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Tahoka, 4th Sun.

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Tahoka 2nd Sun.

Court Directory.

The 64th Judicial District is composed of the following counties: Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, and Terry.

DISTRICT COURT Convenes in Tahoka, on the twenty-first Monday after the first Mondays in January and July, and may continue in session two weeks.

COUNTY COURT Convenes the fourth Monday in January, April, July and Oct.

COMMISSIONERS COURT Convenes the second Monday in February, May, August and November.

Official Directory.

L. S. Kinder, District Judge, Plainview.
R.M. Ellerd, District Attorney, Plainview.

T. M. Bartley, County Judge.

S. N. McDaniel, County & Dist. Clerk.

C. H. Doak, Sheriff & Tax Collector.

W. H. Robison, Treasurer.

A. S. Coughran, Tax Assessor.

J. E. Ketner, Commissioner Precinct 1.

J. H. Cowan, " " 2.

B. Humphries, " " 3.

W. T. Petty, " " 4.

It is reported that last Tuesday while on their way home from school, that Harry Henderson and Lee Sprott had some pocket knife play, in which the Henderson boy got badly scratched.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

They all wanted a good schoolhouse at Tahoka.

\$600.00 BOND ISSUE.

PLAINS PEOPLE ALWAYS VOTE FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.

Tuesday, March 20, an election was held in Common School District No. 2, Lynn county, to see whether or not we should issue bonds to the amount of \$600, running 20 years at 5 per cent, and a tax of 5 cents on the \$100 valuation to pay the interest and create a sinking fund to pay off the bonds at maturity. The proceeds from the sale of these bonds to be used for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse at Tahoka.

As many of our voters were on the freight road or otherwise employed or indifferent or thought that those who did vote would vote right and their votes were not needed we only polled 29 votes.

So far as we have heard there was no electioneering but every one voted their own way. The only objection was the amount was too small, nearly every one saying the bonds should have been for two or three thousand. Nevertheless, when the votes were counted and it was found that there were no dissenting vote but that every one of the 29 votes cast were for both the tax and the bond issue, we could not help but be surprised.

Enough more money should be secured by subscription or otherwise to make one thousand dollars or over, which added to the building we now have, should, with the maintenance money at our disposal give us a school that any small town might be proud of.

Read our New Advertisements.

For Treasurer.

In this issue we are authorized to place before our readers the name of W. H. Robison as a candidate for reelection as Treasurer of Lynn County. Mr. Robison was born in Grayson county in 1875, where he resided until he moved to the Plains in '92. In August 1902 he moved to Lynn county, was elected Treasurer in November 1904, and has served with satisfaction to himself, and so far as we know, every one else. Mr. Robison, or as he is popularly

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FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1908.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District Judge, 6th Jud. Dist.
L. S. KINDER.

For District Attorney, 6th Jud. Dist.
C. S. WILLIAMS.
A. W. CALLAHAN.

For County and District Clerk.
C. E. BROWN.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.
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For County Treasurer.
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W. H. ROBINSON.

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For Precinct Offices . . . 5.00
Announcement fee must be paid in advance.

An Explanation Needed.

We believe a word of explanation is due our readers for the lateness with which they receive this issue of the Lynn County News.

In spite of the cold weather and other hindrances, we were congratulating ourselves Thursday evening that this issue of the paper would be out on time.

Thursday night Mr. Crie had a chill followed by a high fever, and he was not able to get up until Sunday evening, so it is now Wednesday March 28 and the paper for the 23rd just going to press.

The new goods are arriving every day at all the stores. Lynn county is certainly furnishing her share of progress and prosperity for this section of the state.

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Order your tanks and gutters of us. We will put them up right
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Big Springs, Texas.

Mrs. Walker, children and son-in-law lately of Borden county started to New Mexico about three weeks ago when they struck the long burned strip they had to turn back on account of their stock. They are camped at Mr. Cade's and have gotten pasturage there. They will locate in the county if they can find just what they want.

If you want something servicable just try the J. E. Case Cultivators, Listers, Planters, Plows and Harrows, at Wells & Welcher's.

Mr. King received the first consignment of lumber for his new residence Tuesday. Wednesday they began to cut the lumber and work began in earnest.

Notice at Tahoka.—Pure ribbon cane syrup at Ray & Axson's at 50-cents per gallon.

Mrs. Bartley is riding in her new buggy which she brought home with her from Floydada.

Top prices paid for hides, green or dry, cow hides, calf hides or any other hides; just bring them in and Tom Simmons will buy them.

Mrs. Conway, our milliner returned Saturday, from her trip to Dallas, after her spring goods. When business was disposed of, she went to visit relatives in several towns near Dallas. Mrs. Conway tells us she saw little Lorraine whom we all remember so pleasantly and she still talks of Tahoka and her friends here.

Go to Whipp's joint for "Chilli" and Coffee, and in fact anything you want to eat that the market affords. Prices reasonable.

Mrs. C. L. Adair who has been spending several days with the editor, returned to her home in Gail, Wednesday.

Strychnine, enough to kill every prairie-dog in the county, and in any sized package you want at Taylor's Drug Store.

There was singing at Mrs. Crie's Sunday night.

You must not forget that Conway handles furniture, also.

The County trees are being set out this week and the court yard is beginning to resemble a miniature forest.

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

Mrs. J. S. Wells had a nice hatch of chicks from her incubator the first of the week.

Brown Leghorn eggs, pure bred stock \$1.00 per 13. Best winter layers known.—Mrs. S. A. King.

Walter Posey of Lubbock was in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. T. Petty, sends the Lynn County News to his moth-in-law Mrs. S. W. Baxter, Washington, D. C. This makes four besides his own! We need a few more friends like Mr. Petty.

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

Mrs. Ray of San Saba, has sold the family residence and will soon join her husband W. K. Ray, who is the head of the new bank and mercantile firm in Tahoka. Mr. Ray's oldest son Paul and family accompanied by Mr. Tuckness and family are already established on Mr. Ray's ranch west of town.

Fine Candies and all kinds of Nuts at Taylor's.

J. C. Holden, of Brown county is visiting G. W. Small of this county.

Get your express at Simmons stable.

Miss Florence Porter was tendered a farewell party by Mrs. Melder. The young people engaged in dancing until the "We Smell" hours warned them it was time to seek their respective homes. Miss Florence has been visiting her cousin Miss Ethel Porter of this county.

RIBBON FLOWERS.

A Pretty Fancy of the Time Which Lends Life and Color to a Costume.

Satin and Louise ribbon sets, which were fashionable during the summer, have lost none of their popularity. When dressy results are desired nothing is more effective with delicate evening gowns than touches of ribbon that make a difference in coloring. The fancy for elegant decoration in knotted ribbon, at the ends and breast knots has been very marked. This same idea may be carried out in sprays of ribbon flowers for dress and hair ornament. All sorts of devices are being made of ribbon to wear in this way, and there are many possibilities for setting us in the way of these country things, says the New York Herald.

Sprays of tiny pink and red rosebuds are made of folded satin ribbon, with green ends and stem of the artificial flower and the stem of the satin are lending themselves to an excellent imitation of the natural flower. These sprays of tiny flowers are charming for the hair, especially the wreath and tiara effects in rosebuds and forget-me-nots.

Larger roses and buds with long green stems hang from a cluster or ribbon knot at the breast. Draped over the dress skirt these clusters give a graceful touch to an entire costume. Violets are made of narrow ribbon gathered into knots and made of single violets. Chrysanthemums are strikingly natural, made of tiny fluted baby ribbon. Sprays of fish geraniums are in vivid reds, with their own foliage.

To make a rose take green wrapped wire seven or eight inches long. The wire must be thin and can be unwrapped if desired. Cut a piece of satin for a half-open rose, about the size of the palm of your hand. It does not matter whether you cut the end of the ribbon off square, round or ragged. Wrap this, after folding it on the bias,

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TOO MANY CASES.

The Voice is criticised in a certain quarter for having mentioned the fact that "the sheriff's account for summoning witnesses in the Nichols cases for the February term of court was \$1000." In mentioning this matter the Voice has not transcended its province as the disseminator of news, neither has the conduct of the sheriff been impugned, but we have call attention to the matter for reasons plainly stated; that grand juries might see that in piling up a score or more of cases of this kind against one individual for practically one crime they were putting the state and county to unnecessary expence, also that legislators might see the workings of the present fee system.

To further show that the Voice has done the sheriff no injustice, we have examined his account on record in the district clerk's office and we find that his account in the Nichols cases at the September (1905) term of court was \$763.70, in addition to the February (1906) account which was \$1,038.85, a total of \$1,802.55.—Coleman Voice.

Our Barber, W. C. Pinnell, says tell them that the cost of a shave is 15, hair cut 35, seafoam 25 and shampoo 25 cents each.

The Lynn County Bank is now open for business and we especially solicit the accounts of the people of Tahoka and Lynn county.

We feel sure that if you place your accounts with us, you will have no cause for regret.

Call and see us, make yourself at home and let us get acquainted.

Yours truly,
W. K. RAY,
Cashier.

Mrs. Hart, who lives near Estacado, passed through Tahoka Saturday accompanied by her mother-in-law Mrs. Favors, of Fannin county. Mrs. Hart was called to the bedside of her dying mother about a month ago. After the funeral she visited among her people, and on her return Mrs. Favors came home with her, expecting to buy land and settle on the Plains. Mrs. Brown, also of Fannin, came up on the same hack and will visit her sister near Estacado.

When you have to buy drugs, you want a pure, strong, cheap, compound. That is just what you can get at Taylor's Drug Store.

Mrs. Elton George, of T-Bar is visiting her mother Mrs. Nevills this week, while Elton goes to Big Springs for their new furniture which has just arrived there.

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Address: J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Texas, or Doak & Brown, Tahoka, Texas.

Read our New Advertisements.

Mr. Fenn dumped two bales of cotton in the court yard Wednesday morning to await an opportunity to send it to market.

Call on Cecil Whipp next door to Post Office for short order meals at all hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobb, left for Swisher county bright and early last Saturday morning. Mrs. Hobbs expects to visit her mother for several weeks and Mr. Hobbs will procure seed and grain to plant on his place east of town.

so that the center forms a point, with the folds of satin about it. Hold the rough ends around the doubled up wire, the doubled end of which comes up into the point, and wrap a thin piece of plain wire tightly around it.

The bud is thus formed and ready for its little green cup. Clip off most of the rough ends of the satin and shove the cup over the doubled wire, making it fit over the little bunch of tied ends. Between the bud and its cup is placed a circle of green cloth cut in points, with a hole in the middle. The cup pushes this into place around the satin bud and the complete rosebud is formed. The same rule applies to the tiny buds, the only difference being the size of the bit of satin. Some persons run a hollow artificial stem over the wire. One or two pieces of hollow stem are enough. This can be bought in long pieces and cut up into any desired lengths. A bow or open rose can hide the stems at the beginning of the bunch. In making the full blown roses a cluster of little yellow tipped stamens are tied to the end of the doubled wire before the pieces of satin are folded and tied in place. Each bud, half blown and full blown flower is made separately, and then the maker can twist them together in any desired style.

The little green holders can be made at home, but the cups, which are of paper, are bought; so is the wire. One woman suggested taking the little cups of acorns, piercing a hole in the bottom and painting them green. It is a novel idea and would serve the purpose perfectly. Stamens and cups, however, are exceedingly cheap, and liberty satin can be bought for less than a dollar a yard for the piece, and a small portion of a yard would be sufficient; or the ribbon, in different widths, ranges from 15 to 19 cents a yard. Heavier satin costs little more. Velvet is expensive, and is used for geraniums, which are easy to make. Just a small bit of velvet or satin, crushed and tied in small points and round, crinkled objects, which, when fastened in a bunch, look just like the blossoms themselves. Artificial leaves are used with geranium bunches.

Violets are made of little crushed, crinkled bits of satin tied on the end of a wire and then bunched together with the appearance of a corsage bouquet of Parma violets.

CHINESE WATER CHESTNUTS

Raised in Immense Quantities in Natural Water Ways of the Empire.

Where there are so many canals there is more or less swamp ground. In China this is utilized for the raising of lotus roots, from which commercial arrowroot is largely obtained, says a writer. There is no reason why much of the waste swamp land in the southern portion of the United States should not be used for a similar purpose, and the commercial returns from a venture of this sort in that part of the country ought to be satisfactory. Where the canals of China widen, by reason of natural water ways or for other reasons, the expanse of water not needed for actual navigation is made use of in the raising of water nuts of several varieties, especially what are known as water chestnuts. These nuts are raised in immense quantities. They are, strictly speaking, bulbs rather than nuts. They are rich in arrowroot and are prolific, an acre of shallow water producing far more than an acre of well cultivated soil planted in ordinary grain or similar crops. These nuts, also, could be produced to advantage in the United States, where there is land inundated for the growing season to a depth which will give ordinary water plants a chance to thrive and which is not capable of being drained for the time being. The nuts or bulbs are toothsome when roasted, and are wholesome, but probably would be more valuable in the United States for the manufactured products which can be secured from them.

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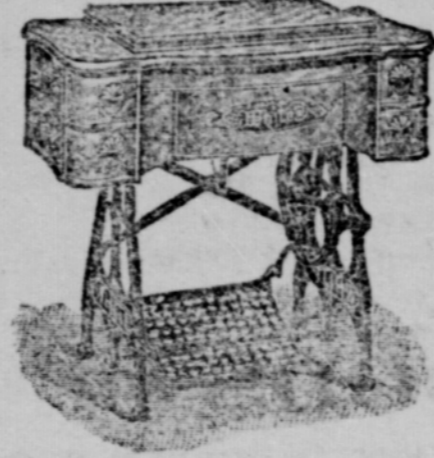
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TRICK OF A PARIS THIEF.

Impersonated Angry Husband and Secured a Good Sum of Money.

A traveler remarks that the Parisian swindler is the subtlest and the most indomitable one in the world. He was the other day strolling through a fashionable French shop.

A woman entered and proceeded to purchase a costly set of silver dishes, and meanwhile a well dressed man lingered at the doorway as though waiting for her.

The woman, her purchase concluded, counted a roll of bank notes and advanced to the cashier's desk, holding them in her hand. Then, of a sudden, the man rushed upon her.

"You wretch!" he exclaimed; "didn't I tell you that you shouldn't have those dishes?" And he slapped her upon the cheek, tore the bank notes from her hand and stalked indignantly out of the shop.

The woman waited, it was ten minutes before she was brought to, and meanwhile these in the shop, believing that a family quarrel was in progress, did nothing. On her recovery the manager of the place said, regretfully:

"We are sorry, madam, for this occurrence. Your husband—"

"My husband! that was not my husband," the woman cried. "He is a thief!"

She had never seen the man before.

BONES OF DUQUESNE MEN.

Workmen in Pittsburg Cut Into Its First Graveyard, Making Interesting Find.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Workmen cutting Oliver avenue 20 feet wider found behind a stone wall quantities of human bones. W. E. Watson says that his grandfather, William Eichbaum, told him when a boy that here the French soldiers who defended Fort Duquesne buried their dead. They also interred the Indians who lied within the fortifications with their own soldiers, and the first negro who died in Pittsburg was interred there. The dead were carried from the fort "by the path of the Virgin" as they were called. The alley and the alley became known as Indian alley, afterward being changed to Oliver avenue in honor of Harry Oliver, who owned all the property adjoining.

There has been nothing found to mark the rank of the dead nor to tell what nationality they were. Not far from this spot Maj. Grant, who commanded a reconnoitering expedition from Gen. Forbes' army, was defeated on a hill now Grant street and the bodies were dumped into holes in the graveyard, according to tradition. The British afterward used the same burying grounds as long as the garrison was kept in Pittsburg.

WAS AN HONEST WOMAN.

Carries Away a Book by Mistake. But Adjusts the Matter Very Cleverly.

"It is the easiest thing in the world," said Mrs. Empson, "to be a shoplifter. I turned one myself to-day. I stole a book called 'Happy Thoughts for Happy People.' I didn't mean to steal it. I picked it up by mistake and walked away with it. I didn't know I had it until I go almost home."

"In that case," said Empson, "I suppose you will take it back."

"Y-y-yes, I suppose so. The only difficulty about that is that I don't know where to take it. I don't know where I got it. I was in the book department of half a dozen stores, and at every counter I looked at a 'Happy Thoughts' book. I don't know which place it was that I really turned thief."

"It was probably the last place you were in," suggested Empson. "At any rate, I advise you to go there and explain your mistake. They will probably know their own goods."

Mrs. Empson promised to attend to the restoration of purloined literature early the next morning. Evidently his wife's misdemeanor weighed heavily on Mr. Empson's mind, for his first question that night was about the book, says the New York Press.

"Did you take it back?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Belonged where I thought it did, I suppose?"

"Yes. That is, the floorwalker thought it was theirs."

"That's good," said Empson. "I'm glad you've got it settled. I've worried about the matter all day. I see you made good by buying more stuff, as well as returning the book. Bought this there, didn't you?"

Empson took a short length of lace from the table and dangled it before his wife's eyes.

"Yes," she said. "You see, it was awfully hard to explain. The floorwalker seemed so cross. I was afraid he wouldn't understand and would have me arrested, or something, so when he said the book was theirs—"

She looked at Empson appealingly.

"Yes," he said, "and then—"

"Why then, I didn't have the courage to confess that I had stolen the book. I pretended that I wanted to make an exchange, so he gave me a credit check for 98 cents and I bought this lace with that."

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