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Few Lynn County Women Have Qualified as Voters

In spite of the fact that the year 1920 is a general election year, and that the right of suffrage may mean something to the women folk, very few have paid their poll tax to vote in the July primaries. The women yet have time to qualify if they desire, January 31, 1920, being the last day on which you can pay your poll tax.

Every office in Lynn county is to be filled by men or women, to be selected first by a primary vote and later at a general election.

All females over 21 years of age and under 60 years, must pay a poll tax to the county and the State, \$1.75 before they can vote for the selection of candidates. It is said that many women object to the payment of this tax, but if they will but consider that this sum will be used largely to the public school funds, to help educate their children and the children of their neighbors, their objections should be removed.

All women should be sufficiently interested in the selection of good, competent men, such as can be trusted to discharge the duties faithfully, efficiently and impartially - to go at once to the tax collectors office in person and pay their tax.

Each woman will have some friends who will be a candidate for whom she will desire to vote, but unless she procures a poll tax before January 31, 1920, she will be unable to aid such friend or friends.

The News is not especially interested in any one person or persons for office next year, but we are interested in the welfare, progress and prosperity of the county at large and will not fail to vote for and aid in the election of men and women whom we know to be in full accord and sympathy with the above principles. Let every male and female voter provide himself or herself with a poll tax NOW.

Mr and Mrs. Geo. Small and son and daughter, Maurice and Ida, left by way of Post Monday for Geary, Okla., where they will spend the holidays with a brother of Mr. Small. Miss Ida will enter school at Geary while away.

Miss Bland Burkhart came in Saturday from Grandview, Texas, where she has been teaching school the past year, and will visit with her parents in the Grassland community during the holidays.

Misses Roberta Waldrip and Vera Liles, two popular young ladies of the Tee-Bar community, were shopping in the County Capitol one day this week, and made the News office a most pleasant visit.

Tahoka is experiencing a shortage of kerosene, the local dealers have been out for several days, which together with the scarcity of coal makes the fuel situation somewhat serious.

Work the Roads

Much trade that is now going elsewhere could be brought to Tahoka if the people of Lynn county realized the importance of good roads. Folks will go several miles out of their way to avoid bad roads, and it is a well known fact that the roads in Lynn county are the talk of the whole country, for indeed they cannot be called good roads. It would pay, and pay well, to put our roads in a passable condition, and now is a good time to begin.

Cotton Seed to Be Scarce Next Year

Agricultural experts continue to urge those having good cotton seed on hand to save them for planting purposes next year. It is declared that a large per cent of those seed grown in South or East Texas are totally unfit for planting purposes, and that the State will have to depend to a great extent on West, North and Northwest Texas for the better planting seed. If you happen to have some of the better varieties which are well matured you will likely receive a much higher price for them in the spring than is now being offered by the oil mills and you should save every one of them for planting purposes.

Superintendent H. P. Caveness, of the Tahoka schools, returned the latter part of last week from Lubbock where he attended the Teachers' Institute. Mr. Caveness reported a most successful session and a number of prominent educators of the state in attendance. He spoke especially of the address of Miss Annie Webb, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, stating that he would have liked to have the whole Tahoka school heard the splendid discourse given the Institute.

Tahoka merchants report an unusually good run of business during the past few weeks. Practically all of the Christmas goods has been sold. The people as a whole have a good supply of the "jenero" at this time and are not standing back on letting go of a part of it in buying appropriate presents for relatives and friends and toys for the kiddies. Christmas is in the air this week.

Among the many Tahoka young people attending school in other parts of the state, arriving home the past week, were Misses Lola Donaldson and Helen Brashear and Glenn Brashear, who are students of Meridian College, Meridian, Texas. They expect to return to their work about the first of the year.

J. C. May, the Jewelleryman, carries an advertisement in this week's issue of the News. Mr. May is kept busy at his trade from morning till night, but is never too busy to wait on the trade in the jewelry line. His shop is located in the Drug Store of Thomas Brothers.

W. J. Webb returned to his home at Clyde, Texas Monday. He owns property in Lynn county and was here looking after his interests along this line.

Miss Inez Edwards, of Belton, Texas, a student of Baylor Female College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and family.

Miss Mary Lee Lowe is spending the holidays with homefolks. Miss Lowe is a student of Baylor Female College, Belton, Texas.

Sanford McCormack, of Wichita Falls, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McCormack.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barnes, accompanied by Mrs. Wayne Mullins, were shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Van Bates is spending the holidays at Belton, Texas.

Will Montgomery and family spent Christmas day in Lubbock.

C. R. McNeeley Sells Ranch to G. E. Lockhart

C. S. McNeeley, residing southeast of town, has sold his property, consisting of several hundred acres of fine land with good improvements, to G. E. Lockhart, of this city. Mr. McNeeley will probably locate in town for the present. It is hoped that he will invest in other Lynn county real estate and decide to make his permanent home here. Mr. Lockhart will probably rent the farm out for the coming year.

Robert L. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor, of O'Donnell, arrived Sunday from California, where he had been in a sanitarium the past few months. He returned from overseas in August, where he was a member of the American Expeditionary forces in France. We extend a hearty welcome to this soldier, who helped win the world war, and rejoice with his parents in his safe return home. Another son, who is also a soldier, is confined in a army hospital at San Antonio.

The fire alarm was sounded about noon Monday, and the populace hurried forth to the residence of J. N. Thomas in the northwest part of town. The grass had caught fire and had gotten too near the house, which might have proved serious had not the prompt work on the part of a few citizens extinguished the flames. As it was the house was slightly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Baird, of Woodward, Okla., father and mother of Mrs. J. L. Heare, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edge, of Miami, Texas, are spending the holidays with the family here. Mrs. Edge is a sister of Mrs. Heare.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rutledge and children, of Floydada, are here spending the holidays with the parents of Mrs. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey. Their son, Sam, also of Floydada, came in for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Edwards, of Brownwood, came in Monday afternoon and will spend several days visiting with relatives and friends in Tahoka.

Wade Cowan, one of Lynn county's prosperous farmers, renews his subscription to this paper for the next twelve months.

Judging from the vast amount of Christmas packages mailed out this year, the local postal force have had their hands full the past two weeks.

Mrs. Curtis Crouch, of Pampa, Texas, is visiting with her parents in this city.

Land agent Boyce Hatchett caught the train at Slaton Sunday for points north.

County Judge C. H. Cain attended the Teachers' Institute at Lubbock last week.

Prof. H. P. Caveness is assisting in the Furniture store of J. E. Stokes during the holidays.

Mrs. W. H. May left this week for Crawford to visit with her father, Jno. A. Brown.

County Clerk Hall Robinson returned from Fort Worth and Dallas Monday.

Roscoe Roberts is home for a few days from Plainview.

M. S. J. B. Walker's Mother Died at Aspermont Dec. 23

Mrs. J. M. V. Bullock, of Aspermont, Texas, mother of Mrs. J. B. Walker, of Tahoka, died at her home in the above city, Wednesday, December 23, 1919. Mrs. Walker was at her bedside when death came. The remains were laid to rest in the Aspermont cemetery, Thursday, December 25th. Mrs. Walker has the deepest sympathy of a host of people in Tahoka in the loss of her mother.

Mrs. A. R. Dillard and children, arrived Sunday from Godley, Texas, to join Mr. Dillard and make their future home. They are originally from Bishop, Texas, and will be located a short ways out east of town, on the Post road. We welcome them as citizens of our county.

Mrs. John Stokes left the first of the week for Bangs, Texas, to spend the holidays and also to be present at the fiftieth wedding anniversary of her parents on Christmas day.

The First National Bank has recently installed a late model Burroughs' Adding Machine, which will add materially to the efficiency in the Bookkeeping department of this institution.

Raymond Ramsey, recently discharged from the Medical Department of the U. S. Navy, now residing in Kansas City, came in this week to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey.

Walter (Happy) Smith is paying home folk a visit this week. He is employed in the Texas oil belt.

Fire Breaks Out in Local Cotton Yard Monday

Fire, which is supposed to have started from sparks from the gin, broke out in the local cotton yard during the early part of Monday night, practically destroying two bales and greatly damaging the third. Had it not been for the quick work on the part of a few citizens, the damage would have been considerably greater, as the yard contained several hundred bales at the time. The bales destroyed were the property of T. R. Park and A. V. Hatchell, of this county. No insurance was carried that has been heard of.

K. C. Wood, the official cotton weigher for this precinct, stated that every precaution has been used in the past to protect the cotton, and barrels, containing water and buckets are stationed at every corner of the yard to lessen the danger. This is the first cotton yard fire of the season in Lynn county. A large amount of cotton was destroyed by fire here several years ago.

Misses Ruth Flannigan and Maggie Masev, of Fort Worth, formerly teachers in the Tahoka High School, are visiting in the home of B. H. Robinson and family this week.

Mrs. Ernest Gannon returned to her home at Desdemona Monday after a visit with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Luttre and little son have gone to Dallas for a few weeks visit with relatives.

According to news dispatches, the railroads will pass back to private ownership the first of March, 1920.

Teachers' Examination to Be Held Jan. 2 and 3

We are requested by the County Judge C. H. Cain, to announce that a special Teachers' Examination will be held in Tahoka Friday and Saturday, Jan. 2 and 3rd. All teachers wishing to take the examination will please report here on the above dates.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton, who have been residing on the ranch of Dr. Callaway the past few months, have returned to town, and are now domiciled in a house near the school building. Dr. Callaway sold his ranch property, which necessitated the move.

Misses Clara and Celia May, who are students of Simmons College, Abilene, came in the past week to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. May.

Miss Velma Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Edwards, arrived the latter part of last week to spend Christmas with her parents, who reside in the Three Lakes community.

Mrs. Frank H. Weaver and little son, Mack, left Saturday for Coleman, Texas, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Strong.

K. F. Knight, who is attending the State Agricultural College, College Station, Texas, is spending the holidays with his parents in Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates, of Colorado, Mitchell county, arrived Tuesday, and will visit with Mrs. Bates' parents, J. J. Atkinson and family.

Quite a number of dances have been held in town during the holidays. A "Hop" was had in the Edwards & Sullivan building last evening.

Mrs. J. D. Donaldson orders her copy of the News changed to Meridian, Texas, where the family expect to move in the near future to make their home.

Homer St. Clair has accepted a position as brakeman on the Santa Fe out of Slaton, and left the early part of the week to take up his duties.

John Evans, of Crowley, Texas, will read the News during 1920, which is sent him by his son, E. Evans, of this county.

Mrs. J. S. Wells sends the News to her daughter, Mrs. Lee Tomlinson, at Pauls Valley, Okla., for one year.

Miss Maggie Hickerson came in the first of the week from Denton, Texas, where she is a student in the Denton Normal.

Aubry Thomas, employed with Higginbotham Harris & Co., at Eastland, is here this week visiting with his parents.

Wayne Mullins and family spent Wednesday and Thursday in Lubbock visting with relatives.

Temp Skinner and family were the guests of H. B. Howell and wife the first of the week from Slaton.

400 feet of oil is standing in a test well near Memphis, Texas. The golden fluid was found at a depth of 1560 feet.

L. F. Bones is home from Clarendon College spending Christmas.

S. E. Reid Residence Totally Destroyed by Fire

Last Sunday night, about 8:30 o'clock, the residence of S. E. Reid, in the north part of town, was discovered on fire, and was completely destroyed within a few minutes time. The fire started in a small clothes closet. The family had just returned from church, and had retired for the night when the fire broke out. Practically all the household furniture, including the piano was saved. Considerable wearing apparel was lost, which was in the closet where the blaze started. The house was valued at about \$3,000 00 and something like \$1,750.00 insurance was carried. The windmill and outbuildings were saved from destruction owing to the wind being in the southwest. A large water tank in the house bursted from the heat, jarring the earth for a distance of several yards. No one was injured. Mr. Reid will probably rebuild in the near future.

J. S. Wells & Sons have recently received a car of Hardware, which has been delayed several weeks enroute here. They are now prepared to give their customers first class service in the hardware and grocery line. Read their ad in this issue.

R. B. Jones, of Lubbock, has accepted a position in the bookkeeping department at the First National Bank, of Tahoka, and entered upon his duties the first of the week.

Wallace Donaldson, a former Tahoka boy, is spending the holidays with homefolks. He now resides in Waco, Texas.

Miss Norma Edwards is here from Brownwood spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haynes, of Lubbock, came down Wednesday and spent Christmas with their son, R. B. and family.

Fred McDaniel returned to his home in Sudan Monday. He is manager of the A. G. McAdams Lumber yard in that little city.

Mrs. Raymond weathers, of O'Donnell, spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey.

Burford Swan left Monday for Abilene to spend the holidays with home folks.

A Warning About Fires

The three fires this week in Tahoka should remind everyone that the dead weeds and grass in the streets and on vacant lots should not be mixed with fire balls from Roman candles. One shot from these fun-makers might start a fire that would cost thousands of dollars, before it could be put out. Caution the children about shooting into the weeds and grass, and see that they obey your instructions. The many empty wooden shacks around the square are regular fire traps, and as Tahoka has no fire fighting machine of any description, it would be next to impossible to check the ravages of the flames when once started. A little care at the proper time may save a whole lot of worry and expense to yourself and neighbors later on. There is a City Ordinance against the use of fire works in Tahoka, a notice of which was published in the News last week. The City Marshal is instructed to arrest all offenders.

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" a "Bayer package," containing prop- erties for Colds, Pain, Head- ache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheu- matism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Mono- aceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

A "DEAD SHOT" SAYS MINISTER

Black-Draught Given High Praise as a Stomach and Liver Medi- cine by Well-Known Old Gentleman Who Has Used It.

Mineola, Texas.—The Rev. M. G. Jenkins, a retired minister of the M. E. Church South, living in this city, says: "I have used Black-Draught as a stomach and liver medicine, and have never found its equal.

Once I suffered for two months with colic and pains, tried everything I could hear of without avail, but Black-Draught was a 'dead shot.'

I am known here and all over the state for my honesty and truthfulness. I am 78 years old and have used Black-Draught for years.

I can highly recommend it to any one as a liver medicine that has no equal. It is excellent for stomach, liver and other ailments. I use it for a bad taste in the mouth, headache and other sicknesses that come from the disorders of the liver."

Theford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and acts actively on the bowels, gently stimulating the liver, and helping to increase the normal discharge of bile into the intestines.

It assists in the digestion of food and relieves constipation in a prompt and natural way.

Try Black-Draught. Buy a package of Black-Draught today.—Adv.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *W. D. Hoaglin* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Italian Forests Small.

The total area of Italy, including the islands of Sicily and Sardinia, consists of about 71,500,000 acres, which is equivalent to the combined area of the states of New York and Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey, says the Forestry Magazine of Washington. Within this comparatively small area a population of 96,000,000, more than equivalent to one-third of this country, is congested. Of the total area of Italy only 17.64 per cent is now covered with forests.

THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Prepared For Woman's Use.

A visit to the laboratory where this successful remedy is made impresses even the casual looker-on with the re- liability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attends the making of this great medicine for woman's ills.

Over 350,000 pounds of various herbs are used annually and all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their natural juices and medicinal substances are at their best.

The most successful solvents are used to extract the medicinal properties from these herbs.

Every utensil and tank that comes in contact with the medicine is sterilized and as a final precaution in cleanliness the medicine is pasteurized and sealed in sterile bottles.

It is the wonderful combination of roots and herbs, together with the skill and care used in its preparation which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills.

The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtue.

Acid-Stomach

Makes 9 Out of 10 People Suffer

Doctors declare that more than 70 non-organic diseases can be traced to Acid-Stomach. Starting with indigestion, heart- burn, belching, food-repeating, bloating, sour stomach, the entire system eventually becomes affected, every vital organ suffering in some degree or other. You see these victims of Acid-Stomach everywhere—people who are subject to nervousness, headache, rheumatism, biliousness—people who suffer from insomnia, lumbago, sciatica and aches and pains all over the body. It is safe to say that about 9 people out of 10 suffer to some extent from Acid-Stomach.

If you suffer from stomach trouble or, even if you do not feel any stomach distress, yet are weak and ailing, feel tired and dragged out, lack "pep" and enthusiasm and know that something is wrong although you cannot locate the exact cause of your trouble—you naturally want to get back your grip on health as quickly as possible. Then take EATONIC, the wonderful modern remedy that brings quick relief from pains of indigestion, belching, gassy bloating, etc. Keep your stomach strong, clean and sweet. See how your general health improves—how quickly the old-time vim, vigor and vitality comes back!

Get a big 50c box of EATONIC from your druggist today. It is guaranteed to please you. If you are not satisfied your druggist will refund your money.

EATONIC

(FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

That's Strange.

I met a friend who had been ill and inquired: "How are you now?" She replied: "Do you know, I nearly died!" I said: "I'm glad to hear it." She's angry now.—Exchange.

Misfortunes come in pairs for the man whose opponent holds three of a kind.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a "lozenger" or "syrup," but a real old-fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out Worms or Tape-worm with a single dose. Adv.

Texas News

The city of Lubbock has voted \$100,000 bonds for paving and \$100,000 for extension of waterworks.

The inspectors of the state pure food and drug department have obtained 250 convictions since September 1 in various parts of the state.

At the election for the consolidation of the Volaw school district with the Oakville independent school district, consolidation won by a big majority.

The eighty-fourth grand annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. and A. M., closed with the installation of officers last week at Waco.

Threshing of rice in the Hounston district is approximately 90 per cent completed. The crop is probably 50 per cent short, due to the heavy rains of earlier in the season.

The good roads movement is growing in Waller county. All precincts are voting bonds for the improvement of their roads in excess of the pro- rata received from the county.

The state highway department has paid out to date for road building and permanent improvements a total of \$1,059,307 and has work under way amounting to several million dollars.

Actual construction of Bee county's improved highway system, for which \$600,000 in bonds has been voted, waits on the arrival of machinery. The first work will be done on the Goliad road.

Plenty of corn and other feedstuff, plenty of hogs for next year's meat, good sweet potato and sugar cane crops tell the story of the prosperity of the farmers and people generally of Brazos county.

The rice crop at Webster has been harvested, with good results. The rice farmers have made good money this year on account of the excessive rains during the pumping season, meaning a great saving.

District attorneys of districts composed of two or more counties are not entitled to a commission from fines, and fines collected following felony convictions are to be paid into the county treasury, according to an opinion from the attorney general's department this week.

The state election board, composed of the governor, the attorney general and the secretary of state, will meet December 15 in Austin to canvass the returns of the special election held November 4 on the six proposed constitutional amendments. Many counties have so far failed to send in returns of the election, and the secretary of state is urging that these returns be sent in promptly.

Eleven steamships loaded 35,000 tons of crude sulphur at Texas City during the month of November, some of the cargoes being exported overseas and others taken to the Atlantic seaboard, according to T. R. Hancock, traffic manager of the Texas City Terminal Company. This is the largest sulphur movement handled in any one month at the port of Texas City, and is thought to break all records for other Texas ports, which are the largest sulphur export places in the world. More than eleven vessels have been allocated to load sulphur at Texas City this month, and it is expected that a new high mark will be set before the end of the year.

The \$150,000 road bond election in Milam County Road District No. 29, commonly known as the Milano road district, resulted in a vote of 135 for to 48 against. This district has about 665,000 acres of land in it, with about 25 miles of roads, and will build about 69 miles of roads, about 29 of which are on state highway No. 36 and the Colorado-to-Florida trail, thereby being entitled to state and federal aid in addition to the \$150,000.

In an opinion by the attorney general's department this week it was held that district attorneys in districts composed of two or more counties are not entitled to collect commissions on fines on forfeited bail bonds. Where a defendant is convicted of a felony and is fined, when collected, should be paid into the county treasury after the commission of 10 per cent allowed district attorneys has been first deducted. This commission should be paid by the officers to the district clerk and remitted to the state treasurer.

The Texas ranger force will be increased to 109 officers and men, Adjutant General W. D. Cope announced Friday. This will be an addition of 34 men to the present force, and the increase will be made by bringing the present companies up to full strength of 15 men and two officers. Officers for the seven companies now formed are already selected. Six companies are to be stationed on the border, while one remains in Austin to answer call's from the interior of the state.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 21

THE KINGDOM OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 11. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt call his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins.—Mat. 1:21. PRIMARY TOPIC—The Wise Men Visit the Baby Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—Bringing Gifts to Jesus. INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The Reign of the Prince of Peace. SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Permanent World Peace When the Prince of Peace Shall Reign.

On this Christmas occasion let us take a forward look into the golden age which is ahead of us. It is the time of which the wise of all ages have spoken and the poets have sung. It will not be brought about through improved social conditions or even a League of Nations, but by the personal coming and reign of the Prince of Peace, the Lord Jesus Christ. It is the kingdom which Daniel said the God of heaven should set up (Dan. 2:44, 45; 7:13, 14).

I. The Lineage of the King (v. 1). He is of royal stock, the seed of David. His birth took place nearly 2,000 years ago. This Christmas season is a memorial of it.

II. The Gifts and Power of the King (v. 2).

These result from the resting upon him of the Spirit of the Lord. Because of this endowment he is equipped to administer the affairs of the kingdom. A sixfold characterization of the Spirit's gifts shows the completeness of the equipment.

1. The Spirit of the Lord. This title shows that he is to be qualified for his work by divine inspiration.

2. The spirit of wisdom. He is omniscient. Only a king of such wisdom can rule over the whole earth.

3. The spirit of understanding. This understanding, coupled with wisdom, gives discernment and discrimination.

4. The spirit of counsel. This means, doubtless, the gift of making decisions.

5. The spirit of might. This means the ability to execute his decisions. Decisions would be of little value without the ability to execute them.

6. The spirit of knowledge. This refers to his reverent attitude toward God.

III. The Nature or Character of the King's Rule (vv. 3-5).

1. A quick understanding in the fear of the Lord. He will have ability quickly to discern Godly fear in the human heart.

2. An unerring judgment. He will not judge after appearances.

3. Ability to render decisions according to the merits of the case. His decisions will not be based on hearsay, nor on plausibility, but on first-hand knowledge.

4. Impartial judgment of the poor. The time is coming when the poor will get justice.

5. Reproof with equity for the meek. Jesus said that the meek shall inherit the earth.

6. He shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth. When he comes the earth will be utterly wicked. Apostasy will be manifest on every hand. His blessed reign will be ushered in by the judgment of the nations (Matt. 25:31-46).

IV. The Harmony and Peace of the Kingdom (vv. 6-9).

This harmony will prevail in the relationship of men and will be extended to the animal kingdom. War will be no more. The cow and the bear will feed together; the lion will eat straw, not flesh. The sucking child will sport with the most deadly serpent. Paradise will indeed be restored. This will be made possible through the personal reign of the Messiah in Jerusalem, (v. 9).

V. How the Kingdom Will Be Set Up (vv. 10-13).

1. The elevation of the King (v. 10). His elevation will be a sign to the nations; to this sign they will respond. The only way to bring unity among the nations is to exalt Jesus Christ.

2. The regathering of Israel (vv. 11, 12). Out from the nations of the earth Israel will be gathered. Israel and Judah will unite under the one king in the city of Jerusalem.

3. Envy will disappear from Ephraim and Judah (v. 13). When they see him and are joined to him the tribal animosity will disappear.

4. There will be physical changes which will alter the surface of the earth (vv. 15, 16). When redemption will have been completed not only the spirits of men will be in accord, but there will be harmony in the animal world, and changes will be brought about in the earth itself which will make it fit for the conditions under which men will then live.


No man can give a blessing and keep it all to himself without having it like stagnant water in his soul; but if it overflows to others it shall become a perennial spring to himself and to the world.—Wilton Merle Smith.

Opportunities. Opportunities approach only those who use them.—Eberson.

The Bread Hat. A broad hat does not always cover a venerable head.

Stifel's Indigo Cloth

Standard for over 75 years



Ask for OVERALLS and COVERALLS made of Stifel Indigo Cloth. It's the brawny, "muscular" material that is made into color-fast, wear-ever work clothes. The dots and stripes of Stifel's Indigo Cloth positively will not break in the print. This little mark on the back of the cloth inside the garment is your guarantee of the genuine.

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CUTS



"Hunt's Lightning Oil is a wonder," says Mrs. John Newman. "We are lost without it. Fresh cuts heal with really astonishing rapidity and it takes all the hurting away."

This soothing, healing, penetrating, remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, etc. A few drops of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives almost instant relief.

You should have this remedy in your medicine chest. Get a bottle from the very first drug store you come to. 35c and 70c sizes.

A. B. Richards Medicine Company, Inc. Sherman, Texas

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

PAID FOR DECENT BURIAL

Ghostly Visitor Who Appeared to Lucky Campers Proved to Be Man of His Word.

A good ghost story comes from New Brunswick. Two men were out camping and shooting in wild country. One night one of them awoke and saw sitting over the glowing embers of the dying fire a figure dressed in an eighteenth century costume.

"Who are you?" asked the sportsman, startled. The ghost bade him search in the cliff above which the camp lay, and told him that he would find his (the speaker's) bones there. He ordered him to bury them decently, and take as his reward what he found in the cave.

The figure then vanished. At dawn the two comrades set to work. They found the entrance to a cave which had been almost blocked by a landslide. Inside was a skeleton with a massive gold ring on its bony finger, and around the skeleton lay various books of dates varying from 1659 to 1685. There was also a manuscript giving the locality and description of a treasure buried nearby, which the lucky finders duly dug up and appropriated.

Cuticura Heals Itching Burning Skin Troubles

All druggists, Soap 25, Ointment 50 and 60, Talcum 25. Sample card from Cuticura, Dept. 5, Boston.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 50-1919.

Doubts About Teachers.

The high school freshmen were trying to get the Latin teacher, who was their best beloved of the faculty members, to chaperone them on a hay ride. But she was decided in her refusal. She said she would take them on a picnic or to a movie but never on a hay ride.

"But they are lots of fun," pleaded one youth. "Did you ever go on one?" The teacher answered in the affirmative.

"Oh, won't you take us?" he insisted. "Won't you even take us if we all promise to keep our arms folded in our laps?"

No Cards in the House.

The fourth-grade teacher had a great deal of trouble with Fred's attendance. He was absent so often that she got suspicious and wrote a note to his parents, as follows:

"I am afraid that Fred is playing truant and I would like your co-operation in securing a better attendance record from him."

This was the reply:

"Dear Teacher—If Fred is playing truant he didn't learn it at home. We air church people and hasn't got a card in our house."

He Thought It Did.

"Do you believe that the moonlight makes people silly, George?" asked the sweet young bride about the honeymoon.

"Well, dear," remarked the husband from behind his evening paper, "you know I proposed marriage to you in the moonlight."

Chapel for Kitchener.

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AND IT ALL HAPPENED IN WEST TEXAS, TOO

Terry County Herald:
It makes one's heart feel good to just go down to the local railroad yards these days and look what is being loaded out to the hungry world. It makes one love old Terry better every day and in fact we have come to the point where we almost adore the old girl and want to hug her blessed old "sandy" sides. Besides the thousands of pounds of poultry going out on every train, and the car after car of fat cattle, good mules and horses, and between seven and eight hundred bales of cotton, \$140,000.00 worth not to mention seed. There are from five to seven cars of corn and maize loading all the time. Besides this, there are thousands of bushels of corn being piled up to wait the sheller, as car after car of shelled corn will go to the drouth stricken northwest.
Corn in the shuck finds a ready market in Texas and the southeastern states, but it takes shelled corn to get a market in the north or northwest. One big warehouse 40x60 was taken over for storage of corn that was to be shelled and in the first few days of the opening it was groaning full, and now a large space has been fenced in and several pens of corn 60 feet long, 14 feet wide and as high as a man can throw an ear of corn from a wagon are now being filled, and about three of them are now filled.

When one takes into consideration that there are some crops in the county that will run well toward and to 10,000 bushels, he can readily understand what we mean, when we tell you that there are some thirty or forty freight cars lined up on the track ready to carry this grain to the uttermost parts of the world.
Then, to think, that some railroad men, who do not want us to have daily train service, as it will be a little more expensive, will put up the plea that this is a thinly settled country and drouth stricken, and "the tonnage will not pay."
Yes, we are going to have a rousing Christmas here. Our people have worked hard; they have made the dough, and they are entitled to a good old peaceful Christmas with the "Merry" tide on good and strong.
Come to Terry; God love her "sandy" heart.

LOCAL ITEMS FROM THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD

Just as we get ready to go to press we learn that Frank Alberding and Miss Vera Boon got married late yesterday afternoon. They are fine young people, and we join the many friends in congratulations.
Sam Pyeatt, who was a member of the 36th Division that saw service overseas, recently got his discharge and returned home. He developed a stomach trouble while overseas, that necessitated an operation, and he is just now well enough to come home.
Uncle Joe Beal has purchased the place just west of the square from Dock Powell, and will move right

away. The house is now occupied by B. W. Stinson, who will likely have to build.
The public school was dismissed last Friday until after the holidays in order that the teachers could attend the Teachers' Institute at Lubbock this week, and some of them went up Saturday, some Sunday, while a few teachers from other portions of the county did not go up until Tuesday. There are a lot of noted educators listed to address the institute, and we guess the teachers will greatly enjoy the week and come home more determined than ever to push the schools of the county to the forefront.
Ed Moore returned this week from Fort Worth, where he purchased one of the largest well drills made. He described it to us as one of the latest models of the spudding machines, and makes no loud and unnecessary noises in running. It will be here about the first of January, at which time he will be ready to put down a well for you in the quickest time possible. Ed is an experienced driller, and probably has better success than any other driller in this part of the country, but the main reason for that is easily explained, when it is remembered that Ed never starts in with old run down machinery. He says it does not pay him to have to work on his machine half the time, and it is not satisfactory to the man he is drilling for.

THEY SAY:

That old maids rush in where widows fear to tread.
That being honest because "honesty is the best policy" is rank dishonesty. Think it over.
That to lift another up you must be on higher ground yourself.
That haste to get rich keeps many men poor.
That fast friends are all right only they shouldn't be too blamed fast.
That some men are born liars, some acquire the habit, but most of them simply get married and have it thrust upon them.
That if a man does not know the port to which he is steering on the great sea of life, no wind is ever favorable to him.
That because of no fixed purpose in life few men rise above the level of mediocrity.
That a man is what he is; not what men say that he is.
That to neglect opportunity at the present is but to repent in the future.
That 12,000,000 Americans have already pledged to buy no German made goods in the future. That's good goods.
That common sense is the best producer of common cents.
That timidity never accomplishes anything in this world. Do something.
That faith is the mainspring of enterprise. Do something.
That to be famous is to be slandered by people who do not know you.
That "tomorrow" is the day when idle men work and fools reform.

ARE YOU BUYING CHRISTMAS SEALS

It is your patriotic duty to buy Red Cross Christmas seals. Are you doing so? The funds raised from these sales will be used in building that sanitarium for soldiers who contracted tuberculosis during the war, and we should each and every one buy them liberally. They are on sale now at the Chamber of Commerce and also at the leading stores ask for them and put them on every package you send out and letters too. It will show what you are doing for the cause that is so important.

THE LAND OF CHRISTMAS

(By Adele F. Woodard.)
Once upon a time, there was a poor little lame boy who had no toys. Tom knew this was true, for one day, at the little boy's house, Tom asked him to bring out his toys, and the little boy answered, "I haven't any toys."
Tom could hardly believe that there was anybody in the world without even one toy, so he went home and told Little Sister about it, and together they planned to bring the little boy a toy from the beautiful Land of Christmas.
Mother was willing for them to go, so hand in hand, on the day before Christmas went Tom and Little Sister. They did not know the way, so they asked a feathery snowflake which came and lighted saucily on the end of Tom's finger.
"Pretty snowflake, while you linger On the tip of my warm finger, Tell me, where's the Land of Christmas?"
And it answered, Oh, so softly; "Little boy and girl, politely Ask you tree that shines so brightly If you seek the Land of Christmas."
The children continued their journey, and at last they arrived at the great tree, all shining brightly across the white snow. When the children asked the way to Christmas Land, thus the shining tree responded; "Step into my trunk so hollow, Take a Magic Wand, and follow, The Shining Path to Christmas Land."

So they stepped into the hollow trunk, where they found magic wands. Tom chose a silver wand with a star at the end of it, and Little Sister a golden one, with a white dove at its end.
When the children stepped out of the tree, they were surprised to find themselves grow very small indeed. And this they noticed—if the magic wands were held aloft, the children remained small, but if the wands were lowered, the children grew large again.

The children knew that in the Land of Magic they must obey all the great commands, so they started down the Shining Path, holding their magic wands high in the air. They journeyed on and on and at last they reached a great wall, and when they looked up they saw beautiful lights which spelled the words "Christmas Land" over the tiny gateway!
Tom reached up and pulled the bell-ropes, and out upon the frosty air rang the sweetest chimings ever heard. Soon the tiny gates opened and Tom and Little Sister were glad that they were small enough to slip through! And oh, such a beautiful land as it was! Every tree was a Christmas gift. The music boxes were playing, the horns were tooting, the dolls were saying "Mamma" and "Papa," the Jacks-in-the-box were jumping out and then hiding again, and everything seemed to be saying, "Take me! Take me!" It was hard for the children to select just one toy for their little friend.
They skipped about for a long time examining the toys. Finally, on the top branch of one of the tallest trees, there hung a box tied with a big red bow. On one side were printed the words "Magic Lantern."
"The very thing!" said Tom, but how could he bring down the box from the top of a tree so tall—for, as you remember, the children were very small. Just then a little breeze whispered in Tom's ear:
"Little fairies, tell me why I see you sit so still and sigh; I will get the box for you!"
Then the little breeze blew into a strong breeze and flew into the top of the tree. There he tugged and pulled and puffed, until at last the string had to let go and down fell the box, red bow and all, into a soft bank of snow. The children were ever-joyed when the box containing the magic lantern was safe in their hands!
Then they went back along the Shining Path, and very soon reached the great Shining Tree. Into its hollow trunk they went, and left the magic wands, and as soon as they stepped out into the daylight again, they found themselves as large as ever. They ran on and on, until they finally reached the little boy's window. The setting sun was painting everything red and orange and gold, and when they peeped in, there lay the poor boy on his little cot, and his empty stocking hung from the back of a chair.
The chair stood near the window, and on the note that was pinned to the stocking Tom read the words "Dear Santa Claus; If you should happen to have just one toy to spare for me, won't you please leave me a magic lantern?"
Tom softly opened the window and placed the box with its precious toy on the chair near the empty stocking. Then the children slipped away to their home, where they told Mother their secret.
And all would have gone well, if the lantern had not been a magic lantern, for in some way it had taken a picture of Tom, and another of Little Sister. So the next morning, the happy little boy sat in his chair opposite the screen which his poor, hard-working mother had put up. Together they watched eagerly for the first picture.
And would you believe it, that tell-tale machine showed, first, Tom's smiling face, and then Little Sister's dimpled one!

The Census Bureau prints a special supplement for each State in the Union containing all the census figures relating to the State in question.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING URGED TO PERPETUATE LANDS

Texas farmers must plan a wider range of crops in the future if they are to maintain soil fertility and make their farms worth anything, declared D. E. Lyday, president of the Texas Farmers' Union (who has just returned from the two-day agricultural conference of Texas farmers at Waco.)
Lyday said that the future of the Texas farms lays in crop diversification, and that this was advocated by speakers at the conference.
More diversified farming in Texas was advocated by speakers at the State Agricultural Conference at Waco Thursday and Friday, D. E. Lyday, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, who attended the convention, declared. It was advanced that farms would be more profitable if the crops were more evenly balanced.
"Texas is top heavy with cotton," Lyday said, "and as a result a failure or slump in the market produces a degree of distress entirely unnecessary."
Lyday expressed himself as much in favor of a greater range of crop planting, and said that the 400 farmers who attended the conference were also much in favor of the plan.
Should Balance Agriculture.
"The system of agriculture must be properly diversified," he said. "Only a balanced system of agriculture with the addition of large quantities of manure and other fertilizers can maintain soil fertility. No farmer has a moral right to live off the proceeds of soil and to pass his farm on to posterity depleted of the chemical elements stored therein through countless centuries by divine providence."
"Farmers are trustees who hold in their hands the future wealth and prosperity of the Nation, and the very life itself of all generations to come. Farmers must be taught fully to realize the grave responsibility resting upon them, and to sacredly fulfill the obligation of this stewardship."
Deplores One-Crop System.
Lyday declared it was asserted Texas had made no effort to keep up soil fertility, which, he said, is the most vital problem in any agricultural country, and which has been the one great problem of all agricultural commonwealths "since the dawn of history."
Lyday said it is impossible to maintain a one-crop system, and have good soil fertility, and more especially a crop whose production consumes an entire year, with perfectly clean tillage, such as cotton requires.
An instructive program of progressive agriculture practice was formulated at the conference. Lyday said, and that the farmers of Texas were advised, as nearly as possible, to conform their farm practice to the principles suggested.
The Extension Department of A. & M. College perfected its organization of community and county councils of agriculture under the farm bureau plan, which contemplates a local agricultural organizer in every farm community. The organizer will affiliate with the National Federation of Farm Bureaus.
Many Subjects Discussed.
"The range of subjects discussed at the conference was wide," Lyday said, "and covered practically all phases of modern commercial practice. The outlook is believed to be bright for a closer co-ordination and more harmonizing relations between various farm forces in Texas."
"One of the good suggestions that was made was that farmers should increase their livestock, poultry and hog raising as this is more profitable

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and goes to make more balanced farming."
The farm labor question was also discussed by a number of the speakers, although no clearer outlook was seen for more help on the farm. The labor question the past year has been one of the greatest hindrances in the path of better agriculture in Texas, it was pointed out, and a better situation for next year was voiced by all the speakers, who urged that the matter be given more attention.

90 PER CENT OF MINERS ARE BACK AT WORK
Washington, Dec. 15.—Restrictions on the use of coal made necessary by the recent strike of miners in the bituminous fields were removed today and industry throughout the country approached a normal basis. Regional fuel directors continued to exercise supervision over distribution, however, in order that restoration of the depleted reserves may be equitable.
From nearly all the coal fields reports came that fully ninety per cent of the miners were at the pits today and heads of the United Mine Workers of America predicted that ninety-five per cent of the men would be at the mines by tonight. In a few instances locals voted to remain idle, pending a further adjustment of wages by the commission which President Wilson is expected to appoint to take up the question.
Operators said nothing like a normal output could be expected for several days, as it was necessary to clear away debris which had accumulated in a large number of properties during the forty days strike before hoisting of coal could begin. Restrictions against supplying fuel coal to foreign ships were relaxed day by day by the railroad administration permit the departure of hundreds of foreign vessels which have been in Atlantic and other ports.

Texas Miners Art At Work.
The Texas coal fields assumed more normal aspect Monday morning despite the cold weather, which usually results in a lessening of number of workers.
About 80 per cent of the Texas Pacific Coal Company's force were back on the job and officials predicted that a full output would be reached shortly. Only about 25 per cent reported Saturday morning.
At Newcastle the Belknap Company said it expected to have shifts within a few days. About 75 per cent of the men were at work Saturday and around 300 tons were produced. Both Strawn and Bridgeport reported the workers gradually coming back, although the figures did not approximate the record of the Texas & Pacific.

STEPS SOUGHT TO CHECK RISING CLOTHES PRICES
Washington, Dec. 19.—Steps to check the rising price of clothing be discussed at a conference early in January of persons interested in the production of wearing apparel, from the producer to raw materials to the consumer of the finished product.
The calling of the conference announced today by Assistant Attorney General Figg, who said that addition to affecting economic operation, it was planned to press for the production of standard quality cloth and garments for sale at reasonable price as an inducement to the public to check extravagant purchasing.

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MOTHER SHIPTON'S PROPHECY.

THE EDITOR ALONE CANNOT MAKE A GOOD PAPER

We frequently hear the remark that no town can amount to anything without a "good paper," and it takes a good editor to make a good paper.

Yes, that's all 100 per cent true, but the rippling, flowing calmly going well informed spokesman stops his oral declaration too soon; there is more talk necessary to complete that exclamation which "talk" should sound something like this: "And that editor should have the co-operation of every business man in the town in which the paper is published; the editor should have the co-operation of every resident in the town and country to the extent they subscribe and pay for the paper said "good editor" edits.

Everybody should boost the paper that's trying to boost the town, advertise the advantages of the surrounding country, develop the resources by inducing families to move into our county, establish homes and build up a greater wealth.

But do they do it?

When an editor has to stand single handed and alone and battle against a seeming relentless condition of non-progression on the part of many, few if any find time to read "the foolishness" which is written and printed.

Every town has just as good newspapers as they are entitled to, just as good as their patronage warrants, and if most of the editors, owners and publishers of country newspapers were not financial wizards in the management of their business affairs few towns could lay claim to a local newspaper, even though it be a "poor excuse" or "better than no paper at all" sheet.

C. L. Tanner, editor of the Alice News, just about covers the salient points on the subject in this paragraph:

"A newspaper without messages from the merchants of its town even though it abounds in news items, does not appeal to the eye nor yet to the tastes of men and women. Fact is, the successful newspaper or magazine for that matter, is composed of three essential elements, to-wit:

"Readable reading matter.
"Readable advertisements.
"Pleasing appearance."
The newspaper which does not measure up to this triple standard is a detriment to any town and has no real excuse for existence.

TRUSTEE HELD FOLLOWING WOUNDING SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 15.—Professor Pat Bullock, principal of the school at Hermleigh, was seriously cut in the neck at that place this morning. J. L. Vineyard, a trustee of the school, came to Snyder and was placed under bond.

Progress has struck ancient Jerusalem, where it is said \$100 a week is the prevailing price for a hotel room. Jerusalem!

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS St. Luke II: 8-20.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you. Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another: Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

CONGRESS TO REDUCE CLERKS TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND

Washington, Dec. 20.—Regardless of what its virtues or shortcomings may be, the present Congress is determined to be economical.

All signs point this way. Both parties and both houses are agreed to this. The pruning knife is going to be swung with much vigor. The high cost of government is going to be cut down if the leaders have their say.

In the cutting down of expenses many department heads and bureau chiefs are going to be disappointed. Congressmen and Senators who have special appropriations in mind are going to be as badly disappointed.

Secretary of the Treasury Glass in his annual report, urged economy. He had hardly done so when he transmitted to Congress the annual estimates of the various departments calling for appropriations of \$4,865,410,031.62. In so doing, however, Glass was showing no inconsistency for he was merely acting as an official messenger.

His estimates, high as they were, did not include an additional \$384,060,000 which will be necessary, making a grand total of \$5,249,470,031.62 to run the Government for the year beginning next July 1.

The ink had hardly dried on the printed estimates when Congress let out a loud roar. Senator Smoot of Utah led off in the Senate, and Representative Good of Iowa followed closely in the House. Then all the Treasury watchdogs, big and small, joined in the chorus.

At the end of the present fiscal year there will be a deficit of \$3,155,888,543 in the Treasury. The Government is thus much "in the hole." This debt will have to be paid.

Secretary Glass estimates that the revenues for next year will be \$6,035,850,000. This, it will be noted, is an excess over the estimated appropriations. But the surplus rapidly disappears when the huge deficit is recalled.

If the appropriations were made according to recommendation, with no additional sums which may occur to Congress in the long months to come, there will be a deficit of \$2,369,508,574.62.

It has always been found necessary to have a working balance of a half a billion in the Treasury, and if this is done next year, the estimated deficit will be \$2,869,508,574.62.

These figures stagger Congressmen who have heard the complaint of high taxes from the folks back home. This complaint is anything but music to their ears, especially when a national election is pending.

The Congress intends to begin at home in its economy program. Although the war has been over more than a year, the army of clerks employed in departments at Washington is practically the same. The aggregate payrolls show little difference, likewise the total number of employees.

Already warning has been sounded of wholesale reduction in forces. Department heads are beginning to take notice for the word has gone forth that the appropriations committees are not going to provide the salaries, thereby making it imperative to cut down forces. Chances are at least 25,000 clerks—perhaps more—will be automatically dropped.

Representative Buchanan of the Austin district is the Texas member of the Appropriations Committee. Long before the war Buchanan established a reputation as an advocate of Federal economy. In the past he has cut down appropriations totaling millions. Buchanan is determined to live up to his reputation in the next few months.

"You can be assured," he says, "that this will not be a \$5,000,000,000 Congress—far from it. The Appropriations Committee is determined to put an end to extravagant appropriations and to get back to normal as rapidly as possible.

Many meritorious measures are going to fall by the wayside by this wave of economy. Many proposed development plans will never be executed. Soldier homes bill, and many others, all will be considered in connection with the deficit in the Treasury.

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COUNTRY CLUB HOUSE BURNED AT MEMPHIS

Memphis, Dec. 16.—The clubhouse of the Colonial Country Club, near Memphis, was destroyed by fire today. The building with its furnishings was valued at approximately \$40,000.

COAL PRODUCTION IS FAST NEARING NORMAL

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Production of bituminous coal today rapidly approached normal.

Throughout the country reports indicated from 90 to 95 per cent of the miners at work.

Send the News to some friend back home during 1920. \$1.50 for twelve months and worth the money.

HEALTH

Influenza.

The latest theory in regard to this peculiar ailment is to take two-thirds of a teaspoonful of the bicarbonate or baking soda in a glass of warm water before each meal for several days while the trouble is threatening. Another preventive is carbolized salicin taken in capsule form at meals. Dichloramine is also used as a preventive, pure and simple, not as a cure, it being of no use after the germ has once taken hold. The dichloramine preventive acts in much the same way as the gauze mask, though more effectively. A drop of oil containing the solution liberates chlorine gas in the nostril, thereby killing the germs as they seek entrance, instead of merely keeping them out. It naturally follows that nasal breathing is absolutely essential in the use of this preventive. A breath through the mouth might admit millions of germs in full health and vigor. The salicin works in another way. Taken internally, it fortifies the blood against the germ, so as to throw off the disease. In fact, it is held that the salicin forms a saline solution in the blood, which kills the germs after they have actually entered the system. This drug has been used extensively in the treatment of pneumonia and has proved its efficiency when properly administered.

Keep Well!

1. Ventilate every room you occupy.
2. Wear loose, porous clothing suited to season, weather and occupation.
3. If you are an indoor worker, be sure to get recreation outdoors.
4. Sleep in fresh air always; in the open if you can.
5. Hold a handkerchief before your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze and insist that others do so, too.
6. Always wash your hands before eating.
7. Do not overeat. This applies especially to meats and eggs.
8. Eat more hard and some bulky foods; some fruits.
9. Eat slowly—chew thoroughly.
10. Drink sufficient water daily.
11. Evacuate thoroughly, regularly.
12. Stand, sit, and walk erect.
13. Do not allow poisons and infections to enter the body.
14. Keep the teeth, gums, and tongue clean.
15. Work, play, rest and sleep in moderation.
16. Keep serene. Worry is the foe of health. Cultivate the companionship of your fellow men.
17. Avoid self-drugging. Beware the plausible humbug of the patent medicine faker.
18. Have your doctor examine you carefully once a year. Also consult your dentist at regular intervals.

THOMASON TALKS ON RACE FOR GOVERNOR

While en route to Gainesville, his old home, Robert E. Thomason of El Paso, candidate for Governor and Speaker of the House of the last Legislature, stopped yesterday in Dallas and visited with friends.

He is going to his former home to be present Saturday when a "Thomason for Governor Club" is to be formed. Those behind this movement are W. H. Dougherty, Jesse Murrell and George Culp.

Mr. Thomason went to Fort Worth last night and will continue to Gainesville tonight. Early in January he intends to return to Dallas and open headquarters here. His campaign will be formally opened in January, when he will speak at Gainesville.

"I am going to take this fight to the people on live issues," he said concerning the coming campaign. "I want good roads and better schools. I want lower taxes and more efficiency in government. I expect to discuss the issues fully when I open my campaign. My slogan is going to be 'More Business and Less Politics.'"

"With prohibition written into our State Constitution and soon to be written into the Federal Constitution I consider that issue about closed, except for its enforcement. I was active in passing the present law to enforce prohibition. It is not sufficient. I am ready to pass one with sharper teeth in it. The bootlegger must go."

"My prediction is that suffrage for women will be a constitutional right before the next presidential election.

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LITTLE LIFE LINES

W. H. F.

One might be inclined to judge that this is to be a discourse on palmistry, as he sees the heading of this section, however, palmistry is rather reduced to a minimum of value in the serious things of life, and this is to deal with the more vital things of life. Or one might think that it is a discourse on seaman's activities, and, in a way it is to be such; insofar as every reader is a seaman on the great voyage of life.

As the very first one of these little life lines, may we not quote that illustrious writer, Henry VanDyke, on "The Spirit of Christmas"—

"Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people and remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your

chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellowmen are just as ready as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life to close your book of complaints against the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

"Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking whether your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Are you willing to believe that LOVE is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas.

And if you keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone."

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

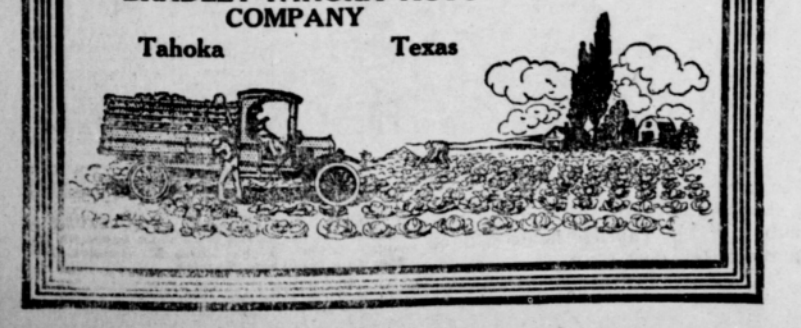
All Druggists

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The Ford Model T One Ton Truck with its manganese bronze worm-drive is really a necessity for the farmer because it solves his problem of economic transportation from the farm to the city. And in farm work alone, it will be found a great money saver as well as a big labor saver. Has all the merits of the Ford car multiplied by greater capacity with greater strength. No extra cost in operation. We'd like to talk it over with every farmer. Bring your Ford car to us for necessary repairs and thus get the genuine Ford parts and reliable Ford workmanship.

BRADLEY-TAHOKA AUTO COMPANY
Tahoka Texas



REPORT SHOWS 1,059,729 CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOL

Austin, Texas, Dec. 15.—Statistics compiled from last session's reports by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, show that the number of children, white and negroes, in the grammar and high schools in the independent and common school districts of Texas totaled 1,059,729. The total number of teachers was 29,001, average number of children in the State to a teacher, thirty-seven. The number of teachers does not include superintendents, who, Miss Blanton said, give more than one-half of their time to administrative duties. Of these there are eighty-seven. Reports show 294 principals and seventy-five supervisors.

Total number of pupils in grammar and high school grades in common school districts, 583,020; number of teachers teaching in grammar and high school grades, common school districts 17,181. Average number of pupils to teacher in grammar school grades in common school districts, thirty-nine, average number of pupils to teacher in the high schools, fourteen. Average number of pupils to teacher in high school and grammar grades, twenty-one.

Total number of children in grammar school grades in independent districts, 403,672; in high schools, 73,037; total number in grammar and high schools independent districts, 476,709; total number teachers in grammar schools, 8,529; total number teachers in high schools, 3,291; total teachers in high schools and grammar grades independent districts, 11,820. Average number of children to teacher in grammar schools independent districts, forty-seven; high schools, twenty-two; average number to teacher in high schools and grammar grades, forty.

BIG POULTRY SHOW HELD AT PLAINVIEW

The largest number of fowls are on exhibition at the second annual show of the South Plains Poultry Association, which began at the Overall barn in Plainview this morning and will continue until Saturday night, than any show held west of Chicago this year.

There are more than 1,500 fowls on exhibition. At the recent annual show in Kansas City there were a few more than one thousand fowls, at the Missouri state fair last week there were 1,100, and the Dallas fair 1,210.

Every coop in the show is taken and more birds are coming on every train. While many of the fowls are from local exhibitions, there are fowls from all over Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, New Mexico and possibly other states. Many of the owners are not attending the show.—Plainview Herald.

SWEETWATER TO HAVE A WHOLESALE DRUG STORE

Sweetwater, Tex., Dec. 11.—An organization is practically completed whereby Sweetwater will have a wholesale drug store. It is known as the West Texas Wholesale Drug Co. and the organizers are J. T. Reeves of Oklahoma, C. C. Pollard, druggist of Midland and Will P. Grace, formerly in the wholesale drug and sundry business at Dallas.

The parties have their offices in the Aycock building and will soon be ready to apply for charter. Having sold sufficient amount of stock. This enterprise is being backed by the druggists of West Texas as well as the citizens of Sweetwater.

FUEL COMMISSION IS NAMED AT SNYDER

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 16.—Mayor W. W. Echols has appointed a fuel commission composed of M. E. Rosser, W. S. Adamson, J. F. Baze, J. C. Dawson, and O. P. Wolfe to have charge of handling of coal as it comes here. They urge all who can get wood to do so and to use as little coal as they can. They are receiving a car of coal today for the town and the next car will be distributed to the rural people.

DEFICIENCY FUND IS FAST DWINDLING AWAY

Austin, Tex., Dec. 20.—Less than \$50,000 of the \$200,000 placed by the last legislature at the disposal of the governor to meet deficiencies arising in the funds of the various state departments and institutions during the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1919, remains.

The governor recently approved a \$12,000 deficiency for A. and M. college, a \$10,000 deficiency for the Junior A. and M. college at Stephenville, and a \$1,500 deficiency for the Grubbs vocational school at Arlington. This brought total deficiencies approved during the first four months of this fiscal year up to \$157,325. Deficiencies approved previous to these were for the university of Texas, the state insane asylum, the College of Industrial Arts and the State Orphans' home.

The A. and M. deficiency, according to President W. B. Bizzell, is to pay salaries of additional instructors made necessary by increased attendance. The Junior A. and M. deficiency is to repair two buildings, while that for the Grubbs vocational school also is for repairs.

When the \$200,000 fund set aside by the legislature is exhausted the governor can approve no more deficiencies. However, it has been the custom of state institutions to create deficiencies after this fund is gone, and they are cared for by deficiency appropriations the next time the legislature meets.

A heavy concentration on ages ending in five and zero are always reported at a census. The Census Bureau has made many efforts to overcome this inaccurate tendency on the part of the people when stating ages.

COAL STRIKE COST AMERICA \$126,000,000

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Loss to the United States on account of the recent coal strike amounted to approximately \$126,000,000, according to W. D. McKinney, secretary of the Southern Ohio coal exchange.

Additional loss to railroads from curtailed service and to industries forced to shut down on account of the fuel situation, could not be estimated and no allowance therefore is made in the estimate, Mr. McKinney stated.

The miners were the greatest losers in the strike, McKinney's figures showed. Sixty million dollars was his estimate of their losses in wages.

ACREAGE IN WINTER WHEAT DECREASES

Washington, Dec. 15.—A decided increase in the acreage planted for winter wheat this fall is shown in first estimates today by the Department of Agriculture. The total of 38,770,000 acres is 11,719,000 less than the record average in 1918. It is, however, the fourth largest ever planted.

Condition of the crop Dec. 1 was 85.2 per cent of normal, or 4 points lower than the ten-year average and 13 points below that last year.

Acreage planted to rye also showed a marked decrease, the area being 5,530,000 acres, or 1,702,000 acres less than that a year ago.

The area sown and condition of winter wheat in important producing States includes:

Texas 1,077,000 and 79.
Oklahoma 2,811,000 and 75.

The Floydada Hesperian came to our exchange desk this week with its Christmas dress on, it being the only paper thus far that has appeared with a holiday cover. Probably the other papers in the Panhandle are in the same boat with the News, and had a delayed shipment in paper that had been ordered for several weeks. Oh you Government-owned railroads!

The News acknowledges receipt of a nice 1920 calendar from the store of H. M. McCormack. He invites his customers to call at his place of business and obtain one.

Camel CIGARETTES

Don't look for premium coupons as the color of the topcases indicates the use of them. The use of them is entirely optional.

Smokers realize that the value is in the cigarettes and do not expect premiums or coupons!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

If you want to know what rare and unusual enjoyment Camels provide smoke them in comparison with any cigarette in the world at any price!

CAMELS are a cigarette revelation any way you consider them! Take quality, or refreshing flavor and fragrance; or, that wonderful mellow-mild-smoothness you never before got in a cigarette smoke! Yet Camels are so full-bodied and so full-of-satisfaction you marvel that so much delight could be put into a cigarette!

Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos makes them so irresistibly appetizing! And, the blend explains why it is possible for you to smoke Camels liberally without tiring your taste! *You will prefer Camels to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!*

You'll realize pretty quick, too, that among the many reasons you smoke Camels is their freedom from any unpleasant cigarette aftertaste or unpleasant cigarette odor!

Once you know Camels you won't take much stock in premiums, coupons or gifts! You'll prefer Camel quality!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

WIFE FINDS HUSBAND FROZEN IN FRONT YARD

San Angelo, Dec. 16.—Mrs. E. O. Milburn awoke Sunday morning believing that her husband, a local groceryman and butcher, had gone hunting, which had been his plan Saturday. But when she walked into her front yard she found Milburn dead on the lawn. The dead body had lain in the freezing cold perhaps for several hours in the opinion of Justice of the Peace W. T. George, who returned a coroner's verdict of death from natural causes.

Milburn was about 40 years old and supposedly hale and hearty when last seen alive by friends Saturday night. He had just disposed of his shop a few days previous, it is said. He leaves a widow and several children.

BALLINGER TO BUY TRAINLOAD OF WOOD

Ballinger, Texas, Dec. 15.—Notwithstanding that the coal strike is off, local citizens will not depend on the mines for fuel.

At a mass meeting Sunday the city commission was asked to send a committee to the timbered country and buy a trainload of wood at once. The wood will be distributed to the consumers at cost.

WAR ON HIGH PRICES STARTED BY WOMEN

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—Women of Illinois will lead the campaign against the high cost of living. A woman is to take charge of the entire State organization being formed to batter down prices. Her powers, it is expected, will be even greater than those of Major A. A. Sprague, Fair Price Commissioner for the State.

Mrs. Maude R. Turley, organizer of the women's division, issued her first communication to the women of the State today.

"Stop buying," she said, "refuse to pay luxury prices and unreasonable costs for the common foodstuffs. Buy only what is absolutely necessary now.

"Stop eating dollar a dozen eggs and 90c butter.

"Postpone purchase of the fur coat and expensive suit for the present and watch prices tumble.

"You are 90 per cent of the purchasing power in Illinois. Use that power this minute and watch the results while you carry out your other plans."

SLATON EDITOR THOUGHT HE WAS ONLY ONE.

The Slatonite editor was under the impression that he was the only Texas newspaper man that could boast of a personal acquaintance with Santa Claus, but our pride has been severely jolted since looking over our exchanges we find that Editor McCormack of the Toyah Valley Herald and Editor Toon of the Sanger Courier, each printed a letter from old Santa that was word for word a copy of one printed in The Slatonite recently.—Slatonite.

In our opinion all three of the above pen pushers "clipped" the letter from old Santa from some manufactured dope that is paid for by the column. Come clean Donald, didn't we guess right?

A number of advertisements were accidentally omitted from the News columns in last week's issue, which we regret very much, not only from a financial point of view, but also the advertisers, who did not receive any benefits from the ads given us for insertion. It is the intention of the management of the News to give one and all every inch of space asked for, and trust this will not happen again. Give us your patronage, and rest assured every caution will be given to see that your ad is inserted. Space is our stock in trade, and without it we could not hope to run a paper very long. We call the attention of our readers to the advertisements in this weeks paper. They are interesting reading matter. Get the habit of reading the ads contained herein each week. It means dollars and cents to you.

WELL KNOWN WEST TEXAS RANCHMAN DIES

Sanderson, Terrell Co., Texas, Dec. 19.—A. G. Sanderson, the millionaire sheepman of this section, died this morning of injuries received from being dragged by a horse and pneumonia from exposure. He was unmarried, but is survived by several brothers and sisters and a large connection of nephews and nieces. Interment will be made at his old home in Baird Sunday or Monday.

The Shrinking Dollar

YOUR dollar is now but a 50-cent piece. Every value you formerly rated in terms of dollars must now be discounted 50 per cent.

In other words, your \$1,000 insurance is now but \$500 worth of insurance—and the value of your property has not shrunk—it has increased.

Ask us what to do about it.

Parkhurst Insurance Agency
Tahoka, Texas



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We Solicit Your Banking Business for 1920

As the Year 1919 comes to a close we wish to extend to our customers our hearty thanks for the splendid business they have given us during the year. We invite you to begin the New year by opening a checking account with this Bank.

All non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits in this Bank are protected and safe by the Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas.

The Bank of Personal Service.

The Guaranty State Bank,

About People You Know

From the Lubbock Avalanche:

Douglas Henderson, formerly of Tahoka, but now of Amarillo, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Joe Stringer and Miss Bessie Stringer went to Tahoka last Saturday where they will visit relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. A. D. Shook, daughter, Miss Mildred and grand children, A. D. Sanders and Adella Shook, all of Tahoka, were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Luther Nevels and wife were here Tuesday visiting his father, Mesdames Joe Powell, Buell Boles, Miss Lottie Boles and Joe Hilton motored to Plainview Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Stringer accompanied by Miss Bessie Stringer, went to Tahoka Saturday to spend a few days.

Misses Fay Gooch and Birdie Doak, of O'Donnell, are Lubbock visitors this week.

Judge and Mrs. Cain, of Tahoka, visited friends in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mesdames Clifford Thomas and

Walter Slaton, of Tahoka, were in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slaton, of Tahoka, visited Lubbock Friday. Chas. Shook was up Sunday from Tahoka.

Mrs. J. L. Stokes, was up from Tahoka Friday.

R. F. Nevels, from the ranch, is quite sick at one of our sanitariums.

Miss Maude Nevels, of El Paso, is attending the bedside of her father here this week.

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—Good milch cows. See them at Well's ranch. Claude Wells 152tp

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

Bob Davidson has accepted a position with the Fuller Gin Company as bookkeeper.

Notice to W. O. W. Members

All Woodmen of the World, of Tahoka Camp, are urged to attend a meeting at the Woodmen Hall on the last Saturday night in December, at which time, new officers will be elected for the New Year. Other important business matters are to be attended at this meeting.

S. N. MCDANIEL, Clerk.

\$20.00 Reward

STRAYED OR LOST Horse and mule, horse light bay, spot in forehead. Black mare mule, drag left fore leg. \$20.00 reward for return to either wagon yard in Tahoka. Mike Redwine. 152tp

Notice

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

J. S. WEATHERFORD. 154t.

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. McNeeley. 161tp

STRAYED—One iron gray mare mule. \$5.00 reward for information. Phone Jno. Luttrell. 152tp OTTO MATTHUES.

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

Messrs. Charley and Otho Shook made a business trip to Eastland the first of the week.

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Sunshine after rain, we sure are enjoying the sun shine these days.

Della and Ewing Ferguson, of Clarendon, are spending the Christmas vacation here with kin folks and friends.

G. A. Henry and wife spent one day the first of the week with Mrs. Henry's sister in the Redwine community.

Coatney Mae Waldrip visited Miss Lelia Short last Sunday afternoon.

Tom Henry is visiting in Erath and Knox counties.

J. H. Nelms and his wife left Monday for Jones county to visit their son and daughter.

Miss Winnie Ferguson returned Saturday from Lubbock where she attended the Teachers' Institute last week.

Sam Young and his wife have moved on the Henry Lindley Farm in this community.

Old 't. Nick is a popular old man now. Every body are buying their Santa Claus early this year.

Nearly every body will get their crops gathered this week if the weather is fair.

R. T. Bohannon and family and Charlie Turstall and family spent a very pleasant day at the home of Dave Estes last Sunday a merry Christmas to all.

MARTHA ANN.

The Star Theater is giving a picture show every night this week, which will give all lovers of Moving pictures a chance to celebrate the Christmas holidays.

The firm of Knight & Brashear carries an advertisement in this issue. They have enjoyed a good business during this year and are thanking their customers for their patronage.

Notice of Stock Holders Meeting

Notice is hereby given of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guaranty State Bank, Tahoka, Texas, to be held in the banking rooms of said bank at ten A. M. on the 6th day of January, same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transacting of such other business as may come before said body.

FRANK H. WEAVER,
Cashier.

COLONIZATION LAND

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

FOR SALE—Horses, mules and fat hogs. Want to buy disc Go-devil, lister planter and wagon; also some Jersey heifers. Will Montgomery. 161tp

Lynn County News, \$1.50

Henry Vinson left Sunday points in New Mexico on important business matters.

We Give You

the latest Hair Cuts, Shaves, Shampoos, massages. Bring the children with you.

LAUNDRY LEAVES TUESDAY

Sanitary Barber Shop

L. S. DOAK, Proprietor

For Sale at Auction

Saturday, Dec. 27th.

8 good Brood Sows, close up; good Shoats. Will be sold to highest bidder on Public Square, Tahoka, Saturday, 2:00 P. M.

The First Nat'l. Bank

OF TAHOKA

Capital and Surplus \$70,000

Accept our thanks and best wishes for the splendid business we have enjoyed during the past year, and we are highly pleased to extend to our growing list of customers and friends our best wishes for a most prosperous New Year. Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank during

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

A. L. LOCKWOOD, President.
W. D. NEVELS, Vice-President.
W. B. SLATON, Cashier.
BEN T. BROWN, Asst. Cashier.
R. B. JONES, Asst. Cashier.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation to the Public for the Good Trade had just previous to the Christmas Holidays and in fact during the entire fall and winter season.

It has been and IS our desire to give people GOOD GOODS and Good service and at such prices as will allow both us and them to live, and we feel that the public appreciate this spirit of fairness.

We trust that the coming of the New Year will bring happiness and prosperity to every home.

Knight & Brashear.

We Thank You

Not because it is an honored custom, but because of the sincerity of our appreciation we take this opportunity to thank every one of our many customers for the part you have played in our business and prosperity the past twelve months.

We hold that the thing most necessary to the growth and development of our business in the character of service we give to our customers, and if the service given you in connection with such business as we have already had from you, has not measured up to the full standard of efficiency---one hundred per cent, then we will accept it as a special favor if you will point out to me just wherein we have failed, in order that we may put into immediate effect such improvement as is necessary.

Looking forward to the pleasure of a fair share of your business the coming year, we wish you a bountiful joy at Christmas and a very prosperous New Year.

THE McCORMACK STORE,

TAHOKA, "The House of Honest Prices." TEXAS