

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## Cotton Opening.

Last Saturday, Mr. M. M. Redwine, who is farming near Draw in the southeast part of the county, last Saturday brought to the News office three bolls of cotton which had opened on the same stalk. By this time he must have quite a lot of cotton open. Now this is a very good showing and if there is anybody ahead of Mr. Redwine on the cotton question it won't be but a week or two till the first bale shows up. Then we'll have to raise a nice little premium, won't we?

Misses Allie Timms and Lessie Shook entertained juvenile Tahoka last Saturday evening at their lovely home in the east side of town. The little folks spent a merry evening, returning to their homes at a late hour. Miss Robbie Chisum, Mr. Fagg and Mr. Lewis Milliken enjoyed a pleasant game of 42 with Miss Ethel Franklin in the parlor while the little people took possession of the rest of the place. All are loud in their praises of the young hostesses and hope for a repetition of their hospitality.

## Local News

Charley Doak of Lamesa was in Tahoka the first of the week.

The Lamesa hack suspended operations Tuesday the 18th.

J. E. Stokes was a pleasant caller at our office Friday morning.

Miss Clea Milliken has gone to Ballinger to spend about a month.

Luther Colwell of Lubbock is visiting his cousin Mrs. Hall Robinson of Tahoka.

Mr. T. A. Brown brought in some fine peaches Tuesday from his place east of town.

Mrs. Dale of Springtown, Parker county is visiting her brothers Hall and L. A. Robinson of this city.

Mr. DePriest made us a pleasant visit Thursday morning. He reports crops very good in his locality.

Mrs. B. L. Shook is visiting her son, Mr. Timms, in Mangum, Oklahoma. She will be absent for some time.

Geo. Small who bought the saddle shop, began work on his new residence in the Chambers addition Tuesday afternoon.

W. E. Porterfield and wife left Saturday morning enroute for St. Louis where they will select their fall and winter stock of goods.

WANTED—A man and wife to work on ranch; man to do farm work and wife to cook and work in the house. Apply at this office.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hall Saturday morning, Aug. 15, a girl. We are glad to welcome the little lady and hope she may live a long and happy life.

H. M. Larkin and wife accompanied by Master Frank left last week for Ballinger and other points where they will visit relatives and friends for some time.

Mr. D. N. Glass has filed a notice of a contest of the primary election of August 11, and the executive committee will meet at the court house Thursday, August 27 for the purpose of hearing the contest argued.

Mr. Rufus McCarley and wife accompanied by their small daughter Loree, Misses Lavina McCarley and Allie Shook, left Thursday for a fishing trip, their objective point Plainview where they will visit friends for some time.

## NOTICE.

"We have sold our business to Burton-Lingo Co. who assume all our notes and accounts. All parties owing the Hinds Lumber Co. will please settle their accts. either by cash or note at once.

The Hinds Lumber Co.

Miss Mabel Shook returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth, where she has been attending the Polytechnic for several months. She was accompanied by Miss Pearl Crouch, of Grandview, and her cousin Guy Shook, of Fort Worth. The young people will spend some time as the guests of Miss Mabel.

Mr. Hilton of the Deuce of Hearts ranch had the misfortune to have his house burned last Monday afternoon. A fire was built in the stove after dinner for ironing purposes and the fire caught from the flue. No one had any warning of the calamity until the whole roof was in flames. Nothing whatever was saved and their condition would be very sad indeed but for the timely aid of neighbors and friends who have united in helping Mr. Hilton rebuild and furnish another home.

## Finds a difference.

Gadsden, Ala. 8 10-8

R. F. D. 4.

Editor Lynn Co. Mews

I received two copies of your newsy little paper today. Find enclosed price for three months subscription as I want to learn more of your fine country out there. I was taught in my school days that it would take a whole section of the great "Staked Plains" land for a jay bird to live on, but I find by investigation that things are quite different from what I was taught. I very much enjoyed looking over your news items from the different settlements in your county. I hope to be able to come out and look me up a "Home" on the "Great Plains" this fall where I can start my children in a growing country.

Yours truly,  
R. A. Wright.

Good improved farms in Haskell county to exchange for Lynn county land.

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## NOTICE-

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me either for drugs or practice MUST come in and make some arrangements about settling same between now and September the 1st.

My creditors are crowding me and I must have a settlement with each and every man that owes me.

All of these accounts that are not settled by September 1st either with the cash or by Bankable note will be placed in the hands of an attorney.

I have no more pets. Come and settle up.

S. H. WINDHAM.

J. S. Wells and wife, Coleman Wells and wife and Master Ruby Wells returned this week from a trip to the Association of the Primitive Baptist churches at Loraine. They report a fine time, lots of good preaching and a royal welcome. On their trip down they were caught in a heavy hail storm just as they went off the cap rock. No one was hurt, though most of the party got rather damp.

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Maxwell House " 3 lb. "	.83
Bliss coffee 1 lb. can	.21
Royal Seal Oats	.13
Dunham Cocoanut, 10c and 20c packages for 5c and	.10
Good Luck baking powder	.10
25 ounce K. C. baking powder	.20
15 " " "	.12
Rabbit Lye	.7
Laundry Soap per bar	.4
Wiggle Stick blueing	.3
Spices, 10c sellers, for	.7
Arm & Hammer soda	.7
Black pepper in grain, per lb.	.20
Green tea per lb.	.38 1-2
Standard Bull Head tomatoes per can	.12 1-2
Pure apple vinegar per gal.	.32 1-2
Honest Snuff, 25c glass, for	.16
White vinegar	.30
Windmill oil per gal.	.30
Navy Beans per lb.	.6
Lima Beans per lb.	.7 1-2
Rice	.8
4 stran Manila rope	.21
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

- For County Treasurer.  
**McMILL CLAYTON,**
- For Tax Assessor.  
**Ed. REDWINE.**
- For County and District Clerk.  
**S. N. McDANIEL.**
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
**J. S. WELLS.**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
**J. N. LEMOND.**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4.  
**O. L. MILLER.**
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2.  
**J. N. LeMond**

W. H. Keeth reports that as a result of a 3 inch rain in his neighborhood on the night of the 12th, crop conditions are in fine shape. He has 60 acres of indian corn in fine roasting ear, 10 acres of maize and 10 acres of kaffir corn. None of this crop, he tells us, has received any more cultivation than he himself has been able to give it. Besides the farm work, he has had the care of a three section pasture. No country can be found where one man can cultivate as much land as he can here, declares Mr Keeth.

Dr. North the dentist will be in Tahoka soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams of Stamford, Texas are here visiting their son Matt Williams of the south part of the county. Mr. Williams says that when he left Jones county a couple of weeks ago he left 200 acres of cotton shoulder high. Since he has been here he has seen a letter from a neighbor of his who states that all the cotton there is totally ruined by the boll worms and cotton lice.

T. M. Bartey has bought the famous Kentucky Bred

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## News from Lynn

Frank Brown who has lately moved to Lynn community from Hamilton county returned from Snyder with his family last Sunday. The family was detained in Hamilton for some days on account of a small son happening to an accident, fracturing his collar bone. Mr. Brown came on to Lynn, leaving his wife and children to wait until the boy was sufficiently recovered to make the trip. Mr. Brown will stay at the home of his sister, Mrs. Kate May, until he can make a permanent settlement.

R. C. Chisum of Tahoka gave us an interesting lecture Sunday at 11 on the "Necessity of works to prove the faith." A fair sized audience greeted the speaker and listened most attentively his discourse, which ran along lines of Sunday School effort. His subject was earnestly and ably handled and simplified to the understanding of children.

Mack Lee and Irby Fox of Erath and Haskell counties respectively, are visiting with their families at the home of their father-in-law, Rev. H. S. Hatchett. Both have been readers of the Lynn County News for some time past and have made the trip this summer to see the broad acres of the Llano Estacado told of so often in its pages, as well as to visit relatives.

Rev. Leslie Faw and his father L. H. Faw are gone to erect houses on the claims which they filed on in July. They express themselves as being well satisfied and pleased with prospects offered in that portion of Chaves county where they made choice of settlement.

Mesdames Johnny Meacham, Dora Milliken, Maud Cosstephens, Ida Ketner, Jane Marchbanks, Ruby Hatchett; Misses Kate Ketner, Katharine Milliken and Loua Marchbanks called on Mesdames Amedie Fox and Julia Lee at Mrs. M. A. Hatchett's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cosstephens went to Emma in Crosby county on a fruit hunting expedition last week. They found fruit plentiful and cheap in that part of the country.

Don Hatchett and Irby Fox visited J. A. Shaw last Monday. Misses Shaw and Fox are cousins who had never seen each other prior to Mr. Fox's present visit to the plains.

Sunday School was suspended last Sunday in favor of an all afternoon singing but the sessions will continue regularly from now on as heretofore.

J. E. Ketner was at the Llano ranch on business the first of the week.

R. C. Chisum, Lewis Milliken and Mr. Davis of Tahoka, dined with T. A. Marchbanks and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett have been spending a portion of the week with Mrs. Hatchett's mother Mrs. Dora Milliken while Miss Clea Milliken is visiting in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of near

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Salt Wells were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hatchett, Sunday.

Mr. Welcher, the Tahoka gin man, was at Lynn the first of last week.

I. W. Meyer and T. M. Morgan carried several bales of last years cotton to Snyder last week. The cotton belonged to I. W. Meyer who will bring back lumber as the beginning of material for the erection of a nice dwelling house on farm here. Mr. Meyer will probably haul the greater part of his lumber from Plainview in the immediate future. Mr. Meyer is rapidly improving his home, showing that beyond doubt the energy and management of himself and family, will meet a success that many people once considered impossible for farming on the Plains.

T. A. Marchbanks had the misfortune to get six head of his work horses and mules badly cut on the barb wire recently.

### AX EYE DENT.

A full line of fresh groceries at Black & Son's. If you want anything all you have to do is call for it.

State of Texas }  
 County of Lynn { I. E. D. Skinner  
 Chairman Democratic party for Lynn County, do hereby certify that the following named party was nominated by the primary Election held on the 11th day of August A. D. 1908, to nominate a candidate for Sheriff for Lynn County.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector,  
**J. S. WELLS**

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of August, 1908.

E. D. SKINNER, Chairman.  
 W. S. SWAN, Secretary.

### LOST.

One roan horse about twelve years old, branded D Square and Compass on the left thigh, one brown mare five years old wire scar on left hind leg between thigh and hock, one yearling mare mule colt following, with rope burn on inside of left fore leg liberal reward.

Otis Napier, Tahoka, Texas.

Prof. F. J. Gamble of Snyder and Mr. Howard Harrison whose guest he is, were pleasant callers at the News office Tuesday afternoon.

### A Fine Map Of Texas Free.

With every new subscription for the Lynn County News we will give a fine clearly printed wall map free. We want 200 new subscribers, and we want these maps in our Lynn county homes. Either subscribe for yourself or a friend and secure a Texas map for your family.

Wallace and Jesse Kirkpatrick and families of Coleman county have been visiting A. R. McGonagil and family for the past week. They are going to sell their holdings for \$35 per acre and move to the plains, as they are very much pleased with our country. They have lived in Coleman county but think they will be better satisfied out here. The ladies of the party were surprised to see so many flowers and pretty yards.

## Morgan Items.

Crops of all kinds are looking fine and the rain of the 12th insures a plentiful yield.

S. B. Claiborne happened to a painful accident a few days ago. He was helping Mr. Morgan put up wire fence. He raised the wire and it broke and pulled through his hand, cutting two of his fingers very badly. It detained him from Fluvanna a few days; however his hand got so much better that he left for that place last Wednesday.

Misses Mary Whipp and Verda Phenix of Tahoka came out on the Lynn hack Wednesday to visit their friends Misses Aubrey and Velma Shaw a few days.

Miss Clea Milliken left Wednesday for Ballinger, her former home to visit friends and relatives a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett are staying with Mrs. Hatchett's mother, Mrs. Milliken, while Miss Clea is away visiting.

Mrs. G. W. Pilley and children spent Wednesday last with Mrs. Shaw and family while Mr. Shaw spent a few hours pleasantly in the county capital.

Mr. Coleman of Haskell county, who purchased land in our neighborhood last summer, has just completed a nice residence on his property and returned to Haskell to bring his family out to the new home in a few weeks.

Quite a number of prospectors have been in this neighborhood in the past ten days. A good percent of them bought land and will improve in the fall.

Msrs. Cecil and Clyde Shaw, Edgar Milliken and Misses Aubrey and Velma Shaw, Mary Whipp and Verda Phenix gave Mrs. Claiborne a pop call last Thursday eve and spent a few minutes "chawing" cane.

Sunday School at Morgan has been dismissed for a few weeks.

T. M. Morgan came in from Snyder last Monday with a load of lumber.

Mr. John Francher and sister Miss Sadie made a pleasant call at Mr. Knighton's Monday eve.

Mrs. Shaw and small children spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Pilley.

Mr. Shaw and Mr. Pilley have gone to Plainview.

Mrs. Editor, what has become of Pat's roosters and Buttercup's frying chickens? Do you reckon the wolves have got 'em.

### HAY SEED.

### TO TRADE.

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Uncle Arch Crouch of Knox county has been visiting at A. R. McGonagil's. He is the father-in-law of Sheriff Roberts of Lubbock and has spent part of his stay in that city visiting his daughter. They all spent Monday night in Tahoka with the McGonagils.

### Ladies Bring in Your Orders.

I will be glad to select and buy for you any special orders in the line of LADIES SUITS, SKIRTS, HATS, OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU MAY WANT, while in St. Louis buying our fall stock of goods.

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### Midway Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. King spent the day with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. King, of Draw, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell, of Draw, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hickson, Sunday.

Messrs. Bill Davis and Tom Owens were in the Midway community one day last week.

Messrs. Carl Davis, Robert King and Charlie Kuykendall were in town Monday.

Mr. Squire Luttrell spent the day with Mr. Milton Anthony, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, of Abilene, had the pleasure of dining with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. King, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, of Tahoka, spent the day with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Donaldson and family were visiting in our community the first of the week.

Masters Hansford and Howard Tunnell spent Sunday with Mr. Hickson's little boy.

Mr. Izard and son Jammie were in town Monday.

### BUTTRUP.

### Draw Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNiel visited at Mr. Waller's Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Henderson's mother of Knox City is visiting here at present. She expects to be here a few days.

Messrs. J. W. McNiel and Charlie Cann spent Friday evening cleaning out the well at Draw.

Quite a number of people from this community went to Plainview Saturday morning expecting a picnic at that place, but were very badly disappointed. After learning there was to be no picnic, the 'Fredway base ball team' decided to come to Draw in the afternoon and play. When the game closed the tallies stood 9 to 13 in favor of Draw. Hurrah for the Draw team they will get there all O. K. yet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. LeMoed and family dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Etter, near Plainview, Saturday.

Mr. A. J. King says he has open cotton in his field. Guess he will go to picking before long.

Master Adis McNiel spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Waller.

Everybody get ready for the meeting which is to begin at Draw Friday night before the 5th Sunday in this month.

Mrs. D. N. Glass and daughter, Miss Mabel, dined with Mrs. Davis and daughter, Miss Alta, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pinnell, of Tahoka, called on Mrs. Pinnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson, Sunday afternoon.

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tority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors, voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools." (A true copy.) W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election. (A true copy.) W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

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Elder A. V. Adkins of Temple preached Wednesday night at the Baptist church.

Bill Scroggins of Chickasha, Oklahoma was here Thursday prospecting.

### EVANGELISTIC MEETING.

At Tahoka, the 5th Sunday, August 30, evangelistic services will begin at the Methodist church in union with all people who will co-operate in the work for God. The victory comes through prayers, faith and work—please do your part.

Many might come in from their farms and ranches and camp a few days to be in the meeting.

Rev. Thos. Hanks, pastor.

Wanted A Buyer—For one large and one small horse. L. A. Robinson, Tahoka, Texas.

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# The Fair



**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCTS.**

Joint Resolution to amend Section 13, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof; for submitting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 13, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners' precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expense of submitting the above proposed amendment to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State.

(A true copy.) W. R. DAVIE,  
Secretary of State.

**The Captain of the Kansas.**

By LOUIS TRACY,  
Author of "The Wings of the Morning,"  
"The Pillar of Light," Etc.

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eyes. A flood of understanding had suddenly poured its miraculous waters over her. Incidents unimportant in themselves, utterances which seemed to have no veiled intent at the time, rushed in upon her with overwhelming conviction. The middle aged physician suspected her of flirting with Courtenay and disapproved of it as strongly as she herself had condemned Isobel's admitted efforts in the same direction.

The proceedings of the Indians put a stop to any further conversation. The canoe had drifted closer to the ship. It was about eighty yards distant when the Indian who was on his feet suddenly whirled a sling and sent a stone crashing through the window of the music room. The heavy missile, which when picked up was found to weigh nearly half a pound, just missed Tollemache.

The captain raised a double barreled fowling piece, the only gun on board, and fired point blank at the savages. But the women were paddling away vigorously, and the shot splashed in the water on all sides of the canoe, though a howl and a series of violent contortions showed that one at least of the pellets had stung the wizened Indian whom Suarez believed to be a newcomer.

There was no second shot—cartridges were too precious to be wasted at an impossible range—but the undeniable fact remained that the Indians meant to be aggressive. For a little time no one spoke. They heard the echoes of the gunshot faintly thrown back by the nearest wall of rock. The regular plash of the paddles as the canoe sped shoreward was distinctly audible. They watched the tiny craft until it vanished round the wooded point which concealed Otter creek.

The muffled clang of a hammer broke the silence which had fallen on the watchers from the ship. Walker had

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**Edith Items.**

Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Shattuck were visitors at the home of Wesley Hickson Sunday afternoon.

Frank and Alex Vaughn spent Sunday with T. A. Brown.

Miss Eddie Dellis was the guest of Miss Lillye Harrison Saturday night and Sunday.

J. B. Stanbro and little granddaughters, Miss Orvella and Ula Stanbro, attended the Sunday School rally last Sunday.

Miss Mattie Dyer visited with the Misses Shattuck last Sunday.

Joe Elliott is doing carpenter work in Tahoka this week.

Mrs. G. W. Harrison returned Sunday from a stay of several days duration at Tahoka.

Howard and Hansford Tunnel of Midway spent Saturday night and Sunday night with Master Aubrey Hickson.

J. V. Dyer and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Will Shepherd, Sunday afternoon.

Irvin Shattuck and Jim Dyer were callers at J. M. Hickson's Sunday.

Sadie and Mozell Dyer visited Orvella and Ula Stanbro Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Harrison of T— and her brother Prof. F. J. Gamble of Snyder are visiting at the home of G. W. Harrison this week.

An effort is being made to remove "Windy Bill" from the community long enough for the clouds to gather and give us a much-needed rain, as his whirlwinds of

smoke stories keep the clouds blown away.

Mr. McIntyre left this week for Big Springs for lumber to complete his residence. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

PAT.

For Sale—One 3 inch wagon and one 3 1/4 inch wagon. Lewis Robinson, Tahoka, Texas.

**ESTRAY NOTICE.**

In compliance with law and upon the return of B. Humphries, County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, Lynn County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one brown steer, two years old branded XL on left side, marked swallow-fork each ear, running in D W, Harris's pasture 15 miles S. W. from Tahoka in Lynn county, Texas. If not taken

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Iron Bed Steads	4.00 to 17.50	Hall Trees	10.00 to 15.00
Porch Chairs	4.50	Roll Top Desk	25.00 to 30.00
High Chairs	1.25 to 2.50	Matresses	4.00 to 10.00
Cane Chairs	.75	Rugs	2.00 to 2.50
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Burton-Lingo Co.

Last Monday afternoon Miss Hettie and Ethel McCarley entertained the little tots at a lawn party in honor of their small niece, Loree McCarley. The little gathering began to arrive at 5 o'clock, and several had assembled before Miss was asked what she had planned and she promptly informed her hostess that she would like to play party. Several games were enjoyed by the little folks; "The handkerchief," "William Tell shot" and "Thimble" being favorites. About six o'clock guests were invited into the sitting room and seated in a ring on carpet around a huge pan of corn and invited to help themselves, which they did without urging. The picture was one of an artist's pencil, the nodding heads of the little girls, and the cropped heads of the little boys eagerly bending over the pan of snowy corn, while baby fingers sought the largest grains. The course consisted of fresh peas passed to the little guests as repaired to the yard for another game before the time of departure at six-thirty. Miss Lavina Carley distinguished herself by skillful way in which she managed the games. Those present were Misses Alene Wilkinson of Stanford, Edith Weathers, Rhoda Ray, Olive and Ophelia Miller, Irene McCoy, Leila and Cliff Welcher, Johnnie Suiter, and Pearl Robinson, Vivian Bell, Nora Crouch, Masters Roscoe, Merts, Mallory Suiter, Ernest and Richard Crie, Mrs. Rob and Mrs. Crie were invited as spectators. The young ladies are congratulated upon the success of the affair. To most of the little tots this was their first party.

slipped back to his beloved engine. Had he not vowed that the marionettes should again thrust forth their willing arms on or about New Year's day? He had forgotten the cannon and their threats ere he was at foot of the engine room ladder. Courtenay and Tollemache joined him; Courtenay went to the salon to visit patients; Elsie was left with Mr. B who forthwith fell into a doze, worn out by the fresh air and the excitement.

Joey, having followed Courtenay the one doorway in the ship which could not enter, trotted back to Elsie. She greeted him with enthusiasm.

"Hallo, friend," she said. "You least are not jealous if I speak to your master, wherein you show your cunning wisdom. Now, since you are persons of leisure, tell me, what we shall do to make ourself useful."

The dog was accustomed to be spoken to. He awaited developments. "It seems to me, Joey," she continued, "that Guglielmo Fraguolo is one person on board who claims attention. There is a mystery to be solved. Bound up in it are my Isobel, that beast Ventana and drunken coal trimmer—an odd assortment to rub shoulders, don't you think?"

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