

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## Philippine Correspondence—3

BY S. E. DERACKEN.

THE ONLY HOPE OF SUCCESS.

The Manila Times is quoted as follows:

"We know only a few of the American settlers in Mindanao, but they evidently have a bunch of hustlers down there. They are of the kind that pry the sun up of a morning and when the lark gets ready to lilt his lay have put in a good half day's work.

"If their scheme of territorial government meets with approval, and on its face we see no reason why it should be denied, it is likely to mean that Mindanao will become the Mecca of the energetic and enterprising Americans who come to these shores. All the opportunities of Luzon or Leyte or Albay will be there with few of their drawbacks, and there will be very few blanks in the lottery of oriental exploitation, or, to use a more soothing term, development."

Town Topics favors the plan. It says:

"We are altogether in sympathy with the resolution adopted by the Zamboanga Chamber of Commerce touching the creation of that portion of the Philippine Islands lying south of the Surigao Straits into a separate territorial form of government. The grounds for the presentation of the memorial are sufficiently cogent to call for immediate action of Congress. We are thoroughly in accord with the reasons advanced and we sincerely hope that the prayer of the memorial will be granted."

The Manila Cablenews says:

"The petition of the people of Mindanao for territorial government for the Islands south of the Straits of Surigao has something of the flavor of the old days when the Americans were busy with the wilderness of the west. The average citizen of the United States is full of fighting courage—providing he can see the stars and stripes floating above him, and feel that the land wrested from the desert is to be his own. As a matter of fact, this southern country has always been separate from the Islands north of the Straits. Spain never maintained any sort of sovereignty there, but confined her operations to the occupation of a few coast towns, for which privilege she paid annual tribute to the dattos. The petition says that 'the native population of the Moro country is very small, and consequently imposes no obstacle to American colonization'.

The smallness of the population may pass without dispute, but the records will hardly bear out the proposition that the Moro opposes no obstacles to colonization. In totals, though, the petitioners have the right of it, and the Moro would in time either make an energetic citizen or disappear from the march of progress, as have other savage tribes before the industrial arts of peace.

"There are at present no statistics at hand to indicate how many American settlers have taken root already on that fertile island. But one thing is certain: there is a more or less steady influx of Americans there going on at present. The discharge of the quarter-master employees has added to that immigration. Men who have no funds of their own are staked by others. So that into the very heart of the island, ranches are being laid out. Even American women have made their way to these interior settlements and American homes are being built, and vegetables such as are grown in American gardens are flourishing on soil that never before was touched with the hoe.

"These facts point to but one result for Mindanao. They indicate unmistakably that great island which has been left practically a waste by Malay and Spaniard for centuries is to be colonized in these latter days by Americans. It means also that while the war department is building forts and the navy is providing docks and land fortifications for the better defense and the surer protection of these islands in particular and American rights in the east in general, while the United States chooses to remain here these silent and unobtrusive settlers on the island to the South are building up a surer and more substantial defense to American interests in the Orient in the form of an American colony, with American institutions first hand, with American industries, with American farms whereon the bone and sinews of war are produced in abundance.

"This is no new thing for Americans when confronted with unoccupied lands. No unclaimed foot of the earth's surface will long remain unproductive and unprofitable if it is found by an American farmer.

"A few more years of colonization in Mindanao and there will be presented to Congress a petition which cannot be overlooked."

My next letter will deal with the government we have instituted among these people, and its influence upon them.

If you are interested in these letters, you can secure back numbers at the News office

## Railroad News.

Col. C. C. Slaughter and wife of Dallas were in Hereford Wednesday arriving on the 12:30' plug from Amarillo. They had just returned from Manitou, Colorado, where they had spent a few weeks summering, and were met in this city by their son, George M. Slaughter of Roswell, who had come across the line in his automobile. The object of this visit was to have a conference with local parties who are interested in the building of the Panhandle Short Line railway. After the conference Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter started for an auto trip over the line from Hereford to Stanton and points intervening, Mr. George Slaughter acting as chauffeur, using his own big machine. While on the trip the Slaughters will visit their ranches in Hale, Lamb, Lynn, Howard and Dawson counties.

That Mr. Slaughter has long been interested in the completion of the new road can not be doubted as his large land holdings would naturally make anyone show some interest. He is counted as among the wealthy men of the state, having large interests in many sections. His South plains ranches comprise more than 500,000 acres and as the Panhandle Short Line cuts directly thru it, he must know that its completion would add greatly to the value of the land.

It is not known what the results of the conference were, as the local committee neglected to invite the Brand reporter to be present, and nothing was given out for publication. Another conference will be held at an early date at which Mr. Slaughter will be present and some definite plans will be arranged.—Hereford Brand.

## RAILROAD SURVEY.

A Mr. Carter was here this week making a preliminary survey of the proposed railroad from Quanah to El Paso and will send in a favorable report of Terry county. Mr. Carter was very enthusiastic over the railroad problem and thought well of the country thru which it is to run. At present the route is recommended to run from Quanah via Dickens Brownfield and Carlsbad to El Paso. This road has been projected some

time, and while nothing has been said here, our Committee has been diligently at work. Terry Co Herald.

Say, Brownfield, you are surely trying to scare Seminole; but had you noticed that Seminole is ten miles nearer a line—a straight line between Dickens and Carlsbad than Brownfield, and that a line between Post City and Carlsbad just shaves the north side of our courthouse?—Seminole Sentinel.

## Lubbock Locals.

From the Avalanche.

Mrs. Joe Penney left this week for Brenham, Texas, on a visit to relatives.

Tom Bartley, county Judge of Lynn county, was in town a day or so this week.

Aubry McLarry came in on a visit to his parents Thursday evening from Tahoka.

Jim Robinson, Jr. and family visited relatives in Tahoka the early part of the week.

Jinks Penney and wife and Elder Penney and wife visited relatives and friends in Tahoka this week.

The big auto now running on the line from Lubbock to Plainview came in Sunday with sixteen passengers aboard. That's coming some.

Miss Amy McLarry left this Friday morning for Tahoka, where she will enter upon her duties as one of the teachers in the school at that place.

Mrs. S. N. McDaniel, and children of Tahoka, spent a day or so with the family of W. R. Hampton the latter part of last week, on her way home from a visit to Plainview.

Mr. Miller, father of J. R. Miller of Lynn county, accompanied by his grand son, grand daughter and great-grand son, left for his home in Sherman after spending a week with his son and family in Lynn County.

Mrs. Will Humphries and her sister, Miss Annie Cowan, returned last Tuesday from a trip to Hereford, where they had been visiting relatives. Mrs. Humphries came in to see the editor Wednesday and tells us she had the finest kind of a time. She says a six days' picnic was in progress while they were there and the trades display was very good indeed.

Mr. Shattuck has been setting steel traps in his water melon patch to catch the wolves which have been eating the melons and has caught ten polecats and one badger. That is some all right and if it don't save the melon crop it ought to help save the chicken crop. We are Methodist enough to be tickled every time a polecat gets beat out of a frying size chicken.

Miss Amy McLarry is boarding with Mrs. Roberts who lives in the Walter Pinnell house.

We are now in our new building and would be glad to have you call on us. Let us show you what we have. Do not feel compelled to buy every time you call on us.

The Hardware Store.

A new building, 12x24 feet, is being erected on the northeast corner of the square for the accommodation of the meat market, which will be moved as soon as the building is finished.

### Changes Hands.

Having sold my Grocery business to Mr. Gay McGlaun; I take this means to thank all my customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and recommend you to Mr. McGlaun in the future.

As I have reserved all the accounts due me, an early settlement of the same will be appreciated by,

Yours truly,

L. E. Bigham.

### COMPLETED.

The Tahoka ice cream parlor has been finished and is one of the prettiest places in town. The front part is partitioned off from the parlor proper, where there are several small tables and comfortable chairs for the accommodation of the guests. The decorations are pale brown and maroon. The partition only reaches part way to the ceiling and is surmounted by a very artistic design in grill work which adds a great deal to the looks of the place. The fixtures are of the best and the attendance all that can be desired.

Tahoka now has a quiet orderly place where a gentleman can take a lady for an ice cream, with no fear of any unpleasant occurrences.

This is one more creditable enterprise finished.

### SPECIALIST.

I treat all Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat also have Glasses and pay Special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination Free. Tahoka, Sept. 26.

I. E. Smith, M. D.

Weatherford, Texas.

### News From Lynn.

Laverne Kershner sold the Hackberry Red Polled Farm to G. W. Coughran of Tahoka last week; consideration \$10 per acre.

Ed. Milliken and his brother Bonnie are harvesting feed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Embry visited at the home of H. S. Hatchett last Sunday.

The attendance at school has been good this week.

Mrs. W. D. Knighton and children of the vicinity of Morgan school house were at Sunday school at Lynn last Sunday afternoon.

T. A. Marchbanks is having a new well put down on the east side of his pasture.

Boyce Hatchett went to Big Springs the latter part of last week to take Everest Davis, who has been very low with typhoid fever in Tahoka, to the railroad. Mr. Davis who is convalescent, will return by rail to his home in Erath county.

Mesdames Johnie Meacham, Mollie Hatchett, Dora Milliken, Ruby Hatchett, and Misses Clara and Clea Milliken were visitors at the home of Mrs. T. A. Marchbanks last Monday.

The school at Morgan school will begin soon under the care of Miss Aubry Shaw.

Laverne Kershner sold eleven head of his thoroughbred Red Polled cows a few days ago to H. E. Randal of the west part of Lynn county; consideration \$68.00 per head.

Little Miss Bessie Randal is visiting her sister Mrs. Ada Kershner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cosstephens accompanied by Miss Bessie Marchbanks were shopping in the county capital last Tuesday.

Messers Charles Williams and John Pruitt are gone on a prospecting tour through New Mexico. They will return in two or three weeks.

### AX EYE DENT.

Mr. McLaurin Jr. returned from N. M. last week and paid the News a pleasant call. He tells of lots of rain at Amarillo, he said one of the hardest rains he ever witnessed fell while he was there.

Mrs. Alex Henderson and little daughter, Madaline, returned to Tahoka Tuesday afternoon after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sanders, Mrs. Henderson's parents, and Clyd Saunders, her brother.

## SELZ SHOES MAKE YOUR FEET GLAD INCREASING AN ALREADY Large Stock of Shoes

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## L. E. BIGHAM

TAHOKA

TEXAS

Virgil Coughran has built a new barn and buggy house.

L. G. DePriest treated himself to a new porch last week.

**Visiting The Plains.**

Dr. H. C. Ghent, of Belton, and son, Henry, of Tulia, called at the News office Thursday morning. We were delighted to meet the Dr. as he has been one of our subscribers ever since we came to Tahoka, and having received several pleasant personal letters from him, we felt like we had met an old friend.

Dr. Ghent owns land in north-east part of the county and came out here to see it as well as to visit his son at Tulia. The doctor and Jasper N. Haney, who used to comrades during the Civil war renewed old times at Canyon City last week.

Judge Perryman's uncle and the doctor also used to be old friends during the war and the Judge had a time talking over things that happened when he was a boy. Dr. Ghent encouraged us by telling us he enjoyed our paper and then renewing for himself and a friend.

It has been a long time since it was our good fortune to meet such a perfect type of the old time southern gentleman, and we shall eagerly look forward to another visit from him in the future.

**HOME MISSION SOCIETY.**

The Ladies of the Home Mission Society are getting up a box for the Rescue Home in Dallas and would be glad to receive donations of worn clothing or anything that could be used in an ordinary family. The ladies of the Methodist church are specially requested to meet at the church Tuesday after the third Sunday in Oct. when the box will be packed. Whether members of the Home Mission or not we will be glad to see all that can come.

**A Royal Good Time.**

Mr. McGonagill and family returned to town Tuesday after a two weeks trip to their old home at Benjamin. They had a pleasant trip going and coming except for scarcity of water and everything being dry. The occasion of their visit was not only to visit friends but also to attend the barbecue given to celebrate the coming of the first train to Benjamin. There were five shows on the grounds, Mollie Bailey and her famous band among them. Mr. Wilks whom a good many people here know, was there with his merry-go-round and did a fine business. Misses Cleo and Gladys went to Rule on the train and visited friends. The entertainment committee provided seven beeves, lots of bread and pickles and other goodies. Mr. McGonagill says they had a royal time.

**Progressive 42 Party.**

Mrs. Joplin in the west side of town, entertained in honor of her cousin, Miss Ethel Porter, Tuesday evening at Progressive 42. Six games were played, Hall Robinson and Miss Letty Hughes making the highest score.

Delicious refreshments of wafers chocolate and fudge were served, to which the guests did ample justice.

Mrs. Joplin is the first of the brides of the year to entertain, and she is to be congratulated upon the success of her entertainment, which was one of the swellest affairs given in Tahoka for some time. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Toney Chisum, Misses Mabel Snook, Della Gilmore, Mae Allen, Lettie Hughes and Ethel Porter. Messrs. Joe Stokes, Lonnie Bigham, Tom Eaton, Hall Robinson and F. E. McGonagill.

A few nice rugs and art squares at special prices at The Hardware Store.

**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 ert. 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 I G C & S F Ry. Co. Thence N to the S W cor. of Sur. No. 516, Cert. 2-220, Block 1, C G & S F Ry. Co. Thence W to the S W cor of Sur. No. 8, Cert. 621, Block 7, E L & R R R R Co. Thence W to the S W cor. of Sur. No. 3, Cert. 628, Block 11, E L & R R R R Co. Thence S to the N E cor. of Sur. No. 41, Cert. 523, Block 18, H E & W T Ry. Co. Thence E to the place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

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Gail to Big Springs \$2.50; round trip \$4. Same both ways.  
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FRIDAY, SEPT 20, 1907

Plain white and fancy colored queensware and a complete line of enameled ware at The Hardware Store.

Messrs. Arthur Black and Len Evans accompanied by Misses Ruby Black and Iva Cowan went on an excursion last Sunday afternoon to the draw community. The young people stopped at the home of Jim Cowan and got some watermelon to refresh them while they were riding.

We will trade you anything in our line for feed; and pay you a good price.—The Hardware Store.

Mrs. Jones of Post City who was brought here last Friday afternoon very ill, returned to her home in about three days very much recovered.

**Post-City Items.**

Mr. Sam C. Wilks is at Mineral Wells.

Mr. Jim Burrus will move to Gail soon.

School will start at Post City on the first Monday in October.

N. H. Graham has been to Denton county on a business trip.

Mr. F. L. Curtis has received the outfit for the post office at Post City.

Mr. Martin, of Scurry county, has two well drills at work in our community.

E. S. Bouldin came in home last Tuesday. He has been back to his old home in Sedalia, Mo.

Last Wednesday fire started to burn the grass near town. A party of men went out and worked very hard until it was put out.

Mr. J. P. Crowley has bought Mrs. S. A. Gates's place and has moved to it, he has also bought her entire stock of cattle.

The U. S. boys came in off the trail Wednesday. Mr. Duncan says that they will make up another herd soon and drive to Stanton to ship to market.

LAMP-LIGHTER

**Baptist College for Plainview.**

Plainview, the gem city, has proven a center for taking hold of and doing big things.

The question of a Baptist school for this part of the state has been much talked of for some time, but the time had not arrived that all were determined and united to have a school till last week. All realized the time for action had come and that to wait longer was fatal. So all began to talk up the question, and after due consideration the work began. Dr. Wayland, one of Plainview's most progressive citizens, offered to donate a tract of land of twenty-five acres and \$10,000 if the town would put up \$15,000. A few of Plainview's hustling business men started out and the money was pledged. Then it was left with the Baptist association to accept the proposition. A committee, composed of J. H. Waland, Judge Penry, R. J. Goode, Jr., and T. Jones went before the association. Judge Penry in a very enthusiastic address of a few minutes told of the great need of a college of the kind proposed in this part of the state. He showed what a great amount of territory could be reached by this college and of the money that every year was taken from this section to other parts of this state and to other states, because there was no school to which they could go near home. He showed how many of the best young men and women are lost to the Plains county by their going away to other parts for collegiate courses and remaining away.

The committee met last Wednesday evening at the rooms of Judges Randolph and Penry. Dr. Wayland was elected chairman, Judge Penry secretary. They disposed of the following work. All subscriptions will be payable as follows: One fourth when subscription is completed, one-fourth when contract is let and one-fourth three months later and the remainder when building is completed. The man to get up the \$25,000 pledged by the association has been practically settled upon but the committee does not wish to give out anything at present. But there is little trouble anticipated in getting up the amount, for several men have already expressed themselves as being willing to contribute \$1,000 each.—Hale County Herald.

Lynn county's first bale of cotton was ginned Friday Sept. 20, and was raised on the Kuykendall place south of town, by Will Izzard and he received \$27 in cash and the ginning, \$5.00 and the Lynn County News a year \$1.00 making a premium of \$33.

Mr. Crowley, of Midland, is in Tahoka for a stay of several weeks. Mr. Crowley is teaching Charley Brown, the mysteries of his automobile.

Raymond King who has been quite sick with fever is getting better.

**Public Speaking.**

Hon. W. R. Smith, of Colorado, U. S. Congressman for the 16 District of Texas, delivered an interesting speech to a small but appreciative audience at the Methodist church last Saturday night. This is the first time we have had the pleasure of listening to this distinguished gentleman and we all enjoyed it greatly.

We hope Tahoka will grow, so we will be able to have such eminent gentlemen with us more often in the future than in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Boone and son, of Colorado, Texas, who have been here on a visit to E. D. Skinner, who is Mrs. Boone's uncle, returned home this week. They were accompanied by Hattie Callen a brother of the painter that was here last year.

Bascom Davis left last Sunday for New Mexico after a visit with his brother, Will Davis of Tahoka. Bascom is from Fisher county and is going to New Mexico for the purpose of getting land and locating some horses.

FOR SALE—Sixty head of stock cattle. Ten miles south of Tahoka.—B. Humphries. 10-4-7

**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 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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HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, BELTS, GARTERS, TIES SOCKS and under wear of all kinds, from the finest, softest quality for the baby boy, to the heaviest and thickest for the grown man.

### If You Are Single.

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who goes to school, lovely outtings, gingham, in all the very prettiest shades and pattern Nazereth waists, Teddy Bear hand bags, and Topsey boisery, Talcum to last a year for. 15 cents. The Famous Reubens shirts for infants, eider down in white and colors, all grades of white flannels and cotton flannels.

### If You Are From Missouri

We can show you the finest and most stylish stock of ladies dress goods laces, artistic purses, for mama and baby, all the latest notions in back and side combs, beside many other pretty accessories for Milady's hair. Mother of pearl belt buckles including the popular Swastika lucky shape without which no lady's wardrobe is complete. Beautiful zephyr gingham in taffeta plaid as lustrous as silk, per yard 25 cents. Union suits for the whole family. Mourning handkerchiefs for ladies. Flannels of all styles colors and weaves. Quilting cotton, cotton linings, fancy quilt tops, and quilting thread. Ready made sheets and pillow cases will be a feature greatly appreciated by the busy woman.

### Miscellaneous

Cotton Sacking. Ducking Pants, Wall Canvas, Gloves. BLANKETS—From 50 cts to \$10. If you see nothing but this line of blankets you will be repaid for a call to our store.



It every star in the milky-way was a foot, they would wear star shoes.

# W. E. PORTERFIELD,

The Biggest Dry Goods, Clothing and Notion  
DEALER ON THE PLAINS.

# 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 BEGAN AUGUST 31. 1907.

### SCHOOL ROOM SANITATION.

The new law which became effective recently provides that each school house must be swept after pupils and teachers leave; the floor must be sprinkled with saw dust moistened with a solution of formaldehyde; the dust must be rubbed from the desks, window sills, etc., with a cloth dampened with a disinfectant solution; closets must be thoroughly disinfected with same solutions. Trash cans must be provided that all garbage may be carried off daily, and drinking cups must be scoured daily or the pupils furnished with individual cups. The measure is a very drastic one and no little complaint is expected to follow its enforcement. We call the attention of the people to the fact in order that no conflict with the laws may result.—Big Springs Herald.

G. W. Reed received his new auto last week, and has been showing prospectors about in great style this week.

Mr. Fletcher of north of town called on the News last Friday.

Last week Mr. Petty presented his name sake Petty Ellis with a nice suit of clothes from W. E. Porterfield's.

### 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. Wood of the south part of the county came in last Saturday and subscribed for the News. Mr. Wood had a load of melons, the like of which grow only on the Plains.

The Tahoka Real Estate Company have their new office completed and it is one of the most artistic little offices in town. With such a good stand, nice office and enterprising firm, they should do a flourishing business.

Over 1000 poll taxes has been assessed in Howard county for the present year, being an increase of 300 over last year.—Big Springs Herald.

### ENVIED HER NOSE.

Mrs. Rurale. Go away. You smell so strong of rum I can fairly taste it!

Weary Walker. Ah! madam I wish I had an olfactory organ like the one you own, I do.—T. C. Mapes in the Globe-Democrat.

### BORDEN COMING IN LINE.

The commissioners' court of Borden county has ordered an election for September 28th, when the voters will decide the prohibition question. This is the only county between El Paso and Tarrant which is not in the prohibition column.

Hurrah for Borden. Get in line and make West Texas famous in the pro columns.—Ex.

That's it Borden, do your housecleaning during this dry weather and be ready when the rains come, to farm and help develop this fine country.

Mrs. W. T. Fenn, of north of town started for Knox City Tuesday, for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. B. Humphries was in town Monday getting up a load of coal and lumber from Plainview. Much of this trade is going that way now.

S. N. Cade came in Monday from California and has been in bed sick since his return. He says he has come back to Snyder to stay this time, not finding anything in the West that suited him.—Coming West.

The Lynn County News goes into all of the best homes in the county. Advertisers had better think this over.