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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County--Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in some newspaper published in Lynn County for four consecutive weeks next preceding the return day hereof, the following notice;

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of W. C. Keith, Deceased:

R. L. Keith has filed in the county court of Lynn County an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said W. C. Keith, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the 4th Monday in April, A. D. 1909, the same being the 26th day of April, at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 26th day of March, A. D. 1909.

S. N. McDaniel, Clerk,
County Court, Lynn County, Tex.

Miss Willie Dyer spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Julia Crie

Mr. Dyer is staying on Dr. Windhams place till he can get a hand.

Mr. Dick is occupying the Bartley house in the South-east part of town.

Mr. Otis Shook left for Waco the first of the week to attend court.

Miss Alta Davis was a visitor at the News office Wednesday and the guest of Miss Bessie Crie.

Mrs. Reece visited our sanctum Wednesday afternoon and we spent a very pleasant hour in her company.

Wednesday being San Jacinta day Pap Moore hoisted the stars and stripes in front of Wells & Welchers store.

The well drill began operations Thursday morning on the place in the Southeast part of town owned by Clifford Tomes.

Jim Elliott is having a residence built in the north-east portion of town. It is quite a roomy structure and will be an ornament to its locality.

It came very near celebrating San Jacinta day with a shower of rain but a slight breeze blew up from the West and we think it sanded the shower down.

Mack Noble, son of J. M. Noble who lives 15 miles west of town on the Ray place, has made an addition to his battery of wolf traps Mack has caught since last fall, four coyotes and one catamount. These animals are said to be fairly plentiful in the rough country around Salt Lake near the Noble home and around Double and Three Lakes in the west part of the county.

LOST STOLEN OR STRAYED

One bay mare with black points and a white star in the forehead. Branded [] on left shoulder and U on left thigh, last seen two miles east of Tahoka. Will pay liberal reward for her recovery or information leading there to.

R. R. Dick, Tahoka Texas.

The Price of Bread.

The wheat speculation now rampant has been in progress all winter and its result has been a protracted season of high prices. On several occasions wheat has sold for a few days at figures much above those now quoted, but it has been many years since the average price has been so high for so long a time as has been recorded during the fall, winter, and spring of 1908-9.

A great gamble in many respects, the movement has behind it two commercial considerations—an almost universal crop shortage and a constantly increasing number of consumers of white bread. Civilization and wheat-growing are said to go hand in hand; it is certain that as the scale of living rises the demand for white flour increases. The crop deficiency in the United States, now estimated at 60,000,000 bushels, would not be important if other wheat-growing countries were not similarly afflicted.

Flour, of course, has responded to the mark-up in wheat, and already there are suggestions in various places of higher prices for bread. In England, where it was once said with truth that a penny added to the cost of a loaf was instantly reflected in the statistics of starvation, the public has had notice that bread is to follow wheat and flour—a policy which cannot fail to bring distress to millions.

Wicked and desperate as the manipulation of American markets must be considered, consumers have one remedy in their own hands. Corn, though high as compared with former prices, is, in relation to wheat, cheap and abundant. If wheat production cannot be extended, and if prices, legitimate or illegitimate, must soar, corn is a substitute not to be despised. New York Herald.

South Draw Notes.

Oh! my, but isn't it dry, it thundered Saturday and hailed at Mr. Redwine's.

Mr. Dock Beach lost a fine young horse last week.

The youngsters all had a good time at Tom King's Friday night.

Mr. Wilson has moved his family into his new house.

Mr. Willis going to move back to Eastern Texas in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. King Sunday.

Mr. Ed Brewer has gone to Knox county to the bed side of his sick mother who is not expected to live.

Mrs. Taylor and son of Wilbar, Ger county have come to the Plains to spend the summer with her brother Mr. Alex Berry.

Mr. Griff Berry returned from New Mexico a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farris spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Ed Brewer.

Mr. Tom Farris came near getting bit by a rattle snake last week while unloading feed.

Mr. W. L. Davis and family have moved three miles North-east of Tahoka.

Mrs. Tom Farris had a runaway last week and jumped out of the buggy and bruised her shoulder.

Mrs. Floyd has returned home from Knox county where she has been on a visit.

RED HEAD.

Hello! Red Head, Welcome to your old place again. You have been sorely missed by editor, correspondents and readers. Let's everybody try and find out what has happened to AX EYE DENT.

Mr. Burke of West of town is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Henderson of south of town.

TALKS ON ADVERTISING

II.—Mail Order Vs. Home Trading

By Henry Herbert Huff

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"Back again, Mr. Business Man!"

"Glad to see you. Have a chair. Do you know I'm anxious to learn how advertising is going to fix those mail order houses."

"Pardon me, but I do not like your expression. The mail order house has as much right to do business as Brown, your competitor across the street. You cannot hope to have it exterminated by law, boycott or other unfair means. The only way to solve this problem is to meet its prices. You can do this on a cash basis, and that is the only sensible way to sell. Be so busy telling the public about your store, your goods and your prices that the mail order houses do not appear to trouble you in the least. Quote the mail order houses' prices beside yours to show that you mean business. Do not attack their integrity. They are not all frauds, as some merchants would represent them to be."

"But people should be loyal to their home merchants!"

"Very true, but this argument has been abused. Stories of the patron who got 'cheated,' of the dollar that did so much in the community before it was sent away, the theory of paying taxes, etc., are all so weak or lacking in logic as to be an injury to our cause. If you are to pull customers from the catalogue houses, it will be with proof that you sell equally low, not by satire or abuse. They are to be won, not forced. Then, too, many merchants who are selling too high or are inexperienced and not in the least fitted for their business, dealers who gossip, are unfriendly and unaccommodating or who cheat or mistreat their patrons all claim the support of the community on the loyalty to home industries plea. To do so is to seek charity, not business. Even charity covers no such sins. Now, honestly, do you expect patronage merely because you are a merchant in this town?"

"What grounds, then, should I take in asking patronage?"

"Put it thus: 'You buy where you can buy cheapest, and I will do the same. Remember, when making comparisons with catalogue prices, to add something for transportation, the delay, the trouble and expense of ordering, and the like. If I can furnish you the goods equally low, considering these advantages, buy of me, because it will help to build up the town. That is all I ask.' To what one thing do the catalogue houses owe their growth?"

"I must confess it is good advertising."

"Yes; their whole existence is due to it. They cannot live without it. They are unnatural institutions—could never have started if local merchants had realized the possibilities of advertising. But it is not too late to use against them this very instrument that has been their making. And that is the only successful way to combat the mail order evil!—advertise."

TEXAS LANDS.—Best and cheapest on earth. Write us today for prices and description. Don't wait.
HUMPHRIES REALTY COMPANY,
Box 40, MARFA TEXAS.

Something new just arrived at the Tahoka Hardware Company.

Mrs. Dyer is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. Phepherd of South of town.

Wednesday was San Jacinta day and in consequence the school children were granted a half holiday which they all enjoyed very much.

Last Friday afternoon Mr. J. N. McReynolds wound up a big job of over-hauling on the south windmill, and now there is plenty of water on that side of the Square for all the work teams and loose stock likely to be in Tahoka at any one time.

Flowers of all kinds, especially vines, do splendidly in the sandy loam soil of Tahoka and adjacent parts of Lynn County. The seeds with full directions how to grow, can be obtained at almost any store in Tahoka at reasonable prices and the flowers are as easy to raise as any field or garden crop. Nothing looks any better to outsiders than a well selected, carefully cared for flower garden.

B. B. Wise of New Mexico paid us a visit Sunday afternoon. He had just arrived in Lynn County on business. He was once a citizen of Lynn County and we were very glad to see him. He tells of a fine country and a good season. Mrs. Wise, who was an invalid for sometime before she left, has entirely recovered and Mr. Wise says she out weighs. He was a guest at the home of Mr. Slover Sunday night. Master, Auther Floyd accompanied him on his trip.

500 HIDES WANTED.

I will pay you cash for your hides. Bring them in and get the money.

MURREL SKINNER.

Joe Stokes and Miss Gladys McGonagill celebrated San Jacinta Day day by going fishing at Tahoka Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Doak, lately of Lamesa, are occupying Mr. Chisum's house in the southwest part of Tahoka.

F. G. Tidwell, Manager of the McAdams Lumber Co., formerly of Lubbock, but now of Tahoka, called at The News office Thursday afternoon and subscribed for the paper.

J. E. Stokes of Tahoka went to Gail Saturday and returned Tuesday. Mr. John Stokes of Gail was received into the Baptist church at that place Sunday and his brother went to attend the ceremonies.

Mr. Marrs will return to Tahoka this week, after spending several days at Lorena, near Waco, where he has been to attend the bedside of his mother, who was run over by an auto about two weeks ago. Mr. Marrs writes that his mother is doing nicely at present, although her injuries were very serious and for a time it was feared they would prove fatal.

Dr. Amy Miles and her mother, Mrs. Bell, left on the auto Wednesday morning. They will go as far as Amarillo together. Mrs. Bell will proceed from there to Indiana where she will visit for a time and then go to St. Louis to spend a part of the summer. Dr. Amy goes to Denver Colo., where she will spend sometime attending to business, and then return to her home in Tahoka.

Draw Locals.

Misses Alma Edwards and Mabel Glass and Messrs. Cleveland Majors and Wayne Glass dined with Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins Sunday.

* Quite a crowd of the Draw people went to Indian Canyon Saturday and spent the day fishing.

Mrs. McNeil spent Saturday with her sister, Miss Emily Waller.

Miss Sadie Edwards was the guest of Miss Lillie Cleveland Sunday.

J. N. LeMond and Phillips spent Saturday night in Midway community as they had been to the city and were over taken by the rain and hail storm. They returned home Sunday morning regretting that we were not fortunate to receive a shower.

Miss Dora and Mr. Ben Franklin had the pleasure of entertaining several of their friends Sunday evening.

Mr. Patterson of Plainview community was in this part Sunday.

Miss Dee LeMond called on the Misses Waller Sunday.

Rev. Vernon preached at this place Sunday.

Miss Sadie Waller called on Miss Dora Franklin Friday.

Messrs. McNeil and Scott returned Monday from a trip to Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins entertained their many friends Sunday night with a singing. A large crowd was present and the good singers were ready to do their part.

Will Izard visited his cousin, Dolpha Cleveland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bishop of Pride moved into our community Monday.

SUNBEAM.

Morgan Items.

Mr. G. W. Pilley and daughter, Miss Clara, were trading in Tahoka Wednesday last.

The party at Mr. Shaws Friday night, which was given in honor of their guest, Mr. Wheeler Stephens of Jacksboro, Texas, was well attended by the youngsters of Morgan and Lynn.

Messrs. Morgan, Shaw, Pilley, and Coleman went sight seeing in the County Capital last Saturday.

Master Bryan Shaw spent Saturday last with Master Cliff Claiborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Standifer and little son, Raymon, visited Mrs. Standifer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Young of Union, Lubbock county, last Sunday.

S. B. Claiborne attended church at Union last Sunday.

The people of Morgan met at the school house Sunday evening and re-organized Sunday School. They will meet hereafter at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Hatchett stopped at Sunday School and made them quite an interesting talk, which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Frank Crews and Miss Clara Pilley and Mr. Edgar Milliken took supper with Miss Aubrey Shaw Sunday evening.

Those who attended church at Lynn Sunday night were as follows: Mr. Edgar Milliken and Miss Aubrey Shaw, Mr. Frank Crews and Miss Clara Pilley, Mr. Wheeler Stephens and Miss Velma Shaw, Mr. Clyde Shaw, Mrs. Milliken and family.

Misses Aubrey Shaw and Clara Pilley spent Monday night with Miss Myrtle Glasscock.

Messrs. Hall and Chambers, of Tahska, were in our community listing land Tuesday morning.

Mr. L. Lumsden, assisted by Edgar and Bonnie Milliken and Cecil Shaw, is gathering yearlings this week.

Mr. Willson Embry started to New Mexico Tuesday morning on a prospecting trip.

MABEL CLAIR.

Miss Berta Crouch Marries.

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock Mr. Fred McDaniel and Miss Berta Crouch were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in the Bethel community, Rev. Jackson Matlock officiating.

It has never been our pleasure to meet Mr. McDaniel, but he is highly esteemed by those who know him, and is a popular and enterprising young business man of Tahoka.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crouch, whom we have known from her childhood and is one of the most charming young ladies of San Saba county. She is refined, cultured and by the virtues of modesty, candor and truth has won the love and admiration of all who know her. We regret to lose so brilliant a young lady, but when the little goddess, Cupid, hurls its arrows of love, that causes two hearts to beat as one, then the contracting parties freely forsake parents, home, friends and the scenes of their childhood and cleave unto each other that their matrimonial bliss may be more complete. Lynn county should feel honored to have such ladies as Mrs. McDaniel locate within its borders. They will leave the last of this or the first of next week for their future home at Tahoka.

The Eye-Witness joins their many friends in wishing them as many of the joys and as few sorrows of life as possible.—Eye-Witness (Richland Springs.)

McDANIEL—CROUCH.

Rev. Jackson Matlock performed the ceremony last Sunday afternoon which united in marriage and made man and wife Mr. McDaniel and Miss Berta Crouch.

Miss Berta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crouch, who live in the Bethel neighborhood. She grew to young womanhood in that community, is talented, industrious and popular. Mr. McDaniel is a resident of Tahoka, Lynn County, and is unknown to us but has shown rare good judgement in selecting a life partner.

The News wishes for them a long, calm and prosperous voyage over the sea of life. San Saba News.

Mr. Fred McDaniel, of Tahoka, and Miss Berta Crouch, of San Saba County, were married Sunday, April 11. Fred has made his home in Lynn county for a good many years and has a host of friends here who wish him well. Miss Berta made her home in our town for about a year, and during her stay among us she endeared herself to the hearts of all who knew her. We congratulate Fred upon the choice he has made and wish his bride all the joy that life can hold.

We are glad the young people will make their home in Tahoka. We could ill afford to lose so fine a young man as Fred, and are glad to gain so charming a young lady as his wife has proved herself to be.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunnel of Draw were in town to attend the speaking Tuesday at to o'clock.

Mrs. Ed Henderson spent the day with Mrs. Dillard Sunday.

Misses Iva, Ruby and Bessie Cowan were pleasant callers at the News office Saturday afternoon during the shower.

LIBERAL REWARD

Lost one light bay horse with black mane and tail and snip nose branded B on left shoulder last seen at E. N. Weathers place 14 miles North of Tahoka Sunday April 18. I will pay a liberal reward for her recovery. C. C. Barnes, Tahoka, Texas.

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W.K. Ray, Cashier.

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FRIDAY, APR. 23, 1909.

Join the Commercial Club.

Every body push and pull for Tahoka and Lynn County.

Come to Lynn County, the shallow-water belt of the Plains, and buy some of the best land in the world and make you a home.

We ask the many readers of The Lynn County News to kindly overlook any errors that may appear in the composition or make-up of the paper this week, also the lateness of its appearance. The chief Ram Rod is absent.

Tahoka, Lynn County, now has a live commercial club with L. D. Webster secretary. Lynn is a fine county and is fast coming to the front. Webster will keep the ball rolling if Tahoka will stand by him. Here's hoping.—Shafter Lake Herald.

Thanks muchly Bro. Turner, Tahoka always stands by her friends and is ready to deliver the goods. We have one of the liveliest most up and coming little towns on the plains. All Bro. Webster has to do is to get busy with the ball and Tahoka will push, pull, boost or holler, just any thing to keep the wheels of progress going. We appreciate the efforts of our Secretary & will do any thing in our power to second his efforts.

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You should, however, have a paper for the world-wide general news. No paper will suit your entire family so well as

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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

SPEAKING AT TAHOKA.

Tuesday 20th at 11 o'clock a. m. Judge Kone and party arrived in Tahoka and at about 2 o'clock p. m. the speaking began. Mr. Stripling of Big Springs represented that city in the absence of her Commercial Club Secretary. Mr. Stripling urged the people of the Plains to pull for the location of the West Texas Normal at Big Springs. This would be a grand thing for our town and county as it would put us in touch with a Normal near enough home to be of great advantage to the teachers of the Panhandle country. Mr. Stripling made it a point that we must all pull together, as that was our only chance to get some of the plums that were going around.

Mr. Frazier, of Bosque county, ex-president of the Swine Breeders Association, made a famous talk on hog raising in Texas, and especially on the Plains. He told us the hog question on the Plains amounted to just four things; water, goobers, alfalfa and Kaffir corn. He thinks our climate and soil better than what they have in his section for the essentials necessary to the raising of alfalfa. Goobers growing in the quantities that our soil makes possible is a perfect feed and easily harvested by letting the hogs do the work themselves. A. d. our freedom from disease of all kinds makes this an ideal hog raising country.

Mr. Frazier is a practical hog raiser of national reputation, and a good many of the fine hogs in Hale and Floyd counties came from his breeding pens. Mr. Frazier urges every one to raise good hogs and strive to improve them every year.

Judge Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, made a fine talk on the resources of this portion of country, stressing the importance of securing a home on our own Great Plains before the land was occupied by the foreign colonization that is being carried forward by the large settlement agents. He gave illustration of the benefit to be derived from organized effort on the part of farmer and the help of people's experience both success and failure. The Judge gave us a great many suggestions on seed selection, diversification of crops and other points of practical interest to the man who till the soil. Mr. Kone holds that to be a successful farmer one must be as intelligent as the followers of any other vocation. The Judge laid a great deal of stress on the importance of poultry, and if possible good poultry. Mr. Kone was once superintendent of schools and he has done a great deal towards leading his farmer friends away from the one cropland and helping them, thru intelligent teaching to help themselves and better their general condition. Mr. Kone predicts a bright future for Lynn County as a great farming country.

A farmers institute consisting of 100 members was organized; no dues are to be paid and any one who is interested in agricultural pursuits is eligible to membership. The officers of the A. & H. A. were chosen to preside over this organization.

Mr. Kone is the state organizer and is a man of state wide reputation and a brilliant man in every way and Tahoka should feel herself honored in having for a guest so illustrious a man as the Hon. Judge Kone.

"Uncle Dick" Bonner concluded the exercises with one of the finest addresses we ever heard. His line of talk was also farming, flower and fruit culture, giving a great deal of practical advice and experience. Uncle Dick is quite a ladies man and invited the girls and their mothers to the front seats that they might be an inspiration to him.

The line of talk led to the great resources of grand old Texas and especially the Plains portion of the state. He told us that with a small amount of care and attention to detail we could outdo any

portion of the state.

"Uncle Dick" Bonner has gained all the knowledge he possesses by his own efforts, his early school advantages being very limited. However, he is one of nature's noblemen and a born orator and poet, and we feel that no one could know him without being better for it, be the time ever so short. We hope that it may be our good fortune to meet him again at some future time.

The Kone party left Tahoka Apr. 20, after the speaking was over. L. D. Webster Secretary of the Commercial Club. H. C. Crie, Business Manager of The Lynn County News, and C. L. Adair, accompanied them to Lubbock, where they were received and royally entertained at the Nicolette Hotel. A reception followed, and the visitors were made to feel at home. The morning of the 21st was devoted to speaking at the court house, after which a parade was formed, consisting of 36 autos. The visitors were shown over town and taken for a spin in the country to see some of the fine country homes.

Afternoon of the 21st the party left Lubbock for Crosbyton, where a fine supper was served at the Crosbyton Inn. The evening was taken up by speaking at the Assembly Hall, and at 11:30 the guests were conveyed to the other hotel in Crosbyton where a banquet was spread, consisting of all the good things of the earth, and the "wee sma" hours looked in a "Feast of reason and flow of soul" long to be remembered by the participants. At 1:39 a. m. they retired, only to dream of the pleasures of the day. The next morning they proceeded to Plainview, where the auto part of the trip came to an end.

We leave our readers to imagine the rest of the occasion until the Tahoka delegation arrives to tell the tale to suit themselves.

Burned to the Ground.

Monday night the blacksmith shop belonging to Paul Ray was destroyed by fire. No one seems to know the cause of the fire. Some one gave the alarm late in the night and those who went and helped to put it out say that it was discovered about 1:30. The loss was complete as no insurance was carried on the property and help did not arrive until the shop and most of the machinery was entirely destroyed. Mr. Ray will rebuild, and expect to be ready for his customers in about ten days.

Mrs. O. B. Shook is visiting her sister in Big Springs during Mr. Shook's absence in Waco.

MAKE YOUR \$\$\$\$ GROW

When you place your money in the bank weekly or monthly, and don't check out as much as you put in; you are getting ahead

This is right.

When you do this, your account grows, and you are saving apart of your income.

This is what we are all striving to do.

Save something

There is only one sure way of getting ahead and that is to save.

An account with this bank will greatly aid you and we will greatly appreciate the business be it much or little.

And we are in position to show our appreciation, with ample capital and resources to meet all requirements.

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Our tanks, pipe work, repairs of all kinds of tinware etc give satisfaction—we guarantee all kinds of work.

See us if you need anything in our line and we will make prices that will interest you. Yours to please,

G.M. MILLIKEN & SON

Tin Shop—South of The Fair

Literary Program.

Friday, April 30th 8 o'clock p. m.

Address: Behavior at public gatherings by Rev. Howell.

Recitation Miss Mable Shook

Song—Harry Whip, Anson

Coughran, Temple Skinner, Joe

Stokes, and Sam Weathers,

Recitation—Miss Julia Crie,

Recitation—Miss Luella Lowe,

Debate—question undecided,

Affirmative—A. L. Black and

A. R. McConigill,

Negative—G. C. Harrison and

L. D. Webster.

Other Business and adjournment

BE READY.

Messrs Scot and Whorton, the

singing school teachers, who were

here about a week ago tell us they

have a fine school at Pride. A

large attendance and good and

studious attention are rewarding

their efforts and they are delighted

with their success. These gentlemen

hope to return to Tahoka at a

later date and teach a school

here.

People who are interested should

make their plans in accordance and

be ready to attend.

Coming! Coming!!

The advance agent of Baynes's Show, who was in Tahoka this week putting up posters and advertisements made a mistake in the date of the show.

We are authorized by a telephone message from Mr. Baynes himself to say that the show will not arrive in Tahoka until Tuesday, April 27th. Everyone is invited to come at that date and have a time.

Mr. Baynes has showed in Tahoka before and has many friends here who will be glad to see him.

Subscribe for the News.

Fly time at last! All kinds of

screen doors at the Tahoka Hard-

ware company to keep 'em out.

Doors complete from \$1. to \$3.50.

Tahoka and vicinity was visited

by a glorious shower Saturday

afternoon and every body was

wearing a waterproof smile a yard

long. Some who know say it will

bring grass nicely.

O. B. SHOOK'S

This is the ideal place to come and bring your friends when you want a nice time.

Take a box of our high-grade candy to one you like and see what she says.

We always have something nice in the fruit line—SHE will appreciate it.

Our cold drink fountain should interest you—come in and try it

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First Class SHOES FOR ALL



No matter who you are, where you live or what you do; the shoes we sell will please you well. Shoes for hard work shoes for Sunday and dress-up occasions, shoes for the ladies, shoes for the babies, shoes for young and old; whatever you need in the shoe-leather line, the HAMILTON-BROWN SHOES will fill the bill.

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Jack Alley - - Tahoka, Texas.

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G. W. Perryman

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

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

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

Tahoka, Texas.

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Special attention to obstetrics and diseases of women and children.

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

Dr. Baugh & wife passed through Tahoka Wednesday, Mrs. Baugh to visit her parents at Brownwood for sometime. Dr. Baugh will proceed to Galveston with a patient who is going there to under go an operation & needs his attention on the way.

Railroad Rumblings.

The following dispatches and advices from different points along the proposed routes of the famous Santa Fe cut-off are pretty good evidences that something is going to be doing soon in the way of building this road. So far, nothing definite has been decided as to which route will be chosen by the Santa Fe officials. Abilene and Brownwood are confident they will secure it, having offered large bonus and other inducements. And other towns on the lower route are as equally confident. In next week's paper we will be able to give some reliable information—a definite announcement as to the route, construction and towns affected.

PROPOSED LINE TO LUBBOCK.

Lubbock, Texas, April 8.—Santa Fe surveyors are now working on the Texico cut-off between this place and Post in Garza county. This would indicate that work on the Coleman-Texico cut-off will begin at a very early date. Work will begin on the Santa Fe Branch from Plainview to Lubbock in about ten days, it is believed. In fact, the report is said to intimate from official sources that the Texico cut-off and the Plainview extension would be completed into Lubbock about the same time. If so, Lubbock will have two roads within a few months, as the Plainview branch is to be completed within seven months.

From the Brownwood Bulletin we take, in part the following item which will be of much interest and importance:

"J. W. Stewart, former locating engineer, and a corps of surveyors

L. A. Robinson, J. W. Elliott, J. B. Walker.

If you have any Town Property or Land that you want to Sell or Trade, List it With Us. We also have a few bargains for sale.

Texas Land Co.

First door north of Tahoka Hotel

CITY MEAT MARKET

Can at all times supply fresh
BEEF
PORK
LARD
SAUSAGE

BARBEUED MEATS
Tuesdays and Saturdays.

KING & REDWINE

NORTH SIDE OF PUBLIC SQUARE
arrived in Coleman this week and have been at the work of locating a line from that city northwest on a route similar to the old surveys for the Santa Fe cut-off. The engineer had worked only a couple of days when he received notice to meet chief engineer Story and C. W. Post at Post City for a conference.

The fact that the engineer and surveyors have returned to their work is taken as a pretty good indication of the company's intention of building the cut-off at an early date. It is understood that the mule teams, wagons and camping supplies have been ordered out of Kansas City, and that a number of preliminary lines will be run this summer.—Killeen (Bell County) Herald.

The Lynn County News \$1.00

C. W. Alexander, of Lubbock, was in our little city Thursday.

The Black Locust trees in the court yard are beginning to bloom.

Mrs. Lumsden and little son Lawrence were in Tahoka the last of the week.

La Verne Kershner has a new wind mill at his home in the east side of town.

Mrs. Kaglor of the southwest part of the county was in town the last of the week visiting her brother Mr. Alford.

The latest and best in enamel ware at the Tahoka Hardware Co. Ladies especially invited to call and inspect it.

You can get any kind of lumber you want at reasonable prices at the A. G. McAdams Lumber yard north of the square.

Mrs. Barnes of west of Tahoka has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Weathers, who lives in the east side of town.

Miss Viola Roberts will accompany Miss Ammie McLarry to her home in Lubbock Monday and will spend most of the summer with her.

A man of words and not of deeds Is like a garden full of weeds, When the weeds begin to grow, To the Tahoka Hardware you must go, And buy a sweep. All kinds and sizes and prices in stock.

Misses Sadie and Willie Waller two charming young ladies from Draw favored us with the joy of their presence Saturday afternoon some again girls and bring your friends.



BE POSTED.

A good "move" is for you to "look over" our lumber stock and note the items that most interest you. After that get our figures on your entire

LUMBER BILL

before placing your order. Being "posted" means that you know the lumber market. Knowing the lumber market is easy if you're in touch with this yard. Buy your Lumber here.

CONNELL LUMBER CO.
BIG SPRINGS, - - - TEXAS.

YOU CAN EXCHANGE

Your old Sewing Machine For a
NEW SINGER MACHINE

And pay the balance in small monthly payments on two years' time. Leave your orders with Thomas Bros. and they will have the salesman call at your home or write

E. W. Hancock, Agent, Lamesa, Texas.

Everything Nice, Fresh and Up to Date.

It will pay you to come into our store and look around and do some pricing; whether you mean to buy anything or not. We now have a good big lot of nice, new, fresh, clean, goods. They were bought with a view to giving entire satisfaction to the discriminating customers we have to deal with. We are making a special effort to get hold of the customer who is hard to please. Our Spring and Summer Clothing for Ladies, Children and Men, is up to the standard in every respect.

The large stock of Groceries and Implements we carry, is an inducement to farmers as well town folks to trade with us. Now is the time to buy fence posts and barbed wire if you mean to do any property improving this year; we have plenty of it on hand, and those who order now will not have to wait for it. Call around and see us or ring Phone 17.

Wells & Welcher: Southwest Corner Square, Tahoka.

New Spring Goods

In last week's issue of The News we told you of the arrival of new goods, now, since last week's issue

We Have Received More New Goods.

We have anticipated your wants and our store is now crowded with newest and latest styles—Men's and boys' suits, ladies' Suits in the very latest patterns and shades,

at prices you can not duplicate elsewhere.

Everything is first class and latest styles. We refer to our Gents' Furnishing Department with pride. We spent several days in the Eastern Markets selecting goods for people who are progressive and who deserve the best to be had. We extend to every citizen of Lynn and adjoining counties to call on us, inspect our stock, assuring you we have

The Best Goods at a Little Less Money.

We are not attempting to make our store a popular trading place by exclusive advertising, but by giving you

good value for every dollar spent with us.

Again we invite both old and young to make our store headquarters while in town and thanking you for your past business favors and

Hoping to Merit a Share of Your Business

in the future, as we have made the needs and wants of the people of Lynn county our special study in order that we may be in a condition to satisfy all your wants, and if you will come in you will find all you want.

WE ARE YOURS TRULY.



W.E. Porterfield, Tahoka, Texas

SUFFOLK PRIDE.

P. B. Hall, G. W. Reed, Jack Alley, W. D. Nevels, Jim Cowan, C. W. Slover, Jim Elliott, J. D. Singleton, E. C. Dosh, A. L. Lockwood, and F. Becker, have formed a stock company and bought the English Hackney Stallion **Suffolk Pride** who will stand the season at Hall & Reed's Livery Stable.

Suffolk Pride

is a bright Chestnut. He is registered in England Stud Book at London and the American Stud Book at New York. The Department of Agriculture in Iowa has looked into the record of this horse and certify his registration to be O. K. and his pedigree perfect. The Purchase price of this handsome horse was \$3,300.00. BREEDERS WILL DO WELL TO SEE HIM BEFORE YOU PLACE YOUR MARES ELSEWHERE.

Season \$25.00 Insured.

If You want an auto you want a

Maxwell

There is none like it for DURABILITY, SIMPLICITY and Ease of management.

JACK CROSS, Lamesa, 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

We Obeyed.

Murat Halstead, the great journalist of war times, went to General William T. Sherman's headquarters once for the "latest news from the front." Halstead was armed with many fine introductory letters, but decided to rely mainly on one given him by Thomas Ewing, Sherman's brother-in-law. He found the general and presented Ewing's letter. The general opened it somewhat impatiently, read a few lines, folded it and said:

"Ah, you come from Ewing, and you desire to have 'all the latest news,' the 'next probable move' of our army, eh? Well, there's a train leaving this town for Cincinnati at 2 o'clock. Here, take this ticket and step over there and get your dinner and then get on that train."

"Well, but, General Sherman"—began the newspaper man. But Sherman waved him off.

"Go over and get a good dinner. We have plenty and always strive to treat our friends well. But be sure you don't miss that 2 o'clock train!" And Halstead obeyed.

Japanese Delicacies.

Under the head of "Japanese Delicacies" the Berlin Prometheus gives a list of some of the queer things which are served to citizens of the Flowery Kingdom who "have a refined taste." In the provinces which are so distant from the sea that fresh fish cannot be obtained readily, and where meat is not abundant, snakes and lizards are considered good food and are prepared in many ways. Grasshoppers rank among the real delicacies. They are always kept in captivity without food for a day, then bathed and decapitated and made legless. Heads and legs must be torn off, never cut. They are served in various ways, but dry, with a salad dressing, is the most popular. An insect of the bee family which lives in the earth is also much sought. This is served with sugar or honey when eaten raw, but it is also made into a porridge. The chrysanthemum exists not only in the poetry and art of the Japanese, but has an important place on the table, where it is met as salad, candy and stew.

Stone Eaters.

Sir James Ross in the course of his travels noted a curious fact with regard to the penguin—namely, the habit of swallowing stones. In one specimen he found ten pounds weight of quartz, granite and trap. Other animals, reptiles, fishes and mammals exhibit the same strange fancy. In a paper contributed to the proceedings of the Bristol Naturalists' society W. H. Wicks has collected a number of facts connected with such stomach stones. The fact noted by Mr. Wicks that the pebbles are usually white quartz is interesting, but does not appear to throw any light on the strange habit.—London Globe.

What's In a Label.

There is a good deal of art in advertising, and it has to be adapted to the public it seeks to meet. Edward Reeves in "Brown Men and Women" makes clear that what attracts the American market may not serve that purpose in the islands of the south seas. He tells an experience which a food firm had with one of those sea girt communities. The natives get very tired of fish, but are fond of canned beef, which they buy whenever they have money. That they are nothing more than children in their ideas the traders find out to their cost if they are not careful. An exporter of canned meat was nearly ruined by clinging to the trademark of a dragon's head. Shipment after shipment was sent out from San Francisco, each can branded with the flaming dragon. The natives shuddered at the sight of the hideous thing. They were not going to eat the disgusting beast. In vain the agents tore off the labels; the natives were suspicious and would not buy. The whole shipment had to be returned and put in fresh cans with a fat ox or sheep on the label. All the natives fully believed that the figure on the label was a true picture of what was inside.

Persuasion.

Dr. A. is a specialist in nervous ailments. In his most successful cases "persuasion" has played an important role. Six-year-old Frank has evidently had opportunity to imbibe his father's views on the efficacy of persuasion, which, Dr. A. contends, appeals to the highest psychic functions.

It was only a few mornings ago that Mrs. A. overheard an altercation in the kitchen between Master Frank and the cook. Mary's voice rose in loud protestations. Mrs. A. hastened to the scene and arrived just in time to see her son seize a convenient broom and threaten Mary.

"Why, Frank," she exclaimed in horrified amazement, "what are you doing?"

But Frank was equal to the occasion. "I'm just trying to persuade Mary for some angel cake," he explained in a matter of fact way.

If this treatment may not have appealed to Mary's highest psychic functions it at any rate tickled her sense of humor. Frank gained his point.—New York Times.

She Had Tested the Oyster.

Dora, the pet of the household, was very fond of oysters, and after eating her lunch of oysters and crackers she thought of her dear mother busy at her sewing machine. She selected a nice large oyster, put it in a plate and carried it to her mother, who, pleased with her little daughter's thoughtfulness, ate the oyster and said:

"It is most as good as my little girlie."

"Yes," answered Dora, "I know it is good 'cause I licked it all the way from the kitchen."—Dellinger.

KEEP RIGHT ON COMING TO THE

Tahoka Blacksmith Shop.

J. N. McREYNOLDS, Prop

Horse Shoeing Is Strictly Cash

THE SAME SHOP THE SAME YOU HAVE BEEN USED TO AND THE SAME GOOD WORK.

DON PEDRO

the Famous Kentucky Bred Black Spanish Jack and the beautiful red sorrel Stallion of the

Celebrated Steel Dust Strain

will be found at A. L. LOCKWOOD'S stable one mile North of Tahoka, for this season. We have Colts from both the above named animals to show and invite you to come and see them. TERMS FOR EACH: \$5.00 when mare is bred and \$5.00 when colt is born.

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.

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. Kotney
TAHOKA, Lynn County, TEXAS.

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You Should List Your Land or Town Property or Both With
THE KERSHNER LAND CO.

If You Really Want to Sell Them at a Reasonable Price
OFFICE SOUTH OF THE COURT HOUSE.