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Court Directory.

The 6th Judicial District is composed of the following counties: Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, and Terry.

DISTRICT COURT Convenes in Tahoka, on the twenty-first Monday after the first Mondays in January and July, and may continue in session two weeks.

COUNTY COURT Convenes the fourth Monday in January, April, July and Oct.

COMMISSIONERS COURT Convenes the second Monday in February, May, August and November.

Official Directory.

L. S. Kinder, District Judge, Plainview.

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W. H. Robison, Treasurer.

A. S. Coughran, Tax Assessor.

J. E. Ketner, Commissioner Precinct 1.

J. H. Cowan, " 2.

B. Humphries, " 3.

W. T. Petty, " 4.

Rev. Leff Sanders, a Christian preacher of Lubbock, will preach in Tahoka, the third Sunday of this month and the Saturday night before. Rev. Sanders is highly spoken of by those who know him. Every one invited to attend.

JESSE BROWN.

With a sad and almost broken heart, I record the death of my beloved husband, Jesse Brown, who was taken from me Oct. 28, 1905. At the youthful age of 26 he was called to try the realities of an unknown world.

We were married May 26, 1900. Only five short years he was spared to bless my life, during which time there came three sweet little boys to bless our home and gladden our hearts; the youngest of which was only six weeks old at my husband's death.

Words fail me when I try to express my loss. How sad, how lonely, how utterly desolate I feel, even when in the presence of my friends and loved ones: For no one but those who have had to give up a good, kind and loving companion as I have, can possibly know or realize what I must bear.

But I hope to meet my darling in a better world, where there will be no sad partings, no grief, no tears, but where there will be one bright, happy Eternal day; full of joy, peace and love.

And my greatest desire is to live and raise my little ones so that when death comes to them and me, we will be ready to go and join our happy loved ones over on the other shore.

Dearest Loved One, I must leave Thee, in our Fathers kind embrace. But I hope some day to greet Thee and behold Thy smiling face.

His Loving and Devoted Wife,

LOUETTA R. BROWN.

T., N. M. & P. ROAD.

Agreement Reached to Build Line West from McKinney.

McKinney, Tex., March 12.—At a railroad mass meeting held Saturday night all doubt as to the building of the T., N. M. & P. Ry. west from this city was removed when it was announced that an agreement had been reached between the railroad company, the contractors and citizens, whereby the construction of the road could be begun at once.

Mr. Frye of the firm of Callahan & Frye, railroad contractors, who has been here several days, will leave tomorrow for St. Louis to arrange for transportation of construction machinery and crew.—Dallas News.

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Address: J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Texas, or Doak & Brown, Tahoka, Texas.

Mr. H. E. Randall, who used to get his Lynn County News at the Lynn post office, called at our office Tuesday and informed us that he was on his way to his brother's place about three miles over in Terry county, and ordered the News sent to Brownfield. Wednesday he called and gave us the pleasing information that he had bought again in Lynn county near the west line and would get his mail at Tahoka.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1906.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District Judge, 64th Jud. Dist.
L. S. KINDER.

For District Attorney, 64th Jud. Dist.
C. S. WILLIAMS.
A. W. CALLAHAN.

For County and District Clerk.
C. E. BROWN.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
C. H. DOAK.

For Tax Assessor.
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For County Treasurer.
D. GILMORE.

The following are the rates for announcing candidates in the Lynn County News:
For District Judge \$20.00
For District Attorney . . . 10.00
For County Offices 10.00
For Precinct Offices 5.00
Announcement fee must be paid in advance.

The Mrs. L. H. Hart mentioned in this issue is the mother of Miss Ida Hart the teacher at Lynn.

Mr. T. M. Morgan, who has lately moved into the Lynn neighborhood, invested 50c in the Lynn County News this week; may this be one of the investments that return an hundred fold.

With the Big Springs papers beginning to talk oil mill and compress, it seems to us that it is high time that Tahoka citizens should start a move for a cotton gin here. Some say, "wait and see how much cotton is planted?" We believe a good gin as an assured certainty would more than double the cotton crop acreage. Others say, "there is plenty of time yet!" Suppose the farmers wait on the gin and the gin promoters wait on the farmers. It strikes us the time might all be used up and nothing done. Still others say, "just assure the farmers that the gin will be forthcoming if the cotton is planted." Our experience has always been that most farmers are from Missouri, and the citizens had better get busy.

Interesting Items From Our Exchanges.

From the Floydada Hesperian.

Julian M. Bassett, the ranchman who built a cotton gin and is now putting 400 acres of fruit mostly Missouri Pippin apple. He will put in a canery if needed to handle the crop. He say they have sold some of their land for \$ 5.00 but have raises the price.

Judge Kinder opened district court Monday in his business like way and gave the grand jury a strong charge concerning their duties to the citizenship.

Mrs. L. H. Hart, treated the Hesperian folks to some nice fresh carrots. Thanks Sister Hart. Farmers like Mr. Hart build up a country.

Rev. A. G. Jeffries, will hold a protracted meeting at Lubbock beginning June 22 and continuing until July 1. Everybody invited to attend. Good camp ground.

Go to Taylor's for patent medicines and pure drugs.

From the West Texas News.

T. M. Morgan, of Lynn, Lynn county, and I. W. Meyer, of Tahoka, Lynn county, were trading in Colorado Monday. Mr. Morgan was a patron of Ernest Keathley's school for 4 years once and on being asked if this was his nearest market Mr. Morgan said, "No, Big Springs is nearer, but this is a better market." Mr. Morgan claims to live in Sugar Loaf Valley of Lynn county. Come again and bring your neighbor with you.

Will Singleton is in from the ranch shaking hands with friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Singleton and Miss Hattie McKell came in Saturday from the ranch in Lynn county for a few days.

You must not forget that Con-way handles furniture, also.

From the Big Springs Herald.

J. T. Crim of Arlington, an old experienced cotton gin owner, was in the city last week. Mr. Crim and J. O. Hartzog of this city purchased a plot of ground in the east par of town and will at once begin the erection of a first class gin. They will have everything in readiness to handle this year's crop as Mr. Crim will purchase the machinery immediately. West Texas is fast becoming the acknowledged cotton country of the state and it will not be many years before a cottonseed oil mill and a compress are established here.

H. T. Gooch, Preston Majors, D. N. Glass and S. L. Lupton of Lynn county were transacting business with our merchants Saturday.

Notice, at Tahoka.—Pure ribbon cane syrup at Ray & Axson's at 50 cents per gallon.

From the Fort Worth Record.

C. W. Post, proprietor of the big factory in Cattle Creek, Mich., that manufactures cereal foods, has just returned from western Texas, where he closed a trade for a big ranch.

Mr. Post has been spending some time in Texas and has been looging for an investment. He started out in West Texas once to pick out ranch property, but the severe weather of winter came upon him and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Close, who were with them, and they were forced to return. The ranch propery which he had in mind was the Llano or Currycomb ranch in Garza county, consisting of 112,000 acres of land. Thomas P. Stevens of this city was delegated by Mr. Post to look into the property and after doing so he made a report. Mr. Post then made a personal investigation and, as the proposition came up to the favorable report made by Mr. Stevens, he made the purchase. The trade involves about \$400,000. Mr. Post does not know what he will do with the property. There are 8,000 head of cattle on the land at present, but these were not purchased. He has leased the ranch for the time being to the former owners of the property.

Top price paid for hides, green or dry, cow hides, calf hides or any other hides, just bring them in and Tom Simmons will buy them.

From the Borden Citizen.

Mrs. H. C. Crie, editor of the Lynn County News arrived in Gail Tuesday evening and will spend a week or two here hunting rabbits, and incidently visiting her brother C. L. Adair. She says the recent growth of Tahoka is something alarming.

You can get any style of a Stetson hat, from Wells & Welcher.

In another column you will find the announcement of Rev. Jeffery's meeting at Lubbock. As we have had the pleasure of attending one of his meetings, we congratulate the good people of Lubbock and the surrounding counties on the treat that is in store for them.

No More Wood Hauling out of the T-Bar Pasture.

All wood cutting on the T-Bar lands must be stopped.

Any one cutting or hauling wood out of the T-Bar Pasture will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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LETTERS IN SHELLS.

New Method of Communication by Armies in Time of War.

Ordinary Cannons Are Successfully
Used as Mail Carriers—Bombs
Explode at Will of the
Sender.

One of the most interesting suggestions recently submitted to the military authorities is that made by Capt. Hardin Beverly Littlepage, at present employed in the division of naval war records in the navy department. It is a new method in the forwarding of dispatches in the time of war, a system by which time will be almost obliterated, while there will be no danger of the courier falling into the hands of the foe, says the Washington Post.

The means is an ordinary cannon, from which a "dispatch boom" can be fired to the distance to which a shell is sent. The projectile is a cylinder or sphere so constructed as to insure its flight, its explosion at the proper time, its breaking into harmless fragments and at the same time unfolding a trailing streamer of any color preferred containing the message.

A dispatch at night could be made of luminous ribbon, so as to be readily found in the darkness, while the shell itself would be so pyrotechnic in character that it would plainly indicate its course while in the sky and be easily seen at its explosion. The shell, which can be timed so as to explode at any point desired, is so arranged that when explosion takes place the sides of the projectile will fall apart, releasing the ribbon on which the message is written and allowing it to trail on the ground.

This method will obviate the difficulty which so hampered both armies during the civil war. Captured couriers have been the reason of one branch of the army being delayed or routed through their ignorance of orders which were intercepted, while the bad results of such orders falling into the hands of the enemy cannot be overestimated.

Had the French during the siege of Paris by the German army employed such methods they could have sent messages over the heads of the enemy right into the hands of friends. The confederates could have signaled over the union lines in the civil war at the assault on Fort Fisher, while at the investment of Fort Morgan, after Farragut's fleet had passed inside and the fort was entirely cut off from the confederates, the latter could have sent dispatch booms over the federal lines without a single message being intercepted.

At present the navy is experimenting with wireless telegraphy, which, of course, can be used as a means of communication even with an enemy intervening, but there are many

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points about the bomb which render it efficacious in places where the telegraph could not be conveniently utilized.

Capt. Littlepage is a Virginian by birth, a graduate of the naval academy at Annapolis and was in the service of the government at the beginning of the civil war, when he resigned his commission to cast his lot with his native state. He was one of the crew of the famous Merrimac, the building of which he graphically describes.

He also says that the statement so often made in histories and universally believed—that the Monitor defeated the Merrimac—is absolutely without a vestige of truth and that the facts are that the Merrimac not only whipped the Cumberland, Congress, Minnesota, St. Lawrence and Roanoke, but that she gave the "little cheese box" such a shelling that the latter was glad to run into shallow water, into which she could not be followed by the Merrimac. On being invited to battle next day by the proud victor the Monitor drew away, declining to accept the gage.

The idea of armoring the Merrimac, he also states, was not the result of one man's thoughts, but the gradual outgrowth of the suggestions of several naval officers. Railroad irons were first used in their original state, but later on were taken to the Tredager works in Richmond where they were rolled out. In this way they were fastened in overlapping style, both on the sides and top, while ship's grease was liberally rubbed over all to facilitate the glancing of the balls.

"That the Merrimac was not defeated by the Monitor, but that the latter declined to renew the contest," says Capt. Littlepage, "I can prove by the reports of the captains of several of the federal ships, as well as by dispatches sent to home governments by foreign ships in our waters."

The flag of the Merrimac was brought home by Capt. Littlepage, but is now owned by C. F. Gunther, of Chicago, the famous relic collector who removed Libby prison from Richmond. Capt. Littlepage is a warm friend and classmate of Marmaduke, now commander of the Bogota, which is fighting the insurgents in the interests of the Colombian government. The officials of the Colombian government first offered the commission in their navy to Littlepage, but as he was married, he was unable to accept and turned it over to Marmaduke, who, a bachelor, was free to seek his fortune in any part of the world.

"Pedigree" of "Fog."

If any Londoner crawling up to business by train or tram through the fog turned his idle mind to wondering why it was called "fog," he would probably decide that it could not have been called anything else. "Fog" is its obvious name. Yet there is much speculation among philologists on this point. Dr. Murray's dictionary suggests an interesting pedigree. As far back as the fourteenth century "fog" meant after-grass, the rank grass that sprang up after hay harvest or grew in the winter, while in the north it meant moss. Then "foggy" came to mean boggy; next it was used to mean bloated or puffy, of the flesh of men or animals, and, finally, as applied to ale or air, it meant thick, and our modern fog was derived back from this "foggy." Skeat, however, goes straight to the Danish "fog," as in "snæ fog," a snowstorm, from "fyge," to drift. The worst of London fogs is that they do not drift fast enough.—London Chronicle.

Dyed Feedla.

Daisy—Why, Rosa, dear, what have you done to your goodie? The last time I saw him his hair was white.
Rosa—Yes; but it was such a nuisance to keep him washed, you know, so I just had him dyed brown.—Detroit Free Press.

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THE EDITOR'S LETTER.

Dear Home Folks:

Mrs. Conway and myself arrived in the city of Gail about an hour by sun the evening we left Tahoka. We did not know where brother Christian lived so we picked out a new house which we thought favored him and drove up and made ourselves at home. The lady of the house was absent but we recognized the pet cat and he extended a hearty welcome and did the honors until the folks came in which was not long. Wednesday evening, we attended the prayer meeting at the church and met lots of the good people here. This is a town for pretty girls all right. The Teachers Institute held a weeks session here, ending March 9, most of the teachers remained in Gail until Sunday. Friday night we went to the Literary Society, at the court house, which is carried on under the auspices of Prof. Malden, the principal of the school here. The Literary is a credit to any small town. Miss Carrie Miles one of the teachers favored the audience with a choice recitation. A string band composed of, Miss Edith Berry, guitar, Miss Alma Taylor, mandolin and Mr. Taylor, violin, enlivened the program with a choice piece of music between each selection. Saturday night Elder Ubanks preached a fine sermon at the chuach. After preach-

ing was over, the young people came to Katies for a party. They playep a few games and after the refreshments were served returned home before eleven o'clock.

Strychnine, enough to kill every prairie-dog in the county, and in any sized package you want at Taylor's Drug Store.

C. H. Taul, a distant relative of our friend, Clarence Taul, of Floyd county, is visiting D. N. Glass of this county. They were old friends in Armstrong county..

Call on Cecil Whipp next door to Post Office for short order meals at all hours.

C. H. Doak has a new galvanized cistern, and will be prepared to catch the rainfall this summer.

Brown Leghorn eggs, pure bred stock \$1.00 per 13. Best winter layers known.—Mrs. S. A. King.

Mr. W. R. Staderfer, the Lubbock surveyor, run out the line for Telephone from here to Gail, making the run 32 miles from court house to court house.

We are always receiving, and selling, fresh, pure drugs at Taylor's, west side square.

Julia Crie entertained the Juvenile population last Friday evening. The occassion being the celebration of her birthday.

Fine Candies and all kinds of Nuts at Taylor's.

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