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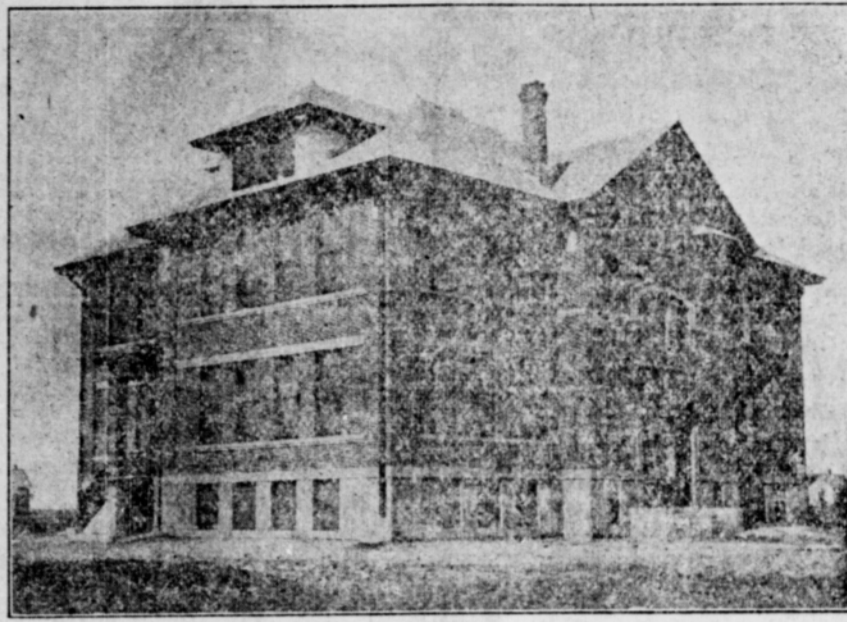
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PROF. E. A. WHITE
Supt. Tahoka High School



MISS K GILMORE
Teacher Primray Department



TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING



MISS MINNIE M. CHAMBERS
Teacher Preparatory Department



PROF. CARROLL PHILLIPS
Principal Tahoka High School

Prof. E. A. White was born in Coryell county in 1882. His father and family afterwards moved to Hamilton county in 1888 where they have resided on the farm and where Prof. White spent his boyhood school days.

Having completed the course in the Plattsville Public School, Prof. White began teaching in the public schools of Hamilton county and attending college during the summer and alternate winters working between times to make money to pay expenses. He attended the Tyler Commercial College and afterwards finished a three years teachers' course in the North Texas State Normal at Denton, Texas.

After having completed the course at Denton Prof. White went to Minden, Texas, where he was married to Miss Ella Hollenman. He taught too successful terms at that place and was elected again but declined on account of coming to West Texas. He taught one year at Gomez and from there came to Tahoka at which place he is now superintendent.

MISS WEEBELLE HARGET.
Teacher Primer Department

Miss Weebelle Harget, our primer and kindergarten teacher comes to us from Brownfield which place has been her home for two years. She was raised in Greenville, Texas, where she received her education. She spent a year at Denton where a diploma was awarded for special work in her chosen branch. A post graduate course at San Marcus and a term of training in kindergarten methods completed her qualifications as a teacher.

Miss Weebelle brings to her profession a personality rich in understanding of the little "tots" point of view. The progress of the little folks under her care has been more than satisfactory. The school work is so cleverly managed that work is an endless joy. The love of study and spirit of thoroughness in the pupil depends largely on the way in which the start is made. Under the care of this gifted teacher our little folks have a bright future before them and many of the hard places in life will be made easy by their early training.

For District Attorney.

We are authorized to announce G. E. Lockhart as a candidate for District Attorney for the 72 Judicial District. Mr. Lockhart taught in the public schools for several years before coming to the Plains in 1906 and one year since then. While never having attended a law school, Mr. Lockhart has made a success as a lawyer, and having practiced in all the courts he is fully conversant with the needs of the district. Feeling that the district at large should be represented in the Court Mr. Lockhart solicits your vote and influence.

Miss K Gilmore was born in 1891 in Sterling City, where her education began at the age of eight. Nine years ago she came to Tahoka where she attended the public school for several years. At the age of 17 she taught her first school, after which she spent a year at the Abilene Christian College and received a teacher's diploma.

Miss K has taught several Lynn county country schools with fine success. She now occupies a position as primary teacher in the Tahoka High School.

The rapid progress her pupils are making speaks well for her natural ability as a teacher as well as the high class of training she has received.

We are indeed fortunate to have so bright a young teacher to direct the destinies of our boys and girls at this formative period.

Early impressions count for half the battle in the lessons of life and happy the child who finds his school work a pleasure sought after, rather than a task to be shirked.

Miss K is distinctively a Lynn County girl educated and trained on the Plains and consequently is making a decided success in her chosen profession. She has won the affection and obedience of her pupils wherever she has taught, and patrons and trustees alike have commended her on the way she has handled every situation whether difficult or simple.

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE LYNN SCHOOL

By J. P. HATCHETT.

Lynn or No. 1 School District bears the distinction of being the first school house erected in the county. During the summer of 1904, H. E. Randall, J. E. Ketner, I. W. Meyers, and other of the pioneer citizens of Lynn Community, built a school house and laid the foundation for a thriving school and farming settlement. At this time most of Lynn county was an unbroken prairie with little to relieve the eye for miles save a bunch of cattle now and then and a few lonely windmills.

But these early settlers with the true American spirit, determined that the rising generation should not be deprived of that priceless possession of freemen, a common school education. Those who have not experienced the privation and hardships of first settlers cannot appreciate the sacrifices they must bear for the benefit of those who later reap the fruits of their planting.

With the school house completed and the district formed, the first trustees employed Mrs. Jessie Randall as teacher for the term. There are still some of the pupils coming to the school who remember her with affection as

In 1903 the Tahoka public school was opened with an enrollment of 97 children. No school house having been provided the court house was pressed into service and W. S. Norton began the first school in Tahoka. The State apportionment for 1903-4 was \$485.

During the first part of the year 1904 the Tahoka Board of Trustees had a school building 16x20 feet erected on block 64 in the town of Tahoka, the present school grounds. The term of 1904-5 was taught in the new

their first teacher.

Miss Minnie Chambers, at present one of the able faculty of Tahoka school, was the second teacher at Lynn. This was her first school. During this term the house was furnished with patent seats and desks.

The third teacher, Miss Ida Hart of Floydada, taught an excellent school and is still pleasantly remembered by many pupils.

Prof. H. B. Murry, of Garza county, was the next to teach the young ideas of Lynn "how to shoot." He was a most efficient teacher. Before his school was out he entered the race for County and District Clerk of Garza county. His school was completed by his sister-in-law, Miss Vena Elkins' of the highly satisfactory teaching force of the Post public school this winter.

Miss Elkins, or as she is familiarly called by the pupils, "Miss Vena", is one of the best remembered as well as one of the most thoroughly liked of the Lynn teachers. Besides finishing Mr. Murray's term she taught the next term with eminent success.

The sixth teacher Miss, K Gilmore, who is now one of the previously mentioned faculty of Tahoka school, taught her first school at Lynn during the year 1908-9. She finished the term with pupils and patron well pleased.

The last three terms have been taught by the writer. During that time the trustees have made great improvements in the property and appliances. The house has been weather-boarded and painted inside and outside, neatly framed pictures and other decorations enliven the interior of the room; the trustees have furnished us with globe, case maps, microscope, charts and various other school room necessities; we have a small but well selected library; the school term has been increased to nine and ten month terms.

With such enterprising and progressive trustees and patrons and with the large funds to the credit Lynn District we hope to see the next high school started at Lynn. It is better to have the good things at home than to hunt for them elsewhere,

building and was conducted by Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Norton in a very satisfactory manner, each teacher using one end of the room. The apportionment for this second term was \$450. There were 90 pupils.

In 1905-6 the enrollment was 71 and the apportionment \$372. W. S. Norton Principal, Mrs. Norton Assistant.

1906-7 enrollment was 92 and the apportionment \$460. J. B. Walker Principal, Miss Minnie Chambers Assistant. An addition of 16x20 feet was added to the original structure about this time relieving in a measure the cramped condition of the school which was still carried on in the same room.

The 1907-8 enrollment was 111 and the apportionment was \$666. J. B. Walker Principal, Miss Minnie Chambers Intermediate and Miss Amy McLarry Primary. At the beginning of this term the partitions were put in making three rooms to accommodate the third teacher.

Enrollment for 1908-9, 119; apportionment \$803. Prof. D. M. Spears Principal, Miss Maud Nevels Intermediate, Miss Amy McLarry Primary, and Miss McCarley Primmer. At the beginning of this term an ell was added to the old building giving the much needed room for the increase in enrollment.

For 1909-10 the enrollment was 121 and the apportionment was \$750. Prof. O. T. Bryant Principal, Miss Lillian Bailey Preparatory, Miss Jossie Turner Intermediate, Miss Mattie Knight Primaries. This term a separate building was built to accommodate the primary department.

In 1910-11 the enrollment was 144, the apportionment \$684. Prof. O. T. Bryant Principal, Miss Lillian Baily Preparatory, Mrs. Effie Monts Intermediate, and Miss Mattie Knight Primary.

This term, 1911-12, the enrollment is 130, and the State apportionment is \$884. Prof. E. A. White, Superintendent and teacher of the high school; Carroll Phillips, Principal and teacher of the intermediate; Miss Minnie Chambers, Preparatory; Miss K Gilmore, Primary; Miss Weebelle Harget, Kindergarten.

Thus it will be seen that the Tahoka Public School has this year the largest corps of teachers and apportionment it has ever had, while the enrollment is less than it was last year.

The new \$15,000 brick building was not finished until the first of December, so this term began under difficulties, in the old building, with the grounds obstructed with building material and noise and confusion all around. But in spite of all these disadvantages we are having the best school ever held in Tahoka.

Miss Minnie M. Chambers received her public school course in the Stirling City public school after which she took one term at the North Texas State Normal at Denton. Later in her career as a teacher she spent one summer at the State University of Texas. Miss Minnie began teaching at the age of 17 and has continued up to the present time.

We are proud to claim her as a Plains product as it is in our schools that she has acquired her experience and gained her reputation as one of the best teachers in the land.

Her chosen branch is the intermediate grades and she has shown great skill in winning the love and confidence of her pupils and exacting from them a measure of application seldom seen in pupils of this difficult age: When the child spirit is slipping into the past and restless youth stands revealed in all its complication.

Miss Minnie was one of the pioneer teachers of Lynn county and is teaching her fourth term in the Public School of Tahoka. She spent four years teaching in our country schools. In 1911 she took a post graduate course at the West Texas State Normal, from which she received a diploma.

The patrons and trustees are highly pleased with the way she is handling her department and her room is making a record of which any town should be proud.

O'DONNELL SCHOOL, DISTRICT NO. 15. YOUNGEST SCHOOL

Less than a year ago, through the earnest efforts of some of our citizens, O'Donnell School District was created. It is a County Line District, being on the line of Lynn and Dawson counties. The fact that it is a new district only makes its hope for the future more bright and certain.

We began school, this our first term, with five pupils; we now have an enrollment of 20, only two of them having attended another school part of the term.

The girls attendance to the present time is 97 per cent, and that of the boys is 63 1/2 per cent. The highest monthly average in school work among the girls is 94 percent; that of the boys is 96 percent. The department of the school has been exceptionally good and no corporal punishment has been inflicted as yet.

We are using a small, but comfortable house. We have a first class black-board and erasers; patent double desks; a teachers table; convenient water, wash-bowl and towel; and a few books.

Our trustees, Dr. A. W. Thompson and Mr. C. H. Doak, are wide-awake school men, work-

Prof. Carroll Phillips was born at Pioneer, Eastland county, Texas, where he was reared on the farm. He has experienced the long toilsome days that are to be found by one who raises cotton and sells it at three cents as he has seen his father do in '95 and '06.

At the age of thirteen he with his father and family moved on the Plains near Petersburg, Hale county, where he continued assisting his father on the farm and with the cattle.

He has worked with cattle, been on the trail and more than once has he plunged into the deep darkness of the night and milled a mad stampeding herd.

But none of this seemed to attract him. After leaving the country schools he spent two years in the Lockney Christian College, one year in the Bible College at Cardell, Oklahoma, and two very successful years in the Gomez High School, at the close of which he was solicited by the Trustees to take a position on the faculty, which he did. And after helping teach a successful term he was married to Miss Emily Bridges, of Brownfield, on the third of November last.

He now holds a first grade certificate and is one of the successful teachers of the Tahoka High School.

ing constantly for the better progress of the school. They are honest business-like school men, to, and in looking after the welfare of the school they never forget the teacher has a well-earned worth looking after, too.

I have taught one term of school near my home in New Hope, N. Mex.; this is my third term in Texas. The teaching of this term has been very pleasant and highly profitable to me, while the pupils have made rapid and decided progress.

I finished my high school work in the Snyder High School, and have since attended one West Texas Summer Normal.

I am deeply interested in the progress of our schools and especially those of Lynn County.

I hope we shall soon see them measuring up to the highest quality standard.

LYDIA E. DUPUY,
Teacher O'Donnell School.

For County and District Clerk.

To the citizens of Lynn County I hereby submit myself for your consideration for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk for Lynn County. Having served you in this capacity a little more than a year, I respectfully refer you to my record as such. After investigation if you can conscientiously vote for me, I assure you that I will appreciate it, and do my best to serve you to the best of my ability. Believing that I have made you an efficient officer, I respectfully submit my candidacy for your consideration.

J. W. ELLIOTT.

P. B. HALL



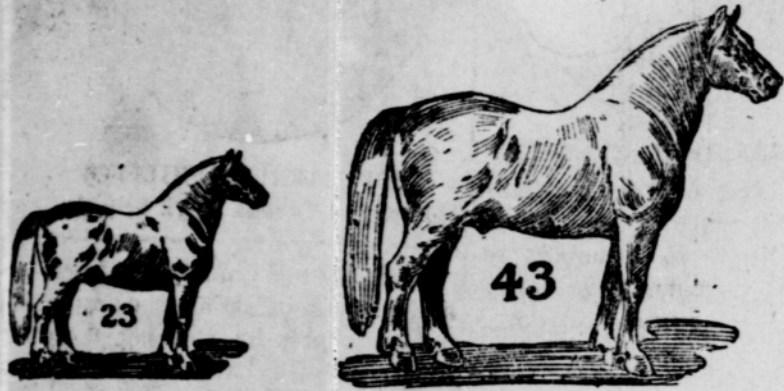
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CUTTING OF THE KHALIG

Interesting Egyptian Custom Which is Celebrated on Opening Dams of Canal.

One of the most interesting of Egyptian customs is that known as the "Cutting of the Khalig," which is celebrated on the occasion of the opening of the dams of the Khalig canal, thereby causing the flooding of the land for cultivation purposes. The ceremony takes place in August, when the Nile reaches its highest level, and is really a thanksgiving service. According to tradition the old-time Egyptians had a custom of casting a young virgin, gaily dressed, into the river as a sacrifice to the gods; but at the present time the offering takes the more humane form of a dummy. A procession of decorated boats and barges passes along the river, one special craft being reserved for the ceremony. This boat, rigged to represent an old-time warship, is towed by a decorated tug, and is well provided with musicians, who play Arab tunes, while minute guns are fired at intervals in honor of the occasion.—Wide World Magazine.

Thrust and Parry.

Said a certain New York agency to a certain advertising manager of a New York magazine: "Here are six three-quarter page ads." "But these were all pages last year; why not this year?" asked the magazine man. "Because I find I can dominate the page by using three-fourths of it," replied the other. The next day a new make-up ruling was put in force in that magazine office. It was to the effect that every three-quarter page ad must never be put at the top of the page. As it works out, a strongly composed quarter-page ad dominates the page, being at the top. The advertising manager is waiting for the next move of the position strategists in the agencies.

VERY RARE TYPE OF IRISH

Earl of Pawtucket Never Mentioned Home Rule During the Whole Evening.

Hail to the new British consul at this port, Alexander Carnegie Ross. Acting Consul-General Wellesley Moore is still a patient at the Adler sanatorium, suffering from nervous prostration. As his successor comes from Buenos Ayres, our climate is not very apt to affect him. An evening or so ago, Consul-General Ross went to see Lawrence D'Orsay in "The Earl of Pawtucket." Afterward he met James Wood, manager of the St. Francis hotel, to whom he spoke of having been at the performance.

"And how did you like it?" inquired Wood. "Didn't 'The Earl' strike you as a rare type of Irish?" "Very rare," responded Ross. "He never mentioned 'Home Rule' during the whole evening."—San Francisco News Letter.

HORNS OF A DILEMMA.



Jinks—I have hit on a new style of proposal and am in doubt what to do.

Blinks—Why?

Jinks—I can't decide whether to write a short story around it or try to capture an heiress with it.

Old Maid and Preacher

By ELMER LEWIS

There was no one in the village of Rawsonville who did not know Sarah Ann Jones, sister of Hiram Jones, widower. As for Hiram, he ran the sawmill and was a quiet, reserved man. Sister Sarah originated all the village gossip and a great deal more. Few men or women in the village had escaped her tongue, and she may be said to have been friendly with none.

On a certain date several things happened. Sarah Ann reached the age of 37. The news spread over the village that a new preacher was coming to take the place of an old one who was to be retired, and the new incumbent was a young man and single. On this same day one of the church deacons had a talk with Hiram Jones, and at the supper table that evening, after having been quiet for a quarter of an hour, Hiram handed his cup across for a second helping of tea and quietly observed:

"Sarah, I hope you won't make a fool of yourself over this new preacher."

"What on earth do you mean?" she exclaimed as she looked at him in the greatest astonishment.

"Don't run after him."

Sarah filled the cup and handed it back, and after Hiram had stirred in the sugar and milk, she leaned her elbow on the table and said:

"I want to know just what you mean, sir. I run after a preacher or any other man—I, Sarah Ann Jones! Have you had a sunstroke, Hiram? Hundreds and thousands of men have run after me, as you well know, but when have you ever known me to run after a man? Speak, sir! Your words are an insult to me!"

"Well, don't run after him," briefly but grimly replied the brother.

His attitude was something new, and Sarah didn't know exactly what to think. After a moment she began to cry. No effect on Hiram. In the midst of her tears he buttered another slice of bread. Then she dashed aside her tears and said that she would see the new preacher hanged before she would even be introduced to him. Hiram finished his bread and shoved back from the table. Then Sarah resorted to the dodge that had never failed her. She uttered a squawk and a gasp and fell out of her chair to the floor. She struck on her shoulder, as she had planned to do, and then turned over, rolled up her eyes and was a goner. Hiram got up and walked out doors. He had hens and a hog to feed and a gate to mend, and he was a full hour about it.

Sarah lay where she fell for fifteen minutes. She was astonished beyond measure at the actions of her brother. It was his business to suppose her struggling in the agonies of death, but she heard the blows of the hammer at the gate. She arose and looked out of the window. The dodge had failed. She began clearing off the table, sighing one moment and gritting her teeth the next. She had finished with the dishes and was sitting down when Hiram entered. For ten minutes neither spoke. Then she said:

"Hiram Jones, somebody's been talking about me."

"Um!"

"Somebody's been saying that I will run after and try to marry the new preacher that's coming."

"You probably will."

"Yes, I probably will! Yes, I know I will! Hiram Jones, I'll spite these people if I die for it!"

Hiram didn't "Um!" this time. He pulled off his boots, greased a stone-bruise with mutton tallow and then went to bed.

A week later the new preacher arrived. He naturally made inquiries regarding his flock, and he was soon posted. There was a big turnout at his first service, and Sarah Ann Jones was there in a front pew. She was among those who remained to shake hands and introduce herself, and she flattered herself that she had made an impression. She reached home in great good nature, and while eating the 1 o'clock dinner she so far forgot herself as to

giggle. When she looked up it was to meet her brother's gaze and hear him quietly remark:

"Don't do it."

"What is it now?" she asked.

"Don't run after him."

"I shan't have to. Your words are an insult, same as before, but let me tell you something. When Mr. Newman shook hands with me today he—he squeezed my hand. If there is any running done he'll do it."

The new preacher had been posted about Sarah, but what could he do? What can any man do when a real old maid camps on his trail? Had he been a longshoreman he might have driven her away with a hand-spike, but he was a preacher of the gospel and couldn't even throw out a hint to hurt her feelings. Sarah Ann was after him. At least once a day, and sometimes twice, she had excuses for calling at the house where he boarded. Sometimes it was to ask him if he really and truly believed that the whale swallowed Jonah, and at others it was to show him some poetry she had written on Moses in the bullrushes, or to ask him if he thought she would be forgiven if she bought material for a poplin dress at 50 cents a yard. For a month he did his best to work free of her clutches without humiliating her, but when the church deacons had had another talk with him he



The dodge had failed

gained courage to tell Sarah Ann that she was taking up too much of his time, and that she was subjecting them both to gossip.

Sarah Ann promptly fainted away. It was one of her old style faints, but the minister had not the knowledge of Hiram and was scared half to death. He didn't beseech her to live for his sake, however. She was perfectly conscious and would have heard his words. In due time she was revived and managed to crawl home, and she had to admit that she had failed. She sat down and wrote a poem about a maiden who drowned herself when she found that her lover scorned her love, and it was left on the kitchen table as a guide to brother Hiram. When he came in to dinner at noon there was no dinner. There was no Sarah Ann. There was nothing but the broken-hearted poem. He read it and then went out to make inquiries. He learned that Sarah had been seen walking in the direction of the river. He followed after, while others took other directions.

Sarah was down there on the banks of the romantic river, hiding among the willows. Some were weeping willows, and some on the hilarious order, but they offered her shelter. Hiram's sharp eyes soon found her out, however. She started in on one of her old faints as he drew near and she saw that his jaw was set, but he had a duty to perform and he performed it. He picked her up and flung her into the river. Then he hauled her ashore and repeated the performance. She gasped and gurgled and shrieked,

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XXVIII. CONDEMNATION

AN ATHENIAN peasant voting to condemn Aristides the Just was asked what wrong this good man had ever done him, "None," he replied, "I don't even know him, but I am tired of hearing him called 'The Just.'" Envy always snarls at the heels of distinction. It is one of the penalties of success to be condemned by your fellow men, and this condition not only applies to philosophy, art and science, but to business as well, and sometimes success weighs heavily in the scales of justice. The soul of state is in its people and a narrow, jealous and envious citizenship results in bigoted, revengeful and dangerous leaders and a weak and tottering government.



CONDEMNING ARISTIDES THE JUST.

Let those who would see their country rise to the towering heights of power remember that in the race of nations an ounce of malice is a dangerous handicap; that a country torn by the demon jealousy cannot long survive the corroding influences of civilization, and that a people whose prejudices will respond to the call of agitators like unclean spirits at the summons of a wizard, must soon drink the bitter dregs of factional strife and writhe in the agony of national decay. Texas Needs Great Men

but in she went again. When she had been flung in and hauled out about a dozen times she really lost consciousness. It was perhaps better that she did. Hiram finally desisted from the water cure to shoulder his unconscious and dripping burden and bear it through the streets to his home and deposit it on the kitchen floor with an "Um!" After half an hour it revived and crept upstairs to bed. After two days it crept downstairs to get the regular meals as before, and the only greeting Hiram had was:

"If you hain't had enough of it we'll go down to the river again."

"Have some more 'later, Hiram?" was the humble and contrite query in reply; and then the brother went out and chalked down on the barn door the sure cure for gossiping old maids: "Duck 'em."

Mildly Fragic. "Is Torker's new play melodramatic?"

"No. It isn't very heartrending, although the hero while masquerading as a chauffeur does get a tire punctured in the second act."

A Possible Explanation. Maude—I wonder why Jack is so chicken hearted. Ethel—I can't say. Perhaps he was an incubator baby.

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The School has as good a set of teachers as can be obtained from any part of the Plains, and are capable of doing the work.

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But the last reason; after a pupil reaches a certain age he begins to think he must do as others do and go off to college, before he finishes the high school course at me, consequently he is behind his college course does him no good. But if he will complete the high school course he is now ready to make a start in life.

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GAIL HOTEL BURNS. HOUSE AND CONTENTS TOTAL LOSS

The Gail Hotel burned down about six o'clock Monday morning. Mr. B. F. Chancellor, the proprietor, got up and built a fire in the cook stove, went back to the sitting room and was talking to Mr. Mat Cathey who had stayed all night there Sunday night. In about ten minutes after the fire was built they noticed smoke coming into the room where they were. Mr Chancellor went immediately and opened the kitchen door, the fire and smoke filled his face and almost stifled him.

He hurried fire, this excited his wife and she jumped out of bed. The fire spread so rapidly and she was so excited she did not get her clothes. Mr. Chancellor looked for the gun to shoot to give the alarm, but the smoke was so dense that he could not find it. All he could do was to holler and ring the hotel bell.

The house was falling in before any body got there. The only things that were saved were two trunks, two mattresses, and five quilts. Mr. Cathey and Mr. Chancellor even lost their hats.

There was an exceedingly high wind Sunday which blew many of the fluss down, here in town. I is thought that the wind blew the kitchen flue off even or below the top of the house. Mr. Chancellor no knowing this built a fire and it caught the top of the roof.

The wind was not very high Monday morning and was from the northwest. If it had been in the west the court house could not have been saved. As it was the only house in danger was the Stokes Hotel on the east corner of the block south of the square. The sparks fell on it profusely, but by keeping it wet it was saved.

The house was owned by Mr. T. C. Smith, the loss is estimated at \$2,500.00, quite a good deal of the furniture belonging to Mr Smith. Mr. Chancellor, however, had all his household goods in there. All was a total loss except what was mentioned above, no insurance.

This is said to be one of the oldest houses in Gail. It was built about 21 years ago by Mr. H. A. Kincaid, and his father.

Gail has been exceedingly fortunate, as this is the first fire she has had except a year or so ago when the phone office partially burned. — Jordan Citizen.

T— SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.

Miss Ella Dillard the young teacher of the T— school was educated at Buffalo, and finished with one year at Denton.

She has been teaching the T— school for two consecutive years and has given perfect satisfaction. The children have made good grades and the department has been excellent. Regular number in attendance, 18.

Miss Ella is a native of Texas and has lived on the Plains for a number of years and has made herself one of us.

The T— school house was built in 1903.

Miss Mary Elliott taught the first three terms with an enrollment of 47 pupils.

Miss Myrtle Glasscock was the next teacher and had 35 enrolled.

LYNN LOCALS.

Don and Mr H. S. Hatchett at the Agricultural speaking Friday, in Tahoka.

Mr. E. A. Parks of Muenster, Cooke Co. is visiting Mr. Pitcock and is also going to do some improving on his father's farm bought of Mr. McGonigall last year.

Joe Baldrige and wife were in Tahoka Saturday trading and I guess Joe was also shaking hands with the voters.

Mr. and Mrs. May were in Slaton Thursday on business.

Don and Boyce Hatchett made a business trip to Tahoka Saturday, Don staying over for the W. C. W. Lodge that night.

John Yates was in Tahoka Saturday on business, also to see his best girl Sunday.

Several from Lynn community attended church at Morgan School House Sunday.

The young folks had singing at H. S. Hatchett's Sunday night. Cecil Shaw and Bonnie Milliken were in Post Friday and Saturday.

PRIDE DOTS.

(Delayed)

Mr. C. H. Martin has gone to Stanton on business to be gone a few days.

Mr. Whitt Stafford and family have moved back in our community. We are glad to have Mr. Stafford back with us again.

Mrs. Mollie Cathey is on the sick list this week, also Mrs. Will Cathey.

C. B. Morrison went to F' Donnell Monday.

Mr. Preston has returned from Tom Green county.

Every body come down to our Literary Saturday night. Last Saturday night was bad and there were not so many out. Every body is invited.

Mr. John Handly has bought out Mr. Lowe our merchant and he will take charge Friday.

Mr. Youngblood returned a few days ago from the East where he has been gone for about three months.

A TEXAS COW GIRL.

MANY ADVANTAGES IN PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY.

There are many advantages in having a good public school library. For books are one of the greatest sources of information, and to gain the required information not only promotes industry but also broadens the mind, for it is no light task to do all the parallel reading that is mapped out in most ordinary text books.

To cultivate a taste for good literature can only be accomplished by coming in contact with the right kind of books, books that offer plenty of material for the unculti-

EDITH NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Barnes was in town Friday attending the Agriculture meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutto moved to the McDaniel farm one day last week.

Mr. Harvey Campbell, who has been taking a business course at Amarillo, was at home Saturday and Sunday visiting homefolks.

Mrs. Guo King was on the sick list last week.

Miss Sadie Dyer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Agnes Campbell.

Mr. Morgan of the Morgan community was at Edith Sunday to

HOW IS YOUR WATCH?

Leave your watches and jewelry with your druggist and request him to send them to Wesson at Slaton. : : : : : All work is strictly gurranteed

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ated mind, not the trashy every day novel—but such as are placed in public school libraries.

Good books develop intelligent thoughts and advance the expression of brilliant ideas. A pupil having access to a good library, has no excuse with which to defend himself if he goes through life without completing a single volume, for the world considers this one of the surest marks of ignorance. And books missed during school days are likely missed forever.

Reading is one of the few subjects which is both helpful and pleasing to the student, and often books serve as passifier for restless boys and girls.

Moreover a good moral character is one of the surest results of a mind that has been fed on good literature written by men who themselves possessed true moral characters and could but reflect this in their works.

GRACE LEEBY.

Roy Milet is now running a bar-ee shop at O'Donnell. One by one new enterprises come to our growing neighbor on the south.

Judge T. M. Bartley and family left on the morning train Friday for Floydada. The Judge returns to Tahoka for district court next week.

hear Bro. Lewis preach. Belton Howell was an Edith visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shattuck spent the latter part of Saturday evening at Mr. Jim Hutto's.

Miss Auline King spent Sunday night with Miss Elaine Sanders.

Our school will be out next Friday. Miss Maggie intends to have a nice little entertainment Friday night. We hope she will have prettier weather than we have had for sometime.

Mr. King and Mr. Barnes intend to improve the looks of their places by setting out some shade trees.

Mrs. Beulah Shattuck visited Mrs. Dyer Saturday of last week.

Mr. Irvin Shattuck's father and mother of Post are visiting him this week.

EDITH TATTLER.

WANTED—

A correspondent from every neighborhood in Lynn County. A good chance for some one to get the Lynn County News and earn a little spending money. For particulars write the Editor Lynn County News, Tahoka, Texas.

Hal Singleton, of Jefferson, Texas, took advantage of our cheap February rates to send in a dollar and have his name run up to Feb. 29th 1914. Don't you wish you had thought of that?

"Old clothes made new, And new clothes made too".

To the Lawyers, Witnesses and Court Visitors, Greeting:—

While District Court is in session our tailor shop will be open day and night. If you want your clothes pressed we will come get them after you go to bed, clean and press them and return them by morning. Satisfaction guaranteed.

West Side Tailor Shop

on business.

Little Don Milliken son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Milliken has been on the sick list this week.

J. T. Curb made a flying trip to Tahoka Thursday after coal for the Lynn School.

Jim Hutto was out from Tahoka Wednesday to bring his brother Herman who is going to work for Mr. May.

Prof. J. P. Hatchett was in Tahoka on business Saturday.

Prairie dog poisoning is all the go in Lynn community, what few pretty sunshine days we have.

HOOSIER.

Miss Grace Ray taught the next term and had 35 enrolled.

Miss Mabel Pope spent the next term teaching the young ideas how to shoot and had 25 pupils enrolled.

Miss Linnie Babston taught three terms at the T— and her pupils averaged 25.

At different the T— has been divided until there has been four districts made out of the original one. The number of pupils has been less the last few years for that reason. Wells, O'Donnell and Three Lakes are a part of this district which covered a large scope of country.

The country has settled fast enough to keep the attendance at this school a fair average in spite of the three new districts that have been taken from it.

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"Your Broken Dollar Here Will Buy As Much As A Whole One Elsewhere" : : :

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"Just a few more days" to plant trees.

The salvation of the Plains farmer is diversification.

Spades are trumps in Tahoka, and trees are being set every where.

The wet weather we have been enjoying has put a smile on the farmers face.

Lynn County is just as sure to make a bumper crop this year as it is that summer will come again.

There are over 15,000 acres of old land turned over in Lynn County absorbing the rains and snow we have been having lately.

The "Better Farming Special" drew quite a crowd Friday in spite of the drizzling rain, the main point that was emphasized was "diversification".

If you want to put some improvements on your land that will add more to the value of your property than anything else that the same amount of money would buy; Plant Trees.

The Slatonite advertising manager claims the champion egg laying hen of the community. She can't be satisfied with one common egg a day, so she turns out an exceptionally large one occasionally. Sunday her offering was a four ounce egg that measures 6 1/2 by 7 3/4 inches. The hen wants it known that she is Plymouth Rock, and claims the record of this vicinity. Slatonite.

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Will be in Tahoka the second Monday in each month and will remain a week.

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Tahoka, Texas.

FROM A DOLLARS AND CENTS STANDPOINT

From a dollars and cents standpoint, no boy or girl in reach of the Tahoka High School can afford not to educate himself or herself.

The time has come when an education is not a mere help but an absolute necessity in life. Looking at it from a dollars and cents standpoint, every boy and girl that intends to make a mark in the commercial world must educate himself or herself.

Tahoka offers the best opportunities for an all round education of any public school on the South Plains.

The teachers are among the best to be had in the State of Texas.

The day has come when every boy and girl must have an education, even in farming and stock raising, for in these he must transact business. How can he do it without an education?

There are many people in this day and time that are so well educated that if a man or woman is not equally qualified they will very easily beat them in any business dealing. Therefore, every boy and girl needs an education, they not only need it, but they must have it for the day requires it.

When a young man or woman applies for a position, no matter where; the manager will ask him or her if they are qualified for this position, where they went to school and how far advanced they were. If you will come to Tahoka and give your most diligent efforts, you will be able to answer the above questions readily and satisfactorily.

URBAN COUGHRAN.

the editor of the Slatonite has strayed.

It is possible that the Slaton merchants pay more for country produce than "either of the before mentioned towns", but the advertisements of the Slaton merchants which appear in the Slatonite from time to time do not prove the statement of the editor of the Slatonite that: "it is a well known fact that provisions and supplies sell at least 10 per cent lower in Slaton than surrounding towns."

Moral—No matter how dead a town is there are always plenty of good things to say about it without romancing.

Our noted El Kraco cigars now have strong competition with the Baled Comfort. A very mild pleasant imported 5 cent cigar. Both sold at Parkhurst's Broken \$ Store. 26-tf

MASTERS OF FOOTPRINTS.

The Gauchos Are Wonderful In Tracking Men and Beasts.

The Gauchos of the South American pampas are of mixed Indian and Spanish blood. Among them the tracker holds a high place, for his instinct in tracking men and beasts makes him indispensable. Some of his achievements would seem wonderful even to the American Indian and our old time guides of the plains. In a confused track of animals' feet he can tell how many of them are laden or have riders. He will detect the footstep of a human being or an animal and follow them for many miles without tiring.

The stories told of Calibar, a noted tracker, illustrates the instinct and memory of the Gaucho when hunting for his man.

Once when Calibar was absent from home his best saddle was stolen. His wife carefully covered up the footmarks and showed them to him on his return, two months after the robbery.

One afternoon, a year and a half later, he was passing along a street in the suburbs of a certain town when suddenly he stopped and examined certain footprints. Following them, he came to a house, entered it and there found his saddle, soiled and torn.

Once a criminal under sentence of death having escaped from prison, Calibar was sent in pursuit. The fugitive, knowing he would be hunted, had taken every precaution to leave no track, even to walking a long distance in a shallow stream.

Calibar followed the stream until

OWE TIME AND BEST EFFORTS TO SCHOOL

"Every boy and girl owes not only his and her time but his best efforts to the Tahoka public School."

Every boy and girl owes his undivided time to the school because he cannot go to school and learn as he should if he devotes his school time with other things. Take for instance the boy or girl who every night through the week goes to some place of amusement: this not only prevents his capability of doing good high school work but causes him to lag in interest, and when interest is lost all is lost.

Every boy and girl owes his best efforts to the school for several seasons. First: because the people of Lynn county have provided this beautiful school building and are helping to keep up our school, and they expect us to put forth our best efforts and to develop our minds so that we may make useful men and women. Also, the people of Tahoka have shown they are interested in us by helping to buy us a library, that we may have good literature to read.

We owe our best efforts to the school because some of our fathers and mothers are depriving themselves of our help and many necessities in order that they may send us to school, that we may have opportunity to prepare ourselves to be good citizens of the United States later in life.

Not only should we give our time and best efforts to the up-building of the school but we should realize that we live only to-day, yesterday is like the "water that has passed the mill it can never grind again." Tomorrow brings new things and new responsibilities hence we should equip ourselves for tomorrow and help make for the school a reputation that will have an influence for good, and help promote the march of progress which each day is achieving greater strides.

PAULINE RAMSEY.

he came to a place where he saw a few drops of water on the grass.

"He got out here," said Calibar. Through fields and over walls he followed the fugitive until he led the soldiers into a small vineyard. Examining the approaches to the house, he told the soldiers they would find the criminal inside. They searched the premises, but could not find their man.

"He is inside," insisted the tracker. A second and more thorough search found the man, and the next morning he was shot.—Harper's Weekly.

OUR FIRST NAVAL FLAG.

It Bore a Pine Tree and the Motto, "An Appeal to Heaven."

The United States navy as it appears today was but dimly foreshadowed in the floating batteries which in September, 1775, were launched on the Charles river, Massachusetts, and in October opened fire upon Boston. They were two in number, says the Bluejacket, scow shaped and were made of strong timbers pierced near the water line for oars and along the sides, higher up, for musketry and light.

A heavy gun was placed at each end and upon the top were four swivels, their ensign being the pine tree flag, which appears to have been the favorite flag in the New England colonies. Colonel Reed, writing to Colonels Glover and Moylan, Oct. 20, 1775, and speaking of the six schooners first commissioned by General Washington, says:

"Please fix upon some particular color for a flag and a signal by which our vessels may know each other. What do you think of a flag with a white ground and a tree in the middle, the motto, 'An Appeal to Heaven?' This is the flag of our floating batteries."

Colonels Glover and Moylan replied the next day, saying that Broughton and Selman had sailed that morning, having nothing but their old colors (probably the old English union ensign), and they had appointed as the signal by which they could be known to their friends the ensign at the maintop.

The suggestion of Colonel Reed seems, however, to have been adopted.

Stored Labor

Every dollar you earn represents a certain number of hours of your labor. It is labor in condensed form, convenient to exchange for the products of the labor of others, or to hold in storage for use in later years when your strength fails. Put away a part of today's work—of tomorrow's work—of every day's work, now, while you have earning capacity. Your stored labor will support you in comfort in a few years. Can you save a dollar every day to put in the bank? Or 50 cents? Or 25 cents? If so, you ought to be doing it. It's a pity to all the work of these good years but many are doing it. Be wise and bank a part of the earnings of each day. We not only your deposit, keep your money safely, and render every possible accommodation that the best banks in the country can render, but we will take care of your valuable papers and give you our assistance in your business transactions free of charge.

First National Bank

Of Tahoka, Texas

PROCLAMATION

By The GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

WHEREAS, it has been certified to me by Honorable W. R. Spencer, District Judge of the 72nd Judicial District of Texas, that he is disqualified from sitting as District Judge in the case of The State of Texas vs. W. E. Earnest and Myrtle Earnest, charged by indictment in the District Court of Yoakum with the crime of murder, and now on change of venue in Lynn County Texas; and

WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that Honorable James L. Shephard, Judge of the 32nd Judicial District, will exchange with Honorable W. R. Spencer so that the Honorable James L. Shephard will sit as Judge Presiding in the above cause in the District Court of Yoakum County, Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas, do by virtue of the authority vested in me under the Constitution, and laws of this State hereby confirm the exchange of places between the Honorable W. R. Shephard, Judge of the 72nd Judicial District, and Honorable James L. Spencer, Judge of the 32nd Judicial District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1912.

O. B. COLQUITT,
Governor of Texas.

By the Governor:
C. C. McDONALD,
Secretary of State. 27-28

ed, for the Franklin, sailing in January, 1776, carried the pine tree flag and Commander Samuel Tucker wrote to John Holmes, March 6, 1818:

"The first cruise I made was in January, 1776, in the schooner Franklin, of seventy tons, equipped by order of General Washington, and I had to purchase the small arms to encounter the enemy with money from my own pocket or go without, and my wife made the banner I fought under, the field of which was white and the union green, made therein in the figure of a pine tree, made of cloth of her own purchasing at her own expense."

The London Chronicle in January, 1776, describing the flag of a captured privateer, says: "There is in the admiralty office the flag of a provincial privateer. The field is white bunting. On the middle is a green pine tree and upon the opposite side is the motto, 'An Appeal to Heaven.'"

April, 1776, the Massachusetts council passed a series of resolutions for the regulation of the sea service, among which was the following:

Resolved, That the uniform of the officers be green and white and that they furnish themselves accordingly, and that the colors be a white flag with a green pine tree and the inscription be "An appeal to heaven."

Saved by a Snake.
Count Zinzendorf, the founder of the Moravians, visited North America in 1742 and for a short time labored as a missionary among the Shawnee Indians. When he first went to them they received him with coldness, and a plot was formed to assassinate him. The count was sitting one evening in his wig-wam upon a bundle of dry weeds which he had gathered for his bed. While he was writing by the light of a small fire a rattlesnake, warned into activity, crawled over one of his legs. Just then the murderous savages lifted the blanket that served for a door and looked in. They stood motionless for some minutes watching the aged man and then, gliding from the scene, fled into the forest. From that night the missionary found them friends and listeners.—New York Herald.

Dodged.
"So you want something to eat?" said the woman at the back door.
"Yes, ma'am," replied the tramp.
"Well, do you see that pile of wood over there?"
"No, ma'am. I can't. You see, I lost my eyesight looking for work, ma'am."—Yonkers Statesman.

Tahoka Tailor Shop

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A HISTORY OF PRIDE SCHOOL

The Pride School began its career as an institute of learning in the year of 1904, for which we are proud of. Our heroic and patriotic citizens realizing the need of a school house in their midst in which to educate the lads and lasses of the land, began at once to try and raise the money to build a school house.

They succeeded in raising enough money to build a house of the following dimensions, 20 feet square, which was enough room for school and all other purposes at that time.

After securing the money and lumber to build their school house it was decided to built on the corner of the respective counties. Lynn and Terry, but as the county line stands to day the house is in Dawson County.

The first load of lumber was hauled by C. H. Martin, several others hauled some at the same time.

The first trustees were Dud Beacham, J. E. Russell and C. H. Martin.

They were appointed by the County Judge of Lynn County. One trustee from each county, Terry, Lynn and Dawson.

Our first teacher was Prof. H. C. Whitfield of Tahoka, he opened his school without anything in the way of desks but boxes and nail kegs, but in a few days we secured six benches without any desks to them, these served for a while, then we secured about ten patent desks.

Our first school opened with only 12 scholars, but glad to say it has been on the increase every since.

Our school grew so so rapidly that we had to dispose of our old building in the fall of 1909 and build a more roomy and convenient house. It is 28x49 feet, weather-boarded and painted, a building which every one admires and loves to speak of as the "Pride of the Plains."

The names of the teachers that have taught here are as follows:

1. H. C. Whitfield, 2. Prof. McCaulless, 3. P. C. Taylor, 4. Miss Mammie Ball, 5. E. P. Honaday, 6. Miss Sudie Lowery, 7. E. A. Bilis, 8. J. B. Walker, 9. Mr. Peck, 10. H. E. Taylor Principal, Miss Eshtool Durham Assistant.
- Our present Trustees are C. B. Morrison, J. C. Preston and T. E. Cathy, all of which deserve

the good name of being good trustees, that is always ready to do anything for the upbuilding of their school and community.

They have proved this, by buying 16 new patent desks, for the convenience and comfort of all, and also a set of spring roller maps, and a few other necessities not worthy of mention.

The present enrollment is 52 with a regular attendance of 49, with work ranging from the first to the ninth grades inclusive. Drawing and Penmanship are also included in the work this year. Both have been a great help to the student body. Our school is moving along nicely so far.

We have about 5 1/2 month term this year, a little less than usual because of the money used for other improvements.

The Pride school for the present year is under the supervision of Prof. H. E. Taylor, with Miss Eshtool Durham as assistant.

Prof. Taylor is one of our home boys Miss Durham is of Commerce, Texas.

Prof. Taylor began his schooling in the country schools of Denton county, after which he moved to Scurry county where he attended the country schools again until the fall of 1903, when he entered the Snyder High School, where he remained for two terms and graduated in May 1908. After teaching a three term in the winter of 1909 he entered the East Texas Normal College and remained through the summer term of 1909. Returning home he taught a five months school.

Again entering the E. T. N. C. he took up the B. L. and B. S. course work, both of which he was a graduate July 1911.

Miss Durham's schooling began in the Commerce High School where she remained until her graduation from that institution in June 1911, with second honors, after which she entered the E. T. N. C. and took a special course in teachers training work, which makes her efficient in every sense of the word for her work.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

To see the home talent. The "BIGGEST HIT" of the season. It is well worth the money. Do not miss it. Time and place announced later.

A SKETCH OF MORGAN SCHOOL

Morgan School is situated about 12 miles northeast of Tahoka in District No. 10. The building is very well equipped for a small rural school. Last year it was furnished with new double desks. The grounds are enclosed by a fence, and a well of very fine water has been sunk to supply the needs of the school.

The first term was opened in September 1907 with Miss Aubry Shaw as teacher. The enrollment for the first term was 12. The first trustees were W. D. Knighton and T. M. Morgan. The second term was taught by Miss Myrtle Glasscock, of Big Springs. The enrollment for that term was fourteen. Miss Pattie Williams of Tahoka, succeeded Miss Glasscock as teacher of the third term, with an enrollment of 15 pupils. The term of 1910-11 was taught by Miss Meda Clayton, of Tahoka, with an enrollment of 10 pupils.

The present term is being taught by the writer. The trustees are G. W. Pilley, W. D. Knighton and C. A. Coleman. They are wide-awake on the subject of education and do everything possible for the upbuilding of the school.

On account of the late cotton crop, the school was not opened until December 4, 1911. The

WELLS SCHOOL

In 1906 the patrons of this community decided to organize a school, Mr. W. D. Wells, from whom the school received its name, gave two and one half acres and the patrons bought two and one-half more, making a five acre tract in all.

By using \$50 of the special school fund and also receiving some help from outside friends, the patron made up enough money to buy the lumber, which hauled from Big Springs.

The first term was taught by Mr. Watt Murray with a good enrollment considering the sparsely settled condition of the county. His successors, in the order of their services, are: Miss Patty Perry, who taught a summer school; Mr. Allen Thomas, two terms; Miss Hattie Cowan; Miss Luella Medow; and the writer who has taught the last two terms.

Altho' there has never been a large number of pupils the school term has averaged six months each year and gradual improvement has been made. In the present term, grades from the first to the ninth are being taught and the pupils are doing exceedingly well.

As the editor has asked for a small sketch of myself will say that I am a Lynn County girl

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bass, of 16 miles south east of Tahoka, Friday morning March 1, a girl.

The Baptist Sunday School had an attendance of 33 last Sunday, with the superintendent and one teacher absent on account of sickness. The weather was so bad that many of the younger pupils were unable to attend. The Baraca class of young men, and the Phalatheia class of young ladies, have a contest on as to which shall make the best general average, and the class that wins will be entertained by the loosing class. The young men had 12 present with a splendid lesson. The young ladies had 7 present with much interest shown. The collection was \$1.95 which goes to the orphans' home the first Sunday in each month.

PRAIRIE DOG POISON

U. S. Government receipt
19-1f McGill's Drug Store

Jan. 31. J. F. Bozka to M. I. Bozka, lots No. 10 and 11 in block No. 96 in Tahoka. Con. \$150.

Jan. 31. A. J. Pitts to Thos. Trammell, S. 1/2 Sur. 18, Cert. 477 160 acres. \$1 and other considerations.

Jan. 31. A. J. Pitts to Thos. Trammell, lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, in block No. 46, Shook's Second Addition. \$1 and other considerations.

Feb. 19. T. M. Bartley and wife to W. S. Swan, residence and four acres of land in North Tahoka. Con. \$4,500.

Feb. 6. F. E. Redwine and wife to T. J. Blankenship, W. 1/2 of Sur. 475, Blk. 1, Cert. 466, 320 acres. Con. 9,600.

Feb. 3. A. J. King and wife to A. D. Shook, a part of Sur. 435, Cert. 169, Abs. 323, N. 1/2 of a 600 acre tract. Con. \$5,600.

Feb. 9. G. R. Milliken and wife to M. M. Skinner, lot No. 2, in block 70, Tahoka. Con. 112.

Feb. 12. E. D. Skinner to M. M. Skinner, lot 3, in block 65, lot 2, in block 39, Tahoka. Con. \$350.

Feb. 10. M. M. Skinner to A. D. Shook, lot 2, in block 70, lot 7, in block 99, lots 5 and 6, in block 103, Tahoka. Con. \$110.

Feb. 12. M. M. Herring to A. D. Shook, lot 5, in block 70, Tahoka. Con. \$75.

Feb. 3. I. N. LeMond to A. D. Shook, E. 1/2 Sur. 430, block 9, Cert. 137. Con. \$3,200.

Feb. 19. T. M. Bartley and wife to W. S. Swan, two deeds

TO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:

As you know, heretofore, the State Department of Education, with the approval of the Attorney General's office, has issued a pamphlet designated as "Circular 47-a," and one designated as "Circular 47-b," respectively, giving forms and directions for the levy and assessment of local maintenance and bond taxes and the issuance of schoolhouse bonds in common school districts and the incorporation of independent districts for school purposes only, the levy and assessment of local maintenance and bond taxes and the issuance of schoolhouse bonds therein.

The Attorney General, on February 9, 1912, advised the State Department of Education that he would issue revisions of both these circulars covering the subjects heretofore included in each of them at an early date, and that he would supply from his office the revised copies to county judges, county superintendents, and presidents of school boards. School officials of the State in need of information on the subjects contained in these circulars should hereafter address the Attorney General and not the State Department of Education.

Respectfully yours,
F. M. BRALLEY,
State Superintendent.

Try the New Barber Shop for a haircut, Sumner Clayton, Prop. conveying about 7 acres of land north of the Bartley residence lot of 4 acres. Con. \$750.

Feb. 17. A. D. Shook to E. A. White, lot 8, block 51, Tahoka. Con. \$175.

Feb. 21. W. F. Bigham and wife to G. W. Snider, undivided 1/2 interest in lot 1, block 7, lot 4, block 6, Tahoka, lot 1, block 1, Shook's First Addition. Con. \$1,500.

Feb. 1. M. M. Skinner to T. C. Leedy, lots 7 and 8, block 115, Tahoka. Con. \$70.

Feb. 26. Mrs. Maggie Payne and husband to J. J. Reed, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8, block 78, Tahoka. Con. \$1,750.

PRAIRIE DOG POISON

U. S. Government receipt
19-1f McGill's Drug Store.

A. B. Ellis is up from Tahoka this week making arrangements to move his family to the Lynn county capitol, where he has a lucrative position as cashier in a bank. Tuesday night this week a number of friends gathered at the Ellis residence to give a farewell party. --Slatonite.

We Announce

That the new hotel on the north-east corner of the public square to be known as

The Travelers' House

has been furnished throughout with the very best of beds and bedding that money can buy. Every thing new and clean.

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first week the enrollment was and has since increased to sixteen. The school is moving along smoothly. All the pupils are progressing nicely with their studies and are hopeful of being promoted to a higher grade for next term. There are six grades in the school this year. The writer has never taught a school composed of brighter or better pupils. The school was honored by a visit from Judge Perryman February 2nd. He made a very interesting and helpful address to the school which was enjoyed by all present. The country around Morgan School is being rapidly settled and the future prospect of a larger and better school is indeed flattering.

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The District Court for Lynn County will convene in Tahoka Monday March 11th with Hon. W. R. Spencer, District Judge of the 72 Judicial District, presiding and District Attorney J. E. Vicker in attendance. The Docket for this term is an exceptionally heavy one with one criminal case and twenty nine civil ones to come up. Hon. W. R. Spencer and Hon. J. L. Shepherd will exchange for the criminal case as Judge Spencer is disqualified to set on this case.

having lived here every since I can remember. The first school I attended was seven miles from home. I attended the Dublin High school one term and Polytechnic two terms; I also attended the Canyon Normal last summer. I have taught too terms, both at the Wells school.

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-Announcements-

Received too late to go into the proper column.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce G. E. Lockhart as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 72nd Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election the office of County and District Clerk of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.
J. W. ELLIOTT.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
We are authorized to announce McGill Clayton as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.
Full announcement to appear next week.

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