

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

ANOTHER CONTRIBUTOR TELLS HOW WE CAN ATTEND TO OUR CEMETERY.

In the issue of the News of the 8th inst. appeared an article from "Contributor" calling attention to the neglected condition of our city cemetery. The conditions described in the article referred to are regrettable facts, and a deplorable state of negligence that should be remedied without further unnecessary delay.

This semblance of a lack of reverence for the loved ones and friends who are laid to rest there is clearly inadvertency on the part of our citizens, and not a lack of reverence or an endearing memory. All must agree that cemetery should be one of the most beautiful portions of our city.

The beautifying and properly caring for the earthly homes of those who dwell in this lonely spot would require but a very small outlay of cash, and aside from performing a noble duty would be a grand monument in the way of a token of remembrance and devotion that we are due those whom God has seen fit to take from among us. Such an acknowledgement would be a very slight but appropriate commemoration of God's chosen ones.

The caring for the cemetery is an obligation that should not be further overlooked, and is a duty incumbent upon every citizen of the county.

Those who have not had to mourn the loss of a loved one are indeed fortunate, but they may in a very short time have to follow some member of their family to this lonely plot of ground.

A beautiful and properly cared for burial ground always brings from visitors words of praise complimentary to the citizens of a town that maintains such a plot of ground for its dead. Besides being a duty well done, such work speaks volumes for a town in many different ways.

A good and plausible solution of the problem in question was set forth by "Contributor" in his article. The assistance and co-operation of the "good ladies" in the government of a town or community, or in movements looking to the betterment of the social and moral conditions, are as indispensable as are their services in church

work in the capacity of "Aid Societies," "The Ladies' Guild," etc. Realizing this fact another solution of the problem presents itself in this form: A Civic Improvement Club, composed of the ladies of the town and county contiguous thereto, prompted by the proper spirit and conducted in a business like way with a good leader to command, could not fail to be conducive to the betterment of the town in many conspicuously needed ways. Many note-worthy civic improvements for the town can be accomplished through the efforts of such an organization and the labors of its members be rewarded by the consciousness of its good.

Besides the question of looking after the cemetery there are many others of nearly as great importance that would come under their scope of operation.

An organization of this character would necessitate the election of officers as required for other similar organization. To start the good work charge an initiation fee of, say 25cts, with a monthly assessment of 10cts., as dues. These amounts would of course be inadequate to meet the financial demands of the organization and carry on the work—but this as a starter, and once organized and the problems under discussion, other sources of revenue will naturally present themselves. "Depend on the ability of the ladies as money getters."

This club can also be merged into a social club along with the business tasks it undertakes and thus much entertainment and amusement offered its members.

We doubt if there is a town in the state the size of Tahoka that can boast of a live, progressive Civic Improvement Club, its existence being confined chiefly to cities of the first class, but work is abundant for such a club in Tahoka then why not the ladies of our little city band themselves together as such and place another feather in Tahoka's cap, and thus set the pace in this direction as we are doing in other lines of progress for our neighboring towns? Help them out of the old ruts by taking the lead. 'Let your light so shine, etc.

RURALIST.

We have been some time getting our stoves here, but now we have them here and we are so anxious to sell them that we have priced every stove for an instant seller. Try THE HARDWARE STORE.

LAYING A FOUNDATION.

BUILDERS OF CITIES SHOULD LOOK AHEAD AND AVOID POSSIBLE MISTAKES.

The towns and cities of the South are all in a more or less formative stage, all are growing and expanding and none can be said to have arrived at the full stature of municipal maturity. There is much therefore for each to learn, much for all to study, for it is with these precisely as with individuals—none are ever too old to learn or add something to that store of knowledge that in its general term may be called education.

As children are sent to school in order that they may acquire information to aid them in the battle of life, so towns and cities should take in everything that may tend to aid them in their future mission of usefulness and benefits to their citizens. How many cities are there throughout the land that are struggling to undo or overcome the mistakes and difficulties of their founders? It seems that many of these laid foundations for villages only, not even aspiring to become towns, much less cities, and all of these are handicapped by village conditions and environments, when their growth would have been easier and their expansion greater had their founders builded more wisely at the outset.

How many cities are today laboring to remove "death traps" from having permitted railroads to establish depots in the very center of their midst at the beginning? How many others are having their streets constantly torn up because municipal plants were started on the village idea and seemingly with no expectation of ever growing beyond that stage? If a village is started simply as a village with no expectation of ever increasing, then it should never have aspired to city utilities; for it would have been far better to have simply provided for a village future than to have been constantly changing and continuously trying to catch up with a condition that could easily have been guarded against by ordinary foresight and provision at the outset.

And so it is with franchises. How many cities are now suffering from the mistakes made in giving away their most valuable assets in the matter of franchises? The experience of all these indicate how grave were those mistakes, since efforts are being made in most of

them to regain at a tremendous outlay what were originally bestowed upon others gratuitously.

Likewise in the matter of streets and parks and other provisions for the city beautiful, how many find it impossible to overcome the errors made in this regard? All these errors should impress themselves on our present towns and cities, as well as all others to be established in the future. There is not a single one of our towns and cities but what can profit in a hundred different ways by "going to school" and getting a municipal education.

There should be in each such efforts made to acquire knowledge of what the most progressive towns and cities are doing along material lines as will give them the benefits obtained from others experience, and thus render easier their growth and progress. Every town in the South aspires some day to become a city, and every city is striving to be a great city, and yet few of them seem to realize that they are deficient in the very fundamental of municipal education on which they can only hope to build successfully. Let us have a revival of this spirit for our towns and cities while we are pressing the claims of other forms of education throughout the South.—The Tradesman, Chattanooga, Tenn.

PANHANDLE SHORT LINE.

The work on the Panhandle Short Line has been quiet for some time but there now seems to be a hopeful prospect of work being resumed and the road completed. There is entire harmony between the parties operating the road and a man has been wired to come at once, who has the power and influence to finance the road if we can only show him that it is a paying proposition. This we can do if we all pull together and give him the proper encouragement. Let us send him down the road to the other towns along the line with a feeling that Hereford wants the road and is willing to work for it.—Hereford Brand.

AUTO LINE TO LAMESA.

A Mr. Hannah of Waco, who recently bought a 120 acre tract of land nine miles north of here, was in town this week and is figuring on establishing an auto line between this point and Lamesa. In the event he does this, and the probabilities are that he will, it would be a great convenience to the traveling public as well as a big paying line as there will be a demand for considerable traveling open up soon.—Stanton Reporter.

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Stanton, Texas, Nov. 20 — (Special)—More or less conflicting reports have been coming in about the railroad situation at Stanton, so Wednesday we called up a prominent business man there and we are able to give our readers a few facts as follows:

There are 60 teams at a camp six miles north of Stanton, and they are at work grading both ways from the camp. The contractors say they want 40 more teams as soon as they can get them.

It is reported the contract has been let for 100 miles of grading and this report is generally believed to be true. Stanton citizens now seem to have every confidence in the speedy building and completion of this railroad north from Stanton through Lamesa to Tahoka, and perhaps beyond.

The Seaboard Northern Construction Company, who have the construction of this road, have come right up to the scratch every time so far, and if they continue to do so, it will be but a short time now until the rails and ties must begin to arrive at Stanton.

To Our Customers:

Tahoka, Texas, Nov. 21, 1907.

We are very thankful for the business you have given us in the past, and want to sell you more goods in the future, and will appreciate you coming in and settling up as far as you can; we are,

Yours very truly,
OSULEY & ALLEY.

Alex Henderson wants you to know that he is the Tahoka painter and paper hanger, so that you will see him when you want painting and papering done right. 1-1-8

The Tahoka Real Estate Co. report the following sales: One section in the south part of the county for \$6400. One in the west for \$4750. Four residence lots \$60 each, and four for \$50 each.

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It is reported that Ed. S. Duncan will build a residence on his 10 acre block east of town and will move up here before long. Two or three loads of lumber that were unloaded out that way this week look like business.

Go to The Hardware store and get a stove before you freeze.

W. S. Joplin has taken 350 head of the John B. Slaughter cattle to pasture.

We are informed that our new attorney, John P. Marrs, of Colorado, Texas, will be here the last of this week.

Murrell Skinner bought G. W. Reed's interest in the real estate firm of Skinner & Reed, the middle of the week, and the firm will now be Skinner & Son, and they will continue the real estate business in the Porterfield office building on the northwest corner of the Tahoka public square. Mr. Skinner, who is a great believer in advertising and always carries an add in the Lynn County News and several other good papers, is an experienced land man, and as Murrell knows Lynn county like a book, they should do their full share of the land business.

Do You Think all real-estate men are unreliable, if so we will refer you to many men who have bought land through us, and what they say goes.

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North Side Square, Tahoka, Texas.

News From Lynn.

Will Wyly visited the family of his uncle, H. S. Hatchett, last Sunday.

Wilson and Elijah Embry were trading with Tahoka's merchants last Tuesday.

W. M. Meacham was in the county capital on business the middle of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hatchett visited at the home of T. A. Marchbanks last Thursday.

Sunday School at Lynn was well attended last Sunday in spite of the damp cold weather.

Joe West and family left for their new home in Terry county on Wednesday of last week.

Tollye Marchbanks was in Tahoka with a bale of the fleecy staple the latter part of last week.

The Sunday School at Morgan is moving along nicely under the superintendency of Rev Leslie Faw.

Messrs. King and their families who live near Floydada passed through Lynn community the first of the week.

Mrs. Dora Milliken and her daughter, Miss Katherine, were visiting relatives in Tahoka the first of this week.

Will Wyly went to the north part of the county the first of last week, where he has a position with Mr. Young of the Union community.

The young people of our community enjoyed some fine singing and instrumental music at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May last Sunday eve.

Mr. Charlie Brown of Tahoka visited our community last Sunday accompanied by Miss Cleo McGonagill who was returning from a visit among relatives in Tahoka

Our community was visited by a heavy northeast rain the first of the week. Farmers are all in fine condition for fall plowing and the winter turnip patches are in fine condition. Gardens were all killed by the late freeze.

AX EYE DENT

A. J. Warren had the nerve this week to pay his subscription in advance.

You will never have that satisfied feeling, until you wear a suit that has been cleaned and pressed at the Tahoka Tailor Shop.

Skinner & Reed report the sale of a section of school land in the northwest corner of the county for \$8 25 bonus and \$1.50 to the state, 160 acres of section 124, patented land at \$9 per acre. Also a section of E. D. Skinner's land in Ochle-tree county.

Ed. S. Duncan has made arrangements to pasture 500 head of cattle out at the W. K. Ray, ranch.

York Skinner was in town Monday.

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The article from "Ruralist" which appears on the front page this week, expresses the sentiments of a good many citizens and the ladies should now organize and begin things in a systematic manner. Then something definite could be done.

To the visitors, both friends and strangers, who come here during court week we wish to recommend our advertisers. It is a continuous pleasure to us that we have such a reliable class of advertisers to do business for and for you to do business with. Read our columns carefully, and be sure that any one whose name is found there will treat you right.

NOTICE.

Elder Bolinger of Cone will preach in Tahoka the first Saturday and Sunday in Dec. Bro. Bolinger will preach at eleven in the morning and Saturday night and will also occupy the same hours Sunday.

Green Warren, of Knox City, came in last week and is looking after his brother's interests here.

Horses For Sale.

O. L. Miller and H. R. Minor have several nice, young, well broke horses for sale. One half cash, balance on time. See them at H. R. Minor's pasture 12 miles north west of Tahoka. If

G. W. Reed sold his interest in the land firm of Skinner & Reed, this week. As experienced a land man as Mr. Reed could not afford to remain out of the real estate business even for a short time, so he took his son, W. E. Reed, in with him, ordered some stationery, a card in the Lynn County News, secured the office building of Mr. Porterfield just north of the one occupied by Judge Perryman, and under the firm name of Reed & Reed they will be pleased to welcome their old friends and make many new ones.

To The Public.

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Respectfully yours,
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ESTRAY NOTICE.

In compliance with law and upon the Return of B. Humphries, County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, Lynn County, Texas I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one Three year old steer white face Dehorned Branded 7 L on right thigh and O. on right jaw, Marked crop in the right and under slope in the left. Running in H. T. Gooch's pasture in South part of Lynn County if not legally proven away by the owner thereof, within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law. Dated Tahoka Texas this 12th day of Nov. 1907 S. N. McDaniel.

The Tahoka Tailor Shop represents the best clothing house to be found, and can please you with fit, style, quality and prices; all guaranteed.

W. E. Porterfield sent a lot of over-shoes down to the boys on Slaughter's ranch last week and the boys found them to be from 25 to 50cts. cheaper per pair than the same article could be bought for in Big Springs.

Thomas Bros. have moved into their new quarters in the building just vacated by Ousley & Alley. The house has been papered and the interior painting done, and it looks very nice indeed

Little Miss Jewel Doak, of Big Springs, visited little Miss Isabel Crie last week.

Mrs. F. C. Mellerd was in Tahoka Wednesday shopping.

Try a pair of those Gun Metal Shoes at Black & Son's.

The First National Bank secured the Garza county funds for another two years. This gives them the handling of the funds for both Garza and Lynn counties.

Whipp & Hughes, Abstracters, whose card will be seen on the seventh page of this paper, have just finished an abstract for the eight section Singleton sale, and are now at work on the Wilson county school land. This firm get all their stationery and job work of H. C. Crie & Co., right here at home. The order filled this week was for 500 abstract sheets and 140 covers: They are well worth looking at while you are in town.

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Mr. Swan left Wednesday noon for Sweetwater on business.

Miss Ruth Shattuck spent Tuesday night with Miss Julia Crie.

Ladies' skirts or suits cleaned and pressed as good as new at the Tahoka Tailor Shop.

Misses Lula Gilmore and Verda Phenix returned this week from a ten days visit to Post City.

Ousley & Alley are at home to their friends in the Masonic building on the west side of the square.

We hear that the T-Bar Ranch will pasture out about 2500 head of cattle over in Terry or Yoakum counties.

Miss Bertha Atkinson is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coughran. Miss Bertha expects to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coughran and Rev. Virgil Coughran returned last week from a trip to Dallas, where they went to attend the Holiness Council.

Bud Milliken, the only exclusive leather dealer in the county, handles the best and newest in harness, saddles and sundries. Also does repairing on harness and shoes. Try him.

Rev. Caloway, of Lubbock, passed through Tahoka Tuesday enroute to his new charge in Fisher county. He stopped with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Donelson, at her new house in east Tahoka. Mrs. Donelson came in from the country to entertain them.

The President of the Lynn County 2500 Club invites the ladies of Tahoka to meet with them Monday night the 2nd of December, at the Court House and discuss ways and means toward the improvement of the grave yard.

The ladies should accept the invitation so gallantly given, and be present in goodly numbers.

A Town Improvement Club would be a fine organization for the ladies to take up.

Florrie DePriest.

Miss Florrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. DePriest, departed this life, Tuesday Nov. 19, 1907. She will be sadly missed by her family, who have loved and cherished her through a life of affliction and suffering. While we should grieve with the bereaved ones, we should rejoice with her who has been released from this life of pain and received into the loving arms of the Savior, who has promised rest to the weary ones and comfort to the sorrowing.

Post City Items.

Dear Editor, as we have not written any thing from our part of the country we will send you a few notes we have gathered.

Joe McMahon is breaking sod.

Mrs J. P. Crowley has been right sick.

Mr. Wilbourn has spent several days at Gail on business.

B. B. Hall has gone to New Mexico to look at the country.

B. F. Chancellor has gone to Scurry county on business.

J. F. Maxey has rented the J. W. Justice place and will move over December 1st.

The stone work is steadily going on at Post, the large building is looking a right smart like business now.

On Oct. 29th 30th Garza county had her first term of District Court and the Grand Jury found only one bill, which speaks well for our people.

The snow on the 10th inst. caused several of the parties, who were at work at Post, to look for a warmer climate.

Jno. B. Slaughter has been rounding up for two or three weeks. He has made up a herd of fat stuff and will drive to Stanton.

We are looking for Mr. Del. Crowley back home again soon as he has been down in Stephens Co. for a year.

O. B. Kelly, our sheriff, has moved down to his home near the O. S. ranch and Geo. Duckworth is now range manager on the Llano ranch.

James Burrows, manager on Mr. Slaughter's ranch, has leased the Julius Lester place, and has moved down to it.

With best wishes to the News we are still the

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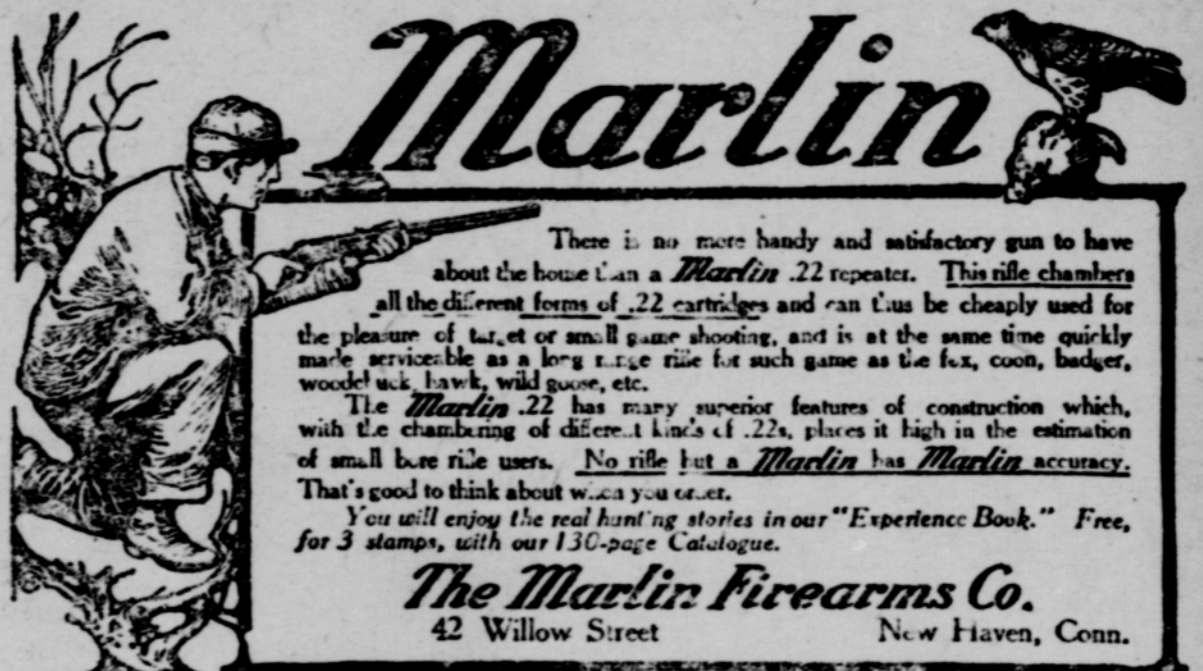
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Baptist Dinner Monday.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a big dinner for the benefit of their church furnishings. The ladies are all invited to help. The dinner will be given Monday Nov. 25th. during District Court

Methodist Dinner Tuesday.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a big dinner for the benefit of their church furnishings. The ladies are all invited to help. The dinner will be given Monday Nov. 26. during District Court.

Now or Never

is the time to get a picture of the baby or of the whole family, for if you keep putting it off from day to day, there will be some more bad weather, or when you do get here you may find the photographer has folded his tent and gone.

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New Railroad in Prospect.

San Angelo, Texas, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—An express package has been forwarded to this place for the West Texas & Northern railroad or officials, a fact that is lending additional interest to the statement published a short time ago that a survey of this line has already been made to a point about twelve miles west of this city. As Grade Contract O'Donnell of the Orient has gone to Stanton with teams and scrapers to begin work on this road, it really looks as if something will be doing in the vicinity of San Angelo shortly on the same road.—Fort Worth Record.

W. C. Colla, of Rotan, came in Sunday and paid his friend Prof. J. B. Walker a visit while here.

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Affidavit Of Commissioners' Court As To County Finances.

In the Matter of County Finances } COMMISSIONERS' COURT
In the Hands of W. H. Robison, } Lynn County, Texas, In Regular
Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, } Quarterly Session, Nov. Term, 1907.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Lynn County, and the Hon. T. M. Bartley, 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 11th, day of Nov., A. D. 1907, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report W. H. Robison Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st, day of August A. D. 1907, and ending on the 31st, day of October A. D. 1907, 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 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Lynn County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 11th, day of Nov. A. D. 1907, 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 1st day of Nov. 1907.....	327.79	
To amount received since said date.....	1.43	
By amount to balance.....		329.22
Total	329.22	329.22
Balance to credit of said JURY FUND as actually counted by us on the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		\$329.22

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Nov. 1907.....	26.28	
To amount received since said date.....	33.68	
By amount to balance.....		59.96
Total	59.96	59.96
Balance to credit of said ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND as actually counted by us on the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		\$59.96

GENERAL FUND	DR.	CR.
Balance overdrawn as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Nov. 1907.....		544.05

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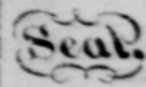
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AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS COURT AS TO COUNTY FINANCES.

To amount received since said date.....	35.11		
By amount disbursed since said date.....		1 00	
To amount to balance Overdrawn.....	509 94		
Total	545.05	545.05	
Balance overdrawn on said GENERAL FUND as actually counted by us on the 11th day day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and including the amount overdrawn by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total overdrawn.....			
	\$509 94		
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND DR. CR.			
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Nov. 1907.....			
To amount received since said date.....	20 21		
By amount to balance.....		20.21	
Total	20.21	20.21	
Balance to credit of said PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND as actually counted by us on the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 1st day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....			
	\$20.21		
RECAPITULATION AMOUNT			
Nov 11	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	329.22	
" "	Balance to credit of Road & Bridge fund on this day	59.96	
" "	Balance overdrawn of General Fund on this day	\$509.94	
" "	Balance to credit of Pub Imp'nt Fund on this day	20.21	
	To Balance	100.55	
		\$509.94	509 94
Total Overdrawn on Lynn County..... \$100 55			

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 11th day of November A. D. 1907 T. M. Bartley County Judge, J. E. Ketner Commissioner Precinct No. 1. J. H. Cowan Commissioner Precinct No. 2. B. Humphries Commissioner Precinct No. 3. W. T. Petty Commissioner Precinct No. 4.



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by T. M. Bartley County Judge, and J. E. Ketner and J. H. Cowan and B. Humphries and W. T. Petty County Commissioners of said Lynn County, each respectively, on this, the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1907.
S. N. McDaniel, Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas

THE HOLIDAY NEEDS OF THE SCHOOL GIRL.

The parties and entertainments given during these days are principally for the "young person," and if she is so much in evidence she must be at her best. Our writer on fashions devotes her entire article in the December number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine to the discussion of party frocks and wraps for children and young girls. The latest information about materials and colors now in style is here stated by an authority, and it will undoubtedly prove of great help to all those interested in this subject, when simplicity coupled with economy and good taste must be the watchwords. Many valuable suggestions for making practical as well as useful holiday gifts are found in this month's needlework department. The fact that these are all made of odds and ends of silks and ribbons proves that much money is not necessary in order to be able to remember all your friends at this time of the year. "What a Man

Likes" should help many a puzzled woman who must cater to masculine taste. If you want to give a child something which has a lasting value, select one of the beautiful books mentioned in the "Book Notes" which discusses only the holiday books for young people this month.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

A young horse belonging to Bose Reeder created quite a little excitement Wednesday afternoon and broke all records for fast going. The animal was hitched to a cart and the speed he developed was enough to make one dizzy and after traversing a majority of the main streets came to a standstill when he was rounded up by a crowd of men and made to collide with the knife board stand. Fortunately he made the race without injury to any one and aside from the damage to the knife board ended the race in as good condition as when he started.—Big Springs Herald.