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 In Lynn County

## The Captain of the Kansas.

By LOUIS TRACY,  
 Author of "The Wings of the Morning,"  
 "The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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"In the forward cross bunker," was the instant answer.  
 "And that was the first coal used in the furnaces?"  
 "Yes, sir."  
 The captain's tone was official, exceedingly so, and the chief officer took the cue from his superior in rank.  
 "Did we get up steam with it?"  
 "There might have been a hundred-weight or two lying loose in the stokehold, but for all practical purposes we have used nothing but the Valparaiso bunker since we left port."  
 "The rest of our coal was shipped at Coronel?"  
 "Yes, sir."  
 "You hear? It is exactly as I have told you," said Courtenay, glancing at the others. "I must explain to you, Mr. Boyle, that I wished you to state the facts in front of witnesses before I gave you my reasons for cross-examining you on the matter. Mr. Walker and I have been certain all along that the furnaces were blown up willfully. Now our suspicions are proved. This morning, after a careful scrutiny, we came across a number of lumps of coal cleverly constructed out of small pieces glued together. In the center of each lump was a stick of dynamite, protected by an asbestos wrapper. It

## No. 8597. REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank

At Tahoka in the State of Texas,  
 At the close of business  
 July 15th 1908.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS.
Loans and Discounts	47,345 51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,271 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75 00 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	412 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,935 20
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,789 25
Due from approved reserve agents	9,271 12
Notes of other National Banks	95 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	21 00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ:	
Specie	531 65
Legal-tender notes	1,865 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 p. c. of circulation)	375 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 p. c. redemption fund	600 00
TOTAL	75,012 26

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,923 24
National Bank's notes outstanding	7,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	36,589 02
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	3,000 00
TOTAL	75,012 26

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN, ss:  
 I, W. D. Nevels, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. Nevels, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, 1908.  
 W. S. Swan, Notary Public.  
 Correct—Attest:  
 (Jack Alley,  
 G. W. Reed,  
 S. N. McDaniel,  
 Directors.

was undoubtedly the intent of some miscreant that a number of these lumps should be fed into the furnaces. This actually occurred, as we know, but by the mercy of Providence the ship did not experience the full power of the explosion or she must have sunk like a stone."  
 "Huh," grunted Boyle. "Who holds the insurance?"  
 "The shippers of the cargo, of course—Messrs. Baring, Thompson & Miguel."  
 "Worth a quarter of a million sterling, ain't it?"  
 "Yes."  
 "Huh—it's a lot of money."  
 There was a momentary silence. Elsie's eyes grew larger, and she became rather pale. As was her habit when puzzled, she placed a finger on her lips. Christobal noted her action. Indeed, he missed few of her characteristic habits or expressions. He laughed quietly.  
 "I think you are quite right, Miss Maxwell," he said. "This is one of the many instances in which silence is golden."  
 Taken by surprise, she blushed and dropped her hand. But Courtenay said promptly:  
 "There are some instances in which silence may be misinterpreted. Let me state at once that the shippers of the valuable cargo on board the Kansas will suffer a serious financial reverse if the ship is lost. Two thousand tons of copper may be worth a considerable fixed sum, but the lack of the metal on the London market at the end of January will have far reaching consequences in a fight against the bull clique in Paris, and that is why Mr. Baring made this heavy shipment."  
 "Those consequences could be foreseen and discounted," put in Tollemache dryly.  
 "Exactly. But by whom—by the man who sent his only daughter as a passenger on this vessel?"  
 Every one scouted that notion. But Tollemache, though disavowing any thought of Mr. Baring as a party to the scheme, stuck to his guns.  
 "Somebody will make a pile when the Kansas is reported missing," he said.  
 "The insurance money will not be paid for a long time," Courtenay explained.  
 "No, but the copper market will respond instantly."  
 "Then the process has commenced already. The Kansas should have been reported yesterday from Sandy Point. The news that she has not arrived will

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## Midway Notes.

We are glad to state that Mr. King is up again after so long a time.  
 Tom Michel was in the city Monday.  
 Jim Cowan was in Tahoka Tuesday with a load of watermelons.  
 Mrs. Watts has been having fresh roasting ears for two weeks, and Mrs. Bauldridge had a mess the 20th.  
 J. L. Hickson was in Tahoka Monday.  
 There was only a few from Midway who attended the barbecue at the Wells school house Saturday, the 11th, but they say it was certainly fine for just a country barbecue.  
 Turner Joyce was in Tahoka Tuesday.  
 Misses Iva and Ruby Cowan was in the Draw community Saturday before last Irvin Daniel spent Friday and Sunday nights with Pink Watts.  
 Messrs. Ed Redwine, Brown Bishop and Bert Bailey called on the Misses Gray Sunday afternoon.  
 H. M. Larkin was in our community Tuesday electioneering.  
 W. L. Tunnell was in Tahoka Monday.  
 Arthur and Dee Black were out at their home place Monday.  
 Messrs. Ellis Daulty and Perry Clayton were caught out in the rain Saturday evening and were almost froze when they reached Mrs. Watts' home, where they stayed until next morning.  
 We have received our Sunday school literature and will go ahead with our so all of you Sunday school workers be with us next Sunday.  
 Miss Ollie Hickson spent Wednesday with Miss Audie Watts.  
 Mr. Bauldridge and family were in Tahoka Wednesday.  
 John Davis is staying out at his crop on the Chisum place this week.  
 R. C. Chisum was out at his place the last of the week.

## A Letter From a Practical Farmer, WHO IS RENTING LAND IN LYNN COUNTY.

Mr. Editor:—  
 I moved from near Dublin, Erath County, Texas, to Lynn Co., in Jan. 1897. I rented 70 acres of sod. I raised 8 bales of cotten, about six hundred bushels of corn, about five tons of headed maize, about three hundred bundles of caffir corn and sorghum, and I sold my cotton for from \$50 to \$60 per bale. What corn I had to spare I sold for seventy-five cents per bushel. I sold over two thousand bundles of kaffir corn and sorghum at five cents per bundle; my headed maize at \$15 per ton.  
 I am renting land this year, and have a fine crop of a hundred and thirty acres—eighty acres in cotton, balance in corn, kaffir corn and maize. My cotton is fine and looking as well as I could wish for at this time of year. My corn is now in roasting ears, and all other crops on the farm are as fine as they are any where in the county.  
 I landed in Lynn county with \$400 in money. I have bought 160 acres of land, for which I paid seven dollars per acre, and I have it all paid out except \$220.  
 I have a wife and four children, and we have livee out of our crop and paid \$520 and the interest on our land notes out of last year's crop, over and above the \$400 I brought to Lynn county with me. This year's crop will put me out of debt on my land and leave me nothing to improve with.  
 I have lived on a farm all of my life. Was raised in Indiana and Iinois and came to Texas twenty-six years ago. I have never found an all round farming country that I consider equal in every respect to Lynn County. I don't know of any other place in Texas, or any state in which I have ever lived, that a man can rent land and pay for a good home in two years.  
 J. F. McMANIS.

## Postmasters Organize.

On July 18 the following postmasters met in the clerk's office in Tahoka and organized a district league of postmasters of fourth-class offices: J. L. Randall, of Brownfield; A. A. Jackson, of Meadow; D. W. Harris, of Central; Mrs. Ellison, of Slide; A. B. McLoud, of Tahoka; and assistant postmasters Ellis of Brownfield and Ellison of Slide. A. B. McLoud of Tahoka and J. L. Randall of Brownfield respectively were elected for temporary president, and Labor Day, September 7, at Tahoka was selected to perfect an organization at which time we expect a better attendance and will have a representative of the department to address us and the public. Much interest was shown by those present and in letters and phone messages of regret received from those unable to attend. W. T. Mann of Post arrived too late for the meeting. The district is comprised of Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Voakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Borden, Dawson and Gaines. We believe the league will accomplish much good for the service and promote a fraternal feeling among postmasters.  
 A. B. McLoud,

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FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1908.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the Democratic Primary.

For State Senator  
 R. C. CRANE, of Sweetwater, Texas.

For County Treasurer.  
 E. F. OUSLEY,  
 McMILL CLAYTON,

For Tax Assessor.  
 R. T. EDWARDS,  
 Ed. REDWINE,  
 B. HUMPHRIES,

For County and District Clerk.  
 H. M. LARKIN,  
 S. N. McDANIEL.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
 I S WELLS,  
 D. N. GLASS.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
 J. W. LUTTRELL,  
 J. N. LEMOND.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
 D. W. HARRIS,  
 T. S. VAUGHN.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4.  
 O. L. MILLER.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2  
 J. N. LeMond

### West Point Locals

Farmers are rejoicing over the fine rain which fell here on the night of the 18th.

Quite a number of our people attended the barbecue at Post City and report a fine time.

Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Frank Coughran are visiting in San Saba county.

The Baptists will begin a meeting at this place Sunday, July 30. Bro. Edwards of the Three Lakes community, assisted by a preacher from Plainview will conduct the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Brownfield visited their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Forrester, Sunday.

Mr. Johnson and family spent Saturday night at Mr. Robert Carters.

Mr. Orendorff is having a well drilled on his place.

Mr. Randall is having lumber hauled to build a new residence near Brownfield. Mr. Stringer will live on the Randall place when Mr. Randall goes to Brownfield.

Mr. Noble is having some land cleared on his place.

Crops are looking well in this part of country and the farmers are "all smiles."

JOHNNY.

Judge and Mrs. Robinson of Lubbock were the guests of their sons in Tahoka during the picnic.

George Bennett killed a couple of wild cats west of town last Sunday.

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### Local News

Miss Ethel McCarley returned last week from the summer normal at Colorado.

The tin shop is nearing completion and will soon be ready for operation.

Rev. Bishop, pastor of the Baptist church, will fill his pulpit Sunday, July 26th, at eleven and Sunday evening. The meeting at Lynn has been postponed until the 4th Sunday in August.

Misses W. ems of Light visited Mrs. Wilson Tuesday. They have gone on a summer outing trip, to be gone for several weeks.

Elder H. F. Oliver is holding a series of meetings at the Baptist church this week. Mr. Oliver is accompanied by his family.

Master Holt Stokes of Gail is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Stokes.

Robert R. Dick entered his name on the Lynn County News list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cowan were in Tahoka Tuesday.

Mr. Collum and family of San Saba are visiting the family of W. J. Crouch. They were fellow townsmen in San Saba county. Mr. Collum is traveling for his health and takes this opportunity to visit the friends from his home county who have come to make their home in Lynn County. The Misses Crouch took their young guests on a picnic expedition to the Twin Lakes and after a pleasant time spent at the lakes they went to Bro. Miller's home for a visit of several hours. Every one had a nice time, having enjoyed the entire occasion.

Any one wishing windmill work done right, see W. H. Fletcher, who guarantees all his work second to none, 10 miles north of town. Just phone 53 2 rings.

Charley Brown of Post City is in Tahoka visiting old friends. Mr. Brown was one of our boys some time ago and we are glad to have him come back to visit.

Mr. Lee Beeman remembered Miss Julia Crie with a lovely bunch of flowers Friday morning, as fine a bouquet as ever grew anywhere.

Miss Maud Ellis was a pleasant caller at the News office Friday.

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Many young men and women are taking advantage of the summer rates and enrolling in the Bowie Commercial College. That is the thing to do—you couldn't spend the summer more profitably.

Miss Ammie McLarry, one of the teachers in our school, returned from the summer normal at Colorado in time to take in the picnic the 18th and has been the guest of her friends at this place for several days.

Miss Maud Nevels has been the guest of her brother, W. D. Nevels, and wife since her return from the normal.

Milton Jones has returned from Fort Worth where he has been spending a couple of months.

B. F. Welch who bought the Walter Lupton land is improving quite a nice place in the east side of Tahoka.

Dr. J. H. Hall of McLennan county is here visiting relatives and friends, also doing prospecting. He is a friend of Mr. Reed's.

Charles Butler, brother of E. B. Butler, was in Tahoka the 18th.

Mr. W. R. Hampton and her daughter, Miss Nora, of Lubbock, are visiting friends and relatives in Tahoka this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson have gone to Lubbock to spend some time with relatives and friends. We are sorry to lose them for even so short a time.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard, living on Lewis Robinson's place, fell in the tank last Friday and came near dying from the effects. The little fellow was found floating in the tank apparently dead. His mother got him out of the water and went for assistance, leaving the child in care of his grandmother. J. N. went to their assistance and a doctor was sent for. The baby was very comfortable and doing nicely a few hours after the accident.

Mr. Leedy remembered the editor of the News with some very fine grapes Tuesday, which grew in the vineyard at his home in Tahoka. Mr. Leedy is making a great success with fruit in this vicinity. The grapes were of both the white and purple varieties and were good clusters, well developed and finely flavored fruit. No irrigation has been used in their culture. We are proud of our country and her prospects and proud to number among our citizens a nursery man who has made a success of fruit and flowers. We predict a bright future for our country as a fruit growing district and also give credit to the Tahoka nursery for what has been done in developing fruit growing here.

Some fur rugs were on display this week at the office E. D. Skinner & Son which were very pretty indeed. One especially, made of skunk pelts cunningly fitted into a pattern bordered with wild cat fur was a work of art. The man who owned the rugs trapped and tanned the fur himself. He bought quite a number of pelts in the county.

Tahoka is sporting a tannery this week. We do not know whether the enterprise will be a permanent one or not. There is a good opening for something of the sort in this portion of the country, as hides are plentiful.

### Barbecue A Success.

The day of the 18th was celebrated in Tahoka in a very fitting manner. The day dawned bright and lovely; sunshine and breeze so happily blended as to make one exclaim, "What a day for a barbecue."

An immense crowd had gathered by nine o'clock and the first number on the program was a baby show. We were amazed at the amount of infantile beauty contained in Lynn county. The Judges, Mrs. Petty and Judge Perryman and Mrs. Alley, did their best to select the one who deserved the prize, and finally decided on the twin babies belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher. The judges said that while quality was a great thing, still they owed something to quantity, and following the example of the illustrious Roosevelt, did homage to number as well as beauty.

Judge Crockett from Colorado favored the audience with a very able address, giving an outline of the policy he should advocate if honored by election to the office of state representative of the 101 district. Those who were present were very much impressed by the speech. A fine rain came a while before the time to serve dinner, making things rather disagreeable for all concerned. Dinner passed off in the usual barbecue style, plenty to eat and waste.

The cold drink stand was in evidence everywhere and those who failed to get all the ice cream they wanted were no good rustlers. In the afternoon the balloon ascension was "all the go" but failed to go on account of the showery conditions and a high wind.

The ball team from Lubbock provided with a professional pitcher from Canyon and a player or two from Plainview played the team at Tahoka. Some fine playing was the result. When the game was called the score stood 10 to 9 in favor of the visitors. Our boys took their defeat like little men, feeling it an honor that it took the flower or three teams to get the best of them.

After several futile attempts the aeronaut succeeded in getting his balloon up a short distance Sunday afternoon.

A 42 party at the home of Mr. McCarley west of town was the occasion of a very pleasant evening. A number from town were among the invited guests.

Master Ro-coe Roberts has been spending the week with his uncle, Mr. Walter Forrester, at his home in the country.

Mr. Will Dunn and mother of Seminole have been visiting the family of J. V. Dyer and other friends in Lynn county.

Misses Mattie Dyer and Julia Crie were guests at the home of Rev. Shattuck Monday night. They were transported hither on the back of "Old Dick", a very dignified family horse who was polite enough to make no remarks upon the manners of the young ladies.

T. M. Bartley has bought the famous Kentucky

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witness of any value we have on board is Francisco, and his evidence merely goes to prove a secret design to interfere with or control the trimming of the bunker. That particular hatch must be sealed and the specimens we have secured put away under lock and key. I feel assured that the remainder of our coal is above suspicion. We can carry the inquiry no further while we remain here. Now, Mr. Walker, you have something of a more cheering nature to communicate, I think."

The engineer grinned genially. "I don't wish to bind myself to a day or so, Miss Maxwell and gentlemen," he said, "but I've had a good look at the damage, and I feel pretty sure I'll get up steam in one boiler within ten days or a fortnight. It'll be a makeshift job at the best, because I have so few spare-aw fittings and no chance of makin' a castin', but I'll bet a ye-aw's pay the Kansas gets a move on her undaw her own steam soon aftaw New Ye-aw's day."

New Year's day! What a lump in the throat the words brought! In three days it would be Christmas, in seven more the new year! Though from the beginning of the voyage they were prepared to pass both festivals at sea, there was all the difference in the world between a steady progress toward home and friends and the present plight of the Kansas. Death, too, had thrown its shadow over them. Some there were to whom the passing of the years would mean no more in this world. Others, the great majority of the ship's company, were probably hidden by the same eternal silence. The last sight they had of them was a dim vision of boats rushing into a chaos of angry seas and sheeted spray.

But Courtenay would have none of these mournful memories. "Isn't that glorious news?" he cried. "Now, Christobal, that motor trip in June through the Pyrenees looks feasible once more. And you, Miss Maxwell, though you have never qualified for an instant, can hope to be in England in the spring." As for you, Tollemache, surely you will say that our prospects are 'fair' at the least."



"In which bunker was the coal placed which we shipped at Valparaiso?"

"I would say more than that if it were not for these poisonous Indians," replied Tollemache. "Here they come now, a whole canoe load of 'em. I have never seen such rotters."

And, indeed, Francisco Suarez, detailed to keep watch and ward over the ship until noon, ran up the companion and cried excitedly:

"Four headmen have just pulled off from Otter creek. They have missed me, I expect. They will want me to go back. I beseech you, senior captain, not to give me up to them, but rather to send a bullet through my miserable heart."

"Tell him to calm himself," said Courtenay coolly when Christobal had translated this flow of guttural Spanish. "He has no cause to fear them now. Let him nerve himself and show a bold front. A palaver is the best thing that can happen. We must display all the arms we possess. Bid any of your invalids who can stand upright show themselves, Christobal. We must lift you outside, Boyle. Bring your camera, Miss Maxwell. If we could give these fellows a good picture of themselves it would scare them to death."

Courtenay infected them all with his splendid optimism. It was with curiosity rather than dread that they watched the rapid approach of the canoe and its almost naked occupants.

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### CHAPTER XI.

COURTENAY was mistaken in thinking that the savages sought a parley. The canoe was paddled by two women. They changed its course with a dexterous twist of the blades when within a cable's length of the ship and then circled slowly round her. The four men jabbered in astonishingly loud voices. Suarez, who gathered the purport of their talk, explained that they were discussing the best method of attack.

"The three younger men belong to the tribe I lived with," he said. "The old man sitting between the women is a stranger. I think he must have come from the north of the island with some of his friends, attracted by the smoke signals."

"From the north? Is there a road?" asked Courtenay when he learned what Suarez was saying.

"He would arrive in a canoe," was the answer. "The Indians venture out to sea in very bad weather. He probably passed the ship late last night, and, now I come to think of it, the canoe which you captured is not familiar to me, whereas I know by sight every craft owned by the Feathered People."

"How many do they possess?"

"Twenty-three."

These statements were disconcerting. Not only was it possible for the natives to surround the Kansas with a whole swarm of men, but the mere number of their boats would render it exceedingly difficult to repel a combined assault. And nothing could be more truculent than the demeanor of the seminude warriors. They pointed at each person they saw on the decks and made a tremendous row when they passed the canoe fastened alongside. Despite their keen sight, they

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

### BE IN TIME.

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**Draw Locals**

W. A. Waller was in the county capital Monday.

A heavy rain fell here Saturday night which was appreciated very much by the farmers, as things were beginning to quiet dry.

Miss Vista Gray, who has been visiting in our community the past week, returned to her home at Central Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeil and family are visiting Mr. McNeil's parents near Floydada. They expect to be gone about two weeks. Mr. McNeil is also prospecting as he goes along. Messrs. Homer Traylor and Rufus Lane are looking after their affairs during their absence.

The all day singing at Draw was a failure Sunday on account of the rain.

Guy Lemonds has recently purchased him a new bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones are visiting their parents and Mr. and Mrs. Gill of Snyder.

Mr. Frank Dargitz and daughter, Miss Bertha, and Miss Johnnie Deere of Fluvanna visited Mr. Dargitz's son, Garle Dargitz, of this place Saturday night and Sunday. They attended the barbecue while here.

J. N. Lemonds was in the city Monday.

A. J. King was very busy Monday evening sowing his turnips. Guess his neighbors will have plenty to eat after a while.

Garle Dargitz and Miss Willie Waller were seen on the picnic grounds Saturday morning filling and refilling a small tobacco sack. They said that was a picnic within itself as it almost made them forget that they were grown up.

D. N. Glass was in Tahoka Monday, also Preston Majors.

Miss Nealy Squares returned to her home in Fluvanna Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reewe of Pride have been visiting Mr. Ben's parents. We are certainly glad to note that Mr. Ben is getting along nicely with his leg, and hope he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott have recently returned to Seymour on particular business.

The editor has a special invitation to come down any time and eat watermelons. Also the correspondents.

Sunbeam was glad, indeed, to meet buttercup and Pat while at the picnic Saturday, and would have been much pleased to have met Ax Eye Dent, Hayseed and Johnnie.

**SUNBEAM.**

Dr. Ballinger, dentist, of Lubbock, will be in Tahoka the week following the 3rd Sunday in each month. Office at the Tahoka Drug Store.

Little Miss Lirdie Doak of Lamesa was the guest of Bessie Crie Sunday afternoon and night. Birdie returned to her home in Lamesa Monday.

A fine rain visited Tahoka and surrounding country the 18th and 19th. It has been sadly needed for some time and will insure good crops. No accompaniment of wind or hail to counteract the good done by the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Colwell of Lubbock were in Tahoka during the picnic and were the guests of their niece, Mrs. Hall Robinson of Tahoka.

Miss Mattie Williamson of Lubbock visited her cousin, Miss Maud Cantrell, of Tahoka during the picnic occasion.

**News From Lynn**

Miss Melhe Brown of Hamilton county, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. May, for some days, left for home on the Big Springs auto last Monday. Miss Millie made many friends by her pleasant ways while here.

The protracted meeting has been postponed until the 4th Sunday in August as the people are not yet up with their work sufficiently to attend as they could later.

S. H. Faw and son, Leslie returned from New Mexico last Saturday. They located on some land near Redland, which is near where S. H. Howell of Tahoka and Charles Williams of Lynn settled recently. They will go to build on their claim in about two weeks. We hate to lose such good citizens but wish them prosperity and happiness in the new country.

W. P. Wyl finished laying by his crop last week and started on a visit to Erath county where he will probably spend the summer with his homefolks.

Rev. Bishop of Tahoka came out to Lynn last Sunday intending to preach, but the rain Sunday morning kept the people from assembling. Bro. Bishop and wife took dinner and spent a few hours with the family of Rev. H. S. Hatchett. They returned to town in the afternoon. Bro. Bishop promised to return and help in the August protracted meeting at Lynn.

Most of our people attended the barbecues at Post City and Tahoka Friday and Saturday respectively.

The recent rains are causing Lynn farmers to wear a happier expression on their faces. The showers have not favored everyone equally but many farms have a fairly deep season now and rain prospects are still good. Feed stuffs are doing well and cotton is everywhere growing rapidly and fruiting well with no sign of insect pests. Gardens are rapidly reviving since the showers and the planting of fall turnip patches is the order.

W. M. Meacham and family spent Sunday afternoon chatting with the family of the Marchbanks.

Mesdames Essie, Maud and J. M. Cosstephens and Jane Marchbanks with little Misses Ona Cosstephens, Lona Marchbanks and Masters Garland Cosstephens and Birch Marchbanks paid a pleasant call at Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hatchett's Wednesday afternoon last week.

Mrs. Essie Cosstephens of Stamford who is visiting relatives here made a trip Tuesday of last week in company with some of her people to the north part of Lynn county to look at some land owned by her and to see if the land would warrant the putting on it of some contemplated improvements. The entire party, several of whom are from Jones county, were well pleased with that part of the country.

Sunbeam, we very much regret our inability to be at the singing at Draw the 3rd Sunday for we are sure it would afford us much pleasure to meet the author of so many bright paragraphs to our county weekly as well as to meet the other correspondents whose efforts help to enliven our paper and make it more newsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett spent a while at Mrs. Dora Milliken's Sunday.

S. N. McDaniel and H. M. Larkin of Tahoka have been making the rounds of Lynn community in the interest of their race for county and district clerk the past week.

Sunday school at Lynn was interesting altho attendance was hardly normal last Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Hatchett spent a portion of Wednesday at Mrs. Dora Milliken's.

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**Church Directory**

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BAPTIST: Rev. M. C. Bishop, Services First and Second Sunday a. m. Union Sunday School every day at 10 a. m.

Lodge Directory.

W. O. W. Lodge No. 1603 meets 4th Saturday night in each month. H. M. LARKIN, Council Clerk. F. C. MELLARD, Clerk.

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