

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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Official Notice From County Judge, Cain

WHEREAS, the Government has requested that all persons in Lynn County, who pledged themselves to the United States Treasury Department to invest in United States Government War Stamps of the 1918 series, be notified that they may and are expected to fulfill their pledges through the purchase of War Saving Stamps of the 1919 series; if for any reason such pledgers were unable to complete their commitments by December 31, 1918.

THEREFORE, in response to the Government's request, I, C. H. Cain, Judge of the County of Lynn, do hereby notify all persons resident in the County of Lynn that they are expected by the Government to complete their pledges to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps, if such pledges were uncompleted on December 31, 1918, by purchasing United States Government War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series may be obtained from postoffice, banks and other authorized agents at the price of \$4.12 each during January. War Savings Stamps of the 1919 issue should not be affixed to War Savings Certificates of the 1918 series nor should War Savings stamps of the 1918 issue be affixed to War Savings Certificates of the 1919 series. The same Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards used during 1918 remain in use and a Thrift card with sixteen Thrift stamps thereon, plus 12 cents during January, may be exchanged for a War Savings Stamp of the 1919 issue. Witness my hand this 20th day of January, 1919.

C. H. CAIN,
County Judge.

Church Notes

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Church of Christ will hold regular services each Lord's Day at W. L. Johnson residence. Bible Lesson at 10:00 a. m. Communion, 11:00 a. m. Preaching every First Sunday.
R. T. HARRIS, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH

Services at the Methodist church, next Sunday, as follows: Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Memorial service, at 3:30 p. m., in memory of Marion Bradley, who died in the American Army, in Europe.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.
R. F. DUNN.

HOUSEKEEPER CLASS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Housekeeper Class of the Methodist church, with Mrs. R. F. Dunn, as teacher, re-organized their class last Sunday and elected the following officers:

Mrs. Jones, President; Mrs. Atkinson, Secretary; Mrs. Dixon, Membership Committee; Mrs. Bones, Devotional Committee; Mrs. John Thomas, Social Committee.

Let each of us do our part and make this class a success in every way. We also decided to support our afternoon Sunday School in Japan.

MRS. JONES, President.
MRS. ATKINSON, Secretary

Perry Clayton transacted business at Lubbock this week.

MARION G. BRADLEY AN APPRECIATION

A few days ago, a message of sadness fell on our ears, and a hush of gloom settled down on our community.

We were almost dazed when we heard that Marion Bradley had died of pneumonia, January 4th, somewhere in the German Empire, where, as an American soldier, he was on duty for his country.

He responded to the call of his country, September 19, 1917, and sailed for France, in May, 1918. He began his active service on the battle front in Europe, August 12, 1918, and was in the "St. Mihiel Drive," and other terrible battles of the war.

Brother Bradley was born May 6, 1891, in Kaufman county, Texas, and lived on the farm until he was sixteen years of age. He came to Tahoka three years ago, where he lived until called to service in the army. He united with the Methodist church in Tahoka, where his service in Song, was an important part of our religious service. We had been hoping for his early return from Europe, and his valuable help in the church here; but we must submit to the sad disappointment and bereavement which has come to the family and the church.

In the death of Brother Bradley we feel a personal loss, and the community will miss his genial presence. But who can measure the sorrow that has come to his widowed mother, sisters and brothers, whose loss is beyond human power to restore. The noble son and brother can never return to the family circle; but his splendid record, as a Christian and soldier, will, we hope, be an inspiration to many of his companions and comrades. As Bugler, for his company, he called his comrades to duty and to rest, but he has answered the call from above, and will receive his reward as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

"Servant of God, well done,
Rest from thy loved employ,
The battles fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

His Pastor,
R. F. DUNN.

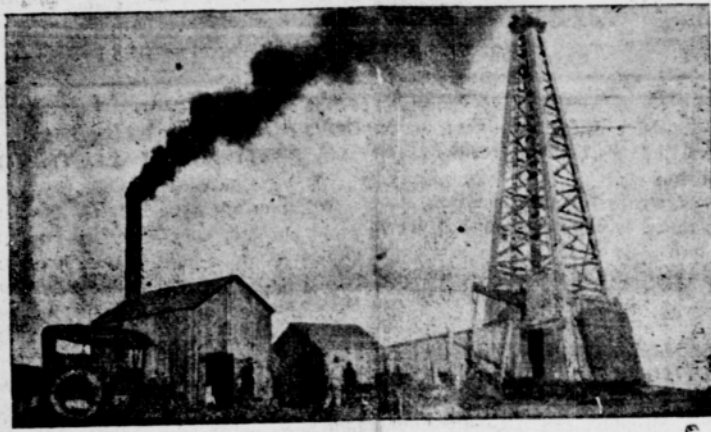
To Drill for Oil in Plainview, Texas

According to the Plainview News it is proposed to drill for oil and gas in or near that city at an early date. Northern and local people are now taking leases on 50,000 acres of land near Plainview, and propose to at once begin sinking a test well, states the News.

Editor Stone, of the Seminole Sentinel, reports in his last issue of the paper, that Gaines county is soon to begin the erection of a new, modern, fire-proof court house and jail, costing \$75,000. Hats off to our neighbors on the south.

J. L. Heare, local Santa Fe agent is attending court as a witness in a railroad case at Plainview this week. Mrs. Heare had full charge around the station until a relief operator came down and took charge of the keyboard.

Sid Sanders and family are reported to be quite sick with influenza at their home north of town.



Cowan Well, No. 1. Now going down for Big Oil 2 1/2 miles south of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

Corp. J. C. May Writes From France

November 26, 1918.
Co. B. 315 M. P.

Dear Uncle and Auntie and Family.

Have moved again and am now on the border of France and Belgium, a very pretty part of the country.

I was at Montigny during the hottest part of the last drive and at Sossey on the Meuse river when the guns ceased to fire.

Shall never forget how it seemed when just at eleven o'clock on the eleventh day of the eleventh month all hostilities between warring nations ceased, and you may be sure we miss those great old guns. But it surely is some relief to know we can eat without falling with our faces to the ground in order to save our lives and to know we can use as much light as we can get. And still more relief to know we have lived when so many have been killed on every side. I just know I have as much as any man in the world to be thankful for and I do thank God I have been spared.

Would love so much to be with you all again Xmas and shall be with you in mind so remember that I am there too, when all of you sit together at that Xmas dinner.

It seems now that our Uncle Sam wants us to stay over here for a while and see that these Dutchmen are good and that they behave as they should and we are the very fellows that can do the job, even tho we would like so much to be at home as so many of the fellows will be by the time you get this.

Have a very neat little room here with stove, center-table, wardrobe, washstand, chairs and a great big mirror, so you may guess we are pretty well fixed for common soldiers. Will have to move in a few days tho, and will miss these conveniences.

Must go now for my time is limited. Will write more when I can.

Hope you all continue to write for time passes slowly when I fail to get those good letters.

Love for all,
Corp. J. C. May.

Had Flu in 1889

We would tell you but it is so common. We've had the flu and so did the entire family. We don't know what we had been eating but it must have been dead for several years. We knew we had several bones in our body but about 1100 ached that we didn't know we had. We have plenty of that business. We never want to play that way any more. We had exactly the same thing at Austin in 1880. Call it all the names you like. They died then too.—Lamesa Reporter.

Joe Clayton, of Bryson, Tex., visited his mother, Mrs. J. M. Clayton, the past week.

Reader Likes Lynn County's Weekly

Lubbock, Texas,
Jan. 20, 1919.

Mr. R. B. Haynes,

Editor Lynn County News,
Tahoka, Texas.

My dear Sir and Friend:

I wish to congratulate you on the fine paper you are giving the people of Tahoka and Lynn County. I read your last issue with great interest and must say that it is one of the best weeklies that comes to my attention. But there is one feature that surprises me and that is the small amount of advertising you carry. It seems to me that the people of your town are overlooking a wonderful opportunity to contribute to an enterprise that will bring larger returns for the money invested than anything else on earth. And I do not see how they can hope to have such a paper as you are now issuing to continue unless they rally to your standard in a liberal manner. My idea of a successful weekly is to see all the people of the community that it serves join hands with the editor and make the edition a family affair. Where you find this to exist you always find a wide-awake community and people are brotherly, prosperous and happy.

Again I wish to compliment you on the showing you are making and hope that you will receive every encouragement essential to continued success. You are doing a wonderful work and your people will surely awake and come right up shoulder to shoulder with you I just don't see how they can help doing it. Here's a happy and prosperous 1919.

Sincerely your friend,
JNO. F. TURNER.

Federal District for Panhandle is Sought

Hon. Marvin Jones has introduced a bill in the National House of Representatives dividing Texas into five federal districts; one of which is to be a Panhandle district including Wichita Falls, Amarillo and Lubbock.

The Lubbock division will include the counties of Cockran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Stonewall, Kent, Garza, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Fisher, and Scurry.

Judge Duval West would be assigned to the new Northern District.—Randall Co. News.

The News had several interesting soldier letters for publication in this week's issue, but for lack of space, were forced to carry them over until next week. We appreciate these contributions to the paper, and will print them in their turn as they are turned in to us. Bring in your soldier letters.

Timely Suggestions From A Tahokaite

1. That we all make the year 1919 the best in a moral and religious way that we have ever had. This we can do by attending some religious service in town every Sabbath; by everybody keeping tab on his own life-seeking, instead of being a judge, to be a good example; by each citizen cultivating the friendship of every other citizen, this can be done by the hearty handshake, the pleasant look, the kindly word.

2. That we make our town a town favorable and desirable to abide in. This we can do by co-operating with our officers in every move they make for the physical well being of our town, not murmuring about laws—but showing ourselves ready to help, by being strictly law abiding in every particular.

3. That we all strictly observe the Sabbath—remembering that we live in the blessed land of Texas and not China, or some other heathen country—remembering that the boys of today are to be the men of tomorrow, and we want them to be good men and good law abiding citizens. This observance will be very easy to carry into effect if we will all remember that we are to face the judgment and spend eternity as we have lived here in this world.

4. That we cultivate the kindly thought and feeling about our business men, they are very essential to the life of the town. The same rule applies to the political leaders of our community, and the religious leaders; remembering to help, and not say the hurtful word about our leaders.

5. That we constantly remember our public school, never knock your school—but get under its burdens and help to make it the best school in the land. This can be done by remembering to speak respectfully about your teachers; by standing with them in their efforts at disciplining the school. It would be a fine thing for the patrons of the school to have occasionally, a regular patrons day, when they will visit the school and give public expression about the work of the school. It goes without argument that the school is highly essential in the life of the people, and we should all do our best to make it a success.

6. That we all try to make our county weekly newspaper a great success. A town without a good paper is like bread without salt; we need a good paper to give spice and tone to the religious, commercial and social life of the community. We can all speak a good word about our paper, and urge our friends to take and read it. The Lynn County News is our only medium of communication with each other as neighborhoods and settlements, and we certainly want to keep in touch with at least as much of the world as our own county. Our editor is seeking each week to give us a good paper, and is marvelously succeeding, but it depends upon the people to make the paper just what it ought to be. It would be a good idea for more of our people to write an occasional word to the paper. These are only timely suggestions.

Guess who?

A READER.

H. Lockwood, of Alberta, Canada, who has been visiting his brother, A. L., of this city, returned to his home Saturday.

New Home School Opened Session 22nd

The New Home school, in the northwest part of the county, opened its session Wednesday morning, January 20th., with an enrollment of 37 pupils.

Misses Lottie Lee Lofton and Ruby Cole, two accomplished young teachers, of Lubbock, have charge of the school, and in conversation with Miss Cole over the telephone last Wednesday, she stated that the school started off nicely and everybody was looking forward to one of the very best school terms in the history of the community.

The New Home school was due to start sometime last fall, but owing to the widespread epidemic of influenza, it was postponed until the above date.

We consider the people of this community exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of these talented young ladies to take charge of the school this late in the term.

Church of Christ Changes Meeting Places

Tahoka, Texas,
Jan. 20, 1919.

To The Lynn County News:

The Church of Christ has been meeting in Mr. Anthony's store for the past few months, without any expense whatever for the building, for which we want to express our sincere thanks to Mr. Anthony. We feel that in the days of all days when men shall stand before the Judge of the quick and dead to receive their just rewards that a recompense shall be made him, because like Joseph Arimathaea, favor was shown when it was greatly needed. The Saviour was born in a manger, because there was no room in the Inn, and during his ministry he went about doing good, and while walking up and down the hills of Galilee he turned to his disciples and said, "The foxes have holes and the birds have nest, but the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head." And Matthew tells us, "In as much as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The Church will meet next Lord's day for worship in the vacant resident building north of Hall Robinson's, known as the W. L. Johnson place. All are invited to attend the service. Services will begin promptly at 9:00 o'clock. After bible lesson and Communion service will dismiss and go to the M. E. church to attend the Memorial service held in honor of Sister Bradley's departed son, Marion, who died in France.

R. T. HARRIS, Minister.

Red Cross Notes

RED CROSS NOTICE

All members of the the Red Cross are urged to be present at the Court House, next Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. There is some very important business which must be attended to at once.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Miss Helen Pearson, Division Supervisor of the Home Service of the American Red Cross, gave an interesting lecture at the court house yesterday afternoon.

E. E. Benton, of Ralls, came in Saturday and spent a few days looking after his oil interests in Lynn County.

One Hundred to Five---

If you are over five years old or under one hundred years old you are in the number that naturally want more money. If you begin a banking account with us at five you will have plenty money when you are a hundred years old. Come in and talk a banking account with us. Children specially invited. We are here to help you in every way we can.

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A Bank Whose Resources are for the Benefit of its Customers.
TAHOKA, TEXAS

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K. B. HAYNES, Mgr.

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FIRE PREVENTION IN TEXAS RECOMMENDED

Austin, Texas, Jan. 4.—State Fire Marshal Wallace English has inaugurated a campaign for the prevention of fire loss in the rural precincts of Texas. Of a total of \$16,000,000 lost in Texas every year by fire, it is estimated that \$4,000,000 is sustained on the farms, the ranches, the timber lands and the prairies of the State. This loss is practically total to the owners of the property, as little insurance is carried on this class of property. While campaigns for fire prevention in Texas have heretofore been limited to the cities and

towns, Fire Marshal English believes that 75 per cent of the losses in the country may be prevented by proper measures.

"Surely \$3,000,000 a year is worth saving," said Mr. English, "and I am sure we can save that much if all the State agencies coming in contact with the farmers of the State will cooperate with the Fire Insurance Commission in this work."

VALIDITY OF NEW CHARTER OF PLAINVIEW ATTACKED

Quo warrant proceedings were begun in district court this morning, attacking the new city charter of Plainview, which was enacted by the legislature in March a year ago, and signed by Gov. Ferguson March 29, 1917. The charter is attacked as being unconstitutional and thus void. The charter authorized the taking in of considerable territory, enlarging the city limits from what they were at the time, and the relators all reside or own property in the annexed territory.

The suit was filed with Judge W. F. Hendricks of Tulia, who was se-

case, District Judge Joiner being disqualified, as he is a resident of the town.

The lawyers for the relators declare there is no question but what the charter is unconstitutional, and will be held null and void.—Plainview News.

PRESIDENT CONSIDERS SPEAKING TOUR OF UNITED STATES

Paris, Monday, Jan. 13.—President Wilson is considering a speaking tour of the United States when he returns home. It is said that this trip will take him into many of the principal cities, and it is possible he may touch the Pacific coast.

His plans are not as yet matured, but it is believed that he has discussed the plan with his advisers.

The object of his proposed speaking tour would be to inform the country by personal contact of the proceedings at Paris and at the same time sound out and encourage public sentiment in support of the peace principles he has enunciated and which he feels have been acclaimed by the masses in Europe.

WHOLESALE SHOOTING AT SWEETWATER SUNDAY

Sweetwater, Texas, Jan. 12.—At the Union Station, on arrival of a Santa Fe train this afternoon Monroe Leverett of Blackwell was shot four times. J. D. Padgett of Melrose, N. M., was hit by a stray bullet which broke his arm. A soldier was hit by a stray bullet, making a slight wound. W. R. Nicholson of Post surrendered to authorities and was placed in jail. All parties were passengers on the Santa Fe train. Attending physicians state Monroe Leverett will probably not live through the night. He was lectured as a special judge to try the

The refrain, "The Yanks are coming," is not now a signal for the rattle of musketry, but a rattle of the dishes.

GOVERNMENT IS BEHIND IN PAYMENT OF ALLOTMENTS

Washington, Jan. 13.—Of two and a half million checks for dependents' allotments and allowances deducted from soldiers' pay for November and December, only 930,000 have been mailed. Secretary Glass, reporting today on the War Risk Insurance Bureau's work, in response to a Senate resolution, said all October payments had been made and checks for the last two months would be out before the end of January.

STATE BOARD OF PARDONS REPORTS YEAR'S WORK

Austin, Texas, Jan. 4.—The Board of Pardons reviewed a total of 540 cases during 1918, according to data gathered for the compiling of their annual report. Action on these cases was as follows:

Full pardons granted 238; conditional pardons, 112; paroles, 40; remissions of misdemeanor penalties, 24; restoration of citizenship, 42; adverse reports 55; divided reports 5; statements furnished to Governor 11; furloughs granted 7; respites granted 5; revocation of parole advised 1.

HUNS PAID \$20,000 TO CONTROL POLICY OF COL. PAPER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Alfred J. Smith, who said he formerly was advertising and circulation representative of the Pueblo, Colorado, Chief, at Denver, testified today before the senate committee investigating German propaganda that the paper made an agreement with Count Von Bernstorff in 1915-1916 by which it was to be paid \$20,000 for publishing articles favorable to the German cause.

One may practice self-determination as to one's New Year resolutions, but after July, when the nation goes dry, it will not be so virtuous to abstain from the cup.

HOUSE PASSES FAMINE RELIEF APPROPRIATION

Washington, Jan. 12.—Appropriation of \$100,000,000 for famine relief in Europe outside of Germany was approved tonight by the house, which passed the administration measure after its enactment had been urged anew today by President Wilson as the only effective means of combatting the westward spread of Bolshevism. The bill now goes to the senate, where its early passage is planned.

Party lines were effaced in the house debate and vote, and despite energetic demands by opponents of the bill for more specific information regarding the proposed expenditure and criticism of the President, Herbert C. Hoover and Vance McCormick, chairman of the war trade board, a special rule reported by the rules committee was adopted and afterward the bill was passed, 240 to 73.

BILL FOR NEW FEDERAL JUDGE FAVORABLY REPORTED

Washington, Jan. 10.—The House Judiciary Committee today reported favorably the bill by Representative Summers for an additional Judge in the Northern District of Texas which places the bill on the House calendar. Necessity for the legislation was made so apparent that Republican members will not file a min-

ority report against it, as intended doing.

The impression prevails in that the new Judge is to be within the next few days. It is some time removed from the bill has to go through both the house and senate before an appropriation may be considered, and will take its chances on the calendar being called for consideration.

Germany will be a wizard of finance if she can foot the indemnity and reconstruction bill will be brought vigorously to attention.

The liver loses its activity and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also cleans the bowels, strengthens and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Sold by all druggists.

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Merchandise of Quality---

Having recently taken an inventory of our stock to start off the new year, we find that our stock is in unusually fine condition. The absence of "hard stock" is most evident, and we have our goods priced low enough that you can get goods here at our regular price as cheap as sales prices in other places. We want you to come in and compare our prices with any store, and you will be convinced that we have the REAL BARGAINS.

THE FAIR

The Store of Quality
H. M. Larkin, Proprietor
Southwest Cor. Square. Tahoka, Texas.

A. B. Conley's Winter Clearance Sale

This Store's Greatest Offering of High Class Merchandise---Continues Until Feb. 8th---Note Bargains for Men, Women and Children

We realize that to be rightly prepared for new business conditions which the end of the war brings, our stocks should be extremely low. Therefore, we have started THIS GREAT SALE that goes straight to the roots of the matter in order to quickly move our Winter stocks. So an unusual OPPORTUNITY awaits you. The merchandise is of high quality, fine workmanship and most extensive in variety. Details are lacking because there is so much to tell. But we are sure you will recognize the fact that this is a most unusual Buying Opportunity. Every article in the store on sale at a reduced price.

Some Rich Savings in Coats, Suits and Dresses Second Floor

Beautiful Dresses 1-2
Price Plus \$1.00

Women's Handsome
Suits 1-2 Price Plus \$1

Ladies' Coats 1-2 Price
Plus \$1.00

Waists and Skirts, 1-2 Price Plus \$1.00---Your Unrestricted Choice

While this advertisement refers only to Ladies' Ready-to-Wear please bear in mind that every, every article in the store is on sale at reduced price.

THIS SALE CONTINUES UNTIL NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 8TH

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20 Per Cent Reduction
—4,000 yards of Advertiser AA bleech, all 36 inches wide; 35c value 26c
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This Store is the Home of Goods for Men, Women and Children of National Wide Reputation

Leave it to us--

THAT CAR OF YOURS.

If you want it taken care of in a style that befits an experienced garage service, run it in.

FLAT TIRE MEANS A FLAT POCKET BOOK

Unless you let expert mechanics repair it.

Don't let a bad tire get worse. Have it fixed right and save the price of a new one.

Our work is efficiently done and you'll learn to depend upon us.

Bradley Auto Company
TAHOKA, TEXAS

PINK BOLL WORM IN BARSTOW COTTON SEED

Ballinger, Jan. 11.—Two carloads of cottonseed infested with pink boll worm were shipped from Barstow to the mill at this place before infestation was discovered at Barstow.

We all remember that the Kaiser once remarked that he "would stand no nonsense from America after the war." He does not yet know how much good hard American common sense it may be necessary for him to stand "after the war."

Keeping Warm No Hard Job

If you will keep a good supply of our good coal on hand all the time. You can also get feed for the horses, cows and chickens at our store. Come in and see us and we will supply your needs.

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is one of the finest things a man can provide for his family. His wife will live longer, look younger, and his children will be more contented. Come in and figure with us on a new home—see our designs and get our prices. It may be that a coat or two of paint will be all that is required to make your home attractive. We have anything you need for home building.

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SERVICE—QUALITY AND PRICE
TAHOKA, TEXAS

Pains, Dizzy Spells

M. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

If you are weak and run-down, or suffer from womanly pains,

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial. It is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients, recognized by standard medical books for many years, as being of great value in the troubles from which only women suffer. The enthusiastic praise of the thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in its past 40 years of successful use should assure you of its genuine merit, and convince you that it would be worth your while to try this medicine for your troubles. All druggists sell it.

Try Cardui

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Thomas Bros.

THE BUSINESS OUT-LOOK IN TEXAS

The United States Chamber of Commerce gets out a bulletin every month which purports to show the crop outlook and business conditions in the several States of the Union. It uses text and map, the office of the map being to illustrate the text. The map presented by the current number of the Chamber's bulletin is interesting. It is interesting because it shows the conditions to be "good" in something like twenty-nine of the States; "fair" in fifteen or sixteen of them, and "poor" in only two of them. It is particularly interesting because of the further fact that Texas is the only State which, almost in its entirety, is pictured as being in the midst of a "poor" condition, facing a "poor" prospect. Oklahoma to be sure, is painted in colors almost as dark, but "fair" is applied to a much larger part of Oklahoma than of Texas. One gathers from this map which the United States Chamber of Commerce has just promulgated that there is a little island of present and prospective prosperity down in the vicinity, as one would guess, of Navasota or Hempstead, surrounded on all sides by a condition of poor business and poor prospect. What makes this part of the Chamber's map particularly interesting is, of course, that the report it makes is so radically at variance with notions which we in Texas had formed.

The fact is, we believe, that business conditions in Texas are better than they ordinarily are at this season of the year, and few people would think it an exaggeration to call them "good". What would make them good if all other causes were lacking is that Texas has a larger quantity of cotton on hand than ever before at this time of year, and cotton which commands a higher price than was ever obtained for any crop. As to the crop outlook, it was never more promising at this season. The Chamber's bulletin recognizes that Texas has a larger acreage in wheat than ever before, but it makes no note of two other facts, one that the condition of the crop is unprecedentedly good, and the other, that it is assured of a price more than twice the normal. More important still, a drought that lasted as long as three years in some parts of the State has been ended, so abundantly ended that the season in the ground is everywhere probably better than any that can be recalled. On the whole, Texas contemplates the present with confidence, and the bulletin of the United States Chamber of Commerce utterly misrepresents both the fact and the prospect.—Dallas News.

SECRETARY OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION DIES

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 13.—The Rev. Dr. Oliver Fuller Gregory, for the last six years pastor of Gregory Memorial Baptist church at Govans and for forty years secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, died suddenly Sunday night in the Southern Hospital. He was 75 years of age. The final call came to the bedside of his wife, who is a patient in that hospital and who is critically ill. Dr. Gregory's death was due primarily to heart failure.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Sold by Thomas Bros.

STATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PROPOSED

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—Representative Leonard Tillotson of Austin County, one of the veterans of the House, arrived for the regular session and will endeavor to have the Legislature shape a policy based on the holding of a constitutional convention one year from this month. He wants the convention called at once for next year so that the coming session will not concern itself with the numerous important matters which would be considered by a constitutional convocation.

Among the matters which could be relegated to the constitutional convention and not considered by the Legislature, says Mr. Tillotson, would be judicial reform, University separation and special tax, the budget and board of control system for State departments and institutions, the Governor's proposed home owning or land colonization scheme, a revision of the taxing system for the State, the consolidation and abolition of several State Boards and commissions and unnecessary departments, besides other changes in the Constitution which are proposed in joint resolutions at legislative sessions.

One of the first things we ought to have, with the censorship abolished, is picture postcards of that mysterious place "Somewhere in France"

King Albert of Belgium is back in Brussels, on his native carpet, so to speak.

Prescriptions--

Good drugs are hard to get, but we've got them, and we pride ourselves in carefully compounding every prescription that is brought to our store. You will run no chances when you bring your prescriptions to us.

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MUCH SMALL GRAIN WILL BE SOWN ON PLAINS SOON

E. S. Blasdel of the Plains Grain Co., reports lots of spring wheat, oats and barley to be sown in the Panhandle country soon. Mr. Blasdel says that he will not have any of these grains to sell but that he is receiving calls from farmers all over the Panhandle every day making inquiry for seed.

The sowing of wheat, oats and barley in this country usually starts about the tenth of February according to the weather and the season in the ground. There is the best season in the ground for these serials there ever was at this time of the year and farmers has been getting their ground in fine shape for sowing before this recent snow storm. As soon as the weather clears up there, there will be much ground put in shape for early sowing and lots will be sown.—Amarillo News.

ARMY WAREHOUSE AT SAN ANTONIO IS BURNED

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 13.—Nine persons were injured and property valued at about \$60,000 was destroyed in a fire which gutted an army warehouse here today. The injured men were soldiers, civilian employees of the Government and members of the San Antonio fire department, the latter including Chief August Arthur Goetz, who was struck in the eye by a stream of water from a high pressure hose. None of the injuries were thought to be fatal, as they consisted mostly of shallow burns.

The warehouse, which was under lease, was being used as a plant for the salvaging of army tents. The fire started from an explosion in a vat containing a mixture of gasoline, paraffin, beeswax and other ingredients used in the treating of tents. The flames shot like a blast of powder through the warehouse, in which about fifty men were working. The loss on the building was estimated at \$8,000 to \$10,000.

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Notice to Lynn Co. Road Overseers

The law makes it the duty of every public road overseer to see that his road is worked twice each year; that each person subject to road duty on his road shall work as much as five days each year; and to make his written report to the Commissioners Court at its first regular term in each year, which occurs on the 10th day of February this year.

In connection with the above mentioned subjects, the following statutes are quoted, viz:

Article 827. If any person subject to public road duty under the laws of this State, shall willfully fail or refuse to serve as overseer of any road in his district or precinct, when duly appointed as such overseer by the Commissioners Court of his county, he shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

Article 828. If any overseer of a public road in this State shall willfully fail, neglect or refuse to perform any duty imposed upon him by law, or shall so fail, neglect or refuse to keep the roads, bridges and causeways in his precinct or district clear of obstruction and in good order, or shall willfully suffer such roads, bridges or causeways to remain uncleared and out of repair for twenty days at any one time, he shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars.

It will be seen from the above that it is not optional with an appointed overseer as to whether or not he serves, and that it is a penal offense for him to refuse to serve or to fail to make his report, so, let's get everything in shape and have the reports on file with the County Clerk on Feb. 10th. It is important for the Commissioners Court to have your reports in order that it may properly apportion the road hands and appoint overseers for the ensuing year.

C. H. CAIN, County Judge.

REFERENCE: Any Bank or business House in Post, Texas, Jensen-Salsberry Laboratories, Kansas, City, Mo; Abbott Laboratories, Chicago, Ill.

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Lockney Editor Doesn't Like New Gov't. Time

It is rather inconvenient in some respects to become accustomed to the new time. It is alright when it comes to getting up, but night comes all too soon in the afternoons when you are working on Uncle Sam's new time. All of which causes us to rise to a point of personal privilege and ask what business it is of the government in trying to regulate these matters? If the people of this section was satisfied with the old time they should have been let alone. We are supposed to be living under democratic rule, but it seems that the country is under the suggestion of technical experts at Washington.—Editor Smith, in Lockney Beacon.

Friends isn't it disgusting to start out with your car in a great hurry and look down and see a flat tire, or have a blowout and not time to lose? Let Ketner and Parkhurst fill your tires with Essenkay and stop all worry and get twice or three times the wear out of your tires. Money saved is money made. Essenkay Products Co. Ketner and Parkhurst Mgrs. Tahoka, Texas. 19

Mr. Couchman, a former Tahokaite, was here this week from his ranch in Terry county. While here he had the misfortune to lose one of his horses at a local wagon yard, of colic.

FOUND—Rim off automobile light. Owner may have same by describing property and paying for this advertisement. Call at the News office. 20tf

Boyce Hatchett has been up on the North Plains this week, at Amarillo and Stratford. He reports that country still covered with snow, and in some parts as much as 12 inches of snow still covers the ground. Boyce says, Lynn County for him.

LOST—One 34x4 mud chain on Post road. Return to Frank H. Weaver at Guaranty State Bank for reward. 19tf

Rev L. L. F. Parker, pastor of the Baptist Church, spent the early part of the week in Lubbock on business.

I represent nothing but Old Lines Insurance Companies, and will appreciate your business. Mrs. D. A. Parkhurst Tahoka, Texas. 19tf

Mrs. R. B. Haynes and little daughter, Juanita, returned home Monday from Lubbock.

FEED FOR SALE

Two cars No. 1, baled Maize with heads. \$30.00 per ton. F. O. B. cars, Brownfield. Come, phone or write me.

W. E. MOORE, Brownfield, Texas

F. W. Clinkscapes, of Plainview, Texas, has business in Tahoka this week. He ordered the News sent to his address in order to keep posted on oil developments in Lynn County.

Insurance of all kinds, fire, lightning tornado, hail, auto, and life and any kind of bond that you are interested in, please do your business of this kind with me. Mrs. D. A. Parkhurst Tahoka, Texas. tf

I. L. Hunt, a prominent citizen and banker of Lubbock, died at his home in that city last week from influenza-pneumonia, after a weeks illness.

L. B. Wright, of Eastland, Texas, is in Tahoka this week shipping out the stock of hardware he recently purchased of the Tahoka Hardware Company.

M. M. Herring, one of the wide-awake promoters of the Tahoka Oil and Gas Company, went up to Slaton Tuesday to drive home his automobile, which he was forced to leave in that burg several weeks ago during the recent bad weather.

Dick Crie, who is employed as printer on the Lubbock Avalanche, came in Monday afternoon for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crie.

Mrs. E. B. Gilbert, of Gorman, Texas, was here attending to business the first of the week.

Miss Lottie Boles, of the High School Musical department, returned Sunday from a visit with her parents near Lubbock.

Is your home or household goods insured? Did you stop to think what a risk you was carrying? You hardly have time to think from the time your house catches fire until it is in ashes. Let me write you a policy and let the insurance company carry the risk and the worry. See Mrs. D. A. Parkhurst. Office on the west side of the square, Tahoka, Texas. tf

E. B. Smith and family are moving back to their former home at Ira, Texas, this week. Mr. Smith has been employed at the Star Drug Store the past several months, and he and his family made numerous friends during their short stay in Tahoka.

USED ECLIPSE 10-foot mill, tower, and 200 feet 2-inch piping for sale. See H. M. Larkin. 10

FOR SALE—Plenty of hand-threshed Sudan seed. 20c per pound. Milton Draper, Tahoka.

Clarence Keever was here this week from Lorenzo. Clarence is operating a meat market at that place and reports a thriving business.

FOR SALE—New unused Dodge Touring car. Address F. W. Clinkscapes, Plainview, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson, were Lubbock visitors the first of the week.

FOR SALE—Corn, \$1.40 Bu. Hay, \$27.50 Ton. Address A. B. Cook, 10 miles S. E. Brownfield, Texas. 202tp

ATTENTION COW MEN! We have for sale a pair of shop-made boots, been worn less than one week. Will sell reasonable. Call at the News office. 201

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NOTICE.

In accordance with the law, in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given to all banking corporations, associations and individual bankers of Lynn County, Texas, desiring to be selected as the depository of the various funds of Lynn County for the ensuing two years, that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the County Judge of Lynn County on or before 10 o'clock, a. m. February 10th, 1919.

All such proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check for at least as much as one-half of one per cent of the revenues of Lynn County for the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid shall be accepted, he will enter into the bond as required of him by law. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

C. H. CAIN, County Judge, Lynn County, Texas. 194t

A hint to the wise is sufficient. Call on Ketner and Parkhurst and have your tires filled with Essenkay Tire Filler at once.

Essenkay Products Co. Ketner and Parkhurst Mgrs. Tahoka, Texas.

Mrs. Ross Ketner, came in this week from Pueblo, Colo. We learn that Ross is soon to follow. Their many friends in this county will welcome them back. There's no place like Tahoka, to those who have lived here any length of time.

For Results, try a News Want Ad.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of thanking the people who were so good and kind to us during the sickness and death of our daughter and sister. May the Lord bless each and ever one is our earnest prayer. MR. AND MRS. J. F. MILLMAN, AND FAMILY.

Miss Florence Corneilus, of Amarillo, was the guest of her uncle, A. L. Lockwood and wife the past week.

FURS WANTED—See S. N. Weathers at Tailor Shop. 18tf

Dr. J. H. McCoy Wednesday from, Camp S. C. Try a News Want Ad.

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THE FEDERAL LAND BANK of HOUSTON, TEXAS

The Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, has loaned through the Tahoka National Farm Loan Association, of Tahoka, Texas, \$112,175.00 for the year 1918.

There are now pending applications amounting to the sum of \$71,125.00, which loans we hope to close next month.

The Farm Loan Board at Houston, have passed a resolution to pay dividends for the first eighteen months at the rate of 6% per year or 1-2 of 1% per month.

It is expected that this dividend will be paid about February 1st to all Associations.

This money is loaned from five to forty years at 5 1-2%. Let us advise you to make your farming operations a business and not a drudgery.

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