







# Our Business Has Been Fine

We thank you most heartily for the splendid business you gave us during the past year, and wish for you a Happy, prosperous 1920. We shall strive to give you good service in Dry Goods and Groceries.

# THE FAIR

H. M. LARKIN, Proprietor  
TAHOKA, TEXAS

## NORTHEAST TEXAS BANK IS ROBBED

Mt. Pleasant, Tex., Dec. 21.—Safe blowers last night entered the Cookville State Bank at Cookville, a small town eight miles northeast of here, and blew open the vault. About \$1,500 in Liberty Bonds was stolen.

## THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF THE U. S.

New York, Dec. 21.—"This is the beginning of the end of the United States. I shall be back in America. We shall all be back. I am proud to be among the first deported. The Czar, in all his career, never treated his subjects as we are being treated." Standing between two husky marines, at the rail of the "Soviet Ark" the transport Buford, Emma Goldman, high priestess of anarchy, shouted this valedictory greeting as the transport carrying her, Alexander Berkman and 247 others of their ilk, headed down the bay Sunday morning en route for an unknown port, presumably one in Soviet Russia.

You can never get by wishing what others get by work.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM THE LAMESA REPORTER

Dr. Brice lately operated upon Miss Lotye Birdwell and Mrs. A. F. Hamilton and Monday Miss Birdwell returned to her home and Mrs. Hamilton will be released before our next issue. Appendicitis in both cases.

Jap Morrow this week purchased the two bricks on the south side formerly owned by Mr. Rogers occupied by Hartwells and J. P. Robinson and Son and sold the Hartwell building to Mr. Creighton.

At the Methodist Parsonage at 10 A. M. Sunday Rev. I. A. Smith officiating, Olon Earnest and Miss Joy Fae Pruitt, both of Dawson county, were united in marriage. These are fine young people and come from the best of families and we join the host of friends in congratulations.

We hope and expect to see hundreds of acres put into cultivation here this year. There are two items that if remedied would fill up this country at once. Lumber is high and many will not build. We believe there is little prospects of it going very much below where it is now, so you need not wait on this item. Our forests are cut over and practically gone. Paper houses might be built but the paper supply is as short as lumber. Another thing is railroad facilities. Here is a most important proposition for the Chamber of Commerce and we will not need to advertise the country. It will be flooded with people. No one sees our country now that does not start through our present advertising to come here. With trains going through here hundreds of people will see and talk of the country who otherwise never would hear of it. They could get in and out easily. We expect to see this road completed by Jan. 1921 and then watch Lamesa go to 5000 or 10,000 people.

## JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS AGAIN NAMED COMPTROLLER

Washington, Dec. 20.—John Skelton Williams was again nominated today by President Wilson to be Comptroller of the Currency.

The renomination was made, a Senator explained, to meet Senate rules requiring new action with each new session.

Our own lives are robbed of sweetness by bitter thoughts of others.

## RAIL EMPLOYES WILL RENEW WAGE DEMAND

New York, Dec. 20.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald says:

The big four railway brotherhoods and representatives of the other railway employes' unions are preparing to again demand from the Railroad Administration an increase in wages for the 2,500,000 railway employes, which will amount to about a billion dollars. The officials of the railway unions who have been in conference here for several days have decided to resubmit their demand for a universal wage increase before the railroads are handed back to their owners.

This \$1,000,000,000 wage increase will come out of the pockets of the public either through increased railroad rates or through direct payment by the Government, because the railroads are not now in shape to stand any increased operating expenses.

Encouraged by the success attained by the coal miners in getting increased wages through action of the Government after failure to secure it by negotiation with their employers, the railway workers are anxious that their leaders shall renew their wage increase demands without delay.

## SENATE PASSES BILL RE-TURNING R. R. TO OWNERS

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Cummins bill, paving the way for return of the railroads to private operation passed the senate late today by a vote of 16 to 30, ending a prolonged discussion of the measure and making the holiday recess of congress possible. It went through without change in the anti-strike and other important provisions around which the senate measure was drawn, and was sent to conference for adjustment during the recess with the Esch bill, passed by the house November 17. Final enactment of the permanent re-organization legislation is hoped for by leaders early next month.

The ultimate disposition of the railroad problem however, still in doubt as the senate and obuse bills will be in conference and congress in recess on January 1, the date previously set by President Wilson for return of the lines to their owners. No further word regarding his present intention before congress before adjournment over the holidays.

Unless vetoed by the president, the pending legislation, according to plans of congressional leaders, would require return of the railroads by January 31. The railroad administration, however, has plans ready for their return January 1 under a presidential proclamation, should Mr. Wilson adhere to his announced program.

Preceding the final vote, the senate rejected, 65 to 11, a substitute bill offered by Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, proposing retention of the roads another two years.

## EDITORS AND PREACHERS ARE WHITE WASH ARTISTS

It is said that a preacher came at a newspaper man in this way: You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live; your newspapers would be failures. The editor replied: You are right, and the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the whole truth about his members, dead or alive, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with white-wash brushes and pleasant words magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the gravestone are the great saint-making triumvirate. And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work and told of the unsurpassing beauty of the bride when as a matter of fact she was as ugly as home-made sin.

The pecan industry is destined to become to West Texas what the fruit industry is to California. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is in-

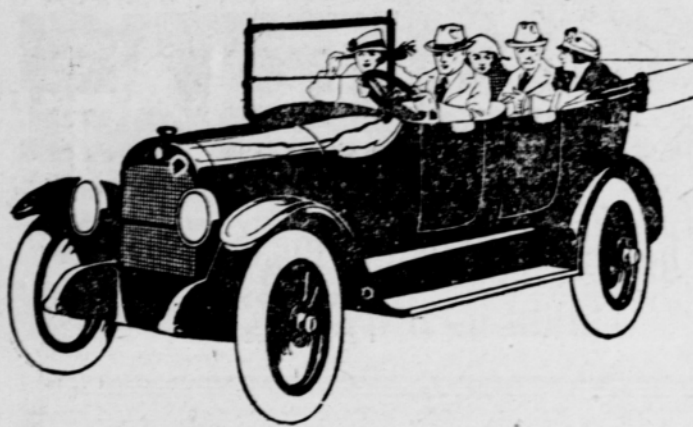
Some women fix their hair so it looks like a pawn broker's sign.

**J. C. MAY**  
The Jewelryman  
"We Fix 'em Right"  
Located in Thomas Bros. Drug Store.  
Tahoka, Texas

# DORT

Quality Goes Clear Through

The Dort is thoroughly deserving of its reputation as a car that gives able, faithful service at low cost. Its pronounced ability to travel smoothly, and comfortably, to endure capably hard usage and to keep operation costs at a low level, is a matter of exact record.



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We will at all times do our very best to supply your needs in our lines—Fuel and Feed.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

## FOR SALE REGISTERED DUROC BOARS AND SOWS

Come and see them at the Wagon Yard, Southwest of the square. Papers furnished with each of them.

**WEATHERS & BURK**

## Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

## TAKE

# CARDUI

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"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . .

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

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## FURNITURE -- FURNITURE

I have opened a stock of new furniture on the West Side of the Square, and invite you to come in and look through my stock, which includes furniture and all kinds of house furnishing.

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West Side Square

Tahoka, Texas

# Ford

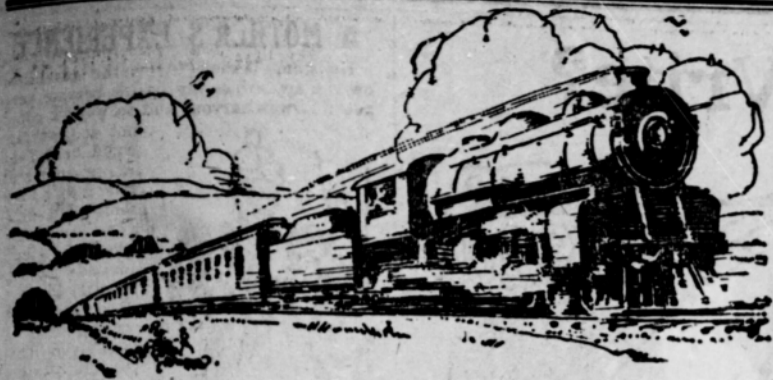
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The Ford car can well be called the "peoples car," because there are more than 3,000,000 of them in daily operation. That is about four to one of the nearest follower in the motor car industry. This would not be so if the Ford car had not for sixteen years proven its superiority in service, in durability, and in the low cost for operation and maintenance; this would not be so if the Ford car was not so easy to understand, so simple in construction that anybody and everybody can safely drive it. Let us have your order for one now to avoid delay in delivery.

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The railways of the United States are more than one-third, nearly one-half, of all the railways of the world. They carry a yearly traffic so much greater than that of any other country that there is really no basis for comparison. Indeed, the traffic of any two nations may be combined, and still it does not approach the commerce of America borne upon American railways.

—United States Senator Cummins.

## Ask Any Doughboy Who Was "Over There"

and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads—in England and France, the best in Europe—and in other Continental countries—and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

*This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives*

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

### COMMISSION OF THREE NAMED INVESTIGATE COAL INDUSTRY

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Wilson Saturday night named the following men as members of his coal commission to investigate the mining situation:

Henry M. Robinson, John P. White and Rembrandt Peale.

They will look into mining conditions throughout the country and recommend changes in wages, if any are warranted by the economic situation.

White is a former president of the United Mine workers of America and will represent the miners on the commission.

Peale is a coal operator in the Pennsylvania field and will speak for the operators.

Robinson, former member of the shipping board, was named to represent the public.

All have accepted the appointment. A meeting of the new commission will be held at an early date in Washington, the President said in his letter to the three members.

The wording of this communication is construed to mean that all findings of the tribunal shall be unanimous. This would effectually prevent the representative of the public, Robinson, from being overruled by the men speaking for capital and labor. The President further set forth that powers heretofore vested in the Fuel Administration will be transferred to the commission, if readjustment of coal prices shall be found necessary.

### SALIENT FACTS OF THE SOFT COAL STRIKE

**History**

Chief demands: 60 per cent wage advance and 30-hour week.

Nov. 1—Demands having been rejected, miners begin strike.

Nov. 1—Leaders temporarily enjoined from prosecuting strike.

Nov. 8—Permanent injunction; revocation of strike order demanded.

Nov. 11—Strike order revoked, but few strikers return to work.

Nov. 14—Conference at Washington. Operators reject 31.60 per cent increase.

Nov. 25—Fourteen per cent increase rejected by miners.

Nov. 27—Conference breaks up.

Dec. 3—Strike leaders ordered arrested for contempt of court.

Dec. 6—Union officials accept President Wilson's settlement plan.

Dec. 10—Strike leaders vote end of strike.

Settlement involves 14 per cent increase and inquiry by special commission.

**Results.**

Loss in production, 40,000,000 tons.

Loss in wages to miners, \$60,000,000.

Annual wage-gain to miners, \$70,000,000.

Loss to operators \$12,000,000.

Loss to general public beyond estimate.

Huge loss to manufacturers thru coal shortage.

Thousands of men thrown out of work.

### STATE DEPT. URGES FARMERS TO HOLD COTTON

W. B. Yeary of the State Department of Agriculture, urges farmers to hold their cotton for better prices. Much of the staple of West Texas remains to be picked, due to wet and cold weather. In its picking, he stresses necessity to gather only from the bolls, eliminating bolls and ground cotton, in order to maintain the highest possible grade and secure the best price.

### MAY BUILD ROAD FROM ROBY TO SWEETWATER

W. K. Palmer, president of the Engineers Service Corporation of Kansas City, Mo., was in Sweetwater Saturday, making a preliminary survey of the feasibility of the proposed extension of the Roby and Northern railway from Roby to this city. Lawrence Eastland, general manager of the Roby & Northern, was with Mr. Palmer on the trip.

In company with George H. Shepard, secretary of the Board of City Development, the visitors made a trip of inspection over the country between Sweetwater and Roby, taking notes of grades and other natural conditions of the country, to be used as data in recommending a survey for the right of way for the proposed extension. The party also made an inspection tour of the country south of Sweetwater to ascertain the approximate cost of an extension further south at some time in the future, should the road be extended here from Roby.

The need for this extension has been recognized for some time by citizens of both Sweetwater and Roby, and at a meeting held several months ago by citizens of both places it was shown that the two towns would support the project. Such connection would give Roby and intermediate points much better freight and passenger service to the east, west and south and would open a trade territory for Sweetwater.

Mr. Palmer returned to Kansas City Saturday night. He stated his intention to return to Sweetwater at some time within the near future, at which time he expected to see definite action develop on the proposed extension.—Sweetwater Reporter.

### PROHIBITION TEST IS SET FOR JANUARY 5TH

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Supreme Court today recessed until January 5, without handing down an opinion on the constitutionality of sections of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act affecting the alcoholic content of beer.

The court ordered the Government to show cause on Jan. 5 why original proceedings should not be instituted by the States of Rhode Island and New Jersey retail liquor dealers to have determined the constitutionality of the national prohibition amendment.

Applications for permission to contest the amendment's validity and seek injunction against its enforcement in those States were presented last week. In both instances, the amendment was alleged to conflict with the State police powers and with the Federal Constitution.

In ordering the Government to show cause, the court, according to Government attorneys, followed an unusual procedure, as ordinarily in such instances, permission to bring such proceedings is given and a date fixed when they are returnable. The court, however, was generally believed to have been prompted by the fact that as the amendment becomes effective on Jan. 16 next, the procedure followed would expedite matters.

### MEXICANS PLANNING REVOLUTION IS THE REPORT

El Paso, Dec. 29.—Mexican revolutionists are working on a plan for unity of military commands and aims with the first step to setting up a defacto government, according to well defined reports reaching here today.

Villa followers said he was agreed upon as military leader of the revolutionists on the east coast of Mexico and by the southern rebels. The revolutionists are said to plan the first military movement on the east coast and the chief aim at present is to obtain control of the Mexican oil districts where they would set up a defacto government.

### REPUBLICANS TO HOLD MEETING NEXT MONTH

Houston, Texas, Dec. 18.—A meeting of the Republican executive committee of Texas will be held in January to formulate plans for the coming presidential campaign and to issue a call to county chairmen to arrange for the holding of conventions in every county of the State, according to H. F. MacGregor, national committeeman, who returned this morning from Washington, where he was in attendance at a meeting of the committee.

### TWO NAMES ARE MENTIONED AS COMPTROLLER CANDIDATES

Austin, Texas, Dec. 23.—The House and Senate may be pitted against each other in taking sides in the race for Comptroller next year, for it became known today that Senator Lon Smith of Rusk County, is an avowed candidate for Comptroller, as is Representative Mark Wigginton of Hill County, who was yesterday appointed to that position by Governor Hobby when Comptroller Title was elevated to a place on the Board of Control.

### WIGGINGTON TO QUALIFY AS COMPTROLLER JAN. 1

Austin, Texas, Dec. 27.—Mark L. Wigginton, recently appointed by Governor Hobby as State Comptroller to succeed L. W. Tuttle who has been appointed member of the State Board of Control, was here today from his home at Hillsboro, and announced that he had accepted appointment and would qualify Jan. 1.

Mr. Wigginton also announced there would not be any change in present corps of employees of the department, as he considered the force as efficient and competent as could be obtained.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for county, precinct, state and district offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1920:  
For County Judge:  
J. W. ELLIOTT.

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish for our customers the greatest year that you have ever known. We have equipped our store to take care of your every need in our line during the coming year.

If it is drugs or druggists sundries we will have them for you.

## Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

TAHOKA TEXAS O'DONNELL

## We Hope You'll Build This Year

and if you do we invite you to call and see us for estimates. We have a large and well selected stock of building material, and will be glad to make you estimates on the cost of a building and our plan book will give you a good idea as to the kind of building you would like to have.

LET US FIGURE WITH YOU ON ANY KIND OF BUILDING.

## Higginbotham-Harris & Company

TAHOKA, TEXAS

## In Going Through Our Outstandings

We find quite a few who have not paid us anything, and we will soon make up a list of both notes and accounts of these long past due items to hand to our attorney for collection. Those who are interested may save themselves some costs by coming in and making satisfactory settlement.

## A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

W. S. Moore, Manager

SERVICE—QUALITY AND PRICE TAHOKA, TEXAS

### POISON WHISKEY IS KILLING MANY PEOPLE

Numbers of deaths have been reported over the United States during the holidays said to be the effect of drinking whiskey that is alleged to be poison. Detectives have been working on the case and have discovered that a large quantity of whiskey has been made from wood alcohol, and distributed through several states. Whiskey users had better look out, if they do not want to drink out their existence.

### MEXICAN LABORERS ARE RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES

Big Spring, Tex., Dec. 2.—L. S. Patterson left Saturday with 50 Mexican laborers, returning them to old Mexico via El Paso. This is the first shipment of about 300 that were brought into the county to help pick the cotton crop. Mr. Patterson states that their labor was satisfactory and saved his crop for him, also picked the crop of several of his neighbors.

The promises of reduced prices are about as reliable as advertisements of hair tonics to make hair grow on bald heads.

**ITCH!**  
Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 50c., will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

## Had an Offer for Your House?

Homes are bringing unheard of prices. Values were never so high.

If your house burns, you lose what you could sell it for—less the insurance.

Better figure on this. You'll find you are dangerously under-insured. Then see us. We are agents for the old reliable Hartford—a company that is always looking after the interest of its policy holders.

## Parkhurst Insurance Agency

TAHOKA, TEXAS.

**Camel Cigarettes**

What you pay out your good money for is cigarette satisfaction—and, my, how you do get it in every puff of Camels!

**E**XPERTLY blended choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos in Camel cigarettes eliminate bite and free them from any unpleasant cigarettey aftertaste or unpleasant cigarettey odor.

Camels win instant and permanent success with smokers because the blend brings out to the limit the refreshing flavor and delightful mel-

low-mildness of the tobaccos yet retaining the desirable "body." Camels are simply a revelation! You may smoke them without tiring your taste!

For your own satisfaction you must compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price. Then, you'll best realize their superior quality and the rare enjoyment they provide.

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West Texas Real Estate Co.

For Quick Sale List Your  
Land With Us.

Tahoka,

Texas

Another car of coal was received by the local dealers this week, which was very much needed only so many pounds per family was allowed.

Geo. M. Small sends the News to his daughter, Miss Ida, at Geary, Okla. She is attending school at Geary.

Become a News subscriber.

Rev. H. D. Heath, formerly of Plainview, now residing in the New Home community, was in town Monday, and while here called around at the News office and inserted a local advertisement in this week's issue.

Raymond Weathers, Cashier of the Bank of O'Donnell, sends one dollar and fifty cents to renew for his paper one year.

ONE WAY TO A  
MAN'S HEART

is to feed him good. The grocery that can offer you the same high class goods, great variety and attractive prices that we do is not on every street. We keep all kinds of provisions and table luxuries that make a strong appeal to the careful and thrifty housekeeper. We make it a special point to deliver on time.

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Light Crust Flour



The flour you all will eventually buy  
For sale at

THE McCORMACK STORE  
TAHOKA "The House of Honest Price" TEXAS

Notice to W. O. W Members!

All members of Tahoka W. O. W. Camp, No. 1603, or urged to attend a call meeting of the order, Saturday, January 3, 1920, at the Woodmen Hall. It is important that every member be present. Let nothing stand in the way of you attending this meeting. Election of officers and other matters will be attended to on this date, Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

T-- News

T-- people had a great time Christmas. There was a Christmas tree at the school house. There was a good crowd and every one seemed to have a tiptop time.

Henry McDonnel, of the Redwine neighborhood, was visiting here the first of the week.

Miss Della Ferguson left Monday for Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tunstall spent one day last week at the home of Mr. Henry.

Will Williams was in our community the first of the week.

Misses Annie and Bessie Moore, of Redwine, were visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Pauline and Hudson Bohannon and Misses Gertie King and Dovie Henry spent a very pleasant day the first of the week with Misses Fergusons.

The party at Mr. Henry's last Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

There has been a lot of sickness in our community caused from eating too much Christmas. Good thing that Christmas comes but once a year.

We hope that every one will have a happy new year. Most of the T-- people will celebrate by pulling boles.

MARTHA ANN.

The firm of Edwards & Sullivan, composed of messrs. J. H. Edwards and A. M. Sullivan, agents for the Dort Motor Car Co., in this territory, placed a nice order for stationery with the News Job department this week. These enterprising gentlemen have established a sales room and offices on the north side of the square and are placing quite a number of Dort cars in this section of the state.

Hogs for Sale

Have about 75 head choice good stocker hogs for sale at O'Donnell that show breeding, weighing from 75 to 250 pounds. Parties interested see me at once.  
B. F. MONTGOMERY.

COLONIZATION LAND WANTED—20 to 100,000 acres; must be a bargain; have parties that will do something that appeals to them. Will only answer ones that appeals to me. A. R. Dillard, Tahoka, Texas. 163tp

STRAYED—One chestnut sorrel mare—got out of pasture Monday, Dec. 22. Will pay \$5.00 reward for any information leading to her recovery. Notify News office, of C. S. McNealey. 161tp

POSTED—Positively no hunting allowed in my pasture 2 miles south of town. Offenders will be prosecuted. C. W. Slover. 138tp

FOR SALE—Dodge Touring car; in good running order. Price \$500.00. J. B. Miles, O'Donnell, Texas. 14tf.

FOR SALE—Eight work mules all farm implements and feed. C. S. McNealey, Route 1, Tahoka. 163tp

FOR SALE—Five shares Guaranty Bank stock at par. Apply at this office. 8tf

FOR SALE—Span good work mares. H. D. Heath, phone 65 F. Tahoka. 3tfp  
P. W. Hamilton is assisting in taking stock in the Thomas Brothers drug store this week.

Lynn County News, \$1.50

Card of Thanks

Tahoka, Texas,  
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To the people of Tahoka and vicinity:

On this Xmas day, just following the loss of our home by fire, we are happy and find deep consolation in the fact that we have so many friends, who by their words of comfort and many acts of kindness, have wonderfully lessened our grief in the loss of our home. Not so much the intrinsic value of the donations made and the gifts presented has been the cause of our assuaged grief, but the noble, kindly, friendly loveable spirit in which they came, and each word of consolation spoken to us in our hour of loss, how it did lighten and brighten the hours of this Christmas. We have learned more than ever the value of the good warm friendship that we hold among our noble West Texas friends.

Or best wish to you, and each of you that made donations and spoke words of kindness, is that as much joy and happiness come to you for this act as to us who were the recipients of them. May the years, as they lengthen towards life's sun set, grow better, happier and more contented for you, and each of you. In the loss of our home we found a precious treasure in the form of kindly feeling and warm friendship among those with whom we have made our home, a treasure of incalculable value to us. A Happy New Year to one and of you is our wish and to say that we thank you, each of you, does but feebly, very feebly express our appreciation.  
S. E. REID, wife & children.

STRAYED—Span mule out 14 hands high; one brown with new halter, short roused; one red bay with s red legs; both slender built. 0.00 reward. Notify News office. 1tp

Notice

No kind of hunting, trapping, or other trespassing allowed in any of the Lofton pastures.

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