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REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank

Tahoka in the State of Texas,
At the close of business
Sept. 23, 1908.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts	45,067.83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,809.56
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation	7,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	412.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,935.20
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	95.21
Due from approved reserve agents	3,474.72
Notes of other National Banks	225.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	22.55
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	1,365.00
Legal-tender notes	1,860.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	375.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	300.00
TOTAL	64,077.57

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,177.01
National Bank notes outstanding	7,500.00
Due to other National Banks	1,054.79
Individual deposits subject to check	21,345.77
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	3,000.00
TOTAL	64,077.57

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY of Lynn, ss:

I, W. D. Nevels, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. Nevels, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Sept. 1908.
W. S. Swan, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
(Jack Alley,
S. N. McDaniel,
G. W. Reed.)
Directors.

Don't Go Away

If you want a farm in the best part of the best farming land in Texas. We have about 6 sections of choice land principally located in west and northwest part of Lynn county. Plenty of good wood; no blue weeds no grass burrs, no prairie dogs; good water at a depth of 20 to 100 feet. Improved or unimproved land in lots of 40 acres to 1 1/2 sections in body at prices ranging from \$6 to \$12 50 per acre. If you want a farm see me. I will sell so you can buy cash or terms to suit. We pay no commission and can save you money. We must sell. If you want to buy or rent, don't fail to see me at my farm 10 miles west and 3 miles north of Tahoka.

La Verne Kershner

NOTICE.

Rev. Edgar Owens will fill the Baptist pulpit the 2nd Sunday, the 11th inst. in absence of the pastor. Everybody invited to come. There will be no services the 1st Sunday the fourth, as the Methodist meeting will be in progress at that time.

THE CAMPAIGN IS ON IN EARNEST WHO WILL BE PRESIDENT?

To form your opinions and keep in touch with the progress of the campaign you will need first class newspapers. We have an arrangement whereby you can get the Dallas Semi-Weekly News and the Lynn County News both for \$1.50 cash. This gives you a live metropolitan paper and a live local paper, three papers each week, not only through the campaign and election, but for one whole year. Place your order NOW, with the Lynn County News.

Ex-Convict Lectures.

Tuesday after dinner, G. R. Paige, an ex-convict, lectured at the court house to a good-sized crowd, including several ladies. This man is quite well known to several of our leading citizens, who say that they never knew anything against him till he was convicted of perjury for which he served two years in the Texas penitentiary. He is now living with his family on a claim in New Mexico. Many of us have known for years that the convict lease system was a disgrace to Texas, this is the first time that most of us have ever had a chance to hear the actual experience of one who had been there.

Mr. Paige and a fellow-prisoner named Eubanks are now touring the State lecturing and securing signers to a petition asking the next legislature to abolish the lease system and work the prisoners inside the walls. His description of the treatment of the female prisoners was enough to make one feel ashamed that such an unspeakable conditions exist in Texas today. He stated that no convict had ever lived longer than six years when leased to the coal, sugar and railroad companies on account of hard work, cruel treatment and unsanitary conditions. He cited one instance where 87 of the strongest convicts in one penitentiary were leased to do a piece of railroad improvement work and that in a very short span of years all but three were dead. Under the present system, it is only the poor and friendless are forced to endure such cruelties since any convict may lease himself and be exempt from labor, or, as was done in the case of a wealthy short term convict, his friends and family may lease him and by giving ample security, actually obtain his freedom, before he has been in confinement a week. The lecturer then cited an instance where a wealthy murderer was pardoned within two years, although he was in good health and no one had petitioned for his pardon; and told his audience they were free to draw their own inferences.

All right-minded people should do everything in their power to secure the abolition of the convict lease system and should write their legislators to work and vote for this bill. It is an outrage on public decency and a travesty of justice to force defenceless women and innocent children to suffer want and hardship on account of the wrongdoing of their natural protectors, while greedy corporations grow fat from their competition with free labor. Whatever a convict earns beside the expense of taking care of himself, should go to the support of his family.

Georgia recently abolished this infamous system of cruelty as did most of the northern states years ago. The petition already has a million signers and it is probable that the next Legislature will put the lease system in the has-been class.

Good Time For All.

Do not impose on your watch. Now is a good time to send us your watch for repairs or cleaning. We have one of the best watch-makers in the State working for us. Send us your watch and jewelry repairing now and we will return it in first class condition. J. L. Ward & Co.; Big Springs.

JUST IN.

A nice lot of fruit and nuts, bananas, oranges, apples, pears, grapes, lemons, pecans and almonds, Shook's Confectionery.

We have had three frosts this week, but so far we have been able to find out, little or no damage has been done to the crops.

The Captain of the Kansas.

By LOUIS TRACY.
Author of "The Wings of the Morning,"
"The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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"I don't think you can pay me," she retorted, hoping to cover her confusion. "Won't you accept Chilean currency?"

"Not on the high seas."

"But you are on dry land. Please make a dot on your map at 51 degrees 14 minutes 9 seconds south and 74 degrees 59 minutes 3 seconds west. That is the present position of the ship. Let me pin this compass card on the table. Use the parallel ruler, regard each inch as a mile, and I'll do the rest by guesswork."

Courtenay took his binoculars and went on to the bridge. He called out the apparent distance of each landmark he could distinguish, described it and gave its true bearing. In the result Elsie found she had prepared a clear and fairly accurate chart of the bay and its headlands, while the position of the distant range of mountains was marked with tolerable precision. But Courtenay was far from being satisfied.

"If I had a base line or even a fresh set of points taken higher up the inlet I could improve on my part of the survey," he said. "Yours is admirable. Miss Maxwell. Of course I know you are an artist, but mapping is a thing apart. That is first rate."

"Perhaps you may be able to secure fresh data when the Kansas puts to sea again," said Christobal.

"If I am coming the wheel I must leave the chartmaking entirely to my assistant," replied the captain lightly.



Elsie's first task was to prepare a large scale drawing.

"But I do mean to peep a little farther into our estuary. Before the ship sails I may have another spare hour to devote to it."

"In what way?" asked Elsie.

"By utilizing the canoe. A mile or so higher up the channel I should be clear of the bluff which hides Otter creek. I imagine it will be possible then to see the full extent of the bay. I must get you to sound Suarez as to the lay of the land."

"I hope you will do nothing of the sort," protested Elsie earnestly.

"Why? Do you think the canoe unsafe?"

"No, no; not that. But those waiting Indians. They might see you."

"Oh, the Indians again! I shall run no risk of that sort. It would indeed be the irony of fate if the Kansas slipped her cable and left the skipper behind."

"Huh—no fear! She'd follow you like

Joey. I was tellin' Miss Maxwell what a lucky fellow you are. Besides, if you went I'd be in command, an' you know what would happen then. If a case failed, the bloomin' tub would turn turtle in the pool."

Revival Meeting.

The revival meeting in progress at the Methodist church continues to increase in interest from one service to another and many conversions and reclamations are reported; a condition which it has long been desired to bring about by good people of all denominations. Rev. C. M. Shuffler of Plainview is doing the preaching and a more talented preacher in this line of work, it would be difficult to find even among the better known evangelists with whom many of our readers are acquainted. His is the old time variety of preaching, and rarely resorts to jokes and anecdotes to gain or retain the attention of his audience. Not once has there been any disorder of any kind while the meeting has been in progress.

One noticeable feature of the meeting has been the number of grown men and young people who have made public profession of faith. We might mention the perfect good feeling which exists between all Christian people. All seem to have united in a common effort to bring their friends and neighbors to Christ. The resident ministers have showed themselves to be worthy leaders of their people in the matter of Christian courtesy and co-operation.

This year has been the most prosperous in a religious way that Tahoka has ever experienced and most of the local churches have made phenomenal gains in membership and power for good.

A Flourishing Business.

The Furniture & Dry Goods concern owned by Jack Alley, of Tahoka, is one of the largest and best stocked on the Plains. A large shipment of dry goods and notions have arrived and another consignment is to be received next week.

Mr. Alley has been very careful in his selection of goods and the ladies who wish to be stylish in their appearance, should see the goods on display at his place on the west side. A great many small comforts not to had elsewhere can be found at Alley's. Eiderdown comforts and blankets of every description are among the necessities. Mrs. Alley has charge of the dress goods and millinery departments and gives her customers the benefit of perfect taste and a fine discrimination of what is needful to be well dressed. The hats are very pretty indeed in style to suit every one. Rugs, carpets, art squares and some of the most exquisite cushions and pillows of all kinds, and the most fastidious housewife may furnish her linen closet, with every article, of the best quality, even hemstitched pillow slips and drawwork beureau scarfs and table covers are to be had in great variety. Every one should make it a point to examine these goods, as they are the finest and best as to quality and quantity that have ever come to the county.

The Lynn County News has closed a six months advertising contract for a half page display advertisement with Mr. Alley, which goes to prove he has the goods and is selling them, and is going to increase his sales every day. This is the largest, time contract, we have ever received from our home patrons, and we predict a big future for an enterprise managed after the most approved methods of successful merchants every where.

A Fine Map Of Texas Free.

With every new subscription for the Lynn County News we will give a fine clearly printed wall map free. We want 200 new subscribers, and we want these maps in our Lynn county homes. Either subscribe for yourself or a friend and secure a Texas map for your family.

EDITOR'S TRIP

Wrs. Crie and Mrs. Roberts and Children Make Tour of North Plains.

We wish to say to our friends that we returned from our trip to on the North Plains about three weeks ago, but we were so glad to get home and busy correcting the errors of our husband's house-keeping during our absence that we forgot to mention our return. We visited several towns during our trip, but none we feel sure could equal our beloved Tahoka. We had a very pleasant trip and the best of weather. One thing impressed us, after we left Lubbock going north the stock flies began to bother our team and the range stock were made very uncomfortable from these pests. Though the North Plains boast of lots of rain, their crops are no better than and in many places, on account of crab grass, not nearly so good.

We visited the office of the Lockney Beacon, and the young editor, Homer Steen, did the honors of his town in the most exemplary manner. Lockney is building one of the finest school buildings in this part of the state. Floydada has a school building which would do credit to a much larger town, though the enrollment is no more than that of Tahoka. Plainview is building a great many stone houses, both business and residence. A stone bank building is under construction, which will be an ornament to the town for years to come.

The apples in Hale county are very fine this year and a great many have been raised, but we found them rather high as Plainview furnishes a greater demand than the country can supply. A great deal of fruit is shipped in from New Mexico.

We met a family of people living near the line of Floyd county who attended the Fourth July picnic at Lubbock this year, and the lady of the house told us, that at the base ball game, she had to cheer the Tahoka boys because they were all such handsome fellows and had such pretty suits.

During our stay in Lubbock we were entertained at The McLarry House in a very charming manner. Mrs. McLarry showed us every kindness while we were with her, we were delayed several hours by a sick child. Dr. Stooks attended the little one and she was soon able to travel.

Our experiences while on the North Plains made us like Lynn county better than ever before.

New Home Items.

Mr. C. N. Hutto made a business trip to Tahoka this week and brought home with him some prospectors who were highly pleased with the country, and are likely to locate here.

Miss Georgia Dixon spent Sunday at Lakeview.

Rev. Ed Owens has gone to Gomez to assist in a meeting there.

Mr. Paul Waechter has been seen visiting in the New Home community Sundays. It is the first time he has been around for some two months.

Several couples of the New Home folks spent last Sunday eve in the Lakeview community.

Mr. Joe Nevill is in our community and we New Home people would like to keep him here.

Mr. J. K. Millwee, Mr. Sanford and Mr. Jim Hutto have gone up the trail with a herd of cattle.

Mr. Gus Waechter Sundayed at the home of C. N. Hutto. He says the day was pleasantly spent.

JOHNSON BROWN.

Get your horse shod all around for \$1 at the City Blacksmith Shop Jack Cumby, Proprietor.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For County Treasurer,
McMILL CLAYTON,

For Tax Assessor,
Ed. REDWINE.

For County and District Clerk,
S. N. McDANIEL.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,
J. S. WELLS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
J. N. LEMOND.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4,
O. L. MILLER.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5,
J. N. Le Mond

School Opening.

Monday morning our public school opened under the most favorable circumstances. The morning was pleasant and quite a number of patrons were present as well as every pupil in town or country who belonged here. The exercises were opened by a song and prayer. Professor Speer made a short talk outlining his policies in educational matters. Nearly every calling was represented on the program and all the speakers bade the pupils and teachers Godspeed in their year's work.

Prof. Speer is an instructor of considerable talent and experience and we were particularly pleased with the position he holds on spelling, as that is the foundation for an understanding of good English. We are glad to note the discipline which he has inaugurated, since our children should know how to control their bodies as well as their minds so as to be able to meet every requirement of life. Our free schools are for the development of our future citizens and should supplement the home training in every particular; and where home training is neglected that of the school becomes doubly important; then it is imperative that the principals of our schools should be broad-minded, thoughtful and conscientious men of high ideals.

Our intermediate and primary teachers are young ladies who realize their responsibility and will do all in their power to encourage to their best efforts the children placed in their care. Miss Nevels we are glad to welcome among us and we predict a successful career for her in our school. She comes to us highly recommended. Miss Ammie McLarry was with us last year and needs no higher praise than the work done by her little pupils during the past term and the devoted affection she has won from her entire department.

All Parties Having Land

IN LYNN, LUBBOCK, TERRY, OR
DAWSON COUNTIES, OR GOODS, OR
STOCKS OF MRCHANDISE TO

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For Land In Any Of The Eastern Counties
Or Resident Or Business Property In Any
Of The Eastern Towns Or Cities.

Please Make Your Wants Known To Us And We
Will Find What You Want.

E. D. SKINNER & SON

BOOSTERS ARE BUSY.

Mr. Moore came in to see us Wednesday bringing a copy of the "Frederick Free Press" containing a letter written by himself setting forth the advantages of Lynn County. Mr. Moore was a resident of Fredericktown before the war and moved away from there with his father the year after the war closed. Mr. Moore went into the merits of the country in a way to delight the heart of all the real estate agents. We should organize a letter writing club, the admission being a letter to the home paper telling one's old time friends and acquaintances what a fine country we have.

Curtis Crouch brought a sample of corn, milo maize and Kaffir corn to this office Monday that was grown in Lynn county without cultivation. Some of the maize heads were thirteen inches long and some of the Kaffir corn heads were twelve inches long. The corn was just ordinary but if Lynn county can produce such crops without cultivation, it would probably be a very good country if it was properly cultivated.—Eye Witness, Richland Springs.

PROSPECTORS PLEASED.

A. M. Ellis and son, Lonnie, A. E. McPhaul and S. W. Joplin went to Marfa some time since prospecting. Mr. McPhaul and Mr. Joplin returned the first of the week. Mr. Ellis does not like there as well as he does Lynn county. Mr. McPhaul traded his 2½ sections of unimproved land in Lynn county for 15 head of registered cattle, 30 grades, 40 head of horses and 2½ sections of well improved land in Presideo county seven miles south of Marfa.

THE DOCTOR RETURNS.

Dr. Windham returned Friday from Mexico, where he has been spending some weeks sightseeing and prospecting. The doctor tells us he saw grass three and four feet high and green as a wheat field. The selling price of this land goes as high as 80 cents per acre. The only drawback to this fine country is the distance from points of supply, it being thirty miles over very rough country to a wagon road. All supplies have to be packed this distance on burros. Several bull fights added zest to the sightseeing. He tells of the beauty and cleanliness of El Paso, the streets excelling the side walks of Tahoka for being clean.

They Got the Best.

Don't fail to look at the new goods at Jack Alley's. Our ladies' hats, each and everyone was made to order in St. Louis and are the real thing in style, shape, color and finish. We would not even look at the many cheap job lots offered us. Our coats, skirts, and clothing are a little slow in arriving because it is made to our order and not picked out of the thousands already made and handled for the cheap trade.

If you want anything that's up to date, Jack Alley has it, West Side Square.

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If you want the best shoeing in town you will get it at the Tahoka Shoeing Shop. Blacksmithing wood work and repairs.

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where all kinds of leather repair work, ready made harness, saddles, bridles, blankets, collars, etc can always be had.

The Feed store

and Wagon Yard on the South West Corner of the Square;

Tahoka, Texas

If you are hungry most of the time it because you do not buy your groceries of B. H. Black & Son, who have the newest goods and the most of them.

The house in the west side of town owned by Miss Corcelia Babston has been moved to Virgil Coughran's place west of town.

Choice North Texas Hay always carried in stock by Tandy Coleman Co. Plainview.

Bob Trawick was a visitor at our office Tuesday. We are sorry to learn he has been suffering from a bonefalon on his hand for a couple of weeks. He and his wife are staying with Oscar King and wife, that he may be near Dr. McCoy who is taking care of his hand and arm which is badly swollen.

WE WELCOME

and cordially invite the ladies to visit our parlor.

Shook's Conf. Parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell and family returned from N. M. where they have been for some time. They will occupy their home here during the session of school that the children may have the advantages furnished by a residence in Tahoka.

Do you want to make your wife smile for a long time? If so, buy her a racine buggy at the Tahoka Hardware Company.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bauldridge Wednesday, Sept. 30, a boy.

Don't ride in that old rattle trap, when you can go to the Tahoka Hardware Company and get a bran' new buggy.

J. N. Thomas went to Snyder the first of the week for a load of coal.

The best of everything to eat and wear at B. H. Black & Son's.

Mrs. La Verne Kershner and Mrs. Crie visited Miss Minnie Chambers at her home Thursday afternoon.

Hot chocolate and cake—Shook's.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

As we drift along down this pathway of life, who of us cannot recall times of pleasure that will not always linger like a soft sweet strain of music, which soothed and calmed the tired brain and weary heart. Such will come to all of us and I think such will be the remembrance of the Birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Lona Harrightly, and Miss Lucy Robison on Sept. 29th, 1908, and Mr. Walter Robison Sept. 30th, 1908, by Mr. Robison and dear wife.

To say no pains were spared to make it a success were but stating it mildly. The dainty table fairly groaned beneath its load of eatables no cook could rival. All honor to our jolly little hostess, Mrs. Robison.

Those present who partook of its joy were: C. M. Whipp and family, Mr. Robison and family, W. E. Harrightly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, and Misses Verda Phenix and Rescola McDaniel. And all did justice as the hostess can testify. May all good blessings attend the dear family who were good to remember we had a birthday, and even if we are grown if does our hearts good to be like little children once again. Mr. Robison and I have passed the line where we are required to tell our age, yet we are both eighteen and still can enjoy good dinners.

Mrs. Lona Harrightly.

If you want Salt of any kind, Tandy Coleman Co. Plainview, are always the lowest.

Mr. Davis of Dallas came in last Saturday and will be employed as salesman in Jack Alley's store for the present. Mr. Davis has held responsible position in Dallas for some time. We hope our plain climate and country will prove so alluring that he will decide to make his permanent home with us.

Salt, Salt, Buy both Stock and Table of Tandy Coleman Co. Plainview, they are always the low price people on Grain and Feed Stuff.

The concrete foundation for Judge Bartley's new residence is being built as rapidly as possible.

Both hot and cold drinks served at Shooks Confectionery.

The dam at one of the large watering tanks in the T-bar pasture broke the first of the week and wasted all the water.

Coal, Coal, the Simon Pure, "Nigger head," with no Slate, no Slack, all Coal. Sold by Tandy Coleman Co. Plainview, Texas.

Fall Goods

of all kinds are now in stock at The General Merchandise Store of B. H. BLACK & SON on the northeast corner square.

We Have The Largest stock, and of the leading Brands of **Flour** in Tahoka.

and all our other Groceries are new and fresh for the
FALL TRADE

The latest styles, The best fabrics, and the lowest prices on all Dry Goods and Notions at the up-to-date store of

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To emphasize his remarks Boyle blew a big smoke ring and shot several smaller rings through it.

Elsie felt Christobal's critical eye on her. She was shading the outlines of the map and trusted that her head was bent sufficiently to hide the telltale color which leaped to her face. But Courtenay wished to hear more of this.

"I hope you do not credit everything my chief officer says about me," he said, glancing over her shoulder at the drawing, "nor about himself," he added, as she was too busy to look up. "To my knowledge he has refused the command of two ships since we both joined the Kansas."

"Home orders," cried Boyle, who was certainly beyond himself. Probably he missed his regular vocal exercise owing to lack of a crew. "My missus says to me: 'You just stick to Captain Courtenay, young feller-melad. He's one of the get-rich-quick sort. Praps you'll learn from him how to dodge board of trade inquiries.' You stand on what I told you, Miss Maxwell. You remember—commodore? Huh?"

Courtenay glanced at the chronometer.

"I must be off," he announced. "Tollemache may need some help with his bombs, and those Chileans require looking after."

Christobal, too, quitted the chart room to visit his patients. He had said very little while he sat there, and Elsie did not know whether to laugh or cry at the tragic comedy of her environment. She was only certain of one thing—she would like to box Boyle's ears. She was completely at a loss to account for his persistent efforts to drag in references to their prior conversation. She dared not catechise him. That would be piling up more difficulties for the future. But what possessed him to blurt out such embarrassing details in the presence of the two men whom she most wished to remain in ignorance of them?

She peeped at Boyle sideways. His eyes were closed, the cigar was between his teeth, and he had a broad grin on his face. She could not guess that the once taciturn chief officer of the Kansas was saying to himself:

"My godfather, how Pills glared! There will be trouble on this ship about a woman before long or I'm a Dutchman. An' didn't the skipper rise at the fly too! Huh!"

A little later as Elsie passed along the promenade deck she saw Courtenay, Tollemache and Walker deep in consultation. They were arranging a percussion fuse of fulminating mercury. While she was watching them Walker dropped a broken furnace bar on top of a small package placed on an iron block. Instantly there was a sharp report, and Joey, who was an interested observer, jumped several feet. The men laughed, and she heard Courtenay say:

"That is the right proportion of fulminate. Now, Tollemache, I'll help you to fix them. We do not know the moment those reptiles may choose to

attack."

So the captain did not leave the Alaculof menace altogether out of count. Something rose in her throat, some wave of emotion which threatened her splendid serenity. She ran rather than walked to her cabin, flung herself on the bed and sobbed piteously. It had to come, this tempest of tears. When desperate odds demanded unflinching courage she faced them dry eyed, with steadfast heart. But today in the bright sunshine and apparent security of the ship sinister death shadows tortured her into rebellion. She did not stop to ask herself why she wept. Being a woman, she yielded to the gust, and when it had ended, with the suddenness of a summer shower, she smiled through the vanishing tears. Her first concern was that none should be aware of her weakness.

"How stupid of me!" she murmured. "What would the men think if they knew I broke down in this fashion?"

She looked in a mirror. In the clear light without any one could see she had been crying, and there was so much work to be done that she did not wish to remain in her stateroom until all tokens of the storm had passed. She searched for a powder puff and was at a loss to discover its whereabouts until she recollected that the doctor had borrowed it for the use of a man slightly scalded when his own supply of antiseptic powder was exhausted. So she went into Isobel's room, entering it for the first time since the Kansas struck the shoal. The two cabins communicated, as Mr. Baring had gone to the expense of having a door broken through the partition for the girls' use during the voyage.

If Elsie had not already given way to tears she must have faltered now at the sight of her friend's belongings strewn in confusion over the floor, chairs, dressing table and bed. Isobel possessed a gold mounted dressing case the size of an ordinary portmanteau. It held an assortment of pretty and mostly useless knickknacks, and they had all been tumbled out in a frantic hurry. At first Elsie flinched from further scrutiny, but common sense told her that this despondent mood must be fought. She dropped to her knees, found a mother-of-pearl powder box and picked up other scattered articles and replaced them in the dressing case. To accomplish this it was necessary to rearrange various trays and drawers. Portraits of girl friends, including her own, and of men unknown to her, letters, memoranda and other documents were thrown about in disorder. All these she put back in their receptacles, wondering the while what motive had led Isobel to make such a

frenzied search for some special object that she cared not a jot what became of the remaining articles.

Yet who could account for the frenzy of that terrible hour when the captain announced the ship's danger? Even Courtenay himself, she remembered, had emptied a locker in a rapid hunt for the dog's coat, but he had laughingly explained his haste later when some chance reference was made to his soaked garments.

Anything was explicable in the light of panic. She gathered up a skirt and some blouses, locked the dressing case, put the key in her purse and quitted the room with a heavy heart, for the handling of her friend's treasures had brought sad memories.

Passing into the deck corridor, she heard the captain's voice, apparently at a considerable distance. Two hundred yards away from the ship Courtenay and Tollemache were anchoring a flat frame work built of spare hatch

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Miss Minnie Chambers is quite recovered and expects to begin her school at Six Mile next Monday morning.

Mrs. Shuffler of Plainview came in Monday to join her husband who is holding a meeting here.

In our article last week, "Tahoka to the front," we made the mistake of putting Geo. Small's new house on east Lockwood street, when in fact it is about two blocks north of it, in the Chamber's addition, and we underestimated the size by three rooms and the cost by about \$1,000.

All Can Attend.

The Methodist Quarterly Conference meets at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. All the stewards must come and bring money for the preacher's salary. All others, whether Methodists or not, will be permitted to do likewise.

and secured by wooden crosspieces. On it stood the first of the infernal machines. The raft floated level with the water, so its only conspicuous fitting was a small spar and a block, to which a line and an iron bar were attached. The men looked strange in her eyes at that distance. In the marvelously clear light she could see their features distinctly, and when Courtenay shouted to a sailor to haul in the slack of the line she caught a trumpet-like ring that recalled the scene in the salon when he held back the mob of stewards. His athletic figure, silhou-

News from Lynn.

T. M. Cosstephens, T. A. Marchbanks, M. W. Meacham and Thos. Brown returned from a trip to Plainview last Friday.

William Wyly has sold his crop to H. S. Hautbett and has gone to Floyd county where some of his relatives live.

T. M. Cosstephens will erect a house on his farm in the near future as he has most of his lumber hauled.

I. W. Meyer is making some sorghum molasses this week.

J. E. Ketner moved the house from the lot east of the Baptist church in Taboka to his farm last week.

Hon. John P. Marrs of Taboka was in Lynn community on business last week.

The District Surveyor has been doing some work through our country the past few days.

Mr. George Milliken and Miss K. Gilmore in company with some Tahoka young folks made a trip through a part of the Post plantation last Sunday.

AX EYE DENT.

West Point Locals.

Mr. Randall and family have moved to their new home near Brownfield.

Mr. McReynolds and son, Robbie, spent Sunday night at Mr. Travis Adams'.

Mr. Travis Adams and sons, Kenneth and Harley, made a trip to Borden county last week.

A light rain fell here last night.

Cotton is beginning to open in this vicinity and soon we'll hear the musical "swish of the cotton sack between the rows."

Mr. Daughtry, who lives south of Tahoka was in this vicinity Friday. He has leased the Ray place for four years and will also have charge of Mr. Ray's cattle. We welcome Mr. Daughtry and family to our community.

Mr. Virgil Coughran has put up a house on his place, which we understand will be occupied by R. P. Terry.

JOHNNY.

Three Lakes Budget.

Sunday School at Three Lakes school house was reorganized last Sunday. All who can are earnestly requested to attend.

The frost Sunday night was quite heavy for the first one.

Mr. Darrow is cutting feed for Mr. Hickerson.

Two of R. T. Edwards' children are on the sick list this week.

Mr. Lowe and wife are out at G. W. Hickerson's helping make molasses this week.

Mr. Otis Kalgler and family visited the family of C. G. Alford Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar King dined with Mr. and Mrs. Coughran Sunday.

Calvin Edwards is attending school at Tahoka.

Mr. Herman Porter has gone to Big Springs.

Mr. Holt has gone to Lubbock on a business trip.

OLD TIMER.

Mrs. La Verne Kershner was in Tahoka Thursday shopping and visiting.

Rev. M. C. Bishop left here Thursday for Plains, where he will hold a ten days' meeting.

Will Trade.—I will trade land or land notes for cattle. L. A. Robinson, Tahoka, Texas.

Mrs. Murphy and small son, Master Jack Alley, of Hereford, are here visiting Mrs. Murphy's sister, Mrs. Alley.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baldridge was buried at the Tahoka cemetery Wednesday September 30 1908. at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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Court of Lynn County, do hereby
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cratic party, for County officers,
whose names are to be placed on
the ticket for the General Election
for November 3rd A. D. 1908, as
such nominees:—

For County Judge
G. W. Perryman
For County and District Clerk
S. N. McDaniel
For Tax Assessor
F. E. Redwine
For County Treasurer
McMill Clayton
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
H. S. Hatchett
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
J. N. Le Mond
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. H. Edwards
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
O. L. Miller
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5
J. N. LeMond

Witness my hand and seal of of-
fice this 10th day of September
A. D. 1908.

S. N. MCDANIEL, Clerk,
County Court Lynn County
Texas.

Buy the SIMON PURE, "Nigger-
head," Coal: No Slack, No Slack,
all coal. Get it of Tandy Coleman
Co. Plainview, Texas.

Mrs. W. J. Crouch and family
came in from Tahoka Sunday even-
ing. They expect to remain here
for some time before returning.—
Eye-Witness.

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From the other direction same price.

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Morgan Items.

Mrs. Clara Hatchett of Lynn spent
Thursday night and Friday with her
mother, Mrs. Milliken.

Mr. Green of Shiner, Texas, returned
home last Thursday.

Mrs. L. Lumsden left last Thursday
for Shiner, Texas, to visit relatives for
several days. She expects to attend the
Fair at San Antonio while there.

Messrs. Lumsden and Dawson went to
Lubbock last Friday on business.

Mrs. Shaw and small children, Etta
and Bryan, spent last Friday at the
home of Mrs. Milliken.

Mr. Coleman, who purchased land in
this community last year and built a
nice house on it this summer, arrived
with his family one day last week.
They are well pleased with their new
home.

T. M. Morgan and Iliif Claiborne re-
turned from Plainview last Friday eve.
They report good roads and lots of
freighting from Plainview.

Mr. Coleman and family spent Satur-
day night and Sunday with Mr. Pilley
and family. They were Haskell county
friends.

Last Sunday was a pleasant day at the
homes of Morgan and Claiborne. Mr.
J. A. Shaw and family arrived early.
Then came Messrs. Edgar and Bonnie
Milliken. The first thing was to drain
the tank and catch some fish. Every
one did their part and they soon had a
tub full of fish. Then Mr. Edgar Mil-
iken and Miss Aubrey Shaw assisted by
Mr. Morgan soon had a fine lot ready
for frying. Mr. Cecil Shaw was chief
boss of the cooking and Mr. Clyde Shaw
and Miss Cleta Milliken and Mr. Bonnie
Milliken and Velma Shaw soon had
them cooked and ready for the table.
They all proved to be good cooks and
one workers and soon dinner was ready
and such a feast as we all had. The
older ones were invited to the first table
and they did ample justice to it. Mr.
Frank Creese and Misses Clara and
Edna Pilley, Mrs. Milliken and small
children, Caudley and Catherine, came
later in the day, but were too late to get
any fish. I hope to enjoy many more
such days.

Every body is very busy this week
cutting feed.

Mr. Claiborne is making quite an im-
provement by building a new barn and
lots.

Mr. Jno. Fancher was in Tahoka last
Saturday.

Mr. Edgar Milliken was trading in
Tahoka last Saturday eve.

MABEL CLAIR.

PARENTS, LISTEN! From what
source are you going to draw your hap-
piness twenty years from now? Not
from white fields of cotton, or ripening
acres of wheat or growing corn, but from
the lives of your children. These are
your words: "I hope my child will ac-
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