

LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

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Another Large Brick Store

Two Story Brick Going up on Main Street--Work on Sidewalks Other Improvements

Main street is again the scene of considerable activity this week.

Something more than half of the excavation for the curbing and guttering on the first two blocks from the square has been completed and about 100 feet of concrete curbing and guttering put down. We are sorry to have to report that this work has been discontinued on account of the contractor being unable to do as high a grade of work as Mr. Shook wanted, the work will be resumed as soon as the contract can be re-let.

The dirt taken from the gutter is being used to grade up the street on the north side of the square, and around the old Gilmore well in North Tahoka which Mr. Shook has had cleaned out and deepened, and is having a fourteen foot mill and a thirty two foot tower erected over it. Also he has had a fourteen foot tank tower erected, this week, and has had a hundred and twenty-five barrel galvanized tank built, by the Tahoka Hardware Company, which will be placed on the tower as soon as the mill is in pumping order, which will be about the first of next week. This water works system is being erected for the purpose of irrigating the twelve foot package down the center of the street from Lockwood to the north end of the street. The ditch has been dug and the pipe will be laid as soon as it arrives.

Tuesday morning a large force of men were put to work excavating for the foundation for a new fire proof building on the west side of Main Street north of the Ketner building, the north wall of it to form the south wall of the new buildings.

The foundation for this building is two feet wide and four and a half feet deep of solid concrete. This building is to be 45x75 feet two stories high, solid plate glass front, and built of fire-proof brick and reinforced concrete.

It has not been announced who will occupy the lower story of this building, but Mr. Shook has made a proposition to the Masonic Lodge to occupy the second story, the proposition being as follows: That if the Masons would build the second story for a temple that he would give them the privilege of building on the first story and \$500, if they built the temple by donation; or, give them the same privilege and buy one-fourth of the stock if they built it by selling stock.

This would be a magnificent place for a Masonic Temple as

J. M. NORTHCROSS DEAD

Last Tteaday morning Mr. J. M. Northcross was stricken with paralysis. When the news became known every one was filled with sadness, his health had been none of the best for some months and grave fears were felt for his recovery.

Every effort was made to survive him but all remedies failed, he was conscious until almost the last, but never regained the power of speech. He died Monday morning, May 6th, at 5 o'clock, surrounded by his children and friends. Five sons and his only daughter were with him at the end. His son, Olly, of Holts, Okla., and small grandson Gleason, came as soon as the news of the father's critical condition reached them. Three sons were unable to come.

Mr. Northcross has been a citizen of Tahoka for more than two years and has won for himself a great many warm friends at this place, he was a prime favorite among his comrades here.

Mr. Northcross was a Confederate veteran, having served through the Civil War, first under Hood and then under Johnson. He was a member of the Confederate Camp at Hollis Ok. and was Captain of the Camp during his residence at that place. There is no Camp here but the few "boys in Grey" who are left have rare times talking of the times when the bore arms for their beloved South. It was the wish of the deceased that he be buried by his comrades and all the old soldiers here took a prominent part in the burial services. Judbe Perryman, a Major in the Confederate Army, delivered an address at the cemetery in the yresence of a large gathering of sorrowing friends and neighbors.

Mr. Northcross was born in 1839 in Tippala County, Mississippi, where he lived until about 20 years of age, he was married in 1871 and settled down to his profession of teaching which he followed for 23 years.

About a year ago his wife died and was buried in the Tahoka cemetery, he met this affliction in a spirit of fortitude knowing that the seperation could not be for long as he had lived his three score and ten years; a member of the Christian church he lived an exemplary life, loved and honored by all who knew him.

We join the many friends in sympathy for the bereaved family in their time of sadness. We should feel comforted to know that our loss was anothers gain.

Ayers Ice Cream at McGill's Drug Store. 34-21

building is being built on the corner of Main and the street running east and west along the north end of the business lots on the north side of the square. (Let us stop here long

PUBLIC FREE SCHOOL LAND FOR SALE

We are in receipt of the following letter which is self explanatory and will perhaps interest some of our readers:

Austin, Texas, May 1, 1912
Editor Lynn County News,
Tahoka, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

Towards the latter part of the month I expect to have ready for distribution the 23rd semi-annual list of public free school lands. This list will include all unsold school land except a small quantity that is leased and some other scattering sections that are in conflict with other surveys. While the larger part will be sold to actual settlers only, yet there will be some that may be purchased without settlement. These lists are free.

It is my desire that every one of your readers who wants information concerning our public lands should have it. I will send a free list to every one who writes me for it. Will you kindly get this information to your readers?

Yours very truly,
JAMES T. BOYSON,
Com. Gen'l land office

HAIL INSURANCE

We can insure your growing crops against damage by hail at small cost. 32-1f
E. D. SKINNER & Son, Tahoka.

enough to say that the founders of Tahoka did a very unwise thing when they failed to name this street and we suggest that it be christened as it is a tributary to, what will be, a great thoroughfare and should have some kind of a name) Thus giving the hall a double front, a feature that is nearly a necessity in a lodge hall. That the Masons are figuring on this proposition is proven by the fact that they have asked Mr. S. S. Ramsey, a Tahoka contractor, for an estimate what it would cost to put a reinforced concrete floor of the building. It is to be hoped that the Masons will realize the value of this proposition and take advantage of it.

The frame office building occupied by Mr. A. D. Shook, promoter of Main street and North Tahoka, was moved Tuesday from its location just north of the Ketner building to a location on the east side of Main street north of the Majors Furniture and Undertaking establishment.

Thursday at noon the force at work on the new building finished the foundation and were laid off until the building brick arrives.

Keep your eye on Tahoka, for just as sure as there is a good crop made in Lynn county this season, and we are as sure of a good crop as we are of anything in the future, Lynn county, Tahoka, and Main street will grow with leaps and bounds.

TEACHERS' DEBATING SOCIETY MET MAY 4

The Lynn County Debating Club met Saturday night, May 4th, in the auditorium.

The house being called to order by Prof. J. P. Hatchett, the general routine of business was gone through.

Prof. White discussed "Present Needs of Education" in every way that a person could attack it and he didn't fail to convince his hearers that he was logical and right in every regard to the subject. He showed that Texas was badly behind other states in the Union and showed how the condition could be improved which we hope is not far off.

There were three fine papers read on "The Cultural Value of an Education" by Miss Jennie Lowe, Miss Ida Samford and Urban Coughran. The papers were commendable to any community and school. They showed that there was no lack of training upon the part of the teachers and no lack of application and study on the part of the composers.

The subject, "Resolved that Mary Queen of Scots should not have been executed," was thoroughly discussed by Prof. Carroll Phillips, who defended, and W. B. Bishop, who prosecuted. Every phrase of the question was presented and then it was turned over to the judges who decided in favor of the affirmative. The house then adjourned to meet in October.

Daily Paper

Fort Worth Record at McGill's Drug Store.

Let the West Side Tailor Shop clean and press your suit or skirt. 32-1f

Farmers' Institute at Tahoka May 18

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture a Farmers' Institute will be held at Tahoka May 18 at 1:30 p. m. at the court house.

The institutes will be conducted by Mr. J. W. Neill, Director of Farmers' Institutes, who will discuss Dry farming; the Conservation of Moisture; Selection and Improvement of the Home Grown Seed; Diversification of crops; the Cotton Root Rot; and the Boll Worm.

Officers of institutes already organized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important subjects discussed.

The State Department of Agriculture publishes, from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the state. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the Department free of cost, and will be placed on

JOE BAILEY ITEMS

May 6th, 1912.
Well Mr. Editor as every one in this community was so busy last week Sun Shine failed to make her appearance but will try to be on hand in the future unless another hail storm gets her.

W. L. Kuykendall was crushing feed at H. E. Baldrige's Saturday.

B. H. Black passed through our community Sunday on his way home from Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pirterson spent Sunday with ner parents Mr. and Mrs. Pink Brewer.

Some are having to plant their cotton over on account of the hail the 27 ult,

A J. Warren and family were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris Sunday.

H. E. Baldrige and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kuykendall.

Rollie Brewer spent Sunday with home folks

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brewer were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Berries Sunday.

Joe Bailey was visited last night with a fine rain. Just watch the grass grow and Lynn county come to the front.

Perry Clayton, of Tahoka, spent the night at H. E. Baldrige's Thursday night of last week.

Albert Edwards spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother Anthony.

Bert Brewer had quite a time Sunday eve drowning out a wolf, Bert said he sure got him.

SUN SHINE

Daily Paper

Fort Worth Record at McGill's Drug Store.

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, 32-1f
Agt., Texas Oil Co., Tahoka, Tex

the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

These institutes are farmers meetings devoted to the up-building of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote, at least one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

ED. R. KOE

Commissioner

WANTED—

A correspondent from every neighborhood in Lynn County. A good chance for some one to get the Lynn County News and earn a little spending money. For particulars write the Editor Lynn County News, Tahoka, Texas.

Claton Black Killed at Coahoma

Bill Echols Arrested and Lodged in Jail Charged With the Killing--Shot Gun Used

The news of the killing of Clayton Black at Coahoma, Texas, Sunday morning, April 28, at 11:15 o'clock came as a shock to the citizens of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Black left immediately for the scene of the trouble; none of the immediate family were in Coahoma at the time of the killing. Miss Sallie Black, sister of Clayton, who was in Colorado, Texas, was the first to arrive, making the trip in less than two hours. Jim Black, the father of the dead man, did not arrive until sometime Tuesday, about the same time as B. H. Black and wife of Tahoka.

After the settlement of some trouble of about two years standing, Claton Black and wife removed to Louisville, in Denton county, to avoid the chance of further trouble. Mr. Black was only in Coahoma to close the sale of some property when the tragedy occurred.

His wife did not arrive until sometime Tuesday and was completely prostrated by her grief and the shock of the dreadful news. The Woodmen took charge of the funeral and accompanied the stricken family to Big Spring where they were met by the Woodmen of that place; the two camps jointly conducted the burial services.

According to the testimony of eye witnesses, Clayton Black and W. N. Brown were on their way to the Star Hotel, and when in a short distance of same Bill Echols was noticed approaching from the opposite direction, and was carrying a shot gun. As soon as the two men noticed Echols approaching Brown stepped in front of his friend and tried to prevent the killing as he knew Black was unarmed. Echols threatened to kill them both unless Brown ceased his interference. Black then pushed Brown aside and advanced to meet his enemy barehanded, when only about ten paces seperated them the shot was fired. The entire

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received on the contract to repair the public road leading from Tahoka to the Lynn and Terry county line in the direction of Brownfield.

Parties wishing to make bids on the work of this road will file sealed bids with the County Clerk of Lynn County, Texas, on or before the second Monday in May, 1912. 35-36

G. W. PERRYMAN,
County Judge, Lynn County.

Hurry

HURRY! HURRY!! HURRY!!!

Hurry

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Tahoka, Texas

Tahoka has certainly been lucky so far this year; no contagious diseases have appeared in our midst. Terry county has had a case of meningitis, and Lubbock and Lamar each have had a case of scarlet fever. Clean up and keep clean and we will come through the summer alright.

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Claton Black Killed at Coahoma

charge of shot struck Black just above the right eye, and death resulted instantly.

The examining trial was called for 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday in Big Springs, some twenty or more witnesses being summoned from Coahoma. When all the evidence was in the decision of the court was that the defendant be remanded to jail without bond.

Clayton Black was 27 years of age and was known to almost everyone in the county. He had earned the name of being a hard and faithful worker and did not know the meaning of the word fear.

The remains were taken to Big Springs Wednesday morning and funeral services under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World Lodge were conducted at Mt. Olive Cemetery at 4 o'clock that afternoon.

A wife, father, brother and sister are left to mourn the loss of a loved one and to the sorrow stricken relatives is extended the deep sympathy of our people. Mrs. B. H. Black came home Saturday and B. H. Black returned Sunday.

Miss Ruby Black and Mr. Slaughter, Lubbock, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Black Sunday afternoon. They came down in Mr. Slaughter's auto.

Church Notes

Methodist Sunday School

The Methodist Sunday School had a very good attendance last Sunday and nearly everyone had an excellent lesson. The religious services were conducted by the Superintendent, J. N. Thomas. The report for the day was as follows: Officers and teachers present 9, absent 1; pupils present, 56, absent 27; visitors present 7; total present 72. Collection \$1.27. Class No. 4 kept the banner.

Remember That

On Friday night before the third Friday in May, Rev. R. J. McElrath will begin a revival meeting at the Methodist church in Tahoka. All Methodists and christian people are urged to prepare their work beforehand, so as to be able to attend and take an active part in this meeting from the first service.

There was no preaching service at the Methodist Church last Sunday on account of R. J. McElrath, pastor in charge, taking advantage of the excursion to Georgia and visiting his old home. Mr. Manly took him to Slaton Sunday morning to catch the evening train.

Rev. J. R. Balch, being busy holding a meeting at Slaton, failed to fill his appointment as announced last week. Rev. A. L. Estes, of Post, filled the appointment.

Christia Sunday School

The Christian Sunday School report for Sunday, May 5th, is as follows: Officers and teachers present 4; pupils present 12; Bibles in the school 9; collection 55 cents. This is a good report for this school and we are pleased at the progress they are making.

Baytist Sunday School

Following is a report of the Baptist Sunday School for Sunday, May 5th: Officers and teachers present 7, absent 1; pupils present 48, absent 25; visitors present 12; total present 60. Collection 85 cents.

Resolution of Sympathy

Be it known that we as a committee, appointed for this purpose, by the Quarterly Conference, do hereby express the heartfelt sympathy of the official board and the members of the Methodist church, at Tahoka, for our former pastor, Rev. T. W. Sharp, and his family, in their great bereavement in the sudden death of their little child.

Dr. E. H. Inmon,
Clifford Thomas,
H. C. Crie.

Master Clay McCoy and Malcolm Majors made a visit to Will Montgomery's place Tuesday morning, greatly to the distress of their parents who did not know where they had gone. Harley Wells' burro was the conveyance used by the little gentlemen for their excursion and when discovered by their parents they were enjoying the hospitality of Mr. Montgomery to the last degree.

IMPORTANT

The High School pupils will render the star play of the season—"Diamonds and Hearts"—at the auditorium, Thursday night May 16th, 1912, the proceeds of which will go to the Public School Library. Regular admission 25c, children under twelve years of age 10c.

This is a good time to see a high class play at a small cost and at the same time help a good cause. Besides it will encourage the pupils and surprise you.

If you don't come you will be sorry. Remember the date Thursday May 16.

The lower grades will render a program Friday May 17,

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Neighboring County News

FLOYD COUNTY
Floyd County Hesperian

Last Monday H. H. Campbell, of the Lyman community, in Motley county shipped two cars of cattle and a car of hogs to Ft. Worth, accompanying the load himself. This live stock was fed during the

News from "Dad" Ellis and family, in New Mexico, informs us that "Dad" is the proud father of a splendid new girl. We suppose "Dad" can hardly wait to take the young lady for an airing in his new automobile.

the equal, and with one or two exceptions, the better of any in Texas; in fact, it will be a unit and consist of the same equipment that goes into the largest exchange in the United States.

The outside construction of the plant will all be in cables except the drop wires to the houses from the poles, which will be insulated copper, thereby doing away with crossed lines and danger to the telephone from lightning. Two

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TWO BLOCKS EAST OF SQUARE

TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

winter on chnshed maize and cotton seed cake and will make a fine showing on the market.

TERRY COUNTY
Terry County Herald

Quite a crowd went over to Tahoka to hear Gov. Colquitt speak Thursday. Among them were:

GARZA COUNTY
Post City Post.

The high wind last Saturday night blew down a chimney at Dr. Ponton's residence, the falling masonry tearing a hole in the roof and doing considerable damage to the building.

During the high wind last Sat

wires will be used for each telephone, contrary to the usual small exchange which uses one and the ground for a return circuit. This feature eliminates "cross talk" common to the average system. The inside equipment will be of the common batter type, the same as used in larger cities. A gaso-

To My Friends & Customers

I have moved into my new building one block north of the depot and have on hand a large stock of Hay, Grain Coal and Salt. Let me fill your next order---Price Right

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Telephone No. 14 your next order Tahoka, Texas

J. L. Randall, Judge Neill, Jim Burnett, Jack Stricklin and others.

Mr. Cronch from Tahoka, (originally from McCullough county) passed through Gomez Tuesday with his family enroute to his land which is due west from Gomez, 15 miles, just over the line in Yoakum county. He is going to build a residence and live out there.

Monday night Joe Smith's chimney blew down and caused some alarm to the family, but did no serious harm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Duckworth came down from Tahoka last Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

The Post City telephone exchange which is now under construction will be, when completed,

lene engine built especially for this class of work with an electric generator will be installed to furnish power for operation and to signal central when the receiver is taken from the hook.

The exchange will probably be in operation by June 1st and we feel sure that when completed will be one that Post City can feel proud of.

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Announcements

District Offices . . . \$15.00
County Offices . . . 10.00
Commissioners . . . 5.00
Justice of the peace . . . 2.50

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce J. B. 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 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 F. E. Redwine 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. Palmer 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 Baldridge 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. A. Spencer 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. O. 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. M. 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. Lockhart 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. A. 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 W. M. Clayton as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

Brown Bishop left on the Tuesday morning train for Post where he expects to spend three or four days.

DO NOT POISON YOURSELF WITH MERCURY

What You May Do If You Take Calomel; Because Calomel Is a Form of Mercury

If you ask a druggist for bi-chloride of mercury, he will give it to you in a red labeled bottle marked OUSG. Calomel is also a chloride of mercury, as your doctor will tell you, and, as everybody knows, mercury is poison.

When you think you need a dose of calomel, instead of whipping out liver up with the mercury it contains, go to McGill's Drug Store and pay for a bottle of Dr. J. C. Liver-Tone, a pure vegetable liquid that starts the liver to work just as surely as calomel and is perfectly mild and less, with no bad after-effects.

Dr. J. C. Liver-Tone gives such satisfaction in curing torments that McGill's Drug Store has the money back to any who tries it and does not get a perfect substitute for it.

THREE LAKES NEWS.

Mrs. Alford, of Tahoka, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Keigler, this week.

Misses Linnie and Cordelia Babston were in Tahoka Saturday on business.

Little Bessie Darrow has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. Jack Edwards and family, of Tahoka, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Charlie Doak, of West Point, is visiting relatives here, this week.

J. W. Everett and daughter, Bidie, of Ragtown, were in our community Friday and Saturday visiting their old friends and neighbors.

Arthur Dial is visiting home folks this week.

T. C. Marshall had business in Tahoka Saturday.

Otis Keigler is reported to have sold out his land to parties from Collingworth county. We do not know whether Mr. Keigler will leave us or not, but we do know he will have a hard time finding a better country.

BEAVER

N. C. Waddill, of Eufaula, Ok., representing a couple of Masonic magazines called on the News last week.

Brown Bishop, president of the District Singing Convention, went out to New Home community to the all day singing Sunday. He says that they had lots of fine singing and a general good time.

Cultivator sweeps from 6 to 16 inches already sharpened at the Tahoka Blacksmith Shop, north of the square. 32-21

J. L. Russell, acting as agent for E. T. Papne, of Midway, N. M., has rented the old garage building to J. P. Odell & Sons, of Denton, Texas, who will put in a complete garage outfit. This will fill a long felt want in the growth of Tahoka and Lynn county.

G. W. of Post, came in on the Monday evening train and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. P. B. Hall. Mr. Reed said he was making his farewell visit to Tahoka, as he expects to leave for Canada sometime next week. Mr. Reed has spent the last seven or eight years in Tahoka, Lubbock and Post and will leave a large circle of friends in all of these towns who will regret to see him and his family move far away from us.

Expert horseshoer at the Tahoka Blacksmith shop north of the square. Work guaranteed. 32-21

V. E. Hargett and Editor Strickland of Brownfield, called on the News Thursday of last week. They said it was now up to Lynn county to fix up the road from Tahoka to the Lynn-Terry county line as Terry county had fixed the road from Brownfield to the line so that it is as smooth and hard as a city street. When we get our part of the road fixed up, they say it will be easily possible to make the trip between the two county seats in four hours with an empty wagon, whereas it takes about half a day now. The Commissioners' Court next week will receive bids for this work, so we will soon be right in line.

Ayers Ice Cream at McGill's Drug Store. 34-21

FOR RENT

The "Long Land" Consisting of 10 sections in Garza and Lynn counties. To lease for a term of years Apply to

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Limestone Home Coming

The 24th Annual re-union Joe Johnston Camp Confederate Veterans convenes at Jack's Creek, Limestone county. July 22nd. It has been suggested that that occasion will be an appropriate one for all former Limestone county citizens to have a great home coming. I therefore request all former citizens of that splendid county who are interested in the matter to write me making such suggestions as to them seem best with reference to the proposed meeting.

A. M. KENNEDY,

Waco, Texas.

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

T. M. Bartley for Representative

It is with the keenest pleasure that we announce Hon. T. M. Bartley as a candidate for Representative for this the 122nd District. If there ever was a man fitted for a place, and a place that needed the man, that man is Judge T. M. Bartley, and the place is the 122nd Representative District of Texas. The Commercial Secretaries Association has taken for its slogan, "Texas Needs Great Men." This is the time and place when Lynn county has a chance to shine in this respect.

T. M. Bartley, is preeminently a product of the Great South Plains of Texas. Broad minded as the vast expanse of the level prairies, clear headed as the unpolluted atmosphere of the Plains, whole souled and great hearted as our hospitable citizenship has ever proven itself to be.

Judge Bartley lived for several years in Floyd county before he moved to Lynn and is highly thought of by its citizens even to this good day. He came to Lynn county while it was attached to Lubbock, so he has a large circle of friends and supporters there as well as here. In Lynn county he has served two terms as county judge, and has done more than any other one man to start the county on its prosperous career, and place it in the foremost rank of well and honestly conducted counties, in this West Texas territory of notably well conducted, well officered and progressive counties.

As a school teacher, the Judge made good in Floyd county, as a judge he made good in Lynn, as an eminent lawyer he is well known all over the District, and as a prominent Mason and progressive, level headed citizen, he is well known in the State at large.

The Judge has no axe to grind, no personal scheme, no pet hobby to ride, or, it might be said, no platform on which to ride one. He offers himself as a candidate solely from a sense of the obligation that he owes to the many friends who have solicited him to make the race, and a feeling of duty that he owes to Texas as a loyal citizen.

Having lived on the Plains so many years the Judge knows the wishes, needs and opportunities of our vast country and he will represent this majority of our citizens of the District to the very best of his knowledge and ability.

Let's vote for, and send, one really great man, to the Texas Legislature this year, one who can and will represent us with credit to himself, profit to the citizens of the District and honor to the people of Texas.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

The State of Texas } In the District Court of Lynn }
County of Lynn }
Mrs. I. B. Roos and E. E. Roos, Plaintiffs, vs. Jack Alley, as principal and L. A. Robinson surety, 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 12th day of March A. D. 1912, in favor of the said Mrs. I. B. Roos and E. E. Roos and against the said Jack Alley as principal and L. A. Robinson as surety, No. 93 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 10th day of May A. D. 1912 at 11 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Jack Alley and L. A. Robinson, to-wit:

The North One-half of Survey Number 3 in Block C42 situated in Lynn County, Texas, in favor of said plaintiffs, Mrs. I. B. Roos and E. E. Roos and against the said Jack Alley and L. A. Robinson and also against the First National Bank of Canyon, Texas, the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, and H. T. Kimbro. And on the 4th day of June 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 Jack Alley and L. A. Robinson in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, this the 10th day of May A. D. 1912. 36-38
J. H. EDWARDS, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas.

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North Side Square Tahoka

Court of Dawson County, Texas, J. E. McDonald, Plaintiff, vs. W. F. and B. Humphries, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the County Court of Dawson County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1911, in favor of the said J. E. McDonald and against the said W. F. and B. Humphries, which said judgment was appealed to the Court of Civil Appeals for the 7th Supreme Judicial District of Texas by writ of error and defendants executed a writ of error bond with R. P. Brazier, J. E. Stokes, Bob Majors and W. C. Wells, sureties, and said judgment was affirmed on the 2nd day of Feb. 1912, and judgment rendered against said sureties and said defendants for the sum of Two Hundred, Ninety-nine and 83/100 Dollars, with interest thereon from the 3rd day of May A. D. 1911, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit as of record is manifest in Minute Book 1, page 98, et seq. of the Minutes of said Court; together with the costs of said appeal and Mandate issued from said Court of Appeals on March 18th, 1912, I did on the 1st day of May A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situate in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said W. F. Humphries, B. Humphries and R. P. Brazier, to-wit:

Abstract 796, Cert. 652, Sur. 24, Original Grantee B. Humphries, and being the south-west 1/4 of said survey in Lynn County, Texas, and containing 160 acres of land, more or less; and on the 4th day of June 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 W. F. Humphries, B. Humphries and R. P. Brazier in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this the 1st day of May A. D. 1912.

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas. 26-38

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

The State of Texas } In the District Court of Lynn }
County of Lynn }
J. H. Harvey, Plaintiff, vs. E. C. Dosch, B. L. Shook and D. M. Estes, 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 12th day of March A. D. 1912, in favor of the said J. H. Harvey and against the said E. C. Dosch, B. L. Shook and D. M. Estes, No. 88 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 9th day of May A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said E. C. Dosch, B. L. Shook and D. M. Estes, to-wit: Blocks Numbers (19), (20), (29) and (30), Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-nine and Thirty, of the Shooks Second Addition to the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, and on the 4th day of June 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 E. C. Dosch, B. L. Shook and D. M. Estes in and to said property.

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

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas. 36-38



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Lumber is such a common article, and is so unattractive that a good many thoughtless people don't stop to think that there's a mighty big difference in the actual quality of two boards that may even be graded the same, in different yards.

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In After Years.

From the orchard, too, on an autumn midnight, comes the mournful whistle of a screech-owl. Most of us who have heard the screech-owl at all have heard its call drifting down from an old orchard on a frosty October night. The chill of coming winter, the cattle stamping in dark stables, a dim and ghostly world stretching over garnered fields to the mystery of the woods, and a gnarled, ancient orchard up the slope seem phantasmalike under a waning moon—these are the setting for the screech-owl's mournful whistle. I can at this moment shut my eyes, reproduce that whistle in my throat, and bring back to memory as if it were yesterday, the scene as my boyhood eyes saw it from my chamber window, whence I peeped with frosted breath before diving into bed, and I can actually smell (for all the tobacco smoke in my present study) the peculiar odor of the cold October night air, and feel again a vague, almost

terrifying melancholy chill in my heart as, in the darkness, I heard from the orchard that reiterated "who-oo-oo-oo." Like the whip-poor-will on the pasture rail on a hot evening of July, this other night-singer of New England seems to dwell just on the skirts of human habitations and to keep our souls reminded of the sadness of the world.—Walter Prichard Eaton, in Harper's Bazar.

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The ancient Britons invented soap. The Romans, two thousand years ago, carried the invention back to Italy. They manufactured soap in Savona, whence the French word for it—savon.

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Stealing a Plate

"I don't think it is fair," cried Nettie Bourn. "To think that one horrid old plate should make all this trouble! It was mean of Uncle John to make a will like that."

"He didn't make a will like that," contended Harry Warren. "How was he to know that one of the plates should be broken between his death and the reading of the will? He was fair enough. He left one to your mother and one to my father. Surely that was a fair division of the two. His intention was all right."

"Well, then," said Nettie, stamping a very pretty little foot, "it's shameful that our parents should be so horribly stubborn as to fight over one miserable old plate!"

"You can't blame them, exactly," defended Harry, charitably.

"And in the meantime we can't even announce our engagement," wailed Nettie, "to say nothing of getting married."

"We don't want to get married until spring," reminded Harry, optimistically. "Something will turn up before then—if I have to turn it up

myself."

He smiled down into the worried little face, but found no answering smile. Ever since Jason Pomfret's will had been read, and it was found that the two famous Washington plates were left to his brother, Silas Warren, and to Martha Bourn, there had been a bitter warfare waged between the two legatees. In the bustle of preparing for the funeral one of the plates had been broken beyond the skill of the most expert mender to put together, and Mrs. Bourn and Silas Warren, who were both a little mad on the subject of china, had taken the matter into the courts, each insisting that the remaining plate was the one Jason Pomfret had repeatedly indicated as the one he wished the claimant to have.

But Harry did not let the grass grow under his feet. He went to see his closest friend, Dick Lyons, who was noted as an expert in old porcelain. He had done Dick a great favor once, and Dick did not hesitate a moment. He managed to meet Mrs. Bourn at an evening party.

"I don't want to see you get the worst of this row over that Washington plate," he said when he had aroused her curiosity sufficiently. "I've often studied that collection of Jason Pomfret's, and other experts had always agreed with me that his Washington plates were not genuine."

"Don't tell me that," she commanded with a sniff. "I've seen the plate a hundred times and I know very well that it is a real Washington."

"Look here," suggested Dick. "You can look the plate over closely so long

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PLATO reprehended severely one of his pupils for committing a wrong and the young man said, "Why do you censure me so severely for so small a matter?" and Plato replied, "But custom is no small matter."

Many of our citizens vote a ticket according to custom without reference to party platform or to the ability of candidates. We can permit ourselves to be such complete slaves of custom that we lose our identity and become the property of politicians. No country can prosper where the noble impulses of progress are fettered by the coils of custom and whose citizens follow in blind adherence the paths of habit.



PLATO REPREHENDING HIS PUPIL.

Let him who would mount the rostrum of progress break the shackles of custom and give liberty to thought, and freedom to action; loose the galling chain of habit that binds industry and fetters progress and demonstrate to his fellow-citizens that a scrap heap is a most powerful factor in civilization. Texas Needs Great Men.

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as you don't take it out of the executor's office. You've seen it a hundred times, but you never looked at it with doubt because you took it for granted that it was what Pomfret said it was. You look it over carefully and you'll get the credit for dropping the fight over a plate that is not worth fighting over."

"If this is a trick—" began Mrs. Bourn, and she paused. She could think of no threat terrifying enough, and her silence was more eloquent.

"It's not a trick," assured Lyons.

What Harry had not counted on was that his father and Nettie's mother should arrive at the office of the lawyer executor at the same time.

"It is the same that I took from the cabinet," declared the lawyer tartly, not relishing the suggestion that was conveyed in their demands.

"It's not that," Mrs. Bourn hastened to explain. "I've always had an idea that the plate was not genuine and I want to make certain that the plate is worth fighting over."

"Funny you never thought of that before," commented Silas Warren suspiciously. "I've always had my doubts," he added, with the collector's vanity and pride in his knowledge. "Harry told me the other night that one of his friends, also, had expressed his doubts. I'm going to bring another expert in."

"I don't think that that will be necessary," hastily said Mrs. Bourn.

She looked doubtfully first at the plate, then at the lawyer. The latter was above suspicion even if the plate was not. With a sigh she turned it

over to Silas who in turn laid it on the desk.

"I don't want ever to see it again," he declared. "To think that a cheap copy should have spoiled our friendship all these months! That's worse than the loss of the plate. We used to be pretty good friends, Martha."

"We can be good friends, still, Silas," she reminded.

"Let's go out and have luncheon and talk it over," suggested Silas, and they talked it over with such good effect that they went from there to the jeweler's and when they came out a solitary on the widow's finger announced that she expected shortly to change her state of loneliness.

Nettie and Harry, watching across the street, smiled at each other.

"That will simplify matters a great deal," declared Harry in tones of relief. "We'll give them the Washington plate for a wedding present."

"But that is not worth anything," objected Nettie.

"The real one is," explained Harry. "In a good cause the end justifies the means. I got Benson's clerk to change the plates."

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