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LYNN LOCALS

Joe Baldrige and Jesse Murrah visited in the Joe Baily community Sunday.

Mrs. Graham, of Post, has been visiting Mrs. Shaw the past week.

Mr. Johnson, the Santa Fe Agricultural Demonstrator, was in Lynn community last Thursday.

Mr. May and family, C. T. Beard and family, Mrs. Baldrige, Mrs. Murrah and daughter visited Prof. J. P. Hatchett and family Sunday.

Miss Lillie Harrison, of Tahoka, visited Miss Ida Murrah Friday and Saturday.

Cotton planting is all the go in Lynn community this week.

Joe Baldrige moved Wednesday from the Bois Hatchett place where he has been living for the past four months, to his brother John Baldrige's place, south-east of Tahoka.

Boyd Fenton and Gus McCarter, of Snyder, visited Don Hatchett last week and have gone to work for Mr. Lumsden, of Wilson.

Ed. Milliken and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Shaw.

Young and old enjoyed a good singing at C. T. Beard's Sunday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Curb, a girl, Friday; mother and child doing well.

Mrs. Shaw and daughter, Mrs. May, Mrs. J. P. Hatchett and Mrs. Beard visited Mrs. Baldrige Tuesday.

Don Hatchett and Miss Tot Shaw, Cecil Shaw and Miss Bertha Hatchett, and Clifford Young and Miss Clea Milliken attended church at Slaton Sunday.

Miss Bertha Hatchett who has been attending Lynn school returned home in Gains county Wednesday.

Mr. May delivered a bunch of cattle in Tahoka Saturday.

HOOSIER.

Daily Paper

Fort Worth Record at McGill's Drug Store.

Mr. Wesson, of Slaton, has made us his agent at this place to solicit jewelry repairing for him. He is an expert and his prices are reasonable. Let us send in your work. 31-tf
Parkhurst's Broken \$ Store.

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

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

THREE LAKES NEWS.

Rev. J. W. Thomas filled his regular appointment at the school house Sunday.

W. B. Edwards and family spent Sunday at G. W. Hicker-son's.

Little Dura Yates has been quite sick for several days but is doing better at present.

R. L. Darrow had business in Tahoka Tuesday.

Mrs. Keigeer, Mrs. Marshall, Miss Linnie Babston and Eula Yates were shopping in Tahoka Saturday.

Mrs. Marshall has been on the sick list this week.

Otis Keigler is planting his his cotton crop this week.

Mr. Bainer, of the Santa Fe Demonstration train, was in our community Thursday inspecting the crops. He was highly pleased with the outlook and expressed himself as expecting bumper crops all over the Plains.

Terry Noble, of West Point, spent Sunday with Madison Yates.

Mrs. Hines took dinner with Mrs. Keigler Sunday.

Our new Secretary, Mr. T. C. Marshall reported 48 enrolled and 44 present at Sunday School last Sunday. And all the absent will be there next time.

G. W. Hickerson was attending court last week.

W. B. Edwards was in Tahoka Thursday on business.

BEAVER.

Ayers Ice Cream at McGill's Drug Store. 34-1t

Rev. T. W. Sharp received information Monday that his little child died suddenly on that morning from eating orange peel. It was with its mother in Coryell county at the time.—Roby Banner.

Extra fine fresh stock of shirts direct from the factory. Gents, ladies and childrens hose from 8 1/2 to 50 cents per pair at Keever's. 34-1t

A. R. McGonigal, of east of town was in town Wednesday.

Ayers Ice Cream at McGill's Drug Store. 34-1t

L. Lumsden, of near Wilson, was in Tahoka Wednesday on business.

Another assortment of ladies fine millinery just in.—Miss B. Madison. 34-1t

Luke Riley, of Draw, was in the city Wednesday transacting some business.

NO. 8597

Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK At Tahoka in the State of Texas. At the Close of Business April 18th, 1912.

RESOURCES DOLLARS

Loans and Discounts	70,969.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	249.03
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	7,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	37.50
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	1,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	504.11
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	750.19
Due from approved Reserve Agents	17,733.16
Judgements	80.00
Notes of other National Banks	990.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	35.20
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie 5,055.30	5,055.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 p. c. of circulation)	375.00
Total	115,779.35

LIABILITIES DOLLARS

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	2,353.30
National Bank Notes outstanding	7,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	64,926.05
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000.00
Total	115,779.35

State of Texas, County of Lynn, ss: I, W. B. Slaton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. SLATON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April, 1912.
J. W. Elliott, County Clerk, Lynn County, Texas.
CORRECT—Attest:

(W. D. Nevels,
A. L. Lockwood,
S. N. McDaniel,
Directors.

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

TANK OF WATER POISONED IN THE CROTON COUNTRY

Considerable excitement was created last week in the Croton country by the discovery that a tank of water had been poisoned.

The tank was near a windmill and Billy Waldrup and Chas Perrin were riding the range and on approaching the well Mr. Waldrup drank from the tank Mr. Perrin noticed that the four supporting beams of the windmill tower had been sawed in two. Further investigation revealed fourteen empty strychnine bottles near the tank. They both left immediately for Dickens and before arriving Mr. Waldrup had become very sick as a result of drinking the poisoned water. However, medical aid was rendered by Drs. Hale and Blackwell and Mr. Waldrup was soon recovered.

It is said also that a large number of the fence posts hauled out from Spur by Mr. Newman for fencing purposes in that community was set on fire during the week and burned.—Texas Spur.

NOTICE

To the Merchants of Lynn, Terry and Yoakum counties: As the Texas Oil Company has now established an Oil Agency at Tahoka you can get your oils at this place instead of having it shipped in. Call on or write, J. L. RUSSELL, 32-tf Agt., Texas Oil Co., Tahoka, Tex.

LUBBOCK COUNTY.

From the avalanche. The big grader and wheel scrapers have been put to use on the streets again. The low places are being filled up on the square, West Broadway and North First Street are coming in for a good share of working over and the improvement is very noticeable.

Rev. C. T. Radford, wife and children arrived in Lubbock the latter part of last week and have secured a residence in the east part of the city. Rev. Radford has accepted the pastorate of the South Side Christian Church in this city.

HAIL INSURANCE

We can insure your growing crops against damage by hail at small cost. 32-tf
E. D. SKINNER & SON, Tahoka.

Elder Richards, of Rule, Texas, will preach in Tahoka Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. He is a Primitive Baptist of considerable note and the Church here are looking forward to a great time.

O'DONNELL NEWS

Quite a crowd was in O'Donnell Saturday expecting to see a ball game between our boys and Lamesa.

Miss Martha Neill's school at Plainview having closed, she returned to her home in Gorman, Texas, after spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Blackburne.

Mr. Doak and family with Miss Madison spent Sunday in the brakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Treadway spent Sunday with home folks near Treadway.

The young folks spent quite a pleasant evening with Miss Fannie Phillips the 20th.

Bert Blackburne has finished his telephone line to Pride and expects to finish his line to Treadway this week and have a switch board in by the next ready for use.

What about a new school building in O'Donnell? Patrons, get to thinking.

Miss Dillard has been visiting her brother here.

If you don't believe the Plains are pretty come to O'Donnell and see.

REPORTER

We are certainly glad to have Reporter join our staff of correspondents and O'Donnell should feel proud of the fact that it has so able a pencil pusher to represent them to the outside world. We hope to receive a large news budget from O'Donnell every week.—Ed.

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

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

The Methodist Sunday School reached the 100 mark Sunday morning for the first time. The report is as follows: Officers and teachers present 9, absent 1; pupils present 72, absent 16; visitors present 19; total present, 100 collection \$2.14.

The Tahoka Baptist School report for Sunday was: Officers and teachers present 6, absent 2; pupils present 51 absent 14; visitors present 4; total present 61. Collection 1.40. Good lessons and interest.

Born, April 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White, a girl.

EDITH NEWS ITEMS.

This pretty warm weather is bringing the corn and feed stuff up.

Irvin Shattuck attended court Tuesday.

Mr. King was sick Sunday and was not able to attend Sunday School at town.

Dr. Bachelor spent Monday night at the home of Mr. Irvin Shattuck on his way to Tahoka from Post.

Mr. Jim Dyer attended church at Tahoka Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shattuck were visiting in Post Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. Snider and Mr. Williams, of Tahoka, were out to Mr. Jim Hutto's Sunday.

The Sunday School Sunday elected Mr. Irvin Shattuck for superintendent in Mr. King's place. Every body is invited to come and take part.

TATTLER.

Ayers Ice Cream at McGill's Drug Store. 34-1t

Notice of Examinations

Notice is hereby given that there will be held in Tahoka, Texas, on the 23rd day of May 1912 an examination to such teachers as desire holding State Certificates, whose Certificate will expire before the examination in June at the regular term for holding examinations on June 6th, 7th, and 8th, 1912.

This notice is given under instructions from State Supt. F. M. Brawley under date of April 17th 1912. It is expected that such teachers as desire this examination will be present.

Respectfully,

G. W. Perryman,
County Judge and Ex-Officio
34-36 County Supt.

Specialist Comming

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of Big Springs, will be in Tahoka Thursday, May 2. 34-1t

BOYS AND GIRLS:—School will soon close and the two fountain pens at Parkhursts Broken \$ Store will soon be awarded. Save all your tablet backs. We are selling any of our five cent tablets six for a quarter, now. 34-tf

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Fort Worth Record at McGill's Drug Store.

The Christian Sunday School report for Sunday was: Officers and teachers present 4, absent 1; pupils present 15, absent not known; total 19. There were eight bibles bought to school.

REMOVAL SALE

C. W. Harrison who now owns the Tahoka Mercantile Store has made arrangements to move the entire stock to Oklahoma the latter part of May, and until then we will sell good at **Absolute Cost**. This will mean a saving to you, and while we are not quoting prices you can rest assured that it will pay you to take advantage of our prices and lay in your summer supply of dry goods, shoes and hats. We are not going to buy any more goods but reduce our stock as fast as we can. First come first served.

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Physicians & Surgeons
Tahoka, Texas.

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Physician and Surgeon
Office at Thomas Bros. & Co.
Tahoka, Texas.

G. E. LOCKHART
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Dr. J. B. HALL, DENTIST
of Plainview Texas
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Monday in each month and
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Lawyer
Office in old First National Bank
Building
Tahoka, Texas

Society is composed of two great
classes: those who have more dinners
than appetites, and those who have
more appetite than dinners.—Cham-
fort.

DEFINITIONS.

A Woman's Hotel.—A hencoop.
Corsets.—The straight and narrow
way.
Foods.—Groudings with aeroplane
ambitions.
Sausage.—The link between man
and beast.
Spring.—The muzzle season for
young poets.
Vaudeville.—The hash of the dra-
matic bill of fare.
Ragtime Music.—The universal slan-
guage of mankind.
1912 Weddings.—Examples of the
efficiency of leap year.
Collar Button.—The pivot around
which a man's toilet revolves.
Age.—The sediment clogging the
pipes of the fountain of youth.
Thoughts.—Things for which we
would be arrested if they were known.
Weather.—A convenient handle with
which to take hold of a conversation.
—Judge.

SAID ABOUT WOMEN

She who has no teeth has no tooth-
ache.—Max Beerbohm.
True womanliness consists in wom-
an adopting herself to the world's
greatest need.—Laurence Housman.
Every woman under thirty imagines
herself an actress; and every actress
imagines herself under thirty.—Ellen
Terry.
Life without the illumination and
inspiration brought by imagination, is
truly a dull and dreary thing.—Mrs. W.
Agnew.
Underlying all divorces and unhap-
piness in marriage will be found a
fundamental economic problem based
upon the almost universal dependence
of woman.—Professor Simon Patten.
As the stars follow their eternal
courses through space, lonesome in
the midst of a countless number of
stars, so every woman walks through
life lonesome and alone.—Mme. Karin
Michaels
If as much care were taken to per-
petuate a race of fine men as is done
to prevent the mixture of ignoble
blood in horses and dogs, the geneal-
ogy of everyone would be written on
his face and displayed in his man-
ners.—Voltaire.

CHAMP CLARK IS SIXTY-TWO

Ten Thousand Washingtonians
Help Him Celebrate.

VICTOR OF THE WAR OF 1910

Congressman Lafe Pence's Happy Re-
ference to His Personal Triumph in
the Congressional Elections—"He
Has Already Carried the Country."
Record of His Leadership.

Washington, D. C.—[Spl.]—Speaker
Clark's birthday celebration was one
of the most remarkable meetings in
the history of the capital of the nation.
Ten thousand persons thronged Con-
vention hall and paid tribute to the
man who had lived and worked among
them for eighteen years.

Probably the most remarkable speech
of the evening was that made by ex-
Congressman Lafe Pence of Colorado,
who went into congress with Mr. Clark
in 1892. It is particularly interesting
to the Democrat who is trying to make
a decision as to the best candidate for
the party to choose at this time.

Lafe Pence's Speech.

"It is not strange that Speaker Clark
is very generally regarded as the
strongest candidate the Democracy
could nominate. Compared with all
commanders and leaders, he is natur-
ally now as strong relatively as was
Grant in 1864 when compared with
other federal officers. He has fought
the long fight. He has already won not
only battles, but a war—the war of
1910. He was the issue in 1910, not in
his home district, not in Missouri, but
in every congressional district in the
republic. He has already carried the
country. Only one other Democrat
since the civil war has done that. His
strength has been demonstrated in ex-
actly the states that are necessary to
make up the majority in the electoral
college. He is not weaker now than in
1910. He is stronger, much stronger.
In the estimate of all thoughtful peo-
ple. This is no guess. Each special
election since 1910 has demonstrated
it. Under his leadership the Democ-
ratic party is again recognized and known
as the constructive party, the party
that builds and makes and does. When
minority leader in the Sixty-first con-
gress he led his party out into the
open and pledged its sacred word to
the sovereign people that if trusted
with power it would accomplish, so far
as it could, certain changes and re-
forms. The people believed him. They
elected him and his majority in the
house, and within sixty days after the
special session began every promise
had been redeemed. His party leader-
ship is a most interesting study.

"After the campaign of 1904 we had
left but one Democratic governor north
of Mason and Dixon's line, Johnson of
Minnesota. We did not have the control
of a single branch of a single state leg-
islature north of Mason and Dixon's
line. We had but a petty dozen or two
of congressmen from districts north of
Mason and Dixon's line. By 1908 the
conditions were somewhat improved.
We had a few more congressmen. We
had better strength in some northern
state legislatures and had increased
the number of Democratic governors,
notably in Governor Burke of North
Dakota, Shafroth of Colorado, Mar-
shall of Indiana and Harmon in Ohio.

His Well Stored Mind.
"That year, 1908, was elected the Six-

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ty-first congress, and Clark became our
minority leader there. He was differ-
ent from any leader we have had. He
had a more humble origin in life. His
boyhood and young manhood tasks had
been harder and more like those of the
average struggling man. He had read
as much as any of them and forgot
nothing. His mind was as well stored,
and maybe his heart was a little
warmer. Be that as it may, he gave
thought to those states where wages
and payrolls and smokestacks are of
first consideration and impressed his
ideas upon his followers, and, lo and
behold, we had a new leadership! He
could not equal Mr. Bailey in discuss-
ing a constitutional question, but no-
body on earth can do that. He could
not discuss a finely drawn parliamen-
tary question with the unexampled
mastery of Mr. Richardson, nor could
he wield the rapier of keen personal
controversy in debate as could Mr.
Williams, but he could do what none
of these leaders could do. He could
wield the battleax of hard, strong,
persistent, consistent debate, thought-
ful of the north country as well as the
south country, and he did wield it until
he chopped his way through the solid
ranks of the enemy to daylight and
made his party respectable and him-
self great.

"The people have not forgotten his
magnificent cross examination of the
witnesses before the ways and means
committee when Mr. Payne was get-
ting his tariff bill ready, nor his ex-
posure of that testimony in debate
upon the floor of the house, nor his
call to his following to stand as one
man and their obedience, nor his chal-
lenge to Payne and Cannon that at
last the people would vote with their
eyes open to all the facts and a Dem-
ocratic house would succeed. His
word gave to the Democracy of the
country a thrill and an inspiration
that they had not felt since the days
of Tilden and Hendricks. The De-
mocracy dependent became the De-
mocracy militant and in November
1910, the Democracy triumphant, for
everywhere it buckled on the armor
which he had selected. It was not
long from 1904 to 1910—only six years
—but behold the list of Democratic
governors! Clark speeches were cir-
culated by the million. His clear
warning to Cannon and Payne that
the high cost of living under their
tariff bill would be the inevitable
issue was recognized and accepted and
acted upon everywhere. Of course in
every state there were some local is-
sues, some of which helped us and
some of which hurt us, but every-
where the issue made by the Demo-
cratic minority in the Sixty-fourth con-
gress was our real battlecry. Every-
where Clark's words were quoted, his
speeches were circulated everywhere,
and in every district in the republic
every voter knew when he voted for
a congressman that he voted either
for Cannon of Illinois or for Clark of
Missouri as the majority leader, and
so I say again Clark has already dem-
onstrated his ability to carry the coun-
try for himself, and not only that, but
to carry thousands of other Demo-
crats into honorable public position.
Upon his issues, urged persistently,
we elected governors everywhere. It
was true in Maine with Governor
Plafsted, in Massachusetts with Gov-
ernor Foss, in Connecticut with Gov-
ernor Baldwin, in New York with
Governor Dix, in New Jersey with
Governor Wilson and everywhere else.

"And so it is no exaggeration to say
that the name Champ Clark has guar-
anteed and underwritten the high com-
missions of all the splendid column of
new Democratic governors and new
Democratic senators and new Demo-
cratic legislators and new Democratic
congressmen, and his guarantee is
good. The people have taken the op-
portunity to so certify since 1910, be-
cause where, by death, vacancies have
occurred in the new membership of
the Sixty-second congress special elec-
tions have been held, and Mr. Clark
has been made the issue. He has per-
sonally campaigned the districts, and
we have continued to win and win.
The splendid confidence of 1910 is dem-
onstrated on every occasion that has
been presented.

Hope to See Him President.

"So day by day, month by month
and year by year we have the proof of
his strength and the earnest confidence
of the American people in his promises
and his leadership. There is not a sin-
gle voter in America who voted for
him for speaker by voting for the Dem-
ocratic candidate for congress who is
not proud of his vote and who would
not be proud to vote for him for pres-
ident. These votes are enough. They
are located in just exactly the right
states. They voted on conviction. They
accepted a pledge. They have seen the



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SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK.

sonal interest in this great man. They
hope to see him president of the United
States, and they are only waiting until
November to help make him president
of the United States.
"It is not necessary to make compar-
isons or distinctions between Mr. Clark
and the other great Democrats who
have held the commission. It is no
serious reflection upon them that none
of them has been able to demonstrate
a similar strength before the people,
because none of them has had the
chance. Each of them might have been
able after years of trial such as has
fallen to him to demonstrate a like

strength and capacity of leader-
and a like ability to command and
cure the warm and earnest confidence
of the people. It so happens that
alone has made the record full, rich
and complete that exactly fits and
the issues upon which the party
and will win in the country next
The time is too short between
and November to educate the peo-
and make them feel sure of either
capacity or the convictions of any
new and untried in national politics
life. We haven't the time, and
haven't the money or the means to

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Don't Be Hypnotised

When you read the glaring announcement of some
"manufacturer" that he will sell you good lumber for a little
nothing; that he wishes to befriend the consumer and all the
sort of tommyrot, "get wise;" somebody takes you for a sucker
Don't be hypnotised into into separating your self from your
money for something you can't see. "You know the
"brick" game. They are still working it. And naturally they
come to the country, where the "wise ginks" say a sucker
born every minute. You can do pretty well right here
home, thank you where you can see what you are getting
your money. "Don't let 'em bunco you."

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A Hole in the Wall

A large and very gray old dog came shambling up the pebbled path leading to the veranda of Orrin Cannon's country home. With a half growl to the owner, the animal entered the open door and vanished down the corridor.

Cannon was a new resident of Dewberry, the little village that he had moved through the year before, and that had so inspired him by its quiet and its greenness. This old man, with the well-kept lawn and neat paths and rare shrubbery, had appealed to him, and a chance remark to the one general merchant of the community, where he had stopped to buy gasoline, had elicited the information that the place was for sale. An impulsive word

to his lawyer upon reaching Boston, and the estate was his.

Cannon possessed a fine greyhound. After the curious dog had entered the house there came out to the nature lover the sounds of strenuous battle.

"Keno objects to company," laughed Cannon, as he hurriedly entered the house.

The aged shepherd dog was out-classed. He was pretty well torn by the punishing jaws of the lithe Keno before Cannon could part them.

Strange to say, the old dog showed no disposition to leave, even after this chastisement. Calling a servant, Cannon turned over to him the bruised and mangled canine with instructions to mend him as well as possible before allowing him to go his way.

That afternoon the Bostonian received his first visitor—a minister of a sect of worship strong in New England.

"I am the pastor of the local flock," prefaced Rev. John Dobbs, "and I came to ask if we are to include you in our congregation."

Before Cannon could answer, there came to him again the war-like canine voices, and rushing into the hall he dragged the resentful greyhound from

the persistent collie.

"I perceive," came from Rev. John Dobbs, when the two were again in the parlor. "I perceive, sir, that you are of a kindly disposition. Miss Helen will thank you for your treatment of her dog. He is old. He forgets that this place is no longer his home."

"Ah, then he used to belong here? That accounts for his persistence!"

"Yes, he is owned by Miss Helen. When her uncle died, and by some mischance failed to leave a will making her his heiress, his scape-grace son came into the property, and it was promptly offered for sale. We are all positive that Judge Gray wished Helen to have, at his demise, all of his earthly possessions, but—"

The visit of the minister was followed within the hour by the arrival of a very pretty and evidently very much worried young woman.

"You!" she cried when Orrin Cannon answered the ring at his door.

Cannon's own dark eyes beamed recognition.

"You!" he echoed. "Helen Darrow, of all people! I can't imagine you as a resident of this town."

"Nevertheless, I am," laughed the girl. "The miracle, to my mind, is that you are the Cannon who has bought my uncle's home." A wistful look came into her great blue-black eyes. "I don't know of any one I would rather see here," she finished.

It was a warm June day. Cannon had drawn a porch chair forward for the girl.

"You should have married me, Helen," said the man. "You know I loved you, and—sometimes—I half believed you loved me—in spite of the fact that you sent me away."

"Bark, g-r-o-w-l, bark," came from the hall, and with an impatient explanation Cannon sprang to his feet and dashed into the hall.

The dogs were fighting again. While the two previous battles were beyond doubt won by the greyhound, this melee was in favor of the collie, who had a throat hold on his enemy.

Hither and yon threshed the combatants, nor could Cannon get to them until after they had smashed into a heavy umbrella holder and sent it crashing to the floor.

Then a strange thing happened. As the huge affair struck the side of the tiled wall three feet of this swung silently inward on a concealed hinge to reveal a heavy safe.

"Oh!"

The girl, who had followed Cannon into the hall, gasped at the revelation. "The hidden safe that uncle told me of, and that I could never find!"

The door of the safe was ajar. It contained but one article—an important looking paper.

"A will!" came breathlessly from the girl, after she had read this, and it leaves everything to me!"

"Which," ruefully commented the youth, with a sigh, "puts you farther away from me than ever."

"It unites us," corrected the girl, and two arms, there in the dusk of the hall, crept up and about his neck. "I would be lonesome here alone—dear—I want you. I—I want you, O! so much."

Outside, the greyhound bayed angrily, and the collie on guard at the door, ears a-cock, growled in defiance.

MORE OF ART THAN NATURE

Matron's Beautiful Figure, Admired by All, Suffered Sad Collapse at Inopportune Time.

At a dinner party given lately in Paris one lady was remarked above all others for the elegance of her figure and the perfection of her toilet. During the maudlin quart d'heure before dinner she was surrounded by a host of admirers, and one less bashful than the rest ventured to offer her the flower from his buttonhole. It was accepted, but as the "princess robe" worn by the graceful creature was laced behind, it was necessary to fasten the flower to the front of her dress with a pin. The operation was successfully performed, and the fair lady was led in to dinner, by the donor of the flower. They were hardly seated when he heard a curious sound like the gentle sighing of the wind, and on turning toward his partner he saw with horror that the lovely figure was getting "small by degrees and beautifully less." The rounded form had disappeared before the soup was over, and long before the first entrée the once creaseless garment hung in great folds about a scraggy framework! It seems that the newest dresses for "slight" ladies are made with air-tight linings and inflated when on till the required degree of embonpoint is attained. The unfortunate lady mentioned above had forgotten this little detail when she fastened the fatal flower to her bosom with a pin; hence the collapse!—*La-bouchere* in Truth of March 8, 1877.

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Nicks—How so?
Penam—I dined with him last night and he gave the waiter no quarter.

Misunderstood.
"What is your occupation?" asked the good woman, as she handed out the fourth roast-beef sandwich.
"I am an ex-pounder, madam. My delivery has become impaired, and I find it very difficult to get a bout," answered the weary traveler.
Thereupon the one-time pugilist took his leave, and the good woman murmured, "Poor fellow!"—Judge

Defiant.
"There is a place awaiting you in the abode of future punishment," said the man who, even though angry, strives to be discreet of speech.
"It don't scare me none," replied the janitor. "I'll be kind o' glad to get some place where the tenants never complain because the radiators are cold."

Worse Than English Sparrow.
Rabbits were originally introduced into Australia by a squatter, near Melbourne, who thought that the sight of them would remind him of home. They did, but they cost him \$250,000 before they were done with him, and that little reminiscence is costing the colonies \$3,500,000 per annum. A pair of rabbits in five years are capable of producing a progeny of 20,000,000, and in Australia they seem to have acted up to their capacity.

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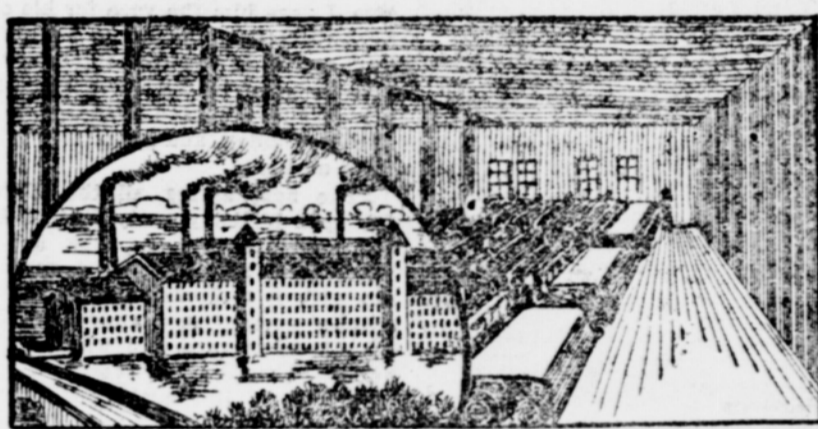
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Couldn't Walk!

"I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women," writes Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kenny, Ill. "For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides. I tried several different doctors, but I grew worse. Finally, our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now, I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as ever. I am in fine health at 52 years."

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FOR TAX ASSESSOR
We are authorized to announce J. R. Lowe as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce Joe Baldridge as candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce F. E. Redwin as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
We are authorized to announce T. G. Marks as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce N. R. Skinner as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Lynn County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce Joe L. Stokes as a candidate for the office of County Judge for Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
We are authorized to announce W. R. Spence as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge of the 72nd Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce H. C. Ferguson as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 72nd Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Moore as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 72nd Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce J. E. Vickers as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 72nd Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce G. E. Lockhart as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 72nd Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR
We are authorized to announce J. H. Edwards as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
We are authorized to announce McMillan Clavton as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

My Rest Cure.
Commit it to memory or paste it up where your eye will often rest upon it. Apply it daily as often as practicable; make it a part of your daily thought, and, my word for it, that tired feeling will vanish and you will know it no more forever. Your heart, your home, your life will be full of sunshine.

Relax mind and body.
Ease up on every nerve and muscle. Shut out all unpleasantness. Throw care to the winds.

If you become tired when reading, writing or in the pursuit of anything requiring mental effort; if the mind seems to lose its activity for a time, its quickness of perception, its power of concentration, it, too, needs a rest or change of activity. The brain not being a muscular organ, must rely upon bodily activity to draw away the blood that has been used and make room for new—Los Angeles Times.

Send a boy on an errand and when he reaches his destination he is accompanied by four other boys and a dog.

A boy likes the playing the most that involves the hardest work, and the work that requires the least exertion.

It is every boy's opinion that it is a waste of time to hang up match scratchers. What's the wallpaper for?

When a boy is brave enough to help his mother with the dishes he is cowardly enough to hope the other boys will never find it out.

Happy boy, but who doesn't know he is happy? The panther he is always fearing will some day eat him never appears. But after he becomes a man the wolves not only chase him, but they catch him.

We have a good Jersey Male that we will stand at the pasture one mile east of Tahoka.

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TO THE PUBLIC

We have opened up a coal and feed business at Bigam's old stand and ask a share of your patronage.

WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR WANTS

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Dodson's Liver-Tone, a Safe Vegetable Liquid, Now Takes the Place of Calomel, the Powerful Mineral Drug

Many people know the danger of calomel, yet they take it because they know of nothing better. Other people are not afraid of calomel because they do not understand what a dangerous drug it is. Nobody need take dangerous calomel (which is made of mercury) if they live near a store where Dodson's Liver-Tone is sold, McGill's Drug Store sells Dodson's Liver-Tone, and guarantees it to be a substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic, that livens up the liver without causing any restriction of habit or diet. It has none of the bad after effects of calomel and is safe for children as well as grown ups.

LONG USEFULNESS AT AN END

Some Would Have Thought Vase Had Done Good Service, but Not So Mrs. Spicer.

When Miss Ann Pickett dropped in on her neighbor, Mrs. Spicer, and found her moping over the fragments of a gilt vase, Miss Ann sympathized generously. "It must have been quite a costly vase," she said, looking admiringly at the pieces.

"No, it only cost six bits," Mrs. Spicer acknowledged. "Tain't that I feel so bad about."

"Maybe it was a gift that you prized because of associations—"

Mrs. Spicer shook her head. "Jim and I bought it over in Tompkinsville a long time ago; I prized it because it was such a saving to the family. The first year we had it I kept it on the front shelf for a general ornament; then when Jim's birthday came and I hadn't anything else handy to give, I gave him the vase for his own. Next Christmas, instead of paying out good money to buy something new, he gave it back to me for a Christmas present; then I gave it to Jim junior on his birthday, and he gave it to Sue Belle on hers."

"The next spring all the kinfolks got up a birthday party for old Aunt Sallie Spicer, and we took her the vase; after she'd kep' it a good bit, she gave it to Jim's sister Jane for a weddin' present, and afterwards Jane gave it to me and Jim when we had our chlna weddin'. I was counting on giving it to Jim again on his next birthday, and now here it is smashed to finders."

"I tell you, Miss Ann, it most makes me cry to think of losing such a useful family article—so near Jim's birthday, too!"—Youth's Companion.

IN BOYHOOD'S REALM

A boy hears "Don't" so often that he can't be convinced there are only Ten Commandments.

A boy's curiosity is aroused by a refrigerator the same as a girl's is aroused by bureau drawers.

It is every boy's opinion that it is a waste of time to hang up match scratchers. What's the wallpaper for?

Send a boy on an errand and when he reaches his destination he is accompanied by four other boys and a dog.

A boy likes the playing the most that involves the hardest work, and the work that requires the least exertion.

"I wonder," every healthy boy thinks as he gets up from dinner, "if mother has anything in the house for supper."

When a boy is brave enough to help his mother with the dishes he is cowardly enough to hope the other boys will never find it out.

Happy boy, but who doesn't know he is happy? The panther he is always fearing will some day eat him never appears. But after he becomes a man the wolves not only chase him, but they catch him.

NOT LOST BUT GONE BEFORE.

Mrs. Anna Howell, wife of S. H. Howell entered into her eternal rest at her home in Tahoka April 17 at 11:50 p. m. She leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters to mourn her loss. When the end came they were all to her bedside to bid her a last farewell.

On the morning of the 18 the whole family left for Dublin, the old home where the funeral took place. Bro. Balch, pastor of the Baptist church, and his wife accompanied them.

A number of friends gathered at the home and went to the train with the family.

Mrs. Howell was a charter member of the Woodmen Circle at this place and had filled the office of Chaplain for several years. All of the Circle who could get here and a number of W. O. W.'s formed a guard of honor and marched with the body to the depot where the "Grove honors" were given as the casket was lowered to the ground, the bible draped in mourning carried by the present chaplain. Telegrams were sent ahead and the Circle and Woodmen at the old home took charge and did all in their power to show their respect for her who had passed away and to comfort those left behind. Joe Stoked at request of the Camp here went with Mr. Howell to render what assistance he could on the last sad journey.

This is the first time the Grove in Tahoka has been called upon to yield one of its number and our hearts are sad indeed when we think of the broken link in our Circle. Failing health robbed us of one who was faithful in attendance and discharge of all her duties.

Mrs. Howell has been an invalid for about two years at times she was very ill and suffered a great deal. Nothing that loving care could suggest for her comfort and recovery but to no avail.

As the end drew near she quietly fell asleep to wake in the realms of light.

Mrs. Howell was among the pioneers of Lynn Co. coming here with her family when the county was first organized. She went through all the vicissitudes attendant on a new country, with the high courage of the true christian woman, an inspiration to all who were fortunate enough to call her friend.

When she was sixteen years of age she became a member of the Baptist church and for 31 years she has never wavered in her service and consecration.

She was married June 21st, 1885 to S. H. Howell; a loving wife and devoted mother, she was the inspiration of her home and as a neighbor she rejoiced with the happy and sorrowed with the sad at heart, always ready with a kind service for those who needed her.

Thus passes away one of the noblest examples of God's handiwork, a christian woman who has performed all her duties to God and man. A large circle of friends join in sympathy with the bereaved family.

Let us look for comfort dear friends to Him who can heal our hearts with his love and has given us the assurance of joys unspeakable and think of our loved one as not lost but gone before to await our coming.

Queer Beehives.
In the pretty situated mountain village of Hoefel, in Silicia, there are a number of curious beehives in the shape of life size figures cleverly carved in wood and painted in colors. The figures were carved over a century ago by monks in the Naumburg monastery, who were at that time in possession of a large farm in the district. There are 29 of these strange beehives, and they represent different characters, ranging from Moses to a military officer, a country girl, and a night watchman with a spear. The figures are hollow with the exception of the heads, which are solid, the opening for the bees being in front, in the middle of the figures.—Wide World Magazine.

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CHAMP CLARK IS SIXTY-TWO

facilities, and we don't need to undertake such a hopeless task, because the voters already know the man who fits the issues and are already educated on the issue—high fit the man.

"With Clark We Can't Lose."
"He is a great party leader who when commissioned to high office so bears himself as to command the harmonious and united action of those who have raised him to high place and who in unison with his party followers make it easier and surer each following election for his party to win. How very fortunate and very happy indeed we would be if we had seen this quality, which so emphatically marks the disposition and career of Mr. Clark, exemplified in all of our party leaders, so that everywhere it might have been demonstrated in 1911 that we were stronger than in 1910."

"Clark will be nominated because, while in speaking of any other candidate we all say with a fairly firm confidence, 'WE THINK WE CAN WIN,' all Democrats everywhere with one voice say, 'WITH CLARK NOMINATED WE CAN'T LOSE!'"

"By their fruits shall ye know them. That is true of fig trees, grapevines, apple trees, snners, saints and candidates. Not by their leaves nor by their blossoms, but by their fruits—their real ripened fruits. Their leaves are green and tender and soon wither. Their blossoms are mere promises and altogether too numerous and easily frostbitten. A very wise man and a very great man, a real leader, upset three hours of words and theories at the famous Jackson day dinner in this city on the 8th of January last in one sentence when he uttered those famous words, 'An ounce of performance is worth a ton of promises.'"

"We have been trying a long while to satisfy the necessary number of Republican voters in the necessary vital and pivotal states that the Democratic party is entitled to their confidence. They have doubted us. They have been weary enough and tired and thirsty and hungry enough in their destitution and wanderings with the Republican party. They have wanted to believe the story we have told them of the benefits to them and their children of entering into the 'Democratic promised land.' BUT OUR SCOUTS HAVE FRIGHTENED THEM. Now the situation is changed. Now they have seen the fruits of a Democratic victory made possible by their votes in 1910. Now they understand that the promises of 1910 were seriously made by a serious man, who would not lie to them if he could, and could not lie to them if he would. He comes back to them bearing the proof of his own good faith and the good faith of the party whose representative lives in congress followed him."

Ended One Man Race.
"He does not come empty handed. He said to the people when he was leader of the minority and was attacking the followers of Cannon that he was advocating a principle for which he would stand when he spoke for a majority; that the 'one man rule' must end in the house of representatives; that the people's congress must be controlled by the people's representatives, each man equally, each district the equal of every other district. Did he mean it? Let us see. When, early in 1911, the Sixty-second congress, with its great Democratic majority in the house, was called to special session the Democratic majority in caucus paid him the high honor of a unanimous nomination as speaker. No other speaker at his first election had ever been so honored. The usual resolution was offered in caucus, placing in the speaker's power the old time authorities and prerogatives, and he himself arose in caucus and reminded the body that the pledge had been given to the people that that system must end, and, however tempting the offer might be personally to him, it was his wish that the resolution should be withdrawn and a policy pursued exactly in accord with the promise made to the voters, AND IT WAS DONE. The promise was kept. And then he reminded his fellow Democrats in that caucus of a series of specific promises that had been made and asked them to join with him in seeing to it that every one of those promises should be redeemed, and every one was redeemed. And then from every latitude and longitude came the praises of the people for the Democratic house of representatives and the recognition THAT AT LAST WE WERE DEPENDABLE. And as the weeks have proceeded and month followed month the record of the Democratic house has grown stronger and better. Is there any voter now left who looks upon the 'Republican minority,' led by Cannon and Dabzell and Payne, as worthy of more confidence and respect than the Democratic majority?"

"So Mr. Clark comes to the vast army of necessary Republican voters, whose support we had in 1910 and must have again if we will win, bearing proofs, not in the leaf, nor in the blossom, but laden, hands full, back full, arm full with fruits of promises KEPT, PLEDGES REDEEMED, THINGS DONE, BENEFITS CONFERRED, HOPE REVIVED. He comes like Joshua of old. You will remember that when the people of Israel were hesitating about entering the promised land a dozen scouts were sent into its borders to exploit it and report, a dozen princes of Israel. Ten of them

came back and alarmed and frightened the people by saying: 'There are giants over there. Stay away. The country is not good. Not so with Joshua. He came back bearing figs, pomegranates and grapes, the fruits of the promised land, the actual, substantial, edible, tasteful, wholesome fruits, and said to the people, 'There is more over there, plenty, plenty, and the land is good, and the sun is bright, and the water is pure, and God is there,' and the people believed him and followed him and went with him into the promised land and possessed it."

"It is not because these suggestions are new, but because they are not new, that makes them worth while. It is because they are familiar already to the people whose votes must elect. We are not introducing Mr. Clark to the public. For twenty years his life has been an open book before them all."

The People's Champion.
"The people whose suffrages will elect their president need no citation from his votes, his record or his words to be reminded that he has throughout his entire public career been their champion. They will review his record, his votes, his words, when he has become our nominee—as a labor of love and sweet reminder of the good deeds of their good friend who has been at all times thoughtful of them and their welfare—and they will vote for him and will elect him in the abiding faith, belief and knowledge that when inaugurated he will continue to say as president, just as he has said as congressman, to the despisers and oppressors of the toilers of this land, in good, homely, unmistakable Ozark language, but speaking by the authority of the highest office in the world, officially, finally and irrevocably, 'You've gotta quit kickin' my people aroun'!"

"Mr. Chairman, we have had strong men in the White House, none, however, with bigger or warmer heart, none with riper experience or mind better stored, than this great Missourian, this splendid American, the man who said, 'No man is fit to be the lawyer for a mighty people who yields to the demands and sollicitations of the few who have access to his ear and is forgetful of the vast multitude who may never bear his voice or look into his face.'"

Clark's Accomplishments Extolled.
At the New York state Democratic convention Representative John J. Fitzgerald's address as permanent chairman declared that under the wise leadership of Speaker Clark the Democratic house has made a record unrivaled in political history.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

The State of Texas } Tahoka Hdwe. Co. a Corporation vs T. M. Bartley, No. 132 in the Justice Court of Lynn County, Precinct No. One, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. One, Lynn County, Texas, in a judgment rendered on the 27th day of November 1911, in favor of Tahoka Hdwe. Co. a Corporation, and against T. M. Bartley, being cause No. 132 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 23rd day of March A. D. 1912 at 2 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land to-wit:

Situated, lying and being in North Tahoka, in Lynn County, Texas, and further known as Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 3, all in said North Tahoka, as shown by Plat of North Tahoka, of record in Vol. 11, page 515 Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, to which reference is made for further description. And being the property of T. M. Bartley, as shown by the records of Lynn County, Texas.

And on the 7th day of May A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. M. Bartley, in and to said above described property, as shown by the said records of Lynn County, Texas.

Dated this 23rd day of March A. D. 1912.

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

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Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. One, Lynn County, Texas, in a judgment rendered on the 27th day of November 1911, in favor of Tahoka Hdwe. Co. a Corporation, and against T. M. Bartley, being cause No. 131 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 23rd day of March A. D. 1912 at 2 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land to-wit:

Situated, lying and being in North Tahoka, in Lynn County, Texas, and further known as Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 4, and Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 3, all in said North Tahoka, as shown by Plat of North Tahoka, of record in Vol. 11, page 515 Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, to which reference is here made for further description. And being the property of T. M. Bartley, as shown by the records of Lynn County, Texas.

And on the 7th day of May A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said Coun

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Dated this 23rd day of March A. D. 1912.

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

State of Texas } In the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, H. Wooten Grocery Co., Plaintiff, vs T. M. Bartley and Jack Alley Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14th day of March 1912, in favor of the said H. Wooten Grocery Co., against the said T. M. Bartley and Jack Alley, No. 59 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 27th day of April A. D. 1912, at one o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said T. M. Bartley and Jack Alley, to-wit:

The North-east One-fourth of Survey No. 2, in Block No. 642, and the 7th day of May A. D. 1912, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. M. Bartley and Jack Alley in and to said property.

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

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, by A. J. DeBord Deputy.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

State of Texas } In the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, J. M. Higginbotham, R. W. Higginbotham and J. G. Harris, Plaintiffs, vs T. M. Bartley, H. H. Hardin and F. L. Hardin, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 13th day of March 1912, in favor of the said J. M. Higginbotham, R. W. Higginbotham and J. G. Harris, against the said T. M. Bartley, H. H. Hardin and F. L. Hardin, No. 58 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 9th day of April A. D. 1912, at one o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said T. M. Bartley, H. H. Hardin and F. L. Hardin, to-wit: Lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in Block No. 8, as shown by the map or plat of the town of North Tahoka, as shown by record in page 515 deed records of Lynn County, Texas, and on the 7th day of May A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. M. Bartley, H. H. Hardin and F. L. Hardin in and to said property.

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

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, by A. J. DeBord Deputy.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

State of Texas } County of Lynn } In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas. J. J. Rushing vs No. 570

Whereas by virtue of an alias execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, in a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14th day of November A. D. 1911, in favor of The Lubbock State Bank and against J. J. Rushing, being Cause No. 570 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1912 at one o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land to-wit:

Situated in Lynn County, Texas, the East One-half of survey No. 2, Block "E" Oert. 833, issued to the L. & R. R. Ry. Co. and containing 320 acres of land and being situated about 15 miles North-west of Tahoka in Lynn County, Texas.

Said real estate levied on as the property of J. J. Rushing and levied on to satisfy the judgment of The Lubbock State Bank against J. J. Rushing for the sum of \$2,000.00 with a credit of \$111.75 by said bank on some land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, which judgment bears interest from its date at the rate of six per cent per annum and cost of said judgment being a foreclosure of an attachment lien against the said defendant, J. J. Rushing on the estate above described as said attachment lien existed on the 26th day of August A. D. 1911 in favor of The Lubbock State Bank and against J. J. Rushing, and at all times since said date.

And that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the Court House door of said County I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. J. Rushing had or has in and to said real estate.

Given under my hand this 19th day of March, A. D. 1912.

J. H. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.