

# THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## Cultural Library Established

Commissioners Court of Lynn recently granted permission to Stark, Teacher Vocational in the Tahoka school, to have a free library in the court building. This is not a library as one ordinarily sees; it is made up of farmers' bulletins, circulars from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and from every Agricultural college in the United States. Besides these, there are pictures and posters of various commercial concerns, as the packing companies, the proper commercial cuts, etc.

There are about 2500 books in the file and they will soon be arranged and marked on the shelves so that anyone who cares to may get information on any subject connected with the farm. These bulletins are for the use of anyone who wishes to use them. The only requirement is that the one who borrows a book bring it back, for as a rule it is not possible to obtain more than a copy of any particular publication. Anyone can obtain any of these bulletins by writing directly to the states where these are published.

There is in the southwest corner of the basement of the court building the office of the Justice of the Peace. On account of the inability of the Justice to be in the office very often, "Uncle Ike" Metcalf has expressed his willingness to act as a deputy. He can be seen in helping you find the books you are looking for among the publications. In the County Agent is employed. County next year, it has been stated that he might take over the management of the library. This promises other community work beginning about the first of the year. Much of his time is taken up with school affairs; but he is also looking for outside activities. In speaking of the library, "Uncle Ike" says, "With what little I know of literature, and the aid of this information, I hope to be of some use to the people of Tahoka County." The News is this and other signs of the development of our county. We still need a County Agent about it. Commission-

## Negros Are Jailed For Making Booze

Sheriff W. S. Sanford, accompanied by deputies Marshall Simpson of this city and Frank Crews of Wilson, raided a house near Wilson occupied by negro cotton pickers on Thursday night of last week, and got what they went after.

They found 60 gallons of "Choc" beer, which the negroes had been making, all of which the officers destroyed except a small quantity which they brought along for evidence. Three negroes were placed under arrest and locked up in the Lynn County jail, under charges of unlawfully manufacturing intoxicating liquor. One of the negroes admitted to the officers that he had embarked in the booze-making business and declared that he wanted to plead guilty. Final disposition can not be made of the cases, however, until the grand jury meets and takes action.

In the meantime Mr. Sanford is keeping the so-called "choc" beer locked up in his vault, and it is useless for any "expert" to make application to test out the liquid, as Sanford won't let his closest friends have even a "smell."

Herman V. Richards and family have removed from Hermleigh to Tahoka. Mr. Richards has an interest in the St. Clair Hotel and will have apartments there for the present. He intimated that he and associates might construct a new hotel some time in the near future.

## MANY PAYING TAXES

Business has begun to pick up in the Tax Collectors office. While doing their Christmas shopping, many have not forgotten to visit the court house and render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's. On last Saturday receipts were issued by the tax collector of Lynn County for more than \$16,000. Mrs. Lowrie declares that they have plenty of receipts left however, which they are anxious to dispose of, and she sends out the warning that prospective tax payers should come early and avoid the rush. Tax receipts are going all the way from a dollar six bits, up. A poll tax costs just \$1.75. Remember that next year is election year, and every man and woman will want to vote. Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today. Pay your taxes.

## WORK ON METHODIST CHURCH WILL PROGRESS RAPIDLY

On account of much cold and rainy weather, work on the new Methodist Church has progressed rather slowly up to this time, but the superintendent of construction, Rev. R. A. Clements, took advantage of the situation to remove his family from Colorado to this city. Being unable to find a house for rent, Brother Clements hastily constructed himself a residence, in which he and family are now cozily ensconced, and he is ready to push the work henceforth on the church building.

The prospects are that it will not be many months until the Methodist will have a handsome church edifice in Tahoka.

## PALACE CAFE CHANGES HANDS

Jake Leedy has sold the Palace Cafe to Messrs. W. E. Marr and Bert O. Peters both of whom have moved to Tahoka with their families from Haskell.

The new proprietors took charge of the business Wednesday, and they promise the public the same courteous and prompt service that has been given in the past.

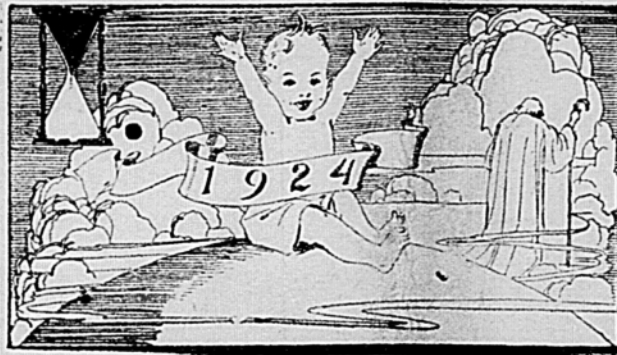
Mr. Peters is an experienced cafe man, and both come well recommended as high class gentlemen. We speak for them the liberal patronage of the people of Tahoka.

Mr. Leedy is not yet ready to announce his plans for the coming year but he will remain a citizen of Tahoka.

## HEREFORD VOTES \$50,000. HOSPITAL BONDS THURS.

On Thursday of last week the voters of Deaf Smith county by an overwhelming vote authorized the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$50,000 for the building of a county hospital. The hospital will be built as soon as the bonds can be sold and the necessary preliminaries disposed of.

## County is Undergoing Great Development



### TO THE OLD AND NEW YEAR

O year that is going, take with you  
Some evil that dwells in my heart;  
Let selfishness, doubt,  
With the old year go out—  
With joy I would see them depart.

O year that is coming bring with you  
Some virtue of which I have need;  
More patience to bear,  
And more kindness to share,  
And more love that is true love indeed

O year that is going, take with you  
Impatience and wilfulness—pride;  
The sharp word that slips  
From these too hasty lips,  
I would cast, with the old year, aside.

O year that is coming, bring with you  
More charity, unto the weak—  
A deep, growing peace,  
That never shall cease—  
Of these things I surely have need.  
—Laura F. Armitage in Capper's Farmer.



## Many Changes to be Made in Lynn County News Jan. 1

Beginning January 1, 1924, we have decided to reduce the subscription price of the Lynn County News from \$2.00 to \$1.50 per year. This reduction will apply to all subscriptions, new or renewal, given on or after said date. It will not apply to any old subscriptions expiring prior to that date nor to new subscriptions given prior to that date.

Paradoxical as it may seem, we are making this reduction not because we expect to publish a less valuable paper but because we expect to publish a more valuable paper hereafter. With some new equipment already acquired and with other equipment which we expect to acquire during the year, we expect to be able to publish much more local News and live reading matter than ever before. We also expect to greatly increase our circulation during the coming year. With practically no solicitation on our part, our subscription list has already had a steady and substantial growth during the past few weeks. We have detected a feeling on the part of many, however, that our subscription rate of \$2.00 per year is too high; and while as a matter of fact it is not too high, yet in view of the fact that many if not most other weekly papers have a subscription rate of \$1.50 and out of a desire to place the News in every home in Lynn County, we have decided to make this reduction. It shall be our aim to add to our subscription list during the year 1924 practically every family in the county.

### Date of Publication

Another change which we wish to announce is that after January 1, 1924, the date of publication will be changed from Friday to Thursday of each week. We make this change in order that the paper may go out on the rural routes Friday morning and our subscribers may all have the benefit of the advertising appearing in the paper before coming to town on Saturday.

### Advertising

The regular rates for display advertising in the News have been 20 cents per inch. Our predecessor, however, entered into contracts with

a few advertisers whereby he gave them special rates in consideration for a guarantee of a given amount of advertising annually. These contracts have all now expired. In view of our increased and continually increasing circulation, our advertising space is now more valuable than ever before. We cannot afford therefore to further extend or to renew any of these special contracts. Our rates hereafter will uniformly be 20 cents per inch, without any exceptions. This is as cheap a rate as many small papers charge, while many papers which are in the same class with the News charge 25 cents per inch. We think 20 cents a fair and just rate and we offer the same to all our advertisers large or small alike.

One other word to our advertising patrons. In view of the fact that we expect hereafter to issue the News on Thursday, it will be necessary for us to have all advertising copy by Tuesday of each week. We shall therefore expect our advertisers to furnish us with their copy on Monday and Tuesday.

We also wish to call the attention of our news correspondents in the various communities that to insure publication we must have their communications by Tuesday of each week. We expect to continue our efforts until a correspondent for every community in the county is procured. We suggest that each community which is not represented see to it that some individual in that community be selected to send in the news each week to this paper. We want to make the Lynn County News of vital interest to your community. In fact, we want to make it the best county paper on the south plains or elsewhere. Will you form a New Years resolution to help us make it such?

### We are here to grow and to serve THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stewart returned Tuesday night from Roscoe, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dobbins.

Read the ad. and save Dollars!

## Summer School to be Largest Ever Made in 1923

Canyon—Preparations are being made to care for one of the largest student bodies ever attended a summer session of the West Texas State Teachers College. An unprecedented number of students are expected by the authorities in view of the fact that the enrollment for the present fall term has surpassed that of any other regular term.

Selection of the summer faculty is now under way. President J. A. Hill and will probably be completed before the holidays.

Work on the bulletins for the summer session is rapidly going forward. C. W. Warwick of Canyon is doing the printing and they will be ready for mailing early in January.

The summer session which opens on June 4 and continues twelve weeks will be on the five day basis of the year, with two terms of six weeks each. It is likely that Monday will be the off day for the students. A full year's work will be offered in the departments of chemistry, physics, home economics French and Spanish. Other departments may also offer a full year's work in the twelve weeks on the five-day basis. Fifteen term hours of work will be the maximum allowed any student except by permission of the dean of the college.

## A UNIQUE WEDDING

A unique wedding was that which occurred last Friday afternoon when Judge I. P. Metcalf united in marriage Mr. Clyde Briley and Miss Beatrice Tankersley, eleven miles west of town.

The wedding ceremony occurred in the home which Mr. Briley had built for himself and the bride, in the presence only of Judge Metcalf who performed the ceremony and county clerk "Happy" Smith who issued the marriage license. The groom, according to Judge Metcalf, had purchased a section of land and built a neat and substantial cottage thereon. He had furnished this "love-nest" with handsome furniture throughout, and had made everything ready for the great event. Then, when all was ready, he sent for the Judge and clerk, went and brought his bride into the new home, and there the wedding ceremony was quickly and unostentatiously performed. The young couple set up house-keeping immediately.

The Judge was so impressed with the novelty of the performance that he says that in all his many years of experience he has never performed a marriage ceremony that afforded him keener pleasure than this one did.

## POLITICAL POT BEGINS TO SIMMER A LITTLE

As the close of the year 1923 and the opening of 1924 draw near, one can hear rumors of many possible political conflicts to be waged in the coming campaign.

According to street talk there is a possibility of several citizen of Lynn county offering their services as sheriff. There has been talk of more than one candidate for county judge, while it is entirely possible that Judge Maddox, the present county attorney of Lynn County, will be a candidate for district attorney of this judicial district. Judge Maddox was non-committal on the subject when asked about it by the News man but he admitted that friends had solicited him to become a candidate. It is understood that Gordon McGuire of Lamesa, the present district attorney, will not again offer for the position. As the District Judge lives at Lubbock it would seem that a Lynn county man ought to have a good chance to win in the event of a contest. We are not advised as to whether any other attorney in the district is intending to make the race.

There will probably be several candidates for other local offices and the political pot will soon begin to boil in fine fashion.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson of the Variety Store are visiting the former's mother at Mertzon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yates have gone to Kaufman to spend the holiday season with the former's mother.

## Raw Lands Being Converted into Farms in All Parts of the County

The year 1923 closes with mere evidences of development and progress in Lynn County than ever before perhaps in her history.

With more than 20,000 bales of cotton already ginned, people everywhere are beginning to take notice of the marvelous possibilities of Lynn county as a cotton producing section. When it is remembered that a comparatively small per cent of the lands in the county are under cultivation and when it is remembered that the production per acre this year was below the average on account of an unusually dry summer, the possibilities of this county when practically all the lands have been converted into farms and when the production per acre is normal become amazing. It is evident that not many years hence the acreage in the county devoted to cotton will be three or four times as great as it was this year. It is also evident that before many years the yield per acre will probably be twice or three times as large as this year.

## Opportunities Great

Taking these things into consideration, the people from the thickly populated sections of the state who have visited this country and noted its rich soil and the vast sweep of its level areas have seen at a glance the matchless opportunities that present themselves to the homeseeker and the investor in this county. They can see from the slightest calculation that within the next few years Lynn county will be producing 50,000 to 100,000 bales of cotton annually. They have caught a vision of this country when there shall be a farm house on practically every quarter section of land in the county.

Having seen the development that came in the black land sections of Texas and seeing the opportunities that are presented here, many of them are investing their money in Lynn county dirt. For the past few weeks the real estate offices in Tahoka have been swarming with prospectors. Many others are coming as soon as weather conditions permit. Those who buy are preparing to convert the lands purchased into farms and next fall they will be groaning under enormous crops of cotton and maize.

Let one start out from Tahoka in any direction and he will not go far until he sees new farm houses under construction, new fences being built or preparations being made to convert a tract of raw land into a farm.

## Much Land Being Sold

This development is particularly noticeable in the west half of the county. Before leaving for Shiner, where he expects to spend the holidays, Wm. Zappe of the Zappe Land Company stated to the writer that one day the past week he sold four tracts of land out of the T-Bar ranch. (Continued on Last Page)

## MODERN COVERED WAGON BIRTHPLACE OF GIRL TWINS

Floydada, Dec. 20—A modern covered wagon, as much a part of the epic of the pioneer life of America as any that trailed to Oregon in the days of "The Covered Wagon" was the scene of the birth of two girl babies near Baker School House on the night of the first.

The parents of the babies, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Baker, were emigrating from Wichita county to Lynn county when the stork overtook them and delivered the tiny mites.

## MITCHELL COUNTY DEFEATS \$650,000.00 ROAD BONDS

At the election held in Mitchell county one day last week to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of \$650,000. should be issued for the purpose of building roads, the proposition met with a decisive defeat, barely receiving a majority vote whereas a two thirds majority is required by law.

Other means of putting the west end of Mitchell county out of the mud are now being discussed.



**THE NEWS' MATRIMONIAL OFFER BRINGS RESULTS**

On December 14, The News offered a year's free subscription to each couple who would get married between that date and Christmas day. This offer seems to have spurred the boys up a little or the girls one - for business picked up immediately in the matrimonial line. Several young couples have added their names to our subscription list, which gives assurance that these folks intend to start out aright. No young couple should undertake to set up housekeeping without the Lynn County News. If it is not coming to your home, you had better tell us your troubles quick before something serious happens. Only one dollar and fifty cents the year.

**GRASSLAND ITEMS**

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price Thomas on December 13.  
Misses Minnie and Sallie Mae Hood who are attending the Normal at Canyon are at home for the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Aten have returned from Temple, where the latter has been for treatment.  
Messrs. Aaron, Carl and Wesley Greer of Runtells county, who recently bought land near Grassland, have arrived with their families.  
Charles Beasley is building a bungalow on the land recently bought just east of Grassland.  
T. J. Mitchell is building on his farm two miles north of Grassland.  
W. J. Thomasson of the Redwine community is building on his farm near Central and will move there soon.

The continued wet weather has greatly retarded cotton gathering but the fine season which the rains and snow have put in the ground is very encouraging for next years farming.

Our school will open after the holidays next Monday, Dec. 31. Let us start the new year with good lessons and hearty cooperation with parents, pupils and teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pemberton have been spending the holidays with her people in Big Spring, Texas.

Mr. Smith of Coleman county has bought land south of Grassland and is building. He expects to move out here next year.

Mr. Beasley is enjoying a new Radio in his home.

L. I. Reeves of Central is building a new house.

The Lowries enjoyed a radio program at Mr. Burkhalter's Christmas night.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks to all who assisted in any way during the sickness and at the death of our husband and father, T. E. Dawson, and who so kindly made floral offerings and otherwise expressed their sympathy. We appreciate your kindness more than we can express.

Mrs. T. E. Dawson and children  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Dawson  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumsden  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hobbs

**THE 500-CLUB MEETS**

The 500-club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Miller in north Taboka. Christmas decorations were used; and a pretty little Christmas tree, with a tiny stocking filled with candy for each guest, caused much merriment. In the game Mrs. Lockwood won high score. A salad course was served. The club will meet next with Mrs. Hall Robinson.

**SIX O'CLOCK DINNER SERVED**

Miss Jewel Sherrod and her brothers served a very delicious six o'clock dinner to quite a number of their friends Sunday evening. Those who were fortunate enough to be present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ketzner, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris, Misses Rena Mae Evans, Willie Davidson, Lucille Taylor, Joyce Ketter, Jimmie Seal Cobb, Dovie Collinback, Carrie Buck Edwards, and Lota Knight, and Messrs. C. D. Griffing, H. B. Straton, H. Roach, Jim Bob McAtee, Sanford McCormack, H. Harrison, and C. Connolly. Well, I can tell you, we all resolved to accept another opportunity like this if it ever strikes.

One Present.

**BOYCE HATCHETT**

**SERIOUSLY SICK**

Boyce Hatchett has been seriously sick the past few days but is reported to be improving at the time we go to press. It was thought for a few days that recovery was doubtful but it now seems practically assured. His many friends hope to see him out again in a few days.

J. A. Williams of Stephens, Ark., was here Thursday looking at Lynn county lands with the view of acquiring a home somewhere in this section.

**BIGNESS, THE NEW BAAL**

Comanche Chief: Some think we would be better off if we paid less attention to Size, Success and Wealth, and more attention to Quality, Repose and Justice.

Exactly so. The worship of size is the undoing of many. The craze for living in a big town, riding in a big automobile, building big houses, buying big oysters, owning a big farm, raising a big hog, joining a big church and posing as a big man is responsible for a great many sad cases of wrecked ambition. There is a saying that it is the little things that count, but after they are counted most people want to shove them and try for something remarkable for its bulk. Wouldn't it be pleasanter to own a small refined fortune than a large, coarse one? Wouldn't it be nicer to own a small, productive farm than a wide, unempt one with a mortgage and shabby improvements on it? Isn't it better to live in a small town where you know everybody than in a great metropolis where few know you and they don't give a darn? Isn't it better to raise a round, smooth moderate pig with plump hams and a reasonable store of lard than a great, crummy hog with shapeless quarters and meat as coarse as gourd pulp? Size is nothing to brag on as a rule. Quality beats quantity beyond measure. Sometimes a hero's statue is set on a pedestal so high the passing throng can't see what he looked like. Let us have our aspirants and our heroes on a level not too high to be reached by ourselves nor too exalted to be understood. Baal was a big god, but there was nothing to him but height and width.

—State Press in Dallas News

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Brownfield Baptist Association opened at Redwine Thursday night. The meeting will extend over Sunday. Quite a number of the members of the local Baptist church are in attendance.

**JUDGE E. R. HAYNES IMPROVING**

Latest reports from the bedside of Judge E. R. Haynes, who has been so near death's door several days following an operation in the Temple Sanitarium, are to the effect that he is now slowly improving, and it is thought that the crisis has been past. For a time his life was despaired of, and so critical was his condition that Mrs. R. B. Haynes and daughter Jennita were called to his bedside late last week. The many friends of the family in Taboka and elsewhere are delighted to know that recovery now seems assured.

**JUDGE METCALF MARRIES COLORED COUPLE**

W. L. Glaze and Effie Killough, colored, both living in the Grassland community, appeared at the office of county clerk Happy Smith Wednesday morning and procured a marriage license. The services of Judge I. P. Metcalf were engaged, and the blushing young couple were made happy by Judge Metcalf as he performed the marriage ceremony in his characteristic way. They will continue to reside at Grassland.

The News received a communication consisting of a number of racy paragraphs this week from an unknown writer. We cannot publish the same because we do not know who the author is. The News is glad to publish all contributions of this nature when the same are signed or when the name of the writer is made known to us.

Write Draughn's College, Abilene or Wichita Falls, for Special Holiday Offer and Guarantee-- Position Contract. ltp

Wednesday and Thursday were as balmy as May, but by the time this paper reaches the reader it may be cold enough to freeze a polar bear.

I. B. Carruth, teacher in the Canyon High School and a student of the West Texas State Teachers' College, is spending the holidays with his brothers here.

Frank Hill, a student of the West Texas State Teachers' College, and editor-in-chief of the "Prairie", the college publication, spent several days this week with his father and brother in Taboka and incidentally assisted in putting out this issue of the News.

Dave Russell, who has been connected with the Bell Telephone Company here, and his good family left Thursday for their former home at Naples in Morris county. After having lived here two years Mr. Russell decided that he would like to try the tall timber once again. He was not willing to cut loose entirely, though, for before leaving he called at the News office and left the price of a year's subscription in order that he may be able to keep up with the boys here while away. We think he will be back about the time the mosquitoes begin to buzz next spring.

The holiday trade in Taboka has been unusually good. On Saturday and Monday preceding Christmas the stores were crowded with people making their Christmas purchases. The freedom with which people are spending money reflects the prosperity of the country. The year 1923 has been a good year for Lynn county and all the plains section, and the prospects for 1924 are most auspicious.

G. M. Cullar, a real estate dealer of Slaton, was a caller at the News office Thursday, having accompanied some prospectors to this city.

J. M. Cochran and J. I. Cochran, both of Littlefield, have established a temporary office in the Larkin Building for the purpose of selling out the Yellow House Ranch situated in Lamb and adjoining counties, which has been subdivided and placed on the market.

R. L. Champ of Fort Worth was among the prospectors who were inspecting lands in the vicinity of Taboka Thursday. He thought it probable that he would locate here a little later.

**The Hustling, Saving Bee**

During the time when food is plentiful the Bee keeps busy laying up a supply of food for the days when he can no longer obtain it.

And wise folks will follow this same wise plan, putting aside regularly a certain amount in a Savings Account, so when non-productive days of life arrive they can live in comfort as a reward of their thrift.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

Capital and Surplus \$75,000.00



A bank whose resources are for the accommodation of its customers....

A. L. LOCKWOOD, President. W. B. SLATON, Cashier  
W. D. NEVELS, Vice-President. R. P. WEATHERS, Asst. Cashier  
R. B. JONES, Asst. Cashier

As the New Year Opens, we extend you our Greetings.

The year 1924 promises much building activity. We are prepared to supply you with the best quality of lumber and other building materials

Let us help figure your lumber bill. We offer you our services whether needs are large or small.

We Appreciate your past business. We hope to serve you in the future.

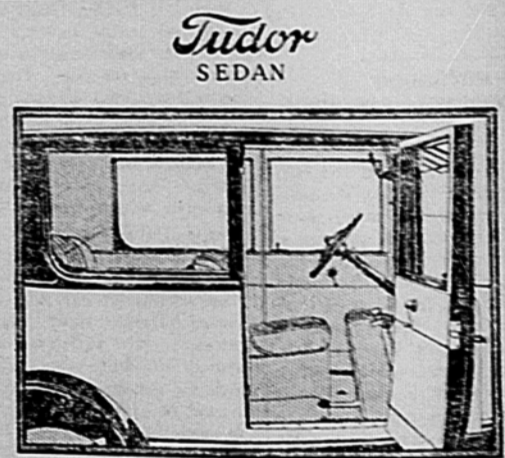
**Cicero Smith Lumber Company**

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WHAT IS THE Best Investment?

\$1.50 for the LYNN COUNTY NEWS

**New Year's Greetings**



F.O.B. DETROIT \$590 FULLY EQUIPPED

**The Lowest Priced Sedan**

IN the Tudor Sedan a wholly new Ford body type is offered American motorists. It is distinguished by a compact, roomy body, two wide doors opening forward, and folding right front seat. Large windows affording an open view in every direction, make for safer driving and greater motor enjoyment.

At \$590, this is the lowest priced Sedan ever placed on the American market. It is a car of broad appeal and compelling value.

This car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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### With the High School Classics

By MARGARET BOYD

(By Margaret Boyd.)

evil that men do lives after them; good is oft interred with their bones."

Julius Caesar.

seems to us that good should be more than evil; just as light is more than darkness. Yet it is true, history here points out, that the good do seem to outlast the good.

All know that if we put a sound apple in the center of a barrel of rotten apples, the sound one will not become rotten; but will become rotten. We know also that if we put a rotten apple in the center of a barrel of sound apples, it will spread rot to all the apples in the barrel. It is usually the same with schools and communities; one evil or good person will soon spread evil throughout the school or community, whereas one good child or person will ordinarily have little or no effect.

One may do a thousand and one good deeds and a single evil deed, and his community will give more weight to the one evil deed than to a thousand good deeds.

Age the Bible pointed out that a father should be wise to his children to the third and fourth generations. Medical science has proved that this is true of the father, for certain diseases inherited to the third and fourth generations, weakening all the members of the diseased ancestor.

It is true of disease is no doubt many other evils, and Maeterlinck truly when he said: "It is not a gesture, a thought, a deed, an atom of acquired conscience that is lost in the depths of the earth; and at the most insignificant of our acts, our ancestors find them in their tombs, where they live, but in ourselves, where they live."

Things save the situation from us: we struggle toward good, all good that a man does is with his bones.

Things do much that is evil; try to be good, just as we always try to get to the light from the darkness. What the race has made has been good that was not interred bones of the doers. A Napoleon and a Hindu prince, did good that has far-reaching inspiration for countless millions their time. And although man in a community has little chance, a group of good men in any situation, as witness the Sodom and Gomorrah would have saved had there been but one man in the combined cities.

### Treasury Saving Certificates Selling Rapidly

Although the new issue of the Savings Certificates has been available to the investigating public only since Saturday, December 1, calls for these loos-proof Federal Securities have been very heavy locally and other Postmasters in the county report the same brisk demand, according to Postmaster Don A. Parkhurst. "At their new prices and with their new rate of compound interest, these Securities make every 80 cents invested now produce 20 cents interest in five years, returning a total of \$1 for every 80 cents," the Postmaster pointed out.

Features of the new issue Certificates were summarized as follows by Postmaster Don A. Parkhurst.

"There are three (maturity) value denominations: \$1000, \$100 and \$25. The \$1000 Certificates cost \$850; the price of the \$100 Certificates is \$80; while the \$25 Certificates sell for \$20. The difference between the 'face' and the cost of the Certificates is interest profit at maturity. Although these Securities mature five years from date of purchase they can be cashed without loss by the owner whenever he pleases. Hold to maturity these Certificates will yield 4 1/2 percent compound interest annually.

They register against every form of loss and have suitable tax exemption features.

"Ownership is limited to \$5000 (maturity value) annually, but this amount may be bought every year. Persons, minors, firms, associations, corporations, banks, trustees, administrators, lodges, city governments, county governments, school districts, etc., may buy and hold the \$5000 limit yearly. Every member of a family may buy and hold the limit annually.

"Invested now \$4000 becomes \$5000 in five short years.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 4 — Masonry has no right to condemn or accept the Ku Klux Klan "any more than it would some other fraternal order, religious sect or political party until it is proven in the courts of the United States that is immoral," Mike Thomas, grand master of Texas Masons, said in his report to the eighty-eight annual meeting of that organization here today. He said Masonry should not be used to build up or tear down any other organization.

The Lynn County News, \$1.50 after January 1st.

Read the ads and save Dollars!

### Needed Awakening.

A Yankee tourist was being shown over an old church wherein hundreds of people were buried. "A great many people sleep between these walls," said the guide, indicating the inscription-covered floor with a sweep of his hand. "So?" said the American. "Same way over in our country. Why don't you get a more interesting preacher?"

### She Would Hold the Ladder.

A very loving couple had just returned from their honeymoon. "Hilda, dearest," said George, "I see there is some asparagus ready for cooking. Shall we go and pluck it together, love?" To which Hilda replied, coolly: "George, dearest, it will be heavenly! You shall pluck it, and I will hold the ladder."

### Being Self-Centered.

Nothing is more wearing or a more fruitful source of unhappiness in the long run than to be self-centered. If our thoughts and plans, our hopes and fears, our ideals and ambitions all center in our own personal comfort and happiness, there must come many a day of infinite weariness and self-disgust when life does not seem worth living. Poverty or riches have very little to do with it. You will find just as many well-to-do people as poor, for whom life has lost its spice and enthusiasm. It is not a question of capital, but of character.

### No Place Sweeter Than Home.

It is very dangerous for any man to find any spot on this broad globe that is sweeter to him than his home.—H. W. Beecher.

### A Mind in Health.

The first sure symptom of a mind in health is rest of heart, and pleasure felt at home.—Young.

### LINCOLN CAR BREAKS THE SPEED RECORD

A Lincoln car is credited with the fastest run on record between police headquarters at South Bend, Ind., and the state house at Indianapolis. The trip of 155.7 miles was made in 165 minutes, an average of close to a mile a minute despite frequent stop-downs in cities and towns along the way and occasional pauses and stops due to traffic and road conditions.

The car was commandeered by Chief of Police Laurence J. Lane recently in order to secure the governor's signature on extradition papers which were urgently needed.

W. W. Farrar, Lincoln sales manager for W. R. Hinkle, Inc., South Bend Ford dealers, piloted the car on the flying trip to the capitol. Detroit, Mich., Dec.—1923: Between June 8 and December 7, the Ford Motor Company produced 1,111,111 motors at its Highland Park Plant here.

On June 8, motor number 7,777,777 went off the assembly line and was shipped to Los Angeles. On Dec. 7, motor number 8,888,888 was completed and shipped to Chicago.

Miss Leona Key, who is attending Simmons College, is home for the holidays.

Read the ads and save Dollars!

### Livergard and Lungardia

LIVERGARD is the New Laxative we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.

For sale by THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

### ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE

WRITTEN BY B. F. (Uncle Ben) ROGERS

Room 10 over First National Bank

Your Business Respectfully Solicited.

### EXACTNESS

Is a demand we make upon ourselves when we press, clean and repair your clothes.

Over particular in other words in knowing that your clothes will be returned to you just as you want them WHEN CAN WE CALL FOR THEM?

### Craft's Tailor Shop

LAUNDRY AGENT  
TELEPHONE 90.

### We Wish to Thank You

for your liberal patronage since we came here. Our business has grown even beyond our expectations.

SERVICE and QUALITY have been our hobby.

We solicit your patronage during the coming year. Our customers are satisfied customers.

### Tahoka Service Station

Phone 234



### USE SUPREME FLOUR

"It's Different"

It's always pure, uniform, and economical and it's guaranteed to the bottom of the sack.

B. R. TATE, Tahoka, Texas

J. R. Sikes is here this week spending the holiday season with the home folks. Mr. Sikes says that the cotton crop is all gathered and that the country is in fine condition in central Texas. He also reports that they have had much rain but no snow and very little cold weather, only two light frosts. Sounds a little strange.

If you say so, the Lynn County News will visit your home fifty-two times next year at less than 5 cents per week.

If you have a News item, don't be bashful; phone it in.

It will cost you only \$1.50 to read Lynn County News an entire year, beginning January 1, 1924.

N. M. Bray was called to Knox county Sunday by the serious illness of his aged mother. A message received by him Saturday indicated that she was not expected to recover.

Read the ads and save Dollars!

### PHONE 14

WHEN YOU NEED ANYTHING IN CHOWS, GRAIN, HAY, SALT, FEED, CALL US, WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE.

### Tahoka Coal & Grain Company

### The St. Clair Hotel & Cafe

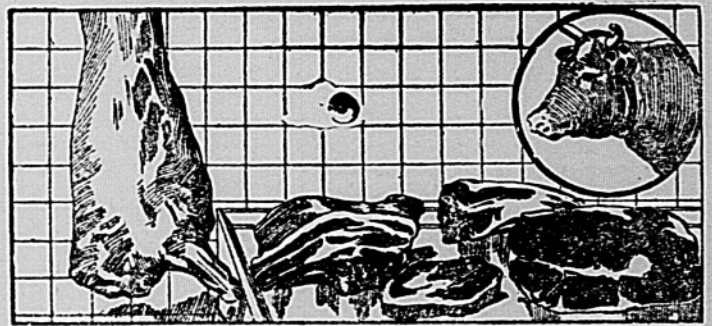
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Regular Meals, —50c

F. C. HAIRSTON, Prop.

MAIN & LOCKWOOD STS

TAHOKA, TEXAS



All Kinds of Meats for All Kinds of Meals

### Welch Meat Market

### Get your Auto License!

Only a few more days to get your auto license. The penalty goes on after January 1. Don't delay. Attend to it today.

### W. S. Sanford, Sheriff and TAX COLLECTOR

### We Wish You A Prosperous New Year During 1924

We wish to thank our patrons and friends for the patronage given us during the past six months that we have been with you.

May the new year bring you health, happiness and prosperity.

### Wooldridge Bros. Inc.

A. L. TIMMONS, Manager

A square deal with every square foot.

Phone 230

Tahoka, Texas

### Professional Directory

L. E. TURRENTINE  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office over Thomas Bldg.  
Room No. 2  
Residence Phone No. 60  
Office Phone No. 18.  
TAHOKA, TEXAS

R. C. B. TOWNES  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office First National  
Bank Bldg.  
Office Phone 45  
Res. Phone 131  
TAHOKA, TEXAS

E. E. CALLAWAY  
Over Thomas Bros.  
Rooms 1-7 and 8  
Phone 51. Res. Phone 141  
TAHOKA, TEXAS

DR. E. J. COOK  
General Practitioner  
Wilson, Texas  
Promptly Attended  
Day or Night  
Phone, Tahoka—48-Y  
Office Phone, 75-K  
Finley's Drug Store

J. R. SINGLETON  
Dentist  
Permanently Located  
TAHOKA, TEXAS

BOCK SANITARIUM  
Fireproof Building  
For Medical and Sur-  
gery—X-Ray and Path-  
ological Laboratories  
J. T. Krueger  
General Surgery  
T. Hutchinson  
Dr. Nose and Throat  
M. C. Overton  
General Medicine  
D. F. Peebler  
General Medicine  
D. Logan, R. N.  
Perthuisant  
A. Davis, R. N.  
Dr. Supt.  
Griffith, R. N.  
Dietitian  
Business Mgr.  
Training School is con-  
ducted by Anne D. Logan, R.  
N. Ent. Bright, healthy  
who desire to enter  
this Logan

Office Phone 246 No Surgery  
Residence Phone 13 No Drugs

CHARLES F. SHOOK  
Chiropractor  
Suite 8, Thomas Bldg.  
Spinal Analysis Free  
Tahoka, Texas

L. C. HEATH  
Lawyer  
Special attention to Abstracts  
and Collections.  
Office Second Floor First  
Nat'l Bank Bldg.  
Tahoka, Texas

RIX FURNITURE & UNDER-  
TAKING COMPANY  
J. A. RIX  
H. H. GRIFFITH  
Licensed Embalmers  
Calls answered day or night to  
any part of Lynn county.  
Lubbock, Texas

DR. L. D. STEPHEN  
Dentist  
Is now located over the  
First National Bank  
of Tahoka.  
Phone 229.  
Your Patronage Appreciated

C. H. CAIN  
Lawyer  
Office in Northeast Corner  
Court House  
Tahoka, . . . . . Texas

REFERENCE: Any Bank or  
business house in Post, Tex-  
as, Jensen-Salsberry Labor-  
atories, Kansas City, Mo.;  
Abbott Laboratories, Chic-  
ago, Ill.

DR. L. W. KITCHEN  
Post City, Texas

Graduate in Veterinary Med-  
icine, Surgery and Dentistry  
Calls answered anywhere in  
West Texas, Day or Night—  
Ruptured Colts successfully  
treated.

DR. C. P. TATE  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office West of P. O.  
Office Phone 41  
O'DONNELL, TEXAS



**Lynn County News**

E. I. HILL, Editor and Owner

Published Every Friday at  
Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

Entered as second class matter at the post  
office at Tahoka, Texas, under act of March  
3, 1879.

\$2.00 per Year in Advance.

Advertising Rates on Application

Foreign Advertising Representative  
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

Any erroneous reflection upon the  
reputation or standing of any indi-  
vidual, firm or corporation, that may  
appear in the columns of the News,  
will be gladly corrected when called  
to the attention of the editor.



It is our opinion that Uncle Sam  
does not realize fully the magnitude  
of the postal business at Tahoka. To  
a person on the outside looking in  
and "seeing in" where he has no  
business, it would appear that they  
need more help and there at the  
post office.

Our attention was called to the fact  
recently that Tahoka has no ladies'  
civic club. The lady who made men-  
tion of the fact thought that there  
are many things that a civic club  
could and should do for the improve-  
ment of our little city. What about it  
ladies?

If any one feels disposed at times to  
criticise the telephone girls for ser-  
vice rendered he should take an occa-  
sion to drop around to the office occa-  
sionally and watch them "fight" the  
board in an effort to render prompt  
service. Our telephone girls are  
among the hardest-worked and poorest  
paid classes of all our employees.

A number of our subscribers have  
come to renew their subscriptions  
recently and also ordered the  
paper sent to friends or relatives liv-  
ing elsewhere. This makes us feel  
that they appreciate the paper, and  
we intend to make it better in every  
way the coming year than it has ever  
been.

As an evidence of the development  
that is taking place throughout Lynn  
county, Mr. Knight, salesman for the  
Connolly Motor Company, reports that  
the demand for tractors the pas-  
few weeks has been unprecedented.  
New lands are being placed in culti-  
vation in many portions of the county  
and tractors are desired with which to  
do the work. With all this new land  
going under the plow and with as  
good a season as the country ever had,  
the prospect for a bumper cotton crop  
next year is very rosy. All of  
which means growth and prosperity  
for Tahoka and Lynn County. Whistle  
up your dog, folks, and come on to the  
plains.

A lady teacher, who attended the  
tri-county institute at Lamesa, was  
in our office a few days ago and took  
occasion to highly compliment  
the little city to the south of us for  
the splendid entertainment which was  
given to the visiting teachers. She  
stated that the Lamesa Chamber of  
Commerce and the Civic Club made  
every provision requisite for the com-  
fort and convenience of the teachers,  
furnishing free transportation to and  
from the meetings of the institute.  
All of which leads us to remark that  
there are many things that a Chamber  
of Commerce and a Civic Club can  
find to do for the common good in  
any live, wide-awake town.

Read the ads and save Dollars!

- A. C. WOODWARD LOAN CO.
- Prompt Service, Low Rates,
- Liberal Values.
- Farm, Ranch and City Loans
- Offices Lamesa, Tex Phone 221.

**WHEN YOUR**  
Watch gets sick take it to  
your Watch Doctor, where  
work is guaranteed.  
**Jesse A. May**  
JEWELER  
Watch Maker and Jeweler

Now comes a Texas young lady,  
only eighty years of age, and makes  
her debut as a concert singer in New  
York City. Seventy years ago she  
had an ambition to become a great  
singer, but her parents died, and  
Fate decreed that she should live a  
life of toil. A few months ago, after  
reaching her four-score mile post, she  
found it possible to go to the metropo-  
lis and take lessons under a great  
vocalist; and a few nights ago the am-  
bition of her girlhood was realized  
when she appeared on the platform in  
a theatre in that great city and sang  
to an applauding multitude. Which  
goes to show that when a Texas  
woman undertakes to do a thing she  
is going to do it if it takes her a  
hundred years.

In calling attention to the things  
needed and to the things needed to  
be done for the improvement of the  
city from time to time, we do so not  
in criticism of any one but merely  
with the desire to make helpful sug-  
gestions. We are proud of the evi-  
dence of progress here and we believe  
that Tahoka is blessed with a live,  
progressive set of city officials. But  
he most watchful and efficient offi-  
cials will naturally overlook some  
things. Sometimes needed improve-  
ments will be left of for lack of public  
funds. It is our purpose to merely  
call attention to these defects as they  
appear to us or as they are called to  
our attention, with the hope that  
some way may be found to effect a  
remedy. May Tahoka every day in  
every way continue to grow better  
and better.

**WHAT NEGRO MIGRATION TO  
THE NORTH**

According to statistics compiled by  
the head of one of the departments in  
the United States Department of  
Labor at Washington, nearly half a  
million negroes migrated from the  
Southern to the Northern states from  
September 1, 1922 to September 1,  
1923.

Most of these negroes went from  
the states of Georgia, Alabama,  
Mississippi, and Florida; more than  
one-ninth of the entire negro popula-  
tion of these states being in the great  
migration.

They seem to have gone for the  
most part to the great industrial cities  
of Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburgh,  
Cleveland, and New York.

This migration seems to have  
created considerable interest, not to  
say uneasiness, on the part of the  
people of the North and the South  
alike, and some people seem to be  
really alarmed over the prospect.  
It seems to us that this movement  
will probably work out for the good  
of both races and of the people of  
both the North and the South. First,  
as the people of the North are  
brought face to face with the race  
problem and are given an opportunity  
to see the negro as he really is, they  
will come to realize the seriousness  
of the problems with which the people  
of the South have had to deal and will  
come to have greater sympathy for  
the Southern viewpoint. In the sec-

ond place, the people of the South in  
those sections where the negro has  
been regarded as indispensable to the  
whites, will perhaps come to treat  
the negro with a greater degree of  
fairness and consideration. In the  
third place, the negro himself will  
come to learn that the people of the  
North, when put to the test, are no  
better friends to the negro race than  
the people of the South, and many of  
the negroes need some disillusion-  
ment in this respect. Who knows but  
that the hand of God Almighty is  
directing this great movement for the  
betterment of all concerned?

**JUDGE JOHN C. TOWNES**

A great and good man went to his  
reward last week, when the soul of  
Judge John C. Townes of Austin left  
its earthly tabernacle and returned  
to the God who gave it. Modest and  
unassuming, always shrinking from  
notoriety, he was not well known by  
the great masses of the people; but  
his fine character was appreciated by  
the thousands of lawyers throughout  
Texas and elsewhere who have sat at  
his feet to drink of the fountains of  
legal knowledge and wisdom. For  
many years he was a teacher in the  
law department of the University of  
Texas, and of the thousands of young  
men who have been in his classes we  
venture the assertion that not one  
of them was made worse by his con-  
tact with this great and good man.  
On the other hand, most of them have  
been deeply impressed and influenced  
for good by his splendid character  
and Godly life. Most of them have  
received inspiration as well as in-  
formation which has made of them  
better men, better citizens, better  
lawyers than they otherwise would  
have been. In all the years since  
this writer first met Judge Townes,  
he can not recall ever having heard  
any human being speak evil or dis-  
respectfully of this great character.  
In the influence for good which Judge  
Townes wielded over thousands of  
men in Texas, he has left a heritage  
more valuable and glorious than he  
would have left had he bequeathed to  
them all the gold that was ever  
coined into glittering dollars but had  
left them nothing else. We pause to  
drop a tear to the memory of this kindly,  
generous, unselfish, Christian gentle-  
man. Texas and the world need more  
of his type.

The Lynn County News, \$1.50 after  
January 1st.

Read the ads and save Dollars!

**DAILY  
Auto Line**  
Brownfield,--Tahoka,--Post  
Cars Run Every Day  
Make Connection With Trains  
**John A. King, Mgr.**  
BROWNFIELD, TEX.

**Keep the Children Well**



**AMONG THE** Many Home Remedies, all compounded  
after tried and tested formulas, there are several which  
you should have on hand for quick relief. We have them.

May your New Year be a Happy one. But you can not be  
happy without health. Observe hygienic laws and the possibil-  
ity of retaining your good health will be greatly enhanced. If  
the misfortune of sickness or disease should overtake you we  
shall be glad to serve you to the very best of our ability.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL  
**THOMAS BROS.**  
Drug Company  
*The Rexall Store*  
PHONE 22. OUR MOTTO,—"QUALITY AND SERVICE."

**A JUST VERDICT**

That Atlanta jury found Phillip E.  
Fox guilty of murder.  
By their verdict they also inciden-  
tally found him not insane.

In our opinion it was a righteous  
verdict.  
On November 5, Fox walked into  
the office of an unarmed man, William  
S. Coburn, and shot him dead.

After the shooting he had little to  
say until attorneys had been employ-  
ed, and thereafter remained reti-  
cent.

On the trial his attorneys pleaded  
insanity.  
It is a credit to that Atlanta jury  
that they refused to be duped by this  
audacious pretense. They tore the  
mask of dissimulation from his  
vengeful heart and pronounced him  
a murderer, as he evidently is.

Upon the trial, friends went on the  
witness stand and testified that they  
believed Fox insane. Alienists went  
upon the witness stand and testified  
that they believed Fox insane. To  
us, it all seems preposterous. Fox  
had led an active life. He had held  
positions of responsibility. He had  
been editor at one time of the Dallas  
Times-Herald. He had resigned his  
position with this paper to devote  
his time to the interests of the Ku  
Klux Klan. He had become the editor  
of a Klan paper in Atlanta, the Night  
Hawk. Nobody had ever sought to  
put him in the insane asylum. On  
the other hand, he had been a leader  
of men, thousands upon thousands  
of them, and they read his editorials  
in the Night Hawk with great relish.

If any enemy had suggested to one  
of them, before this fiendish murder  
was committed, that Fox was insane,  
they would have probably denounced  
it as an in famous falsehood.

But trouble arose in the camps of  
the Klan. Two factions arose. Sim-  
mons was deposed and Evans was  
enthroned. Coburn was a member  
of the Simmons faction, Fox was a  
leader in the Evans faction. The  
evidence disclosed that Coburn  
had been investigating the private  
life of Fox. There was evidence  
that Fox had engaged in immoral  
conduct. There was evidence that  
he was addicted to the drink habit.  
There was evidence that Coburn had  
gotten the goods on him and that Fox  
knew it. Then it was that Fox armed

himself, went  
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Fox got  
The Lynn  
January 1st

**IF**  
You Enjoy a Good  
Will be Delighted  
time you eat at  
**Palace**  
Jake Leedy, Prop.

**Had you heard the news**

After January 1, we will sign you  
up for one year's reading matter in

**THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS**

For **\$1.50**



**It's A Fact**

The Lynn County News  
of Live News that  
Tahoka and every  
Lynn County.

**Lynn County**

Is now entering into a new and extensive stage  
and no Citizen of this section can keep ably  
any other medium than the Lynn County News

Send this paper to your friends in other  
**NEXT YEAR THEY'LL BE YOURS**

You can save many dollars by  
the ads of Tahoka's Progressive  
Merchants, All of whom advertise

Mail us a check of \$1.50 and you  
dollars invested in sure paying

**The Lynn County News**  
Serving the Best County



# WITH THE FOURTH ESTATE

## APPEALING TO JURIES

The Court of Criminal Appeals recently reversed a judgment in a murder case from Harris County because the prosecuting attorney appealed to the emotions of the jury in stressing the necessity of putting an end to criminality by promptly assessing punishment for crime. In his argument he declared that human life is held cheaper in value than a bale of cotton. It is probable that the attorney went outside of the evidence adduced in drawing on the conscience of the jury a picture of the end of criminal license. He probably wanted to impress the panel with its responsibility to society and to decide in favor of humanity against lawlessness.

It has always been customary for lawyers to appeal to the sympathy of the jury in behalf of defendants. If that practice is permissible for the defendant, why may not the attorney who is pleading the cause of the public go to the extent of his eloquence to ex- a verdict?

—Amarillo News

The law allows the defendant the best latitude in the presentation of defense and scrupulously guards rights by compelling the State to abstain from the use of any means or argument that might excite the prejudice or passion of the jury against the defendant.

In fact, it has always seemed to me that the State is unreasonably fettered and hampered in this respect. The best remedy for the trouble is for the State to begin using some common sense and quit listening to the symphonic appeals of astute and eloquent lawyers pleading for guilty criminals. Proper enforcement of the law in this country rests with the juries. They will "cuss" the officers for failing to enforce the law and then go on to acquit or give suspended sentences to men guilty of murder and heinous crimes. We have noticed it is often the case that men who are most unreasonable in the demands they make of the officers are themselves the most gullible and lenient when they are placed upon juries. They need better law enforcement in this country, but the remedy lies chiefly in the hands of the juries.

less a political prognosticator the astute Mark Sullivan asserts should the democratic national convention be held soon, the nomination would go to William G. McAdoo without a doubt. He says McAdoo has most one half of the delegates on the side, while Senator Underwood must muster not more than 150 votes. Meantime W. J. Bryan says he will nominate a real Southerner, a prohibitionist and a progressive for the presidency—and the choice is neither McAdoo nor Underwood. The commoner probably has the edge in mind. There is every indication that the support of McAdoo will increase rather than diminish, and it is also likely that he will head the ticket next year.—Abilene Record.

Does It Pay to Advertise?

Henry Grady convinced a merchant that advertising was a good story: Grady, early in his newspaper career at Rome, Georgia, was called on one of the local merchants for an ad in his paper. The merchant replied as follows: "I would like to advertise in your paper (what many now believe to be the publisher, of course) but advertising does not pay."

No one reads your paper anyway." Grady replied: "If you look at it that way, it is useless to argue the question with you," and he went his way.

In the next issue of Grady's paper appeared the following ad: Cats wanted! at—giving the name of the merchant who did not believe that advertising paid or that few if any read the local paper.

Soon after the paper appeared on the street cats began to come in, and soon it appeared that every boy in town had one or more cats that he wanted to sell and the merchant became angry and asked someone how they got the idea that he wanted to buy cats.

"Why, we read your ad in The News!" was the reply.

The merchant saw the point, called on Grady and said: "Grady, you win! Advertising does pay and people do read your paper and ads are read by the public. Put in a good size ad for me," and he handed him the copy for one.

—Exchange

## CLAUDE NEWS IN ERROR

Prompted by what we said a few weeks ago about the newspaper criticism of the Court of Criminal Appeals for the reversal of a certain murder case for the failure of the lower court to properly define a "deadly weapon," better known as the sucker rod case, the erudite editor of the Claude News last week proceeded to read us a lecture on the matter of law interpretation and incidentally undertook to set the "Supreme Court" right on the same subject. According to the Claude editor, the "Supreme Court"—evidently meaning the Court of Criminal Appeals—is dead wrong and has been for! These many years. Those great masters of the law, Judges Hurt, Davidson, and Henderson of an earlier day, as well as such Judges as M. M. Brooks, W. F. Ramsey, W. C. Morrow, O. S. Lattimore, and other no less eminent who have adorned the judicial bench of Texas, are all wrong. They did not know what they were talking about when they interpreted the law relating to deadly weapons. It remains for the learned editor of the Claude News to lead them out of judicial darkness into light. In his last issue he has given them the proper cue for the interpretation of our laws. It is unfortunate that Texas has not elevated him to the bench of this high court, where his legal learning could be made more effective. In his highly illuminating discussion of the matter involved, he takes the Lynn County News to task for the alleged statement that certain weapons are not deadly weapons. The great trouble

with his criticism of this statement is that the Lynn County News made no such statement. We would suggest to our good friend, that if he have the time to waste on such trivial matters, he read our editorial again. His reading of it the first time seems to have been about as "loose" as his thinking. If after reading it again, he still insists that we took the position that a sucker rod, an axe, a hat pin, the jaw bone of an ass, or any other weapon was not a deadly weapon, then we will try to take time from our other duties to start a class of one in English with the hope of teaching our good friend how to understand and properly interpret common ordinary English. In the meantime, we shall hardly expect the Court of Criminal Appeals, composed of three great judges, to reverse their decision in the sucker-rod case to suit the whims of the learned Armstrong county editor.

## THE BEST MEDICINE

The best medicine! Two miles of oxygen three times a day! This is not only the best, but the cheapest and most pleasant to take. It suits all ages and constitutions. It is patented by Infinite Wisdom—sealed with a signet divine. It cures cold feet, hot heads, pale faces, feeble lungs, and bad tempers. It often has been known to reconcile enemies, settle matrimonial quarrels and bring reluctant ones to the state of double blessedness. This medicine never fails. Dr. Larason Brown.

## THE WORLD AND YOU

The world is what you make it. No matter what they say; It's just the way you take it. And how you act each day.

If you would have it brighter, Just smile a little more; It makes your tasks seem lighter And life's not such a bore.

If you would have it kinder, Just speak a word of praise, And be a little blinder To all its faulty ways.

If you would be more happy, Just cheer some heart that's sad The truest joy in living Is making others glad.

So give the world your blessing, Be ever kind and true; Remember in carressing The good comes back to you. Edwin Elton Trousdale.

Read the ads and save Dollars!

"Skip" Taylor and family enjoyed Christmas with relatives at Lamesa.

Claude Leach of Roscoe is here again this week enjoying the Christmas season with relatives and friends.

The Lynn County News, \$1.50 after January 1st.

## WILD ANIMALS KNOW FRIEND

Man, Sole Resident of Island, Has Won Confidence of Deer to a Remarkable Extent.

A wonderful wild-animal sanctuary is to be found on Hardy Island, a dot of rocks and trees off the coast of British Columbia, where a veteran prospector has achieved the feat of winning the confidence of wild deer so completely that now they come from long distances to visit him. This remarkable man, T. B. Brazil, has built tables for the deer near his house. Each deer has a separate bowl, and their table manners are exceptionally good. This is the first wild-deer restaurant in the world, writes Francis Dickie in the Christian Herald.

That animals communicate with one another is strikingly shown by the fact that when Mr. Brazil first took up his residence on this island, where he is the only human being, he saw only two deer. He put out feed for them, and after a few weeks got their confidence. In the autumn those deer brought five more. The next year there were 30. Today, six years later, hundreds come to the island. They make it their refuge during the shooting season, knowing they will be protected, and the does here give birth to their young, so that in the early summer the island is alive with little ones. The deer come and go at will, and the minute they are parted from their protector are absolutely wild deer. It has not been easy work for the man thus to establish himself in perfect trust of the hundreds of deer and it has taken him nearly a decade, but now the deer are coming to him from distant islands and the mainland. It certainly is an achievement, for it must be borne in mind that all these deer were born in the wild and came to maturity in the fear of man. Most of them will vanish at sight of a stranger.

While the animals are well fed at the open air restaurant, some of them insist on coming to the house and knocking on the door with head or horns, or rattling the door knob with their teeth, in this way begging for extra food delicacies, such as oatmeal. One great buck came every night in this manner for a period of a year, often forcing the man to get out of bed to feed him.

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Tex Jones, Pound Keeper 2tc

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### 'Tips For Taxpayers' New Feature of News

#### INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

**WHO?** Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

**WHEN?** The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

**WHERE?** Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

**HOW?** Instructions on form 10-40A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

**WHAT?** Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

#### TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS

January 1, 1924, marks the beginning of the period for filing income tax returns for the year 1923. The period ends at midnight of March 15, 1924. Heavy penalties are provided by the revenue act for failure or willful refusal to make a return and pay the tax on time.

Form 1040A heretofore used for reporting net income of \$5,000 and less, from whatever source derived, has been revised in the interests of the largest class of taxpayers—wage earners and salaried persons. Reduced from six pages to a single sheet, Form 1040A is to be used for reporting net income of \$5,000 and less derived chiefly from salaries and wages. Persons any part of whose income is derived from a business or profession farming, sale of property or rent, though the amount is \$5,000 or less, will be required to use the larger form, 1040 is required also in all cases where the net income was in excess of \$5,000 regardless of whether from salary, business, profession, or other taxable sources.

It being impossible to determine at this time which form is desired, copies of both forms will be sent taxpayers who filed individual returns for the year 1922, and may be obtained also at the offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices upon written request.

#### Waste of a Quarter of a Billion

More than 22,000,000 children were enrolled in the public schools of the United States last year. For the whole country, urban and rural, the schools were open an average of about eight months. Nearly 700,000 teachers were employed and this was a sufficient number to instruct every child enrolled every school day of the eight months the schools were in session, according to the U. S. Bureau of Education. By allowing their children to miss school one-quarter of the time parents caused the waste of one-quarter of the money paid to run the schools. The total cost last year in all the States combined was just about one billion dollars. Irregular attendance caused the waste of one-quarter of this immense sum. In plain figures a quarter of a billion looks like this: \$250,000,000. The people who paid the taxes robbed themselves of this amount and at the same time deprived their own children of an average of two-months schooling.

## LADY GOT SO WEAK COULD SCARCELY STAND

After Suffering From Many Female Troubles This Lady Heard of Cardui and Took It, She Says, "Until I Was Well."

"SOME TIME AGO," says Mrs. Buena McFarland, of R. F. D. 2, Bostic, N. C., "I suffered a great deal with weakness common to women. I had bearing-down pains, my sides and back hurt, and my limbs drew. I would get so weak in my knees I could scarcely stand.

"I was very nervous, and could not rest. I didn't feel like eating. I grew thin, and did not have ambition for anything.

"I had been trying other remedies . . . but did not get any better.

"Some one told us of Cardui, and what it was recommended for. I also

## RED CROSS ENABLES MOTHERS TO ATTEND TEXAS STATE FAIR

The "Greatest Mother" Cares for Babies While Their Mothers See the Sights.

Women who never before had found it possible to attend the state fair were present at the West Texas Fair at Abilene, Texas, this year, according to reports received from that city at the division headquarters of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, in St. Louis. This was because the Red Cross of Abilene was on the job to assist the mothers in the care of their children and to give them an opportunity for resting when the sight-seeing of the fair became too strenuous.

"I never would have thought of coming to the fair," said one mother in expressing her appreciation of the care given her baby at the Red Cross tent during one day. "If I had not known that the Red Cross would be here to help me take care of my baby."

Babies of all sizes and ages were cared for in this day nursery and during the hour of the races there were 65 babies under the charge of the Red Cross nurse and volunteer helpers while their mothers cheered on the running horses, sharing the pleasure of their husbands in this "sport of kings."

Miss Mary Kennedy, Red Cross Advisory Nurse for Texas, for the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, was present and in charge of the tent. The Red Cross tent and First Aid station was set up by the Abilene Chapter and members of that chapter took turns in the management and conduct of its various departments.

The mothers who were able to enjoy the outing of this fair were unstinted in their praises of the courtesy, kindness and unflinching consideration of the Red Cross people who were in charge of the tent.

## NUTRITION CLASSES BENEFIT CHILDREN

Improvement in Health and Discipline and Reduction in Underweight Result in Schools.

Twelve hundred and sixty children in the vicinity of Chickasha, Oklahoma, developed sturdy little bodies and healthy alert minds because of the nutrition classes conducted under the auspices of the Grady County Chapter of the Red Cross last year. These children were found to be underweight due to malnutrition, and while in many cases the malnutrition was not due to lack of food but to the wrong kind of food, the results were the same.

Hot lunches of properly balanced diet were put into 17 schools. The children were taught what to eat and how to eat, that is, how much and how many times a day, and were encouraged to eat fruit and vegetables, to drink milk, and to eliminate coffee and tea from their diet, and a health rule contest by which the children were encouraged in the practice of outdoor exercise and personal hygiene and well-ventilated sleeping and living rooms was inaugurated. This all made for a general improvement in health and incidentally a decided improvement in the discipline in the school.

The percentage of underweight was greatly reduced and the parents were so much pleased with the improvement that they are demanding a continuance of the program for another year.

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## PURE BRED BULLS AND OSTRICH EGGS

Have you a Pure Bred bull on your farm or at the head of your herd or is he just a bull or "bullshevike?"

There are so many proofs of the value of pure bred sires that it is a very easy matter to produce convincing evidence that the scrub sire is the most costly animal that is allowed to stay on the farm or in the herd.

During the past fifteen years the Iowa Experiment Station has been keeping records and studying the influence that a pure bred sire has on a dairy herd. These results coincide with similar experiments made elsewhere.

Several scrub cows were purchased in Arkansas in a section where there were no pure bred bulls in use. These scrub cows were bred to Registered bulls being kept on the State Dairy Farm, none of the bulls were high priced but had been carefully selected for type and production, considering just what these bulls ancestors had done at the milk pail. The daughters from this first cross were then bred to pure bred bulls, and the records on the three classes started.

These records show that the original scrub cows average 3688 pounds of milk and 175 pounds of butter-fat; their daughters produced 6747 of milk and 276 pounds butter-fat and their grand daughters produced 10,325 pounds of milk and 399 pounds butter fat.

In carefully checking over these figures we see from the first breeding an increase of 101 pounds butter-fat per cow, and from the second breeding 224 pounds annually \$40.40 and the grand-daughters \$89.60 more than the scrub cows.

It was also found that the feeding costs were highest on the scrub cows and lowest on the grand-daughters. Estimate the saving in feed, add to it the increased production, and what is your conclusion? In which class do your cows fall? Are you increasing the production from year to year?

There was once a young farm rooster whose knowledge of the universe was confined to his own back yard but prompted to know what was going on in other places he mounted the high board fence that confined him in his small quarters and to his

surprise his neighbors were a pair of ostriches. Being lead by curiosity to investigate the place he soon found an ostrich egg. A happy thought struck him and he quickly rolled this egg into his own barnyard. He called all of his flock together and spoke as follows; I do not want to be mis- understood, neither am I complaining or finding fault of your past efforts, but I wanted you to see my dears, but I wanted you to see what hens are doing in other places and be inspired to greater efforts!"

C. T. Watson,  
County Agent,  
Lamesa, Texas

## GIVE THE BOY THE CHANCE OF THE CHICKENS

At the recent Country Life Conference held in St. Louis, a moving picture film was shown of a farm boy and his prize flock of chickens. The film demonstrated that the birds were fine because the boy had a scientific knowledge of chicken culture, and that he had applied his knowledge to the care of his flock. But the boy was a mouth breather and showed further effects of malnutrition. The tragic thing about the picture was that the chickens were

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having a better chance than the boy. The idea of encouraging farm children to raise thoroughbred poultry and live stock is wholesome. It should be promoted to a greater degree than it is at present. On the other hand, it must be borne in mind that the greatest asset of the farm is neither its live stock nor its poultry, but its boys and girls. They themselves are entitled to as scientific care as they are taught to give the animals that they raise. In order to develop into a strong man or woman every child

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**HELP THE ORPHANS**

Dec. 23—To assist in continuing the good work that American have begun in behalf of the orphans of the Near East, the following letter has been sent out to a number of Texans from the office of the Near East Relief Slaughter Building here. The letter bears the signature of Judge E. Cockrell, Chairman Executive Committee, and Charles L. San- tate Chairman.

This letter is written to you and a group of citizens in the state who have would not see a good work for children suffer.

It is a good work. Samuel M. Reynolds, who with George M. Reynolds of Chicago, and other members of the United States Chamber of Commerce recently returned from abroad receiving this wonderful ministry of orphaned children, says that, "It is the greatest thing in the world to see boys and girls, bereft of father and mother, are our wards of the great parenthood of America is to see their hands to work and their lives into something of worth while. Boys are learning useful trades. Girls learn to weave.

Some of them are not above the toys at Christmas time, but children will be content with the chance of a place to live, daily bread and a chance to work and play. Don't ask for luxuries just now.

Christmas appeal comes to us because the need for funds is tragically urgent. It is not a tremendous pity should again be turned into a calamity? Yet that calamity is the possibility as Christmas comes. The rescue work at the feeding of refugees has exhausted our financial resources. There are moreover children unprovided for who will bread this winter—just ask for bread.

At this time your hand is on the pen and your pen is ready for CHRISTMAS for the

desiring to remember these children at the glad Season, can do so by im- sending a check to the ce, 611 Slaughter Building. ording to Judge Cockrell.

Read the ads and save Dollars!

Steady progress in the nation's highway program is reported by Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, in his annual record of department achievements.

The completed projects at the end of the fiscal year totaled 26,536 miles, of which one-third was added to the record during the previous twelve months. At the beginning of the present fiscal year, the road-building projects under construction amounted to 14,772 miles.

The total mileage of road in the country at the time of the passage of the Federal Highway Act was 2,859,575 miles. The entire system covered by the enactment cannot exceed 200,170 miles, and Secretary Wallace figures that the system when finally designated and approved will probably not exceed 179,000 miles.

The amount which these good roads will add to the wealth of the country is incalculable. It will vastly exceed their cost. Approved systems in thirty-five states pass directly through 1,049 out of the 1,111 cities have a population of more than 5,000. When the Federal system is joined with the roads constructed by the states and counties, the remaining cities of this class will be connected by a vast chain of interstate roads. It will be possible for a person to travel on improved roads to within a few miles of any destination in the United States. Ninety per cent of the entire population of the country will live within ten miles of an improved highway. In some states, the percentage will be close to 100.

Controversy has not entered into the wisdom of improving the nation's highways. Partisanship has never divided Congress on the appropriation for that purpose. President Coolidge in his annual message declared that expenditure of public moneys for high way purposes added more than anything else to the nation's wealth. The time seems to be approaching fast, when all the residents of the land will share equally in this great national wealth, a wealth which all may use but none may withhold from his fellows.

—Dearborn Independent

Frank Schneider of Wilson who recently removed from Milam county, dropped in to our sanction Monday and added his name to our subscription list. He stated that he expected to buy a home in this county and wanted the county paper in order to keep informed as to local and county matters. A wise idea.

**Hoboken Man, 104 Years old, Has 142 Republican votes in His family**

New York, Dec. 20—Kuppen Bier of Hoboken is celebrating his one hundred and fourth birthday with a little jaunt down to Washington, where he hopes to meet the president.

"I am going to tell President Coolidge," he said, "that I am the head of a family made up of my children, my grandchildren, great grandchild-

ren and relatives by marriage that number 142 Republican voters."

Bier, who owns and operates a meat and poultry business in Hoboken, attributes his long life to his faithfulness to a long stemmed German pipe and "a couple of drinks a day." He has three children, 45 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren living. His Oldest grandchild is 32—Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

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**GREETINGS!**

To Our Friends and Patrons:

The year 1923 with all its anxiety, its perplexities, its accomplishments, its failures, joys and sorrows is fast drawing to a close.

When the silver-moon pins back the last shade of this year in her bosom, we hope that the sun in all of its glory will unfurl the banner of light at the beginning of one of the most prosperous and happy years for you and yours in the history of your life.

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**The News wishes to extend New Year Greetings to all its readers and friends**

**May the year 1924 be the most happy and prosperous you have yet enjoyed.**

**We wish to be of service to you and to all of Lynn county during the next twelve months**

**Yours to serve**

**The Lynn County News**



Lynn County is Under Going Great Development

(Continued from First Page)  
The West Texas Real Estate Company has sold considerably more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars worth of lands in Lynn County within the past few weeks. Other real estate agents have been busy. West of O'Donnell a vast virgin territory is being opened up. It is stated that there are ten or twelve families from single county who have settled in that community, and the new community is being christened Little Roscoe town of Roscoe whence they came. The records in the county clerk's office disclose real estate transactions too numerous to be published in the columns of this paper. Deeds recently placed of record show that seven tracts of land lying a few miles north east of Tahoka, aggregating 1193 acres were purchased by J. H. and M. H. Edwards from J. E. Ketter to be resold and converted into farms. The Garza Land and Cattle Company is having abstracts made to eleven quarter sections which it is understood they have recently sold in the southeast portion of the county. Many other transactions could be noted.

With the best season possible in the soil, and with much new acreage devoted to crops, the year 1924 at its opening promises to bring an era of development and prosperity to Lynn county even surpassing that which has taken place during the year 1923.

If there is any man in Tahoka who is not an optimist, he ought to be put in the calaboose.

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FOR SALE—House and lot across the street from H. M. Larkins. Apply to G. W. Knoy, Tahoka, Texas. 4tp.

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FOR SALE—Nice residence in Sweetwater, or will trade for residence property in Tahoka. Call at the News office.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred R. I. Red cockrels, Owen farm strain, choice cockrels for \$2.00. T. B. Cowan Rt. A. 14-4tp

LOST—A No. 18 silver case, 15-jewel Elgin watch, with M. D. Norris scratched in back. Finder please leave same with Jess May, and oblige. J. H. King. 14-4tp

STRAYED—One bay mare, 9 years old, 15 hands high, white specks on hips. One brown mare mule, 8 years old, 14 hands high, scar on left hind foot. Will pay for trouble. A. Z. TRAWEEK, O'Donnell, Texas. 3tp

FARM FOR TRADE—I have a 177 acre improved Panhandle farm to trade for residence property. Address Box 13, Tahoka, Texas. 15-2tp.

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WANTED—Plain sewing; first residence east of Woodridge Lumber Company. Mrs. John Minor. 16-2tp

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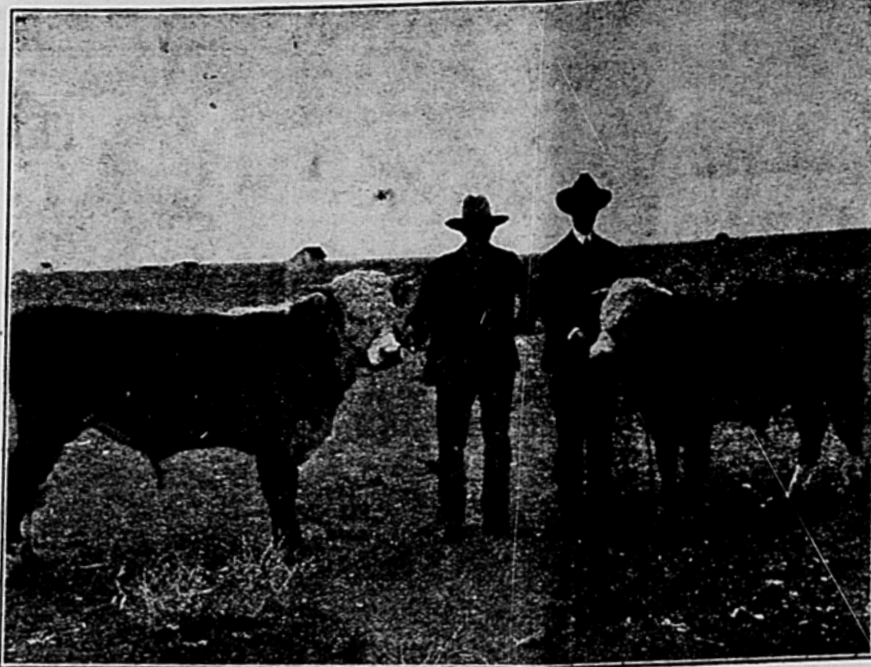
LOST—Between Baptist Church and the Variety Store, pen point section of a fountain pen, John W. Minor 1tp

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FINE PLAINS STOCK

With the High School Classics

By MARGARET BOYD

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"...repentance doesn't alter what's been going on for sixteen years."—Silas Marnar.

Godfrey had let his daughter go unclaimed for sixteen years. Then he went to ask for her, said he was sorry he had not claimed her earlier, and seemed to think his repentance all that was needed to undo the past. Eppie meanwhile had grown up as the weaver's foster child; had been educated in the weaver's beliefs, and had fallen in love with one of the weaver's own rank. Silas here points out that no amount of repentance can change what has already been done, what belongs to the past.

Godfrey overestimated the value of repentance—so do many of the rest of us. The value of repentance is to the one who repents, not to those he has wronged. The repentance of the thief on the cross did not in the least alter the harm he had done during his lifetime. The widow whom he had robbed, and who had starved because of his robbery, was not fed by his repentance. The orphan whom he robbed of the money for his schooling was not educated by his repentance, nor were the years and opportunity that were lost for lack of that education restored to the victim by the thief's repentance. The man who lost faith in humanity because his friend stole from him did not have his faith restored because the thief repented. The value of the repentance was to the thief; not to those who had suffered because of his thefts.

Repentance has two merits: It offers promise of better conduct in the future on the part of the one who repents, and it establishes the standards of men as correct. If men did wrong continually and never repented of their wrongdoing, we should lose faith in our standards of conduct—we should begin to think that what we believed wrong must really be right. The fundamental law of our moral belief is that while we do right we do not wish we had acted differently, but that as soon as we do wrong we begin to wish that we had acted otherwise. A man never wishes to undo a good deed; but always wishes he could undo a wicked deed. That is, we never repent of doing good, but always repent of doing evil. This belief is to mortality what gravitation is to the physical world. If a man does wrong and never repents of that wrongdoing, we are left with the same feeling that we should have if we threw a stone up in the air and it never returned to the earth. Repentance, therefore, serves to establish our standards of right and wrong, just as the returning stone serves to establish the law of gravitation.

Radio Concerns Die. Less than one-half the concerns that embarked as manufacturers in the radio industries are now alive and it is believed that 25 per cent of the survivors are in financial straits at the present time. This state of affairs is due to overproduction and putting poor material upon the market.

REDWINE NEWS

Christmas has come and gone, and we trust that every heart had its share of Christmas cheer and good will.

The tree at the Baptist Church was well attended, and a pleasing program was rendered.

The pastor, Brother Braswell, was present and made an appropriate address. His family came with him, and we invite them to come and be with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hight of Midway attended the Christmas tree and visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Denton and family.

Mr. Oscar King and family of the with W. R. Traweek and family. Also Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Luttrell were

guests of the Traweeks.

Tom Smith has gone to Hollis, Okla., to visit his mother and other relatives.

School will begin again Monday of next week, and here's hoping everybody comes back with new determination to put their best efforts into every day's work and help to make our school one of the best in the county.

G. A. Vance and Miss Eula Fortenberry were married on the afternoon of Christmas day by Judge I. P. Metcalf, who performed the ceremony, at his residence in Tahoka. The young couple will make their home in the Redwine community. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.



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Married

Jake Chesney of Colorado, who was sheriff of Mitchell county for several years, was in Tahoka Wednesday and dropped in to see his old-time friend the editor. Mr. Chesney has purchased property in Brownfield and expects to remove his family to the thriving capitol city of Terry county some time next summer. Mr. Chesney has long been acquainted with the south plains country and thinks it has a great future. He complimented Tahoka for her paved streets and neat appearance.

Married

L. A. Minor and Miss Opal Farris, both living in the New Home community, were united in marriage

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