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Lynn County visited by J. Pluvis

We Were Visited Sunday Night By a Three Inch Douth Breaker

It rained again in Lynn County Sunday night, beginning about dark and continuing nearly all night. It had been so long since it had rained that many people said that it would never rain again; while others went on and sowed wheat and oats in the dry and they are ahead again as usual.

This rain puts the land in good condition for plowing, and the farmer who does not plow, and plow deep, his entire cultivated land will miss just that much of making a bumper crop next year. The plowing should be done just as soon as possible in order for the land to be in a condition to absorb and retain the moisture for use next summer when the dry spells come, as come they will.

It takes more or less faith, or (nerve) whichever you may call it, to farm in Texas. The farmer who goes ahead and makes ready for a good crop will come nearer succeeding than the one who is always afraid it is too hot, too cold, too wet, or too dry, to farm, and goes to town and sits around telling others how much worse off he is than they are, and he is, for he not only never makes a crop, but if he did, he could not enjoy it because he would have nothing to grumble about.

Every farmer should sow something, either wheat, oats, or rye for green pasture this winter and spring, and thus take advantage of this rain for that is the only way you can make it pay you anything, and if you don't get some out of the rain, it might just as well remain dry as far as you are concerned. The farmer who succeeds is the one who is always ready for the weather whatever it may be, rain or dry, who has work to do and goes on and does it while the weather fits. To the farmer who has no old land to plow, this rain is just the thing as it will enable him to begin his breaking early and give the sod a good chance to rot and mellow before planting time comes. This has been the greatest drawback to Plains farming, so many people move here in the spring when they should be planting, and then they have all the hauling and building and sod breaking to do, and so their crops are late and they have plowed all the moisture out of their land; then in the fall they move away and cuss the country. You show us a man who has farmed two years here and we will show you a permanent and satisfied settler in nine out of ten cases, and just try any one who has lived here ten years or more and you can't budge him, for he knows it only depends on the man: the soil, climate and natural conditions are all right. Come to Lynn county and start in at the beginning of the season instead of the end and you will be a contented and satisfied resident of our wonderful country.

Have your tin and tank done by G. M. Milliken and Son.

Seed wheat at The Tahoka Grain & Coal store.

Mr. C. M. Whipp, Mr. B. L. Shook, Mrs. B. L. Shook and little Melvin and Cliff Thomas left Saturday on John Hall's auto on their way to the Dallas Fair.

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All kinds of stoves for all purposes and at prices to suit can be found at The Hardware.

The Santa Fe Surveyors left for the south Saturday morning after being camped in Tahoka five or six days.

Let us figure your paint and glass bill. "There is a reason." Nuf ced.

A. G. McAdams Lbr., Co.

ON THE LINE.

The Chief Engineer of the Texas Central Ry., was in the city Wednesday, accompanied by his co-laborers. He expressed himself well pleased with Fluvanna and her surrounding country. The party was taken from here out over the proposed route of the Texas Central from Fluvanna up Moore's draught to the cap rock. Of course we could not get anything definite to give our readers, only that the Chief Engineer expressed himself surprised at the easy accessibility of reaching the plains over the Moore draught route. We may be able soon to tell our readers just what route the Texas Central will take. That the road will build to Fluvanna in the near future is a two to one bet.—Fluvanna Herald.

Mrs. G. C. King called on The News force Saturday.

Ladies, Jack Aaley Co., have just received a large lot of Flowering Bulbs. Come and get them early as they will go fast. Below is the list: Chinese Sacred Lilies. Double Dutch Hyacinths. White Roman " Paper White Narcissus. Double Yellow " Single Tulips, and Double Tulips.

Let us sell you your stove pipe and oven drums.—G. M. Milliken & Son.

That Durst returned today to accept a position as local manager of the Staked Plains Telephone Company. Mr. Durst filled the same position here some time ago and won many friends who are happy that he has returned. Terry County Herald.

If you don't come out to the A. & H. A. meeting what then?

The house that Mrs. Roberts recently sold to Shed Weathers was moved Saturday from south of the Tahoka Blacksmith Shop, to the Shook Addition east of town.

The Santa Fe surveyors who had been camped in Tahoka for about a week left Saturday on their way south. It is said that the survey they are working on now is the final survey.

Judge Bartley left last Friday for Plainview and returned the first of this week. The Judge went in his auto and took Rev. C. M. Shuffler with him as far as Lubbock where Bro. Shuffler had an appointment to preach at night.

Messrs M. M. Anthony and H. C. Hickson, of Midway community, were pleasant callers at The News office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Webster came in Thursday from the south and are spending a few days with Mrs. Webster's sister, Mrs. J. D. Donaldson of this place.

You had better renew your subscription to The News.

Miss Mandy Leedy accepted the situation as clerk in the post office and was to be seen Thursday morning studying the details of the working of Uncle Sam's most important business.

Another chapter of Broom Corn Culture.

BY HON. T. J. O'DONNELL, Lamesa

The following article by Mr. O'Donnell, which appeared in the Dawson County News applies to Lynn, and in fact all the counties of the Plains, as well as it does to Dawson county. Broom corn has been successfully grown in nearly all the older counties on the Plains, and we can well remember a three wagon load of baled broom corn that came through Tahoka two or three years ago going to Big Springs to be shipped, which the owner said would bring \$800, and was no more labor to raise than half the same number of acres that would be required to produce the same money in any other crop. Let every farmer think of, and inform himself about this crop and come into the Institute Meeting to be held at the court house Saturday, Nov. 6 at 1:30 p.m. Lamesa, Texas, Sept. 28th, 1909.

Editor of the News:—Noticing in your valuable paper, from week to week, articles concerning the raising of broom corn and the interest you have manifested in the matter, I thought perhaps a line from one who has raised a crop might be of interest to the farmers in this community.

I was born and raised in the celebrated broom corn belt of Illinois, of which Arcola is the principal town and the greatest broom corn market in the world. Mr. Thomas Lyon, the king of broom corn merchants, lives and has his large warehouses in the town of Arcola; his buyers are stationed in every locality in the United States where broom corn is raised, and when the brush has been bought it is loaded on the cars and shipped direct to Arcola. The manufacturers gather from all the manufacturing centers of the East at Arcola and lay in their supply of brush for the coming season, the same as the merchants go every fall and spring to Dallas, St. Louis and Chicago to get merchandise to distribute to the farmers.

The broom corn that is raised in the vicinity of Arcola is of the standard variety and commands the best price on the markets of the world. The land on which this broom corn is raised is worth from one hundred fifty to two hundred dollars per acre. And the land here on the Plains will raise, one year with another, as many pounds of broom corn as the celebrated land in the broom corn belt of Illinois. Why broom corn is not raised successfully on the Plains is because people are not acquainted with the growing of the crop. The raising of broom corn in this locality needs only a fair trial to be made a success. The plant is hardy, a great drought resisting plant, is related to the cane family and requires no more cultivation than the average forage crops that are raised here in Dawson county.

In Illinois the farmers raise what is known as the "standard" variety, which grows about nine feet high and when the brush is ready to cut they "table" it so that the heads can be easily cut. After cutting the brush, they haul it to the cleaning yards, and when the same has been cleaned they put it away on shelves to dry in a shed. After the drying process, which takes from ten days to two weeks, they bulk it down by piling it in solid layers; after a time when they find it convenient, they bale the brush in bales of about three hundred pounds each, then it is ready for market.

The cultivation of the crop in this vicinity can be done about as cheap as raising the ordinary forage crop, with the constant dry weather here in the fall a very small amount of shed room will be required. The sheds can be used the balance of the season to good advantage for other kinds of crops that should be put in out of the weather.

The machinery for taking care of and properly handling broom corn, will cost in the neighborhood of one hundred fifty to two hundred dollars, but several farmers can use the same set of machinery. The machinery consists of a seeder run by horse power, and the baler. Another important consideration in raising broom corn is that small broom factories will spring up in the towns and be a source of revenue to a good many people in addition to the money derived from the crop by the farmers. The raising of broom corn here on the Plains will assist in the starting of the flow of money towards us. The cost of putting in a broom factory that will employ fifteen to twenty men would be small compared with the benefits to be derived. The amount of broom corn that can be raised per acre will be about one-fourth of a ton, selling on an average of eighty dollars per ton, although this year the price has gone skyward and is soaring up around the two hundred dollars per ton mark; but anyone contemplating the raising of broom corn, had better not figure on two hundred dollars per ton, as from seventy-five to one hundred and twenty-five is the ruling price. This crop would be almost a sure crop here on the Plains, while the by-products, such as the seed and fodder is compensation enough for the raising of the crop.

Broom corn has been successfully raised in Oklahoma since the opening, and this year when all other crops have been a failure, a fairly good crop of broom corn has been raised, thus insuring to the farmers some returns for their seasons work. The average cost of raising an acre of broom corn is no more than raising an acre of cotton, the same can be made ready for market without any additional expense over that of cotton. The returns are bound to be greater. The harvesting of broom corn comes off at a season of the year when help is generally plentiful, no backaches connected with the gathering of it, and the children can start to school when the term first open and remain there until the following spring. Should any interest be manifested looking towards the raising of a broom corn crop in this vicinity next year, I will take great pleasure in answering any and all inquiries.

FOR SALE CHEAP

At Lowry Davis' home in the "Thomas House," on Monday, Oct. 25th, Rugs, Chairs, Dishes, Stove, Matting, Table, Bed, and 1 Davenport.

The house just south of the blacksmith shop, which Mrs. Roberts sold to Shed Weathers some weeks ago, was moved to the east part of town last Saturday.

GRAND MA'S TEA is a most pleasant vegetable laxative. Cures Constipation, Purifies the Blood, Cures Sick Headache and Biliousness. It will quickly remove impurities, beautifying the complexion and giving the skin the freshness of youth.

I buy eggs, chickens, hides and hogs.—C. N. Hutto, Tahoka, Tex.

C. M. Whipp, Clifford Thomas, B. L. Shook and wife and little son, Melvin, left on John Hall's auto for Big Springs last Saturday on their way to the Dallas Fair, and to visit friends and relatives in various parts of the state.

See our New line childrens caps and hats at Alley Co's.

RILEY-CADE.

Mr. George Riley and Miss Myrtle Cade, two of Tahoka's popular young people, were united in marriage by Rev. H. S. Hatchett, of Lynn, Sunday afternoon, October 17, 1909.

The bride and groom elect, accompanied by Mr. Luke Riley and Miss Alma Edwards; Mr. Joe Stokes and Miss Gladys McGonagill; Mr. Walter Slaton and Miss Ethel McCarter; Mr. Cecil Whipp and Miss Sadie Edwards; Mr. John Blevins and Miss Lena Curry; Mr. Ed. and Miss Annie Cade, left Tahoka about four o'clock in the afternoon and after a pleasant drive arrived at Rev. Hatchett's home where they were married in the buggy.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom accompanied by Joe and Miss Gladys, Walter and Miss Ethel, John and Miss Lena and Ed. and Miss Annie returned to Tahoka, while the remainder went to Draw.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley will board at the Tahoka Hotel for the present.

Their many friends join in congratulating them and in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

This is business and means all concerned. All accounts due the Jack Alley Co., must be settled by November 1st.

Jack Alley Co.,

By Jack Alley, Mgr.

Judge Bartley left last Friday for Plainview taking Rev. C. M. Shuffler with him in his auto as far as Lubbock.

All kinds of tin and pipe work at The Tin Shop south of the public square.

Messrs. M. M. Anthony and H. C. Hickerson were pleasant callers at The News office last Saturday.

Up to date Hair Goods. All the New things at Alley Co's.

Jack Alley Co., have just received a fresh lot of white rice popcorn and queen golden popcorn. Get a supply for the children.

Seed oats at Tahoka Grain Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Petty and Mrs. C. E. Brown left on an auto Tuesday for the Dallas Fair.

To The Public.

Commencing Monday Oct. 18, 1909, We will sell for cash only: Nothing charged except to parties who have a balance due them secured by notes. This applies to all.

Jack Alley Co., Oct. 15, 1909

By Jack Alley, Mgr.

Tahoka, Texas.

Ben Ford, of Gail, editor of the Borden Citizen, was a pleasant caller at The News office Saturday. Mr. Ford expressed himself as highly pleased with our little city, saying it was much larger than he expected to find it.

When full of aches and pains there is nothing which affords quicker relief and is a more effective cure than GRAND MA'S LINIMENT. Best for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Insect Bites and Sores of the Limbs.

A. & H. Association Call Meeting

Farmers will Call Meeting To Discuss Crop Conditions For Next Year

As the Official Organ of the Lynn County Agricultural and Horticultural Association we call a meeting of The Association for Saturday, November 6th, at the Court House in Tahoka at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of discussing "The Best Money Crop for Lynn County Farmers." Every farmer knows that we must have a money crop, and it should be a crop that all, or at least nearly all the farmers in the County can and will grow. Lynn County farmers must get together and decide on one or more "Money Crops" that they will grow, so machinery may be secured for the proper handling of these crops.

Before another crop can be harvested Tahoka will have a railroad and whatever we raise can be shipped to the markets of the world right from our own doors. And all our farmers and business men know that we must raise some crop that will bring us cash from the the outside to take the place of the cash that goes every year to Austin and other points to pay for our lands and which never comes back. So we must find some "Money Crop" to off-set this steady drain on our cash supply.

Let those who favor cotton, as the money crop for us to raise, come forward and present the claims that cotton has on the farmers of Lynn County, and let those who favor broom corn, come and present facts and figures showing why they favor that crop; let those who advocate the raising of Indian corn and hogs come and show what the profits are that can be made from this combination, or if any one has a crop that he thinks would be the best one to raise, come and tell the others about it. But whatever we do let us get together and agree on one or two crops and encourage every farmer in the County to raise from one, to one hundred acres of the same crop. And then when harvest time comes, buyers will flock to Tahoka to secure this crop, just as Mr. O'Donnell says in an article elsewhere in this paper, that buyers flock to Arcola, Ill., to buy the broom corn, because so much of it is there to be bought. San Angelo has been for years one of the great wool markets of Texas, and each year hundreds of wool buyers come there to buy. Why? Because there are thousands of pounds of wool there for sale; and some of the largest wool sales have been made, and the highest prices paid at San Angelo of any place in Texas, because there was so much wool and so many buyers that competition was keener than elsewhere.

So let us all get together and raise and sell some one crop by the wholesale; that will start a current of cash flowing this way from the outside and prosperity will be ours. Let every farmer and business man in Lynn county who possibly can, should come and bring his neighbor with him and take part in this great movement for the betterment of the entire county. Remember the date, time and place: Saturday, November 6th, 1:30 p. m., at the court house.

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Commencing Monday, November 8, 1909

The Gigantic Closing Out Sale Of Our Entire Stock Of Groceries And General Merchandise This Includes Every Thing!

All to go and includes Our New Fall Goods bought for our winter trade. All new and up-to-date. They will be arriving all during the Sale and will be immediately put in the Sale. We have decided to close out our immense stock of Groceries and General Merchandise

AND QUIT THE BUSINESS FOR GOOD

To enable us to do this, we will start an immense Closing Out Sale, beginning Monday, November the 8th and continuing for

15 - days' - 15

During this Sale we will have Bargains in Everything, all marked in plain figures so that any one can see the price, and the price will be the same to all. **NOTHING CHARGED DURING THIS IMMENSE SALE.** We further wish to state that our statement of nothing charged after the 18th day of October holds good, and is for all to apply to themselves.

We will publish our circulars and quote our prices to enable you to see that we mean business; before the sale begins.

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By Jack Alley, Mgr.

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The Deeds Recorded

SINCE OUR REPORT LAST WEEK

Aug. 14th J. F. Merritt to J. H. Herndon lots 6, 7-8, block 2, consideration \$500.

Sept. 22nd Mrs. Roy Nebbett and husband to J. W. White section 34, block A-1, Cert. 1442, consideration \$10,000.

Aug. 25th Mrs. Clarinda M. Mayfield and husband to H. E. Baldrige Sur. 57, block 8, Cert. 669, consideration \$6,400.

Oct. 14th Mrs. R. Z. Stinson and husband to W. D. Terrill lot 7, block 63, lot 1, block III, consideration \$500.

Oct. 16th S. N. Weathers and wife to K. D. Jones lots 7-8, block 10, Shook Addition, consideration \$600.

Sept. 15th G. W. King and wife to M. E. Gilmore lots 1-8 and the West 1/2 of lot 2, block 44, consideration \$1,250.

TO THE TEACHERS OF LYNN COUNTY.

Whereas Judge Perryman has called the teachers to meet from Nov. 22 to 26 inclusive, let each teacher provide himself with the books which have been prescribed for use in the institute.

Sometimes teachers complain about having to buy books. No teacher deserves the name of teacher who would grumble about the small sum required for professional books. Such teachers never teach school. They only keep school.

Each teacher should send for the books at once and prepare the work that is outlined.

Respectfully,
O. T. BRYANT.

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the Famous Kentucky Bred Black Spanish Jack and the beautiful red sorrel Stallion of the
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will be found at A. L. LOCKWOODS' stable one mile North of Tahoka for this season. We have Colts from both the above named animals to show and invite you to come and see them. TERMS FOR EACH: \$5.00 when mare is bred and \$5.00 when colt is born.

R. A. CHAMBERS, J. R. DILLARD,
TAHOKA REAL ESTATE CO.
If you are interested in Lynn County lands, write us for a list of genuine bargains, we have them, both for speculation and for the man who wants a home. Buy a home where you can make a good living and your land will double in value. We want to increase our list of bargains; if you have anything to sell, list it with us.

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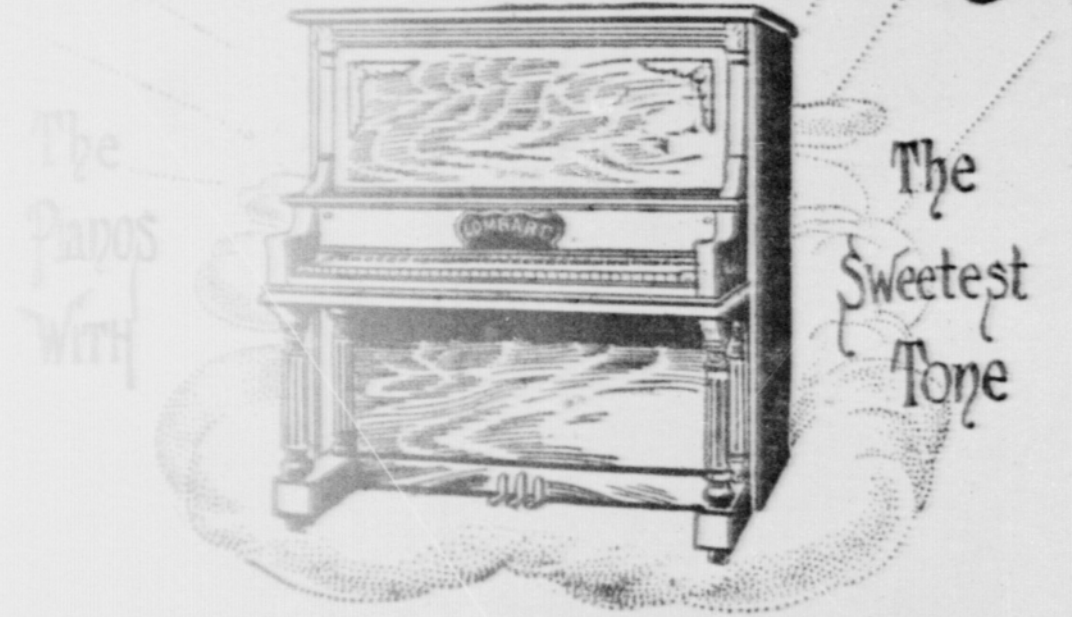
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Rev. Geo. Doubleday, Pres. Corpus Christi College, Galesburg, Ill., says: "We are using the Lombard in our College work at Corpus Christi, and it is a pleasure to recommend it. It is a beautiful instrument with a deep, sweet, rich tone."

J. W. Durvance, Editor McNairy County Independent, Seimer, Tenn., says: "The instrument Lombard Piano fits our most sanguine expectations. It is not only a rare beauty in outward finish, but the tone is round, full, rich and sweet. Your firm has proven to be prompt and reliable in its dealings with me."

J. Ernest Paxson, Editor Press, Parkersburg, Pa., says: "I must say that the Lombard sent me is a beautiful instrument, and a credit to a standard firm. We are more than satisfied."

R. S. Knapp, President Federal Charter Co., Washington, D. C., says: "We now realize after a careful and comprehensive trial of the Lombard by many musical artists of Washington, that it stands second to none, regardless of price or make. Every one who has tried the instrument is enthusiastic in its praise."

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Win a \$100 Prize. Scholarship given away in a scholarship contest. 14 weeks free board.

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THE LAST CALL METHODISTS.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church for Tahoka Station will be held at 8 p. m. Sat., Oct., 30th. At this time all the business of the church for the present year will be concluded, and plans outlined for the next year. Therefore it is important that all the church, and especially all the officials should be present with suggestions for the future. Be there, and speak, or else, hereafter, forever hold your peace. Let us endeavor to make full reports, for much of the future welfare and standing of this church depends on the reports submitted.

J. T. HOWELL, PASTOR.

Best and most up to date line Ladies hats west of Saint Louis at Alley Co's.

John Berch, foreman of the Belcher ranch, was bitten on the finger by a rattlesnake Friday evening while doing the chores at the ranch. He came immediately to town for medical treatment, and at last accounts was doing nicely. Borden Citizen.

See our new collars, barettes, combs and all the new hair ornaments at Alley & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ousley who have been living on their farm in the country, have moved into the Walter Robinson house part of town.

"To The Farmers."

We are in a position now to furnish you attractive prices on that lumber bill. Come in and let's get acquainted. Nuf ced.

A. G. McAdams Lbr., Co.

Mr. O'Donnell went up to Tahoka Thursday to meet the surveyors, who are now running the final lines. He brings back the information that they will reach Lamesa during the coming week. There is nothing further to give out. Neither Mr. O'Donnell nor Mr. Doak have definite information as to whether the line will come from Lubbock or from some other place on the cut-off, and if they have no information on this point it is not at all likely that anyone else here has. But that need not worry us down this end of the line. It is a matter that concerns Lubbock and not Lamesa.—Dawson County News.

'Tis Distance Lends Enchantment.

An exact definition of a gentleman has been tried many times, never perhaps with entirely satisfactory results. Little Sadie had never heard of any of the various definitions, but she managed to throw a gleam of light on the subject, albeit one touched with unconscious cynicism. The word was in the spelling-lesson, and I said:

"Sadie what is a gentleman?"
"Please ma'am," she answered, "a gentleman's a man you don't know very well."—Woman's Home Companion for October.

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