

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## Democratic Primary Election.

On the fifteenth of June at two o'clock P. M. the Democratic Executive Committee of Lynn county held a regular session and arranged for the Primary Election to be held on the 28th of June, 1908, according to Section 113 of the Election Law.

The following officers were appointed to hold the Election in the precincts as follows:

Precinct 1. Hook and J. D. Donaldson.

Precinct 2. Riley and M. W. Meacham.

Precinct 3. Hooch and C. E. Donaldson.

Precinct 4. Tutto and Walter Foreman.

Precinct 5. McGlaun and L. G. Pinnell.

Precinct 6. District and County officers were allotted their votes on the Primary Ticket.

Section 113.

As then taken in accordance with Section 105, and a majority of the voters have unanimously adopted the plan of cost for the first election to be held July 1908, proportionately assessed against the various precincts.

Candidates running in the Primary Election to be held on the 28th of June, 1908, per section 111.

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Skinner, chairman, G. W. Small, J. A. Riley committee.

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## Draw Locals.

Miss Dee LeMond returned home Tuesday evening from a week's visit to her friends at Light.

The Sunday School was well attended Sunday, and we regretted that Rev. North could not be with us. He received a message Saturday eve that one of his children was very sick.

All the young people of Draw attended the base ball game at Tredway Saturday and spent a very pleasant day.

Misses Willie, Sadie and Emily Waller, Alma and Sadie Edwards and Messrs. Wayne Glass, Will Darney and Oscar Jolly made a "pop" call on Mr. Ben Henderson Sunday evening. All enjoyed the visit very much, and gathered at the home of Miss Veda and Mr. Maxie McGlaun and spent the remainder of the evening singing.

Misses Alma Edwards and Willie Waller and Messrs. Wayne Glass and Oscar Jolly were seen Sunday eve making mud pies and playing that they were little children again.

The crops in this part look very nice but they are beginning to need rain.

Mrs. Henderson is very busy this week papering her new dwelling, which is very pretty indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay McGlaun have been visiting at Snyder the past week.

Mr. J. D. Henderson made a business trip to the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pinnell of Tahoka were in our community Sunday visiting Mrs. Pinnell's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNiel called on Mr. and Mrs. John Jones Sunday.

Misses Emily and Sadie Waller and Messrs. Ben Henderson, Will Darney and Oscar Jolly were the guests of Misses Alma and Sadie Edwards Sunday.

Mr. Albert Edwards extends an invitation to every one to attend a weed pulling at his place this week. SunBeam would gladly have gone had she not had plenty to do at home.

SUNBEAM.

## For County Commissioner

We present to our readers this week for their consideration as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, the name of T. S. Vaughn, of Central.

He is undoubtedly eligible to this highly important office as he has lived in the state for 71 years, and has not held any public office since the Civil War.

The time is so short until the primary that possibly Mr. Vaughn will not be able to see every voter in the precinct personally, but he asks the support of all.

Joe McMahon of Post City is suffering from an attack of slow fever. Dr. Windham of Tahoka was called Saturday afternoon to attend him.

Plenty of Rubber Hose at The Hardware Store.

Mrs. R. E. Morris left Wednesday for Colorado where she will visit home folks and friends for a couple of weeks.

Rev. B. Taylor and daughter are visiting Mesdames O. L. and J. K. Miller and H. R. Minor, all daughters of Mr. Taylor.

We can fit your house with galvanized guttering, drain pipe, etc.—The Hardware Co.

Misses Ethel McCarley, of Tahoka, Miss Maud Nevels, of the Nevels Ranch, and Miss Ammie McLarry of Lubbock, left Tahoka Tuesday for Colorado, where they go to attend the summer normal. Miss Hettie McCarley accompanied them as far as Big Springs and returned Wednesday.

## The Captain of the Kansas.

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

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He denied mercy as I am denied it now! Go away! If you touch me I shall strike you! I hate you! I tell you I am losing my senses! Do you wish me to tear your face with my nails?"

Elsie, who would have soothed her distraught friend with a loving hand, drew back in real fear that she was confronted by a maniac. The utter outrageousness of this new infliction brought tears to her eyes. Yet she choked back her grief for the sake of the others.

Another heavy sea pitched on board. The Kansas trembled and listed suddenly. Isobel screamed shrilly and burst into a storm of dry eyed sobs. Her mood changed instantly into one of abject submission. She sprang toward Elsie with hands outstretched.

"Oh, save me, save me!" she wailed.

"God knows, I am not fit to die!"

There are some noble natures which find strength in the need to comfort the weakness of others. Elsie drew the distracted girl close to her and placed an arm around her neck.

It was thus that Courtenay found them when he appeared at the door after a lapse of time which none of them could measure.

"Now, Miss Maxwell, you first," he said, with an air of authority which betokened some new move of utmost importance.

"First—for what?" she managed to ask.

"You are going off in a boat. It is your best chance. Please be quick."

"No, Miss Baring goes before me, then the others. I shall come last."

"Have it as you will. I addressed you because you were nearest the door. Come along, Miss Baring."

He waited for no further words. He grasped Isobel's arm and led her out into the darkness. It seemed to be a very long time before he returned.

"Now, Mrs. Somerville," he said, but that unhappy lady was so unmoved that he had to carry her.

"Can you manage to bring the maid?" he asked over his shoulder to Elsie. She stooped over the maid, but the girl wrestled and fought with her in frantic dread of the passage along the deck and of facing that howling sea in a small boat.

Elsie herself was almost worn out when Courtenay came back. He took in the situation at a glance. He picked up the shrieking maid in his strong arms.

"You won't mind waiting for me," he said to Elsie. "Don't attempt to come alone. You are too exhausted."

It was a fine thing to do, but she smiled at him to show that she could still repay his confidence.

"I shall wait," she said simply.

So she was left there all alone again without even the dog to bear her company.

CHAPTER VI.

THIS final waiting for the chance of succor seemed to be the hardest trial of all. The door had been hooked back to keep it wide open, so wind and sea invaded the trim privacy of the cabin. Spray leaped over the ship in such dense sheets that a considerable quantity of water quickly lodged on the port side, where Courtenay's bunk was fixed. There were no means of escape for it in that quarter, and the angle at which the Kansas lay would permit a depth of at least two feet to accumulate ere the water began to flow out through the door to the starboard.

At the great crises of existence the stream of thought is apt to form strange eddies. Courtenay when the ship struck—and it was possible that each second might register his last conscious impression—found himself coolly reviewing various explanations of the existence of an uncharted shoal in a locality situate many miles from the known danger zone. Elsie, strung half consciously to the highest tension by the affrighting probability of being set adrift in a small boat at the mercy of the sea roaring without—a sea

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## Edith Items.

Little Miss Sadie Dyer visited with her sister, Mrs. Will Shepherd last Friday.

Miss Mattie Dyer returned last Friday from a two weeks stay at Tahoka where she has been the guest of friends and attending the singing school.

Joe Elliott returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Garza county.

Miss Lillye Harrison is spending the week with Miss Cleo McGonagill at Mr. McGonagill's farm northeast of town.

Mrs. Frank Wells departed last Thursday for a month's stay with relatives at Brownfield.

Mrs. T. A. Brown was shopping with Tahoka merchants Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wormack were trading in town Friday.

Mrs. McIntyre and daughter, Miss Alice, were the guests of friends in Tahoka the latter part of last week.

Little Miss Attie Belle and Master Arthur McGonagill accompanied by their sister, Miss Gladys, were callers at G. W. Harrison's Thursday forenoon.

Mrs. Smith of Tahoka visited with Mrs. Monroe Hickson Friday afternoon.

Quite a number of Edithites attended the Sunday School rally at Morgan last Sunday in spite of the threatening weather and all report a very enjoyable time.

Those from this community who attended the singing and musical given by the Wilcox-Smith class at Tahoka last Thursday report the rendition of a splendid program by the members of the class.

PAT.

## For State Senator.

We are requested to announce Judge R. C. Crane, of Sweetwater, as a candidate for State Senator for this the 28th senatorial district.

We quote from the Sweetwater Reporter the following:

Judge Crane is the youngest son of Wm. Carey Crane, was born in Washington county in 1864 and grew to young manhood at Independence. He received his education at Baylor University, graduating in 1884. He studied law under Governor Roberts for two years in the state university, being one of the graduates of the class of 1886, and was admitted to practice law before the supreme court the same year, after examination before that body.

He served as county attorney of Fisher county for two years, established, and for two years edited, the first paper in that county. As district attorney of the 39th judicial district he served two years.

Since residing in Sweetwater Judge Crane has served the city three years as mayor, resigning when the office interfered with his private business.

Consider his claims carefully when voting for state senator.

We are exclusive agents for Star and Eclipse Windmills for this territory. Figure with us. The Tahoka Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry of Jack county came in to visit Mrs. Harry's sister, Mrs. Whipp. This is a welcome reunion as the ladies have not met for several years.

LOST—A brown pony mare 14 1-2 hands high, about 10 years old and branded L on left shoulder. Was last seen in Tahoka Wednesday June 3, 1908. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery.—A. H. Moyers, 15 miles southeast of Tahoka.

## The Object of the W. O. W. Circle.

The following paper was read by Mrs. R. E. Morris April 15th, the occasion being the closing of the charter of the Woodman Circle at this place. We are glad to welcome to our columns local talent of such merit.—Ed.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are indeed glad to welcome you here to-night, because we realize that your presence in our midst can mean nothing but good. You have come here for a purpose. You come here representing two grand and noble orders, whose work is the uplifting of mankind, and we sovereigns are always glad to welcome such guests to our midst. Anyone whose object is to do some good deed, be it great or small, in behalf of the Woodman Circle, is always welcome to our Hall.

We realize that this order is a great insurance society, that you pay out thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars every year for these insurance benefits; that when a sovereign dies, his or her family will receive the amount he or she has provided for them. And while no amount of money could repay us for the great loss we have sustained, it is at least a consolation to know and feel that the departed loved one has provided well for those of us left behind.

I have had the pleasure of assisting in the dedication of a monument erected by the Woodmen and Woodmen Circle of Colorado City to the memory of a departed brother. This monument is a splendid and loving tribute to the dead. We have loving memory for the departed, aid and sympathy, brotherly and sisterly love for the living. And greater blessings than these cannot be wished for.

Woodcraft teaches us to be kind to one another and to extend a helping hand to a brother or sister in distress. Few indeed fully realize or adequately understand the extent of the great work that is being done by the fraternal orders of the country. They encourage and assist in all kinds of benevolent and charity undertakings. They provide ways and means for the families of the departed, food and shelter for the widows and orphans, and hospitals for the sick and lame. To the living, they provide clean and wholesome society, where our differences in politics and religion are laid aside and we all meet as brothers and sisters, united in one great effort to cultivate our social natures, to engraft into our worldly affairs higher ideals and pure sentiments. They seek to typify and illustrate the value of true friendship, of fraternal love.

When we meet here in this woodman Hall to go through with our routine of business, we lay aside all our animosities, our differences, our business or family worries, and unite in furthering the grand purpose of our order.

It is indeed a pleasure and a benefit to meet under such inspiring circumstances, where we meet our dear good friends face to face and have a nice little tete-tete with them, were it not for such an order, we would perhaps



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the Democratic Primary.

For County Treasurer.

E. F. OUSLEY,  
McMILL CLAYTON.

For Tax Assessor.

R. T. EDWARDS,  
Ed. REDWINE,  
B. HUMPHRIES.

For County and District Clerk.

H. M. LARKIN,  
S. N. McDANIEL.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

I. S. WELLS,  
D. N. GLASS.

For County Commissioner Precinct 2.

J. W. LUTTRELL,  
J. N. LEMOND.

For County Commissioner Precinct 3.

D. W. HARRIS,  
T. S. VAUGHN.

For County Commissioner Precinct 4.

O. L. MILLER.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 2.

J. N. LeMond

deprived of the pleasure of such meetings.

A great many of us think that when we have joined the order and become a beneficiary member, and paid our monthly dues, that we have done all that is necessary to make us a true Sovereign. But that, ladies and gentlemen, is only the first step in woodcraft. We get out of Woodcraft just what we put into it. If we do little, we can expect but little benefit from it. Its benefits are gotten in the same way as benefits from all other orders or societies—they must be earned before enjoyed. The member who seldom attends the meetings, does not and cannot know the pleasures that woodcraft holds in store. The loyal and enthusiastic Sovereigns are those who put their shoulder to the wheel and work, and they are those who understand and enjoy the great lessons it teaches.

One should not be content with paying monthly dues. That for which we look, that for which we wish, and that which we hope to obtain for every Sovereign, is a close and binding union of hand and hand and heart and heart. It is

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something in this life to have met and known each other. It is something to grasp each other's hands, and to appreciate and enjoy each other's society, each other's love, and that communion of soul with soul.

Sovereigns, I beg you to heed these words. Spend more of your leisure moments to the promotion and upbuilding of your noble fraternal orders. Be loyal to your lodges, be regular in your attendance upon their meetings, and perform well your duties at the meetings, and it will follow, as the night and day, your benefits will be doubled, your pleasures deepened and your enthusiasm quickened, and you will soon come to regard woodcraft as one of the greatest societies ever organized by man.

Teach me to feel another's woe,  
To hide the fault I see,  
The mercy I to others show,  
That mercy show to me.

## OLD-FASHIONED BARN DANCE.

The Tahoka Lake Ranch was the scene of the most unique entertainment ever given in Lynn county, Wednesday evening, June 17th 1908. The occasion was an old fashioned barn dance and moonlight picnic. The ingenious hostess, Mrs. Alley, cleverly planned the event to meet the requirements of all classes of guests. The girls costumed in simple calico frocks made a picture worthy of an artists pencil. The boys in blue shirts and overalls and red bandanas knotted about their collarless throats took one back to the days when style was a thing unknown. When chivalry and gallantry went hand and hand with the reckless bravery which characterized the pioneers of this glorious west.

The guests began to gather early, and the interval before the music began was spent in friendly banter and laughing comment on the appearance of each arrival who was inspected and approved by those already assembled.

York, Murrell and Temple Skinner provided the music for the occasion, and as is their wont, did honor to the occasion. The music went to one's head like wine, and when the tripping feet were set going by the seductive strains of violin, gita and mandolin, the happy participants, the interested spectators seated comfortably on piles of fragrant hay, the swaying

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lanterns suspended from the rafters, all combined to complete a picture which will live in ones memory for years to come and make one glad to have lived to enjoy such an occasion.

At two o'clock supper was served on an improvised table composed of boards supported by bales of hay. The table was minus a cloth and set with tin dishes, such as the cowboys of twenty-five years ago were wont to use, and are still in vogue for the ever present chuck box on the ranches of the present day. The repast was, as served, typical of the other features of the occasion. Substantial meats, chile, fresh light-bread, salads, cakes and pies fluked by an immense pot of steaming coffee made one glad to be in possession of a good appetite and a congenial companion. Large pitchers of milk were provided for the refreshment of those who did not care for coffee.

The barn mouse was present and made himself conspicuous, greatly to the discomfiture of the ladies and the delight of the gentlemen.

The old time custom was enforced as far as circumstances would permit, of requiring every one to participate in the entertainment. Before the departure of the married people, who lived at a distance, an old settlers set was formed in which all who were so inclined took part. Those devoted to dancing stayed through the "wee sma' hours," coming home through the rosy dawn, wondering if they had made an enchanted visit to fairy land.

The entertainment was given in honor of Miss Myrtle Holmes, of Nashville, Tenn., who is visiting Mrs. Alley, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall Robinson, who were lately married were also guests of honor. Mrs. Alley is to be congratulated upon the success of the occasion; as are

also her daughter, Mrs. Hall Robinson, and Miss Myrtle Holmes who assisted in receiving the guests.

The following is a list of those present: Misses Annie Cowan, Verda Pheux, Della Gilmore, Lula Gilmore, Mary Whipp, Mary Harity, Hettie McCarley, Nannie Swan, Myrtle Cade, Annie Cade, Ethel Porter, Myrtle Holmes, Julia Crie, Ruby Black, Pearl McDaniel, Messrs. Temple Skinner, York Skinner, Anson Coughran, Laurence Williams, Cloyd Shook, Ellis Payne, Ernest Reed, Mac Berry, Ben Somers, Latin Pruitt, Otho Thomas, Sam Weathers, G. R. Milliken, Guy Brown, Murrell Skinner, Fagg. Mr. and Mrs. Toney Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. Alley Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Robinson, Mrs. Ed Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Crie, Judge Bartley.

LOST.—An I. O. O. F. watch charm consisting of 3 links. Kindly return to this office.

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## News From Lynn

Most of the Lynn people attended the Sunday School at Morgan last Sunday. On the occasion quite well appreciated the good fellowship and enterprise of our sister

The services at Lynn preaching and Sunday School suspended last Sunday at the Rally at Morgan. To see the usual attendance next Sunday afternoon.

Rev. H. S. Hotchett and wife were trading in Tahoka last Saturday.

Leslie Faw who has been in the stone work at Lynn for the past few months returned to his father's place to spend some weeks until he can get on his feet in his line at Post opens

W. P. Wyly went to Wilcox-Smith concert on Thursday eve of last week.

Mrs. Bessie Hatchett and Mrs. T. A. Marchbanks were at the home of her parents last Saturday.

Misses Delia Faw and Matthews paid Tahoka a visit in the middle of last week.

Rev. G. F. Shattuck was called at Lynn on Thursday.

Quite a number of young folks have been visiting Mrs. Dora Milliken's late

Mrs. Maul Coststephens has been sick for some time and is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. called at J. E. Ketner's on Thursday.

Spring oats are beginning to ripen and will probably be ready to harvest next week.

A long line of Tahoka automobiles passed through Lynn on the route for Morgan last Sunday.

Marvin Coststephens was called to county seat on business last Saturday.

AX EYE DR.

## NOTICE.

Any one cutting wood out of U. S. pasture Slaughter's pasture will be cut to the full extent of the law. Jno. B. Slaton

G. C. King who lives in town, was thrown from his horse Tuesday morning, and his arm was broken in the collar bone fractured and bruised up generally.

Had been driving some of the field, and was gentle horse, when he fell from the house the horse fell on his head, threw Mr. King just ready to dismount.

Coy was summoned and see him at once, leaving him easy when he left in the afternoon.



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which pounded the steel hull of the Kansas with such force that the great ship seemed to flinch from each blow like a creature in pain—Elsie, then, faced by such an intolerable prospect, was a prey to real anxiety because the wearing apparel scattered by Courtenay on the floor was becoming soaked in brine.

She actually stooped to rescue a coat which was not yet saturated beyond redemption. As she lifted the garment a packet of letters tied with a tape fell from its folds. She placed the coat on the writing table and endeavored to stuff the letters into a pigeonhole. They were too bulky, so she laid them on the coat. In doing this she could not avoid seeing the words, "Your loving sister, Madge," written on the outer fold of the last letter in the bundle.

And that brought a memory of her previous visit to the captain's stateroom. She was incapable of reasoned reflection. She felt that if she were fated to live to a ripe old age she would never forget a single detail of the furniture and decorations of the room. She would hear forever the dolorous howling of the gale, the thumping of the waves against the quivering plates, the rapid, methodic thud of the donkey engine, which, long since deserted by its cowardly attendant, was faithfully doing its work and flooding the ship with electric light.

Not thinking in the least what she was doing, she scrutinized the closely tied packet. She wondered idly why he treasured so many missives. Each and every one, oddly enough, was written on differently sized and variously colored note paper, and it could be seen at a glance that they were from as many different people. The outside letter was the most clearly visible. Miss Courtenay wrote a well formed, flowing hand. If handwriting were a clew to character she was a candid, generous, open minded woman.

But what was this? Elsie suddenly threw down the letters. She had read a sentence at the top of the page twice before she actually grasped its purport. When its significance dawned on her she flushed violently, for this was what she read:

"I am glad of it, too, because under no other circumstances would I wish to greet and embrace the woman destined to be your wife."

The knowledge that she had involuntarily intruded on Captain Courtenay's private affairs brought her back with a certain slight shock to a sense of actualities. The storm, the horrible danger she was in, emerged from shadowland. Why had he not come for her? Surely there must have been some further mishap! Heavens! Was she alone on the ship, alone with the dead men and the dying vessel? Her head swam with a strange faintness, and she placed a hand to her eyes.

Then Joey sprang in through the doorway and, with that splendid disregard for sentiment displayed by a fox terrier that has just come out of a fight, shook his harness until it rattled.

But he eyed the lurch of the sea with much disfavor, so he leaped up on the table beside Elsie and looked at her as though he would ask why she had permitted this sacrilege.

Though the dog was apparently unscathed and in the best of condition, his head and fore paws were blood stained. His advent dispelled the mist which was gathering in the girl's brain. She feared a tragedy, yet Joey assuredly would not be so cheerful, so daintily devious to avoid the splashing water in the cabin if his master were injured. The mere presence of the dog was a guarantee that Courtenay had not quitted the ship.

"Oh, Joey," she said, "I wish you could speak!"

The sound of her own voice startled her. She was yielding to nervousness again and was on the point of venturing out, at least as far as the deck house ran, to see if she could distinguish what was taking place on the after part of the vessel, when Dr. Christobal entered.

"I suppose you thought you were forgotten?" he cried, with a pleasant smile, for Christobal would have a

smile for a woman even on his deathbed. "There, now, don't try to explain your feelings. You have had a very trying time, and I want you to

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in Tahoka last Sunday.

Perryman spent the fore-  
week in Brownfield on  
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Fred McDaniel arrived in Tahoka  
Thursday from Plainview, where  
he met with quite a serious acci-  
dent Wednesday evening. He  
had gone to Plainview with a  
bunch of cattle belonging to Mr.  
Lofton, and after delivezing the  
cattle the boys were returning to  
camp, when Fred's horse ran into  
some wire which some one had  
stretched across the road. The  
horse stumbled and fell on him  
breaking his collar bone and bruising  
him up considerably. Ernest  
Reed met them at Lubbock and  
brought Fred on home in his auto.  
The injuries while painful are not  
dangerous, and we hope to hear of  
a complete recovery soon.

All day singing at Six Mile  
school house the 4th Sunday, June  
28th, and every body is invited to  
attend. Professor Wilcox will at-  
tend with the Tahoka class and  
assist Professor Smith with the  
singing.

**Figuring It Out.**

"But remember, my dear, that you  
and I are one."  
She looked at him scornfully.  
"One!" she echoed. "Nonsense. We  
are 10. I'm the one, and you are the  
eipher."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**The Word of Excuse.**

Ascum—I've often wondered what a  
diplomat really means when he speaks  
of "expediency."

Wise—Usually it means that his di-  
plomacy has failed.—Catholic Standard  
and Times.

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oblige me by drinking this."  
"This" was a glass of champagne  
which he hurriedly poured out of a  
small bottle he was carrying into a  
glass which he produced from a  
pocket. The mere sight of the wine  
caused Elsie to realize that her lips  
and palate were on fire with salt. At



"I suppose you thought you were for-  
gotten?" he cried.

one moment she had not the slightest  
cognizance of her suffering. At the  
next she felt that speech was impossi-  
ble until she drank. Never before had  
she known what thirst was.

"Ah, that is better," said the doctor.  
"Now, if you don't mind, we shall have  
the door closed."

With peace suddenly restored to the  
room and her faculties helped more  
than she suspected, Elsie began to  
wonder what had happened.

"Where are the others," she asked,  
"and why are you taking things so  
coolly?" Captain Courtenay said—

"Captain Courtenay said exactly what  
he meant. But circumstances proved  
too strong for him. We shall not be  
able to leave the ship just yet."

"Can't they lower any of the boats?"

"Most decidedly. Two boats have  
been gone some time. I imagined you  
knew that. Did not the captain tell  
you?"

Elsie felt that her companion's gib-  
ber was artificial. Something had oc-  
curred which he was keeping from her.  
She believed that he had gone to the  
salon to procure the wine so that she  
might have what men called Dutch  
courage when bad news came.

"I have not exchanged a dozen words  
with the captain since you refused my  
help in the fore cabin," she said. "He  
had other matters to attend to than  
explaining the progress of events to  
me. Why cannot you trust me? I  
shall not scream nor faint nor hinder  
you in your work. I ask you again,  
where are the others?"

"You mean Miss Baring and Mrs.  
Somerville?"

"Yes."

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1908**

As present the line of life in Tahoka is fine. Let every citizen strive to keep it so all through the summer.

Jack Alley has decorated his show windows in a way to do credit to any city of consequence. It does one's heart good to see a man of Mr. Alley's business ability taking the lead in our town.

It is hard to convince some folks that this is a cotton country, but we have reports of some 50 acre and some 125 acre patch, and several hundred acre patches which are doing well, to say nothing of the 50 and 125 acre patches on nearly every farm.

The committee on entertainment has decided to postpone the celebration of the Fourth until July 18th as the desirable attractions are all spoken for at other places. When Tahoka entertains she feels she must make the spots of the Christmas tree or her efforts have been in vain.

In the birth notices of last week an error occurred in one which should have read: Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Small, Monday June 8th a girl. We failed to mention the little lady, which was the result of an accident in the office over which the printer had no control. However we beg the pardon of the little lady and all her friends for our error.

El Spears, recently of Styles, is the successful applicant for the position of Principal of the Public school at this place. We gladly welcome Mr. Spears to the honor to which he aspires, as we are sure that our board of trustees are more than competent of making a selection which will be a credit to our town as well as a benefit to the youth of our country to be placed under his care.

The trees in the courtyard have been pruned against this week and pruned in the most approved manner. Careful and close pruning will cause the trees to double what they would if left to their own devices. The strength which goes into the water sprouts and superfluous limbs cannot be spared during the growing season.

# Local News

Mrs. Minnie Reynolds and daughter Alice visited Tahoka Wednesday.

Mr. Honda is having a new porch put on the front of his residence.

Miss Franka Stover favored us with a pleasant visit Thursday afternoon.

R. L. Cobb, of Big Springs is filling a position at McRynolds' hardware store.

Mr. Cronin is engaged in building an addition to the residence at the Miller Ranch.

Miss Ruth Roy and her guests, Miss Lena Curry, were pleasant callers at the News office Monday.

Do not waste your time, take the Edwards Practical School and West Texas Business College, Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Weathers and children left last week for Hunt county where they will visit relatives and friends.

The Lynn County News feasted on string beans and English peas this week from our own garden and raised without irrigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeks returned to the home of their daughter Mrs. Walter Horrester Saturday after having spent the week in town.

We guarantee to teach you the Edwards Practical School, successfully by mail. Write for free trial lessons, West Texas Business College, Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. Thomas returned Thursday from Big Springs where she has been for the last two weeks on business. She was met in Tahoka by her father, S. M. Beeman of east of town.

Miss Mary Whipp and her cousin Miss Mary Hartly who is visiting her paid the editor a very pleasant Monday. We are always glad to see the girls at any time especially such pretty ones.

Mr. McConville and family have gone to their new home in Hill County where they have bought a large tract of land. They will spend the ensuing year living out their time and improving the property.

Miss Hassell who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Hamie Onsky of this place left last week for her home in Kerens. Mrs. Hassell hastened her departure because she had a chance of company most of the way.

Mr. Ed Henderson and family left last week accompanied by Miss Minnie Chambers who will attend the Normal at Austin, while the Henderson family will go for an extended trip through South Texas, their objective point being the coast.

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### Midway Notes.

The literary met again Saturday evening, had fine speaking and the debate was just simply splendid. We also have a nice program for Saturday, June 27th. The young ladies will debate on an interesting subject.

On account of a light drizzle Sunday morning there was not a very large turnout at Sunday School.

The Misses Bandridge of Warren settled and Mr. Albert Mayfield of the Miles community were through the Midway district last Thursday on their way to attend the boxing exercises of the Wilcox Smith singing school at Tahoka.

Miss Linnie King was in town last Saturday accompanied by her father and brother Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hicks and children of Edith community spent Saturday evening and Sunday with the Hicks and family of this place. They all attended the literary Saturday eve.

Mrs. Juan Cowan is the only one we know of who is having plenty of fresh vegetables and blackberry pie.

Misses Joyce and Charlie Kendrick, both of T-bar, were in Tahoka the latter part of last week.

Several of the Tahoka young folks passed through this community last week from a fishing trip eight miles south of here.

Mrs. B. H. Black and children of Tahoka attended the debate Saturday eve.

The family of Sikes Cleveland spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of W. L. Kendrick of T-bar.

Mrs. Audie Watts was in the city last Saturday accompanied by her brother Bink.

Mrs. Cowan was sick Sunday and failed to be at Sunday School.

Mr. T. L. Hicks and children spent a few hours at the home of Mrs. A. M. Watts and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Anthony was in Tahoka on business last week.

Miss Ethel Pearce of T-bar is in Tahoka this week.

Carl Davis was in the county capital last Saturday.

Charlie Kendrick of T-bar attended Sunday School at Midway Sunday.

Mr. Albert Mayfield was in our community the last of the week.

Mr. Izard and family attended services at T-bar Sunday at eleven.

Mr. G. C. King had the misfortune of getting his collar bone and arm broken Tuesday, caused

# Brevities

Martin Coughran and family were in Tahoka Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Pennell is spending this week at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson, south of town and Walter is having a porch built during her absence.

1500 words per minute after twenty days study is the record of Mr. G. H. Johnson, Dallas, Texas. This high rate of speed is so short a time is possible only with the Edwards Practical School and taught by its Author at the West Texas Business College, Abilene, Texas.

Hugh Moore and family have returned to Tahoka from N. M. after a year's sojourn in that land of great promises and greater disappointments. We are glad to have them with us again and glad to know they could not resist the lure of the finest country in the state.

W. C. Smith and family left Sunday for San Angelo where they will make their home for the future, as the high altitude of the Plains does not agree with Mrs. Smith and her health is impaired by her residence here. We are sorry to lose them but hope to gain some one to fill their place.

Rev. Hanks of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., arrived in Tahoka last week to complete the unfinished part of Dr. T. A. Lisenby. He will be with us until conference comes in November. Hanks comes to us with all the ardor and enthusiasm of a graduate, and we wish him all success.

Mrs. Ed Robinson assisted by Mrs. Ed Robinson entertained a forty-two in home of Miss Myrtle Hodnes of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Annie Midlary of Tahoka. The interval before the game began was very pleasantly spent in music and conversation. Six tables afforded entertainment for the guests. At the usual hour delicious refreshments of ice cream, devils food and banana cake were served. These present expressed themselves as having a pleasant evening in so delightful a home.

by his horse falling on him.

Mr. Phil and Miss Audie Watts attended Sunday School at T-bar Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Alex. Souberry left Monday for San Saba county where he will join his mother and friends. While his many friends here regret that he has left us, but all join in wishing him happiness and prosperity.

Call again, Old Timer, and try to be with us every week.

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that is no reason I will not be on hand at the rooster fight. Also Buttercup, I am expecting an invitation to your chicken fry. But we sure do regret that our Editor and News Correspondents were not present, as we expected to get acquainted.—Next!

HAY SEED.

### Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Wilson & McReynolds must come in and settle up by July 1st 1908 as we have got to have money to run our business.

J. A. Wilson.

Walter Lupton is moving from Lynn county to Sligo in Yoakum county this week.

Dr. Ballinger, dentist, of Lubbock, will be in Tahoka the week following the 3rd Sunday in each month. Office at the Tahoka Drug Store.

Judge Bartley returned Monday from a business trip to Big Springs and other points.

Any one wishing windmill work done right, see W. H. Fletcher, who guarantees all his work second to none. 10 miles north of town.

Maxwell Smith is teaching a ten days vocal school at Six Mile school house, after having completed the twenty days school here in connection with Professor Wilcox.

For a good short order lunch at all hours call at Wilson's Restaurant, east of the postoffice Tahoka.

Mr. Stokes visited his daughter, Mrs. Ira Coak, of Lamesa last Saturday. He made his new grandson a present of a handsome "gocart."



These are some of all Patrons who have been...  
 McCall's Magazine (The Queen of Fashion) has...  
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### RENTS IN NAPLES.

Landlords Fighting a League of Tenants Who Won't Pay.

"I certainly wouldn't care to have charge of a rental department in Naples if all I hear about tenants over in that part of the world is true," observed a real estate man who recently visited Naples, in Italy.

"From what I hear, the legal means afforded the landlords of Naples for the collection of their rents would seem rather amusing and a bit exasperating if in vogue in this country.

"There is a league of tenants who haven't paid any rent in six months. There are about 2,000 in the league, and they adopted the simple plan of refusing to pay rent at all unless they obtained certain reductions that they asked for, a plan something similar to the one tried out in New York.

"The landlords first attempted eviction, but they failed, as the police declared that they were unable to evict 2,000 families who meant fight and expressed a willingness to stand a siege. Next the landlords brought suit in the civil courts. The case coming on for trial, the landlords rejoiced when none of the 2,000 defendants appeared. Their joy was not destined to endure, for at the last moment a woman defendant presented herself and announced that she had a defense to the cause of the action against her. Under the law—rather a curious one, it would seem—the woman was given a month to prepare her defense, and this appears to have held the other 1,999 cases in abeyance. At the expiration of another month a new defendant appeared, and the cases were again adjourned for thirty days. As at the latest report there remained some 1,995 defendants to report and secure a postponement, everybody connected with the numerous suits may well be dead before a hearing is reached. In the meantime the tenants are paying no rent, and the landlords are sad."—Pittsburg Press.

### THREE PIGS FOR SALE.—

These are extra fine Poland China stock and about six weeks old. I will take \$10 each at my place 10 miles north of Tahoka. This is a bargain, come and see them now—W. H. Fletcher.

Mention the News when answering ads.

### Morgan Items.

and Mrs. Claiborne and little Arthur Simpson went visiting in Tahoka last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ms. Milliken and her two small children Cauley and Catherine Wednesday last with Mrs. Shaw and family.

Msrs. Don Hatchett and Frank in company with Misses and Clea Milliken attended closing exercises of the Wilcox Smith singing school in Tahoka last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumsden went camping in the county capital last week.

Mr. Cecil Shew and Master Lumsden were pleasant callers at all the homes in Morgan Saturday morning delivering presents. Then all the women sure get busy.

Misses Lillie Harrison and Cleo Gouagill spent Saturday night Sunday with the Misses Milliken.

Mrs. Lewis of Tahoka is visiting daughter Mrs. Milliken this week.

The gentlemen met at the school house Saturday eve and built an altar for the Sunday's exercises, when Sunday morning dawned was misting and didn't look like would need any arbor but when time arrived, buggies, hacks and wagons began to make their appearance from all directions and by 10 o'clock there was quite a crowd. At 10:30 the house was called to order by the chairman and the exercises began by the congregation singing "Old Coronation," then came the devotional exercises conducted by Mr. G. W. Pilley. Next an interesting talk by Mr. Chisum followed by another by Mr. Whipp. Then the interesting part of the program announced, "dinner."

And I tell you Mrs. Editor you and the business manager missed half your lives by not being present to see and help eat the good things the ladies put on the table. After noon we had several good songs and some very interesting speeches by Messrs. Whipp, Larkin, Chisum and Hatchett, having eaten so much dinner they were not able to say but a few words each. Several of the little folks recited some very interesting recitations. Now all we needed to make the day perfect after it cleared up, was the presence of the Editor, Pat, Sunbeam and Buttercup. If they were there they failed to give us the handshake and let themselves be known. Ax Eye Dent was on the ground but failed to give us the shake. Buttercup you may be Johnney, but you were not on the spot for dinner. Pat, don't think that your "rooster fight" will compare with last Sunday. Just ask Pap Moore how things looked about noon. Pat, you failed to be on hand, but

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Nice Wood Bed Steads	9.00 to 10.00	Side Boards	18.00 to 25.00
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Porch Chairs	4.50	Roll Top Desk	25.00 to 30.00
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Rockers	2.00 to 8.50	Matting 35c per yd.	

Several other things that we can not mention. Come in and look through them. We can save you money.

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## Brevities

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S. H. Howell was in Tahoka last week on business. He says they are well pleased with their new home, but Mrs. Howell and Miss Mary are lonesome for some of the Sunday School and social privileges which they enjoyed so much in Tahoka. They certainly have been missed by their many friends here. We were glad to welcome Mr. Howell back again even for so short a time.

We are prepared to fit up windmills with piping of all sizes and kinds.—Tahoka Hardware Co.

Luke Riley informs us that the Six Mile Gin Co. have ordered two 70 saw gin stands and all the other machinery that it takes to make up a modern gin plant. The house on the ground and the balance will arrive this week. Work on the 20x42 foot building will begin the first of next week. This gin will be built on Luke's land 16 miles southeast of Tahoka and is right in the center of a cotton community, the nearest field containing a good stand of the fleecy staple on 125 acres, with a number of others ranging from 25 to 100 acres each.

Mrs. Tomlinson of Breckenridge is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McReynolds of this place.

The Misses Dyer attended church in Tahoka Sunday night.

Shed Weathers is digging a cistern on the site of his new home. Shed says he wants the cistern done before he begins to build the house.

Mr. W. C. Swinney, a printer, of all over Texas, called on the Lynn County News force Tuesday. We always like to meet these old time printers, especially when like this one, who established the first paper in Floyd City 17 years ago, and who worked on most of the Plains papers that were in existence in those days. He was on his way from Texico, N. M. to Snyder.

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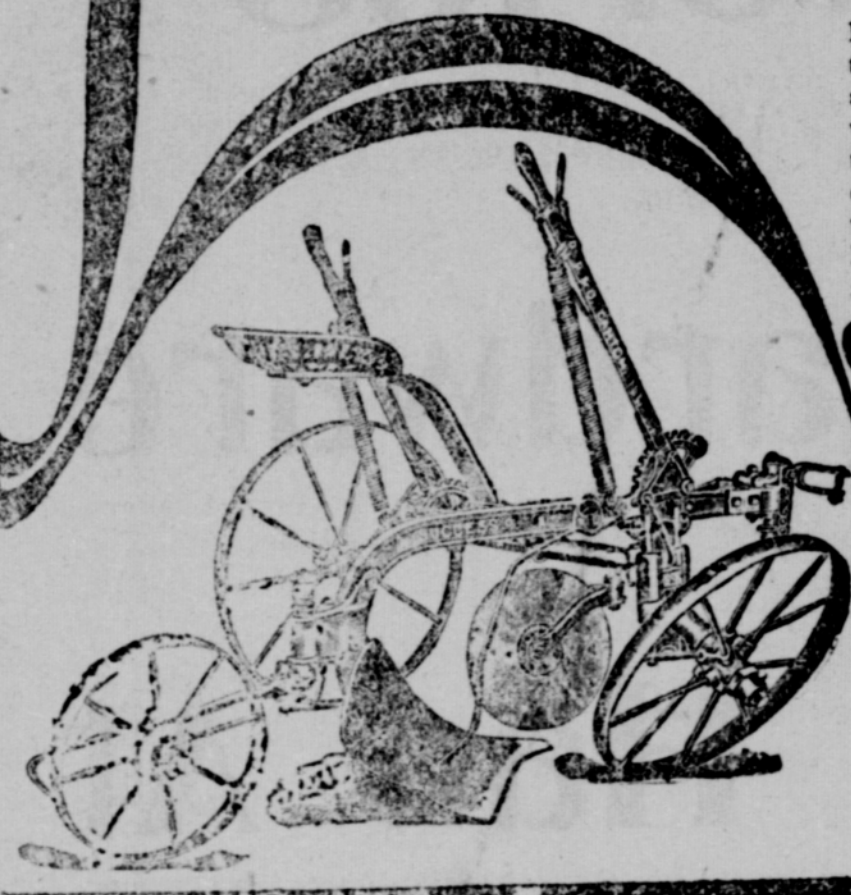
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## Humor

### SHE MEANT WELL.

But Put a Damper on the Young Man's Enthusiasm.

The young man who aspires to the intense was walking with the young woman who doesn't quite understand all he says, but nevertheless thinks it is simply grand.

"Look on the glories of the western sky," he exclaimed.

She seemed puzzled for a minute and said: "Let me see, you face the north—that's the way our house fronts—and then on your right hand is east and on your left is west. Why, it's the direction we're walking, isn't it?"

He looked a trifle gloomy, but resumed: "How the great masses of color are piled one upon another in nature's lavish and transcendent art!"

"Yes," she sighed. "It makes me think of Neapolitan ice cream."

"And there, close and closer to the horizon, sinks a great crimson ball, the setting sun."

"Right over there?"

"Yes."

"Straight ahead of us?"

"To be sure."

"Well, I've been wondering about that for the last five minutes. You know, my little brother is so mischievous. He broke my glasses this afternoon, and I am so nearsighted that I couldn't be sure whether that was the crimson setting sun or somebody playing golf."—Washington Star.

**The Jackass and Debs.** Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist leader, tells the following story on himself: "I was to address a public meeting, and there was intense prejudice against me, so the young man who had to introduce me thought he would try to disarm it."

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