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My dad he says, he says to me
I've got to realize
That work must never disagree
With folks that want a prize
In this here life. But goodness land
It strikes me as a rule
There ain't enough of circus and
There's too blame much o' school

It's mighty tryin' in the spring
To have to settle down,
I'm thinking 'bout the sawdust ring
An' wishin' fur the clown.
I long to hear the big brass band
An' see the tricky mule,
There ain't enough o' circus and
There's too blame much o' school.

But dad, he says I might as well
Get used to feelin' so,
He says, the honest truth to tell
He'd shorely like to go
A fishin', or with gnn in hand
Or loafin' where its cool,
He says 'twould be a circus, and
Plain duty's wuss than school.

An' so I'll strive an' stand the stress
An' cheerful seek to be,
What's good enough for dad, I guess,
Is good 'enough fur me
But when I think how things are planned
It does seem downright crool,
There ain't enough o' circus and
There's too blame much o' school.

--Washington Star.

Meadow Dots.

News is so scarce it is simply a task to write.

The Methodist meeting begins at Meadow school house next Friday, to be conducted by the pastor Rev. Sweaney. Hope some of you Tahoka folks can come over and attend. Wish we could attend your meeting which I suppose is in progress now.

Mrs. Campbell is reported on the sick list, she having had a chill Saturday evening, but is better now. That chill business don't sound natural in the west, where we have so much fresh air and good health generally.

Keep a shouten Dennis may be the news vine at Mesdow aint a doin as well as the watermelon vine. Ed.

To kill dogs; get carbon at Gilmore's Drug Store. Tahoka, Tex.

County court convened again Monday, and the case of Ellard vs Covington, in which R. M. Ellard is plaintiff, and E. B. Covington lefendant, was on achange of venue moved to Tahoko.—Crosby County News.

Wells & Welcher have in a fine assortment of Stetson Hats, you know they can't be beat.

Takes Mr. Skinner's Advice

West Va. Aug. 5, 1905.

Editor, Lynn County News,
Tahoka, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Our neighbor, the Hon. E. D. Skinner of your city, always alive to the better interests of "Lynn County," and with a warm enthusiasm for the advancement, and prosperity of our section of the great state of Texas, has in a recent communication advised me of the fact that we now have a "Family Journal" published at Tahoka, Texas. You will find enclosed cash for subscription, please send the "Lynn News" to my address, to amount of remittance.

And oblige
S. E. McCoy.

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

Judge Bartey invited the Ed. for a ride in his rubber tired buggy last Saturday evening. The business manager was gone and the buggy has red wheels so the Ed. just could not refuse.

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The Mexican government has made a concession of 2,000,000 acres of land to John Alexander Dowie, whose plan for the Zionists include the building of seven cities, the construction of a network of railways, the irrigation of an extensive region and the general development of the entire concession. The chief city will be called Eden, which is to be built first. Hogs, mules, oysters, and intoxicating drinks are to be excluded from the colony.—Palo Pinto Star.

It is so convenient to drive up to Hampton's and get all your goods, groceries, dry goods, hardware, everything you want, and go home satisfied with your trading. Try it.

E. S. Hamlet of Fisher county who has recently bought the Caves place on the line of Lynn and Terry counties is assisting Revs. Groves and Bowman in holding a protracted meeting in Brownfield.

Beaumont oil will keep Flies off your stock get it at M. E. Gilmore's Drug store. Tahoka Texas.

The W. C. T. U. has fought the opium raising proposition in the United States to a standstill. Now, perhaps they will turn their attention to automobiles run by alcohol.—Palo Pinto Star.

There is a general sentiment that if a man's horse or cow goes estray, his neighbor shall help him to get it back. Should not this apply to his son or daughter if they are going wrong and friends and neighbors should help them get right.—Palo Pinto Star.

Conway gives bargains in Dry Goods. Try him.

Mr. Dunn of Sterling county passed through Tahoka Thursday, wiith a bunch of 100 horses, on his from New Mexico where he has been to get his horses which has been out there for about five years. Mr. Dee Gilmore will accompany them to Sterling where he will visit relatives.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1905.

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

Horse shoes and horse shoe nails at Hampton's.

Mr. Russell is able to be up and came to town Tuesday.

Miss Annie-Forrester of Tahoka is in the city visiting her brother, Will Forrester.—Snyder, Coming West.

In the Justice Court, Monday, in the case of M. C. Overton vs Lynn County, Dr Overton received a verdict for \$35. Mr. McGonigal acting as special judge.

J. T. Porterfield of Waxahchie came in on the hack last week to visit his son W. E. Porterfield of this place. Grandpa has rented his place down east, and is free to stay as long as he wishes, and will possibly make his home here.

For Sale, a range Jack. Apply to Jack Alley, Tahoka, Texas.

Monday morning Mr. Conway rigged up a two man conveyance, the name of which we do not know and proceeded to move his dry goods and house hold effects into his new house which is in shape to begin buisness in. The new store is quite a credit to our little town.

Messrs. Claud Fikes and Leslie Applegate, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod, for three weeks, started for their home in Knox county Monday. The young men expressed themselves as highly pleased with the country. What seemed to please them most though, was two of the prettiest girls in Tahoka.

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WRITE

FOR

PRICES

LEGAL BLANKS.

Mr. Doak is still on the sick list.

Last week while cleaning out Charley Browns well, Mr. Sherrod over lifted, and has been feeling poorly ever since.

If you want bargains in dry goods, see Conway.

Last Saturday and Sunday night the coyottes made a raid on Dr. McCoy's chicken roost and caught forty or fifty nice frying chickens. We hope the Doctor will be able to get revenge to the extent of his injuries.

Conway will sell you Dry Goods right. See him.

Mr. and Mrs. Robison of Eldorado, Greer county have been visiting, Mr. R. D. Morris, who is Mr. Robisons uncle. They have gone on to Gains county where they will visit other relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. McDaniel is doing all she can to prevent the Ed. from grieving after a garden Miss pearl drove up to the door Monday evening with another nice lot of vegetables.

A lot of Selz shoes will arrive at Wells & Welcher's Saturday. Now is your chance to get your choise.

Monday morning Mr. Lockwood, who has been sick at the hotel was moved to the home of Mr. McDaniel.

Do Quality and Prices in Dry Goods interest you? Then see Conway.

Misses Mary Windham, K. Gilmore, and Mirtle Cade, paid the Ed. and Miss Julia Crie a pleasant call Thursday afternoon.

W. C. Pinnell is the proud recipient of a fine ten pound boy who arrived at his house sometime last Sunday Aug 6.

The Rev. Gore, owing to the rainy season has made some changes in his appointments which read as follows McDonald 4th Sunday in Aug Lynn 1st Sunday in Sept.

Tuesday, John Cathey son of Box Cathey had a horse fall on him and hurt him badly, the horse struck him with the horn of the saddle. The Doctor cannot tell just how serious it is yet.

Tom Owens, got news of the loss of his best mule last week. He loaned the mule to Mr. Redwine to drive to Big Springs. On the return trip a cloud came up with a good deal of bluster and lightning bnt scarcely any rain, the next morning the mule was dead, undoubtedly the result of the storm.

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While over at Brownfield last week, Mr. Crie met J. K. Epperon of the Pride community, who reported a splendid picnic and barbecue the 5th of August. M. Epperon also mentioned a fine truck patch and garden in which he had all the mellons and vegetables for which the Plains are famous he spoke of a garden peach borne on a vine, which he says equals the fine fruit for pies and preserves.

Mr. S. L. Smith of Jones coun-called on the Ed. of the Lynn County News Monday, and requested a pocket full of papers to take home with him. He said he wanted some thing to show the home folks about what we had out here, he also told us lots of folks in his county were interested in Lynn county and he was going to try and get up a club so they could keep up whit what the county was doing.

Mr. Ellis who has been in town for three months having his little son treated, has returned to his home twelve miles south west of town.

Little Colvin Peters received his baby carriage last Saturday, which he has been waiting for since spring. Colvin can take the air in style now.

Mr. Redwines windmill was wrecked by wind some time last week.

Mr. and Mrs Slaten and their daughter Miss Francis, of Marshall are visiting Mrs Singleton and Miss Hattie McKeil. Mr. Slater is traveling on the Plains for his health.

Rev. Gore moved to Judge Bartleys house in west Tahoka, this week.

Judge Furgeson of Lubbock was in town the first of the week attending court.

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Mr Crie went to Brownfield last Saturday to help W R Spencer get out a couple of issues of the Terry County Herald Judge Spencer's printer left him and his paper in the middle of a bad fix The Judge and Mr Crie put in all of Sunday and part of the night and Monday morning Mr Crie started home after dinner arriving about half past ten that night

Dr. Overton, of Lubbock was in town Sunday and Monday on legal business.

Mr. Porter of 12 miles west of town, was in the city Monday.

Rev. J. C. Chambers of Mississippi, is in town assisting the pastor of the M. E. Church South with his protracted meeting.

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Judge J. R. McGee, of Lubbock was in Tahoka Monday to attend court.

Mr. Rusk of Hale county brought in some very nice peaches from Hale Center, and presented them to Mr. Henderson, and through his courtesy we had a chance to compare them with the products of Lynn county. They were very nice but we have seen nicer ones raised in Lynn.

County Court convened Monday morning August 7th. The case of the Wapples Platter Grocery Co. vs. C. K Henderson et al came up for trial and judgement was rendered for plaintiff

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"THE MANDARIN'S DAUGHTER,"

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

When the storm struck the junk the captain passed a rope around the body of the girl and bade her hold on by it and by the rail to which it was fastened. She did so with a nervous energy which seemed double her ordinary strength, and though half blinded by the flying spray and deafened by the roar of the wind, she felt an exhilaration in this wondrous scene, this great display of nature's forces.

Onward the ship plunged through the night. The waves rose ever higher behind her, and there was a white gleam on their crests like the teeth of a hungry animal when his lips are drawn back. The captain made his way to her side and, putting his lips to her ear, asked if she were afraid. She strove to reply, but her voice was lost in the wind.

"If we escape the cliffs of Pon Loy," she heard the captain say, but the remainder of his words were lost in the howling of the wind. It seemed to Sho Mai that the ship was driven thus for many hours and she wondered why the morning did not come. In reality it was little past midnight, when looking ahead she saw a great black dome shoot up and tower to gigantic height before the ship. The sight was overpowering in its horror—this enormous monster rearing its head in their path—and the awe that came upon the girl made the second of time which passed seem like a whole lifetime of fear. A great wail of terror burst from the throats of the sailors; then there was a fearful crash, and Sho Mai was thrown violently to the deck. Her head struck a fragment of the broken rail and she passed into unconsciousness.

When her eyes opened next she beheld the face of the captain close to hers. Around her she could hear the boiling of the waters. Looking about her she perceived that she had been borne up into the rigging, and that several of the crew had sought the same refuge. Below her was the vessel's deck, over which the waves broke every moment. Before her was the great and terrible dome which had so suddenly risen out of the storm.

"The cliffs of Pon Loy," shouted the captain in her ear. "Before us is the mouth of the great cave. We have struck upon a sunken ledge, but the waves will soon drive us over it, and may cast us into the cave itself. We shall all perish."

"Then let us die bravely," said Sho Mai, "as becomes innocent men."

Her words, which in reality were due less to courage than to the strange persistence of the character which she had assumed during the past few days, reached the captain's ears. He groaned.

"Innocent men," he cried. "I tell you, boy, that this storm is the voice of the angry gods of the temple we despoiled, whose sacred vessels and treasures of gold were the stolen freight which we so feared that you had seen. Our lives must pay the forfeit, but your innocence may save you."

"And may your repentance save you," said Sho Mai.

"It is too late," he said, and at the words a great wave lifted the vessel over the ledge and hurled her forward.

"We shall be carried into the haunted cave," shrieked the sailors, and one by one they loosed their hands from the tottering spar and cast themselves headlong into the sea, which instantly swallowed them up. Only the captain remained, holding the trembling form of Sho Mai in an arm that was like a rope of steel. Clinging thus to the mast they saw themselves borne towards the great black mass in whose face now appeared a mighty rift extending downward to the water. Straight onward toward this fearful chasm they drove, and not until its towering roof was about to close over their heads did the crash of rended timbers tell them that the junk had been cast upon the rocks. The great mast bent forward slowly, as it seemed to Sho Mai, and in its sweep carried them

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within the gateway of the cavern.

"May the Gods preserve your life," murmured the captain.

His words were drowned in a rush of waters as the descending mast plunged both into a deep black pool within the cave. Down, and ever down, sank Sho Mai, and in her ears the rumbling dwindled to a soft, singing murmur, as if the eternal stillness of death were precluded by a strange, moaning music. She felt the arm that had held her loosen its hold, and give her a great impulse up-



THE SHOCK THREW SHO MAI TO THE DECK. ward. She rose slowly at first, and then

with a sudden buoyancy that brought her head above the surface, and she breathed again. A swirling current bore her along, and stretching out her arm she caught upon the point of a rock, upon which she was able to climb, though the waters which were retreating after the influx of the wave which had cast her into the pool strove to draw her away to death. She hung there trembling for an instant till the rush of an oncoming breaker warned her to climb hurriedly upward. Fortunately the jagged rocks were like stairs under her feet, and before the next wave broke into the cave she was beyond its reach.

She saw it pour in below her, gleaming with phosphorescence and lighting up the place with a dim and ghastly gloom. On dashed the wave into the recesses of the cavern, shrieking as it went; but loud above the noise of the water arose a great voice as of a giant within, who roared in anger at the invasion of his dwelling. And a second voice mightier even than the first mingled in the tumult. The cave rang with the terrible shouting and laughter and the walls shook to their foundations. These are the voices of the demons, thought Sho Mai, and she fell fainting with terror upon the rocks.

CHAPTER III.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

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