

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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GEOLOGY OF THE PLAINS.

There are six well-defined geological divisions of the state of Texas: Gulf Slope, Central Basin, Edwards Plateau, Stocton Plateau, Mountains and Basins and the Llano Estacado. With the exception of the region known as the "Mineral region," in Burnett county, all of the state east of the Llano Estacado, commonly called the "Staked Plains" is underlain by rock of marine origin. The formations of the "Staked Plains" have been classed as Recent and Neocene, but, unlike the coast region, they are non-marine in origin. The Recent deposits which are found on the surface consist of fine silt, sand, gravel and sometimes boulders. Beneath the surface, will be found the rocks of the Neocene system, which are in the form of sands, clays of various colors, sandstones, lime stones and boulders. The surface soils of the Plains are both residual and alluvial; the residual soil for the most part being derived from the sediments of an ancient lake, covering all the western part of Texas and part of New Mexico from the Pecos Valley to as far north as the state of Nebraska, but at the close of the Tertiary period, a great continental elevation and upheaval obliterated this great lake by lifting the region and forming the Great Plains. The alluvial soils of the Plains consist of wash

A NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

If the people in Lynn county want the land lines established and the connections run from the old established corners as are found at Double Lakes, Guthrie Lake, Twin Lakes and Camp Branch, and the excess proportionally divided to every section that is in the vicinity of the above mentioned corners. I, R. E. Morris, will go into writings, and bond myself to do the work in Lynn county at any time you may see fit to draw up a contract to that effect. Call and see me at the court house at any time you are in Tahoka, and if you don't find me there you will find some one that will tell you all about the work, and attend to the matter with you.

The charges will be \$2.00 per mile and expenses, which will be only \$4.00 per section in a large tract and the expenses of making the survey, and \$1.00 for recording the field notes in the General Land Office.

R. E. MORRIS, Surveyor.
Tahoka, Lynn County Texas

and drift brought down from the Highlands into this great fresh water lake.

In the Panhandle country, the Canadian river has cut a deep and wide valley through these Tertiary beds, exposing the most ancient Permian rocks below. The Plains to the north of the river are called the "North Plains," and to the south the "Staked Plains."

The "Staked Plains" are cut by many branches of the Colorado, Red and Brazos rivers. In places on the western and eastern edges, these rivers have cut deep walled canyons, ranging in depth from 50 to 400 feet with almost perpendicular sides and in width from a few hundred feet to as much as 6 miles in width. Down in these canyons a thick growth of trees and brush are often seen in which wild animals still live.

Two of these canyons are of special interest,—the Palo Duro and the Tule canyons. The first begins near Canyon City and goes as far as the eastern borders of Briscoe county, being 60 miles in length. The Tule canyon cuts across Briscoe and into Swisher county. Three of the forks of the Red river, known as the Palo Duro, Tierra Blanco and the Frio rivers pass entirely across the Plains through the counties of Deaf Smith and Parmer. They do not make the deep canyons as found elsewhere but have the appearance of an ordinary stream.—Brand.

This has been a fine week for cotton pickers, and from the way it has come in, the farmers have put in their time alright.

We have town lots to trade for wood or feed or most any old thing and rather than cause hard feeling we would sell them for cash.

Tahoka Real Estate Co.

Stoves, stove boards, dampers, stove lifters, elbows and pipe at The Hardware Store.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.

The Grand Jury of week before last, returned three bills. One against Sparks and two against Meacham. The Sparks case came up in District Court here and he pleaded guilty of making a mortgage for \$100 on 150 head of stock cattle which he did not own, and and he was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary. This is the first man to be sent to the penitentiary from Lynn county, and he was not a citizen of the county.

The Meacham case was transferred to Brownfield, to enable the case to have immediate trial as there was not time to get service if tried here at this term of court.

The Lockwood-Gilmore case was continued.

The Lofton-Miller case was declared a non-suit by the plaintiff.

The Chambers-Windham case came to trial and the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

The Greenwood case was continued.

Quite a large number of visiting attorneys were present during court week, and nearly every male citizen of the county was in town some time during the week.

Try a pair of those Gun Metal Shoes at Black & Son's.

A Box Supper will be the occasion of a pleasant gathering at Black school house December 13 for the purpose of fencing the grounds. Looks like Tahoka needs something like this sort.

Caskets, Coffins, Burrial Robes, for both sexes, in fact all kinds of funeral accessories kept by Ousley & Alley, in the Masonic building.

Miss Pyatt of Brownfield is spending the week in Tahoka attending the Holiness meeting which is in progress at the Methodist church at this place.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

We have been as lenient with you as we possible could be under the circumstances. Realizing the fact as we all know the money panic that we have had to contend with for some time past, our creditors have extended to us the same courtesies that we have extended to our customers. But they are very positive in their demands, asking settlements of us by January 1st next. This being the case we are compelled in order to meet the same, to demand of all of our customers a satisfactory settlement of their accounts with us by that time.

We trust we will not be forced to resort to any unnecessary measures to get these settlements; but, to be plain we must have a settlement with each one of our customers by that time.

Yours very truly,

Ousley & Alley.

John Thomas is busy at the church removing the partition which composes the study. This is being done in order to make room for the choir. The new organ has arrived and a place for it has to be arranged.

You can get a Stetson hat cheaper than you ever bought before, at The Fair.

All kinds of windmill extras, piping and fitting at The Hardware Store.

There is nothing that can be said of the railroad this week further than that work is still progressing as rapidly as could be expected. Ten miles of the grade is about completed and the Company are notifying the stockholders that their first payment will be due and to be in readiness for same. It will be remembered that those who subscribed for stock were to pay a tenth as each ten miles of the grade was finished. Stanton Reporter.

PHOTOGRAPHS!

Photographs make the very best Christmas gifts you can possibly give to your relatives and friends. A picture of you or your family, many of whom they have never seen, will not only be appreciated at Christmas but all the year long.

Horses For Sale.

O. L. Miller and H. R. Minor have several nice, young, well broke horses for sale. One half cash, balance on time. See them at H. R. Minor's pasture 12 miles north west of Tahoka. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Swan left Thursday morning for the ranch north of town and spent a couple of days Mr. Swan making preparations for winter, and Mrs. Swan and the children spending the time rustiating and having a good time.

Alex Henderson wants you to know that he is the Tahoka painter and paper hanger, so that you will see him when you want painting and papering done right. 1-1-8

Mr. and Mrs. Petty were in town the fore part of the week.

Dee McCoy who spent the summer with his brother, Dr. J. H. McCoy of this place has returned to his home in Ardmore, I. T. Dee was quite a favorite in social circles here and is greatly missed by his friends.

Great Sacrifice Sale!

UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1908

WE WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE BOUGHT:

RACINE BUGGIES,
Hacks, Surries Etc. at Actual Cost.

We have a nice line to select from and they were bought before the recent advance in prices which makes the purchaser a double saving. A few sets of extra nice Buggy Harness, and cheaper than you can buy anywhere. 25 per cent Discount on All Horse Collars, Halters, Bridles, Etc. 2 High Grade Bicycles that will SELL AT A LOSS. \$25 Sewing Machine For \$16. A Few Iron Beds

AT LESS THAN ACTUAL COST FOR CASH. ABSOLUTELY NO CREDIT.

\$3 Coil Bed Springs for \$2 50. \$3 Cotton Back Mattress for \$2.25. \$17 Art Square for \$13 50. \$16.50 Art Square for \$13. \$14.50 Art Square for \$11 50. \$1.35 Stove Boards for \$1 00. \$1 Stove Boards for 75 cents. All Glassware and Queensware at Wholesale Prices. Poultry Netting Cheaper Than We Can Now Buy

It For Ourselves. We guarantee to sell you Windmills, Piping, Etc.,

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or On the R. R.**

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FRIDAY, DEC 13, 1907.

We suppose there are few Texas counties that were less effected by the "money stringency" than was Lynn county. We had gotten into the habit of using checks on Lubbock, Big Springs, Colorado, and other banks, before we had any of our own, and to a great extent this habit of using checks has been kept up, the only difference being that we now check on our own banks. Both of the Tahoka banks carry advertisements in the Lynn County News, and there are very few citizens who do not carry an account at one or both, and the habit of paying with checks has

about become a fixed one. Again, so many of our citizens having a more or less close business relation with our banks they had perfect confidence in them, and showed it by upholding them to a greater extent than in places where such conditions do not exist. And also we will recover much quicker.

PHONE LINE COMPLETED.

Chas. W. Alexander, President of the Staked Plains Telephone Company informs the Avalanche man that they have just completed the 'phone line from Lubbock to Emma, which makes about 200 miles of long distance lines which the company now have in operation. With the completion of this line it fills a long felt want and reduces the expense of those who wish to talk with Emma, as instead of having to pay 1.10 they now get better and quicker service for 25c.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Miss Neal of Brownfield, and Mr. Joe Honea of this place were pleasant callers at our office Monday morning. Miss Neal is the Brownfield Herald compositor and was up here attending the Holiness meeting. While here she met her cousin, Joe Honea, whom she had not seen for over two years.

JANUARY A HOME SEWING NUMBER.

When Christmas is safely out of the way for another eleven months, every woman is justified in turning her attention to her own needs, and especially to the practical side of her own wardrobe. January is the best month for home sewing and especially appropriate to the white month is the making of underwear. Every woman likes to know the latest innovations in dainty lingerie, and she will find a great deal of useful information in our regular fashion article which is devoted entirely to this subject this month. A new and practical device for the sewing corner is illustrated and described, and there are many helpful suggestions for the home seamstress. The needle work department offers many pretty novelties, and the glove question as well as good taste in handkerchief is also discussed. "Dressing a Baby Doll" will help many a reader in time for Christmas, as the January magazine reaches you ten days before the great festival.

Mesdames Weathers and Ewing were pleasant callers at the News office Thursday afternoon.

If every one would pay their accounts, who can, or would pay as many as they possibly can, it would enable others to pay their accounts and it would not be long before all accounts would be paid and we would have plenty of money left. Don't hold to that dollar like you thought you would never get another. Turn it loose and go after another like you did this one.

THE REV. IRL R. HICKS Almanac and Magazine

Should be in every home in the land. His weather predictions can be had only in his own publications.



No other publisher is permitted to print them in any form, either with or without credit. His 1908 Almanac excels all former editions in beauty and value, and sells for 35 cents, postpaid. His monthly magazine, WORD AND WORKS, contains his weather forecasts for each month, together with a vast amount of the best family reading and costs \$1. a year, one almanac with each subscription. Every earthquake and serious storm for 20 years has been predicted by Prof. Hicks. You cannot afford to be without these publications. Address all orders to

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Taylor of Terry county were in Tahoka the latter part of last week; Mr. Taylor to attend to important business and Mrs. Taylor to visit friends.

Mesdames E. B. and R. E. Penney of Lubbock were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Stokes last week.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby Commanded to summon J. T. Simmons by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if there be no newspaper published in said Lynn County, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Lynn County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, on the fourth Monday in January A. D. 1908 the same being the 27th day of January A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of October A. D. 1907 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 21, wherein The First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas. (A corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the United States of America) and doing a banking business in the town of Tahoka in Lynn County, Texas, is Plaintiff, and J. T. Simmons and Murrel Skinner are Defendants, and said petition alleging that said Defendants are indebted to the said First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas, in the sum of \$351.15 as evidenced by Promissory note dated the 8th day of July A. D. 1907 and due in 90 days from date with interest from maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and 10 per cent Attys. fees. Said original note being for the principal sum of \$386.90 with a credit endorsed thereon for \$35 75 on the 1st day of October 1907.

(And G. W. Perryman, Attorney for Plaintiff on the 4th day of December A. D. 1907 filed herein, affidavit that J. T. Simmons, one of the Defendants, place of residence is unknown and that Citation be issued for service by publication.)

Wagon sheets and bows at The Hardware Store.

A Civic Improvement Club was organized last Monday evening at the court house and the following officers were elected; Mrs Crie, chairman, Mrs. Ewing, secretary, and Mrs. Honea, treasurer. Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Honea and Miss Lula Cowan were appointed Executive committee to form working plans for the Club. This Club will meet at the court house every Monday evening and every one is cordially invited to become a member.

FOR RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION.

To The Dallas News.
Seminole, Tex., Dec. 5.—The Gaines County Board of trade has contracted with S. G. Bon Durant of the Seaboard Northern Construction Company to build the West Texas Northern Railway from Stanton to Seminole within twelve months from date for a bonus of \$80,000. W. H. Hellen begins the work of locating the road at once, it is said. H. C. Whitfield, Secretary.

A Springfield man, says an exchange, who was very fond of fishing, while enjoying great sport at Bearestown on the Illinois river, went to the telegraph office and sent the following message to his wife: "I've got one. Weighs 4 lbs. and is a beauty." In reply came the following signed by his wife: "So have I. Weighs 10 pounds. He isn't a beauty Looks like you."

Within the last twelve months the banks of Texas have awakened to a knowledge of the fact that newspaper advertising will pay a banker as well as a merchant. In all our list of exchanges from the smallest country weekly to the largest daily, there is not one that does not contain one or more bank ads from a few inches in length to a full page. The public long since concluded that the non-advertiser is a moss-back who is out of his sphere in a progressive and enlightened community.—Petty Enterprise.

Notice.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to us, are requested to call and settle between now and January 1st 1908, as we need the money to meet our obligations. Kindly give this your attention and let us start in a new next year.

Yours for further business,
B. H. BACK & SON

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If you obtain a Firearm of doubtful quality
The experienced Hunter's and Marksman's Ideal
is a reliable, unerring STEVENS
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RIFLES—SHOTGUNS
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Ask your local Hardware or Sporting Goods Merchant for the STEVENS. If you cannot obtain, we ship direct, express prepaid, upon receipt of Catalog Price.
Send 6 cents in stamps for 140 Page Illustrated Catalog, including circulars of latest additions to our line. Contains points on shooting, ammunition, the proper care of a firearm, etc., etc. Our attractive Ten Color Lithographed Harrier mailed anywhere for six cents in stamps.
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P. O. Box 4097
Chicopee Falls, Mass., U. S. A.

We Want You To Know that
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AT L. E. BIGHAM'S OLD STAND.
Carries a full and complete line of
Groceries and Grain
OUR GROCERIES are clean and fresh and we want you to give us a trial and see for yourself. We keep all kinds of GRAIN on hand all the time, if you doubt it come and see.
Ring up No 6. for Groceries & Grain.

For Bargains
in Farm and Ranch Lands in Lynn and adjoining counties and good town property in TAHOKA See,
Tahoka Real Estate Co. Tahoka, Texas.
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

J. W. EWING, C. S. BROWN,
CITY MEAT MARKET
EWING & BROWN
PROPRIETORS.
Highest cash prices paid for hides of all kinds
N. E. Corner square TAHOKA, TEX.

The Hackberry Herd of
Red Polled Cattle
OR THE
Kind that pay
Farm 10 miles west and 3 miles north of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

LUBBOCK, TAHOKA, GAIL BIG SPRINGS, HACK LINE
MAIL PASSENGER 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.

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If you are at all interested in the Christmas tree question. As to whether we have one town tree, or two Sunday school trees, or no public tree at all. You should not fail to come to the meeting of the Lynn County 25,000 Club, at the Court house Monday night the 16.

Every lady who is interested in our cemetery or in beautifying our town, should come to the meeting of the Civic Improvement Club, at the Court house Monday night the 16th, and if you have a husband handy, bring him with you.

The ladies of the Civic Improvement Club have decided to assess every man in Tahoka, who does not belong to the Lynn County 25,000 Club, \$2.50. It only costs \$1 to join the Lynn County 25,000 Club, and only 50 cents, for a man to join the Civic Improvement Club, so you had better come to the Court house Monday night and join one or both of these clubs and save your money, for if you are a Man, the ladies will get the \$2.50.

G. C. King of Draw was a welcome visitor at The News office Tuesday morning.

We deeply regret to hear that Bro. Miller the Baptist pastor at this place for some time, has resigned his charge in favor of C. M. Bishop of Abilene. Bro. Miller has been a faithful pastor to his flock here and has preached to them ever since there was anyone here to attend services. Bro. Miller is a deep student of the Scriptures and is a consecrated Christian man and any one who is associated with him is the better for it.

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

Witness, S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the County Court of Lynn County.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas this the 4th day of December A. D. 1907. S. N. McDaniel Clerk, County Court, Lynn County.

No. 8597.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION
of The First National Bank

At Tahoka in the State of Texas,
at the close of business,
Dec. 3rd, 1907.

| RESOURCES. | DOLLARS. |
|---|------------------|
| Loans and Discounts . . . | 51,920.55 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 4,693.01 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 7,500.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 412.50 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | 1,929.85 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 33.66 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 4,942.26 |
| Checks and other cash items | 105.77 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 220.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | 6.70 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | |
| Specie | 746.20 |
| Legal-tender notes | 3,026.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 p. c. of circulation) | 375.00 |
| TOTAL | 75,911.50 |

| LIABILITIES. | DOLLARS. |
|---|------------------|
| Capital stock paid in . . . | 25,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 1,863.37 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 7,500.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 627.80 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 34,642.17 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 278.16 |
| Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed | 6,000.00 |
| TOTAL | 75,911.50 |

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 5th day of Dec. 1907.
W. S. Swan,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
DIRECTORS { G. W. Reed
S. N. McDaniel

W. H. Keeth, was in town with a nice load of grubs Tuesday. He says he has about a dozen loads already grubbed up ready to haul to town.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Comanded to Summon J. T. Simmons by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1 Lynn County, to be holden at Tahoka in said Lynn County, on the 6th day of January A. D 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of October A. D. 1907 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 33, wherein The First National Bank of Tahoka Texas is Plaintiff, and J. T. Simmons and T. M. Bartley are Defendants, and said petition alleging the plaintiff's demand being for the sum of One hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars, due upon a certain promissory Note executed by said Defendants, and payable to the Plaintiff herein for the said sum of \$150.00, dated July 2, 1907, due Ninety days after date; with interest after maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum; and 10 per cent on principal and interest if placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same

Witness, C. M. Whipp, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. One, Lynn County.

Given under my official signatuse, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 4th day of Dec. A. D. 1907, C. M. Whipp Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, Texas,

C. M. Bishop of Abilene recieved a call from the Baptist church in Tahoka last Sunday. Mr. Bishop is a fine preacher and will render good service to his new charge.

Do You Think all real-estate men are unreliable, if so we will refer you to many men who have bought land through us, and what they say goes.

We Have Sold homes in Lynn and surrounding counties all the way from one, 25x125 foot lot, to, eight sections of fine farming land.

All Of Lynn County is desirable and far superior to what you are now living on, either as an investment or for a home.

For An Investment we can sell you land that will double in value in a short time, or, we can sell you a home that you will consider priceless.

THE WEST TEXAS REAL ESTATE CO.
North Side Square, Tahoka, Texas.

Dr. S. H. WINDHAM
Physician and Surgeon
Office over Tahoka Drug Store

TAHOKA — — — — TEXAS

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

Dr. J. H. McCOY,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
RECTAL DISEASES A SPECIALTY
Tahoka, Texas.

W. D. BENSON.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Will practice in all courts of Lynn, Lubbock and adjoining counties.

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MCGEE AND PUCKETT,
Attorneys-at-Law
LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

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Special attention
to
Deeds and Notes.
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TAHOKA, Lynn Co., TEXAS.

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ABOUT YOUR LAND LINES,
BUT GET
R.E. MORRIS, Surveyor
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Now he did not leave out any thing that the heart may desire, in the way of Dolls,
Toys, Novelties, Watches, Jewelry of all kinds, from a **5ct. Collar But-**
ton to a **Diamond Ring.** Trimmings for Xmas Trees, Jap Lanterns, Tapers,
and anything that might make the little hearts flutter; and they are cheaper than ever before: **SANTA CLAUS.**

Little girls tea sets. Dressed dolls Baskets large and small,
all fancy shapes. Waste baskets. Pin trays. Magic lanterns
with real plates, 1.25. Dolls with long flowing hair, rivals the
east, lady dolls. Gift Albums, celuloid jewel boxes—35 cts up to
any price. Vases, Doll trunks Medallions, Japs, Bible and other
subjects. Small tables for the little folks. Work boxes for little
girls. Toilet and manicure sets. Shaving sets, the finest ever.
Enamel sets for girls. Silver mounted toilet and manicure sets.

sets mounted in real Elk horn. Autos and trains go by themselves.
Philipino wildmen. Guns and pistols for the small boy. Gift
cups, assorted styles. Sewing machine for dolly. Complete sets of
furniture. Games of all kinds. Story books for little folks.
Fine chinaware in gift sets. Dolls from 6 cts up. Trumpets and
tops. All kinds of tree decorations, candles and candle holders.
Fine water sets, no two alike. Water colors and drawing slates,
assorted sizes. Little coffee mills and carpenter sets for boys,
Burnt leather Sets.

IF YOU DON'T SEE WHAT YOU WANT HERE, WE CAN SHOW YOU IF YOU WILL JUST COME TO

PORTERFIELD'S STORE

EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS DEALER

GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS.

Paying By Check.

The present money stringency has brought the check system to the front, and is educating the people to pay with checks instead of cash. There are many points in favor of the check system. You can pay any debt you may have by check on the bank just the same as with cash. In giving a check for an account or note, you have a receipt that is indisputable. Lose a check on the bank and a duplicate can be procured: lose the cash and it is gone in most every instance. In doing business with a bank you form business relations that will be of great benefit to you when you need assistance and the bank's customer is the first to be recognized.—Pioneer Exponent.

If you need any thing that can be made of leather; you had better get Bud Milliken to make it.

For almost twenty years the Veterinary Department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College has been engaged with the Texas fever problem. It seems highly desirable that some means should be found that would justify the importation of high-class bulls to improve the quality of our beef cattle, without the heavy losses from fever that had usually followed. Previous to these investigations the mortality among imported stock ran from fifty to seventy per cent. Anyone can see that the purchase of such animals was an almost unwarranted risk. Now the losses run five to eight per cent. For several years the effort was made to produce a temporary immunity by subcutaneous injections of the blood-serum of immune native cattle. This was simply an attempt to follow and apply the principles worked out by Ehrlich and others in regard to diphtheria and tetanus, but after years of toil it had to be abandoned. The matter was then approached from another direction, namely, infecting the imported cattle with virulent blood or with the fever ticks themselves. As soon as this was properly managed, the problem began to yield, and its solution became easier. During the last ten years almost 4,000 registered cattle of the highest quality have been sent to College by the Texas importers, to be inoculated. Only a very small percentage of these have died. The Experiment Station offers the services of its officers free of charge for this work during the winter months.

The Veterinary Hospital provided for by the last Legislature

will enable The Experiment Station to give these matters even closer attention, and to work out some obscure features of this problem which have heretofore been allowed to go untouched.

The work already accomplished along this line is alone worth more to Texas than all the money that has been appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the College.

PALO DURO PARK.

Judge Henson and party have just returned from a day's trip through the canyon and are jubilant over the prospects of the National park.

J. B. Dickinson, representing the "Mid-Continent" said in part: "Before starting we elected the following officers: Judge Henson, captain; M. S. Lucey, chaplain; C. T. McGraftenreid, quartermaster and chief; R. A. Terrel, surgeon; S. B. Lofter, chief path finder; J. L. Prichard, chief forest-r.

In this most novel work of nature we have explored the most gorgeous and beautiful canyon, I feel safe to say, in the world. Having encircled the globe I have never seen its equal. In coloring effects it greatly excels the grand canyon of the Colorado.

"Nature seems to have simply outdone herself in this magnificent work. The great pillar of rock that towers skyward is colored with most every hue known to man, springs of pure cold water bubbling from the rock and flowing between walls a thousand feet high, the green trees, the valleys of green grass where graze many deer and many other wild animals, makes contrast with the wide expanse of prairie, that the much lauded scenery of the Rockies are forgotten in this "Wonderland of the World."—Canyon City News.

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Ousley & Alley received a large consignment of furniture the first of the week.

Mrs. Alex Henderson, of this place visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sanders, who live east of town.

Boys' suits—at cost—The Fair.

A few more nice art squares at a discount.—The Hardware Store.

Christine Swan entertained her little friends last Friday night.

Bud Miliken is the only exclusive leather dealer in the County, and carries a stock worthy of his position. If you need any thing in his line he will give you prices that will please you. Repairing on shoes a specialty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson have moved from their home in the south part of town and will board with Mrs. Roberts this winter.

Bucket Coffee, 80c at The Fair.

We had an old fashioned spare-rib last Sunday. Mrs. McCormick was kind enough to remember us when they killed hogs.

Mrs. Sid Sanders was on the sick list last week.

Highest Patent Flour going at B. H. Black & Son's for \$3.80.

Mrs. Will Humphries and the children have gone to the country to spend several weeks.

During this month we will sell for cash only, Winchester 22 caliber rifles for \$10.00, cheaper than ever offered by any one. Also have a few high grade double barrel shot guns at wholesale figures. The Hardware Store.

Mr. G. W. Reed and a party of eight seers went to Post last week.

If you contemplate erecting a windmill in the near future you had best get our cash figures before January 1st. The Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Doak, of Big Springs came in Monday and will spend some time here. Their little daughter Jewel came with them.

Nice line of Stetson Hats at B. H. Black & Son's.

Get prices on poultry netting at The Hardware Store.

Luther Colwell, of Lubbock, was in Tahoka last week in stalling the new lights in Ousley & Alley's store in the Masonic building.

Full line of Crockery, Stone Churns, Jars, Watering Jars, etc., at THE HARDWARE STORE.

A nice lot of steel ranges at THE HARDWARE STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conway arrived in Tahoka last Sunday afternoon. They have taken the Yarbrough house in the south part of town and will do light housekeeping, during their stay here of about six weeks. Mrs. Conway to The News office Monday morning and spent several hours with Mrs. Crie, renewing old times and telling of the wonderful times she had on her tour of the northern states and the great lakes this summer. Mrs. Conway told us of her experiences in Washington City, her stay at Niagra Falls and the enchanting trip up the Hudson on a river steamer. She tells of the Jamestown exposition and how, while it was fine, yet the delights of our beautiful Capitol, made it seem almost insignificant. She lived over with us, the joy of a morning in the surf at Virginia Beach, and other delightful experiences too numerous to mention.

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Miss Lela King of Draw was in Tahoka Tuesday.

Miss Grace McRee of Lockney has been in Tahoka this week.

Mr. Samford is having a room added to his residence in the east part of town.

Miss Vena Elkins and Mrs. May were in Tahoka Saturday doing some shopping.

We have The Best windmill leathers sold on the Plains.—The Hardware Store.

Chicago, Illinois has been selected as the place to hold the Republican National convention on June 16 1908.

An explosion of coal dust in the Monongah coal mine in West Virginia, which occurred about ten o'clock a. m. on December 6, it is thought will number something like 550 victims.

The terrific force of the explosion demolished everything near the mine, and a piece of concrete from the power house at the entrance of mine 8, weighing 1000 lbs was blown clear across the West Fort River, and in a radius of half a mile not another piece of concrete can be found.

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The visit of Major J. W. Squyers, whom Col. Ransom has associated with him in the promotion of the Panhandle Short Line, has put a new strain of confidence in the ultimate building of the road. These gentlemen are in touch with men of means who are willing to take up the bonds of the road as soon as they are ready for the market. Col. Ransom is working harder than ever in the interest of the road and is preparing to make contracts for ties and steel. These contracts are ready to be closed. The steel is come off the Sap, where that road is laying some heavier material, is in fine shape, being somewhat heavier steel than is usually laid for a new road. Timbers for the three bridges between here and Dimmitt

L. M. HUGHES
Stenographer

have been estimated and will come along with the ties and other material.

The present indebtedness of the road, which has really been in the way for some time, has been arranged for and the promoters are free to go ahead with the construction.

It now remains for the people along the line to "get busy." Hereford is ready and willing, and is doing her part and more. All the points along the route should show that they mean to enjoy the prosperity which will surely come on the completion of the road—Hereford Brand.

Gallon jars pickles 65c at The Fair

Read the Hardware Company's new ad on the 2nd page.

AMARILLO GOES DRY.

The unexpected came to pass when local option carried in Amarillo Tuesday. The pros had one majority in Amarillo and thirty-three in the county outside putting Potter county dry by thirty-four majority. This now leaves Dalhart the only wet town of the entire Panhandle. The total vote was 924.—Canyon City News.