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PROGRESS OF METHODIST MEETING

nethodist meeting is still neetings has been reported good on Main street. nd all people are cordially invitd to attend.

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Call on the Waters.'

f the Cross."

itle of a famous book that has is improving rapidly. een read by thousands and also which has been dramatized and presented successfully.

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TO BUILD \$4,000 BRICK RESIDENCE

We learn this week that Judge ress and a number of con- G. E. Lockhart will build a \$4,000 ersions have been reported, brick residence in North Tahoka 'he attendance at the week-day in the near future, somewhere

We were sorry to learn this The subjects for Sunday are week that Mrs. Elmer Coughran recently suffered a broken arm 11 a. m., "The Sparks That when she attempted to get out of a feed wagon on the Ketner Evening services, "The Sign ranch northeast of town. Her clothing caught on the brake The last named subject is the rod and caused her to fall. She



TO HAVE A GOOD GARDEN YOU MUST HAVE GOOD GARDEN TOOLS. DON'T GO ON "BREAKING YOUR BACK" BY WORKING WITH A FEW OLD WORN-OUT THINGS THAT DON'T HALF DO THE WORK.

COME TO US FOR THOSE NEW GARDEN TOOLS YOU NEED AND YOUR WORK WILL BE A PEAS-URE AND YOUR GARDEN A BIG SUCCESS.

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NORTH END OF SHOOK BLOCK

"WE MUST ALL SPEAK, ACT AND SERVE TOGETHER," PRESIDENT SAYS IN APPEAL TO AMERICANS

TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S APPEAL

'My Fellow-Coudtrymen:

"The entrance of our beloved country into the grim and terrible war for democracy and human rights creates so many problems of national life and action which call for immediate consideration and settlement that I hope you will permit me to address to you a few words of earnest council and appeal regarding them.

"We are rapidly putting our navy npon an effective war footing and are about to create and equip a great army, but these are the simpliest parts of the great task to which we have addressed ourselves. There is not a single selfish element, so far as I can see, in the cause we are fighting for. We are fighting for what we believe and wish to be the rights of mankind and for the future peace and security of the world. To do this great thing worthily and successfully, we must devote ourselves to the service without regard to profit or material advantage and with an energy and intelligence that and saviors of free people every. will rise to the level of the enterprise itself. We must realize to the full how great the task is

every day going to pieces, mules. horses, cattle for labor and military service; everything with which the people of England and France and Italy and Russia have usually supplied themselves, but cannot now afford the men, materials or the machinery to make.

"It is evident to every thinking man that our industries must be made more prolific and more efficient than ever and they must be more economically managed and better adapted to the particular regiurements of our task than they have been; and what I want to say is that the women who devote their thought and their energy to these things will be serving the country and conducting the fight for peace and freedom just as truly and just as efficiently as the men on the battlefield or in the trenches. The industrial forces of the country, men and women alike, will be of a great national, international, service army a notable and honored host engaged in the service of the nation and the world, the efficient friends

APPEAL TO THE FARMERS

"I take the liberty, therefore, and how many things, how many of addressing this word to the



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and service and self-sacrifice it involves.

"These then are the things we must do and do well, besides fighting, the things without which mere fighting would be fruitless.

"We must supply not only abundant for ourselves, our armies and our seamen, but also for a large part of the nations with whom we now have made common cause.

MUST SUPPLY SHIPS

hundreds out of our shipyards to our own people and a large procarry to the other side of the portion of the people of Europe sea, submarines or no submar- must rely upon the harvests in ines, what will every day be America. Upon the farmers of needed there and abundant ma- this country, therefore, in large terials out of our fields and our measure, rests the fate of the mines and our factories with war and the fate of the Nations. which, not only to clothe and and equip the armies with which the great temptation of the presand to keep the looms and manu- to feed the Nation and the peofacturers in raw materials, coal ples fighting for their liberty to keep the fires going in ships and our own. The variety of at sea, and in the furnaces of their crops will be the visible ser: steel out of which to make of their national duty. arms and ammunition both here and there; rails for worn-out United States and the Governrailways back of the fighting ments of the several States forces; locomotives and rolling stand ready to co-operate. They stock to take the place of those will do everything possible to as-

kinds and elements of capacity farmers of the country and to al who work on the farms:

> "The supreme need of our Nation and of the Nations with which we are co-operating is ar abundance of supplies, and es pecially of foodstuffs. Without abundant food, alike for the armies and the peoples now at war, the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked will break down and fail. The world's food reserves are low.

"Not only during the present emergency, but for some time "We must supply ships by the after peace shall have come, both

"I particularly appeal to the equip our own forces on land and farmers of the South to plant sea, but also to clothe and sup-abundant foodstuffs as well as port our people for whom the cotton. They can show their gallant fellows under arms can patriotism in no better or more no longer work, to help clothe convincing way than by resisting we are co-operating in Europe, ent price of cotton and helping hundreds of factories across the measure of their comprehension

"The Government of the



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When You Aim at Business Success

This is not a mere figure of speech but a statement of actual fact. Who eqer heard of a business establishment attaining any great success without dependable banking connections?

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owe their position of power in the business world today to the financial assistance rendered to them in their earlier days by their banks, and without
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sist farmers in securing an ade- employes, let me say that the ing shipments of sertilizers and struction of any kind. farm machinery, as well as of "To the merchant, let me sugto the consumer. This is our the bottom. opportunity to demonstrate theefficiency of a great democracy stands where the farmer does:

TO THE MIDDLEMEN

"This, let me say to the middlemen of every sort, whether they are handling our foodstuffs or our raw materials for manufacture or the products of our mills and factories:

"The eyes of the country will be especially upon you. This is your opportunity for signal service. The country expects you to foregoe unusual profits, to organize and expedite shipments of supplies of every kind, but especially of food, with an eye to the service you are rendering and in the spirit of those who enlist in the ranks, for their people, not for themselves. I shall confidently expect you to deserve and win the confidence of the people of every sort and station.

"To the men who rnn the railways of the country, whether they be managers or operative

quate snpply of seed, an ade- railways are the arteries of the quate force of laborers when nation's life and in them reats they are most needed at harvest the immense problem of seeing time, and the means of expedit- that these arteries suffer no ob-

the crops themselves when har- gest the motto: 'Small profits vested. The course of trade shall and quick sales;' and to the ship be as unhampered as it is possi- builder, the thought that the life ble to make it and there will be of the war depends on him. The no unwarranted monopolization food and war supplies must be of the Nation's food supply by carried across the seas, no matthose who handle it on its way ter how many ships are sent to.

"To the miner, let me say he and we shall not fall short of it. The work of the world waits on him. If he slackens or fails. armies and statesmen are helpless. He also is enlisted in the great service army.

> "The manufacturer does not need to be told, I hope, that the nation looks to him to speed and perfect everything he can, and I only want to tell them that their service is adequately indispensable and is counted on by every man who loves the country and its liberties.

TO THE HOUSEWIFE

"Let me suggest also that everyone who creates or cultivates a garden helps and helps greatly to solve the problem of feeding the nations, and that every housewife who practices strict economy puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the nation. This is the time for America to correct her unpar-(Continued in Col. 3, Page 6)

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Millions of Dollars of Loss to Growing Crops were caused by Hail Storms during the years of 1915 and 1916. Only Those who were insured were protected against the loss of the Time, Money and Labor invested in those crops.

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According to statistics as per data of February 1, 1917, there are 2997 counties in these United States and of this number 2086 are dry counties, leaving the negligible minority of 911 wet counties. Surely these few counties do not hold the balance of power on the prohibition question. Then . why not national prohibition?

President Wilson announced Tuesday that he would accept Postmaster General Burleson's wishes and place all postoffices of the first, second and third class under the civil service, and that hereafter all persons who expect an appointment as postmaster will be required to pass a creditable examination. We can picture in our fancy the chagrin of many life-time politicians in thus being pushed away from the postoffice pie counter.

See D. T. Rogers for second hand corrugated iron. 29-4pd

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When two mules, tied together, had their eyes set on different piles of hay which were farther apart than the rope that connected the mules, the hay prospered and the mules suffered. When they arrived at the conclusion, however, that both could eat from the same pile of

hay, and walked side by side in

the same direction, the hay suf-

fered and the mules prospered.

Gov. Ferguson has called the 35th Legislature to meet in special session Wednesday of this week. The general appropriation bills and a uniform text book system to be used in the public schools as soon as the present contract expires are to be considered. We heartily endorse the uniform text book sys-

The local correspondent to the Dallas Morning News is to be commended on his promptness in reporting local matter. The News was the only daily we have seen that had a report from Tahoka on the rain last week.

Tuesday of last week Miami, on the north cains organized a home guard. This is the first Plains town to take this step.

Most places of business except the retail stores close between four and six-thirty.

There is no reason why the public could not finish their shopping by six-thirty at the latest, and they would if the merchants would get together and agree on a uniform closing hnur. The merchant and his employees are intitled to a little recreation as well as any other

The town of Floydada recently passed the following resolutions at a mass meeting and weadhertily endorse them as being worthy resolutions for any town to adopt. "Any town that is large enough to support a city government is large enough to be kept clean. Not only because the helth of the people demand it, but also in deferance to the civic pride of the citizens."

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrison, of north of Tahoka, spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harrison.

FOR SALE OF TRADE-Mammoth registered Jack; 15 hands high. See C. M. Boone, Brownfield, Texas.

G. A. Shook and wife and W L. Johnson and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Roscoe, Snyder and Sweetwater. Mr. Shook was on a business trip and Mrs. Shook visited her parents at Roscoe.

Marlin Jordan and wife returned Saturday from Abilene where they had been to visit Marlin's parents and bid farewell to his brother, Jeff who goes to the United States Navy.

YES! MAGICALLY! **CORNS LIFT OUT** WITH FINGERS

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard

or soft corn from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, dries up and can be lifted out with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while freezone is sticky, it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without in-flaming or even irritating the surround-

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whittling at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of April,

Seal P. H. Northcross. Clerk County Court. Lynn County Texas.

It is reported that as soon as A. Z. Rogers finishes the school building at Tucumcarri, N. M. he will return to Tahoka and construction work will be commenced on the three story hotel on the south side of the square.

We understand Mr. Rogers will be a heavy stockholder in this hotel.

J. J. and H. A. Wilson, were in the News office Saturday and told us that they were going to to locate in or around Tahoka.

Mr. J. J. Wilson says: "This country is the best that I have seen since we left our home in East Texas and began prospecting." Mr. H. A. Wilson also reports favorably on our country.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Specialist of Snyder will be in Tahoka, Wednesday April 25th.

Office at Stokes Hotel. 33-11

Norman Carter, who has been employed in the M. M. Herring abstract offices, left Tuesday morning for Sweetwater en route to Mineral Wells where he will accept a position with a furniture concern.

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up **Every Morning**

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. what a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, billious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before break-

RECIPES FOR KILLING FLIES

The United States Government makes the following sugestion for killing house flies: Formaldehyde and sodium salicylate are the two best fly poisons. Both are supior to arsenic. They have their advantages for household use. They are not poison to children, they are convenient to handle, their dilutions are simple and they attract the flies.

A formaldehyde solution of approximately the correct strength may be made by adding 3 teaspoonsful of the concerated formaldehyde solution, commercially known as formalin, to a pint of water. Similarly; the proper concentration of sodium salicylate may be obtained by dissolving 3 teaspoonfuls of the pure chemical (a powder) to a pint of water.



E. E. Evans, of south of Tahoka, was in town Saturday look ing for a planter and a milk cow he said he had been borrowing planters until it rained in their community last week, and now every body was planting so he wanted a planter of his own.

the Walter Bell section and wall put 120 acres in cultivation. He

He has 30 acres already planted in cotton, and will put 50 more in cotton.

See New Mexico first. Homestead Land Guaranteed. Car service \$3.50 per day. Address F. F. Sage, Midway, N.

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Cafe in Connection Rates \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day

> Corner of Main and Lockwood North of Square

Tahoka,

Texas

Fred McDaniel, W. J. Crouch of the new yard and Mr. Boatwright left on Monday there in the near future morning train for Janes, Bailey, Crouch will have charge county, Texas, on the Coleman carpenter work on thes Cotoff to put up a lumber yard office for the company for the McAdams Company of tells us that Jane is an He bought a half section of Dallas. Fred will be manager consisting of a section

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE

Tahoka, Texas.

-\$5. down and \$5. a month buys nice town lots in Tahoka, See M. M. Herring.

Fred from Tahoka bots much success in his n

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Fresh Bread, Butter at the Sanitary Market



THE Smile of Satisfaction

Is Worn

By Our Customer

V TE cordially invite you to visit our store, next door to Thomas Bros. Drug Store. are here to serve you and have the right kind of goods at a price that will "The Smile of Satisfaction" to your face. For instance, allow us to

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"Preparedness"

We are prepared to clothe you from head to foot with a stock that embodies Snappy, able, Quality Men's Wear.

We are local representatives of the "Amright" merchant tailors of America, namely: Globe Tailoring Company" and "J. L. Taylor & Company." You'll have we order your summer suit.

PAUL DRAPER

"The Man's Store"



The Purchasing Power of Your Dollar Grows Bigger When Brought to U

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

FOR NORTH HALF BIG SPRINGS DISTRICT TO BE HELD AT TAHOKA, TEXAS, APRIL 30th, AND MAY 1st, 1917.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

PROGRAM

MONDAY APRIL 30th

8.00 p. m. Sunday School Address......Rev. E. Hightower **TUESDAY MAY 1st**

(Morning) 8.45 a. m. Devotional Half Hour......Rev. W. T. Gray 9.15 a. m. Sunday School Address......Rev. E. Hightower 9.45 a. m. The Duties of a Sunday School Teacher J. A. Brashear 10.00 a. m. The Relation of the Pastor to the Sunday School 10.15 a. m. Sunday School Secretary and His Work P. Loomis 10.45 a. m. Intermission.....

2.00 p. m. General Discussion on Home DepartmentLed by J. P. Calloway

3.00 p. m. The Sunday School as an Evangelistic Agency.Led by A. J. Brown 4.00 p. m. How to Hold the Intermediates......Rev. A. W. Hall

(Evening)

8.30 p. m. The Organization of the Sunday School Rev. A. W. Hall

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The high cost of living to a considerable extent is attributed to the preventable fire losses, according to State Fire Marshal S. W. English. The per capita day from the Crosbyton branch loss by fire in America is greater than most any other nation, and in proportion to the amount of necessaries of life destroyed by fire, the remainber must be advanced in price sufficiently to maintain the equllibrium of the law of supply and demand.

The clause, "Loss fully coverreports has mislead the people ment service. along this line. The monetary loss may be covered, but a dollar's worth of insurance never replaced a grain of foodstuff or a thread of raiment and the shortage still remains, hence the price must be raised to regulate supply and demand.

It is undoubtebly true, that through carlessness and ignorance with respect to fire are contributing very materially to the high cost of living. The contributions can be checked and some relief given by the practice of intelligent fire protection.

500 CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. B. R. King was the charming hostess to the 500 Club Tuesday afternoon. As the name indicates, "500" was the diversion of the afternoon. At the close of the games dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Among those present were: Mesdames Paul Miller, W. B. Slaton, B. H. Robinson, F. L. Parker, G. A. Shook, James Crie, Miss Cowan.

Dr. D. O. Gentry and wife left on the Thursday morning train for Cohoma to visit the Dr's. mother who is reported hurt in a wind storm at that place Wednesday.

John C. Woodall left Monday morning for Dallas on a business from the will return Satur-dev. P. D. Wright accompanied to of governmental regulation of the country's transportation lines. Incidentally the committee is to look into the question of government ownership of rall. him as far as Post.

Mrs. E. B. Gilbert left Wednesday morning for Sipe Springs to attend her mother in answer to a sick call received Tuesday evening.

Henry Vinson came in Tuesof the Santa Fe te visit with home folks. He was accompanied by his wife.

letter from M. Hunter Jones, U. school Dist., formed by the spe-S. Department of Labor, Big cial act af the Thirty-fifth Legis-Springs, asking that all Ship lature of the State of Texas, to Carpenters send their names to be held in room 1, Thomas Bldg., by insurance," in many fire him for enrollment in Govern-

> John Raymond Ramsey was in Tahoka Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey. He was on his way to 33 1 te Amarillo where he will close his business affairs and return to Dallas the first of next week to sign up with the Navy. He has passed the examination for a first class hospital apprentice.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness-no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's truet aplendid just splendid.

MAY CHANGE PRESENT SYSTEM

Officials of Roads Prepared to Advocate Federal Incorporation, Supervision of Securities and Extension of Authority of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Nov. 20.-Ten members of Congress, five Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, began here today an inquiry into the subject of public control and supervision of railroads that may lead to the revolutionizing of the whole scheme ways, telephone and telegraph lines

3 LAKE ITEMS

(Too Late for Lasn Week)

Health generally is pretty good in this community at this writting. Some few new cases of the measles.

Miss Lucy Calvin, the primary teacher, has the measles.

The rain this week week will be of untold benefit to this part as It is the first since last Octob-

Burton Edwards is erecting a modern 6 room houseon his farm with solid concrete foundation, you see Mr. Edwards believes in building on a firm foundation. the price of this house we learn will cost about \$2500.

Some of our boys have joined the Army, we are sorry to see them have to leave, but wish them well and bid them Gods speed Messrs. Markes Smith, Clint Reary and Charley Mc-Nealy are the ones.

Two of the T-- ladys were visitors ot three lakes Sunday afternoon at the singing.

Mr. Charles and Miss Geniva Daker of near Lamesa motored up Sunday.

Mr. Yates is reported as on the sick list.

Mr. Whight Edwards reports a good well of water after a long spell of drilling, ask him how many wells he drilled.

Mr. Wright Edwards father and mother of east Texas are visiting with Whight and John Anderson this week.

Trustee Election For Tahoka Independent Dist-

Notices have bean posted calling an election for school trust-The News is in receipt of a ees for Tahoka Independent May 1st, the same being the 1st Tuesday in said month.

> Will pay cash for hens, eggs & See me before you buy. B. F. Montgomery.

> Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weathers returned Thursday evening from their wedding trip to Mineral Wells.

Take a pint of our ice cream home for desert.

The Alcove Confectionery.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TIME AND ADDITIONAL TRAIN SERVICE EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1917

911 leave Tahoka 9:35 a.m. Arrive Slaton 11:15 a.m. 905-908 leave Slaton 2:10 p.m. Arrive Amarillo 7:20 p.m. leave Amarillo 6:45 a. m. Arrive Slaton 11:55 a. m.



905 leave Sweetwater 10 a. m. Arrive Slaton 1:45 p. m. 912 leave Slaton 2:10 p. m. Arrive Tahoka 3:35 p. m. J. L. Heare, Agt.



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Dear Mary:...

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By all means, Mary, get a kitchen cabinet. You'll soon save enough from waste to more than pay for it.

You'll thank me for this "tip."

As always. HELEN.

P. S. I gof my new kitchen cabinet from

Myers & Davis

Furniture Company

Make the Old House New

If you don't like the appearance of your house, let us show you how to make it modern and attractive. You will be surprised to see what a big difference a few small changes will make.

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Proper remodeling and repairs greatly increase the value of your property. We can furnish you good practical ideas for repairing and modernizing all types of buildings, whether for town or farm.

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MAY 19-21-22 1917

Benefit Tahoka Fire Company

FIRST DAY'S ENTERTAINERS KENNARD BARRADELL.

HAZEL BROWN.



Miss Brown, contralto, is a woman



Mr. Barradell, tenor and director of the Hinshaw Conservatory Party, has of splendid presence, admirably suited had wide experience in operatic work to the part of Katisha in "Mikado," as a singer, stage manager and musica being naturally of a dramatic tempera- coach. He has sung with the Aborr ment. Her voice is glorious, rich and Opera Company, the Hinshaw Opera full, and has an appealing quality that Company and the College Theater Op wins friends and applause instantly, era Company in Chicago. In addition She is with the Hinshaw Conservatory to the operatic work Mr. Barradel Party on the first day of the Chau- specializes in a style of song rather

The Hinshaw Conservatory Party



is composed of a mixed quartet and a piano accompanist and presents a full concert program in the afternoon and scenes from the popular opera "Mikado" in costume at night on the opening day of the Chautauqua. This is an "all professional" company, and its presentations will prove one of the most enjoyable events of the whole season's music.

HARRY LOMBARD.



Mr. Lombard, the baritone with the Hinshaw Conservatory Party, is one of the most widely popular singers in opera. He has been associated with place among the leading operatic singsome of the very best companies. Mr. ful presentation in every part assigned spiendid voice for its foundation.

FEROL ONNOLEE LEGGETT.



Miss Leggett has won an enviable ers and will appear as the soprano of Lombard has a distinct personality, the Hinshaw Conservatory Party. The which adds materially to his delight- company is fortunate in having such a

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THE HELL FAMILY

The Dam family of world-wide fame bids fair to lose it's renown by discovery of the Hell family in the town of Fairwell, built by the United States Steel Corporation.

Members of the Hell family are not averse to using their name in a business way. The head of the family, Conrad Hell, an ice cream manufacturer, has signs reading: "Go to Hell for ice cream," scattered throughout the city. Another sign reads "Ice cream from Hell guaranteed pure and cooling." Still another bears the inscription: "Have you been to Hell? It is the coolest place in Fairwell."

As a stranger enters Main! street he is startled by a big board reading: Hell is here; don't miss the place.,' A block further down the street this sign is encountered: "You will find everypody there on a hot day. Hell is always open."

The big sign, which, however, attracts so much attention, is in front of Hell's place of business. It represents a young couple eatin6 ice cream and the young lady says, o her escort, "Hell for mine always."-New York Herald.

LITTLE GERMANY LOYAL TO FLAG

LaGrange, a bit of Germany in Texas, is among the first towns in the state to raise a company to fight under the Stars and Stripes. It was there Dawson raised a company to fight Santa Ana. It is there the bones of the Mier prisoners-the men who drew the black beans-now lie in a tomp on the cliff of the Colorado. Don't go to LaGrange and speak disloyally of the American flag. It will be dangerous. - West Texas News.

B. H. Robinson placed the timbers on the ground this week to be used in the new garage to be built adjoining Knight & Brashear on Main street.

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Have another good Ford for W. T. Raybon. 30tf

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GRASSLAND GRAZINGS

Bro. Calloway, or the Wilson-Slaton charge, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Tom Beasley recently had his barn, quite a lot of feed, planting seed and several head of cows and hogs destroyed by fire. The community made up a nice cash donation for him, and haul-

Our school here has received not close two weeks ago as was stated in our last communication.

The families of Messrs Tate and Giles Matthews made a flying trip to Jones county last

Mr. Foster and wife, of South land, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudd, Sunday.

Mr. Nelson, of Jones county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Williamson.

The rain Tuesday was welcomed by all, and farmers are very busy planting. We are all going to plant plenty to feed! ourselves and a few acres for eys, Eggs, Hides and Cream. the fellows in the trenches.

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He Can't Raise Birds From Bird Seed, So Demands Investigation

Austin American:-

Representive Spradley has heard from a constituent who to be repaired, remember J. C. wants the federal agricultural May located at Thomas Bros. department investigated. He has received the following telegram:

"Denison, Texas, March 6th 1917, Charles M. Spradley house of representatives, Austin, Texas: Have reliable information that department of agriculture at Wastington sent farmer Brown, this county, package of bird seed from which he has not been able to raise even one bird.

Such conduct might be permitted in some states but not in Texas. Your constituency demands rigid investigation." -Emery Wiley.

TOMBSTONES

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

TELEPHONE 130

R. F. DUNN

'Buddie' McGonigal of the grassland community entertainhis friends at a party last Friday night. A large crowd was present and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. Amoung those prsent were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stokes of

Every home can now enjoy a phonograph. \$5 put it in your home and \$1 a week for ten weeks makes it yours. Don't pay more for a phonograph until you have seen and heard one of my machines. - Paul Miller 28tf

W. G. Tarrance, local manager of the Texas Co., shipped 113 squares of Texaco overlap roofing last week to A. Z. Rogers at Tucumcarri, N. M., to be used on a school building Mr. Rogers is building at that place.

I want your Chickens, Turk-

Bring your produce where you receive the most for it. B. F. Montgomery,

South west corner square. 32tf

Mrs. Walter Forrester, of La Jalla, California, is spending the week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. J. Roberts.

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J. K. Campbell and Charley Harrison were visitors to Brownfield last Saturday.

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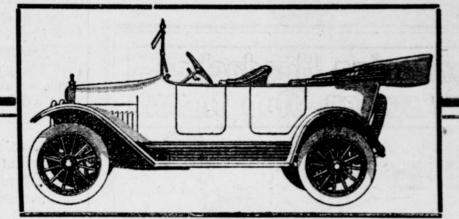
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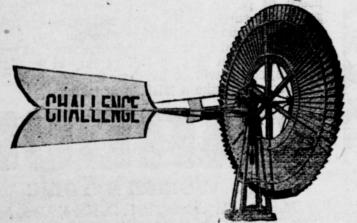
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A. G. McAdams Lumber Company recently let the contract for concrete walks in front of their yards and offices on West Porterfield street to Contractor has made his home here for G. W. Howle. Tahoka is acquiring quite a bit of concrete walks and crossings in the residence part of town which add a great deal to the looks of the town and are indeed a comfort Cline's parents in North Tahoka. to the citizens.

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SHOAT-THOMAS

Miss Pauline Shoat and Mr. Cline Thomas were united in wedlock at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening about 7:45 p. m., Rev. C. F. Dunn officiating. The wedding was a rather quite affair, the bride and groom being accompanied by two or three friends as witnesses.

Mrs. Cline Thomas is the daughter of J. W. Shoat who recently moved to Tahoka, and while she has been a resident of our town for only a few months, has made many friends. Cline is one of the Tahoka boys and many years. He is the eldest son of J. N. Thomas, tax assessor of Lynn county, and has a host of friends. They will make their home for the present with

The News joins the friends of tne newly-weds in wishing them joy and happiness through life.



BEWARE OF THE HOUSE FLY"

The Merchants Association of New York, has mailed out a bulletin entitled "Beware of the Dangerous House Ely," of which the News is in receipt of a copy. We quote a few extracts from

"As a practical measure of Preparedness the disease-carrying house fly must be eliminated. American military records show that it causes more deaths than the enemy.

"Flies will not go where there is nothing to eat, and their principal diet is too filthy to mention Clean up your own premises and insist that your neighbor clean up his. Especially clean up outof-the-way places, and every nook and cranny."

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