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No. 8597.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Tahoka in the State of Texas, At the Close of Business, Sept. 1st, 1909,

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts.....	66,854.26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	7,678.36
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	7,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	412.50
Banking house furniture and fixtures.....	2,950.10
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	431.04
Due from approved Reserve Agents.....	3,492.31
Notes of other National Banks.....	124.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	67.50
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	2,947.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 p. c. of circulation).....	375.00
TOTAL.....	92,832.92
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	1,924.84
National Bank Notes outstanding.....	7,200.00
Due to other National Banks.....	272.30
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers.....	219.19
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	48,216.59
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed.....	9,000.00
TOTAL.....	92,832.92

State of Texas, County of Lynn ss: I, W. D. Nevels, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. NEVELS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept. 1909.

W. S. Swan, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

W. B. Slaton,
A. L. Lockwood,
S. N. McDaniel,
Directors.

Capital News Letter

Austin, Texas, September, 6.

After having visited over a score of cities and towns of West Texas the board designated to locate the West Texas Normal School, established by Act of the Thirty-first Legislature to be opened in September, 1910, unanimously decided upon Canyon City, the county seat of Randall county. This place is located about 30 miles southwest of Amarillo on the line of the Pecos and Northern Texas railroad and on the proposed Santa Fe cut-off; has a delightful climate, splendid water and is conveniently located to a large portion of West Texas. To secure the school it offered 40 acres of land and a bonus of \$100,000 to be expended in buildings, labor, etc. The legislature made an appropriation of \$50,000 for the school, which will also be used to get it properly equipped and started.

The board in locating the school here stated that it was very difficult to choose between the many splendid towns which made excellent offers for the school and showed undisputed advantages, but all conditions appeared to

favor Canyon City. The board recommended that for the good of the state the next legislature should establish two additional schools of a high order for educational and industrial development, and place both west of the ninety-eighth meridian.

Judge E. R. Koue, commissioner of agriculture, states that the board to locate the additional experiment stations in Texas has about decided to place the feed station in Tarrant county, not far from Fort Worth, which has made what appears to be the best offer. He says there appears to be a lack of interest in the black land station and that while several places have made offers for it, none of them are tangible.

In the location of the experiment stations west of the 98th meridian, two to be established, the board has visited Plainview, Hale county; Crosbyton, Crosby county; Lubbock, Lubbock county, and Spur, Dickens county. Each of these places have made good offers of land for the station. Four other offers have also been made, but these latter places have not yet been visited. The board has yet to visit, too, several sites offered for the station to be located in the rice belt.

State Treasurer, Sam Sparks, in his quarterly report shows \$15,922,759.53 to the credit of the permanent school fund. The general revenue fund has to its credit the sum of \$1,743,208.52. The placing of the Waters Pierce Oil Company fine money in this fund and the transfer, to it of \$100,000 from the pure food account has saved the state from a deficiency and the necessity of registering warrants.

State Comptroller Stephens is being flooded with complaints and protests against granting liquor permits for saloons to be opened in the neighborhood of schools and churches. He states that he has nothing to do with these complaints or protests as they must be filed with the respective county judges.

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AUTO OVERTURNS NEAR LOCKNEY.

Defective Wheels Give Way On Sharp Corner. Two Hurt.

Thursday morning while John T. Shipley was turning the corner at W. E. Honea's place, south of town half a mile, in a Lambert car with four passengers, the outside front and back wheels gave way and threw the car over on its side and throwing the passengers out.

The two Messrs. Martin, of Weatherford, and their wives were on the car returning home from Floydada where they had been visiting Mrs. W. M. Massie's family and J. G. Martin. Mrs. Massie is a daughter, Mr. Martin a son, of the elder Mr. Martin and wife.

The elder Mrs. Martin, who was on the outside as they turned the corner, was hurt rather badly, being bruised considerably about the face and body. J. T. has also a badly bruised ankle caused by being caught beneath the car. He says that as he felt the front wheel give way he knew it was going over and that was the last he remembered for several minutes. He thinks he must have involuntarily started to get out, thus accounting for his foot having been caught.

Hugh Adams who was driving a line car behind, brought them on to town where medical aid was given the wounded. The doctor did not ascertain that there were any internal injuries done, though in Mrs. Martin's case complications could set up that might prove serious.—Lockney Beacon.

TAHOKA FEELS GOOD

WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE NEWS.

We are miles from any Railroad, but we've plenty autos here,

So we never need to worry about getting anywhere.

For there always is one waiting that will take us far or near

And although 'tis awful tiresome, we are sure of getting there.

But we always were a-wishing that the good old Santa Fe

Would just give us all the privilege of riding on a train.

But we hoped and waited vainly for they never came our way,

And we oft were disappointed, when we hoped our end to gain.

But their eyes at last are opened: we begin to look away

To the time when we shall hear the trains a-rushing through the town,

For the bonus all is gathered, and they've signed the right-of-way;

The surveyors now are working and the stakes are going down.

We had been refused so often when we proffered our request

That our hearts were sad within us, for we thought they never would.

But our wishes now are granted, and our fears are laid to rest,

For the railroad sure is coming, and we ALL FEEL GOOD!

N. G. J.

Christian Revival Meeting,

The Christians of Tahoka will

hold a revival meeting at the

Baptist church beginning Wed-

nesday September 15th. State

Evangelist W. A. Bogges, of

Dallas, will conduct the services

and special attention will be

paid to the music. All are in-

ited to come and help.

Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report

In the Matter of County Finances) COMMISSIONERS' COURT.
In the hands of McMill Clayton,)
Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas)
Quarterly Session, Aug. Term, 1908

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Lynn County, and the Hon. G. W. Perryman, County Judge of said Lynn County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 9th day of August A. D. 1909, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of McMill Clayton, Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of May A. D. 1909, and ending on the 31st day of July A. D. 1909, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 1st day of May A. D. 1909, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Lynn County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 9th day of Aug. A. D. 1909, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April 1909		81.54
To amount received since said date	326.08	
By amount disbursed since said date		312.57
By amount to balance		95.05
TOTAL	407.62	407.62
Balance to credit of said JURY FUND as actually calculated by us on the 9th day of Aug. A. D. 1909, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1909, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		95.05

GENERAL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 30th day of April 1909	1,070.58	
To amount received since said date	1,008.09	
By amount disbursed since said date		1,443.00
By amount to balance		635.67
TOTAL	2,078.67	2,078.67
Balance to credit of said GENERAL FUND as actually calculated by us on the 9th day of Aug. A. D. 1909, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1909, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		635.67

Date	RECAPITULATION	Amount
Aug. 9th	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	95.05
Aug. 9th	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	635.67
Total Cash on hand belonging to Lynn County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually calculated by us		730.72

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George Murphy with his sisters Vera and J. E. and Claud Burrus came down in his auto Sunday to bring Miss Floy Henderson home from Lubbock where she has been for several weeks visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield and Clara passed through Tahoka Monday in Jim Elliott's auto on their way to Big Springs and St. Louis.

FOR SALE—Match buggy team, four years old, weight 700 lbs. each, \$125 takes the team. Work team, weigh 1200 each, iron gray, well matched, \$300. One Peter Schuiler wagon, 3 inch with 3 inch tires, all complete for \$80.—W. S. Bell, Tahoka, Texas.

The Tahoka Hardware has Teware of all—Well we are not going to try to tell you about it—You will just have to come in and see for yourself.

We can show you some of the best bargains in enamelware and queensware that you ever saw in your life.—The Tahoka Hardware

W. S. Bell is building a residence in the east part of town, south of Mr. Johnson's.

BARGAINS in Knives at The Tahoka Hardware Store where you can get any kind of a knife for any purpose and at any price.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson of Lubbock, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of their brother, L. A. Robinson, of this place.

For Sale Cheap—One young sow. Will farrow about Nov. 1st. J. T. Howell, Tahoka.

Mr. T. J. O'Donnell returned to Lamesa Monday evening. He says he just came up to see how everything was getting along and see the engineer. He told us that everything was going along nicely.

Just received, Alley Company West Side Square, Extra High Patent Flour and Pearl Corn meal.

WILL HAVE LLANO ESTACADO DAY.

October 18th to be Known as Llano Estacado Day at Dallas Fair.

Plainview, Texas,
September 1, 1909.

Gentlemen:—

I have realized for several years that the section known as "Llano Estacado," or "Staked Plains," was not getting the prominence at our state fairs that it should have, as all the awards of premiums were for "Panhandle Exhibits," and when I became secretary of our commercial club I took the matter up with the Dallas Fair management and suggest a separate day to be called "Llano Estacado Day," and it was thought to be a good idea by Mr. Smith, secretary of the Fair Association, so I referred the matter to the club secretaries of the Llano Estacado, and found a big majority in favor of the question, so I wrote Mr. Smith your decision and he has designated October 18th as Llano Estacado Day. We have at last come into our own, and it is now up to us to make the day one long to be remembered by those who visit the fair:

I am sending copies of this letter to all papers in the district asking publication that you may get ready for the occasion. I would ask your secretaries, county judges and others to write Mr. Smith for all information and have your local papers publish it.

Now, let's all get busy and make those who see our exhibits at the fair realize that there is somewhere else in Texas besides the Pan-



MRS. E. H. CRIE

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF MRS. E. H. CRIE.

From The Godley Herald.

Someone whispered softly "She is dead," but God's Word tells us tenderly: "He giveth His beloved sleep." On August 2, 1909, God called from labor to rest Mrs. E. H. Crie, who was a beloved member of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Godley Methodist Church; therefore be it Resolved:

That while we bow to the Will of God and submit with Christian grace to His way, we will miss her cheerful personality and ever ready interest in our work, though unable herself to attend our meetings for many months.

That we tender to her family in this dark hour of sorrow our heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to the loving care of Him who doeth all things well.

That in the removal of such a life from our midst the Society has lost a faithful sister, faithful to her family, her friends and her God; that her lovable character endeared her not only to the members of the Society and Church, but all who knew her.

That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of our Society, published in the Godley Herald and a copy be furnished the family of our deceased sister.

MRS. PAUL BRADSHAW, Pres.
MRS. JOHN M. NEAL, Sec.

handle.

Thanking you in advance for your efforts to make OUR day at the fair a success, I am
Yours respectfully,
JOE H. FOSTER,
Secretary Plainview
Commercial Club.

List of Letters

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

LADIES.

Harris, Miss Mary.
Little, Miss Lola.
Morris, Mrs. Jessie.
Parker, Mrs. Ola.

GENTLEMEN.

Cummings, Dr. Wm. J.
Floyd J. F.
Gray, Mr. John
Hudgins, J. H.
Tucker, Mr. William.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 1st 1909 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list.
A. B. McLOUD, P. M.

Bert Stice paid the News a pleasant call Monday.

Hereford, August 26—On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 2, 3 and 4, a merchants' carnival will be held at Hereford, under the auspices of the Hereford Concert Band. On Saturday the last day of the carnival, the annual picnic will be given by the ladies of the city. It is intended that this picnic shall be a simple basket affair on the courthouse lawn.

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Phone 35.
FRIDAY, SEP. 10, 1909.

The Santa Fe Surveyors are in town again this week, and work is being pushed forward.

Property going up in Tahoka? Well, a little. The northeast key block, 125 feet square, sold in January for \$500, in June for \$650 and again in September for \$2,750.

Our editor being away, the business manager's wife gone, the devil's mother off on a visit, and the office angel's cook taking a vacation, has made it difficult for us to get out a paper this week. We might add, that going to the Holiness meeting every night but one, and spending that one with the Odd Fellows, helped some.

We quote a couple of paragraphs from an article in the Big Springs Herald, headed, "Canyon Gets Normal."

"When it comes to accessibility Canyon City is completely out-classed by almost every other city in the contest and yet the committee decided that the location of the normal away up in the north corner of Texas would best serve the interest of the entire portion of West Texas."

If you draw a hundred mile circle around Big Springs you will find within that circle 19 counties with more or less direct railroad connection. The same sized circle drawn around Canyon City will give you 22 counties with direct railroad connection, now, and before long several more will be added to this number.

"Canyon suits us all right as it would have been impossible to have picked a point farther removed than Canyon, which is about 300 miles from here."

It is really too bad that Canyon City should be so far from Big Springs. Now, here at Tahoka, we are only 85 miles from Big Springs and at present it costs about \$2.50 more to go to Canyon City than it does there, but in a few months we will be able to go to Canyon City for about half what it would cost to go to Big Springs. And then you folks forget that Canyon is north of Lubbock, and the Panhandle is still north of Canyon.

Specialist
 I treat all Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and also have Glasses and pay Special attention to Fitting them.—Consultation and Examination Free.—Tahoka Sept. 22. I. E. SMITH M. D., Weatherford, Texas.

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SCHOOL OPENED

The Tahoka public school opened up Monday with 125 pupils in attendance. Prof. O. T. Bryant, the principal, has the eighth grade and up, Miss Lillian Bailey, of Rusk, first assistant, has the sixth and seventh grades, Miss Ethel McCarley, of Tahoka, the fourth and fifth, and Miss Mattie Knight, of Moody, has the first, second and third grades. With this corps of teachers Tahoka should have as good a school this year as the delapidated condition of our school building will allow.

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The Thrice-a-Week World's regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Lynn County News together for one year for \$1.50. The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

METHODIST—Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Junior League at 4:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:30 p. m. every Sunday. Prayer Meeting each Thursday at 8:30 p. m.

J. T. HOWELL, Pastor
BAPTIST—Sunday school 10:00 a. m. each Sunday. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday 8:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN—Church meeting 4:00 p. m. at the Baptist Church each Sunday.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST—Preaching every fourth Sunday and the Saturday before at the school house.

Elder BOLINGER, of Cone, Pastor

GRAND MA'S TEA is a most pleasant vegetable laxative. Cures Constipation, purifies the Blood, Cures Sick Headache and Biliousness. It will quickly remove impurities, beautifying the complexion and giving the skin the freshness of youth.

LOST IN TAHOKA.

One Gold Medal inscribed as follows: On one side the initial letters "B. C. I." also the words "Oration" and "Cupples' Prize." On the back the initials "F. G. T." and the date "June, 1883."

Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office. pd.

I. O. O. F. Big Time.

The Tahoka Odd Fellows had a big time Tuesday night when they took in 14 new members. The Brownfield Lodge sent over about a dozen and a half of the boys over here to show us how things should be done. They certainly did fine work and it was a treat to all of us to watch them. The following new members joined at this time: C M Whipp, C C Whipp, T J Blankenship, Sumner Clayton, W B Slaton, J E Stokes, Joe Stokes, M M Skinner, Jno P Marrs, Lowery Davis Bob Chambers, Elton George, W S Joplin, and C N Hutto

NOTICE.

Those knowing themselves to be indebted to me for medical attention, will kindly come in and settle at once.

Business is business and this matter must be attended to at once. Yours for cash,
 Dr. J. H. McCoy.

GRAND MA'S COUGH REMEDY is pleasant to take, instantly relieves that tickle in your throat, stops that hacking cough. With the first symptoms of throat or lung trouble buy a bottle of this celebrated Cough Cure and safeguard against that dread disease, Consumption.

COME IN AND GET ACQUAINTED.

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The First National Bank is making strong efforts to aid and strengthen the interests of Tahoka and vicinity.

To make each day a little more perfect in service to patrons--

To keep close to the people of this community--

To deserve and hold their confidence--

To hold strictly within the confines of legitimate and conservative banking, and yet render full value in service and protection to every depositor.

The First National Bank

Tahoka, Texas

GOOD CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY

CUT OUT this Add, SEND it and \$1.50 to us before Saturday September 4th and we will send you the Lynn County News and Any Other \$1.00 a year paper for one year. H. C. CRIE & COMPANY. TAHOKA, TEXAS

KEEP RIGHT ON COMING TO THE

Tahoka Blacksmith Shop.

J. N. McREYNOLDS, Prop

Horse Shoeing Is Strictly Cash

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

SUFFOLK PRIDE.

P. B. Hall, G. W. Reed, Jack Alley, W. D. Nevells, 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 Chesnut. 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.

R. A. CHAMBERS, J. R. DILLARD,

TAHOKA REAL ESTATE CO.

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

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It will pay you to write today for full particulars of these Two Great offers. In equipment, courses of study, thorough work and the success of their pupils these schools stand at the head. If interested Address,

Walden's Business College

Austin, Texas.

Branch Schools at Lake Charles and New Iberia Louisiana.

Deeds Recorded the first four days in September

Aug. 23rd J. C. Roberds to A. B. McCloud lot 4, block 46, consideration \$125.
 Aug. 23rd J. C. Roberds to A. N. Addison lot 2, block 40, consideration \$300.
 March 18th O. W. Jolly to O. D. Dillingham 1/2 of section No. 103, block No. 1, consideration \$640.
 Aug. 26th O. D. Dillingham and wife to J. M. Phillips 80 acres of west 1/2 section 103, block 1, consideration \$584.
 Aug. 27th A. I. Thomas to C. T. Shook lots 5 6, block 54, consideration \$175.
 Aug. 24th A. L. Lockwood to M. E. Miles east 1/2 of survey 226, certificate 141, 9 miles and 1 mile north of Tahoka, consideration \$2,500.
 Sept. 1st P. B. Proffer and J. M. Proffer to H. C. Hickerson lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7-8, block 86 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7-8, block 91, consideration \$665.
 Sept. 2nd Sumner Clayton to M. M. Skinner lots 3-4, block 95, consideration \$175.
 Sept. 2nd M. M. Skinner to Sumner Clayton lot 5, block 57, consideration \$75.
 Sept. 2nd A. Shoyer to J. T. Riddle lots 1-2, block 89, lots 1-2, block 116, consideration \$850.
 Aug. 23rd Lee Beeman to G. W. Perryman lots 5, 6, 7-8, block 17, Shook Addition, consideration \$180.
 Sept 2nd G. W. Perryman to McMill Clayton lots 5, 6, 7-8, block 17, Shook Addition, consideration \$240.
 Aug. 31st H. H. Williams and wife to A. N. Addison lots 3-4, block 4, improved, consideration \$1,000.
 Aug. 27th G. R. Milliken to F. E. Redwine lots 1-3, block 2, consideration \$300.
 Aug. 18 R. A. Woodward to C. G. Alford 100 acres off the east end of the north 1/2 of survey 53, block 8, certificate 667, consideration \$1,125.

BARGAINS in Knives at The Tahoka Hardware Store where you can get any kind of a knife for any purpose and at any price.

Hereford, August 26.—The county commissioners' have set September 18 as the date for an election for a bond issue of \$125,000 for a new court house. It is expected that this will carry a good majority, in which case Hereford will have one of the finest court houses in Texas.

We can show you some of the best bargains in enamelware and queensware that you ever saw in your life.—The Tahoka Hardware

Mr. M. S. White came in the latter part of last week to take charge of the A. G. McAdams lumber yard at this place. Mr. White, who has been in the company's yards at Hale Center and Floydada, speaks very nicely of Tahoka as a fine place to live. He also tells us that he has lately come out here from the mills of East Texas and that lumber is going higher all over the state.

Bud Jones, of Terry county, an old Knox county friend of Mr. Bigham, passed through Tahoka Monday with C. H. Doak, of Lamesa, on their way to Lubbock.

Just received, Alley Company West Side Square, Extra High Patent Flour and Pearl Corn meal.

When full of aches and pains there is nothing which affords quicker relief than GRAND MA'S LINIMENT. Best for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, etc. and the Scourges of the House.

Professional And Business Card

G. W. Perryman
 Lawyer, Notary, and Conveyancer. Complete Abstracts of Lynn county lands to date.
 Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas

Dr. J. H. McCoy

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
 OFFICE AT THOMAS BROS'. DRUG STORE
 Tahoka, Texas

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Dr. J. H. McCoy

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 Can Test Your Eyes And Give You With A Guaranteed Permanent HAUX PERFECT VISION GLASSES. Specially fitted parlor at my residence in west Tahoka. Corner Porterfield's fleshy streets. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Farmers keep your money at home by patronizing the Plainview Wire Fence Company.

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

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will be found at A. L. LOCKWOODS' 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. TERM FOR EACH: \$5.00 when mare is bred and \$5.00 when colt is born.

Tahoka Saddle Shop

have purchased the the Tahoka Saddle Shop and reopened it the Cowan building on the West side square. Shoe and Harness repairing a specialty if you need any thing in our line you are cordially invited to call and see us on the West side square.

TAHOKA SADDLE SHOP.
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you quality that is out of all proportion to price

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

Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially this 9th day of Aug. A. D. 1909 G. W. Perryman, County Judge; H. S. Hatchett, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; J. N. LeMond, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; J. H. Edwards, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; O. L. Miller, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by G. W. Perryman, County Judge, and H. S. Hatchett and J. N. LeMond and J. H. Edwards and O. L. Miller County Commissioners of said Lynn County, each respectively, on this, the 9th day of August A. D. 1909.

Seal

S. N. MCDANIEL, CLERK,
County Court, Lynn County, Texas.

J. M. Doak and family, of near Snyder, started home Wednesday after a visit to their brother Ira Doak of this place.

The Butcher Shop has again had a change in the management Ben King buying out his partner Irvin Burk the first of the week.

Mrs. Adair and daughter, Miss Linda, left Monday afternoon for Floydada and Plainview on their way home near Lovington, New Mexico, after a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. C. Crie, editor of the Lynn County News.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Tahoka Baptist Church will have an old fashioned pie supper Saturday night September 11th, at the Wise building on the north side of the square next door to the City Bakery. Every one is invited to come.

The Tahoka Hardware has Tinware of all—Well we are not going to try to tell you about it—You will just have to come in and see for yourself.

The Holiness meetin closed Thursday night after an eight day session of excelent preaching. The attendance was small especially in the day services, and while the attention was very good the interest was never what it should have been. This is probably the last Holiness meeting that will be held in Tahoka for some time, possibly for years, for after Rev. Virgil Coughran leaves us there will be very few Holiness people here.

One profession was all the visible results, which was surprising when the amount of very fine preaching that was done is taken into consideration.

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KEEP Fresh Bread always on hand

All Cold and Bottled Drinks 5 cents straight

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No Piano has ever been more enthusiastically endorsed. The Artistic Case, the Easy, Responsive Action, and above all the deep, sweet, rich Tone, captivates performer and listener. The united verdict is that

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Mrs. Helen M. Slaker, 244 Grand Ave., Aurora, Ill., says: "I cannot find words in the English language to express my appreciation to you for having sold me such a beautiful instrument. I really think it is the most beautiful case I ever saw, and the tone is simply grand. I shall be glad to give you any testimonial, as I think the Lombard should take the lead."

Rev. Geo. Doubleday, Pres. Corpus Christi College, Galesburg, Ill., says: "We are using the Lombard in our College work at Corpus Christi, and it is a pleasure to recommend it. It is a beautiful instrument with a deep, sweet, rich tone."

J. W. Parviance, Editor McNairy County Independent, Selmer, Tenn., says: "The instrument (Lombard Piano) fills our most sanguine expectations. It is not only a rare beauty in outward finish, but the tone is round, full, rich and sweet. Your firm has proven to be prompt and reliable in its dealings with me."

J. Ernest Paxson, Editor Press, Parkersburg, Pa., says: "I must say that the Lombard is a beautiful instrument, and a credit to a standard firm. We are more than satisfied."

R. S. Keapp, President Federal Charter Co., Washington, D. C., says: "We now realize after a careful and comprehensive trial of the Lombard by many musical artists of Washington, that it stands second to none, regardless of price or make. Every one who has tried this instrument is enthusiastic in its praise."

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MAIL PASSENGERS and EXPRESS

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

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

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

HALE & HALE Proprietors Gail, Texas

CAPITAL NEWS LETTER

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

It is stated by the comptroller's department that between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000 have been registered within the past fiscal year and that the greater portion of them are for the purpose of building school houses, indicating an awakening throughout the state in the interest of education.

Commissioner Bolmes has made the appointment for Confederate pensioners and their widows for the next two quarters. The amount appropriated is \$250,000, the maximum allowed by the constitution, there are 10,750 pensioners on the pension rolls, of which number 2,249 are new pensioners and 1,269 are Confederate widows. Of the pensioners 318 are entitled to total disability pensions of \$8 per month. The sum of \$15,264 is apportioned for them for the next six months and the other 10,432 pensioners will receive \$11.25 for each quarter, a considerable reduction from the \$15 to \$16 per quarter they have heretofore received.

Agricultural Commissioner Kone is endeavoring to interest the people of the state in the development of horticulture and nursery stock. He says that between \$200,000 and \$300,000 is being sent out of the state annually for plants and flowers and he believes that the nurserymen with proper application could keep this money at home.

West Texas Fair

The 13 Annual Entertainment of the West Texas Fair will open in Abilene September 14 and continue 5 days including the 18th day of the month.

Efforts and expense are not being spared to make the coming meeting of the Fair a greater success than it has ever been. Splendid attractions are being secured, among which may be mentioned, a daily flight by a real air ship, one of the most expensive and interesting exhibitions that will be brought into the state this year. Prospects are bright for a magnificent Fine Stock Show, splendid exhibits from numerous counties, and a racing program that will be well worth seeing.

The West Texas Fair is strictly a West Texas Institution and its main purpose is to collect and show the world what the fertile soil of this section of the state is capable of producing in livestock, poultry, grain, cotton, fruits, vegetables, etc. Every county in this part of the state will cheerfully be given space for an exhibit and will be allowed to compete for the liberal premiums offered.

One hundred dollars in cash will be given for the best agricultural, horticultural and vegetable county exhibit; \$50.00 for second best. Taylor county will not be allowed to compete for either of these premiums.

Reduced rates will be given on all railroads.

For large catalogue and premium list, or any other information, address, Jesse Cannon, Secretary, Abilene, Texas.

Coleman Wells made a business trip to Dallas this week.



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On The Plains

Lynn County News

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Business is business and this matter must be attended to at once. Yours for cash,

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