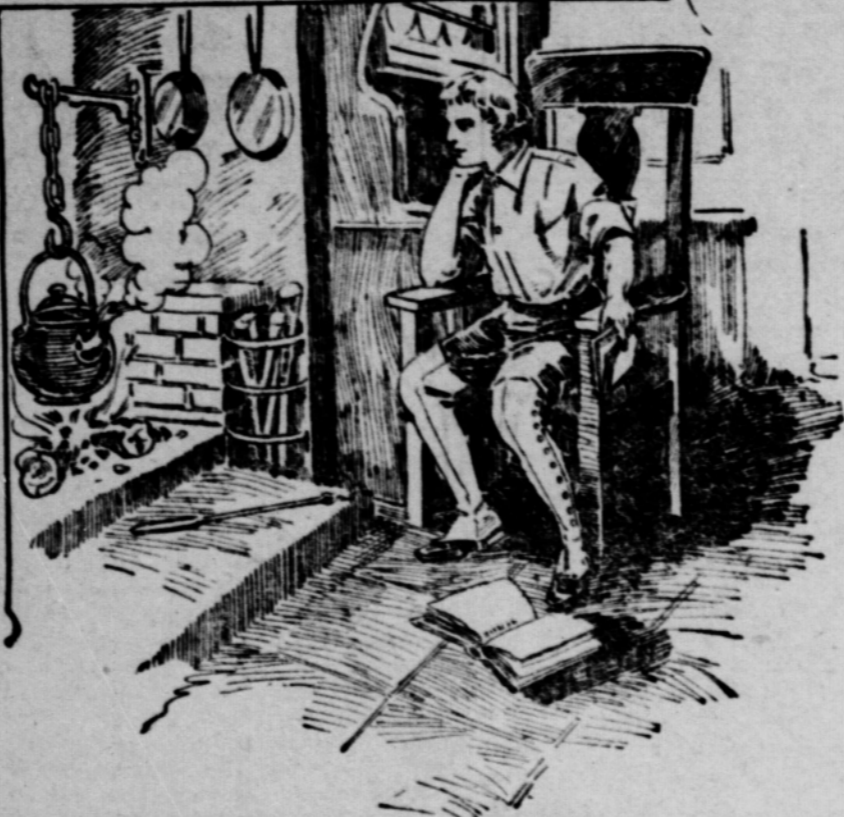
We will Not Pay any more Overdrafts!

If you want a loan, respect us enough to ask for it. First National Bank Tahoka, Texas.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

I. SUGGESTION.

THE boiling over of a kettle set Watt to thinking and the power of steam was harnessed; the falling of an apple stirred the brain of Newton and he gave us the laws of gravitation.



WATT'S SUGGESTION.

Our broad virgin prairies—130,000,000 acres—have never known the caressing touch of husbandry; our raw material—\$1,200,000 per day—leaves the State on its weary journey to the distant factory.

District Court Dinner.

The ladies of the Baptist and Methodist churches are planning a dinner during District Court which convenes September 11th.

We hear through mutual friends that Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown, of Big Springs, have a ten pound girl at their home.

Examine your gutters and see if they need repairing. They can be tended to by Brown.

Herbert Bartley and wife who have been visiting their uncle T. M. Bartley, of this city, returned Monday to their home in Ladonia, Texas.

Be sure and see Jerusha Matilda Spriggins, Patience Desire Man and Sophia Stuckup at the court house Friday night September 8.

House Burns to Ground at Edith.

A fire occurred east of town in the Edith community Friday afternoon of last week, by which the residence on the Charley Brown place was destroyed.

The house was occupied by his father T. A. Brown who was putting up fruit at the time.

The fire originated from a defective flue and had gained such headway before it was discovered that Mr. Brown failed to save any of the household goods except a little of the bedding.

The Utility Man

Can build your door and window frames, plow and size window jams; Perforate well casing, and saw out brackets.

J. F. Blevins, of Olney, Texas, is spending the week in Tahoka visiting friends and looking after his property interests.

Tin work of all kinds done at W. B. Bishop's Tin Shop. 52-2t

The Potter county grand jury has returned 100 indictments and the term does not end until the second week in October.

Genuine McCormick Binder Twine for sale by J. S. Wells. 43-tf

Receives Pleasant Surprise.

Mrs. J. M. McGill received a pleasant surprise Monday, when her brother C. R. Boyer and wife and her mother Mrs. S. H. Boyer, all of Little Rock, Ark., came in on the southbound train.

They will spend a week in Tahoka, after which Mr. Boyer and wife will go further west and Mrs. Boyer will return to her home in Little Rock.

Mr. Boyer is in poor health and hopes the Plains climate will prove beneficial.

Grandpa Black Improving.

B. H. Black returned Tuesday from Stanton where he went last week to see his father who was taken suddenly sick and sent for him.

Grandpa Black was so far recovered that he came home with his son and will remain several weeks. He is very feeble and hopes to be benefited by the change of water and climate.

On account of leaving the country, I offer the following for sale at excursion rates: One Dining table, cost \$25; Dining chairs, cost each \$3.00; Sanitary couch, cost \$6.00; One large heavy iron bed and extra heavy rail spring, and one single bed, spring and mattress; Galvanized water barrel; Garland cook stove with reservoir, cost \$34.00, and about 40 hens; Also my home.

If you want any of the above, call before Wednesday. 1-1t J. S. MURPHY.

Holt Stokes, of Gail, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes, is visiting at the Hotel this week.

Come and enjoy an evening of fun at the "Convention" September 8th. 52-1t

A. S. Coughran and wife returned the middle of the week from attending the Holiness meeting near Meadow.

Our Grocery Department is full up. Please remember we are "Leaders of Low Prices." Tahoka Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, of Moody, arrived in Tahoka Wednesday and will visit their sons Charley and John Donaldson.

For stove pipes, well buckets, milkpans, flashing, Etc., call at Bishop's Tin Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Stimson, of Snyder, visited at the home of Mrs. W. K. Ray, Mrs. Stimson's mother.

We still have a few Men's Dandy Suits left: Clean up prices \$10 to \$15.

Mrs. J. B. Reece and Miss Moselle Dyer, of Edith, were Tahoka visitors Tuesday.

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Henry Lindley returned to Tahoka the later part of last week after several months spent in Albany, Oregon. Henry says Tahoka and Lynn county certainly look good to him.

Free! Free!! Free!!!

Two Nice Fountain Pens To Be Given Away.

Girls and boys: When school opens on the 18th, we want a liberal share of your tablet trade. Listen! To the girl and also the boy, who on the last day of the term brings to the Parkhurst Broken \$ Store the largest number of "Tablet Backs," bought of us, will be given, absolutely free, a beautiful Fountain Pen. Pens will be on exhibition about December 20th.

At The Parkhurst Broken \$ Store. 52-2t

The Little Bird Was Mistaken.

Saturday night an ice cream supper at the home of the Vaughn brothers was the occasion of a very pleasant gathering.

Two large freezers, a five and a two gallon, were provided and lots of ice. The good ladies of the community brought cakes and milk and the frolic began promptly at sun down.

All hands helped and shortly every body was being helped to the most delicious cream. The young folks spent the evening in conversation and games, interspersed with ice cream and cake. The older folks had the time of their lives watching the games and enjoying the good cheer provided by their hosts.

There were counted 110 guests and several had started home before any one thought to make a count.

A little bird whispered it about that a marriage licence had been procured and would be used as a feature of the evening, and every one was curious as to who the happy pair would be. The wedding did not take place so we suppose the little bird was mistaken.

Every one of the lucky guests are enthusiastic in their praises of their hosts who entertained them in so royal a manner. Uncle Frank and Uncle Alec are model entertainers and are to be congratulated upon the success of their party.

Russell Ramsey and Marshal Swan spent Tuesday night with Dee Black at the farm.

POSTED—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 87; also lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in block 107; lots 5 and 6 in block 106; lots 3 and 4 in block 115 and the 12 acres fenced there with, all in the south part of the town of Tahoka and belonging to T. C. Leedy, Tahoka, Texas, and any one found trespassing will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Ten Thousand Dollar Lumber Deal.

A deal was closed Tuesday afternoon on this week in which the Higginbotham-Harris Co. and the A. G. McAdams Co. bought out the Burton Lingo Co.'s sheds and stock of lumber in Tahoka. The McAdams Company take the sheds and half of the lumber and Higginbotham-Harris Company take the other half of the stock.

This is a good piece of business policy for Tahoka and Lynn county, for we will handle just as much lumber as we did with three yards and only have the expense of maintaining the two yards. Two yards will give us enough competition to be interesting and assure the purchaser of getting as low prices as can be secured on the Plains. The Burton Lingo stock added to the already large stocks of the other two yards will give the consumer regular city stocks for sure to select from.

J. S. Murphy will begin invoicing at once and will turn the stock over to the purchasers the first of next week, and then will come the job, no small one either, of moving at least \$10,000 worth of lumber and sheds. The sheds will be moved to the lots just across the street east of the Methodist church on the south side of Porterfield street. The sheds now occupied by the McAdams Co., will also be moved to the new site in order to make way for the opening up of Main street.





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Tahoka, Texas.

**Dr. J. B. HALL, DENTIST**  
of Plainview Texas

Will be in Tahoka the second  
Monday in each month and  
will remain a week

Tahoka, Grove  
**CIRCLE, No. 714**  
Meet the 1st and 3rd  
Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.  
Mrs. T. J. Blankenship, Guardian,  
Mrs. Fannie N. Henderson, Clerk.

**Tahoka Lodge No. 420**  
Knights of Pythias  
Meet 2nd and 4th Monday  
lights in each month.  
S. W. Joplin, C. C.  
F. E. McDaniel, K. of R.S.

**Tahoka Lodge**  
**No. 653 I. O. O. F.**  
Meet Tuesday Nights  
D. T. Rogers, N. G., O. T. Bryant, Sec.

**Tahoka Rebekah Lodge**  
**No. 150**  
Meet 2nd Tuesday after-  
noon, 4th Friday night.  
Mrs. W. A. Steddum, N. G.  
Mrs. F. E. Redwine, Secretary.

**Tahoka, Camp**  
**No. 1603**  
Meet every Saturday  
night at W. O. W. Hall.  
D. T. Rogers, C. C. H. M. Larkin, Clerk.

With this issue The Lynn County News begins a new year of work for Lynn County and Tahoka. In the seven years that it has been in existence The News has grown from a four column folio, to a six column quarto, just four times as large as it was in the beginning.

Watch Tahoka, Lynn County and The News grow.

Genuine McCormick Binder  
Twine for sale by  
J. S. Wells. 43-1f

there is no other enterprise.

Second, there must be harmony of the different forces, just as there must be harmony with heads of any large business concern. A lack of these attributes means a dead town. No town stands still. She is going forward or backward.

#### Tahoka Ginned Three Bales Cotton

Last Saturday C. C. McLaurine brought in the first bale of cotton raised in Lynn county. Wells & Edwards ginned the cotton free and the merchants made up a nice premium for this the first bale. The bale weighed 495 pounds and Mr. McLaurine was offered 11 5-8 for his cotton but did not sell. Two more bales were ginned Wednesday.

#### Our New Counties.

The four new counties which the legislature carved out at the last session, makes a total of 249 counties in Texas at present. The new counties are, Culberson, Jim

Thursday September 7th is the day to vote For Incorporation.

The earnest co-operation of the business men and citizens of a community is the surest method of insuring its growth and augur well for the future of the town or city which can boast of this co-operation.

The real commercial club does business every day in the week, and instead of waiting for something to turn up, is turning things up. Instead of waiting for things to run over it, or to come its way,



**IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING THE PUBLIC WANTS  
AN AD IN THE NEWS  
WILL SELL IT, IF YOU PRICE IT REASONABLY**



it is out after everything that will help build up the town and community.

Co-operation is the bed rock of commercial club work and a successful club must have different kinds of co-operation, such as financial, moral, intellectual and physical.

No enterprise can be successful without being financed, and the better it is financed, the more successful it will be.

The steam engine has been in more political brawls than any other force in nature and the politicians have been trying title with the owners ever since it became a factor in transportation. This mighty force of nature has often been handicapped by having Boards and Commissions placed over it who have neither knowledge or experience in the business, and free railroads has become a more popular campaign issue than free trade.

The basic principal of town

Wells, Brooks and Willacy, and their total areas approximate 8,000 square miles, and are larger than either of the five smallest of the thirteen original Colonies.

The infant counties possess a framework for a magnificent civilization.

#### Will Use Telephone.

The Santa Fe railroad will soon discard the telegraph for the telephone in dispatching its trains, and a line is to be put up at once between Amarillo and Plainview, at an expense of \$9,000.

The Santa Fe has had telephone lines in operation on parts of its old main line for a year or two, and the project is evidently a success.—Plainview News.

#### District Court Dinner.

The ladies of the Baptist and Methodist churches are planing a dinner during District Court which convenes September 11th. The definite date for the dinner will be published later.

#### Junior League Entertained.

Tuesday evening the Junior League entertained at the home of Miss Christine Swan.

The League was out in force and the youngsters had the time of their lives.

Mrs. Blackburne, the charming superintendent managed the evening entertainment, consisting of music, games and contests.

The little folks expressed themselves as highly pleased, and are eagerly looking forward to the

men of this little city recently got together and without bond issue of any kind, subscribed the money to build and grade the streets of the entire town in preparation for the Fall and Winter trade.

#### List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in this office.

Ladies	Gentlemen
Miss Ora Farr	Mr. J. R. Crossley
	Mr. Dalton Parrish

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 2, 1911, if not delivered before. In calling

### Church Notes

We would be pleased to print free of charge all church notes, reports; and notices from which no revenue is derived, in this column. Notice from which a revenue is derived will be run at half price.

**BAPTIST**—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday, preaching at 11: a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

**METPODIST**—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday, preaching at 11: a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN**—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS**—Preach in every fourth Sunday at the public school building at 10: a. m. and 8: p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Rev. J. P. Wood will preach the fourth Sunday in each month at the Baptist Church at 11: a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Prayermeeting every Wednesday at the Baptist Church at 8:30 p. m.

Prayermeeting at the Methodist Church every Thursday night at 8:30 p. m.

Junior League at the Methodist Church every Sunday at 5: p. m.

Choir Practice every Friday evening at the Baptist Church at 8:30

Young Men's Sunday School Class meets in the W. O. W. Hall every Sunday morning at 9: a. m.

Baptist Young Peoples' Union meets every Sunday evening at the Tahoka Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m.

The Womans Home Mission Society meets Monday afternoon after the first and third Sundays in each month.

Senior Epworth League meets Every Sunday evening at the Methodist Church at 7:30.

**J. R. HONEA**  
The North Side Barber  
Will be pleased to give you an artistic Hair Cut; a Smooth, Clean Shave, Massage, Shampoo, or a Good Tonic  
Bath Room Attached  
**N. SIDE SQ.**

for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.  
Jack Alley P. M.

Coleman has just had an election which carried unanimously for the issuing of \$25,000 for the purpose of improving the streets of the city.

Come and enjoy an evening of fun at the "Convention" September 8th.

next occasion,

Miss Christine as well as Mrs. Blackburne is to be congratulated upon the success of the evening.

#### Bogota Business Men Grade Streets

Bogota is a small town, as far as population is concerned, but the progressive methods employed by her citizenship in building up the town, places it in the list of big cities of the future. The business

Work Guaranteed **H. C. Smith** Prices Are Cash

**General Blacksmith**

Tires shrunk hot or cold upto 4 inches. Let us put new rubber tires on your buggy. New spindles and boxes for buggies and wagons always on hand.

Phone No. 60. North of Square

Of the very highest quality made to order at the very lowest price.  
Plumbing Of All Kinds Done.

**Complete Line Of**  
Shelf and heavy hardware  
Buzzard-wing sweeps, Enamel ware  
**Tahoka Hardware Co.**

Old Maids Conventlon September 8th.

## Tahoka Saddle Shop

G. R. MILLIKEN Prop.

Saddles, Harness,  
Fancy Belts Made  
Repairing Done



P. B. HALL

## Tahoka Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

P. B. HALL, Proprietor.

PHONE No. 9

We have good teams, good rigs, and our prices are reasonable. We sell all kinds of feed and will deliver anywhere.

North of the square, Tahoka, Texas.

## The Palace Meat Market

WEATHERS & KING, PROPS.

When you buy Fresh Meat, you want the best:

We sell the best; Cut just right every time.

We buy and sell all kinds of country produce.



Wholesale and Retail Dealers In Ice  
Barbecue Every Saturday--- Try It  
We Buy Hides---Bring Them In

## Look!?

At this cut.

This is only one of more than a hundred different patterns and styles in Ladies and Gents Tailor made clothing which we are now prepared to show you. We want your next order.

Let me do your Presing.

**Fred McDaniel**



special session of a grand jury was called by the district judge last Monday to convene in Floydada on Wednesday of this week at 10 o'clock. The same grand jury was reconvened, with the exception of J. W. Sims and B. E. Hawkins who were unavoidably absent from duty and S. I. Farnsworth and Chas. Boswell were chosen in their places.

The immediate cause of the reconvening of the body if our information is correct was an affray in Lockney last Saturday when F. E. McGonagill, of Dallas, Texas, representing the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., of Houston, made an attack on Lee Glasscock, of Abilene, representing the Sam Houston Life Insurance Co., of Dallas, Texas, the difference between the two arising in some manner over a difference as to the respective values of their policies. Glasscock was standing, so the report goes, on the hotel porch with his grip in one hand and his coat on the other arm, when McGonagill met him and cut him severely in the arm in two or three places with his knife, one cut in the forearm cutting a vein causing the loss of much blood. Glasscock then caught his arm and held it til parties could separate them. This matter is being investigated before the grand jury at present and indictments will probably be turned in at a later date in the matter. As the parties are both responsible business men bail will be made for their appearance at a court trial at a later date.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Since clipping the above from the Hesperian we find that it was highly prejudiced. Glasscock being the aggressor, and the grand jury merely charged Frank McGonagill with an aggravated assault.

### DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

All the Sunday School workers in the counties of: Floyd, Dickens, Fisher, Garza, Howard, Hale, Kent, Lynn, Martin, Swisher, Terry, Borden, Gains, Mitchell, Motley, Crosby, Brisco, Dawson, Stonewall, Lubbock and Scurry, are cordially invited to meet with us at the Methodist Church in Lubbock, Texas, on September 9th to 11th. Allen Roper, the greatest pianist in America, and W. C. North the best song leader in Texas, will have charge of the music.

W. N. Wiggins and wife, John M. Adams, W. E. Hawkins and one or more of national reputation will be speakers at the convention. A free automobile ride to all points of interest will be given visiting delegates Saturday evening. Free lodging and breakfast will be provided.  
Come to Help and be helped.

LOST—Blue auto veil bought at Ketner & Hatchett's. Finder will please leave at The News office.

Josephene Jane Green is coming all the way from Bosting to attend the Convention at the court house September the 8th.

Nice fresh barbecue at the Palace Meat Market every Saturday morning in plenty of time for dinner. Try some of it.

Uncle Dan McDonald, of the south west part of the county, was visiting in Tahoka Wednesday night.

Let us figure your bills, and especially your big bills for lumber, posts, wire, paint, piping and well casing; we make the best prices.  
1-1t A. G. MCADAMS LBR. CO.

the life and happiness of the people and the success of all lines of industry depend upon quality, cost and durability of our water supply.

Ever since the days when Moses smote the rocks and water gushed forth to quench the thirst of the children of Israel, the people have murmured for water. In time of drouth it is the custom of the people of the rural districts to pray for rain and of the inhabitants of cities to curse the waterworks. Irrigation is solving the problem in agriculture in the arid regions of the state and pure artesian water is available for most cities. Nature has done her part by depositing vast lakes of pure water beneath the surface and numerous rivers traverse the state, offering an abundance of surface water to the cities and it is merely an engineering problem of watering the cities of Texas.

A permanent source of water is one of the most important questions confronting many growing cities in the state and one which may be, by common consent, postponed, but, Banquo's ghost, it will rise up again with increased frightfulness.

Solve the water problem and solve it now.

### Good Roads.

Prosperity follows good roads as commerce follows the flag and no community has advanced far in civilization that has not improved its public highways. The condition of the public road and the commodities handled usually gauge the progress and development of communities. Get in line and build good roads.

### Texas Needs Capital.

Texas cannot be developed with home capital and if this generation purposes to develop the state, we must get men and money from the outside, and an invitation to homeseekers and capitalists is cordially extended.

### A CARD FOR THE PATRONS OF THE POST OFFICE.

Within the last few days you have had the first change of Post Masters for several years, and the people should take into consideration, that I as a new Post Master, have many things to learn, and while a "new broom" is supposed to "sweep clean," it requires efficient hands to help manipulate it, and on the same principal the public should make due allowance for the Post Master, and assist him by a hearty cooperation in the transaction of their business in the Post Office, and charge all mistakes made by an entirely new office force, in a strange business that is entirely new as a part of the Post office where all the work is done, to ignorance.

Uncle Sam is very exacting in his requirements of the office force, and there are a great many things that he adds to the duties of the office that the general public know nothing of, that take time and patience to fulfill. He does not excuse ignorance in any one, but requires the same service from the new, as the old employees with years of experience.

Now I as your new Post Master do not expect to make any great changes in the administration in the affairs of the office, but any changes that I can make that tend to give you an increased and more efficient service, I shall make.

Any mistakes made in the receiving or delivery of mail matter will be due to the fact that we are all new, but it shall be my ambition to give you the best service it is in my power to give.

I shall try and arrange the office so that you who have lock boxes can get your mail at any time. The general delivery will be kept open as much as possible under the circumstances, and any mistakes made, and kicks coming, will be listened to and explanations made and remedied so far as it is

**SEPTEMBER 8th, 1911**

Come to the **SPINSTER CONVENTION** and see old maids transformed young maidens before your own eyes, at the **COURT HOUSE** September 8th 1911.

**Admission 25c**

under the auspices of the Aid Society of the Christian Church.

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H. A. TALLY, AGT. TAHOKA, TEXAS

**S**OME PEOPLE HAVE an idea that in order to have a Bank Account, they must have a large sum to deposit; that the bank does not care to be bothered with small accounts. This, however, is not true of **The First National Bank. This bank welcomes new accounts, whether \$1.00 or \$1,000.00**, and the same courtesy and service is accorded the small depositor as those in more fortunate circumstances.

**It is our object and wish to serve the public in a manner that shall be satisfactory to all.**

## First National Bank

Of Tahoka, Texas

in my power to do so.

I must call your attention to the law in regard to the box rents and it is as follows: All Box rents shall be paid in advance for the entire quarter and the Post master shall render a strict account of the same, and all Boxes that are not paid shall be declared vacant. Now if you find a vacant sign in your Box pay up, do your part and I will do mine, meet me on half way ground.

Yours for good service,

JACK ALLEY, Post Master.

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TAHOKA, Lynn County, TEXAS

### Ramsey & Ramsey

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS

Now is the best season to build. Let us have your plans to figure on for Brick Business Houses. We build anything--Nothing too large or too small.

Tahoka - - - - Texas

### A. W. Edwards "The Well Driller"

I Am Prepared to Drill Your Well. Will Guarantee You A Straight Hole And Water Also If Not Limited As To Depth. See Me At

Tahoka, - - Texas.

### Howell's Wagon Yard And Feed Store

We are now ready to serve you with the best accommodations that can be had, when in town put up at our yard, we'll treat you right.

We have a large stock of grain and hay. If you want your stock to look well, buy your feed from us.

S. W. Corner Square, Tahoka

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TO YOUR FRIEND

Thirty-one car loads have recently been shipped to Northern and Eastern markets, besides a large quantity shipped by express in small shipments. The peach and melon crop of this place has not suffered materially from the drouth and has exceeded all expectations so far.

The larger cities of the North and East are heavy buyers of Texas fruit and our products always find a ready market at home and abroad.

If you need a good trough, tank or well bucket, get it now. See W. B. Bishop, 52-2t

The two-year-old son of J. B. Howard, bookkeeper at the Harvest Queen Mills, Plainview, died Tuesday of last week from drinking some carbolic acid it got hold of in some way. The child was also badly burned about the arms where it spilled the acid on itself.

Genuine McCormick Binder Twine for sale by J. S. Wells. 43-tf

The Houston & Texas Central Railway Company will build a short line from Stone City to Giddings in Lee county.

EGGS WANTED.—I will pay 15 cents a dozen for all the eggs you bring. P. B. Hall at the Livery Stable. 1-tf

The citizens of Abilene have voted \$20,000 bonds for the purpose of purchasing a new water site. 400 acres, 4 miles south of the city, will be developed into a lake.

H. T. Gooch, of the south part of the county, was in Tahoka Saturday getting some lumber to fix up his sheds and build a wash house.

B. L. Shook and family will move to Plainview next week for the benefit of the children whom they will put in Wayland College. There is no longer any need for leaving the Plains to get an education.

ly sold to Mr. C. G. Crump, of DeKalb. Manager Adams of the Lamesa Gin Co. fired up and ginned the cotton free, and the bale being brought up town was bid in by O. K. Jones for A. H. Lindley & Co. at 12 1/2 cents. A premium of \$31.50 was raised which brings the total amount received by Mr. McIlhane for the bale nearly up to \$90.—Dawson County News.

Mr. Hopkins, of Hope, Texas, formerly of this place, has been a Tahoka visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Robinson spent last Sunday in Lubbock. They returned in their car Monday accompanied by Mrs. Murphy and little Jack, of Hereford, and Mrs. Saunders and little Miss Theta, of Lubbock. They were the guests of their sister Mrs. Jack Alley, of Tahoka, for several days.

LOST—Blue auto veil bought at Ketner & Hatchett's. Finder will please leave at The News office.

Four car loads of watermelons were shipped last week from Weatherford to Kansas City and other points. Some of the melons weighed from 75 to 100 pounds.

The Lynn County Teachers Examination Board will meet in the court house at Tahoka, August 31st and September 1st and 2nd.

All those wishing to stand the examination for a certificate should be present on the above named dates.

Twenty-five car loads of Elberta peaches were shipped from Sulphur Springs recently to the North and East.

Nice fresh barbecue at the Palace Meat Market every Saturday morning in plenty of time for dinner. Try some of it.

T. G. Marks, of the Pride community, was in Tahoka Wednesday trading with our merchants.

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Lynn County, Texas, Precinct No. 1, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 29th day of August 1911, in favor of the said Smith & Sons Manufacturing Co. Inc. and against the said T. J. O'Donnell, No. 105 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 31st day of August A. D. 1911 at 11:50 a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated and being in Lynn County, Texas, and belonging to the said T. J. O'Donnell, to wit:

All of the North One-fourth of Sur. 67, Cert. 674, Abst. 229, Blk. 8, Grant the E. L. & R. R. Co. and containing 160 acres of land.

And on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. J. O'Donnell-in and to said property. The interest of the said T. J. O'Donnell in the above land being an undivided one-half interest.

Dated this 31st day of August A. D. 1911.

J. H. EDWARDS, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Lynn County, Texas. 1-3

WANTED—Good Housekeeping Magazine requires the services of a representative in Tahoka to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable, but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address with references, J. F. Fairbanks, Good Housekeeping Magazine 381 Fourth Ave., New York City. 1-2

Floydada parties have let contracts for two 50-foot front, two-story bricks.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Texas }  
County of Lynn } J. R. Huckabee  
vs T. M. Bartley and W. S. Swan  
No. 42 in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas.

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, in a judgment rendered on the 25th day of April 1911 in favor of J. R. Huckabee and against T. M. Bartley and W. S. Swan being cause No. 42 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m. Levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land to wit:

Situated in Lynn County, Texas, and known as the east 1/4 of Survey No. 3 Block D-23 Public School land containing 160 acres of land and being in the North East portion of the County and being the property of W. S. Swan.

Also lots in North Tahoka, being an addition to the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, as follows: Lots 13, 15, 17, 19 Blk. 7, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 14, 16, 18 & 20 Blk. 6, All being in North Tahoka Addition to the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, as shown by the plat of said Addition as same appears of record in Vol. 11 page 515 Deed Records Lynn County, Texas, said lots belonging to the said T. M. Bartley.

And on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said W. S. Swan and T. M. Bartley in and to said above described property.

Dated, this 23rd day of August A. D. 1911.

J. H. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas. 52-2

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#### Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

The State of Texas }  
County of Lynn } By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Lynn County, on the 8th day of August 1911, by J. W. Elliott, Clerk of the County Court of said Lynn County, against M. E. Gilmore for the sum of Five Hundred Seventy Nine and 90-100 (579.70) Dollars and interest thereon from the 26th day of July 1911 at ten per cent per annum and all costs of suit, in cause No. 45 in said Court, styled W. D. Nevels et al vs M. E. Gilmore, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. H. Edwards as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of August 1911, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn County, described as follows: to-wit: Lots No. 1 and 2 in Block No. 44, in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said M. E. Gilmore. And on Tuesday the 5th day of September 1911, at the Court House door of Lynn County, in the town of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said M. E. Gilmore, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News, a weekly newspaper published in Lynn County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of August 1911.  
J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas. 50-52

#### Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

The State of Texas }  
County of Lynn } By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 3, for the County of Travis, on the 31st day of July, 1911, by G. W. Mendell, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 3, Travis County, against Fred S. Nagle and Brooks Haynie, for the sum of One Hundred Ninety Four and 80-100 (194.80) Dollars, and costs of suit, in cause No. 3059, in said Court, styled, J. L. Costley vs Fred S. Nagle et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. H. Edwards as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of August 1911, levy on all the right, title and interest of Fred S. Nagle in and to certain Real Estate situated in Lynn County, described as follows to-wit: Sur. No. 121, Cert. No. 640, Abs. No. 233, Blk. No. 12, Original Grantee E. L. & R. R. Co., containing 640 acres, and levied upon as the property of Fred S. Nagle. And on Tuesday the 5th day of September 1911, at the Court House door of Lynn County, in the town of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Fred S. Nagle in and to said Real Estate, at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this Notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News, a weekly newspaper published in Lynn County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of August 1911.  
J. H. EDWARDS, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas. 50-52