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## Descriptive Geography.

By Mamie Ball.

The word Geography is of Greek origin, and means literally a description of the earth. It is claimed with much truth that Geography is not so much a science within itself as a collection of facts from various sources. Chemistry, Physics, geology, botany and zoology each and all contribute to what is commonly called Geography.

Of all the studies of the school course geography and history are the most liberalizing and humanizing. The man ignorant of geography must be of very minor importance in the world; while, on the other hand, a man familiar with geography must, in a sense, be educated. The great inventions of the last century have in a large sense annihilated space. New York and San Francisco are nearer together to day than New York and Philadelphia were in Washington's time. The study of Geography, thru the cultivation of the imagination and other faculties annihilates space to the pupils. It brings the peoples of the world, with their manners and customs, their religion and their life, to the minds of the pupils and is a wonderful liberalizing force.

Narrow-mindedness is largely another name for ignorance. Men who have seen much of the world, and especially if they have come in contact with the people, grow tolerant in their opinions and have more sympathy and interest in the community as a whole. The right study of Geography will be to the boy or girl what traveling is to the man or woman.

What should the intelligent man know of Geography? This should determine the ultimate object of teaching it. In geography as in other studies, if there is a definite object in view, methods and devices will be readily found. The intelligent man wants to know something of the manners and customs, the religions and races, and the standing and civilization of the people of the world. He wants

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also to understand the phenomena of nature, and the physical features and possibilities of the continents. This explains many of the peculiarities of nations and races, the soil and climate, and the natural conditions of the continents. Not only this, he sees the gateways of the world, the importance of location, and the possibilities of the future. He sees also the influence of individuals, as well as the industry and thrift of the people as a class and knows the transforming influence of these upon the locality or the country. These being some of the things which the intelligent man should know about geography the study of the subject should aim at these results.

It must never be forgotten, however; that the child cannot think the man's thoughts. He is gathering and grouping and storing facts from which intelligent conclusions will afterward be formed.

The study of geography then, like any other subject, must be adapted to the mental capacity of the pupil.

There are two general methods in the study of geography, analytic and the synthetic. The combining of these two methods forms the most intelligent manner of teaching. In the analytic method, the teacher begins with the earth as a whole, its size, shape, motions, etc. Then comes the divisions into hemispheres, zones, continents, countries, states, counties, communities and localities.

In the synthetic method, the

child begins with the home and farm and school yard, or the city, and proceeds to the township or district and community, the state, county, continent, and then the earth as a whole. The better method is to begin with the synthetic, teaching pupils something of the school house and grounds, and later the county, State, etc. It must be remembered, however, that the average child, after you pass from his immediate neighborhood, will grasp the thought of the earth as a whole almost as readily as of the continent. To a child, "away up in the country" is just as incomprehensible as "away out in California" or "away over in Europe."

In beginning with the school room and grounds, pupils may be led to determine direction and distance, and to draw maps of these familiar objects and to locate direction and distance on maps.

After a child is thoroughly familiar with these things pertaining to his immediate surroundings, it is an easy transition to other things.

We come in contact with geography first from nature rather than from books. Agassiz, the great teacher of natural science, and all that pertains to nature, says in regard to teaching geography, "Let us not at first resort to books, but let us take the class into the fields and point out the hills and valleys, rivers and creeks, and let the pupils learn out of doors the points of the compass.

Then, having shown them these things, let them compare the representations with the realities, and then maps will have a meaning to them, and geography will be no longer a dry study, but a desirable part of their education."

Maps should mean more to children than mere bits of colored paper. The black line representing a river must not be a black line simply, but the child in his imagination, must see the river "seize the hills in its hands, and drag them down to the ocean."

The black dots representing cities must, in the child's mind, be built into thriving cities, with the noise and push of busy life.

Mountains should be something more than wave like lines across the page. Rocky crags, deep ravines, and snow capped peaks must be so pictured that the child sees them in his imagination. We should constantly appeal to his imaginative power.

We should encourage the reading of books of travel, stories of foreign people, descriptions of wonderful natural objects and historical events. Use to advantage numerous pictures, drawings, etc., so easily obtained.

Take your class on imaginative journeys, go on exploring expeditions, and have the class describe the changing scenes and the wonderful things which may be seen on such explorations. Much interest will be added to the study, and geography will become a living subject.

We should not forget the study of physical geography always. The cause of rainfall, deserts, winds day and night, and changes of seasons may be studied, and although they can not be clearly explained to the mind of the child, something of their causes may be given, and this will incite interest and further study later.

Continued next week.

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### HOW AND WHEN TO TEACH GEOGRAPHY.

By Mabel Pope

What is usually called geography, in the schools under that name should not be made to include so much, or should, at least reach but a little way beyond where the several distinct subjects begin clearly to differentiate. As to what should be included in geog-

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon J. T. Simmons by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if there be no newspaper published in said Lynn County, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Lynn County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, on the fourth Monday in January A. D. 1908 the same being the 27th day of January A. D. 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of October A. D. 1907 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 21, wherein The First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas, (A corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the United States of America) and doing a banking business in the town of Tahoka in Lynn County, Texas, is Plaintiff, and J. T. Simmons and Murrel Skinner are Defendants, and said petition alleging that said Defendants are indebted to the said First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas, in the sum of \$351.15 as evidenced by Promissory note dated the 8th day of July A. D. 1907 and due in 90 days from date with interest from maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and 10 per cent Attys fees. Said original note being for the principal sum of \$386.90 with a credit endorsed thereon for \$35.75 on the 1st day of October 1907.

(And G. W. Perryman, Attorney for Plaintiff on the 4th day of December A. D. 1907 filed herein, affidavit that J. T. Simmons, one of the Defendants, place of residence is unknown, and asks that Citation be issued for service by publication.)

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of the County Court of Lynn County.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas this the 4th day of December A. D. 1907. S. N. McDaniel Clerk, County Court, Lynn County.

Seal

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graphy hinted as just indicated, the latest best text-books on the subject are, in the main safe guides, although they are deficient in fullness of treatment. The tendency has been to spend too much time on geography as a separate text-book subject. A course in geography should be arranged to cover the following points:

1. Object lessons on natural surface forms of the earth, and representations of these by modeling in the sand pile or on the mold board; some study on the forces that modify the surface; and the relation of climate to plant and animal life and animal life to man's needs. This work should, when possible be done out of doors; otherwise it will do well to make use of some of the various nature study books now so easily obtainable.

2. The study of a carefully selected text-book of geography, the object being to revive and fix all geographical concepts previously gained, to build up new ones, and to give a thorough drill in the art of getting information from the map.

3. The persistent use of references—maps—and books of travel.

These phases of work are not to be sharply discriminated: they should rather overlap and grade into one another.

The great fault with the public school system and the course of study is that it consists in no small degree, in merely storing waste lumber in the pupils mind. He is made to learn by rote, many things that are bare and useless to him. The distinguished president of Clark University, pleads for an active, vitalized, enlightening study of the globe upon which we live. "It will be as different,"

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Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. M. Whipp, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. One, Lynn County.

Given under my official signature, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 4th day of Dec. A. D. 1907, C. M. Whipp Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, Texas.

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Mrs. Stokes entertained the young people last Friday evening in honor of Misses Ball and Elkins. The game of 42 was the feature of the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served, after which some choice music was enjoyed by the guests. Those present were Misses McLoud, McLarry, McCarley, Porter, Pope, Ball and Elkins; Messrs. Brown, Robinson, Gilmore, Eaton, McGonigal, Slayton, Skinner and Stokes. Every one expressed themselves as having enjoyed the evening very much.

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W. B. Bishop opened the program by a discussion on "How to make a monthly Report." A lively discussion was entered into by the teachers in general. Miss Pope then gave a splendid paper on "Busy work for second and third grades. A general discussion followed, on the "County Institute," a school of methods by Prof. Walk-

er. Prof. Walker then delivered an able discourse on "The relation of the teacher to the community."

After noon recess, the regular program was taken up, Miss Elkins, discussing "Composition." Miss Ball and Mr. Bishop gave a few remarks on "Fractions."

Miss McCarley discussed "Grammar," after which the Institute adjourned to meet again Tuesday. Continued next week.



**News From Lynn.**

The Christmas tree at Morgan was quite a success; plenty of nice presents and a large crowd to enjoy the festal occasion.

Big Christmas dinners were at the following places in our part of the country: J. A. Shaw's, W. D. Knighton's, T. A. Marchbank's, and H. S. Hatchett's. All were very enjoyable affairs.

A party of our young people went picnicing and bird hunting on Christmas day. They reported a nice time. The crowd consisted of Messrs. Elijah Embry, Donnie Hatchett, Wilson Embry and Misses Clara Milliken, Ilene Faw, and Clea Milliken.

A number of the people of our community engaged in a big wolf hunt Thursday. The ladies and children, as well as the men took part in the exciting sport. All enjoyed a nice outing and had lots of fun, although only one wolf was made to give up his scalp.

Mr. Gardenhire of east Tahoka has moved to J. E. Ketner's rent place near Lynn school house and will make a crop here next year.

Messrs. Wilson and Elijah Embry, and Clara and Clea Milliken spent a pleasant hour at the home of Rev. H. S. Hatchett Christmas Day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Costephens were doing some Xmas shopping in Tahoka last Tuesday.

Rev. Leslie Faw was in the county capital trading last Monday.

Preaching at Lynn was well attended last Sunday considering the cold weather. Sunday school was postponed on account of the cold.

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Dr. C. McCoy, of Ardmore, Ok., who has been here treating his son, Dr. J. H. McCoy, of this place, for typhoid fever, made a very pleasant call at the News office Monday. There is nothing we enjoy more than to meet an old subscriber like the doctor, and we have met no more interesting talker than he proved to be, for some time

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Mrs. G. F. Shattuck brought the editor some nice sausage Saturday.

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T. J. Blankenship came home Thursday of last week from a ten days trip to Knox City.

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Lyle Skinner of South of town is spending Christmas with Nolan Skinner of Tahoka.

During this month we will sell for cash only, Winchester 22 caliber rifles for \$10.00, cheaper than ever offered by any one. Also have a few high grade double barrel shot guns at wholesale figures, The Hardware Store.

Mrs. C. E. Brown of this place left Monday before Christmas to visit her mother Mrs. Sherrod of Snyder.

A nice lot of steel ranges at THE HARDWARE STORE.

Dud Singleton was in town Thursday and spent the night with G. W. King.

You can get a Stetson hat cheaper than you ever bought before, at The Fair.

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L. A. Womack of Oklahoma came in Wednesday he bought a section of the Judge Bartley place about a year ago. His brother and himself are both moving to this county. They expect the families to arrive here before very long.

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Mrs. Swan was quite ill Thursday.

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Dr. Windham sent Walter Brown to Post City, last Sunday with a lot of Christmas goods. Walter had a good trade and disposed of nearly everything.

If you contemplate erecting a windmill in the near future you had best get our cash figures before January 1st The Hardware Co.

Masters Carl, Joy and Guy Sherrod, of Snyder are spending Christmas in Tahoka.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Lynn County News for another year.

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Mrs. Sid Sanders of East of town is spending Christmas in Tahoka with her father's family who are visiting at the home of B. L. Shook.

Thomas Bros. wish to do you and your friends a favor, by showing you what you want, but failed to get. Come quick.

Mr. T. C. Leedy, proprietor of The Tahoka Nursery, received a consignment of fine trees the middle of the week.

Thomas Bros. have some choice Christmas goods left, and will let them go at a sacrifice. Come and see what we can show you.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway who are spending a time at this place, returned from a trip to Dallas last Sunday. They were accompanied by their niece, little Miss Lorane Lacy who has spent so much time with them.

The West Texas Real Estate Co., sold Tahoka town lot 8 in block 17 to A. S. Coughran for \$50; also 160 acres of land from E. C. Dosch to W. F. Humphries for \$8.50 per acre and \$2 to the state.

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General merchants, SOUTH WEST CORNER SQUARE, Tahoka, Tex.

### HOW AND WHEN TO TEACH GEOGRAPHY.

By Mabel Pope.

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facts to impression—and is told to sit down and memorize the boundaries of all the states in the Union. As against the myriad live impressions that throng his brain, what a chance has this dead brick counting to hold a place? None whatever. He forgets it the next day.

You will notice a considerable increase in the amount of geographical readings supplied for all grades. Be careful that this reading is well digested and correlated, and that permanent possessions of knowledge are wrought therefrom.

The teaching of geography should begin at the beginning of a child's school days. At this stage, instruction may be given in connection with and as a part of outdoor nature-study. Some of the most fundamental facts can be learned in this way, incidentally and easily, and there is no need that the children shall know they are studying geography.

The text-book course will best take up the divisions of the subject in the following order: 1. Mathematical geography. 2. Phys-

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ical geography. 3. Descriptive geography and 4. commercial geography.

In the third grade pupils must be taught how to use maps and to interpret them. For this grade I suggest this theme, "The different peoples, and where they live." Work out a knowledge of the main features of the continents, especially North and South America—a few big rivers, mountains and cities.

In the fourth grade take for the theme, "The United States, Its People and What they do." "How they are fed and clothed. What kind of work they do. The pine tree, where it grows, and how it is used. Cotton, sugar cane, coal and various river and lake trips.

Continued next week.

Little Ruth Black has been very sick for the past week.

We have town lots to trade for wood or feed or most any old thing and rather than cause hard feeling we would sell them for cash.

Tahoka Real Estate Co.

Mr. A. I. Thomas of Tahoka left Christmas morning for Ennis, to attend to important business.

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