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Dr. W. G. HAY,
DENTIST
Office West of Citizens National Bank LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Mr. Stoke's little dog "Trixy," has decided to run the autos out of town. Every time one makes its appearance, she gives chase.

Dr. R. C. Andrews, of Floydada, will lecture the Masonic Lodge at this place for the week commencing Feb. 18th inst. Dr. Andrews is a three year Mason, and we hope all Master Masons will attend.—Terry County Herald.

LYNN COUNTY AND TAHOKA TO THE FRONT.

BONUS RAISED AND RIGHT-OF-WAY SECURED.

CONTRACT SIGNED CONSTRUCTION WORK ON PANHANDLE SHOT LINE RAILROAD TO BEGIN AT-ONCE.

As is ever the way, in Lynn County, an Tahoka, everybody went to work and the right-of-way bonus and depot grounds have been secured, and the contracts signed up, so that now all we have to do is to wait for the railroad to be built which we are assured will be done as fast as possible.

When Major Ransom told the people of Lynn County, on Friday, Feb. 1st, that he would be back through Tahoka in ten days to sign the contracts if we had done our part, Many people thought the time all too short in which to do so much work, and some thought he had asked too much of Lynn county, when he asked the same of us that he did of Lubbock, but all agreed that the thing to do was to get up what we could.

What a triumph for Lynn county, that when the Major returned last Tuesday we could say, we are ready, we have the right of-way, we have the depot and stock grounds and we have \$30,000 bonus subscribed, 1/2 more than he asked.

The result could not have been otherwise, for our citizens did as they always do when a question of public interest arises. All individual differences and opinions gave way to the majority, and every one stood shoulder to shoulder, and worked like brothers for the general welfare.

We hear that, Stanton, Lamesa and Lubbock have all signed up with the Major, which with Tahoka and Hereford finishes this part of the preliminary work. Now all we have to do is to patiently wait for the work of construction to begin. While this is not so hard on the committee as raising the bonus, it is harder for the general public, especially those of tittle faith.

C. H. Peters, proprietor of the Plains Wagon Yard has finished his new house.

Ask For The New Material SUESINE SILK.

Every time you decide to have a new silk gown, you can have **TWO** instead of one —if you make it of SUESINE SILK.

This is how you do it:—Suesine Silk costs less than half as much as China silk. So, for the price of a single gown you can get two. And in addition, each gown of Suesine Silk will wear far longer than if China silk had been used. China silk is a delicate fabric and will not withstand much wear. In order to make Suesine silk strong and durable a few strands of soft, fine Egyptian cotton are woven into it giving it a durability three or four times as great as China silk. Thus the money you spend for Suesine Silk secures not only two dresses in place of one, but they also have far superior wearing qualities.

The price of Suesine Silk **50c per Yard.**

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TAHOKA, TEXAS.

We would be pleased to have every farmer, stockman, merchant and professional man in Lynn and surrounding counties, open an account with us. Com. reg. 1-1-11

Only Incorporated Bank In Lynn County

The telephone exchange has been moved from the Lynn County News office to the North side of the Square.

L. H. Faw of Lynn paid the News a pleasant call today. Mr. Faw is a new comer and we are glad to welcome him to the Plains.

Rev. C. J. Menefee of Floydada will be in Tahoka Friday, Feb. 22 to begin a Holiness meeting that will last a week or ten days. Ma. Menefee is a preacher of years standing. The meeting will be an occasion of enjoyment and profit to all who attend.

We hear that the Santa Fe railroad promoters, of Planview were in Lubbock this week. If Lubbock gets two railroads from the north, Tahoka will not be left in the cold very badly, for it been proven that we can give as much or more than Lubbock, if they do themselves the larger town of the two.

NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION of The First State Bank of Tahoka, Texas.

To whom it may concern: You will hereby take notice that we, the board of directors of The First State Bank of Tahoka Tex., at a regular meeting thereof, after due notice given, held for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to liquidate the business of said association there being present and voting, the owners of more than two thirds of the stock. Upon motion made and seconded it was decided to liquidate said business and to make a National Bank thereof

O. L. Slaton, W. S. Posey, W. D. Nevels, Jack Alley, G. W. Coughran. } DIRECTORS.

Miss Lizzie mann, of McDonald is visiting her friend Miss Della Gilmore of this place.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 15, 1907.

In another column we print the "Notice of Liquidation of The First State Bank of Tahoka, which will be changed to The First National Bank of Tahoka with a paid up capital of \$25,000.00.

The First State Bank began business in May 1906, with a paid up capital of \$10,000.00 and we have published four Financial Statements the last one which will be found in this Issue.

The first Statement was published May 4, '06, with resource placed at \$10,000.00, the second Aug. 31, '06 resource \$39,584.82, the third Nov. 16, '06, resources \$43,500.59. In this Issue we published the fourth statement with resources \$54,072.65

It strikes us that this increase in business, for the past six months of \$14,487.83, makes a good showing for the bank, and for Tahoka and Lynn County's prosperity. The First National Bank, with its larger credit and increased capital, will mean more business for the bank, and better accommodations for our citizens. There is no more accurate way of estimating the prosperity of a county than by the statements of its banks. Every thing is growing in Tahoka, Lynn county, and the Plains.

If you have not bought all the implements you need, come around and see our new stock, but if you have come around anyway and take a look at what you missed.

I have just installed a new feed crusher and will keep crushed feed on hand at the yard all the time.—C. H. Peters.

Lynn County Bank.

UNINCORPORATED.

The Lynn County Bank is well fitted up with one of the best vaults and safes in west Texas. We invite the citizens of Lynn county to come in and give us your Bank account.

We promise fair treatment and will make liberal loans to our customers when the hard times come

W. K. RAY
CASHIER.

International Stock Food for sale at the Tahoka Drug Store.

Commissioners Court.

The court convened in regular session Monday, the 11th, and as the spring meeting is the most important of the year, they remained in session three days.

They approved the quarterly reports of the Clerk, Sheriff and Treasurer, and fixed the taxes for another year as follows: County ad valorem 25 cents on the dollar; public improvement 25 cents; road and bridge 15 cents; school special 15 cents for all the districts except one, which has no special tax.

The commissioners also received the interest on the school land that was sold to Ulysses Delmont, which amounted to \$2,081.00 and which was sadly needed to pay off the teachers' vouchers.

The court accepted the bid of The First State Bank, of 6½ percent daily balance, for the county depository.

After approving the opening of a road leading east of town to the Salt Wells, the various accounts were approved as follows:

Clark & Courts stationery	\$103 25
Geo. D. Barnard & Co. "	13 25
H. C. Crie & Co. "	53.65
C. E. Wells Labor	5.50
Alex Henderson " & paint	7 00
W. F. Bighan "	5.00
H. C. Smith " and Blacksmith	5.50
Anson Coughran Labor	3.90
J. N. Thomas "	24.30
J. C. Soap "	2.60
Joe Nevils "	20.00
Ousley G McCormick Mdse.	3.45
S. H. Windham "	8 00
J. S. Wells 4 Wolf Scalps	2.00
John Psopps 13 " "	6.50
Dan " 16 " "	8.00
Terry Noble 1 " "	.50
H. K. Fenn 1 " "	.50
D. Caldwell 1 " "	.50
G. F. Wells 2 " "	1.00
L. L. Forester 2 " "	1.00
C. C. Kuykendo 8 " "	4 00
W. H. May 2 " "	1 00
W. D. Knighton 1 " "	.50
Hugh Moore freight	5 95
Byspro Furniture Co 12 chairs	27 00
S. N. McDaniel Expres	5.35
Tahoka Lumber Co. Lumber	36.79
J. S. Wells Court work	24 30

How about your horse, is he threatened with blindstagers? If so, you had better hurry over to the Tahoka Drug Store and get some International Stock Food, better get some anyway.

Many town lots in Tahoka that sold last year at five and ten dollar have sold for 25 and \$50, and before this year is out will sell again for from 50 to \$200.

Did you ever see such a fine lot of implement, as they have at Smith & King's?

THE J. I. CASE PLOWS, CULTIVATORS and LISTERS

For Sale By
WELLS & WELCHER
GENERAL MERCHANTS, TAHOKA

Money Must Materialize!

All our old accounts must be paid at once, for we need the money to carry on our business with.

If you know yourself to be indebted to us, no matter how large, or how small the account may be we need it, and we must have it at once.

It takes money to run a business and the only way we know how to get it is for our customers who owe us, to pay what they owe.

If you owe us for anything that you have already gotten come in and pay up and get some more for we have every thing that you can want.

G. W. Coughran and Co.

60 or 70 Turkeys at 50c and \$1.00 and 5 or 6 hogs for sale at 6c gross or 8c net. See B. Humphries.

Say, we want every farmer in Lynn County to see our new implements. They are dandys.

Bring your feed to the crusher and do your grinding with your own team.—C. H. Peters, southwest corner square.

Talk about implements, of all the best kinds you can get them, at Smith and Kings.

For Sale or Trade:

One Hynes Buggy Both
One Racine Surrey Nearly New.
Jack Alley, Tahoka, Texas.

Some of our merchants will have to put in a free delivery, as Gail has one. It will never do for Tahoka to get behind.

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I treat all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, also have GLASSES and pay special attention to fitting them. Chronic and difficult cases solicited

Tahoka, noon Feb. 21st and 22nd
E. I. Smith, M. D., Weatherford Tex.

HUNTING FOR TROUBLE.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case Guaranteed at the Tahoka Druggist. price 5c.

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Flues, Guttering, Rain Proofs,
Cresting, Ridge-Mold Tin Roofing

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Order your tanks and gutters of us. We will put them up right
All Lynn County Work Solicited—
Big Springs, Texas.

Is it not pleasant to hear the engine at the ginn, puff and snort? It means dollars for Tahoka.

Sewing, Cleaning and pressing done at John Thomas's, by Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Jessie Brown, at reasonable prices. Give us a trial.



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The New Home Sewing
Machine Co. Dallas, Tex.

THE GARDEN SPOT.

Our friend, Mr. J. V. Dyer of east of town, brought in as nice a bucket of turnips as we ever saw in our life and they were every bit as nice as they looked, crisp succulent and tender. These turnip have been in the ground since August and it seems as if they just keep getting better and better. There is no other county in Texas that can excell Lynn for all kinds of root crops.

High grade Bronze Gobblers, \$2.00, and Silver Laced Wyandotte Roosters for sale at \$1.50 each.—Mrs. Jack Alley.

NEIGHBORS GOT FOOLED.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery.

It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by the Tahoka Druggist, 50c. and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

RISE FROM THE GRAVE.

A prominent manufacture, Wm. A. Feltwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have trouble me for years." Guaranteed at the Tahoka Druggist, Price only 50c.

Lynn County Fire.

Last Tuesday mornig a prarie fire was seen burning south of Tahoka. How far off it was none could tell, some said it was five miles, some ten, and others twenty.

The telephone was kept busy yb people asking, "where is the fire, how far off is it." From the King and Nevels ranches the fire seemed to be north of town, and they would hardly believe that it was ten or twenty miles south.

About noon it was seen that the fire was getting within reach of th town folks, and soon a steady stream of men on horse back, and buggies crowded full of men, brooms, canf of kerosine oil and water jugs, were headed for the extended line of flames that could now be seen. As is usual in Tahoka, every man who could get a way to go went, a continuous line of fire fighters, representing nearly every store or family in town. The State Bank closed its doors and went with a rush. Dr. Windham loaded in his pill bags and with the Luggy full of men, started in a high lope. Nearly all the farmers of south of town were already at work when the townsmen arrived, so it was but the work of two or three hours for the forty or fifty worker to subdue the flames, but many sections of grass had gone up in smoke when the fire was stopped at last.

As near as we can learn, the fire began about 18 miles southwest of town and burned a stip varying from one to five miles in width until it was finally extinguished just south of Will Davis's house five or six miles southeast of town. The grass was the only thing burned except one or two yearlings, and some fence posts.



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This stock is late getting here, but the prices we have put on very thing, will make EARLY SELLERS.

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TO

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All kinds of stationery, candies and cigars: In fact every thing carried in a first class drug store.

Prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded from pure drugs.

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Give us a trial.

A corn mill has been installed at the ginn. That's another feather in Tahoka's cap, it will soon be time to have turnip greens and corn bread. We raise the finest kind of Indian corn in Lynn county and then grind it at home.

Mr. Alexander of Brownfield visited Tahoka the first of the week. He spent the night with his brother C. W. Alexander who is putting in the telephone exchange. He expected to visit Lubbock before returning home.

Last Monday, Mr. Jack Alley left Tahoka in his automobile about 10 A. M. and arrived in Floydada at 6 P. M. He made a stop of two hours at Lubbock. The return trip was made in even less time. Mr. Alley was accompanied by Mrs. Bartley and the baby, who greatly enjoyed the trip. Messrs O. L. Slaton and W. S. Posey of Lubbock came down with Mr. Alley and his auto on their return trip. On Wednesday Mr. Alley took Major Ransom, W. S. Posey and O. L. Slaton to Lubbock. The Buick machine that Mr. Alley uses is one of the very best made, as he will prove by the trips he makes.

Mr. Ed Henderson, one of Lynn county's road overseers, was in the News office one day this week, telling us some of his troubles. It seems that the main trouble he experienced was in securing hands to work for less than 4.00 per. day, he would not go over 3.50 for a man and team. Nearly every one paid their road tax in money preferring to pay the five dollars instead of the five days work. So Mr. Henderson found himself in possession of \$200, after all the work was done that he could hire Mr. Henderson has ordered six scrapers, six spreaders, twelve single-trees, two axes, two grubbing hoes and two shovels, for the use of the county, so there will be no more borrowing. This is a good plan, let the good work go on.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
Of the First State Bank at
Tahoka, State of Texas, at the
close of business on the 6th day of
February 1907 published in the
Lynn County News, a newspaper
printed and published at Tahoka,
State of Texas, on the 15th day of
February 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or co-lateral	\$25823.26
Loans, real estate	6353.76
Overdrafts	4186.93
Real Estate (banking house)	880.62
Furniture and Fixtures	721.50
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	12955.09
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	408.69 13367.78
Currency	2760.00
Specie	182.80 2742.80
TOTAL	54072.65

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	10000.00
Undivided Profits, net	899.57
Individual Deposits, subject to check	37443.33
Cashier's Checks	229.75
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	550.00
TOTAL	54072.65

State of Texas, County of Lynn,
We, O. L. Slaton as president,
and W. D. Nevels as cashier of
said bank, each of us, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is
true to the best of our knowledge
and belief.

O. L. Slaton President
W. D. Nevels Cashier

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this 13th day of February A.
D. nineteen hundred and seven.

WITNESS my hand and
notarial seal on the date last
aforesaid

T. M. Bartley Co. Judge
CORRECT--ATTEST:
G. W. Coughran }
W. S. Posey } DIRECTORS
Jack Alley }

Mr. Douglass Pounds, of Lubbock spent the "week end" at Tahoka last week.

Joe Stokes went to Big Springs last week, to visit his sister Mrs. Ira Doak.

A new engine house has just been finished to accommodate the gasolene engine which was installed at the north well last summer as a guard against the occasional still spells that overtake us in the summer time.

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WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR CONSUMPTION
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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

The weather has been just like spring for the last week, and the field larks sing a welcome every morning.

A nice dance was enjoyed at the court house last Monday night.

Mr. Gilmore has been quite sick this week, but is some better now.