

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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The New Railroad Proposition.

At the mass meeting Wednesday night at the court house, the proposition as made by Senator Martin was accepted after considerable argument, and some concessions were made, which made it possible to raise the additional \$15,000.

The contract now calls for us to raise a bonus of \$50,000 secured by notes payable in installments as follows: One-fifth, when the grade reaches a point 44 miles north of Stanton; one-fifth, when the grade reaches a point twenty north of Lamesa; one-fifth, when the grade reaches Tahoka; one-fifth, when ten miles of road is completed north of Lamesa. The fifth and last payment to be due when the road is completed into Tahoka.

The contract further stipulates that grading is to be resumed as soon as the bonus notes are signed to the amount of fifty thousand dollars at each of the three towns.

As we see it, it is now up to the citizens to sign these notes as soon as possible so the work can begin again, for while the notes and contract give the construction company until Jan. 1, 1909 to reach Lamesa, and a year later to build into Tahoka, it is easy to figure that the sooner work begins again, the sooner the cars will run into Tahoka.

Now when the bonus committee call on you, act like a gentleman and sign a note for just as large a sum as you can, remembering that

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it is you who need the road and you must help pay this \$50,000, and remember you will have to pay more than your share, for some men will not give anything and you will have to provide him with the trough, but later he will push right up and drink his fill.

For County and District Clerk.

In this issue of the Lynn County News we are authorized to announce S. N. McDaniel as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Lynn County, Texas.

Mr. McDaniel, who is the present incumbent of the office, is too well known to the voters of the county to need any introduction from us; however for the information of the new-comer, we will say that he has been fully identified with every movement for the good of the county since it was organized.

Mr. McDaniel simply asks every voter to consider the treatment personally received at his hands and vote accordingly.

For Tax Assessor.

This week we are authorized to announce Mr. Ed Redwine as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Lynn County, Texas.

Mr. Redwine is a native of West Texas and has lived in Lynn County for the last four years, and in Tahoka about two.

Mr. Redwine is so well and favorably known to our readers that we feel it useless for us to attempt to introduce him as he will try and meet every voter himself, and ask for their support.

Mr. Redwine invites the closest inquiry as to his qualification, and promises to do his full duty if elected.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Wells as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector for Lynn County Texas.

As Sheriff and Tax Collector Mr. Wells is more or less well, and favorably known to every voter in the county and in asking for re-election he simply asks those who voted for him before to indorse his conduct of the office, and to the new comer he asks a close investigation of his past record, and he promises the same careful attention in the future that he has rendered in the past.

Mr. Wells is one of the early settlers and is fully identified with the best interests of the county.

OUR CANADIAN LETTER.

Athabaska Landing,
Alberta, Canada.

Dec. 31, 1907.

Dear Brother:—

As my land hunting is over with for the present, I will write you all and tell you about our new country.

We have located about 800 miles north of U. S. Boundary line in Central Alberta. Our health is good and has been so ever since we came here. I am well satisfied and Pa and Vernon would be if their people were here. We have plenty of neighbors close and all of them from the States. Land sells from \$10.00 to \$50.00 per acre, according to distance from the railroad. We have 800 acres and will get 320 acres more soon, and this is considered a large land holding in this country. I bought 480 acres of raw land in 30 miles of the capital of Alberta, (Edmonton) 15 miles from R. R. and little town and grain elevator and 5 miles from a coal mine, and there is nothing in Canada that is better than this tract of land. The soil is three feet thick and as black as coal. The land cost me \$5280.00 and I think it will double this in 2 or 3 years. I think I can cut 100 tons of hay without any clearing, and I can get \$15.00 per ton for it.

We have taken 320 acres 15 miles east of the Athabaska Landing, where we will stay till we satisfy the law and get our patent. Then I think we will sell here and buy more land near our other place where we will be close to the R.R.

This has been a very bad year here for the "Lazy" farmer. The frost caught all the late wheat and oats, but the early sowing made fine. One of our neighbors made 70 bushels of oats and is selling them at 35cts. per bushel, which was \$24.50 per acre. Another fellow had 100 acres in oats last year and they averaged 500 bushels per acre and he sold them for 50cts. which made his crop of 100 acres bring him \$5,000, but he sold them here at the Landing, where he got a fancy price—there being no farmers in this part of the country, yet, I think the average for oats is about 75 bushels per acre and wheat about 25 bushels, although there has been as high as 125 bu. of oats and 40 bu. of wheat made to the acre. The price of wheat is about 75cts. and \$1.00, and oats about 25cts. per bushel. They sow three bushels of oats per acre and very often they grow 5 and 6 feet high. The standard is 34 lbs.

to the bushel and lots of oats will weigh 40 lbs. to the bushel. Barley grows fine here and is a money making crop. Farmers in this country are like they are in many other places; only about one in twenty five is progressive.

I went to Edmonton the 15th of Nov. and I saw smoke and dust from 5 steam threshers at one time. They begin to sow from the 1st to 15th of May and harvest from the 15th of Aug. to the 15th of Sept. and thresh any old time—sometimes when the ground is covered with snow.

I have seen the best gardens here I ever saw anywhere, almost everything that grows in a garden will mature good here except tomatoes. I saw Irish potato vines pocket high. A preacher planted one sack of potatoes on a farm that joins ours and gathered 12 sacks. Cabbage heads grow to 18 and 20 lbs. each. Everything grows so high and rank they don't look natural. White top and red top clover does well and so does Timothy hay. In fact all kinds of grasses do well here, but Indian corn, which will not grow at all. I have never heard of anyone planting Sorghum or Kaffir corn here. I believe Sorghum would do well and when you write to me I would be glad if you would send me some seed, also, some white Kaffir corn and maize seed and I will try them. It would be something new for this country.

I think we will soon have an R. R. at The Landing as it is a very important shipping point north. They have large ware houses here and their freight is hauled out in winter on sleighs and wagons from the R. R. and when the Athabaska river thaws up in spring a steamer takes the stuff to the far north.

There are people farming five and six hundred miles north of here, who make good wheat and oats and vegetables. You will wonder why grain matures so far north, but you can easily understand why, when you think of the long days of sunshine. Up there the sun is out of sight only about two hours; it don't get dark at all and the ground don't have time to cool till the hot sun comes up again. Everything grows much faster on account of so much hot sunshine.

But they pay back their long sunshiny days when winter comes as the days are very short—the sun seems to rise and set in the south. All of this applies to the country north of us and now I will tell you

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FRIDAY, FEB. 7, 1908.

News From Lynn.

Our people enjoyed an excellent time at the singing at W. H. May's last Sabbath evening.

The school at Morgan gave a quite interesting and well contested spelling match last Friday eve; most of the crowd took part and made the occasion very enjoyable.

While returning from Big Springs with a load of lumber last Saturday, Tollye Marchbanks's team became frightened and ran away, killing one of his wheel horses. The horse that was killed was trying to hold the lead team when his breast strap broke and he was thrown under the wheels of the heavily loaded wagon, crushing him to death. The horse was a pet pony belonging to one of T. A. Marchbanks's children.

There will be a school entertainment at Lynn next Friday evening, Feb. 6th. Recitations and dialogues will be the program.

Miss Vena Elkins paid Mrs. Bessie Hatchett a short visit last Friday afternoon.

W. D. Knighton and L. H. Faw have been delivering bundle Kaffir corn to Post City parties, at 6cts. per bundle.

Leslie Faw has returned to Post City, where he has a good paying position with Superintendent Hill, in the stone work.

H. S. and D. H. Hatchett were trailing with Tahoka's merchants last Monday.

T. A. Marchbanks will begin the erection of his residence in a few days as he lacks only one more trip to the railroad to procure sufficient building material.

R. E. Morris, Deputy District Surveyor for part of this District, was in our community doing some surveying the middle of the week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Morris, who visited Mrs. Mollie Hatchett while he was measuring land lines.

The attendance at church and

Sunday School at Lynn showed a most encouraging increase last Sunday.

Miss Clara Milliken spent Saturday night at the home of Miss Aubrey Shaw.

Donnie Hatchett was the guest of Wilson Embry Saturday night last.

W. M. Meacham finished gathering his 80 acre field of cotton last week. Mr. Meacham is one of our most enterprising and hustling farmers and has proved that a large crop of the fleecy stape can be gathered even here in Lynn county, where hired labor is so scarce.

W. P. Wyly was in the county capital on business last Saturday.

Miss Kate Ketner visited the family of her uncle, W. D. Knighton last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. D. H. Hatchett and Miss Clara Milliken took dinner with the family of W. H. May Sunday last.

Rev. Virgil Coughran and his father, A. S. Coughran, of Tahoka were buying land in Lynn county last Friday.

T. A. Marchbanks was in town Tuesday on business.

A. S. Coughran of Tahoka visited his daughter Mrs. J. E. Ketner last Friday.

The teacher of our school hands us the following Honor Roll of pupils names for publication: Essie Ketner, Irie Farmer, Gladys Farmer, Willie Gardenhire, Elmer Gardenhire.

Ax Eye Dent,

We have town lots to trade for wood or feed or most any old thing and rather than cause hard feeling we would sell them for cash.

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CANADIAN LETTER.

Continued from front page.
 about this part: The sun rises about 8:30 and sets about 4. Our time is one hour faster than your time and when it is 3 o'clock down there, the sun is setting here. We go to bed here at 6 o'clock after sitting up quite a while after supper. Thus, you see we can get in about 15 hours of good sleep, and then get up long before day-light, but we have long days in spring and summer. One can read very

well in the afternoon between 10 and 11 o'clock and day begins to dawn about 3 in the morning.

We have had a fine winter so far. I haven't had an over-coat on this winter and I have worked and been out every day with just my under shirt, over shirt and a knit jacket, two prs. of pants, a pr. of moccasins and two prs. of socks. I have suffered less with cold here than I did there, but this is on account of the wind not blowing. There has not been enough wind to turn a windmill a dozen times in the last two months. The wind simply don't blow day or night. Every day is far below the freezing point and the nights are at and below zero. All the small branches and tanks are frozen solid and the big lakes and rivers freeze thicker every night. Freighters are hauling goods now on sleighs and wagons two or three hundred miles northwest on the ice on the Athabaska river. Last winter was the coldest one here on record. The Thermometer registered as low as 69 degrees below zero. A common Thermometer like you have down there would not do here, as all the liquid gets down in the bulb and can't get low enough. One don't feel the cold here. A fellow would not think it cold enough to freeze and maybe his mustache will be solid ice. Many times I have met an "Old timer" in the road and he would say, "Good morning, sir, a fine day we have," and his whiskers would be solid ice and a ring of frost would be around his shoulders. People do not lay up here in winter on account of cold—even when it is 40, 50 and 60 degrees below zero a man can work out and keep warm. It is all on account of the wind not blowing.

We have 3 or 4 inches of snow and it is hardly enough for good sleighing, but the old freighters had rather use sleighs than wagons as they pull lighter and won't slide so bad. The new comer not accustomed to hauling has a hard time. When a wagon once begins to slide on a hill it sometime gets before the team and many times will turn over

I was working about the place sometime ago and heard something coming "jingle, jingle, jingle," and at once a string of dog sleighs working single file, each dog having on him a tiny bell, came dashing up, and this was the first we had ever seen. Almost every team that draws a sleigh or wagon wears a long string of little bells; each horse wears a string of different tones.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the Democratic Primary.

For County Treasurer:

C. G. ANSON.

For Tax Assessor:

R. T. EDWARDS.

Ed. REDWINE.

For County and District Clerk:

H. M. LARRIN.

S. N. McDANIEL.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. S. WELLS.

of pounds of white fish by our place to market. The Indians cut a big hole in the ice and the fish rush there for fresh air; then the nets are lowered into the hole and drawn out every few minutes, and in this way they catch thousands of pounds. We get no fish for a dollar and they are all we can carry in our arms.

There is an awful lot of water in this country; big lakes and rivers everywhere, and they are alive with fish. The only thing I have against living in this country, so far, is the mosquitoes and buffalo gnats. There are millions and millions of them and every one of them seems to be hunting a man, but they do not bother at night. We have no snakes of any kind. Rabbits were awful bad up here, until last winter when they immigrated. They were so thick one could kill 25 or 30 an hour.

There is a lot of big game here and a little farther north. There are a few moose and also a few bears, but the Indians keep them killed out pretty close. I came near meeting a bear face to face in a patch last fall. I was walking up a trail after a shower of rain and he turned out before we met. He had an awful large foot and might have been the kind that "scrap."

Now I will tell you a little more about this country and then will close, for I know you must be tired before this. Take the country as a whole, it is very level, and cover-

ed with willow, cottonwood, spruce and hemlock, and some prairie and again the timber and brush so thick one can hardly get through on foot. Hundreds of acres of saw timber has been killed by fire. Lumber is worth about \$20 and \$25 per thousand. There are saw mills here and the Government will give each man ten thousand feet of lumber and the mill saw it for \$4 per thousand. Grass grows very fine and about 14 inches high and makes good hay; one can mow the grass anywhere the brush is not too thick. There is a pea vine and vetch that grows with the grass, but they grow waist high and so thick in places that one can hardly walk through them. They will put more fat on an animal in less time than anything I ever saw. We have several different kinds of berries. One can pick the grass in places and the ground looks red with dew berries. There are lots of raspberries, some gooseberries and two kinds of cranberries. The cranberry stays on the bush all winter and one can gather them anytime they wish. They will not fall off till they thaw in the spring, but there are more dewberries than any kind—they are all over the country and in some places so thick that when a horse wallows his side will be wet from mashing them.

Groceries are cheaper here than there I think. Flour \$2.50 and \$3.00, potatoes, Irish, 1 1/2 cts. per lb., shoulder meat 15 cts., smoked bacon, 18 cts., coffee, green, 15 cts., sugar \$5.60 per hundred. Cotton goods is a little higher and woolen goods much cheaper. Horses are awfully high; I paid \$150 for two teams. I priced several teams that were \$700, which means \$350 for one horse, but they were fine. There is the finest lot of horses in this country I ever saw. People

take pride in their horses, and don't think anything of paying \$40 and \$50 for a set of harness. This is no cow country, though—you can't keep them in large herds. The country is being taken up so fast that there will soon be no outside range. Cattle do well; they have high grade durhams and raise about 100 calves, but horses are the things to raise here here and I aim to make my fortune raising fine horses and small grain. I am going to put in 4 or 5 hundred acres in grain. The straw makes good hay as it never gets brown. The head gets ripe and the stalk and blades are green. Nothing in the way of vegetation turns brown or dries up, things stay green all frost comes in the fall.

The Old Timers say the rain fall is regular, one never hears a drought spoken of and this is one cause for land being so high. The only dread the farmer has with the exception of hail once in a while, is summer frost, and they seldom come. Even if frost does catch a crop, if one has stock there is not much loss as the grain and straw makes good hay. This country was once thought to be too cold and unfit for agriculture, but it has been proven different. It is nothing like as cold as people from a distance think it is. Cattle and horses run out nearly every winter without being fed hardly any.

People from all over the world are flocking here by the thousands. Nearly every nation is represented, but they usually go in colonies. I think the Canadians favor the Americans, they are real nice good fellows—they will give you the right hand of fellowship to their count y, and at the same time extend the left for the American cash.

This country will all soon be thickly settled. Hundreds and thousands of acres are taken every

year and nearly every one that comes is awfully short of cash. It takes lots of money to do much business here, as everything like machinery is high. Business is conducted in the westernmost part and a fellow thinks he is doing poor trading if he don't double his money in making a deal. Money matters are a little tight here, but nothing like they are there. I lost by selling out there when I did, but I will gain it back here, for there will be an immense advance in this land.

I think I shall be perfectly happy living in the land of stretch hills and in the shadow of the British flag. We are all going to make a visit back there to see you and any time you can visit us we will do all in our power to show you a good time and make you happy while you stay.

P.S.—The cow country is in southern Alberta five or six hundred miles south of us. Where they run large herds of stock cattle and steers.

C. E. Weems, of Dawson county was in town with a load of cotton last Friday and spent the night with Drew Wilson.

JOE SMITH—A milk cow with a young calf—E. C. Hardy, Taloka, Texas.

Ben Warborough returned Sunday from a trip to Lynn county. Ben assists Mr. Couch in moving and while there fell in love with the country and invested in Lynn county land. He will probably move there in the near future.—Eye Witness.

W. D. Neeley is having his fences and out-buildings painted.

Ira Dault, of Big Springs, was in Taloka last week for the purpose of establishing a passenger and express line between this place and Lamesa. The line began operation Tuesday, Feb. 4th.

H. W. Smith, a land man of Taloka, is in our town with Arthur Neill of Texhoma, showing him the wonderful advantages we have here.—Seminole Sentinel.

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Mr. Williams' Method.

[Original.]

"Billy Williams," said a friend of his, "always lights on his feet. He's forever getting into trouble, but gets out of it as easily as he gets into it."

Here is an explanation by example of how Billy managed it. His best girl was Emma Scott; his second best was May Parkinson; his third best—But it doesn't matter about the others. The two named are sufficient to show the ability of Mr. Williams in handling his love affairs. One afternoon he drove up to Miss Scott's home and sent up word that he would be happy to have her go to drive with him. The young lady came downstairs looking like a thundercloud. Billy was surprised.

"I'm much obliged for the invitation," she said, "but I don't care to risk accepting any further invitations from you."

"Why, what can you mean?" asked Billy wonderingly.

"Were you not to come for me last Saturday?"

"For what purpose?"

"To drive, of course."

It suddenly popped into Billy's head that he had invited Miss Scott to drive with him on that afternoon and forgotten the engagement. Worse, he had taken Miss Parkinson to drive on that same afternoon. He said nothing, but looked the picture of abject repentance.

"Well?" said Miss Scott.

"I was so absorbed with another matter that I forgot all about it."

"Absorbed with what matter?"

"You know I'm on the house committee of my club. There's to be a—"

"Now, don't add falsehood to your other sins. I happen to know that the matter which absorbed you was Miss Parkinson. You passed here with her. I was standing at the window with my things on waiting for you. You gave me a profound bow, swinging your hat in the air as if you were the first gentleman in America."

"Did I?" said Billy, with eyes wide open.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the month ending Dec. 31, 1907.
Names—GENTLEMEN.

- Barnes, Claud,
- Gage, George,
- Pruitt, T. J. 2.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 1st 1908 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list.

A. B. McLoud, P.M.

Common Prudence

A teacher in a down-town school has for her pupils the a Russian parents. The other day she was explaining a sum in subtraction which the little ones found difficult to understand

"Now", said she to exemplify the proposition, "suppose I had ten dollars and went into a store to spend it. Say I bought a hat for five dollars. Then I spent two dollars for gloves, and a dollar and fifty cents for some other things. How much did I have left?"

For a moment there was dead silence. Then a boy's hand went up.

"Well, Isaac, how much did I have left?"

"Vy didn't you count your change? said Isaac in a disgusted tone.—Woman's Home Companion.

"Yes, you did, and now you have the assurance three days later to come and ask me to drive. Do you expect me to stand everything?"

Billy hung his head.

"I have no objections whatever," continued Miss Scott viciously, "to your attentions to Miss Parkinson or any other girl, but I do object to your putting a positive slight upon me. It was rude enough for you to forget your engagement, but to take another girl to ride and drive by this house was positively insulting."

Billy looked crushed.

"Now, I want you to understand," the girl ran on, "that you are perfectly welcome to devote yourself to May Parkinson all you please. I don't care that." She snapped her fingers angrily. "Only so long as you continue your attentions to that kind of a girl I don't want you to come to see me."

Billy bowed himself out with such manifest contrition, pain, disappointment, that the girl was half tempted to call him back; but, since he had made no promise to discontinue his attentions to Miss Parkinson, she suffered him to depart without a reconciliation. He got into his buggy and drove away with such a sorrowful air that the lady who was watching him from behind the window curtain half repented her severity. Still, till wily Willy promised to "shake" her rival she would have no more of him.

Unfortunately for Mr. Williams, the next time he met his best girl—it was at a chrysanthemum exhibit—he was dawdling along in the companionship of Miss Parkinson. Miss Scott gave him a formal bow, and Billy took off his hat with a melancholy expression which might mean almost anything. It might indicate that some dreadful misfortune connected him with his second best girl or that he was too gallant to turn away from her. At any rate, it did not mollify Miss Scott.

From time to time Miss Scott continued to meet Mr. Williams, and he was usually attending Miss Parkinson. He always greeted Miss Scott with a melancholy smile. If he had been so ungallant as to indicate plainly that he was bored, Miss Scott would have despised him. He did no such thing. He simply grieved.

One morning the postman brought Miss Scott a letter on which she recognized the well known hand of Mr. Williams. Tearing it open, she read:

My Dear Miss Parkinson—You must pardon me for the plainness of what I have to say to you. Your attentions to me are not only irksome, but they are keeping me from the society of another whose good opinion I prize. I trust this frank statement will not render you my enemy.
Yours,
WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

It didn't take Miss Scott long to see that William Williams had addressed his note to her by mistake. She was pleased to think that his mind was pre-occupied with her own sweet self. She waited for more definite information. The next mail brought a note from Billy begging her to return a letter that he had wrongly addressed to her in a fit of abstraction. Miss Scott was delighted. All was explained. Billy's seeming attentions to Miss Parkinson were simply Miss Parkinson's attentions to Billy. He had finally been driven by his love for her (Miss Scott) to unburden his mind to the girl who had appropriated him, in which he was perfectly excusable. It never occurred to her that Billy had made the mistaken address on purpose.

That evening there was an affectionate meeting between Billy and his best girl, and the next afternoon they went for a drive together. After that Billy divided his attentions between the two girls till another explosion necessitated another device.

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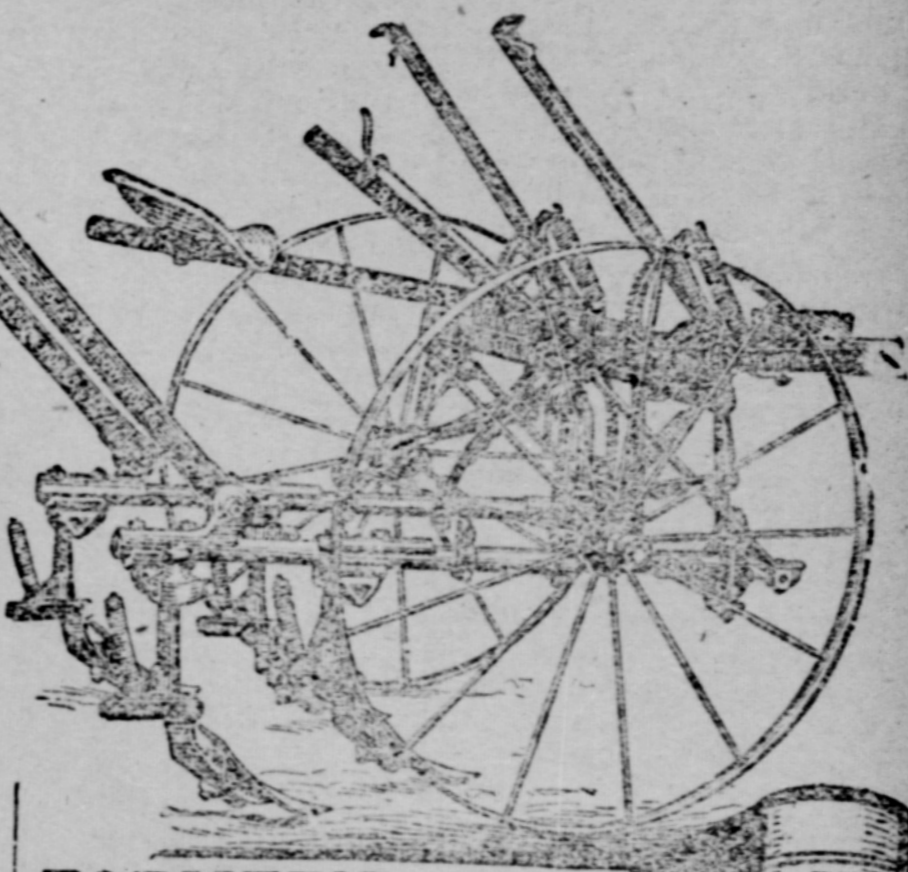
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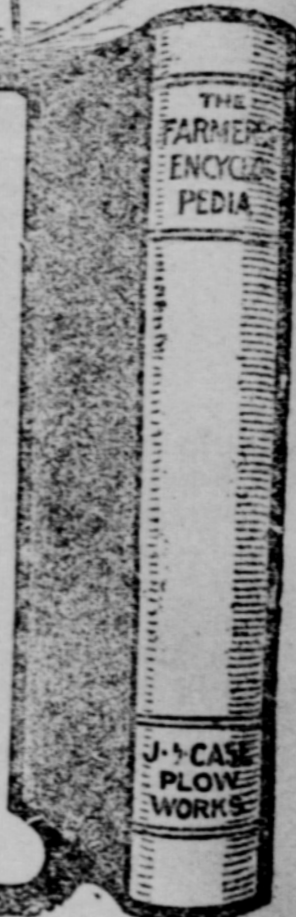
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A BOX SUPPER.

Box Supper will be given at the Duce of Hearts school house the night of the 14th, that being Friday before the 3rd Sunday in Feb. The object of the supper is to raise funds for the purchase of an organ. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. McCormick renewed the Lynn County News for Claud Barbazan last week after his return from his trip east.

C. H. Doak, of Big Springs, was in Tahoka last week.

John P. Mairs returned last week from his holiday trip to Colorado City and other points.

Mr. Millman lost one of his best horses last Friday night from spasmodic colic.

A very young man, answering to the name of Eugene Meyer, arrived at the home of I. W. Meyer, Jan 21st-1908. The little man is doing nicely and we hope to see him grow up to be a voter in this his native country.

Mrs. Toney Chisum came in last Saturday from Stamford to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ray. Mrs. Chisum visited her sister, Mrs. Grace West of Big Spring while on her way here.

Miss Robbie Chisum came home last Thursday from Stamford, where she has been attending school. She was accompanied by her little niece, Alleen Wilson, who will visit here a few days and then return to her home in company with Mrs. Toney Chisum.

Dangerous Fire.

Last Friday afternoon Penney's barber shop, at Lubbock, took fire from a defective flue. Owing to the high wind grave fears were felt for the safety of the town. A bucket brigade of about three hundred people came to the rescue. The barber shop was entirely destroyed and Penney's Livery Stable and the Nicolet Hotel were in the path of the fire and but for the efficient help of the citizens the loss would have been immense. Everything was removed from the stable and hotel; the fire did not reach the stable, but the hotel caught at one corner. Water was carried in buckets to the third story and poured on the flames until they were extinguished. Men and women worked together to

help save the property of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosch have gone to the Sanitarium in Ft. Worth, where they will place their baby under the treatment of an expert.

The home of Oscar King and wife was visited by the Stork, Jan. 21, 1908 bringing a fine boy. We congratulate the proud parents.

Virgil Johns and wife moved to Mr. Dosch's farm south of town Tuesday. Virgil has rented land from Mr. Dosch.

Mrs. Roberts's small son had a very painful accident befall him Monday afternoon, while sliding on the roof of the shed he stuck a large sliver in his leg. Dr. Windham was called in to remove the sliver, which was about four inches long. The wound is doing nicely now.

PANHANDLE SHORT LINE.

What's the Panhandle Short Line doing? This is the question. This is the answer: Chas. N. Wilson, President of the American Engineering Company of New York, returned last Monday with A. D. Goodenough, Manager of the Panhandle Short Line, who had been in the East for the past several days in the interest of the road, and they, in company with Geo. W. Irwin, Jr., one of the directors of the road, and P. W. Price, left Tuesday on a tour of inspection down the line.

They are going over the proposed route and will show Mr. Wilson, who seems to be greatly interested in this new and growing country thru which the line passes, visiting all the points as far as Stanton and Midland. Mr. Wilson is a business man and does not care to have too much "canned hot air" dispensed about himself or his company or what his people may do. It is purely business matter with him and if the proposition looks good, he will take the matter up for consideration. The Brand is just as anxious to see the Panhandle Short Line build as any booster in the whole Plains, but it does not propose to mislead the people by saying that the road will be built in 20 days. You can't fool the people. It is to be hoped, however, that the construction company will take this road and put it thru at once. The inspection party will return today and a public meeting will likely be called.—Hereford Brand.

The Misses Reed entertained at their home in the west side of town last Friday evening. Quite a number of young people from out of town were present.

Miss Linda Adair, who has been a member of the Lynn County News force for about two months, left for her home in Floydada last Tuesday. Miss Linda expressed herself as very much pleased with Tahoka and Lynn county.

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LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

Purely Personal.

Mrs. Collins, of T—, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Petty spent part of last week with Mrs. Roberts of this place.

Mr. McBride, of east of Tahoka, was in Monday shaking hands with his friends.

Walter Slaton left for Wise Co., last week, where he will visit relatives and friends.

G. W. Reed, of the land firm of Reed & Reed, has gone to Scurry county on business.

Mrs. Will Gore was in Tahoka last Friday visiting relatives and doing some shopping.

Miss Mabel Pope, the pretty school teacher at Central, was in Tahoka last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Majors and their small son visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Skinner, Sunday.

Miss Cleo McGonagill spent last week with her uncle's family visiting her cousin, Miss Lela Miles.

Mrs. Mary Sewalt, of Light, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. A. Wilson, who lives in the south side of town.

Miss Annie Cade returned last Friday from San Angelo, where she has been attending school for several months.

Mr. Fleming called on the folks at the News office Sunday. Mr. Fleming tells us he has grubbed and broken 25 acres of land since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer, of Snyder, have moved to Tahoka and Mr Shaffer has gone into business here. Mrs. Shaffer is a sister of Mrs. C. E. Brown.

Miss Gladys McGonagill went to the country last Saturday to spend the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, who live east of town.

Misses Lula and Nora Luttrell of Draw, entertained their young friends at a party last Friday evening. Every one who attended was highly pleased with the delightful time provided for them by the charming young hostesses.

Mrs. Gertrude Queen, a daughter of Mrs. Hinshaw, who lives near Lubbock, died at Boaz, New Mexico, the first week in this month. Mrs. Queen had been afflicted with consumption for some time and had gone to New Mexico for her health.

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News From Lynn.

Rev. Guy Shattuck was sick and unable to preach at Lynn last Sunday.

The Lynn Sabbath School was well attended last Sunday afternoon.

T. A. Marchbanks has begun the erection of his new residence Rogers and Milliken, of Tahoka, have the contract for building it.

J. E. Ketner is in Tahoka this week attending Commissioners' Court.

The voters of Lynn school district have petitioned the Commissioners' court to order an election on the subject of a special school tax for Lynn district.

The entertainment given by Lynn school last Friday evening was quite entertaining and gave evidence of much painstaking effort on the part of teacher and pupils. We were glad to note the presence of several people from the Morgan community. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pilley, Misses Aubrey Shaw, Edna and Clara Pilley, Edna Knighton, Gertrude and Lillie Mathis, Velma Shaw; Messrs. Cecil and Clyde Shaw and Master Hollie Knighton.

Misses Gertrude and Lillie Mathis of Morgan spent last Friday night at the home of their sister, Mrs. H. S. Gardenhire.

Master Hollie Knighton and his little sister, Edna, spent last Friday night at J. E. Ketner's.

Lewis Milliken and D. Rogers of Tahoka were in attendance at the Lynn school entertainment.

W. M. Meacham had the misfortune to have nearly all his feed burned up last week. The supposition is that the stacks became ignited by floating fire from the stove pipe. Mr. Meacham was gone on a trip to Big Springs at the time and there was no one but Mrs. Meacham and the small children to cope with the red tongued destroyer. Some of the neighbors came and managed to save about 75 or 100 bushels of corn and some fodder.

Mr. Edgar Milliken and his sister, Miss Clara, paid Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hatchett a call Thursday evening of last week. The evening was spent in guitar and mandolin practice.

J. T. Marchbanks and T. M. Cosstephens returned last Friday from the brakes with a lot of stone for the foundation of T. A. Marchbanks's house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hatchett spent the day at the home of L. H. Faw last Sunday

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HOLIDAY WEEK (Feb. 24, 1908)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- County Treasurer: C. G. ALBERT
County Assessor: E. T. EDWARDS
County Clerk: S. W. LARKIN
County Jailor: J. S. WELLS

We are glad to welcome to our exchange table, The Eye Witness of Bohland Springs. The Eye Witness is a fine sheet and does credit to the country it represents.

NEW NEWSPAPER PRESS Two weeks or more ago we got in our Diamond Press and since that time we have been printing the Lynn County News on it two pages at a time.

On our old press job press it took from 25 to 30 minutes for one person to print one page of the paper. Now, on the diamond press, two persons print two pages in from 10 to 15 minutes and we are getting a much better print than we did then.

When we have used up the four column paper we have on hand, we will change the size of the News to five columns and print four pages, which will be equal to seven and a half the size they are now. We will be able to print the four page News in about an hour and a half, a gain of 15 hours on the job, and we hope to be able to give much better service and to keep printing the paper on Thursdays and on Friday morning.

Come to the press room Tahoka on Thursday afternoon.

Purely Personal

Miss Audie Watts was in Tahoka Monday.

T. A. Harris of Draw, was in to see us Monday.

John P. Maers is a victim of the la grippe this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hoar, Feb. 6th, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beck a daughter, Jan. 24th 1908.

T. E. King and wife were the recipients of a new girl, Jan. 27, '08.

Miss Willie Dyer was the guest of Miss George Dixon the first of this week.

Miss Ethel Cook and her guest, Miss Ethel Porter, were in Tahoka Tuesday visiting.

The business manager and the editor, while out driving, were held up in broad open day light by Groves Harrison, who paid up for another year.

Miss Edna Smith, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Gora, west of town for several months, returned to her home in Edna, Wednesday morning.

Miss Ada Carter, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Doolittle, for several months, returned to her home Wednesday. Mr. Carter has a ranch in El Paso county, where they have recently moved.

Joe Sikes and his guest, John Henry, of Lubbock, went out to Mr. Alex's place Sunday afternoon. They spent the day Monday, very pleasantly hunting game. In our plentiful near Tahoka lake, the sport was good.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

In compliance with law and upon the return of B. Humphries, County Commissioner for Precinct No. three Lynn County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one brown steer yearling, unbranded, marked under-half crop in the right ear, and one red steer yearling, white face, no mark on brand, said animals now ranging in the neighborhood of D. W. Harris's pasture, and if not legally proven away by the owner thereof, within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law. Dated Tahoka, Texas, this 27th day of Feb. 1908. S. N. McDaniel, County Clerk.

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Miss Pipkin, of Clinton, Oklahoma, is in Tahoka visiting her sister Mrs. T. A. Lisemby.

Mrs. Alex Henderson has gone to Clyde, Texas, where she will spend sometime visiting her parents.

H. R. Mingo, of Ducee of Hearts community, takes the News for a year.

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We understand the purchaser of this ranch intends to cut it up in small tracts and place it on the market immediately. As all this is fine agricultural land and the best watered body of land in West Texas it will mean that many people will buy homes there thus adding to the prosperity of this section. Thus another big ranch must disappear to make room for the man with the hoe.

J. B. Belcher this week closed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of Harry Abney's twenty-three section ranch in Borden county. The entire stock of cattle and horses were included in the deal. This is one of the finest ranches in Western Texas and the cattle are in fine shape. Mr. Abney is now at the ranch having the cattle rounded up and we have been unable to learn just what he contemplates doing since he sold out. Mr. Belcher is certainly to be congratulated on securing such a fine proposition.—Big Springs Herald.

A NEW POSTMASTER.

E. C. Newman, Plainview's new postmaster, took charge of the office this week, having received his commission from the postoffice department the first of the week.

Mr. Newman is being assisted in the office this week by his brother, Thomas Newman, and by C. L. Adair.

The business is being conducted in the same old stand.

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LOCALS

A little girl came to make her home with Rev. and Mrs. Lisemby Sunday morning, Feb. 2nd.

The organ for the Baptist church arrived Sunday in good condition. Both churches now have organs, which adds a great deal to the enjoyment of the services.

The Woodman Circle failed to have a regular meeting last Saturday, on account of the illness of Mrs. Ewing, who has been confined to the house with a bad case of la grippe.

The papering at the Methodist church is being finished this week. The color scheme is very artistic and the work is being well done, which will make it one of the prettiest little churches on the Plains.

Several couples of young people gathered at the home of J. M. Cone last Saturday evening and spent the time very pleasantly with games and music. The Misses Cone understand the art of hospitality and gave their guests a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson, of Lubbock, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robinson, attended a dining at the home of Mr. and Mas. W. T. Petty, last Sunday. Mrs. Petty served one of her famous turkey dinners to which the guests did ample justice. Mrs. Petty is one of the most charming hostesses, and an invitation to her home is a guarantee of a good time. After dinner a very pleasant time was spent in conversation, and the guests returned to Tahoka late in the afternoon, hoping for another opportunity to renew so enjoyable an occasion.

RELEASED BY DEATH.

Little eight-year-old Hoylis Tierce, the victim of criminal assault at Big Springs a few months ago, died Monday at the Convent, where she was attending school. The excitement and nervous strain occasioned by the heinous attack upon her, and a prolonged examination on the witness stand, are said to have so thoroughly impressed the awful event on her mind that she was constantly haunted by the presence of imaginary villians until she was finally attacked by congestion of the brain, lingering but three days. The Sisters gave her every possible attention during her illness and laid her little body to rest in the cemetery. Her mother arrived in time to care for her during the last few hours of her life.—Stanton Reporter.

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News From Lynn.

Rev. Guy Shattuck was sick and unable to preach at Lynn last Sunday.

The Lynn Sabbath School was well attended last Sunday afternoon.

T. A. Marchbanks has begun the erection of his new residence Rogers and Milliken, of Tahoka, have the contract for building it.

J. E. Ketner is in Tahoka this week attending Commissioners' Court.

The voters of Lynn school district have petitioned the Commissioners' court to order an election on the subject of a special school tax for Lynn district.

The entertainment given by Lynn school last Friday evening was quite entertaining and gave evidence of much painstaking effort on the part of teacher and pupils. We were glad to note the presence of several people from the Morgan community. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pilley, Misses Aubrey Shaw, Edna and Clara Pilley, Edna Knighton, Gertrude and Lillie Mathis, Velma Shaw; Messrs. Cecil and Clyde Shaw and Master Hollie Knighton.

Misses Gertrude and Lillie Mathis of Morgan spent last Friday night at the home of their sister, Mrs. H. S. Gardenhire.

Master Hollie Knighton and his little sister, Edna, spent last Friday night at J. E. Ketner's.

Lewis Milliken and D. Rogers of Tahoka were in attendance at the Lynn school entertainment.

W. M. Meacham had the misfortune to have nearly all his feed burned up last week. The supposition is that the stacks became ignited by floating fire from the stove pipe. Mr. Meacham was gone on a trip to Big Springs at the time and there was no one but Mrs. Meacham and the small children to cope with the red tongued destroyer. Some of the neighbors came and managed to save about 75 or 100 bushels of corn and some fodder.

Mr. Edgar Milliken and his sister, Miss Clara, paid Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hatchett a call Thursday evening of last week. The evening was spent in guitar and mandolin practice.

J. T. Marchbanks and T. M. Cossstephens returned last Friday from the brakes with a lot of stone for the foundation of T. A. Marchbanks's house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hatchett spent the day at the home of L. H. Faw last Sunday

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