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## Where The Blood Red Brazos Flows.

By, C. Lafayette Adair,  
Cleburne, Texas.

In the land of cows and cotton,  
Where in winter blooms the rose:  
Times past there, were not forgotten,  
Where the blood-red Brazos flows.

Where the cottonwoods stand sighing,  
And the whippoorwill mocks his foes;  
While the moonlit night is dying,  
Where the blood-red Brazos flows.

In those canyons fringed with cedar,  
Where the winters bring no snows;  
There, the world shall find its leaders,  
Where the blood-red Brazos flows.

Life is often like the red rise,  
When our hope far upward goes:  
There's a place that holds my heart ties,  
Where the blood-red Brazos flows.

There were hearts in life's bright Maytide  
When the world with beauty glows;  
But, one's cold beneath the hillside,  
Where the blood-red Brazos flows.

We shall meet beyond the sunset,  
When are ended, Death's last throws,  
The one who sang in love's duet,  
Where the blood-red Brazos flows.

The above poem was written expressly for the Lynn County News by a brother of the editor.

J. H. Conway sells dry goods.

### Notice

The public are hereby notified that persons turning stock into my pasture without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—A. L. Lockwood.

## Tahoka's Lucky Fire.

Last Saturday, afternoon Mr. J. L. Wood, who lives in the south part of Tahoka, hauled three barrels of water, then took his family in the buggy and went out south of town. About four o'clock, smoke was to be seen issuing from the Wood's house, and soon men and boys were to be seen running from every direction. Mr. Crie, of the Lynn County News started and the nearest way being through the court house, went that way. Just as he reached the south door of the court house he overtook Mr. McDaniel, our county clerk, starting with two fire extinguishers, so each took one and as a two horse buggy was handy they appropriated it, and with Dr. Windham and A. V. Taylor holding, or rather, trying to hold down the hind axle, they started, with Mr. Mc pushing on the lines. It seems the team belonged to E. D. Skinner and were used to being run to the buggy after antelopes, and as the driver just pushed on the lines and whistled they went like birds. The base ball boys saw, and started for the fire among the first, and they made the run of about three hundred yards in record time. The fire started from a tobacco box used as an ash box and had burned through the kitchen floor, the floor being on fire all underneath. While some carried water, some took out the household goods, and others cut holes in the floor, then the extinguishers got there and proved that they were just the thing. So the fire was put out with but little loss. Next day a number of citizens gave Mr. Wood this advice, "Now Lum dont you get a tin bucket to take up ashes in, just get a nice wooden box, take up the ashes in it, shove it under the stove and rest easy."

Carbon at Gilmore's drug store.

Suppose you try Conway's for dry goods. You will try him again.

### Caught the Train.

The east bound passenger train was caught in a heavy hail storm near Abiline last Saturday and as a result every window on the north side of the coaches were demolished, the cars flooded with water and the paint entirely beaten from the roof of the cars.—Big Springs Herald.

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## To the Hustler comes the Business.

The papers are having a great deal to say about the patronage that goes abroad, chiefly to the mail order houses. There is a little different song being sung by the papers. They have found that this complaint does not come to any great extent from the home merchant or home manufacturer who hustles for his trade by advertising, but from the man who relies on the fact that he is a home man to get business. It has been found that the home man who bids for the trade half as earnestly as the foreign man, has no cause for complaint that the other fellow takes it away from him. The people in this progressive age are trading with the firms that seek their trade most earnestly, and the firms that sit idly by expecting business to come anyway are doomed to disappointment.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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They had to put her out to sea again and go on steaming her about till her fires went out, her engines stopped for want of steam, and she could be towed in.

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Application has been made for entrance in the postoffice as second class matter.

Lamesa, Texas, July 16, 1905.  
Man. Tahoka Base Ball Team  
Tahoka, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

You and your team are invited to Lamesa to play ball on Tuesday, July 25.

We guarantee expense and promise you a warm welcome.

J. E. Pate, Capt.

### A Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends for their kindness in different ways during the late illness of our darling baby. May the Lord bless each one Collectively and individually is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill.

Mr. Jack Alley has bought a nice Surry.

Miss. Ida Hart has secured a school in Lynn county and will soon leave for Tahoka. Miss Hart taught the Baker school last winter and gave satisfaction.—Floydada Hesperian.

Come right along Miss Ida, we will be pleased to meet again. We think the Lynn community have chosen wisely.

### For Sale or Trade

I have two new, and two second hand Organs, which I will sell for cash or trade for cattle or horses.—E. D. Skinner, Tahoka, Texas.

Mrs. Baxter and daughter Miss Onie of Wastington D. C. are visiting Mrs. Petty. Mrs. Baxter is Mrs. Retty's mother and she and Miss Onie expect to stay until fall.

## Clean Up.

There is no denying the fact that Lamesa has on her her hands an epidemic of fever, typhoid or something as bad. There are more than one here who predicted such a condition when the hundreds upon hundreds of dead cattle were left on the surrounding plains last winter and spring. We were told by the wise one they would dry up as hard as a bone when the winter was over, and become perfectly harmless. But they didn't dry up. The spring was ununsely wet, and the rains are continuing on into the summer. And the sickness has come, and will remain as long the causes remain which produce it. It may not be the dead cattle. We don't know, but were are among those who believe that they help to produce it.

Then look at the town. Garbage and tin cans are dumped out the back or front door, whichever comes handiest. We are not here to say that the rotting of tin cans will produce typhoid fever, but these cans are not always empty.

Two things more, and it seems to us that the conditions are all that typhoid or any other fever could reasonably ask viz: foul surface closets and plenty of flies; and who can deny that we have them both?

What are we going to do about it? Three months of hot weather remain. Shall we trust to luck or pluck? A few days work in piling the carcasses, and in colecting the rubbish in town, a few gallons of oil, careful attention to closets with free use of lime will surely improve conditions. Shall we do it? If not, why? If so, when?

### Later.

Since the above article has been set up some of the things mentioned have been done. Money has been raised and men employed to burn the carcasses and many of them have been burned. Let the good work go on till every foul closet in town is cleaned and thoroughly limed. Use lime freely all summer. Fix up your screens and keep the flies out of your house and off of your food. As he crawls round on your plate, lights upon your bread or drops into your coffee or milk you thoughtlessly knock him off and go on with your eating. How do you know that he hasn't just come from the foulest cloest in town? This is plain English we know, but if you don't need it, it doesn't hurt. If you do need it, you had better clean up, screen up and lime up.—Dawson County News.

The above, "Plain English," all-most makes us sick to set it up, but what makes us sick sure enough, is not the language used, but the amount of truth in Proff.

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Garrison's article that applies to Tahoka, and we hope every one of our readers will study over this matter until they either, throw up, or, clean up. There are closets in Tahoka that have not been cleaned since the year one. Others have been cleaned, but the filth has not been burned. 25 or 50 cents worth of kerosine oil will get rid of all the refuse of any house and yard in town. While one of the public watering troughs has been cleaned this week, there is another and the two tanks that need cleaning. We must not stop until we are spotless. We already have two or three cases of fever, and all of us are more or less culpable. Let every citizen of Tahoka resolve, and act on the resolution, that "As for me and my family" we will be clean.

There is too much charity in this world—for worthless people.—Chicago Daily News.

**Timber for Cigar-Boxes.**  
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### A HAINAN GATE SYMBOL.

Odd Object of Mythical History Recently Received in New York City.

A curio importer in Broadway has received from Hainan, China, a strange symbol to be set up on the gatepost of a fashionable New port residence, says the New York Times.

The symbol consists of the bones of a python molurus. In Hainan, its jungle home, it grows to be between 20 and 30 feet long, has fearful teeth in its upper jawbones, and a double series of shields on the lower surface of the tail. This particular beast was killed by the villagers on account of its wicked appetite. It has a genealogy that beats that of almost any famous family in New York. Its father and mother held a cave-home for years. The old man-python used to suffocate harmless Chinamen by enveloping them in his coils, seizing them by the head, and gradually drawing them down into his interior. The pythoness-mother made away with the juicy sheep of the neighborhood. Underneath the bones will be a plate with the quotation from Bacon, "Saith the Pythonissa to Saul, to-morrow thou and thy sons shall be with me."

**Keeps Insect Life Down.**  
A British naturalist suggests that the destruction of animal life by heavy rains has received too little attention. The mortality among insects and all small animals is certainly very great.

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Tahoka, Texas.

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### North Side Square.

H. B. Murry, our friend of Floyd county is teaching the school which began at Midway Monday the 10th. We congratulate Midway on their choice, and we are glad to have Mr. Murray with us again.

Thursday afternoon some one said, look! Tahoka's first train, we looked and there coming up the road were three teams with 23 Spaulding hacks and buggies. We grabbed our kodack and amid calls of "doctor, I'm sick" went after pictures of Tahoka's first train.

Mr. A. V. Taylor is very sick, caused by a strain he received while lifting some heavy machinery.

Tom Douthit of Taylor county is visiting Mr. Millman.

Mrs. M. E. Henderson returned from a visit to Iredell the 19th., of July. Her son, Alex, with whom she makes her home, was telling us of her arrival and said he had a ripe watermelon the day his mother got home. Mrs. Henderson reports that the crops on the Plains look as well as any she saw while she was away.

The editor received a letter from an old friend at Texico, New Mexico, and she reports their town on a boom and crops and farmers in a flourishing condition.

We are pleased to acknowledge two more new subscriptions by Mr. Alley.

### Another Angel.

Carroll Thomas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill of Merkle, born August 18, 1903. Died July 14, 1905 at Tahoka Lynn county after a painful illness of several weeks. Do not grieve too deeply for the little flower that has been taken home, to bloom forever in the garden of God. Look up dear parents and see with the eyes of the spirit, the dear little "beaconing hands." He is not lost, but gone before to wait for the loved ones to come. Our Lord has said "Suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Misses Jnauita Tidwell and Alma Foster of Dallas arrived in Lynn county the 12th of July to visit Mrs. Alley and her daughter Miss Ethel. Miss Tidwell is Mrs. Alley's niece and the young ladies are going to stay a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson of Lawn Taylor county are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Millman and incidently prospecting for a home on the Plains. They could not do better than to settle in Lynn county.

Mr. J. L. Russel who has fever is not much better.

### Meadow Dots.

Meadow, Texas. July 14 1905.  
Ed News.

Pardon my absence as it was almost unavoidable.

We have had fine rains, every thing looks fine, the hail of last week did some damage, but not a very great deal.

The protracted meeting closed Monday night, they had good preaching by the Rev. Welch had good singing with Robert Forrester as organist.

Mr Spears is circulating among us supplying the good people with fancy groceries, he seems to be getting a good trade out hear.

We had some of the Tahoka boys with us Sunday night.

Mr. Campbel has lumber on the ground for his dwelling which I suppose will be built in the near future.

Health is good in this community.

DENNIS.

### SOME VERY QUEER LAKES.

Bodies of Water That Are a Source of Wonder to All Who Behold Them.

One of the most singular lakes in the world is the celebrated Pitch lake of the island of Trinidad. This lake spreads over an area of 99 acres, and its surface is composed of one great floating mass of asphaltum, seamed with veins of clear water. From it, and a similar lake in Venezuela,

the world's supply of asphalt is drawn, states the Washington Post.

The pitch lake is a hideous place as far as smells are concerned, for the air all about it is heavy with noxious vapors, and from the center of the lake gushes a fountain of liquid asphaltum, in which there float and break bubbles containing most horrible gases.

The workmen go out on the surface of this lake and cut great slabs of asphaltum, which are carried away. But the next morning the hole they left is filled up again with the pitch which has risen during the night, so that the supply seems to be inexhaustible.

This curious lake was discovered by Sir Walter Raleigh when he landed in Trinidad in 1595, on his way to the mouth of the Orinoco in search of El Dorado.

Another strange lake is situated on a peninsula which juts out into the Caspian sea. The whole surface of this lake is covered with a crust of salt so thick and strong that a man can ride across it on horseback with safety.

In central Asia, near the Caspian sea, is a lake of beautiful rose color, while the banks are covered with salt crystals as white as snow. From the waters of this lake there arises a flower-like odor. The color and the odor are supposed to be caused by vegetable matter in the depths.

There used to be a curious lake on the top of the Volcano de Agua, in Guatemala, 14,000 feet above the level of the sea. It was not fed by springs nor by rivers, but was caused by accumulations of snow and rain—in fact, was an immense reservoir. It lasted for centuries. Then one day the sides of the lake gave way, and down the waters rolled, dealing death and destruction, and digging a great barranca, a ravine, in the mountain side, which is still visible.

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#### What We Know.

Some people are so wise they say nothing; others are so dull they say nothing. But we know that the owl cannot sing and that the sphinx is a hand-carved bluff.

Chicago Tribune.

J. H. Conway sells dry goods.

J. H. Conway wants to see you at his dry goods store. He will be pleased to sell you something.

Preliminary returns issued by the department of mines, New South Wales, show a big increase in the gold production of that state for 1903, as compared with the output for 1902. The yield for 1903 is valued at £1,080,029, which represents an increase of £395,059 over the total of the previous year.

### The Passing of the Blouse.

Noting the wayward tendencies in the **NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE** for August Charlotte Millward says: "While the name 'blouse' has been retained as a convenient term to designate a bodice or shirt waist not having a skirt of like material the garment itself is no longer as loosely fitted as formerly. The exaggerated pouch is a discarded feature, and a strong tendency is asserting itself toward the draped or dart-fitted bodice. Last year the separate blouse was a blouse, properly speaking, and the dart-fitted effects were reserved for costumes. But Dame fashion is a fickle jade, and among the smartest blouse models are numbered several of these new designs. A novelty is certain to have something of a vogue, and as the closely fitted bodice is dressier than one of the loose order, the advancing season is likely to find this style the fad theater or restaurant wear. But just as surely a fad they are certain to remain, in spite of threatened invasion of the high-busted corset. Whether this last fact has anything to do with it or not, the Louis and Directoire coatee bodices are greatly admired, and combination of wide revers, flare cuffs and jaunty little peplums achieve some charming results. Particularly when made of brilliantly flowered brocade taffetas, worn with a lace or plain colored silk skirt, the coatee give that old-picture look so sought after by our devotees of fashion. In fact, quite a number are exact copies of the bodices depicted in the portraits of the periods mentioned."

### STORY OF ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Sick Boy in Brooklyn Wanted to See Him, But Had to Be Disappointed.

"The souvenirs which have pleased me most," said Admiral Dewey to a friend, relates **Woman's Home Companion**, "have been those which the little folks have sent me. The admiration of the children is unalloyed and genuine, and their gifts are so original."

The admiral's correspondence with his little admirers would make an interesting story of itself and it would be one that would show his big, kind heart as probably nothing else could. At the time of the Manila victory there was a young lad in Brooklyn, who for many months had been flat on his back with that most cruel of afflictions, hip disease. From the Battle of Manila he read every word he could find about "Commodore" Dewey, and he kept a close tab on his movements. It was a crushing disappointment to the little fellow that he would not be able to see his hero when he came to Brooklyn a few months after his return from the far east. He felt it so keenly, that without telling him that he had done so, his father wrote Admiral Dewey, explaining the case, and asking whether, if he should bring a carriage, the admiral could spare the time to ride over to his house. In the programme which had been arranged for him there was not a moment at his disposal, but with his own hand the admiral wrote a letter expressing his regret and enclosing an autograph picture for the boy.

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