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MASS MEETING SEPTEMBER 19

Scientific Farming to be

Discussed—All are Invited.

It has been suggested that a mass meeting be called to meet in the district court room in Tahoka Texas on Saturday, August 19, for the purpose of organizing a Horticultural and Agricultural Society to be composed of everyone interested in the advancement of our county along these lines; and more especially in the interest of alfalfa and apple growing. The hour of meeting is 2 P. M. Let every one be present who can.

M. M. Anthony, J. H. Cowan, Dr. J. W. D. Davis, Judge Bartley, S. N. McDaniel, C. N. Hutto, H. M. Larkin, J. S. Wells, C. E. Brown, W. K. Ray, T. C. Leedy, B. H. Black, D. N. Glass, W. D. Nevels, H. S. Hatchett, T. M. Morgan, C. C. McLaurin, C. E. Dosch, Ed Baldrige, — Miles.

We are glad to print such material as the above notice. It shows that our people are coming alive to the great need of co-operation and improved methods in this important industry. Many important matters will come up for discussion by the meeting. The raising of apples and other fruit would add a great deal to the circulating medium of the country. No small industry adds more to the prosperity of a town as a cannery and fruit drying plant except it is a creamery. The creamery requires the introduction of fine dairy cattle and there is no better feed for milk and butter cows than alfalfa. It is good for hogs and all other kinds of stock. With plenty of alfalfa, large orchards and a creamery and cannery our capacity for producing fine hogs would be vastly increased. Let everyone interested in the up-building of the county and the development of its resources be on hand at the mass meeting.

Four boys in El Paso recently went hunting and carried a 22 calibre rifle. Happening to stray across the half-dry Rio Grande into Mexico where they were promptly arrested by the rurales and thrown into prison for importing arms into that country. Although the consul demanded their immediate release, they were still held and the case went to the State Department. The government of Mexico is in a class below Russia and Turkey; blot on civilization; and the sooner it is wiped off the map the better for humanity.

The meeting at the Methodist is well attended and a number of conversions are reported. It is expected that the different churches will be greatly built up and strengthened and that the moral and religious influences may receive a fresh impetus as a result of the meeting.

A woman in Wichita Falls was shot and killed by Mrs. Walter Allen, whose husband was sitting in a buggy with the woman. By way of explanation, Wichita Falls is a wide-open town in more ways than one. There are less than six such towns in West Texas.

NOTICE.

"We have sold our business to Burton-Lingo Co. who assume all our notes and accounts. All parties owing the Hinds Lumber Co. will please settle their accts. either by cash or note at once. The Hinds Lumber Co.

Another oil well was recently brought in at Toyah.

A False Witness.

A Weatherford man with a funny name and a bank account came to Plainview and not finding just all he was looking for, he got out of patience and went home. Finding himself once more, he sent for a reporter and told a few things which caused a paper there to print an article reflecting on West Texas and the plains country.

Such a mass of misstatements naturally grieved the long-suffering Herald and they exposed his perfidy in a three column article. But why give so much free advertising to such a knocker? Like as not, this one short trip has won him more free space than he ever enjoyed before at one time in all his life. The desire to get into the papers leads many people into some awkward places and some things a whole lot worse.

But such incidents as this do the plains country more good than harm. They cause thousands of people to think of the country who had never given it a thought before. At this stage of the game, the country should be advertised in the knocker's home paper and his county flooded with descriptive literature. That is what a commercial club is for and is a much better way than to handle the case through a newspaper editorial.

The only way to offset the evil caused by such reports is give everybody a chance to learn the truth about this section.

For Better Schools.

There are three proposed amendments to the constitution to be voted on by the people. One raises the governor's salary to \$8,000 a year, and the other raises the maximum number of justices of the peace in a county from eight to thirteen. There may be good arguments in favor of these two out judging from past records, both will be voted down. The one which would give rural school districts power to tax themselves 50 cents on the \$100 for school purposes is the best in the lot and we think it ought to pass. There are indications that the people of Texas think the same way.

In a little more than a week our school begins. We have a splendid corps of teachers and we look for a fine school this year. Everyone should do all in their power to encourage and co-operate with the teachers in their work. There are few of our public servants who are poorer paid than they or whose services are of more good to the community or the world at large.

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 1/2 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

Thomas F. Nash and George N. Aldredge, two of the best known lawyers in North Texas, died at Dallas within a day of each other last Friday and Saturday.

J. R. Murphy of Roby shot at a burglar recently but failed to score.

WEST TEXAS IN THE LEAD

All Kinds of Good News from
All Over this Section.

NEW ROADS—NEW TOWNS

Abilene has a new daily paper, the Morning News, which entered the ring a week ago. We extend to the new daily our best wishes.

A new town will soon be built in the Trammell pasture east of McCaulley. The town will be named Grider and the ranch will cut up and sold to farmers.

Preparations are being made to build a branch of the Orient from McCaulley to Roby, a distance of about ten miles. The grade is already completed and work will be rushed so that this fall's crops may be handled over it.

We understand that grading outfits are being brought to Lubbock to work on the railroad grade between Altus, Okla. and Roswell, N. M. This line looks like the real thing and if it is built will be a great help in developing the plains country.

What has become of the Lamesa railroad? We hope to hear the cars whistle down that way soon. We learn that Lubbock will have one or more railroads inside of a year. Brownfield is expecting a railroad from the north in the near future and it is thought that the founder of Post City has a railroad up his sleeve. Any one of these roads would help to settle up the country by giving us a nearer railroad outlet than we now have.

The work of grading the right-of-way on the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway from Snyder to Fluvanna, a distance of 20 miles, is now under way, according to the Fluvanna Herald, and will be rushed to completion as fast as possible. Thus, we may have a railroad point within 50 miles of Tahoka by Christmas or not later than spring at the most. The little town which is now building at the temporary terminus of the extension will be the freight point for three or four counties until the road extends west. Then where will it build to?

Big Springs' First Bale.

We learn from the Big Springs Herald that the first bale of this season's cotton was sold on the streets of that town on Monday, September 1, for 10 cents a pound. The bale weighed 400 pounds and the business men raised a premium of \$110.

Cotton usually opens a week or two earlier there than here, so we are looking every day for our first bale to come in. Last year Will Izard brought in the first bale on the 20th and got a premium of \$35, the cotton having been raised on the Kuykendall farm 8 miles southeast of town. The year before, C. C. McLaurin, living 15 miles southwest, won a premium of \$30 for a bale brought in on the 19th.

The question is, who will be first this year? How big a premium will our town raise? We would like to have enough raised to make a little bit of noise about.

There was some rainy weather in the Pecos valley this week that was almost freezing cold, with snow in the foot hills west of there.

Great Losses by Fire.

Last week there was a fire at San Adgelo with a loss of about \$40,000. Since then, Chisholm, Minn., a town of 4,000 has been wiped off the map by the flames; \$400,000 worth of Rawhide, Nev. real estate has gone up in smoke and the entire business section of Sumner, Miss. was burned with a loss of \$100,000 and one life. A big lumber company at Bayfield, Wis., sustained a fire loss of over half a million. It is about the season of the year when there is great danger of fire. Shooting, camping and smoking are pastimes which may become very dangerous unless those who indulge in them are very careful about fire. Here in Lynn county the fire-guard season is at hand. A few furrows at the right time and place may prove to be a gilt-edged investment.

It is a fact that much less rain falls in Lynn county in the course of a year than in counties of the same area further east. It is also true that we never suffer loss of life and property on account of floods and tornadoes. It is also true that we raise just as good crops of cotton, feed and grain per acre here as they do and that with less work. The reason is, the soil is rich and holds moisture so well, that less rainfall is required. Then the most of the rainfall is during the growing season with plenty of dry weather in harvest time.

Hiawatha is Booze.

A "hiawatha" vendor has been arrested at Colorado charged with violating the local option law. A chemical analysis showed that his goods contained 2.25 per cent of alcohol.

A bottle of "hiawatha" analyzed at Midland last week showed 3.19 per cent of alcohol—almost much as the beer that made something famous. It seems that there are several kinds of this drink; the weak kind to give the officers and the strong kind to sell the boys.

We learn that at a local option election held in Yoakum county on the 29th of August, 43 votes were cast and only a quarter dozen of them were for license. How lonesome they must feel! The only saloon in the county went out of business soon after the votes were counted.

Terrible Triple Tragedy.

Miss Ethel Edsall a telephone operator at Hillsboro, died there Saturday night from a pistol shot fired by her half-cousin, Dr. J. H. Watson, who then shot Carl Horne who was walking with the girl and then killed himself. No definite information is obtainable as to cause of the tragedy is obtainable. All the participants in the tragedy are well thought of and the affair is greatly deplored. Both men were almost instantly killed.

All my clothing, Ladies' coats and skirts will be kept in dustproof cabinets where it is a pleasure to show them whether you want to buy on not. Call and see new up to date fixtures.—Jack Alley, West Side Square.

W. R. Timmons, County School Superintendent of Fisher county and part owner of the Roby Banner, was married to Miss Virginia Mitchell at Greenville August 26; both returning soon afterward to take up their new thread of life at Roby. To the fortunate journalist we extend congratulations and wish them both the greatest possible happiness in life.

TO ADVERTISE THE COUNTY

Plan to Use Backs of Envelopes This Way.

Now is the time to get busy and let the outside world know what kind of inducements Lynn county offers the homeseeker. We are not talking to land agents only, but to each and every person in Lynn county. You may not own a foot of land and be in some other business, but the more people who find homes here, the more customers you will be able to gain. You may say that you are only a day laborer, but everyone knows that nothing makes wages so good as does the rapid settlement of a new country.

Now we have a way by which everyone, no matter what their circumstances, may help in this great work. We have a shipment of 25,000 envelopes, which will be in next week. We will print a write-up of Lynn county and Tahoka on the back and a blank return on the front and will sell them in small lots as follows:

One cent each.

Seven for five cents.

Fifteen for ten cents.

One pack (25) for fifteen cents.

Two packs for twenty-five cents.

Five packs for fifty cents.

Where a customer wishes this write-up printed on the back of his envelopes we will do it for 1.25 for 500 or \$2.00 per 1000 extra. We have different prices for printed envelopes according to the grade of paper and the style of card printed on the front. Please keep this in mind. We will print this write-up on any 6 3/4 envelopes you may now have, printed or unprinted, no matter where nor how the front is printed we can print the back all right, so bring them in at once.

Think of the great possibilities of this method of advertising Lynn county! There are something like 75,000 letters mailed at Tahoka in the course of a year and they go, not only all over America, but to all parts of the world. A number of our leading business men have already placed their orders for these envelopes; let us have your order at your earliest convenience.

If some means could be found to acquaint the people of Central Texas with the possibilities of Lynn county as a farming country, we would soon have homeseekers pouring in by hundreds. No one should ever write a letter without enclosing one of the Commercial Club's booklets. Then if some of our small farmers who do not want to sell out right away would write letters to the Dallas News and Fort Worth Record it would surprise us to know how many people really want to move here.

TAKE NOTICE.

We have bought out the business of the Hinds Lumber Co. and have assumed all their notes and accts. and want to ask that all parties owing them settle their accts. either by cash or note at once.

Burton-Lingo Co.

We are glad to know that some of our public spirited citizens are preparing to have a Lynn county exhibit at the different fairs. Of course, it is rather late to get up a real first class exhibit, yet much good may be done by organizing and getting in good shape for next year. In the meantime we should send a man to the fair this year to distribute literature and boost for Lynn county.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES**
- For County Treasurer, **McMILL CLAYTON,**
 - For Tax Assessor, **Ed. REDWINE.**
 - For County and District Clerk, **S. N. McDANIEL.**
 - For Sheriff and Tax Collector, **J. S. WELLS.**
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 2, **J. N. LEMOND.**
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 4, **O. L. MILLER.**
 - For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2, **J. N. LeMond.**

Tahoka's First Bale.

Today (Friday, September 11) Mr. M. M. Redwine who lives in the Draw neighborhood about 10 miles southeast of Tahoka, drove into town with a load of cotton, the first cotton picked in Lynn county this season.

The cotton, when ginned, made a bale of 505 pounds and at the time we went to press with this issue of the News, the business men had raised \$24.50 on the premium. We hope to give a list of contributors to this fund in next week's paper.

The News congratulates Mr. Redwine on bringing in, not only the first bale of this season, but on being over a week earlier than the first bales of the two previous seasons. Lynn county is a cotton country and the picking season will soon begin in earnest.

Local News

Send the Lynn County News to your relatives if you want them out here.

W. D. Davis is in Garza county attending the U S round-up.

Watch and Wait for my New Goods to come in for fall and winter wear. Best line of New Goods of all kinds ever seen on the Plains.—Jack Alley.

The new addition to the court house is about complete and the building is now being painted, including the roof. This with the neat condition in which the grounds are kept, makes our court house one of the nicest pieces of public property in this part of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alley have returned from St. Louis where they bought a large and select line of new goods and store fixtures. Alley already has one of the best arranged dry goods stores off the railroad.

\$500.00! \$500.00! \$500.00!!!
 \$500.00 Worth Ladies' Coats and Skirts, latest patterns and styles all made to order for my trade. They will be here soon, can suit and fit anyone.

Jack Alley,
 West Side Square.

A. L. Nettles of Stamford, who has been visiting his folks out here, and O. B. Marcy of Meadow paid the News office a visit Saturday.

Mrs Napier has returned from Carney, where she spent some time visiting her brother, T. H. Pantel of that place.

R. B. McClure and A. B. Wilson of San Saba are here visiting at S. E. McCarley's and looking at the country.

Mr. M. W. Meachum counted 121 bolls on one stalk of cotton a week ago.

Monday was Labor Day and the News force celebrated it by laboring hard as ever.

Paul Rav returned the first of the week from a trip to Big Springs.

COMING COMING.

Ladies Fall and Winter Hats, latest and most up-to-date Styles. Correct patterns and shades. No Job Lots, each and every Hat selected from the large stock of Rosenthal Sloan Millinery Co., who lead in Ladies' Hats and trimmings.
 Jack Alley's, West Side Square.

Will Trade.—I will trade land or land notes for cattle. L. A. Robinson, Tahoka, Texas.

Draw Locals.

Mrs. LeMond visited at Mrs. Waller's Monday evening.

This part was visited by a good rain last week.

Messrs. Paul and Guss Waechter who have been visiting friends and relatives of this place, returned to their home north west of town Sunday.

Mr. Tom Owens left for his home in Garden City Monday.

Mr. Bob White of Fluvanna has been spending a few days in this part looking after business.

Mr. Garlie Dargitz was the guest of Mr. Homes Traylor Sunday.

Walter Pinnell and family, of Tahoka, are visiting Mrs. Pinnell's parents.

Miss Alma Edwards has been spending a few days with Mrs. Bob Majors, who has been sick since her return from her visit to see Mr. Majors's parents.

The Methodist meeting closed at this place Sunday at 11 a. m. with very little good accomplished.

Messrs. Gay and Wm McGlaun and families returned home Monday from visiting friends and relatives at Snyder and Sweetwater.

Misses Willie and Sadie Waller and Sadie Edwards spent Saturday evening with Miss Dee LeMond.

Hurrah for you BrushCat, come often and bring all the news you can find out.

Wayne Glass left last Thursday for Stanton with a herd of cattle to ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Newte McReynolds and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. LeMond dined with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones Sunday.

Thursday Sept. 4th the Death Angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson and took from them their only little babe. The little one suffered greatly with a but serious illness. It was hard to give her up but God knows best. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the grief stricken parents.

Mrs. Myrtle McNeil spent Saturday with Mrs. Mand Jones.

Prof. W. B. Bishop left last Sunday evening for Dawson county where he expects to teach school.

Sunday School at this place has been discontinued for the lack of interest.

Miss Clara Jones, of Snyder, is visiting in this community, and says she will be with us for some time.

Mr. A. J. King was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. N. LeMond sold his cattle the first of the week.

Most every body of this part are quite busy harvesting. It will not be but a short time until every body will have to get bust gathering their cotton.

Mrs. Mitchell and little daughter, of Midway visited Mrs. Mitchell's sister-in-law, Mrs. Sewell, of this place, Friday and Saturday.

Several of the young people of Midway attended church at this place Sunday night. Buttercup and Sunbeam had the pleasure of meeting each other Sunday night at church. Now wouldn't it be nice if all of the correspondents could meet together?

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I. E. Smith M. D;
 Weatherford, Texas.

The Captain of the Kansas.

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

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Elsie was indulging in that most delusive thing, self persuasion. It was not surprising, therefore, that she failed to note the unmixed satisfaction with which Christobal listened.

"Am I forgiven, then?" he asked, with a new tenderness in his voice.

"Oh, yes; let us laugh at it."

"But—"

"Please let us talk of something more useful. I have a little plan, and you might ask the captain if he approves of it. We have plenty of strong canvas. What do you say if I set to work and cover in the promenade deck fore and aft as well as both sides? Then if the Indians try to seize the ship they would not be able to gain a lodgment at so many points simultaneously. It would simplify the defense, so to speak."

"Admirable! I am sure Courtenay will agree. Indeed, I am ashamed that we superior males failed to hit on the idea earlier. Before I go let me be certain that my forgiveness is complete."

"Shall we quarrel about a degree of blessedness? I assure you I like you more than ever. When all is said and done, you thought I was flinging myself at our excellent captain's head, so you tried to spare me the pangs of unrequited love." The words hurt, but she did not flinch. Christobal, anxious to deceive himself, was radiant.

"Your charity goes too far," he cried.

"That was not the exact reason. No, my dear Miss Maxwell; I begin to exercise a newborn discretion. I shall not elucidate that cryptic remark until after New Year's day. But I don't mind telling you why I have hit on a definite date. If all goes well with us—and we have had so many escapes that Providence may well send us a few more—the Kansas should steam out of our little bay of Good Hope about that period. Then I shall remind you of our discussion and keep my promise."

With that he left her. After a gasp or two of surprise, for Elsie could read only one meaning into his words, she hurried up the bridge companion to arouse Mr. Boyle and ask what he would like for luncheon.

CHAPTER XII.

THE captain was enthusiastic when he heard of Elsie's idea for the protection of the main deck—"an excellent notion," he termed it, but he scouted the suggestion that she should undertake the work herself.

"You little know what hauling taut heavy canvas means," he said when they met at lunch. "It would tear the skin off your hands. No, Miss Maxwell; we can put our Chileans on to that job. I have something better for you to do. Can you map?"

"I have copied heaps of plans for my father," she told him.

"Excellent! At noon today I took an observation, so I intend to devote an hour to revising the chart. Will you help? Joey is in the scheme already. Then the admiral will gracefully acknowledge the survey supplied by Miss Elsie Maxwell, Captain Arthur Courtenay and Joey, otherwise known as 'the pup.'"

His allusion to the dog by name recalled "Jose the Winebag," but Elsie thought she would retain that tiny scrap of detective information for the present. So she simply said:

"You will explain to me my part of the undertaking, of course?"

"Certainly. You must first correct the index error. Then you subtract the dip and the refraction in altitude, take the sun's semidiameter from the nautical almanac and add the parallax. Do you follow me?"

"Perfectly. It sounds the easiest thing. But I don't wish to hear the remarks of the admiral when they see the result."

"I am interested in navigation to the slight extent possible to a mere yachtsman. May I join you?" interposed Christobal.

"Oh, yes!" said the captain offhandedly.

Elsie repressed the smile on her lips. Did the worthy doctor fear developments if this harmless mapmaking progressed in his absence? She imagined, too, that Courtenay's acquiescence in Christobal's desire to be present was not wholly in accordance with his innermost wish. She promptly crushed that dangerous fancy. The captain was only seeking for some ex-

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cuse to take her away from the rough work of rigging the extra awnings. How odd that the other thought should have cropped up first!

"You still think the Kansas will win clear of her difficulties?" she said rather hurriedly. "After all, the ship's safety is essential to your survey."

"Every hour strengthens my opinion," was the confident reply. "Jones says that there is a reasonable chance of occasional brief spells of fine weather at this period of the year. At any rate, the gale may not be absolutely continuous, and Walker is assured that he can patch up the engines for half speed. Given a calm day—a day like this, for instance—we can reach the strait in a few hours."

"And the Indians?"

"I leave them out of my reckoning. What else can I do?"

"Kill 'em," said Tollemache.

Courtenay glanced sharply at his fellow countryman. He disliked these references to the Alaculof bogey in Elsie's presence.

"We have dynamite aboard," said Tollemache. "Why not construct a couple of infernal machines which could be fired by pulling a string and let them drift toward the canoes when the Indians are near enough?"

"It is worth trying," was Courtenay's brief comment, though he saw later that Tollemache's suggestion was a very useful one.

Elsie's first task was to prepare a large scale drawing of the southern part of Hanover island as set forth in admirably chart No. 1837 (sheet 2, Patagonia), which is the only trustworthy record available for shipmasters using the outer passage between the gulf of Penas and the strait of Magellan. It was a simple matter to fill in the few contours given. The neighboring small islands were shown in reasonable detail, but the whole western coast of Hanover island itself consisted of a dotted line and a solitary peak, Stokes mountain, the height of

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READY MADE COTTON SACKS OF
WELLS & WELCHER

DON'T DRINK WATER

when can get any brand of
COFFEE AND IN ANY QUANTITY OF
WELLS & WELCHER

Don't Eat Trash

when you can get extra nice new crop
DRIED FRUIT FOR 12 1/2 CENTS OF
WELLS & WELCHER

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
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which could be estimated and its position triangulated from the sea. Even Concepcion strait, on the north, and the San Blas channel, on the south, were marked in those significant dotted lines. The coast was practically unknown to civilized man.

It was borne in on the girl while she worked that the chief marvel in her present condition was the triumph of science over nature in its most hostile mood. The Kansas boasted all the comforts and luxuries of a well equipped hotel. Feated at the same table as herself was a skillful sailor, using logarithms, secants and cosecants, polar distances and hour angles as if he were in some university class room.

She stole a glance at Courtenay. He was so keenly engaged on the business in hand, so bent on achieving accuracy in his figures, that she chided herself for her reverie. Then she wondered if he ever gave a thought to that promised wife of his, who must soon suffer the agony of knowing that the Kansas was overdue.

Elsie was sufficiently well acquainted with shipping to realize the sensation that would be created by the first cablegram from Coronel announcing the nonappearance of the steamer in the strait. The Valparaiso newspapers would be full of surmises as to the vessel's fate. They would publish full details of the valuable cargo and would give a list of the passengers and officers. Ah! Ventana would learn then, if he had not heard it earlier, that she was on board. And he alone would understand the true reason of her flight from Chile. Her cheeks flushed, and she applied herself more closely to the chart she was copying. She had left a good deal unsaid in her brief statement that morning. How strange, how utterly unexpected, it was that Ventana's name should fall from Courtenay's lips—Courtenay of all men living! And what did Isobel mean during that last dreadful scene ere she was carried away to the boat by screaming in her frenzy that Ventana had taken "an ample vengeance?"

Midway Dots.

Mr. Dotridge C. King is visiting his parents after a two years stay in California, Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippines. He seems to like our country fine and will probably remain several weeks.

Mr. Dautrey left Saturday for Mr. Ray's place where he stayed a couple of days. Mrs. Dautrey and little daughter Letha stayed with Mrs. Watts during his absence.

The entertainment at Mrs. Tomlison's Friday evening was highly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Gray and daughter Vesta were in Tahoka Monday.

Messrs. Claude Wells, Delph Cleveland and Will Izard took dinner with Robert King Sunday.

Mrs. Higginbotham spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Watts.

There was a good crowd at the Literary Saturday eve. The debate was: Resolved that Prohibition is right; affirmative, Messrs. Arthur Black and Otho Gibbs; negative, Messrs. Robert King and Milton Anthony. Mr. Gibbs being absent Mr. Black had the side to himself; negative, Messrs. Robert King and Milton Anthony; all the boys did exceedingly well, but to our delight, the judges' decision in favor of the affirmative. Messrs. Lawrence Williams, Will Cone and Willie Izard.

Mr. G. C. King and son Dot were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Izard attended church at draw Sunday.

Mrs. Hickson and children spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Watts.

Mr. Lawrence Williams who has lived in Tahoka ever since his arrival in Lynn county, is now staying with his parents at this place.

The Misses Cowan entertained their friends with singing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clayton King, of Birmingham Ala. has been visiting his brother, G. C. King, this week, left Monday for Comanche county to see his mother.

Doc Black was out at his old home place Monday.

Mr. Claude Wells, of Tahoka, attended Mr. and Mrs. Dautrey were in Tahoka Wednesday.

Miss Audie Watts called on Miss Linnie King Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Chisum struck water at 70 feet in the well he is drilling on the south side of his place.

Mr. and Mrs. King and son Dotridge attended church at Draw Sunday and took dinner with their son and brother T. A. King, of Plainview community.

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"Well, how is my chief hydrographer progressing?"

Courtenay's cheery voice banished the unwelcome specter of Ventana. Elsie started.

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Edith Items.

See news is scarce this week!
Miss Tessie Henderson, of Loraine, is visiting with Miss Edith Dellis.
Messrs. T. A. Brown and J. C. Soape dined with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sanders Sunday.
O. C. Stanbro and Howard Harrison returned Sunday morning from their trip to Big Springs.
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wise, of Lynn, visited at the home of G. W. Harrison Wednesday.
Mr. Guy Shook, of Fourt Worth, and Miss Pearl Crouch, of Grandview, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sanders, returned to Tahoka Thursday, Mr. Shook leaving for his home in Fourt Worth in the afternoon.
Miss Lillye Harrison who has been visiting her brother J. H. Harrison, of T— returned home Wednesday.

Mr. J. B. Stanbro and granddaughter Orvilla were trading in Tahoka Tuesday.
Mrs. Sid Sanders spent Monday afternoon at the home of G. W. Harrison.
Mrs. Will Shepherd and children spent the day Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Dyer.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hickson spent the day with Mr. Lee Hickson, of Midway, Sunday.
J. V. Dyer, W. T. Shepherd and B. Reese left for Big Springs Monday for lumber for Mr. Dyer's new residence.
Mr. Jim Elliott left Wednesday for New Mexico to get his mother who has been visiting her daughter.
Miss Edith Dellis has been on the sick list this week.
Pat has been laid up with the "Road gout," this week and isn't able to write the Edith Items.
Pat's Secretary.

Six Mile Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Lee went to Lamesa Saturday to see Mrs. Lee's sister.
Mr. J. N. Schooler is improving fast from a spell of typhoid fever.
Joe Baldrige has sowed him a patch of rye for winter use.
Mr. Mayfield has put him up a fine large new barn.
Ed Baldrige has gone to Fort Worth with 2 cars of cows.
Mr. Warren is at work on the new school house.
Mrs. F. J. Lee is quite sick and has been for some time.
More rain is needed in this community.
Albert Mayfield has gone after lumber to build himself a house. Look out girls he means business. He also bought him a forty dollar saddle.
Stewart Schooler and wife spent the day with J. N. Schooler Friday.
Joe Baldrige and Billy Moffett have gone to the Springs for lumber for the new school house.
John Baldrige, Annie Addie and Miss Willie Gibbs attended church at Moore's Draw Sunday night.
Will ring off.

BRUSH CAT.

New Home Items.

Mr. Gus Waechter happened to a rather serious mishap. In trying to pen a horse, the horse he was riding lost his footing and fell, and Gus in falling dislocated his thumb, and the horse also got hurt in the fall.
Mr. George Shoemaker and wife and Mr. John Miles and wife have been welcome visitors at the Waechter Brothers. They were well pleased with the outlook of crops and the Waechter Brothers truck garden. Mr. Waechter presented Mr. Shoemaker with an enormous towafo. They all say it is the largest they ever saw.
Mr. Paul Waechter has teen to town today with another wagon load of fine vegetables and watermelons and found ready sale for every thing at a fairly good price.

JOHNSON BROWN.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the month ending August 31, 1908.
Wiggins, Mrs. Effic.
Beal, C. D.; Ferguson, Ornis;
Luck, Dr. A. B.; Morris, A. B.;
Price, Lawrence; Powell, W. D.;
Wesley, Aron.
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 1st 1908 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised" giving date of list.
A. B. McLeod, P. M.

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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.
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Lodge Directory.

W. O. W. Lodge No. 1203 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.

Editorial Flings.

We favor the popular election of weather men.—Columbus (O.) Journal.
Mount Etna is in eruption again. The gamblers will be glad to hear of one place where the lid is not on tight.—Chicago Post.
The automobile that kills is always running at a moderate speed, and its driver is always surprised.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.
When a fortune hunting "aristocrat" travels under a bogus name it is incognito. When any other questionable character travels that way it is an alias.—Washington Star.
Parisian scientists are discussing the question whether there is life without mind. If there isn't, thousands of funerals are being inexplicably delayed.—Providence Tribune.

English Etchings.

London has 31 daily papers and 375 other periodical publications.
A mammoth dredger is being built for the port of Liverpool. It is 478 feet long and will lift 10,000 tons of sand in fifty minutes.
London's greatest rush hours are from 8 to 9 in the morning and at about 6:30 in the evening. Between 8 and 9 104,000 persons enter the city; between 6 and 7 175,000 leave.
The famous ruins of Tintern abbey, Monmouthshire, are being restored as far as the four great arches are concerned, and more excavations are being made around it in hope of finding other buildings.

Just as Dry.



Captain Hookey—Ah, that little drop has made another man of you, Pat!
Patrick—It has that, yer honor, but he's jist as dry as the ither wan was.—Tailor.

Sizing Him Up.

"Does your husband play poker?"
"I don't think so," answered young Mrs. Torkins, "but some of the men he meets at the card tables do."—Wash ington Star.

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