

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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Philippine Correspondence—3

By S. E. DERACKEN.
THE ONLY HOPE OF SUCCESS.

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

—If the American Government should pull out of the Philippine Islands, even after having started the natives on the highroad to self-government, as they did the Cubans, leaving no greater obstacles to nation-building than the inexperience, ignorance and sloth of the people themselves, it is the honest conviction of 99 Americans out of every 100 who are here today that the experiment would be a failure in much less time than it proved to be in Cuba.

The danger can be mitigated, but not cured, by the retention of the Moro country, both as regards the danger to the Filipinos which arises from their proximity to the Moros, and as a point of observation and quick action in case of necessity. With American government transferred to Zamboanga, and the conviction forced upon the Filipinos that armed revolution would speedily result in American intervention here as in Cuba, would exercise a wholesome restraint, and check a natural tendency the leaders to commit overt acts.

Even if it is the intention of the American people to retain possession of the entire group for any considerable period of time, conditions are so different in Mindanao than in the other Islands, that one government is wholly incompetent to administer both sections. Recognizing this fact from the start, the people of the Moro country prepared a petition asking for a separate territorial government, and presented it to the Congressional party which visited the Moro country with Secretary of War Taft, in August, 1905.

RESOLUTION OF THE ZAMBOANGA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a meeting of the Zamboanga Chamber of Commerce, held August 7, 1905, the following resolution was unanimously approved and copies ordered to be furnished the press and the members of the distinguished party upon their arrival at Zamboanga:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that all that portion of the Philippine Islands lying south of the Straits of Surigao, should be created by act of Congress a territory of the United States.

"In presenting our views touch-

ing the necessity for separate territorial government for the Moro country, we do not wish to be understood as having discovered anything new. The Philippine Commission, some years ago, first discovered this necessity. The sole purpose of our agitation is to have the idea of the Philippine Commission carried to its logical conclusion.

"Briefly stated, our reasons follow:

"1. The Island of Mindanao and the Sulu archipelago embrace a territory larger than the combined area of Delaware, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, New Jersey, and Porto Rico.

"2. The native population of the Moro country is very small, and consequently interposes no obstacle to American colonization.

"3. Our colonial experiment in the Far East depends for its success upon the introduction of Western civilization and progress. This can come only with American settlement and enterprise.

"4. American settlement and enterprise will come only as a result of liberal inducements held out by the government. Liberal inducements can not, in justice to the dense population of the northern Islands, ever be made to Americans to settle there.

"5. Liberal inducements can be made to Americans to come to the Moro country without in any sense working an injustice to the native population. On the contrary, an influx of Americans to this Island would be a boon to its people."

It is needless to say that no opposition developed against this plan in the Moro province. In fact, the proposition met with universal approbation among Americans throughout the Islands, as shown by the editorial expression of the Island press.

Of this proposition, the American said:

"We have examined every feature of the resolution adopted by the Zamboanga Chamber of Commerce and we do not hesitate to give it our unqualified support. If a territorial form of government in Mindanao will give Americans there a freer hand in the development of its unlimited resources, we cannot see in what regard such a concession by Congress will effect disastrously the prosperity of the rest of the archipelago. It will establish in these Islands a monument to American enterprise in the

Far East and set an example to the rest of the archipelago of what can be accomplished when American enterprise is given free rein.

"Territorial government in Mindanao would not mean another Cuba, another Hawaii or another Porto Rico, nor would it develop into a bouffe government so characteristic of South America. But it would be another Texas, an empire state with unlimited resources and possibilities that cannot be measured. All the conditions that pertained to Texas when the now flourishing state was first invaded by the pioneer pertain to Mindanao today, the latter having advantage in sea board and in its adaptability for the culture of Manila hemp, an exclusive product of the Philippines.

"Such an arrangement with reference to Mindanao would relieve Secretary Taft and the administration from any possible fear that the policy of the 'Philippines for Filipinos' would ever be endangered. The development of Mindanao would use up all the American energy that could be introduced into the archipelago for almost a century, and by that time the American government would have a fair idea just how much of the country the Filipinos are capable of taking care of, and there will be no excuse if they fail to make good.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

CALL MEETING OF THE HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Mrs. McCormick, President of the Home Mission Society, requests all the members to meet at the church Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 10 at 4 o'clock for the purpose of transacting important business. All who wish to have a vote, be sure and come promptly.

Will Cathey was in town Monday and reports that he has built a new house and barn out on his place and says he does not intend to move to town this fall if they have a school near where he lives.

CARD OF THANKS.

The ladies, who conducted the punch supper, wish to thank the business men, who were kind enough to lend and donate material. The young men, who furnished the music are entitled to our hearty appreciation also.

The supper was given to purchase a bell for the Methodist church, the proceeds were twenty five dollars net.

No. 8597.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Tahoka in the State of Texas, at the close of business August 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and Discounts.....	57,801.24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	4,459.18
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	7,500.00
Premiums on U.S. Bonds	412.50
Banking house, Furniture and fixtures.....	1,921.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	1,672.30
Due from approved reserve agents.....	10,035.69
Checks and other cash items.....	29.00
Notes of other National Banks.....	825.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	13.85
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:.....	
Specie.....	506.85
Legal-tender notes.....	2,715.00
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	375.00
TOTAL.....	88,267.11

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,108.17
National Bank notes outstanding.....	7,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	43,658.94
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....	11,000.00
Total.....	88,267.11

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 28th day of August, 1907

W. S. Swan,

Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

{ S. N. McDaniel.
DIRECTORS { G. W. Reed.
{ G. W. Coughran.

Mr. I. P. Metcalf, of Draw, was in Tahoka Thursday and tells us that their Post Office is in operation now.

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FRIDAY, SEPT 6, 1907

Twenty per cent of the voters of Ft. Worth have petitioned the removal of George Mulkey, Police Commissioner, because he has put Hell's Half acre under the ban of the law and is making it too hot for the inhabitants of the acre. An election will be ordered for the purpose of electing a successor to Mr. Mulkey, which the Record is very sure will be defeated as the city will not stand for a man who goes into office virtually perjured. Had the Record been as drastic on the liquor question and helped to put the city on the dry list the expense of a special election and all its attendant discomfort would have been spared them.

COMING ALIVE.

W. E. Porterfield had a fine hitch rack built in front of his dry goods store the first of the week. This is the first hitching place to be built in the business part of town, so it seems that Mr. Porterfield is ahead in several things and is determined to lead the procession in the way of progress. First he put in a system of acetylene lights illuminating the living rooms up stairs as well as the business portion of the building on the ground floor. Next Mr. Porterfield comes out with the first page ad ever printed in Lynn County, and this week he fixes up a hitching rack that no horse or mule can pull up. A little bird tells us this is not the last of the improvements.

Mr. Honea, our barber, left Monday morning for Temple, where he will spend a few days.

Mr. Westerman and family and Mr. Vest and family from Llano county are visiting their cousins, the family of G. W. Coughran. Mr. Vest is quite ill and will remain about a month for the benefit of the Plains air and medical treatment.

R. D. Morris and wife formerly of this place are here from Colorado City, where they have been living for some time.

The Tahoka Real Estate Co. is building a very nice office on the south side of the square. These gentlemen show their good business judgement by getting on the side nearest the trail of the prospector.

Miss Shaw was in Tahoka the last of the week taking the examination for a certificate.

Mrs. Walter Robinson came in town Friday morning. She remembered the editor with a bucket of fine tomatoes. They were as nice one as we ever tasted and reminded us of the ones "Ma" used to raise.

Rev. James of the Christian church preached in Tahoka last Sunday night.

Plenty of building paper at THE HARDWARE STORE.

Mrs. Milman and children spent this week with Mrs. J. D. Donelson south of town.

Election Precinct No. 2.

The State of Texas }
County of Lynn: } IN THE
COMMISSIONERS' COURT,
20th day of August, A. D. 1907.

It is ordered by the Court that Election Precinct No. 2 shall hereafter include the territory with the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the S E cor. of Sur. No. 530, Cert. 2-218, Block 1, G C & S F Ry. Co.; Thence E with section lines to the E line of Lynn County; Thence N. to the N E cor. of Lynn County; Thence W with County Line to the W line of Section No. 12, Cert. 686, Block 20, H E & W T Ry. Co.; Thence S to the S E cor. of Sur. 286, Cert. 476, T Ry. Co.; Thence E to the S W cor. of Sur. 8, Cert. 621, Block 7, E L & R R R R Co.; Thence S to the S W cor. of Sur. 516, Cert. 2-220, Block 1, G C & S F Ry. Co.; Thence E to the N E cor. of Sur. 507, Cert. 2-218, Block 1, G C & S F Ry. Co.; Thence S to the place of beginning.

And elections in said precinct shall be held at Lynn School House
The State of Texas, }
County of Lynn. } I, S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order creating Election Precinct No. 2, in Lynn County, Texas, as the same appears in the Election, Minutes, Vol. 1, Page 7

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 26 day of August, A. D. 1907.

S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the County Court, Lynn Co., Texas.

Every Body

COME IN AND PRICE L E BIGHAM'S GOODS. THE LAW IS MAN'S IN TAHOKA.

We carry meal Flour, Chops, Staple & Fancy GROCERIES.

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Former price \$10.00 now \$ 7.50
Former price \$12.00 now \$ 8.50
Former price \$13.00 now \$10.00
Former price \$14.00 now \$11.00
Former price \$15.00 now \$12.00
Former price \$16.00 now \$12.50

We sell for cash at the above greatly reduced prices our complete line of mens suits.

We must clear out this entire line and we have put prices on these suits that will do it in a very short time, so you had better come early and get your choice of these suits.

These Suits must be sold for cash for these are cash Prices

G.W.Coughran & Co's
GROCERY DEPARTMENT

is like every other department of our Large General Merchandise establishment, complete in every detail. If it is anything in the grocery line that you want, you need not go elsewhere for we keep our large stock constantly replenished with new, fresh, groceries both staple and fancy. We cordially invite you to come in each time you are in town and make our store your head quarters for your entire family. Prompt and courteous clerks at your service.

We also have an uptodate line of Dry Goods and Ladies Furnishings.

G. W. Coughran & Co's
Boys' NEW Suits

We have made some very close prices on our entire, New Line of Boys Suits, and if you can't find what you want and at a price that will also suit, you are indeed hard to please, for a better line of boys clothing was never brought to this town, nor sold at these prices

Sizes 7 to 11 years old worth \$4. to \$8. for \$3. to \$6. Sizes 12 to 15 years old worth \$4. to \$7. going at \$2.50 \$4. Sizes 15 to 18 cheap at \$13. going at the extremely low figures of \$10.

This is a fine chance to get your boy a nice Suit of Clothes.

G.W.Coughran & Co's
HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Lest you forget, we wish to say a few words about our hardware department. We are justly proud of the number of sales we have already made in our hardware and implements, this year and we ask you to come around and see what we have and we feel assured that we will be able to sell you several articles at prices that will bring you back again. You ought to see our crockery and glass ware, also our line of tin and granite ware are complete.

We handle only the very best lines of hardware and implements.

OBSERVE SANITARY REGULATIONS.

The State Health Officer will appoint inspectors in every city and town in the state to enforce the rigid sanitary laws which go into effect Sept. 1st. A fine of from \$50 to \$200 is the penalty for violating any provisions and the law will be enforced to the letter. Churches, schools, railway coaches, depots, hotels, restaurants, meat markets, opera houses and many other buildings must be kept in accordance with these sanitary regulations.

It would be well to secure a copy of the rules and regulations and prepare to comply with the law as the inspector will be unknown to you and will be compelled to report all offenders—Big Springs Herald.

A GLIMPSE AT THE HOME LIFE OF THE DOUKHOBORS

"One of the most interesting bodies of people on this continent are the Doukhobors," says a writer in the October issue of the New Idea Woman's Magazine. She continues thus: "Interesting not alone because of their peculiar religious beliefs, but because they are a people who have succeeded for six years in conducting a large social community with comparatively little friction, and with material gain to themselves. They came to Canada from Russia penniless, but today own land, stock, and the latest and most approved agricultural implements, while all business is conducted on a community basis." The many photographs which accompany the article attest to the primitive simplicity of the Doukhobor life. Their success is based on their mastery of many practical trades as well as their ability to withstand the greatest hardships. The intense religious ardor of these people has affected their mode of life in many curious ways, which will be of great interest to all readers.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

In compliance with law and upon return of W. T. Petty, County Commissioner for Precinct No. 4, 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, motley faced steer, three years old, branded † cross on left thigh, marked split in the right and crop and underbit in the left, said animal—now ranging in the neighborhood of Albert Taylors, if not legally proven away by the owner there of, within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law.

Dated Tahoka Texas, this 20 day of August 1907.
S. N. McDaniel, County Clerk.

Election Precinct No. 1.

The State of Texas }
County of Lynn: } **IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT,**
20th., day of August, A. D. 1907.

It is ordered by the Court that Election Precinct No. 1 shall hereafter include the territory with the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the S E cor. of Sur. No. 461, Cert. 453 E L & R R R R Co. in Block No. 1; Thence E to S E cor. of 463 Cert. No. 454 Block No. 1, E L & R R R R Co. Thence N to N E cor. of Sur. No. 530, Cert. No. 2-218, Block 1 G C & S F Ry. Co. Thence N to the S W cor. of Sur. No. 516, Cert. 2 220, Block 1, G C & S F Ry. Co. Thence W to the S W cor. of Sur. No. 8, Cert. 621, Block 7, E L & R R R R Co. Thence W to the S W cor. of Sur. No. 3, Cert. 628, Block 11, E L & R R R R Co. Thence S to the N E cor. of Sur. No. 41, Cert. 523, Block 18, H E & W T Ry. Co. Thence E to the place of beginning.

And elections in said precinct shall be held at the Court House in the town of Tahoka.

The State of Texas, }
County of Lynn: } I, S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order creating Election Precinct No. 1, in Lynn County, Texas, as the same appears in the Election, Minutes, Vol. 1, Page 6.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 26 day of August, A. D. 1907.

S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the County Court, Lynn Co., Texas.

No. 8597.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington, D. C. March 16, 1907

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TAHOKA, in the town of Tahoka, in the county of Lynn, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TAHOKA," in the town of Tahoka, in the County of Lynn, and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Re-

vised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Sixteenth day of March, 1907.

T. P. KANE
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Let Bud Milliken fix that old pair of shoes for you

ANY ONE having fat cows for sale should see Lewis Robinson for best prices.

Mr. Janes of Dimmitt has bought the Slaughter steers and will drive them to his place near Dimmitt. Mr. Janes spent last Monday night at the home of Jack Alley north of town.

E. D. Skinner.	G. W. Reed.
Skinner & Reed	
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We also want to trade Houses and Lots for Land.	
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FRIDAY, SEPT 6, 1907.

It is only a very pretty courtesy that you can show your guests by seeing that their names appear in your local paper when they visit you. Should they look over the local paper and find that nearly every other guest in the town is mentioned and that their names are left out, is it any wonder that they feel slighted? There is no guarantee that the newspaper will get them. Lay this little courtesy to your friends and see to it that we get their names when they are in the city.—Ex.

Reporting the presence of a guest is not entirely an accommodation to the editor, but a very thoughtful compliment to your guest. The paper can usually rustle enough to fill its columns but your guest may be overlooked.

There is a move now being made to organize a commercial club, a five thousand club, or a club with some other name. The name is not essential, but it is very essential that every man who is interested in the growth and well being of Tahoka and Lynn county, shall join the club and do all he can to help develop the resources of our town and county.

The men are at work on the public well on the north side of the square, tearing down the old tower preparatory to putting up the new one. This is a move in the right direction, now the idea is to keep the "ball rolling" until all the things so badly needed are done.

Sanitary conditions have been neglected this summer and now the town is beginning to reap the reward of being so remiss in this important matter.

New enterprises are going forward in our town all the time, we hear that a new feed store is the next thing on our docket of improvement.

NOTICE to the PEOPLE

of Tahoka, that Erwin & Garrison, Dentists, are now here; ready to do all class of Dental work: All people desiring Dental work will please call:

Erwin & Garrison,
Modern Dentists.

Affidavit of Commissioners' Court as to County Finances.

In the Matter of County Finance } COMMISSIONERS' COURT,
In the Hands of W. H. Robison } Lynn County, Texas, In Regular
Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas } Quarterly Session, Aug. term, 1907.

We, the Undersigned, as County Commissioners with in and to said Lynn County, and the Hon. T. M. Bartley, 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 20th day of August A. D. 1907, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of W. H. Robison Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of May A. D. 1907, and ending on the 31st day July A. D. 1907 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 31st day of July A. D. 1907, 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, and 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 20th day of August A. D. 1907, 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 31st day of July 1907.....		286.09	
To amount received since said date.....		27.33	
By amount to balance.....			313.42
Total		313.42	313.42

Balance to credit of said JURY FUND as actually counted by us on the 1st day of August A. D. 1907 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 20th day of August A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of..... \$313.42

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day July 1907.....		560.43	
To amount received since said date.....		43.68	
By amount to balance.....			604.05
Total		604.05	604.05

Balance to credit of said ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND as actually counted by us on the 20th day of August A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of filing of his report on the 1st day of August A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of..... \$604.05

GENERAL FUND		DR.	CR.
Balance overdrawn as shown by Treasurer's report on the 31st day of July 1907.....			182.36
To amount received since said date.....		40.66	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		141.70	
Total		141.70	141.70

Balance to credit of said GENERAL FUND as actually counted by us on the 20th day of August A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of August A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of..... \$141.70

RECAPITULATION		AMOUNT	
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day.....		313.42	
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day.....		604.05	
Balance overdrawn of General Fund on this day.....		141.70	
Total Cash on hand, belonging to Lynn County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually calculated by us		\$775.77	

Witness Our Hands officially, this 20th day of August A. D. 1907,
T. M. Bartley, County Judge. J. E. Keener Commissioner Precinct No. 1. B. Humphries Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by T. M. Bartley County Judge, and J. E. Keener and B. Humphries County Commissioners of said Lynn County, each respectively, on this, the 20th day of August A. D. 1907.
S. N. McDaniel, Clerk County Court
Lynn County, Texas.



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Attorneys-at-Law

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

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Coming Coming Coming The Great Show

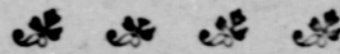
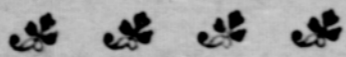
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Comes to Showing up a First Class Line of Goods

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Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,
Notions, Novelties, AND Gents Furnishings Ever
brought to the best town in Texas, Tahoka.



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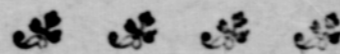
Topsy brand of Hosiery is at the top of the list for style and quality. A full line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens hose at PORTERFIELD'S. A special line of school hosiery something that will keep that boy's knees out of the weather and out of sight too.



Clothing

Boys, Youngmen, and old men you will not have to send off to get your suits any more for W. E. PORTERFIELD has the best that can be made and not at Tailors prices either.

One Hundred (100) Suits of the Famous Somborne Brand.



THE STAR
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BRAND SHOES
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We Have The Most Complete Line Of SHOES And BOOTS Ever Brought To TAHOKA And The Beauty Of It Is They Are All **STARS** THE BEST SHOES MADE.

We will have a fine line of Ready Made Shirts to suit any body in style, size and price. Also a full line E. & W. Shirts, the best made shirt ever put on the market. The very nobbiest of stock shirts at W. E. PORTERFIELD'S to be found anywhere

The finest line of HATS And CAPS From a 25c cap to a \$10.00 Stetson. All other Goods in proportion to these in price and quality. An Exceptionly large line of Gents and Ladies neck wear.

All This Great Show will take place from now on until further notice given by

W. E. PORTERFIELD

WEST SIDE SQUARE,

TAHOKA, TEXAS

A 15 per cent REDUCTION on Shoes during Sept. THE FAIR.

Raymond King is quite sick this week.

Sisal Binder twine in any quantity at THE Hardware Store.

A I. Thomas has moved into the house he purchased not long since of Preston Majors.

Will Humphries has moved into the widow Brown's house in the west side of town.

The Epworth League at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon was well attended by both young and old.

Mr. Wilson has sold his residence near the gin to Mr. McGlaun of Snyder, who will move here in a short time.

Mr. Wilson bought the house in the south side of town belonging to Mr. Gaddy, and moved in Tuesday.

Singing at the residence of W.C. Cowan last Friday evening was the occasion of a very pleasant gathering of young folks.

Car load Racine Buggies just arrived, car load Leader and Star windmills and car load of stoves expected daily at The Hardware Store.

W. E. Porterfield has had his rent house in the south part of town painted and another room added, improving the looks of the house very much.

Rev. J. O. Gore reports a good meeting at the T—school house last week, seven conversions and several accessions to the church. Rev. G. F. Shattuck assisted in conducting the meeting.

Mr. Janes, of Dimmitt, was in Tahoka last week buying cattle for his ranch north of the Yellow House Canyon. He spent Saturday night at the home of John Chambers, where the cattle were penned. Saturday morning the outfit started for their destination.

We are in receipt of a beautiful Post card from Mrs. Conway bearing the date of Aug. 26. She sends a penciled message of a lovely trip on the Atlantic from Norfolk to New York and will continue up the Hudson to Albany for a few days. The picture on the card depicts the beauties of the wonders of Coney Island and the world's play ground in America.

Miss Leafy De Priest visited the Misses Dyer at their home east of town last week.

Miss Willie Dyer, of east of town, took dinner with Miss Ruby Black Sunday.

LOST—The burner part of an auto lamp within the city limits Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to

J. H. McCoy, M. D.

Miss Minnie Chambers, a member of the school faculty, dined with Mrs. Crie Sunday.

Mrs. Henderson of Draw has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Pinnell of this place the past two weeks.

Alex Henderson went out east of town Sunday to visit his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sanders.

Election Precinct No. 3.

The State of Texas }
County of Lynn: } IN THE
COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

20th, day of August, A. D. 1907.
It is ordered by the Court that Election Precinct No. 3 shall hereafter include the territory with the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the S E cor. of Sur. 302, Cert. 111, E L & R R R Co.; Thence S with section lines to the S line of Lynn County; Thence W with County line to the S W cor. of Lynn County; Thence N with County Line to the N line of Sur. No. 3, Cert. 877, Block Y, E L & R R R R Co.; Thence E to the S E cor. of Sur. 309, Cert. 2-275, G C & S F Ry. Co. Block No. 3; Thence S to the N E cor. of Sur. 41, Cert. 529, Block 18, H E & W T Ry. Co.; Thence E to place of beginning.

And elections in said precinct shall be held at T—School House.

The State of Texas, }
County of Lynn. } I, S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order creating Election Precinct No. 3, in Lynn County, Texas, as the same appears in the Election, Minutes, Vol. 1, Page 8.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 26 day } Seal, }
of August, A. D. 1907.

S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the County Court, Lynn Co., Texas.

G. S. Thompson, one of La-mesa's land agents, was in our little city last Saturday and called on the News. Mr. Thompson is a strong believer in advertising.

HAY BALER.

Any one having hay to bale will do well to see Fenn Bros. & Fletcher. We have a good outfit, give us a trial.

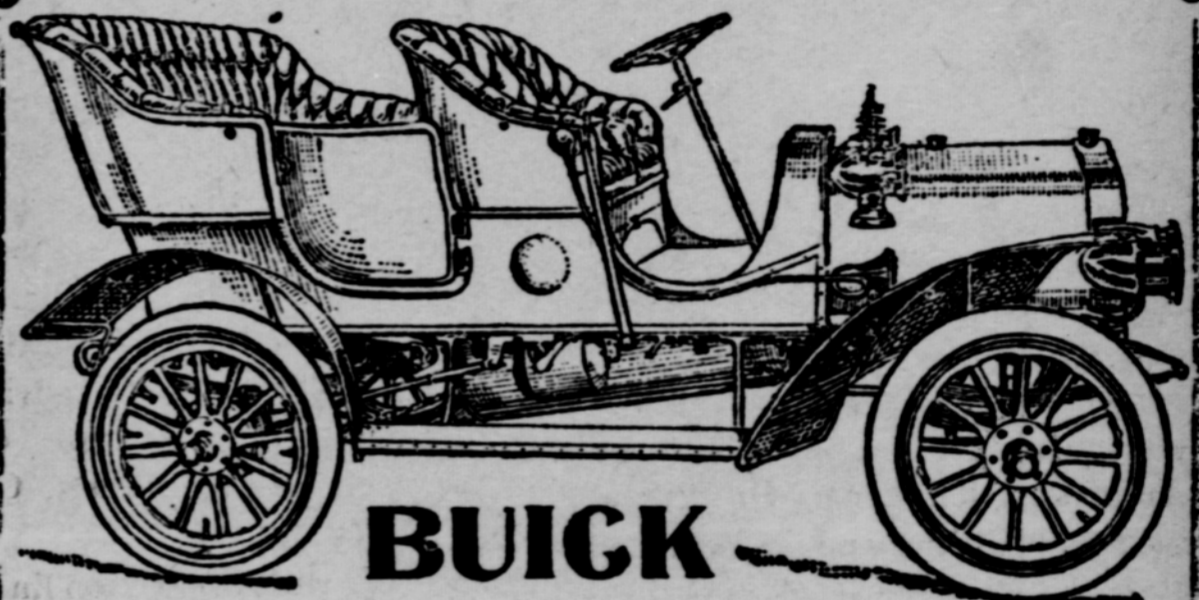
Jack Alley

G. B. Garner

Alley & Garner

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The very best auto, and we make immediate delivery.

All parts kept in stock and an expert to repair your machine at any time. Prices Reasonable.

Let Us Figure With You

Tahoka and Lubbock

SELZ SHOES MAKE YOUR FEET GLAD

INCREASING AN ALREADY Large Stock of Shoes

WHILE we now have an exceptionally large and complete stock of mens, Ladies and childrens shoes; never-the-less we will have another \$500.00 consignment of the celebrated SELZ brand of fine shoes. Come right along for we can fit the entire family.

We Would Like You

to come in and see our assortment of Dry goods, Towels, Percales, Gingham, Lawns, Mohair Dress Goods, domestic, of all grades, Mens', Womens', and Children's Hosiery for all, and that favorite line of Hats the John B. Stetson. You can get it all at

Wells & Welcher

We also keep a New, Complete Line of Fresh, Staple and Fancy GROCERIES

See us for Hardware Implants & Harness

Thad Durst of Gail is in Tahoka caring for his sick friend Charley Brown, who has slow fever. Mr. Brown was formerly of Gail.

Mrs. Frye, Mrs. Chambers's mother, is making her an extended visit.

C. G. Alford had phone No. 48 put in at his house this week.

The Baptist church is looming up fast this week.

Ben King's new residence in the Shook addition is about finished.

Little Jewel Doak, of Big Springs was the guest of Miss Isabel Crie Wednesday and Thursday during her stay in Tahoka this week.

J. A. Shaw, of Jack county who located in the northeastern portion of the county near Walter Robison is building one of the nicest houses in the county. He is going to put in all the modern improvements and make his place a beautiful one indeed.

George Mabry a relative of W. J. Forrester has been visiting them for some time and bought lots in Lamesa last week. Mr. Mabry is a railroad contractor and has been working on a new road down near San Angelo, where he has been making his home. He brings his outfit with him and intends to bid on the Panhandle Short Line.

Messrs. Hassell and Carroll, of Kearnes, arrived in Tahoka Tuesday on a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Hassell comes to join his wife who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Ousley, of this place. Mr. Carroll is a friend of the family and also of Mr. McCormick all of them having been neighbors in Kerens.

Mr. Fore, of Campbell, Texas, an uncle of Mrs. John Chambers, has been visiting her for the past week. She had not seen him for a good many years.

George Beeman and family, of Robert Lee, is visiting the family of S. M. Beeman who lives east of town.

Mr. Lonnie Bigham and his sister Miss Linnie returned last Saturday from a trip to Mineral Wells and their old home in Benjamin.

You had better take advantage of that 10 per cent discount at Ousley & Alley's.

Messrs. Frank and Francis Beeman, Jim Henderson and D. Gilmore left Tuesday for a trip out to New Mexico.

M. W. Cook and Frank Chase, of Jack county, came in Tuesday. Mr. Chase is an uncle of the Robinson brothers of this place.

Mr. J. D. Henderson reports a fine rain at his place Monday.

Mr. A. I. Thomas returned from a weeks trip to Dallas, Friday.

Walter Pinnell has sold out and will go to Mineral Wells for several months. Mr. Pinnell moved out to his fathers place this week. His house will be occupied by Mrs. Roberts, a daughter of L. L. Forrester.

Will Davis has had a phone put in and will now be known as 23.

Lewis Robinson returned Thursday from a trip to Big Springs.

Election Precinct No. 4.

The State of Texas }
County of Lynn: } IN THE
COMMISSIONERS' COURT,
20th., day of August, A. D. 1907.

It is ordered by the Court that Election Precinct No. 4 shall hereafter include the territory with the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the S. W. cor. of Sur 309, Cert. 2-275, Block 3, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co.

Thence W. with the section lines to the W. line of Lynn County, Thence N with County Line to the N. W. cor. of Lynn County, Thence E. with County Line to the W. line of Section 12, Cert. 686 Block 20, H. E. & W. G. Ry. Co. Thence S. to the S. W. cor of Sur. 387, Cert. 447, Block 5, T. T. Ry. Co. Thence W. to the S. E. cor. of Sur. 3, Cert. 69, in Block—L. & S. V. Ry Co. Thence S to place of beginning. And elections in said precinct shall be held at the T-Ranch.

The State of Texas, }
County of Lynn. } I, S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order creating Election Precinct No 4. in Lynn County, Texas. as the same appears in the Election, Minutes, Vol. 1, Page 9

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 26 day } *Seal.* }
of August, A. D. 1907.

S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the County Court, Lynn Co., Texas.

O. L. SLATON, Pres. JACK ALLEY, V. Pres. W. D. NEVELS, Csh. W. B. SLATON, Asst. Csh. Directors: O. L. Slaton, Jack Alley, S. N. McDaniel. G. W. Reed, G. W. Coughran, W. S. Posey, W. D. Nevels.

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PAID UP CAPITAL, \$25,000.00
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We would be pleased to have every farmer, stockman, merchant and professional man in Lynn and surrounding counties, open an account with us. Come right in
Only Incorporated Bank In Lynn County

The Tahoka Blacksmith Shop

WHEN You Want any thing done in the way of Blacksmithing come around to the first class shop.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED, FIRST CLASS WORKMEN ONLY
Horse-shoeing a Specialty.

I HAVE in a good stock of material, in fact a first class stock, for any and all kind of blacksmith or wood work.
Cold tires set while you wait.

J. L. YARBRO PROP.

LAVERNE KERSHNER

Breeder Of The

Hack-berry Red Polls

THE IDEAL FARMERS CATTLE

Nothing for sale at present but will have a few good yearling bulls to offer next spring. Come and see them. Farm 1/2 mile East of Lynn P. O.

FIVE HEREFORD BULLS

FOR SALE

These Bulls are yearlings past and will be sold at reasonable prices, and good terms if desired

Apply at my place 1 1/2 miles north of Tahoka.

A. L. Lockwood.

We Are Selling,

All Sorts of NEW STYLES OF DRY GOODS and FRESH GROCERIES, at Dry Weather Prices. All We Ask is to Give us a Trial and get our PRICES ON

Dry Goods

AND LET US FILL YUOR ENTIRE BILL FOR
GROCERIES

Come to the store on the East side of the square an fill your wagon with every thing you need.
Everything in the way of Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries

And Feed Stuff

MOTTO: IF YOU ARE PLEASED TELL OTHERS, IF NOT TELL US

B. H. BLACK & SON

Dr. M. R. Garrison, Dentist, returned to Tahoka Monday from a round of the neighboring towns. Cecil Whipp left Tahoka Saturday for his new home in Plainview.

J. S. PENNEY

R. E. PENNEY

PENNEY BROS.

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE
LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

WAGON YARD.

Agents for Racine Buggies

HIDES BOUGHT

Clearing Discount

On Account of Getting Ready to Move into our New Quarters Which is the first Story of
THE NEW MASONIC LODGE BUILDING

WE WILL SELL EVERYTHING AT A DISCOUNT OF
10 PER CENT

This Means Everything in OUR STORE. We Mark With Plain Figures so You
Can Figure The DISCOUNT as well as we can. So If You want BARGAINS Come to The

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and get the Benefit of this 10 per cent
"Discount Sale" before we move.

Yours truly, **OUSLEY & ALLEY** Tahoka, Texas

THIS DISCOUNT SALE BEGAN AUGUST 31, 1907.

Election Precinct No. 5.

The State of Texas }
County of Lynn: } IN THE
COMMISSIONERS' COURT,
20th., day of August, A. D. 1907.

It is ordered by the Court that
Election Precinct No 5 shall here-
after include the territory with the
following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at the S W cor of
Sur. 465. Cert. 455, Block 1, E L
& R R R R Co. Thence N to
the S E cor. of Sur. 530, Cert. 2-
218, Block 1, G C & S F Ry.
Co. Thence E with section lines
to E line of Lynn County.
Thence S to the S E cor. of
Lynn County. Thence W with
County Line to the W line of Sur.
55, Cert. 668, in Block 8, E L &
R R R R Co. Thence N to
the N E cor. of Sur. 302, Cert.
No. 111, E L & R R R R Co.
Thence E to place of beginning.

And elections in said precinct
shall be held at Glass School
House.

The State of Texas, }
County of Lynn. } I, S. N. Mc-
Daniel, Clerk of the County Court
of Lynn County, Texas, do here-
by certify that the above and fore-
going is a true and correct copy of
an order creating Election Precinct
No 5, in Lynn County, Texas, as

the same appears in the Election,
Minutes, Vol. 1, Page 10
Witness my hand and
seal of office, this 26 day } Seal, }
of August, A. D. 1907.

S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the
County Court, Lynn Co., Texas

The girls visited the skating rink
last Friday and were so nicely
treated that they are attending
regularly.

Miss Minnie Chambers of east of
town was in Friday morning

Miss Georgie Reed went to their
country place last Sunday and stay-
ed a few days with her brothers,
who are hatching out there. She
returned to town Wednesday morn-
ing. The boys will take care of
the stock this winter and attend
school at Lynn.

Dr. N. J. Phenix and wife, ac-
companied by their three boys, ar-
rived in Tahoka last Friday morn-
ing to visit Dr. Phenix's mother,
who lives at this place. After a
visit of several days, Mrs. Phenix
went to Plainview to visit awhile
and from there will go to Portales
and visit her father, John Clark.
Mr. Nix a brother of Grandma
Phenix accompanied her on her
trip through New Mexico and will
visit his son Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and
daughter, Miss Mattie, returned to
their home in this place Wednesday
after a five week's absence visiting
relatives. They went to Atlas,
Greer county and spent some time.
They then went to Hunt county to
visit relatives and friends, after
which they began their homeward
journey. Mr. Will Montgomery,
who stayed at home, says they did
not get here a bit too soon as he
was thoroughly tired of being
homeless.

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**hacks, surreys and buggies of all kinds
open or top, steel or rubber tired.**

We have a CAR LOAD at lowest prices,
We will exchange any of the above for fat
cattle, good horses and mules, or any
kind of good feed stuff. Call for terms

STOVES

We are daily expecting the arrival
of a CAR LOAD of cook stoves heat-
ers and ranges, wood and coal. A car load
**Star & Leader wind mills and can sup-
ply all your wants in that line. By buying
Car lots we can give you the best prices.**

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