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Commissioners' Court Proceedings

The Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday with Judge Perryman presiding and Messrs G. W. Hicherson, J. M. Noble, H. S. Hatchett and J. N. LeMond, commissioners all present.

All the officer's reports were passed and the different accounts were allowed. The number of accounts presented at this term was exceptionally small, and the total amount was less than usual.

The most important matter to come up during this session of the Court, was the consideration of the Tahoka-Brownfield public road improvement. Only one bill was received and the Court thinking it too high turned it down, and decided to hire the needed work done by day labor, under the supervision of J. M. Noble, Commissioner for that Precinct. A jury of view was also appointed to lay out the road from the T-Bar gate, about 12 miles west of Tahoka, one mile north, then west on section lines to the county line.

The tax rate was fixed at 20 cents ad valorem, 5 cents court house and jail, 5 cents road and bridge, and the school districts will run all the way from 15 to 50 cents. It is estimated that this will give Lynn county a revenue of a little more than \$9,000.00.

An order was passed for the Clerk to have the delinquent tax list for 1911 published in the Lynn County News.

Court adjourned Wednesday afternoon May 15th.

Notice

Get a beautiful Christy Girl Fan at McGill's Drug Store with every Ice Cream served at their fountain. 32-11

Miss Evie Samford, of East Tahoka, had a very narrow escape from death by ptomaine poisoning Wednesday morning. After Miss Ida Samford came home from school Tuesday afternoon, the sisters opened and ate a can of blackberries. Miss Evie was taken sick in the night, grew rapidly worse and Dr. McCoy was summoned early Wednesday morning and arrived just in the nick of time to save her life. For some reason Miss Ida did not suffer much ill effects from the berries she had eaten.

\$500,000 to loan on ranch properties in Central and West Texas. Fred E. Haynes, 305 Wilson Building, Dallas, Texas. 37-11

J. L. Stokes, candidate for county judge, was busy the first part of the week taking the scholastic census for Tahoka or Precinct No. 2. He reports a total number of children over seven and under seventeen years of age the first of next September of 132. Just what proportion are boys or girls we could not learn.

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. 37-38

Cultivator sweeps from 6 to 16 inches already sharpened at the Tahoka Blacksmith Shop, north of the square. 32-11

WINTERY WEATHER DURING THIS WEEK

The Weather Man has been pulling off a stunt this week, trying to see how much winter he could administer without really hurting anything.

He made the start Saturday by sending a genuine blue norther, Sunday was clear but still cool enough to make a wrap acceptable. Monday was cold and rainy; about 7:30 a. m. we had a flurry of snow which lasted about five minutes; and a good rain that night. Tuesday was also cool and damp with a rain at night. Wednesday morning Spring reappeared and up to the present writing, Thursday evening we have had pleasant weather with, but never mind we won't run the risk.

The weather has had its bad effects as well as good. The high winds during the last of last week damaged some crops so badly that they will have to be planted over, but the rains put the ground in such good condition and helped the crops that were large enough to withstand the wind so much that it is safe to say that the replanting will be done cheerfully.

HAIL INSURANCE

We can insure your growing crops against damage by hail at small cost. 32-11

E. D. SKINNER & SON, Tahoka.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Tahoka Post office that will be sent to the Dead Letter Office unless called for May 31st 1912.

Nathan Smith, Pres Stark, J. C. Appleman, Mrs. Cora Smith, Effie May.

When calling for same please say advertised.

Jack Alley, Postmaster.

FOR SALE—The Daily Dallas News and Fort Worth Star Telegram at Parkhurst Broken \$ Store. 36-11

Commencement exercises by the lower grades to have been rendered tonight will be postponed until tomorrow night, Saturday May 18, on account of Mollie Bailey's show being here tonight.

Write H. R. Debenport at Big Springs, Texas, if you desire to borrow money on your land or to sell your vendor's lien notes. 34-37

Tom Preston, manager of the T-Bar ranch, was in town Thursday.

Expert horseshoer at the Tahoka Blacksmith shop north of the square. Work guaranteed. 32-11

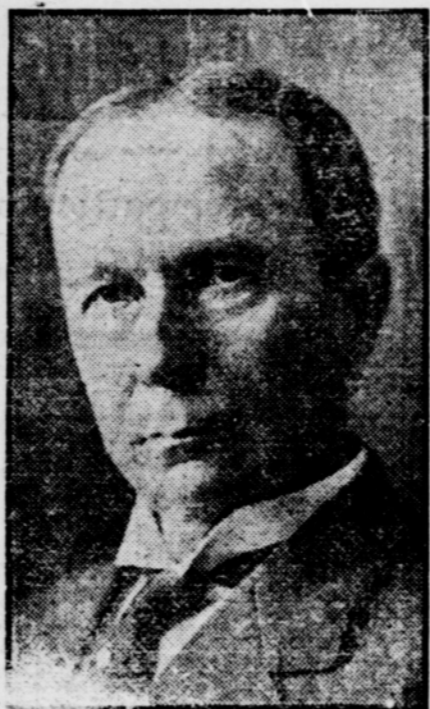
Gives Birth to Four Boys

Guthrie, Ok., April 10.—Mrs. J. A. Fhalzgraph, wife of a business man of Coyle, this county, gave birth to four boys, each weighing five pounds. The births occurred within ten minutes of each other. All are alive and vigorous and the mother doing well. Mr. Fhalzgraph is a cousin of Governor Judson D. Harmon, of Ohio, and he has named the boys Judson, Harmon, "J. D." and Judson-Harmon.—Ex.

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ADDRESSES TEXAS WELFARE COMMISSION AT DALLAS



Judge Robert Scott Lovett

Dallas, Texas, May 14—In addressing the Texas Welfare Commission in session in this city recently R. S. Lovett, chief executive of the Harriman lines and one of the foremost railroad men of the age, declared that the rail roads were not prospering and favored an amendment to the Stock and Bond law that would permit railroads to issue securities to the value of their property and directed attention to the inequalities in taxation. Mr. Lovett was accompanied by a number of railroad officials.

Mr. Lovett was born and reared in Texas, spending the early part of his life on a farm

COMMENCEMENT PLAY A DECIDED SUCCESS

The play given by the pupils of Prof. White's and Miss Minnie Chambers' rooms at the close of school, Thursday night May 16, in behalf of the Tahoka Public School Library was a decided success in every sense of the word.

The play was a four act comedy drama entitled, "Diamonds and Heart," portraying the inevitable result where the two persons love and the right is arrayed against the villany of a unscrupulous schemer. Diamonds are a high lead but hearts are trumps and will take the last trick.

The teachers showed excellent judgement in their choice of actors to fill the several parts.

The play was undoubtedly the best amateur performance ever rendered in Tahoka, and the children and teachers should feel amply repaid for the time and work spent in getting it up.

Messrs. Otis and W. B. Bishop and Lige Hicks furnished some fine music between the acts.

in San Jacinto county. He left the farm when fifteen years of age to assist in making ties for the Houston, East & West Texas Railway then in process of construction, and later on became a clerk in the local office of the Houston, East & West Texas, at Houston. This road is a part of the system which he now manages. He chose law as his pro-

TAHOKA AND SLATON TO CROSS BATS HERE TODAY

The Tahoka and Slaton base ball boys will cross bats on the Tahoka diamond today, Friday. The game is sure to be an interesting one as the game at Slaton two weeks ago resulted in a victory for the Slatonites and our boys are determined to get hunk.

Every body come out and root for the home team as Slaton has promised to bring enough rooters to make it interesting.

NOTICE

To the Merchants of Lynn, Terry and Yoakum counties:

As the Texas Oil Company has now established an Oil Agency at Tahoka you can get your oils at this place instead of having it shipped in. Call on or write. J. L. RUSSELL, 32-11

Agt., Texas Oil Co., Tahoka, Tex

fession, and became local attorney for the Houston, East & West Texas, at Houston. While in this capacity he attracted the attention of E. H. Harriman, and soon became his trusted lieutenant, and in the last years of the Railway magnates life he leaned heavily upon the broad shoulders of his valued advisor. On the death of Mr. Harriman he was elected executive head of the properties.

In personal appearance he strongly resembles the late Abraham Lincoln and has many of the splendid traits of character which distinguished the lamented President.

Mr. Lovett has lived in New York since 1904, and for the past two years has been entrusted with the management of the Harriman lines. Wall street has learned to respect and fear this gifted Texan and no man stands higher in the nation's financial and industrial circle than Judge Robert Scott Lovett.

Daily Paper Fort Worth Record at McGill's Drug Store.

FLOYD COUNTY

Floyd County Hesperian Judge T. M. Bartley, whose home is at Tahoka, Lynn County, but who for some 12 years prior to 1902 lived in Floyd County has announced his candidacy for State Representative from this the 122nd district. He has not formally announced his policies on the issues now before the people and likely to come before them during the coming legislative sessions but he will do this from time to time. His many friend over floyd county will rejoice to see him enter this race as they are sure they could endorse no sounder business man or a stauncher Democrat, he is also very popular in the county which is now his home—Lynn and the voters in that county will doubtless endorse him almost unanimously which makes him one of the staunchest if not the strongest in the race to begin with.

Lockney Beacon.

Mr. J. M. Carthel, one of our successful farmer was in the city last Saturday with his young son who met with a painful accident a few days ago while disling he was in some way

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.

2 Children Hurt In Runaway

About two o'clock Thursday afternoon a child was heard screaming on West Porterfield street and a runaway horse and buggy was seen tearing down the street toward the square with a little boy standing up in the front of the buggy holding on to the dash. The horse turned the corner going north, back of the First National Bank building, the buggy struck the corner of Clayton's fence overturning the buggy, throwing the horse flat and pitching the boy about ten feet where he landed on his head. The boy was picked up and was found to have sustained no serious hurt. Mrs. McCoy came running up crying that Cleone had an arm broken and was nearly killed. Dr. McCoy who had just arrived at the smash-up ran back to his house to see after Cleone. Dr. S. H. Windham being on his horse got to the house in a few seconds and found the little girl was not seriously injured.

The horse belonged to Dr. J. H. McCoy and the Doctor had come in to dinner and just slipped the bits out of the horses mouth so it could eat, tying the hitching strap to the fence. The Doctor was lying down after dinner, Mrs. Coleman Wells had gone home leaving her little two year old girl, Cleone, playing in the yard. Mrs. McCoy looked out and saw Cleone and four year old Clay McCoy in the buggy, she called the children and when Clay started to help his little cousin out of the buggy the horse became frightened, broke loose and dashed up the street, throwing little Cleone out as he turned the corner in Porterfield street. About a block down the street the horse crossed over to the north side uprooting two of the trees in the center of the street, then he stripped half the pickets off of G. M. Clayton's front fence.

Beyond a severe shaking up and numerous bruises the children seemed to be alright. The new buggy was considerably damaged but the horse escaped without injury.

Church Notes

Christia Sunday School

The Christian Sunday School had an extra good attendance Sunday, May 12th, and for the number in the school their offering exceeds and of the Sunday Schools in Tahoka. Their Report is as follows: Officers and teachers present 3, absent 0; pupils present 14, absent 0; visitors 1; total present 18; Bibles in school 12; chapters in the Bible reported read during the week 60; offering 65 cents.

Methodist Sunday School

The Methodist Sunday School was conducted by Superintendent Thomas, and considering the weather and the fact that the pastor was absent, the attendance was very good. The interest taken in several of the classes is on the increase. Their report for Sunday, is as follows: Officers and teachers present 8, absent 2; pupils present 63, absent 20; visitors present 6; total present 77. Collection \$1.38. Class No. 4 kept the banner.

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10 quart Galvanized Water Pail, now 20c
Copper Hens' Nests were 15c, now 10c
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Will be in Tahoka third Thurs-
day, Friday and Saturday in
each month

CURRENT VERSE.

Love's Weather.
When we were young, my heart,
And you had such a wealth of golden hair,
I used to deem
In your love's blissful dream,
The golden days most fair.

But now that we are old,
And on your brow I see those tresses
Went,
All silver gray,
From gold I turn away,
And deem the gray days best!

When there is rain, my heart,
I hold the torrents close, and know no
fears.
They but repeat
The story old and sweet
Of our mingling tears.

And when the clouds come by
And color all my ways with hues of night,
No doubts or woes
Are e'er mine I know
Where I shall find the light.

The forecast of my days
I ever find within your dear eyes pent;
Or cloud or sun,
So long as we are one,
My heart, am I content!

John Kendrick Bangs.
The Old Cowman Speaks.
I ain't a very religious man, though my
life in the open range
Has given me a streak of reverence—if
it didn't I sure 'd be strange—
But it seems to me I'd lift my hat and
make some sort of prayer
If I felt the breath of the first chinook
sweep over the prairie there.

"There ain't a hint of a ticklin' stream in
any coulee or draw.
The stick is in the northern winds that
lash your face till it's raw;
The time is past for the first chinook—
spring's message is overdue—
And the cattle are weak'nin' in the hills
where the snowy shadders are blue."

The cowmen ain't the complainin' kind—
they ain't so much on the whine—
And kickin' because the cards fall wrong
ain't ever been in their line.
But I could rustle a maverick prayer—
though from me it might be vain—
If I felt the breath of the first chinook
steal over the ice bound plain.

—Denver Republican.
When Love is Dead,
When love is dead the roses fade,
The winds by which the boughs are
swayed
Cess blowing out of regions where
The hills are green, the meadows fair,
And dew nymphs flit from glen to
glade.

The plans that were so proudly made,
Becoming commonplace, are laid
On dusty shelves, to crumble there,
When love is dead.
Where a flossy grace was once displayed
Fadedly and long ago betrayed,
The eyes so full of soul, so rare,
Assume a cold and searching stare,
The smile has become a frown,
The heart is dead.

Delayed in Transit

Corson smiled to himself as the camp came in sight when he rounded the point in his frail canoe. It was the first time that Corson had smiled in some weeks, for he had passed a dolorous summer in town. At the camp, he was sure to find rest from the doubts that assailed him, for in the woods Charley Corson forgot even Lillian Blakslee.

It was not an easy matter to forget Lillian, for Lillian had been the cause of his wretched summer. He had let the Blakslees have the camp for the hot months. His business kept him in town through what Corson called the "scorching season," but he had taken pleasure in the thought that Lillian was in camp and learning to love it as much as he did.

Next year he hoped that there would be a June wedding, and a July honeymoon in the camp. There was nothing more than an understanding between them, but Lillian had made it plain what her answer would be when Corson spoke, and as the weeks sped by, and her letters grew more and more irregular, Corson first grew puzzled, then worried.

Even when they broke camp Corson did not learn the fact until after they had left the woods. Mrs. Blakslee's note of thanks hinted at an earlier letter, but there was none from Lillian, and Mrs. Blakslee did not speak of her. In spite of the thanks, there was a tinge of coldness and reserve in her note that made Corson more doubtful than ever. He and Mrs. Blakslee were great chums. Now she seemed to share Lillian's dislike.

He had welcomed the news that the camp was again at his disposal, for in the woods he could forget his troubles for a time, and find the rest that he sought. The camp might remind him of Lillian, but with rod or gun he could conjure the vision away.

He paddled to shore, and was delighted to find that the camp had been left in perfect order. The Blakslees had brought their servant with them, and it was only necessary to remove the board shutters from doors and windows, give things a dusting and set up housekeeping. Before long a pot of coffee was perfuming the air, and bacon was sizzling in the pan.

The supper things out of the way, Corson fired his pipe, and made the round of the camp. He had reached the rough road that ran at the rear of the camp, when he encountered the dead stump that two years before had been used as the mail box for a private mail delivery. Teddy Griscom had been in camp with him that year, and it was Teddy who induced one of the farmers to make tri-weekly trips with the mail. Ted had fixed up the stump as their private box.

There was a cunningly contrived door in the opposite side of the trunk, and Corson glanced in to see how much the stump had decayed since the year before.

To his surprise he found that the cavity was half filled with letters and in a flash he realized that the Blakslee's servant, a recently landed emigrant, had mailed the letters here. It was all clear enough now. He carefully did them up in a bundle and then he sat down to write a letter of explanation.

"I never supposed that the letters had been 'delayed in transit,'" he concluded, "and I blame myself for not understanding what the matter was. I should have removed the slot from the tree, but I didn't suppose that even a newly-arrived 'greeny' would suppose that Uncle Sam had mail boxes scattered through the woods. It was a delight to get so many letters from you all at once, but I will swap the lot for one little letter containing the single word 'Yes.'"

He made a special trip to the village, to mail the package and then made daily trips for the answer. He had not long to wait. Before the end of the week he found a bulky letter in the box and he could not wait until he got to camp to feed it. With the canoe floating on the surface of the lake he let it drift while he read over the letter.

"It was not Norah," wrote Lillian, "but the rest of us—and Teddy Griscom. When we left town Ted begged us to use his private post office if we wanted to. I suppose that he thought we should see the joke, but we didn't and unless we were going to town we mailed the letters in the box and it never occurred to us to wonder whether they had been collected or not. You see we are not woodsmen like yourself. Next year you can show us, for I accept your offer of exchange and will send the 'Yes' as soon as I receive the package. I don't want to let you keep the letters after we are married to prove what a bad temper I had."

Corson struck across the lake as he had never paddled before and he got the letters back in time for the night mail. Then he paddled home more slowly and in the cool of the evening he dug up the trunk and dragged it to the camp.

It is still used as a mail box, but it stands within the hall and Mrs. Corson warns their occasional guests that letters are liable to be delayed in transit.

"We lost a lot that way," she explains, but she does not add the explanation of the smiling glance that is exchanged between her and Corson when she speaks of the letters.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS WROTE

Sign in bakery window—Home-made pie.

Card in restaurant—Small steak, 20 cents. Extra small steak, 25 cents.

Advertisement in Poultry Journal—Plymouth Rock hens ready to lay \$1.25 each.

A report of a wedding—The ceremony was performed by two Jewish rabbits.

From a prepared roofing ad—Its bright red color is permanent and will remain permanent.

A Milwaukee paper informs us that "John Huckbody of Wausau lost 30 chickens by freezing to death."

On a coupon—The holder of this coupon when properly punched is entitled to one of our beautiful photographs.

An English report on education says—The female teachers were instructed in plain cooking; they had, in fact, to go through the process of cooking themselves in turn.—Boston Transcript.

JUST THOUGHTS

A revolution may be the same thing over again.

No, Alonzo, spot cash isn't always spotless cash.

The older a woman grows the fewer adjectives she uses.

Training up a child in the way he should go is going some.

No man ever does as much today as he is going to do tomorrow.

Every time a man makes a lucky guess he boasts of his good judgment.

We sometimes think the fool-killer should be prosecuted for criminal negligence.

Some men think they are getting ahead if they keep from getting any worse off.

An old bachelor is a man who has never met the one woman he couldn't live without.

In some states, when a man isn't good for anything else, he is sent to the legislature.

It's all right for a man to be cool in the hour of danger—if the coolness isn't all in his feet.

Many a man remains in the bachelor class because he is skeptical as to the ability of a woman to support him.

How a woman enjoys doing something for charity that she thinks wouldn't be right to do for anything else!

A good many people do not believe in the efficiency of prayer because the Lord gives them what they deserve instead of what they ask for.

HOW EXPERTS FORM OPINIONS

Distinguishing Marks May Be Forged, but the Man Who Knows Can-not Be Deceived.

A dealer in antiques was talking about art experts. "Take, for instance," he said, "an expert in old pewter. You think, perhaps, he distinguishes old pewter by the marks—the Tudor roses, the maker's name, and so forth? Bless your heart, those marks are continually forged. No, he distinguishes old pewter by the feel. 'It is like the china expert. He, with his eyes closed, will distinguish hard and soft paste china. It's the feel again—his fingers trained by years and years of study till each one has a brain in it."

"Oriental rug experts have a very subtle sense of rug differences. Some times they distinguish a rug by its smell—the smell of the wool and the dyes. This seems incredible till you think of the Harris tweed, that imported cloth that you yourself can distinguish by its smell—the smell, which never leaves it, of the peat smoke of the cottage wherein it was woven on a hand loom."

"Wool sorters, a less highly paid class of experts, can take up a handful of wool, and by its color tell you whether it came from Texas, from the aridities, from England or from Canada. The soil, you see, gives its color to the wool."

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No man mentioned for the Democratic nomination for president has received any better endorsements from his native state than has Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio. These endorsements represent the sentiment of the entire state regarding Harmon's candidacy.

The Ohio Democracy launched a presidential boom for Governor Harmon when the delegates to the state Democratic convention in Dayton, June 21, 1910, unanimously endorsed him for president. A resolution adopted by that convention reads:

"We invite the attention of the nation to Judson Harmon and the work he is doing for Ohio. Two years hence it will have been completed. Then we can spare him for larger duties. He believes that 'guilt is personal'—is acting on that belief at home and would act upon it in larger fields. A high sense of duty provides his only motives for official actions, and his sense of justice alone compels

TASK FINDS THEM PREPARED

Men Who Do Great Things, It Will Be Discovered, Have Looked Forward to the Work.

There are a great number of stories of men who have seemed to do a great thing in a casual way. It will invariably be found that they have not only been making ample preparations

for the work, but that they have been doing so for years. His brave insistence upon the carrying out of distinct pledges of our party and particularly of the adoption of the Oregon plan of electing United States senators, makes him a leader among those who believe in restoring the powers of the government to the people.

"We, therefore, with confidence, invite to his support Democrats everywhere to the end that Ohio may not only present his name to the next Democratic national convention, but through her delegates stand and work for his nomination."

County committees throughout the state are following these examples by endorsing the presidential candidacy of Judson Harmon, who, as governor of Ohio, has given an administration that, for efficiency, has never been

by study, discipline, and experience, but they have constantly tested their capacity, as a wrestler tests his, by bouts with all the strong men he can meet.

When a man does a great thing there are some people who always will set it down to luck rather than to his capacity, but it is an interesting thing that a man may have such a stand-in, as it were, with this fickle and tricky thing. It is quite common to hear capable people say: "O, I am always lucky." They are really in a measure unconscious of the certainties of their capabilities.

The world is just beginning to wake up to the fact that natural resources in the way of ability have been monopolized as physical resources.

psychologist and the world is doing what they can to make this fact understood. The world is with all sorts of handicaps have attained greatness has not until recently been read aright. We have seen the phenomenal but the phenomenal is a matter of degree. As a matter of degree, the world has in many cases looked to the front of the grit of the man or woman is nothing else could be. The world is prone to believe that a man's ability will

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NOT HER FIRST APPEARANCE

Well Meaning Church Woman Unfortunate in Extending Welcome, as Pastor Had Counseled.

It is embarrassing sometimes, this thing of sudden religious zeal; that is, if you haven't made it a regular business. Witness the mistake made some time ago by a good woman who was a regular attendant at a church down on Chestnut street, says the Louisville Times.

One Sunday morning her pastor preached an inspiring sermon on the subject of welcoming the "Stranger Within Thy Gates." He urged upon his membership the duty of giving a cordial greeting to strangers who happened in at that church.

This good woman was much impressed with his remarks. As she turned around to leave the church, she discovered an unfamiliar face in the pew immediately behind her. With a radiant smile she extended her hand. "I'm glad to see you out this morning," she said.

"Thank you," replied the stranger with a merry twinkle in her eyes. "Do you come often?" sweetly asked the good woman.

The stranger smiled. "I have been occupying this pew for the past seven years," she said.

There was an embarrassed silence, and then the good woman turned and started out. It was noticeable that she made no further attempt to greet any stranger that morning.

Announcements

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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. Redwine 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 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. Leachman 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.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

We are authorized to announce McMill Clayton as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

The Word "Strike."

The earliest use of the word "strike" in the sense of stopping work occurs in the London Chronicle for September, 1765, in connection with a coal strike. This publication reports a great suspension of labor in the Northumberland coalfields, and the colliers are stated to have "struck out" for a higher bounty before entering into their usual yearly "bond." The time-honored illustration of profitless labor, "carrying coals to Newcastle," appears to have received its first slap in the face during this strike. The Chronicle reports that "several pokes of coal were brought from Durham to Newcastle by one of the common carriers, and sold on the sandhill for 9d a poke, by which he cleared 6d a poke."

Protest.

"The boys seem discouraged about makin' garden," said Mrs. Cornstossel. "Yep," replied her husband. "They turned up a few square feet of dirt an' then held a meetin' an' passed resolutions to the effect that it was a shame to spoil such a fine fishin'-worm pasture by plantin' it full o' potatoes an' sweet corn."

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Bath room and laundry basket in connection

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XXXVI. ASPIRATION

ANNIBAL involved Carthage in a war with Rome and he became the mightiest military genius of any age or race, but his country was drenched with blood, the homes of his people went up in smoke and he died a fugitive from Roman vengeance. Many leaders thirsting for fame plunge their country into strife and dissension by whetting the appetite of the populace with envy and sowing seeds of revolt. There is no greater curse in government than unchastened ambition making a criminal pathway through the land.



HANNIBAL PLUNGING CARTHAGE INTO WAR.

Let those who dash billows of strife against the shores of peace understand that to rise ignominiously is to fall wretchedly; that no pestilence is greater than wretched leadership and no crime against humanity more terrible than chasing panting industry from the land and no scene more appalling than a country sick with strife. Texas Needs Great Men.

FOR SALE—The Dallas Daily News and the Fort Worth Star Telegram at Tarkhurst Broken \$ Store. 36 tf

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

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140,000 MILES OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS IN TEXAS.

One of the most important agencies whereby we can achieve progress, mental, moral and material, is through our public highways. They enable us to climb to a higher physical, mental and moral plane and overcome obstacles that retard development. We do not fully realize the magnitude of our public highways. Building roads is the most stupendous problem confronting the people of Texas today. We have 140,000 miles of public highways which will reach around the globe five times and the acreage they occupy is equal to that of the State of Delaware.

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

Daily Paper

Fort Worth Record at McGill's Drug Store.



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G. W. King & Son Livery, Feed & Sale Stable

Good Rigs—Careful Drivers

WANTED—To trade for some good driving stock. We have some good second hand buggies we will trade for anything.

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Round trip excursion fare from Tahoka \$18.95, dates of Sale May 23rd to 25th inclusive Return limit June 22nd, 1912

C. H. LILLARD, AGT.

WORLD'S MOST NOTED ECHOES

Some Reproduce Sound in Melodious Manner, Others With an Effect That is Terrifying.

Probably the finest echo which the world knows is in the cathedral at Pisa, where the Leaning Tower is. Sing two notes and there is no reverberation; sing three and they are at once taken up by the walls of the edifice, swelled, prolonged and varied, till they seem as a divine harmony from some majestic organ.

There is a cavern in Finland in which, if you test your lungs to the top of their capacity, there will answer you such horrible roarings, moanings and mutterings that you will be glad to rush out in absolute terror.

The cutting down of trees in a certain locality on the Hudson river spelt a splendid echo. A word shouted there was repeated 42 times.

Undoubtedly the most extraordinary natural echo in the world is to be heard by the side of a small lake in Bavaria. On one hand rises a perpendicular cliff several thousand feet high, while on the other side is a dense forest. If a pistol is fired on the lake the woods send back a faint echo that gradually dies away, but presently it is heard from the cliff, continually increasing in power, till it bursts over one's head like a deafening peal of thunder.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

The State of Texas } In the District
County of Lynn } 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 C42 situated in Lynn County, Texas, in favor of said plaintiffs, Mrs. I. B. Roos and E. E. Roos and 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 10th day of May A. D. 1912. 36-38

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 R. 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 R. 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 Ten 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. 21, 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 1st day of May A. D. 1912.

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas. 36-38

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. Dosh, 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. Dosh, 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. Dosh, B. L. Shook and D. M. Estes, to-wit: Blocks Numbers 191, (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. Dosh, B. L. Shook and D. M. Estes in and to said property.

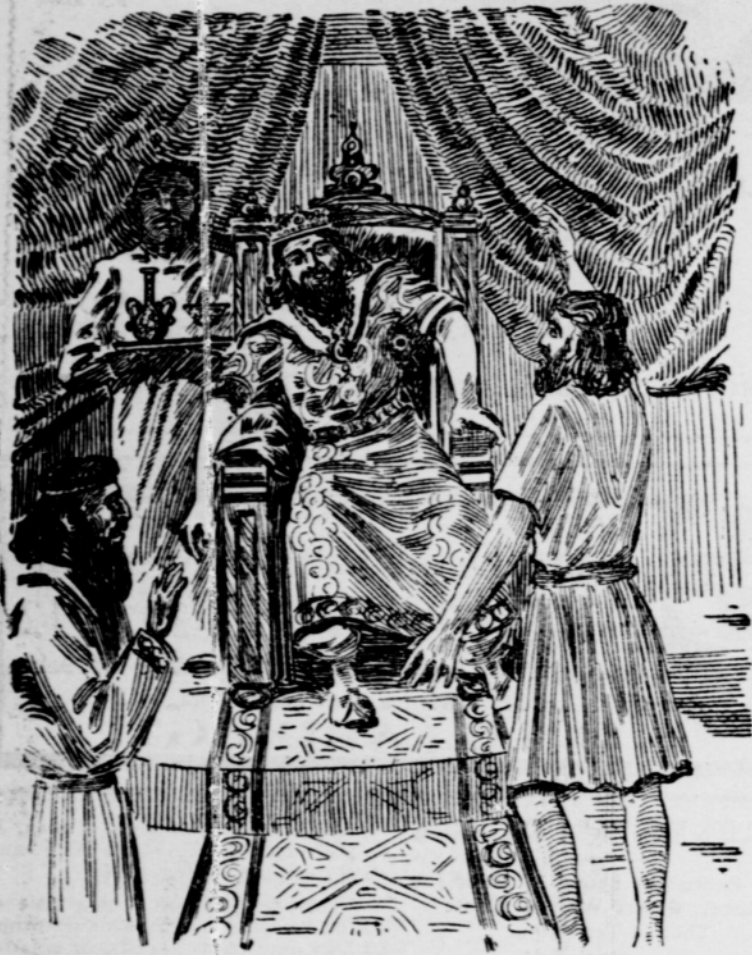
Dated at Tahoka, this 9th day of May A. D. 1912.

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas. 36-38

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXVIII. APPEAL

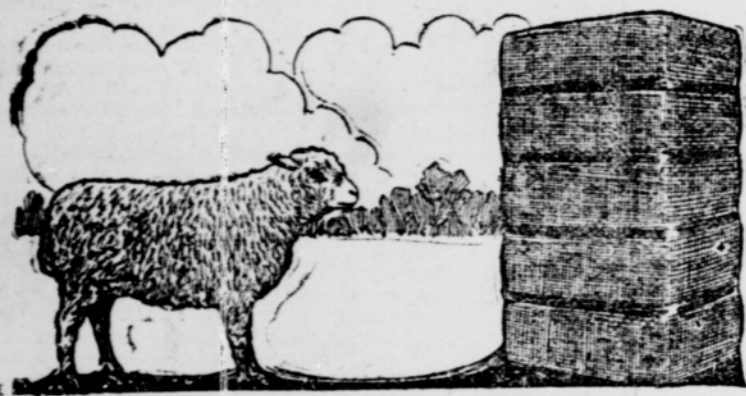
PHILLIP, the Macedonian king, while drowsy with wine was trying a case and the prisoner after sentence was pronounced, exclaimed, "I appeal." "And to whom do you appeal?" inquired the astonished monarch. "I appeal from Phillip drunk to Phillip sober," replied the prisoner, and the king granted the request and at a rehearing gave the prisoner his liberty. The people drowsy with the wine of discord oft-times pronounce a verdict on public questions which they reverse in their more calm and deliberate moments. The next best thing to making no mistakes is to correct them.



A PRISONER APPEALING FROM PHILLIP'S DECISION.

Let those who balance the scales of justice and weigh out the destinies of their country, avoid the bar-room of suspicion where envy and hatred are served and where the atmosphere is poisoned with the fumes of discord; touch not the wine cup of ambition sparkling with dishonesty and bubbling with deceit; abstain from the use of class prejudice that benumbs judgment, inflames the mind and dethrones reason. Texas Needs Great Men.

Our Textile Fibres



OUR VEGETABLE AND ANIMAL COMPETITORS.

Cotton, from a worthless weed infesting the highways of agriculture, has become the world's most useful product. The splendor of its fibre attracted the attention of the inventive genius, aroused the courage of the manufacturer, plead for recognition of the producer and appealed to the wisdom of the consumer and with these powerful allies, it has fought its battles on every merchant's counter on the globe and has conquered 48 per cent of the textile trade of the world. Wool has been its strongest rival, but the result of the century's contest shows cotton to have passed from 21 to 48 per cent and wool moved downward from 36 to 16 per cent of the world's consumption.

The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the production, marketing and manufacturing of textile fibres.

Eld. J. S. Newman, of Glen Rose, Texas, will preach here next Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Rhea Skinner, candidate for County Judge, is spending the weekend in Lynn.

L. N. Daumont N. J. Sechrest M. S. Keller

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Growers of Native Trees of the best selected varieties on the Plains. Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees; Evergreens, Privet Hedge, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Bulbs, Grapes, Berries, Rhubarb and Asparagus.

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Let Us Make Your Plow Points To Order As They Will Last Longer Than The Ones You Buy.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Bring In Your Points Now And Do Not Wait Till You Need Them To Have Them Fixed Up

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Calomel is a Form of Mercury, and if it Stays in the Human System its Effect is Terrible. Ask Your Doctor.

Any physician will tell you that mercury if it remains in the body will shorten and rot bones, a disease doctors call necrosis of the bones. Calomel is a form of mercury, and to keep clear of danger it is a safe plan to take no calomel at all especially as there is a better remedy.

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LYNN LOCALS.

Bob King, of Post, brought a good bunch of horses and put them in his pasture here Saturday.

Cecil Shaw was a business visitor to Post last Friday.

H. C. Smith and family, of Tahoka, visited Walter Robison Sunday.

Lynn is still having rain which is making the crops look fine.

Little Vera, daughter of C. T. Beard and wife, is on the sick list this week.

H. S. Hatchett is attending Commissioners Court this week. Jim Evans who has been working for Mr. May, returned to his home at Belton last week.

Mr. Priest, of Draw, is working for Mr. May now.

HOOSIER.

Lynn School will close with an all day picnic and entertainment at night, Friday May 24th.



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.

In sorting our stock, we put every board that is not strictly up to grade, in the next lower grade. This makes every grade of our stock uniform and of a higher and better quality than you can buy elsewhere for the same money.

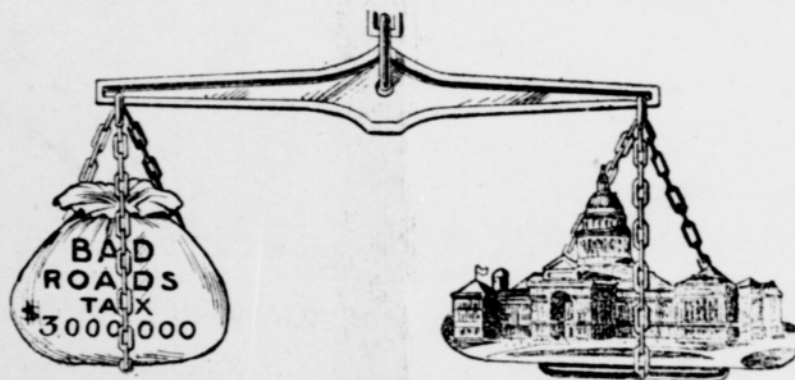
Don't be a mollycoddle and take any old thing. Come where you can get the best at the same price.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

GOOD ROADS



THE ANNUAL EXPENSE OF MAINTAINING MUD HOLES EQUAL TO ENTIRE COST OF STATE CAPITOL.

Familiarity is said to breed contempt, but the mud hole appears to be exempt from this rule, as most of our citizens have been intimately acquainted with it from infancy and we contribute \$3,000,000 per annum to maintaining it, as well as submit to a tax of \$8,000,000 per annum levied by the mud hole in reducing the capacity of the load. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link and the carrying capacity of a road is governed by its worst mud hole and steepest grade.

Improved public highways will do away with the mud hole.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXVII. POWER

CYRUS THE GREAT founded the Persian Empire and exercised absolute power over a larger number of people than any other human. From a wandering horde he organized a vast wave of human power and grandeur which swelled and rolled on in undiminished magnitude and glory for many centuries. This powerful man was able to lift the soul of humanity into the heights of reason and by his compelling and persuasive power lead them into higher altitudes of civilization.

No event of importance in the human race was ever accomplished without the guiding hand of a spirit of great power.



CYRUS THE GREAT ORGANIZING GOVERNMENT.

Let those who search for authority understand that power is permanent only when the product of principle, that ability will attract the homage of the masses like a lodestar, and that the rare qualities of initiative leadership have always quieted seething humanity and organized turbulent masses into peaceful and happy communities where civilization can yield its golden fruit. Texas Needs Great Men.

Cotton is King



UNCLE SAM CROWNING COTTON KING OF PRODUCTS.

No nation ever expressed victory in more forcible language or heralded tidings of conquest in more convincing terms than Uncle Sam when he announced to the world the supremacy of Cotton as a money crop over all staple products. We quote the following from his coronation speech: "Average farm value of products per acre in Continental United States in 1910:

Cotton	\$24.97
Corn	13.87
Wheat	12.63
Oats	10.90"

The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the production of and the methods for marketing cotton. W. T. Loudon, milk of DeLeon is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject under consideration.

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