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The History of Lynn County, Texas

as prepared and read by Miss K. Gilmore of Tahoka, at the Teachers' Institute.

Lynn County was created by an act of the Legislature in 1876, and was attached to the following counties for judicial purposes: Young county Aug. 21, 1876, Throckmorton, Feb. 25, 1881, Howard Mar. 27, 1883, Crosby Feb. 18, 1889, Lubbock 1891.

The name Lynn was given in honor of George W. Lynn who was killed in the Alamo.

Lynn County is 30 miles square giving it an area of 900 square miles.

The last census taken was in 1900 and gave Lynn a population of 17, while the present population is something over 2000.

Lynn County was mostly a stockraising country until the last few years, but stockraising is fast giving way to farming; corn, cotton, maize, Kaffir corn, cane, millet, oats and most all kind of vegetables and fruits can be grown profitably.

In the year 1902 over 150 voters of Lynn petitioned the county commissioners of Lubbock county to order an election for the purpose of organizing the County and locating the county site, and to elect the necessary officers to conduct the county affairs; said election taking place on the 7th day of April 1903. The officers were elected. M. L. Elliott was elected judge for one term; T. M. Bartley succeeded him for two terms; Judge Perryman is our present judge. A town was started on the section north of where Tahoka now stands, but the title of the section being clouded the town was moved a few months later to the adjoining section south. There was quite a little discussion as to what the name should be, but the name Tahoka was finally chosen for the new town. We get the name Tahoka from a large lake six miles north of town by that name.

In withdrawing from Lubbock, Lynn brought with it about \$7000 this being the amount of taxes she had to her credit. This gave us something to start to housekeeping on. We had money to build a court house and carry on the business of the County without going in debt. We will put in a word for our commissioners here, they have financed the County up to the present date without going in debt. So we haven't any Lynn County bonds out, we will also add here that Lynn script is worth 100 cents on the dollar.

Tahoka proved to be a wide-

awake little town and now has a population of about 550. She has a post office, 2 banks, 2 drugstores, 1 meat market, 1 hotel, 2 tin shops, 1 saddle and harness shop, 1 livery stable, 2 wagon yards, 4 blacksmith shops, 1 hardware store, 1 racket store, 7 real estate offices, 4 general merchandise stores, 1 dry goods store, 2 barber shops, 1 grocery store, 1 restaurant, 2 law offices, 1 printing office, 1 tailor shop, 1 telephone office, 1 confectionery, making 42 business concerns in Tahoka. We have four secret orders, Masons, Odd Fellows and two orders of the Woodman, and have two churches that any small town would be proud of. We have four doctors located with us. Tahoka hasn't any jail and has never had but two prisoners and neither of them were citizens of Lynn County. Tahoka has nothing to hinder its growth now except its distance from the railroad and we hope to have a road soon.

Dr. Ballinger, dentist, of Lubbock, will be in Tahoka the week following the third Sunday in each month. Office at the Tahoka Drug Store.

HOLIDAY DINNERS.

The first of a series of holiday dinners took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Welcher on Xmas day. And of course the dinner consisted of roast turkey and all the fixings that belong with such a dinner. Those who were represented at dinner were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Welch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tomlison and children, Dr. J. H. and Mrs. McCoy and children, this writer and last but not least was Alex Riddle. All went away feeling as though they had enough to last until another Xmas. But dinner No. 2 came on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells and the dinner was a repetition of the one at Mr. Welcher's. There was some change in the attendance. Those at the Sunday dinner were: Uncle Newt Lewis and his wife and daughter, Miss Lola, Mr. R. C. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Mattie, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Welcher and children, Dr. J. H. and Mrs. McCoy and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Welch and children, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Henderson and little Glenn, Alex Riddle, and of course this writer was there.

Dinner No. 3, came Tuesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McCoy. A very inviting dinner was served; everything to tempt the appetite of every individual taste. Those present at dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Welcher and chil-



Methodist Christmas Tree.

Christmas Eve was celebrated at the Methodist Church by a Sunday School Christmas Tree. Everything possible was done to make it a children's occasion. The committees were the older members of the Sunday School and they took great delight in making of it a success.

The tree was the old fashioned cedar, so dear to our hearts, bringing memories of our own childhood at the glad Christmas Tide. The chancel rail was banked with cedar, on which oranges and apples were hung so thick they almost formed a solid wall of goodies. The kneeling board was filled with pink and blue sacks of candy and nuts for the little folks. The tree formed a brilliant background with its beautiful decorations and many presents; several tables were loaded with presents too numerous to hang on the tree.

A nice program was rendered: Bro. Howell gave the address of welcome, after which the quartet sang, "Beautiful Morn." Recitations by Misses Beulah Womack, Mattie Dyer, Ruth Ray and Maud Ellis closed the exercises. The recitations were well rendered and highly appreciated by all present. "Old Santa Claus" made his appearance about the close of the exercises and made the hearts of the little folks glad by his apt remarks and jovial countenance. The presents were soon distributed and the happy congregation dispersed to their several homes well satisfied with the entire success of the evening. The order was perfect, even the babies were too well entertained to cry, the children too much engrossed in the beauty of the occasion to be restless and the old people, not to be outdone by little folks, behaved very well indeed.

dren, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Welch and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells and little Harley, Mr. H. C. Burks, Miss Georgie Dixon. Now what this writer did at all three of these dinners was a plenty, if he is toothless.

As dinner No. 4, will be too late for this writing, will say that it will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Welch Thursday over in the South East part of town, and we bespeak for those who attend a good dinner and an enjoyable time. We hope to be able to attend this one too.

WM. M. MOORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Millman and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Millman's brother, Mr. Wilkerson, of Lubbock.

The Tahoka Restaurant will treat you nice and feed you well.

Judge Bartley is home again after a sojourn of a month at Ladonia with relatives and friends. His wife and boys, who accompanied him, will remain in Ladonia during the winter.

See our new line of Jewelry.
Thomas Bros.

Miss Christine Swan entertained her young friends Monday evening at her home in the East side of town.

A full assortment of silverware, knives, forks, tea spoons, table spoons, butter knives, in fact everything you could wish in silverware can now be found at The Hardware Store.

Mr. Black is convalescent after a severe attack of the la grippe.

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Sheriff Roberts of Lubbock passed through Tahoka Thursday en route for Big Springs.

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Little Ninabell Donaldson is quite sick at her home in the country.

Mr. Ketner moved to town Monday, and will occupy the Kuykenhall house in the South part of town.

Mr. Carter, of Miss, is visiting Mr. Hight's folks during the holidays.

R. C. Chisum and family are moving to their home in the country South of town. Mrs. Donaldson will occupy their town house during the winter, for the convenience of her music pupils.

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FRIDAY, JAN 1, 1919.



Baptist Christmas Tree.

A Christmas Tree at the Baptist church was the occasion of great rejoicing among the little folks Christmas Eve. A beautiful cedar tree was the bearer of all the good gifts showered upon the fortunate ones. There was no one forgotten or left out, and the Christmas Spirit prevailed in all its beauty.

The tree was erected on the platform and was filled with presents from floor to ceiling. The goodies for the Sunday School scholars were piled about the foot of the tree in wonderful profusion. Paper sacks, that most interesting of receptacles to childish eyes, were employed to hold the candies, nuts and fruit. A barrel of toys sent up by O. B. Shook, from his store, added to the good time of the little folks, giving them an additional treat.

Familiar and appropriate songs by the audience opened the exercises, for the evening, after which Bro. Bishop gave an address, which delighted and interested every one present. Santa Claus then made his appearance, greeting the audience in his inimitable way, shaking hands with friends of previous years, and making new friends for the years to come. Truly to the grief of some of the younger children, "Old Santy" could not remain the evening through, having to leave early to fulfill other engagements.

The tree was a success in every way and well repaid the efforts of those who prepared it. Perfect order prevailed, and everyone sought their abode feeling that another pleasant mile-stone on life's journey had been passed, leaving a pleasant memory and a hope for another Christmas as lovely as the one just passed.

Mrs. McCarley returned Monday from Big Springs, where she has been to visit her son, Rufus, and his wife during Christmas.

FAMILY TREE.

Mrs. J. S. Wells entertained the relatives Christmas eve at a family tree at her home in the west side of town. The connection is a large one and the house was full before dark, several families from the countries were in attendance. The tree was the old fashioned family affair which makes the Christmas home-coming such a happy incident in the years happens. The tree was loaded with pretty gifts for all, both old and young being well remembered, some very handsome presents were in evidence. Judging from the doll buggies and little red wheel wagons the dollies belonging to the little girls of the family, will not be required to walk a step during the coming year. Every one present came away feeling that they had spent one of the happiest times of their life. Mrs. Wells is a charming hostess, and to be her guest is to be sure of a good time. The home entertainment at Christmas is the ideal one.

EDITH ITEMS.

It seems that every one had a merry Christmas and are going to work with a gay heart.

The Misses Waller of Draw spent Christmas with the Misses Shattuck and Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson and family ate turkey at the home of J. B. Reese Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Beeman entertained a crowd at dinner Saturday and all had a pleasant time.

Misses Barnes, Nelson, Dyer, Shattuck, and Beeman were among those who attended the Tahoka Ranch sale. Quite a number of ladies were present and all enjoyed the dinner very well.

Uncles Frank and Aleck Vaughn were somewhat surprised Friday when they saw a road full of girls in front of them. They had the reason for nothing, as the girls only wanted to give them an invitation to eat Christmas Dinner at Dyer's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Shattuck and Mr. Walter Nelson and family spent Sunday at the home of M. W. Meacham who has moved to Lynn.

The Waechter brothers of New Home community spent Saturday night with Irvin Shattuck.

Mr. W. T. Shepherd is moving to the B. H. Black place this week.

Loco.

PUSH LYNN COUNTY NOW.

Many people living here receive inquiries from time to time about Lynn county's resources. To write answers to all these questions takes more time than most folks can spare, but if the questions are not answered, those who ask them may locate elsewhere. To meet this difficulty, the News is printing stationery to use in private correspondence which will fully describe Lynn county and Tahoka in brief and simple language. The envelopes will be printed on both the back and front but with plenty of space for address and sender's return and will retail at 15 cents a pack, 2 packs for 25, 3 for 35 and 5 packs for 50 cents. The envelopes will be ruled on one side and printed on the other and will retail for 10 and 15 cents according to size of tablet. A small size tablet and a pack of envelopes will sell for 25 cents. Those who wish to be among the first to use and sell this popular stationery, should put in their orders at once, as they will go pretty fast as soon as they are placed on sale.

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MRS. PAUL RAY DEAD.

Mrs. Julia Ray, wife of Paul Ray of Tahoka, died at her home in the south part of town, Monday, December 28th 1908, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ray was Miss Julia Roach and was raised at Lometa, Lampasas county, Texas, where Mr. Ray met and afterwards married her, the wedding taking place October 5, 1902.

They have lived in Lynn county since their removal from Lometa. Mrs. Ray's death was unexpected and none of her own people were able to get here before the funeral, her mother being in poor health and practically helpless, rendering

it impossible for her to come.

Mrs. Ray leaves a husband and three little boys to mourn her loss. The funeral took place at the Tahoka cemetery, last Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. T. Howell, pastor of the Methodist church conducting the ceremony. The departed will be sadly missed by those who knew her. The many friends join in sympathy for the bereaved ones.

DORA TEFFELLER DEAD.

Little Dora Teffeller, aged 2 years, 4 months and 25 days, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLoud, Dec. 30th 1908, after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Teffeller and her

two little girls came to spend Christmas with her parents in Tahoka. Dora was taken with croup after they left home, and two days before she died, diphtheria developed. The father, who remained in Fort Worth, failed to get here until after the funeral. Everything possible was done for the little one's relief, but death ended her sufferings at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. The grief-stricken family have the sympathy of their many friends in this their hour of bereavement.

Miss Gladys McGonagill won the picture at Alley's by a large majority the other votes being scattered.

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NEWS FROM LYNN.

Rev. H. S. Hatch filled his regular appointment at Lynn last Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Nelson and family and Rev. G. F. Shattuck and wife spent a pleasant day at M. W. Meacham's Sunday last.

O. B. Farmer returned from Big Springs Thursday of last week.

J. E. Ketter and family are moving to Tahoka this week.

T. A. Coleman of Morgan community visited at the home of T. A. Marchbanks Wednesday of last week.

The school entertainment at Lynn on Thursday evening, December 17, was a success; the teacher and pupils acquitting themselves in a highly creditable manner.

Rev. G. F. Shattuck has announced a regular appointment at Lynn the third Sunday in each month.

Mrs. Pearl Farmer was shopping in Tahoka Saturday.

J. P. Hatchett and family and T. W. Coste Stephens and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Marchbanks.

Mrs. Dora Milliken and children were in Tahoka enjoying the Christmas festivities last Thursday and Friday.

A social entertainment was given the young people of Lynn and Morgan neighborhoods Tuesday evening of last week by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hatchett. Those present were Misses Clara and Edna Pilley, Clea Milliken, Aubrey and Velma Shaw, Verda Phenix and Messrs. Clyde Shaw, Frank Creese, Tollye and Bircha Marchbanks, Edgar and Robert Milliken.

Miss K Gilmore, our school teacher, has been in town the past two weeks attending the Institute and taking Christmas vacation.

Our school will start again next Monday. Several new pupils are enrolled and several have moved away.

Master Bircha Marchbanks and his little sister Lona visited Mr. Nelson's children Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett attended the Christmas celebration in Tahoka and visited relatives while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrge Embry visited at

H. S. Gardenhire's and Mr. Matthews' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown spent Sunday afternoon at W. H. May's.

A. S. Coughran of Tahoka has been helping Mr. Ketter move to the county seat where he is permanently located.

Master Ross Ketter came very near happening to a serious accident while driving a wagon last Friday. The team became frightened, breaking the tongue out of the wagon and tossing Ross out on his head. However, no injury was sustained by him or any of the other children who were in the wagon.

Misses Irie and Gladys Farmer visited Misses Clara and Ceta May Sunday afternoon.

Edgar Milliken and Frank Creese spent Wednesday night with Tollye Marchbanks.

Mrs. L. J. Marchbanks and children called on Mrs. Nelson Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hatchett visited the family of C. N. Hutto in Tahoka the middle of last week.

W. H. May has begun breaking land for next year's crop.

The family of M. W. Meacham took Christmas dinner with Mr. Nelson and family.

Robert Milliken and J. T. Marchbanks were at Post Sunday and Monday of last week.

Sam Wilkes of Garza county has been buying and hauling corn from this neighborhood to his ranch.

O. B. Farmer was in town on business Saturday.

H. S. Gardenhire took a load of feed to Post Tuesday of last week.

M. W. Meacham and family spent a short while in pleasant chat at the home of T. A. Marchbanks Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Coste Stephens and some Christmas shopping in Tahoka on Monday of last week.

Rev. G. F. Shattuck of Edith community attended church at Lynn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Newman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter May at a big Christmas dinner Sunday.

Bircha Marchbanks visited at J. P. Hatchett's Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

AN EVENING

DRAW LOCALS

As it has been quite a while since the readers of our paper have heard from Draw and the cotton is all gathered, I have decided to come alive.

Mr. and Mrs. Majors gave a Christmas dinner Friday and all who attended report a pleasant time.

Mr. Guy Le Mond who has been working at Post, came home Wednesday to spend the holidays and returned to Post Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Redwine left Sunday for California where they will spend several weeks visiting Mrs. Redwine's sister.

Most all the young people of this place attended the Christmas trees at Tahoka.

Messrs. Earnest King and Marvin Maples, who have been gone for some time picking cotton, returned to the home of Earnest's father Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Henderson happened to the misfortune of getting his horse's leg broken Saturday evening while trying to open another horse.

Mrs. Waller spent Sunday evening with Mrs. King.

Mr. Gray of Central left Wednesday for Ardmore, Okla. He stopped on the way and spent Christmas with Mr. A. J. King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bailey who have been visiting in these parts, returned home Sunday.

Misses Bessie and Bonnie Speights and Mr. Rufus Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Speights of Post, attended the dance at Mr. King's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waller and sons dined with their daughter and sister, Myrtle McNeil Friday.

The Misses Waller returned home Saturday from Edith, where they have been visiting during the holidays.

Mrs. McGlaun, who has been visiting at Sweetwater for the past two months, returned home Tuesday of last week.

Master B. King spent Sunday with

Master Chris Waller.

Mr. J. W. McNeil and Mr. Charlie Mann made a business trip to Post City the first of the week.

Quite a jolly little company gathered at the home of the Misses Waller Saturday night and had a real nice musical entertainment on the harp and guitar fither. Messrs. Albert and Chester Edwards played the harp and Mr. Marvin Maples seconded on the zither.

Mrs. Phillips, who has been quite sick for some time, is reported no better.

Mr. A. J. King and son Mitchell, have gone to Snyder this week on business.

Misses Willie and Sadie Waller spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Vassar Monday.

The party at the home of Mr. Jones Monday night was just fine, as a large crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Success to the News and best wishes to all for a happy New Year.

SUNDAY

MORGAN ITEMS.

Rev. H. S. Hatchett of Lynn filled his regular appointment at Morgan the second Sunday.

All our people have finished gathering their crops and are beginning to turn land and prepare for another crop.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the spelling match at Lynn Thursday night.

S. B. Claiborne and son Cliff, took their last bale of cotton to Tahoka last Friday evening, returning Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

Miss Velma Shaw spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. Lumsden.

Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne and Mr. and Mrs. Lumsden called at Mr. Shaw's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lumsden and little son have gone to Floyd county to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lumsden's parents.

G. W. Pilley and daughters, Misses Clara and Edna, were trading in Tahoka Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Glasscock, who is to teach

the Morgan school, past through en route to Tahoka to attend the Institute Saturday evening.

MABEL CLAIR.

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JANUARY FIRST, 1909.

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JACK ALLEY.

GREAT STORM IN ITALY.

We learn from the daily papers, just as we go to press, that a terrible earthquake has overwhelmed the southern part of Italy and the island of Sicily, killing and injuring over 10,000 people and rendering many more homeless. Warships, supposed to be good for nothing but to cause suffering, have been dispatched to the scene moving the wreckage, burying the dead and providing the survivors with food, clothing, shelter and medical attention, as well as suppress the lawless element.

Mothers, you may not want your daughter to work in the various lines of employment open to women, but your daughter may be left alone in the world some day and it is then that a thorough knowledge of the business branches, such as Shorthand, Typewriting &c. will be of great help to her in earning her own way in the world. A training in the Abilene (Texas) Business College will prove the safest investment against want that one can find.

The votes in the toy stove voting contest at Alley's counted out: Rescola McDaniel 705; Nellie Honea 478; Linnie Cowan 516; Myrtle Wilson 263; Jethna Harrison 100, the balance of 2 or 3 hundred were scattered.

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Tahoka Livery Stable,

P. B. HALL, Proprietor.

Buggy and Team \$3.00 per day; If three or more go \$4.00
per day; or same as a two seated one; If used for "Antelope
Hunting" \$5.00 per day.

North Of Square,

TAHOKA, TEXAS

Mr. Parker and family have
moved to their farm in the South-
east part of the county.

Mrs. Walter Bell, of Stanton,
has been spending Christmas in
Lynn County with her parents.

Coleman Wells and wife and
Master Harley returned Monday
from a visit to Bosque county,
where they went to visit Mrs.
Wells' relatives. They report a
very pleasant time. Grandma
Henderson went with them and
will spend the winter with her
daughter.

Notice of Trustee's Sale

The State of Texas)
County of Lynn)

Whereas, by virtue of authority
vested in me (W. K. Ray) as
Trustee, named and appointed in a
certain Deed of Trust, recorded in
Vol. 2, page 331, Deed of Trust
Records of Lynn County, Texas,
executed and delivered to me on
the 9th day of March, 1908, by
G. M. Coughran, Cecil May Cough-
ran, and G. W. Coughran, for
better securing the payment of
three certain promissory notes of
date March, 9th, 1908; one being
for the principal sum of \$400.00
and due in ninety days from date;
the second one being for \$400.00
and due in two hundred and ten
days from date; and the third for
\$325.65 due on Jan. 1st, 1909, all
bearing ten per cent interest per
annum from maturity till paid,
providing for ten per cent at-
torney's fees, if placed in the hand
of an attorney for collection, and
all executed by the said G. M.
Coughran, Cecil May Coughran,
and G. W. Coughran, payable to
the order of the Lynn County Bank
at Tahoka, Texas; all of which
notes are better described in said
deed of trust to which reference is
here made. That note No. 3 for
\$325.65 has been paid off in full,
and a credit of \$74.35 on note No.
2 for \$400.00.

The property conveyed and
mortgaged by and in said deed of
trust is described as follows:

Town lots situated in the town
of Tahoka, Lynn county, Texas,
together with all improvements
thereon, to wit:

Lots numbered one (1), two (2),
three (3), four (4), five (5), six
(6), seven (7), eight (8), in Block
numbered ninety-one (91).

Lots numbered three (3), four
(4), five (5), six (6), seven (7),
eight (8), in Block numbered
eighty-six (86).

Lots numbered three (3), four
(4), five (5), six (6), seven (7),
eight (8), in Block numbered one
hundred and eight (108).

Lots numbered one [1] and two
[2], in Block numbered one hun-
dred and thirteen [113].

Lots numbered five [5], six [6],
seven [7], eight [8], in Block num-
bered one [1].

Lots numbered one [1] and two
[2] in Block numbered one hundred
and eight [108].

Said deed of trust also provides
that upon default in the payment
of any of said notes, the said W.
K. Ray, Trustee, shall be and is
hereby authorized and empowered,
when requested so to do by the
legal owner and holder of said
notes or any of them, after such
default, to sell the said land at
public auction, for cash, at the
door of the county court house in
Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, af-
ter having advertised same as he
law directs.

And whereas, the said Lynn
County Bank is the holder and
owner of said notes, and the said
G. M. Coughran, Cecil May Cough-
ran, and G. W. Coughran have

TIT FOR TAT

Turn about is fair play

We have furnished you all this year, now if you have any
Cash to spend come to us and we will make you just as close
prices as any one, and turn about is fair play

We have given you credit for ten months. You give us
Cash for two months.

New Goods Just In

Full and complete up-to-date line

Just in a full and complete of line Dry Goods, Cutings,
Calico, Percales, Ginghams, Silks, Best Moberg Suiting at 10c
per yard Trimmings And Notions to Suit.

All Kinds Neckties, Suspenders, Glove, Mens Guaranteed
six pairs for \$1.25 price printed on the box.

Ladies Underwear mens overshirts from \$.75 to \$2.50
Guaranteed Values.

We Publish no discounts on Shoes, but if prices and quality
count we will sell you your Winter Supply of Shoes.

Three dozen pairs of Blanket to go at cost for cash
from 65 cents up to \$4.

Don't forget Groceries

Best Stock on the South Plains

Best California Dried fruit at 10c per pound, Pickles
Kraut, Cottolene, Clariett Soap 25 bars for \$1.00
AND ALL THE STAPLES

Wells & Welcher

Tahoka, Texas.

Pay Market Price For Cotton

Get prices every day.

Tahoka HARDWARE COMPANY

BUILDERS AND SHELF HARDWARE STOVES, QUEENS-
WARE, IRON BEDS, SPRING MATSSES

Racine Vehicles

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF WIND MILLS, PIPING, CASING, WOOD
ROD AND WIND MILL REPAIRS.
WE ARE PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF PIPE, TIN AND TANK WORK
—LET US GUTTER YOUR HOUSE—

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

STAR AND ECLIPSE WIND MILLS

Get Our Prices On Tin Work

made default in the payment of the
two notes of \$400.00, each above
described, due in 80 days and 210
days after their date, and the same
are now past due and unpaid,
principal, interest, and attorney's
fees, by reason thereof and as pro-
vided for in each of said notes and
in said deed of trust, the said Lynn
County Bank has declared each of
said notes and all of said indebted-
ness immediately due and mature
and has heretofore so notified the
said debtors, and whereas, each of
said two notes are now past due
and unpaid, and have been placed
in the hands of an attorney for
collection, same now aggregating,
principal, interest, attorney's fees
and costs of advertising, the sum

of Eight Hundred Thirty Seven
and 89-100 [\$837.89] Dollars;
and whereas, I have been requested
by the said Lynn County Bank to
enforce said trust, and I will offer
for sale, between the legal hours of
Ten o'clock a. m. and Four o'clock
p. m. at public auction, to the
highest bidder, on the First Tues-
day in January A. D. 1909, the
same being the Fifth—5th day of
of said month, at the Court House
door in the town of Tahoka, Tex-
as, Lynn County, the above de-
scribed property, with all the
rights, members and appurtenances
thereto belonging.

WITNESS my hand, this the 16th
day of December, A. D. 1908.

W. K. RAY, TRUSTEE.