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Philippine Correspondence—5

By S. E. DERACKEN.

None of the drudgery of farm life in America is met with here. It partakes more of the plantation life of the South before the civil war. The simple people here become wonderfully attached to their homes and employers if treated fairly. And kindly considerate treatment of help will always be found to be the most valuable asset in conducting a plantation in Moroland.

CHARACTER OF THE COUNTRY.

Mindanao is very mountainous, and therefore has many valleys containing from ten thousand to several hundred thousand acres each. The level areas in these valleys are the result of alluvial deposits from the mountain ranges, being inexhaustible in fertility. And what is more to the point, the soil is being enriched each year through the same processes which caused the original deposits.

What a paradise this Island would be if each of these valleys claimed its American settlement and their prosperous estates!

THE IDEAL CROP.

The ideal crop in these Islands is coconuts. While it requires at least seven years to get a return on this crop, it requires less labor to handle and gives the most certain return. At the present price of copra (the meat of the coconut), an acre of full bearing trees can be depended upon to net you \$150.00 for 50 years—the average life of a grove.

Practically all American planters here plant hemp first, which gives a return in two years, and later plant coconuts on the same ground. As hemp does not have to be replanted except every seven or eight years, by the time the coconuts are ready to bear, the hemp has disappeared, but the returns from it have more than paid all cost of operation of the estate.

Clark Brown, a brother of C. E. Brown, was in the News office Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Brown is here from Palestine, Texas, visiting and going to school.

We hear through Mr. Bon Durant that a good many automobiles are stuck in the mud, along the road, between Lamesa and Big Springs.

Mr. Miles, the man who represents the Reo automobiles in this vicinity, was in town Tuesday in his runabout. He overhauled some of the Reo machines while here.

PLANNING FOR A RUSH.

Arrangements are being perfected by the engineer of the Moro Province to get reliable data as to the number of valleys in this Island, their area and suitability for various crops. When this work is completed, exact information can always be had by those interested without the expenditure of unnecessary time or money.

A UNIQUE PLAN.

The plan adopted by the Americans in this Province is to form an association, putting one of their number in charge of the plantation the others contributing from their salaries or other incomes until the plantation is on a paying basis. Several hundred plantations are today being developed along these lines in this Province alone.

This is the plan I would recommend to the young men of America who may be looking in this direction as a suitable field of investment for their labor and capital. They could organize an association or corporation, sending one of their number to establish the plantation and put it on a paying basis, those remain behind advancing the necessary funds as needed. If we had only one organization of this kind from each county in the United States, a personal interest in this Province would be felt by the people at home which would create an asset very valuable to the Islands as a whole. Doubtless arrangements could be made to employ a plantation manager here, which would not require the presence of any member of the company or the association, and our organization will undertake to find a reliable man for such work if required. However, it will always be very much more satisfactory to you to have your own man on the ground.

Any information requested will be cheerfully given by the writer

Messrs. Montgomery and Fleming have just returned from Plainview where they went for freight.

BLOCKS.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Pilly, accompanied by their daughter, were in Tahoka Wednesday shopping. Mr. Pilly is a new-comer and has a place in the north east part of the county.

Dr. M. C. Overton of Lubbock was in Tahoka Tuesday morning on professional business.

Our National Park Bill.

FROM THE CANYON CITY NEWS.

A bill was introduced in the National Congress last year by our Congressman, Stephens providing for the purchase by the Government of the Palo Duro canyon below town for use as a National Park, and, strange as it may seem to some of our readers outside of this State, there are yet many people of this country who are without any knowledge of it or of its importance, if passed, to us. True, it has been alluded to and commented upon by this paper and also by the Amarillo Panhandle, but our people have been so wrapped up in land transactions that, generally speaking, they have completely overlooked it. A few men, however, including Mayor Haney, have realized its importance to us all along and now an attempt is to be made to get successful action by Congress as early as possible. With this end in view and looking to and expecting the hearty co-operation of Hereford, Amarillo, Claude, Clarendon, Tulia, Silverton, Plainview and other Plains and Panhandle towns, a call meeting of the Canyon City Commercial Club was held at the courthouse Tuesday night when, on motion of Jasper N. Haney, the following resolution, which explains itself, was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, we believe the time has arrived when the people of this middle Panhandle country should diligently urge the necessary Federal legislation to establish a National Park and Game Preserve on the Palo Duro canyon in Randall, Armstrong, Brisco and Douley counties (suggesting the dimensions of such park to be not less than an average of 15x40 miles) therefore be it.

Resolved 1st. That this Club hereby calls and invites a delegated meeting of the surrounding cities, towns and country to assemble at Canyon City on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1907, to consider and adopt ways and means to forward the adoption and improvement of such a Park by the National Government at the approaching session of the Congress.

2nd. That the Daily Panhandle, Hereford Brand, Plainview News and the Herald, Silverton Enterprise, Tulia Standard, Claude News, and the Banner Stockman and the Chronicle at Clarendon and all other papers friendly to such enterprise be requested to publish this call.

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RAILROAD ASSURED.

Tahoka and community are now assured of the long-looked for railroad. Contracts with the Seaboard Northern Construction Company to build a railroad to this place from Stanton on the Texas & Pacific Ry., within twelve months at the latest. Bonus contracts have also been closed with both Stanton and Lamesa for the road to pass through there and the country generally have every confidence that the road will be built; work is to commence at Stanton within twenty days at the latest. S. G. Bon Durant, of New York, is President of both the Construction Company and the West Texas & Northern Railway. He has been seriously considering the project for some two years past; surveys of most of the route were made a year or so ago and careful plans have been laid before the people here. From the plans of Mr. Bon Durant during the past eighteen months in connection with the enterprise together with his financial credentials and recommendations, there is no doubt in the minds of the people that the road will be built; contract has been let for the steel; terms are now at Stanton ready to start work as soon as all other preliminary details are arranged, and other teams are ready to be shipped upon a few days notice; Tahoka was given only ten days to raise her bonus in, but was successful in raising it in half that time; the road when it reaches here within the next ten to twelve months will afford this country an outlet to the south that has been long needed; the country will be bound to settle very rapidly and Tahoka will be a city within six months time; prospectors are already beginning to come in with renewed energy owing to the general confidence that is felt by the people in the road being built beyond question.

This has all been brought about by the organization and efforts of the Lynn County 25,000 Club.

Any information desired, will be cheerfully furnished by H. C. Crie, Secretary.

Notice.

On Monday Nov. 11 the Commissioners Court of Garza county will receive bids from banks for the custody of the county funds until Nov. 1909. Bids should be addressed to the County Judge, at Post City, Texas.

J. M. BOREN,
County Judge, Garza County.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 1907.

Where is there another town that has built two church buildings, a Masonic Lodge building and raised a \$35000 railroad bonus this year?

If we have a few weeks of this nice warm weather like we are having this week, we will have the finest grass for winter we have had for years.

This has been a dry year out here and the bankers say money is tight, yet several of our subscribers have found a dollar to continue the News for another year. Can't you do as well?

Why should not the County Commissions have the court yard plowed again and have some wheat sown, and show strangers and prospectors that Lynn County can raise good crops of that cereal.

The Exponent will not be happy until large crops of peanuts and broom corn are being raised in Comanche county.

Neither will the News, until large crops of peanuts, broom corn and wheat are being raised in Lynn County, for there is not a county on the Plains that can beat us for any of these crops.

Dr. Windham made a trip to Borden county Monday and reports a heavy rain in the afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Forrester, who is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roberts of this place, paid the News a pleasant call Monday.

Messrs. Jas. Millman, Frank King and Tom Higgins each with a load of freight, came in Sunday, despite the rain which was coming down in torrents.

Mr. S. G. Bon Durant called on the Lynn County News Monday afternoon on his way to Amarillo. He told us he would pick out the location for the city eight miles east or west of Lubbock. He said he tried seven or eight different autos on his trip back to Stanton, but they all broke down or got stuck and he did not get there after all.

Notice.

We take this method of informing our customers that we will not be able to carry any accounts after November 1st, but we must insist that all notes and accounts be settled at that time. We want your custom but we must sell for cash only, until the 1st of January at least, for cash we must have to carry on our business.

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QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church at Tahoka met October 22 at three o'clock P. M., Presiding Elder G. S. Hardy, of Plainview, in the chair.

There was nothing but the regular routine business to attend to, and while the church is behind on the preacher's salary, it made a good showing on other lines, as on the church building and parsonage about \$1800 have been expended this year.

THE WINTER'S MUFFS.

Muffs are exceedingly graceful in design this year, and while flat effects are still seen, the round muff is gradually asserting itself—not the actual small, round, old-fashioned muff, of course, but rather a compromise between this model and the later flat style. One such muff is a partly rounded affair made of ermine, and trimmed with mink, two entire bodies being used. These bodies start under the heads, curve upward, and then take opposite directions, pointing downward, ending gracefully in tiny tails.—Woman's Home Companion for November.

CAUGHT FIRE.

Some little excitement prevailed in the immediate neighborhood of the barber shop Wednesday. The gasoline tank in the barber shop was filled to overflowing and the overflow caught fire and the flames immediately caused a stampede of some and the sheriff, who is superstitious about gasoline and electricity. The people who saw him looking around the corner thought he was going to shoot somebody. He soon informed them he'd already shot.

Quick work of parties in the shop prevented any damage.—Floyd County Hesperian.

G. W. Coughran & Co. are keeping pace with the general spirit of progress which pervades the business atmosphere of our town. They had several big consignments of goods come in last week. Their stock of ladies' furnishings would do credit to a much larger town.

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There are so few people who realize what it means when we say that the Lynn County News goes to 100 post offices in Texas, outside of Lynn county, and to 39 post offices outside of the state, that we give a list of them below:

In the Texas list we have 105: Abbott, Austin, Avoca, Aledo, Adobe Walls, Alvord, Anson, Amarillo, Blanket, Benjamin, Bowie, Belton, Big Springs, Brownfield, Clint, Carney, Clefton, Coats, Celeste, Cundiff, Cresson, Clarendon, Coleman, Clyde, Canyon City, Colorado, Central, Comanche, Dimmett, Draw, Dallas, Eastland, Evant, Emma, Florence, Floydada, Fort Worth, Fairy, Godley, Gail, Graham, Honey Grove, Holland, Hico, Hawley, Hye, Hereford, Houston, Hillsboro, Iberia, Indian Creek, Jacksboro, Joshua, Jefferson, Knox City, Ladonia, Lamesa, Lynn, Lubbock, Lockney, Lone Oak, Montalba, Munday, Moran, Mingus, Meadow, McCauley, McLean, Newport, Nulia, Pride, Pontotoc, Post Oak, Post City, Plainview, Palestine, Palo Pinto, Romney, Round Timbers, Rio Vista, Rockwall, Richland Springs, Roby, Sabinal, Stanton, Seminole, San Angelo, San Saba, Sadler, Seledo, Stephenville, Sterling City, Santa Anna, Sanderson, Sipe Springs, Stamford, Snyder, Toyah, Tahoka, Theny, Temple, Vera, Winsboro, Westbrook, West. Out of the state we have the following: Ardmore, I. T., Alma, Ill., Boone, Ala., Bucyrus, Ohio, Cado, I. T., Carlisle, Miss., Causby, New Mexico, Cheyenne, Ok., Chicago, Ill., Duncan, I. T., Goodman, Miss., Huntington, W. Va., Hortou, Tenn., Lead Hill, Ark., Loco, I. T., Montpelier, Ohio, Middleton, Tenn., Milo, I. T., Mentone, Ind., Newton, Conn., New York, N. Y., Pemberville, Ohio, Portland, Me., Point Pleasant, W. Va., Pitkin, Ark., Portales, N. M., Sweetwater, Tenn., Skipper, Miss., San Francisco, Cali., Saint Louis, Mo., Shenandoah, Va., Southside, W. Va., Taylor, Mont., Texico, New Mexico, White Bluff, Tenn., West LaFayette, Ind., Wallville, I. T., Washington, D. C., Zamboanga, Moro Province, Philippine, Islands.

An Open Letter

To all members of the Lynn County 25,000 Club.

First, Every citizen of Lynn County should be a member of this club.

Second. It is the duty of every member of this Club to use every honest and honorable means in his power for the upbuilding and development of the county in which he is living. There is no man that can trade horses with himself long, and prosper. Neither can he live alone in any country and prosper without the aid and assistance of his fellow man. The farmers must have neighbors to consume the products of his farm. The doctor must have patients to practice on. The merchant must have farmers to trade his goods to; and so on down the line. No man can live in this world all alone. Therefore, it becomes the duty of every man in the county to help all he can, in any and every laudable enterprise, that has in any way a tendency to the upbuilding of the Country in which he lives.

Third. The Lynn County Twenty-five Thousand Club was organized for the purpose of trying in various ways to better the condition, both socially and financially, of every family in the county, by advertising and informing the outside world of the advantages of our county; the health of our people; the fertility of our soil and the general enterprise and push of the majority of our people. We are truly sorry here to note that we have a few kickers, that live for themselves alone, and are unwilling to contribute to any public enterprise, and want their property enhanced in value at the expense of their neighbors. People of this class will never be permitted to carry a dollar of their miserly wealth to heaven and they will leave plenty of dry eyes behind them when they make their departure from this world.

Fourth. Now let every member of this Club and every citizen of Lynn County send a few extra copies of the Lynn County News to friends and relatives living in other counties and states, for at least six or eight months and you will see that it will be like bread cast upon the waters. The results therefrom will astonish the most skeptical.

A Contributor.

The infant son of Loran Keith was buried at the Tahoka cemetery Saturday October 19th. The little life came to bless and brighten for a few short days the life of the parents, then fade away like a sunbeam, leaving a memory both sad and sweet.

Our National Park Bill.

FROM THE CANYON CITY NEWS. Continued from first page

3rd. That a committee of three be appointed to act with and aid the secretary in making all necessary arrangements and mailing further specific invitations for the meeting at Canyon City on Nov. 12, 1907.

To carry out the spirit and letter of the third clause of the above resolution the following gentlemen were named as a committee: Jasper N. Haney, J. C. Hunt and A. S. Rollins.

The great importance of this matter to each of the towns named, to the Plains country and to the Panhandle in general cannot well be overestimated. That people will come from everywhere to visit a National Park all must readily admit, and coming, they will see our fine lands, drink our pure waters and breathe an air laden with vigor and health. By these means a knowledge of what the country truly is will be spread far and wide and in a very few years these vast fertile Plains now almost barren of settlement for lack of this very information to outsiders, will be teeming with the well paid industry of thickly set and prosperous farming communities.

Congressman Stephens in conversation with The News editor not long since, said he had hopes of the bill and now with a little effort on the part of those concerned coupled with a small expenditure of money the chances are very much in favor of success. Why not make the effort?

Canyon City is willing to do her part and in the resolution adopted, as above, she invites the co-operation of sister towns. They are concerned almost as much as we, Amarillo more, perhaps, and by a united pull, engaging by correspondence the aid of Pandle land owners everywhere, there is no good reason why we should not get the National Park. Admittedly a great thing for all of us, now within our reach, again we say, why not make the effort to obtain it?

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Mr. and Mrs. May, of Lynn community, were in Tahoka Wednesday.

A M. Ellis and family visited Tahoka the middle of the week.

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TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS.

W. E. Porterfield tells us he is filling mail orders for people in Terry county. Hurrah! for our merchants and town.

Clarence Reed of Lubbock was in Tahoka Wednesday visiting Mrs. J. E. Stokes.

Joe Stokes went to Gail Tuesday to visit his uncle, John Stokes. Holt Stokes is quite sick with slow fever.

Will Duncan and H. J. Coughran returned Wednesday from a trip to New Mexico. They report some fine country, though nothing so good as Lynn County was found.

Mr. and Mrs. George Small, who live south west of town, were in Tahoka Thursday trading and visiting

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LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrus of Lubbock passed through Tahoka the first of the week on their way to the Dallas Fair.

AN ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. S. W. Joplin entertained the 42 club Thursday evening at her home in the west side of town. The devotees of the game spent a very pleasant evening with their hostess. Prizes were offered for the most successful players and also a booby prize for the one who was last but possibly not least. Fifteen games were played, Miss Letty Hughes and Hall Robinson were the successful couple and received as a reward of their labors a silver match safe for Mr. Robinson and a silver bookmark for Miss Letty. Miss Linnie Bigham received the booby prize, which was a bottle of catchup, with the legend "cry and catchup" inscribed on the label. That the contestants were very much gratified with their achievements goes without saying. The Club will entertain every Thursday evening, the members taking the honor in alphabetical order. The evening was a complete success and the Club will count the times until Mrs. Joplin will entertain them again. The evening was in honor of Miss Ethel Porter, Mrs. Joplin's cousin.

Thomas Bros. have in some fine new show cases, and if one may judge from appearances Mr. Thomas will put in some very fine fixtures which will be a credit to the town and a source of gratification to all who wish to see the town grow and flourish.

Mrs. Shirly of Lubbock stopped at the Tahoka Hotel Tuesday. She had been to Merkel to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Adair of Floydada is visiting her daughter Mrs. Crie of Tahoka. She was accompanied by Miss Linda Adair, a sister of Mrs. Crie, and Miss Juanita Adair one of her nieces. Miss Linda is a compositor on the Floydada Hesperian and is taking a vacation.

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon J. T. Simmons by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, on the 4th Monday in Nov. A. D. 1907, the same being the 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of October A. D. 1907, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 32, wherein W. F. Cathey is Plaintiff, and J. T. Simmons is Defendant, and said petition alleging that J. T. Simmons is justly indebted to said W. F. Cathey as follows: One Promissory Note for \$350.00 dated April 22nd 1907, and due Sept. 1st 1907, with interest from maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and 10 per cent Atty's fees if placed for collection and said note retains in its face a Vendor's Lien on lot 4 block 20 in the town of Tahoka in Lynn county, Texas. Plaintiff prays for judgment and foreclosure of said Vendor's Lien on the above described real estate, for costs in said suit and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, S. N. McDaniel, clerk of the District Court of Lynn County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka this the 25th day of October A. D. 1907.

S. N. MCDANIEL,

Clerk District Court, Lynn county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ousley left Tuesday for a trip to Mississippi to visit Mr. Ousley's relatives and attend to his brother's children who are orphaned. They will probably bring the children home with them. Master Hassell went with them as far as Dallas and will spend some time with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crowley of Garza county were in Tahoka Thursday shopping with our merchants.

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News From Lynn.

Edgar Milliken was a visitor at the home of Boyce Hatchett last Sunday afternoon.

Wilson Embry was trading in Tahoka Monday.

Rev. Guy Shattuck preached the 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. to a large audience; Sunday School in the afternoon was well attended.

T. A. Marchbanks and his son, Tollye, returned from a trip to Big Springs after supplies, the middle of last week.

W. D. Knighton, J. E. Ketner and W. H. May were in the county capital on business last Monday.

Miss Vena Elkins' school has been somewhat reduced in attendance on account of cotton picking lately.

Cotton picking and feed cutting is the order of the day in our community at present.

Edward Bristow and A. J. De Bord of Haskell county are visiting at the home of H. S. Hatchett and prospecting through the country this week. They express themselves pleased with the general outlook of this part of the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Coughran, of Tahoka, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ida Ketner, and family last week.

Mrs. Ruby Hatchett visited Misses Clara and Clea Milliken Sunday last.

Mrs. T. A. Marchbanks was a pleasant caller at the home of Mrs. H. S. Hatchett the first of the week.

AX EYE DENT.

Thomas Bros. have put in a stock of Sherwin-Williams. The best paint on the market.

R. T. Edwards and his daughter Miss Lillie, were in town the middle of week.

Mr. Leedy had his team run away about a week ago. He got out to open a gate and when open the team did not wait to be driven but sailed right through and away across the prairie. The buggy was not damaged any, one of the horses was slightly injured and the other was almost killed. Mr. Leedy was canvassing in the interest of the nursery when the accident occurred.

J. D. Henderson, sold 10 acres of land just east of town to Ed. S. Duncan, at \$70 per acre. Some one told Mr. Henderson, that he had sold too soon, but he says the ten acres made him \$50 a month for the six months he owned them.

R. W. Warren, of Knox City, is in town today.

Tahoka Nursery.

The home of Mr. Leedy, the proprietor of the Tahoka Nursery, is an example of what fruit culture can be made in this country. The front yard is filled with choice shrubs and flowers, roses being in the preponderance. The front gallery is completely screened with honeysuckle and crimson and yellow rambler roses. The Marshall Niel rose, which is a favorite with every one and in some localities very rare, is growing luxuriantly in the open ground.

Mr. Leedy is a model nurseryman and has made horticulture a study for years. He has been more than successful in adapting fruit and flowers to Plains conditions, where some people thought culture of this kind would prove difficult, he has proved it to be easy under adverse circumstances. Owing to the wind it has been doubted if cannas would do well here, but The Tahoka Nursery has some field grown plants of several varieties which it would be hard to beat any where.

Nursery stock and shrubbery which has been grown and developed on the Plains will fit Plains conditions, tenfold better than the stuff sold to us by the transient fruit agent. On his home place Mr. Leedy put out some apple and pear grafts about six inches tall last spring and now they are six feet tall and fine stocky trees with a good head and free from any kind of parasite or disease which so often retards the growth of unreliable stuff ordered from irresponsible sources.

This has been a very dry year with a cold backward spring yet the grape vines which were just set out last year have made a phenomenal growth with only the moisture that natural conditions provided, no irrigation facilities have been installed. The dewberries put out a year ago bloomed and bore a good crop of berries and afterward developed into tall canes for next years crop. The young stock which was planted in the nursery last spring has done remarkably well and next year will be a beauty spot of which every citizen of Lynn county will be proud.

The people of the Plains and Lynn county especially should patronize the Tahoka Nursery and help develop home enterprise and insure to themselves the best of everything for the improvement and beautifying of their homes.

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Yours for a settlement and more business,

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Lubbock Locals.

From The Leader.

W. S. Posey and wife left Wednesday for the Dallas fair.

Mrs Joe Penney returned from a visit in Washington county last Sunday.

A great deal of wheat has been sown in Lubbock county. Keep up the good work for three or four weeks yet.

The Staked Plains Telephone Co., of this place, commenced this week the erection of a telephone line to Enma by way of Estacado.

Talk up the Lynn County News.

Midway Items.

The school has opened up at this place with an enrollment of 13.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cowan and daughter of Erath county, who have been visiting Mr. James Cowan and family, returned home last week.

Mrs. Tunnell, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

Plev Cutler has returned from Post City.

The singing at Mr. Cowan's last Sunday eve was an enjoyable affair.

Singing at Midway every Sunday evening, every body come.

Misses Alma and Sadie Edwards, and Mabel Glass, Mes-rs. Albert Edward and Wayne Glass, of Draw No 2, were in our community Sunday afternoon.

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We are glad to welcome our little Stars from Midway and hope they will visit our sanctum regularly.

"This is the way the tailor-made girl will look when she steps out from her home this autumn," writes Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion editor, in the October number of the Woman's Home Companion. "Her skirt is short—a good five inches from the ground. She will tell you that she wears it this way because it is the very latest fashion, but perhaps it may be because her foot is small and her shoes worth looking at and she knows it. It's the new walking skirt—a flare skirt, band-trimmed with self material. The pattern is made with eleven gores, and two narrow bands and one wide one are used for the trimming, which are piped with velvet just a trifle darker than the cloth.

"Her smart coat is semi-fitting half revealing and half concealing the trim shape of her form. It is a 30 inch length coat which is quite the most approved coat to wear with the new short skirt. It is very mannish in cut and finish, and the sleeves reach straight to the wrist—just the conventional two piece coat sleeve is used with a velvet cuff. The turn down collar is also of velvet, but the lapels are of cloth.

"A novel feature of the coat is its pockets. There are four of them, much to the delight of the wearer, and she is quick to tell you that she has rebelled at being known as the pocketless woman, and that henceforth she is going to have just as many pockets in her cloths as she wishes.

"The material of this particular suit is dark blue serge, with blue velvet a tint darker for the collar, cuffs and pipings. Worsteds, chevot or mannish suiting are all good style fabrics to use.

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J. J. Dillard, the big editor of the *Avalanche*, accompanied by Mrs. Dillard and babies left on Sunday's north-bound automobile for Dallas and other points east.—Lubbock *Avalanche*.

A. I. Thomas had the lumber put on the ground Monday for his new residence, which will be built on the site of the old one. This is another nice home to be built, which will add another beauty wrinkle to our pretty town.

Miss Annie Bauldridge was in town Monday.

Miss Maud Cantrell favored the *News* with a pleasant call Monday afternoon.

T. J. Blankenship has built a new buggy shed at his home in the east side of town.

T. A. Porter, of the west part of the county, came in Monday and visited with the B. M. Come again Mr. Porter.

B. L. Shook's new residence in the Shook Addition is going to be the handsomest house in town.

J. P. Fleming was a pleasant caller at the *News* office Tuesday afternoon.

G. C. King, of the Draw community, was in town Monday. Mr. King was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lela, who was doing her fall shopping.

Irvin Shattuck and Lee Beeman returned home Monday from a prospecting tour of New Mexico. This was the first news their respective families had heard from them since they started some time ago.

Mrs. Cade was in Tahoka Monday shopping.

PUT

Some of my concrete blocks under that new house; better than native stone and much nicer.

J. M. Cone.

A dance was the occasion of a very pleasant gathering at the court house last Friday night. The attendance was good, all who were present enjoyed themselves.

W. W. Anderson, of Ohio called on the *News* Monday and ordered it sent to him for a year. Mr. Anderson owns a section of land about three miles west of Tahoka, and as an indication of his interest he gave a check of \$50 to the railroad bonus. He owns a small place of 40 acres in Ohio, which has three oil wells on it and the royalties he receives amount to about \$30 per month, and the other man does all the work.

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