

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## BE SURE TO VOTE TUESDAY

Every Voter Should Come Out and Do His Duty Then---How to Cast Your Ballot in Accordance with Law---Don't Forget

The Schools but Remember the Amendment.

Tuesday, November 3rd is general election day, not only for the country at large, but there are several matters of local importance to the people of Lynn county. The Democrats should remember that the county's representation in conventions is based on Tuesday's vote.

Each voter, regardless of party ties and personal preferences, should vote for the school amendment. By so doing, you can help to bring about a new era in the history of Texas. Texas may not need more county commissioners or a higher salary for her Governor and Lieutenant Governor, but she does need better country schools. If you would vote for majority rule and a better chance for yours and your neighbors' children, draw a black line through the second one of the long lines at the lower end of the ballot.

Below is a list of the nominees of every political party in Texas in the same order in which they will appear on the official ballot. Each political party has a column to itself, while the eighth column is left blank except for the names of the different offices to be filled by this election with a blank space below the name of each office where you can write the name of any one who may be running for an office, but whose name does not appear on the ballot. Now, if you have a friend you wish to vote for, but whose name is not printed as the nominee of any political party, you must write his name at the proper place in the blank column at the extreme right hand side of the ballot sheet.

### List of Parties and Nominees.

#### DEMOCRATIC

For Electors for President and Vice-President

Hardy O'Neal  
Jed C. Adams  
N. P. Doak  
W. W. Dies  
W. W. Moore  
R. S. Fulton  
Thomas D. Isbell  
J. W. Woods  
Joseph Adams  
E. A. Berry  
G. L. Haidusek  
Lee J. Roundtree  
S. P. York  
W. H. Hawkins  
A. B. Edwards  
L. L. Shields  
Edgar Von Boeckmann, Sr.  
J. C. Son

For Governor,  
Thomas M. Campbell.

For Lieutenant Governor,  
A. B. Davidson

For Comptroller of Public Accounts  
J. W. Stephens

For State Treasurer,  
Sam Sparks

For Commissioner of the General Land Office,  
J. T. Robison

For Attorney General,  
R. V. Davidson

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
R. B. Cousins

For Commissioner of Agriculture,  
Ed R. Kone

For Railroad Commissioner,  
O. B. Colquitt

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court,  
F. A. Williams

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Full Term,  
W. L. Davidson

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Unexpired Term,  
W. F. Ramsey

For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals Second Supreme Judicial District, full term  
Ocie Speer

For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals Second Supreme Judicial District unexpired term  
Irby Dunklin

For Congressman 16th District  
W. R. Smith

For Senator 28th District  
W. J. Bryan

For Representative 101st District  
W. B. Crockett

For District Attorney 64th Judicial District  
L. C. Penry

For County Judge  
G. W. Perryman

For District and County Clerk  
S. N. McDaniel

For Tax Assessor  
F. R. Redwine

For County Treasurer  
McMill Clayton

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
H. S. Hatchett

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
J. N. LeMond

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
J. H. Edwards

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
O. L. Miller

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5  
J. N. LeMond

#### REPUBLICAN

For Electors for President and Vice-president,

N. V. Dittlinger  
R. E. Hannay  
W. E. Singleton, Jr.  
J. H. Kurth  
S. D. Waldrip  
O. F. Johnson  
S. S. Conner  
T. A. Pope  
C. W. Burkitt  
W. A. Matthaer  
E. B. Barden  
E. C. Bartholomew  
F. H. Baker  
T. A. Baker  
W. F. Featherstone  
Alfred Vander Stucken  
J. C. Scott  
Scott White

For Governor  
John N. Simpson

For Lieutenant Governor,  
Charles W. Ogden

For Comptroller of Public Accounts  
B. C. Cage

For State Treasurer,  
Thomas S. Bugbee

For Commissioner of the General Land Office,  
Joseph Stanzell

For Attorney General,  
William H. Atwell

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
Sam T. Swinford

For Commissioner of Agriculture,  
William Harboth

For Railroad Commissioner  
Mike C. Hurley

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court,  
Charles W. Starling

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, full term,  
John Walter Coker

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, unexpired term,  
G. N. Harrison

#### PROHIBITION

For Electors for President and Vice President,

Arthur A. Everts.  
H. G. Damon.  
J. T. Conway.  
J. H. Baxter.  
A. A. Duncan.  
J. A. Maples.  
N. W. Godbolt.  
D. M. Prendergast,  
L. B. Coker.  
R. E. Burt.  
J. W. Vogan  
F. T. Ramsey  
W. B. Thompson  
R. Clark

C. Goodnight  
S. A. Steel  
L. J. Winters  
C. W. Cowden

For Lieutenant Governor  
Ed Rogers

#### SOCIALIST

For Electors for President and Vice President

J. M. Crier  
W. S. Pattilo  
J. H. Carter  
I. T. Watson  
W. B. Kessinger  
A. E. Pellerin  
W. F. Dove  
W. H. Wilson  
T. E. Wiltzie  
A. R. Wiltzie  
J. B. Gay  
J. S. Billingsley  
G. B. Harris  
E. W. Smith  
J. E. Roberts  
H. A. Fee  
J. A. Robinson  
J. M. Guy

For Governor  
J. C. Rhodes

For Lieutenant Governor  
Nat B. Hunt

For Comptroller of Public Accounts  
E. B. Latham

For State Treasurer  
W. J. Bell

For Commissioner of the General Land Office  
J. L. Swan

For Attorney General  
M. A. Smith

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Alice McFadin

For Railroad Commissioner  
E. R. Meitzen

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court  
N. C. Martin

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, full term  
Eustace Fellingner

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W. S. Smith  
J. M. Perdue  
J. L. Webb  
F. M. Hooks  
E. G. Sessions  
J. M. Garner  
J. M. Pettigrew  
Jno. L. Mooney  
J. M. Horner  
W. F. Douthitt  
F. S. Taylor  
C. J. Van Meter  
S. H. Holland  
M. W. C. Frazier  
W. L. Gross

#### INDEPENDENCE PARTY

For Electors for President and Vice-President

Stacy Wells  
J. T. Garner  
H. F. Marr  
J. M. Hamner  
Bud Terry  
George E. John  
O. J. Osborn  
George B. Huffard  
D. H. Geiser  
E. C. Delmage  
Henry Lovett  
Martin Hartman  
J. C. Harper  
R. R. Patterson  
O. S. Haskell  
B. F. Gibson  
Thomas Cahil  
For Lieutenant Governor,  
G. H. Wilson

#### Judges of Election.

The following men were appointed Judges of Election by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County at the regular February 1908 Term:

Precinct No. 1, C. E. Brown, E. F. Ousley, H. C. Crie and G. M. Milliken,

Precinct No. 2, Jack Alley and W. M. Meacham,

Precinct No. 3, G. W. Small, and C. E. Donaldson,

Precinct No. 4, J. K. Milwee and C. N. Hutto,

Precinct No. 5, W. M. McGlaun and J. N. LeMond,

Where a Judge is disqualified from any cause another will be appointed the morning of the election according to law,  
S. N. McDaniel, County Clerk,  
Lynn County, Texas,

#### This Means All Of You.

Cotton is coming in and I am needing money. To the people who have been in debt to me, I have been very lenient up to date. From now on I shall expect those who are in debt to me to come and pay up their old bills and start in anew. I am buying cotton and paying the highest cash price, and selling lower than the lowest,  
Jack Alley,

#### HOLINESS MEETING

Rev. J. C. Henson, of Roscoe, Texas, will begin a meeting in Tahoka Friday night before the first Sunday in December. Every one cordially invited to attend.

R. R. Smothers, the well-known drummer was in Tahoka Monday on his last trip on the Plains as he has accepted a position with the Pecos Mercantile Co. as bookkeeper and will move to Pecos City at once.

These Six Lines Will Appear on the Ballot---Draw a Black Mark Through the Second One.

For Amendment to Constitution, Section 3, Article 7, relating to Public Free Schools.

Against Amendment to Constitution, Section 3, Article 7, relating to Public Free Schools

For Amendment to Constitution, Section 18, Article 5, relating to Commissioners Precincts

Against Amendment to Constitution, Section 18, Article 5, relating to Commissioners Precincts

For Amendment to Constitution Sections 5 and 17, Article 4, relating to Salary of Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Against Amendment to Constitution, Sections 5 and 17, Article 4, relating to Salary of Governor and Lieutenant Governor



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FRIDAY, OCT. 30, 1908.

## 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. 5.  
**J. N. Le Mond**

### Obituary.

Mrs. Vertie A. Conn (nee Vertie Rogers) was born Jan. 14th, 1886, United with the M. E. Church South at Silverton, Texas, at the age of seventeen, lived a consistent member until death. She was married to Oscar J. Conn the 2nd day of October 1907. She was an obedient child, a loving sister and a devoted wife of only a few short months. Her father, W. A. Rogers and mother Julia A. Rogers, with six brothers and three sisters survive her.

J. F. Maxey.

### TWO NEW RAILROADS.

Last Thursday was a sort of "red letter day" in railway circles in Graham Chief Engineer Berry, of the Rock Island, came up Wednesday night and was met here by Messrs. Swenson and Andrews, of Stamford, and the party left early Thursday morning over the lower Rock Island survey, by way of Elkinsville towards Stamford, to which place, it is understood that the Rock Island is to be extended. The Swenson interests at Stamford and in the Stamford country are said to be behind this move, as was indicated in these columns last week.

In the mean time, general manager A. D. Goodenough, of the Graham, Russell & Western Company, was in Graham preparing for a tour over the chartered line of that company, and in company with President S. K. Crawford he went west the same day by way of Proffitt, on the proposed route for that line through Throckmorton, Haskell and other counties lying due west of Young. Certain capitalists interested in this new road are coming to Graham about November 1st and will go over the route to the line of New Mexico, and it is understood that the surveying corps will follow at once.

The Rock Island and the Graham, Russell & Western will not necessarily parallel each other west from Graham and of course will not do so. The most probable route for the Rock Island will lead south-west through Tank Valley via South Bend, Elkinsville and Woodson and up the Clear Fork Valley to Stamford. While the G. B. & W. will likely get out of Graham to the north-west, through Stem Gap, to Sugar Hollow Coal mine, and then, leaning a little north by way of Proffitt, go up the Elm Creek Valley to Throckmorton and on a due west through the center of each county to the Texas line.

This situation is a fortunate one for Graham in another respect and that is the Rock Island gets in on the Clear Fork Valley it is quite certain that the Mineral Wells road will hasten to close the gap between Gasford and Graham and push on probably to the coal fields from here.

It is thought by some that the Rock Island intends to develop the coal fields on Gages creek at some point north-west of Elkinsville.

The future of Graham certainly looks bright, with all these prospects in sight, and Graham citizens are wearing a cheerful smile on account of them.—Graham Leader.

### Horse Shoeing \$1.00.

If you want the best shoeing in town you will get it at the Tahoka Shoeing Shop. Blacksmithing wood work and repairs.  
**Ray & Reamy.**

## News from Lynn.

Rev. R. T. Hanks and the Chinese Missionary, Rev. Pilley, visited at T. A. Marchbanks' Monday.

School is suspended a few days for cotton picking. The teacher, Miss K. Gilmore, is spending the vacation with relatives in Tahoka.

T. A. Marchbanks has gone to Plainview after coal and groceries.

Mr. Wooten, of Haskell county, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at H. S. Hatchett's. He will probably purchase land here in the near future.

Mr. Shippard, the well drill man, finished a well for J. E. Ketter last week.

**AN EYE DENT.**

### A PREACHER'S SON FOUND GUILTY.

Of any crime or misdemeanor always brings criticism upon the whole family, hence Solomon could truly say that, "A wise son maketh a glad father." Here is a living example of the truth of Solomon's saying, uttered hundreds of years ago. A young man, C. H. Mansell by name, the son of a prominent West Texas minister, decided to prepare himself for the practical affairs of life and therefore made up his mind to enter some first class business school. Realizing the importance of attending the school that would give him the strongest course in his chosen line, he thoroughly investigated the different schools of the state, and notwithstanding their boastful claims that theirs was the best, he decided that the school that offered him the greatest advantages and that was recommended by strong business men as being the best, was the Abilene Business College, and he entered there. A happy choice, for immediately after completing his course the school placed him as head bookkeeper for one of the largest firms in Cisco, Texas. Many an old bookkeeper would have gladly accepted this position. We ask you to write to this young man, asking him his opinion of Abilene Business College, and we will abide by his decision.

Young men and rising women of Lynn County what this Haskell County Preacher's boy has done you can do. The victory will be won only by those who are prepared. Let me drive this parting shot home to you: We are the best prepared to prepare you. We have others, ask us about them.  
Abilene Business College,  
Abilene, Texas.  
Gatlin, Edwards and Poole, Co-Prins.

Last June Will Meyer lost a fine gold watch somewhere on the town section. He advertised for his lost watch, in the News, and offered a reward of five dollars for the return of the same. Last week Eli Jones, remembering the advertisement, came in and reported that a watch had been found, and wanted a description of the watch which had been advertised for in the News. Running through our files we readily found the notice describing the watch, and sure enough, it was the very same watch the News was looking for. Mrs. Eli Jones found the watch near the base ball diamond one day this week while on her way to town, and got her reward.—Trosby County News.

### ONLY A LACK OF FACILITIES.

Clara's Aunt took her for a visit to Niagara Falls. After viewing the great waterfall for some time, and the little girl failing to make any remarks, aunt tried to draw some expression from her as to what she thought of the spectacle. Finally she said:

"Clara, don't you think the falls are beautiful, wonderful?" and was amazed at the child's nonchalant reply:

"Oh, yes, I suppose so; but I think our creek at home could do it if it had a lace."—November Woman's Home Companion.

Judge Bartley of Tahoka was in Lubbock the last of the week.

Mrs. Ed Green and little son Laurence of Lubbock have been visiting Mrs. Green's aunt, Mrs. J. E. Stokes, of this place. Mrs. Green tells us the diptheria scare in Lubbock was exaggerated. They had only five cases, one of whom died. The other four are convalescent and doing nicely. No new cases are reported and the physicians pronounce the disease under control.

Choice North Texas Hay always carried in stock by Tandy Coleman Co. Plainview.

G. W. Reed and B. H. Black left for Big Springs Wednesday. Mr. Reed to attend the Fair and Mr. Black to visit Ft. Worth.

Coal, Coal, the Simon Pure, "Nigger head," with no Slate, no Slack, all Coal. Sold by Tandy Coleman Co. Plainview, Texas.

## Don't Go Away

If you want a farm in the best part of the best farming land in Texas. We have about 6 sections of choice land principally located in west and northwest part of Lynn county. Plenty of good wood; no blue weeds no grass burrs, no prairie dogs; good water at a depth of 20 to 100 feet. Improved or unimproved land in lots of 40 acres to 134 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 Vene Kershner

Otis Shook and Larkin Washers, who have been to the Dallas Fair, returned to Tahoka Tuesday.

### The Incurable Widow.



The Doctor's Wife: Well, Jane, so your poor husband's gone at last. Didn't you give him his medicine properly?

Jane: Ah, poor, dear, how could I? Doctor said as how it was to be took in a recumbent position, and I hadn't got one. I asked Mrs. Green to lend me one. She said she 'ad one, but it was broke! So it were no good.—Sketch.

### Real Circus.

"What are you laughing so much about, Bobby?" asked the caller.

"Just been to a one ring circus," chuckled Bobby.

"But, as a rule, one ring circuses are not funny, Bobby."

"Oh, this one was. I was under the sofa while Sister Sue's bean was

## West Point Locals.

Mr. Noble has gone to Snyder for lumber to make some improvements on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Forrester spent Sunday at Mr. Adams'.

Mrs. Annie Forrester and Misses Belva and Alma Adams visited at Brownfield last week.

Mr. Cummins and family now occupy the Randall house.

Frank Adams went to Tahoka Wednesday.

Mrs. Hughes and son, Clay, of Brownfield visited at Mr. R. C. Forrester's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forrester went to Tahoka Saturday and returned Sunday. Clay Hughes of Brownfield attended the Literary Saturday night.

JOHNNY.

**FOR EXCHANGE:**—One of the most up-to-date homes in Brownwood, Texas, for western lands. Prefer Dawson or Lynn counties. What have you to offer.

Box 10,  
Brownwood, Texas

slipping the ring on her finger, and just as he kneeled on the rug I stuck a toothpick into his shin, and he jumped six feet, knocked over the cuckoo clock, started off the burglar alarm, and the bull pup chased him out of the window. Don't you call that a circus?"—Chicago News.

### Curious Double Rainbow.

Of a curious double rainbow an observer says in a letter to the London Times: "On March 14 last, while on the voyage between Jamaica and the isthmus of Panama at 11 a. m., the sun being then nearly in the zenith, a double rainbow of brilliant coloring appeared, forming a complete circle round the sun, the inner bow being some distance from the sun, the outer bow being about an equal distance from the inner. A clear horizon showed no signs of rain. Neither the captain nor any other soul on board had ever seen a similar phenomenon. The outer bow faded gradually away, and then the inner bow."

### A Real Sinecure.

The most striking political sinecure in England is the property of the Marquis of Cholmondeley, lord great chamberlain to his majesty King Edward. Only on two occasions does he have to don the robes of office—when parliament opens and on those rare occasions when there is a coronation. And his salary is \$22,500 a year. When the king starts the legislative mill the lord great chamberlain is master of ceremonies. At coronations he is the most dignified, gorgeous and glorified of all the titled dunces that dance attendance upon the sovereign.

## Dr. S. H. WINDHAM

Physician and Surgeon

Office over Tahoka Drug Store

TAHOKA — — — TEXAS

## G. W. Perryman

Lawyer, Notary, and conveyancer. Complete Abstract of Lynn county lands to date.

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas

## Dr. J. H. McCOY,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
REUMATIC DISEASES A SPECIALTY  
OFFICE AT THOMAS BROS. DRUG STORE.

Tahoka, Texas.

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Will practice in all courts of Lynn, Lubbock and adjoining counties.

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TAHOKA, Lynn Co., TEXAS.

# Look Out

# FOR

# Santa Claus



**Church Directory**  
**METHODIST:** Rev. Thos. Hanks, pastor  
 Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and  
 8:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
 Junior League 4 p. m.  
**BAPTIST:** Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor.  
 Services First and Second Sundays at 11  
 a. m. Union Sunday School every Sun-  
 day at 10 a. m.  
**Lodge Directory.**  
 W. O. W. Lodge No. 1603 meets 2nd  
 and 4th Saturday night in each month.  
 H. M. LARKIN, Council Com.  
 F. C. MELLARD, Clerk.

**Court Directory**  
 THE 64th Judicial District consists of  
 Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lubbock,  
 Lynn, Swisher and Terry counties.  
 DISTRICT COURT convenes in Tahoka, on  
 the 21st Monday after the 1st Mondays  
 in January and July, and may continue  
 in session two weeks.  
**OFFICERS:** L. S. Kinder, Plainview, Judge  
 L. C. Penry, Plainview, Attorney, S. N.  
 McDaniel, Tahoka, Clerk.  
 COUNTY COURT convenes the 4th Monday  
 in January, April, July and October.  
**OFFICERS:** T. M. Bartley, Judge, S. N.  
 McDaniel, Clerk, J. S. Wells, Sheriff, and  
 Tax Collector, J. W. Elliott, Deputy  
 Sheriff, W. H. Robison, Treasurer, A. S.  
 Coughran, Tax Assessor, W. E. Porter-  
 field, Surveyor, no County Attorney.

**WANTED.**  
 At C. M. Whipp's residence  
 about 5 dozen young laying hens.

**MORE THAN 400**  
 of the seasons latest patterns are  
 now on display at Tahoka  
 Tailoring Co., in the back end  
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**PERFECT  
 GARMENTS**

Cost you no more than the ill  
 fitting, ill wearing ready made  
 kinds. Come and see us and  
 you will be agreeably surprised  
 with our patterns and prices.

**Tahoka Tailoring Co.,**  
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**LOOK OUT FOR  
 TYPHOID FEVER**

KEEP YOUR SYSTEM IN GOOD  
 CONDITION BY TAKING

**ANTIBILIOUS**

AND YOU WILL RUN NO RISK

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 MEDICINE FOR OLD & YOUNG

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 We sell everything in the  
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 THE RED W BRAND  
 LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS  
 LEADER AND REPEATER  
 Loaded with Smokeless Powder  
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 Used by the  
 Most successful shots  
 SOLD EVERYWHERE

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**North Side Barber Shop.**  
**J. R. HONEA, PROPRIETOR.**  
 Same old stand-new and up-to-  
 now fixtures. Fifteen years ex-  
 perience.

Hot and cold baths 25 cents.  
 Hot water all the time Wednesdays  
 and Saturdays, or any other time  
 at 30 minutes notice. Your  
 Patronage appreciated.

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

The best of everything to eat and wear  
 at B. H. Black & Son's.

**THE CAMPAIGN IS ON IN EARNEST  
 WHO WILL BE PRESIDENT?**

To form your opinions and keep in  
 touch with the progress of the campaign  
 you will need first class newspapers.

We have an arrangement whereby you  
 can get the Dallas Semi-Weekly News  
 and the Lynn County News both for  
 \$1.80 cash.

This gives you a live metropolitan pa-  
 per and a live local paper, three papers  
 each week, not only through the cam-  
 paign and election, but for one whole  
 year.

Place your order NOW, with the  
 Lynn County News.

Enterprise sausage mills and  
 fruit choppers all sizes at the  
 Hardware.

**Good Time For All.**

Do not impose on your watch.  
 Now is a good time to send us  
 your watch for repairs or cleaning.

We have one of the best watch-  
 makers in the State working for us

Send us your watch and jewelry  
 repairing now and we will return  
 it in first class condition.

J. L. Ward & Co.; Big Springs

**A Cowboy's Last Drive.**

A few years ago a lonely cowboy drove  
 a small herd of Texas Longhorns across  
 the fertile prairies that your homes now  
 adorn and after many lonesome nights  
 and days of watching, with no neighbors  
 but the coyote and prairie owl, he sold  
 his herd and went back east. The  
 money obtained from the sale of his  
 cattle he put into a small stock of goods  
 and is now one of the leading merchants  
 in East Texas.

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**Unconventional Gardening.**

Honestly, I have hopes that people  
 are going to get over formal, straight  
 line, mechanical and unnatural gar-  
 dening. It is time.

Here I read an article from the  
 Washington Star actually advising  
 people to take a spade and chop holes,  
 angles and curves in their straight  
 borders. What are we coming to?  
 This same article says that the Japa-  
 nese and other orientals have us beaten  
 a mile as landscape gardeners for  
 the reason that they follow nature,  
 have curves, jogs, different levels,  
 rock effects and other things in line  
 with the way that nature and God do  
 things.

This is most hopeful. If a sufficient  
 number of writers will begin talking  
 in this strain we may do something.

The only thing needed is to put our  
 souls into our gardening. When we  
 have a spirit in doing anything we  
 get away from mechanical and forced  
 effects.

**How I Got the Don't Worry Habit.**

I have learned since I lived with the  
 soul of things that people do not need  
 to be unhappy unless they desire to be.  
 All this is good if rightly seen and  
 rightly placed. God is actually run-  
 ning things, and running them right.  
 There is satisfaction in a thought like  
 that.

I used to be disturbed about the way  
 the world is being managed. I thought  
 God was off the job every now and  
 then, that things were going wrong  
 and that the politicians had to make  
 them right. Now I have come to the  
 conclusion that a competent engineer  
 is in charge, and I am not so much  
 worried.

Understand me, I believe that God  
 works through people and that we  
 must stand true to him, true to our  
 soul impulses, true to righteousness, to  
 liberty and to humanity. But there is  
 no need of losing sleep about the un-  
 verse going to the demnition bow-  
 wows.

It is like this: I used to watch a  
 gang of men doing some gigantic work  
 —building a railroad or erecting a  
 building—and every now and then I  
 became disturbed with the thought  
 that they were not doing in it the  
 right way. Then I reasoned with my-  
 self in this wise: The man in charge  
 of that job knows more about it than  
 I do. He is experienced and takes  
 every part of the work into considera-  
 tion. He is not making a mistake, and  
 there is no occasion for me to bother  
 my head about it. It was a comfort-  
 ing conclusion.

I am a part of the social machine,  
 and to that extent my responsibility  
 goes and no further. In public mat-  
 ters I am legitimately interested.  
 There I owe my duty to my country  
 and my state. I also owe my duty to  
 the Supreme—that I keep my heart  
 open and receptive to his will. But I  
 owe it to nobody to worry. I owe it  
 to nobody to interfere with his pri-  
 vate business or to be concerned about  
 it. This is a constructive world and is  
 going right. My greatest concern is to  
 be constructive myself and to keep  
 step with God and humanity.

That is one of the lessons I have  
 learned from my little farm.

This is a universe of exact justice.  
 Were that not true it could not exist.  
 Injustice simply means incomplete  
 justice, and no incomplete thing can  
 be permanent. Only that which is  
 whole and perfect is durable. If there  
 could exist one wrong not ultimately  
 righted, the orderly course of things  
 would be disturbed and the destruction  
 of all would inevitably result.

The world wants things that are gen-  
 uine. It wants people who seem to be  
 what they are. It is tired of preten-  
 sion, of cant, of fakirism. It is sick  
 of the goody good. It yearns for a  
 little wholesome common sense. It  
 needs more warm hearted, broad  
 minded, sincere goodness—the real  
 thing and not the counterfeit.

I once dreamed of a perfect rule of  
 life that God would give to man, and  
 this was the form it took: "Aspire to  
 nothing the world can give. Aspire to  
 all that I can give."

Death is not a terrible thing. We  
 die often. Back along the years we  
 see the ghosts of our dead selves.

**JAMES A. EDGERTON,**  
 Cold Spring-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

**During the Ordeal.**  
 "Beaker is the most absentminded  
 chap I ever met."  
 "What did he do?"  
 "The last time he got into a barber's  
 chair he pinned the newspaper round  
 his neck and began to read the towel."  
 —Judge.

**Necessary.**  
 The Old Lady—Little boy, aren't you  
 ashamed to smoke those awful ciga-  
 rettes?  
 The Mick—Sure! But me money's  
 tied up in de banks an' I've had to cut  
 out me Hayanas.—Cornell Widow.

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## MISSIONARY PILLEY LECTURES.

Rev. Ed Pilley, a returned Missionary from China of the M. E. Church South, was in Tahoka last Saturday and Sunday and delivered four lectures at the Methodist church during his stay among us. He gave us an idea of the work among the Chinese and a great many of the hardships and privations endured by those who give their lives for the sake of these benighted people. The customs of which he spoke were of the most interesting nature. Several curios from the Orient lent double interest to the occasion. A native teacup provided with a lid was shown and the mode of tea drinking demonstrated. The repulsive custom of foot-binding among the wealthy class of Chinese was given to the audience, in a most able manner, telling of the fearful suffering endured by the little girls and the frequency of death as a result. The little shoe displayed was worn by a Chinese woman, who was known to Mrs. Pilley and she gave the shoe as a souvenir to her American friend before their departure from China. The little shoe was so small it could hardly be worn by a six month old baby.

The people are entirely without medical aid except what is furnished them by foreigners. The barbarities perpetrated upon suffering humanity by the so called doctors of the Chinese nation are too horrible to mention.

Mr. Pilley tells us there is no

whiskey or drunkenness in the interior, only the seaport towns have acquired saloons and the vices that go with them.

An idol three hundred years old, which was the household god belonging to one of the members of the Mission before he was converted, was examined with great interest by many.

The dead are not buried; the coffins are set above ground in any handy place, where there is a little rise of the ground, as China is very flat and swampy. This is the only safeguard against the body becoming soaked with water. Walking is very disagreeable and as there are no wheel conveyances and no roads except the paths along the canals, most of the travel is by water in a rude kind of houseboat propelled by a native oarsman.

The condition of woman in China is deplorable indeed, from the day of her birth until death comes as a welcome release. She is not only unwelcome in her home but is made to feel her degradation in every way possible. Very often the infant daughter meets death at the hands of those who should love and cherish her, before she has lived more than a few days. A woman has no social status in China until she has become the mother of a son.

Sanitation in the towns and cities is a thing unknown, the streets are five or six feet in width, and the dumping ground of any kind of refuse which the inhabitants may wish to discard. Cholera in its epidemic form appears quite often and carries off the natives in great numbers. People afflicted with small-pox do not feel under obligations to remain indoors, but

frequent the streets at will, never seeming to realize that they are a menace to the public health. Lepers are allowed to conduct business in any place they choose. Nothing is done to restrain anyone who is afflicted with a contagious disease.

We who live under the rule of an enlightened Christian government cannot conceive of the ignorance and superstition which prevails among the heathen in different parts of the world, neither can we appreciate the watchful care of our municipal systems, as regards the welfare and health of those who are dependent on them for protection in the pursuit of happiness.

Mr. Pilley is a man of rare tact and ability and is thoroughly consecrated to his work. He tells his experiences in a thrilling manner which holds the attention of his hearers, both young and old. Everyone who attended these lectures is wiser and better for having heard them, and has a clearer conception of the Foreign Mission fields.

### Reed-McCarley.

Mr. Harrost Reed and Miss Hettie McCarley, both of Tahoka, were married at the Arlington Hotel in Dallas. Miss Hettie went to the Fair in company with her friend Mrs. Petty, who was present at the wedding. Mr. C. E. Brown of Tahoka, accompanied the groom. We join their many friends in good wishes for the young couple in their journey through life.

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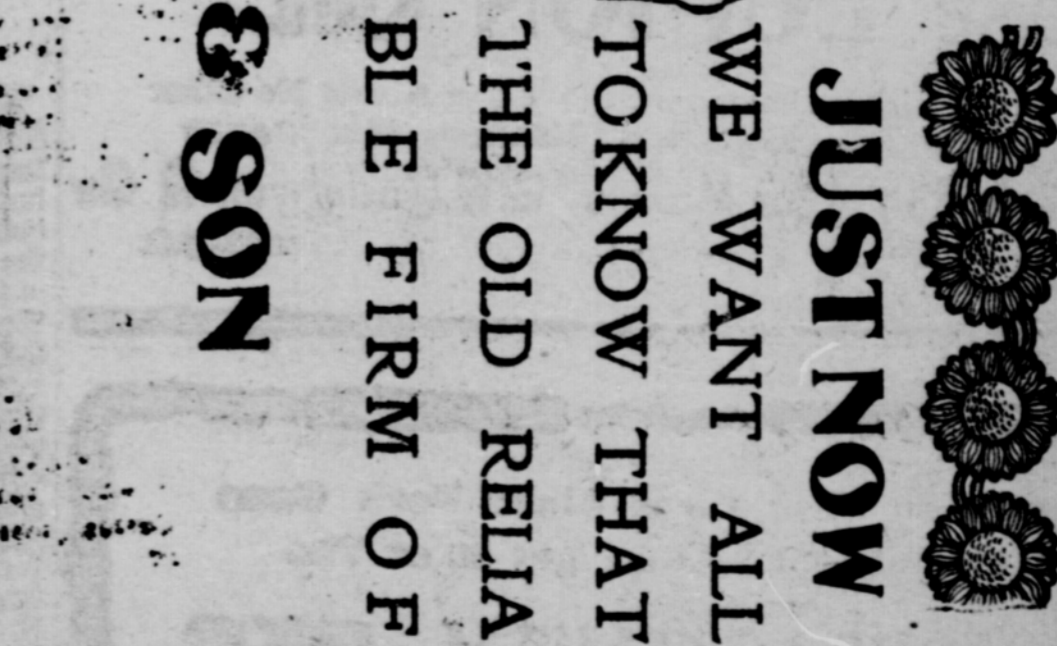
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