

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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Needs of Forestry.

"The fuller utilization of forest products which characterized the operations of lumbermen in 1906 marked the greatest gain of the year in private forestry," states the year-book of the Department of Agriculture. "Eminent success in systematic effort to prevent damage by fire was obtained by private owners as well as by the States and the Federal Service. That forest preservation has come to be regarded as a matter of deep concern to every citizen is manifest. Private forestry has grown until not only are professional foresters employed regularly by a number of large firms, but firms of consulting and contracting foresters supervise cutting operations and guarantee to the owners renewal of the trees desired in the forest. Large users of forest products tend more and more to apply sound methods to the raising of wood crops and to their careful utilization.

Movement Westward and Southward of the Lumber Industry

"Too much wasteful exploitation has made heavy inroads in the forest which once stretched almost unbroken from the Atlantic to the prairies. In obedience to the law of supply and demand, lumber prices have gradually advanced in the past twenty years, in some cases as much as 108 per cent. These changes show conclusively that it is high time for the introduction of conservative forest methods in the management of woodlands everywhere. There are now a million acres of private woodland on which forestry is being applied under plans prepared during the past four years by the Forest Service; but this is only a beginning. The scope of this management must be increased many fold.

"To supplement and complete the statistics of forest products there is great need for accurate knowledge of the standing timber in the country and its stumpage value. Sizes and species are now used which formerly were left as unmerchantable, so that all former estimates are out of date. Any future estimate of timber should leave out of consideration the present merchantable value of timber, and should aim to show the actual stand of timber regardless of size, species, or quality. The inadequacy of former estimates is shown by a single instance in which the coniferous cut since 1880 has exceeded by 80 billion feet the total estimated stumpage of those

woods at that time. And this is not only because of the scarcity of better grades and larger sizes, but also because of the improvement of forest methods, largely brought about through the application of forestry.

Private Forest Lands the Main Source of Supply.

"The Nation can and should maintain forests in isolated and mountainous regions where their principal value is for protection of watersheds, the sources of streams, and the many industries dependent upon an equable supply of water and a sufficient range. But on private lands the practice of forestry can be expected only where it insures profit in perpetuating a source of timber supply. Since four-fifths of the forests of the country, and, in general, those most productive and accessible, are in the hands of private owners, the future timber supply rests chiefly with them. Timberland owners are realizing this fact. In the eastern part of the country forests under managements are now so numerous that some one of them can be visited for inspection by a few hours of railway travel from any point.

"At no previous time have the prospects for success in private forestry been so good. Depleted supply encourages conservative use, and increased knowledge of the less familiar forest trees, of improved methods of management, of seasoning and kiln-dry methods, and of markets, enables the lumberman or landowner to lay his plans with a confidence hitherto impossible.

"More and more is the entire tree being utilized, by cutting the trunk nearer the ground and higher into the crown; by the use of modern equipment which secures the minimum of waste at the mill; and, in the hardwood regions, by the construction of charcoal blast furnaces and chemical plants to

utilize the bark, limbs, edgings, slabs, and even the sawdust in the manufacture of charcoal, wood alcohol, and acetate of lime."

The article, "Progress of Forestry in 1906," illustrated, of which the above is an extract, has been issued, together with a directory of forest officers, associations, and schools, in pamphlet form. It can be had upon application to the Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

Last week Mrs. Ousley delighted the heart of the editor with some home made sausages, just "like Mother used to make."

VISIT TO THE SCHOOL.

Mrs. Albert Thomas and Mrs. H. C. Crie visited the school last Friday afternoon. Miss Ammie McLarry who has the primary department shows a grasp of the juvenile mind which is very rare and the children are doing well under her care. Miss Ammie rewards a week of faithful work with some well selected stories Friday after recess. Miss Minnie Chambers, the intermediate teacher was the next department to claim our interest. The children of the intermediate classes are usually the most difficult age to manage, but Miss Minnie handles her department with the hand of an artist. The youngsters are doing fine work and thoroughness and a complete comprehension of a subject mark every recitation. We spent the last of the visit with Professor Walker's room, who was finishing a written examination. Judging by the looks of things, the young people of the higher grades are making fine progress in their studies. Professor Walker tells us they have ordered some maps and charts which will greatly facilitate the work of some branches. We are greatly in sympathy with the school and the methods being used.

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 request 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.

News From Lynn.

W. H. May and family attended church in Tahoka last Sunday.

Wilson Embry and J. A. Shaw are gone to Big Spring after some winter supplies.

There was a singing at the home of B. B. Wise last Sunday evening. Everybody enjoyed the occasion as is always the case at Mr. Wise's hospitable home.

Boyce Hatchett, Tollye Marchbanks and Jesse Hatchett took a trip to Big Spring after lumber and supplies last week.

Mrs. Ida Ketner and children were in the county capital last Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and attending the revival services. They were accompanied home Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Ketner's niece, Miss Bertha Atkinson of Colorado City, who is attending school in Tahoka at present.

John Ferguson of Tahoka Lake Ranch was in our community the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hatchett were trading in Tahoka last Monday.

J. E. Ketner and W. H. May returned from Big Spring where they had driven a bunch of cattle a few days ago.

Mesdames Ruby Hatchett, Callie Lumsden and Bessie Hatchett were callers at the home of Mrs. Dora Milliken last Saturday afternoon.

James Hutto of the Deuce of Hearts Ranch was visiting in our community last week.

Our school teacher, Miss Vena Elkins is in Tahoka attending the Teachers' Institute. She will go from there to her home in Garza county to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lillie Harrison of east of Tahoka and Miss Cleo McGonagill of Tahoka have gone home to spend Christmas.

Some of Tahoka's young people have been taking quite an interest in our school lately; Misses Gladys McGonagill and Pearl McDaniel, and Messrs. Joe Stokes and Charley Brown paid the school a pleasant call a few days ago. We hope to see them again soon.

Tollye Marchbanks left the middle of the week on a visit among friends in Haskell and Stonewall counties.

Lewis Milliken of Tahoka is spending a few days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Dora Milliken this week.

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NOLAN SKINNER'S PARTY.

Nolan Skinner invited his little friends to a trying size party at his home last Friday night. The evening was one of the gayest of the season and was enjoyed by all who attended. One of the participants declared they played every game known to young or old and that the party was one of the nicest ever given. The following is a list of those present. Ruth Ray, Allie Sims, May Black, Leah Black, Hattie Duncan, Grace Leedy, De Alvoe Core, Rescola McDaniel, Eunice Smith, Lessie Shook, Linnie Cowan, Christine Swan, Lavina McCauley, Hattie McReynolds, Gussie Moreman, Lois Moreman, Bessie Crie, Emmett Flemming, Wade Ray, Harry Whipp, Viron Cade, Clifford Shook, Marshall Swan, Terrell McLoud, Walter Smith, Paul Thomas, Raymond Weathers, Henry McDaniel, Hilbert Duncan, Hassel Brewer, Ivor Ewing, Garnett Reed, Robbie McReynolds.

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

The city government of Big Springs have declared that there shall be no fireworks inside the city limits during the Holidays.

Mr. Petty shipped 335 head of dry cows from Stanton last week.

Walter Royalty and Miss Lyda May were married at Lubbock last Sunday afternoon.

While in the vicinity of the railroad yards last week and discovered a number of young boys learning the art of smoking. In their possession was found much tobacco and some valuable meerschaum pipes which they had swiped from various stores in town. This seems to indicate that they are making a pretty good start in the direction of the penitentiary and their parents should use a barrel stave in showing them the straight and narrow path.—Big Springs Herald.

Them's our sentiments Bro. Herald, an' if ye see a growin' son of our'n 'round on the off side of a box car a-smokin' stole tobacco, an' ye'll let us know of it we'll shore see that he gits his share of barrel stavin' in the manner prescribed above.

S. M. Beeman called at The News office last Friday and spent a pleasant half hour with us.

E. H. Pope, representing the Texas & Louisiana Lumber Co., was here for a few days this week conferring with the railroad people in regard to selling them the cross ties and bridge timber for The West Texas & Northern.—Stanton Reporter.

The Methodist church organ arrived in Tahoka last week. The organ was ordered about two months since and has been at Big Springs. The organ was ordered from the Jesse French Music House in Dallas and is a very fine instrument.

George Riley left Friday for Snyder in the interest of Hall & Smith, the liverymen.

A daily mail went into effect between Tahoka and Post City December 16th. This is a move in the right direction and we are glad to know the good people down at Post City will be able to enjoy a daily mail.

O. G. Kershner was in Tahoka Friday, on his way up from Big Springs.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

The leaders of the Union Sunday school met with the Commercial Club last Monday night and decided to have a Christmas tree at the Baptist church Christmas Eve night.

Mr. Whipp, Mrs. Honea, Mrs. Ewing and Miss Georgia Reed were appointed executive committee.

They took charge of the meeting and the following committees were appointed. Misses K. Gilmore, Mary Whipp, Annie Cowan, soliciting committee, to raise funds to buy presents and defray incidental expenses.

A tree being hard to procure, it was decided to have a rainbow and a star. Committee on making the rainbow, Mrs. Honea, Mrs. Ewing, Mr. Cone, Mr. Marrs.

Committee on decoration, Mrs. Shed Weathers, CS Brown, Joe Stokes

Committee on purchasing presents, Misses Lula Cowan and Allie McLoud.

Committee on program, Miss Georgie Reed, Miss Eva Cone, Will Smith.

Dee Black is convalescent after a spell of fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Petty were in town Friday.

M. M. Redwine, of Draw, was in Tahoka Friday.

Joe Honea, Grover Harrison and Uncle Joe Onion favored the teachers at the Hotel with some choice music Wednesday evening after supper. These gentlemen are all artists with stringed instruments.

Jack Alley, who has been to Big Springs, returned home Thursday.

Miss Grace McRee passed through Tahoka Thursday en route for Lubbock after a visit to this place and Lamesa.

Mr. Barrington was in from Big Springs in his auto Thursday.

Mr. Hutto of the Deuce of Hearts Ranch was in Tahoka Thursday.

F. E. McGonagill went to Lubbock Monday and returned Wednesday.

Mr. Gaddy has moved to town and is occupying the house formerly owned by Ben King.

Mr. Elkins of New Mexico arrived in Tahoka Thursday on his way to visit his parents. He will stop over in Tahoka to visit with his sister, Miss Vena Elkins, who is here attending the Teachers' Institute.

The young folks who are preparing music for the Christmas festivities at the Baptist Church met at Mr. Cone's Wednesday night to practice. Mr. Smothers of Big Springs was present and did some fine singing.

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.

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Roberts, assisted by Mrs. Ed Robinson, entertained at her home in south Tahoka Monday evening in honor of the visiting teachers. The popular game of 42 was indulged in, after which delicious punch and wafers were served. 'Twas a late hour when the guests departed, all of whom were loud in their praises of the charming hostesses. Those present were Misses Ball, Elkins, McLarry, Pope, Messrs. Eaton, Robinson, Slaton, Skinner, and Stokes.

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

The past week has been quite a busy one for the railroad officials here. Aside from the regular managerial duties of the President, Mr. Bon Durant is keeping a stenographer busy attending to the mail, which is extremely heavy: It may not be known, but for the past month a considerable sum of money has been spent for advertising in ten or more of the largest papers in this state, and also Louisiana, for ties and bridge timbers to be used in the construction of the West Texas & Northern Railroad, and the correspondence accruing from such is enormous.

Then, again, there are scores and scores of letters from builders of locomotives, passenger and freight cars, rails and every conceivable thing which is used in the construction and equipping of a railroad.

The work on the grade is moving along nicely, something over twelve miles already finished and ready for the ties and rails. Owing to the extreme levelness of the country work progressed rapidly until the last few days, but now considerable blasting has to be done through a ledge of rock.

In a letter from L. S. Thorne, General Manager of the T. & P., to S. G. Bon Durant, states that he will be pleased co-operate with the new road as to freight rates and in other ways when it is finished.—Stanton Reporter.

Mr. Miles of Six-Mile School house was in Tahoka Thursday.

With every \$1.00 spent for Holiday goods in our new store, we give a chance at \$50 worth of Elegant Christmas presents.—Thomas Bros.

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FRIDAY, DEC 20, 1907

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 \$26.00 with a credit endorsed thereon \$5.75 on the 18 day of October 1907.

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

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.

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. BLACK & SON.

HOW AND WHEN TO TEACH GEOGRAPHY.

By Mabel Pope.

Nowhere is the e greater need of teaching, as distinguished from hearing recitations than in geography; nowhere is reciting of matter given in text-books so deadly, in no subject are our commonly used text-books so barren and dreary; nowhere do we need the vitalizing influence of the live teacher to make dead bones take on life and unity; and no subject is more poorly taught in most schools.

There are but few ideal teachers of geography. The same skill and appreciation of the teaching of this subject is not to be found as in other subjects. Therefore since this is true, we should endeavor to enlighten ourselves upon better methods on how and when to teach geography.

For this is the Twentieth Century, a golden age of opportunity. The new era of knowledge, that for long has been flushing the sky with promised light, is fully come. Before the dullest eye the vision splendid dawns, and none need walk in the darkness of how and when to teach geography. Each day is deluged with fresh tides of learning. God's wine is freshly poured and all may drink to fullness. And nowhere is it freer and more abundant, than in our own great land of liberty. America, the child of many Nations, but yesterday, peer of all today, exacting tribute from former masters, of all that is good, and great, and noble, gathering gifts unto herself frankincense of wealth, myrrh of knowledge, spikenard of power! And we, her children ought to, and must endeavor, until robed and crowned, we rise as

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Continued next week.

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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 signature, 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,

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LYNN COUNTY

Lynn County is situated on the South Plains, eighty miles north of Big Springs on the Texas & Pacific railway. In the spring of 1902, there were six settlers homes and three ranche houses in the whole county. A year later there were 150 voters in the county. Now there are 350 and a total population of 1,750. Tahoka, the county seat is situated in the center of the county and is one of the youngest and most flourishing towns of the Plains.

This portion of the Plains is supplied with water in good quantities from drilled wells fitted with windmills to do the pumping. Three years ago the beef steer and cow pony reigned supreme. Now the man who guides the plow is a power in the land. The ordinary grade cow is being replaced by the registered thorobred. A. L. Lockwood, near town has as fine a herd of Herefords as can be found in the State. La Verne Kershner, proprietor of the Hackberry Herd of Red Poll cattle has some of the best pedigrees known to the breeders of Red Poll cattle.

The hog raising industry is a paying proposition, the climate being ideal for that purpose. Hog cholera is unknown, thereby securing healthy meat and a minimum of loss to the producer. C. H. Doak killed 20 hogs that netted about 4100 pounds. He has 21 hogs left. All garden and fruit crops find a congenial climate in Lynn county, the land having all the drouth-resisting qualities which has made the Plains land famous, combined with the friability which is necessary to such crops. The author was the recipient of a nine pound sweet potato raised by B. H. Cade, the potato was dug in the summer before the crop was mature. J. W. Luttrell had a turnip on display at the office of E. D. Skinner this fall which weighed 9 pounds.

The altitude of Tahoka is about 3085 feet one of the lowest points on the Plains. The country having a Southerly slope gives a milder climate than the higher altitudes, and a correspondingly longer season for maturing of crops.

Lynn county has no paupers and so few criminals that she has never had need of a jail. The citizens are an intelligent, law-abiding people, drawn from the great middle class from which comes all the great minds and thinkers of the day.

Fruit of different kinds are a coming crop in Lynn county, the orchards only needing age to perfect them. The experimental trees and berries having proved more than a success. S. N. McDaniel had strawberries in his garden this last summer which measured three

inches in circumference, the season for them lasting from April 20th to Sept. 1st. Dewberries and blackberries were reported by T. C. Leedy, the nurseman here, as being as successful and as long in bearing. Corn is an assured success. First, June corn was planted and was so prolific, that Indian corn was planted, and showed an average yield of 45 bushels per acre by weight. A \$3,000 gin was erected in Tahoka last year and began operations a month after the season opened, ginning 688 bales. This year, notwithstanding the late Spring and dry season, 420 bales have been ginned up to date and the season is still open. Several crops in small patches have been reported as yielding a bale per acre, but the average production this year has been one half bale per acre. Nearly every foot of our county is available for cultivation and can be bought in large or small tracts.

The Seaboard & Northern Construction Co., is building a road to connect Stanton with some point North. When the \$35,000 bonus was presented to the citizens of Tahoka, it was raised in ten days without any trouble. The easiest and quickest raised bonus on the line.

As good oats and millet are raised in this county as any place in the state. Wheat has given a yield of 15 bushels per acre after being pastured until the middle of March. Former Hill county farmers, who are landlords here, say their rent out of the crop will net them \$10 per acre, which is better rents than they ever collected before.

Tahoka is four years old, has five general merchandise houses, one store entirely devoted to dry goods and one which deals exclusively in groceries. One Livery Stable, two Wagon Yards, one Hardware Store, one Saddle and Harness shop, two Blacksmith shops, a fine Hotel, one good School Building school nine months in the year, three teachers employed and 135 children in attendance. The Baptist and Methodist denominations have nice Church Buildings, the Presbyterian, Christian and Holiness People have organizations but no buildings. Tahoka has even Real Estate firms, four of whom own their office buildings, three Abstract firms, all doing a good business, a Butcher shop, a Confectionery and Cold Drink parlor, one Taylor shop, one Nursery, two good Drug stores, two solid Banks, one Newspaper, and one of the best Telephone services on the Plains, having sixty boxes in commission, long distance connection north, south, east and west, giving us prompt communication with the

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six hours. If you are from Missouri, just come out here and let us show you a whole lot more than we can tell.

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N. E. Corner square TAHOKA, TEX.

J. R. Mosely, and C. W. Mosely and family, of Hereford are here this week visiting relatives. They are uncles of W. F. Humphries of this place.

Dr. C. McCoy of Ardmore arrived in Tahoka Monday afternoon, and is in attendance at the bedside of his son, Dr. J. H. McCoy of this place who is very ill with fever.

We printed 2000 statements for The Hardware Co. this week.

Mrs. Virgil Coughran and her daughter, Nettie, were pleasant callers at the home of The News Wednesday.

FOR SALE—A buggy, two buggies, a hack, two hacks, or any number of buggies or hacks for sale or trade.—W. P. Pheux.

Mr. C. H. Doak went out to his ranch the first of this week, and they killed 20 hogs that netted about 4100 pounds of meat. He still has 21 hogs left. If this don't beat the real estate business, what does?

Little Misses Bernice and Polly De Priest paid The News force a pleasant call Wednesday.

Miss Georgie Reed is preparing the little people for their part in the exercises for the Christmas star. The little ones are delighted with their parts and are taking a lively interest which is a tribute to Miss Reed's tact and skill.

A. S. and Virgil Coughran have gone to the brakes for wood this week.

Mr. Morris, the surveyor left Monday for the South on a holiday visit. It is whispered that "Dan Cupid" had a hand in his going and that Mr. Morris will bring a lady with him when he returns to Tahoka.

Mrs. Millman's father, Mr. Wilkerson, of Iberia, Texas, who is a successful bee raiser, sent his daughter a case of delicious, home-raised honey with the sure 'nough honey comb in it. Mrs. Millman remembered ye editor and tribe with a nice dish of honey Monday.

A pair of mules and a wagon created something of an excitement and a little dust Monday afternoon. The mules became frightened by a bad dream or something else concocted by their imagination, and proceeded to make off with the wagon. They were hotly pursued by a few of the neighbors who succeeded in halting them before they did any harm.

The quartette who have the Christmas music in charge met at the Reed residence Tuesday evening for the purpose of rehearsing their part of the program.

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E. D. Skinner & Son have had 1000 circulars printed, advertising their land business and Lynn county. This firm does considerable advertising and they do an amount of business to correspond.

George Riley returned Thursday from a trip to Snyder. He tells us he saw Mr. Downing and our old friend, Fisher Patterson. George says Snyder is growing very fast and has some fine buildings.

Ray Skinner and Joe Stokes went to Midway to a box supper this week. The proceeds of the supper were \$5.

W. O. Thomas, of La Cananea, Mexico, came into town last Friday and is acting as druggist for his brother, A. I. Thomas, during Dr. McCoy's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Chisum left Thursday for Stamford, where Mr. Chisum has accepted a position with a new bank at that place. They will make their home at Stamford in the future. We are sorry to lose them, but wish them all success in their new home.

Mrs. Lumsden of the Lynn community was in town Tuesday making arrangements and purchasing presents and decorations for the Christmas tree at Morgan school house just north of Lynn.

Elder Bolinger passed through Tahoka, Wednesday on his way to his appointment at Knowles, New Mexico. He will return to this place and fill an appointment here Saturday night before the fifth Sunday and will also occupy the Sunday at eleven and Sunday evening. Mr. Lewis of this place, who has been a minister in the Primitive Baptist Church for a good many years met Bro. Bolinger during his stay here. Both gentlemen knew each other by reputation, but had never met.

To the farmers,

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SHORT LINE BUILDING.

Hereford, Texas, Dec. 2 —The Panhandle Short Line is pushing its work very rapidly through Deaf Smith and Castro counties with Stanton as a temporary southern terminus. This new road which will begin to lay steel at Hereford about Dec. 20, will open north and western Texas to coal fields of the north and give access to some of the richest and most valuable land in the state. Hereford will probably secure the shops and round-house which will make her one of the most important cities of the Panhandle.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Boys' suits—at cost—The Fair.

Miss Ruby Black who has been ill so long is able to sit up.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. R. E. Penny of Lubbock were in Tahoka, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes.

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

Mrs. W. T. Petty went to Big Spring the first of last week and came back Sunday with Mr. Petty who went down with a herd of cattle some days ago.

T. A. Porter of the west side of the county was in Tahoka Monday.

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

The school closed December 13th for the Holiday vacation. The Teachers' Institute will be held here during the week before Christmas. Most of the teachers in the county are present.

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. Dyer of east of town favored us with a nice mess of backbone last Friday. Favors like this help to make a printer feel like life is worth while.

Mr. West of Borden county was in town Monday with a bale of cotton.

Miss Ball and Miss Vena Elkins both teachers near Post City are guests at the Hotel this week during the Teachers' Institute.

The Democrat National Convention will be held at Denver, Colorado, on July 7th, next.

Little Alice McIntyre came in last Friday and subscribed for The Lynn County News for herself for three months. Miss Alice is our youngest subscriber and we are correspondingly proud of her.

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

Fred McDaniel and Walter Brown of this place went to Big Spring last Friday with some cattle for Mr. Alley, to be shipped to Kansas City.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Terry, Dec. 13th, a son.

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

The stores are taking on a festive look, appropriate to the Christmas season.

The Christian Church has perfected its organization and holds regular meetings every Sunday afternoon at the school house.

Get prices on poultry netting at The Hardware Store.

Miss H. S. Hatchett was in town Monday doing some Christmas shopping.

The flue at the Methodist church became unsafe last week and services were transferred to the Court house until repairs could be made.

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

Miss Anne Pyatt of Brownfield who has been visiting in Tahoka returned to her home the first of the week.

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

Bucket Coffee, 80c at The Fair.

Revs. Solomon and Allie Irick held a ten days meeting at Tahoka, closing last Sunday night. Considerable interest was displayed and large attentive audiences were in attendance during the meeting. The Irick Bros. left Monday for Plainview on an automobile, en route to their home at Lamasco, Texas,

Mr A. D. Shook and family of Amarillo, are here visiting their relatives, among them Mrs. Sid Sanders, his daughter who has been sick.

O. L. SLATON, Pres. JACK ALLEY, V. Pres. W. D. NEVELS Cshr. W. B. SLATON, Asst. Cshr 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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LADIES' Dress goods a specialty, We also have a fine line of Shawls, Mantles, Fascinators, Gloves of all sizes and styles, Purses, Handsatchels, Etc.

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OUR Line of Hardware is almost complete, a car load of J. I. CASE Implements on the road. Wait, and buy you the best Sulky Plow on the market. We also will have Stalk Cutters, Listers, and Disc Harrows that are needed now.

Wells & Welcher,

General merchants, **SOUTH WEST CORNER SQUARE, Tahoka, Tex.**

G. W. Samford is having an addition of several rooms and a porch built to his house in the east part of town on Porterfield street.

A Cottage Prayer Meeting was the occasion of a pleasant time at the home of A. S. Coughran Tuesday evening.

Miss Meta Clayton is home from her school in the west part of the county and will spend the holidays with the home folks.

Misses Annie Cowan and Pearl McDaniel were pleasant callers at the News office Wednesday.

Walter Brown has returned to Tahoka from Big Springs, where he went with a bunch of cattle some time since.

The hack driver between here and Gail turned the hack over the first of the week and a couple of ladies, who were passengers were badly frightened and considerably scratched up, though no serious damage was done. One of the mules became unmanageable and caused the accident.

Little Miss Mabel McLarry of Lubbock came in on the Wednesday hack and will visit her sister, Miss Ammie, who is teaching in our school.

A nice lot of steel ranges at THE HARDWARE STORE.

Alex Henderson has gone to Knox City to visit his mother who is quite ill.

Mrs. Charley Brown and small son are visiting Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Fisher Patterson of Snyder.

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

Mr. John Doyle of Borden county was in Tahoka, visiting Mr. Hight's family Wednesday.

Geo. T. Curtis of Lubbock is in Tahoka this week enlarging and improving the telephone exchange. He came in to visit the News Wednesday evening and told us the telephone business was growing to such an extent in our part of the country as to make it absolutely necessary to put in these improvements. Mr. Curtis is a veteran telephone man and is on the alert for anything for the convenience of his patrons or to improve the service. An addition to some of the offices in town will be desk phones, which are to be installed right away, a number of local boxes will also be put in.

A letter came in Monday informing H. C. Crie, that his father, E. H. Crie, of Godley, was in a very critical condition from a stroke of paralysis. A telegram Tuesday brought news of Mr. Crie being much improved.

The Teachers' Institute is proving a very entertaining event. The visiting attendance is very good.

S. W. Joplin and wife have moved to the country for the winter.

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

Mr. Reynolds who has a photograph tent here is doing some fine work here, both portrait and landscape subjects receive his attention.

Mrs. Brooks of Lubbock came through Tahoka last week on her way to New Mexico where she has taken up land.

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

A load of wood has been purchased for the use of the Court House and incidentally furnishes some fine exercise for the officials who enjoy cutting wood.

Mrs. S. H. Howell spent a pleasant hour with Mrs. Crie Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Clara Milliken of the Lynn community was in town Tuesday purchasing Christmas gifts.

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.

The Barnhardt moving picture show gave two exhibitions at Tahoka this week.

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

Mrs. Hight visited us Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Jim Henderson and son, J. C., came in for a chat with The News folks Wednesday morning. We are always glad to see our friends.

Mr. Luttrell came in the office Wednesday and put a smile on our face that won't come off, by giving us a dollar and running his subscription up another year. Dollars are as scary as yellow legged chickens in big meeting season. The man who has the dollar or the chicken is lucky.