# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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WHEN THE BELLS RING ON EASTER MORN BE DRESSED "SPICK AND SPAN" AND BE ADMIRED IN YOUR NEW "TOGS" WHILE YOU ARE ADMIRING THE OUTFITS OF OTHERS.

YOUR OUTFIT WILL BE ADMIRED IF YOU COME IN AND GET IT FROM US. AND ESPECIALLY IF YOU COM-PLETE IT BY WEARING A PAIR OF OUR NEW WHITE BOOTS ... JUST ARRIVED ... AND WHICH ARE THE LAST WORD IN STYLE. LET US DRESS YOU AND EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

YOU GET THE RIGHT STUFF AT THE RIGHT PRICE WHEN YOU MAKE OUR STORE YOUR STORE.

# Knight & Brashear

### ADDITIONAL TRAIN SERVICE

here two points of about eigh- al. een hours.

### METHODIST REVIVAL MEETING

The News is in receipt of the Commencing Earter Sunday ed visiting Dallas to hear expre- office that united for life Mr. J. ew schedule of the Santa Fe for Rev. C. F. Dunn, pastor of the sieent speak on the World Peace C. Griffin and Miss Velma Hailey Chis part of Texas. The local will M. E. Church, South, at Tahoka petain its present schedule, but will commence a revival services he new train known as the kan- at the Methodist church to run as City Daily Express will con- ten days or two weeks. Rev. ect with the morning train thru Dunn extends an invation for all ahoka, and parties leving here who labor for the Master to cothe morning on the 9:35 will operate with the Methodist rrive in Amarillo at 7:20 the church in this series of services he same evening, effecting a he also urges every member to aving in railroad time between take an active part in the reviv-

Rev. Dunn stated that he would

Paul Miller and J. E. Ketner Monday, March 19ih, Rev. C. Leagne Tuesday.



are business visitors in Waco an F. Dunn prounced the solemn Huston this week. They intend- ceremony in the county clerks of Dawson County.





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### Dear Mary:...

This morning I was passing Meyers and Davis Furniture store. I went in to see their new spring furniture.

How attractive the new designs are! If you have any friends who need new furniture and rugs just tell them to go down to this store.

And the prices! They were so low for the strongly made, stylish new patterns.

Come over soon and spend the day. With Love ... HELEN. P. S. Don't fail to see the new furniture at



Rev. J. W. Hunt, President of Adams Hdwe. Co., on Main Stamford College will preach at street, began the erection Wed-

ED B. O. Lockhart, canidate for ity Marshall called out attenion this week to three typograhical errors that were overlookd in proof-reading his announement last week. These were ur mistakes and we hope they ill not reflect on Mr. Lockhart. in their recent fire.

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hold the regular summer revival in the first part of August.

The Lubbock Avalanche issued its first edition from its new quarters last week. The paper shows the improvement of the new machinery which that lost



COME IN AMD LET US FIGURE WITH YOU ON THE HARDWARE FOR THAT NEW BUILDING. WE FIGURE TO GIVE YOU THE BEST BUILDERS HARDWARE MADE, AT A FAIR, SQUARE PRICE. YOU CAN FIGURE ON GETTING A SQUARE DEAL EVERY TIME YOU BUY FROM US. USE OUR HARDWARE; IT STANDS HARD WEAR.



THE SERVICE THAT IS BEST; OUR DRUGS ARE RIGHT. OUR PROFITS SLIGHT WELL STAND BY EVERY TEST.

FOR ANY DRUGS DESIRED ; AT DAY OR NIGHT WELL HASTEN FLIGHT AND TREAT THE SICK OR TIRED.

# Barnes Drug Co.

THE EDITOR VISITS A PRACTICAL FARMER

Last Saturday, Sam Montgomery took the editor in company with his father and Henry White in the latters car to his farm two miles north of Tahoka on an inspection visit to see his recently imported regestered Holstein cattle of the World Record family fixtures of the Tredway Drug of Segis-Fayne strain:

better stock. He contends that them. E. W. Thomas late of it's keep and its self every year will be employed in the store. is a good investment for toe farmer. And in introudcing his Holstein cows he makes the farmer this propisition: If said farmer will take one of his cows, tend to her according to his instructions for the proceeds of the milk and butter fat the cow produces. This is not an expermental venture, profit than straight sales. Mr. Montgomery has a male of this fall. breed of catle whose sire sold for

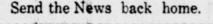
\$12,500 in New York. Sam next showed us a pen of regerestered Durock Jersey pigs, tages of the policy very convinhe is also going in for fine chick-

ens. Sam believes in working on needed to make this the most the farm and bording at the prosperous section of the nation.

THOMAS BROS. OPEN **BRANCH AT O'DONNELL** 

Otho Thomas, of the Thomas Bros. Drug Co., left Wednesday with the fixtures of the Click Drug Co., recently purchased by his firm, where he will install a first class drug store. Thomas Bros. have bought the stock and Store at O'Donnell and will com-Sam's motto is less stock and bine these other fixtures with a farm animal that will pay for Anson accompanied Otho and

E. W. is no relation of the Thomas Brothers in the firm.



same place. He took the party anp feed her according to his to his smoke house and showed schedule of rations, he will pay us row after row of cured hams, for the feed and give the farmer shoulders, and middling. Overthe cow at the end of the year hearing one of the party mention the advisability of a nocturnal visit to this store of plenty he mentioned that he kept a man as breeders of these cattle have close by to receive late callers so proved that cows sold on this the visit was abondoned. Sam plan have netted them larger said he put up 1000 pounds of meat and 30 gallons of lard last

Diversification is the keystone of success for the farmer and Sam is demonstrating the advancingly.

More farmers of this king are

day next, 11:00 A. M. He is in the rear of their store. The one of the best preachers in the building will be 35x60 feet and West, and it will be worth while, will be used as a warehouse. to hear him.

C. F. Dunn, Pastor.

Henry McDaniel, student at Simmons College, Abilene, came in Wednesday with Finley Cou- Easter gaods this week to a ghran of Abilene, to Spend afew drummer and shipped the goods days with his parents. He will to San Antinio, Texas. Mr. return the last of the week to Stokes is justifiably proud of resume his studies.

Johnson Brothers Clothing Store has offered the pick of any felt hat in his store to the suc- Helen. went to Abilene Sunday cessful canidate for the Marsh- to attend the fueral of Mr. Braall's office at the election held shears sister who died from the April 3rd Whether the office effects of an operation.

s worth running for we are not hat ought to encorage the fairt dandies.

the Methodist Church next Sun- nesday of an iron-clad building

This firm is composed of live business men and they have a way of their own when it comes to putting things over.

J. B. Stokes sold a bill of the fact that his stock attracted custom from a place of that size.

J. A. Brashear and daughter

n any position to say, but the hearted for Johnson has some

# **Fighting the Flames**



is a dangerous task, but it is much more dangerous not to be prepared for the ravages of fire by taking out a policy of Insurance, with us. We write you for any sum which will indemify you in cese of loss by fire. The cost is small

--- too small to afford anyone an excuse for not insuring their homes and contents, or their places of business. Let us talk it over with you.

John C. Woodall & Co.



#### YEOMEN MEET IN CALLED SESSION

The Tahoka Homestead of the Brotherhood of Americoe Yeomen met in called session Wednesday night to entertoin District Manager Summerville and Supreme Officer Shirley, who were accompanied here by a delegation from the Slaton Homestead. Among the Slaton crowd were Deputy Olive and wife,

The local Homestead initiated a candidate after which the regular order of business was transacted. After the lodge closed an impromptu reception was day night. Ed told his parents held. The assembly enjoyed several quartetts by Messrs Ogden, Beauchams, Camp and Bradley. Lidht refreshments of ice cream and assorted cakes were served.

whose names we did not learn.

Fresh Bread, Butter and Eggs Mr. Tudor and several others at the Sanitary Market. 29tf



## YOUTH COMMITS SUICIDE AT O'DONNELL

Ed. Campbell, age 17, commited suicide near O'Donnell Tuesthe first of the week that he intended to lock for a job and miles south of Tahoka on the when he faild to appear Wed- Tahoka-O'Donneil road Monday nesdap morning they were not uneasy, thinking he had gone to Tahoka or New Mexico, at which places he has sisters.

Thursday a5ternoon about 3:30 a man plowing in the field about 200 yards east of Mr. Hester's house found the body of a youth with the top part of the face shot away. The alarm was given about thirty-five miles an hour and when Mr. Campbell reached the scene of the tradgedy he identified the body as that of his son, Ed.

Death was produced by the discharge of a 12 gauge shotgun in the mouth. Ed had tied one end of a string to the trigger and the other end to his toe, placed the muzzle in his mouth and pulled the trieger with his foot. Considering that the body had lain for two days and nights exposed to the weather it was in a good state of prerervation.

Poor health and despondency are atteibuted as the cause of his action.

Burial services were held at the O'Donnell cemetery today, Friday.

Ed C mpbell was a brother of Mrs. J. A. Gamble, of Tahoka.

J. W. EWING FOR CITY MARSHALL

Thru the columns of the News this week I announce my candidacy for the office of City Marshall of Tahoka, subject to the el ection of April 3rd. I don't feel that I need to go into details as to my qualifications as I am personally known to nearly every voter of the city.

preciate your vste and support saithfull and consistent officer if

J. W. Ewing.

# CAR ACCIDENTS ARE NUMEROUS

Two Dodge cars met in a headon collision at the top of the hill near the old Chisum place six morning. Robt. Read, of Lamese, was driving one car, and

Shed Weathers, -Montgomery, of the Montgomery Brothers tailor shop, Mr. Chauncy, traveling man, and his chaueffeur were in the other car. Both cars were driving at the rate of when they went together, and it was indeed miraculous that the accident did not terminate seriously for some of the occupants. Each car lost a wheel and fender and sustained other minor bends and breaks. The occupants were not injured.

Two onher collisions were reported this week. Ira Doak and a tourist collided Sunday, and Jim Keever and a car from a nearby town ran together on the O'Donnell road the first of the week.

These collisions are not the fault of the drivers in most instances but the fault of the roads. In most instances where the drivers should turn according to the law of the road, the roads are cut up by gullies or deep ruts to such an extent that it is more dangerous to try to turn out than to drive straight ahead.

Not Silence, but ADVERTISING, Is Golden to the Business Man.

# SCHOOL CLOSES TODAY

Tahoka public school closes today with a seven months session. Assuring you that I will ap-The school is forced to close the free session on the account and promising to make you a of lack of funds and acording to our information this short term will forfeit the school's classifielected, I am, cation as a high school of the Yours to serve, first class There is only one way to keep the classification-Every home can now enjoy a raise sufficient funds by private phonograph. \$5 put it in your subscription to complete the full home and \$1 a week for ten term. One of our neighboring weeks makes it yours. Don't employed this method to save pay more for a phonograph until her classification. you have seen and heard one of We are informed that by specmy machines.-Paul Miller 28tf ial action of the last legislature the Tahoka and Wilson school Poor Tool for Pruning. districts were made tndependent The ax has no place in the orchard school districts.



## HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up. \*\*\*\*\*\*

Instant relief-no waiting. clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuf-fling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your

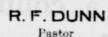
cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen us membrane and relief comes instantly

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or pasty catarrh.

## TOMBSTONES

Any one desiring tombstones or monuments for the graves of their loved ones will do well to call on me at Methodist parsonage and see samples, prices, etc. Every cent of profit from your purchase goes to religious objects in Tahoka, not one cent to me.

**TELEPHONE 130** 





To you it may seem unaccountable why bifocal or double vision lenses are necessary for your comfort and convenience. I won't attempt to tell you here, but I'll prove to you, without charge, why such is the case. If you need double vision lenses get Kryptoks and re-member that Kryptoks are the ONLY double vision lenses that have the appearance of single lenses, but the efficiency of two.

E.B. Gilbert, M.D.

# The House Reliable March 31 to April 7 Dress up Week

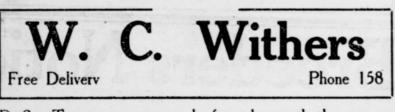
As Easter Sunday is the day set apart in Christion countries as an occassion to commemorate the beginning of a new era for Christianity in which man's spin tuality is refreshed and renewed, man has come to regard it as a time fitting for him to renew the physical habiliments as a token of respect for the new order. That this habit of dressing up is not an assumption on man's part is substantiated by the fact that during this period of the year nature is redressing her self in all her glory.

Our merchantst have anticipated the styles and fads of the season and send you in this issue of the News their several invitation to visit their store. We heartily reccomend the firms here redresented

H. L. Bently of the State Dept of Agriculture was in the News office Wednesday on his way to Post City to hold a farmers meeting and while here talded to the editor about conditions of the roads in this immediate vicinits. He and Mr. Marks, also of the department have covered the couoties of Lubbock, Terry. Dawson and Lynn during the past week in an automobile, and he says there is a world of work that needs to be done on the roads of these counties. Long time bonds are the only solution of our road prablem he tells us speaking of good roads in particular and other improvements in general, he remarked that little could be accomplished without co-operation, and co-operation was not possible without efficient organization.

### Raise More Food

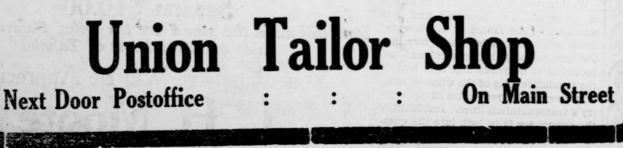
Under date of March 24th, the assistant secretary of the United States Dept. of Agriculture. Carl Vroman, issued a statement urging that as a patriotic duty city residents transform their yards into gardens and farmers so diverisfy their crops so as to make each section self sustaining. The great need in time he said, would make a surplus of weeat with which we could feed our allies. He also declared acreage of soy beans and cow peas should be increased to argument the resources for proteids which n emergenty could replace the neat for human consumption.



P. S. Two spans young mules for sale; worth the monny

# Moved To New Quarters

E are moving today to our new quarters in the rear of Johnson Brothers Clothing Store, and ere you read this will be ready to serve you with the same excellent Service and Promptness. Tailoring is an art, and we are masters in our line. If you haven't got that NEW SUIT yet bring in the one you have and we will make it look like new. We represent three leading tailoring houses of the world. When you want that new suit see us first or last. : :



as a pruning tool.

POOR FORM OF RELIGION.

Many a man thinks he is religious because he prays to the Lord to relieve him from the consequences of his own misdeeds.

As soon as the world war assumed world wide proportions the press of all neutral nations and that of many beligrents nations ask continually, Why? Why? Why? this great holocaust is permitted by that supreme Be ing that hold the destiny of nations in his hand?

The answer has begun to float back across the water. Russia has emerged from the tomb of absolute monarcy, and ere long will be a well organized republic The Turkish nation, the most antagonistic iu Europe to the christian religion is on the verge of anihilation, and the dream of the crusaders is about to be realized. Democracy is forcing renonion from the central powers and these crowned heads have read the handwriting on the wall war is a refinery in which the dross is consumed and the higher and pure ideals alone remain untarnished. War is not in vain.

B. F. Montgomery will open up a praduce store on the northwest corner of the sqaure next week in the building recently vacated by the N. N. Bailey grocery store. Watch for his ad in next week's paper.

Eve. Ear. Nose and Throat Specialist Guaranty Bank Building Tchoka, Texas



Thousands of people are drink-ing and talking El Maté today, twelve months ago it was almost unknown,

El Maté Company is making a record unequaled by any other re-gardless of the millions made in big business.

No product ever became so pop-ular and the volume of business increased so rapidly as the El Maté business.

El Maté Company is the only company of its age that 1 rejected applications for its sock in larger amounts than ten shares to one person.

The company set aside 4,000 shares Treasury stock to be sold in 1916 in blocks of 1,000 shares at \$15, \$20, \$25 and \$30 per share, the 1,000 shares being sold at \$15 are expected to be completed at any day.

El Maté stock advanced 50% in less than six months after being incorporated, stock now being sold at \$15 per share being rapidly taken before the next advance to \$20, which takes effect as soon as the 1,000 shares set aside to be sold at \$15 are taken.

The Company believes that from the past record the volume of business will reach such enormous proportions that within the next ten years its stock will com-mand a price of \$1,000.00 or more per share.



Two or three crops of some ind should be raised during the coming summer, he said, on everyvacant square foot in the cities.

Not only as a matter of ecconmic necesity, but for the reason of individual prospesity, in these imes of high prices would the above policy be advantagous to the citizens of Tahoka. A garden will do more to solve the high cosi of living than any other one thing.

Another reason that the vacant lots in Tahoka should be put into cultivation is that many of them have been defaced by road running across them and cultivation would make more desirable building places of them. No need to go to the expense of fen ceing them. If there is a road running across your vacant lot, just put a barracade across it. break up your lot and plant it. Further along in his statement he says: "It is the patriotic duty of every city boy of girl who can to transform his or her yard, or some nearby vacant lot into a garben, each square foot of which will grow two or three crops during the coming summer.

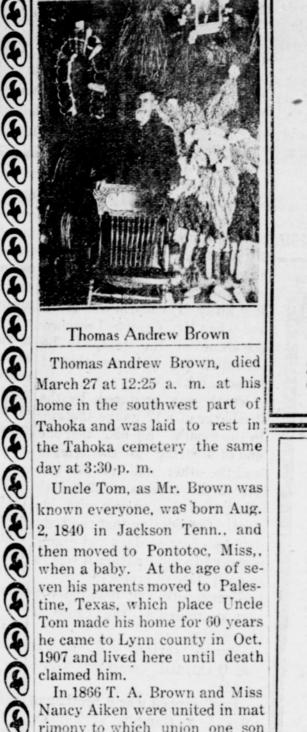
"Morever, the average small farmer and his family owe it to their country as well as them selves to raise at least 100 chickens and keep one or more cows at least enough hogs for home consumption and perhaps a bunch of sheep.

CHEERERERERERERERERERERERE "United We Stand; Divided We Fall" It takes a unanimous co-operative effort on the part of all citizens to

develop a new country. Individuals of a county prosper in proportion to the prosperity of the whole. One of the most potential factors in developing a country is a Prosperous, Widely Circulated local paper.

# The Lynn County News

is wide-awake. It is a booster. You need The News-and The News



rimony to which union one son was born, C. E. Brown of Tahoka. Mrs. Nancy Brown died about 1887 and in 1890 Mr. Brrwn married Miss Dora Cox. To this union three children were born a girl and two boys. The boys P. G. and J. C. Brown, both of Tahoka, survive. the girl died in in childhood.

Uncle Tom served four years in the Texas Cavalry under Krum and Hood. He has alway been a staunch Democrat and for the past 25 years a member of the Methodist Church.

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At the time death overtook him, Uhcle Tom had attained the age of 76 years, seven monts and 25 days; honored and respected by all who knew him, he has been intimateld associated with the developement of Lynn county since he made his home here. Another of the Southern sons who wore the grey so nobly thru the four years of suffering Breeders Notic has answered the last call of mortal man and is now bivouacked with the fast increasing host on the other side of the river.



Say! If you want to buy stuff right, go to MEEKS CASH STORE where you can get Six Pounds of \$1.00 Belle of Coffee for ... \$1.00 Wichita Flour \$5.00

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needs you. Send it back yonder and le- it be an invitation to "The Old Folks at Home" to join you in this "Land of Promise."

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# **One Year \$1.50** Two Years \$2.00

We are able to offer the long time subscription at the reduced rate by contracting in advance for the material.

Statement cards will be sent all delinquent subscribers next week. Please give them prompt attention. We appreciate your patronege and do not want you to miss a single copy, but to conform to the Postal laws and meet our bills promptly we must have all subscriptions paid in advance.

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The whole community suffered severe loss in the death of Uncle Tom and The News joins them in extending our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in the dark hour of their parting.

## Box Supper Saturday Night

There will be a box supper Saturday night March 31st, at tht Grassland school house. Proceeds to be used for fencing the cemetery.

A community in the corner of the old Slaughter pasture has petitioned the county board of trustees for a school district of 14 sections to be carved out of Grassland, Needmore and Lynn districts. On the 14 sections in the proposed district are 81 schoolastics. The patrons promise to build a modern school building. Their petition will be considered by the board Wednesday.

# MAY CHANGE PRESENT SYSTEM

Officials of Roads Prepared to Advocate Federal Incorporation, Supervision of Securities and Extension of Authority Is a registered Hamiltonian stallion; of Interstate Commerce Commission. Washington, Nov. 20.-Ten members of Congress, five Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, began here today an inquiry into Both will make the stand on the John Baldrid the subject of public control and supervision of railroads that may lead to the revolutionizing of the whole scheme of governmental regulation of the country's transportation lines. Incidentally the committee is to look into the question of government ownership of railways, telephone and telegraph lines

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Easter Week Specials March 31st to April 7th has been announced all over the nation as "Dress Up Week," so the time has come to get ready for the Spring Dress Up Time. This is a national movement, and in order to do our part in helping the good cause along, we are going to make material reductions for the week speci-Supply yourself for months to come as the prices for this week are exceedingly low. fied. The prices below will apply only for the 7 days of the Spring Dress Up Week. Every item is New, Fresh, Clean and Dependable Merchandise, the greatest portion of which has arrived within the last 30 days. :-: :-: SPRING HATS .25 Silk Collars, only ... .20 SPRNIG CAPS \$1.25 Caps..... \$ .95 \$5.00 Straight Brim John 10 Per Cent Off on Tailor-B. Stetson Hats.....\$3.95 1.00 Caps ..... A Complete Shoe and Slipper Stock including the ed Clothes from Ed V. Knox Fine Knit Sox .20 .65 Caps..... 35. 4.00 Hats..... 3.15Price & Co. ... .40 brands of Nettleton, Dunlap, Graham and Peters. .50 Caps..... 3.50 Hats..... .35 Everwear Guaran-2.95 3.00 Hats..... Regardless of the excessive cost of replacing these .05 Soft Handker-\$7.50 Palm Beach ..... .50 Everwear Silk Guar chiefs, 6 for ..... .25 numbers, we are going to discount them 10 per cent Suits only ...... \$5.95 \$6.00 Silk Shirts.....\$4.95 .25 Paris or Boston..... for this week only. If the Clapp and Beacon Shoes, .10 Fine Handkerchiefs .75 4.00 Silk Shirts...... 3.15 .65 Silk Fancy Sox ..... .50 Garter ..... 3.50 Silk Shirts..... 2.75 now en route from the New England state, arrive 1.75 Fine Pajamas ..... 1.40 **3 Pair Cloth** .50 Kady or President 1.50 Fine Shirts..... 1.15 1.50 Night Robes..... 1.15 Gloves, only ... .25 this week the same liberal per cent will be deducted. \$1.00 Fine Shirt...... .65 B. V. D. Union ... Busby Gloves .... .50 Bow or Four in hand .40 only......2.25 .25 Fancy Hat Bands... Suits, only ..... .75 .25 Shield Bow Ties..... .20 .20 Dress up at a minimum cost, and buy your apparel at this store. Everything in stock will be reduced except Justin Boots, Styplus Clothes and Sweet Orr Overalls. OHNSON BROTHERS CLOTHING STORE "The Store That Satisfies" TEXAS TAHOKA-DOOR POSTOFFICE "dosen't believe in saddling a finitely better off than we and twenty bushels of grain to mar-B. C. King for Marshall Should Future Generations Pay? our fathers were. debt on future generations." ket, our sons can crank up their With the Fingers! In all large public undertak-Compare for a moment the truck and take a load of two I submit my name to the vot-Now let us see about this. ings where permanent improve- Suppose, for instance, our coun- differance in their condition, and or three thousand pounds with Says Corns Lift Out

ers of the city of Tahoka as a candidate for the office of City



