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Lynn Locals.
Lynn, June 13, 1905.
Mr. Randel just returned from Emma, Sunday, where he has been to mill. He says he was in three rains while he was gone.
Mr. Thacker is making a prospective trip to Gains county.
Bro. Gore will preach at the Lynn school house next Sunday at 2:30 p. m., everyone come out.
Mr. McGonigal, was over in the Lynn country Sunday visiting his old Knox county, neighbor Mr. Morgan.

Just watch the deacon!
Mr. Arthur Scarboro of Gains county, has been in this part of the country for two or three days, circulating among his friends.
Wet looking clouds have been hovering over us the past few days making us feel good, but no rain yet.
Mr. Luke Riley from the south part of the county was in the Lynn neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

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All of the committees are very busy and every thing is going on nicely. The finance committee has beef, pork and cash subscribed to something like \$60 to \$70.

We will have plenty of money and other things donated to arrange for every one to have a good time, have all they want to eat to see, and to hear. We will try and publish the names and amount of the donations next week.

Don't go all over town looking for what you want, just go to Hampton's and get it.

Baptist Meeting at Tahoka.
The Baptists will begin a protracted meeting at Tahoka, a month from last Sunday. Rev. J. R. Miller, assisted by Rev. T. P. Speakman, of Plainview, will conduct the preaching, Rev. Irick of Plainview, the singing. Every one invited to attend and help in this meeting.

Big Springs will soon have a double daily train service from the east. This will be a good thing, not only for the town itself, but also for all the country for which it is a mail distributing point, even as far away as Tahoka and Lubbock, as this will get us much of our mail 12 hours earlier than we do now. Why don't we get a direct route from Tahoka to Big Springs? Will not Lubbock join us in a petition to secure this needed change? A direct route would give Lubbock all their mail from the south and east, six hours earlier than at present. It would give Tahoka its mail, six or possibly 18 hours earlier. Tahoka mail which now leaves Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m., arrives here about 50 hours later. If the direct line should get in early enough for the mail to be opened before night, we would get this same mail in 32 hours.

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Court House Notes.

Commissioners Court met Monday to examine the tax rolls. Messers J. H. Cowen and B. Humphries being in attendance and the rolls having been examined and approved, the Court adjourned.

- RECORDS for JUNE**
-Certificate of proof—State of Texas to W. D. Fenn.
Certificate of proof—State of Texas to Emory Butler.
Release of Vendors Lien—J. J. Bucklow to J. S. Wells.
Deed—J. L. Wood to J. H. McCormick, 320 acres for \$500.
Deed—J. A. Wilson to S. R. Schooler, 320 acres for \$375.
Deed—W. D. Knighton to C. H. Peters, 3 resident lots \$25.
Deed—T. M. Bartley to H. C. Crie, house and lot for \$700.
Deed—T. M. Bartley to J. H. McCoy, 1 lot for \$10.
Deed—W. S. Norton to T. M. Bartley, 2 lots for \$700.

Sudden Death.

Mr. W. T. Petty returned Monday from his trip to Hereford with cattle. He brought news of the sudden death of Mr. M. C. Preston, who was out on a visit and prospecting trip. Mr. Preston was

about 45 years of age and left a wife and seven children. one of his sons who was with the Long cow outfit, was notified and went immediately to Dimmit where his father died, and took charge of the remains, which were to be taken to the family home in Sweetwater. Mr. Preston was making the trip to Hereford with Mr. Petty.

Perhaps, you did not know that J. H. Conway and wife had a nice stock of jewelry? Come and see!

J. W. Stevenson, left Monday for Artesia, N. M. He has gone to accompany his brother back to Lynn county. Mr. Stevenson was not pleased with New Mexico, and the recent loss of their little child caused them to return to Lynn county, where they were satisfied a year ago.

Drugs and druggist sundries at Taylor's, when you need them.

Rev. J. R. Miller, assisted by J. W. Winn missionary of the Association will begin a protracted meeting at T— school house Thursday before the first Sunday in next month, every one invited to be present at this meeting.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1905.

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

Rev J. R. Miller, who lives 14 miles north of Tahoka, was in Saturday, returning home Monday. Rev. Miller preached Saturday night Sunday morning and Sunday night both sermons Sunday were doctrinal in character. He took the 13 chapter of Revelation for his text, preaching two strong sermons there-from.

The good people of the town pounded Rev. Gore Wednesday night. The job was well done, as every thing in Tahoka always is. About dusk Grandma Henderson went to visit the preacher and his wife in order to keep them at home. The pounders gathered at the home of the Lynn County News and enjoyed some splendid music, Prof. Norton with his violin and Mrs. Norton with her guitar favoring the company with several choice selections. The crowd then repaired to the residence of the preacher and delivered as substantial a pounding as was ever seen, which left the preacher in a speechless condition. Mr. Crie kindly took his arm and walked him around until he regained consciousness enough to invite his friends to have a seat on the grass, as the house was too small for them to get in. We then enjoyed some more music and Mr. and Mrs. Peters sang two beautiful songs to the accompaniment of the guitar. Bro. Gore dismissed the people with a short prayer, and all returned to their homes with the memory of a pleasant time.

Well, that dress you got of J. H. Conway & Wife is so pretty and so cheap. They have others!

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Mrs Baldrige of midway, was in town Monday bidding Miss Bessie Glasscock, good by.

Mr E. T. Payne paid us a good silver dollar for our promise to send him the News for one year. NEXT.

Mr. J. A. Wilson, who lives in the south part of the county was in town Saturday, closing a deal where-in he sold a half section of raw land to S. R. Schooler, also of Lynn county, consideration \$375. Mr. Wilson ordered the Lynn County News for one year, why should you not do the same.

Miss Bessie Glasscock, of Big Springs, who has been teaching at Midway school house for the last five months and who has been away from home for eight months left Tahoka Monday morning on the mail hack, on her way home. Miss Glasscock will keep with the Lynn county happening through the columns of the Lynn County News. Many thanks Miss Bessie.

Miss Eula Patton called on the editor Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Courtney Napier is visiting relatives and friends in and near Tahoka. Mr. and Mrs. Napier live near this city but Miss Courtney spends most of her time in Lubbock going to school.

Miss Ethel Cook attended church in Tahoka Sunday and dined with Miss Nora Hampton.

We have to thank Mr. Phoenix for a delightful mess of fresh young turnips and greens.

The Lynn County News moved into new quarters on the north east corner of the square last Monday.

Mr. Campbell and family will start today for their claim near Meadow in the north west corner of the corner of the county.

For stationery and toilet articles go to Taylor's on west side.

H. T. Glooch of Central Neighborhood was in the city Thursey.

Joel Boles who lives five miles east of Lubbock is in Tahoka being treated for catarrh.

Miss Ivy Sherrod and her guest Miss Courtney Napier made the editor a pleasant call Wednesday afternoon.

You say Hampton & Son sell all kinds of ranch supplies? Sure! that's what General Merchandise means when they say so.

Mr. Sherrod who has been to Hereford with the T— outfit returned to his home in Tahoka, Wednesday evening.

LYNN COUNTY PEOPLE

Each and every one of you, who are not our regular customers, are cordially and earnestly invited to call at our store and examine our goods and prices, where you will find we have the best goods for the least money. Not cheap goods, for little money—but the best. We make a specialty of Ladies dress goods and Gents underwear, gloves, hats, work clothes, etc. We have lately ordered \$400 worth of the best shoes in the market. These shoes took the grand prize at the great Worlds Fair in Saint Louis—Which guarantees them the Best. To be continued.

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By separating the States into groups, the six New England States are credited with a forest area of 19,193,025 acres; the four Middle States, with 17,630,000; the fourteen Southern States, including Maryland and leaving out Missouri, with 232,800,000; the nine Western States, with 80,358,768; four Pacific States, 52,630,000, and the seven Territories, with 63,034,000. It will thus be seen that of the entire 465,645,895 acres of forest included in this estimate, the fourteen Southern States possess fully one-half. These statistics show that while process of denudation has been carried to an unwise and injurious extreme in the Eastern, Middle and a few of the Western States, the forest area still remaining in this country is very great. If the estimates of the department are approximately correct, the timber lands of the country, exclusive of Alaska, cover an area equal to fifteen States the size of Pennsylvania. If proper measures are taken to prevent the rapid and unnecessary destruction of what is left of our forest domain, it should be equal to all reasonable requirements for an indefinite period. With the adoption of a policy of judicious tree-planting in the prairie States, and a system of State or Government reservations in the mountain districts, which are the sources of the chief rivers of the country, the evil effects which have followed denudation in Europe and some portions of Asia would never exist here. The States and the National Government should be moving in this matter in good earnest.—Phrenological Journal.

Only One Difficulty.

Scholar—Professor, your mnemonic system is wonderful, and I am sure that anyone, after mastering the rules, can learn to remember anything. But I am handicapped by one difficulty.

Professor—What is it?

"I can't remember the rules."—Town and Country.

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
The dogs are having a hard time in Tahoka, three having died in the last two days. Some one seems to have lost some poison and the dogs are finding it. It would be a sad thing if some little tot in a spirit of play, or just a little bit hungry should get some of it. In putting out poison, the babies should be carefully protected. Sometimes those things come home to us in was we least expect.

Runaway Teams.

Mr. W. L. Herrington of Terry county who came through here about ten days ago in quest of posts had rather a serious accident. His little son Hope was driving a team behind the wagon his father was driving. Hopes team took fright at something and the first warning his father had, they ran into the hind wheel of his wagon, then ran about two hundred yards when they broke the tongue and stuck the end into the ground and ended the front wheels right over breaking the coupling pole. They then kicked loose and ran about seven miles leaving the harness along the road. Mr. Herrington went to Hope's assistance and his team bolted in spite of the brake and proceeded to have a smash up of their own, both wagons were considerably wrecked and the harness badly scattered though they found most of it. Fortunately no one was hurt seriously. Hope lost a couple of front teeth. Mrs. Herrington's friends in Tahoka have enjoyed her visit immensely.

Judge Perryman and Dr. McCoy left Monday afternoon for Brownfield to attend court. The case of Gomez vs Brownfield, to settle the county-seat question, being the only case on the civil docket. Mr. M. V. Brownfield who has one of the finest places in Terry county gave a fish fry at his place six miles east of the town of Brownfield. The tanks are well stocked with fish and quite a merry time was in store for those lucky enough to get an invitation. The guests consisted of District Judge Kinder, Judge Randolph and the Wilson brothers all of Plainview; Judge Perryman and Dr. McCoy both of Tahoka; Mr. W. R. Spencer of Brownfield; Judge Haney, District attorney protem, of Lubbock, who left Brownfield Tuesday morning and made a speedy trip to the scene of the days festivities. They fished a lot and what was better caught lots of fish. After the frying and feasting were over the party returned to their duties again. Judge Perryman and Dr. McCoy left Brownfield Wednesday afternoon and arrived in Tahoka about ten that evening.

Principaly Personal.

A. L. Lockwood and W. R. Duncan returned Wednesday from Indian Canyon. They drove 113 head of  cattle gathered in Lynn county. Which is the last of the old Tahoka lake randh cattle.

Miss May Norton returned to her home in Putnam Tuesday. Miss May will visit the home folks a couple of months and then return to teach her schooe near Lubbock.

Dr. J. H. Riggs of San Angelo is at Tahoka for a few day. He is makng a cental tour of some of tae Plains towns. Dr. Riggs spent three weeks at Gale and will go from here to Lamesa, and then to Brownfield.

Forgot the Chimney.

A short time ago a public ceremony was to be carried out at Landshut, an important town in Lower Bavaria. A new public school was to be formally opened, and all Landshut quivered with pleasurable anticipation. Unfortunately the festivities had to be put off at the last moment. The school could not be opened. No scholar could take his seat upon the brand-new forms. The land was in the grip of winter, and the architect had forgotten to provide a single chimney throughout the building.

Japanese Maxims.

Though thou should heap up a thousand pieces of gold they would not be so precious as one day of study.

Thy father and thy mother are like Heaven and earth; thy teacher and thy lord are like the sun and moon.

Human ears are listening at the wall; speak no calumny, even in secret.

Human eyes look down from Heaven; commit no wrong, however hidden.

From the evils sent by Heaven there is no deliverance; from the evils we bring upon ourselves there is no escape.—Detroit Free Press.

To Convert Asbestos Rock Into Cloth.

It is claimed by a resident of Orange, N. J., that he has invented a perfect process to convert asbestos rock into a beautiful silky fibre, capable of being spun into a cloth similar to silk. He alleges the process is adapted especially to the manufacture of fire dress goods. Besides being moth proof, it is said, the new material is entirely fireproof.

Making a City Beautiful.

In order to encourage builders to make the Russian capital a thing of beauty the city council of St. Petersburg has declared its intention of exempting from taxation all new buildings which shall be adjudged ornamental as well as useful. It is doubtful whether our lawmakers would approve of such a course, but it appears a powerful way to bring about its object.

Trying Hard to Get It

Miss de Muir—You propose so beautifully, Mr. Spoonamore—and so fluently. You never seem to be at a loss for a word.

Young Spoonamore—Oh, but I am! You don't know how lost I shall be if you don't say yes!—Chicago Tribune.

General

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Every thing to Eat, Wear or Use. Come let us sell you what You want.

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Tahoka, Texas.

Dr. Overton of Lubbock visited Tahoka City Wednesday and returned to his home Tuesday.

Prof. Norton and wife went to Lubbock Thursday morn, they used their new buggy and team just purchased from Judge Bartely.



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"ONLY seven days more!" Walter Jaynes drew the slender figure of his promised wife closer to his side and looked fondly into her upturned face. She laughed happily.

"It seems too good to be true, doesn't it, dearest?"

"We must be the exception that proves the rule, this time," he answered. "Surely the course of true love never could run more smoothly than ours and in another week you will be mine forever. Sometimes," he went on musingly, "it does seem too good to be true. I feel as if it were all a beautiful dream and I dread the awakening. But you do love me, darling—" He paused, waiting for the whispered "yes" he knew would come.

"Do you know, a long time ago, when I first met you, I used to fear that you might marry Stedman. He's such a splendid fellow, rich and brilliant and all that. Didn't you ever care for him, Trudie?"

"No," she denied emphatically. "I never cared for anyone—until you came. But I did think once that perhaps—if it had not been for his brother's disgraceful conduct I might have let myself care."

"Sweetheart, what do you mean? Would the fact that a man's brother was a drunkard prevent you from marrying him when he was all that is good and noble?"

"Yes, I mean just that. It sounds hard, doesn't it? But I could never marry a man who could not give me a name unstained. Few of us ever think what black pages of ancestry most people have hidden away—the hideous skeletons in their closets. And the blood will tell, sooner or later, bad blood as well as good. That is why—you see, with Mr. Stedman. His brother has already developed a weak

trait. It may be only a matter of time when he, too, succumbs to some vice equally despicable."

They were both silent a few moments, busy with their thoughts. Then, as a neighboring clock tolled the hour, Jaynes rose to go. "You don't know how glad I am, sweetheart, that my family record is clear."

"I could never have loved you if it hadn't been," Gertrude Elliot answered, seriously.

The next day was Sunday and they had planned a long drive together. It was a day of perfect happiness for them both. The conversation of the evening before had been forgotten—the pleasure of the present shut out all serious thoughts. As they drove home in the lengthening shadows, that silence which is the sweetest communion of two united souls fell upon them. A white object suddenly fluttered in the grass at the roadside. The horse shied, then quieted down at the sound of his master's voice.

"What is it, dear?" asked Gertrude.

"Only a newspaper, I think."

"There! That reminds me of what I wanted to tell you. I read such a strange story after you left last night—not a book, a story in the evening paper. And the queer thing about it is that the man has your name, Walter Stanton Jaynes, Sr."

Jaynes laughed. "That is certainly peculiar. I never come across anyone of that name outside our family. The oldest sons have borne it for generations back. What about the man?"

"He has just died in the state's prison at Jackson. It seems he was sent up from Detroit for embezzlement. His crime was such a flagrant breach of trust that the full extent of the law was given him. He was president of the Wayne County bank and was so highly regarded that hundreds of poor people, widows and orphans, loaned him their all. He intended to replace what he had stolen in time, but the bank examiner came unexpectedly and discovered the situation."

"I suppose mother would remember the case. We lived in Detroit until I was five years old," said Jaynes. "But aside from the coincidence of names it is rather a common story."

"But I haven't come to the strangest part. The prison was crowded when this man was sent up and he was put into the cell with another convict. With his face clean-shaven and his hair cropped short, it happened that he and his cell-mate, who was a common murderer, bore a striking resemblance to each other. They became very good friends in spite of the fact that they had come from different environments. In the course of a

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Automobile Train.

The characteristic feature of the automobile train invented in France is the principle that each car propels itself; the propelling force only is furnished by the locomotive. The latter, therefore, as it has no pulling to perform, but only to supply power, can be built proportionately very light.

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month, Jaynes' partner, Number 372, was seized with diphtheria in the night. Jaynes did not summon the guard until morning, and when the sick man was removed to the hospital he had on Jaynes' clothes and number, which was 845. He died the same day and of course Jaynes' friends were notified, but on account of the contagion they were not allowed to claim the body. The chaplain suspected the trick, but Jaynes refused to acknowledge it all these years on account of his family. He said it was better for them to think he was dead, though it meant assuming the other man's sentence, which was for life. But just before the end came, a few days ago, the chaplain induced him to own up. He argued that Jaynes' wife had a right to know at last what a splendid sacrifice he had made, when all these years he might have heard from her and seen her occasionally. Even that did not move him until it came to disposing of his earnings. He had been made superintendent of one of the shops and had drawn a good salary all these years. It made a handsome sum and his desire to leave it to his wife brought out the truth."

The gathering darkness hid from Gertrude Elliott the whiteness and pain in the face of the man beside her. Busy with her own thoughts of the tragic story she did not notice that he made no comment. But when they stopped in front of her house and she asked him in, he shook his head.

"Have you the paper, Gertrude? I should like to read that story."

"Walter, how hoarse you are! You have taken cold. Come in and let me get you something hot."

"No, mother is waiting for me. I must go at once, if you will get me the paper, please."

She brought it to him, hurt at the refusal of her care, and more hurt that he offered her no parting caress. Only, as he gathered up the lines, he bent towards her.

"Oh, Trudie, Trudie!" he murmured hoarsely. "beloved, good-night, and God keep you."

Ten minutes later he burst into the room where his mother sat waiting for him. She was a beautiful woman, old beyond her years, on her calm countenance the peace attained only through great suffering. Her face lighted up as her son entered. He flung himself down beside her with the frenzy of a madman.

"Mother," he cried, "tell me about my father!"

She looked startled a moment, then replied calmly. "What do you wish to know, dear? He died when you were a little boy, scarce five years old."

"Of malignant diphtheria?"

"Yes."

"In the Jackson prison? Mother, for God sake, tell me, was my father a criminal? I must know the truth."

She took his hot hands in her own and caressed them gently. "My darling I had hoped to spare you this. I gave up home and friends more than 20 years ago to save you from pain and disgrace. Perhaps I was wrong, but I did it for the best. Your father was president of a rich bank. His sister's husband was cashier. Taylor lost everything gambling. His poor wife loved him to distraction, and just before her baby was born it was discovered that Taylor had appropriated thousands of the bank funds. Your father had suspected him before, but tried to shut his eyes to the truth. Taylor contrived that the blame fell not upon himself, but upon my poor husband. For Julia's sake he said nothing, never thinking he could be convicted of another's crime. But he was, and he told me he felt it a just punishment for not acting against Taylor in the beginning. A month later he died in prison. I came here to the far west, my one prayer that you should never know. But, Walter, now that you know you can appreciate the great soul that could suffer even disgrace for the sake of another."

"Listen," said he, and unfolding the paper, he read the story Gertrude had told him. "Do you know what it means to me, mother? Gertrude will never marry a man who cannot give her an un-

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stained name."

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With the fierce strength of despair he snatched his hat and fairly ran to the girl he loved. There he poured out the whole pitiful story, not stopping when she tried to interrupt lest his strength fail before the end.

"Forgive me, Trudie. Had I known it before I should never have dared to tell you my love. All I ask is that you believe me innocent of the knowledge. I shall never see you again, but I cannot help loving you, Gertrude. It is too late for that. Good-by." He turned to go, but his unsteady feet did not reach the threshold when a pair of strong young arms caught and held him.

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