

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

District Court Convened Monday Morning With Hon. W. R. Spencer in the Chair. Grand Jury Empanelled and Finished Their Work in a Little More Than One Day. Civil Cases are Being Tried This Week.

District Court for the 72nd Judicial District convened for the semi-annual session in Lynn county last Monday morning with Hon. W. R. Spencer, of Lubbock presiding. A Grand jury was empanelled and was composed of J. E. Ketner, C. E. Maldson, H. M. Larkin, R. L. Littlepage, L. G. DePriest, R. Chambers, P. H. Renfro, A. Beard, C. A. Coleman, H. W. Ellaway, W. F. Bigham, and G. George. J. E. Ketner was appointed as foreman. After deliberating for a little more than one day, they made their report to the Court, returning only one indictment. Rube King and J. A. Hutto were appointed riding Bailiffs and Otis Kaigler as door Bailiff. The following business has been disposed of:

Manager Howard Deserves Compliments

Manager E. L. Howard of the Star Theater should be complimented upon the class film that is bringing here. Last Saturday night, he presented "Womanhood, The Glory of the Nation". It is doubtful if this picture has been shown in a town of this size often. Considering the expense to which he has been put, it cannot be a money making proposition. Tahoka is indeed fortunate to have the opportunity to see this class of picture at home.

Crie & Ramsey have moved their office fixtures from the new building to the Justice of the Peace office in the Court House.

B. F. Montgomery is moving into town this week from his farm north of the city. He will reside in southeast Tahoka.

E. E. McManis dropped in the News office Thursday afternoon and subscribed for 52 issues of the News, for which he has our sincere thanks. Call again, Mr. McManis.

Court Stenographer, Smith, of Lubbock, is pushing his pencil in the Court House at Tahoka this week.

E. L. Klett, an attorney from Lubbock was here Monday and Tuesday of this week on business.

Hon. W. R. Spencer, of Lubbock, is presiding over District Court here this week.

Ira Doak is confined to his bed this week with a very severe case of grip.

J. A. Pierce, is in from his ranch 12 miles northwest serving on the jury.

J. D. Crawford, living five miles east of O'Donnell, is doing a turn on the jury.

A. L. Nettles traded with Tahoka merchants Tuesday.

No. 289. J. E. Ketner vs. H. S. Hatchett, continued for the term.

No. 290. J. E. Ketner vs. W. H. May, continued for the term.

No. 280 I. W. Meyer vs. F. P. Watkins, continued for the term.

No. 308 C. H. Cain vs. J. A. King, judgment for the plaintiff.

J. H. Edwards vs. R. L. Parker, now on trial.

It is a splendid commentary on the moral status of the people of this county when we take into consideration the fact that its population is considerable and that not one case was on the Criminal Docket of this Court at its beginning and when the county was carefully gone over by a Grand Jury, only one case was found in which a bill was returned. Truly, the people of the Plains country are a law abiding people and are far above the average in the matter of morals.

J. B. Overton, general manager of the West Texas Gin Co., for this part of the state, came down from Lubbock Tuesday to look things over.

Will Bartley was a business visitor in town this week. He lives out in the Needmore community.

I. W. Meyers is here from Lynn this week attending Court.

P. H. Renfro is here from New Home this week.

Mesdames Bone and Kornegay were in town Thursday.

C. A. Thomas made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

H. T. Gooch, of O'Donnell, is in the city this week.

J. I. Bartley of Needmore, was here Tuesday.

C. W. Cleveland is attending District court as a petit juror.

Fritz Lichey, living 8 miles northwest is serving as a juror.

R. L. Parker of Gray county is here attending district court.

DICKENS COUNTY BOY CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Virgil Shields, aged 14, was arrested at Dickens, Texas, last Thursday and brought to Amarillo by United States Marshal Dolton, charged with postoffice robbery at that place. He was given an examining hearing before Commissioner Rollie Scales and pleaded guilty to charge. He was released on bail of \$500 to await the action of the Federal grand jury.—Amarillo News.

LUBBOCK SANITARIUM WILL TRAIN NURSES

The Lubbock Sanitarium has received a charter granting them the privilege of conducting a training school for nurses. This charter was granted for a period of twenty-five years and the course of training for a student covers a period of three years. The Lubbock Sanitarium is a new brick structure, modern in every feature.

Trade at Tahoka.

12-Pound Limit Placed on Wheat Flour

Amarillo, Texas, Mar. 4, 1918. J. L. Stokes, Tahoka, Texas. Following telegram from Houston until further notice, retail dealers selling flour limited to twelve pounds town consumer, and twenty-four pounds to country consumers, regardless of distance from buying point. Give wide publicity. L. A. WELLS.

G. W. Brown and family, of Lubbock, visited their daughter, Miss Grace Brown, teacher of music in the Tahoka High Schools the first of the week. Mr. Brown left with his family Wednesday for Fort Worth, where they will make their home.

J. F. Slater of the Tahoka Lake community, was a business visitor in the County Capitol Monday.

C. E. Brown and L. G. Massey went to Brownwood Monday to look after their oil interests.

J. W. Choate, of Gainesville, is in Tahoka this week. He sold his residence to W. O. Thomas.

A. W. Callaway, a prominent farmer of the Draw district transacted business here one day this week.

J. E. Hubbard and Family to Visit Son

J. E. Hubbard, a new Home farmer attended court here Tuesday, but was excused from jury service on account of a visit to his son at Camp Travis. He expects to be transferred to the front soon and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard are planning to visit him a few days before he leaves.

B. B. Wise and of the Tahoka Lake District were in Tuesday attending to business matters.

C. R. Strong came up from the Three Lakes settlement the first of the week and did some trading with Tahoka merchants.

H. H. Embry was in from the farm in the northwest part of the county, Tuesday.

Mr. Hancock of the Treadway settlement, was in the city Monday on business.

J. E. Vickers, a Lubbock attorney, attended court here this week.

S. W. Ellis is in from the Three Lakes community this week.

Mr. DePriest, a New Home citizen, transacted business in Tahoka Monday.

Jack White was in town this week from the New home community.

J. A. Rhodes, a Lynn farmer, attended to business matters in Tahoka the first of the week.

Emory Butler of Canyon, attended court here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. H. B. Smith and baby returned from a visit to Snyder Monday.

Wade Cowan is doing Jury service this week.

C. G. Alford is a petit juror for this term of court.

Trade at Tahoka.

42 Club Suspended Until After the War

The ladies of the Forty-Two Club, of Tahoka, have voted to suspend their 42 games indefinitely, at least until after the war. They will devote their time and energies to work of the Red Cross Society.

C. H. Doak and wife, of O'Donnell, came up Thursday to visit with Ira Doak and family, and Mrs. Doak will have some dental work done while in the city. Mr. Doak has recently purchased a big tractor engine and will put in 100 acres of Castor beans on his farm near O'Donnell.

Summer Clayton is welding the razor in Doak's Barber Shop during the absence of Mr. Doak, who is confined to his room with a severe attack of grippe.

District Attorney G. E. Lockhart, and son, of Tahoka, were here the first of this week. Mr. Lockhart had business in county court.—Seminole Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morris, who have spent a large part of the winter traveling over the south part of the state, returned home last Sunday afternoon.

E. T. Wells, manager of the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co., at O'Donnell, came up to Tahoka Monday on business.

***** UNDER THE TENTS ***** AT CAMP TRAVIS *****

Private L. Hubert St. Clair, who has been in the base hospital, has returned to company for duty.

Corporal Clark Roberson, of Company "B" 343 M. G. Bn., was wedded to Miss Eva Coughran, of Tahoka, Texas, and is now living quite contented in the vicinity of San Antonio, where he and his wife will reside until his call comes to go "Over There." Corporal Roberson is making a splendid record in his company and each of us wish him and his bride a bright and pleasant future.

What is the Army, today? As ex-President Taft aptly puts it: "It is a cross-section of the great American people." The son of an ex-president of the United States and the son of a bootblack and every grade and walk of life shoulder a rifle in the rank. Such material for fighting troops the world has never seen.

"And with this great army, what is required to whip it into an invincible fighting force? The only answer is, officers—but not amateurs. The officer can select and make the non-commissioned officer; he can make the platoon, the company, the regiment, the brigade. But only God Almighty can make the officer; and, after he has done his part, the man so made must devote his brains, physique and energy in the cultivation of what God has given him.

You may be an amateur now, but not always. American manhood has dominated the world in finance and in science. It can dominate the world in science of war. But not without stripping from the body and the mind the habit of complacency and inertia—the earmarks of the amateur—and clothing it with energy and work."

Bob Parrish a citizen or the Three Lakes community, is here attending court.

INTERESTING ITEMS GLEANED FOR READERS

National Prohibition Amendment Ratified. Ten Mile Law Passed by the House. Various Other Bills Relating to the Bettering of Conditions for the Armed Force Passed. Sammies Volunteer to Help Stop Fever.

The Legislature of Texas has ratified the Amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for National prohibition. Texas is the seventh state to ratify this Amendment. The Legislature has also passed the "Ten-Mile" law prohibiting the sale of liquor at any place within ten miles of any army camp or place where ships are being built for the Government. It is confidently thought by the Pros. that they have more than the necessary two-thirds majority to make the act go into effect earlier than at the ninety day limit prescribed by the general law.

President Wilson has decided to take over the wharves of the German Lloyd and Hamburg lines. These properties have been used by the Government for some time, but the President has decided that it is necessary to take over the legal title to this property.

Sixty American soldiers have volunteered to be the subjects

Miss Edna Montgomery has resigned her position as stenographer for Briggs and McWhorter at Lubbock, and is now working for Judge Lockhart of Tahoka.

Dick Crie, was down from Slaton Friday, visiting his parents in this city. He returned Monday morning to resume his duties on the Slatonite.

Wash Johnson is in from the Three Lakes community this week attending to business matters.

W. R. Standifer, County Surveyor, was down from Wilson this week attending to some court matters.

W. H. May and wife, of Lynn, were here Tuesday. Mr. May made the News office a very pleasant visit.

Rev. H. S. Hatchett, of Lynn, was in the city Monday attending to some court matters.

Mr. Bettenbough was up, from O'Donnell Monday, trading with our merchants.

H. R. Kimbro, an attorney from Amarillo, is here this week attending court.

C. L. Moore, formerly of Three Lakes, has moved to town recently.

S. B. Oldham, of Kentucky, is here this week attending District court.

Judge H. C. Randolph, of Plainview, was another attorney attending court this week.

J. I. Pugh is another O'Donnell citizen to attend to business matters here this week.

Joe Strong, a Three Lakes farmer, attended to business here the first of the week.

Jim Crie, wife and baby, left the latter part of last week for their new home in Floydada.

of experiments to ascertain the source and cure for "Trench fever" so prevalent in the armies. It is thought that this trouble is transmitted by lice in a similar manner to the transmission of yellow fever by mosquitoes.

Russian capital is to be moved to Moscow. Petrograd is being abandoned by large numbers of the better classes. It is also rumored that the hard terms of the German treaties are not to be accepted by the Russian people.

Sir Erick Geddes says: "Our Allies are making every effort to increase their production of ships, but despite the glowing reports of the American Press and great as the effort of that country doubtless is, there is no doubt but that a considerable time must elapse before the desired output can be obtained. For some months, we believe that we and the Americans have been sinking submarines as fast as they are built."

Miss Brown's Benefit Concert A Success

The benefit concert given by the Music Department of Tahoka Public Schools, under the direction of Miss Grace Brown drew a great many favorable comments. The program was classy and some of the numbers were unique. The Star Theater was well filled and a nice sum was realized.

D. N. Beauchamp, of Chattanooga, Kansas, came in Saturday. Mr. Beauchamp is a barber by trade and was at one time an employee in Ira Doak's shop in Tahoka.

Tom Smith and wife of Lubbock, were here Monday.

Grassland Grazings

W. T. Howard, Demonstration agent from Post, together with several other speakers, spoke at Grassland Thursday night in the interest of feed and food production. While Mr. Howard is located at Post City, his operations are not confined to Garza County alone, but he works in adjoining counties when he finds it necessary. He spent Friday in the community and visited the school in the interest of Boys' and Girl's clubs and enrolled quite a number. He also took orders for seed from a number of our farmers, which the Government will furnish. Mr. Howard will return again in the near future and organize a Farmer's Club.

Our prayer meeting was revived Sunday night and will meet regularly in the future when there is no church service.

Whooping cough, German measles and the mumps are affecting the attendance of our school considerably.

Mr. Gossett has sold his farm and will return to Montague county.

Mr. Foster and wife of Southland, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rudd, Sunday

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**FIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURER'S
QUARTERLY REPORT**

THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF BESSIE BEARD, Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, Lynn County, Texas, in regular Quarterly Session, February Term, 1918.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and said Lynn County, and the Honorable C. H. Cain, County Judge said Lynn County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this 15th day of February, A. D. 1918, at a regular quarterly term our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Bessie Beard, Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1917, and ending on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1918, and finding the same correct we caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of January, A. D. 1918 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Lynn County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1918, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct. 1917	\$ 38.55	
To amount received since said date	1,012.89	
By amount disbursed since said date		32.86
By amount to balance		1,018.58
Total	\$1,051.44	\$ 1,051.44

Balance to credit of Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1918, and including amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the day of A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		\$1,051.58
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Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct. 1917	\$ 892.85	
To amount received since said date	4,206.72	
By amount disbursed since said date		244.07
By amount to balance		4,855.50
Total	\$ 5,099.57	\$ 5,099.57

Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the day of A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since said date, making a total balance of		\$4,855.50
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General Fund		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct. 1917	\$ 259.28	
To amount received since said date	8,102.65	
By amount disbursed since said date		1,518.61
By amount to balance		6,843.32
Total	\$ 8,361.93	\$ 8,361.93

Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the day of A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		6,843.32
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Courthouse and Jail Fund		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct. 1917	\$ 1,697.37	
To amount received since said date	2,945.27	
By amount disbursed since said date		217.18
By amount to balance		4,425.46
Total	\$ 4,642.64	\$ 4,642.64

Balance to credit of said C. & J. Fund as actually counted by us on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the day of A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		\$4,425.46
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Sinking Fund		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct. 1917	\$ 3,435.46	
To amount received since said date	7,058.11	
By amount disbursed since said date		979.58
By amount transferred to other funds		9,513.99
Total	\$10,493.57	\$10,493.57

Balance to credit of said Sinking Fund as actually counted by us on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the day of A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		\$3,350.04
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Special Courthouse and Jail Fund		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct. 1917	\$ 5,604.20	
To amount received since said date	76.20	
By amount disbursed since said date		2,330.36
By amount to balance		3,350.04
Total	\$ 5,680.40	\$ 5,680.40

Balance to credit of said S. C. & J. Fund as actually counted by us on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the day of A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		\$9,513.99
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Recapitulation		
Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	\$ 1,018.58	
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	4,855.50	
Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	6,843.32	
Balance to credit of Courthouse and Jail Fund on this day	4,425.46	
Balance to credit of Sinking Fund on this day	9,513.99	
Balance to credit of Special C. & J. Fund on this day	3,350.04	

Total cash on hand belonging to Lynn County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us--\$30,006.89

Bonded Indebtedness
The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit: Bonds and Time Warrants--\$95,000.00
Witness Our Hands, officially, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1918.

- C. H. CAIN, County Judge.
 - O. L. MILLER, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
 - W. L. TUNNELL, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
 - C. H. DOAK, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
 - J. J. NETTLES, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.
- Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by C. H. Cain, County Judge, and O. L. Miller, W. L. Tunnell, C. H. Doak, and J. J. Nettles, County Commissioners of said Lynn County, each representatively, on this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1918.

P. H. NORTHCROSS,
Clerk County Court and Ex-officio Clerk Commissioners Court, Lynn County, Tex.

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Abusing the Kaiser or the German people will not help win the war. The time has come for production. The reason that many more are not drafted is because they are needed to produce the things necessary for the prosecution of the war. It is largely a question of "Man power" at home as well as in the trenches. A man who is able to do something and sits around on his haunches is as much a slacker as the one who makes believe that he is over age, etc. It also is not a question of being financially able to do without producing. Many men are that. It is the same as being dependent upon the salary of a soldier for sustenance. Get busy and produce something. A man laying around town consuming what other people make because he has the means to buy it is as reprehensible as hiring someone to go to the front in your place.

On more than one occasion we have called the attention of our people to the fact that Lynn County needs a Farm Demonstrator or Advisor or whatever you want to call the man to help the farmer out. The matter is now approaching an acute stage. In last week's News a little piece of correspondence written by a farmer of this county told about the Farm Demonstrator of an adjoining county that was helping the farmers of his neighborhood out with their problems. The thing that he was doing was very fine and is to be commended, but herein lies the danger. This man was not sent out from this county, nor from Tahoka. Naturally, he will be loyal to the people who have him employed. His headquarters are in another county and in another town. This will attract a large portion of the trade that is contributory to Tahoka away from here and to another town. The farmer is not in any wise to be blamed. He is going where he is appreciated and helped the more. The time is passed when being a County seat is going to secure trade for a town. It is like the old time desire to be near the postoffice. Now both are virtually reversed. The proposition stands out about this way: Lub-

bock county on the north has one of the most competent men that they can hire, together with an able corps of assistants, to help the farmers and their families out of whatever difficulties that he can. On the east, Garza county has employed a man that has shown by his activity that he, too, is on the job. Both of them represent their home cities to a greater or less extent, and neither of them is afraid of a county line. The moral of the thing is, where will the farmers near the north and east lines of Lynn County go to do their trading?

It is dead easy to be optimistic. It is equally as easy to be the opposite. To be contented all one has to do is to take the average of things and see how he is lined up. Ordinarily he is above this average and consequently has sufficient cause to be optimistic. Pessimism and the blues are most generally caused by the desire to outdo someone else or to receive more than their share of the blessings of life. We receive a vast amount more blessings than we deserve, and as a consequence, we owe happiness and contentment not only to our families and associates, but to our neighbors and our town. One fellow with an ingrown case of the blues can spread an epidemic of doubt more rapidly than if it were the measles. And one has no more moral right to spread despondency and down-heartedness than he has to spread any other form of unhappiness. In fact the chronic pessimist should be suppressed.

What are you doing for the upbuilding of your town? Are you making it attractive and profitable for the man who needs to come here to buy? Are you helping someone to be satisfied and willing to keep on trying? Or do you belong to that class

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Texas

that are continuously dinning "If it would only rain" into the ears of every man who is really trying to make good. Certainly it is going to rain and in good time. This county has produced more stuff during the last ten years per man than most of the places that you hold so dear in mind to "Go back to." So why get out of heart at a time of year when a rain would really be of no great benefit?

About 50 representatives of labor unions in San Antonio, Fort Worth, Houston, Galveston, Orange, and New Braunfels called upon the governor February 20th and protested against the 10-mile zone dry legislation. Texas Liberty League also conferred with the governor and made protest.—Farm and Ranch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the July 1918 Democratic Primary

For District Attorney: (72nd Judicial District)

Gordon B. McGuire, of Dawson County.

For County Judge:

C. H. Cain (re-election)

B. P. Maddox

For County and District Clerk:

R. S. (Bob) Davidson.

Marshal Swan

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

F. E. Redwine

(Re-election)

S. W. Sanford

For Tax Assessor:

B. F. Montgomery

Jas. F. Millman

R. C. Wood

J. N. Thomas

(re-election)

For County Treasurer:

Don Bradley

J. D. Lovelady

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work by throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

It is true that one may have to face difficulties that are actual and terribly real, but a large number of the things that throw a case of fright into us are more or less imaginary. This is proven over and over by the testimony of nearly every successful man or woman. If you can get them to give you a history of their accomplishment, nearly every one of them will say regarding many times in their lives "I didn't see how I could make it, but somehow I did." It is the fellow that stands hitched throughout all the trying times and doesn't get scared off that wins out finally.

FOR SALE CHEAP: One car peanut hay, half car threshed kaffir, baled. See this stuff at Click's gin. W. L. Kuykendall. 251tf

THE RED CROSS NURSES ARE GIVING TOASTED CIGARETTES TO THE

To anyone who doesn't know wonderful advances that have been made in the preparation of smoking in the last few years it may seem to speak of toasted cigarettes.

Strictly speaking, we should call them rettes made of toasted tobacco. The nurses of this country will recognize them readily by its trade name "STRIKE"—the toasted cigarette.

The American Tobacco Co. is producing millions of these rettes and these are being distributed in enormous quantities through the papers of the country and through the Red Cross Society in France.

This new process of retting not only improves the flavor of the cigarettes but it seals in this flavor so the cigarettes keep better.

The Red Cross nurse is always ready to give you a pack of these as, in most instances, the thing asked for.