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HAPPENINGS AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

Commissioners' Court Hold Regular Session and Appoint Many Road Overseers. Resignation of County Surveyor Accepted. District Court Finishes Most of Work for Term. One Criminal Case on Docket.

Since the issue of the News last week the following judgments have been rendered in the District Court:

The case of J. H. Edwards vs. R. L. Parker was on trial. This case resulted in a verdict for the Plaintiff.

E. E. Callaway vs. W. T. Rhodes et al. Verdict for the Plaintiff.

C. H. Cain vs J. A. King et al. Verdict for the plaintiff.

A. V. Kornegay vs Willie Kornegay. Divorce, Granted.

J. H. Edwards vs. W. D. Selman. Verdict for the Plaintiff.

R. M. Foster vs. M. C. Williams. Verdict for the Plaintiff.

The Court took recess at the close of business last Saturday evening. Judge Spencer is expected to come from Lubbock within the next few days and approve the Minutes of the Court. Only one bill of indictment was returned by the Grand Jury and as no arrest has been made, no name can be given.

The Commissioners' Court for Lynn County met in its regular monthly session last Monday morning with the full personnel

of the Court present. Aside from the routine bills little other business was transacted, except the appointment of road overseers. As several of the overseers for last year did not turn in their commissions, their places could not be filled by the Court at this term. Those who were appointed for this year are as follows:

From Tahoka to Grassland, Cleve Aten.

From Tahoka to Brownfield, E. B. Hart.

From Tahoka to Lubbock, Floyd Williams.

From Tahoka to Draw, E. W. Holoway.

West portion of the road from Wilson to Meadow, A. L. Nettles.

East portion of the road from Wilson to Meadow, Mr. Graves.

Dyer Farm to Lynn School House, M. L. Gray.

Northeast Survey 12, Block L, to N. W. Corner Survey 13, Block J., W. H. Robinson.

The resignation of A. J. Edwards as County Surveyor was tendered and accepted by the Court.

Special Services at the Methodist Church

We wish to especially call the attention of all the Church people and of those who do not hold any church relations to the protracted services that are to begin at the Methodist Church next Sunday. We are all prone to let these services pass by us and think that we are too busy to attend. Yet most of us do not accomplish very much during the time that we would spend in the church if we should attend every service. The weightier things of life should have the uppermost place.

Miss Maude Nevels, of El Paso, and Mrs. Eugene Holt were here the latter part of last week to attend the bedside of their father, who has been quite sick at his home in this county. Miss Nevels returned to El Paso Tuesday where she is employed as a teacher in the El-Paso Public Schools.

Messrs. W. D. Nevels and Perry Clayton went down to the Goocher ranch near O'Donnell, Tuesday to witness the big branding which is taking place on this big outfit.

C. H. Doak, the County Commissioner from O'Donnell, spent a couple of days in Tahoka this week attending Commissioners' Court.

O. L. Miller, of Wilson, attended Commissioners' Court the first of the week as Commissioner from his precinct.

W. L. Tunnell of the Draw community was here Monday and Tuesday acting in his official capacity as County Commissioner.

D. E. Patterson, a Lynn citizen looked after some business matters here Monday.

C. L. Alderman, President of the Western Telephone Co., of Big Springs, accompanied by Mrs. Alderman, spent Wednesday night here with the local manager, Mr. Harris. They left Thursday morning for Slaton, where he will inspect the exchange there.

Mr. Wade and wife were in from the farm ten miles northeast this week trading with Tahoka merchants.

J. J. Nettles, the County Commissioner from New Home, attended Court this week.

S. W. Ellis came in from the Three Lakes settlement Wednesday and took out a bunch of supplies.

Oscar King came in from his farm ten miles northwest Wednesday and loaded out with supplies.

R. L. Parker is shipping out his farming implements this week to his former home near Clarendon.

G. W. Stofor of Plainview, spent several days here this week looking after his various interests.

A. E. McFall spent three or four days in Tahoka this week visiting friends and transacting business.

R. C. Wood and Henry Vinson made a trip to Post City Wednesday.

J. B. Miles of O'Donnell, was up this way Wednesday on a little trading expedition.

L. Lumsden of Wilson, is numbered among the business visitors this week.

H. C. Smith is reported as being on the sick list this week.

School Concert Was Well Attended

Last night the various classes of the Tahoka School presented a program at the Stat Theater, the proceeds of which were to pay for the school graphophone.

Every number showed painstaking care on the parts of both the teachers and the pupils in their preparation, and any one of the numbers was worth the price charged for admission. While it can hardly be said that one part was better than another, special mention should be made of Miss Knight's "Wall Flowers" the drama by the High School, "Shake, Shake, Shake" by Miss Moore's Grade, and the patriotic pantomime which closed the program.

J. E. Stokes, the congenial proprietor of the Stokes Hotel in this city, authorized us to send the News to the following addresses, commencing with this week's issue: W. P. Smith, Granger, Texas; W. D. Farmer, Independence, Texas; G. T. Penney, Independence, Texas; W. P. Smith, Independence, Texas; T. B. Conner, Washington, Texas; B. I. Conner, Brenham, Texas and Christoffer Kayemye, Wm. Penn, Texas.

Dave Estes is down from Clarendon this week. He is figuring on moving back to his farm. That's the idea alright. The farm is about the best paying proposition right now and with normal seasons, a south plains farm is the best paying of farms.

Ben Bailey and wife of the Lynn Settlement, were shoppers in the city this week.

Revival Meeting

The pastor, assisted by Rev. A. B. Roberts, of Plainview, Texas, will begin a revival meeting at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 11:00 a.m. This meeting will be conducted upon the broad plane of christian cooperation, and the whole community is invited to attend and take part in the services. This is perhaps the most convenient time for the people to attend. The nights will be bright and we will probably have dry weather for a week or two. Services for the week will be announced next Sunday morning.

We respectfully ask that our professional and business men close up for the day's services. A cordial welcome to everybody.

R. F. DUNN, Pastot.

S. B. Oldham of Carlisle, Ky., who has been here for the past two weeks looking after his land interests, left for his home Wednesday morning.

Sam Montgomery went up to Amarillo Wednesday on business. He will bring his work stock back with him and get busy farming.

Ed Baldrige was up from O'Donnell yesterday after a casket for Mrs. Smith.

Wylie Fortenberry, a West Pointer, was seen on the streets Wednesday.

Mr. Owens, a Lynn farmer, was talking trade with Tahoka people this week.

J. A. King of New Home, was in the city this week after supplies.

A. T. Beard of O'Donnell, transacted business with our merchants this week.

Trade at Tahoka.

Mrs. Emma Smith Dies Thursday Morning

Mrs. Emma Smith, wife of N. Smith, died at their home near O'Donnell Thursday morning. It seems that she contracted a case of the grip and at her advanced age, being nearly seventy-five years of age, she was unable to overcome the effects of it. The remains will be entombed in the cemetery near Draw school house.

A. A. Vaughn, was a visitor in the city Monday and called on the News force a few minutes. Mr. Vaughn run his subscription figures up one year and passed several compliments on the newspaper being gotten out in the interest of Tahoka and Lynn county. Call again, Mr. Vaughn.

Miss Mary Cunningham, who has been teaching in the Tahoka Schools, resigned her position and left for home at Hale Center Wednesday. Rev. L. L. F. Parker has been selected to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the of the term.

Sumner Clayton came to the city Wednesday and took out some farming implements. He is farming in real earnest and a small thing like a dust storm doesn't bluff him a bit.

The News office received a very pleasant call from an old time friend, Milton Draper. Mr. Draper came to this part of the country last fall from Williamson County.

Fred Dawson of West Point, came to town Wednesday.

Coming "Civilization"

Local play-goers will have an opportunity of passing judgment on Thos. H. Ince's incomparable screen success, "Civilization" at the Star Theater next Tuesday, March 19th., when the great producer will present his masterpiece for two performances, Matinee at 3:30, p.m., night at 8:00 o'clock.

"Civilization" is still playing to capacity audience at criterion Theater, New York, where it opened a record breaking engagement last June. Never before in the history of the art has anyone been successful in placing on the screen an animated representation of the Christ. Still, in "Civilization," it is done with such infinite art that the atmosphere of the theater is entirely obliterated and the sanctity of the presentment so preserved that one is inspired to profound respect. The religious aspect of of the theme is more spiritual than mundane, thereby lending to the whole an air of inspiration rather than commonplace mechanics.

The seat sale for Thos. H. Ince's massive cinema production, "Civilization," will open at the Limit Confectionery Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Take time by the forelock and secure your seats early.

It is currently reported that Frank Nevill is quitting the windmill business and will take to farming. In fact he is already at it.

J. E. Ketner and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Windam went to Dallas Wednesday to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Jess Cleveland came in from his farm in the Draw neighborhood Wednesday after the necessities for his farm.

RED CROSS CHAPTER ACCOMPLISHED MUCH

Little Has Been Said Regarding the Work of the Red Cross Chapter Lately, But They Have Been a Busy Set of Ladies. More Than Their Allotment of Various Articles Completed. New Home Leads All.

The Lynn County Red Cross has finished and sent to Headquarters at St. Louis the following items within the last week:

- 81-2 dozen hospital pillow cases.
- 1 dozen comfort pillows.
- 20 ambulance pillows.
- 15 convalescent jackets.
- 35 comfort bags.

The last item was five over the number allotted to this Chapter to make, making in all a large box. The local Chapter also has about ready for shipment a goodly number of knit garments and have also about ready for shipment another box of hospital garments the size of the one just shipped off. The good women have worked hard to rush these garments as fast as possible and I am sure that when they are inspected that they will be found by Headquarters as good in make-up as any garments that come to them from any Chapter.

Three more schools have enrolled in the Juniors the last week, same be Needmore, Lynn and the Joe Stokes schools. Others have just about completed. The school at Morgan will have a pie supper this coming Saturday night to make up

funds to enroll that school and I hope that by the close of next week every school in the county has enrolled in the Juniors. My understanding is that the Draw school has begun to enroll the Draw school, This can be done with each school if it is just taken hold of, I am sure.

Something like twenty Seniors joined the Lynn County Chapter last week. At this writing there is some prospect of the Field Secretary making this Chapter a visit on Monday night March 18th, and if he does I hope each member will try to be present.

Field Secretary of the A. R. C. will meet with officers and Executive Committee of the Lynn County Chapter Monday, March 18th, and perhaps address a mass meeting that night.

Mr. Frank Weaver has been appointed manager of the next War Fund Campaign.

New Home school has enrolled 140 per cent in Junior Auxiliary. This is the best showing made by any school in the county so far.

B. P. MADDOX,
Chairman Lynn County Red Cross Chapter.

***** UNDER THE TENTS AT CAMP TRAVIS *****

Private John W. Renfro, a Tahoka boy stationed at Camp Travis, Texas, has been promoted to 1st Class Private in Company F, 315th Ammunition Train.

Corporal Hendrick Bekkelund, of the 315th Mable Ord. Repair Shop, has returned to Camp Travis, from Springfield, Mass., where he took a course in Machine Gun operation. He reports having had a fine trip.

Bugler Marion G. Bradley, and Corporal J. O. Patterson, of Tahoka, are among the men selected from Co. E, 315th Ammunition Train to take part in Uncle Sam's war opera, "Richard The Volunteer," which will go on the road sometime in April. Corporal Patterson has a good tenor voice, while Bugler Bradley's baritone is well known among the men and is quite a favorite. Hansford Tunnell, also a Tahoka boy, has been selected from this company to attend the French School. He is attending his class regularly and is making such good progress that he says he has a spell already fixed up for some French miss he meets "over there."

Several thousand new men from all parts of Texas and Oklahoma have arrived in Camp Travis and are now undergoing the process of being entered upon the insurance, allotment, service record, clothing slip, qualification and designation blanks, not to mention a dozen and one others that cover the asset and liability relations between the army and the soldier.



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Knigh & Brashear,
Tahoka, Texas

NOT EVERY MAN GETS RICH

If you are an average American citizen twenty-five years old with good health, good morals and plenty of energy, will you spend your old age in luxury, or in want? Judging by past history, the chances are more than ten to one that you will spend your declining years in poverty.

Carefully compiled statistics show that of one hundred average American men who were twenty-five years old forty years ago, and who had no inheritance, thirty-six are dead, one is wealthy three are fairly well-to-do, six are self-supporting by their own labor, and fifty-four are dependent for their support upon their children, other relatives, or charity.

Will young men who are twenty-five years old today make a better showing forty years hence than was made by their fathers and grandfathers? The earning capacity of the average American citizen during the last forty years has been sufficiently large to enable him to pay for a home and accumulate a modest competence if he had been careful of his money in his young days. The reason that fifty-four of each one hundred men who were young and vigorous forty years ago are now, in their old age, entirely without funds, is not that they failed to earn plenty of money, but is that they failed to save a part of their money each day or week or month, as they earned it. The question of thrift or thriftlessness on the part of the young man of today answers the question as to his condition in old age. I suggest that you write down the figures given above and study them carefully until you understand their full meaning.

Thrift in youth means a secure and comfortable old age. Do not neglect the pennies. A few pennies saved each day and invested safely will soon pay for a home. Invest in War Savings Stamps and accumulate money for yourself while you help win the war. Do it now.—GEO. T. WILSON, District Advisor, War Savings Committee.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs. \$1.00 per 15. 26tf MRS. H. L. LARKIN.

Seed for Sale.

I have a limited supply dwarf red maize, dwarf kaffir, big german millet, white top cane, (better than red). These seed are select, plains grown, sacked, delivered at ten cents per pound, check with order. L. A. Marshall, Floydada, Texas. 23tf

FOR SALE—Choice field seed, Red milo, Red Top sorghum, Sudan grass and Gold Mine millet. Phone 136. N. M. BRAY. 251tf

“Bass” Prairie Dog Poison, sure and easy to use. 254

FOR SALE—Second hand buggy and harness. 27tf H. M. LARKIN.

Let me sell your farm or ranch. J. L. STOKES, 23tf

If you are going to plant trees, now is the time. Plainview Nursery is well prepared to furnish you good trees for this country; varieties that have been tested and seldom get killed by late frost. Also garden plants: Cabbage, Tomato and Sweet Potato plants, 40c per hundred, \$3.50 per thousand. Pepper, Celery, Cauliflower and Egg plants, 10c per dozen; 75c per hundred. Not more than one-fourth of any order filled with potato plants. Cabbage plants ready now. Other plants in season. Postage added to orders for plants.—Plainview Nursery, Plainview, Texas. 264

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Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that an election Will be held on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 2nd day of April 1918, at the office of the Justice of the Peace in the Court House, for the purpose of electing three Alderman for the City of Tahoka, Texas; and G. W. Harrison is appointed Presiding Judge of said election.
263 D. T. ROGERS, Mayor.

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PRICES:
MATINEE, AT 3:30 P. M.
Children 25c, Adults 50c
NIGHT, AT 8:00 P. M.
25c, 50c, 75c and a Few \$1.00
RESERVED SEAT SALE OPENS
Saturday at the LIMIT

TUESDAY, MAR. 19th

Upon Thos. H. Ince, producer of the great film spectacle, “CIVILIZATION,” which will be shown TUESDAY, has been conferred a most unusual honor. President Wilson invited Mr. Ince to Shadow Lawn that he might personally congratulate him on his remarkable achievement in creating such a monumental work as “CIVILIZATION.”

After Mr. Ince had returned to New York he received the following patriotic sentiment in the President's own handwriting:

The Nations of the world must unite in joint guarantees that whatever is done that is likely to disturb the whole world's life must be tested in the court of whole world's opinion before it is attempted, and the United States must be ready to join in the guarantee and back it up by her whole force and influence. Settled and secure peace can be made sure of in no other way when the war is over.
WOODROW WILSON

Mr. Ince has added the President's message to “CIVILIZATION” in the form of an insert, and together with a portrait of Mr. Wilson, it will surely increase the widening interest now expressed in “Civilization” as one of the greatest object lessons in humanitarianism ever offered the world.

STAR THEATER,
TAHOKA, TEXAS



SCENE FROM THOS. H. INCE'S CIVILIZATION

WANTED!
The man who wants an
**ACETYLENE LIGHT
PLANT**
to call on me.
Geo. J. B. Wright,
Tahoka, Texas

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, Etc.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Call for Volunteers
Provost Marshall, General Crowder, has issued a call through the Governor for volunteers to do some clerical work for the Government in the office of the Local Exemption Board. All that is required is the ability to write a legible hand, and any length of service will be accepted from one half day up. No funds are provided for the work, and it is an opportunity for some to perform a patriotic service to help win the war. All who desire to render such service will apply to C. H. Cain, County Judge, who will arrange the time for your work. Be a patriot.
Four planters, six cultivators at last years prices.
27tf H. M. LARKIN.


Charter No. 8597. Reserve District No. 11.
Report of the condition of
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
at Tahoka, in the State of Texas,**
at the close of business on March 4, 1918.

RESOURCES.		Dollars.	Cts.
1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$252,594.75		
Total loans	252,594.75		
Deduct:			
d Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 57a)	\$ 9,449.25	9,449.25	243,145.50
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$	1,726.42		1,726.42
5. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):			
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00		
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness		12,500.00	
6. a Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent	1,800.00	1,800.00	
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		1,800.00	
10. a Value of banking house	7,000.00	7,000.00	
11. Furniture and fixtures		3,000.00	
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		24,859.17	
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		62,806.75	
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15		1,486.75	
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		438.60	
Total of Items 15, 16, and 18	64,732.10		
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		809.35	
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		625.00	
22. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		249.42	
TOTAL		362,246.96	
LIABILITIES		Dollars.	Cts.
23. Capital stock paid in		50,000.00	
24. Surplus fund		10,000.00	
25. a Undivided profits	10,978.33		
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,598.32	7,380.01	
30. Circulating notes outstanding		12,500.00	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):			
33. Individual deposits subject to check		250,980.01	
34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		3,650.00	
37. Cashier's checks outstanding		65.00	
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 36 and 39		254,695.01	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):			
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		27,671.94	
Total time deposits subject to Reserve, Item 41		27,671.94	
TOTAL		362,246.96	
55. a Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)		9,449.25	
Total contingent liabilities (55 a)		9,449.25	

State of Texas, County of Lynn, ss:
I, W. B. Slaton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. B. SLATON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me Correct—Attest:
this 12th day of March, 1918. W. D. Nevels }
J. L. Stokes A. L. Lockwood } Directors.
Notary Public. O. L. Slaton }

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Never miss coming to our store when in town, we are always glad to see you whether you buy or not.

**The McCormack
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**No. 1047
BANKS
Official Statement of the Financial
Condition of the
GUARANTY STATE BANK
at Tahoka, State of Texas**
at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1918, published in the Lynn County News a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka State of Texas, on the 15th day of March, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	52,818.65
Real estate (banking house)	14,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	8,499.55
Cash Items	3,268.48
Currency	3,024.00
Specie	2,434.21
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	684.27
Other resources	3,500.28
TOTAL	91,239.44
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	35,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	739.71
Individual Deposits, subject to check	50,991.85
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,500.00
Cashier's Checks	3,007.88
TOTAL	91,239.44

State of Texas, County of Lynn, ss:
We, A. D. Shook, County of Lynn as President, and Frank H. Weaver, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
A. D. SHOOK, President.
Frank H. Weaver, Cashier

Correct—Attest: Subscribed and J. A. Brashear sworn to before me, R. A. Chambers this 14th day of W. A. Waller March, A. D. 1918. G. Directors. E. Lockhart, Notary Public Lynn County, Texas.

STRAYED OR STOLEN: One jersey heifer, coming two, dehorned, no marks, branded IP on left side. \$5.00 reward Jeff Fleming. Tahoka, Texas. 272p.

"Bass" Prairie Dog Poison has stood the test for over thirty years. 254

List your land with me for a quick sale. J. L. Stokes. 23tf

"Bass" 3363 is guaranteed to relieve neuralgia. 254

Four Planters, six cultivators at last years prices. 27tf H. M. LARKIN.

**Instructions for the
Red Cross Workers**

It is useless to send a garment which is not made of the strongest and most durable of materials as the clothes are subjected to the hardest kind of use. But this does not mean that all garments must be in perfect repair.

There are upwards of a hundred thousand women in Belgium and Northern France who will do anything for a little work, and who were mobilized and trained into a marvelous efficient organization for the making of new clothing—while there were still raw materials—or the repairing, ripping up and remaking of old clothing.

These women are happiest when at work, having less time to dwell upon their misery and they look forward with dread to the day, when, their material exhausted and the garments finished, they must lay down their work and await their turn to receive the next supplies.

As to bedding: in the North of France sacks stuffed with dry leaves serve as mattresses; every where the need for blankets is tremendous; hospitals and other institutions suffer for want of sheets. Do not forget that in some places whole families sleep together to share a single blanket.

Below is a list of things that are specially needed:

Men's wear:
Shirts (preferably of light colored flannels), undershirts, trousers, coats, work-suits (overalls), suits (3 piece), shoes, overcoats, jerseys, sweatervests, and socks (sizes 10 1-2 and 11).

Women's wear:
Shirts, drawers, corset-slips, petticoats blouses, skirts, overcoats, suits (2 piece) pinafores, shoes, cloth hats, knitted caps, stockings (sizes 7 and 8), shawls.

Boys' wear:
Shirts, union suits, under shirts, trousers, coats, suits, shoes, overcoats, jerseys, socks—sizes 1 to 9.

Girls' wear:
Dresses, skirts, overcoats, nightdresses drawers, stockings—sizes 1 to 6, undergarments, petticoats, suits—2 piece, blouses, and shoes.

Boys' and Girls' wear:
Hooded capes, pinafores, woolen union-

We Present:
FRIDAY--- The Gift Girl. Founded on Duran's Exciting Drama,
"Marcel's Birthday Present"
This is an intensely gripping story depicting ventures of a Harem raised innocent.
SATURDAY--- Mark MacDermott and Childers are presented in
"The Price of Fame."
A drama of a man who sought to build his career weakness of his brother. A hollow mockery of dealings, yet the turn of a die wrought the change the under dog received his full share of life's love.
NEXT TUESDAY--- A regular five reel that is up to the top
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Shorty Bartley was in from Lynn Settlement Tuesday.
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About that matter of a Farm Demonstrator: We need one more now than we ever will again probably. When the seasons are good and the crops are rolling in, we can get along pretty well. But right now when everything is hard and the conditions bad is the time we need help. The Government is urging through every channel that we speed up production. We cannot control the elements, but we can make the most out of conditions if we know how. So let's try and help out in the matter of production instead of doing a lot of preaching about it.

Before long there will be an election for a part of the City Council. It is not the purpose of the News to enter into politics and we do not intend to do so, but we do want to call the attention of the public to the fact that we are getting on remarkable well now and that there is a lot of things under way and being planned by the City Council and it is a pretty good policy to let well enough alone. If some of the gentlemen who have served the City in the capacity of any office do not see their way clear to continue their services, it behooves us to secure a successor for them that will continue to keep Tahoka up to its present standard of cleanliness and look forward to the future growth of the City.

CAN WE AFFORD TO OVERLOOK ANY BETS?

Peanut Meal

In these times of lively hustle for something to eat, we are afraid our Uncle Sam and everybody else, is overlooking some worthwhile wagers.

The homely "gober," for instance, is rich in everything that makes a beefsteak good to eat in fact, outranks the beefsteak in high nutritive value.

With the excess of oil extracted, the meal is more valuable a human food or hogfeed. It is also very agreeable to the human palate. Put up to them in the right shape, our soldiers no doubt would "fall all over" preparations of peanut meal, and so would everybody else.

The Tepary Bean

The Tepary bean in food value is the peer of the navy or any well adapted to semi-arid conditions. The value of the hay or stockfeed, has also been well established.

To the naked eye, there appears no difference between the navy and the Tepary bean except that the latter is a little under regulation size. The claim that the Tepary is as good a tablebean as the navy, has never been disputed, we believe.

Therefore, as Zavalla and other Southwest Texas counties have on hand and for sale, some 500,000 pounds of the Tepary bean, at somewhat lower prices than is asked for the navy—mainly brought in from other states—we hope that Texas jobbers and army contractors will see if they cannot encourage our southwest Texas friends to grow more Tepary beans the coming season.

If, as we hope, these few lines may stir up buying interest in the Tepary bean, the Texas Food and Food Production Campaign at Austin will take pleasure in connecting the demand with the supply available.

THINK IT OVER

The weekly newspaper promotes the interests of the town in which it is published to such an extent that it becomes impossible to place an estimate upon its worth. There is no enterprise that does so much for the corporation or the individual citizen as the paper. It stands opposed to the town knocker, the town kicker, the town fanatic and the town drones. It stands for action as against rot. It stands for progress as against stagnation. It is ever ready to combat the schemes of visionaries and as ready to aid the constructive plans of the wise and level-headed citizens. It is for the upbuilding of the community. The paper has not yet come into its own, however, because it is never appreciated to the extent of its worth by the people at large. Yet when battles are to be fought for town or county a rush is made to the newspaper office always to find the loyal editors, frequently without hope or reward. Many other enterprises are encouraged by a boon, but rarely is the newspaper offered any such help and still more often not given the support it is entitled to. Committees frequently lose sight of their real benefactor when they fail to recognize the weekly journal as such. The editor and his paper stand as the bulwarks of defense against the attacks of evil or designing schemes affecting the good of the individual of the town. For these and other reasons the newspapers of the town and country should receive the support of the public at large in a liberal degree, for it is really the most important business enterprise in the community.—Karnes County News.

THRIFT AND THE HOME

It is alarming to contemplate the large per cent of American citizens who never own homes. Our young people all expect to own homes, but instead of beginning immediately to save the money necessary to buy the home they wait from year to year for the more favorable time when money will be plentiful, with the result that the home is never purchased.

There are few men who do not waste more than twenty-five cents a day. We Americans scatter our change, and as the pennies and nickles and dimes are scattered, the only hope of the poor man for owning is dissipated.

Twenty-five cents a day saved and invested at four per cent interest for twenty years will amount to \$2,817.36. This sum is sufficient to pay for a comfortable home. By the methods suggested, such a home is within the reach of every family. The process seems slow, but the practice of thrift brings its rewards in self-respect and strength of character, while it accumulates the money to pay for the home.

Take this problem and calculate it for yourself. Observe how the small investment constantly increases. Begin today to invest his twenty-five cents a day, and feel the thrill of achievement as your investment grows. Perhaps your labor is your only capital. If you make that capital produce some net returns in the way of savings, the encouragement and enthusiasm that result from such a course will make it easier for you to be the best clerk in the store, or the best mechanic in the shop or the best hand on the farm and your capital will increase as your savings increase.

The best investment you can make is to buy Thrift Stamps and War-Savings Stamps. The security is absolute, and the amounts are convenient for daily

savings. Get the THRIFT HABIT, now.—Geo. T. Wilson, District Advisor, War Savings Committee.

McGonigal Dog Poison Recipe

On account of receiving so many requests for this recipe after we had given out all our extra copies of the News, we reprint the McGonigal recipe for the benefit of our readers.

To make one bushel of grain:
3 oz. strychnine to 1 pint of water.
2 table spoonfuls lye to 1-2 pint of water.
2 table spoonfuls soda to 1-2 pint of water.
1 quart of sugar to one pint of water.

A great deal of care should be observed in the mixing. Each ingredient should be boiled separately in the amount of water specified. Then pour each into the strychnine, stirring all the while. Then pour the liquid over grain so that each grain will come in contact with the liquid.

Four planters, six cultivators at last years prices.
27tf H. M. LARKIN.

Dogs eat "Bass" Prairie Dog Poison when they pass others up. 254

FOR SALE CHEAP. One car peanut hay, half car threshed kaffir, baled. See this stuff at Click's gin. W. L. Kuykendall 251tf

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the July 1918 Democratic Primary

For District Attorney; (72nd Judicial District)
Gordon B. McGuire, of Dawson County.

For County Judge:
C. H. Cain (re-election)
B. P. Maddox

For County and District Clerk:
R. S. (Bob) Davidson.
Marshal Swan

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
F. E. Redwine (Re-election)
S. W. Sanford

For Tax Assessor:
B. F. Montgomery
Jas. F. Millman
R. C. Wood
J. N. Thomas (re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Don Bradley
J. D. Lovelady

BE PREPARED FOR THE BEST

The man who sits around waiting to see if a crop will be made before he prepares his land won't reap much. It is the man who is prepared to make the harvest that reaps one. Let us help you. We have the most complete line of implements in the city. Listers, Planters, Rod Plows, Disc Harrows, Cultivators, Etc. Also a full line of Burster Points. Talk your Implement and Hardware needs over with me

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Under this head we invite all Pastors of Churches in the city to announce their regular services. Special services will be announced elsewhere in the paper. Charge will be made.

Baptist

Sunday School every Sunday morning 10:00 o'clock. Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets every Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Church conference on Wednesday evening before the second Sunday in each month. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers visiting our town are given a most hearty welcome to our services.

L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor.

Methodist

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at the usual hour for service. Women's Missionary Society meets every second and fourth Monday's at 3:00 p. m. A cordial welcome to members and visitors to all these services.

R. F. DUNN, Pastor.

Church of Christ

10:00 a. m., Regular Bible Lesson at the Church of Christ. 11:00 a. m. preaching and Communion Service. There will be preaching every Lord's Day except the second Sunday in each month. All Christians are urgently requested to be present at each of the services in the interest of the Church in Tahoka.

ELDER R. T. HARRIS, Minister.

If you are going to plant trees, now is the time. Plainview Nursery is well prepared to furnish you good trees for this country; varieties that have been tested and seldom get killed by late frost. Also garden plants: Cabbage, Tomato and Sweet Potato plants, 40c per hundred, \$3.50 per thousand. Pepper, Celery, Cauliflower and Egg plants, 10c per dozen; 75c per hundred. Not more than one-fourth of any order filled with potato plants. Cabbage plants ready now. Other plants in season. Postage added to orders for plants.—Plainview Nursery, Plainview, Texas 264

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Trade at Tahoka.

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One of the basic essentials of a business growth, depending upon the harmonious co-operation of an appreciative public, is---

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While the McCormack Store, or its Managers, has no monopoly on this commodity, it believes that its steady, courteous service has greatly pleased its many customers and friends.

If you are not one of the many who patronize this store, we invite you to call and talk the matter over with us.

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HE DID IT

GEO. A. SMITH

Somebody said that it couldn't be done, But he with a chuckle replied That maybe it couldn't, but he would be one Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried. So he took off his coat and rolled up his sleeves And started at once to begin it For he is one who firmly believes That the world wasn't made in a minute. He tackled the job that couldn't be done And winked his left eye as he said it, "Oh this job is easy if you do it in fun." It couldn't be done but he did it.

The Lamb County News, published at Littlefield, is again under new management, with Douglas Brothers at the mast-head, and their last week's issue was a "good 'un." Keep up the good work boys, and success is yours. We want the News to keep heading this way.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn Eggs. \$1.00 for 15. MRS. MAUDE ZORN. 128-4t



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Corpus Christi, Texas, turn on sale daily. Return 90 days \$26.70.

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All Year Tourists

Marlin, Texas, and return sale daily. Return Limit \$15.80.

J. L. Heare, Agt., Tahoka

LOST—A boy's coat last week. Finder return to this office.

"Bass" Prairie Dog Poison the best and easiest used.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Eggs. \$1.00 per 15. MRS. H. L. LARKIN. 26tf