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Front Page Editorialites

The Terry County Herald is now busy boosting a railroad from Fort Worth via Haskell, Rule, Aspermont, Claremont, Post, Tahoka and Brownfield, where the road will branch out, the road going via Texico to Albuquerque, one straight west to Rosewell and the third via Seminole and Andrews to Pecos. Let her come Stricklin, Lynn county will give it a free bill of lading from county line to county line via Tahoka.

The battleship Texas was launched at the Newport News shipyard May 18th. The big vessel was christened by Miss Claudie Lyon, daughter of Cecil A. Lyon, ranch owner and Republican National Committeeman of Dallas, Texas. The Texas is designed to be the largest warship afloat, being nearly four times as large as the former "Texas" and will cost about \$14,000,000. She will be the first battleship to carry a battery of 14 inch guns. Speed 21 knots an hour.

Are you interested in the appearance of Tahoka as a town? If you are then get busy and help organize a civic improvement club. An organization of this kind is worth more to a city or town than any organization a community can secure. There is a world of work for such a club here in Tahoka; our "city of the dead" is weed grown and needs considerable repairing done on it; there is the public school ground that should be cleared of all the old rubbish left from the building of the new house and fenced and graded, and the school should be provided with new hot buildings, and whoever owns that old building should be compelled to move it as it has become an eyesore. Of course the club could not and would not be expected to do all these things alone, but they could do the little things that it was no individual persons duty to do and bring influence to bear upon those whose duty it is to do the larger things. Think it over and then go talk it over with some body.

RAY-PARMER

Paul Ray, one of Lynn county's best known cowboys, was married Sunday May 19th, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Updycke, about 14 miles northwest of Tahoka, to Miss Alice Parmer, of Dublin, Texas. Miss. Alice has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. F. McManis, of the New Home community for the past three or four weeks.

The News joins the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them all the happiness possible in this life.

FOR SALE—The Dallas Daily News and the Fort Worth Star Telegram at Tarkhurst Broken Store. 36-1f

The Santa Fe system has inaugurated a package car service from Dallas and Fort Worth to all Santa Fe points in Texas, giving us quick delivery on all merchandise shipped from these points in less than car lots. Merchandise shipped from either of these points leaves there the same evening it is loaded and arrives here on the evening of the third day after it is loaded.

O'DONNELL NEWS

The Lamesa ball team was here Saturday and played the O'Donnell team. The boys of the Lamesa team, except their pitcher, came up on the morning train. A car of rooters came in from Lamesa about two o'clock followed by another car in which their pitcher was to come but the car failed to arrive, suspect they had a breakdown. But in spite of this luck we had an interesting game. Lamesa put in a substitute and the game resulted 10 to 4 in favor of O'Donnell. Our boys have been doing some good practice and we expect to have several interesting games before the season is over.

Joe Stokes, candidate for county judge, accompanied by Mr. Milliken, both of Tahoka, were in O'Donnell Saturday.

Miss Marie Gooch took the train Monday for Fort Worth where she will attend commencement at Polly College and then on to Dublin, Texas, where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Bert Blackburne was in Tahoka Saturday on business.

Mr. Singleton made a business trip to Amarillo this week.

Miss Bessie Madison spent a part of Tuesday with her sister Miss Mayble.

Mrs. Charlie Doak is visiting in Sweetwater this week.

Prof. Walker is in town this week canvassing for county judges office.

Mesdames Tredway and Eubanks were visiting home folks at Mesquite this week.

Mr. Clyde Frost was in Slaton Saturday.

Bro. Thompson, pastor of the Brownfield Baptist Church, was in our city Saturday.

Bob Anderson is in Lubbock this week on business.

You that have been saying that when O'Donnell built a new school building you were going to move here had just as well prepare to move for we are going to begin building soon so we will be ready for the fall term. We intend to build a building that will be a credit to our town and expect to have a most successful school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson the 12th, a boy. He is O'Donnell's second born.

Our Editor informs us that he will be down in the near future to solicit advertisements from our merchants and that if they will give him sufficient support to justify it he will run a page in our county paper for O'Donnell's special benefit. It will pay our merchants to give him a trial in advertising and the page will certainly be a great benefit to our town.

S. N. McDaniel has June corn and cane seed for sale. One block north of depot. 38-1f

Luke Riley, of near O'Donnell, was an attendant at the I. O. O. F. Lodge Tuesday night and spent the balance of the night with his brother, George Riley, of this place.

For dependable windmill work get E. N. McReynolds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 32. 41-1f

LaVerne Kershner, of near Wilson, was in town trading with our merchants Wednesday

Rooms for rent by the week or by the month. Black Hotel. 1f

FORMULA FOR MAKING GOVERNMENT DOG POISON

Below we print a formula for mixing the new Government prairie dog poison. This formula was handed to us by Mr. J. W. Neill, of the State Department of Agriculture, and he says it beats the old receipt or any other that he has seen used.

FORMULA

1 oz. strychnia sulfate (powdered), 1 oz. potassium cyanide, 1 1/2 ozs. alcohol, 1 pt. syrup. One oz. green coffee-berries is mixed with the white of one egg, and allowed to stand at least 14 hours. The strychnia is dissolved in half a pint of boiling water. The potassium cyanide is dissolved in a quarter-pint of hot water and allowed to cool. Add a little warm water to the mixture of coffee and eggs, and mix it with the potassium cyanide. Then strain the mixture through a coarse sieve into the mixing vessel, and add the syrup. Mix the alcohol with the hot solution of strychnine, and add it to the other mixture. Stir all thoroughly. On quart of the mixture is enough to poison a half-bushel of wheat or kaffir. The mixture must be thoroughly stirred before it is poured over the grain, let it stand over night in a shed. Stir two or three pounds of fine corn meal with the grain to take up extra moisture. Place half a teaspoonful or less of the bait in two or three little piles outside of each burrow occupied by prairie-dogs. A half bushel of grain should poison from 500 to 600 holes.

Attention school children! The fountain pens at Parkhurst's Broken \$ Store will be awarded Saturday May 25th at 3:00 o'clock p. m. All contestants must bring in their Tablet Backs before that hour. Tablets bought until that time will be counted.

County Judge Perryman received this week a shipment of nearly 100 volumes of law books which he is adding to his already large library, preparatory to again practicing law when his present term expires.

For Sale—June Corn and Cane Seed. S. N. McDaniel, Grain Dealer, Tahoka, Texas. 38-1f

NEW METHODIST CHURCH

S. S. Ramsey, one of Tahoka's contractors, is drawing plans this week for a Methodist church building to be erected at Plains, the county seat of Yoakum county. The A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., of Tahoka, secured the contract to fill the bill for the lumber.

The people of Plains have two plans before them and have not as yet decided which one to use. One plan calls for a plain 36x48 foot building and the other plan calls for a 38x40 foot building with a 14x20 foot projection in front and an 8x20 foot one in the rear.

Cultivator sweeps from 6 to 16 inches already sharpened at the Tahoka Blacksmith Shop, north of the square. 32-1f

Miss Lula Moore, who has been teaching school at Morgan, spent the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Nevels, of Tahoka, and left on the Monday morning train for her home in Evansville, Texas.

Notice

Get a beautiful Christy Girl Fan at McGill's Drug Store with every Ice Cream served at their fountain. 32-1f

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES BY THE LOWER GRADES

The four higher grades and their teachers having arranged to give a play on Thursday night the primary and intermediate grades decided to put on an exhibition Friday night thus making two nights of exercise. But Mrs Bailey's coming on Friday night caused the primary and intermediate to change their part of the program to Saturday night, fearing that they would not succeed in competing against a woman of so wide reputation.

Saturday evening was fair and paved the way for a nice time, the pupils did all in their power to make everyone feel welcome and proud that they had come.

Each teacher had charge of their students and gave their parts separately, beginning with Miss Hargett and going up.

The program began by little Margurite Whipp entering dressed as queen followed by her many attendants and subjects made such a pleasing display that the audience saw at once that they were going to see something good. This was followed by a song and march that caused the audience to break out with laughter unconvulsively for little Margurite so completely gave her whole soul and body to the march that when she came around the audience, not knowing who she was, would cry out "Look at striped hat." Among the many neat and tidy little couples one could not help look at Nelson Coughran and Leona Key for their manner was beyond correction.

Our Mother Goose rhymes were of such character that we wish to see them again for each one knew their part so well that it seemed natural with them.

Next was a dialogue in which Taylor Sargent and Finley Coughran, like many boys, could not let do well alone but dropped their hoes and in the potato patch and made for a neighbor's strawberry patch in which as we saw, when caught by the owner and one of their fathers, they were so badly chocked and geared that they must have lost all of their taste for strawberries.

Jessie Cleaveland, P. G. Brown and Thelma Davidson showed how an unknown hand could cause such influence over us. But the best came last when a ribbon drill by eight boys and eight girls from the fifth and sixth grades showed us beyond and doubt that it is possible for sixteen to move as one, and at each tap of the bell they took a new position.

We had by all odds the largest crowd that has been gathered at a school closing at Tahoka for years.

CONTRIBUTED.

June corn and cane seed for sale at S. N. McDaniel feed store near the depot, Tahoka. 38-1f

Mr. Dave Earnest, of Plains, came in Wednesday evening. He will be here a day or two on business.

Expert horseshoer at the Tahoka Blacksmith shop north of the square. Work guaranteed 32-1f

THREE LAKES NEWS.

Otis Keigler has returned from a trip north this week and is better satisfied with Lynn county.

Mrs. J. C. Babston and Miss Linnie had business in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Yates visited with Mrs. Darrow Monday.

R. L. Darrow and Miss Ella were shopping in Tahoka last week.

G. W. Hickerson attended Commissioners Court last week.

Mattie Lou and Dura Yates visited with Lois and Opal Marshall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. French were in our midst since our last.

BEAVER

HAIL INSURANCE

We can insure your growing crops against damage by hail at small cost. 32-1f

E. D. SKINNER & SON, Tahoka.

Hall Robinson, of the Tahoka Hardware Co., has put up a combination tank tower and milk house and placed a 90 barrel galvanized tank on the top of it, this gives him a fine watering plant.

W. B. Gainor, of Gome, was a visitor at the I. O. O. F. Lodge, Tuesday night. The boys did not open the lodge up until about 9:30 but they had eight members present, the largest attendance for several months.

Daily Paper

Fort Worth Record at McGill's Drug Store.

Last Saturday Jack Ramsey and Tom Higgins moved what is known as the old Davis house from its location on the corner of Porterfield and Standifer streets in east Tahoka, one block east to the S. N. McDaniel wagon yard where it will be used as a bunk house. This a good 16x32 foot house and makes, so far as we know, the best bunk house on the Plains. The two lots from which this house was moved is, with its fine well of water, one of the most desirable pieces of residence property in Tahoka, and the next thing we want to see is two or three thousand dollars worth of improvements go up on them.

TAHOKA 17, SLATON 10

The base ball game pulled off on the Tahoka diamond, Friday, between Tahoka and Slaton resulted in an easily won victory for Tahoka, the score being 10 to 17 in favor of the home team. The Tahoka boys started off with two scores in the inning and stayed a little better than two to one in the lead up to the seventh inning. Below is the lineup and the score by innings:

Slaton 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 T.
0 0 2 1 0 1 3 2 1 10

Blondy c, Carpenter p, Jones fb, Holman sb, Trammel ss, Eckart tb, Skidmore rf, Johnson cf, Petty lf.

Tahoka 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 T.
2 0 3 2 0 3 1 6 0 17

Robinson c, Nettles p, Clarence Keever fb, Claud Wells sb, Ray Weathers ss, Aicks tb, Jim Keever rf, Thurman Wells cf, Ruby Wells lf.

Paul Miller umpired the game. The feature of the game was the batting, both pitchers being knocked all over the diamond.

\$500,000 to loan on ranch properties in Central and West Texas. Fred E. Haynes, 305 Wilson Building, Dallas, Texas. 37-1f

One Block Side Walk Completed

Work on the Main street sidewalks is going on fine this week. The concrete curbing and gutter is finished on the second block on the east side of the street and the sidewalk will probably be finished by the last of this week. The sidewalk is being laid from four and a half to five and a half inches thick in blocks six feet three inches long by 5 feet nine inches wide with a quarter of an inch space between each block.

The cement sidewalk in front of J. E. Ketter's brick store has been torn away and the grading crew is digging it down even with the regular grade line. Work on this block will be begun as soon as the workman finish the block they are on.

The black locust trees on Main and Porterfield streets are growing and doing fine. Those on Main street have been sprayed with a solution of London purple to kill the plant lice that is working on the young green foliage.

The dirt that is being dug out of the gutters and high places for the sidewalks is being hauled onto Porterfield street north of the square and things are looking very much improved in and around Main street.

Let the good work go on and other portions of town wake up and improve the streets adjoining their property so that the fame of our clean and pretty city may go abroad through the land.

Let the West Side Tailor Shop clean and press your suit or skirt. 32-1f

Ten automobile from from Roswell passed through Plains Thursday afternoon on their way to Dallas. There were forty people in the party, principally business men and a few ladies. Dr. Veale, ex-Mayor of the city, and also one of the promoters of the Trans-Continental Auto was a member of the party, and during the short stop here gave out the information that it is a settled fact the Trans-Continental Route will be established and it will come via Brownfield and Plains. After attending the ad men's meeting in Dallas the Roswell party will return some time next week. —Yoakum County News.

This same party of Roswell boosters passed through Tahoka about two o'clock Friday morning. It is reported that one of the cars went into a ditch near the McDonald place, in the Draw community, and were delayed about two hours. No one was hurt in the accident.

Daily Paper

Fort Worth Record at McGill's Drug Store.

The wind blew rather hard last Friday and Saturday, and we hear some reports of cotton being killed by the sand. Until the windy season is over it is best to cultivate with a harrow so that most all the cotton crop can be gone over in two or three days in order to protect it from the blowing of the sand. —Roby Banner.

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Building
Tahoka, Texas

DR. BACHELOR
Lentist
Will be in Tahoka third Thurs-
day, Friday and Saturday in
each month

Miss Finton Soyars, of Patrick county, Virginia, came in Sunday and is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mat. Williams, of T-Bar community.

Attention!
Everything at one-half price in my millinery department.
Miss B. Madison.

Mrs. J. C. Babston and Miss Linnie had business in the city Saturday.

Tuesday morning Raymond Weathers, who is clerk at McGill's Drug Store, stepped behind the show case for something and stepped on a large prairie snake. The snake was promptly killed and every one proceeded to tell of the narrow escapes they had had from snake bites.

IMPORTANT NEWS TO COLONEL USERS
Dolson's Liver-Tone Is a Perfect Vegetable Substitute for Calomel and Is Guaranteed Absolutely Harmless.

If you have trouble with constipation or biliousness, be careful how you take calomel, because calomel is a form of mercury, and it mercury stays in the system very long it will salivate and seriously injure the strongest person that ever lived. If you need something to start the liver to working take Dolson's Liver-Tone. It is a harmless vegetable liquid which will live on the liver better than calomel does and without any bad after effects. No restriction of habit or diet is necessary. Dolson's Liver-Tone is as safe for children as it is for grown people and everybody likes it taste.
Buy a bottle for fifty from McGill's Drug Store, and if you do not find that it absolutely takes the place of calomel, this drug store will give you your money back if you ask for it.

Political Calendar For June and July

Every voter is interested in the following dates of 1912. Clip it out and paste it up now while you have it handy:

May 28—State Convention in respect to President and Vice-President. Send delegates to the National Conventions and nominate candidates for electors.

June 3—Candidates for party nomination for state offices shall file applications on or before this date for place on primary ballot.

June 3—Candidates for office in districts composed of more than one county shall file applications with district chairman or each of the county chairmen by this date.

June 10—State Executive Committee shall meet on this date to certify to county chairmen names of candidates for state offices and propositions to be placed on primary ballot, and to name place for holding State Convention in August.

June 15—On or before this date candidates for offices to be filled by the voters of a single county or portion thereof, must file applications for place on the primary ballot with county chairman.

June 17—The County Executive Committee meets to determine order of names on ballot, to name sub-committee to make up the ballot, and to transact other business.

June 18—Republican National Convention opens at Chicago. Total number of delegates 1078; of which Texas is entitled to 40.

June 21—On or before this date candidates in primary election must pay ballot fees.

June 25—Democratic National

Clean up!

Swat the fly!

Keep the weeds cut down and the trash picked up.

Swat him again—the fly. Keep on swating until he is gone.

It is certainly high time that the water tanks and water troughs around the square were cleaned out.

Let every citizen of Tahoka see that their water barrels, tanks and troughs are kept clean and lessen the chance of an epidemic this summer.

Fifty cents spent for a sack of lime will do more good than fifty dollars spent in the sick room and isn't half so dangerous.

Don't forget that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Clean up the filthy places in your yard; they breed flies and flies breed sickness and funerals.

We are glad to note that some of our progressive business men have put up screen doors on all their doors. It is both filthy and dangerous to eat food that has been crawled over by flies. Swat the fly.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO THE TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF McMILL CLAYTON, Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Lynn County, and the Hon. G. W. Perryman, County Judge of said Lynn County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 13th day of May A. D. 1912, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of McMILL CLAYTON, Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of February A. D. 1912, and ending on the 30th day of April A. D. 1912, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 1st day of May A. D. 1912, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Lynn County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 13th day of May A. D. 1912, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance overdrawn as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of February 1912		12.41
To amount received since said date	431.90	
By amount disbursed since said date		450.96
By amount to balance	18.37	
Total	450.37	450.37
Balance to debit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 1st day of May A. D. 1912, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1912, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total debit of		\$18.47
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of May 1912	211.17	
To amount received since said date	1,283.09	
By amount disbursed since said date		41.15
By amount to balance		1,453.11
Total	1,494.26	1,494.26

O. L. SLATON, President; W. D. NEVELS, Vice President; A. L. LOCKWOOD, Vice President; W. B. SLATON, Cashier; A. B. ELLIS, Assistant Cashier.

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Tahoka, Texas

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- ☑ We give particular attention to all accounts large or small.
- ☑ We want your business.

Convention meets at Baltimore, Total number of delegates 1072; of which Texas is entitled to 40.

June 27—Last day on which candidates for the United States Senate can file application to have name placed on primary ballot. Application must be

Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 1st day of May A. D. 1912, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1912, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of	Dr.	Cr.
		\$1,453.11
GENERAL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of February 1912	787.52	
To amount received since said date	4,825.47	
By amount disbursed since said date		3,356.32
By amount to balance		2,256.67
Total	5,612.99	5,612.99
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 1st day of May A. D. 1912, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1912, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		\$2,256.67

made to the County Chairman of each county.

July 8—Sub-committees of the County Executive Committee meet to make up primary ballot.

July 27—Primary election and precinct convention day.

About 8:00 a. m. Thursday morning the residents of Tahoka were slightly surprised to hear a continuation of dull reports not unlike the sound of thunder preceding a storm, but as there were no clouds and the sound came from one direction, north of east, it was decided that it was C. W. Post shooting for rain. The firing continued 3 hours. Whether he will bag his rain is yet to be seen, but one thing certain today has been the hottest day of the year, the thermometer registering 98 degrees Fahrenheit, in the shade, between 4:00 and 5:00 o'clock.

To My Friends & Customers

I have moved into my new building one block north of the depot and have on hand a large stock of Hay, Grain Coal and Salt. Let me fill your next order—Price Right

S. N. McDANIEL, ONE BLOCK NORTH OF THE SANTA FE DEPOT Telephone No. 14 your next order Tahoka, Texas

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of February 1912	171.18	
To amount received since said date	1,275.80	
By amount disbursed since said date		288.15
By amount to balance		1,158.83
Total	1,446.98	1,446.98
Balance to credit of said Court House and Jail Fund as actually counted by us on the 1st day of May A. D. 1912, and including the the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the date of the filing of his report on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1912, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		\$1,158.83
RECAPITULATION	Date	Amount
May 1. Balance to debit of Jury Fund on this day		18.47
May 1. Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day		1,453.11
May 1. Balance to credit of General Fund on this day		2,256.67
May 1. Balance to credit of Court House and Jail Fund on this day		1,158.83
Total Cash on hand belonging to Lynn County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us		\$4,850.14

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 13th day of May A. D. 1912,
G. W. Perryman,
County Judge.
H. S. Hatchett,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
J. N. LeMond,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
C. W. Hickerson,
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
J. M. Noble,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, G. W. Perryman County Judge, and H. S. Hatchett and J. N. LeMond and C. W. Hickerson and J. M. Noble County Commissioners of said Lynn County, each respectively, on this, the 13th day of May A. D. 1912.
J. W. Elliott, County Clerk,
Lynn County, Texas.

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Announcements

District Offices	\$15.00
County Offices	10.00
Commissioners	5.00
Justices of the peace	2.50

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce J. B. Lowe as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce Joe Baldridge as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce F. E. Radwine as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce T. G. Marks as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce N. R. Skinner as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Lynn County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce Joe L. Stokes as a candidate for the office of County Judge for Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

We are authorized to announce W. R. Spencer as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge of the 72nd Judicial District, subject to the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce H. C. Ferguson as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 72nd Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Moore as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 72nd Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce J. E. Vickers as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 72nd Judicial District, subject to the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

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 SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce J. H. Edwards as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lynn County 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 to 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 McMill Clayton as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, Lynn County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

Heroes

Who bears the standard into thickest fight,
Through rain of shot and shell moves
ever on,
Nor lets it waver in defence of right,
Nor turns it back before the field is
won,
He has the meed of praise
In shouts the people raise

When he returns with spoils of victory,
In age-outlasting words
The sculptured stone records
Deeds of a strong right arm and a daunt-
less bravery.

Who wears a glad and happy look the
while
His frame is racked by torturing dis-
eases,
Who greets his days of anguish with a
smile,
His nights of pain as cheerfully as
these,

He is the hero grand
To those who understand
How brave it is in silence and alone,
With not a comrade near,
With not a rallying cheer,
To fix all trust in powers that are not of
one's own.

When Spring Comes

"Well, it's beginnin' to look a little like spring, ain't it?" ventured the groceryman as he tramped a muddy path across the kitchen floor and began dumping the supplies on the table. "I ain't seen no robin yet, like some of these guys that's writin' to the papers, but I kin sort o' feel it in my bones. Spring fever, I guess, huh?"

The pretty cook smiled disdainfully as she brought out the mop and started to clean up her floor. "That's a good name to call it, I suppose," she said. "I know when my brothers back on the farm got so lazy they couldn't do anything but go fishin' they used to talk about spring fever. But my poor old father had to do all the chores—he was too busy to have spring fever."

"That's the way—jump on me," said the groceryman mournfully. "Just when I thought prob'ly you'd get a little bit sentimental about the comin' of spring and mavin' of birds and—and all that. Don't you never feel that way in the spring, Evelina? You know—like you ought to have a strong arm to lean on?"

"Any time I want a strong arm to lean on I know where to find one," retorted the pretty cook. "If you don't want to feel a strong arm yourself you'll go along out of this kitchen and let me get my work done."

The groceryman sighed and moved slowly as far as the door with his box under his arm, but he kept his gaze on the pretty cook.

"I wish I could think up some way of makin' you feel the way I do," he said gloomily, "so's you wouldn't hand me a bump like that every time I try to talk about somethin' besides groceries. I should think you'd want to look ahead a little bit and sort o' think where you'll be five years from now. Let's figger a little, Evelina, won't you?" he added, anxiously.

The pretty cook jerked the kettle

off the stove and poised it menacingly, but the steam splashed into the dishpan a moment later, and the groceryman breathed more freely.

"If that's the way spring fever makes you talk," she said, "you'd better go and see a doctor and get it out of your system. I'm too busy to do any figuring this morning, and that wagon load of groceries you've got out there in the street will get wilted if you don't hurry along with 'em. What are you waiting for, anyhow? We pay our grocery bill by the week, you know."

"I know," said the groceryman, edging slowly toward the door. "I ain't worryin' none about your bill. If you folks was to fall a little behind and the boss should mention it to me, Evelina, I'd just pay it myself on account of you, rather than say anything to your missus. Honest, I'd settle it up and work it all out if it took me six months. That's the kind of friend I am."

"What do I care?" said the maid, scornfully. "I shouldn't be surprised if it took you six months to earn what our grocery bill is every week—the prices that man you're working for is charging nowadays."

"Aw, now, I didn't expect you to get into the knockers' club about the prices," protested the groceryman. "I've told you half a dozen times that we don't get the money! It's them farmers that's gettin' it all. Haven't you been readin' about 'em ridin' around in automobiles and havin' telephones from the house to the barn to give the hired man orders, and all that? Us folks are payin' for that swell business, and it's the poor grocer who gets the blame. That's just what I was thinkin' when it felt so balmy and springlike today—if I only had a nice little place in the country, with a few pigs an' calves—"

"You'd feel right at home, wouldn't you?" snapped the pretty cook. "That's where you'd shine. The pigs wouldn't mind how much you loafed—they're used to it, from all I've seen of pigs. And the calves wouldn't care how much noise you made—you could stand around and talk to them all day and not bother 'em a bit. But folks happen to have work to do, and if you get in their way you're likely to get into trouble."

The groceryman sighed again and slowly edged his way out to the back



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porch. But still he hesitated.

"I can't understand it," he mused aloud. "Now, to look at you, Evelina, anybody would think you was a real sentimental girl that would sympathize with a feller when he's feelin'—"

With a deft move the pretty cook stepped behind the door and closed it on the sentimental groceryman.—Chicago Daily News.

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NORTH of U LIC SQUARE Tahoka, Texas

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

The State of Texas } In the District Court of Lynn County, Mrs. I. B. Roos and E. E. Roos, Plaintiffs, vs Jack Alley, as principal and L. A. Robinson surety, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 12th day of March A. D. 1912, in favor of the said Mrs. I. B. Roos and E. E. Roos against the said Jack Alley as principal and L. A. Robinson as surety, No. 93 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 10th day of May A. D. 1912 at 11 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Jack Alley and L. A. Robinson, to-wit:

The North One-half of Survey Number 3 in Block C12 situated in Lynn County, Texas, in favor of said plaintiffs, Mrs. I. B. Roos and E. E. Roos against the said Jack Alley and L. A. Robinson and also against the First National Bank of Canyon, Texas, the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, and H. T. Kimbro. And on the 4th day of June A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Jack Alley

and L. A. Robinson, the First National Bank of Canyon, Texas, the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, and H. T. Kimbro, in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, this the 10th day of May A. D. 1912.

J. H. EDWARDS, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

The State of Texas } In the County Court of Dawson County, Texas, J. E. McDonald, Plaintiff, vs W. F. and B. Humphries, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the County Court of Dawson County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1911, in favor of the said J. E. McDonald and against the said W. F. and B. Humphries, which said judgment was appealed to the Court of Civil Appeals for the 7th Supreme Judicial District of Texas by writ of error and defendants executed a writ of error bond with R. P. Brazier, J. E. Stokes, Bob Majors and W. C. Wells, sureties, and said judgment was affirmed on the 2nd day of Feb., 1912, and judgment rendered against said sureties and said defendants for the sum of Two Hundred, Ninety-nine and 83/100 Dollars, with interest thereon from the 3rd day of May A. D. 1911, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit as of record is manifest in Minute Book 1, page 38, et seq. of the Minutes of said Court; together with the costs of said appeal and Mandate issued from said Court of Appeals on March 18th, 1912, I did on the 1st day of May A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situate in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said W. F. Humphries, B. Humphries and R. P. Brazier, to-wit:

Abstract 796, Cert. 652, Sur. 24, Original Grantee B. Humphries, and being the south-west 1/4 of said survey in Lynn County, Texas, and containing 160 acres of land, more or less; and on the 4th day of June A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. F. Humphries, B. Humphries and R. P. Brazier in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this the 1st day of May A. D. 1912.

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

The State of Texas } In the District Court of Lynn County, J. H. Harvey, Plaintiff, vs E. C. Dorsch, B. L. Shook and D. M. Estes, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 12th day of March A. D. 1912, in favor of the said J. H. Harvey and against the said E. C. Dorsch, B. L. Shook and D. M. Estes, No. 88 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 9th day of May A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said E. C. Dorsch, B. L. Shook and D. M. Estes, to-wit: Blocks Numbers (19), (20), (29) and (30), Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-nine and Thirty, of the Shooks Second Addition to the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, and on the 4th day of June A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said E. C. Dorsch, B. L. Shook and D. M. Estes in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, this the 9th day of May A. D. 1912.

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourne, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

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The manufacture and sale of lumber is a subject that will be considered by the Texas Welfare Commission. Jno. H. Kirby of Houston is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject in charge.

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LABOR FRIENDLY TO LABOR

Ohio Trades Unionists Make Great Progress During Present Regime.

Columbus, O.—(Special)—State Labor Commissioner Wirmel, a trades unionist, says that it is an established fact that trade unionists obtained more good laws during the administration of Governor Harmon than in any of the other regimes that preceded him. The list contains measures that workingmen had been striving for for many years.

Most important of all the labor bills is the workmen's compensation act, which experts, who have examined it, declare is as good as there is in the world. For more than a year a special commission appointed by Governor Harmon gathered data and information, and into this bill was written the best ideas obtained. The legislature, in providing for the appointment of the commission, neglected to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the members, but Governor Harmon advanced the commission their expense money, and was later reimbursed.

Ohio workmen, when injured, will no longer have to put up with long delays in fighting damage cases through the courts, for under the new bill they will be compensated by the commission without any delay. While manufacturers are not compelled to come in under the law, yet by not doing so they will lose so many privileges that all are expected to accept the provisions of the law. Those who operate outside the law lose their right to put forth the fellow servant rule, the assumed risk doctrine and contributory negligence, principles of defenses in personal injury cases.

Another strong labor law is one limiting the hours of employed women to a maximum of 54 hours a week, with a daily maximum limitation of 10 hours.

For years Ohio workmen have complained that they were not getting a square deal from the courts in personal injury cases. Workingmen had prepared and introduced in the Ohio general assembly a bill providing for the election of all judges on a non-partisan ballot. This bill was enacted and was one of the first measures which Governor Harmon signed in 1911.

Another strong new labor law was that providing for the non-partisan nomination and election of delegates to the convention in 1912 to rewrite the Ohio constitution, thus insuring labor a fair representation in the convention.

Ohio salary and chattel loan sharks for many years had been preying upon workmen and robbing them of thousands of dollars every year by charging usurious rates for loans. A new law protects them from these sharks.

Among the other important labor bills passed during the 1911 legislative session were: The Reynolds bill requiring reports of accidents to be made to the state shop inspector within three days; the Reynolds bill providing further safeguards around elevator shafts; the Reynolds bill providing for the appointment of additional inspectors in the department of workshops and factories, with the view of increasing the efficiency of the department; the Frazier bill, providing a penalty for violation of the law safeguarding machinery; the Hudson bill, adding a severe penalty for operating dangerous machinery after it has been condemned, and the Hudson bill, requiring counter floors to be placed in buildings in course of construction—a law that will save hundreds of lives.

WITTICISMS OF THE FRENCH

God created the coquette as soon as he made the fool.—Victor Hugo.

Society is divided into two classes: the fleecer and the fleeced.—Talleyrand.

Gravity is a stratagem invented to conceal the poverty of the mind.—Le Rochefoucauld.

If Cleopatra's nose had been shorter, the face of the whole world would have been changed.—Pascal.

We like to know the weakness of eminent persons; it consoles us for our inferiority.—Mme. de Lambert.

The stomach is a slave that must accept everything that is given to it, but which avenges wrongs as slyly as the slave does.—E. Souvestre.

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XXXIX. FACTIONS

JULIUS CAESAR, Crassus and Pompey formed a triumvirate which ruled Rome and reaped a rich harvest off Roman civilization. It was the most powerful political faction known in human history. It destroyed the confidence of the people in the government and hastened the downfall of Rome, which resulted in plunging the world into the dark ages. Factions are always formed to reap, they never sow, and while disorganizing one class of property among all others, they levy a heavy tribute for their labors. A pooling of political power is the most dangerous trust that was ever formed in ancient or modern civilization.



THE ROMAN TRIUMVIRATE.

Let that country that would travel the trunk lines of progress beware of factions that chase each other, dagger in hand, across the political arena, avoid the bitter clash of classes that cause fear and consternation to roll over the land like a flood, and put out the smoldering fires of discord before they burst into flaming revolution and the iron moan of a decayed nation fills the land. Texas Needs Great Men.



Don't Buy Lumber Blindly

Lumber is such a common article, and is so unattractive that a good many thoughtless people don't stop to think that there's a mighty big difference in the actual quality of two boards that may even be graded the same, in different yards.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

Taxation as to Individuals and Corporations



ANNUAL TAXES ALL PURPOSES \$30,000,000.

The power to tax is the power to build or destroy. To maintain equal rights of property is as important a function in government as to preserve the rights of individuals. The cut shown above indicates the amount of state tax assessed against an investment of \$10,000 on the lines of industry shown in the subdivision of the circle. There are many inequalities in assessment between counties.

Taxation will be discussed by the Texas Welfare Commission. S. A. Lindsey of Tyler is chairman of the sub-committee that will deal with this subject.

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WELL DEFIES SKILL OF MAN

Engineers Unable to Confine Marvelous Flow of Gas in Transylvania, Hungary.

There are wells of many kinds: those which furnish water to surrounding populations, wells that are scarcely damp, and wells that periodically inundate the neighborhood in which they are found. But of all the wells in existence probably none compare in interest with a gas well in Hungary.

This well is situated in Transylvania, and the peculiarity of it is that it is not seen but heard. The gas escapes by means of an iron tube with such dreadful force as to produce a noise which makes it impossible to hear the human voice within a considerable radius.

Many and diverse attempts have been made to regulate and utilize the output of gas, but so far the only device which has succeeded has been to put an iron tube of 25 centimeters in diameter into the earth. Through this the gas has been escaping now for nearly three years. Engineers from various countries have been conducted to the spot and have thought out ingenious ways to make the gas available and to stop the dreadful noise caused by its escape. Every plan has failed. On one occasion the problem was believed to have been solved, but it was soon found that the gas had merely been turned aside in its course and was escaping in the same manner in adjacent territory after having followed a track for some distance below the surface.

The gas comes through the iron tube with the velocity of a cannon ball and it is estimated that there is a daily loss of a million of cubic meters, the value of which amounts to \$6,000.—Harper's Weekly.

London as a Frenchman Sees It.

The little French boy has every opportunity of getting an engaging idea of London. In a recent volume of French and general geography, which has run into several editions, the compiler gives an English reading from the works of M. Enault, whoever he may be. And the little French boy is told concerning the London of this century that there are in the best parts of our unhappy city "whole streets formed of dens dug out of the

soil, which itself was only a mass of rubbish." And again: "A little further on, bands of half-starved men without fire or shelter take refuge in gyp vans, which vans are buried up to the axletree in mud." People also sleep in wheelless cabs, for which they pay a rent of 12½ cents a week. We Londoners should not have known anything about this if M. Enault had not told us!—London Chronicle.

Minute Men.

The so-called organization of Minute Men came into existence shortly before the outbreak of the Revolution. The patriots of Massachusetts and other New England colonies banded themselves together, obtained arms and pledged themselves to the defense of the colonies "at a minute's notice." From this pledge to take up arms "at a minute's notice" they got their name.

The Minute Men were enrolled in pursuance of the act of the Provincial congress, which was passed on November 23, 1774. Many names that were destined to become famous in the Revolution appeared in this roster of patriots. In the beginning they were expected to serve only in the New England colonies, but when the conflict came no thought was taken of this. The Massachusetts Historical society has a list of the patriots who were enrolled as Minute Men.

The City Street.

To you—a narrow way, stone-set stern, House-rimmed and noisy with the cries, O'erarched by pallid lengths of sky, Where roof-lines jut and struggle for a steeples rise; By day crude prose, by night a gloom, Where all disconsolate the night-walkers roam, And solitary footsteps pass apace "Tween countless sepulchres of sleeping homes. To me—an aisle whose tree-arched frame Glimpses of dawn or burning sunset show, A byway echoing to the city's call, And sanctified by passing human tread, With frowning fronts of homes, Behind which all life's throbbing pulsions leap, By day all vibrant with the sound of toll, At night poetic through the spots of sleep. —Oreola W. Haskell, in Ladies