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Philippine Correspondence—5

By S. E. DERACKEN.

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

drowning (the customary procedure in such cases) on the day previous to the rain storm.

The planter severely rebuked the chief for his action, but the latter called his attention to the fact that "the rain had come," which was the object the community desired to achieve.

ONE WAY OF MAKING RETURN ON A WARRENT OF ARREST.

The average American sheriff or other police officer, in making a return of a writ of arrest, follows a different rule than that employed by the Moros, particularly if the defendant be killed in resisting arrest. Here the Datto must "see the goods," so it is a custom to sever the head from the trunk and return it with the writ.

Recently a case of this kind occurred on the Island of Basilan, where Datto Gabino attempted to make an arrest of a gang of pirates, killing two in the fight which ensued. Knowing that he would not believe one of his deputies if they failed to bring in the head of the man alleged to have been killed while resisting arrest, Datto Gabino naturally doubted if the Governor would believe him under similar circumstances. As evidence of the truth of his return, he brought to Zamboanga two heads. Being round, and inconvenient to carry, holes were slit in the ears and strips of ratan used to make handles.

Consternation reigned in the Governor's office when these heads were presented to him as evidence that the Datto had not made a false return on the writ of arrest.

The first case of this kind happened on the Island of Pilas where Maharajah Turabia, like David of old, sought to make way with a certain Moro Uriah who possessed a very likely looking wife. Ejan, a lieutenant, was told to attend to the matter. Shortly after this Uriah was encountered by Ejan and left for dead. This modern Bathsheba did not take kindly to "David" Turabin's intentions respecting her, so she escaped with her wounded husband and made her way to Zamboanga where the wounded man was placed in the military hospital.

A warrant was issued and served on Ejan, the modern Joab, but in effecting the arrest the man was killed. His head was severed and brought in. As a means of identification it was sent to the hospital

and rolled from a sack on to the floor in front of the wounded man. When Uriah saw the head of his enemy a smile stole over his countenance which can never be wholly obliterated if he lives forever.

THE FILIPINO ASSEMBLY.

My next letter will deal with the Filipino Assembly which meets in Manila some time in October, the first sessions of which I shall attend in order to give you my impressions of the way they take hold.

It should be remembered that this body will be the cream de la cream of the Islands, and in no sense representative of the whole people. An American State Legislature is representative of the whole people, i. e., the people left at home are "on all fours" with the men sent to the Legislature. Here it is quite different. In the forthcoming elections only about 10 per cent of the people will be permitted to vote, so the Filipino Legislative Assembly will be representative of that 10 per cent only.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the month ending Oct. 31, 1907.

Names—LADIES.

Miss Eva Procter.

Names—GENTLEMEN.

W. T. Babb,
Earnest Caswell,
E. E. Cox,
Bill Crunk,
Monroe Davis,
Forrest Flowers,
W. F. Fenton,
John N. James,
G. G. Killion-3
N. S. Smith,
W. L. Seymore,
Mr. Jones.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 1st 1907 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list.

A. B. McLeod, P. M.

LOCALS FROM DRAW NO 1

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooke, who have been visiting at Mr. Waller's, left Saturday for Mundy, Texas, where they expect to make their future home.

Miss Alma Edwards has been spending the week at Bob Majors's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. King and families spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. McGlaun's.

Mr. Alfred Mayfield of the Miles community spent Sunday at Draw.

Rev. Shattuck preached an interesting sermon at this place Sunday.

Prof. R. A. Duckworth and wife returned home Monday from a prospecting tour of New Mexico; they report a fine country and good crops. We learn that they filed on a claim while there.

We learn that Mr. Bob Majors sold a quarter section of land lately for \$10 per acre, but have not learned to whom he sold.

SUN-BEAM.

New Railroad Seems Certain.

CONSTRUCTION BEGUN.

West Texas & Northern Railroad Making Good.

We are informed by Mr. Bon Durant that the work of grading on the line of the West Texas and Northern railroad will begin here Monday without fail. Offices for the company are fitted up two doors east of the Bank of Stanton and things are assuming a very business-like appearance. The bonus which Stanton was to give has been raised and notes given for same, but as yet it has not been made gilt edge by the banks, as the company desired. We are informed, however, that grading will begin anyway, in the hopes that this bonus will be made secure and if not the company will use another point as a crossing place on the T. & P. and give Stanton the go-by.

For some reason there is not much enthusiasm on the part of the citizens over the prospects of this road, many of them seeming to doubt the seriousness of promoters and are inclined to the belief that its a new-town-building scheme rather than a real legitimate railroad proposition, as too considerable stress is being put forth on Brownlee, the first of the proposed new towns on the route. We, like everyone else, are wholly in the dark as to what the outcome will be and only trust that the much needed road will be built.

We do not think Stanton is doing her duty in not making secure the bonus raised. It is nothing but business and it could hardly be expected that strangers would come into a town with a railroad proposition and take Dick, Tom and Harry's paper without questioning it.

It is to be hoped, however, that this railroad proposition will turn out other-wise than what many are expecting of it and we believe then the people will readily lend it every assistance in their power to do. The people of West Texas are not fools and for the simple reason that we have been gulled in two or three fruitless propositions previous to this, we believe, is the reason they are not taking hold of this one as readily as otherwise.

Stanton is not wanting a boom, or to be the tool through which other towns are boomed and believe if the promoters of the West Texas and Northern will continue to make good their promises as they have so far, the people will stay

with them until the last, but on the other hand, if it proves to a mere town booming scheme they will land on it with all four feet.

These remarks should not construe the idea that it is otherwise than represented and until it is proven beyond doubt that it is a myth let us stay with it.—Stanton Reporter.

AN OPEN LETTER

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of Lynn County, Texas.

I am glad to say that in my travels over the Plains, I have yet to find a County or Town that has made any more progress in the way of building up and developing the country than the Tahoka and Lynn County people, in the same length of time. The present population of this county have push, energy and enterprise that can not be surpassed by the same number of people anywhere; we care not where you may go. We have stood by and seen these people put to the test, and nearly every one of them are ready and willing to furnish of their means and time for any and all public enterprise that in any way tends to the upbuilding of our town and county. And we are glad to-day that we are permitted to live and dwell among these people; but my good friends, while we are enjoying the good things of this life we must not forget our friends, who have gone to that unknown, undiscovered region from whose mysteries no traveler returns.

In looking over our silent city, last Sunday, I detected the footprints of negligence and disorder. I saw unmarked graves that will soon be forgotten, and nobody knows to whom they belong. Some were diagonally layed off and presented an unsightly appearance.

This state of affairs should not exist; Our cemetery should be the most beautiful and attractive part of our city. Only think, for a moment, of being buried in the most desolate and lonesome spot in the city; out on the bald bleak prairie with nothing but a one-by-three lath or a small stone at the head of your grave, and you powerless to act and no friends to act for you.

Now, we will suggest that the good ladies of this county and town organize a Cemetery Association and secure funds by getting up suppers, having festivals and soliciting subscriptions and have the ground platted off and laid in

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AN OPEN LETTER.

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streets and avenues as a cemetery should be, and shade trees, flowers evergreens and shrubbery of every kind be planted, until this plot of ground becomes a beautiful park instead of a desolate semblance of a prairie dog town.

This organization should have a president, secretary, treasurer and a committee to visit the male population of the county and solicit funds to carry on the work with.

After the ground is laid off and broken up and trees planted, there will be no big expense attached to the work.

From this time on all graves should be identified and marked so that none are lost.

Please let us hear from others.

A CONTRIBUTOR.

GO ASK FATHER.

When I asked the sweet girl if me she would wed,

There was a smile in her roughish brown eyes as she said,

"Go ask father."

Now she knew that I knew that her father was dead,

And she knew that I knew what kind of a life he had led,

And she knew that I knew what she ment when she said,

"Go ask father."

Try a pair of those Gun Metal Shoes at Black & Son's.

L. G. Scott, of near Brownfield, was in our city Monday.

Mr. Crouch who bought land in Lynn county a couple of weeks ago, will build a home in Tahoka for the purpose of sending his children to school. Mr. Crouch is a carpenter and will add his share to the song of the hammer which is heard in Tahoka from sun to sun. He comes from San Saba county and if he is as fine a citizen as all the others who have come from that county, we shall feel we are one ahead. As all the folks who come from there, tell all their friends what a fine place Lynn county is, they keep coming.

Burt King King came in Friday morning with freight.

J. A. Shaw of the Lynn community was in town Monday with a bale of cotton.

James R. Robinson of Lubbock made a business trip to Tahoka Tuesday.

T. A. Marchbanks of Lynn was in Tahoka Tuesday with a load of cotton.

Mr. Ed Duncan and family of Draw were in Tahoka Thursday doing their winter shopping.

Murtell and Ray Skinner went to Lamesa and back in auto number five Monday.

Misses Cleo and Gladys McGonagill visited the News office last Sunday.

Mesdames Meyers and West, of Lynn, called on the News Thursday.

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

The Tahoka Tailor Shop represents the best clothing house to be found, and can please you with fit, style, quality and prices; all guaranteed.

D. B. Stockton, of Fisher county and J. T. Bristow, of Rotan, and his brother E. D. Bristow of Knox City, came in Monday afternoon, with the intention of buying some Lynn county land.

We hear that some one went up on the train through Big Springs to Stanton Monday to take charge of the construction work on the West Texas & Northern, and we hear that work was begun Monday with twenty teams.

The Roscoe Times, a nice five column quarto paper, in its second year, appears on our exchange table this week, and as we hope to have railroad connection down that way sometime, we hope it will continue its visits.

Mrs Loa Brooks, of Lubbock, came to town Saturday eve and stopped with her brother, W. P. Phenix of this place. She was on her way to New Mexico to take up land. Mrs. Brooks has been in business in Lubbock for some time.

Mr. O. G. Kershner, who is now living in Big Springs, came up to Tahoka for a short visit the latter part of last week. He says that Big Springs is growing right along and every thing is flourishing there, but, Lynn county still looks good to him, and he fixed things so the News would come to him another year.

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LOST—One mouse colored mare mule, branded T on jaw, about 4 years old, lost August 18. I will pay \$10 for her to be delivered to Bob Huckabee, at Tahoka, Texas.—S. A. Ater.

Luther Gilmore bought the Tahoka Tailor Shop from H. C. Bullock the first of the month. Luther has been a resident of Tahoka ever since it was a town, and we wish him all the success possible in his new vocation.

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Mrs. Sam Arnett, of the Spade Ranch, passed through Tahoka the first of the week to see her father who was very ill. The news came to the ranch Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Arnett was alone and not a conveyance to be had. She got ready to start and just in time a cousin, who had been using her buggy for some days, drove up to the gate and she got in the buggy and started for Tahoka. A neighbor kindly loaned a fresh team, and she reached Tahoka Sunday night, and Monday an auto took her to Big Springs.

O. L. Slaton, of Lubbock, the president of the First National Bank of Tahoka, and Joseph W. Norvel, of Colorado Springs, Colo. national bank examiner of New Mexico, Arizona, part of Texas and Colorado, came down from Lubbock Tuesday. The News reporter interviewed Mr. Norvel, after he had finished his examination of the First National Bank here and had the pleasure of hearing him say that the Tahoka Bank is in the best shape of any he has examined on this round and that it has 10 per cent more reserve than the law requires; in fact, that it is in a firstclass condition.

Mr. Leedy is having a well drilled at his home west of the square.

W. C. Cowan is breaking his garden in the west side of town.

George Riley was a pleasant caller at the News office the first of the week.

Jim Elliott came in the first of the week from a trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Joe Corbin of Palo Pinto county, who has been visiting his niece, Mrs. J. O. Gore, returned to his home Monday.

Gay McGlaun has bought the delivery wagon from Drew Wilson. Mr. Wilson will continue to drive the wagon.

Ousley & Alley have been moving some of their merchandise to their new quarters in the Masonic building.

You will never have that satisfied feeling, until you wear a suit that has been cleaned and pressed at the Tahoka Tailor Shop.

Rev. J. O. Gore and wife left Monday morning for Amarillo to attend the Annual Conference which convened at that place November 4th.

Mr. Yarbro sold his two room house and 6 lots to C. E. Brown for \$700. He says property has advanced \$100 since May. He expects to go to New Mexice and take up land.

Shook & Swan sold section 415 in block 20 to K. D. Simmons of Haskell county for \$10.00 per acre, Monday. Skinner & Reed also sold section 22 in the Nevels pasture to Mr. Simmons at the same figures.

Mrs. C. M. Whipp, accompanied by the three small children, Msater John Ernest and Misses Margurite and Ethel May, went home with Mrs. Jim Shaw in the east part of the county and will stay several days.

Messers Murrell Skinner and Joe Honea, accompanied by Misses Linnie Bigham and Ethel Porter, went hunting Thursday. in an automobile. They went several miles out on the Lamesa road. The young ladies did most of the shooting, but say they killed nothing more valuable than time.

Mrs. Adair and Miss Linda mother and sister to Mrs. Crie, left for the ir home in Floydada last Sunday afternoon. They spent about ten days visiting in Tahoka. Little Miss Juanita Adair, daughter of Mr. Lovie P. Adair, of Plainview also visited Tahoka and returned to her home at Plainview.

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A special to the Dallas News of Nov. 4, says; S. G. Bon Durant made bond in Corsicana in the sum of \$2,500 on the charge of embezzlement of \$7,025.

George Curtis and wife of Lubbock came through Tahoka Monday on their return from the Dallas Fair. They received news during their absence that their two children were very ill and made a hurried return. Fortunately both of the little folks were better when their parents arrived at home.

Notice.

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

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Mr. Luttrell remembered the News with some fine turnips the first of the week. It takes a fine farmer to raise turnips such an uncertain year as this has been. At sowing time this year for fall turnips the ground was very dry but Lynn County and the kind of farmers that live in Lynn County can raise any thing they try. What ickedled us was that we got some of the turnips and they were the finest ever.

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Cotton keeps coming in in spite of the wet weather, and the gin is kept busy from morning till night.

Dr. McCoy reports the arrival of a fine new boy at the home of W. L. Davis in the south part of town. The young man arrived at 12.30 p. m. Tuesday.

You had better hurry up and get those winter underclothes of Ousley & Alley, before your size is sold out, it will soon be "now or never."

A. L. Lockwood returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to his father who has been quite sick at his home in Snyder, but was improving when Mr. Lockwood left for home.

R. B. Alexander of Post City came in Monday and brought Mr. Jim Scott and his small son. Mr. Scott is the well driller at post and is on his way Dallas. Mr. Martley the Chauffer went on to Big Spring with his passengers. Mr. Martley returned Tuesday and brought a fine new car back with him a 1908 model Reo, which was one of the finest looking cars to come through Tahoka.

C. S. Brown tells us of catching a wild cat down in the Draw community. He saw Mr. Wildcat out for a stroll, and promptly roped him, when it was an easy matter to kill him. Mr. Brown says it was one of the largest ones he ever saw and he rather thinks the ladies of the Draw country owe him a chicken pie. Ropes and automobiles are unique weapons to use in hunting, but they are effective when in the hands of Lynn county men.

C. M. Whipp, our worthy Justice of the Peace returned last Saturday from a visit to his mother at Decatur. While so near Dallas Mr. Whipp yielded to the allurements of the Fair and went over for a day or two. He says the Fair is a success this year and he enjoyed himself every minute he was there. The choir of "old people" was one of the attractions most enjoyed by Mr. Whipp; he says they sang only the old time hymns and was one of the finest concerts he ever heard.

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Mr. A. J. Donaldson, of Garza county came in Tuesday to visit W. C. Cowan and family.

H. C. Crie sold Tahoka town lots No. 1 and 2 in block 81, to C. L. Adair, Plainview, con. \$100.

Ben Henderson came in Thursday on a visit to his father J. D. Henderson, of Draw.

List your land with the Tahoka Real Estate Company if you want to sell.

The West Texas Real Estate Co sold Tahoka lots 1-2 in 88 and 5-6 in 105 for \$75.

Mr. Ewing has moved into the Addison house just east of the square.

FOUND—On the southwest corner of the square, a lot of fine new harness. Ask Bud Milliken for prices.

Mr. E. N. Weathers has just returned from a trip to Plainview Tuesday and reports lots of rain and mud without limit.

The String Band has been out two or three evenings this week, treating the young ladies to some choice music.

LOST—On the Tahoka-Gail road, one ladies' blue cloak, lined with white silk. Finder kindly leave at News office.

Mr. Meacham, of the Lynn neighborhood, was in with cotton the first of the week and reports six bales in the field to be picked.

The latest thing out on a wet day. A man without a sole. Bud Milliken has them and will put them on your shoes while you wait.

C. E. Brown sold a section northeast of town to A. M. Edwards of McLennan county; consideration \$5,000

There are 24 cars of lumber on the road to finish the store buildings at Post City. The lumber has been delayed and everything is hung up on account of it.

Allan Thomas came in last week and will resume his labors as school teacher at the Wells school house this winter. The school begins Monday, Nov. 11th.

Dr. Windham went to the Singleton Ranch Tuesday to visit Dud Singleton, who is quite sick with slow fever. Mr. Singleton brought Dud to town Tuesday afternoon and will occupy the old Butler house until he recovers.

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The Brand reporter has been reliably informed that this new road has nothing to do with the Panhandle Short Line. The Stanton people want a road and they are willing to put up a good bonus to get one running north and south, but this security company has had no business dealings with the Panhandle Short Line and has no connection whatever with it. Mr Bon Durant was in Hereford Tuesday and Wednesday, but he was entirely non-communicative. He was called for at the meeting of citizens Tuesday night, but he remained silently in his seat. Just what the object of his visit to Hereford is, the Brand has been unable to learn.

If Hereford is the "some northern connection," his actions in Hereford would not indicate that he was expecting Hereford to be that point.

Mr. Durant, like other railroad promoters, is not shouting his purposes from the house-tops. This much, however, could be surmised. Stanton wants a road; they are willing for anybody to build it and ready with the \$50,000.00 cash bonus. Lamesa also wants a road and they, too, are ready with the cash. Just where the road will run from Lamesa north, no one knows but the promoters—Hereford Brand.

Nice line of Stetson Hats at B. H. Black & Son's.

J. T. Lofton, manager of the Llanos Ranch, was in town Tuesday.

Ladies' skirts or suits cleaned and pressed as good as new at the Tahoka Tailor Shop.

P. B. Hall went to Big Springs last Saturday and returned on Jack Alley's automobile Monday.

Walter Bell got in Friday with freight. He had been on the road some time owing to the rain and bad roads.

B. L. Shook's new residence in the east side of town is nearing completion. It will be one of the most artistic homes on the Plains.

If you have a watch to be repaired, leave it with Thomas Bros. Work promptly done by W. S. Norton, Lubbock, Texas.

Roy Timms, of McLeland came in last Saturday to visit his mother Mrs. B. L. Shook, of this place. He will make an extended visit and take in some of the joys of a winter on the Plains.

The Post City Brass Band got their instruments in last Monday; they cost \$275.00. Why can't Tahoka have a band instead of having to borrow from our neighbors when we want music?

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Mr. and Mrs Will Mevels of Tahoka spent the week end at the Nevels Ranch visiting Mr Nevels's parents. Miss Maud who is teaching in Lubbock was at home for a visit, Miss Amy McLarry the primary teacher from this place joined them Saturday, making in all quite a house party.

For block land, from 10 to 40 acres in block, joining the town of Tahoka, see the Tahoka Real Estate Company.

B. F. Davidson of Post City was in our town Monday and spent the night with T. J. Blankenship, an old friend of his. Mr. Davidson was driving one of the finest teams we have seen in a long time.

Mr. Millman and Frank King, came in Thursday evening with two big outfits loaded with freight. Tahoka has been short on groceries, but we have not been out of things like some other towns we hear about.

(ACTS 1903.)

SECTION 2. All Physicians, Surgeons or Accouchers who may attend at the birth of a child, or in the absence of such attendance, either parent of the child, shall report the fact to the Clerk of the County Court, together with the name of the parent or parents, the sex of the child and race to which the child belongs, and whether of foreign or native parents, whether still-born or alive, within thirty days after said birth occurs, under a penalty of five dollars for each failure to do so; to be collected as other fines for misdemeanors are. * * * * * and he (Clerk of County Court) shall report monthly all these data to the Department of Public Health and Vital Statistics. In default of so reporting he shall be fined not less than fifty dollars for each offense.

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DON CUNNINGHAM DEAD.

Mr. Don Cunningham, a young stockman of the south part of the county, died at his home last night. He had only been sick about two weeks with a seemingly slight attack of slow fever, and his death was rather unexpected.

He was a son of Mr. D. S. Cunningham, one of the oldest settlers in this county, and was married on June 2nd last, to Miss Myrtle French who survives him.

His remains were laid to rest in the Pride Cemetery to-day.

Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved wife and family in their sad affliction.—Terry Co. Herald.



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News From Lynn.

J. E. Ketner was in the county capital last Friday.

George Milliken of Tahoka visited his home-folks at Lynn last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Abel of the Munsey Nursery was passing through our part of the country the first of the week.

Joe West is moving some of his household goods to the place he recently purchased in Terry county.

Mrs. Dora Milliken accompanied by her daughter, Miss Clara, made a trip to Tahoka the latter part of last week.

Quite a crowd of our young folks enjoyed a nice singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wise last Sunday eve.

George Milliken and Miss Gladys McGonagill of Tahoka were in our community Friday last visiting relatives and acquaintances.

Mrs. Dora Milliken and her son, Robert, returned last Saturday afternoon from a month's visit among relatives and friends in Ballinger.

Will Wyly of Erath county arrived at home of his uncle, H. S. Hatchett, last Monday afternoon. Mr. Wyly will try farming on Lynn soil next year.

Miss Lillie Harrison of Tahoka is attending school at Lynn again this session. Miss Lillie has many friends here, who are glad to welcome her among us again.

Miss Tommie Elkins of Post City is attending school at Lynn. Miss Tommie is a sister of our esteemed teacher, Miss Vena Elkins, and is quite an addition to our circle of young folks.

Miss Cleo McGonagill of Tahoka is also numbered among our school girls from a distance. So many coming from a distance to attend our school speaks well for the efficiency of our teacher.

Mrs. Mollie Hatchett returned from a visit to Big Springs last Saturday evening. She was accompanied home by her little granddaughters, Irie and Gladys Farmer, who will attend school at Lynn this winter.

Misses Ruth Ketner, Lillie Harrison, Vena Elkins, Tommie Elkins, Ilene Faw, Lona Marchbanks, Delia Faw, Celia May, Clara May, and Clara Milliken; Messrs. Tollye Marchbanks, Edgar and Robert Milliken, L. H. Faw, Birchie Marchbanks, and Joe Faw, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cosstephens spent a pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hatchett last Sunday afternoon and evening.

Miss Lona Marchbanks visited Mrs. Bessie Hatchett Monday afternoon last.

Mrs. H. H. Embry spent the day with Mrs. Dora Milliken and family last Sunday.

John Ferguson of the Tahoka Lake Ranch was in our community last week.

Joe West and family left for the home they recently purchased in Terry county the first of the week.

Wilson and Elijah Embry, J. A. Shaw, Don Hatchett, T. M. Morgan, Edgar and Robert Milliken, Roy and Cecil Shaw, L. H. Faw, W. D. Knighton, W. H. May and Leslie Faw engaged in a big wolf hunt last Tuesday. They reported a fine chase and lots of fun.

AX EYE DENT.

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.

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