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Philippine Correspondence—2

By S. E. DERACKEN.

THE PHILIPPINE PEOPLE— THEIR QUALIFICATIONS FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

Malay the love of home, simplicity of life, gambling instinct, indifference to commerce, and the longing to abandon civilization and take to the bosque. Were there any considerable number of this class in these Islands, we would not be here today, and Spain would not have been here any time within the past fifty years. It is for the very reason that there is not to exceed 5 per cent of the people here who are capable of founding a stable government and expanding acceptably to those nations whose good opinion is so essential to progress, that these people are not politically free.

So far, I have pointed out only those influences which the inexperience, ignorance, passion and indifference of the people themselves oppose to self-government. I shall now point out a still more formidable barrier to native self-government in the person of the intolherent, crafty, brave, aggressive and war-like Moro. [The name "Moro" is loosely applied by the Spaniards to any of the fierce, dark-skinned races, perhaps in memory of the trimming up the Dons received at the hands of the Moors.]

THE MORO PEOPLE.

At the time of the arrival of the Spaniards in the northern Islands, a migratory movement was taking place from the Malay peninsula to Borneo and the southern Islands of the Philippine group by what is supposed to have been a vast horde of Malay pirates who had been successfully defeated and driven from the main coast of Asia. Whether this was the character of the people who settled here, it is positively known that piracy was their principal occupation after landing here. These people brought with them the laws, traditions and civilization of the Saracens, and the religion of Mahomed. They were fierce, aggressive and war-like, and practically no attempt was made to restrain them for more than two hundred years. During this time, instead of knitting into a strong Malay colony, they broke into tribes, thus enabling the Spaniards to get a hold upon them, and save them from the wrath of other nations whose commerce was being greatly interfered with in these waters.

For many years prior to American occupation and even after the sea power of the Moro had been destroyed by the introduction of steam war vessels into these waters, the Moros made foraging expeditions into the northern Islands for plunder and slaves, until the name Moro was and still is enough to drive the timid Filipino inhabitants from their homes along the coast into the mountain ranges.

On land, the Moros still had the Spaniard bluffed at the time of American occupation. So anxious was the Don for peace, that no pretense at interference with the internal affairs of the Moro was ever made. Slavery and every form of crime was running riot here when the Americans assumed responsibility for the future good behavior of the Moro population.

Sawyer, the historian, writing of Mindanao during the year 1899, said:

"The present condition of the Island is most lamentable. Nothing could be more dreadful; robbery, outrage and murder are rampant. Every evil passion is let loose, and the labor of years has been lost. In the words of one who knows the country well, Mindanao has become a seething hell, and is in a condition more dreadful than ever before in historic times."

In the Cotabato valley, under the leadership of Dattos Ali and Djimbangan, the Moros sacked the town of Cotabato, killing many of the principal inhabitants, stripping all the Christian women naked and marching them in this condition through the streets, and, after selecting those whom they wanted, distributed the remainder among their followers.

Under the Bates treaty, but slight improvement in the conduct of the Moros was observed. While slavery as an institution was prohibited on paper, no interference with it was undertaken until the formation of civil government in the Moro Province under the governorship of Major General Leonard Wood. The policy of non-interference in the domestic affairs of the Moros by former military commanders, and Governor Wood's policy of enforcing the laws he found here, caused many fights with the war-like Moros, culminating in the famous battle of Mount Dajo where some one thousand Mohammedan fanatics met their death at the hands of the American soldiery.

While this fight has by no means bluffed the Moro, the outcry from America has bluffed the the Government, with the result that conditions are fast settling back into their former lawless state.

The intemperate criticism of the American press created some alarm here lest it might result in holding back all enforcement of law calculated to bring about further trouble with the Moros. The local paper here, voicing this dread, in its issue of April 28, 1906, had the following to say:

"We do not believe that the American people are so wrought up over the Mount Dajo affair as appears on the surface. Way down in the hearts of a overwhelming majority of our people there is an abiding faith that our soldiers are incapable of atrocious acts. The worst feature of the criticism indulged in is that it may result in checking the spontaneous performance of duty by our soldiers, thereby creating an intolerable state of affairs in this Province. They can hardly be blamed for hesitating at the performance of a duty which earns them abuse. We trust however, that that spirit which has ever guided our people in their march to higher and better things will prevent them from halting at the performance of a plain duty even though the whole world indulge in morbid criticism."

Without the restraining influence of American troops today the Moros of Mindanao would enslave the Filipino people residing in the towns, and then would begin a movement against the northern Islands, as of old. No force the Filipinos, with their limited means could oppose to the Moros would long keep them in check.

THE MORO IS UNIQUE.

As a fighting machine, the Moro is unique in human species. In four fights in this Province, some two thousand Moros have been engaged, all dying practically to a man. Opposed to such fighters, the naturally timid Filipinos could not hold their own to exceed a year.

If, however, the American people are determined to try the experiment of an Oriental republic, and are willing to risk the humiliation of failure, I will point out in my next letter how the Moro country can be turned to advantage in assisting the Filipinos on their way to independence and self-government.

No. 8507.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of The First National Bank

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

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and Discount	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 Bank (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, other than (5 p. c. of circulation)	375.11
TOTAL	88,217.00

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.

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G. W. Coughran

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FRIDAY, AUG. 30, 1907

A Picnic.

A family picnic at Tahoka Lake Monday, was the occasion of one of the jolliest times of the summer.

Mr. Dyer's family in company with Mr. Shattock's family and a few friends repaired to the Lake early in the morning and spent the day. Fried chicken, water melons and other goodies contributed to the satisfaction of the party when the noon hour arrived, bringing with it regular picnic appetites, acquired climbing and rambling over the hills and rocks surrounding the lake. Some of the party came through Tahoka on their way home and said they had the time of their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alley and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Tahoka, were in the city Wednesday enroute to Dallas.—Big Springs Herald.

N. R. SKINNER, STENOGRAPHER.

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AN ACCIDENT.

Dr. Hannabass had quite a serious accident Friday evening on the Big Springs road just beyond the river. One of his horses caught the reins under his tail and becoming frightened, kicked and wrecked the body of the buggy. The horses then ran off and one of them was badly cut by wire. The doctor had to walk to the old Denton place and get a horse to ride home.—Borden Citizen.

Better use your auto next time, Doc. it won't mind the lines and the other fellows horse will do the running.

Mr. Reed's baby was quite sick the first of the week.

S. N. McDaniel and Judge Bartley went to Lubbock last Saturday.

Baby Howell had a severe spell of tonsilitis last week.

Luke Riley was in town last Saturday and favored the News with a renewal.

Mr Black has let the hall over his Store building for \$2.50 per night to the boys for a skating rink.

Mr Feagans, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Howell, for the past month, left for his home Monday.

The young people were entertained at Mr. McGonagill's Sunday night at a singing. Nearly every body in town was present.

John Kincheloe called at the News office last Saturday morning. He was on his way home from a visit to his father in Willbarger county.

Misses Della and K. Gilmore left last Saturday for Garza County to visit Mrs. Duckworth and attend a protracted meeting which is in progress down there.

Mr. Jessie Harrison went to Mr. Alley's this week to help with some improvements on the house. His mother, Mrs. Harrison, of east of town will visit his family during his absence.

Mrs G. W. King and daughter, Miss Maud, entertained the young people at their home last Saturday evening. Quite a number attended and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mr. Shaffer and wife, of Snyder have been here visiting Mrs. C. E. Brown. They left Monday for their home, after spending several days. Mr. Shaffer is a photographer and talks of coming here to make his home. Mrs. Shaffer was Ivy Sherrod before her marriage and will be pleasantly remembered by those who know her.

O. L. SLATON, Pres. JACK ALLEY, V. Pres. W. D. NEVELS, Cash. W. B. SLATON, Asst. Cash. 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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Miss Mandy Leedy left Monday for Carleton to visit her sister.

Mrs. Tony Chisum left Monday for Big Springs to visit her sister Mrs. Grace West.

Mrs Will Humphries left Wednesday morning for Hereford to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alex Henderson and little Madaline are visiting Mrs. Sid Sanders this week.

Mr. Wector is quite sick with typhoid fever at the residence of Mr. Smith in the west side of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough, of Knox City, are visiting C. G. Alford's family. Mrs. Yarbrough is Mrs. Alford's sister.

We see by the Seminole Sentinel that a Methodist church house is under construction. We are glad for Seminole, as we know how much churches help out the look of a town.

BAND AT TAHOKA.

According to previous announcements the Lubbock Band went to Tahoka last Saturday and put on one of their excellent musical entertainments, also the play entitled "Jumbo Jum." We were treated kindly by the people of Tahoka, and a nice audience greeted us on this, our first engagement there, and although the trip was not a money-maker for the band we made a good hit, gained the confidence of those people, and "showed" them what they may expect should they ever want our services in the future.

Tahoka is a nice little town, made up of nice people, who make people feel quite at home when within the bounds of their city. We are under obligations to the school trustees of that town for the use of the school building and Rev. Gore for the use of the seats in the new Methodist Church, also to many others who so generously assisted us in making the entertainment a success. We expected a hearty welcome to Tahoka and were not disappointed.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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Physician and Surgeon

Office over Tahoka Drug Store.

TAHOKA — — — TEXAS

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John Young, Prop.

A couple of lady Missionaries will lecture at the church Monday night September 2nd,

We would like to know where "Lampighter" of Post City has gone. If he has gone to see kin-folks we hope he is having a good time. If he has broken his lamp or, has used up all his matches, he should come to town and get some more. We certainly miss his breezy communications.

Miss Mary Whipp who has been sick for some time is much better.

The Lynn County News sports a new red wheel buggy from Robinson Bros., Hardware Store.

Mr. Smith of the Livery Co., has the lumber on the ground to build a residence just west of the hotel.

Let Bud Milliken fix that old pair of shoes for you.

Mr. Kuykendoll bought a new surrey from the Tahoka Hardware Co., last week and built a shed for it this week.

Albert Thomas has moved into the house he purchased not long since.

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

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

CS Brown is quite sick with fever at the Tahoka Hotel.

Ben King and wife are occupying Mr. Blankenship's residence during the absence of his family.

Will Davis and family have moved to town. Mr. Davis has been working in town for some time, and the family has been living on the Stevenson place.

Mr. Addison is drilling a well on his lots north east of the square.

L G De Priest is repainting his house in the south side of town.

B L Shosk has been having rock hauled the past week to build the foundation to his new residence.

The Prayer meeting last Monday afternoon at Grandma Phenix's was well attended and was a very pleasant occasion. The ladies will meet with Mrs. Virgil Coughran next Monday afternoon, Sept. 2nd at five o'clock.

Mr. Donelson new house in the east side is going up just as fast as possible.

Miss Minnie Chambers was in town to attend the Home Mission Society last Tuesday evening.

Miss Meta Clayton returned Friday morning from Dawson county, where she has been spending a week with relatives.

WOULD FORCE MEN TO MARRY.

A French spinster has presented to the Chamber of Deputies in Paris a petition for the enactment of a law to force all Frenchmen to marry before they are 30 years old. She would have kept a list of bachelors and spinsters in the City Hall, and when a bachelor is 30 and unwedded she would have him declared legally married to the spinster highest on the list.—Ex.

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 spitt 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 { Seal } of August, A. D. 1907.

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

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FRIDAY, AUG 30, 1907.

**Panhandle Short Line
 R. R. Changes Hands.**

At the railroad meeting held in the court house Thursday afternoon the following facts developed:

A committee of Hereford and Lubbock citizens have bought out the original owners and J. H. Ransom is down and out. The road will now be owned by, and run in the interests of, the people along the proposed line of the road.

The bonus contracts, which now read, on third payable when grading is completed from Hereford to the Texas & Pacific, and the other two-thirds payable when the rolling stock is put on between the above points; will be changed to read; one-third payable when the grading reaches Tahoka from either way, and the other two-thirds when trains are run into Tahoka. Everyone at the meeting seemed to favor the change. Lubbock has already changed their contracts.

A committee of three, W. S. Swan, C. E. Brown and T. M. Bartley, were appointed to meet at Luddock Saturday evening to make the final arrangements.

While all these changes are being made, the construction work is going right on, and graders are now busy south of Dimmitt. Material is now on hand to complete the road from Hereford to Dimmitt.

C. G. Alford, of the Tahoka Real Estate Co., went to Big Springs Wednesday to buy the material for a 16x22 building with 10 foot walls which the firm will have built at once for their office on lot 5 in block 37 on the square, that they bought this week of W. L. Kuykendall for \$350. This will be a good situation for a real estate office, and with the Fair and News buildings will make three buildings on the south side of the Tahoka square.

Luke Riley hauled out a new red wheel buggy from the Tahoka Hardware Store, Tuesday. Yes, we reckon so, but we won't tell.

Shed Weathers's new residence in the Shook Addition is nearly finished.

Shook & Swan sold lots 3 and 4 block 9, in Shook addition to Ben King for \$120, and lots 1 and 2, in block 9, to Claud Barbazan for \$110.

Skinner & Reed sold one-quarter section of J. W. West's land to B. G. Hunt, of Rule, and another quarter of the same section to R. T. Hunt, of the same place, for \$1750 for each quarter. Both men will move out here as soon as possible.

The Lubbock and Hereford railroad committee, composed of Geo. W. Irvin Jr and L. Gaugh, of Hereford, D. P. Earhart, and A. A. Peoples, of Lubbock, passed through Tahoka Tuesday morning enroute to Lamesa and Stanton, leaving word that they would return and meet the citizens of this place Thursday afternoon.

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. T. Ry. Co. Thence E. to the S. W. cor. of Sur. 8, Cert. 621, Block 7, E. L. & 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.

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 Grip baggage carried free. Courteous treatment assured.
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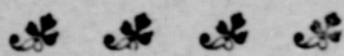
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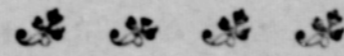
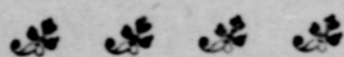
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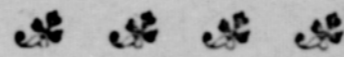
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All This Great Show will take place from now on until further notice given by

W. E. PORTERFIELD,

WEST SIDE SQUARE,

TAHOKA, TEX.

Dr. McCoy has built a garage for his new auto.

Mr. King has the lumber on the ground for his new house.

Miss Lura Howell visited the News last Thursday afternoon.

The concrete foundation for the Baptist Church is almost complete

Mr Meyers of east of town presented the ed with a fine water melon this week.

Ed. Henderson brings to town some of the finest peas we have ever seen.

Master Hassell Ousley delivers goods for the Ousley & Alley store with his goat and wagon.

Jenks Perney and his brother of Lubbock, came down Wednesday with Jack Alley in his auto.

Miss Cordelia Babston has the lumber on the ground for a new house which she expects to rent.

Master Thomas Mitchell Partley received his new go cart last week, and rides in state when he comes down town shopping with his mother.

Ousley & Alley are doing the right thing by making a ten per cent discount on everything in their store This ought to reduce the stock they will have to move.

J. H. Robinson, of Kentucky, who owns several sections of land in the southwest corner of Lynn county, and also in Mitchell and Hale counties, is here looking after his interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shook came in Monday from West, where they have been living for several months. We have hopes that Otis will be persuaded to make his home here again.

We note three renewals to the Lynn County News this week: D. N. Glass \$1, Ben. Franklin Jr., \$1, Oscar King 50 cent; and nine new subscribers: H. R. Sanford, J. J. Roberts, G. C. King, J. M. Cone, L. Tolleson, Dallas Renshaw, H. C. Mitchell, B. F. Hawkins, and J. W. Long. If our friends will only help us we will soon reach the 500 mark.

Sewing.

Any one wishing Sewing done, will please call on Miss Dellis and Miss Henderson, at the home of Mrs. Elliott, in the west side of town. We will do our best to please. Terms reasonable. Customers will please bring their patterns.

Dry Batteries.

Those who may need dry batteries for their automobiles, can find them at Ousley & Alley's store on the northwest corner of the square, Tahoka, Texas.

Fred McDaniel returned today, Friday, from Big Springs and other points south.

Noah Cade came in town Thursday from Gains Co., where he had been running a well drill.

Mrs Ira Doak of Big Springs is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Stokes, who has been quite sick the past two weeks.

Mrs C. E. Drelson, the Music teacher, came in town Friday morning and organized a music class for the ensuing term:

The court yard was plowed the latter part of the week. The little trees are growing fine in return for the attention they have had this year.

Jim Mallard and wife of Floydada spent the night with Mrs. McGoragill of this place Friday night Mr. Mallard is a cousin of Mrs. McGonagill and is moving to Snyder to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, of Jacksboro, who have been visiting their daughters Mrs Whipp and Miss Lettie Hughes of this place, returned to Big Springs Friday morning enroute for their home.

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 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. Mc-

Daniel, 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.

THE LYNN COUNTY BANK

(UNINCORPORATED)

RESPONSIBILITY
\$600,000.

THE OLDEST AND FIRST ESTABLISHED
BANK IN LYNN COUNTY TEXAS.

We do not make a practice to ask you for your banking business every time you enter our doors or at every opportunity that presents itself neither do we employ agents to solicit for us but we want your business and if you will allow us, we will prove to you that we appreciate your business and that we are capable of accommodating our customers in times of need.

PLACE YOUR ACCOUNT WITH US AND
WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

W. K. RAY
CASHIER

TAHOKA

TEXAS

G. W. Coughran & Co's Cash Suit Sale

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.

C. M. WHIPP,

L. M. HUGHES,
Stenographer

Whipp & Hughes

EXPERIENCED ABSTRACTERS
OUR ABSTRACT BOOKS, OF LAND TITLES IN LYNN
COUNTY ARE COMPLETE.

WE ARE PREPARED TO DO CORRECT WORK.

TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS.

C. H. Doak returned home to Big Springs Wednesday, taking Messers. Alford and Bivins with him.

Skinner & Reed sold a section of land 7 miles northwest of Lubbock to Mr. Powers, of Jones county, for \$10 50 per acre.

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. 1, 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.

News From Lynn.

A protracted meeting was begun here last Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Ketner returned home from Big Springs last Saturday.

Mr. B. B. Wise, who has been on the sick list, is able to get around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fancher returned to their place in the T-pasture this week.

John Williams and George Pruitt were in the county capital on business last Monday.

School starts at Lynn next Monday with Miss Vena Elkins of Garza county for teacher.

W. H. Fletcher and family of the Union community were at church at Lynn Sunday last.

Mr. Charles Williams is in Big Springs this week getting his coal supply for the coming winter.

Miss Clara Randall of the west part of the county is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ada Kershner, this week.

Messrs. Lockwood and Brown, of Tahoka, were in our part of the country last week, looking after some cattle.

J. A. Shaw will soon have his new residence completed. It will be quite an ornament to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fenn of the north part of the county attended the revival services at Lynn Sunday last.

Misses Irene Faw, Kate Ketner and Delia Faw visited at the home of Mrs. Ruby Hatchett last Sunday afternoon.

Reed Bros. of Lubbock were in our community the latter part of last week, gathering some cattle they recently purchased.

Mr. Faw was in Tahoka last Monday having his children's names transferred to the Lynn school district list.

Mr. Tollye Marchbanks, accompanied by his sister, Miss Bessie, returned last Saturday from a three weeks' visit among Haskell county friends.

T. M. Morgan and W. D. Knighton returned from Big Springs last Monday evening with sufficient lumber to complete the new school house that is being built near them.

AX EYE DENT.

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 Revised 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.

Mr. C. H. Doak of Big Springs came up to Tahoka in his auto Monday bringing a prospector with him.

Mr. W. M. Moore left Monday for a three weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Jack Co. and other points.

H. R. Stanford and J. J. Roberts of Jones county bought a half section of land each in the King pasture last week at \$10. The land is about ten miles north of town. Both gentlemen accompanied by D. N. Glass came in Monday and paid the News a very pleasant visit.

B. H. Black & Son dealers in General Merchandise, Tahoka, Texas.

Mrs. J. E. Stokes of the Tahoka Hotel is quite sick this week.

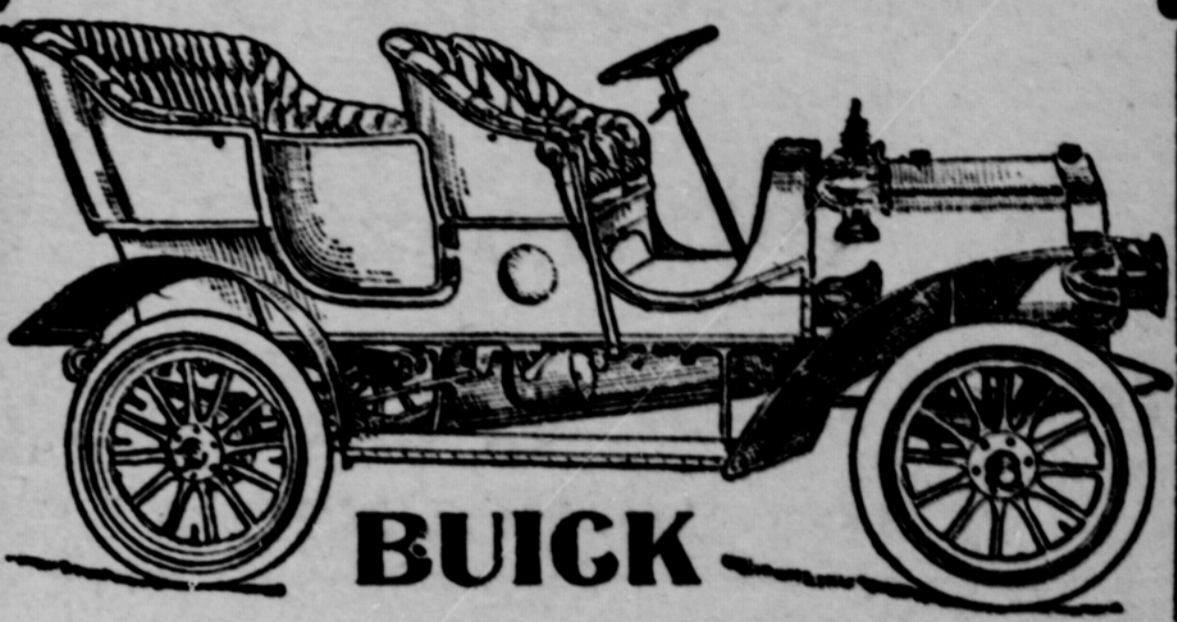
Mrs. Blankenship will leave the last of the week to visit her father.

Mrs. S. N. McDaniel and daughter, Miss Pearl, are visiting in Plainview this week.

Miss Birdie Doak of Big Springs came up with her father last week and spent several days with Miss Johnnie Henderson. Miss Johnnie returned to Big Springs for a short visit, returning to her home this week on Mr. Doak's automobile.

Jack Alley G. B. Garner

Alley & Garner
ARE SELLING
BUICK AUTOMOBILES



BUICK

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

SEIZ 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 SEIZ 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 Implements & Harness

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

One Price Store

and get the Benefit of this 10 per cent

“Discount Sale” before we move.

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

THIS DISCOUNT SALE BEGINS AUGUST 31, 1907.

We send Kodak pictures for our customers to be finished—Thomas Bros.

Jack Glass, the 15 year old son of D. N. Glass, was thrown from his horse Tuesday morning while on his way to school and had his shoulder broken. The accident was caused by the pony stepping in a dog hole. The telephone wire was connected with a box at Mr. Glas's place and Dr. Windham was summoned. The doctor's speedy car enabled him to get there in a very short time. The wound was soon dressed and the boy resting easy.

H P French of Rule, Texas bought a half section of the Singleton land at \$10 per acre. This sale was made last week by Skinner & Reel.

If you want to save the trouble of sending your Kodak work to be finished, Thomas Bros. will send it for you, no charge for sending, we pay the postage.

Draw Logs.

Mr. Bob Majors and family spent Sunday at Mr. Preston Majors's.

Sunday School at Draw, Sunday, was splendid it being the first meeting.

Mr. Earnest King, who has been visiting at Julia, returned home last Saturday and says he had a fine time.

The well at this place has been cleaned out and now we have a fine well of water, so there is no use of any body to come and be thirsty.

Misses Dee Lemond and Emily and Elzada Waller were the guests of Mrs. Duckworth Sunday.

Mr. Rufus Lane happened to a painful but not serious accident Friday while putting the harness on a wild mule. The mule kicked him and dislocated his knee.

Singing at Mr. Redwine's Sunday night was only tolerable well attended.

Mr. Standefer of Jones county has been visiting friends and prospecting in this part for the past week. He says crops here look much better than where he lives in Jones county. He has purchased him a place while here.

Rain is needed very badly in this part now.

Mr. and Mrs. Newte McReynolds, and Miss Vea McGlaun spent Saturday night and Sunday with Newte's father.

Mr. Thess McReynolds is visiting his father whom he had not seen in 15 years he will probably make his home there for the future.

Mr. D.N. Glass's two little boys happened to a painful accident Tuesday while going to school. The boys were running the horse which they were riding and the horse fell on them breaking the arm of one of the boy and giving the other painful injuries.

The meeting at this place begins Sunday September 1st.

ROSEBUD.

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 hereafter 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. 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. 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 of August, A. D. 1907.

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

Mr. G. C. King returned home Saturday from a weeks visit to Comanche to visit relatives. He says the country down there is dryer than here.