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LYNN PICNIC

Last Friday May 24th marked the closing of the Lynn school under the able tutorship of Prof. J. P. Hatchett.

The day dawned bright and cool and every thing propitious for a good time. The date of the picnic had been published for a long time and the folks invited to come. A good many from Tahoka went and had the time of their lives, for the Lynn people surely know how to give their friends a good time.

A fine crop of candidates were in evidence and provided their share of entertainment and instruction.

Prof. J. P. Hatchett acted as master of ceremonies and Prof. E. A. White spoke on education just before dinner; the candidates speaking after dinner.

Judge Robinson in a clear and concise manner spoke for 15 minutes on the duties and qualifications of the district judge.

Judge Ferguson spoke 15 minutes on the advantage of experience in the office of district judge.

J. H. Moore made a 15 minute speech on the need of having a young ambitious man for the district judge.

Rhea Skinner announced his withdrawal from the race for county judge, and thanked those who had supported him.

Joe L. Stokes made a plain statement of his candidacy for the office of county judge.

T. G. Marks spoke on his qualifications for the office of county judge.

Prof. Walker stated that as this was his third race for county judge, every one knew him.

Lawyer C. H. Cain said that he was no candidate.

Sheriff J. H. Edwards expressed his appreciation of the fact that he had no opponent.

J. B. Lowe announced that he was a candidate for tax assessor.

Joe Baldrige offered himself as a candidate for the office of tax assessor.

F. E. Redwine stated that he could fill the office of tax assessor better than ever if reelected.

Baseball between the Lynn and Edith teams came next and every body got enthusiastic in their interest and none of the players lacked a following to cheer them on to victory.

H. C. Crie and wife and E. H. Crie and grandchildren attended the picnic and enjoyed the entire day.

Dinner was spread on benches and a fine display it made, more than the county could eat, and as good a dinner as we ever ate; Lynn community has some of the finest cooks to be found any where and we don't wonder that a picnic at Lynn is such an event after having tried one of their dinners.

The country is in fine shape and crops looking well.

We visited the home of H. S. Hatchett, which is only a very short distance from the school house, and they have a fine home with lots of trees, a garden that is a head of anything we have seen this year. What took our eye most was about 300 incubator chicks, all thrifty and growing fast. We were shown the incubators, both of which were interesting.

Among many others we met out old friend Pap Moore and enjoyed a talk with him; made

LYNN COUNTY CATTLE

In an interview with Mr. C. O. Edwards, proprietor of the T-Ranch, The News man gathered a number of interesting facts about the Lynn county cattle industry.

Mr. Edwards sold and shipped out Monday about 400 three and four year old steers. This bunch went to parties living in Amarillo but were shipped about 60 miles north of that place. This bunch not being in very good shape did not bring the price his first shipment did, however the average price received this year is \$42.50, which Mr. Edwards says is the best price he has ever received for like stuff.

The T-Ranch's loss heavier this winter than usual, yet they lost no more than four per cent, which is very light compared to losses on the North Plains and Panhandle; many cattlemen north of here losing 25, and a few 50 per cent, and it is told of one man in the Panhandle, that he bought 830 head of cattle and came out in the spring with 150 head.

us think of old times when we first came to Lynn county.

A nice program was gotten up by the school and neighbors for the night, but on account of heavy rain that came up about six o'clock and lasted until midnight the entertainment had to be declared off to the disappointment of every one.

Rev. Knight filled his regular appointment at Joe Bailey Sunday eve.

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

Little Mary, daughter of Ed. Brewer, is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. McLish were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baldrige Sunday.

Mr. Betenbaugh was in our community Sunday.

Charly Brown and Uncle Geo. Samford were in our community Sunday eve.

H. E. Baldrige was out taking the scholastic census Friday evening.

A nice rain fell last Friday night which was highly appreciated.

M. T. Ballew and wife were shopping in the city Thursday.

Luke Riley and wife and little Pat went to the big tank fishing Friday.

Joe Baldrige and wife spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrel.

SUN SHINE.

To The Voters Of Lynn County
After thoroughly considering the matter, I have decided that it would not be to my best interest at this time to accept the office of county judge, if the people should see proper to elect me. I feel that justice to myself and duty demand that I give my attention to my studies for the next few years.

I wish to thank my friends for their support and assure them that I am grateful for the confidence they have evidenced in me in this instance; and though I do not expect that I shall ever be a candidate for public office again, I covet your confidence and good will as a citizen of your county.

Sincerely yours,

N. R. SKINNER.

CYCLONE AT FLUVANNA

Miss Lydia DuPay, who taught the O'Donnell school last winter, was in town Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. White, of the Tredway community, about 23 miles south-east of Tahoka.

Miss DuPay had the exciting although disagreeable experience of being in the Methodist church at Fluvanna when it was demolished by the cyclone Thursday night of last week. It seems that about 35 or 40 people had gathered in the church for the weekly prayer meeting, and as were singing the first song at 8:30 o'clock the storm struck the building which began to lean to the north east and every one rushed to the door. The last person had just gotten out when with a terrible crash the roof fell in and the walls collapsed like a child's block house. One young lady was hit on the head by a falling brick, but no one was seriously hurt.

The Baptist church was blown ten or twelve feet to the north-east and completely demolished. One residence and one business house were wrecked and several others blown from their foundations.

For Sale:—200 cows and calves @ \$40, good grade, 3 to 6 years old. J. D. Cunningham, Sligo, Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keeth, Saturday May 25th, a girl

Notice

Get a beautiful Christy Girl Fan at McGill's Drug Store with every Ice Cream served at their fountain. 32-11

Prof. J. P. Hatchett and family, of Lynn, left Monday for Buxton, New Mexico, where he expect to make his home. Buxton is a small town situated in the mountains about 60 miles west of Tucumcarrria, and 27 miles from a railroad. Prof. Hatchett called at our office Saturday and had his name put on the subscription list so that he will receive The News for a year.

June corn and cane seed for sale at S. N. McDaniel feed store near the depot, Tahoka. 38-tf

Miss Jennie Lowe left Monday to attend the Summer Normal at Lubbock.

\$500,000 to loan on ranch properties in Central and West Texas. Fred E. Haynes, 305 Wilson Building, Dallas, Texas. 37-tf

Miss Christine Swan and Paul McDonald were the lucky recipients of the handsome fountain pens given by Parkhurst Broken \$ Store for the largest number of Broken \$ Red Seal tablet backs, returned last Saturday. Every tablet sold by this enterprising store from the time that school opened last fall had a red seal on the back, and as advertised in The News, the girl and boy returning the largest number of these tablet backs at the close of school would receive a fountain pen. Miss Christine brought in 105, and Paul 103.

HAIL INSURANCE

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

Mrs. Lillard, of Frionia, came in on the train last Thursday to visit her son, C. L. Lillard at the P. & N. T. Ry. agent at this place, and to attend the Primitive Baptist meeting.

O'DONNELL NEWS

We had a nice rain last week which was very much needed. We have never suffered much tho from dry weather. About the time we are ready to take the blues it rains.

J. W. Neill, of Austin, spent the 28th with his niece, Mrs. B. L. Blackburn. He was to speak here but on account of farmers being so busy there was but few out to hear him.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson has been quite ill this week.

The South Western has now pitched its tents near the station and the line from here to Lamesa is almost completed. We hear that by tomorrow night the line will be ready and O'Donnell will be connected with the outside world.

Mr. Box Cathey is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Jim Dillard is in Tahoka today on business.

Misses Winnie, Millie, and Vernon and Jean Warren were in our city Tuesday shopping, also visiting.

Mrs. William Treadway is out at Mesquit this week attending the bedside of her mother.

The candidates have been flocking around O'Donnell of late like candle flies around a light. Suspect they will be thick until the election.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of Draw visited L. G. Philips and family Sunday.

Dr. Thompson has been kept quite busy the past week on account of sickness in the Pride and Plainview communities.

Miss Lenora Rodgers will leave Monday for Canyon where she will attend the summer session of the State Normal.

REPORTER

Notice

Get a beautiful Christy Girl Fan at McGill's Drug Store with every Ice Cream served at their fountain. 32-11

A. W. Edwards, manager of the Tahoka Cotton Gin, left on Monday morning train for McLennan county. Mr. Edwards shipped his large gasoline traction engine on the same train as he intends to run a threshing outfit during the season. His nephew Carl, accompanied him to hold down the job of water boy for the outfit.

S. N. McDaniel has June corn and cane seed for sale. One block north of depot. 38-tf

G. E. Lockhart, candidate for District Attorney, came in home Saturday afternoon from a tour of all the district except Dawson county, and he left for Lamesa on the Tuesday evening train. He reports meeting with much encouragement wherever he has been.

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

Weathers & King, of the Palace Meat Market, are shipping about 1500 pounds of ice to Lamesa each week.

ICE CREAM SUPPER.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will give an Ice Cream Supper in the court yard at Tahoka Friday night June 7th. 39-1t
Every body invited to attend.

EDITH ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shattuck and Mrs. Roy Allen who have been visiting their sister in New Mexico for the last two weeks returned home Saturday evening, their sister, Mrs. Francis Beeman returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Bart Reece was visiting at the home of Mrs. Dyer Monday evening.

Mrs. G. F. Shattuck made a business trip to Post Monday evening returning home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jim Hutto and Mrs. Irvin Shattuck were shopping in Tahoka Wednesday.

Mr. Guy King went to Slaton Tuesday on business.

Everything is looking fine out our way since Friday night's rain.

Mrs. Francis Beeman's little girl, Lucile, has been sick with a sore throat since she has been here, but is getting along fine at present.

TATTLER.

For Sale—June Corn and Cane Seed. S. N. McDaniel, Grain Dealer, Tahoka, Texas. 38-tf

Geo. Short, of the old Dixie ranch, was in Tahoka Thursday. Cultivator sweeps from 6 to 10 inches already sharpened at the Tahoka Blacksmith Shop, north of the square. 32-tf

JAMES R. ROBINSON

We are glad to be afforded the pleasure of announcing to the qualified voters of Lynn county the candidacy of Judge James R. Robinson, of Lubbock for the office of District Judge of the 72nd Judicial District.

It will be remembered that Judge Robinson was a keen competitor for this great office at the time Governor Colquitt held the appointment and not only had a well nigh unanimous endorsement of his home people, but several neighboring counties sent up strong petitions in his behalf besides a great number of prominent lawyers and other professional men through out the length and breadth of Texas.

The Jacksboro bar says of him in a petition to have Governor Colquitt appoint him.

"Judge Robinson for years was a member of this bar and practiced in the courts in a large section of this part of the State.

"We know that Judge Robinson is a man well qualified for this position, both by nature and his varied experience. To his natural large endowments and ability he has added profound learning and very ripe experience which comes from actual and comprehensive practice in the courts. But above all this he possesses those natural qualities which pre-eminently qualify him for this high position. He has that fine sense of equity and justice and temperamental quality which every judge must possess to be successful."

The Fort Worth bar in petitioning Mr. Colquitt at the same time says:

"We the undersigned attorneys of Fort worth desire to recommend for appointment Judge James R. Robinson, of Lubbock county, as District Judge of the District to be composed of Lubbock and other counties. Judge Robinson lived in our city several years; we know him to be an upright honorable man, and thoroughly dualified to fill the place, and we sincerely hope that your excellency will appoint him

THREE LAKES NEWS.

Every body ought to buy a box of Post Tosties on account of the big rain.

Health of our community fine. Otis Keigler and T. C. Marshall captured six young wolves last week.

Mat Williams and cousin, Miss Soyers of Virginia, passed thru our community Saturday.

Grandmother Marshall and Mrs. J. C. Babston and Miss Cordelia spent Tuesday with Mrs. Yates.

S. W. Joplin, who has been looking after the T-Bar cattle in the Cedar Lake pasture, near Lou, will move back to his ranch in the Three Lakes community in the near future.

Quite a crowd attended the singing at Mr. Marshalls Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Yates spent the day with Mrs. T. I. Doak Thursday.

Wilson Edwards and family visited with Burton Edwards' family Sunday.

Mr. Bob Carter and little Miss Zuba, Mr. Johnson and Master Charles were in our midst Sunday eve.

We are feasting on Irish potatoes now out of our own garden.

Mrs. Carrie Keiglar was shopping in Tahoka since our last.

Mrs. Hines visited her sister Mrs. Doak, last Sunday.

Madison Yates tried breaking one of the new horses to ride last week and his picture is still in the mud.

BEAVER

Daily Paper

Fort Worth Record at McGill's Drug Store.

Rooms for rent by the week or by the month. Black Hotel. 1f

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist will be in Tahoka Tuesday June 6.

Miss K. Gilmore left on the morning train Monday for Lubbock, where she will attend the summer Normal.

to the position."

Signed by twenty-five of the foremost lawyers of Fort Worth.

Judge Robinson was born in Kentucky, but reared and educated in Texas. Began practice as an attorney at Jacksboro and

was a member of that bar many years, serving as County Attorney of that county, and two terms in the legislature from the district composed of Wise, Jack and Young counties. Also practiced at Fort Worth for several years. As a boy he served the last 14 months in the Confederate army in that great conflict. He took a prominent part in engineering the early civilization of Texas and in the Legislature the first term was chairman of Indian Affairs and saw the dread savage pass out of Texas. This was then a very important committee. During both terms he fought for the preservation of public lands for the settler. He came to Lubbock in the spring of 1906, and he and his six sons are all residents of the South Plains.

We ask that you to give his candidacy your earnest consideration when you make up your ballot.

Judge Robinson's announcement will be found in our regular announcement column on the third page of this paper.

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Tahoka, Texas

DR. BACHELOR
Dentist
Will be in Tahoka third Thurs-
day, Friday and Saturday in
each month

One of the most effective ways for a local merchant to oppose encroachment of mail order houses is to advertise liberally in the home paper, too many merchants sleep on their oars while the catalog house comes in and takes a large portion of their trade. They despair at undertaking anything like a thorough system of advertising contending that the drift to the mail-order houses is poured to come; and yet they make free complaint over the inroad of the mail-order house into their own particular trade. The fact of the matter is the trade belongs rightfully to them and would come to them if they were progressive enough to invite it with good live advertising.—Ex.

UNCLE EZRA.

"Ever the expert tax-dodger hez to go south."

"Some men cry fur fame an' git thirty days."

"A woman with ha' an' eye kin see afterwards where he's be'n a fool."

"Most ev'rybody would like to re- turn the Bible to suit his partic'lar needs."

"Ef only ha' our bad pennies would be- turn we'd be richer than what we be now."

"When some folks look the situa- tion square in the face they want to do it from around the corner."

Varieties of Honey.

A sore throat and a rasping cough led the writer to call in at the stores with a view to the purchase of honey. Lemon and honey are extremely soothing, and the overplugs of the latter can be used on the breakfast table. The assistant said they had plenty of honey, got it fresh every day. "What honey is it?" asked the man with a sore throat. "Twenty-one cents a pound," replied the salesman, and it came out that he had no notion that there were varieties of honey. His idea was that all honey was English, and he had never heard of Irish honey, let alone that superb quality that the German bees produce, or of the heavier honey that from the West Indies, Greece, and purchases should be educated in the various ex- cellences of honey.—London Chroni- cle.

Birthday Party

Miss Noba Stroud entertained a number of her young friends with a party at her home in North Tahoka Thursday evening in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

As each guests arrived they were handed a slip of paper invit- ing them to join in the conversa- tion but beware of becoming too interested in talking to one person, the penalty being their removal to another part of the room.

The next source of amusement was a game called Satisfied.

The boys were then told to choose a partner, and each couple was handed a list of twenty-three questions entitled, "A penny for your thoughts," and a one cent piece; the answers to questions being found on the copper. Mr. Burt Williams and Miss Celeste Ellis, and Mr. Jim Crie and Miss Pauline Ramsey succeeded in an- swering all the questions and in drawing lots the prize, a box of candy, was won by Mr. Williams and Miss Ellis. Mr. Russel Ramsey and Miss Grace Leedy were given a couple of one cent pieces as a consolation prize.

After the awarding of the prizes the guests drew for partners and were ushered into the dining room where they were served with deli- cious refreshments consisting of cream and cake.

After supper all present enjoyed a frolic out doors after which the guests departed for their homes declaring they had never had a better time and wishing Miss Noba many more such birthdays. Miss Christine Swan assisted the hostess in entertaining.

Those present were: Misses Ida Balch, Linne Cowan, Rescola McDaniel, Allie and Celeste Ellis, Bessie Crie, Grace Leedy, Pauline Ramsey and Christine Swan, and Messrs. Jim Keever, Burt Williams, Urban Coughran, Russel Ramsey, Jim Crie, Heary McDaniel and Emmet Flemming.

ROAD NOTICE TO LAND OWNER

In the Matter of the Order of the Commissioner's Court and others for a Public Road in the County of Lynn,

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To J. M. Tibbott, T. B. Wall- ington, Joseph W. Eylar and S. H. Brown, non-residents of Lynn County, Texas.

You and each of you will take notice by this publication that the undersigned Jury, appointed by the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County, Texas, to lay out, survey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a Public Road as ordered by the Commissioner's Court, beginning at the south-east corner of survey No. 2, Cert. No. 1333, E. L. & R. Ry. Co., and running to the north-east corner of said survey No. 2, Cert. No. 1333, thence W. on sec. lines to N. W. Cor. Sec. 10; will on the 28th day of June, 1912, in dis- charge of our said duty, meet upon the following premises, to which you have some claim or title, to wit: Survey No. 5, in Block C42, and will then and there proceed to assess any damages to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said Public Road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce to us a state- ment in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you, and all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and law- ful in the premises.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 29th day of May, 1912.

W. A. YATES,
R. L. CARTER,
T. C. MARSHALL,
29-32 JURORS.

G. E. Lockheart of Tahoka came over Thursday afternoon to look after business in the county court—Terry County Herald,

O. L. SLATON, President; W. D. NEVELS, Vice President; A. L. LOCKWOOD, Vice President; W. B. SLATON, Cashier; A. B. ELLIS, Assistant Cashier.

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Speaks for Needed Railway Legislation



E. P. Ripley,

Fort Worth, Texas, May 22.— Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railway system ap- peared before the Welfare Com- mission in this city Tuesday and gave his views on the railroad sit-

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, of Joe Bailey, were Tahoka visitors Thursday.

Bob Majors, wife, family and Mrs. Roberts went on a fishing trip Tuesday. They went down to Indian Canyon in the auto, returning Wednesday evening reporting no fish.

Dr. Turrentine, J. L. Stokes, Ira and Tom Doak went out to Salt Lake about 20 miles west of Tahoka, in Terry county. There is quite an island in the middle of the lake and as there is about two feet of water and mud, mostly mud, in the lake, the island is almost inaccessible.

West Side vs. North Side

Wednesday, Clarence Keever in behalf of the north side business men challenged the west side to a ball game; Lige Hicks promptly accepted and both began to hustle up a team.

About 4:30 in the afternoon the game was called with the following line-ups:

West Side: C. E. Lockhart, lawyer, c., Lige Hicks, barber, p., Emmet Fleming, section hand, fb., Joe Northcross, tailor, sb., J. M. McGill, druggist, ss., Bud Milliken, saddler, tb., Ira Doak, barber, rf., Geo. W. Smith, tele- phone man, cf., Cull Northcross, tailor, lf.

North Side: Russel Ramsey, carpenter, c., Otis Shook, barber, p., Clarence Keever, merchant, fb., Thurman Wells, clerk, sb., Cliff Thomas, druggist, ss., Urban Coughran, tailor, tb., Sumner Clayton, barber, rf., D. A. Park- hurst, confectioner, cf., Linden Nevill, school boy, lf.

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C. L. Lillard,
Agent, Tahoka, Texas

This was the best game of ball we have had this year, the score stood 11 to 6 in favor of the West until the 7th, at the end of the 7th it stood 13 to 13, in the last half of the 10th with two men down and two strikes on the batter the North Side scored.

Mrs. W. V. P. Baker, of Lamsa, is visiting Mrs. H. M. Larkin this week.

Joe Barnes left Monday for Lub- back where he will attend the Summer Normal.

R. D. Benson and wife, of Fort Worth, passed through Tahoka Wednesday. Mr. Benson is the owner of the T 4 Ranch.

Louie Bigham left last week with his mount of six head of saddle horses for the Ivy ranch in Yoakum county.

Eld. Hicks and wife, of Gains county, were here last week at- tending the Primitive Baptist meeting. Eld. Hicks the pastor, and Eld. Newman, of Glen Rose, did the preaching for the occasion. Among others who attended from a distance were Bros. Lewis and Whisnaut, of Gamez, Higgins and Roberts, of Floyd county, Bro. Bartlett and wife and Bro. Wright and wife, of Floydada; Sister Lillard, of Friona, and Bro. Pitman and wife, of New Mexico, who came 250 miles to be present at this meeting.

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Confessions of a Tourist

Half the time in traveling one is dragged at such breakneck speed from one point of interest to another that one hasn't time to button one's shoes. The other half of the time one goes nearly mad from enforced inactivity. Our two weeks in Japan was one frenzied flash of sight-seeing, at which we worked twelve hours a day. Charles was obsessed with a grim determination to "do" all that was to be done. At the end of the third day I

Announcements

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

FOI, 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 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. Spencer as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge of the 72nd Judicial District, subject to 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.

We are authorized to announce James R. Robinson as a candidate for the office of District Judge 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 Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce G. E. Lock 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.

J. W. ELLIOTT.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

We are authorized to announce McMill Clinton as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, Lynn County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

DATES FROM THE ROMAN ERA

World Conquers Had What Corresponded to Daily Newspaper—The First English Publication

The first daily newspaper in English appeared in London March 11, 1702, 219 years ago.

News letters and pamphlets printed from time to time when news or politics warranted had been common enough during the latter half of the preceding century, but these were in no sense newspapers.

The first "daily" was called The Daily Courant, and was published by E. Mallet, "against the Ditch at Fleet bridge"—close by the site of the present London Times office. The paper was only a single sheet of two columns. It professed to give only foreign news with the name of the foreign source.

So keen was the publisher to steer clear of any responsibility for his news, and to hide himself and his views in the background, that he says in his first issue in so many words he will make no comments of his own, "supposing other people to have sense enough to make reflections for themselves."

The Daily Courant, which lasted until 1735, may be said to be the first daily newspaper in anything like the modern sense. Yet the Romans had a publication called Daily Happenings (Acta Diurna) which noted the movements of the armies and elections, games, sacrifices or wonders of the town. These were written out by special officers, deposited in the state archives, and copies posted about the city. A few circulated privately. A Roman satirist describes a lady looking over the news in the morning:

table. When two cherry trees bloom in Japan the mikado declares a national holiday, the whole nation goes en fete; the schools are dismissed, processions are held day and night; Japanese poets with fillets in their hair charge up and down the land, chanting their verses, and 600 American tourists photograph the phenomenon.

We landed in Tokyo in the midst of one of these festivals on a typically bleak, raw day while gusts of sullen rain and wind swept streets, a

RIDDLES ARE OLD AS TIME

But Boys Are Said to Be More Fond of Them Than Girls—First of Which There is Record.

It is a curious fact that boys are more fond of conundrums than girls are.

While all conundrums are riddles, all riddles are not conundrums, the term conundrum being used more for riddles which are based on some fancied resemblance, such as, "Why is a pig looking out of a second-story window like the moon?" and the answer is because it looks round. If anyone objects that the moon does not always look round, you can reply, "Neither does the pig."

Two of the most famous riddles are at least 3,000 years old. The first of which there is any record is found in the fourteenth chapter of Judges, and was made up by Samson after his fight with a lion. He offered a prize to anyone who could solve it within seven days, but no one got it. It is recorded that his wife pestered him to tell her the answer, but he absolutely refused until the time was up, and many think that he never intended to tell it at all.

Bishop Whately never told the answer to any of his puzzles. If they were correctly guessed he would acknowledge that the solution was right; but if no one got the answer he kept it to himself, and some of his enigmas are still unsolved.

One of the chief entertainments in ancient times at any domestic gathering, such as a marriage feast, was asking riddles, and many persons spent their lives in devising them and selling them to the rich and great, just as some public men now get others to write their speeches for them.

concourse of mad poets, senos, children, runners, wrestlers and other supernumeraries were lunging a Shinto temple through the streets, dancing and chanting around it and hitting peans of praise. They all looked blue and half frozen. And they all coughed or sniffled.

In the evening we saw a geisha dance. I am glad to have seen it. I am sure the first thing every woman I know who has been to Japan will say when she sees me is: "Oh my



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dear, and did you see the geisha? Wasn't the dancing perfectly fascinating? The most charming thing I believe, in Japan! But then of course, all of Japan is charming, isn't it?"

I can reply, yes; I saw the geisha. Aside from that satisfaction I don't know why one should care to see them. Imagine a line of shuffling bolsters, with a sash around the middle of each, sliding out upon the stage on end and striking one deliberate, sly posture after another, while a side line of impassive objects, seated cross-legged on the floor, twang comb music and emit spasmodic caterwauls and you have the world-famous geisha.—Chicago Daily News.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

The State of Texas } In the District
County of Lynn } Court of Lynn County, 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 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 E. C. Dosh, B. L. Shook and D. M. Estes in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, this 9th day of May A. D. 1912.
J. H. Edwards, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

and L. A. Robinson, the First National Bank of Canyon, Texas, the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, and H. T. Kimbro, in and to said property.

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

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

The State of Texas } In the County
County of Dawson } 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 defendant 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 1st day of May A. D. 1912.
J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas. 36-38

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

The State of Texas } In the District
County of Lynn } Court of Lynn County, J. H. Harvey, Plaintiff, vs E. C. Dosh, 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. Dosh, 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. Dosh, 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. Dosh, B. L. Shook and D. M. Estes in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, this 9th day of May A. D. 1912.
J. H. Edwards, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

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Thackeray once acted as police reporter for the London Diogenes, and performed his work in no perfunctory way. How the future novelist must have enjoyed observing and recording this bit of court-room humor:

Pat Fogarty went all the way from Manchester to London in order to thrash Mick Fitzpatrick, which he did, winding up the performance with the assistance of an "awful horseshoe." He was detected and brought before Mr. Justice Simpleman.

"Well, sir," began the court, "you are here from Manchester, did you?" "Your honor has answered correct." "You see the complainant's head; it was cut by a sharp instrument. Do you know what cut it?"

"Int' your honor, after sayin' that a sharp instrument did?" "I see you mean to equivocate," said the court, becoming restive. "Now, sir, you cut that head; you came here to cut it, did you not? Now, sir, what motive brought you to London?"

"The locomotive, per honor." "Equivocating again, you scoundrel!" said the court, waxing warm. "Retain up the horseshoe, and holding it before Pat, he said, 'Do you see this horseshoe, sir?'"

"Is it a horseshoe, yer honor?" "Don't you see it is, sir? Are you blind? Can you not tell at once that it is a horseshoe?"

"Bedad, no, yer honor." "No," angrily. "No, yer honor; but can yer self tell?" "Of course I can, you stupid Irishman."

"Oh, glory be to goodness, see what a location is!" scolded Pat, aloud. "Are, yer honor, a poor, ignorant creature like meself wouldn't know a horse's shoe from a mare's."—Youth's Companion.

"Papa" and "Mamma." The use of "papa" in the country illustrates the flow and ebb of fashion in words, as in costumes, pretty clearly. All authorities agree that "papa" and "mamma" were first used in France in

the seventh century, says the London Chronicle. At first they were courtly expressions, and were used by "persons of fashion," adults as well as children, in the eighteenth century. But with the nineteenth the middle classes took them up, originally regarding them as genteel; in our own time one of the faults of the hero of "E dunno w'ere e' are," after coming into "a little bit o' s'plash," was that he "ad the cheek and impudence to call 'is mother 'is ma." The usual result followed. Everybody's words adopted as genteel became vulgar, and now "papa" and "mamma" are dying out, even among children.

Drew the Crowd. It was the ambition of the proprietor of the moving picture show to get a record house that week. The first two nights he failed to get it. On the third night his unparalleled attractions were advertised thus through a megaphone at the hall door: "Ladies and gentlemen: Every picture I shall show you tonight has cost the life of a film actor. In the bridge wrecking scene two men were drowned, in the railroad collision one man was crushed to death, and the jungle scene three men were fearfully mangled by wild beasts. "Reprensible tactics to mention those harrowing details," said the proprietors of other shows; nevertheless they achieved the manager's purpose, for the next day the house was packed at every performance.

Recent "Finds" in Egypt. Among the lesser finds recorded are several portrait statuettes, some in limestone and wood, and others in gold alloyed with silver. The last are of great beauty, as are the many necklaces, rings, and toilet sets here figured. A razor of copper was found, still sharp, and with a double edge, one side being made concave, as Mr. Howard Carter suggests, for shaving the head and face, and the other convex, for the armpits and other hollows of the body. There is also a board for playing the game of hounds and jackals, which Mr. Carter has reconstructed in the most ingenious way, and which seems to have been a kind of backgammon, the different moves being determined by throws of dice. These all came from the earlier tombs.

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XL. WISDOM

SOCRATES taught the Athenians philosophy and Solon gave Greece her laws and under their inspiring influence civilization bore its noblest fruits. The Greeks owed their advancement to strong leaders who were able to grapple with fundamental thoughts and to a citizenship that drank deeply at the fountain of truth and wisdom. Every age has been indebted for progress to its geniuses who could open the store-house of knowledge and history tells us that nations pine away and die in the arms of ignorance.



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VERSE WORTH READING.

The Laful of Nuts. Whenever I see soft hazel eyes And nut-brown curls, I think of those bright days I spent Among the Limerick girls; When up through Crutla woods I went Nutting with thee; And we plucked the glossy clustering fruit From many a bending tree. Beneath the hazel boughs we sat, Thou, love, and I; And the gathered nuts lay in thy lap, Beneath thy downcast eye; But little we thought of the store we'd win, I, love, or thou; For our hearts were full and we dare not own The love that's spoken now. Oh, there's wars for willing hearts in Spain, And high Germanie! And I'll come back, ere long again With knightly fame and fee; And I'll come back if I ever come back.



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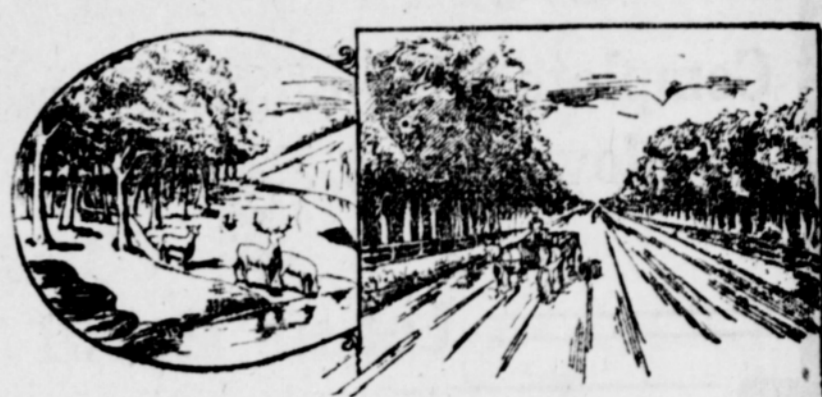
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Faithful to thee, That sat with thy white lap full of nuts, Beneath the hazel tree. —Sir Samuel Ferguson.

The Lover. Fame journ'd down the way with him, Was like a brother kin. Nor loath was fate to stay with him, To dwell and enter in; But, though no spirit bolder is, He turned away to sing: "God wot—how white her shoulder is And how her kisses cling."

Then Wisdom came and lent to him Her mysteries profound; And subtle knowledge sent to him That all the years had crown'd; No solace to relieve his plight Nor reason could he see; But velvet arms that weave at night A languid threnody.

And last came Peace, essaying him With promises of sleep, With brooding glamour praying him Her offerings to keep. Through arbut of pain and rest, He bade her pleading cease; Upon a fair unstained breast Would he discover Peace. —Alan Sullivan, in Harper's Magazine.

Life's Weary Round. Nothing to do till tomorrow, And then all over again The roar of the spindle and shuttle, The scrape and the scratch of the pen, Nothing to do till tomorrow, And then the same purpose, same plan, In the day-after-dayness of living That conquers the spirit of man. Nothing to do till tomorrow, And then all the old worry o'er, Each day—but for grace of its dreaming— The same as the day before! —Baltimore Sun.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Man is a bundle of habits.—Aristotle.

A man is what he is used to.—Hippocrates.

Man is the animal capable of political wisdom.—Plato.

Certainly man is no other than the dream of a cloud.—Pindar.

Epicurus said: Thou art an animal carrying a corpse.—Marcus Aurelius.

Why, I see all of us to be no more than vain worms and shadows.—Sophocles.

Man is a compendium of the universe; in his reason he is an image of God; in his nutritive and reproductive functions he belongs to the animal order; he grows like a vegetable; besides he has much of the inert substance of minerals.—Pythagoras.

Phillip, father of Alexander, had a servant whose sole business it was to remind him that he was human. It is said, accordingly, that he never went from the house, and having returned never gave audience to any one without first this servant would say to him three times in a loud voice: "Phillip, thou art a man!"

Texas. The area of Europe is about 3,700,000 square miles, while that of Texas is 265,000 square miles. But the Lone Star State is not to be "sneezed" at as an empire. It is bigger than France, bigger than the whole German Empire, bigger than Austro-Hungary, bigger twice over than the United Kingdom. It is rich in natural resources, and if settled as thickly as little Belgium it would have a population of 265,000,000, or nearly three times the present population of the entire United States.

TRUTH IN PLAIN CLOTHES.

God hates a short yardstick.

Bad seed flourish the best in good soil.

Money alone cannot make anybody rich.

Truth never dodges, no matter who shoots.

The Dead Sea in human form is a religious sponge.

The greatest of all commandments is to love one another.

The only way to keep clear of sin is to keep close to Christ.

Those who preach only to the head soon become tired in heart.

The man who sets a bad example is working for the devil, whether he knows it or not.

The man who uses tobacco never seems to know or care how much of a nuisance he is to others.

The devil is not wasting any powder on the man who is a saint in church and something else in business.—Ram's Horn.