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Mr. Adair, of the Citizen office has bought lots 10, 11 and 12 in block 44 of the Wilburne estate represented by Judge Yellott; price paid; \$15. Mr. Adair will live at the Clark place until he gets ready to build. — Borden Citizen.

Mrs. J. B. Young died at her home in this town, Thursday, Nov. 23rd. We join the many friends of the family in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Last Monday, George Keller, living near Olton, Lamb County, met with a serious accident while running cattle. He was after a yearling when his horse ran over the yearling throwing horse and rider, the rider landing first on his face and head and the horse rolling over him. The young man was unconscious when picked up and remained so when the doctor left him Tuesday at 10:30 a. m.—Hale County Herald.

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Teachers Institute.

As rendered at the Court house in Tahoka, Friday night and Saturday, 17-18.

The Teachers Institute convened Friday night and Junge Perryman delivered the address of welcome in his most able style. A song by Mrs. Conway, Miss Minnie Chambers and Miss K. Gilmore was the next number on the program. Messrs Skinner and Redwine, rendered several numbers on the mandolin and violin; Julia Crie, recited, "Naughty Brier Rose;" Prof. Walker, read an able paper on the Teacher as a social factor. Prof. Murray made an impromptu talk on preparation for the day's work. This ended the program for Friday night. After a short time spent in social conversation, the young people rounded off the evening with a dance.

Saturday Program.

FIRST—A good talk on Teachers daily preparation by, Judge Bartley.

SECOND—How to teach percentage by, Mr. Conway and Miss Allen, both of them doing the subject full justice.

THIRD—Qualifications and duties of Teachers by, J. W. Murray a fine paper.

FOURTH—Paper on the Use and Abuse of Examinations by Mrs. J. W. Walker, it was an interesting paper.

FIFTH—A short talk on the Trustees duty to Teachers and school by, Mr. Gilmore.

This completed the program for the day. Another program was made for next Institute, which is the last Friday and Saturday in January.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1905.

We received a nice letter from Elkhart, Indiana, last week which we hope to publish next week.

Mr. Emory Butler, of Meadow spent the week in Tahoka, and while here he gladdened the heart of the business manager of the News.

Our subscription list continues to grow, Messers L. L. Forrester and W. C. Cowen being among those who join our happy family this week.

We are always receiving, and selling, fresh, pure drugs at Taylor's, west side square.

District Court week is almost always rainy, but this week the weather was content with a strong west wind and some sand the first of the week, with a norther Wednesday night and the first ice of the season in Tahoka Thursday.

Ladies nice ready-made, under and over skirts, try them, at Wells & Welcher's department store.

Coke Oliver drops into the swing of the Beacon this week as co-proprietor and business manager. What he don't know, which is much, he will learn by a good rubbing up against our big hearted patrons. Coke says he is tired of New Orleans with its French, dagoes and negroes and prefers to cast his lot with Lockney and the Plains—a strictly white man's country.—Lockney Beacon.

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To Begin Surveying.

Messers Doak & Brown received a letter from a correspondent at Brownwood, bearing date of Nov. 24th., in which this sentence occurs: "Our neighbor, Mark Ragsdale, left this morning to begin a railroad survey north from Big Springs through Tahoka."

Mr. W. D. Wells, becomes a subscriber of the Lynn County News this week. In talking of Johnson County, our old home, Mr. Wells told us that he drove a herd of cattle through there in '74, and they had a stampede near Cleburne, which consisted of only one or two stores at that time.

Judge Kinder tells us that one raw section of land near Plainview sold for \$15,000.00, while considerable land has sold in the county for \$10 per acre. That is what the certainty of a railroad does for a county.

More room, more drugs, more customers at Taylor's drug store.

Hon. W. D. Benson, of Lubbock was in town this week attending to court business.

Judge Haney, of Lubbock was here this week, having several cases in court.

Our genial banker of Lubbock, Walter Posey, came down with the legal boys Monday, returning with Judge Furgeson, Wednesday.

Go to Taylor's for patent medicines and pure drugs.

Mr. J. B. Crowley, of Litwation was here the fore part of the week. He had to be here at court, so he brought up a big four horse load of wood.


Mr. J. D. Donaldson went to Big Springs this week to meet Mrs. Donaldson's father, J. P. Callaway who is coming out on a visit from his home in Ellis county.

When Mr. I. W. Myers started home Monday afternoon he carried out between 400 and 500 fruit trees besides small fruit. He is going to set out about six acres in orchard.

Mr. J. V. Dyer tells us he is going to set out about six acres in orchard this year. This is an exceptionally good fruit country and these large orchards are great factors in the development of a new country.

Mr. May returned Sunday from a trip to the railroad, and he reports a ready sale for eggs at 25c., per dozen and turkeys at \$1 and \$1.25 each.

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Mr. T. C. Leedy arrived Saturday night from Big Springs, with lumber for his new house which is to be 28x32 feet and will be quite an addition to Tahoka. Mr. Leedy also brought between 9,000 and 10,000 fruit and shade trees, and shrubs, most of which are sold.

Notice to Wood Haulers.
Any one cutting or hauling wood out of the Llano Pasture in Garza County will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
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District Attorney R. M. Ellerd, accompanied by Mrs. Ellerd, arrived Tuesday on the south bound hack, leaving for Abilene Wednesday for the Holidays.

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DINNER and BOX SUPPER.

The girls and boys of Tahoka organized a box supper for the purpose of buying a bell for the school house the ladies decided to help them by giving a dinner and then use the surplus for fencing the cemetery.

Bright and early Monday morning the boxes and basket began to arrive at the home of the LYNN COUNTY NEWS, which was the only available place to spread the tables. By eleven o'clock two long tables were groaning under their weight of good things.

About half past eleven District Court adjourned and Mr. McCloud began to hunt a dinner bell, failing to find one he armed himself with a large tin pan and a stick of wood taking a prominent position on the front porch, he and the pan soon filled the table. Then business began in earnest an efficient band of pretty girls and blooming matrons took charge of the tables. Another band equally as charming had charge of the carving and dish washing, everything went with a hum. There was not a hitch any where no dishes broken and no feelings hurt. After the dinner was over the girls began to prepare for the box supper at night.

The crowd began to gather at the court house at dusk and by seven o'clock a fine display of beautifully decorated boxes were on hand.

The grown folks boxes were sold at 50c ts. each and then the little girls boxes were sold to their young beaux at 25 cts. each.

Charley Brown managed the box selling to perfection, he then read a report of the days proceeds which amounted to \$47.65 which included a few small donations from parties who could help in no other way.

Every lady in Tahoka and the surrounding country who heard of the enterprise did their part, as only Lynn county ladies can.

After supper the young people finished the day of frolic with a dance.

W. T. Petty, Mgr. of the T-ranch passed through Lamesa yesterday with a herd of cattle for Stanton.

Arthur Holloway came in last Sunday with his two automobiles to be used between Lamesa and Big Springs. We understand that the freight roads were very rough rough on the machines, and that special roads will have to be constructed for them before they can be run successfully.

H. C. Whitfield was appointed county attorney last Saturday by the Hon. Commissioners' court.—Dawson County News.

A RAILROAD MEETING MONDAY NIGHT DEC. 4.

As it is reported that railroad surveyors are now at work somewhere between Big Springs and Tahoka, it has been thought best to call a meeting of every one who are in any way interested in the welfare of Tahoka and Lynn county, at the court house Monday night Dec. 4th. Come and bring the other fellow with you, Come!

Judge H. C. Randolph of the firm of Randolph & Williams prominent attorneys of Plainview, was in Tahoka this week, and as usual he was busy on the winning side. This firm carry cards in nearly all the Plains papers. Judge Randolph says "we believe in printers ink," perhaps this has something to do with their success.

Judge Bartley left Thursday to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge, at Waco.

James Chambers arrived Thanksgiving day, on the mail hack, Uncle James reports a splendid time while away but say he is glad to get home before bad weather sets in.

The two circle bar outfit of Knox county drove a lot of horses through Tahoka Friday morning on their way to Old Mexico to establish a new ranch.

An Open Letter.

To the people of Lynn county, I will make a tree delivery at Tahoka about December the 10 to the 15th. I have quit working agents over the country, and am giving the commission to the People. Now is the time for you to order your trees from me and get them delivered when I deliver at your town. Write me just what you want and I will make you a price too low for the tree agent stand before. My prices are about as follows: Will sell Concord grape vines at \$4 per 100 and other fine varieties at very low prices: One year Apple as fine as can be grown at \$6.50 per 100, best two year Apple at \$12.50 and down to \$7: Peach trees at from 7 to 15 cents each: Black Locust seedlings at from \$1.50 to \$5 per 1000: Everything else at correspondingly low prices delivered to you at Tahoka. I have had 15 years experience on the Plains and know what will do to plant in your orchard. I have the largest stock anywhere in the Panhandle country and my varieties are the cream of many hundreds tested on the Plains. I grew the best Plums in Texas the past summer. In July at the Nurserymans Association, my Plums were way ahead. Write quick and save half and get the best that will both grow and bear.

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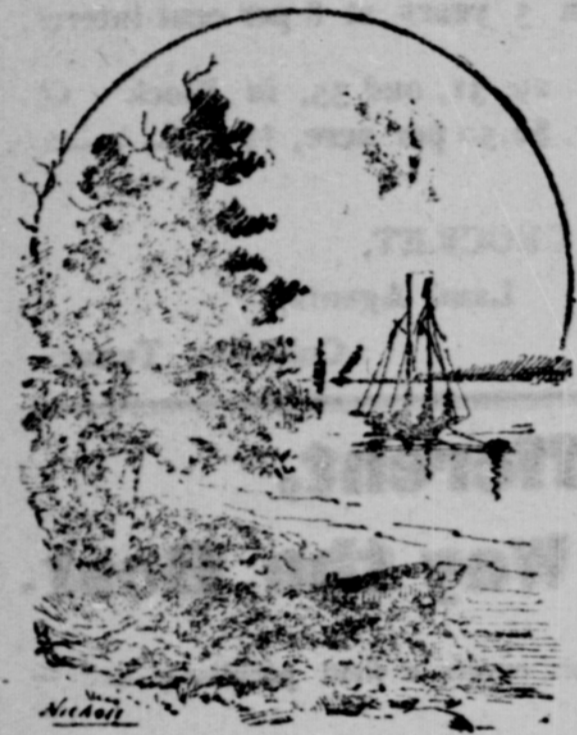
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Ah, Clara! if I had nothing on my mind to worry or annoy me; how happy I could be in this deserted, lovely spot! I feel as though I were maligning it when I only speak of it as lovely—but our language is too poor to furnish me with other adjectives. It needs the glowing music of the German tongue, or the florid accents of Italy, to adequately describe it. I lie sometimes on the sandy beach and think what a heaven it all would be if I was only nobody, and had some one to love me for myself alone. I dread the future so, Clara, for I have quite determined that I have no alternative but to marry this Pryor D., but after all I have said to you about a woman sacrificing her self-respect by marrying for money, the situation is doubly hard; I shall marry him, though, and after I shall spend all my lifetime in helping women to emancipate themselves from the abject slavery which generations of meek wifedom has brought upon them.

I will not talk of the future now, the present is enough. Let me tell you about this bay, Clara.

It is a bay within a bay, so to speak and unless you approach it from the sea



OYSTER BAY.

and have learnt its topography, you would suppose yourself on a little inland lake.

On the one side where our cottage is there is a beautiful shell-covered beach. When I saw it I could not help exclaiming, for it realized the truth of the warm grays and monochromes of Chase.

I was at his studio this spring, and his marvelous tints and effects of light and shade were still fresh in my mind, and when I saw this beach, lo! I had found the spot that had taught him his trick of color.

The water laps on a shelly beach, creeping in round isolated rocks, and rising till it lays itself at the feet of a bank wooded to the water's edge. In some spots wild sweet pea is trailing down among the shells, and the long arms of the Virginia creeper reach out, and out, and out, until at high tide some of them are floating on the bosom of the waters.

Have I made you love this shore of my lovely bay? Yes? Then come with me to the other, where the sedges and rushes grow down into the water, and the verdure begins at once without any hint of beach or shell, and the trees overhang darkly, and the water is deeper, stiller, and more mysterious than on the other shore. Ah, Clara! if the other bank is a Chase, this is a Corot, and I often look over at it and fancy I see the nymphs rising from the sedgy bottom to sport and play in the moonlight. Alas! alas! that I must soon bid farewell to this enchanting spot to lead a loveless life with some cold, hard business man, who will care for me only as one of the items that go to make up the sum of his grandeur. If I could only here, and now, know what it was to love and be loved, I think, Clara, I would give up every thing and take the man even if he were only a simple farm hand. I hate to be a mere bit of mortgageable property.

We live very simply here. More so than I intended to do. Harriet, I can see, is quite determined that I shall marry Pryor D., and loses no opportunity to gird at poverty. As the clamming

season has not been a profitable one to her husband, she gives me an object lesson by forcing me to live on the produce of the farm and the pickle-tub. The board money I pay her she puts away, telling me that if the coming oyster season is as bad as the past clamming, she will need that and more before the winter is over. Good-hearted old soul, she little knows that even the prospect of an eternal pickle-tub would not scare me if I loved and was loved by him who provided the brine.

On my arrival here she assumed the old masterful airs, took away my gowns, and sat up all night running up a thick flannel skirt, which she presented to me in the morning with a jersey, and instructions to wear the outfit during my stay. I laughed when I saw myself in it, but I was too dispirited to care, and took meekly the wardrobe provided for me, namely, a pair of frightful country shoes, two severely plain gingham gowns (for best), and a Puritanical bathing suit caught with elastic at wrists and ankles.

I am learning to be quite useful. I make the bread, and the pies, and the butter, and feed the animals and chickens, and generally lead a life that to me is ideal, because it is not real.

A good many yachts come in to the harbor, and I often see the flag of one of our old friends floating on the breeze and laugh to myself at the surprise it would cause if any of them came here and discovered me in the guise of Harriet Sayer's niece from Boston.

I don't think they would find me out, though, for this morning I had an opportunity of putting my disguise to a test.

It was washing day. Harriet had retired to the shed where she does her washing, and I was in the kitchen making up the bread, when I heard the measured beat of oars in their rowlocks. There was something so quick and workmanlike in the stroke, that I knew in a moment it couldn't be William Sayer, nor Hans, the Danish hired man; so I peeped out of the window to see. There, making for the strip of beach on which William Sayer's oyster boat is moored, and the little bluff above which the cottage is built, there was a young man rowing. How he could row, Clara! The boat fairly flew through the water, and yet he seemed to be making no effort. The oars rose, turned and fell, with a precision that made me say to myself: "That man has been stroke of a college crew!"

I give you my word I did not notice the man much, I was too absorbed in his rowing, until he rested on his oars, and, looking up, spied and hailed me. I drew back from the window quickly, but only behind the curtain, for I saw at a glance that the man was generally bred, and it was so long since I had seen any one belonging to my old life that I thought I would like to see how he would impress me after the rough but wholesome mannered William Sayer and Hans.

What I saw was amusing. Hans, who had heard the hail, and had as evidently measured his man as I had done, had gruffly marched into the water, and, taking the stranger for a tender-foot, bidden him jump on his shoulders, and land dry shod. The young man demurred, but Hans, with another growl, wondered what use there was in getting "them" wet, and the young man yielded, the "them's" being a pair of low shoes, which were certainly very despicable when compared with Hans' own knee high mastodons.

The young man, having landed, proceeded to scale the bank. I rushed back to the table and thrust my hands in the dough, hoping that the barking of the dogs would attract Harriet and prevent the young man from coming in, but in a moment I heard him patting and making friends with them, and ere I could get out of sight he was darkening the doorway.

"Can I get some eggs here?" he said. "I guess so," I answered. "I'll go and see."

"Pray don't disturb yourself," he said, politely. "I'm in no hurry, and I know how a housewife hates to be disturbed while she has her hands in the bread.

If you'll let me I'll sit here till you get your loaves in the oven, and may be you'll let me come back later on to try your handiwork, for we are all out of bread on board."

He perched himself on the corner of the dresser and I took a good look at him. He was a dark, handsome fellow, with a kind, manly face and clear, honest eyes. I liked him and made no demur.

I went on with my bread making, and he sat watching me until I got nervous and I entirely forgot all Harriet's instructions. Shaping my dough into loaves, I set them in my tins and promptly put them in the oven.

"You're not a very expert bread maker, are you?" he asked. "Do you generally make the bread here?"

"No, not generally," I answered, shortly.

"I thought not," he said, with a laugh. "I guess that is not the way your mother fixes it."

"Why, what have I done?" I asked, alarmed, forgetting in my fear that I



"CAN I GET SOME EGGS HERE?" ought to be more distant to a stranger. "Where I come from we let the bread rise in the pans awhile before we set in the oven," he said.

I made one movement toward the

oven, and then, remembering myself, drew back.

"We do it the other way here." He jumped off the dresser and threw the oven door open.

"Come, now," he said, laughing. "confess that this is your first attempt, and that you have forgotten what mother told you. I've seen bread made since I was only as high as my thumb, and it's always done this way," and without more ado he lifted out the pans, placed them on the shelf above the fire, just where I had always seen Harriet put them, and, seizing the first cloth he laid his hands on, placed it across the top just as Harriet always does, and then confronted me, still laughing.

"I guess I've saved you a good tongue thrashing. What are you going to give me for it?"

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