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## LAST NUMBER <br> LYCEEM COURSE

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| The last number of the lyceum course will be given Friday, March 12, at the school-house. This number is a lecture, and will be given by Dr. Robinson, whom several of our eitizens have heard and vouch for as peing a lecturer of more than ordinary ability. . He is eloquent, witty, and filled with a spirit of good fellowship, and we are sure all who hear him will feel well repaid. <br> The Yanks Quartet was indeed a success, both as an entertainment and in a financial way. Tiekets sold, and door receipts amounted to $\$ 66$, making the total amount, above the guarantee, $\$ 415$. <br> D. K. LYON ANNOUNCES FOR <br> COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT <br> Mr. Lyon is well known to the majorlty of the citizens of Young county, having served the county very efficiently as County Superintendent for two years, term ending December 1, 1917. <br> Mr. Lyon holds.a permanent certificate in the State, has had kfteen years experience in teaching and has made a special study of the schools of the State and county and their needs. His past expérience as peacher and Superintendent qualifies fim well for the position. Will you consider his claims at the Democratie primary in |
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| influenza in china leads <br> TO HIGHER PRICE FOR COFFINS <br> Hangtung, China, Jan. 26.-The influenza epidemic in this district has caused so many deaths that there is a shortage of caskets and their price has risen 400 per cent in recent weeks: <br> Because of this many bodies have been buried in shrouds only, a practice uncommon even among the pborest Chinese. "Another departure that has been forced upon the people by the existing situation is that Feng Shui, or the practice of 'geomancy | Considerable activity is being manifested in the oil field around South Bend this week, as the Colcord-Scott well, just "south of the store, is showing oil around 1850 feet and reported shut down waiting orders, but it is not thought any oil in paying quantities will be reached until they get around 2300 , which is in the neighborhood of the Goode shallow sand. We understand they have practically a dry bole and are erecting leverage to set the casing before drilling deeper. This is the Star rig which commenced drilling on February 7th and is considered as holding the record for drilling in Young county, but it is thought in the future this shallow sand can be reached in from thirty to fifty days. Just northwest of South Bend |
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Hutchings, Arthur Wilborn, M. F.
Wells, J. F. Larimore, J. V. Hamm,
T. J. Endleman, Henry Criswell, H,
M. Donnell, F. H. Wilson, R. V. Tid-
well, Ed Slater.

## plaintirfs cost. U. T. Diekson et al vs. J. J. Dick- son; trespass to try title; dismissed at plaintifrs cost. Mattie Dalton vs. Richard Dalton







construction on a rig will be begun
during this month,
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lease; dismissed at defendant's cost,
J. T. Edwards vs. Effe Edwards
divoree; dismissed at plaintiffs cost.
Service Truck Company of Texas
vs. D. B. McItyrye; debt and fore-
elosure; dismissed.
We have examined the reports of
the County Judge, County Clerk,
District Clerk, Justice of the Peace
and find same to be well kept.
We wish to thank the Court, th
District Atorney, Couny Attorney
been working towards Graham
through the hard winter months and
now that spring is upon us we can ex-
pect the greatest era of development
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ever witnessed in an oil feld in and
around the tow. Everything used in
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section which will require many years,
No town in all the great Texas oil
field has been so well located. In
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been found daring the past two years
and it is now practically certain that
this town will be the hub in the wheed
of one of the greatest oil filds ever
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of h few. relatives and friends, O. C.
Elliott and Miss Eula Swain were
united in holy matrimony, Rev. Boyle
The groom is a splendid young man
of sterling qualities. He is enter-
prising and energetic: he served the
allotted time as a valiant sorvedier in
the world's greatest war. He is the
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FOR COUNTY COMMISBIONER
This week we are authorize
This week we are authorized by
E. Kilpatrick to place his name in
our announcement column as a candi-
date for Commissioner of Precinct No.
4, subject to the action of the Demo-
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well and favorably known throughout
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business ability to take care of the
make a good Commissioner if elected.
Mr. Kilpatrick mny be unable to
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## ALL'S FAIR



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## Liquor Flows

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| investigations in chemical factories showed that taborers wére frequently exposed to poisonous fumes and kases. <br> The investigation was made nt Ni- gara Falls lecciuse plants were engaged in the manufacture of abrasIves, chemicals. zases, electrofes, enrbons, metals and alloys,-1m-all of the faetories the laborers were found to be exposed to dangers wil would be exposed to dangers whic fould ther work. Fortunately over 60 per cent of the Inbor in these plants seeks new employment monthly and the result of exposure to suct diangers is not evident us it would be ir the work- ers remained at the same work for longer periots. <br> As a resulf of the survey Industrin! hygiene englneers devised menns of removing the dust from the ait and minimizing hanards from fumes and pajsuious gases. In spite of the fact that the Inst . Hatton of such devices was expensive, factory managements |  |
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