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Many of our eastern contemporaries are continually harping on the "windy west" and creating the impression that the wind continually blows with cyclonic fury all over West Texas. We are sorry they are unable to learn the truth. The sand storm which blew so hard here on Thursday January 28th, did nothing more serious than to blow down a hen house. All over Central Texas the wind was fierce and caused some damage to buildings. At Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Ardmore and Guthrie brick walls, plate glass windows and big trees. At Enid several people were blown about or severely injured by fall-timbers. All over Northern Oklahoma phone and telegraph wires were blown down. It never blows so hard in West Texas.

Of course, everybody will talk up for their own business, so many people take as a joke, whatever they read in a newspaper about the value of advertising. Two weeks ago a Yankee land company bought the Slaughter land for \$15 per acre and having been out so much for the land, many folks would think it a sin to "waste any money advertising." Well, they didn't. On account of "the present financial stringency" they will carry full page ads in but thirty of the leading Northern and Eastern dailies for the next few days. "Until business brightens up" these thrifty Yankees will content themselves with but 100,000 illustrated descriptive booklets. In this way over ten million new people will find out about the new Eden the Soash Company has discovered in Dawson county. No farmer expects to raise a good crop without using plenty of seed and the Soash outfit, by planting about \$10,000 worth of advertising, will reap a million dollar crop of profits from their land. Perhaps some of the many thousands of homeseekers which this company brings in may get a chance to see some of Lynn county, which ought to suit them better if they only knew there was such a place.

The 10th of March is general clean-up day all over the State. It behooves the citizens of Tahoka to get busy and make preparations for a big time on that day. The old saying that a stitch in time saves nine, holds good in sanitary conditions. One day's cleaning very often saves three times nine days in bed. Let us not be behind our sister towns but celebrate clean-up day in the same patriotic spirit that we celebrate the 4th of July. Our forefathers cleaned up the British and gave us freedom from oppression. Let us clean up our back yards and the alleys and streets and maintain our freedom from disease which is the right of every American citizen.

Mrs. L. P. Adair, of Plaihview, and her three children, Misses Juanita and Mildred and Master Oliver are visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Crie of Tahoka. This is Mrs. Adair's first visit to Tahoka.

John Thomas and Will Gore made a trip to Post the first of the week.

Mrs. Ed Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson of Lubbock, accompanied by their friends Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Fort Worth, were in Tahoka Thursday and went from here to Post.

DRAW LOCALS.

Miss Mabel and Mr. Wayne Glass entertained the young people with singing Sunday night in honor of Miss Mary Whipp, who has been visiting in the Community.
 Mr. O. L. Jones has recently sold his place to Mr. Franklin of Knox County.
 Mr. Marvin Maples dined at the home of Mr. A. J. King.
 Messrs. Hopkin and Raiborne made a business trip to Snyder this week.
 Mr. Layton Lansford and wife of near Munday, Knox County, arrived at the home of Mr. Albert Vassar Tuesday of last week. They expect to make their home here the following year.
 Masters Grady and Thomas LeMond dined with the little Writer Brothers Sunday.
 Mr. D. N. Glass has the additions to his house nearly completed.
 Miss Willie Waller visited at the home of Mrs. Mamie Vassar Saturday.
 Mrs. Myrtle McNeil and sister, Miss Sadie Waller, were in town Tuesday.
 The Misses Edwards and Misses Dee LeMond and Mary Whipp and Messrs. Gus Waechter and Guy LeMond called on Miss Mabel and Mr. Wayne Glass Sunday.
 Messrs. J. N. LeMond and J. W. McNeil dined with Mr. Metcalf, Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Meacham spent the day Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Shattuck.
 Rev. Willett of Post City spent Sunday night and part of Monday with Rev. G. F. Shattuck.
 Rev. J. Howell, the Methodist Pastor at Tahoka, preached at school house Sunday at three o'clock to a full house. He preached a fine sermon and left an appointment for the 2nd Sunday at three o'clock.
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 Miss Lilla Vernon spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Lillie Harrison.
 G. W. Harrison, William Vernon, J. H. Harrison, Mr. Vernon and son, Henry, went to the breaks Tuesday of this week.
 Miss Horace Shattuck was in Tahoka Tuesday visiting friends.
 Miss Lillie Harrison visited the Misses Vernon Tuesday eve.
 Miss Mattie Dyer spent Wednesday night with Miss Ruth Shattuck.
 Loco.

Dishes 1/2 cost at Alley's, west side Square.

EDITH ITEMS.

Mrs. G. P. Womack was in Tahoka last Friday trading.
 Mr. Vernon and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Draw Community.
 Friday night a singing was given at the home of G. R. Womack. Though the attendance was not very large the singing was a credit to any community.
 A few of the young folks met with Mr. G. C. Harrison and Miss Lillie Monday and spent a pleasant evening.
 Mr. G. W. Harrison was a visitor in the County Capital Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Meacham spent the day Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Shattuck.
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New line uobby Spring Caps at Alley's, west side Square.

THANKS.

In the past two weeks we have been the recipients of very kind favors. Late in the afternoon of the 22nd of January the Junior League surprised us with a hen-pounding, and then, on the 29th the parsonage was stormed, and its occupants given an old-fashioned Methodist Pounding.

These are favors for which we are very grateful. We pray God's blessings on the several donors, and trust that we may in some measure be a blessing to one and all this year.

Sincerely,
 Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Howell,

Oscar Jones, of the southeast part of the county has sold his section to J. H. Franklin, from Munday. The place has 1500 four year old grape vines and quite an orchard and is one of the best improved places in this part of the country.

John Joiner, Mr. Slaughter's manager was in Tahoka last week.

Misses Horace and Ruth Shattuck were pleasant callers at the News office Tuesday.

Mrs. John Thomas, who lives southwest of town, visited Mrs. Crie this week.



Glassware!

ANY THING FROM A FULL DINNER SET TO A PRIVATE BUTTER DISH OR BONE TRAY. IN THREE UP-TO-DATE PATTERNS; WHITE EMOSSSED, GILT EDGE AND FLORAL DESIGNS.

Dry Goods, Notions, clothing

We have a Complete Line of Dress Goods, Trimming, Embroidries, Laces, Braid and Ribbons. Stylish Cut in mens, youths and boys Suits also a Complete Line of Work and Dress Shirts. We also can supply you with ties, collars and buttons. And a pair of our EXQUISITE SUNFLOWER SHOES.

REMEMBER

B. H. Black & Son

SELL GROCERIES



Selections

REAL ESTATE MEN GONE.

On last Friday morning at a meeting of the Stamford Real Estate Exchange it was decided that a delegation of real estate men would make a trip into Illinois and talk up Stamford and Central West Texas to those who may be inclined to look Southward. A folder was prepared from which was printed 30,000 copies and Wednesday night the delegation selected left with the folders to tell of the good things of this section. They will be gone about two weeks, during which time it is expected effective missionary work will be done. Those composing the party are, Col. W. M. Imboden, S. A. Martin, E. F. Sparks, C. E. Sammons, of the Real Estate Exchange, and Secretary Homer D. Wrede, of the Commercial Club.—Stamford Tribune.

Leave orders for Pumpkin Yam sweet potatoes and Peanut seed at The Fair.

Doc Cowden and son, Mrs. Night, Spence Joel and Jack Holman of Midland passed thru Seminole Saturday on their way to Roswell to visit a sister-in-law of Mr. Cowden who is sick. The distance is close to 150 miles but they could make quicker time by auto than by rail, there not being good connection by the latter way. Seminole Sentinel.

Mr. Charles H. Renner of Knoxville, Tennessee is prospecting here and is stopping at the home of Mr. L. D. Young in the west part of town. Mr. Renner, who seems to be an accomplished gentleman in every respect, is a teacher of eight experience. He expresses himself as well pleased with Tahoka and Lynn county and hopes to be able to locate here permanently.

Mr. Eubank and his son-in-law, Mr. Miller, both of Tredway, were in town the last of the week to visit their friend Mr. Samford who has been quite ill. Mr. Eubank and Mr. Samford were old time friends, having lived neighbors before they moved to the plains.

Mr. Samford has been sick with pneumonia for the past week. Dr. McCoy reports him improving nicely. Mr. Samford has a great many friends in Tahoka who will be glad to know of his improved condition.

Murrell and York Skinner, Joe Stokes and George Shoemaker have returned from a two weeks tour of the eight section country. They visited Marfa Fort Stockton and Odessa and other points, making the entire trip in an automobile. Mrs. York Skinner, who has been visiting her people at West in McLennan county during their absence, returned with them.

The West Side Barber Shop

is a good place to get an up-to-date
 Shave, Haircut, Shampoo, Massage or Tonic
J. C. BUFORD, Proprietor
 MASSAGE and SHAMPOO for LADIES a SPECIALTY
 Tahoka * * * * * Texas

Brevities

Coffee 8 lbs. for \$1.00 at Alley's west side square.

Down at Snyder last week there was a difficulty between white and Mexican oil mill laborers which terminated in a gun fight. One Mexican, who was armed with a Winchester, was shot through the body with a six-shooter. Several arrests were made.

We see by the Fluvanna Herald that our old friend Geo. T. Curtis has recently purchased the telephone system of that place and as usual he is getting busy fixing up the line, having already ordered two cars of cedar poles.

Dr. S. H. Windham, the proprietor of the Tahoka Drug Store sold his complete line of drugs to A. I. Thomas who moved everything to Post. Dr. Windham, we are pleased to learn, will continue to practice in Lynn and the surrounding counties and will office up stairs in the same building, which he retained. Dr. Windham was the first professional man to take a card with us when we revived the News nearly four years ago, so his name has appeared at the head of our professional column 183 times with this issue.

WHAT A BANK IS
WHAT A BANK DOES
 A Series of Talks About Banking.

People in opening bank accounts desire and should have some information, but they are frequently reluctant to ask for it.

In this space each week we are going to publish a talk on this subject. Those who are not familiar with the "ins and outs" of banking can gather much valuable information from these talks; and those who are more familiar with the subject can yet find something of interest to them.

When you have opportunity, make it a point to come into our place of business—ask any information you wish—it will be gladly furnished by the officers of this bank.

You may expect courteous treatment from every one connected with the bank. We aim to give it and want you to complain if you meet with anything else.

READ OUR AD NEXT WEEK.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 TAHOKA, TEXAS

We Keep For All Our Customers

ONLY the best of good stuff to eat and drink to our customers when they drop into our North Side store.

BRING in the Confectionery and Stationery business exclusively, we are able to give the best service.

SATISFACTION to our customers is our watchword and the solid cornerstone on which our business is founded.

HAVING a large stock of Stationery; we offer a great range in values in writing materials, high in quality, low in price.

OLD folks will find our hot Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate and Bouillon to be just right these cold days; so will the kids.

ORHER your Candies, Nuts and Fruits here when wish to entertain your friends; they will appreciate having the best.

KEEP us posted as to your needs in our line; for although we have a large stock; we can order anything you want.

TAHOKA - - - TEXAS

Road Notice to Land Owners.

In the Matter of the Petition of Gay McGlaun and others for a Public Road in the County of Lynn, THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO All whom this presents may Concern.
TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned Jury, appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, to lay out, survey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a Public Road, as petitioned for by Gay McGlaun and others, beginning at N. W. Corner of Survey 473, Cer. 151, E. L. & R. Co., and running east 3 miles to S. E. Corner Survey 452, Cer. 418, E. L. & R. R. thence East 1 mile to S. E. Corner of said survey 452, thence on the 3 miles to S. E. Corner of Survey 101 Cer. 113 D. & S. E. thence East on section Line to East Line of Lynn County, will on the 1st day of March 1901, in discharge of our said duty, meet us at Tahoka, Texas, and will then and there proceed to assess any damages to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said Public Road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you, and all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

IN Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this 30th day of January, 1909.

J. T. Mitchell,
S. M. Beeman,
J. B. Reece,
J. N. Dyer, Jurors.

Armour's Breakfast Bacon 16 cents per lb. Hams 15 cent per lb.
5 lb. Bucket Coffee Premium inside, 90 cts. Good Coffee, 8 lbs. \$1.00. Red Beans 20 lbs. for \$1.00 at Alley's West Side Square.

Dr. S. H. WINDHAM

Physician and Surgeon

Office over Tahoka Drug Store

ARKANSAS - - - - TEXAS

G. W. Perryman

Lawyer, Notary, and Conveyancer. Complete Abstract of Lynn county lands to date

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

Dr. J. H. McCOY,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
SPECIAL DISEASES A SPECIALTY
OFFICE AT THOMAS BROS. DRUG STORE

Tahoka, Texas.

W. D. BENSON

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Will practice in all courts of Lynn, Lubbock and adjoining counties.

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JOHN P. MARRS

Lawyer

Practice in all the Courts.

Office at the Court House

Tahoka Texas

DR. M. E. MILES,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

DR. AMY MILES,

Special attention to obstetrics and diseases of women and children.

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

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Can at all times supply fresh

BEEF

PORK

LARD

SAUSAGE

BARBEUED MEATS

Tuesdays and Saturdays.

G. W. KING, Proprietor.

NORTH SIDE OF PUBLIC SQUARE.

THE

TAHOKA RESTAURANT

IS OPEN AGAIN FOR BUSINESS

All short orders filled

promptly. When in

town would be glad

you would give us

a call.

am carry a line of Watkins goods

J. A. WILSON PROPRIETOR

THE LADIES WILL FIND AT

Jack Alley's

ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE SQUARE

The Nicest and Most Complete Line of Imported Laces and Embroideries West of Dallas.

SEE The Latest in Linen Goods.

I have also a full line of Mercerized Irish Linens in all colors to make neat dainty summer coat suits, shirt waists and skirts. These goods were bought from the largest importing house in New Orleans; and you can rest assured that they are the latest style and will be worn this spring and summer everywhere. This should interest those ladies who are so particular about the kind of clothes they wear.

Our Special Reduction Sale.

We are also closing out our Collars and Ruchings at greatly reduced prices to make room for our new goods; and they're going fast. We know that the best way to sell goods quickly is to price them low. Better can't see these goods before they are all sold.

Everything in the Shoe Line.

We have just opened up our new line of spring slippers for ladies and gentlemen of the celebrated Hamilton Brown make of shoes. The line is complete; from the neat dressy slipper for the young lady to the comfortable broad toe of the old folks—we can fit you.

Our Grocery Department.

This new Department, of our big store, although added but a few months back has had a phenomenal growth from the start. The stock is all new and fresh and is replete with both staple and fancy articles of Groceries which can be quickly transformed into palatable dishes that are both appetizing and satisfying. We can show you some bargains in dishes that will surprise you; we sure have some nice ones. **Onion Sets and New Seeds.** We have a big stock of them. Now is the time to get ready to make a garden—we can supply you.

Don't Forget the Place---JACK ALLEY'S, West Side of Square, Tahoka, Texas.

Road Notice To Land Owners.

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TO All whom these presents Concern: TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned Jury, appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, to lay out, survey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a Public Road, as petitioned for by A. J. King and others, beginning at South Line of Lynn County on line between sections 7 and 8 in block 10, thence North on section lines to the N. E. Corner of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of survey No. 486, Cer. 169, T. T. Ry. & Co., West on division line of said survey No. 486, to the N. W. Corner of said S $\frac{1}{2}$ of said survey 435, thence North $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the N. W. Corner of said survey 436, thence west with Road Petition of Gay McGlaun and others and continue west on sections lines 2 miles to the S. W. Corner of survey No. 406, Cer. 174 H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co., thence North on section lines to intersect said road on Petition at Gay McGlaun and others at the N. W. Corner of survey No. 402, Cer. No. 433, will on the 1st day of March 1909, in discharge of our said duty meet at Tahoka, Texas, and will then and there proceed to assess any damages to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said Public Road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you, and all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

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Fruit and Nut Caramels.

"Even a girl who hasn't the least idea about cooking can make delicious and unique caramels," says Woman's Home Companion for February. "Take equal portions of nut meats, figs and dates; chop very fine, or, better still, pass through a meat grinder, mix together thoroughly, and place in a square, shallow baking tin; pack down tight and even, using a rolling pin or the blade of a broad knife. When packed, the layer should be about three-fourths of an inch thick. With a sharp knife cut into squares the size of ordinary caramels. The candy may now be easily lifted from the pan, for the cubes are firm and solid. Wrap each in a square of oiled paper. "These caramels may be varied by using different kinds of nuts. Walnuts and pecans are both favorites. A very delicious and slightly more expensive caramel is one formed of figs and Brazil nuts alone, using about one-third of the nut meats to two-thirds of the fruit."

FOR SALE - A nice folding bed, finished in oak, price \$6.00. For further information apply to Mrs. W. S. Swan.

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The greatest Newspaper of its Type.
It Always Tells the News as it is.
Promptly and Fully.
Read in every English Speaking Country.

It has invariably been the great effort of the Thrice-a-Week edition of the New York World to publish the news impartially in order that it may be an accurate reporter of what has happened. It tells the truth, irrespective of party, and for that reason it has achieved a position with the public unique among papers of its class.

If you want the news as it really is, subscribe to the Thrice-a-Week edition of the New York World, which comes to you every other day except Sunday, and is thus practically a daily at the price of a weekly.

The Thrice-a-Week World's regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year and this pays for 155 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and the Lynn County News together for one year for \$1.50.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00.

Men's white and black Hats, your choice for \$1.00 at Alley's West Side Square.

Public Postal Information.

J. S. McKinley, of Orient, Ohio, President of the Ohio State League of Postmasters, has prepared and issued the following information with regard to the service and how the people may help.

When you address your letters or cards with a lead pencil see that the address is plainly written. Most letters lost are improperly addressed, you had better use a pen and ink.

When you address a letter see that you spell the name of the town correctly. Many post offices have similar names. Don't write Cin. for Cincinnati, or Col. for Columbus.

When you address a letter or card leave room for the stamp and postmark in the upper right hand corner. Postmarks often blur your address.

Do not put writing in newspapers or packages; if you do the matter becomes first-class mail and you must pay letter postage—two cents an ounce, or you are liable to a fine of \$10.

Written or typewritten letters placed in unsealed envelopes are subject to the same rate of postage as when sealed—two cents an ounce.

Post cards in transparent envelopes will go at the rate of one cent if unsealed, provided there is nothing more than the address of the one to receive it and the name of the sender. Stamp must be placed on the envelope and not on card when placed in transparent envelope.

Post cards containing writing and inclosed in transparent envelope, whether sealed or unsealed, must bear a two-cent stamp and the stamp must be placed on

the envelope instead of the card.

Send money by post office money order, for if it is sent in this manner, if lost in the mails, the Post Office Department will issue you another order.

Send your valuable papers or merchandise by first class registered mail, for the Department will make good any loss of registered mail not exceeding \$25.

Patrons of post offices can get better service by renting a box for 15 cents per quarter. This saves not only the time of the Postmaster, but it saves your mail from being so constantly handled in the general delivery that it may not look presentable when you get it.

Postmasters are not allowed to sell postage stamps to be sent through the mail in exchange for merchandise or for payment of other bills.

When you mail a letter or package, see that it is substantially done up. The rapid handling of mail sometimes destroys a poor envelope or covering of a package and your mail is thereby lost.

You should put your name and post office address on the package and if not delivered it will be returned to you on receipt of postage. If package is already prepaid at first class rates no more postage need be sent.

When you move to another post office notify the Postmaster at your former office to forward your mail and write the publishers of all your papers to change them, stating both your old and new address.

Letters from the pension agency can be delivered only to the person to whom addressed or to some member of his or her family especially authorized to receive the mail.

If you have one or more friends visiting you have their mail addressed to your care.

Use an ordinary sized envelope and have your return card on it; if it is not delivered it will be returned to you without going to the dead letter office.

If you receive a letter by mistake and it is not yours, don't open it, but return it promptly; however, if you should happen to open it, write on the envelope: "opened through mistake and sign your name."

Try to keep on hand plenty of stamps and writing materials. Encourage the children to write, since it not only is a great help in their education, but the more letters that are written, the more the outside world finds out about the town and county.

Postmasters and carriers are folks like the rest of us and are liable to make mistakes. When such a thing occurs, first speak to the Postmaster about it before you talk it to your neighbors about it. This will usually settle the matter quickly and satisfactorily.

Patrons who dislike certain postal regulations should remember that postal officials are compelled to obey these laws and rules regardless of their own opinions; and since Postmasters do not make the rules, they cannot set them aside for even their dearest friends.

Tahoka HARDWARE COMPANY

BUILDERS AND SHELF HARDWARE STOVES, QUEENSWARE, IRON BEDS, SPRING MATTRESSES.

Racine Vehicles

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF WIND MILLS, PIPING, CASING, WOOD ROD AND WIND MILL REPAIRS. WE ARE PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF PIPE, TIN AND TANK WORK. LET US QUOTE YOUR HOUSE---

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

STAR AND ECLIPSE WIND MILLS

Get Our Prices On Tin Work

The Lynn County Bank

(UNINCORPORATED)

OWNED BY TWENTY-THREE STOCKHOLDERS.

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

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

W. K. Ray, Cashier.

THE BEST Bargains

In reading matter your money can buy is your home paper. It tells you the things you want to know in an entertaining way. You should, however, have a paper for the world-wide general news. No paper will suit your entire family so well as

The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record

A reliable, trustworthy, Democratic newspaper, and always the plain people's reliance.

By subscribing for the Lynn County News and the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record together, you get both papers one year for \$1.50.

The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record alone one year, \$1.00, six months, 50 cents; three months 25 cents.

Place all orders through the News office—we pay the postoffice fees.

TAHOKA

EVERY DAY

IS BARGAIN DAY WITH US

We are still making Close Prices on Shoes and Clothing

EVERY THING TO EAT AND WEAR AT REASONABLE PRICES

NO CHEAP GOODS, BUT LOW PRICED GOODS.

THE FAIR

TEXAS

R. A. CHAMBERS, J. R. DILLARD,
TAHOKA REAL ESTATE CO.

If you are interested in Lynn County lands, write us for a list of genuine bargains, we have them, both for speculation and for the man who wants a home. Buy a home where you can make a good living and your land will double in value.

We want to increase our list of bargains; if you have anything to sell; list it with us.

G. M. Milliken, J. L. Milliken, Mgr.

NEW TIN SHOP

WE HAVE JUST OPENED A TIN SHOP BACK OF THE FAIR AND ARE PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF TIN WORK.

Tin Work Strictly Guaranteed

GIVE US A CALL. YOURS FOR BUSINESS

G. M. MILLIKEN & SON

TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS.

IMPORTANT

To Secure The Most Satisfactory Lights And Avoid Smoked Lamp Chimney

Use EUPION OIL

The Only Safe Oil For Lamp And Stove Use Accept No Other FOR SALE BY THE FOLLOWING LEADING MERCHANTS

B. H. Black & Son R. D. Morris J. E. Ketcher

TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS.

LUBBOCK, TAHOKA, GAIL, BIG SPRINGS

HACK LINE

MAIL PASSENGERS AND EXPRESS

Lubbock to Tahoka \$2; round trip \$3.50; Lubbock to Gail \$4; round trip \$7; Lubbock to Big Springs \$6.50; round trip \$11. From the other direction same price.

Tahoka to Gail \$2; round trip \$3.50; Tahoka to Big Springs \$4.50; round trip \$7.50. The other way same prices.

Gail to Big Springs \$2.50; round trip \$4. Same both ways. Grip baggage carried free. Courteous treatment assured.

HALE & HALE Proprietors Gail, Texas

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

We want you to know that Bud Milliken is again working in the

TAHOKA SADDLE SHOP

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

ENTIRE SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Small & Milliken, Tahoka Texas

WANTED.

To trade work horses and buggies for town lots. Come in and see us.

E. D. SKINNER & SON.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the month ending Feb. 31, 1909.

LADIES.

Morris, Mrs. Jessie.

GENTLEMEN.

Everett, J. E.
 Green, George.
 Gillan, I. F.

These letters will be sent to the deal letter office Mar. 1st 1909 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list.

A. B. McLeod, P. M.

Nice fresh Pickles at Alley's West Side Square, 10 cts. Doz.

WINCHESTER

THE RED W BRAND

LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS

LEADER REPEATER

Loaded with Smokeless Powder

NUBLACK NEW RIVAL

Loaded with Black Powder

Used by the

Most successful shots

SOLD EVERYWHERE

Ask your Dealer for Stevens Demi-Eloc Guns.

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"Much Ado About Nothing."

What constitutes a News item, is a question which should receive more careful consideration at the hands of country journalists. For instance: "Mr. Jones called in last week and subscribed for our paper." Well, shouldn't he, since he has the money and wishes to know what is going on? Suppose Jones's dry goods dealer should tell all his customers that the old man had recently acquired a pair of 98 cent suspenders. The natural inference would be that the head of the Jones family had never before worn such costly "galluses" or perhaps none at all; and neither the Jones family or its lawful head would be complimented by such an impression getting abroad.

What if Editor Smith should have a sudden rush of subscription payments and should suddenly remember a grocery bill of long standing. After settlement has been made, imagine the merchant standing on the sidewalk yelling to passers by that old Ed or Smith had just paid an account he had been owing for a year. Yet many newspaper men treat their subscribers the very same way. This makes it appear that while all other business men take honest settlements as a matter of course, and bill-bating as an exception, the newspaper man is surprised at the exercise of common honesty.

It would be well if the West Texas papers would quit printing the class of items above referred to. They are belittling so the profession and a reflection on our subscribers. Most of them have already done so, since they more important matters to tell their readers about than the trivial details of their own private business.

MONEY IN DAIRYING.

I do not believe there is anything that means as much to the agricultural conditions of the people of Texas as the development of the dairying industry. I believe that dairying will so more to increase the earning capacity of the man on the farm than anything else he can undertake. When I speak of increasing the earning capacity of any man on the farm, I have reference to the average man on the farm. I do not mean the man who owns a hundred thousand acres of land and raises ten or twelve thousand steers, but the man who has a hundred and fifty or two hundred acres and must make his living off that amount. One has but to go into the northern part of the United States and he does not even have to get off the train to see the importance of dairying. You know by history that less than a half century ago some of the countries now worth \$100 an acre were being deserted by the agricultural people of those communities and it has been with no other means than the good old dairy cow that those lands have been made productive and those land values increased. Less than a half century ago, the first creamery in the United States was established. Since that time some States have established more than a thousand. Minnesota has more creameries than Texas has cotton gins, and I can conceive of no greater future for Texas than to see a creamery built in every cotton gin in the State.

We were told yesterday before the Dairymen's Association that a county in Wisconsin had forty thousand cows and one hundred and eighty creameries—in one county. We know it is a fact that no creamery can exist unless it makes seventy-five thousand pounds of butter a year. To think of the enormous wealth those forty thousand cows and one hundred and eighty creameries are making for that county. If we had a thousand creameries in Texas and had ten hundred cows or more supporting each creamery, we would have a country where our school attendance would be greater, our living would be higher, and our civilization would be on a much higher plane.—C. O. Mosser, Government Expert, Denton, Texas.

GETTING A STAND OF COTTON

Probably you know if you can get a stand of early cotton you can make a crop a crop. If you undertake to get a stand of cotton in the boll weevil district we must plant early. We have found out that there are certain familiar conditions involved to enable us to secure a stand and keep it. There are three things necessary for the seed to germinate—eat, moisture and air. If you exclude the air by having too much moisture on the seed, they cannot germinate and reach their end early in the season. As you know, the top of the ground is warmer than any other part; if we will prepare the land in such a way that the seed bed will not let the planter sink down deep, thus placing the seed just on top of the ground, covered with just enough earth to keep them

from floating away when it rains, then the sunlight in the daytime will warm them and the surface air will reach them and the process of germination can take place. Sometimes a cotton grower sees a trifling neighbor get a better stand of cotton than he does, although he has carefully prepared his land. If the matter were investigated it will be found that the careless man usually plants on top of the ground, consequently he gets a good stand. If you spill a few seeds at the end of the row they will almost certainly come up. Your seed bed must be prepared early enough so that the rain fall will have permeated it. If you will do that you will have no trouble in getting your cotton up, and the vitality of the plant will not be exhausted by forcing its way through two or three inches of soil.

I consider an early stand of great importance. You know the cotton plant is so benevolent and charitable it will make you something regardless of what you may do, and this is not true of any other plant.—R. L. Bennett, Palestine.

RAILROADS IN RELATION TO HORTICULTURE

The railroad has always been the scapegoat by both sides of the business, and I can not refrain from saying a word in their favor even though they are pretty well able to take care of themselves. Following the plan of our common railroads have been the most active ones in the development of the country. With most of the great railway corporations, their interest in horticulture and agriculture is more than a passive one. Many railroads are employing horticultural experts to develop fruit and truck raising along their lines; they pay men to help the grower himself. It is very easy for the grower to throw the blame to his lack of success on the railroad or the commission men. Undoubtedly the railroads and the commission men are not all good, but any rate I believe that they are human.—Will G. Fields Houston

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