

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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Philippine Correspondence—4

By S. E. DERACKEN.

The whole trouble was, we lacked experience, and I believe that if we had the last six years to live over, we would create a government for these Islands as simple in every detail as has been created for the Moro Province, using the tremendous revenues levied and collected here for the purpose of building highways, improving waterways, establishing industrial schools, securing immigration of a desirable class of agriculturists and locating them in every community as an object lesson to the people, instead of establishing a showy government which, while appealing greatly to a false pride of about 5 per cent of the governed, is far above the heads of the 95 per cent.

GOVERNMENT OF THE MORO PROVINCE.

In the year 1903, owing to the peculiar conditions existing in the Moro country, it was decided that a separate government was needed for the Mahomedan Moro. This led to the practical separation of the Moro country from the Christian Filipino country, the former's relations to the latter being somewhat analogous to those of the Philippine Islands to the Government of the United States. The organic act of the Philippine Commission creating separate government for the Moro country, could not have been simpler or more effective. Fortunately, the first governor of the Moro country was Major General Leonard Wood, a thoroughly practical, able and energetic executive.

After one year's work and study in the Moro country, General Wood decided that the most imperative need of Mindanao was the American settler. In his first annual report, he said:

"What is needed to develop this portion of the world is a suitable class of settlers, bringing with them knowledge of modern agricultural methods, enterprise, and some capital. Such a class of settlers will do much to introduce higher standards of industrial and agricultural capacity, standards which must be established before the native will take steps to change his present methods, which are all that he knows and unless he has before him the example of what can be done in this really remarkable country, it is not believed that his present primitive methods will be materially changed. If he could

see the results of better agricultural methods and better industrial methods generally, it is believed that his ambition would be stimulated and that his development would be comparatively rapid. In short, a scattering of good agriculturalists throughout the province would be of inestimable value to the people, individually and as a whole."

Speaking of the progress made in Moroland under General Wood's administration, the Manila Times said:

"General Wood is pursuing a policy not only so broad and liberal, but so progressive, energetic and enlightened withal that it is attracting a very desirable class of settlers to Mindanao and its tributary islands, who are devoting their lives, the very best that is in them, to the building up and developing of the young country with which they have cast their lot and which they intend to make their own. It seems to be General Wood's platform: 'I am an American and I have confidence in the ability and disposition of my countrymen to give me material aid in civilizing and Americanizing this tropical oriental country. I believe in them, I trust their loyalty and patriotism, and I can conceive of no better medium through which to inculcate American ideals and to set up American standards among the Moro than that of sturdy, high-minded young Americans scattered about through the province. I wish to have an American government here, and I need Americans of the right sort to help me make and maintain it. I do not want more American soldiers, but I do want more American settlers.'—Continued on next page.

JONES COUNTY COMMUNICATION.

Mr. editor, as there are lots of Jones county people in Lynn county, I expect they would like to hear from old Jones. It is raining here to-day, the first since July. Cotton is sorry, especially on the tight land, some very good cotton on the deep sand, it will range from two to eight acres to the bale and some may make a bale to the acre. I expect to try the Plains another year and know several others that aim to do the same. The railroad is the main thing that keeps the people back. As soon as you get a road more will become interested. Some will still like black land but I don't want any of that color. Land is getting high here, from \$25 to \$40 per acre.

J. A. Hartsfield, Anson, Tex.

Experienced Farmer's Advice.

W. H. IZARD TREATS OF PREPARATION AND CULTIVATION OF SOIL.

To the people of Tahoka, and to the Lynn County News.

I take this means of thanking you for the premium I received for getting the first bale of this year's cotton crop ginned in the county. I and family feel well paid for our efforts.

I see that this is a good cotton country, equal to or better than the eastern counties, where the land is selling from \$50 to \$100 per acre, and with the same cultivation and rain will produce as much or more cotton than the land in Williamson and Bell counties, and they are in the black land belt where land is high. While I am writing to you I will write a few words to the farmers of this county as to what in my opinion is the proper way to prepare our land and cultivate our crops.

PREPARATION OF LAND.

Break good and deep, and harrow each ½ days breaking before going to the house for noon and night. By this means you will have the land well pulverized and hold the moisture. Continue harrowing once after each rain or snow until time to plant.

By the above named preparation of land I don't think the dry springs will hinder us from getting a good stand, neither will we have to plant in the dust, judging from what I have observed since I have been here.

CULTIVATION OF CROPS.

Cultivate the first two or three times with harrow, then use your cultivator plowing shallow so as to plow out as little of the moisture, that we have stored away by our deep breaking, as possible. Always plant the best seed we can get. I believe that if the farmers in Lynn county would each try to out-strip the other in farm products, both as to quantity and quality per acre, the county would be more quickly developed. I believe that the Plains country is the coming stock farming country of Texas.

Yours for success,

W. H. Izard.

The above letter written by Mr. Izard is highly appreciated by the News as coming from a successful farmer on a subject that is of vital interest to our farmers in Lynn county, that is the preparation and cultivation of our land. If anyone else will write us a letter on this or

any other subject of interest to our farmers or stock men, we will gladly give it space in the paper. Remember, that while you may think that everybody knows all about the way to work the land and crops out here as well as you do, still there are many new comers who would be only too well pleased to read some suggestions from those whom they know have had experience out here and have succeeded.

GOOD GENERAL RAIN.

Such a fine rain as Lynn county and this part of the Plains received last week, beginning Wednesday night and raining more or less until Saturday. This was the first rain that many of our newest settlers have ever seen on the Plains, and some of them had begun to think that it never did rain out here, but the old settlers knew better. They knew that there had not been a year for a long time when we did not have rain enough to make feed, and while this has been the driest season in years, nevertheless we are raising good crops all over the country and farmers are coming to our office every day telling of good crops of all kinds, where they worked their land and did not pasture it too late or too heavy. From different parts parts of the country some farmers have made a partial failure of some crop, but nowhere has anyone made a total failure, and in every locality some farmer has made a success of the very same crop at which his neighbor made a failure, proving that it has not been the fault of the land or the season entirely that some have failed. We get reports of good cotton, millet, sorghum, Indian corn, Kafir corn, maize and in some places good oat crops were raised. And every one who tried have had good garden crops, many have good sweet potatoes and turnips. So many new men have come in this year that feed of all kinds is going to be high and scarce, and every one who can should sow some wheat or fall oats for pasture. It will beat feeding your hogs and other stock on dollar corn especially when the corn will be so hard to get.

Mr. B. B. Wise and family were in town Saturday a week ago purchasing some wall paper with which to beautify their home. They realize that the way to keep their sons and daughters at home is to make the home bright and beautiful, and paper and paint are great agencies to that end.

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"If these are not General Wood's sentiments, his line of policy would give the impression that they were, and the result is seen in a public spirit, unanimity of purpose, a concentration of effort for the welfare of the community, that bespeaks a hale and prosperous future for the islands of which in the past, the most plenteous harvest have been reaped with krisses and kam-pilans."

The local paper published in Zamboanga had the following to say:

"As regards Governor Wood's accomplishments, we point to the fact that he found the Moro country in a state of anarchy, and known far and wide as a good place to stay away from. His first move was to bring order out of chaos, and to make it safe for traders to go any place in the Province. His next move was to secure, through the offer of a small bonus, the organization of a local steamship company as a means of gathering up the produce of the people living along the coast. The inauguration of this service has proven wonderfully successful, and is resulting in a greatly increased output of hemp, copra, almaciga and jungle products. Governor Wood's next move was to secure, through a very reasonable guarantee, the calling of the China Navigation Company's steamers at this port as a means of getting to the best markets the produce gathered up by the boats of the local steamship company. This has not only resulted in much cheaper freight rates, but in much better prices for our products.

"It might be said that we are too vitally interested in the things which Governor Wood has accomplished in this Province to make our opinion of his achievements as trustworthy as those of others less concerned. If this be true, then the reverse ought to be true, and we wish to present the testimony

of those who had every reason to object to Governor Wood's activity, resulting as it did, in barring Filipino Islands from participating in the prosperity of the Moro Province."

Then follows several columns of Island press comment dealing with the remarkable progress made in the Moro country as a result of bending every energy to make the people self-supporting rather than self-governing.

TARIF BARRIERS.

Much has been said about the American people destroying the Philippine markets and refusing the home markets in return. There can be no doubt that the American people have acted consistently throughout in this matter. Had not a demand been made upon the latter to give their markets to the products of these Islands without themselves enjoying the markets here, the matter of equitable trade relations would, long since, have been settled as they were long since settled in Porto Rico. But equity has not been our demand, but rather a one-sided trade arrangement. This is due to the fact that without a high tariff wall, the complicated Government which we have built up here would be hopelessly bankrupt in less than six months. If such a government as the primitive people here are reasonably able to support were established, tariff revenues would be unnecessary, and on a reciprocal basis no one doubts that the American people would soon admit our products to the home markets free of duty if we admitted home products to the Philippine markets free of duty.

My next letter will deal with some of the opportunities which offer to young, energetic American agriculturalists in Moroland.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the month ending Sept. 30, 1907.

Names—LADIES.

- Miss Georgia Covington,
- " Ollie Marria,
- " Kate Scott,

Names—GENTLEMEN.

- Mr. Andy Trimble,
- J. W. Akins,
- Jim Albert,
- Ray Allisen,
- J. N. Davis,
- E. D. Edwards,
- J. M. & L. J. Greene,
- Joseph H. Haney,
- A. Lane,
- E. Lawley,
- Claud McGehee,
- Tom Muffer,
- Mack Mathews,
- C. E. Page,
- Othello Scott,

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BORDEN COUNTY DRY.

Gail, Texas, Oct. 1.—In the election held Sept. 28 this county went prohibition by an overwhelming majority. All the boxes have not been heard from, but it is conceded that all will give large pro majorities and doubtless they will win by at least 7 to 1. Gail stood 51 pro to 10 anti; Durham 10 pro and 1 anti; Parks 15 pro and 2 anti. The two boxes to hear from will stand about the same ratio. About two-thirds of the full vote was cast.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Lubbock Dots.

From The Avalanche.

Jack Alley and family were here Sunday from Tahoka Lake Ranch.

The Autos did not make their regular trip to Plainview Thursday on account of the heavy rain that fell Wednesday night.

Tom Brown of Comanche county brother of our friend J.W. White of Lynn county is visiting his sister for a few weeks.

Judge H. C. Randolph of Plainview was in the city Sunday.

R. F. Nevels was up from the ranch on the south line of the county Sunday.

County Judge T. M. Bartley of Tahoka was here the first of the week.

M. S. Skinner was here from Tahoka Sunday.

Ellis Payne was here from Tahoka Sunday.

Dr. Overton made a professional trip to Slide Thursday night to see Mrs. Slover who is quite ill.

LUBBOCK'S FIRST BALE.

Lubbock received her first bale of cotton last Sunday evening being brought in by E. R. Davis of the south part of the county. Our 2nd bale arrived Monday evening and brought in by Mr. Martin of Crosby county. No ginning has yet been done as Mr. Taylor was on a trip to Plainview for freight.

Good Post Master.

On another page of this paper will be found the figures showing the increase of the post office receipts of last year. Now while the natural growth of the town and country have much to do with this increase, the kind of a post master a town has, has even more to do with, not only the postal receipts but with the growth of the entire country. Tahoka, and as this is the distributing office, Lynn county, has been highly fortunate in this respect. Mrs. Fanny Henderson, our first post master was all that could be desired, while A. B. McLoud the present incumbent is the best fourth class post master west of Abilene, at least so say the inspectors. It takes less time to run through his books, everything plain, neat, clean and correct. No complaints go from Tahoka. No matter how hot or how cold, wet or dry, Mr. Mac. is at his post, and while attending strictly to his business he is polite and accommodating. Let's all do our best to make this quarter surpass last year, ever more than the last one has.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Chisum entertained the Young people at Progressive Forty-two Tuesday night. Quite a number were present and all report a splendid time.

Ousley & Alley have some heavy water-proof corduroy coats; just the thing for winter.

More material having arrived the carpenters are at work on the Masonic hall again.

Born, a boy, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, Tuesday the eighth.

Miss Esta Henderson spent several days with Mrs. Millman this week.

Miss Ethel Franklin is clerking in W. E. Porterfield's dry goods store.

Miss Gladys McGonagill returned last Wednesday from a visit to Mrs. C. E. Donelson, of southwest of town. Gladys says she went Burro riding, while there, which was very entertaining.

Seen Ousley & Alley's new ad?

We are glad to report that Carl Thomas is able to be down town again.

Miss Ethel Cook is clerking for Ousley & Alley.

Geo. T. Curtis, manager of the Staked Plains Telephone Co., was in our city Tuesday.

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J. M. Cone.

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ANOTHER PROPOSITION.

A called meeting of the business men of Tahoka was held at the court house this, Friday morning, to discuss the advisability of sending a committee to Lamesa to meet a party of railroad promoters who are to hold a meeting at that place this afternoon. As it was the sence of the meeting that we wanted a railroad and wanted one as soon as possible, and that we would like every one to know this fact, Mr. McDaniel, president of the Lynn County 25000 club, appointed Messers Skinner, Alley, Elliott, McCormick and Chambers, to go down to Lamesa and look after our interests. This committee will report at the next regular meeting of the Club, which is Monday night, October 14, unless something turns up that will justify a call meeting Saturday.

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REGULAR MEETING.

Some very important matters of general interest will come up at the next regular meeting of the Lynn County 25000 Club, which meeting will be Monday night Oct. 14. The success, not only of this Club, but of our town and county depends largely on the number of men who become members of this Club and give their time and money to build up the town and the county. If you don't join us, we are going to do something or other you will not like, just as sure as fate. Every man in the county is eligible for membership on payment of \$1. Join us, we need the \$1 and your co-operation.

H. C. CRIE, Sect.

It is reported that two killing frosts visited the North Plains this week. We have had no frost in Lynn County; not yet but soon.

A TRIP WITH CASSIE.

Tahoka to Floydada—via Lubbock, Plainview and Lockney.

About 2 weeks ago a party of ladies left Tahoka in Judge Bartley's automobile "Cassie" to visit friends and relatives in Floydada. Mrs. Bartley occupied the drivers seat and handled Cassie with the skill of a veteran. Misses May Allen, Lettie Hughes and Mrs. Crie, the editor of the Lynn County News, were other ladies of the party. Thomas Mitchel Bartley and Richard Crie formed the masculine elements and lent spice and variety to the trip. We left Tahoka at two o'clock in the afternoon and reached Lubbock the same afternoon at half past four. We stopped only long enough to get an ice and attend to a few errands. The party left Lubbock a quarter past five in the best of spirits, the roads were fine, the machine working beautifully and no mishaps had occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

The Yellow House Canyon was safely crossed and we turned into the regular auto road leading to Plainview. 6 p.m. found us 10 miles from Lubbock and two from Mr Haney's where we expected to spend the night. The machine rolling along in a most amiable way, when a noise broke the silence of the evening air. The ed is rather green about automobiles but we knew that we were going to have some experience.

Mrs Bartley stopped Cassie and we dismounted taking out the cushions so that the repair shop under the seat became visible.

Mrs. Bartley and the girls understood the situation perfectly the order of hats off and roll your sleeves up was given and promptly obeyed. Mrs. Crie was ordered to make Thomas Mitchell a pallet and make her self agreeable to his majesty which she proceeded to do having graduated in "Mother Goose" literature several years ago she was able to perform her part toward mending the break.

The machine was promptly jacked up then the tire was pulled then began the "Mystic rite" of putting on a new one. Some one remarked that we left town without any profanity and it might be a tedious job to get every thing fixed up, some one else suggested that we had some candy and perhaps that would answer as well, the candy was passed and everything went swimmingly, the candy held out until the required amount of fixing was done to enable us to go on. We were near Mr. Frank Boles' place, so decided to go there and spend the night, it was after dark when we reached there. Mrs.

Boles is a very charming lady and received us in most hospitable manner though it was evident she did not expect us. Every thing was done to make us welcome, a nice supper was set for us and we did not act a bit bashful toward that supper, after which we enjoyed a pleasant chat with our kind hosts and then retired to dream of the good time awaiting us on the morrow.

Continued next week.

Mr. Westerman of Valley Spring Llano county died at the residence of his uncle G. W. Coughran of this place, Sunday night Sept. 29, after a lingering illness of several months. He came to Tahoka several weeks ago in hopes the Plains climate would be of benefit to him. He improved rapidly for some time but was unfortunate enough to have a relapse, which caused his death in a few days. Mr. Westerman was a native of Llano county and had lived there all his life. He had been a consistent member of the Methodist church for several years. His death occurred under very distressing circumstances his relatives who accompanied him to Tahoka having returned home. None of his family arrived in time for the funeral services.

Rev. Gore announces that he will preach on the 3rd Sunday in this month at 11 o'clock on the subject of Infant Baptism and in the evening the Mode of Baptism will be the subject of the discourse.

Miss Nellie Brown returned to her home in Dallas last Wednesday after a visit of several months to her sister, Mrs. Ed Robinson, of this place

Mrs. Crie arrived at home Thursday noon after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Floydada, Plainview and Lubbock,

The Christian protracted meeting held last week and that closed Sunday October 6th, was one that was highly enjoyed by all who attended. Rev. Coleman, of Colorado, Texas, who preached this series of sermons, presented his arguments in a pleasing manner, without malice or offence to those who might hold differently. Cold and rainy weather interfeared with the success of the meeting to some extent. We will be pleased to have Rev. Coleman with us again at some future time.

TWENTY BALES FRIDAY

Our Ginner J.S. Welcher tells us cotton is turning out fine and a good yeild per acre and just as clean as can be. Mr. Welcher tells us he finished the 20th bale today at noon.

The Glass was put in the front of the Masonic Lodge building Friday.

Mr. J. M. Cone's Family of Knox City arrived the night of October 2nd just before it commenced to rain. Mr. Cone and Will met them and piloted them to their future home in the northeast part of town.

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Every body come out the Lynn County 25000 Club Monday night, Oct 14, and discuss the welfare of the county in general and town in particular.

The Tahoka Real Estate Co. had an artistic sign painted on the front of their office this week.

TERRY COUNTY ACCIDENTS.
From the Herald.

News has reached here to the effect that E. R. Ivy of the T4 ranch, was probably fatally hurt while riding a pitching horse last Tuesday. The horse while sunning stepped in a hole, first stumbling and then falling. Mr. Ivy fell between the horse and a knoll in the ground, which crushed him nearly in two. Doctors say that his left lung is crushed into a pulp and if inflammation does not set in he may live, otherwise there is not much show for him.

This morning very early, J. W. Welch was kicked by a young mule and probably seriously hurt. The mule hit him with both feet, striking him just under the left arm, right near the heart and breaking two ribs. Dr. Ellis was hastily called and at last reports he was resting easy. Mr. Welch was feeding some five or six mules in the lot, and started to pass behind this mule when without warning he was knocked unconscious. We trust he is not fatally injured and will be able to be up in a few days.

Work was begun on Miss Codelia Palston's new house Monday.

We buy country produce.
Black & Son.

T. S. Durst went to Brownfield Tuesday to take charge of the telephone exchange there. That is from Gail and has been working for the Staked Plains Telephone Co off and on for more than a year. Mr. Foley who has been holding down the exchange will go out on the line.

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Assaults Little Girl.

One of the most fiendish crimes ever reported occurred in this city Thursday week but did not come to light until Sunday and as a result great indignation was expressed on all sides.

On last Thursday the eight year old daughter of Mrs. J. Thrice, a widow who resides in the north part of town, was outraged. Being told that she would be killed if she ever told any thing the child refused through fear to divulge the name of the brute till Sunday.

Bob Barrett who roomed at Mrs. Thrice's home was arrested at Baird Monday and was lodged here in jail charged with the crime. Barrett's home is in Baird where he has a wife and two children and he is employed as a fireman for the T & P Ry. His father lives 50 miles north of Cisco and a telegram was sent asking him to come to this city.

A crime of this character is enough to make one's blood boil and while we disapprove of mob law the case demands a speedy trial and if the accused is innocent turn him loose, and if guilty it seems that no punishment is sufficient to inflict on the guilty.

An examining trial was waived Thursday by the accused and as District Court convenes here Oct. 7th, it is thought an early trial will be ordered.—Big Springs Herald.

LIBERAL REWARD

for information leading to the recovery of a bay pony 15 hands high, 6 years old branded on the left shoulder. Last seen 6 miles east of Tahoka.—ALEX HENDERSON.

YOKUM COUNTY ELECTION.

At the election held in Yoakum county Sept. 21st the following officers were elected;

W. Homes, Judge; F. L. Boyd, Clerk; J. S. Weber, Assessor; Pat McHugh, Commissioner precinct 1; Leroy McCravy, Commissioner precinct 2; J. W. Hooker, Commissioners precinct 4.

Plains is the county site by a majority of 28 vote. The race for Treasurer was a tie between W. H. Whinnery and R. H. Hurst. Also the race for Commissioner 3: was a tie between Rufe Roy and Roy Beal. The Election passed off quietly and no one seems to be dissatisfied.—Brownfield Herald.

Born, a girl, Tuesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johns.

M. E. Gilmore, and Miss Dela left Wednesday morning for Brownwood, where Mr. Gilmore is going for medical treatment.

Courtney Meiled of the Hillside Farm and Ranch was in to visit the News office Thursday afternoon. He says he has leased a section of land from C. G. Alford four miles south of town and will put up a wind mill on it at once.

Misses Lola and Annie Cowan entertained the young folks Wednesday evening at Forty-two. A very pleasant time was experienced by who were present.

Dawson's First Bale.
H. A. Barron, south of Lamesa brought in the first bale of cotton and secured the premium of \$41.50. Last year Lamesa was the best cotton market in the country, and we have the assurance that it will be even better this year. Bring your cotton to Lamesa.—Dawson Co. News.

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1908 will be Presidential Year. Your order will receive prompt attention. LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

J. P. Gunnels left Monday morning for his home near Loop in Gains county. Mr. Gunnels has been working at the carpenters' trade for several weeks in Tahoka.

Messrs. S. Hassel, T. M. Bartley, E. D. Skinner, E. T. Payne, E. F. Ousley and nephew, Hassel, went to Lubbock Sunday Sept. 29 to attend the Masonic ceremonies at the funeral of Mr. Will Sanders, who was buried in the Lubbock cemetery on that date.

S. M. Beeman left for Colorado Monday, Sept 30 in response to a telephone message that his brother was very sick. Just after he left another phone call was received saying that the brother was better, and on Thursday still another message was received telling the sad news that he was dead.

The Commissioners' Court met in a called term last week to approve the tax rolls. They also appointed the following school trustees: B. L. Shook to fill the vacancy in district No. 2 caused by the resignation of W. E. Henderson; B. Humphries in No. 4 vice J. B. Collins, resigned; W. L. Tunnell No. 9 vice J. D. Donelson, resigned.

W. T. Fenn sends the News to Mrs. L. J. Drake, at Romney, Tex. Mrs. Drake is Mr. Henn's oldest sister and he wants her to read about the Plains, and to those who are not acquainted with the Plains, some of the plain facts and happenings read like romance.

One of the very best ways in which to judge the material growth of a town is in the increase of its P. O. receipts. Our post master, A. B. McLoud, informs us that for the quarter ending September 30, 1907, the cancelation at Tahoka was \$322.36 as against \$192.92 for the same quarter last year. The sales this quarter were \$428.25 as against \$253.76 for the corresponding quarter last year. Box rents have also doubled in the last year. These kinds of facts are indisputable evidences of our rapid and continued growth.

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

G. W. Wood presented the News force with one of his nice watermelons last Wednesday. Mr. Wood has made a very nice thing out of his melons this year, especially considering that nearly all of them were volunteers and have had so little rain that he did not expect them to make anything. However he has brought in several wagon loads of watermelons that would average 40 pounds.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs Lewis Robinson, Saturday morning October fifth, a girl.

BLOCKS.

I am now prepared to furnish good solid concrete blocks for foundation purposes at reasonable prices.—J. M. Cone.

Mr. Oscar Conn and Miss Vaite Rodgers, both of Litwalton, were married Wednesday October 2nd, by Squire Sid Garrett. This wedding was unique in that it was the first to take place in Garza county after it was organized, and also it was the first ceremony of the kind performed by the Squire.

Born, a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Wells, Friday night October fourth.

Elder J. R. Bolinger, the Primitive Baptist, who preach at the church Sunday a week ago, paid the News force a pleasant call on the Saturday before. Elder Bolinger was enroute to his home at Cone, Crosby county, after a trip of something more than 500 miles. Some of the preachers who grumble at having a work of three or four charges all situated in one corner of a county should trade with the elder for a month or two and see how it would seem to preach at Stonewall, Texas, one Sunday and at Knowles, N. M. the next. Elder Bolinger has been preaching for the last 40 years, and at one time was associated with J. A. Wayland, editor of the Appeal to Reason, as a colaborer and Socialist lecturer.

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News From Lynn.

Mrs. Ida Ketner, with her little daughters, Etta, Joyce and Pearl, visited her mother Mrs. Kate Coughran of Tahoka, Monday.

George Milliken came out from town to visit home folks at Lynn Sunday last.

Mr. Baw and family returned last Tuesday from an extended visit among relatives and friends in Taylor and Nolan counties.

Boyce Hatchett is making some improvements on his place this week.

Mrs. Dora Milliken, accompanied by her son Robert, left for Ballinger last Monday for a two weeks' visit among acquaintances and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May were trading in Tahoka last Monday.

We were glad to welcome the fine rain that fell the middle of the week. It makes us think it is time to get the turnip patch planted.

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday.

H. S. Hatchett made a business trip to Post last Saturday.

A Sunday school was organized at the Morgan school house, last Sunday with encouraging attendance.

Robert and Garnet Reed were up here from their ranch the middle of the week.

The above communication should have been printed last week.—Ed.

Donnie Hatchett is at home again having resigned his position at Post last week.

Charles Williams and John Pruitt have gone to New Mexico again to build houses on their claims; they left the boys at home to gather the crops and get ready to move in November. Hamp Pascal accompanied them and will file on land.

Quite a crowd attended the singing at Mrs. J. E. Ketners last Sunday eve; all had a nice time.

A brisk norther blew up last Monday, giving us a hint that old Boreas is soon to be in business in earnest again.

AX EYE DENT.

Draw Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Duckworth spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Majors.

Mr. Ed D mean and J. B. Slaughter rounded up and took about 2000 head of cattle to Stanton to be shipped.

Mr. Walter Pinnell left for Hot Springs Arkansas last Tuesday.

Some Cotton is being picked in this community this week.

Mr. Everett McGlaun and family left last Friday for Abilene Texas where they expect to make their future home.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. John Benney while going to the literary Saturday night lost the tire but no serious damage was done.

Mr. Jim. Everet and Mr. Savage each sold a tract of land one seling 100 acres and the other 630 acres each sold for \$6.

Mr. and Mrs. McReonolds of Tahoka spent Saturday night and Sunday in our community.

D. N. Glass and Family spent Sunday with Mr. J. N. Lemmonds.

A wind and rain storm visited this part Sunday.

SUNBEAM

Prof. Nunnaly's furniture for the Tahoka Business College, arrived Tuesday afternoon. The Business College which was opened Monday will prove of great benefit to Tahoka, Lynn county and the neighboring towns, as now a young man or woman will no longer have to go off the Plains to get a complete business education, and all the Plains merchants will have Plains raised and educated bookkeepers and all our professional men will have Plains raised and instructed stenographers, than whom there are none prettier nor will there be any more competent than those turned out at the Tahoka Business College.

Miss Ida Sanford, who has been visiting friends and relatives in San Saba county, returned last Sunday after a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. J. C. Nevill and little daughter, Marjorie, left Monday for Light, where they will visit Mrs. Nevill's mother, Mrs. Walter White.