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For District Attorney

In this issue of the News will be found the announcement of Hon. Reuben M. Ellered, of Plainview for the office of District Attorney for this the 64th Judicial District of Texas.

To many of the older residents of Lynn County, Mr. Ellered is well and favorably known, to those who do not know him we say: ask his friend or if you can find one ask his enemy, and they will all tell you that he is worthy of public confidence.

We quote Mr. Ellered as he says "I secured five convictions out of six trials in my last court in Hale county."

We copy below two clippings from The Reporter, made when he first entered politics, also a write up which appeared in the same paper at a later date:

Mr. Reuben Ellered, who aspires to the office of County Attorney, delivered a fine address on Intemperance to a large audience at the Christian Church on last Saturday night. Mr. Ellered is a pleasant speaker and his talk was an interesting one.

The people of Knox County should appreciate their good selection a County Attorney. We know him to be true to business, and well qualified, and has the to execute a law and will do it

It is with pleasure that we present the name of Mr. R. M. Ellered to the voters of Knox County and the 50th Judicial District for re-election to the office of District Attorney.

Aside from the feelings of pride in seeing the honors of this office retained by one of capable and deserving attorneys, is the

If you have any laundry you want done-up you had better take it to the West Side Barber Shop, Ira Doak, proprietor, for the basket goes off every Monday.

I want you to know, that I not only take subscriptions for any and all newspapers, daily, weekly, or otherwise, magazines or books, singly or combinations, but that I am also advertising agent for the Dallas News. If you have any thing you want to sell an ad in the Dallas News will sell it. See me at the Tahoka Postoffice for prices. —A. B. McLoud.

The long talked of Flag to Flag auto race which was to have been a feature this month has again been postponed and it will not occur until next July.—Big Springs Herald.

The Dreamland Mattress \$16.00.
The Sealy Mattress \$20.00.

Two of the best mattresses ever made from 1st grade midland cotton, clean and white as snow. One night's rest on one of these when you are tired and worn out is worth half the price, and then your mattress is good for years guaranteed not to lump or pack. Don't fail to see them when in Post City.

Richey-Weakley Furniture Co.

Lubbock, Texas, Nov. 15.—

Special.) Santa Fe surveyors have begun making the last and final survey on the cut off from Lubbock to Texico. They are putting down grade stakes, and grading will be commenced in a few days. The line from Lubbock to Texico will be finished by the time the line from Lubbock to Pecos is completed. It is considered a certainty that the entire line will be completed and in operation within seven months. About twelve miles of track is now laid between Lubbock and the carrock, and work is in progress on the track. Fort Worth Record.

GRAND MA'S COUGH REMEDY is pleasant to take, instantly relieves that tickle in your throat, stops that hacking cough. With the first symptoms of throat or lung trouble buy a bottle of this celebrated Cough Cure and safeguard against that dread disease, Consumption.

desire of seeing an honorable record and an untiring devotion to duty receive the endorsement of the true, liberty loving people of this district.

Mr. Ellered is a Western man, having lived in Western Texas for the last twenty years, twelve of which have been in this district. In order to fully equip himself for the duties and responsibilities of his chosen profession that he might go before the public worthy of their respect and confidence, he devoted several years of hard study to the laying of a foundation upon which, by close attention to business; the practice and keen competition of the court room, he is building his reputation as an attorney. A part of his education he received in other states, a part at Waco and at the State University at Austin. At all places he won the confidence and approval of both instructor and classmate. He found that the key to success was hard faithful study.

Prior to his election, two years ago, to the office of District Attorney he served you as your attorney in this county and, as County Attorney he handled many complicated cases and showed himself to be a master in that office terminating successfully about 70 per cent of his cases. Since his election to the office as District Attorney he has been opposed on the trial of his cases by leading lawyers of the State and out of the 30 cases that have gone to trial, up to date, he has had only seven verdicts of not guilty. As an official his bearing is firm. He considers carefully and then decides with firmness and acts his convictions regardless of public sentiment.

He has been faithful to the confidence imposed in him and has won the respect and admiration of our citizens in his fearless conscientious and prompt discharge of his public duty. In asking the people of Knox county for re-election to this office he but asks for the endorsement that his character as a man and record as an official merits. He is a gentleman, a lawyer, a hard worker and one who will remain true to the trust of the people and work to maintain law and order and build up the best interests of society.—The Reporter, Benjamin, Tex., July 8th, 1904.

ROUTE OF RAILROAD THRU LAMESA

The railroad will enter and pass through the town as follows: Beginning at north line of town section, along the east side of block 4 owned by Gomez, block 7 owned by Lindsey, block 14 owned by Kelly and Stovall, entering on original town on block owned by Mrs. Dillard, to block 14 owned by Eichorn and Tidwell, to block 15 owned by Barnes, Vilas and Hughy, to block 28 owned by Poland, McGiak and Aiken, to block 29 owned by Mrs. S. T. Bailey, Barron and Oquin, to block 42 owned by J. G. Hall, to block 43 owned Mrs. Morton, Beard and Watson, then on to the Watson acreage and to the Wyatt place.

The "Y" and stock pens will be located north of town.

The location of the depot has not yet been given out.

Very little damage results to improvements.

Among the owners of the property involved there are ten non-resident holders.—Dawson County News.

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BUSINESS VS BONUSES

Wherein the extensive and owner has a proposition to fiure on t

By Don H. Biggers, Secretary of the Plains and Panhandle Federation of Commercial Clubs and News Papers

Continued from last week. Those gentlemen were not indulging in flattery or foolishness. They were seriously in earnest. Certainly there was self interest back of their earnestness, and that only makes their expressions the more important.

I was recently talking with an extensive land owner along these lines, and urged upon him: the common justice and self interest in the matter of putting his land in cultivation. Idle land is dead weight, producing land a profit and benefit, and if the land isn't for sale it should be in use. The man said he had tried a renter, and the fellow had done no good, wouldn't half work. On the same principle it is fair to suppose that

if a business man hired a worthless fellow to clerk he would close his store. He certainly would if he tried to conduct his business with worthless help, but the sensible business man would very quickly fire the bunch and hire more, and he would continue to fire and hire till he got the right people. Observation has convinced me that the trouble with the tenant proposition is more traceable to the land owner than to a tenant. In the first place the principle is wrong, and in the second place the land owner will pick up any individual and expect great results. The right kind of tenant treated right will produce the right kind of results.

I know one man that worked the

Affidavit Of Commissioners' Court To Treasures Quartely Report

In the Matter of County Finances) COMMISSIONERS' COURT
In the hands of McMill Clayton,) Lynn County, Texas, In Regular
Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas) Quarterly Session, Nov. Term 1909

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Lynn County and the Hon. G. W. Perryman, County Judge of said Lynn County constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 12th day of November A. D. 1909, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of McMill Clayton Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of August A. D. 1909, and ending on the 31st day of October A. D. 1909 and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 12th day of November A. D. 1909 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title xxv, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and asset in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Lynn County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 12th day of November A. D. 1909, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND.		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July 1909		11.01	
To amount received since said date		101.34	
By amount disbursed since said date			8.68
By amount to balance			103.67
TOTAL		112/35	

Balance to credit of said JURY FUND as actually estimated by us on the 31st day of October A. D. 1909, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 31 day of July A. D. 1909, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of

GENERAL FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of July 1909		647.14	
To amount received since said date		116.78	
To amount disbursed since said date			769.43
To amount to balance		5.51	
TOTAL		769.43	769.43

Balance to debt of said GENERAL FUND as actually estimated by us on the 31st day of October A. D. 1909, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 31 day of July A. D. 1909, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total debit

Date	RECAPITULATION	Amount
November 1st	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	103.67
November 1st	Balance to debit of General Fund on this day	5.51
	Total Cash on hand belonging to Lynn County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us	98.16

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 12th day of November A. D. 1909, G. W. Perryman, County Judge, J. N. LeMond, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. O. L. Miller, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by G. W. Perryman, County Judge, and J. N. LeMond and O. L. Miller County Commissioners of said Lynn County, each respectively, on this, the 12th day of November A. D. 1909.

S. N. McDaniel, Clerk
County Court, Lynn County, Texas.

proposition scientifically and practically. He had considerable land and it was idle. That didn't appeal to him. He went into Missouri and Illinois, and would spend a week or two in each community where he stopped. He would get pretty well acquainted and when he found a man that suited his purpose he would make him a proposition. He would rent his land with the option of buying at a specified time at a fixed price or he would sell him the land outright if the purchaser would put one thousand dollars worth of improvements to 160 acres. The purchaser paying one dollar per acre down with good time at 8 percent on the balance. The man got good prices for the land and the improvements made the paper negotiable. That was three years ago. Without exception the tenants have bought the land and those who purchased to begin with have paid for their land. The secret of this man's success was in the fact that he went right into the market and hunted the people he wanted to sell to and he sold to no other kind. He gave worthy people the advantage of his offer, and he profited by it. A chump or worthless fellow is a bad bargain no matter in what capacity, and the trouble with too many land owners is the fact that they merely want a tenant or buyer and are not at all sensible or careful in their selection, if such slipshod business can be called a selection.

The writer has personally interested two extensive land owners to adopt this man's policy, and know a third man who has voluntarily decided to do likewise. There is but one thing necessary to success with this plan and that is to pick out the right man.

The big land owner had better read the signs of the times. Society's economic necessities will not permit the land to lay idle, for idle land is a burden and a barrier to the progress of the community. If the land owner doesn't act wise and solve the problem himself and to his individual benefit he will have a solution forced on him, and it may be a bitter solution.

We hear a great deal of talk about the high price of land. That is foolishness. It is the idle land that is working the trouble. The high price of land is only solution of the agricultural problem

ARRESTED FOR PASSING CONFEDERATE BILLS

J. M. Blackerby was arrested last night by Willis Barbee at the Jewel Theatre for attempting to pass a confederate \$10 bill. It was later discovered that he had passed a bill for the same amount at the Starr Market receiving a dime worth of steak and \$9.90 in change for it.

He purchased a ticket at the Jewel and offered the bill to the lady at the window which was promptly "turned down." He promptly took the bill back and offered the price of the ticket in silver. The lady reported the matter to Willis Barbee who was present and who at once escorted Blackerby to the sheriff's office where sheriff Crutcher took charge of the prisoner.

His bond was fixed at \$750 by Judge Ponder, but upon failure to give bond he was remanded to jail; however, friends from Merkel arrived this morning and have arranged his bond.

When searched by sheriff Crutcher last night three \$20.00 confederate bills were found in his shoes.—Sweetwater Reporter.

When full or aches and pains there is nothing which affords quicker relief and is more effective cure than GRANI'S BALM. Best for Rheumatism, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Injuries and Sores of the Limbs.

Present-day Wonder

One of the most complicated and at the same time perfect machines in operation today is probably the Hurley Track Laying Machine. It distributes the ties ahead of the rails and by its own power moves itself and a long string of cars loaded with rails and ties for distribution. There is one of them in operation on the Coleman-Texico cutoff below town at the present time. Mr. Hurley, the inventor is with the machine and instructing the crew in its operation. He is a man of about sixty years of age and it is said he was twenty-seven years perfecting this invention. It is claimed that the machine will lay about four miles of track per day and only requires a small crew of men to operate it. The rails are strung along on each side of a string of cars and are fastened together. The ties are piled between the rails on the cars and as the engine of the track layer feeds the rails it also feeds the ties, which are piled on the rails and carried to a conveyor, which separates from the rails. The rails pass through the engine room while the ties go overhead. One man stands in the frame work and lowers the rails by means of a derrick, to track. Its operation is practically done by one man. The engines boiler of this machine are of high horse-power and taking into consideration the immense amount of load it moves and the complexity of its mechanism, it might indeed be reconed one of the present day wonders. Mr. Hurley will not sell the right to manufacture this machine, but has them made himself, and leases them at so much per day or mile of track laid.—Avalanche.

in this country as conditions exist. When land was a dollar per acre people didn't want it. When it got to four or five they bought great tracts of it for speculation. As prices advanced the amount of land bought was less, and at present prices a man is not going to buy any more than he can profitably use. This land is still cheap. Quality considered the cheapest land in the world. It is the policy some land owners are pursuing that is expensive to them and a drawback to the country. There are just two kinds of advertising we need now, the first is scientific methods to show what can be done, the second, practical business management on the part of those who have lands for sale.

We are coming to this, as we absolutel must. But the quicker the better. We must develop the land to give it value. To make the country prosperous we must ship out trainloads where we ship in carloads. Just now the proposition is the reverse of this, and the country nor the seasons are not to blame.

When in need of coffins, caskets, Burial robes and etc., don't forget we carry a nice line and will wait on you at any time.

Richey-Weakley Furniture Co.
Post City, Texas.

Mr. H. A. Tally, the phone operator at this place received a letter Wednesday, stating that his father, who lives in Linden, Cass county, was stricken with paralysis.

Window Shades of different widths and colors carried in stock, and special orders made for "Brenli" shades of any color or size. Just try a Whitmore shade hanger; it is easy to put up and fits any shade from 22 to 42 inches. Just give us a trial. Richey-Weakley Furniture Co., Post City, Texas.

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Lawyer, Notary, and Conveyancer. Complete Abstract of Lynn county lands to date.
Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 26, 1909.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney, 64th District. REUBEN M. ELLERD.

Thanksgiving Day was rather a dull day for those of us who could not get out of town, for those who could get a horse and some who could not, left town in various directions, hunting. It was a bad day for birds, rabbits, wolves and game of all kinds.

The Christmas edition of the Lynn County News, which will be published December 17 is growing and will be something that we all may be proud of. All parties wishing to do any advertising should secure space in special edition, for this paper will go into every home in Lynn county, many in the surrounding counties and into many states as well.

On Sunday morning the 5th of December, Brother McKenzie will preach at Baptist Church at this place, a special sermon on the benefits of Odd Fellowship. Brother McKenzie, being himself an Odd Fellow is in a position to speak knowingly and authoritatively of the aims, intentions, influence and practice of Odd Fellows. We hope he will have a full house to hear this specially prepared sermon, on a subject of such vital importance to all those who are seeking to raise the standard of American manhood. The Tahoka Lodge will meet at the hall at half past ten and invest themselves with their regalia and march to the church in a body. All visiting I. O. O. F. brothers are invited to attend with us.

Mr. C. D. Wallace, of the Wallace Lumber Co., who has sold out his yard near San Antonio, was up here Thursday with Mr. Gilispee, of Big Springs looking for a good place to establish a lumber yard. While there is but little business doing in the building line at present, we think that as soon as actual work begins on the railroad, that there will be plenty of business for two lumber yards here.

Jack Alley Co. has a new car of Best Flour and Greely Potatoes. Their dried fruit is first class and when it comes to canned goods they can sell for less than the wholesales. Try Them. Jack Alley Co. West Side The Square.

Quite a party of young folks left Thursday afternoon for Post City to attend the masquerade ball at that place. Among the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Hall Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Toney Chisum, Misses Robbie Chisum and Lillian Bailey, Messers Temp and Murrel Skinner, Lowry Davis, S. W. Joplin and George Shumake.

Messers J. S. Wells, A. R. McGonagill, B. H. Black and Hon. J. P. Marrs went to Lubbock the first of the week on a business trip.

Mr. W. W. Mayes, of Tucuman, New Mexico, is here prospecting this week.

Last week at Ballinger, Dr. Fowler, a well known resident of that place, having returned from hunting while taking his gun out of his buggy accidentally discharged it with the result the Dr. was fatally shot.

Last Sunday at the Jim Ned church in Taylor county, Brother Willet, the Methodist pastor at Post City, was married to Miss Mary Davis, of that place.

Whipp-Edwards

Thanksgiving Day at Preston Majors residence south east of Tahoka, there was one of the prettiest weddings witnessed in Lynn county for sometime. The contracting parties were Cecil Whipp, one of Tahoka's prominent young business-men, and Miss Sadie Edwards, sister of Mrs. Preston Majors and one of the belles of the Draw community. The ceremony was performed by Rev. McKenzie with all the beautiful impressiveness of the Baptist Church. A bountiful turkey dinner with all the trimmings that go therewith was served and then the party came to town where a turkey supper was served at the home of the grooms' father C. M. Whipp.

The News joins the many friends of the happy couple in congratulating the groom upon securing such a handsome and accomplished wife and in wishing the bride all the happiness life can bring to her.

DRAW LOCALS.

Mr. D. N. Glass and father left Saturday for Hill county where Mr. Glass has bought property and expects to move soon.

Mr. Cecil Whipp, of Tahoka was in this part Sunday.

The party at Mr. Lonnie Hopkins Saturday night was a very enjoyable feature for the young folks.

Quite a number of young people called on Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin Sunday evening.

Miss Naomi King visited Misses Emily and Willie Waller Sunday.

The farmers here are very busy this week picking cotton.

Messers Lonnie Hopkins and Wayne Glass left for Fluvanna last Sunday.

The singing at Mr. Scotts Sunday night was very good.

Sun Beam is lost and we can't find her, but the last request she made to me was to follow behind her.

Thunder Shower.

That is right Thunder Shower follow right behind Little Sun Beam, she made us a splendid correspondent and I know you will too.

The foundation for T. J. O'Donnell's house in the Chambers' addition is completed.

According to Judge E. R. Kone, commissioner of agriculture, farmers throughout Texas are clamoring for the organization of Farmers' Institutes, and the establishment of about a dozen in the Central and Western sections of the state has occasioned request for a score of others, the farmers in every district are exhibiting the greatest interest. Judge Kone says he expects to push this work at every opportunity.

The eighteenth annual report of the Southwestern Insane Asylum, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1909, shows 374 male and 380 female patients treated in the institution during the year; 55 discharged as cured and 39 dying, one third of the latter being taken away by tuberculosis. The per capita cost of maintenance was \$159.19.

President Mezes of the University of Texas, has taken the greatest interest in the organization of the Press Club among the students, and his encouragement is contributing greatly to the success of the undertaking. President Mezes' idea is that if the students belonging to this club will send weekly letters relative to life and the work of the University it will awaken greater interest in the institution throughout the State. He wants these letters to go especially to the small daily and weekly papers.

Failure to notify the State Department of education of the names of the county depositories in the hundred or more counties where they are the county treasures, has caused the department to hold back \$110,000 in warrants out of the State apportionment of \$350,000 for the month which cannot be remitted until the names of the depositories are obtained. Warrants for the past month have been sent teachers in other counties.

JUST ARRIVED

Car of New Flour and Meal, LaFrance the top of all Flour. National, after Saturday the 27th \$3.75. Compare prices. Every sack of Flour and Meal guaranteed. Your money back if not satisfied. Jack Alley Company, West Side The Square.

Mrs. A. R. McGonagill and the little folks spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harrison, of the Edith community.

Our 9x12 seamless velvet rugs, our Axminster 9x12 art squares, and a large line of small rugs are of very desirable patterns and rich colors, our linoleums, matings are all of select patterns and good quality, which you find at the Richey-Weakley Furniture Co., Post City, Texas.

D. Black killed a large black eagle this morning which measured seven feet and ten inches from tip to tip of its wings.

Mrs. Yankee, Mrs. Honea's mother is still on the sick list.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Telephone Exchange for sale, or trade for Good Plains Land.

We have about 175 miles of line in operation with three Exchanges located in three County Sites.

Will give time on difference between exchange and land, or will pay difference if land amounts to more than the Phone Exchange.

Call on or write E. D. SKINNER & SON, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

Mr. Blankenship caught two coyotes with his dogs Thursday.

Don't neglect to see our line of Iron and Brass Bed Steads; they are nice and our prices are equal to Railroad prices. When in Post City call and see us.

Richey-Weakley Furniture Co.

Mr. T. J. O'Donnell, passed through Tahoka Thursday.

DELAY

no longer but open an account with this bank now. When you sell your stock deposit the money with us where it will be safe and handy. No matter how small the sum, deposit it at once; and it will surprise you how fast a bank account grows. With a bank account there will be no more



BROKEN PROMISES

to keep a fellow down. Your check book shows you just where you are. With your money in the bank it is much easier to spend it is when you have the money in your pocket, it is the expenditures that get away with your cash.

The First National Bank

Tahoka,

TAHOKA REAL ESTATE

If you are interested in Lynn County lands, write us for a list of bargains, we have them, both for speculation and for those who want a home. Buy a home where you can make a good living and land will double in value. We want to increase our list of bargains; if you have anything to list it with us.

IMPORTANT

To Secure The Most Satisfactory Lights And Smoked Lamp Chimney

Use EUPION OIL

The only safe oil for lamp and stove use. Accept no other FOR SALE BY THE FOLLOWING LEADING MERCHANTS

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Preston Majors tells he is making four pounds of butter a day and at twenty five cents a pound it helps out considerable income. Most of the sold right at the door to

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STRICTLY CASH

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Hurry over to the News office and subscribe for the News for one year, at \$1. to begin Now and you will get the news till Jan. 1, 1911 including our two special editions for Xmas and New Year. **FREE!** This Offer is for cash in advance.---H.C.Crie & Co. Publishers

The new house that S. N. Leathers is having built in the West part of town is looming up in good shape.

Mr. Luttrell brought the News force a nice mess of back bone Tuesday. It was greatly enjoyed by all.

Ervin Shattuck was a city visitor Wednesday evening.

While playing with several little boys Thursday evening, Richard Leathers got struck on the head with a tin ket, which cut an ugly gash. Miles was called in and sewed the wound, which is doing nicely present.

Oscar King and family moved from the widow Brown house in West Tahoka the first of the week. So far we know this leaves only one or two vacant houses in town now.

It will prove what we say. Call and see our Davenport chairs, Chiffoniers, Buffets, Beds, Folding Beds, Sideboards, Dining tables, Kitchen Cabinets, Wash-cases, Roller Top Desks, Sewing and Dining chairs of the latest designs are all found at Richey-Weakley Furniture Post City, Texas.

WANTED.—To winter and feed stock cattle. Plenty of grass, clear running water, and 40 tons of hay to feed them. Number wanted, from 50 to 100 head.

Write Will A. Palmer, Dunn, Texas, for particulars.

Mrs. A. L. Lockwood received a telegram Thursday that her mother Mrs. Baxter, of Washington, D. C., was seriously ill.

Later, Mrs. Lockwood received a letter stating that her mother was better.

Miss Mae Caldwell and Mrs. McKenzie took Miss Caldwell's elocution pupils and a number of other youngsters to Tahoka Lake Thanksgiving Day on a picnic.

Some of the boys furnished two wagons and teams and at about nine o'clock the merry party armed with firearms and lunch baskets started for the lake. At noon they spread their lunches under some trees, and such an array of chicken, cake, pie and a number of other goodies as met the gaze of the hungry picnickers, to which they did ample justice. After dinner they spent the time in climbing hills, till time to come home. They got back to town by sun set declaring they had had the best time imaginable, and thanking Miss Caldwell and Mrs. McKenzie for the pleasure they had provided.

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A little boy sat on a rocking horse,
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"I'll play I'm a king on a prancing steed,
With a sword by my side," said he.

A little girl near, in a rocking chair,
Was tending her doll baby,
She looked up at him: "We don't have kings
In America," said she.

"Well, then" said the boy, "I'll be President,
And I'm sure that will better be,"
Said the laughing girl, as she ran away,
"Perhaps, we will wait and see."

The years rolled by and the boy grew strong,
And the girl grew fair and sweet,
He went to college, and she to school,
And for years they did not meet.

At length one day to a House Party
The youth and the maid both went.
They met, and said he, "I'm now a man,
But I'm not yet President."

She smiling answered, "But you are young
And some day you yet may be."
"Well yes, But I do not think I care
To aspire so high," said he.

Time passed, the woman and man were wed,
And now, in their happy home,
They still sometimes talk of what may be,
In the years that are to come.

Ambition still in the man holds sway;
He has been to Congress sent;
They're talking of making him Senator;
He may yet be President.

Mrs. Nellie G. Johnson.

Lynn County Teachers' Institute.

The Lynn County Teachers' Institute opened at nine o'clock Monday morning and closed Friday evening after five days of very pleasant and profitable work.

Judge G. W. Perryman presided in his usual satisfactory manner. Every one seemed to enter right into the spirit of the occasion and helped to make the Institute a great success. The following were present Monday morning:
O. T. Bryant, Jesse Hatchett, E. A. Bills, Chas. Nunnally, Mrs.

Bryant, Misses Mattie Knight, Lillian Bailey, Emma Duprey, Lydie Duprey, Linnie Babston, Mae Meadows, Pattie Williams, Mary Howell, Ethel McCarley and Mrs. Cora Curry. Visitors present at opening were: Brother McKenzie and Prof. J. B. Walker.

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