

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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The Railroad Proposition Met.

\$35,000 BONUS RAISED.

In our issue of September 27, 1907, we told our readers about S. G. Bon Durant, president of the Consolidated Securities Co., of New York, and of the contracts he had signed with Stanton in regard to building the West Texas & Northern Railroad north from Stanton, Texas.

Again in our last week's paper we told of the called meeting held in Tahoka Friday morning and that a committee was sent to Lamesa to confer with the railroad promoters there on Friday, and that if there should be a called meeting Saturday that we would report it this week.

When our committee returned from Lamesa they brought Mr. Bon Durant, and also H. B. Cox, of Stanton, back with them. Saturday Oct. 12th a meeting was held in the morning and at that meeting the citizens accepted the proposition of Mr. Bon Durant, to build the railroad from Stanton to Tahoka for the right-of-way in the county, 20 acres depot grounds, 20 acres for stock pens and \$35,000 bonus, giving us ten days in which to secure the bonus and obligating themselves to begin construction work at Stanton not later than Nov. 11, to have the road completed to Lamesa in 7 months and to Tahoka not later than 12 months from date of beginning.

A committee was appointed to raise the bonus, H. C. Crie & Co., were set to work printing the notes and every citizen was instructed to talk things up. There was very little enthusiasm shown, but it was looked upon as a straight cold business proposition. The knockers were so hopelessly in the minority that they cut no ice at all.

Monday night found us with \$20,000 secured, Wednesday night with \$30,000 and by Saturday night we will have everything in good shape with most of the notes signed and everything as it should be.

Some of our people say "They can't build a railroad from Stanton to Tahoka in less than a year." To these people we will say that these people have already been at work for nearly two years. For the benefit of some of our new comers and to show that Tahoka has always been wide-awake we reprint from our issue of Dec. 8, 1905 as follows:

FIRST RAILROAD MEETING MINUTES.

At a meeting of the citizens of Tahoka on Monday night Dec. 4 to discuss the advisability of inducing a R. R. survey with a view of locating a R. R. via. Tahoka. The following proceedings were had to-wit:

G. W. Perryman was selected chairman and Coleman Wells, secretary, and the following business was transacted. A committee of five was appointed: W. E. Henderson, J. S. Wells, M. E. Gilmore, B. S. Taylor and W. H. Robison. The duty of this Committee is to meet the surveyors and consult with them in regard to coming by our town, also to gather any and all information they can and report to the next meeting.

A motion was made and carried to meet every Monday night until some conclusion was reached. The meeting then adjourned until Monday night Dec. 11, 1905.

W. C. Wells, Secretary.

SECOND RAILROAD MEETING MINUTES

At the second railroad meeting held at the court house last Monday night, the following letter was read. This letter was written on a West Texas & Northern Railway Company letter head, naming E. P. Spears, President and Will P. Edwards, Vice Present.

Big Springs, Texas,

12-7-05

Wells & Welcher,
Tahoka, Texas,

Dear Sirs:

Yours of the fifth instant addressed to Mr. Matthews, to hand and has been referred to me for answer. Will say the road will be built with the assistance of the good people enroute, and assure our wants are small. The surveyors are now at work between here and San Angelo; will complete about Jan. 15, and then we expect to start surveyors north.

Will P. Edwards, V. P.

After the above letter was read the meeting adjourned.

From the above clippings it will be seen that the West Texas & Northern Railroad that many people thought was dead or at least sleeping, was doing neither, but the promoters were busy making all their arrangements to secure all the capital they needed and also securing material with which to build the road. Perhaps, as these people have put in so much time figuring and preparing, they will now get down to work and just make the dirt fly.

SOME GOOD REASONS FOR BUILDING.

One thing that is encouraging is that all the notes and contracts all specify that the Railroad Company shall have made a certain amount of progress before the note becomes payable, and also states the exact time that it will require.

Another thing that points toward the building of this road is the fact that they have made all the arrangements to exploit the townsite propositions along the road. There will be about three between Stanton and Lamesa, the middle one to be named, Brownlee. Three more between Lamesa and Tahoka, the center town will be quite a town, the others just villages for many years. North of Tahoka, towns will be laid out about the same way, a village, a town, a village, and then five or six miles up or down the canyon from Lubbock a city. However none of these enterprises will be developed only as the road is completed to each place.

As every one familiar with railroad building knows, the largest amount of money made in building a railroad is through townsite operations. The history of railroad construction shows that more money has been made in buying and selling townsite lots along the line of new railroads than in any other department of railroad building. In the first place, usually, the land they build the town on is given outright to the Townsite Company, and the cost involved in surveying the new town, platting it and laying off the new streets as well as all the advertising connected with the sale of the lots is so small that even tho the lots are sold only at a small price, the profits even then would be enormous but the the way town lots in a new town generally sell in a prosperous and coming country like this, the profits to the promoter of townsite companies is very, very large indeed.

The Great Western Townsite Company, with Capt. Saye, of Comanche, Texas, at the head of its selling department, will build and handle all the new towns on the line both north and south of Stanton.

The Tahoka gin had 66 bales of cotton to its credit Thursday night. This is pretty good for this fall, when every body is telling about the cotton being short.

Mr. Arthur Black and Miss Inez Cone paid the News a very pleasant call Monday afternoon.

Philippine Correspondence-5

By S. E. DERACKEN.

Zamboanga, Moro Province, P. I., Sept. 1, 1907.

—It is difficult for any one to realize just what the Philippines really are unless familiar with tropical life. In America, we have four distinct seasons, whereas here it is perpetual summer. Do not, however, confound our summer with yours, as the thermometer here rarely registers above 90 on the warmest days. The nights are always cool. Neither should the Philippines be classed with tropical America, where the Caucasian's life is one endless conflict with animal, reptile and insect pests, and when not engaged is battling with the various forms of malarial poisoning. Here, we are practically free from such drawbacks.

THAT INDEFINABLE SOMETHING.

There is an indefinable something about the land "where the snowy blossoms never wither from the everlasting hills and autumn never braids its scarlet fringes through the green of eternal summers." When once thoroughly saturated with its influence, it is impossible to shake it off. You hear "the East a-calling" in every twitter of the birds, in every balmy breeze, in every field of verdure. Americans who have lived here any length of time have been unable to stay away. It is really pathetic to see the Spaniards who, out of patriotic favor, sacrificed their interests here and returned to Spain upon the occupation of the Islands by an American government. Some tired of their change in six months others in a year, while a few held out against the beckoning East two years, but they are all back now to see their places filled by strangers. But, even so, they prefer these Islands to old Casteel. In the case of Americans, how much better pleased are they to return to the Islands, knowing that they still rest under the folds of Old Glory, and that if reasons why we should give them up were thicker than blackberries, we would never do so under compulsion.

A VITAL NEED.

It will be many, many years, if ever, before the American laborer will be able to do so well here as at home. This is pre-eminently a land for the play of individual effort. What this country and its people vitally need is a class of thrifty young Americans to employ and direct the labor of the primitive inhabitants.

Continued next week.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 18, 1907.

Every man who wishes to do a good stroke of business should work for this town and county.

Join the Lynn County Twenty-five Thousand Club, and push, pull, or scrap for Tahoka and Lynn County.

Tahoka is one of the most progressive, up-to-date little town on the Plains. New houses, new paint and lots of young trees, go toward making any town the observed of observers.

Some farmers ploughed up their cotton this spring and put in other crops. One man said he ploughed up thirty acres of cotton and left ten rows standing which will make at the rate of 1/2 bale per acre. He says the June corn he put in on the cotton land will make very fair fodder. Now this is what happens to folks who do not have faith in Lynn County in general and their own farms in particular.

Lynn county has proven itself a banner cotton county; one of the best on the Plains. We won't say the best because we want to feel that we have some good counties for neighbors. Cotton has come to Lynn county to stay and brings with it the three Ps, without which no county can amount to much, Prosperity, Population and Progress.

We came from Lubbock in company with a lady, who visited Tahoka about four years ago, when there was nothing here but a tent and a windmill and she said she could hardly believe that so much could be done in so short a time. She had been to Lubbock to look at some land she had bought several years ago. She thinks her land will be worth \$20 per acre in a few years.

Walter Robison was in town Thursday smiling at his friends and being interviewed by the Bonns Rustlers. Mr. Robison has just returned from Plainview where he has been to procure his winter supply of coal.

Mr. J. W. Smith, of the Tahoka Livery Stable, has been away for some time and has just returned to his home here,

Freight is coming in at a great rate this week. Some of it got wet in the recent rains but no damage to speak of was done.

Mr. S. M. Beeman has just returned to his home near Tahoka after a stay in Colorado, where he went to attend the bedside of his brother in his last illness. Mr. Beeman stayed some days after the funeral.

Mr. C. O. Edwards, owner of the T-Bar Ranch, is spending some time on his ranch west of town. Mr. Edwards is the largest property holders in our county. He resides in Fort Worth most of the time, but manages to spend a little while with us every year.

Wells & Welcher are having a new sign painted this week. They treated the front of their store to a shining coat of white paint edged with green. Mr. Wells has a fine stock of new goods and his cloaks are enough to break a lady's heart because she can't wear them all. They made us wish we were twins and could have two new cloaks apiece every week.

Mrs. Petty was in town Wednesday visiting and shopping for the inevitable pretty dress to go with this fall weather. Mrs. Petty tells us she has more chickens than she can count and had splendid luck with her incubator. Mr. Petty was to drive into Tahoka Wednesday from Plainview and Mrs. Petty hoped to meet him here but he failed to come until later.

Ousley & Alley received a consignment of furniture Wednesday and had it unload in their new building, which they will occupy in the future. Mr. Ousley says they hope to get moved and settled in two or three weeks, as their present quarters are entirely too small for them. We inspected their stock of good the first of the week and were surprised at its extent and variety. The building is full from floor to ceiling; the center of the building is entirely filled with fine furniture and artistic rugs and carpets. Mr. Ousley invited us to peep behind the counter and to our astonishment there was barely walking room for the clerks the counters and floor being entirely covered and packed with stuff, there was no shelves for, and no place for on tables or counters. We were told that the cellar was full also. When the firm moves into their new building they will be able to make a display that will please their customers and entertain the the sight seer as well as be a credit to the town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hassell returned to their home in Kerens last week. Mrs. Hassell spent the summer with her daughter Mrs. E. F. Ousley of this place. She is one of the most charming ladies we have ever met and endeared herself to all who knew her. She made a great many friends in Tahoka who will regret her return home. Mr. Hassell came out about the first of September and spent a month or more here before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Forrester were in Tahoka Wednesday visiting Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. McReynolds.

Miss Pearl Swan, of Anson, is visiting the family of her uncle, W. S. Swan of this place. Miss Pearl is teaching school in Dawson county and has closed her school for a two weeks vacation so the children can help pick out the cotton before cold weather comes.

Mrs. Dilliard, of Lamesa, passed through Tahoka Wednesday enroute to Plainview to visit her daughter who has a sick child.

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B. H. Howard of Mundy was in town Wednesday. He is a member of the real estate firm of Howard & Howard.

O. H. Williamson, a carpenter and contractor from Lamesa, came up here Monday and is taking some snap shots of Lynn County.

Nice line of hats just received at B. H. Black & Son's.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcy, of the Meadow community, were in town Wednesday visiting relatives and friends and incidently doing some fall buying. Mrs. Marcy was Miss Annie Forrester before her marriage and has a great many friends in Tahoka.

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G. C. Brown, of Big Springs, is clerking for Ousley & Alley. We congratulate this firm upon securing the services of so able a clerk as Mr. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner went to their place last Sunday in the auto. They came by the hotel and invited Mrs. Stokes to accompany them. Ellis Payne was one of the party and was giving Mr. Skinner some lessons in the mysteries of automobiling. Mrs. Stokes says she had a very pleasant time indeed.

Mr. Height, of Borden county, is building a house in the southeast part of town. Mr. Height has put down a well and has lots of good water. We are glad to welcome him to our town and hope he will be pleased with his new home.

Mrs. Shattuck and her daughter Miss Horace were in town Wednesday doing some shopping.

H. C. Jameson bought block 31 of B. L. Shook last week for \$350.

We buy country produce.
Black & Son.

Well headed Kafir corn is selling readily for five cents a bundle.

Mrs. Nevels of the Nevels Ranch has been in Tahoka this week visiting her son, W. D. Nevels.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shook were in Tahoka Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Shook's sister, Miss Ethel Porter.

BLOCKS.

I am now prepared to furnish good solid concrete blocks for foundation purposes at reasonable prices.—J. M. Cone.

Davis & Addison are drilling a well for Laverne Ker-hner, on his new place in the west side of the county. They had gone 83 feet and were expecting to strike water when we heard from them.

Mrs. Duckworth returned to her home at Post City last week after a stay in Tahoka of several days, for the purpose of having her sick child treated. Mrs. Duckworth stopped at the Hotel.

Bud Milliken got in a winter supply of leather this week and is prepared to sit by a fire and enjoy the cold weather and incidently mend your harness or half sole yours shoes, which ever your need may be. So if your horse runs away and tears up the harness and you wear the soles off your shoes catching him, just go to Bud and tell him your troubles and he will fix you up good as new.

Mr. W. B. Edwards, of the T—community, was in town Wednesday and subscribed to the bonus now being raised for the railroad. Mr. Edwards is a very pleasant gentleman and we are glad to have met him.

Ousley & Alley are getting in such a large stock of goods that they are unable to display them to any advantage in the limited space available at present. However if you ask for what you want, you can get it all right.

We hear that our former townsman, Ira Doak, now of Big Springs, is seriously ill with slow fever.

The Miller Bros. have just finished drilling a well for Mr. Height in the southeast part of Tahoka. They struck water at 65 feet.

Judge Buie, of Stamford was in town last week visiting W.S. Swan and family. Mr. Swan and the Judge went to Post City Sunday and viewed the sights of that wonderful place. Judge Buie is an old friend of Mr. Swan and they spent the time pleasantly renewing the memories of old time.

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Teddy is hunting bear in the canebrakes of Mississippi and the country is anxiously waiting to hear of the slaughter of the first bruin.—Fig Springs Enterprise

Yes, and when they hear of it they will say, "what a shame to have kept that poor bear chained up so long before letting Teddy kill it."

We visited four towns during our recent absence and saw nothing to equal Tahoka. The buildings in our town are far better than most we saw, they are better finished. Our merchants carry a better stock of goods. Our streets are in better condition, we have a better telephone service and in fact we are just a little bit ahead of our neighbors in most respects.

We are almost afraid to mention the ink slinging match now on between the Plainview News and the Lubbock Leader, for fear one or both of them should turn their home print side on us and from the vituperative matter with which they fill their editorial columns we can hardly be blamed for feeling a little nervous about thus butting into their little family squabble. We say family squabble, for they write like brothers. If either paper goes out of their own county it will be no wonder if it takes a long time to convince people that the citizens of Hale and Lubbock counties are not hoodlums, after reading some of the editorials that these papers afflict their readers with. The country newspapers are great advertising mediums without a shadow of doubt, and that seems to us, all the more reason why we should be careful what we say and write.

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A TRIP WITH CASSIE.

Tahoka to Floydada—via Lubbock, Plainview and Lockney.

Continued from last week.

The start to Plainview was made the next morning at eight o'clock, we went gaily along at an easy speed for six or eight miles, when one of the cylinders began to skip and Mrs. Bartley, not wishing to run Cassie with only one cylinder, stopped to remedy the trouble. Mrs. Bartley, Miss Lettie Hughes and Miss May Allen were industriously repairing the trouble, and Mrs Crie was beguiling Thomas Mitchell with "Little piggy went to market," when the Lubbock passenger cars came along; the drivers both offered to help and their assistance was gladly accepted, as the job was rather a sticky and greasy one. We were soon ready to go on and Miss Lettie took a picture of the group of machines and passengers. The Lubbock folks informed us that if we were driving a Jackson like themselves that we could all go to Plainview together. They were about a mile and a half on the way before we were ready to start; feeling that Cassie must vindicate the name of Buick, we decided to go to Plainview with the regular cars. We all took a long breath and took another twist in our veils and away we went.

It did not take us long to catch up with the Lubbock folks. We ran along for several miles, when one of the Jacksons stopped and the Chauffer began to investigate trouble. We sailed up and asked him what the trouble was and with a disgusted look replied that he had no gassoline and greatly to our delight we had plenty to lend him. We were soon on our way again and the run to Plainview was made without further event. We took dinner at the Club Hotel which was highly enjoyed by all, the dinner being nice and the service good.

After dinner we had our machine filled and oiled and then took a leisurely turn about the city viewing the sights, some of which were very edifying, indeed. One part of Plainview impressed us very favorably for agricultural puposes; we saw some fine gardens and flowers. No fruit was in evidence, owing to the lateness of last spring and the destructive frosts.

About half past four we started for Floydada. When we reached Lockney we were met and welcomed by Mr. Sam Henry, Mrs. Bartley's brother, and after a pleasant chat he decided to go on with us

and pay his parents an unexpected visit. We arrived at Judge Henry's home in due time and received a welcome that would tickled a "Prodigal Sou." Miss Lettie and Mrs. Bartley remained with Judge Henry's family, Miss May Allen went to the home of her uncle, J. B. Bartley, and Mrs Crie went to visit her mother, Mrs. Adair.

We spent a week visiting and renewing old friendships. We visited the Hesperian office while in Floydada and spent a pleasant hour with the affable young editor, Carl Steen. Mr. Steen is assisted by his brother Homer in the production of the Floyd county newspaper, which does credit to the county in which it is published.

Mrs. Crie went to Plainview to visit two brothers who live there. L. P. Adair, formerly editor of the Floyd County Hesperian and now a member of the Plainview Herald force, and C. L. Adair a former resident of Tahoka, who now occupies a position in the Plainview P. O. Mrs. Crie failed to get back to Floydada to come home with the automobile party, so took the hack for Lubbock, where she spent the night pleasantly with the family of A. R. Dillard.

Judge Bartley and Mr. Ellis Payne came up to Floydada to accompany the ladies home. The party left Floydada accompanied by Mrs. Bartley's two aunts, Mesdames Maxwell and Reno, from Ark., who have been spending the late summer on the Plains with relatives. The party dined at Mr. Haney's home ten miles north of Lubbock, where they left Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs Reno to visit their sister, Mrs. Haney, and the party came on to Tahoka in the afternoon.

So ends one of the most pleasant trips it has ever been our good fortune to enjoy.

We have heard a lot about the fine seasons on the North Plains, and in our recent trip through Lubbock, Hale and Floyd counties we were careful to note the conditions of both stock and farm products, and considering the fine seasons they have had this year, we think Lynn County is to be congratulated upon the showing she can make. The stock in this section are just as fat as any we saw while away, and the farm products are as good. We heard some farmers bragging about, 40 and 50 bushels of corn to the acre, and some of our farmers expect a yield equally as good, though the season has been very unfaorable.

Those who have homes in Lynn County may count themselves fortunate as it is far ahead of the North Plains for cotton and stock and equally as good for everything else.

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Mrs. J. H. Cowan was in town Tuesday shopping.

Thomas Bros. received their stock of Holiday Goods this week.

J. D. Donelson's new house will soon be ready to be occupied, most of the outside finishing being complete.

Miss Mary Whipp has been to drive twice this week. We congratulate her upon her recovery after so long an illness.

A new eclipse windmill is being erected over the well at the Hotel, the old mill having decided to quit work and take the rest cure.

Sumner Clayton sold his two room house and one lot just west of the school house to S. N. McDaniel last week for \$500.

Miss Cordelia Babston, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving at the present. We hope to see her restored to health in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forrester were in town last Saturday shopping and visiting Mrs. Forrester's sister, Mrs. Roberts, who has a sick child.

The Baptist church is having its first coat of paint given it this week. Work on the church is not progressing as fast as we would like, owing to a scarcity of lumber.

Miss Meda Clayton came in from her school at West Point near the west line of the county, last Friday to visit home folks. She returned to her school again Sunday.

G W. King and family have moved from the west side of town into their new residence in the east side, where they have a nice location and a good well. We are glad to see Mr. King settled in Tahoka again.

M. J. Clemens left Tuesday for Post City, where he will resume his position as foreman on a building force. Mr. Clemens was brought to Tahoka some weeks ago very sick and has been under the care of Dr. J. H. McCoy, until sufficiently recovered to return to his home.

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Mrs. Jim Henderson was in town shopping Monday.

Thomas Bros. now have a stock of Kodaks and Kodak supplies.

Mrs. W. D. Nevels visited last week at the Nevels Rauch north of town.

W. T. Fenn is quite sick and has been confined to his bed for some-time.

H. P. Brown of this place has gone to New Mexico to take up a claim.

FOR SALE.

A good team, harness and two wagons. Will take most of the price in hauling.—J. M. Cone

Miss May Allen, who has been visiting her uncle, Judge Bartley, of this place, will spend some time in Floydada visiting another uncle, J. B. Bartley, of that place.

Mrs. H. E. Bauldridge was in town Tuesday and tells us that Mr. Bauldridge is feeling some better. He had a horse step on him about a month ago and has been puny ever since.

Otis Shook and wife are living on Mr. Shook's ranch ten miles north of town. Otis tried living down near Waco last year, but the heat was so disagreeable that he decided to return to the Plains, where the breezes blow both summer and winter.

J. G. Little, after an extended visit to relatives in Coke county, and short stops at Midland, Carlsbad, Roswell and Plainview, is back in his old place at the Tahoka Blacksmith Shop. The shop had changed hands during Mr. Little's absence, but that made no difference to him, and the shop looks more natural with him than it did without him.

The News is in receipt of a letter from our former townsman, J. H. Conway, and he reports the prospect fine in his part of the country. He says they have found water about six miles from his claim at eight feet. Mr. Conway remembers all his friends and says if any of Lynn County's citizens wish to move to his part of the county he will welcome them gladly.

W. P. Sparks, who was arrested in Garza county last week on the charge of swindling, was sent to Lubbock to await trial, as we have no jail in Lynn county. It seems that Sparks came to The First National Bank here and mortgaged 150 head of cattle for \$100 when there were only about a dozen in the brand he gave, and those belonged to his father-in-law. This makes two prisoners we have there but neither belong on the Plains.

Have You an Auto?

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COURTEOUS TREATMENT ASSURED TAHOKA, TEXAS

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Miss Ethel Cook left Tahoka Thursday on the auto for Big Springs to visit friends.

Since the recent rains Mr. T. C. Leedy has been putting in some time in cultivating the young trees in the Tahoka Nursery.

Messrs. Lee Beeman and Irvin Shattuck have gone on a prospecting trip to New Mexico. We suppose they are speechless with delight, as their families have not heard a word from them since they left.

"Turn that wrapping paper the other side out," said a lady in a dry goods store as the clerk was putting up her purchases in a printed wrapping paper. "I don't want to be a walking advertisement to your store. I read the papers as all intelligent people ought to do, and I think in them is the place to advertise your business. Instead of asking your customers to carry your sign around with each purchase of goods, go tell the people through the papers what you have to sell and how you sell it."—Big Springs Herald.

W. E. Porterfield has had to enlarge his store space to accommodate the new lines he has added to his already complete stock. The office building occupied by Mr. Cone has been pressed into service as a storage and display room for gentlemen's clothes and furnishings. The growth of this firm has been phenomenal in the quality and quantity of goods they handle. Miss Ethel Franklin is clerking for Mr. Porterfield. Miss Ethel is a charming young lady and a competent clerk, which makes it a pleasure to trade with her. Some of the most artistic cloaks and skirts are on display and we are proud that we live in a town that can make all these nice things possible.

Ousley & Alley have some heavy water-proof corduroy coats; just the thing for winter.

Aubry McLarry left Thursday for Ft. Worth and other points. He has gone in the interest of the Tahoka Drug Co. We congratulate the Tahoka Drug Co. upon having the services of so accomplished a young druggist, as Mr. McLarry. His executive ability is only equalled by his attention to his employer's interest and his accommodation to customers.

W. P. Phenix has moved into the Babston house, which has just been completed.

Jesse Cowan, who has been very ill for about ten days, is improving some at the present writing.

PUT

Some of my concrete blocks under that new house; better than native stone and much nicer.

J. M. Cone.

Another fine visit was made to the county and while it retards the gathering of the feed crop and cotton picking is stopped for the time being it is a fine thing for stock.

Little Polly DePriest, who has been sick so long, is convalescent.

Mr. Adolphus Robinson and wife, of Meadow, accompanied by Miss Clara Jackson, spent Thursday night in Tahoka. They are on their return trip from San Antonio where the ladies have been to attend the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Reed left this week to meet his sister and her family at Big Springs. Mr. Reed has not seen his sister since he was a small boy.

Dr. McCoy reports a fine boy at the home of Loran Keeth. The little man arrived Thursday Oct 17.

Mrs. Swan entertained in honor of her niece Miss Pearl, Thursday evening at progressive 42. The guests assembled at an early hour and passed a very pleasant time in games and conversation. Mrs. Swan is a charming hostess and makes the pleasure of her guests her first thought. This was one of the pleasantest affairs of the season. Those present were: Misses Ethel Porter, Mabel Shook, Lula Gilmore, Ethel Franklin, Lettie Hughes and Pearl Swan; Messrs. Murrell Skinner, F. E. McGonagill, Guy Brown, Len McCormick and Tom Eaton.

Mrs. Hutto, of the Duce of Heats Ranch, was in Tahoka Thursday. She took dinner with Mrs. DePriest.

Mr. McBride, of the south east part of the county, was in town Thursday.

Lonnie Bigham came home from the road with fever Wednesday and is quite sick.

W. O. Robinson, of Meadow, is clerking in The Hardware Store at this place. He is not related to the firm of Robinson Bros.

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Ousley & Alley

Miss Julia Crie went to the country Wednesday evening and spent the night with Miss Ruth Shattuck.

Car Surginer, wife and child, are visiting in Terry county at present. Carr's health is badly in need of repairs and he may go around by Big Springs for benefit of same. He does not know exactly when they will come back as it's for his health to decide.—The Hesperian.

Tom P. Steen recently traded for a pony from Judge F. P. Henry. This pony was not supposed to have been trained for a bird dog, but events proved that he is no mean hand at the game. While going through a lake on last Sunday, this pony suddenly decided it saw a bunch of ducks or had a mistaken idea of a Sabbath day's journey, for it suddenly sat down in the water. Some persuasion from one who was there finally persuaded him to move on.—Floyd County Hesperian.

What was that "one who was there" doing out in that lake on Sunday if he did not want "fisherman's luck" to befall him.

Mr. Jessie Hatchett of the Lynn community was in town Wednesday delivering some very nice feed.

A. S. Garrett, of Garza county, paid the News a pleasant call Wednesday and tells us that their town and county are in a flourishing condition.



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Notice.

On Monday Nov. 11 the Commissioners Court of Garza county will receive bids from banks for the custody of the county funds until Nov. 1909. Bids should be addressed to the County Judge, at Post City, Texas.

J. M. BOREN,
 County Judge, Garza County.

W. D. Wells, of central was in Tahoka Wednesday with a load of cotton.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Walter Pinnell, telling of their safe arrival at Nulia where they will make their home. Mrs. Pinnell says she has got to the land of wood and water. We guess Walter will live on the fat of the land and have pie three times a day now that there is plenty of wood to bake them with. Mr. Pinnell has bought a barber shop at Nulia, Taylor county, Texas, and they are very well pleased with the location. The letter ends with best wishes for Tahoka and request to forward the News to their present address.

The Robinson Bros. are building a hay shed west of their feed store north of the square.

We hear the Barrett Penney baby, Austin, was badly burned last week. The little fellow was playing about the floor and the supposition is that he turned a bucket of hot water over on himself. No one was present when the accident happened. The doctor thought first, the burns would prove fatal but the baby is improving and they entertain hopes of his recovery if he continues to improve. Mrs. Barrett Penney is suffering from an acute attack of erysipelas and is in a critical condition.

Mr. Miliken has 8 doz. horse collars in stock and every thing else in proportion. That is some stock for a small town. That fine young horse will need another collar before long as the collar he wears broken with will be outgrown in short time. We can remember when it was eighty miles to the nearest place where a horse could be fitted with a collar. We are proud of Tahoka and Tahoka mechanics, as they would be hard to beat for enterprise and push.