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Philippine Correspondence—4

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THE PHILIPPINES GOVERNMENT.

Zamboanga, Moro Province, P.I. Aug. 1, 1907.

—Preliminary to any discussion of the kind of Government which has been instituted in these Islands, a statement is essential as showing the earning capacity of the people and their ability to bear the burden of its administration.

While the census taken by the Insular Government is only approximate, it is safe to say that the native population of the Philippine Islands is some six millions. Based upon the wages paid in the rice, sugar, tobacco, and hemp fields, the yearly earnings of this number does not exceed fifteen dollars per capita per year. This is an over rather than an under estimate.

The monetary circulation does not exceed three dollars per capita.

Exports average some six dollars per capita per annum. Imports practically the same. However, after duties (import and export), have been levied and collected by the Government, the total money value to the people is considerably greater than exports, thus showing a yearly encroachment upon the stored-up substance of the Islands.

The executive branch of the Government is composed of a Governor at a salary of fifteen thousand dollars per annum; a secretary of finance and justice, a secretary of commerce and police, a secretary of education and a secretary of the interior at a salary each of ten thousand dollars per annum.

The legislative department of the government consists of the Governor, the four above enumerated secretaries, and three natives, each at a yearly salary of five thousand dollars.

This gives the American Governor twenty thousand dollars and the four American secretaries each fifteen thousand dollars per annum.

The judicial department of the government consists of seven supreme court judges at a salary of ten thousand dollars each per annum, and twenty judges of the court of first instance, at salaries from \$4,500 to \$5,500.

In the various subdivisions are employed some ten thousand officials and assistants, as follows: Governor's office, 159 Judges, clerks and employes . 267 Secretary of the Interior, . . 430

Sect. of Commerce and Police 6,400
Sect. of finance and Justice 1,050
Sect. of Education 1,680

Total 9,986

Twenty-seven bureaus, such as railway supervision, audit, executive, civil service, health, lands, science, agriculture, forestry, weather, constabulary, public works, navigation, posts, coast and geodetic survey, consulting architect, customs, internal revenue, treasury, education, survey, prisons, printing, cold storage, heads of which draw salaries of six thousand dollars per annum make up the Government of the Philippine Islands. In addition to the Insular Government which would correspond to our state government at home, is the Provincial (or what we know as county Governments) and municipal Governments.

Without any doubt whatever, the Government of the Philippine Islands is much more elaborate in its organization than any State government in America. In fact, I doubt if the oldest and wealthiest state in the world today is better equipped even to the smallest detail of government than are the Philippines with their population but just emerging from barbarism, and whose earning capacity compares in no sense even with that of the southern negro.

I do not wish anything that I have said to be construed as an attack upon the Government here. While the men who have been in control here have been impracticable in many things, they have been honest and hard-working. Had the Islands been peopled by a white race, in deepest illiteracy, the government instituted here, I believe, would have proven most effective, because it contemplated making a self-governing nation of these people in one generation. With the mental development and training back of such white race, even though no one of the generation knew one letter from another, or ever heard of or knew the meaning of the word republic, the rising generation could be educated and made self-governing. But with the small mentality and lack of training back of the Filipino people, many, many generations must come and go ere they can be fitted for that self-government which will command the respect and support of those nations with whom they are compelled to live and have their being.

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Panhandle A Great Country.

(Copy of a letter to the Houston Chronicle by Dr. H. C. Ghent, of Belton, Tex.)

Tulia, Texas, Sept. 15th, 1907.
Soon after landing on the South Plains, I said to a very prominent M. D. that I might write a letter or two on this part of the Lone Star. He remarked, "If you do please don't tell the truth!" In astonishment I asked why! He replied, "Because those not familiar with the Plains will not believe it!" There is more "truth than poetry" in the Doctor's statement!

The town of Tulia and the land and water of Swisher County are fair samples of the towns, lands and water on the South Plains, so far as my observations have been and from other sources of information. The soil for strength, for depth, for durability, for variety of production, for ease of cultivation, cannot be surpassed in Texas, or in the United States, in my honest conviction.

It is said the soil on the Plains has been chemically analyzed by competent experts and pronounced better adapted to the growth of a greater variety of soil productions than any yet analyzed in this country. From what I have seen I am inclined to believe the statement. The productions of the Plains in number, variety and quality is marvelous to relate. It would be almost an endless task to enumerate all. Let it suffice to mention a few.

The field:—Indian, june and Kafir corn; milo-maize, sorghum and pumpkins, the latter weighing from 5 to 150 lbs. Wheat from 15 to 40 bushels per acre, and of the finest quality. Oats from 25 to 75 or 100 bushels per acre. Alfalfa to perfection and four tons per acre during the year or season.

The Garden:—Cabbage and onions equalling any country, tomatoes, beets, beans, strawberries, finest variety and quality, raspberries, watermelons of fine flavor and taste weighing from 10 to 65 lbs., cantalopes as nature can make them and many other things too tedious to mention.

The Orchard:—Apples equaling the best in Illinois or Indian cherries and grapes surpassing in taste and flavor the best grown in California.

If this were an island it would certainly be called "the island of the blest." But it is the next thing to it, "The Eldorado of the West."

In speaking of the products of the field, I neglected to state, that in Lubbock and Lynn and perhaps the southern portion of Hale, cotton raising is proving to be a success. The only drawback being the danger of early frosts. But, so far, the boll weevil pest has not made its appearance. On most of the Plains water of the best quality, can be had from 40 to 80 feet beneath the surface and in inexhaustible quantities. The water for purity and taste cannot be surpassed in Texas. At Tulia depot there is a windmill 18 feet in diameter, running most all the time, and I'm told it has never reduced the volume of water, so far as known.

Health and Disease:—There is no malaria here and would likely never be any Typhoid fever if proper precautions were taken to prevent. It has been said that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." So far as my observations go, what most of the towns need, not only Tulia, and will be forced to have, if the people desire to avoid such fevers is a proper system of sewerage and and Strict Sanitary Regulations fearlessly and rigidly enforced. This cannot be done without due organization where there is none.

Nothing of much importance can be accomplished without co-operation and organization, which means Incorporation where there is none.

As elsewhere stated, I have found the supply of water abundant and of the finest quality. The water being comparatively shallow, the filth that naturally accumulates in and around a town, will gradually percolate through the soil and finally find its way into the lake or basin of water beneath, and thus more or less impregnate the water with the germs of disease. The reader may consider the statement or argument rather far fetched, but if the citizens of our towns (not alone on the Plains) will act upon it, in good faith, it will result in one great good, to say the least. The nostrills will not become so offended about night fall and the atmosphere will not only be purer but the olfactory nerves will be far less burdened with offensive odors!

To accomplish this, clean up, clean out, destroy, disinfect, deodorize, haul off and cremate, if no sewerage, if you would have health and avoid sickness and death! Citizens can do this until able to put in a good sewerage system.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1907.

No Paper October 4.

Owing to circumstances over which we had no control, we are so behindhand printing this issue, that it will be impossible for us to get out a paper for our next day of issue, which is October 4th. We hope to be able to get the issue of the 11th out on time.

The Masonic building will soon be ready for Ousley & Alley to move their stock into, so you had better hurry up and take advantage of the 10 per cent discount.

Panhandle A Great Country.

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The only diseases that prevail to any great extent on the Plains are such as can not well be avoided altogether, such as Tonsillitis sore throat, pleurisy, bronchitis and pneumonia. These diseases prevail mostly, I am told by physicians, during the latter winter and early spring months. For eight or nine months the climate is all that could be desired.

Rail Roads:—At present the Santa Fe runs a branch from Canyon City as far south as Plainview, a distance of 77 miles. This road reached Tulia in October 1906. Where the road will go from Plainview is not known to the outside world but it will not remain long at the present energetic, live and progressive town, the present terminus. It is thought the final destination will be either Coleman or Brownwood. The road from Hereford in Deaf Smith county now on its way down the Plains, is making for Stanton or Big Springs on the Texas & Pacific. The road is now graded several miles south of Dimmitt in Castro county. This second road down the Plains will probably go by Hale Center, Lubbock and Tahoka in Lynn county. If to Stanton it will pass through Dawson and Martin, both good counties.

Both of these roads will go very far to aid in the growth and development of the Garden Spot of

Texas. The people could do but little without the aid of the roads and the roads could do nothing without the people! There should be no jealousy engendered or fostered, either on the part of the people or on the part of the rail roads. Let merit and fair and honest competition rule and govern.

Remember, that, the Rail Roads will have to be regulated by the people, or the Railroad will govern or regulate the people. Nothing truer.

Either road will put the people of the Plains in touch with the outside world. Supplies will come in and the products of the soil can find an easy exit to all parts of the country. On either road one can start to the golden strands of the Pacific, or, to the sand lashed shores of the Atlantic.

Since my brief sojourn I have heard it hinted, or intimated, that an effort had been made or would be made by the officials of the Santa Fe, to buy out the the Panhandle Short Line, but the people from Hereford all the way down the line to Stanton, seem to have caught onto the scheme, and hence a change in management. The citizens of Hereford, Lubbock and Tahoka have arisen in the majesty and power of their might to the end, that, not only the scheme be thwarted, but that the road, as contemplated, shall be built and that at once. The people want and demand a competing line on the Plains and are opposed to the monopoly. Competition is said to be the life of trade. It is death to combines and trusts

Two or three years ago lands in Swisher and other Counties on the Plains were selling at from \$5 to \$6.50 per acre, part time. Now the same lands, unimproved, are selling at from \$10 to \$15. For a few months past lands have been at a standstill but now they are beginning to rise and *paripassu* with the competition of the Santa Fe branch and the road from Hereford to Stanton, on the T. & P. The lands are going to rise from \$10 to \$25 per acre.

Therefore, now is the time for the poor man, the landless and the homeless to procure a home.

Suppose the 1/2 section or the section costs \$15 per acre. He can raise produce enough in the first year to pay for the land. This is no fancy sketch but solid facts.

Before closing this imperfect communication, I beg the indulgence of my readers while I say something of the village where I have been making my headquarters for the past two week. I want to say, that, what has been written has been prompted by no individual

or sinister motive, but has been inspired by the beauties and advantages of the country, and the kind and generous hospitality of her people.

Tulia is situated in the center of the county, on the north of Tule Creek. The County is 30 miles square. The town is well laid off and most beautifully located, there being a gentle slope from north to south. The streets cross each

other at right angles north and south and east and west. Four of the principal streets are a hundred feet wide, the balance are 75 feet wide, and the alleys are 25 feet wide.

The County was organized about 17 years ago. But little progress was made until within the past two or three years. About two years ago the population was about 125.

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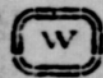
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Draw Locals.

Mr. Tom King is drilling a well on his place south of here.

Rain is needed badly in this part now, although crops look well.

Mrs. Sanders has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Mr. Ed Duncan has erected a new wind mill on his place the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay McGlaun spent Sunday in this community visiting relatives.

Mr. Fowler has recently sold a part of his place to Mr. Smith of Collingsworth county. He sold for \$6.00 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooke, of Munday, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Cooke's father, Mr. W. A. Waller of this place.

Mr. Rufus Lane happened to a painful accident Sunday evening while wrestling with Mr. Mitchell King. Mr. Lane fell across the road and hurt his back so bad that he could not ride home.

SUNBEAM

Rev. Weathers of Lockney, a brother to Mr. Sam Weathers of this place, preached at the Methodist church Tuesday eve to an appreciative audience. Mr. Weathers is a Baptist minister and we enjoyed his discourse very much.

PUT

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

J. M. Cone.

The ed did some shopping at W. E. Porterfield's the first of the week. Our time being limited we went late and shopped by the light of the acetyline lamps. We could imagine we were in a city store, the lights being equal in every way to electric lights.

Just received, a new supply of pretty post cards at Thomas Bros.

Henry Hobbs has returned from Floyd county where he went to attend a law suit which he has in court. The case was postponed.—Seminole Sentinel.

Jim Ewing, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Sam Weathers, has bought an interest in the meat market and will make his home in Tahoka. Mr. Ewing's family arrived in town Monday evening

The Lynn County News office has just finished being painted and instead of being a bright pea green we are a delicate shade of pale green trimmed with bright green. Paint is the order of the day in Tahoka and to be unpainted means to be out of style.

Miss Hattie, McKell of the Singleton Ranch was in Tahoka Tuesday visiting and shopping. Miss McKell is one of our most esteemed friends and we were charmed to see her looking so well. She tells us she has proved upon her land. Mr. Singleton will prove up next month.

MORE ABOUT WHEAT.

W. F. Exum, of the Cone community was in town Tuesday. He tells us something about his wheat crop that others might like to know. Mr. Exum broke his land good and deep in August, sowed it exclusively for pasture and did not expect to harvest the crop. He pastured 40 head of hogs and six head of horses on the ten acres, letting them graze on the wheat from the time it was old enough to graze and did not take them off until March 15th. He said he thought possibly it would make enough to re-seed the ground, and left it standing; but when harvest time came he cut the wheat and last Saturday thrashed 120 bushels, or 12 bushels to the acre. A Mr. Martin, near Estacado, thrashed fifteen bushels to the acre. He, too, had broken his ground well, but did not pasture his wheat as heavily as did Mr. Exum. Two of Mr. Exum's neighbors disked in their wheat on the hard, unbroken soil and one of them thrashed four bushels, and the other five, to the acre.

Unmistakably this is a good wheat country; but proper preparation of the soil is necessary for best results. Prepare your soil before planting, and you can raise as much stuff in Crosby county as in any other portion of the state—Crosby County News.

Cro-by county is adjacent Lynn and what they can do, so can we. Now some of our farmers get busy and be t this report next year.

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NORTH OF COURT HOUSE.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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The Tahoka Real Estate Co. have painted the front of their building a pretty design in buff trimmed with green.

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SURF RIDING.

Jack London has been riding the surf at Hawaii; the following extract is from his article on that subject in the October Woman's Home Companion:

Astride of our surf boards, or rather, flat down upon them on our stomachs, we paddled out through the kindergarden where the little Kanaka boys were at play. Soon we were out in deep water where the big smokers came roaring in. The mere struggle with them, facing them and paddling seaward over them and through them, was sport enough in itself. One had to have his wits about him, for it was a battle in which mighty blows were struck on one side, and in which cunning was used on the other side—a struggle between insensate force and intelligence. I soon learned a bit. When a breaker curled over my head, for a swift instant I could see the light of day through its emerald body; then down would go my head, and I would clutch the board with all my strength. Then would come the blow, and to the onlooker on shore I would be blotted out. In reality the board and I would have passed through the crest and emerged in the respite on the other side, I should not recommend the smashing blows to an invalid or delicate person. There is weight behind them, and the impact of the driven water is like a sand blast. Sometimes one passes through half a dozen combers in quick succession and it is just about that time that he is liable to discover new merits in the stable land and new reasons for being on shore.

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

Mrs. Ford came to Tahoka Tuesday, from Lubbock where she was taken with slow fever, she was enroute to her home in Austin. She spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Bartley and left early Wednesday morning on the auto for Big Springs to take the train. They expected to reach home Thursday.

ANOTHER RAILROAD.

S. G. Bon Durant, president of the Consolidated Securities Co., of New York City and London, England, with a branch office in Dallas, was in town Tue-day and in conference with a few prominent citizens, said it was the intention of his company to build a road to be known as the West Texas and Northern, beginning work here and building to some northern railroad connection and also south to San Angelo.

The following contracts entered into is very satisfactory evidence that the company means business:

CONTRACT.

Stanton, Texas, 9-17-1907.

The people of Martin County and Stanton, Texas, are required to make up \$50,000.00 in bonus and stock subscriptions, payable, one-third when grade is complete to Lamesa, Texas, and balance when road is in operation to some Northern Rail Road connection. General offices and shops will be located in Stanton, Texas, and construction will begin within sixty days or probably 30 days from date thereof.

Stanton citizens are to get Lamesa people to subscribe \$35,000 in bonus and stock.

(Signed) Consolidated Securities Company.

Per S. G. Bon Durant
 President.

Stanton, Texas,

Sept. 9th, 1907

Messrs. Cox, Konz and Grisham,
 Stanton, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Referring to our conference today about the rail road matter in case of for any unforeseen reason (barring conditions beyond our control) we do not commence grading work out of Stanton to the North on the West Texas and Northern Railway, within at least thirty days after you have notified us in writing that your bonus and stock subscription of fifty thousand dollars is satisfactorily secured, we will agree to pay you for the actual expenses (reasonable expenses) you have been put to in securing said subscription.

You are to have fifteen days in which to raise said subscription, and as stated above if we do not carry out our contract, you can draw on us at our Dallas office for expenses you have been put to.

Very respectfully,
 Consolidated Securities Co.

S. G. Bon Durant,
 President.

It can be readily seen that this is by far the best proposition ever made to Stanton, and when the road is completed we will be on the

crossing of two big trunk lines, and with the round-house and shops, there will be nothing to prevent Stanton from making one of the greatest cities in West Texas.

The matter of raising the required bonus and stock was placed in the hands of Messrs Paul Konz, R. N. Grisham, H. B. Cox and Chas. Ebbersol, and while our citizens have heretofore been quite liberal in subscribing to other projects, we think they not wait to be solicited by the committee, but go voluntarily and say what they will do. It is not giving something away to subscribe to a railroad, but an investment, and one that will bring greater returns than anything you have ever put money into before. This \$50,000, if it brings the road will be worth \$500,000 to the country at the sound of the first whistle, and everyone who owns land will reap the benefit. So, after all, you are not giving a cent, but rather get ten dollars returned in enhanced land values for every one invested.

If the road doesn't come it won't cost you a dollar but if it does come you will be many dollars better off, so hunt up the committee and subscribe your prorata. If every land owner does this we are guaranteed the road, but if not there are other towns which will put up and leave us out.

\$5 Reward.

Lost.—Red leather pocket book with one \$20 bill, two \$1 bills and a \$10 or \$5 bill, also a note in favor of myself, given by C. H. Callicoath

Purse was complimentary of Chas. Vott of Hico. Leave at News office and receive \$5.

J. F. Callicoath.

Mrs. W. K. Ray left Wednesday morning in answer to a summons to the bedside of her brother, W. L. Harrell, who is very ill and was not expected to live when the message was sent. Mr. Harrell lives in Cisco, is about 60 years of age and has a family of five children. He has been in poor health for a long time

We note below the new subscribers we have added to our list since our last report: J. L. Ray, A. Martin, J. D. Henderson, J. A. Shaw, S. M. Cowan, R. A. Duckworth, Thad Durst, Mrs. M. A. Wells, B. M. Henderson, W. T. McAfee, G. W. Wood, Ben Wood, r. C. J. Williamson, Miss Bessie McCoy, B. F. Chancellor, Gay McClunn.

The Lynn County News is by no means a medical journal, but we have 10 doctors names on our subscription list.

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Come One, Come All.

We must insist that all notes and accounts due the firm of G. W. Coughran & Co be settled by the first of October.

We have obligations that must be met at that time and we need the help and co operation of all our friends in this matter.

We have accomodated you, now it is your turn to return the favor and accomodate us by meeting your obligations at this time.

By meeting your obligations you will enable us to meet ours, and thereby place us in a position to extend you further accomodations.

Hoping to see you before the first, we remain: Yours to serve,
G. W. COUGHRAN & CO.

C. O. Edwards, of Ft Worth is out at the T— ranche this week.

Elvan Caraway, from Lubbock, is in Tahoka this week looking after business interest.

Mr. George Morris, of Lubbock arrived in Tahoka Tuesday and will spend a short time in our town.

Mr. Lathan and family have moved their sick brother to the upper rooms of the Cowan building.

Auto Line Changes Hands.

Last Saturday at Lubbock, the Lubbock & Plainview Motor Car Line changed hands and now belongs to Messrs. R. C. Burns, C. W. Alexander, Frank Bows and Geo. T. Curtis

The steel siding for the Masonic building arrived this week and will soon be put on and the building finished. This will be one of the best buildings off the railroad on the Plains. This will be a good advertisement for our town.

Burned to Death.

The 10 year old daughter of J. C. Scuds, of Brownfield was burned so badly Monday that she died in a few hours, and was burried in the Brownfield cemetary Tuesday.

The little girl was cleaning out the chicken house and while burning the trash her clothing caught fire, with the above sad result. The entire town of Brownfield is plunged in gloom by this terrible accident.

Mr. L. L. Forrester was in town Monday.

Mr. Jack Robinson of Lubbock a brother to the Hardware firm at this place came to Tahoka Tuesday to visit relatives and attend to some business.

Courtney Mellerd returned Sunday from a trip to Amarillo, where he had been on a visit to his father and mother. He says everything looks lovely up that way.

Never a better time than now to subscribe for your Home Paper. It gives you all the news, at home and abroad.

Mrs Marvin Coughran entertained the Ladies' prayer meeting last Monday afternoon. This was the first time the ladies had met with Mrs Coughran, but she entertained them delightfully Mrs Weathers will receive the ladies next Monday Sept. 30, all who can are invited to come.


The Staked Plains Telephone Company, with headquarters at Lubbock, was incoorporate last weak for \$60,000.00 this making this one of the strongest companies of this part of the state and this is another evidence, of the fact that if Tahoka is not right in the middle of things it has at least got a string on it. Takoka has telephone conn-ction with Lubbock and the north, Brownfield, Gail, and Big Springs, Post City, and Snyder, and will soon have a line running south as far as the miles place and sometime to Lamesa.

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Panhandle A Great Country.

Continued from the 2nd page.
 Today it is about 1200. Quite a number of houses are now in process of construction. What is very unusual the large majority of the dwellings already constructed are strictly up to date and they adorn and beautify the splendid location of the town. A number of fine brick business houses are going up, one with an iron front. There are three church houses, the Southern Methodist, the Missionary Baptists, and the Presbyterian. All are well represented in membership and pastors. The Sunday Schools will soon lay claim to the town. The citizens are now erecting one of the most handsome Public School Buildings, judging from the design, I have ever seen in Texas.

So far I have seen no prettier "village on the Plains." All that is wanting now is incorporation, a good sewerage system and a board of council, composed of men of ability, integrity and moral courage to act in the interest of the people, regardless of fear, favor or affection. The population as a rule is progressive, moral and intelligent.

It will not be long before the County will erect a splendid Court house.

There is one newspaper published in the county, The Tulia Standard, that is a credit to any town of the size. The citizens of the town and county can make it larger and better by patronizing it more liberally. No citizen in the county ought to fail to take the paper. Of course no business man will undertake to conduct a business without advertising freely in its columns. My observation has been that nothing aids in the growth, prosperity and building up a city or town or country as much as a live, broad, progressive newspaper. I hope the subscription list of The Standard will double within the next six months.

I shall leave the beautiful village of Tulia with many regrets. In so short a time, I have learned to love her citizenship. I have spent many happy hours on what I have been pleased to call, "the shady side of life," being on the west side of the Public Square. "May God be with us until we meet again.—Tulia Standard.

Messers J. W. Ewing and C. S. Brown have moved the City Meat market from the west side of the square, to the new building on the north side of the square built especially for it and is all that could be desired for the business.

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MOTTO: IF YOU ARE PLEASED TELL OTHERS, IF NOT TELL US

B. H. BLACK & SON

Shook & Swan sold another half section of land 12 miles north of town for \$10 per acre to H. R. Sanford of Jones county, which will make four men from that county who have bought a half section adjoining and will move out here in the near future.

The West Texas Real Estate Co report the following sales during the past two weeks:
 Mr Fowler to J. M. Smith, 160 acres 12 miles southeast of town for \$1,000 bonus and \$2 to the state.
 G. M. Abernathy to S. M. Weathers, 640 acres of patented land 5 miles west of town for \$4,250.
 C. G. Alford, lot 5 in block 38, to La Verne Kershner for \$105.
 S. N. McDaniel to L. E. Bigham, lots 7-8 in block 118 for \$45.
 Lot 4 in block 70 to W. T. McAfee, consideration \$35.
 B. Y. Savage to G. W. Coughran, 160 acres of patented land 8 miles southeast of town, con \$11.00

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

A. L. Lockwood is receiving the lumber for his new house and he tells us that it will take 4800 pounds of cement to make the foundation, and as the cement costs a cent a pound at the road and the freight is 60 cents a hundred, so the foundation is no small item of expense.

Thomas Bros. have a stock of the celebrated Sher Williams paints coming. The best mixed paint on the market.

Mr. Gay McGlaun bought the Lonnie Bigham stock of groceries and grain, and he will increase the stock until he has a complete stock of staple and fancy groceries and grain of all kinds. He will continue the business in the Morris building on the north side of the square. Mr. McGlaun starts in right, with a nice ad in this issue, to which we call your attention.

Thomas Bros. handle School books and school supplies. Just received a good supply of very high grade stationery.

GOOD LINE SURVEYED.
 R. E. Morris, our surveyor, came in home this week from running the line for the Panhandle Short Line from Big Springs to Lamesa. Of course he knows nothing of the company's plans, but he says they run a fine line for them to build a railroad on if they take a notion to go that way.

Wells & Welch would like to sell you some binder twine now.

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THIS DISCOUNT SALE BEGAN AUGUST 31, 1907.

News From Lynn.

J. E. Ketner was in Tahoka last Tuesday, trading.

Sunday school and preaching were well attended last Sunday.

Donnie Hatchett was visiting homefolks the first of the week.

Leslie Faw came home with fever from Post on Monday last.

Little Garland Cosstepheus was quite sick with fever the first of the week.

Prof. S. B. Claiborne has returned on a short vacation from his vocal music school at Floydada.

Rev. Guy Shattuck will preach at Lynn on the second Sabbath in each month at 11 a. m.

Wilson Embry started to Big Spring last Friday after some lumber and supplies.

Edward and Robert Milliken are assisting Lonnie Lumsden round up some cattle he recently sold.

T. A. Marchbanks struck water in his new well at a depth of 175 feet; the water rose 85 feet in a few minutes.

The Morgan school is getting along quite well under the efficient care of Miss Aubry Shaw.

Walter Robison was in the county capital on official business Saturday last.

Miss Aubry Shaw was in Tahoka shopping the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Ophelia Clifton of Haskell county is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Joe West this week.

Mr. Joe West is gone to Snyder after some household goods he left at that place some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meacham visited at the home of W. H. May last Sunday afternoon.

J. E. Ketner and family took dinner with the family of Walter May last Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Hatchett was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Sallie Williams the first of the week.

Our school at Lynn is moving along quite nicely with fair attendance.

J. R. Hall of Post hauled feed from this part of the country to his home at Post the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wise were at church at Lynn last Sunday; the first time since Mrs. Wise's late illness.

G. W. Pilly and C. A. Coleman who bought the R. A. Rankin place, arrived at their new home last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wise and Messrs. John Williams, Tolly Marchbanks, and Hamp Pascal visited the family of H. S. Hatchett Sunday last.

Hamp Pascal came home from Post a few days ago, some what bruised up as the result of his team becoming unmanageable and jerking him on top of a pile of stone.

Mrs. Amanda Armstrong and her brother-in-law, Mr. Roberts, with his family, came in from New Mexico a few days ago. The Roberts family have just sold their ranca in New Mexico, and will stay with the family of John Pruitt until the latter part of this fall.

A. L. Lockwood has bought 30 or 40 head of steer calves from A. B. Miles this week, also those of J. H. Cowan and Courtney Mellerd. He has just returned from Plainview, where he went with 200 head of dry cows. He sold some of them there and shipped the remainder.

Wells & Welcher would like to sell you some binder twine now.

COLT SHOW.

D. N. Glass has set the second Saturday in October as the day when he will have some fine colts in Tahoka, and he invites all the farmers and stock men in Lynn County to bring in their fine colts on that day and make a general display of fine stock.

If you have one or more fine colts, bring them in and let others see them and see what others have to show. This can be made an enjoyable occasion if every man who has a brag colt will only bring it to town on that day.

Remember it will be the second Saturday in October, the 12th. Come in and enjoy yourself.

Mr. J. W. Murray, of Emma the pioneer editor of the Plains, made a very pleasant call at the News office Monday morning. He was accompanied by his son, J. Watts Murray. Both gentlemen expressed themselves delighted with Tahoka and the south Plains. Mr. Murray asked us what we were doing to make Tahoka grow so, and we told him we were living up to our name of the "Lynn County News." He said, "That is right, you have a County worth telling about."