

CLAIMS FOR SETTLEMENT

We are in receipt of the following communication:

Dear Editor:

Homes for 250 settlers will be opened for filing near McDonald, N. M., Dec. 15, 1914. McDonald is just west of Tahoka and just 14 miles over the State line. Fine grass and water.

For further particulars, write me at McDonald, N. M. James A. Autrey, U. S. Commissioner.

Reports, from people familiar with that part of the country, claim one can find any kind of land in the above from curly mesquite to shinnery sand.

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED

We want correspondents from every community in the county, to report the local news. Paper and stamps furnished. We will also give the correspondent one years subscription to the Lynn County News and the Hearth and Home Magazine.

Address, H. C. Crie & Co., Tahoka.

L. D. McDowal, who has been helping E. L. Howard install the Star Theatre here, left the first of the week for Amarillo, where he will accept a position with one of the theatres of that city. Mr. Homer Lemon, who was operator for the Ruby at Plainview while Mr. McBowal was manager there, will help Mr. Howard for the present.

THE END APPROACHES

Yes the end approaches; 29 days infact only intervene between now and the day of reckoning. No we do not refer to the coming of the end of time, but to a reckoning of vital interest nevertheless.

On January 9, 1915, the great voting contest put on by Ketner, Parkhursts and the News will come to an end, and one of the young lady contestants will have won, and the other lost, a \$350 piano.

You have supported one of these young ladies thus far in the campaign. Will you see her go down to defeat when a very little effort on your part would have made her a winner?

Listen! It's 14 days to Christmas. Perhaps there is a father and mother, a sister or brother, or other kinsman, or a friend "back home" that you would like to remember with something they would appreciate, yet within your reach. There is nothing that would please them better than a year of The News. It would be like a weekly letter from you. Should you care to make a more expensive gift, we can offer you attractive clubbing rates with all the leading papers and periodical of the nation.

Make your Christmas gift last a year.

Too, one of the girls would appreciate the 2000 votes.

In Tahoka this month. Ben Moore—Photographer with a conscience. 144J

ATTENTION!

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE TAHOKA HARDWARE CO., OR HAVING PAST DUE PAPER TO THIS FIRM WILL BE COMPELLED TO TAKE UP THEIR OBLIGATIONS BY JANUARY 1, 1915, AS THE BUSINESS WILL CHANGE HANDS, 1518 B. H. ROBINSON, MANAGER.

THE FACTS OF THE CASE

The reason that advertising does not pay appreciable returns for some people is that they do not know how to advertise. Firstly the old idea that a "Card" is sufficient, has long been discarded by successful business men. Neither is the big intemittent ad of the most value. It gives the required results, for the special occasion, but if backed by a conservative, continuous campaign, the results are much greater.

For the average country merchant, we would suggest a space of from six inches to a quarter page as being sufficient for regular use; supplemented by a large ad on such occasions as sales or special bargain days. But size of the space is really not of first importance, provided it is of sufficient size to be noticed. The prime factor of advertising is freshness. A local merchant should not run the same copy more than twice, weekly changes are preferable. The ads should be the newest portion of a paper. One should not try

The World as a Farm.

Taking the world as one big farm, we find two billion acres of land in cultivation. Of this amount there is approximately 750,000,000 acres on the western and 1,260,000,000 acres on the eastern hemisphere, in cultivation. This estimate, of course, does not include grazing lands, forests, etc., where large quantities of meat are produced.

The world's annual crop approximates fifteen billion bushels of cereals, thirteen billion pounds of fibre and sixty-five million tons of meat.

The world shows an average increase in cereal production of 13 per cent. during the past decade, compared with the previous five years, while the world's population shows an increase of only 3 per cent.

Rev. C. H. Ledger, left Tuesday morning for Sweetwater to attend annual Conference. It will be remembered that Rev. Ledger was pastor of the Tahoka-Slaton Charge a little less than three months, however, during that time he made his collections in full and appeared on the conference floor Wednesday morning with a clear record. The charge is to be congratulated on the effort put forth to

SEICHI IKEMOTO

Tuesday night, immediately the picture show was over, the fourth number of the Lyceum was given in Star Theatre. This number was a lecture by Seichi Ikemoto on Japanese-American relations.

The three preceding numbers were highly entertaining. Mr. Ikemoto's lecture was not only very entertaining, but of great educational value as well. Some have asserted that he was the ablest, most polished, best educated speaker that has ever addressed an audience here. It was surprising the amount of prejudice found here against his race, some allowing their prejudice to cheat them out of the most profitable and enjoyable evening of the season.

We would that we had space to reproduce his entire lecture, that our readers might enjoy the brilliant play of wit that permeated his address. But lest we forget, let us here mention Mr. Ikemoto's smile; verily he might smile himself into, or out of, any position he might choose.

We mention some of the sal-points of his address. The adoption of American ideal and the growth of democracy in Japan, the so-called intended Japanese predominance of the Pacific, the California controversy, the economic conditions which compel Japanese emmigration, Japan's position in the present war and the reasons why the U. S. and Japan should never come to war. Also he began with the

JUST COTTON

Last Saturday morning the whistle of the Tahoka Cotton Gin blew, and a few minutes later the steam valve was opened and the 80 h.p. Frost took up its task of driving the five stand gin. A well has been rigged up to be run by the engine, thus furnishing its own water. The change is indeed noticeable, at the gin and elsewhere in that neighborhood. The irregular explosions of the 40 and 80 h.p. gas engines have been replaced by the steady swish-swish of escaping steam. The difference within the gin is that the plant can now run continuously for days and days, whereas, the gas engines had to be cooled after running from sixteen to twenty hours. Too, instead of the machinery jumping with every explosion of a gas engine, it runs with a steady hum. It is said that this makes a better sample possible.

Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock bale No. 1986 was turned out. There was then on the yard enough cotton to reach beyond the 2000 mark. It is estimated that 4500 acres were put in cotton in Lynn county this year. The average yield for the county is a little less than a bale per acre. Several farmers have reported from a bale and a quarter to a bale and a half.

Bale 1986 brought 5.5 cents. This is a little off to what the market has averaged.

2000 bales at 50 pounds equal 1,000,000 pounds of lint, at 5.5

Suggestions

For Her:

- CUT GLASS, MANICURE SETS, SILVERWARE, BRACELETS, LA VALLIERS, CAMEOS, RINGS, WATCHES, KODAKS, FOUNTAIN PENS, NUT SETS, BOX CANDIES, BOX STATIONERY, BRACELET WATCHES, HAND PAINTED CHINA, METAL HAND BAGS

COME TO

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And Bring the Little Folks. Big Line of

TOYS

Thomas Bros. Drug Co., Tahoka, Texas.

"Get the SHOP EARLY Habit"

Suggestions

For Him:

- TRAVELING SETS, FOUNTAIN PENS, CUFF LINKS, TIE CLASPS, SIGNET RINGS, WATCHES, WATCH FOBS, TIE RACKS, KODAKS, FINE PIPES, TIE PINS, TIE BOXES, COLLAR BOXES, SHAVING SETS, SAFETY RAZORS, MILITARY BRUSHES.

Madison Yates, of Three Lakes, was in Tuesday with a bale of cotton which he did not get ginned off until Wednesday morning. He attended the Lyceum and spent the night with J. Crie.

Tuesday night several of Tahoka's transient visitors were hard put to find a bed. This quite a frequent occurrence since the rush of the harvest season began.

160 acres improved land in Terry county. Will trade for Tahoka Property, see 10tf C. L. Williams, Tahoka,

WANTED—FARM AND RANCH

Land for Colonization purposes. No tract to large or too small. If you want to sell your property at your own price, on your own terms, without payment of commission, write European Mutual Colonization Co., Ltd., 633 Kress Bldg. Houston, Texas, for listing blanks and full information. 1316

Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Hill of Brownfield were in Tahoka Saturday, received toe congratulations of their friends who were so unfortunate as not have had a chance last Sunday morning.

S. S., Sam and Jack Ramsey came in Saturday night from near Post where they have been building houses for the UU Syndicate. They will return the latter part of this week. They bring back the report that quite a bit of the UU buildings are being sold to small farmers.

We are in possession of one of the programs of the Dawson County Teacher's Institute and notice the following familiar names on same: Dec. 16, "What has the teacher a right to expect of the community?"—Wiss Annie Doyle, "The Necessity of Regular Review; What Principles should be observed"—Miss Vivian Bouchelle. Dec. 17, "Consolidated Rural Schools", Compulsory Education", "Miss Christine Swau.

to tell all they have in one little ad, but tell of one thing each week, or of several things in a different way each time. Permit us to illustrate. Which will attract the more attention, a stationary white light, or a light that is continually changing color and position? Are you sure you catch our meaning? Change the size, the shape, the position and the wording of your ad every week. In short, put brains into your advertising, your advertising will put money into your pocket.

sunbeam program

December 13, 1914, 3:45 P.M. Subject—Good Tidings. Motto—Behold, I bring you good tidings. Opening Exercises—Song—Bible Reading, St. Luke 2:8-20. Story of Lesson—Read by Mrs. Hazel. Recitation—Jesus Needs You by A. P. Edwards. Prayer Song—Minutes— Roll Call— Collection—Adjournment.

meet its obligations. It is thought by those who are well informed on such matters that Rev. Ledger will have this charge for the coming year. Rev. Ledger made the assertion, just prior to his departure for conference, that should he be sent back here, he intended to reorganize the church and its auxiliary bodies, and make Methodism a telling factor in the uplifting of the community.

THE VISION OF VICTOR HUGO

"A day will come when the only battle field will be the market open to commerce and the mind opening to new ideas. A day will come when bullets and bomb shells will be replaced by votes and by the venerable arbitration of a great sovereign senate. A day will come when a cannon will be exhibited in public museums just as an instrument of torture is now, and people will be astonished how such a thing could have been. A day will come when these two immense groups, the United States of America and the United States of Europe shall be seen placed in the presence of each other, extending the hand of fellowship across the ocean."

present position occupied by Japan in the world's affairs and traced her progress in reverse order back to the Japanese story of the creation.

BARGAIN

One five year old black work horse, new riding cultivator with planter attachment, and wagon and harness. A. W. Sullivan. Tahoka.

Miss Vera Noble, teacher of the West Point school, was in Saturday to meet a friend of hers from canyon, who has taken charge of the Good Hope school, located in the Brownfield pasture. While in town, the horse that Miss was driving became frightened and bolted to run. The horse ran the buggy up on to Ketner's porch and was only prevented from dashing into the glass front by the prompt action of several bystanders. As it was, a pair of push scales suffered severe damages.

totalt \$55,000. Allowing 1000 lbs. seed per bale equals 1000 tons, at \$13 totals \$13,000. Or, in round numbers, the Tahoka Cotton Gin has ginned to date 3,000,000 pounds of seed cotton for which the farmers have received \$68,000. Under normal conditions this would have not been less than \$120,000.

Notice to Hunters

Any person hunting in the Tahoka Lake pasture without permission will certainly be prosecuted. J. T. Lofton 10-17p

The fence around the park-age in the center of the street was given a coat white paint Saturday. Sain paint certainly im-the appearance of the fence.

Let Me Do Your Feed Grinding

I have purchased the Utility Grinding machinery and am now ready to grind your feed or corn meal. Will grind every Tuesday at the Tahoka Blacksmith Shop, H. C. SMITH, Prop. 50-t

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Within 20 days from the date printed above, J. E. KETNER, or PARKHURST'S BROKEN & STORE, upon receipt of this coupon is authorized by Rule 12 to place 100 votes to the credit of

Candidate for Panama-Pacific Exposition trip or \$350 piano. Provided; that this coupon is countersigned by the subscriber whose printed name is attached to the other side hereof.

Countersigned: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subscriber of the Lynn County News

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Complete set abstracts Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran Counties in office.

## When It Is To Eat Or Wear---

We have one of the freshest, best selected stocks of **Staple and Fancy Groceries** to be found in Tahoka, and our prices will meet all competitors.

**Dry Goods!** Well come and see them, and if you want to save money, we will make a deal.

**S. N. McDaniel**

## Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

State of Texas )  
 County of Lynn )  
 In County Court, Jack County, Texas, E. W. Nicholson, plaintiff, vs. T. M. Bartley, defendant, No. 595.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out the County Court of Jack County, Texas, on a Judgement rendered in said Court on the 21st. day of February, A. D. 1914, in favor of the said E. W. Nicholson, and against the said T. M. Bartley, No. 595 on the docket of said court, I did on the 11th day of December A. D. 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m., levy up on the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the North Tahoka Addition to the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, and belonging to the said T. M. Bartley, to-wit:

All of Lots No. 12, 14, 16 and 18 in Block No. 28; also all of Lots No. 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 18; also all of Lots No. 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 19; also all of Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12 and 14 in Block No. 6; also all of Lots No. 5, 6, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in 5; also all of Lots No. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 13 in Block No. 4; also all of Lots No. 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block No. 3; also all of Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Bloc' No. 2, as is shown by the map or plat of said North Tahoka Addition and on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1915, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on said day at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the T. M. Bartley in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this the 11th day of December, A. D. 1914.

**F. E. Redwine**  
 Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. **F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.** Sold by Druggists, price 75c. **Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.**

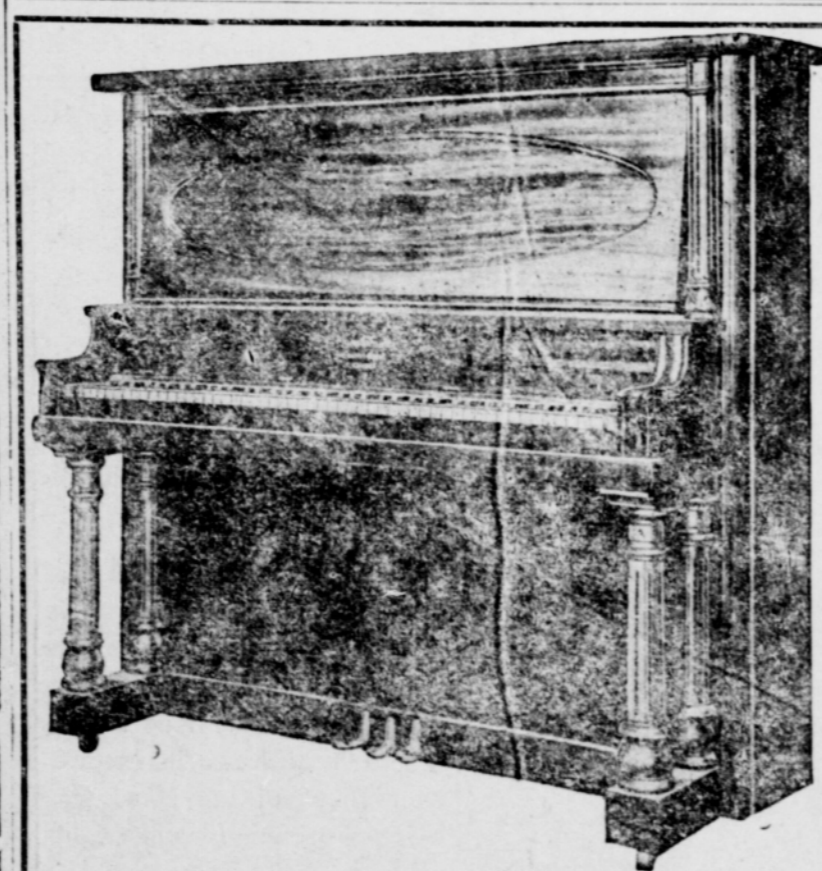
## Hunters Notice

Any person hunting in Stander pastures without permission will certainly be prosecuted.  
 John Standerfer. 15-18p

The Slatonite was some what offended at the little squib that we printed in our issue of November 27th concerning the Thanksgiving basket ball game, and devoted the entire readable portion of his back page to an attempted reply. Really it was pitiful to read it. In a blind, unreasoning rage he strove to pick the piece apart, and realizing that he was making himself ridiculous, the last iota of his reason departed, and he descended to the level of a of a common mud slinger, and anathematized Tahoka's basket ball team, their coach, and ye editor. Still he was not content. Like the swine, being unable to desist until he had thoroughly coated him self with mire, he concluded his ravings with the whineing, weak-kneed breach of the truth that Tahoka had only two school girls on her team, and assigned Slaton's defeat to that.

This is to be a bad winter; no doubt about it. everything shows it. The doodle bug holes have been and are three inches deeper than ever before; the doodle bug must go deeper to keep warm. Never before was there so much shuck on the corn in fact the corn is about all shuck. The bark of the trees is unual thick: the trees feel the cold coming and are provided with heavier wraps. The pecan hulls are thicker too also the rind of the persimmon. There are more feathers on the chicken's back and the bullfrogs hide much tougher. Everything warns us that the winter is to be severe. Get ready.—Honey Grove Signal.

John Strong, of the Three Lakes community, was in with four bales of cotton. Failing to get one of them ginned off before the gin closed down Saturday night, he returned Tuesday evening, had the bale ginned Wednesday morning and went back to the farm that evening.



EVERY PURCHASE BIG OR LITTLE AT J. E. KETNER'S, PARKHURST'S BROKEN STORE OR 'THE NEWS' ENTITLES YOU TO VOTES

Miss Lillie Harrison or Miss Viola Roberts  
 Will receive this beautiful \$350 piano on January 9, 1914  
**YOUR VOTES WILL DECIDE WHICH ONE**  
 Viola Roberts, gain 149,790. Total 925,255  
 Lillie Harrison, gain 166,620. Total 940,655.



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Also bear in mind that when in need of Hay, Grain, Cottonseed Meal and Cake, Rock and Chrushed Salt and Bundle Feed, the place to go is:

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 For a limited time I will make below cost prices on made-to-measure trousers.  
**\$7.50 trousers \$5.00**  
 Get that Christmas suit now. See my 1000 samples at sav. ag prices  
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 Woodwork, Repair Work of all Kinds  
 Special attention given to Wagons  
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**W. P. PHENIX,** SOUTH OF SQUARE TAHOKA, TEXAS

## YOU MAY BEGIN WITH US AT ONCE.

Our students are with us from many diffeant states and they do not go home for the holidays owing to the great distance, therefore, we have no vobation and new students may enroll any day and do splendid work, right through the holidays. The advantage of enrolling now instead of Jan. 1st, is, the sooner you enter the sooner you will be through and holding agood position. Second, and you gou get the advantage of selecting a better boarding place before the big January crowd gets in. Our school is like a big bank or mercantile establishment it runs throughout the year, we are always well organized and ready for new business, rendering the same service throughout the year. Practically every student gets individual instruction; he is not held back by slow students, or crowded too fast by bright ones; he goes just as fast as his ability permit. Should he happen to be slow or backward in his work, he is not embarased by others knowing how he is getting along, for under this individual method of instruction, they have no way of finding out. With our method of individual instruction, and our copyrighted systems we are demonstrating to young people that it is useless to attend a commercial school teabing other systems and requiring from seven to ten months to finish the course, if they ever finish, when they can finish with us in half the time at half the cost and be more efficient, get a better salaried position and more rapid promotion because of their thorough and extenrive training. It is our practical methods, our personal attention and our modern systems that enable us to accomplish so much in so short a time. In short, we know exactly what the business office demands, and we teach it accurately and thoroughly.

Our literary subjects, which are given free with our courses, are woven into the main course in such a way that they are mastered in half the time required by the old methods, and are thoroughly understood from practical application. We guarantee a better course in less time, at less expense and a better job with a better salary than any other school, it is evident that we have been securing these results or we could not in the part few years built up school with an annual enrollment of more than 2000, and have drawn patronage from 39 states and several foreign countries. Our January enrollment promises to be the largest in the history of the school. Over 900 requests for catalogues were received last month.

Write for our large illustrated catalogue; read our cash guarantee of \$100 that every statement made in our catalogue is true and correct.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Course Interested In \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rutledge and small daughter, of Amarillo came in Thursday afternoon to spend Chrirtnas with Mrs. Rutledge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S S Ramsey.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mancil was saddened Tuesday morning when the Death Angel visited their home and claimed their infant child. In the loss of their beloved babe the heartfelt sympathy of our people go out the bedeven parents. Big Spring Herrin.

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 It brodens your influence, widens the scope of your usefulness, and stamps you with the label of success.  
 Commence the forward movement today. Open an account with us no matter how small the beginning.

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Flows made any size, wagon and buggy work done Satisfaction Guaranteed at

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 TAHOKALODGE I. O. O. F. No. 653, Meets Every Tuesday night J. L. STOKES, N. G. G. R. MILLIKEN, V. G. H. C. CRILE, Sec. & Treas.

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We have Ever had Wire, Posts, Paint, Glass, and Oils, Star Mills and pipe  
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**PRICES For Knife -Go-Devils-**  
 Made To Order From **\$5 to \$10**  
 Better Order Now Before The Rush Season  
**H. C. Smith**  
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Can be secured by using  
**Our Hard Lump Coal**  
 All other grades handled at peace prices.  
**Grain, Hay, Meal Cake and Salt**  
 Sold in large and small quantities.  
**Edwards Coal & Grain Co.,**  
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**Saddlery, Harness**  
 Repair Work a Specialty

**GIVE ME A TRIAL**

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## J. N. JONES

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**Plainview Nursery Has The Largest**  
 and best stock they have ever had; prepared them varieties that have been tested and do the best; perfectly free from any disease; we make a specialty of varieties that seem not killed by frost; prize-winning maize and Sudan grass seed for sale; prices on application; agents wanted to sell on commission.

**Plainview Nursery, Plainview, Texas**

## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

# THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.



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**FRECKLEATER**

Two of the most Scientific Beautifying Agencies Known.

**TAN-NO-MORE**  
 THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER  
 The scientific combination of Cream Powder. Delightful in appearance, pleasing in its effect. Used during day it is a protection from the sun's rays. In the evening its use assures a clear complexion.

**FRECKLEATER CREAM**  
 For the removing of Liver Spots, Freckles, Ring Worm and all kindred blemishes of the skin. It will bleach the skin in 10 days and make it as smooth and soft as a baby's.

Makes Bad Complexions Good  
 Good Complexions Better.

50 AND 35 CTS. 50 AND 25 CTS.  
 All goods sold under an absolute guarantee to please or money back.  
**BAKER-WHEELER MFG. CO.**  
 DALLAS, TEXAS

## RATE INCREASE NECESSARY

Fort Worth, Texas.—It is the policy of the Farmers' Union to meet every economic issue squarely and it is the duty of the organization to promote and protect the interests of the men who follow the plow and we shall do so in every instance where the business of the farmer is vitally affected. The application for an increase in freight rates now before the Railroad Commission is of more importance to the farmer than to any other class of citizens, for he pays directly or indirectly the greater portion of the freight revenues and we want to ask permission of the press to express our views on the subject.

The Farmers' Union in convention assembled at Ft. Worth last January declared "Our railroad facilities should be improved and our mileage increased" and as the set of resolutions, of which the paragraph above quoted is a part, was adopted as the platform of a majority of the members elected to the 34th legislature, it fairly reflects the will of the people as well as represents the views of the farmers of the State, and, if in the wisdom of the Railroad Commission, an increase in rates is necessary to accomplish this result, then an increase should be granted.

We have at present approximately 2500 miles of railroad in Texas in the hands of receivers and during the calendar year 1914 less than 50 miles of new track was laid. It is quite clear that to "improve our facilities and increase our mileage" there must be an increase in net revenue, which can only be obtained by an advance in rates or a reduction in expense of operation. We leave with those who have authority to deal with the problem the responsibility of determining which course should be pursued.

**The Farmer Wants a Square Deal.**

We are perfectly willing that capital invested in railroad property should receive as good compensation as capital invested in agriculture, which, as a general average, is about 5 per cent per annum, and we want employees on railroads to receive as good wages as employees on the farm, who get an average of about 7 cents per hour, board and washing, and work 13 hours per day. The farmer should not be expected to pay a better wage to capital and labor employed in hauling his products to market than he pays to these same agencies employed on the farm, but he is willing to pay them as well. We do not advocate a reduction of wages as a solution of the present difficulty but think the farmer is entitled to earn as much for his labor as any other class of industry.

Perhaps the regulation of expenses in operating railroads and in constructing and manufacturing railroad equipment and supplies is not entirely within the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission or the legislature, and relief can only be obtained by an increase in rates. If, in the judgment of the Commission, such a course is necessary we want to say a few words concerning the class of commodities that should bear the burden of increase.

## LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring back color, gloss and thickness with Grandma's recipe of Sage and Sulphur.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

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## Freight Rates Follow Lines of Least Resistance.

The freight rates of the nation have been built up along lines of least resistance. The merchant, the manufacturer, the miner, the miller, the lumberman and the cattleman have had their traffic bureaus thoroughly organized and in many instances they have pursued the railroad without mercy and with the power of organized tonnage they have hampered the life out of the rates and with unrestrained greed they have eaten the vitals out of our transportation system and since we have had railroad commissions, these interests, with skill and cunning are represented at every hearing in which their business is involved and they will be at Austin when the case is heard by the Railroad Commission, carefully preserving their interests.

The farmer is seldom represented at rate hearings as his organizations have never had the finances to employ counsel to develop his side of the case and as a result, the products of the plow bear an unequal burden of the freight expense. A glance at the freight tariffs abundantly prove this assertion. Cotton, the leading agricultural product of this State, already bears the highest freight rate of any necessary commodity in commerce, and the rate on agricultural products as a whole is out of proportion with that of the products of the factory and the mine.

We offer no schedule of rates but hope the Commission will be able to give the railroad such an increase in rates as is necessary without levying a further toll upon the products of the plow. The instance seems to present an opportunity to the Railroad Commission to equalize the rates as between agricultural and other classes of freight without disturbing the rates on staple farm products. This is one instance in which we do not relish a "back to the soil" movement and would like to see it confined as nearly as possible to the city limits.

## What is a Fair Rate?

We do not know what constitutes a basis for rate making and have never heard of anyone who did claim to know much about it, but if the prosperity of the farm is a factor to be considered and the Railroad Commission concludes that an increase in rates is necessary, we would prefer that it come to us through articles of consumption on their journey from the factory to the farm. We would, for example, prefer that the rate on hogs remain as at present and the rate on meat bear the increase, for any farmer can then avoid the burden by raising his own meat, and a farmer who will not try to raise his own meat ought to be penalized. We think the rate on coal and brick can much better bear an increase than the rate on cotton and flour. We would prefer that the rate on plows remain the same, and machinery, pianos, and such articles as the tenant farmer cannot hope to possess bear the burden of increase.

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## Let the Guilty Suffer.

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In closing let us again appeal to all farmers who follow the plow to rally around the Union and give their organization sufficient power and energy to cope with the problems that confront agriculture and avoid the penalty of indifference from which they now suffer.

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# The Last Shot

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## SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I**—At their home on the frontier between the Browns and Grays, Marta and her mother, entertaining Colonel Westerling of the Grays, see Captain Lanstron, staff intelligence officer of the Browns, injured by a fall in his aeroplane.

**CHAPTER II**—A year later, Westerling nominally a but real chief of staff, reinforces South La Tr, meditates on war, and speculates on the comparative ages of himself and Marta, who is waiting in the Gray capital.

**CHAPTER III**—Westerling calls on Marta. She tells him of her teaching children the follies of war and martial patriotism, begs him to prevent war while he is chief of staff, and predicts that he will not win.

**CHAPTER IV**—On the march with the aid of the Browns Private Stransky, anarchist, declares war and played-out patriot, and is placed under arrest. Colonel Lanstron overhearing, begs him off saying the anarchist will fight well when engaged and is "all man."

**CHAPTER V**—Lanstron calls on Marta at her home. He talks with Feller, the gardener. Marta tells Lanstron that she believes Feller to be a spy. Lanstron confesses it is true.

**CHAPTER VI**—Lanstron shows Marta a telephone which he has concealed in a secret passage under the tower for use to benefit the Browns in war emergencies, pointing out its value as being in the center of the fighting zone in case of war. Marta consents to it and Feller to remain for the present. Lanstron declares his love for Marta.

**CHAPTER VII**—Westerling and the Gray Premier plan to use a trivial international affair to foment warlike patriotism in army and people and strike before declaring war. Partow, Brown chief of staff, and Lanstron, made vice, discuss the trouble, and the Brown defenses. Partow reveals his plans to Lanstron.

**CHAPTER VIII**—At the frontier the two armies lie crouched for attack and defense. In the town with the non-combatants fleeing from the danger zone, Marta hears her child pupils recite the peace oath.

**CHAPTER IX**—The Gray army crosses the border line and attacks. The Browns check them. Artillery, infantry, aeroplanes and dirigibles engage. Stransky, trying to make the anarchist speech of his life, draws the Gray artillery fire. Nicked by a shrapnel splinter, he goes berserk and fights—"all a man."

**CHAPTER X**—The Browns take to the Galland house. Stransky forages. Marta sees a night attack.

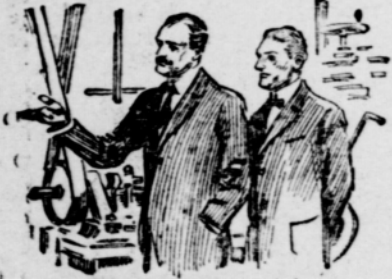
**CHAPTER XI**—The Grays attack to force. The call of the fight too strong for Feller, he leaves his secret telephone and goes back to his guns. Hand to hand fighting. The Browns fall back again.

**CHAPTER XII**—Marta asks Lanstron over the secret telephone to appeal to Partow to stop the fighting. Vandalism by Gray soldiers in the Galland house which, Marta is notified, will be made Westerling's headquarters.

**CHAPTER XIII**—Westerling and his staff occupy the Galland house. At tea with Marta, Westerling begins to woo her, disclosing his selfish ambition. Marta apparently throws her fortune with the Grays and offers to give Westernling information.

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**CHAPTER XV**—Marta calls on Lanstron on the secret telephone and with his assistance plans to give Westerling false information that will trap the Gray army. Westerling, after questioning her, forms his plan of attack upon what he has learned.



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**CHAPTER XVI**—The Grays win Bordir. Marta continues her role of spy and through her Westerling is led to concentrate the attack on the main line at Engadir. A leak of information is suspected, but the source is undiscovered. Positions are won but the Browns always give way grudgingly, never taken by surprise.

**CHAPTER XVII**—Bouchard is relieved as staff intelligence officer, and in going accuses Marta. Westerling thinks him mad.



"I'm Not a Human Being."

herself when she grew faint-hearted to her task, she learned to picture the lines of his face hard-set with five-against-three brutality, while in comfort he ordered multitudes to death, and, in contrast, to recall the smile of Dellarme, who asked his soldiers to undergo no risk that he would not share. And after every success he would remark that he was so much nearer Engadir, that position of the main line of defense whose weakness she had revealed.

"Your Engadir!" he came to say. "Then we shall again profit by your information; that is, unless they have fortified since you received it."

"They haven't. They had already fortified!" she thought. She was always seeing the mockery of his words in the light of her own knowledge and her own part, which never escaped her consciousness. One chamber of her mind was acting for him; a second chamber was perfectly aware that the other was acting.

"One position more—the Twin Boulder Redoubt, it is called," he announced at last. "We shall not press hard in front. We shall drive in masses on either side and storm the flanks."

This she was telephoning to Lanstron a few minutes later and having, in return, all the news of the Browns. The sheer fascination of knowing what both sides were doing exerted its spell in keeping her to her part.

"They've lost four hundred thousand men now, Lanny," she said.

"And we only a hundred thousand. We're whittling them down," answered Lanstron.

"Whittling them down! What a ghastly expression!" she gasped. "You are as bad as Westerling and I am worse than either of you! I—I announced the four hundred thousand as if they were a score—a score in a game in our favor. I am helping, Lanny. All my sacrifice isn't for nothing?" she asked for the hundredth time.

"Immeasurably. You have saved us many lives!" he replied.

"And cost them many?" she asked.

"Yes, Marta, no doubt," he admitted; "but no more than they would have lost in the end. It is only the mounting up of their casualties that can end the war. Thus the lesson must be taught."

"And I can be of most help when the attack on the main defense is begun?"

"Yes."

"And when Westerling finds that my information is false about Engadir—then—"

She had never put the question to him in this way before. What would Westerling do if he found her out?

"My God, Marta!" he exclaimed. "If I'd had any sense I would have thought of that in the beginning and torn out the phone! I've been mad, mad with the one thought of the nation—inhuman in my greedy patriotism. I will not let you go any further! I will not let you go any further!"

It was a new thing for her to be rallying him; yet this she did to the strange effect of his protest on the abnormal sensibilities that her acting had developed.

"Thinking of me—little me!" she called back. "Of one person's comfort through hundreds of thousands of other women are in terror; when the destiny of millions is at stake! Lanny, you are in a blue funk!" and she was laughing forcedly and hysterically. "I'm going on—going on like one in a trance who can't stop if he would. It's all right, Lanny. I undertook the task myself. I must see it through!"

After she had hung up the receiver her buoyancy vanished. She leaned against the wall of the tunnel weakly. Yes, what if she were found out? She was thinking of the possibility seriously for the first time. Yet, for only a moment did she dwell upon it before she dismissed it in sudden reaction.

"No matter what they do to me or

what becomes of me!" she thought. "I'm a lost soul, anyway. The thing is to serve as long as I can—and then I don't care!"

## CHAPTER XVII.

**Thumbs Down for Bouchard.**

Haggard and at bay, Bouchard faced the circle of frowns around the polished expanse of that precious heliolum, the dining-room table of the Gallands. The dreaded reckoning of the apprehensions which kept him restlessly awake at night had come at the next staff council after the fall of the Twin Boulder Redoubt. With the last approach to the main line of defense cleared, one chapter of the war was finished. But the officers did not manifest the elation that the occasion called for, which is not saying that they were discouraged. They had no doubt that eventually the Grays would dictate peace in the Browns' capital. Exactly stated, their mood was one of repressed professional irritation. Not until the third attempt was Twin Boulder Redoubt taken. As far as results were concerned, the nicely planned first assault might have been a stroke of strategy by the Browns to drive the Grays into an impassable fire zone.

"The trouble is we are not informed!" exclaimed Turcas, opening his thin lips even less than usual, but twisting them in a significant manner as he gave his words a rasping emphasis. The others hastened to follow his lead with equal candor.

"Exactly. We have no reports of their artillery strength, which we had greatly underestimated," said the chief of artillery.

"Our maps of their forts could not be less correct if revealed to us for purposes of deceit. Again and again we have thought that we had them

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Bouchard Faced the Circle of Frowns.

surprised, only to be surprised ourselves. In short, they know what we are doing and we don't know what they are doing!" said the tactical expert.

There the chief of the aerostatic division took the defensive.

"They certainly don't learn our plans with their planes and dirigibles!" he declared energetically.

"Hardly, when we never see them over our lines."

"The Browns are acting on the defensive in the air as well as on the earth!"

"But our own planes and dirigibles bring little news," said Turcas. "I mean, those that return," he added pungently.

"And few do return. My men are not wanting in courage!" replied the chief aerostatic officer. "Immediately we get over the Brown lines the Browns, who keep cruising to and fro, are on us like hawks. They risk anything to bring us down. When we descend low we strike the fire of their high-angle guns, which are distributed the length of the frontier. I believe both their aerial fleet and their high-angle artillery were greatly underestimated. Finally, I cannot reduce my force too much in scouting or they might take the offensive."

"Another case of not being informed!" concluded Turcas, returning grimly to his point.

He looked at Bouchard, and every one began looking at Bouchard. If the Gray tacticians had been outplayed by their opponents, if their losses for the ground gained exceeded calculations, then it was good to have a scapegoat for their professional mistakes. Bouchard was Westerling's choice for chief of intelligence. His blind loyalty was pleasing to his superior, who, hitherto, had promptly silenced any suggestion of criticism by repeating that the defensive always appeared to the offensive to be better informed than itself. But this time Westerling let the conversation run on without a word of excuse for his favorite.

Each fresh reproach from the staff, whose opinion was the only god he knew, was a dagger thrust to Bouchard. At night he had lain awake worrying about the leak; by day he had sought to trace it, only to find every clue leading back to the staff. Now he was as confused in his shame as a sensitive schoolboy. Vaguely, in his distress, he heard Westerling

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asking a question, while he saw all those eyes staring at him.

"What information have we about Engadir?"

"I believe it to be strongly fortified!" stammered Bouchard.

"You believe! You have no information?" pursued Westerling.

"No, sir," replied Bouchard. "Nothing—nothing new!"

"We do seem to get little information," said Westerling, looking hard at Bouchard in silence—the combined silence of the whole staff.

This public reproof could have but one meaning. He should soon receive a note which would thank him politely for his services, in the stereotyped phrases always used for the purpose, before announcing his transfer to a less responsible post.

"Very little, sir!" Bouchard replied doggedly.

"There is that we had from one of our aviators whose machine came down in a smash just as he got over our infantry positions on his return," said the chief aerostatic officer. "He was in a dying condition when we picked him up, and, as he was speaking with the last breaths in his body, naturally his account of what he had seen was somewhat incoherent. It would be of use, however, if we had plans of the forts that would enable us to check off his report intelligently."

"Yet, what evidence have we that Partow or Lanstron has done more than to make a fortunate guess or show military insight?" Westerling asked. "There is the case of my own belief that Bordir was weak, which proved correct."

"Last night we got a written telegraphic staff message from the body of a dead officer of the Browns found in the Twin Boulder Redoubt," said the vice-chief, "which showed that in an hour after our plans were transmitted to our own troops for the first attack they were known to the enemy."

"That looks like a leak!" exclaimed Westerling, "a leak, Bouchard, do you hear?" He was frowning and his lips were drawn and his cheeks mottled with red in a way not pleasant to see.

Stiffening in his chair, a flash of desperation in his eye, Bouchard's bony, long hand gripped the table edge. Every one felt that a sensation was coming.

"Yes, I have known that there was a leak!" he said with hoarse, painful deliberation. "I have sent out every possible tracer. I have followed up every sort of clue. I have transferred a dozen men. I have left nothing undone!"

"With no result?" persisted Westerling impatiently.

"Yes, always the same result: That the leak is here in this house—here in the grand headquarters of the army under our very noses. I know it is not the telegraphers or the clerks. It is a member of the staff!"

"Have you gone out of your head?" demanded Westerling. "What staff officer? How does he get the information to the enemy? Name the persons you suspect here and now! Explain, if you want to be considered sane!"

Here was the blackest accusation that could be made against an officer! The chosen men of the staff, tested through many grades before they reached the inner circle of cabinet secrecy, lost the composure of a council. All were leaning forward toward Bouchard breathless for his answer.

"There are three women on the grounds," said Bouchard. "I have been against their staying from the first. I—"

He got no further. His words were drowned by the outburst of one of the younger members of the staff, who had either to laugh or choke at the picture of this deep-eyed, spectral sort of man, known as a woman-hater, in his revelation of the farcical source of his suspicions.

"Why not include Clarissa Eileen?" some one asked, starting a chorus of satirical exclamations.

"How do they get through the line?"

"Yes, past a wall of bayonets?"

"When not even a soldier in uniform is allowed to move away from his command without a pass?"

"By wireless?"

"Perhaps by telepathy!"

"Unless," said the chief of the aerostatic division, grinning, "Bouchard lends them the use of our own wires through the capital and around by the neutral countries across the Brown frontier!"

"But the correct plans and location of their forts and the numbers of their heavy guns and of their planes and dirigibles—your failure to have this information is not the result of any leak from our staff since the war began," said Turcas in his dry, penetrating voice, clearing the air of the smoke of scattered explosions.

"All were staring at Bouchard again. What answer had he to this? He was in the box, the evidence stated by the prosecutor. Let him speak!"

He was fairly beside himself in a paroxysm of rage and struck at the air with his clenched fist.

"There's no purpose in that. He can't hear you!" said Turcas, dryly as ever.

"He might, through the leak," said the chief aerostatic officer, who considered that many of his gallant subordinates had lost their lives through Bouchard's inefficiency. "Perhaps Clarissa Eileen has already telepathically wigwagged it to him."

To lose your temper at a staff council is most unbecoming. Turcas would have kept his if hit in the back by a



"In My Own Defense and for Aid."

locate the leak; yes, for you said, "That is all on the subject of the present," he added in a mixed pity and contempt, while Bouchard freed from the stare of his colleagues and in the miserable pangs of his humiliation.

All on the subject for the present. When it was taken up again the successor would be in charge. An indefatigable, the over-intense medieval partisan fervor, who in secret machines like Turcas the first man of the staff to go to competency.

"And Engadir is the key-point," Westerling was saying.

"Yes," agreed Turcas.

"So we concentrate to break it there," Westerling continued, "we engage the whole line in enough to make the enemy where the crucial attack is made."

"But, general, if there is that that is naturally strong, that has begun."

"The one place where they would not attack!" Westerling interrupted. He resumed staff's professional respect for the After a silence and a survey of faces around, he added with a furious effect. "And I was right, Bordir!"

To this argument there could be no answer. The one stroke of leadership by the Grays, who, others succeeded alone through