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A FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Improvement on every Hand in Lynn County.

Tahoka and Lynn county are getting a fine crop of prospectors this fall. The homeseeker who knows a good thing, stops at a place where there is something doing.

We have had two new wells and winmills put in the court yard, making four public wells, one on each side of the public square, insuring a plentiful supply of water for both man and beast. An addition has been built to the court house which greatly enhances its value and adds to its convenience.

The school building has a new wing, giving better accommodation for the growing school. The merchants have purchased fine stocks of goods, comprising all the fancy lines found only in railroad towns. Several very handsome residences are under construction, besides some smaller houses. A new barber shop has just been completed, and one of the largest tin shops on the Plains is in operation here, where anything from a sixteen foot tank to a tin thimble is made to order. A shower of artistic signs makes the business portion of town look like a spring bouquet. An up-to-date meat market and barbecue kitchen promote the peace and happiness of the citizens by furnishing their tables with the best of meat deliciously prepared. One of the daintiest of ice cream parlors adds to the happiness of the young folks and some of the older ones.

A good delivery wagon, prompt and efficient in the service rendered. The best of telephone systems, good mail facilities, ample automobile service, and one of the best native nurseries growing up with the country, complete the line of luxuries and conveniences not found in many towns. No wonder all of Missouri is here wanting to be showed.

Flood Loss Prevention.

The Dallas Morning News has begun a very creditable work of urging and presenting plans for the prevention of floods and overflows, and have asked the co-operation of other papers. It would be a waste of time for us to print long editorials on "Flood Prevention," as Floyd county has not this botheration.—Lockney Beacon.

From the above, one would be inclined to suppose that the editor of the Beacon was short-sighted enough to think that just because Floyd county is so flat that where it rains there is no place for the water to go, so it just piles up and stays there until it soaks into the earth or evaporates, that the Plains were independent of the flood districts of Texas. While the Plains suffer no direct loss from floods, yet indirectly the loss from delayed freight, mails etc., caused by washouts in the lower country amounts to considerable; so much so that if laws must be passed enabling a flood district to protect itself, we should help to pass them.

W. J. Sheldon and F. D. Woodruff, editors of the Electric (Wichita county) News, were attacked by two saloon keepers and badly beat up. The little town recently voted dry and the News championed the the no-license side. The two editors have won a State-wide reputation as prohibition heroes and the two saloon men got arrested and fined as their share of the glory.

The I. & G. N. roundhouse at Taylor burned to the ground last week; loss about \$15,000.

Of Interest To All.

The mass meeting at the court house tomorrow afternoon should be well attended, as definite action will be taken on matters of vital importance to the farmers, land owners and business men of Lynn county and Tahoka.

The Agricultural and Horticultural society to be formed is non-partisan and non-sectarian and is a strictly business organization for the discussion and demonstration of scientific farming and to devise ways and means whereby Lynn county may take its rightful place as one of the leading agricultural counties of West Texas. There are a number of profitable branches of farming which are neglected here; and the society will endeavor to promote and disseminate knowledge along these lines and conduct experiments whenever and wherever necessary.

Such organizations are very popular in that part of Texas where intensified farming is the mainstay of the business interests and the question of the kind of crops to grow and how, when and where to market them to best advantage is so vital to the common good.

Successful farming leads to the establishment of other industries and causes the country to be settled and towns built up. Some of the most substantial men of the county are in this movement and everything possible should be done to make it a success.

Nominees Certified.

The State of Texas
County of Lynn

I, S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the County Court of Lynn County, do hereby certify the following named parties as regular Nominees of the Democratic party, for County officers, whose names are to be placed on the ticket for the General Election for November 3rd A. D. 1908, as such nominees:—

For County Judge
G. W. Perryman
For County and District Clerk
S. N. McDaniel
For Tax Assessor
F. E. Redwine
For County Treasurer
McMill Clayton
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
H. S. Hatchett
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
J. N. Le Mond
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. H. Edwards
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
O. L. Miller

Witness my hand and seal of office this 10th day of September A. D. 1908.

S. N. MCDANIEL, Clerk,
County Court Lynn County
Texas.

Don't Go Away

If you want a farm in the best part of the best farming land in Texas. We have about 6 sections of choice land principally located in west and northwest part of Lynn county. Plenty of good wood; no blue weeds no grass burrs, no prairie dogs; good water at a depth of 20 to 100 feet. Improved or unimproved land in lots of 40 acres to 1 1/4 sections in body at prices ranging from \$6 to \$12 50 per acre. If you want a farm see me. I will sell so you can buy cash or terms to suit. We pay no commission and can save you money. We must sell. If you want to buy or rent, don't fail to see me at my farm 10 miles west and 3 miles north of Tahoka.

La Verne Kershner

There was a very good rain last Sunday from Tahoka north.

NEW RAILROAD SOON TO BUILD

West from Graham—Tahoka in Line—Charter and Survey Work Soon.

It looks like something is going to happen in railroad circles soon, if the following letter received last Saturday is any sign:

Graham, Texas; September 8, 1908. Editor Lynn County News; Dear Sir; The Graham, Roswell and Western Railway Company has been formed at Graham. Mr. Arnold goes at once to Austin to procure the charter and Mr. Good-enough, the General Manager, has gone to the east to bring a construction company to begin surveying and locating the line to Roswell, New Mexico. This will connect the people west with the immense coal fields in Young county and supply them with fuel at a reasonable price. Work is expected to begin within sixty days and will be rushed to completion. This road will also give the people of west direct connection with Fort Worth, a thing which they have been longing for for many years.

Yours truly,
E. S. Graham.

It is about 190 miles from here to Graham and 150 miles to Roswell and there are at least ten towns, most of them county seats on the proposed route. These towns are already started and will not only raise sufficient bonus to grade and bridge the line, but will furnish an ever-increasing volume of business for it in the future.

The News will not say anything as to the benefits of a railroad to Tahoka and Lynn county. Any little schoolgirl knows that a railroad would add from \$5 to \$20 to the value of every acre of land in the county and treble the value of every town lot in Tahoka. For these advantages we are willing to furnish a graded right of way ready to lay track on clear through the county and ample depot and yard grounds in Tahoka and a neat little sum beside. We believe every town and county on the line will make as liberal an offer.

We had rather tell about how such a road would pay the company that builds it. At the cost per mile of the R. S. & P., such a road as is projected would cost about \$2,000,000 to build and stock beside right of way and grade. During the first year the new road would haul in about 10,000 new families and their belongings, which would amount to half a million dollars. Then there would be 10,000 cars of building materials and new goods, to say nothing of the immense excursion and regular passenger, mail and express business, which would swell the first year's gross receipts to over a million. The operating expenses would be comparatively light. The road's business in the future would consist of about 200,000 head of live stock, 100,000 bales of cotton and trainloads of other farm products, beside hauling the supplies for almost a quarter million people. It is not doubted that the new road would pay 10 per cent on the investment from the start.

It is to be hoped that the new company is so thoroughly in earnest that they will get right down to business and give us a chance to do some bonus raising.

Mr. J. J. Suiter and family left Tuesday for Plainview, where they will make their home. They have been living in Tahoka for some time and we are sorry to lose them from our town.

Start a String Band.

There are few things which exert a more elevating and refining influence on human character than good music, both vocal and instrumental. There are not many better ways to advertise a town than by the organization and maintenance of a good band. The town of Lubbock has about the best brass band in this part of the State and it will play at the Dallas fair.

Now, as a matter of fact, it is no easy matter to start a brass band and keep it running in first class condition in a town of less than a thousand population. Then a brass band is chiefly useful in entertaining large crowds; and then only in warm weather. But this is not true of a good string band of eight or ten pieces; including a cornet and clarinet, and of course a complete set of stringed instruments.

Such a band would nicely fit into any social occasion and could be utilized to entertain even large picnic crowds. In the larger cities there are churches of all denominations that use string bands or orchestras to accompany the pipe organ or piano and even to lead the music alone. A string band is not out of place in any church which does not bar instrumental music from its order of worship. In fact, the entertainment possibilities of a good string band are limitless and its season lasts the year round.

Tahoka could well afford a good string band. What do the young people of Tahoka think about it?

Newspaper Wedding.

After almost a decade of courtship, R. M. Smith and Miss Joan Munsell were quietly married Wednesday evening of last week, Rev. W. M. Chapman officiating.

The groom is a step-brother of the junior editor and the bride is the sister of the senior editor of this sheet, which facts alone are sufficient to commend them to those with whom they are unacquainted.

The groom was an old bachelor of tolerable good habits, of a quiet disposition, and very bashful and the only wonder is, how he managed to muster up courage to pop the question. He has followed the barber business for the past several years and by close application to business and continual scraping, has managed to save enough to build and furnish a neat and comfortable home in the west part of town.

The bride was an old maid of some twenty-six summers, fairly good looking and has had excellent training in the art of compounding corn bread. We would say more about her but our mind wanders back to the days of yore when on many occasions the senior editor was made to realize that little girls' finger nails were made for clawing older brothers about the face and eyes when we incurred her displeasure, so we desist. However, as they are our kinfolks we wish them all the joys, blessings, and prosperity of life and we are sure they have many friends who wish for them a pathway strewn with flowers.—Richland Springs Eye-Witness.

KILLING AT BIG SPRINGS.

Cliff Horne of Big Springs was shot and wounded by T. H. Carter a hotel man of that town recently. Horne was attempting to enter the sleeping apartments of Carter and wife where a young woman who did not wish to see Horne had taken refuge. Carter surrendered and was released on bond; but when Horne died of his wounds a few days later, Carter was rearrested and his bond increased.

GOOD SCHOOLS BEST FOR ALL.

Better Building Needed to Get Best Results.

The most valuable asset any community can boast of is its young people, and the News will ever be found on the side of any proposition which makes for the betterment of our future citizens. We believe that the boys and girls of Lynn county and Tahoka are worth all the money that is expended for their education, and then some. Taxes levied for educational purposes should not be regarded as a burden, but as a profitable investment.

Our school is about to commence and our trustees have been obliged to build an addition to the school house to accommodate the increased attendance. This will relieve conditions for a while, but we should plan for something better. The town of Lockney is completing a \$10,000 school building, and other towns are doing as well. Tahoka should not be on the drag in educational matters.

To build a \$10,000 school building would require the floating of ten \$1,000 10-40 year 5 per cent bonds. To pay the interest and sinking fund on these bonds would require a tax levy sufficient to raise \$650 per year. On a \$250,000 valuation the tax rate would amount to 25 cents on the \$100. Of course as the country is settled and values enhanced the rate could be reduced. Under the present law it would be necessary to form an independent school district before the tax could be levied and the bonds sold.

The children and teachers will not be the only ones to be benefited by a new, well equipped school building. It would be an enduring monument to our enterprise and would make our town and county doubly desirable to those looking for a place to make their homes and bring up their families.

The Best on the List.

Among those who will deliver addresses at the Confederate reunion will be Major G. W. Perryman of Tahoka. Major Perryman served in the Army of Northern Virginia, and will doubt have a very interesting experience to relate to his comrades.—Terry County Herald.

Judge Perryman is an orator who holds the attention of his audience on almost any theme; but when it comes to war-time reminiscences; we feel safe in placing the Judge in the same class with two ex-governors; Lanham and Hubbard.

PARENTS, LISTEN! From what source are you going to draw your happiness twenty years from now? Not from white fields of cotton, or ripening acres of wheat or growing corn, but from the lives of your children. These are your words: "I hope my child will accomplish more than I have, and with less sacrifice and toil." If you will give your child the education that was denied you, your wish can be fulfilled, not otherwise. Without a Business education, your children's lot will be harder than yours, for competition is keener.

We do not spend the money that some schools do in advertising, but spend it in equipping our different departments with modern equipments, employing efficient teachers, hence, can depend largely upon our satisfied graduates for our advertising. It is our sole aim to qualify every student who enrolls with us and then see that he or she is placed in a lucrative position. Write us to-day for terms.
BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
Bowie, Texas.

Mr. T. W. Corley and Miss Artie Garrison, of T— were married at the home of W. D. Wells, in Tahoka, Tuesday Sept. 8th, Rev. Thos. Hanks officiating.

O. L. SLATON, Pres. JACK ALLEY, V. Pres. W. D. NEVELS, Csh. W. B. SLATON, Asst. Csh. Directors: O. L. Slaton, Jack Alley, S. N. McDaniel, G. W. Reed, A. L. Lockwood, W. S. Posey, W. D. Nevels.

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TAHOKA, Lynn County, TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcy of Haskell county were visitors at the home of Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Marcy's sister, Thursday night. They resumed their homeward journey Friday morning.

Do you want to make your wife smile for a long time? If so, buy her a racine buggy at the Tahoka Hardware Company.

Three Weddings.

F. E. Redwine and Miss Luvesta Gray were married at the home of the brides parents Sunday, Sept. 6th, Judge Bartley officiating. The young people left last Wednesday for Oklahoma where they will spend their honey-moon visiting relatives. Mr. Redwine is to be our tax assessor for the coming term. Miss Gray is a charming girl and we are glad to welcome her to our town.

J. N. Moore of Lubbock county, and Miss Lucile Marcy of near Meadow, were married Sunday, September 6, 1908; Rev. E. S. Hamlet performing the ceremony.

Will Alford of Lynn County and Miss Ethel Kennedy of Brown county were married September 4 by Rev. E. M. Dunsworth.

Record Auto Trip.

Ernest Reed returned in his auto Tuesday from El Paso where he has been with Dr. Windham. They left Friday morning and arrived at their destination Saturday evening. Ernest spent Sunday in the city, starting on his homeward journey Monday afternoon and arriving at home Tuesday evening. Dr. Windham went on to Senora, Mexico, on a prospecting and pleasure trip.

West Side Tonsorial Parlor.

Walter Pinnell began business at the West Side Tonsorial Parlor Tuesday morning. Sam Hawthorn has the distinction of being the first customer to be accommodated.

The parlor is fitted with two hydraulic chairs of the most recent make. The mirrors have not arrived yet, but judging by the chairs and small sundries, Mr. Pinnell will have one of the nicest places on the Plains, one which will do credit to a railroad town.

Mr. Pinnell has been on the Plains for a good many years and was one of the first barbers to do business in our town. He bought out the first shop established here, worked by himself for sometime until the growth of the business permitted him to admit a partner. With the growth of the country Mr. Pinnell now feels justified in setting up a new establishment with all the modern conveniences, where he hopes to meet his many friends and patrons.

House Party.

Mrs. Penney, of Lubbock, is here spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stokes. Mrs. John Stokes of Gail came up Tuesday for a visit. Shortly after her arrival Mesdames Will Powell and Joe Penney, of Lubbock, accompanied by their guest, Miss Myrtle Hudson, of Dickens City, arrived. Mrs. Kelley of Ballinger and Mrs. Ira Dock and her small son, R. E. of Lamesa, came in the same day, making quite a house party of relatives and friends. Quite a merry reunion was enjoyed for a day or two when some of the guests returned to their homes, leaving a smaller party though none the less a pleasant one.

Mrs. Henderson and children are here visiting her father and mother, Mr. Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. Stringer of Young county who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Randall and her granddaughter, Mrs. La Verne Kershner, left for her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Kershner were in Tahoka Thursday shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. Will Davis and children were guests at the home of S. N. McDaniel Tuesday.

Dr. I. E. Smith, the ear and ear specialist, was in Tahok the first of the week attending his practice in this section.

A XLII party at the home of G. W. Reed was the occasion of a very pleasant gathering Monday evening.

Mrs. Donaldson, our gifted music teacher, was in Tahoka the last of the week.

Mrs. Malone of Plainview has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Larkin Weathers of this place.

Church Directory

METHODIST: Rev. Thos. Hanks, pastor Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior League 4 p. m.

BAPTIST: Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor. Services First and Second Sundays at 11 a. m. Union Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Lodge Directory.

W. O. W. Lodge No. 1603 meets 2nd and 4th Saturday night in each month. H. M. LARKIN, Council Com. F. C. MELLARD, Clerk.

Court Directory

THE 64th Judicial District consists of Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, Swisher and Terry counties.

DISTRICT COURT convenes in Tahoka, on the 21st Monday after the 1st Mondays in January and July, and may continue in session two weeks.

OFFICERS: L. S. Kinder, Plainview, Judge L. C. Penry, Plainview, Attorney, S. N. McDaniel, Tahoka, Clerk.

COUNTY COURT convenes the 4th Monday in January, April, July and October.

OFFICERS: T. M. Bartley, Judge, S. N. McDaniel, Clerk, J. S. Wells, Sheriff, and Tax Collector, J. W. Elliott, Deputy Sheriff, W. H. Robison, Treasurer, A. S. Coughran, Tax Assessor, W. E. Porterfield, Surveyor, no County Attorney.

JUSTICE COURT convenes the 1st Monday in each month: C. M. Whipp, Justice.

If you are hungry most of the time it because you do not buy your groceries of B. H. Black & Son, who have the newest goods and the most of them.

German Gleanings.

There is more gas used in lighting the Essen shops than is used by the entire city of Bremen.

The third official exposition of the shoe and leather industries in Berlin was visited by 45,000 persons in five days.

In the kingdom of Prussia servant girls are much sought after as wives. Of the 209,922 spinsters who found husbands in Prussia during the previous year no fewer than 68,468, or 22 per cent, were domestic servants.

Emperor William was the instigator of a law enacted four years ago compelling manufacturers of patent medicines to show on the outside of the package what ingredients the medicine contained. By a new statute for which he is responsible it is now illegal to publicly advertise any patent medicine.

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Lubbock to Tahoka \$2; round trip \$3.50; Lubbock to Gail \$4; round trip \$7; Lubbock to Big Springs \$6.50; round trip \$11. From the other direction same price.

Tahoka to Gail \$2; round trip \$3.50; Tahoka to Big Springs \$4.50; round trip \$7.50. The other way same prices.

Gail to Big Springs \$2.50; round trip \$4. Same both ways. Grip baggage carried free. Courteous treatment assured.

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in baskets but get
READY MADE COTTON SACKS OF
WELLS & WELCHER

DON'T DRINK WATER

when can get any brand of
COFFEE AND IN ANY QUANTITY OF
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Don't Eat Trash

when you can get extra nice new crop
DRIED FRUIT FOR 12 1/2 CENTS OF
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WHO HAVE GOT IN 1200 POUNDS OF THE BEST YOU EVER SAW

Don't Go Naked

WHEN YOU CAN HAVE YOUR PICK OF A FULL AND
COMPLETE LINE OF PANTS SO CHEAP YOU WILL FORGET
YOU HAD TO BUY THEM.

DON'T HURT YOUR FEET

buy wearing shoes with holes in them but get a new pair
of WELLS & WELCHER. Full line of Selz Shoes and
Hickory Calf work shoes.

Don't Get Mad

when the children ask for a new school tablet. Go to
WELLS & WELCHER'S and buy a dozen 5 cent tablets
for 50c cents or a dozen 10c cent tablets for \$1.00.
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Cross Examining Him.

Mr. Davidson, superintendent of the Omaha schools, addressing a class of teachers in Elk county, told a story about John MacDonald of Topeka, editor of the Western School Journal. He said that Mr. MacDonald while traveling met an old Scotch friend at Chicago. "Will you take a glass of grog?" inquired his friend. "Thank you ever so much, but I don't use spirits," was the response. "Well, then, hae a cigar." "I don't smoke, either," was MacDonald's response. "I see ye hae no vices," commented his friend; "hae ye anny virtues?"—Kansas City Star.

American Tourists.

The wealth of "Ormus or of Ind" is not nowadays to be compared with that of America—at least, in European eyes. The number of Americans in Europe has risen during the past year from 125,000 to 150,000. It is calculated that American tourists disburse in Switzerland alone what amounts to \$:3 for every inhabitant of that country.—Nuova Antologie, Rome.

Some Strange Can't's.

You can't cure hams with a hammer; you can't weigh a gram with a grammar; mend socks with a socket; build docks with a docket; nor gather up clams with a clamor.

You can't pick locks with a pickle; you can't cure the sick with a sickle; pluck figs from a figment; drive pigs with a pigment; nor make your watch tick with a tickle.

You can't make a mate of your mater; you can't get a crate from a crater; catch moles with a moler; bake rolls with roller; but you can get a wait from a waiter.

You can't raise crops with a cropper; you can't shave your chops with a chopper; break nags with a nagger; shoot stags with a stagger; nor pop to a girl with a popper.—Houston Transcript.

Mr. Lowe and family, of the southwest portion of the county, are living in town for the benefit of the school.

News from Lynn

We are having some wet weather at present and fall garden stuff is looking well. Most crops are made and the late crops will soon be harvested.

W. H. May, Frank Brown, Edgar Milliken and D. H. Hatchett went to Plainview after coal and other supplies this week.

Hamp Paschal, of Redland, New Mexico, is visiting friends here at present and will probably work in the crop gathering here this fall. Mr. Paschal who is a one time citizen of this part of Lynn county, says he thinks his locality in New Mexico equal to this country.

L. H. Faw and son, Leslie, have lately returned from putting houses on their claims in Chavres county N. M. and will now gather their crops preparatory to their final settlement in the Western Commonwealth.

Dr. M. E. Miles, of Tahoka, was called Saturday to see Mrs. Bessie Hatchett who is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

T. A. Marchbanks sold S. B. Hatchett Hatchett a span of mules last week.

Miss K. Gilmore says her school which began last week is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hatchett and Mesdames, Kate May and Emma Brown visited Mrs. Bessie Hatchett who is quite sick with typhoid fever at her father's T. A. Marchbank's the first of the week.

J. E. Ketner and his son Ross returned a few days ago from Big Springs and the cattle market at Fort Worth where Mr. Ketner sold some fat cattle.

George Milliken, of Tahoka, visited relatives and friends at Lynn Tuesday.

Tollye Marchbanks made a business trip to Tahoka Monday.

Rev. H. S. Hatchett was in town Saturday.

Mr. White, of Tarrant county, is visiting his daughter Mrs. Johnny Meacham and her family.

Misses Gay Harrougthy, Verda Phenix and Mary Whipp, of Tohoka, accompanied Miss K. Gilmore to her school at Lynn Monday.

Messers Griffin and Fitzgerald, of Stonewall county, are visiting at T. A. Marchbank's the middle of the week.

Rev. Guy Shattuck filled his appointment at Lynn Sunday last.

Marvin Costephen is breaking sod since the rain.

I. W. Meyer has been hauling lumber from Plainview to build his new house. He expects to bring the last of the material next trip. H. S. Gardenhire has been assisting him in hauling.

M. W. Meacham, T. M. Costephen, Frank Brown, J. T. Marchbanks and Mr. Welcher made a trip to the brakes just north of Fluvanna to get cord wood last week.

AX EYE DENT.

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