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H. C. CRIE, Manager.

## SCHOOL NEWS.

Claude Donaldson was elected editor of Miss Ethel McCauley's room.

The Fourth and Sixth grades have been taking examination the last of the week. We think that most all of the pupils will pass.

On account of school closing so soon we will not have the entertainment as we had intended, but here will be a short programme rendered at the court house Friday evening.

## Locals and Personals.

Mr. B. H. Black accompanied by his daughter Miss Ruby, spent Wednesday of last week in Fort Worth, going from there to Dallas where they spent two days buying their Spring goods; returning the first of the week. Miss Ruby says that they saw so many pretty things that it was not so much a question of what to buy as it was what not to buy. They secured a good quantity of the nicest.

Mrs. J. S. Wells took the auto Monday for Big Springs enroute for Merkel where she will visit sick relatives.

Jack Alley has a buyer in St Louis, who ships out the newest and best things as soon as they are on the market. Our first shipment of spring goods are here and opened for your inspection Come and see them.

Jack Alley, West Side Square.

Wednesday there was a big prairie fire in Crosby County and a great portion of the town of Emma was wiped off the map.

**FOR SALE**—Big German millet seed \$1.50 and hay 35c B.L. Shook.

Thursday morning at 2 o'clock a. m. the school building at Lubbock was destroyed by fire.

Inspect our combination Lister, Planter and cultivator. A guaranteed implement. Tahoka Hardware Company.

Mrs. M. A. Farris, of the Draw community was a pleasant caller at The News office Saturday and expressed her appreciation of the work The News is doing for the upbuilding of Lynn county.

Queen High Patent Flour gives satisfaction to dozens of regular users. \$3.35 a hundred at Jack Alley's on the west side of the Square, Tahoka, Texas.

Tuesday afternoon about 3:30 the new wagon yard on East King St. was blown half across the street by a strong southe wind.

Why not keep your neighbor's chickens out with some of the 30 inch poultry netting for sale at The Hardware at good prices.

Ellis T. Payne made The News office a visit Monday. He seemed interested in the efforts we are making to get out a better and more up-to-date newspaper in Tahoka.

Dr. Ballinger, of Lubbock, will be in Tahoka Monday after the third Sunday in each month to do dental work. Office in the Tahoka Drug Co. building.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dillard, a boy, March 24.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henderson, a boy, March 14.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wash. Hickerson, a girl, March 18.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Darrow, a boy, March 19.

We have ten, and only ten cultivators. They are of the best quality, and our prices are right. Let us show you.

Tahoka Hardware Co.

## Some Nice Music.

The News was visited Thursday night by a band of serenaders who favored us with the most Heavenly music we have heard in a long while. Unfortunately we have been afflicted by the mumps for about a week and we are sorry to say had no cake with which to regale our entertainers. We appreciated the music very much and wish to offer sympathy to the young people for not being prepared for them. One of the musicians sank down on our porch with the tragic gasp of, "Oh! for a piece of corn bread." Never! until we heard the heartrending note of disappointment in our young friend's voice, did we realize what a crime we had committed in having the mumps.

## The Literary Program

For Friday night April Second.

1. Call to Order by President, 8:15 p. m. sharp.
2. Music by Tahoka Orchestra
3. Recitation—A Picture of Uncle Sam, by John P. Marrs.
4. Reading—by Mrs. Bishop.
5. Recitation—by Miss K. Gilmore.
6. Music by Tahoka Orchestra
7. DEBATE.

Question: Resolve, that Texas should abolish her present system of co-education.

Affirmative

- Rev. M. C. Bishop  
Arthur Black.  
Negative.  
Rev. J. T. Howell  
John P. Marrs.

Each speaker will be allowed ten minutes to deliver his speech, and the affirmative leader will be allowed a rejoinder of five minutes.

8. Music by Tahoka Orchestra
9. Judges Decision.
10. Business meeting.
11. Adjournment.

## PIPE WORK.

We are prepared to cut and thread all sizes of pipe and casing. Bring us your work.

Tahoka Hardware Co

There is strong talk of a military company for Tahoka. We already know where the guns are to come from. Look through the advertisements and you will know too.

American Beauty flour has no equal. Alley has it at the poor man's price, West Side Square.

Irvin Shattuck delighted his friends by returning from Big Springs Monday.

18, 24 and 30 inch poultry netting at The Hardware at good prices.

Mrs. Curry and daughter went to the West Point neighborhood the first of the week.

C. G. Alford will deliver baled millet, millet hay, sorghum or corn shucks, shelled corn or corn chops if you phone him at Brown & Alford's office.

M. M. Anthony honored Tahoka with a visit Monday.

If Abraham Lincoln could have had our combination Lister, Planter and Cultivator he would never left the farm for the Presidential Chair.

Tahoka Hardware Co.

John McCloud, our popular assistant postmaster, was in Gail this week investing in some cattle.

Rotan has revived their Commercial Club and will have a paid secretary, for which, and also a good advertising campaign the money has been subscribed.

## Who Shall Rule in Texas?

I notice the representatives of the liquor interests are issuing lengthy communications through the press which contain many harsh things about ministers of the Gospel and the Anti-Saloon League. I do not deem it necessary for me to say anything in defense of either the ministers or the Anti-Saloon League, as the work of each is well known to the people. No class of men on Earth stand closer to the people than the ministers of the Gospel, and I am prepared to say that no class of men make such sacrifices as they. I know of men in the ministry who receive small salaries, scarcely enough to support themselves and those dependant upon them, who have the ability to engage in other pursuits and earn many thousands of dollars annually.

Many years ago the ministers recognized the fact that the saloon was the greatest evil in the land and was retarding the work expected of them more than all else. For this reason they have actively assisted in the work of putting the saloons out of business, hence the abuse of the preachers by the liquor interests.

During the year 1908, the Anti-Saloon League was instrumental in dividing ten thousand saloons, from business, in the United States, and have the number set at twenty thousand, this year. There is little the liquor interests can do, except to abuse the preachers and the Anti-Saloon League, for they cannot stand before an intelligent people and defend the saloon. Their tactics remind one of the practices in

which some lawyers are accused of indulging, when the law and evidences in the case on trial are against them. They go before the jury and abuse the witnesses upon the opposite side of the case, instead of defending their cause.

The real issue is—Shall the liquor interests believe the saloon is a good institution and should remain in Texas, let them stand up like men and say so, and the Anti-Saloon League will meet them upon that issue. This is no personal fight, and we have not a word to say about those personally, who oppose us. But let us stick to the text. It is the Saloons we are after.

As to democracy, we who favor Submission are standing squarely upon the democratic platform, and those who oppose Submission are upon the republican platform. I refer to the platform of the two parties to bear me out in this statement. As the submissionists occupy the democratic position they intend to go before the democracy of Texas upon the issue of People's Rule against saloon rule, and ask that men be elected to office who will stand by the people.

Our Slogan will be—"Shall the People or shall the Saloons rule," and we will not be driven from this position. The democracy of Texas will have to make the choice, and as the Democratic party is the party of the people we have no fear as the results.

Very respectfully,

Sterling P. Strong  
State Superintendent, Dallas, Tex.

## Morgan Items.

Mr. J. A. Shaw went to Post City last Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Claiborne spent Tuesday last with Mrs. Beulah Shaw.

Mrs. L. Lumsden, Miss Myrtle Glasscock and Mr. Clyde Shaw spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pilley.

Miss Myrtle Glasscock spent Tuesday night with Miss Aubrey Shaw.

The Spelling Match at Morgan last Thursday night was quite a success. A large crowd was present and all who were not too bashful took part in the spelling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Knighton spent Friday with Mrs. Milliken. In the evening Mesdames Knighton and Milliken called on Mrs. Standifer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. May and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hatchett, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, Miss K. Gilmore and Mr. Tollie Marchbanks, all of Lynn, attended the Spelling at Morgan last Thursday night.

Messrs. J. A. Shaw and W. D. Knighton were doing business in Tahoka last Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Glasscock spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Wilson, of the H Rancho.

S. B. Claiborne and son, Cliff, were trading in Tahoka last Saturday.

Mrs. Milliken and daughter, Catherine, were trading and visiting in Tahoka Saturday last.

T. M. Morgan spent Sunday at Mr. Shaw's.

Mr. Ellard of Hale Center spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. L. Lumsden and while there they run down with the car and shot a wolf and a swift.

MABEL CLAIR.

## Don't Need Pool Hall.

The following protest was circulated the first of the week and of the 113 persons seen 110 of them signed it gladly:

Whereas, it is believed that a pool hall is to be established in our little city of Tahoka at an early date; therefore we, the undersigned citizens of Tahoka and Lynn county hereby enter a vigorous protest against the opening of said pool hall.

We intended to publish the names signed to this protest, but as we are short on space we will wait and see if this person persists in foisting his unwelcome presence upon us. If he does, we will see that every man and woman in Tahoka goes on record.

A pool hall *must not* open in Tahoka.

## A Good Investment.

Mr. J. V. Dyer, sends The News to Mrs. Mattie Foster, Lenore, Tenn., for three months. Mr. Dyer keeps several of these short time subscriptions running most of the time, every now and then he starts a new one. Some times the subscription influences some one to move to Lynn county and Mr. Dyer derives a benefit of the increase in citizenship, without which his children can have neither school or church advantage; some times it results only in a new yearly subscriber to The News: Yet it is these very, new, paid in advance, subscribers that have enabled us to publish a paper in Tahoka, and give Mr. Dyer a paper, just twice as large as at first, for the same money.

Dr. S. H. Windham returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he had been attending the Stock Show.

Keep your chickens at hom with some 24 inch poultry netting from The Hardware at good prices.

Mr. J. M. Pyeote, of Amarillo, who owns two sections of land in the south part of Lynn county, was in Tahoka Saturday. We gave Mr. Pyeote a sample copy of The News and Monday Charley Brown handed us a half dollar from him for six months subscription. This is not the first time by any means that Charley has helped us by saying a good word for The News. He seems to realize that it is the least that a land agent should do for his home paper.

A week ago yesterday, Sheriff Wells received the papers in the noon mail for the arrest of J. T. Curo, who was wanted in Freestone county on the charge of forgery. Mr. Wells got in his buggy and went out to Luks Riley's place, where the man had been working a month or more, served the papers and returned to town with his man the same evening. Mr. Wells took his prisoner to Big Springs Monday and turned him over to the Fairfield sheriff.

On March 12 the contract was let for the new Baptist College at Plainview, work to begin April first. The building will be a three story fireproof brick reinforced with concrete. The main building apart from the boys dormitory will cost about \$60,000. It is said that the Simmons College turns \$200,000 loose in Abilene each month.

The News is a day late this time caused by getting in and placing a new lot of type, paper and other things useful in getting out a big paper and doing fine job printing promptly and profitably. Then we had a lot of new ads and 5000 big circulars to print for Jack Alley.

## FREE INFORMATION.

This is to inform you that if you have an account at my store; you are earnestly requested to come in at once and pay said account, or part of it, or make me a good note, or make some arrangement whereby we may continue our pleasant relations in the future as in the past. These are only small accounts to the individual, but with me they amount to thousands of dollars.

Yours for a speedy settlement.  
J. E. KETNER.

## Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Millie B. Farris, whose place of residence is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, on the fifth Monday in May A. D. 1909, the same being the 31st day of May A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of March A. D. 1909 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 45 wherein W. J. Farris is Plaintiff, and Millie B. Farris is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff and Defendant were married on the 8th day of August A. D. 1906, in Nolan County, Texas, that Plaintiff met Defendant in the early part of the year 1906, that she, defendant was going by the name of Sells, and represented herself to be the widow of one, John Sells, that Defendant was receiving company, as a single and marriagable woman.

That Defendant represented herself to be single, and that her former husband was dead, and that he believed her statement, to be true and that he believed her to be the surviving widow of John Sells, deceased, and as such widow married her, while in fact and truth, she had just merely absented herself from her former husband.

Plaintiff shows the court, that they lived together and cohabited as husband and wife, but a very short time. They located in Lynn County, about the third day after their marriage, and lived together there about three weeks when plaintiff says he ascertained that the woman that he married was not a widow but had a living husband, and as soon as he learned these facts, he took Defendant to the nearest Rail Road point and paid her expenses to Tennessee.

Plaintiff shows to the Court that his marriage to Defendant was illegal and invalid, that he had no means of learning these facts of Defeneants marriage except by her statement.

Premises considered, Plaintiff asks that Defendant be cited, by publication, to answer this petition, that the marriage be declared null and void and held for naught, and the bonds of matrimony be dissolved, that he have his judgement for costs and for such other and further relief as may be, in law and equity entitled.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the DISTRICT Court of Lynn County.  
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and Seal of said Court, at the office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 15th day of March A. D. 1909.

S. N. McDANIEL, Clerk,  
District Court, Lynn County.

## NOTICE.

William E. Fisher and wife are to conduct a Holiness Meeting in Tahoka beginning the 2nd day of Sept. 1909. Bro. Fisher is the District Superintendent of the Pentacostal Church of the Nazarene. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Tulia Standard came out last week with an eighteen page edition, full of reading matter and good advertising.



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FRIDAY, MAR. 26, 1909

Tahoka needs more good citizens and more business enterprises, but it doesn't need saloons, red lights, gambling dens, joints, dives nor bootleggers. The proposition to open a pool hall in Tahoka is one which promises no good to the moral welfare of the community. No matter who runs a pool hall nor what promises the proprietors make, it is the same wherever you find it; a hangout for whiskey peddlers, a school for gamblers and a rendezvous for disreputable characters of all kinds. We don't need a pool hall here any more than we need any other immoral institution. Let all our people stand together to prevent such a dive being opened here.

Don't be discouraged just because the weather is dry. The rain clouds have been slowly but surely moving toward us for the past month and Tuesday afternoon there was a good rain at Moore's Draw. Most of our farmers got nearly all their old land turned over before the first snow and have been putting the time grubbing, fencing, hauling supplies and other work that can be done better now than during crop season. It might be a good time for our town folks to do a bit of improving on their own account. It is a fact that good cotton, corn and feed crops have been made in Lynn county by planting the middle of June. If

we don't get a good rain for another month we won't suffer. Every day that passes brings the rain that much nearer. As a rule, when the rains are late in starting here, we have a plenty for all purposes. Do not worry so much about what you will do if it doesn't rain as what you will do after it does get to raining. Cheer up; if you have the blues, take some liver medicine.

#### DRAW LOCALS.

Mr. W. A. Waller, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Willie, was in the city Saturday.

Rev. Vernon preached at this place Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass had the pleasure of entertaining a host of their friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and children were absent from our community Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Dee LeMond and Naomi King called on Misses Emily and Sadie Waller Saturday.

Draw is now the owner of another Sunday School, as we met and organized again Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle McNeil and little daughter, Lillian, visited Mrs. McNeil's parents Monday.

Rev. Watkins preached at this place Sunday and Sunday night to a large crowd.

Miss Alma Edwards has been spending the past week in Tahoka.

Several of the young people took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins.

The Misses Vernon of Edith accompanied by their brothers, visited in this part Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Milton Murrah, of Edith, was in this part Saturday and Sunday also.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waller and daughters, Misses Sadie and Willie, called at the home of J. N. LeMond Sunday.

Mr. Marvin Maples was in the County Capital Saturday.

Messrs. Chester and Albert Edwards were the guests of Mr. Edd Davis Sunday.

SUNBEAM.

Any one wishing to do freighting and take pay in any kind of hardware, windmills, tower material or implements of any kind should apply at The Tahoka Hardware Store, west side, Tahoka.

About twenty men of the Fisher community with plows, axes, and grubbing hoes met at Mrs. Holland's Tuesday and gave her a day's work. She lost her husband about two weeks ago and has several little children left to support - Roby Banner.

Arbuckles Coffee 6 lbs. \$1.00 at Alley's, West Side Square.

#### MILLER CONFESSES.

Clarendon, Texas, March 21. - (Special to the Dallas News.) G. R. Miller confessed today to the murder of Floyd Autrey and an unknown man and an attempt to murder Fred Garrett and a man from Childress. He got 50 cents from the first murder, killing Autrey for that sum. The Red River victim is still unidentified. Officers have removed Miller to Claude, fearing mob violence. He has served in the penitentiary on a sentence from Hardeman county. He was identified by the Childress man and Brakeman Cullen, of Amarillo.

#### ESTRAY NOTICE.

In compliance with law and upon the return of J. H. Edwards, County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, Lynn County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one red-roan steer, two years old, branded 70 on right hip, marked swallowfork the right and split left ear. Said animal now ranging in the neighborhood of D. W. Harris. If not legally proven away by the owner thereof, within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell same according to law.

Dated Tahoka, Texas, this 15th day of March, 1909.

S. N. McDANIEL, County Clerk.

#### EDITH ITEMS.

Last Sunday afternoon a prairie fire broke out on the C. E. Brown place and swept northeastward to the Reed Ranch. As soon as the people at church discovered the flames they hurried to it and soon had it under control.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Shattuck were shopping in town Friday last.

Miss Willie Dyer spent last Friday afternoon and evening with Miss Horace Shattuck.

The Misses Vernon spent Sunday in the Draw community.

James Crie, of Tahoka, was the guest of James Dyer Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mattie Dyer attended church in Tahoka Sunday night.

Mr. Milton Anthony and sister, Miss Imo, of Midway, visited Miss Willie Dyer Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Meacham and little Veda called on Mrs. Shattuck Sunday eve.

Rev. Shattuck and daughter, Miss Horace, were in the Lynn community Sunday.

Mrs. Snerrud and children dined with Mrs. J. V. Dyer Sunday.

Miss Lillie Harrison is on the sick list this week.

Miss Horace and Mr. Irvin Shattuck spent Monday evening at the home of J. V. Dyer. The occasion was an enjoyable one.

Mr. C. B. Womack was in the County Seat Monday.

Mr. G. B. Womack and nephew, Mr. Luther, made a flying trip to Big Springs last week.

We understand that the Baptists will organize a church at Edith next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. B. Reece and children visited in Tahoka Monday.

Miss Willie Dyer spent Monday with Miss Minnie Chambers.

O. C. and George Stambro were in the County Capital on business Monday.

Messrs. Honea, McDoniel, Lowe Hutton and Hutto, accompanied by their wives, attended preaching services at Edith Sunday afternoon.

There will be preaching services at Edith on the First, Second, and Third Sundays at 3 o'clock p. m. and on the Fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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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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## MEN'S HATS.

NEW LINE STETSON HATS  
JUST OPENED UP.

The time test of hat goodness is not the price you pay, but the style, comfort and service you get. That's what makes our new line Stetson hats the best value.

## SHOES.

Broken Lines of Men's and Women's Shoes at One-Half the Original Cost.

An endless variety of new shapes in shoes will be displayed during this Great Spring Opening Sale. The styles for this season are more attractive than ever before, and with our large stock to select from you will be sure to find exactly what you want in just the right shape and at precisely the right price. A visit to our Shoe Section will amply repay you.

## LADIES' and MEN'S NECKWEAR.

Large New Lines of Men's and Ladies' Neckwear at Less than the Saint Louis Prices.

All the new novelties just brought out are here at remarkably low prices. See our neckwear.

## FURNITURE.

NEW LINE OF FURNITURE.

Anything you need from a kitchen outfit to the most elaborate Bedroom suite, can be found in our stock, and at prices that will surprise you in their lowness.

## BOYS' SUITS.

Cheap Line of Boys' Suits \$1.00 to \$1.50 worth \$2.50 and \$3.

The remarkable values in this department must be SEEN; We can describe them, but that is only a mental picture. They are absolutely the finest line of READY TO WEAR CLOTHES you ever saw. We challenge comparison with any other line that sells for 20 per cent higher. We know the styles are correct—the cut and finish perfect—they could not possibly be better, if you paid a custom tailor twice our prices. See these.

## BOYS' PANTS.

Boys' Pants 25 cents to \$1.00 worth \$1.50 to \$2.00.

We have an assortment of well made Boys' Pants. These are made of strong fabrics—are reinforced in all the wearing parts and are superbly tailored throughout.

## Sale Starts Saturday, April 3rd And Continues to April 17th INCLUSIVE

Mr. Jack Alley put in two weeks in St. Louis buying his immense stock of goods that he intends to put on the market at unheard-of prices.

What do you think of buying Children's Pants at from 25 cents up; a Suit of Clothes for \$1.25 up; a Hat for 15 cents up; Shoes that cost \$2.00 and up at \$1.00 and \$1.50? Money is scarce, but we want our share and more and when we put out a bargain and you can see it you will buy. This entire Spring Stock of all the newest and latest styles of Men's, Women's and Children's wear, will be

put on the market in plain figures that you can see yourself at bargain prices—prices that will cause you to say: "I will take that article at that price if it takes my last cent."

Just think about buying nice new designs, Fast Colors, all good staple goods; Calicoes, Gingham, Lawns and Percales at 5 cents a yard and up.

Now, I don't mean a few pieces, but hundreds of bolts stacked up on our shelves in endless profusion.

## Mr. Jack Alley Announces For His Annual OPENING DISPLAY OF SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS

An event of supreme interest as authentically portraying the very latest style evolutions in Men's Suits, Hats, Shirts, Ties, Collars, Underwear, etc. and all fine apparel for men and boys. Incidentally this exhibition strikingly accentuates the splendid resources of this establishment, and by a series of special offerings afford emphatic evidence of its value-giving ability and of its enviable position among the world's greatest mercantile concerns.

Our left-over stock to close out broken lines goes regardless of cost. Nothing like this sale has ever before occurred in Lynn County. It will be your loss if you fail to attend this sale and get everything you need to wear during the coming Spring and Summer as goods are soon to go up everywhere. Be sure and be here.

## WASH GOODS.

Do You Contemplate Having a Good Dress or Suit?

Our line of high class fabrics has many considerations and will claim your attention. Our patterns are from the world's best manufacturers and sold in the same manner as bought. With the strictest guarantee behind them and moderate prices too. We are making a strong showing in Serpentine crepe for kimonas worth 20c per yard @ 12 1/2c. We also have a strong line of Fancy Dress Gingham, worth 8 1/2c for 7c, Staple Check Gingham worth 6 1/2c for 5c. Lawns worth 6 1/2c for 5c. Fancy Dress Gingham worth 7 1/2c for 5c. Fancy Lace Stripes and Corded Organdy worth 15c to 20c for 12 1/2c. It would be to your advantage to supply your wants from our dress goods stock.

## PRINTS.

PRINTS and SHIRTING PRINTS

We are known throughout this country of always selling Prints and Percales at lower prices than our competitors. We offer in this sale the best quality 7c value for 5c per yard. Blues, Reds, Grays, worth 7c yard for 5c per yard.

## GROCERIES.

STAPLE LINE IS COMPLETE

When you want Staple Groceries, like Flour, Sugar, Syrup, Corn Meal, Salt, Coffee, Etc. it is always best to buy from us, as we buy in such large quantities that you get what you want every time.

## FANCY LINES.

Fancy Groceries Require Considerable Capital to Handle.

We buy our Fancy Groceries by the wholesale, but have them shipped only in sufficient quantities to keep our stock complete, while having every thing fresh. Buying every thing in such large quantities as we do, we get the lowest prices, the very BEST QUALITY in the market. We don't ask you take our word alone: Come in and see, examine and judge for yourself.

## REMEMBER!

That This Great Spring Opening Sale Lasts 15 Days Only.

Come in and bring your wife and children and all your friends to the sale. Make our store your meeting place when in town. Get ready for a good time by writing all your friends in all parts of Lynn and surrounding counties to come to see you during this bargain carnival. You can thus have a pleasant and profitable time before the busy season starts. Give us their addresses and we'll mail them some circulars.

THESE LOW PRICES APPLY ONLY TO  
This Sale Lasting 15 Days.  
DON'T FORGET WE HAVE GROCERIES

# JACK ALLEY--TAHOKA TEXAS



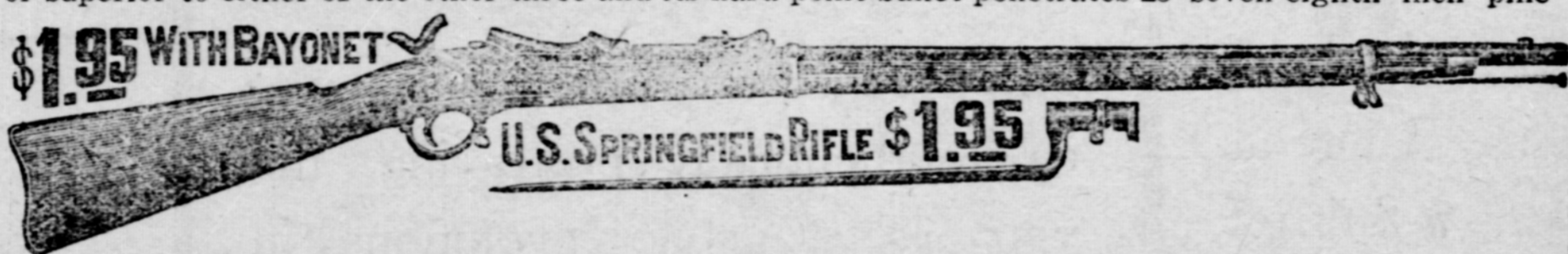
# Attention! Ladies:

I have just received 182 suits of Spring Clothing for men and boys. They are the latest patterns and are strictly up to right now. Come in and get you a suit for your hubby and the boys. And if you are not so unfortunate as to possess any such property, just tell your best fellow to dress up some.

## Read Our Special Gun Offer.

While in St. Louis we bought a few Springfield rifles which we are selling to customers as follows: Infantry guns, \$1.95 with \$10 purchase; Cadet guns, \$2.95 with \$15 purchase; Saddle guns, \$3.45 with \$20 purchase. Come and see them.

These guns are all in perfect condition and some have never been used. Some years ago the War Department adopted a rapid-fire flat shooting magazine rifle and sold all the Springfields at auction to a firm in St. Louis. These guns are sufficiently powerful to kill anywhere within a mile any game in North America. Let us compare the Springfield with three modern rifles: the 30-30 Winchester, the 30-40 Krag and the 35 Remington Autoloading. The velocity of the Springfield with 45-70 W. H. V. cartridge is 1825 feet per second, the 30-30 1960 feet; the 30-40 1960 and the 35 Remington Autoloading 2000 feet per second, which shows our guns to be in a high class for shooting at long range or running game. In penetration of soft-point bullets the Springfield is equal or superior to either of the other three and its hard-point bullet penetrates 25 seven-eighth inch pine boards. In the order named the killing powers are: 45-70, 2358; 30-30, 1540; 30-40, 2180, 1800. The Springfield ammunition, either shot or ball can be had for \$2.50 per hundred and can be reloaded for short or long range work for from 50 cents to \$1.25 per hundred.



**W. E. Porterfield: Tahoka, Texas.**

There is so little dead, never change, advertising in The Lynn County News now that advertisements and all are interesting reading.

## SUFFOLK PRIDE.

P. B. Hall, G. W. Reed, Jack Alley, W. D. Nevils, 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 \$5,500.00. BREEDERS WILL DO WELL TO SEE HIM BEFORE YOU PLACE YOUR MARES ELSEWHERE.

**Season \$25.00 Insured.**

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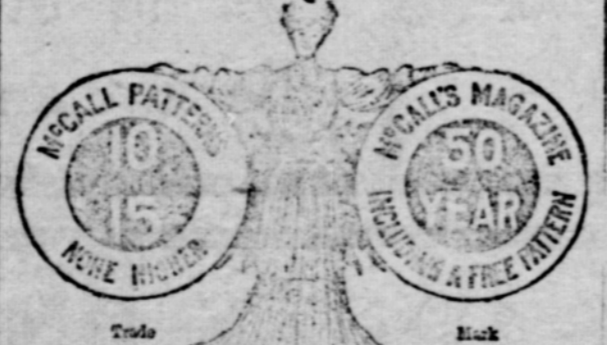
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Old Time Song Book 100—Gold Plated Ring Free with each order for Song Book.

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EVERY THING TO EAT AND WEAR AT REASONABLE PRICES

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**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

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