

COUNTY DRENCHED WITH RAIN

O'Donnell To Oppose Co.-Wide Bonds

MANY CHANGES ON WEST SIDE

BIG CHANGE IN BUSINESSES ON WEST SIDE OF SQUARE RECENTLY

A number of business changes on the west side of the square have taken place recently.

Jack Kelly has sold the City Market to J. B. Wills of Lubbock. Mr. Wills is to take charge of the business on Friday, May 1. Mr. Kelly says he has not definitely made his plans for the future yet but will probably remain in Tahoka.

More than a week ago Charley Moore bought the Hamburger business on the corner from Mr. Altman and is as busy as a one-armed fiddler dishing out the eats to the people who patronize this popular place. We have not learned Mr. Altman's plans but understand that he is to take a trip in the near future.

We should have mentioned last week the change in ownership of the West Side Cafe. Mr. Jacks has sold his business to E. A. Lackey who has been engaged in the restaurant business at O'Donnell the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Jacks have returned to Sipe Springs from whence they came to Tahoka several months ago. They have a cafe business there.

We mentioned recently the change in the ownership of the West Side Barber Shop. These changes affect all but three of the business places on that portion of the block. Since the fine rains have fallen all the purchasers are feeling fine, thank you.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE MEETS HERE

The District Conference of the Methodist Church meets in Tahoka next week. The session will begin Monday night and will close Wednesday.

Rev. R. F. Dunn of Abertown, a former pastor at Tahoka, will preach the opening sermon Monday night. Many friends and admirers here will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity to hear his message.

There are eleven counties in the district and possibly 175 delegates and visitors will be in attendance.

Tahoka feels honored in having this splendid body of men and women meet here, and we should give them the very best entertainment and extend to them the most courteous treatment possible. The Methodist Church has been a great force for righteousness and for the spread of evangelical Christianity in this country, and the denomination no doubt has a great future as well as a great past. At Tahoka shall join the local membership in extending a glad hand to our visitors.

Anyone who has a spare room and can entertain one or more of the visitors is requested to call the Methodist Parsonage, Phone 130.

SCHOOL BONDS VOTED AT SEAGRAVES

There were 102 votes cast in the \$75,000 bond election Saturday for the purpose of erecting a new school building at Seagraves. The votes were 76 to 26 in favor of the bond, lacking two votes carrying 3 to 1.

The building will be started as soon as the contract is let, and will be completed for the opening of the next school year. The building when completed will be one of the most up-to-date school buildings on the South plains and will be a credit to a town of this size.

—Seagraves Signal.

Are We Asleep At The Switch?

Since a road bond election for Lynn county was proposed, we have heard much about taxes road expenditures, etc. Accordingly we decided to look up some statistics and find out just where we are "at" on this proposition. Statistics are usually dry things but sometimes they are intensely interesting, especially when they affect our purses. We have heard much of state and federal aid. We had a curiosity to know how much state and federal aid other counties in Texas have been receiving. So we take down our almanac prepared by the Dallas News and turn to pages 187,--190, and there our eyes fall on some amazing figures.

We find that during the year beginning December 1, 1923, and ending December 1, 1924, state aid was granted to the various counties of Texas for road construction and improvement in the sum of **\$9,340,177.53**; and that federal aid was granted in the sum of **\$5,917,902.72**; a total of **\$9,858,080.25**.

We wonder how much of this nearly ten million dollars Lynn county got. The answer must be written in a string of noughts. She got exactly nothing.

Then we wonder how much other counties received prior to 1923. The statistics are given for a five year period, from 1917 to 1923. We find that during this period a total of **\$47,708,828.94** was allotted by the state and federal governments for highway improvements in Texas. Of this vast sum how much did Lynn county receive? Not one cent.

Then where was the money expended?

The statistics will tell us. We find that only three of the 15 counties lying wholly or partially on the south plains received any aid at all. They are Bailey, Hockley, and Crosby, which received a total of **\$23,614.05** during this five-year period. There are 675 miles of state highways in the 15 south plains counties, according to this same authority. These highways were allotted an average therefore of **\$34.98** per mile. Lynn county was allotted nothing.

The north plains counties fared a little better. The 26 counties on the north plains and in the Panhandle received a total of **\$1,021,696.55**. These counties have 1257 miles of state highway. They received therefore **\$812.80** per mile. Lynn county received none.

Now let's drop down below the cap rock. We find that in Central West and Northwest Texas below the cap rock there are 28 counties which received during this five year period an aggregate sum of **\$4,764,569.16**. There are 1798 miles of state highway in these 28 counties. They received state and federal aid, therefore, to the amount of **\$2,649.93** per mile. But Lynn county got a string of goose eggs.

In all the other counties of Texas there was at the end of this period 11,475 miles of highway, and the amount of state and federal funds allotted to them during the five years was **\$41,898,949.18**, an average of **\$3,738.55** per mile. What did we say Lynn county got? Just nothing.

Let us look at the Bankhead highway a moment. There are 19 counties in Texas west of Tarrant county through which this highway (now turn to the back page and finish this article.)

Rainfall Throughout County Varying From 2 1-4 To 6 Inches Sunday

Lakes Are Filled And Many Roads Blocked; Frogs Exceedingly Jubilant

Old Lynn county is thoroughly wet. The lakes are full of water. Innumerable frogs are holding a protracted jubilee at every lake in the county. Their croakings are sweeter music in the ears of the people of Lynn county than any song ever sung by a Caruso or a Galli Curci. The big thing came off Sunday afternoon. There have been heavy rains in some localities prior to that time, but the down-pour Sunday afternoon covered every nook and corner of the county. It was not just a dew, just a shower; it was a real honest-to-goodness rain. The precipitation was much heavier in some localities than others but the whole country is soaked. As a result, farmers are wearing smiles that look like the new moon. Business men, ditto. In fact everyone is happy, for the rain came just when we had to have it. It put the ground in fine shape for planting and was in quantities sufficient to bring the crops up and keep it growing for several weeks. Here are some of the reports that have come to the News Office:

The rainfall in Tahoka Sunday afternoon amounted to 2 1/4 inches. Six tenths of an inch fell Wednesday and Thursday night preceding, so the total rainfall here amounted to almost three inches.

R. S. Walton, who lives on the Post road seven miles east of Tahoka, reports that the precipitation at his house amounted to 4 1/2 inches. That community had also received some rain Thursday night.

J. E. Morgan of Magnolia reported three inches Sunday afternoon and one inch the preceding Thursday night, making a total of four inches. There is a lake on his and adjoining farms a mile long.

J. R. Hardwick residing two and one-half miles east of Tahoka reports 6 1/2 inches by actual measurement at his place Sunday afternoon. Some rain the preceding Thursday night.

H. P. Burkhalter reports two inches at Grassland Sunday afternoon and 2 1/2 inches the preceding Thursday night.

Draw and all that portion of the county received a three or four inch rain Thursday night and another inch Sunday afternoon.

At Midway and South Ward the rainfall was heavy. Lakes full of water. We have no report of the

exact amount of precipitation. J. I. Bardley says that a straight bucket sitting in his yard caught between four and five inches of rain Sunday afternoon, in the Lynn community. All the eastern portion of the county was drenched and clear on to Post.

Wm. Zappe says the gauge registered 4 1/2 inches at Wilson Sunday afternoon, 1 1/2 inches the preceding Wednesday night and 3/4 of an inch Thursday night, making a total of 6 1/2 inches during the past week. The Wilson-Tahoka road is blocked two or three miles this side of Wilson by a lake and all traffic to and from that city to Tahoka must be via the Lubbock road two miles further than the direct route.

Lee Holley reports 3 1/2 inches at his place near Dixie. Other parties report a still heavier downpour north of Dixie.

New Home, which had been mangled by showers earlier in the week, was favored by a great deluge. The rain was heavy over all the west portion of the county and extending 8 or 10 miles beyond Brownfield in Terry county, according to reports of tourists.

Jack Wells and others living north and northwest of town report four to five inches of rain in that locality. All the lakes out a few miles northwest of town are full and overflowing.

At O'Donnell the rainfall Sunday afternoon amounted to only one inch, according to W. A. Tredway, who was here Monday but the rainfall there on Thursday night of last week amounted to 2 inches. The rain Sunday grew lighter south of O'Donnell and was very light at Lamaca. We have had no report from Newmoore except to the effect that fine rains have fallen there. Three lakes and T-Bar have likewise been visited by heavy downpours.

At one point on the road between Tahoka and O'Donnell the roadbed was entirely swept away and all traffic has been detouring. At another point where the road traverses a lake the water covers the roadbed and another detour is necessary.

The rain also grew lighter as Lubbock is approached and only showers fell beyond Lubbock Sunday afternoon, but practically all that country had been visited by good rains during the week. Littlefield, Sudan, Archerst and other places in that section of the Plains received little rain.

It was good in many places but it was distinctively a Lynn county rain. It was all very fine, for which everybody is thankful.

Roberts Has Examining Trial

Adilee Roberts of O'Donnell was given an examining trial last Saturday in Judge I. P. Metcalf's court upon the charge of murdering Calvin Petty near that place a few weeks ago and he was granted bail in the sum of \$7,500.00. At the time this is written he has not yet made bond. Several witnesses and many spectators were here from O'Donnell to witness the examining trial. Only a few of the witnesses were used, however.

It will be remembered that Roberts killed Petty a few weeks ago when Petty and Mr. McNarin of O'Donnell went out to Petty's home to try to induce him to withdraw some complaints filed against Petty's brother, Oscar Petty, and some others in the county court. Roberts surrendered to the officers and has been incarcerated in the county jail ever since.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking those who helped in saving our home from fire. We also appreciate the many ways in which we have been remembered since.

G. R. Milliken and family.

FIREBOYS HAD BANQUET

We failed to mention last week a banquet that the fire boys had at the Club Cafe Beecher Sherrard was toastmaster and Happy Smith was the principal speaker of the occasion. Brown Bishop, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was the only invited guest present. The mayor and members of the city council were invited but were prevented from attending by reason of the fact that they had their regular meeting on that night. The fire boys are striving earnestly to raise funds with which to buy a new fire truck, a thing which the city very much needs, and they need and should receive the active support of every citizen.

FRANK EUBANKS IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

The case of the State of Texas vs Frank Eubanks was tried in the county court Monday and the defendant was acquitted. Eubanks lives at O'Donnell and was charged with adultery. This was one of the complaints out of which the homicide grew, when Calvin Petty was shot and killed by Adilee Roberts.



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IT IS TIME TO PUT UP THOSE NEW SCREENS. We Have 'Em! PAINT AND PAPER, TOO—Let us help you make your Old Home a New Home.

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T-Bar Ranch

One of the big ranches of the south plains, consisting of 126 sections, lying immediately west of Tahoka in Lynn County, is to be converted into homes for farmers. Last winter two sections of this ranch lying nearest to the city of Tahoka were placed on the market, to be sold in small tracts, at prices ranging from \$35.00 on up; one fourth cash, balance on ten years time, at six per cent. Already much of this land has been sold. Some of it was put in cultivation this year, and cotton is being picked from it to day. Still some left.

The Butler Ranch

consisting of eight sections, in the northwest portion of Lynn county. No better cotton land in west Texas than is found in these ranches.

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Tahoka and Wilson, Texas

PARDON RECORDS TO BE 'WIDE OPEN' SAYS SEC'Y.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 26. —Ghent Sanderford, private secretary to Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, says that pardon information had not been denied newspapermen and that heretofore the records would be "wide open at all times."

Mr. Sanderford asserted he had not given the order to close the pardon records in the office of Secretary of State, and that Gov. Ferguson was willing to let the "newspaper boys" have any information they desire at any time. He further declared that the names on the pardon proclamations could be obtained as the proclamations are signed, and that there would be no delay waiting for proclamations to return to the office of the Secretary of State for record.

To date the Governor has issued but 202 pardon proclamations, of which seventy-four are full pardons and the remainder conditional. He asserted that only 350 proclamations of all kinds, including paroles, reprieves, and furloughs, had been issued since Governor Ferguson took office, and not 400, as was reported about a month ago.

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TAHOKA DRUG CO.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Lynn

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1925, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of the City of Tahoka, as plaintiff, against J. H. Pettit and R. N. Hamilton, defendants in cause No. 502 upon the docket of said court, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the First Tuesday in May, A. D. 1925 it being the Fifth day of said month, at the court house door of said Lynn county in the City of Tahoka, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: All the lots, tracts, or parcels of land lying and being situated in the City of Tahoka, in Lynn County, Texas and being all of lots No. Ten (10) and Eleven (11) in block No. Twenty one (21), of the original town of Tahoka, as shown by the maps or plats of said town on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County, Texas to which reference is here made for a more particular description.

Levied on this 7th day of April, A. D. 1925, as the property of the said R. N. Hamilton to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$513.03 rendered in said cause in favor of the Plaintiff, City of Tahoka, for the use and benefit of Wm. G. Morrison and J. P. Coleman, partners, composing the firm of the Plains Paving Company and Vance W. Mills trading as V. W. Mills and Company, against defendant, R. N. Hamilton, with interest thereon at rate of six per cent per annum from date of said judgment, and costs of suit, for pro rata share of cost for paving and curb in the improvement of street abutting said property.

Given under my hand this 7th day of April, A. D., 1925.
J. M. SIMPSON,
Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas

LADIES

I am prepared to do your hemstitching, sewing, and embroidery work. All my work guaranteed.
MRS. J. B. STOKES, Phone 132

One little step won't take you very far
You've got to keep on walking;
One word won't tell folks who you are,
You've got to keep on talking.
One inch won't make you very tall;
You've got to keep on growing,
One little ad won't do it all,
You've got to keep them going.

Oscar Roberts and family and Van Bates returned Monday morning from a trip to Corpus Christi and the lower Rio Grande Valley. They were just on a pleasure trip. They report that it began raining on them down on Devil's River, and that the rain covered most of the territory between that point and Tahoka.

SLAKE BUSINESS AT SNYDER GETS BIG SET-BACK

Last Week the Times-Signal made note of the fact that several of our leading snake-catchers were going into the snake business on a big scale and that they would probably ship out a whole car of live rattlers within a short time. The snake business in Snyder got a big set-back this week when the two station agents here declared most emphatically that they would refuse to superintend the loading of the snakes. We understand that the station agents here have been informed by the interstate commerce law to superintend and bill out any cargo. A. C. Prueitt, we are informed, has decided to be ready to face the music, if compelled to ship the rattlers, and has ordered several copies of the following books: "Every man his own Snake Charmer", "Snake charming Made Easy", etc. "Hindoo Secrets of Snake Charming", "Catching Cobras Alive", "How St. Patrick Rid Ireland of Snakes."

R. C. Herm, who claims to be handling everything that lays eggs, and who is believed to be an silent partner in the new snake business, declares that if the two railroad agents refuse to accept the snakes for shipment, he will load them in his new Dodge truck and haul them to Sweetwater where there is sharper competition in railway freight traffic, and ship the snakes from that cit.

Grassland News

The drought was broken last Friday night with a good rain. Everybody has a smile and it has changed the people's conversation from dry weather to weeds. Most of the lakes are full and some have covered the roads and the frogs are so noisy you can't hardly hear yourself think while you pass the lakes.

Mr. Luther Thomas and family have returned from Shelby county on a visit.

Mrs. Ernest Walker is home again from a visit to her mother's. Sorry to say she was sick while gone on her visit.

Baseball seems to be the order of the day. Redwine and Grassland played last Friday evening and Grassland played another evening Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen and baby were visitors in her sister's home, Mrs. W. R. Wardlow of Ragtown, last Tuesday night and Wednesday.

The parties that went fishing last week returned home and report a good time and plenty of fish caught and soft shell turtles.

Miss Maggie Huffaker and Mildred Hicks are staying with Mr. Earl Hicks and attending a revival meeting at Post.

The new two story building is very nearly completed. It will be used for a cafe, grocery store, and the upper room is the Masonic hall.

Mr. Marvin McCord is clerking on Saturday's at the Edwards store at Post.

White Is Now Sole

Proprietor of Central Cafe

T. V. White is now sole proprietor of the Central Cafe, having recently purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Oldham, of Brownfield. He has also just put down new floor covering and otherwise improved the place. Mr. White came here recently from Waxahatchie where he resided for many years and says he is well pleased with Tahoka and Lynn county. His business has been growing nicely and he declares that he expects to make his place one of the best and most popular cafes on the south plains.

J. B. Nance returned Monday from Plainview, where he spent several days. He says that much of the territory surrounding Plainview has received good rains, although the precipitation Sunday was light.

Fords USED Fords

THAT ARE GUARANTEED FOR THIRTY DAYS TO BE IN GOOD RUNNING SHAPE. WE HAVE A FEW LEFT THAT ARE IN A1 SHAPE—AND AT BARGAINS

COME IN AND LET US DEMONSTRATE OR CALL 26 AND WOULD BE GLAD TO GIVE YOU DEMONSTRATION

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BAPTIST LADIES MAKE MORE QUILTS

The Baptist ladies met at the church Monday afternoon and quilted two more quilts for Buckner Orphan Home. These ladies have had many such quiltings heretofore and are doing a great work not only for the Home but for the local church. Those present Monday afternoon were: Mesdames Humphreys, Le Mond McDaniels, Shepherd, Ct. Clair, Walker, Liles, Billman, Minor, Nevels, Harris, Briley, Howell, Oliver, Wood and Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Belton Howell visited in Brownfield Sunday and had to come back through the mud.

I. A. Shattuck of Sudan spent several days here this week. He moved from this county to Sudan about the first of the year.



Boys and Girls Get this Complete First Aid Kit FREE!

Thousands of boys and girls throughout the land are joining the Junior First Aid Legion this week. Uncle Dan Beard, the beloved leader of The Boy Scouts, says—"It's a splendid idea! Every boy and girl should study First Aid work." And it costs only 12c to join. This store is an enrolling station. Join up here—and by early mail, you will receive from Bauer & Black, who are sponsoring the Junior First Aid Legion, a handsome membership button, a book of First Aid instruction and the complete handy pocket First Aid Kit shown above. Think of it! A course of lessons that may some day enable you to save a life—your own or your best pal's! You get a Kit of first aid supplies for which alone is worth many times membership fee.

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THE FORDS

District Scout Meet Held Here

CITY ICE PLANT BEGINS OPERATION

The city ice plant was completed last week and the process of making ice was begun Wednesday. The first sales of ice were made on Saturday. J. D. Brewer has a contract with the City for ice and he sells and delivers to the customers throughout the city. Ice may also be obtained from the City direct at the plant. The plant is proving to be a success and for the first time in its history Tahoka has cheap ice. Tahoka folks are going to keep cool this summer.

Wilson News

Ye Scribe, is very happy, for we got a 4 1/2 inch rain out west of Wilson.

The Father's day program at the Baptist church was fine, and well attended.

The rain last Wednesday night was appreciated. I know it was, for you could hear the buzz, buzz of the tractors, and the cherry voice of the farmer telling old Beck and Ned to get up.

The U. M. S. will meet every Monday at 2:30, ladies do come, for we need you.

Miss Ethelyn Hughes spent Sunday and Sunday night with Miss Naomi Dulin.

Trades day was well attended Saturday, the band from Lorenzo rendered some mighty good music.

We are glad to report that Bobbie Gene Johnson is better.

Dr. Bonham was here Friday night gave a fine lecture and showed a splendid collection of pictures from the old world.

Rev. Hardy will preach next Sunday in the High School.

Now, Uncle Tom are you asleep, or moved away? If not either, let the world hear from you. We like to read the news from everywhere.

I guess visiting was some folks program Sunday morning, as there were three teachers absent from the Methodist Sunday School, we missed them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lankford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Heath.

The senior class went to Plainview Wednesday, reported a grand time. Aunt Martha.

Pair of glasses lost between Tahoka and O'Donnell or in that city. Finder please Notify News Office.

The Baptist Ladies will serve a chicken dinner, Saturday in the Howell Garage building.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slover returned Monday from Roswell, New Mexico, where they were called several days before by the serious sickness of a relative.

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TAHOKA DRUG CO.

The Boy Scout Council of the South Plains area consisting of eleven counties had an important meeting in Tahoka last Friday night. One of the important items of business transacted was the fixing of the salary of the district organizer, H. B. Palmer. He was allowed a salary of \$2700.00 and traveling expenses not exceeding \$1000. It was also announced that practically all the cities and towns in the area had raised the quota as fixed at the Lubbock meeting a few weeks ago. Tahoka was the first to raise her full quota. E. R. Allen of this city is chairman of the Finance Committee.

We failed to get the names of all the visitors but among those present the following were noted by us: S. O'Neal of Lamesa, President, Mrs. O'Neal, of Lamesa, F. A. Norman, L. S. Harkey and Mr. Clapp of Lubbock W. S. Cooper of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder of O'Donnell, Mr. Cavett of Lorenzo, Mayor Marshall Mason of Post. There were a number of others whose names we failed to get.

Local citizens present were: Judge B. P. Maddox, Rev. B. N. Shepherd, Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge, Dr. J. R. Singleton, Dr. C. B. Townes, Judge C. H. Cain, Scoutmaster W. R. Lacey, H. B. Howell, E. R. Allen, Happy Smith, W. G. Briley, W. O. Henderson, and I. S. Doak.

O'DONNELL WILL INSTALL WATER WORKS

At a meeting of the O'Donnell Chamber of Commerce Monday night public sentiment was sound as to the installing of a water works system in that city, the mayor and city council being present, and by a practically unanimous vote the authorities were instructed to proceed with the matter in a legal way at once. Engineers and a bond buyer were present as well as Mayor J. R. Singleton of Tahoka, and every phase of the matter was discussed with them, and it was determined that an election calling for a bond issue of \$50,000 should be held. The indications are that O'Donnell will have a modern water works system at an early date.

BAYLOR COLLEGE PRESIDENT COMING

Dr. J. C. Hardy, President of Baylor College, Belton, will be here Monday, May 4, and will address the pupils of the public school and the citizens of the city in the High School Auditorium at 3 o'clock P. M. Dr. Hardy is a great educator. His college is the largest woman's college in the South and is either the largest or second largest in the world. He is a most engaging speaker and the people of Tahoka will be afforded a rare treat in his visit.

WANTED—MAN to Drive tractor, on farm work. Will Montgomery. 1-tp

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION SATURDAY

There will be an election Saturday to select four trustees for the Tahoka Independent School district. The present board consists of the following named gentlemen: R. C. Wood, President G. E. Lockhart, H. E. Baldridge, W. M. Lee, J. C. Welch, Dr. C. B. Townes, and W. L. Tunnell. The terms of the first four expire leaving J. C. Welch, Dr. Townes and W. L. Tunnell as hold-overs.

All of the above named gentlemen have served the district with fidelity and ability and perhaps no better thing could be done than to reelect all the gentlemen whose terms expire.

LAMESA POET ANSWERS GAIL'S "ON TO LAMESA"

A few weeks ago the News published some verses written by a gentleman from Gail and read by him at the Luncheon of the Kiwanis Club here, in which he "romped" on Lamesa. The Gail man later read this same production to a gathering at Lubbock substituting the name of that town for the Tahoka where Tahoka appeared in the "poem" as mentioned here. News of these readings reached our sister city to the south and a Lamesa poet, Clarence Cosby by name, went after that Gail chap in the following manner:

THE COMEBACK

The story is told by a poet of fame Who lived at Gail, Williams by name; Of Uncle Rube who came to the West In search of a home, prosperity and rest.

It's a splendid tale, I will admit. But needs, I'm sure, correcting a bit That grand old home, old as the flood. Is made of logs and chinked with mud; Where the bed bugs creep throughout the night, And the mosquitoes put up a nasty fight.

And the fertile lands he left back east Was a post oak farm where boll worms feast,

On the tender squares and velvet blooms And what they miss the weevil dooms.

With a tempered bill he drills a hole In every stray or maverick boll. Those running streams looked good to him

Where bull frogs plunge and tadpoles swim.

Whose water he drank from a moulded gourd Till he saved enough to buy a Ford.

Then in old Lizzie he placed his trust And wrote the sign "Lamesa or bust" He bid farewell to the fever and chills

And circled her out toward the western hills.

Troubles he had, as Our Poet explained; But Rube never grumbled, never complained.

Just coaxed her 'til Gail was reached The town was dead, her bones were bleached.

And there's the pace he lost his Hound; For seeing the bones, the dog jumped down,

And a pack of wolves came down the street And feasted fine on Bruno's meat.

The Cap-rock climbed, an hour passed. And then Lamesa; his goal at last; But Rube like folks so oftentimes will

When fortune comes, unsatisfied still Fails to see the actual worth,

Of the garden spot of all the earth. So he laughed and said that he was wise,

To all these sharks and skinning guys; Who really were friends with professed hands

That would have helped him choose the lands, Where health and wealth and peace abide,

For all of those who have stayed and tried. But he heeded not their kindly words

And listened to some Lubbock birds, Who were in truth just a lowling bunch

Who posed as friends with an inside hunch. So with a sputter and moaning grind,

He left Lamesa far behind. A year rolled 'round, poor Uncle Rube

Felt worse himself than a blown out tube. The cotton he planted on the land he bought

That promised so much the frost had caught. And alas, too late, poor Rube did know

That Lubbock sand will also blow, And his boosted farm with all its cost

He let go back, his payment lost. And when his said mistake was seen, He backed into a kicking machine;

And there he stood with tear stained eye Till a Dawson farmer happened by,

Who rented poor Rube a little tract, Loaned him money and helped him back;

Gave the kids a couple of calves. Rube made one crop there on the halves.

And with the proceeds of that crop Rube got a start and didn't stop; He bought a farm, paid a little down, Built a home and tilled the ground, He worked, of course just like a mule, But managed to send the kids to school. His wife worked too and then next year With a bumper crop they paid out clear, And now old Rube in comfort lives, And sound advice to others gives. Here's what he says: "Kindly heed If in the West you would succeed, Drive up to Lubbock, motor 'round, They've lots of bunk and a pretty town, But come on back to the Dawson. If you ever hope to make a start."

"AN ARIZONA COWBOY" TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY NIGHT

The students of the High School will stage a play entitled "An Arizona Cowboy" in the auditorium of the school building Saturday night. This is a western play and a special feature will be cowboy songs. A bit of comedy is found throughout the story as well as the higher spots in the drama. It promises to be a most entertaining performance and the patrons of the school and the people generally will no doubt support it by their presence.

BIRTHS

An inspection of the reports in the county clerk's office Tuesday morning revealed just three more visits of the stork to Lynn county.

He left two girls and a boy as follows:

Bettie Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin of Tahoka, born April 19.

Effie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Kirkpatrick, of Tahoka, born April 22;

Madison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis of Tahoka, born April 15.

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MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Old man Gloom had to take a lack seat when the raindrops began to play a prosperity tune Wednesday night.—Big Spring Herald.

Yes, and Sunday afternoon the weather man just simply chased old man Gloom and old man Crouch and old man knocker clear out of the country. We hope they will not be able to return this year.

Both the Federal government and the State government several years ago entered upon the policy of building a great system of hard-surfaced highways. The last Congress appropriated seventy-five million dollars to be used for this purpose during the coming fiscal year, five millions of which were allotted to Texas. Another large sum was appropriated by the state government for the same purpose. But not one cent of these funds is to be used in a county that will not first raise local funds by a bond issue or otherwise with which to supplement the state and federal funds. If we provide the local funds, then we will get one and a half or two times as much more from the State appropriation. In other words, the state government is proposing to furnish half or two-thirds of the money with which to build hard-surfaced or paved highways through our county. Why should we refuse the gift? Shall we continue to help the state build highways through other counties and refuse to permit them to help build highways through our own?

The jury promptly found Senator Wheeler not guilty. From this distance it looks light a righteous verdict. Usually when a man cries that the indictment against him is a "frame up" you can put it down as mere bunk, but in this case it does look like an attorney-general's department was merely seeking revenge. Wheeler had been prominent in pushing the investigation of the Teapot Dome scandal which resulted in the resignation of Attorney-General Daugherty and Secretary Denby, as well as the indictment and prosecution of Senator A. E. Fall. While the investigation was still pending, Daugherty started a back fire on Wheeler. There is another indictment of Wheeler pending at Washington, but if the evidence against him is as meagre in this case as in the one just tried there is no probability of his conviction. It is a pitiable thing that high officials should undertake to use the machinery of the courts to wreak vengeance on a personal enemy.

Say, doesn't that frog music sound good?

Miss South Plains is going to dress up now fit to kill. Heretofore she has had no excess of powder on her face but now she is going to put on the paint, and it is going to be a beautiful green. May sound like an

of color, but it certainly is becoming to the lady. Come on, boys.

Appeals are being circulated for the President to pardon Doc Cook from the Federal prison. The sentiment is pure slush. Cook defrauded thousands of innocent people in his oil fakes and should now be made to pay the penalty.—Randall County News. Cook is the arch faker of America. Many years ago he made an expedition to the far north and set up the claim that he had reached the north pole, and notwithstanding the evidence to the contrary produced by Admiral Peary he succeeded in making most people believe his story. In fact they were such bitter Cook partisans in that controversy that they were almost ready to mob Peary. We believed he was a faker then. He was a long time getting what was rightfully coming to him, but he got it at last, through the courts, and we have no sympathy to waste on him. He is some crook.

We understand that a petition or petitions for the opening of a public road paralleling the Santa Fe directly to Wilson will be acted upon by the Commissioner's Court at its May session, which meets on the 11 of May. Of course the petition will be granted and a road laid out. We can think of no road that is more sorely needed. It will lessen the distance from Tahoka to Wilson 3 or 4 miles and will be a great convenience to the people of Wilson and all that vicinity. On the other hand it will be of untold advantage to Tahoka. It has been a most amazing thing to us that such a road was not opened years ago.

Governor Ferguson vetoed the appropriation for a science building at the West Texas State Teachers College. It should be of interest to the people of Texas to know that this college has a thousand students housed in one building. C. I. A. with 15,000 students has six or more large buildings in addition to half a dozen large dormitories. A. & M. with 15,000 students has six or more large more than 20 good buildings. If the proportion was worked out in buildings upon the actual attendance of the institutions, the West Texas State Teachers College would be granted four more buildings, all of which are badly needed.—Randall County News.

MORE ABOUT THAT SHIRT

Editor Lynn County News:—

Your editorial in last week's issue under the caption "Who Is the Producer?" certainly was a tradition breaker.

From time immemorial the farmer has been patted on the shoulder and told that he was the bone and sinew and backbone of the country, the cornerstone of the vast structure of our industrial activities, the source of all wealth and the basic foundation of our civilization and progress. And now here you come along with a column editorial and shatter our structure and tell us we are "narrow-minded" and only fill a very insignificant part in the creation of wealth. In other words we are "small potatoes and few in a hill." How could you be so heartless as to tear down our time-honored traditions, remove the crown from our many brows and expose us to the world as common "Rubes" instead of the centuries old title of "Proud Monarchs of all we survey"?

Why, brother editor, a few more editorials along this line and you will destroy every incentive of the farmer to labor and toil on the farm. His one abiding inspiration in life has been the thought that he was clothing and feeding an otherwise naked and hungry world, and on him the responsibility rested to produce enough for himself and the balance of mankind. For generations he has risen with the lark of morning, worked till twilight in the eve, tripped

homeward over the fresh-turned soil, partaken of his evening meal, read over the last issue of his local paper, rolled himself down on his cotton mattress and sent his snore up to the star-studded summer night sky, proud of the fact that on him and his labors the great industrial world depend for activity and success. And now, to have these lofty ideals ruthlessly torn asunder and to be made to realize that we farmers have been gazing upon a mirage of delusions!

Well, to get down to the subject of your editorial. You say, "Let us take that shirt on your back, for instance" (Good thing you mentioned the shirt, most farmers wear 'em, had you selected some other article of apparel the farmer might have been unfamiliar with its use and cost). Then you proceed to describe the various ramifications and processes through which the farmer's cotton must pass before it emerges a full-fledged shirt and is placed on the counter of the local merchant for sale to the wearer. This old-fashioned, "narrow-minded" farmer has been "figgerin'" on that shirt proposition and we have about arrived at the following conclusions. For instance, the farmer hauls his seed cotton to the gin, has it run through the machinery and pays his toll about \$7.50 per. So that settles all the cost of the gin man and gives him a reasonable profit on his investment and labor, the gin being just an adjunct to the farm. And many farmers own their own plants, just like his plows, binders and other machinery, of course "produced" by some one else, but paid for out of the proceeds from the products of the farm. In other words "Jones pays the freight." The farmer sells his 500 pound bale of cotton at 20 cents, a total of \$100.00. Next comes the transportation problem, which adds from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per bale. Then as you say, the manufacturer comes in for his share for spinning and weaving into cloth. Then the garment maker converts the cloth into finished shirts and it starts again on its way to the distributing points, where the retail merchant sells it to the wearer. An ordinary 8 ounce cotton shirt sells for about \$1.50. A 500 pound bale of cotton would make about 1,000 shirts. The farmer comes to the local dealer and buy two shirts, pays \$3.00 for the pound of cotton he sold for 20 cents. The real cost of manufacturing the cloth and shirt and transportation charges both ways have been estimated at 55 cents each. This includes every producing factor entering into the finished product, pays for ginning, transportation, manufacture, etc. All other agencies to its distribution, sale, etc., are non-producing factors and don't add one cent intrinsic value to the product.

The progressive wide-awake farmer who provides himself with all the improved machinery, tools, and equipment necessary to conduct his farm operations feels that he has to bear an unjust burden when he is called upon to pay from 40 to 50 per cent more for a plow, wagon, or other piece of farm machinery than the same American manufacturer sells the same implement in Mexico, South America and other countries after transportation charges to those countries have been paid.

Lynn county farmers produced over 38,000 bales of cotton in 1921. All to this amount live stock, poultry, and dairy products and you have the total of all productive resources of our county. A country can only prosper to the limit of its productive capacity. Thousands of dollars worth of commodities have been shipped within our borders, in brick, and other building materials which have been taken by carpenters, brick-layers, and other artisans and by their labor made 50 to 100 per cent more valuable, but back of all stands the farmer's production to foot the bill, because no other agency brings any money within the borders of the county (that is, in a productive capacity). The fact of the business is, our commercial and distributing systems are top heavy. Too many non-producing agencies along the route sucking the life blood

and paralyzing our commercial and industrial life.

No, Mr. Editor, don't get the idea that the farmer thinks he is the whole cheese, and that every other man and business enterprise are just so many parasites living off his labors. No Sirree, you heard the wrong man talking. Farmers realize that their business is only one of the component parts in the great wheel of industrial progress. Some have claimed they were the hub and all other lines of business were spokes that radiate around them. Be that as it may, all legitimate lines are necessary. Farmers being more isolated and scattered over a larger territory, it is harder to unite them into an organized body for self protection against the leeches that attach themselves to the arteries of commerce. Consequently they are more often made the victims of stock gamblers and other non-producing agencies that control the price of the farmer's products. More anon.

W. J. CROUCH

Editorial Note: The editor heartily agrees with nearly everything that our good friend Crouch has said in the above most interesting and most entertaining piece of literature. We even enjoyed immensely his good-natured thrusts at the editor.

Mr. Crouch agrees with us that the ginmer, the transporter, and the manufacturer, the garment maker, each added something to the value of that pound of cotton, so that when it came back to the retail merchant's counter it was much more valuable than it was when it was hauled by the farmer to the gin in the shape of seed cotton. Each was a factor in the production of that shirt. All of them together were the 'producers' of the shirt. The farmer is entitled to and should have a fair profit above cost of production. The ginmer should have a fair profit for his services, the manufacturer for his, the garment maker for his, and the transporter for his.

The News believes that neither should be granted or allowed any special privileges by law. Neither class should be allowed to control the making of our laws. The News believes neither in class legislation nor in government by classes. And if either of these classes, by reason of any law, is receiving extortionate profits, then this evil should by law be corrected. Or, if there is any law which gives either the wholesale dealer or the retail dealer any special privilege or undue advantage, then this evil should by law be corrected. If any of these factors in the production and distribution of the "finished product" have created financial or industrial conditions by which any or all of them reap more than a fair and just profit, then these conditions should be corrected by law.

Mr. Crouch says that the total cost of manufacturing the cloth and shirt under discussion and the transportation charges have been estimated at 55 cents. We do not know who made the estimate nor whether or not the estimate is approximately correct. If so, even after a fair profit for the wholesaler and retailer is added, the cost to the consumer should not be \$1.50. Mr. Crouch's inference is that somewhere along the line somebody is getting too large a rake-off. But he gives us no information as to who it is that is getting the rake-off.

Mr. Crouch raised another question about the cost of farm machinery. We thoroughly agree with him that farmers are being mistreated when they are compelled to pay more for farm machinery manufactured in this country than these same manufacturers get for it in foreign countries. That is a result of the protective tariff system, and it is not only true of farm machinery but is also true of many other articles that the laborer, the merchant, the teacher, the doctor, the lawyer, the farmer and even the poor editor must buy. A protective tariff is legislation in favor of a class and is wrong in principle and unjust in operation. Any

class legislation is. That is the reason that we are opposed to government by any one class or legislation in favor of any one class.

But you misunderstood us on one point, Mr. Crouch. It was not our purpose to minimize the importance of the farmer in our economic system. He is the "bone and sinew" of the country. And we believe that most farmers, including our friend Crouch, properly evaluate the services of other factors in the creation of wealth. It was the fellow who thinks that he and his occupational brothers are the "only pebbles on the beach", the "only frogs in the pond", that we were striking at. It was vicious old Tige that was that and good old Shep howled.

LIVESTOCK DROWNED ON MIDLAND RAIL

Reports from the Billie... ranch state that seven cows, two calves and three jack rabbits were drowned when caught in a draw during the rain. The rain... down the draw was so terrific that the animals did not find their way out, and were submerged in water. —Midland Reporter.

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A California faker proposed to make it rain in south Texas within thirty days for \$4,000.00. But when the great Master Mechanic of the universe got ready to send rain to West Texas he sent a great abundance in one day without money and without price. "In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust."

The rain has come in abundance. The drought was becoming serious. People were beginning to murmur and despair. Every sandstorm that came from the west added to their distress. But there were some who continued to have confidence in the country and in their God. He who holds the world in the hollow of his hand, He who notes the sparrow's fall, heard their cry and opened the windows of heaven and poured out His blessings. May each of us in our hearts sing the song of thanksgiving, "Bless the Lord, O my soul; all that is within me bless his holy name."

THE DEVIL AND TOM WALKER DON'T BOTHER US

No, don't come in and disturb us, the town is just as big as we want it; ain't no room for any more houses, lots are all sold, why we have just walked around and looked at them until they have become sacred, and it would be sacrilegious to deface them. You know, that this is the condition of China, her hills and her mountains and valleys are all sacred, hence they build no railroads, neither do they dig any coal mines. She is big enough, and so they keep the heathen out. Same way out in this country, enough folks in the country, cut into about four or five big corrals, and there ain't no room for anybody else, one family, all kinsfolks and by doggies, we don't want our family relations disturbed. Talking to a prominent ranchman the other day; why if you don't know it, most of the farm land has been turned out here, and we suggested that we advertise for renters, and shuckins, he got all over us; said what in the devil did we want with a lot of tenants in this county. Just ruin the country. Now, here we are, got a little stir in the oil business, and quite a number of folks are coming in, want rooms, want to rent houses, and want a place to stay all night, but they bring to stay in the wagon yard, or bring a tent and sleep on hay. Need a good fifty room hotel, but talk to the fellow who ought to be interested, fellows who own the town and county, and they will give you the horse laugh. "Can't be done, Dick, and for God's sake don't disturb us with your boost propaganda; Nothing doing, town's big enough tain't going to grow any more," and it durn sure don't best little town on earth; best folks trade with each other, borrow meal from each other, all acquainted with each other, marry among each other, don't allow any migratory folks to come in, for fear that we will become contaminated, might teach us a new trick, suggest something new, make us travel a little faster, or maybe disturb us in our afternoon naps. Yes, now for "nigh" onto forty years, we have been doing things just a certain way, got habits of our own (and if some Smart Alex was to come and put his mouth into our family affairs, there would be trouble in the old town. Yes, big enough, no room, don't park here, land claims have all been filed on, and I god if some man dared to build a new house, there would be a riot in the old home town. Go along, stranger, and don't bother us.—Albany News.

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BOY SCOUTS ARE APPRECIATIVE

W. R. Lace, scoutmaster for the Boy Scout Troop of Tahoka, dropped into the News office Wednesday to state that the boys desired to express their thanks to the business men and other citizens of Tahoka for the fine and prompt manner in which they subscribed their quota allotted recently at the Lubbock meeting. "To Brother Eldridge is due great credit for his untiring efforts in presenting this matter to the business men", Mr. Lace stated. "We are also very much gratified that at Tahoka man, E. R. Allen, was made financial chairman and a member of the executive committee of the South Plains Council. He is a live wire."

"The Boy Scouts were the guests Mr. English, the manager of the picture show, on last Friday night when the production, "Boy of Mine", was presented, and Mr. Lace said the boys also desired to express their thanks for the entertainment. "It was a wonderful picture of boy life and boy appreciation that made a deep impression on all who saw it", Mr. Lace continued.

"The Boy Scout troop here is a growing troop", Mr. Lace declared further, "not only in numbers but in activities. They try to do their 'good turn daily'. We have a full membership now and there are several more boys who want to come in. They must be placed on the waiting list because the number of boys to a troop is limited to thirty-two. Tahoka ought to have another troop. There are plenty of boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen who are not taking scouting."

"The scouts are going on an overnight hike to Tahoka Lake in the next few days. It is on such hikes that the boys have the good times looked forward to and never forgotten. These hikes test a boy out and put him on his own resources and help him to make a bigger, better man. The boy scout organization builds character."

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Nothing was known of the work of the thief or thieves, until Tuesday morning when the sales lady came in to the store and immediately noticed some wrappers from silk goods on the floor. Mr. Kessel was the first to the store, but as usual, upon entering went right to his office, paying no attention to the stock.

Besides 48 folders of fine silks many other items were taken including 42 fine silk dresses, 12 men's suits, 50 pairs men's trousers, 5 suit cases, and a large amount of silk underwear.

Admission to the building was gained at the front door by the use of a pinch-bar it is thought, the latch having been sprung up till the door could be opened. There was no indication of the back doorway having been used, hence it is thought the burglars loaded the car or truck at the front door.

Officers were notified as soon as the burglary was detected, but last reports were to the effect that no trace could be found. There were no clues left, we understand, that would furnish any information which might lead to an arrest.—Slaton Slatonite

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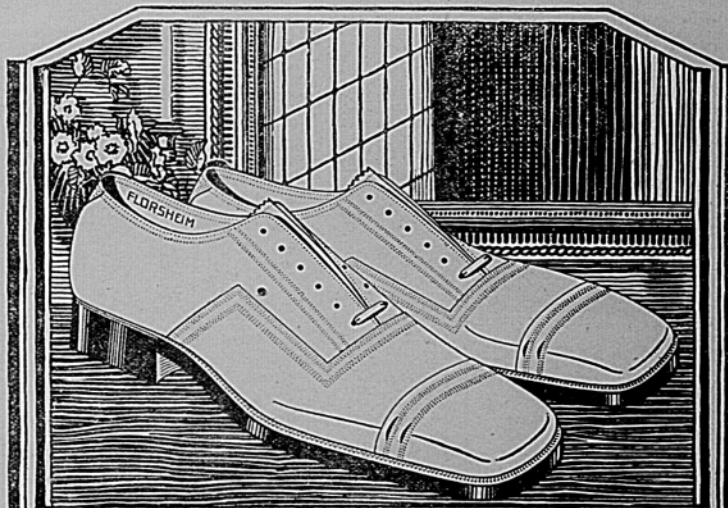
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Mr. Fulton is the son of J. P. Fulton, merchant, of New Home and has been a resident of the county about two years.

His bride is the daughter of J. E. Hart of Plainview and has a large circle of friends in that city.

This popular young couple will make their home at Wilson.

R. E. Sikes of Waco spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sikes of the Three Lakes community, returning to Waco Monday where he has a position with the Provident National Bank. He reports that it was distressingly dry at Waco when he left there.

CHARLEY MOORE MAKES ANOTHER TRADE

Charley Moore this week traded his residence in O'Donnell to Mr. Scott of this place for his residence, known as the Guy L. Mond place, in West Tahoka. This is a large residence of Mr. Moore put the carpenters to work Wednesday morning dividing the house into two sections and he will remodel and add to each section, making two nice residences.

W. M. (Bill) Thompson was here from Littlefield this week, shaking hands with many friends. He was rejoicing with them on account of the great rain that fell over in south plains Sunday but was just a little disappointed by reason of the fact that the rainfall at Littlefield was very light.

CAR STICKS IN LAKE, BOY LOSES SHOE

Night watchman W. M. Lee says that he observed some funny experiences as a result of Sunday's rain. That night a bunch of Lamesa folks who had been attending the district League Meet at Ralls were returning home, and when they came into Tahoka one young man of the party was minus one shoe and was wet almost to the waist. They had driven into a lake on the Lubbock road several miles north of Tahoka and one of the cars stuck. The water was two or three inches deep and in trying to extricate the car the young man lost his shoe. They left one car and came on into town in the other. They were thoroughly wet but jolly, Mr. Lee said.

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Red-Wine News

Mr. L. C. Johnson and family visited in the home of their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Jess Liles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bette Vaught spent Sunday and Sunday night with his father and mother near Post.

The party at Mr. Morgan's was well attended and every one reported a nice time. Mrs. Morgan is visiting her daughter in Sweetwater.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Haden Williams was able to be brought home from the sanitarium last week.

Mrs. Henry's daughter from O'Donnell was visiting in the home of Mrs. Henry Sunday.

There was a large attended Sunday school Sunday morning in spite of the rainy weather.

Who said, it couldn't rain on the South Plains? Now we are sure that most of the new comers had begun to think that it really couldn't rain here, but just like it was last summer when we came to the place where we think we can't do another thing without rain, then it rains.

Now if it rains just a bit too much let's be very patient and not complain for we just can't control the weather anyway, so let's not try.

We are expecting great things of Lynn City now that it has rained, at that seemed to be as they needed to start a real city. But we have a fine season and feel sure that there will be fine crops made on the plains now. So let's not forget why to be thankful to for this.

Most everyone is well again at this writing and most everyone very busy making gardens and farming.

Paul R. Pearce of Burleson, Texas, grain inspector for the Fort Worth Grain & Cotton Exchange, is spending the week here looking after property interests. He is a boyhood friend of W. R. Luce of the Tahoka High School faculty.

LYNN ITEMS

We have been so busy we have not written for some time. We have been as busy as a hen with one chicken.

We got a good rain and everybody has a smile on. We know the editor has one too. I think everything out this way enjoyed the rain, even the frogs. They must have had a singing convention in the lake last night. You never heard such music—that is, if you like frog singing.

Our town is still on a boom. Mr. Terry has built him an ice house. You can get ice to make cream, cool your water and have cool milk for supper. Spiritually we are already frozen out. We do not need any ice for that.

Brother Chassion and children and some other parties went over in the canyon fishing recently and caught 16 pounds of fish. I would like to have happened along about the time they got them cooked. I could have made a good hand eating them.

W. R. Bartley, J. I. Bartley, W. P. Bussell, Jess Bartley and Newman Bartley sailed over to Tahoka Monday. The lakes are all full of water.

Mrs. Wm. Jones is reported to be improving slowly. Glad to hear she is better.

Mrs. Terry is not well and had to be taken to the doctor Sunday morning.

It is hard to decide which are the happier, the farmers or the frogs. The frogs make the most noise but the farmers have got the longest smiles. It looks like raining again this morning. I'll ring off.

—Your Uncle Tom.

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ANENT FOREIGN PROPAGANDA

We of Colorado and Mitchell county are indeed fortunate as to effects directly or indirectly, of the damaging attacks of the Bolshevist and his propaganda. It is true that the effects of this slush from Red Russia filters through the veins of our governmental and social life to many citizens who live at remote distances from the thriving hotbeds of Bolshevism, but we, of West Texas, do not experience the difficulty of meeting oftentimes unfortunately the build-up condition as do our brothers in some of the larger industrial centers of the North and East.

Our larger cities, it appears, are undergoing ripening fields for alien sympathies and militant foreign manifestations. It seems a relentless fate pursues Chicago in particular, charging her with many crimes and attributing to the city government numerous evils which perhaps never entered her municipal consciousness.

The latest incident, coming as a peaceful lull between the intermittent banks of gangster's and rival beer runners' automatics, was a free for all fight which terminated in a little theatre party, the performance being in Russian, and the audience becoming a trifle restless the police were called to render a decision. Following is a report of the affair as contained in an editorial of the Masonic Chronicle of Chicago:

"A fine example of intolerance in perfect flower was recently furnished at the Garrick theatre in this city. Representatives of the Kerensky faction sought to hold a Sunday afternoon mass meeting at which appeals could be made for funds with which to relieve the sufferings of prisoners and exiles under disapproval by the ruling soviet regime in Russia. Soviet sympathizers made an effort to capture the meeting and prevent the advertised speaker from being heard. The soviet disturbers precipitated a riot in which twenty persons were hurt and which the police were two hours in subduing.

"It is claimed that the disturbance was inspired by soviet propagandist chiefs in America. If such is true they are spreading propaganda with which there is very little sympathy here. Free speech is a principle upon which democracy insists, and the soviets have howled for it loudly and long. They are strong for free speech—for themselves. If anyone else should wish to be heard, don't do it with them. Free speech for us only. No wonder even Emma Goldman became disgusted with the reigning reds of Russia. It is the same old intolerance. Orthodoxy is my doxy and if you have any doxy at all it is hetero-doxy.

"The sooner these autocratic mercenary, persecuting advocates of free speech for themselves and silence for everyone else are taught that the American principle is equal justice for all, the better."

It is about time that the various foreign factions and ardent alien sympathizers were sharply brought face to face with the fact that Chicago is distinctly an American city, and not a suburb of Moscow or Leningrad. Much consideration is due our big cities by reason of their varied troubles caused by vast alien populations. The jargon of foreign tongues and peculiarly free customs and practices of the alien are hardly compatible with the true ideals of America. Every big city is making valiant efforts to cope with the trying alien situation. The members of police forces and State authorities are daily risking their lives in dealing with excitable foreigners, many

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of whom consider a knife or a pistol an essential part of daily sartorial appearance.

These fry adherents of old world doctrines should be severely dealt with. The United States is not a breeding place of revolutionary tendencies and the free speech guaranteed by our constitution must not be distorted to suit the individual needs of the alien. The day of such hyped-up stuff is over, a divided allegiance to this country is out of the question.

Wholesale deportation of undesirable who, by violation of State and Federal laws, have forfeited their rights to remain in our country, should be strictly carried out. The dross must carefully be skimmed from the surfaces of the "melting pot." Thinking citizens of the U. S. should soon awake to a realization of the fact that crime and internal revolt will never cease until we have educated our vast alien

population to the degree of conviction that America demands obedience to her laws, and strict adherence to her national customs—Colorado Record.

S. E. Reid and family are moving this week into their beautiful new home in north Tahoka just completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush, Happy Smith and Misses Pearle and Joyce Ketter dragged in through the mud Monday morning on their return trip from Roswell and Carlsbad. They left Saturday afternoon intending to return Sunday night but the rain broke into their arrangements.

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Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by
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Coke County Not In It

From 500 to 600 people were at the big rabbit drive Tuesday, down in Toadloop draw, and from 6,000 to 7,000 rabbits were estimated to have gone from the world.

As many as 170 guns were in action at one time, and about 150 were always busy.

People from Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso, Kerens, Big Spring, Roscoe, Lorraine, Roby, Stanton and various other points attended the drive having seen advance publicity about it. —Midland Reporter.

25,000 Rabbits Slain in 3 Days

A conservative estimate of the number of rabbits killed in Swisher County April 10, 16 and 20, is placed at

25,000. The first gun drive was so successful that the Commissioner's Court placed a bounty of three cents each for rabbits killed on the two last named dates and as a result of this 11,505 scalps were presented to the court, amounting to \$345.05. Many were mortally wounded but escaped only to die later on, and if it were possible to know just how many were killed that were not scalped the estimate might possibly be increased.—Tulsa Herald.

So far as we know, the honor for the greatest number of rabbits with one gun in one day goes to A. R. Land who lives southwest of town. He was accompanied by Bruce Wheeler during the first county gun drive April 10. They only travelled over three sections and never went more than two miles from home and with one gun killed 133 rabbits.—Tulsa Herald.

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What They Say About The Santa Fe

Milton Finch Has An Exciting Adventure

Milton Finch reports that while he was travelling Saturday between Ropes and Lubbock a rainstorm came up and he took refuge in an old vacant shack. There were nine others who sought shelter under its roof, but the house was evidently built on the sand, for while the winds blew and the rain descended and beat upon the house it fell. Mr. Finch says that it was turned over and literally torn all to pieces, not one of the ten received a scratch. It was an exciting experience that the bunch had, however.

ERRORS IN PAPER

"The editor does not want any one to send him any more copies of his paper in which they find mistakes," complains a Missouri exchange. "If they find a perfect copy, however, he will pay a big price for it. If the fool critic who hunts for mistakes in newspapers would find them all he would be kept busy. We will be pleased to find a merchant who never makes a mistake in putting up an order; a lawyer who never loses a case through his own error; a doctor who never diagnosed a case wrongly; a druggist who never made a mistake; a postoffice official who never put up mail in the wrong box; a woman who never forgot to put tea in the teapot before putting in the water or put in salt while she was cooking. Bring in some of your mistake paragons who find it so easy to criticize the newspapers and we'll give 'em the chance of their lives to find out if they are really human."—Okla. Odd Fellow.

SNYDER TO EXTEND PAVING PROGRAM

The Times-Signal has been informed that East Bridge Street will be paved with cement and bricks two blocks east of the public square instead of one block. The street beginning at the southeast corner of the square may also be paved to the R. S. & P. railroad instead of one block as originally planned. This street will be gravelled from the R. S. & P. tracks east to the Santa Fe railroad.

Paving is almost as contagious as smallpox. Snyder has been sleeping on her rights too long, but her enterprising citizens are now ready and willing to set their town out of the country class into the class with other live cities of its size. The present paving program will be extended into the residential districts of Snyder, and there is no telling how many blocks will be paved before the program stops.—Scurry County Times.

S. B. Goodrich returned Friday from Littlefield where he had gone on a prospecting trip. At the time he left no rain had fallen in that section of the plains and there was a let-up in building activities. He made no investment.

Miss Mareda Hickerson left Saturday for a ten day visit with Mrs. Merrin Weather at Ballinger.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County up to 2 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1925, for the purchase by said county of one new Tractor of the Caterpillar type and of about ten ton power, county paying the difference in exchange of the ten ton Hoit Caterpillar Tractor, now used by the county, for such new Tractor, the county paying the difference in exchange, to be used upon the public roads of said county. Any such bids if accepted, shall be subject to 10 days trial of such new tractor upon the roads of said county, and all bids shall be addressed to the County Judge of said county, and shall be marked "sealed bids" and bids not so marked shall not be considered. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. C. H. GAIN, (Seal) County Judge, Lynn County, Texas. W. E. SMITH, County Clerk, Lynn County Texas. 34-2tc.

WHY NOT A DIRECT RAIL LINE TO THE SOUTH?

The Fort Worth Record points out that the Interstate Commerce Commission should ask some of the big railroads to connect up their dead end branches before they are granted permission to build any more new lines. It is apparent that the Santa Fe system has a strangle hold on West Texas and portions of New Mexico due to the system of shooting out a branch line to control a vast territory. If these branches could be connected, and they could at a reasonable cost, the necessity of constructing many new rail lines through the territory could be eliminated.

It seems to us that the connecting of the Lamesa and Sterling City dead ends and the extension of a line to Galveston via San Antonio is a greater transportation need just now than the several lines planned to the Panhandle section from the East—Big Spring Herald.

CONCERNING THE SANTA FE EXTENSION

We have been asked if we thought the Santa Fe would extend its line to Stanton or Big Spring soon and our answer is no. There is no likelihood of this extension at any time till it is done in self defense. It would be really poor business for them to extend it. If we owned the road we would certainly not let her stay as she is. Why?—Simply because they will just get the single haul from Big Spring to Lamesa while now they get a longer haul from Sweetwater to Stanton. While we would like very much to see this line extended we have talked to the officials of the road several times and they have never encouraged the thought that the road would be extended and we have never thought they would till a road should build in from the east and they will have to make this connection to hold their business. If you want to know their intentions you will have to be a mind reader. Their own employees do not know anything about it and they are not going to discuss it with them.

Railroad building is done behind closed doors usually and the first even the employees know of it is when they see it in the papers or are moved around from place to place and it is only suspicion with them. No there will be no extension of the road any time soon. If we could get some action on the Katy and get it through to Lamesa, giving us a direct connection with the east then this road will begin operations to the South at once.—Lamesa Reporter.

MAKING SYNTHETIC LUMBER

It is estimated that about 60 per cent of a tree is wasted when it is converted into lumber. A process has been discovered by which, it is said, all the waste part of the tree—the slabs, twigs, roots, bark, etc. can be used in the production of synthetic boards. Sawdust, pieces of board, branches, slabs and in fact any form of wood are first made into a plastic cellulose compound which in turn can be made into boards of any shape or size desired. Experiments were made at the New York state college of forestry and the process has passed beyond the initial stage, the National Lumber Manufacturer's Ass'n. have taken it up. If this process proves commercially practical, it may be an important step forward in the solution of our lumber problem.

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FOR SALE—Six room house, in South Tahoka, \$1500. Also 160 acres land in Cochran county at \$10.00 per acre—would take Ford Truck or Car as part payment 50c either, balance cash. **A. G. FREEMAN** 34-c

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THE HEN'S SIDE OF IT

I've studied chickens forty years and never missed a day. So it's not strange I understand most everything they say. About a week ago I heard a rooster and a hen excitedly conversing just outside the chicken pen. The rooster did the listening, his sex quite often do— While the hen poured out her troubles, his lordship to review. Said she: "I'm sick and tired of this laying all the time. When ever, single egg I lay is worth half a dime."

"And then, to make the matter worse, they take my eggs away And set 'em in a wooden box to hatch 'em so they say. And when they've hatched the darlings out, I claim it isn't fair To raise 'em in a brooder and without a mother's care."

"Without restraint, while growing up, it's natural you see, That they should lack the true respect

for parents—you and me. I'm made to do the hardest work, for which I get no credit." Said the rooster, "Cock-a-doodle doo" which means, of course, "You said it."

I crept avay a wiser man, for 'twas a touching sight. Though she was socialist, I admitted she was right. I'm not at all surprised that hens some times get blue; No wonder they get broody when they brood the way they do. --Exchange.

QUARTER MILLION FORDS MADE IN ENGLAND

The quarter million mark was reached in Ford production in England at 7:27 P. M. Friday, April 17, when car number 250,000 left the final assembly line, in the plant at Manchester, according to a cablegram received by Edsel B. Ford from the English company.

This is a production record for the automobile industry in England and is significant also from the fact that cars manufactured in Manchester are absorbed in the British Isles. All Ford cars made in England are built of approximately 90 per cent British materials. Further, the policy of the English company requires that British labor only be employed. And in accordance with this policy those parts not made in Manchester plant are fabricated by other English industrial manufacturers. All cylinder blocks and many other parts are cast and machined in the plant

at Cork, Ireland, which operates under the name of Henry Ford & Son, Ltd.

Popularity of the automobile in England, both as a passenger and commercial car, has been steadily increasing, registration figures as of January 1 showing a total of 778,211 motor vehicle units in Great Britain.

AN ORDINANCE

Declaring the running at large of chickens within the corporate limits of the city of Tahoka to be a nuisance, prohibiting the owners from permitting same to run at large, and fixing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Tahoka:

That the running at large of chickens within the corporate limits of the city of Tahoka is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and that any person owning or having under his or her control or custody any chicken or chickens who shall hereafter willfully or knowingly permit the same to run at large within the corporate limits of the city of Tahoka shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by fine not exceeding Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars; and each day that such person so offends shall constitute a separate offense.

Passed and approved this 13th day of April A. D., 1925.

J. R. SINGLETON, Mayor of the City of Tahoka, **Charles N. Tunnell**, Texas City Secretary. (seal)

ARE WE ASLEEP AT THE SWITCH?

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way passes. The total mileage of highways in these counties is 1326. These nineteen counties received during the five year period \$5,027,047.44 of state and federal funds, or an average of \$3,789.62 per mile.

How did the other counties of Texas manage to get this aid. Was it because they had some special pull with the powers that be? Not so. It was because they voted bonds or issued county warrants for the building of highways in their counties and when they did so the state and federal funds were forthcoming.

Why has Lynn county received nothing? Is it because she has not been receiving a square deal? Is it because the men who control the money bags have it in for Lynn county? Not so. It is because Lynn county has voted no bonds nor issued any warrants with which to work the highways within her borders.

The people of Lynn county helped to pay in taxes the forty seven million dollars that were allotted to other counties for highway construction. They have received not one cent of it back because they have not met the necessary conditions. They will continue to pay their share of the taxes in the future with which to build highways throughout Texas. Will they get any of it back? Not a cent unless they raise some local funds with which to work the highways within Lynn county. They will raise local funds with which to improve the highways within the county, then state and federal funds will be allotted in generous amounts to assist them. Are the people of Lynn county to continue to be hewers of wood and drawers of water for the rest of Texas? Or are they going to take the steps necessary for them to get back what rightfully belongs to them?

This will be determined in the road bond election soon to be held in this county.

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