LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

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WANT LOCAL PASSENGE

TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26 1915

TRAIN FOR A movement is on sated by the Clambers of Commerce of Statos, Post, Sweetwater and Shyder, to secure a local passenger train between Sweetwater and Amarillo. Tne now schedule is very inconvenient to patrons of the Santa Fe at points below Lubbock.

Mr. Bray, of Sweetwater, wa in Plainview Thursday confering with Plainview citizens regarding the matter of a petition for de new service. Plainview

A local connecting these points with which the Tahoka train would make connections would a been to these patrons of i rood h wished to go north from any of the points between Slaton and Lamesa.

Petitions from Lamesa, O'Donnell. Tahoka and Wilson might it would be worth the trouble if Mr. E. H. Howard. the local was put op.

SMALL POX ALL AROUND

It has been reported that there are some eight cases of small pox in and around Lamesa.

At Post City the last count was sixty-one cases.

From Spur and in towards Labbick cases are reported From Lubbock to Brownfield

seems to be clean territory.

At Pride cases are reported and on to Lamesa.

Verily Tahoka is surrounded by this most loathsome of eppi demics. Na cases have been reported in this county yet but the people are careful to secure ned ical attention for the most simple silments, lest the disease become rampant here also

The Panh ware Fair Ass'n. Amarido, mive out the following for the benefit of those who wish to compete in livestock exhibits The Herford Cattle Breeders Ass'n. of America, has placed \$1000 in the hands of the Fair for prizes in this branch of the cattle industry; the Fair will place a like amount for hereford exhibits, making a total of \$2000 of Edith were Tahoka visitors in cash prizes for the Hereford cattle department. Another new feature will be a rarge catoffered in this class also.

it. Come and bring the wife mother. and children, they will not only enjoy it, but it will be beneficial as well Tahoka Friday, March 5th, O'Donnell, Thursday, March 4th.

Miss McFaddin, owner of the Duge of Hearts ranch. was in town Wednesday attending to business matters Miss McFad. din is putting a settler on every 160 acres of the old ranch.

Rev. C H Ledger unloaded a piano Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Oscar Sanders were in the city Saturday.

C. C. Barnes and wife. and gousin of Mrs. Barnes came in from Leckney the middle of the week in Claude,s new Ford.

W. H. May of Lynn was in Saturday on business. AR-MANA

King pushed up their dates of Hinton, at the Bakery. xpiration a year this week.

5 . Parerson and es families, of the I. ho d. took dinner the family of J. D Day asen up new places near byon.



News Snapshots Of the Week

British air fleet, thirty-four strong, raided Belgian forts occupied by Germans, and Grahame-White, flight commander, fell into sen, but was rescued. Ambassador Gerard handed kaiser our note asking for reconsideration of war zone decree, while England received our complaint about using American dag. Germans under General von Hindenburg captured 30,000 Russians when ezer's army became trapped and was driven from East Prussia. Premier Dato of Spain announced only diplomatic means would be pursued in dealing with expulsion of Spanish minister from Mexico. James Marshall, important witness against former Police Lieutenant Becker for murder of Rosenthal in New York, recanted his testimony Speaker Clark approunced ship purchase bill had passed house by a vote of 215 to 122.

BEGINS MARCH 12

not be amiss atoer. We believe Oklahoma City February 19, 1917. Tahoka. Texas.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of recent date inquing about "The Trey O' Hearts" we have finally located a day for you which is Tuesday March 16th.

We would like to hear from you by return mail if this date meets with your entire satisfac-

> Yours for Universal Peace, Universal Film & Supply Co. L. L. Heusley.

First installment will appear in the News March 12, and be snovn at he star on above date.

A grade leveler machine pas ed over the Tanoka-Lamesa ad Thursday of this week.

Miss Birdie Doak, of O'Donnell, vas in tahoka this week. Miss oak has been attending school at Seth Ward College, but was forced to come home on account of her mo hers health,

Miss Dumas and a few friends Mrs. Shed Weathers.

Mrs. Porter and Miss Standifer the first of the week,

Mrs. W. E. Penny. of Lubbock. tle class, large premiums will be came in Tuesday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. E Stokes, of the Tahoka Hotel. Mrs. All afternoon meeting of far-IStokes returned the first part of mers next Friday. Don't forget the month from a visit to her

> Fire at Roaring Springs Wednesday night destroyed the O. O. Love dry goods store, the Roaring Springs Echo printing plant. the Alec Edgar barbe shop and a restaurant and tailor shop, including four buildings occupied by these concerns. We are not informed of the total loss but the amount is considerable. -Texas Spur.

Several local sports will attend the fight between Johnson and the last "white hope" across the Mexico line March nine.

Mrs. J. C. Alcorn, of Brownwood came in on the Monday To amount in Treasury February 1. 1915 evening train, and was met here by her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Stokes, and husband of Gail.

For Sale: Bed linnens, bow's and pitchers and fine Sudan grass G. W. Hickerson, and Oscar seed. See me quick .- J. W.

> Let Me Do Your Feed Grinding I have purchased the Utility . Grading machinery and am now dy to grind your feed or corn Will grind every Tuesday e Tanoka Blacksmith Shop U. C. SMITH, Prop.

Suits Tailored Two For A Quarter

1 a Murnal Success. It pleases us to sell good clothes and it pleases our large number of customers to get a couple of \$20 or \$25 suits for the price of one.

SALE CLOSES SATURDAY

If you have not yet been measured, do not delay longer. The Chance of the Season is about to pass. Don't take our word for it; come let us show you that we can sell you \$50 worth of

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Hats Cleaned, Blocked and Trimmed

Tahoka

ANNUAL REPORT OF P. H. NORTHCROSS, COUNTY CLERK, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

from Ecich spent Sunday with Showing receipts and disbursements, and the balance to the credit of Tahoka the fall was not so or debit of each of the several funds of Lynn county. from the first day of February A. D. 1914, to the 31st day of Jan uary A. D. 1915. both inclusive. JURY FUND, FIRST CLASS:

> To amount in Treasury February 1st 1914 \$ 107.21 To amount received since said date 851.44 By amount paid out since February 1. 1914 By amount to balance February 1, 1915 958 65 Total Amount in Treasury, February 1, 1915, \$70 35 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, SECOND CLASS. To amount in Treasury February 1, 1914 \$1564.93 1877.52 To amount received since said date 1445.44 By amount paid out since said date By amount to balance February 1, 1915 1997 01

> 3442.45 3442.45 Total \$1997.01 Amount in Treasury, February 1, 1915 GENERAL FUND, THIRD CLASS To amount in Treasury February 1, 1914 \$638.42 5327 40 To amount received since said date 5326 28 By amount paid out since said date 639.54

> By amount to balance, February 1, 1915 6065.82 6065.82 Total Amount in Treasury February 1, 1915, \$639.54 COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND. FOURTH CLASS To amount in Treasury February 1, 1914 5954 09 1610.07 To amount received since said date By amount paid out since 1914 By amount to balance. February 1, 1915

2564.15

\$748.99 RECAPITULATION Amount in Jury Fund February 1, 1915 70 35 Amount in Road and Bridge Fund February 1, 1915 1997.01 Amount in General Fund February 1, 1915 639.54Amount in Court House and Jail Fund, February 1, 1915 748 99 3455 89 TOTAL

Total

THE STATE OF TEXAS I, P. H. Northeross, Clerk County COUNTY OF LYNN Court, in and for Lynn County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report for the year ending on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1915, as required by Article 935A, Genetal Laws of Texas, approved May 11th, 1893.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Cuunty Court, at Office in Tahoka, Texas, this 22nd day of February, A D. 1915 P. H. Northcross. Clerk County Court. Lynn County, Texas

CATTLEMEN AT EL PASO

March 4th the Cattlemen's Convention will be called to of der in the city of El Paso Quit a number of Lynn county cattle men usually attend and the re presentative number will probbly be more than usual th: spring.

The two contestants for th next Convention are Amarill and Alburquerque

Ladies - I have secured th agency for the b s. Custom Mad Corset on the market. Cali : Parkhurst Broken \$ Store ar let me show you.

Mrs. D. A. Parkhurst-

Ladies - Are you from Misson ri? Good, then let me show the best Custom Made corset. Cal at Parkhurst Broken \$ Store. 26.,

Mrs. D. A. Parkhurst.

TWO INCH RAIN LAST WEEK

Last Friday night the greate portion of Lynn county was visited by an inch rain Towards the west it was heavier, but east heavy. Saturday night the c unty was again visited by a nice rain, nearly an inch falling.

Crops are nearly gathered anthe rain will make everythig ready for spring plowing. Already some have begun. Espe 888 30 cially will the rains of the past 79.35 week be appreciated by those 958.65 who are breaking out new places

> For Sale-Pure bred Single Comb Rhede Island Red hens. J. H. McNeilly, Tahoka. 2678a

MILLINERY MILLINERY!

We have a nice line of millinery coming. Also an expert Milliner from Dallas to take charge. 2624. H. M. Larkin.

Ladies! After considerable investigation I have succeeded in securing for Tahoka and vicinity the agency for the famous Barclay custom made corset. I do not hesitate to say that it has 1815.17 No superior and few equals. 748 99 Call at my private room at the 2564.16 Broken \$ Store and let me tell you about it.

Mrs. D. A. Parkhurst.

Mat Williams and George Short of the T- community have haulthis week.

Big Springs District Preachers Institute will meet in Tahoka. ing train. March 16-18 All Preachers of the district will be here. Rev. | Chant, s Dramati A. L. Moore of Bis: Springs will ing in Tahoka this wee ing Elder Terry will preach last has 1661 sermon. Every one cordially in- and the plays have beer ery

ACK NALLEY ARRESTED ON ECUTLEGGING CHARGE

A man giving his name as lack Nailey was arrested in Taloka last Saturday on a charge of bootlegging. The sheriff's lepartment had another ma. under surveillonce, but abardond him when Nalley was taken.)ther than the mans name and is arrest, the sheriff's departnent would not give out any

Nalley was arrested upon the filavits of two of our citizen., and the report is that the reason or one of the affi lavits was that he wauld be purchaser conveyed "ten spot" to said Nalley. for which he was to receive a stimu ated amount of wet goods He got neither the goods nor the ten ack, so squealed The date of he hearing of the examining rial has not been set.

The report that a man w : arested at O'Donnell on the same harge and taken to Lamesa, is iscredited by the sheriff's ceartment here.

Sheriff Ed. Redwine took Nalev to Lubbock Tuesday to longe nim in the jail t. ere, to awa t xamining trial.

700 CARS OF GRAIN

After interviewing those ir a sition to know we have com piled the following estimate on the amount of Jeed to be smi ed out of Lynn county this season. Corn 150 cars, Kaffir and Maize leads 550 cars. Thrashed grain 50 cars Other feed stuff 50 cars.

All ready there has been overive hundred cars of grain and feed stuffs shipped from Lynn county points. During the month f Januar, 43 cars were shipped. rom the latoka station alone. and the total for this month will reach the fifty mark.

Last Friday night two car loads if ma ze and one car of ear corne tood on he wagons in the yards f Tshoka, and by noon anothe. ar of grain had been hauled it. our cars of grain is not a ba ale for any town

Be ides the gran crop there will be seven thousand bales o cotton shipped from Lynn cou ity for the season now clos ug. Siz. thousand bales have already been ginned, and there are at least another thousand in the field-The gins of the county, of which ve have three, are running day and night to keep up with the bickers.

These figures may not appear arge when compared with those of one crop counties. But add to this total, a few thousand head of cattle, several hundred head of horses and hogs, not mention a few scattering bunchs of sheep, and it appears to us hat we did not do so bad in the way of production. At least here is little land here to be wapped for the black waxy kind.

The basket ball game between the Tahoka High's and Lorenzo delegation, to have been played here last Saturday, has been indel ately postponed on account of the weather.

Mr. Parker, Manager of the McAdams Lumber Yard here. left last Thursday morning for ed over a car of feed to Tahoka Aubrey, Texas, in answer to a telegram telling of the death of m ther at that place. He returned on the Wednesday even-

preach opening sermon. Presid- Movie Theatre. The building

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entered as second-class matter, July 10,1905, at the post office at Tahoka Ta s. under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

A West Texas leislator has introduced a resolution to cut Texas in two, making a new state out of the western part to be named Jefferson. The proposed new state contains nearly half the territory and about one fourth of the population of Texas as it is. There is division in the west on the ground that they don't get a square deal, and it cannot be denied that they have just cause of complaint. Texas should either right their wrongs or let them go in peace. -Carthage Register.

From all over Texas the press is commenting favorably on the proposition of one day dividing the grand old State of Texas into two or more parts.

The fathers of the Republic of Texas shed their blood for the lib erty denied the early Texans and wrested their freedom from the dic tator Santa Anna, by the Grace of God, and an indomifable will,

When the Republic became a state in these United States, the same fathers saw for enough into the future to realize that some day the social and political interests of the state would differ one section from another nearly as far as did those of Texas and the so called Republic of Mexico. With this vision to warn them, the fathers of our State provided at the time of our admission for the division of the State into five parts at such a time as the people saw fit.

The time has come when thi division is not only practical to the entire State, but to the western portion, it is almost imperative. And come what may. Western Texas will be given her freedom to carve out her own future during the present generation. If she is not given it she will take it as surly did the fathers of the Republic take theirs, but not in the same

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Lynn County News AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS FINANCES in the hands of C. T. BEARD In Regular Quarterly Session, February Term, 1915 reasurer of Lynn County, Texas)

WE, THE UNLERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Lynn County, and the Hon. J. L. Stokes, County Judge ot said Lynn County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 10th day of February A. D. 1915, at the regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of C. T. Beard Treasurer of Lynn County. Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 11th day of November A. D. 1914, and ending on the 31st day of January A. D. 1915, and finding the same correct have ing; put nothing into your advercaused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' tising, and the results will be Court of Lynn County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Reconsiderable sentiment in favor of port by our said Court, which said orders 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 p.esent report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of January, A. D. 1915, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as 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, as its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and tully inspected the assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Lynn County at the close of the examination of said Treasuer,s Report, on this the 31st day of January A. D. 1915, and find the same

to be as follows, to-wit:	
JURY FUND	Dr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report	
on the 31st day of January 1915	
To amount received since said date	
By amount disbursed since said date	29 60
By amount to balance	70.35

TOEAL Balance to credit of said JURY FUND as actually inspected by us on the 31st day of January A. D. 1915, and including amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of February A. D. 1915, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total

ROAD AND BRIDGD FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of January 1915

To amount received since said date By amount disbursed since said date 6.69 By amount to balance 1997.01 TOTAL 2003.70

Balance to credit of said ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND as actually inspected by us on the 10th day of February A D. 1915, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the firing of his report on the 9th day of February A. D. 1915, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since said day, making a total balance of

GENERAL FUND Dr. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report

on the 31st day of January 1915 l'o amount received since said date By amount disbursed since said date 935.93 By amount to balance 639.54 TOTAL 1575-47

Balance to credit of said GENERAL FUND as actually inspected by us on the 10th day of February A. D. 1915, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date or the filing of his report on the 9th day of February A. D 19:5, and the balance between receipts an disbursements since that day, making a total balance of

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND Dr. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of January 1915

To amount received since said date By amount disbursed since said date 174.26 By amount to balance 748.99

TOTAL 923.25 Balance to credit of said COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND as actually inspected by us on the 10th day of February A. D. 1915, and including the amount to balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 9th day of February A. D. 1915, and the balance between receipts and dispursements since that day, making a total balance of

RECAPITULATION AMOUNT Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day Feb. 9 70.35 Baiance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on

Balance to credit of General Fund on this day Balance to credit of Court House and Jail Fund on this day

Total cash on hand belonging to Lynn County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually inspected by us WITNESS OUR HANDS, OrFICIALLY, this 10th day of

February A. D. 1915. J. L. Stokes. County Judge; W. T. Petry, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. W. A. Waller, Commmissioner Precinct No. 2. SEAL. H. T. Gooch, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

J. J. Nettles, Commissioner Precinct No. 4. SWORN TO AND SUB-CRIBED BEFORE ME, by J. L. Stokes, County Judge, and W. T. Petty and W. A. Waller and J. J. Nettles and H. T. Gooch County Commissioners of said Lynn County, each representatively, on this the 10th day of February A. D. 1915. by M. Clayton, Deputy. proved,

"Water dropping day by day, Wears the stubborn rock away.' So it is in everything. The persistent, untiring effort is the one that wins. Apply this to your advertising, and the results will astonish you. Spasmodic advertising brings spasmodic results, but for a lasting business building campaign, it is the steady well planted campaign that orings home the bacon.

There is nothing truer than that you never get something for nothnominal.

Surgery is again being urged a cure for crimnal tendencies in mankind: The News has alway been believer in the efficacy of this method, and we repeat our opinion that any crim ol may be "cured" by surgical operation, if said operation is extensive enough. - Clarendon News.

That the amputation of that protuberance that rises between the shoulders, sometimes called the poll, is a sure cure by the sur gical method has been demonstra ted by the Chinese for centuries.

The Confederated Clubs of Sar Francisco have sent letters to all the newspapers and city officials of the nation asking their co-operation in giving warning to the girls of the Nation.

The Club Women are putting up a stiff fight against the letting of a portion of the Fair grounds for the purpose of establishing houses of prostitution. However, if successful or not in their fight, the damnable traffic will be there, 70.35 and they send an appeal from a mothers heart to the girls of the nation to be wary of pitfails. The 1797 34 slave must have girls and will stop at nothing to secure them.

Especially do the women warn girls against accepting advertised positions of employment. The assert that the fair is already over stocked with employees, and instead of a giri entering a place o honorable employment, should she answer such ar advertisement, she would enter a main entrance to 1997.01 Hell eternal. You have the warning, God belp you to save your daughter from this pack of Hell-

> boin demors. The first town on the Tahoka-Post City public road, west of Post City is Close City, (nee Ragtown.)

1490.55

Cr.

895.80

1997.01

27.36

84.92

1575.47 We had expected Ragtown, that was, to have beenpa suburb of Post City ere now, but unless the influx of farmers in and around Close City is stopped, Post City is liable to become a suburb to the Ragtown that was. Sometimes 639.54 the tail will wag the dog.

NEW PUMPKINS BECAME VERY POPULAR

The new variety of pumpkins that have been snipped out of Kentucky recently became very 923.55 popular for awhile and command. ed a fancy price on certain markets. the price being from one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents each. It was finally discovered that the Pumpkins had been opened prior to shipment and a quart of Ken tcky whiskey concealed therein hence the name and the demand for this special variety, - Ludbock Avalanche.

POST OFFICE AND STORE

639.54 Southland, just across the Lynn county line in the northeast corner of Garza county is to have a store and postoffice. B. E. Flemming will run the store and his mother will be postmistress. Thirty-five famlies have signed the petition for a post office and several famlies have moved into the community since the petition was forwarded to Washington

M. s. G. W. Smder is on the sick list this week. The latter part of last week her condition was very P. H. Northeross, County Clerk, | Strious, She is very slightly im-



SK any business man in town whether he has a OVER HIS HEAD. CERTAINLY he has. He e ness and he couldn't live at home unless he had these days the AVERAGE MAN is PROTECTING his NEATH the COVERS of a BANK BOOK. Of course select a RELIABLE INSTITUTION where SERVICE is

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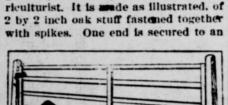
Posting Notice

Anyone hunting in, or hauling wood from Brownfield pastures will be prosecuted.

1678 Ray Brownfield.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of Big Springs, will be in Tahoka March 6th

Cheap Gate Made In an Hour. The theap gate shown in the illustration is a very good kind for a farm gate, says a writer in the Southern Ag-



ordinary fence post, well braced, of chirse, as it is an end post, with wire it top and butom. The other end is secured to another post by one wire near the middle. The wire has to be unwrapped and the gate carried back when a wagon has to go through, but is not a great hardship, as this

High Chancellor of England. Richard Burdon, Viscount Haldane, lord high chanceflor of Great Britain, who has recently been attacked by the British press, is considered one of the foremost lawyers and statesman of his time. He was appointed to his present post in 1912 and previously had

secretary of state for war for sev Charges have been made nst bim in the British press that he was pro-German and accusing him of responsibility for some of the misfortunes of the army.

Viscount Haldane was born in Scotland in 1856 and was educated at the Universities of Edinbuggh and Cottin-



1885 he was elected a member of the house of commons, where he sat until he was raised to the peer-age in 1911. His appointment to the cabinet as minister of war in 1905 or casioned much surprise, as he had been distinguished only for his knowledge of philosophy and the law. His administration of the war office, though able and of seven years' duration, was not popular. What finally caused his re-moval wan the war office and his appointment as lord high chancellor was his trip to Berlin in 1912, when he was said by Sir Edward Grey to have posed as an emissary of the British government without authority of the foreign office. In the summer of 1913 Viscount Haldage visited this country and Canada by Invitation of the American Bar

Lawyer-1 might get you off on the grounds of insanity, self defense, brain storm, unwritten law, dual personali

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You must be more, have more and do more in this life or you wil always be seeing other men that are bettet dressed getting more out of life, more of this world's enjoyments and comforts than you. We can point you to bundreds of young men and women no smarter than you that are now successfully and happily engaged in a business of their own, because they attended our institution, took a course of bookkeeping anb shorthand or business administration and finance and prepared themselves to go into the business office and work along with trained men and become masters in the art of doing business.

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Tyler Commercial College, Tyler,

DYNAMITE AND TREES.

Vigor to the Orchard.

Until recently a stick of dynamite was about the last thing a fruit grower would have thought of taking along when he went to plant young trees. Now, however, according to an English agricultural journal, science is urging that the explosive be used in the planting as an effective means of hurrying the tree's growth and making it yield more fruit.

When an explosive is employed in stead of a spade the soil is shaken up and fissured for a comparatively wide area beyond the hole actually required for the tree.

Experience has shown that trees planted in ground prepared by explosives make a much more vigorous and rapid growth than when planted in the ordinary way. Some trees have begun bearing after four years, while others similarly situated, but spade planted. did not yield fruit until six years.

In the case of existing orchards little can be done in the ordinary way to aerate or render the soil more pervious to the roots and moisture, but a small cartridge inserted at some depth below the tree or a larger one exploded at a depth of three feet or so below the surface and midway between trees planted about fifteen feet apart has a beneficial effect in loosening the soil without injuring the trees.

The roots have less resistance to overcome, the soil is aerated, the moisture retaining properties improved, and a new lease of life is thus given to an old orchard.

Wise Pop



Jones -Sergeant, my daughter intends to elope tonight with young Smith. Police Sergeant-Well?

Jones - Well, just lock me up till morning, so I can't possibly interfere with them.-Chicago News.

Beginning March 1

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FARMING RETURNS.

Taking the average farm wage as a basts, the "hired hand" on the farm receives within a few cents of \$250 a year. A recent bulletin from the bureau of farm statistics shows that the current average rate of farm wages in the United States, where board is included, is \$20.81. Since 1902 the wages of farm hands have been increased by 34 per

The farmer gets less of a monetary return for his work and on his investment than do many farm bends. This means the average farmer, of course. The rewards of the farmer come to him more in pork, beef, chickens and eggs, garden vegetables, in brief his "itving" and that of his family, than in money. The experts have brured out that tie average farm uses food, fuel, oil and shelter yearly to the amount of \$595.98 and the farm furnishes \$421.17 worth of this. The average cash expenditures for farm necessaries other than labor amount to \$173.91 annually.

The farm hand gets his board. His expenditures are very small compared with those of other Mborers. Of his \$250, the wages for the year, he is likely to have more money at the end of the twelve months than the averege farmer who owns and operates his own place.-- Farm Progress

Added Attractions



"Yes, and she's getting more so ev ery day. They say her father's just coining money." - St. Louis GlobeMain Point.

Teacher-George Washington thr a silver dollar across the Rappah

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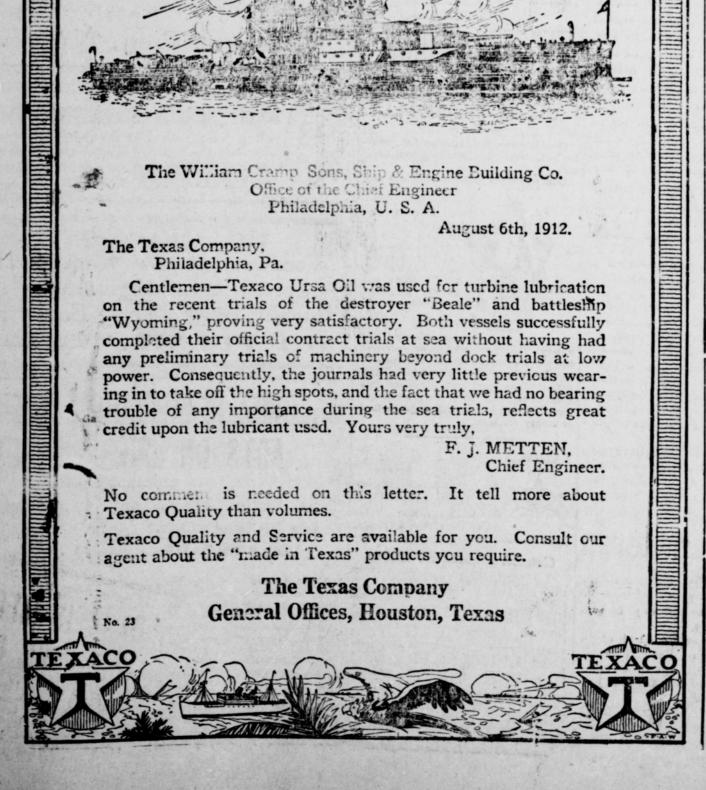
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RESTORING ABUSED LAND.

So Called Worn Out Soil May Be Rejuvenated by Legumes.

People are always talking about "wornout land," says Edwin C. Johnon in the Farm Progress. This is wrong. Land does not "wear out." It may become exhausted, in so far as some of the plant food elements in it are concerned, but even the old clay hills abused by bad methods are not "wort out." When we refer to land in such terms we simply mean that it has been overcropped, usually in some one crop.

This one crop is usually corn. though it may be wheat in some states. where wheat is the main reliance. When one crop is planted over and over for years at a stretch the soil stuff that goes into the growing of that elvo is pretty well used up What that land peeds is a rotation that will



give the soil a chance to conserve those elements that are used so heavi by by that one crop.

The corn belt lands are not "worn out" or exhausted as yet, but they will be if in the course of time the owners do not diversify mo: 5.

There is a simple way of keeping land from wearing out. It combines crop rotation, the use of stable manure things away in the dry every fall and the utilization of legumes. If land." Land is kept well up to its original fertility by the same use of legumes. Soy beans, cowpeas, clover. alfalfa and sweet clover are the best known of these valuable plants.

Valuable as they are legumes with not provide all the elements that have been taken from the weakened soil by continuous growing of a single crop Phosphoric acid, introgen and potash are the most used elements in the soil When a soil gets "tired" or "worn out" or exhausted it means that some one of these elements-maybe all of them-is tacking in that field. Where the potash is missing that will have to be bought in the form of commercial fertilizer. The same is true of phosphorie acid. But, as a rule, it is the nitrogen that is causing the trouble.

That is where the tegumes come in They are natures own nitrogen gath erers, all of them. Where the land seems exhausted try some one of the beans, clovers or any of the others will do. All of them have the power of pulling nitrogen out of the air, and

HEAVY MEAT EATERS

have bladder trouble—Take glass of Salta

No man or woman who eats meat regukidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which | times. excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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njure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications,

haustible. In Germany and in Japan the scientists are using heating and electrical methods to get this chemical out of the air, but the legumes will servé our purposes even better.

The little nodules on the roots and the little whitish tubercules that stud the rootlets will soon supply enough of the missing soil stuff to bring the dirt pretty well back to its old fertili ty. Every man, no matter where he is farming or what he is growing, ought to establish a crop rotation scheme that would put some legume on his fields once in every three years and it possible once in every two years. By using the cowpens in rotation he car put them into corn after it is laid by or sow them on the wheat ground aft er the crop is cut.

They may then be turned under a green manure crop, or if in the corn they can be used as a lamb or hog pasture. Whether they are turned un der or not, they will help break up and pulverize the soil as the roots will strike down into the subsoil, and after they rot they will add humus of organic matter to the dirt. This wil prevent the earth from drying out se rapidly in times of little rain.

Alfalfa Versus Timothy.

In one top of alfalfa hay there are 1,044 pounds of digestible nutrients of which 220 pounds are digestible pro tein in one ton of timothy hay there are 926 pounds of digestible nutrients. of which fifty-six pounds are digestible protein. The nutrients in the timothy in the alfaifa, but the protein in the aifaifa is far cheaper than in the tim othy. As a dairy feed alfalfa hay won'd be cheaper at \$26 per ton than timothy af \$20. *********

WINTER FORETHOUGHT.

A good soldier looks to his rifle's care before going into battle. There is a time of preparation before he goes into the actuat battle. There ought to be a time of preparation before we get into the eampaign of another crop year. The time to make the preparations is before the actual beginning of the season's work. How about the tools, the wear-

ons of the farmer? Were they put away in such a good cordition that they will be ready when the first day's plowing is to be done? Out sowing is not so very far away, and this will be the first occasion to use the breaking plows, the disks, the harrows and the drills. Are all these implements in good shape? Are all the parts in place?

If we were all the sort of farm-I ers who do everything according to rule and plan we would put tion that there would be no ne cessity of thinking about sharpening shares, tightening bolts and replacing broken and missing parts. But in actual farming we are pretty likely to neglect such things and put them off to be done during the winter. Naturally, we forget all about them when they are out of the way. "Out of sight out of mind" is the rule. - Farm Progress

Excess Ball Players Costly.

A most excellent reason for the nev rule limiting all ball clubs to twenty one players is given by Secretary Fos ter of the New York Giants in the statement that the "deadwood" last season cost the two leagues more than \$200,000.

"Personally I think a limit of twenty-five would have been better." said Mr. Foster, "because it would give the managers a chance to make arrangements for the future, but there are very good reasons for the new limit.

"Very few clubs ever use more than twenty players for actual playing purposes The rest, therefore, are carried either as prospective youngsters looking for experience or veterans too old to be of actual service, but who have been kept largely through regret at HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS naving to let them go. You can estiveterans were carried last year when they were of absolutely no use to the Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or | clubs. It was merely burning up \$200, have bladder trouble—Take some of the weaker clubs felt that they could not stand it. A saving of that amount of money to organized baseball means a whole lot when we larly can make a mistake by flushing the realize how many other purposes it can serve in these rather precarious

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STASE OF TEXAS,; To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting:

summon George Leonhart Sr., if if he be now living, but if he is not now living, then the unknown heirs of the said George Leonhart Sr., deceased, whose names are seal of said court, in the town of unknown, to appear at the next Tahoka, this the 6th day of lanregular term of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be District Court of Lynn County, held at the courthouse thereof, in Texas, by McMill Clayton Deputy. the town of Taboka, on the first Issued this the 6th day of Jan-Monday in March, 1915, being the wary A. D. 1915. first day of March, A. D. 1915, Sent of District Court of Lyun then and there to answer a pett- County, Texas, by McMill Clavtion filed in said court on the 6th ton, Deputy.

day of January 1915, in a cause numberd, 250 wherein J. B. Lowe is plaintiff and the said George Leonhart Sr., and the unknown heirs of George Leonhart Sr., are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that he resides in Lynn County, Texas, and that that the place of residence of each and all of the defendants are unknown to him, and that on the 31st day of December A. D. 1914, he, plaintiff, was lawfully seized and possessed of the following acre. His net profits were \$141.07. land and premises, situated in Lynn County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit; All of the South East one fourth of Survey 107 Land Scrip 34. Georgetown R. R. Co., Patented to George Leonhart Assee, Jan. 21, 1879, claiming the same in fee simple by those under whom he claims from the State of Texas. and that he has had peaceable ontinuous and adverse possession of said land under title (or color of title) from and under the State hay are furnished a little cheaper than of Texas, for more than three years before the commencement of this suit; and that he has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit; and that he claiming to have good and perfer ght and title to said laud, has had and held said land peaceably ... I has held adaerse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying it for a period of more than ten years next before the filing of this suit.

It is further alleged that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon the above described premises and ejecsed plaintiff therefrem, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession trereof, to his damage

It is further alleged that this plaintiff is claiming the above described land by virtue of regular chain of transfers from the State of Texas, down to and including this plaintiff, properly recorned in the Deed records of Lynn County,

Plaint ff further alleges that the defendants to this suit are claiming title to the land herein above described and that said claim is a cloud on plaintiff's title to said

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that all the detendants be cited to appear and answer herein, in the lerms of the law, and that on final hearing he have judgement against all the defendants for the title and possession of the land herein sued for, and for a writ of restitution, and for all costs of suit, and removing cloud trom plaintiff's title to said land, and decreeing the title of said premises to be in plainuff; turther praying for all other relief, special and general, in law and in equity, to which he may show housen

The Petition being endorsed as rollows; "Inis action brought as well to try line as for damages," You are further commanded to

serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for eight successive weeks previous te misery. the return day hereot, in a newspaper published in your county; out if to newspaper is published in said county, then in the neares county where a newspaper is pub-

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said firsday of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, You are hereby commanded to showing how you have executed

Witness P. H. Northcross, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn

Given under my hand and the uary A. D. 1915. P. H. Northeross, Clerk of the

Farm and Garden

POTATO CLUB BOY CHAMPION.

a Fourteen-year-old Member Raised His Crop on Irrigated Land. [Prepared by United States department of

A fourteen-year-old member of the department of agriculture's potato club in Utah has raised a crop of potatoes valued at \$187.07 on one-half This is the best record of all the Utah potato club boys last season, and as a result Howard Dalton of Willard City, Utah. the champion, is to be giv en an educational trip to California a the time of the Panama-Pacific fair. As others who grow potatoes may b interested in this boy's achievement

below is the story in his own words of just how he did it, which may be o value to potato growers not only it Utah, but in the irrigated sections of Colorado, Idabo, Washington, Califor



HOWALD DALTON

nia, Wyoming, Montana, Nevada, Ari zona, New Mexico, Kansas and Nebras ka. Here is the story:

"In the early spring of 1914 I bought my seed potatoes at Burley, Ida. 1 purchased the Idaho Rural potatoes. They were not especially selected seed; therefore I was very careful in preparing the seed for planting. I was anxious that every seed piece had one or two perfect eyes on it and treated the seed with a formaldehyde solution (one pint to thirty gallons of water. This treatment consisted in soaking the seed thefore cuttings for two hours in the prescribed solution. The purpose o the treatment was to kill any scan germs appearing on the surface of the potatoes. Other than this there was no treatment given.

pared my land. I covered the ground with barnyard manure, using eight tons of wet manure to the half acre. I plowed the land twelve inches deep. using four horses for the work. I im mediately followed the plow with a spring tooth harrow. I harrowed it three different times. I did the plow ing in the forenoon and followed with the harrow in the afternoon. I did this to conserve the moisture and meltow the sail. After harrowing I pulsoll with a square framed timber. irled in every way to be particular about every phase of cultivation, and

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"Five days later, on April 5, I again

harrow. The following week I again went over it with a spiked tooth harrow, which kept the soil moist and mellow. Just before planting I went over it again with the square timber in order to make it perfectly level. On April 18 I planted the seed in plowed furrows four inches deep and the rows thirty inches apart, the seed being dropped about tweive inches apart in the rows. The seed was then covered about four inches deep with a small hand plow. As soon as the little plants appeared above the ground I began my work on the field. I at once freed the field of weeds by giving it a thorough harrowing with a spiked tooth harrow. This I did May 5 and repeated the same treatment on May 12. On May 26 I used the hand cultivator, drawn by one horse, giving them a thorough cultivation with this implement, after which I cultivated them once with the hand hoe, cleaning

"Up to June 15 the plants had grown rapidly and gave a strong, vigorous appearance. Soon after this date they began to blossom, and on June 25 1 gave them the first application of ir rigation water I irrigated them on July 5 and again on July 20. The crop was matuted with but these three ap plications of water. After the second irrigation the vines were so large that l could not work in them without de stroying them. The operations practically ceased from this time on until the tubers were ready for digging."

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The following table gives the itemized

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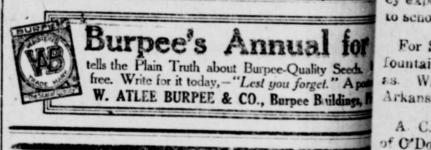
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