

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Volume XIII

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Friday, February 16, 1917

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SAT & MON FEB 17 & 19

On account of the paper being late last week we will repeat

The Sale on All Embroidery Two Days Only-Sat. & Mon. Feb'y 17 & 19

Flouncing 75 cts now...50 50 " " " "30	All-Over One Fourth Off	Embroidery Dress Paterns \$6.00 Values Now.....\$4.50 \$5.00 " " " " " " \$3.65	Silk Net \$1.25 Cut to 85 cts	Rusching One-half Price
Special 7 1-2 to 10 cts Now 5 cts	Extra Value 12 1-2 to 15 cts Now 10 cts	Corset Covers 35 cent Values..... 20 cents 65 " " " " " " 50 "	Special All-over lace \$1 Cut to 85 cts	SEE THESE VALUES

"The Store That Leads" Tahoka Knight & Brashear Texas

TWO DAYS ONLY

RESIDENTS GRADING NORTH SWEET STREET

The residents of North Sweet Street, let a contract this week to have this street graded from Lockwood street to the north edge of C. F. Shook's place in the Lockwood acreage addition. North Sweet Street is one of the most pretentious residence streets in North Tahoka, and the property owners are to be congratulated on their progressiveness.

We have not had time until this week to visit the establishment of Johnson Bros. Clothing store on the West side of Main Street, and are frank to say that we were pleasantly surprised at style, quality and price of the stock these gentlemen carry. The young men and their elders cannot do better than to look over their stock.

We enjoyed our visit with Mr. Johnson, the affable manager.

An ill wind that blows nobody good, is an old saying that held good in the case of the News being a day late last week. In this issue will be found Knight & Brashear's announcement of a continuance of their sale for this Saturday and Monday.

We are informed that Dr. J. N. Willamson has withdrawn from the Court House Pharmacy and that J. L. Click will continue the business.

We are informed on reliable authority that the Lamesa public school closed Friday, at the end of the fifth school month.

F. E. Shepard went to Slaton Saturday night to meet his wife and small son, who have been on an extended visit to Mrs. Shepard's parents. They returned to Tahoka Sunday.

WEST TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE

The Texas Senate has passed a bill authorizing the establishment of an agricultural and mechanical college in West Texas, and providing for an initial appropriation of \$500,000 for buildings. The Governor has said he will sign the bill.

Students of the University of Texas will petition to have an Army officer detailed to the University to give a course in military training science and train those who desire such. They do not favor compulsory military training.

The cornerstone of the first permanent building to be erected at the state university in five years was laid Thursday. The building will cost \$175,000.

The Avalanche is to be complimented on the high class paper published under such difficulties surrounding their last issue.

Their plant was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night the third, and last Thursday's issue came out 16 pages strong.

Edwin L. Smith, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lois W. Smith of Slaton, died last week from scarlet fever, according to the Slatonite.

Manager Geo. Small of the Tahoka yard of the Higginbotham Lumber Co. came over this week to push building construction. Geo. says all they needed was good work over here. -Terry County Herald.

Mrs. H. O. Goree who, has been relieving Robert Eben at Carter Bros. store at Brownfield came back to Tahoka last week.

J. C. Edwards, of Waco, is here visiting relatives.

NOTICE

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD:
All members of the Tahoka Camp are requested to be present at a Meeting to be held Saturday night February 17th, important business in regard to special assessment and other important matters.

J. L. Stokes,
Clerk of Camp,

GRADING MAIN STREET

Extended One Mile North, One Mile West

The grading of Main Street is progressing rapidly, and the major portion of the locust trees to be planted in the center parkage have been put in the ground.

In a recent account of the grading of this thoroughfare, we stated that the grading would extend to the north edge of the addition.

The fact is that Main Street is being graded one mile north, to the north edge of the Lockwood acreage addition, and there turns west a mile to the Lubbock-Tahoka road.

TO MY PATRONS

I wish to announce the sale of my water plant to Mr. J. L. Click and am taking this method to thank you for the past patronage and am glad to see that Mr. Click is going to make some extensive improvements and will be able to give you better service in the future. 24-1tp.

Trusting you will co-operate with Mr. Click and thanking you again for your patronage, I am,

Yours very Truly
A. D. SHOOK.

SODA

FROM NEAR OR FROM FAR,
TAKE A WALK OR A CAR,
AND DROP
IN OUR SHOP,
WHERE THE GOOD SODAS ARE.

Try Us
Barnes Drug Co.

LOTS OF PEOPLE IN OUR TOWN
WHO ARE WONDEROUS WISE,
HAVE POKED UP AND DOWN
WITH MOST DISCERNING EYES,
AND DON'T REGARD US WITH-
OUT SING OUR PRAISES TO THE SKIES.

New Fire Engine for Tahoka Accepted

The Chemical fire engine for Tahoka arrived last week, was tried out on a vacant lot north east of the St. Clair Hotel. A large pile of pine boxes and scrap lumber was made, and a good quality of oil poured on it. After the fire a good headway, the engine started from the square attached to an auto.

Arrived at the fire, the engine backed up and had the blaze out in no time. The engine was pronounced satisfactory by the city council. The installation of this engine entitles Tahoka to a two cent discount on her key insurance rate.

Tom Montgomery of South east of Tahoka was a pleasant caller at the News office one day this week. Mr. Montgomery recently moved here and while in town, joined the News readers for six months. Mr. Montgomery is a brother of Mrs. G. W. King.

A jolly crowd of Tahoka's younger enjoyed a pleasant evening at the country home of Dr. King, six miles south of Tahoka.

Mrs. Curry has finished a house on West Porterfield street, across from the M. E. Church.

Have car fat, well broke work mules; will sell on time or credit, fourteen to sixteen hands high. Car milk cows, fresh. Will have plenty of cows and mules on hand all the time.

Slaton Grain and Coal Co.
P. O. Box 73, Slaton, Texas,
By A. E. Whitehead. 21-28

Mrs. G. W. Snyder, Of Tahoka, Dead

Mrs. Mineva Snyder wife, of the late G. W. Snyder passed unto death Friday, January 26 1917 and was laid to rest in the Tahoka Cemetery the following Sunday beside her husband who preceded her to the grave only by a few short weeks.

At the time of Uncle Feorgie's death, Aunt Nerve was confined to her bed, and her relations and friends entertained little hope of her long surviving him.

Childless and alone, each was all in life to the other, and death came as a liberator to Aunt Nerve to reunite her to her husband who had so shortly left her.

According to the Plainview News Mr. Robinson of Nazareth Castro County will install and operate a Cigar Factory there.

J. N. Green, the truck man has purchased the lots across the street from the R. D. Morris place and is putting up a frame building 16x24 on them. He will live in this building until he can build his residence, after which he will use the building for a garage for his two motor trucks.

J. N. said not to tell any one he was building a house, because he was afraid someone would move in before he got it finished.

Houses are sure in demand in Tahoka, and a fellow has to look sharp to keep some one from jumping their claim.

J. A. West of Wilson, called on the News this week and had his paper changed to Wilson. We are glad to have our subscribers call any time.

Protection To the Public at Every Stage

- The assurance of a uniform price to every purchaser---
- Making it possible for the inexperienced to buy with the facility of an expert.
- Itemized ticket given with each purchase.
- Always ready and glad to make correction of any error.
- Handling material of the right kind and price for the erection of the cheapest wind-break or the most modern mansion.
- This is the policy of the new yard and upon which we are working to build success.

Gibson-Sorrels Lbr. Co.

One and a half Blocks of Guaranty Bank, Tahoka

MYSTERY SUPPER

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, entertained with a Mystery Supper at the parsonage Tuesday night.

Attendance was good and a jolly time was enjoyed. The proceeds of the evening amounted to thirty five dollars. (\$35.00)

A very enjoyable program was rendered, including several male quartets and a couple of duets by local music teachers. We produce the menu, with the meaning of each item:

Mystery Menu

Three-fourths of the Globe, Water; Good and Evil, black and white cake; Sweets of life, candy; Boston Overthrow, tea; Arkansas product, coffee; Relic of Greece, doughnuts; Last hope, toothpicks; Gerkins, pickles; Staff of Life, bread. This and That, salad; Tadded Sass, sandwiches; Destitute dressed, meat Fountain of Youth, milk; Irish

Dr. R. E. WELDON

Dr. R. E. Weldon has opened an office in the Guaranty State Bank Building, Room 5 for the treatment of chronic diseases.

Those in need of his services may consult without charge. Treatments for February at less than regular charges. 24-1f

mixture, potatoes. Childs Joy, pie;

'If this mystery you could solve, What would you please to be, That or each person may dissolve, The working of this mystery'

The News man visited the B. & H. Market on main street last week, and met Mr. Hatchell, the genial manager. The market is furnished with the latest fixtures to give service to the public, and the stock and building impresses one with its cleanliness and freshness.

The B. & H. have an announcement elsewhere in this issue.

Run No Chances

NEW YEAR'S



Jno. C. Woodall & Co.

Insurance of All Kinds.
Thomas Bldg. Tahoka, Texas.

this coming year. Make up your mind at once to have a

Policy of Insurance

on your property, household goods, stock, store and factory. We write up fire risks on all lines mentioned above, and will cheerfully furnish any further information desired.

I'm going to cut some ice in this town

Here I come to tell you every week where to buy Hardware

MY NAME IS BILLY BEAR.

I'VE HIRED OUT TO THE BEST HARDWARE STORE IN TAHOKA.

I AM GOING TO TELL YOU ALL ABOUT OUR STORE, OUR METHODS AND THE FINE HARDWARE WE SELL.

BE SURE AND MEET ME IN THIS SAME PLACE IN THE "NEWS" EVERY WEEK.

I AM GOING TO WORK FOR

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Tahoka, Texas

E.E. Callaway **C.B. Townes**
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Physicians and Surgeons
Office Phone 45
Office upstairs Thomas Bros. Bldg

Dr. J. H. McCoy
Physician and Surgeon
Office at Earnes Drug Store
Office phone 135 Res. phone 108

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Tahoka, Texas

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Insurance on County School
Houses, and all other property
written by Crie & Ramsey,
lowest rates and terms allowed
by law. 22-tf.

Strive for unity, coherence and emphasis, is a phrase that is known to everyone that ever studied English. And it is a phrase worth of adoption as a motto for every business man in every town. If each citizen of Tahoka would strive for unity and coherence of purpose for the progress of our city, they would not have to worry about the emphasis clause.

Too-to-toot-toot, rat-ta-tat-tat BOOM!

Wake up boys, winter is over and spring is on the wing, and before you know it the long summer evenings and picnic time will be here. Now to relieve your suspense we will let you down here with a jolt. Tahoka needs a band this summer. The talent is here, you boys have your instruments and a few of our new friends are tentatively tooting their horns, hoping perhaps you will take heart and blow your own horns a little. A few desultory meetings have been held, but besides a little practice, nothing was done.

When speaking on the floor of the United States Senate, last week in favor of the resolution endorsing President Wilson's action in the break with Germany, Senator Lodge expressed what should be the sentiment of the entire nation.

He said:
"My earnest hope is that at this time personal feeling, political enmities will be laid aside, that we will remember only that we are all Americans and that our first duty is to stand to-

B. P. Maddox
Attorney-At-Law
Practice In All The Courts
Office room 3 Guaranty Bank Bldg
Tahoka, Texas

J. A. Moore
Attorney-at-Law
Office in Guaranty State Bank
Building, Tahoka, Texas.
COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY

gether in this controversy which has unhappily arisen with another nation, and let that nation and the world know that when our President speaks, as he has spoken, that he has the congress of the United States, and the people of the United States no matter what their race and origin, in the one simple character of American citizens.

The Lamesa Leader has sold to the Dawson County News and the two papers have been consolidated. Thus it has been proved that a city class before it can keep two newspapers from starving to death.

GEO. J. B. WRIGHT
Tinner and Plumber at Tahoka
Hardware, Your patronage solicited. Work reasonable as prices of labor and material will permit. All work unconditionally guaranteed. 9-t

WANTED; to trade good piano for cow and calf hogs maize or anything. P. Miller. 11-tf

Who Has It To Loan
I want to borrow two or three hundred dollars for six or eight months, can furnish ample security, address, J. N. care News.

L-O-S-T—Browd Overcoat in business part, Tahoka, finder return to Tom Montgomery or News Office. 1tp

Money to loan as first lien on patented Lynn Co. farm land-long terms if well secured.

E. Bell, 1131 Portland Place
23-27 Boulder Colo.

Tan Lac can now be obtained in Tahoka from Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 2tc

For Sale at a Bargain.
Gentle brood mare, in foal, guaranteed to bring mule colt. Apply to J. N. GREEN, at King's Livery Barn. 18-tf

For Sale or Trade
1915 Model Krit Csr See.
R. L. Bowers. 23tf

Ask your friends about Tan Lac Thomas Bros Drug Co. 2tc

Freeh Bread Butter & Eggs at the Sanitary Meat Market. 23tf

Have a good Bicycle for sale. 23-2t
W. T. Raybon.

Fresh Vegetables & Oysters every friday at Sanitary Meat Market. 23-tf

Carload Cement blocks on hand can build water tanks 10 to 40 feet in diameter cheaper than sale of concrete, See Geo. Riley. Tahoka Texas. 3tc-hold.

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The House Reliable
Oldest and Largest PIANO and MUSIC HOUSE in Western Texas. Latest Sheet Music, MUSIC TEACHER'S Supplies, etc., etc. Catalogue and BOOK OF OLD TIME SONGS FREE for the asking. Established 1890. SAN ANGELO

Citation by Publication

State of Texas,
County of Lynn.
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF LYNN COUNTY,
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Ida Didier and Francis X. Didier by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Tahoka on the first Monday in March, 1917, the same being the fifth day of March, 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of February, 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 296, wherein J. J. Didier and Mrs. Louis Didier McDonald and husband, W. F. McDonald are plaintiffs, and Mrs. Ida Didier and Francis X. Didier are defendants. The cause of action alleged being a suit in trespass to try title to the following described tracts of land: Survey Number 497, Certificate Number 472, Block Number One, E. L. & R. R. Ry. company Survey in Lynn county, Texas. All of Survey Number 51, in Block Number 8, certificate Number 668, E. L. & R. R. Ry. company Survey in Lynn county, Texas. All of Survey Number 69, certificate Number 675, Block Number 8, E. L. & R. R. Ry. company Survey in Lynn and Dawson counties, Texas. Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners of said land, and that Joseph H. Didier, and the defendant, Francis X. Didier are the common source of title, and that the defendant, Mrs. Ida Didier has caused to be recorded in Volume 11, page 414 of the deed records of Lynn county, a written claim to a community interest with Joseph H. Didier in said Sections 51, and 69, and plaintiffs pray for the cancellation of said written claim as recorded. Plaintiffs allege that defendant, Francis X. Didier has heretofore deeded his interests in said lands to plaintiffs and their grantors, said deeds being of record in Volume 3, page 475-478 of the deed records of Lynn county, but said deeds were acknowledged before the Mayor of Latty, Ohio, which mayor was not lawfully authorized to take such acknowledgement, but that said deeds constitute color of title, and were intended to convey his interests, and plaintiffs pray that said deeds be validated, and made effective. Plaintiffs allege that they have held said land under said deeds for more than ten years, next preceding this suit. Plaintiffs allege that said written instrument of Mrs. Ida Didier is a cloud upon their title, and that said defectively acknowledged deeds are also a cloud, and plaintiffs pray for judgement, removing said cloud, for judgement for title and possession of said land, and general and equitable relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Witness P. H. Northcross, clerk of the District court of Lynn county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Tahoka, this 7th day of February, 1917.

P. H. Northcross,
SEAL clerk of the District court of Lynn County, Texas.
Issued this 7th day of February, 1917.

P. H. Northcross,
clerk of the District court of Lynn County, Texas.

Notice.

The State of Texas }
County of Lynn }
In accordance with Title 44, Chapter Two, Article 2440, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that I will receive, until ten o'clock, a. m., on Monday the 12th day of February, 1917, sealed bids from banking corporations, associations and individual bankers desiring to be selected as the depository of the funds of Lynn County, Texas, and of the public free school funds of Lynn County, Texas, for the ensuing two years; which said bids shall state the rate of interest proposed to be paid computed upon the daily balances to the credit of said funds, and shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the total amount of said funds for the preceding year; and Lynn County, by its Commissioners Court, has the right to reject any and all such bids.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Tahoka, Texas, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1917.

{ SEAL } C. H. CAIN, County Judge,
Lynn County, Texas. 21-24

-Glober's Market-
South Side Square

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Quality and Service
Try us Once

And You Will Again.

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Every transaction is viewed from the standpoint of good service to our customers. We invite your business with the assurance that it will be efficiently handled.

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Tahoka, Texas

Hotel St. Clair

L. L. WILLIAMS, PROP.

Cafe in Connection

Rates \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day

Corner of Main and Lockwood
North of Square

Tahoka, Texas

A New Store for Tahoka

YOU WILL FIND US on the Southwest Corner of Square, with a new line of Dry Goods and Groceries at Living-to-Let-Live Prices.

OUR MOTTO:

"Quick Sales and Small Profits."

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR YOUR PRODUCE. COME IN ANN SEE US; WE WANT TO MEET YOU.

- Meek's Cash Store -

J. P. MEEK, Proprietor.

Round Trip Excursion Fare

Second annual convention, Live Stock Buyers and Traders Association Amarillo Feb'y 20-22. Date of sale 18, 19, & 20th, Limit March 1st. Spring market buying Dallas. Feb'y 11 to 20 Feb'y 25 to March 6 March 11 to 20. Ask Agent for particulars.

J. L. HEARN
Agent., Tahoka.



For father—a cosy armchair, his favorite paper and A RESTFUL LIGHT.

For mother—the easiest chair, her sewing basket and AN EASY LIGHT.

For the children—at-home-lessons or books. A CLEAR LIGHT easy on youthful eyes.

These are the comforts you get when you burn

FAMILYLITE

It is an illuminating oil made specially for home use. It burns with a soft, brilliant glow—and burns evenly down to the last drop.

Familylite is a clean oil, it gives off no smell or smoke. It requires less trimming of the wick—and less refilling of the lamp.

Try Familylite. It is one of the numerous Texaco Products made for home use. Have the nearest Texaco dealer show you them all.

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First Aid To The Hungry
Where Quality and Service Count
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
Open 4 A. M.

-An Up-to-date Meat Market for Tahoka-

The B & H Market

a place where you can get the best of Fresh and cured meats.
In fact any thing that is to be had in an UP-TO-DATE Market.

QUALITY

We are going to Carry the best. Nothnigbutgood meat will be killed this shop

WITH YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
in this business we have learned that the best is what the people want.

A SATISFIED CUSTOMER
means more customers. More customers mean more business that is where **QUALITY** counts, we invite you to come and inspect our place of business, we will be glad to show you them. One purchase from **The B & H MARKET** means a customer.

Phone No 75 Shook Bldg

B. & H. Market



SHE PAYS BY CHECK

AND THEREBY CREATES AN ACCURATE RECORD OF ALL EXPENDITURES.

MANY, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, THROUGH THE ABSENCE OF SUCH A GUIDING RECORD, PERMIT SLALL, UN-NECESSARY OUTLAYS TO DRIVE AWAY THE JOYS AND INDEPENDENCE WHICH IN, CREATING DOLLARS PROVIDE.

A CHECKING ACCOUNT AFFORDS THE SAFEST, MOST CONVENIENT AND SATISFACTORY WAY OF HANDLING YOUR MONEY BESIDES ADDING TO YOUR PRESTIGE.

WE SOLICIT PERSONAL AS WELL AS BUSINESS ACCOUNTS AND THE OPENING DEPOSIT NEED NOT BE LARGE.

GUARANTY STATE BANK

The non interest bearing deposits of this bank are protected by the Guaranty Fund of the state of Texas.



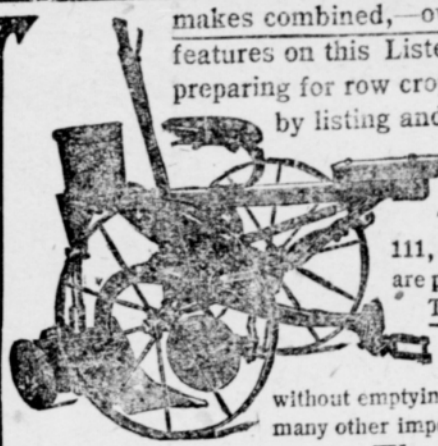
A Choice Morsel

invites consumption. The horse and cow are fastidious animals who show by their form an appreciation of care.

Your hay, feed and grain should be up to the standard of quality. We sell Nutriline which is a balanced ration steam cooked feed. Order a sack and be convinced of the merits of this feed. For hay we recommend the celebrated Blockland Farney Hay. Phone 38.

Bowers & Wyatt.
Tahoka - Texas

75 YEARS OF KNOWING HOW
1842 P & O 1917
BACKED BY AN UNQUALIFIED GUARANTEE



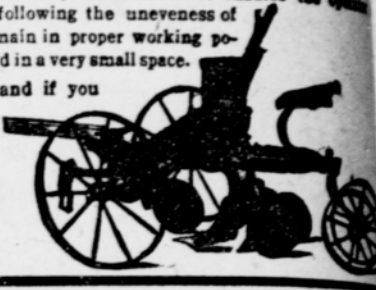
features on this Lister made it deserving of its immense sale. Its use is not confined to preparing for row crops; it is now almost universally used for plowing for small grain by listing and re-listing, leaving the ground in oval waves, which not only holds the moisture but prevents the loose soils of the from blowing away.

The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister

This Lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the user to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the unevenness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

We manufacture the most complete line of Two Row Implements on the market. Ask your dealer and if you cannot be supplied through him, write us for circular and special introductory offer.

Parlin & Orendorff Implement Company
DALLAS, TEXAS



Notice of Election

State of Texas,
City of Tahoka,
County of Lynn.

Whereas, at a regular meeting of the city council of the city of Tahoka, held on the 1st day of January, 1917, an order was passed and entered by said council providing for an election to be held within and for said city of Tahoka 10 days after the publication giving notice of such election, said election to be held for the purpose of determining whether or not the property tax paying voters of the said city of Tahoka shall accept or reject the provision of chapter eleven of the revised statutes of 1911 with reference to the construction of side-walks, curbs and gutters,

on the streets of the said city of Tahoka, or any portion thereof as may be determined by said city council, and to charge the cost of construction of such side-walks, curbs and gutters to the abutting lot owners and owners of a lot on such property to secure the payment of such expenditures. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that an election in the city of Tahoka, in conformity with the general laws for holding city elections, on Monday the 26th day of February, 1917, to determine whether or not the property tax paying voters of the city of Tahoka, will adopt or reject the provisions of said chapter eleven of the revised statutes of 1911 of the state of Texas relating to the construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters in the city of Tahoka.

E. E. Callaway, Mayor,
Jno. C. Woodall, City Secy.

Jan 1917 file in the clerk's office of said court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 3rd day of March 1917, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGETT
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Read the News want ads.

The Grip of Evil

stretched his stiff arms, and permitted his bruised body to relax.

"I hope you won't interrupt me," he began. "I shall endeavor not to trespass beyond the allotted time, but it will not be my fault if what I have to say does not command a sympathetic hearing."

Then, to their intense surprise, instead of outlining a basis of agreement in terms of money and life, he sketched briefly, but with winged words, the story of his career. He depicted his childhood's days, passed in surroundings with which everyone present was familiar, and thus, at the outset, placed himself on a par with

Notice of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

In The Matter of Johnne Gilliam, Bankrupt, No. 510 In Bankruptcy.

OFFICE OF REFEREE
Abilene, Texas, Jan. 30 1917

Notice is hereby given that Johnne Gilliam of the county of Lynn and district aforesaid, did, on the 24th day of

What the Railroads Advocate.

The principles which the railroads believe should be incorporated in any just system of regulation were summarized by Mr. Thom as follows:

1. The entire power and duty of regulation should be in the hands of the national government, except as to matters so essentially local and incidental that they cannot be used to interfere with the efficiency of the service or the just rights of the carriers.
2. As one of the means of accomplishing this, a system of compulsory federal incorporation should be adopted, into which should be brought all railroad corporations engaged in interstate or foreign commerce.
3. The Interstate Commerce Commission under existing laws has too much to do and is charged with conflicting functions, including the investigation, prosecution and decision of cases. The latter duties should be placed in the hands of a new body which might be called the Federal Railroad Commission. Regional Commissions should be established in different parts of the country to assist the Interstate Commerce Commission by handling local cases.
4. The power of the Commission should be extended to enable it to prescribe minimum rates and not merely maximum rates as at present. This would increase their power to prevent unjust discriminations.
5. It should be made the duty of the interstate Commerce Commission, in the exercise of its powers to fix reasonable rates, to so adjust these rates that they shall be just at once to the public and to the carriers. To this end the Commission, in determining rates, should consider the necessity of maintaining efficient transportation and extensions of facilities, the relation of expenses to rates and the rights of shippers, stockholders and creditors of the roads.
6. The Interstate Commerce Commission should be invested with the power to fix the rates for carrying mails.
7. The federal government should have exclusive power to supervise the

Exacting Buyers, Price, Quality and Service

—are the leading factors in our business, that helped us build up our business to its present magnitude. Our painstaking efforts to please each and every customer, regardless of size of account, supplying Quality, Price and Service has made many customers and friends for our yard.

We know from long experience in the retail lumber business something of your needs and demands in the building line. We offer you our experience, coupled with Quality, Price and Service, and every favor consistent with sound business. We appreciate your business and friendship and shall strive to merit your good patronage. Do business with us.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.
Tahoka, Texas
F. L. Parker, Manager

Tahoka, Texas, Feb'y 12th, 1917.

To Owners of Lynn County Real Estate:-

Your attention is called to the following order of the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County Texas to-wit:-

"Whereas, at a mass-meeting of Lynn County Land owners held on the 10th, inst., to consider the question of exterminating the prairie dogs, in order to conform to the State Law which becomes effective in August of this year, with severe penalties for failure to comply therewith, it was decided that the best way to exterminate the prairie dogs is before the spring and summer vegetation comes, and that it is not at all practical to kill the prairie dogs in the summer when the law becomes effective; and it was agreed by those participating in said mass-meeting that they would begin the work of exterminating the prairie dogs upon their lands on March 5th, 1917, and that all other land owners should be requested to begin such work at said time, for the reason that the work is much more effective when made general; and,

Whereas, the Commissioners Court of Lynn County Texas, fully approves and endorses the plan named by said mass-meeting as being for the best interests of every owner of land in Lynn County, and one that will protect them from the severe penalty of the law, and the only practical way to avoid danger of being subjected to such penalty:-

It is, therefore, ordered by the Court that hereof be given to all of the owners of land in Lynn County, by letter through the office of F. E. Redwine, Tax Collector, notifying and requesting all land owner to co-operate in this work for the mutual benefit of all concerned; and that all necessary printing and stationary for said letters be paid by Lynn County.

Done by order of the Commissioners Court Feb'y 12th, 1917.

Yours respectfully,
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The Grip of Evil

the limited intelligence and small experiences of his audience. He told how he had risen to be a foreman in the iron works, how he led the strike, and was befooled like another Samsón by a Delilah in fine raiment and anointed with sweet-smelling spices. By a wave of a magician's wand he led them from the dirt and squalor of a working-class quarter to the palaces and well-tended lands of an English nobleman. He even held them spell-bound by describing the unhappy quest which had dominated his manhood's years—that unending and never-successful search for an answer to the far-reaching question—Is Humanity in the Grip of Evil?

Burton, of course, remained in blank ignorance of the astounding fact that his audience was increased, for the three women had crept up unheard, and followed every word through the open window. It was well that this was so.

Seldom, indeed, in the history of this gray old world has any man spoken to such a group of cut-throats under such conditions. By an inexplicable miracle—probably by the unknown action of that subtle force vaguely described as telepathy—Burton broke off abruptly at an instant when his hearers were keyed up to the highest pitch.

"How is time going?" he inquired, and the words fell from his lips so nonchalantly that for a few seconds none stirred.

Two-Gun Jake was the first to recover himself. He fumbled at a watch with his uninjured hand.

"Guess from what I've been told, you've still got five minutes," he muttered.

A white-faced old woman crouched beneath the windowsill gasped when she heard that voice. Mrs. Evans had listened like one in a trance. She understood neither the meaning nor the intent of that strange harangue, but it held her like the others. As the poor old creature put it afterwards, in a sentence which could not really be bettered by a skilled writer: "It was just a movie in words."

Happily, Blanche Griffin was able to stifle the imminent cry with an emphatic hand over Mrs. Evans' mouth, for the mother had found her lost son!

Then John made his big hit. "I want to use those five minutes to good advantage," he said, looking around with a benignant expression which utterly baffled and nonplused the woman and the men who a little while before had been thirsting for his money or his life.

"My own personal record now ceases to interest either you or me very greatly," he continued. "I shall not buy my life at your hands. Soon I myself shall be with yesterday's seven thousand years, while you will go back into the world, not enriched at my expense, but vastly poorer, because you will carry to the grave the memory of one more crime added to the many which have sullied and discredited the great trust which God gave when his Spirit breathed an immortal essence into your mortal bodies. I want to give you one final message—I want you to accept the one great truth common to mankind. The chief, I might almost say the only, real, driving force in the world is love. And love begins and ends with the maternal instinct, which is as strong in the jungle as in the most civilized of communities. Every man among you must have known it in greater or less degree.

Even you," and he turned a luminous glance on the withered and shaking hag, "must recall those early years when you were a child at your mother's breast. If you have had children of your own, you must have felt the divine instincts of a mother. You were ready to risk life itself to bring a child into the world. You must have been prepared to sacrifice that same life over and over again for the sake of your offspring while it was still a wee mite looking at you, and you only, for help and sustenance. I beseech you then, woman and men, when you go away from this house, to search into your own hearts and inquire whether the selfishness which now inspires you is really worth while. If my example can assist you in finding the better way I shall regard death as a real blessing. You will deprive me of a few troubled years, but I shall count that loss as a gain if my spirit, wandering in the unseen, encounters even one soul which I may have lifted out of the pit. I am not moving vain

forth to be candid with himself and others. I repeat that I shall not purchase my freedom. Do with me as you will, but, with my last breath, I implore you to pay heed to what I have said."

Two-Gun Jake strode forward, and stood in front of the prisoners. Though one arm was out of action, the other was as efficient as ever, and his right hand twisted in a businesslike way towards a hip pocket.

"Boys," he snapped, "I needn't tell any of you that I'm mighty quick on the draw, an', to that extent, what I have to say must go. I can't talk like Mr. Burton, but I can make my men-in' clear. We're quits with this guy here an' now. Is any of you-all particular anxious to argy the point?"

No one will ever know just what might have happened but for the interruption which came from a totally unexpected quarter. Mrs. Evans could be restrained no longer. She rushed in, scattering the startled Hell-cats right and left, and threw her arms around her son.

"That's spoken like my own boy," she sobbed. "I don't care what you've done, John. It's nothin' to me how wicked you have been. I'm your mother, and I'd believe in you if they was



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to take you to the chair this minute, though I've sought for you an' wept for you through ten long years. You're good at heart, John! You couldn't be my son and your father's, an' be a real bad man. Oh, my boy, my boy, I'm a pore ole woman, but I'm ready to die now with a smile on my lips!"

And thus, in the most effective way conceivable, did John Burton, tenth marquis of Castleton, find the answer to his question. He would scoff today at the conceit that Humanity is in the Grip of Evil. Conviction came through love. Had he searched the wide world he could have found no more beautiful and gracious partner than the girl whom he met amidst surroundings which might well have added one more to the many disillusionments of an eventful career.

Grace would not be a woman if she did not also appreciate the fact that she had become the countess of Castleton. But this new dignity only added to the sweetness of her disposition. It enlarged her sphere of usefulness. The elegancies of a new life rendered her even more noteworthy, while her knowledge of real difficulties of the poor guided her philanthropic efforts into the one true and abiding channel, namely, that of education and self-help.

At this very day her most trusted assistants are Mr. and Mrs. William Reilly, while in the once-dreaded Hell-cats she has a band of willing and enthusiastic helpers, chief among them being a somewhat truculent-looking and energetic person who wins instant notoriety on the platform when introduced to expectant audiences as the famous terror, "Two-Gun Jake."

Why, even Mother Flannigan earns a respectable living in a laundry!

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Synopsis--First Episode--Treasure Trove

STEPHEN WALCOT favors the suit of Sebastian Navarro, a Spaniard, for his daughter Leontine's hand foreseeing in the marriage a prop to strengthen his tottering fortunes. Leontine is deeply in love with Jerry Carson, a penniless young writer, who has taken passage on his father's ship.

The ship burns at sea and all are reported lost except the captain and a seaman. Jerry, however has managed to swim ashore where he finds in a bottle a manuscript written by a shipwrecked scientist, Matthewson, which gives the location of an island of a buried fortune. Matthewson also writes of some black pellets he has manufactured which will give the finder "power beyond the dreams of all men."

Sebastian, thinking Jerry dead, tries to hasten his own marriage by having One Lamp Louie forge a paper which casts a blot on Jerry's memory. Jerry, after many hardships, arrives shortly after the paper is shown to Leontine and her father and tries to secure it from Diego, Sebastian's brother. During the struggle Diego is accidentally killed, the only witness, Louie, keeps silent. Jerry is arrested.

See the continuation of this story and the first appearance of the weird SHIELDING SHADOW "Into The Depth"

'Treasure Trove' Episode One

Monday Night
February 19th--Two Complete Shows
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Keeping Up With the Time

By a deal closed recently by H. C. Crie & Co., became owners of the Simpson Printing Co's plant at Plains, Texas, they have added some much needed equipment to their plant in Tahoka. The moving and installing of this plant accounts for the non-appearance of the News on February second, and the larger issue of last week.

With the new material and equipment just installed, and by a move in our new quarters, which we are informed will be ready for us about the first of March, the News will be in a position to issue a sheet that will be easy to read and worth reading.

THURSDAY FORTY-TWO CLUB--DELAYED

Mrs. M. M. Herring entertained the Club Thursday. Three tables were arranged and steady as six tied for high score. The tie was decided by lot, and Mrs. James Crie drew the high spot. The hostess served salad and nuts to the following club members:

Mesdames.—Joplin, Thomas, Parker, Larkin, Lockhart, Calloway, Slaton, Robinson, Stokes, and visitors, Mesdames Shook and Crie.

Larkin Weathers who moved away from Tahoka five years ago has returned to make his home with us again.

3,000 Cowmen to Attend

More than \$22,000 in cash and several thousand dollars in trophies will be distributed among the cattle breeders of the Southwest at National Feeders and Breeders Show to be held in Fort Worth from March 10 to 17, inclusive. The prize lists have been prepared and are now ready for distribution among the breeders and stockmen who desire to show animals.

Not since the initial performance of the National Feeders and Breeders Show, has such preparation been made for staging really big and wonderful show. The cattlemen have enjoyed a prosperous year, the farmers have been prosperous and the city people have profited and from every

nook and cranny of the Southwest comes word that the people are deeply interested in the March show and are simply biding time between now and the opening night.

The National Feeders and Breeders show is attracting attention all over the United States and for this reason the management has found it necessary to enlarge the prize list. Classes, in almost every division, have been enlarged and special attention is given this year to the Jack and mule industry. The saddle horse industry has not been overlooked and several of the draft horse divisions have been amplified.

The cattlemen, the men who raise and market the Texas steer, will be in Fort Worth during the show. It is a homecoming for the men who are supplying the cattle markets of the world and they will spend the week in jollification. Fort Worth is the cowman's home. His cattle market is in the shadow of the big Coliseum and pens that house the blue bloods of the range and stable. Fort Worth will entertain these cattlemen, their families and their friends.

Besides the feature of the Fat Stock Exhibit, the management of the National Feeders and Breeders Show, has arranged for a continual round of entertainment. Every afternoon and night stunts of the range and corral will be depicted. Cowboys, broncho busters, ropers and bulldozers will contest for the championship in their respective classes. The Round-Up, it is to be remembered, is to be the headliner in entertaining features. The meanest buckers, the best riders, the wildest cattle and the nerviest bulldozers, will pitch in to each other for business. Big prizes have been hung up so as to attract cowboys from all over the United States.

Miss Lucille Mulhall and Homer Wilson and hundreds of the best men and women riders in America have agreed to appear during the week. Busters who startled the people at Kansas City, at Cheyene and at Pendleton are coming to Fort Worth. Merchants are contributing costly prizes and in addition to these gifts the National

Feeders and Breeders Show has hung up \$2,000 to be carried away by the winners.

There will be the division for the baby beef and pig clubs. The poultry show is to be larger and better and the carnival grounds will be covered with the best carnival show money can procure.

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