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Tahoka Merchants Report Fall Business Good

Tahoka merchants are enjoying one of the best runs of business they have experienced in several years. Staples especially, are in demand, and they are disposing of about all they can get. Markets conditions are in an unusual state and the merchants find it impossible to get many of the more wanted lines in quantities sufficient to supply the demand. Each day sees many people in town and most of them buy large bills when they come, laying in supplies for the winter.

The merchants report collections good. Some of them who have been unable to square up for years have paid and will continue to pay until the country is once more out of debt. A bigger credit business has been done this year than is unusually the case in this section, caused by the short crops last year, and the high prices paid for farm products has enabled most of the people to pay up and have enough money to run them another year.

Bank statements which will likely be published sometime this month, will show this community to have the biggest cash surplus in its history. There is generally a bountiful supply of money here in the fall, but this year it is expected all records will be broken. Good times are here and the prospects are A1 for another bumper crop in 1920. Locate in Lynn county.

Oil News

Post, Texas, Nov. 8. The well at Justiceburg has reached about 200 feet. This well known as Boren No. 1 is being drilled by the Garza Oil Developing Company of Post, Texas.

Five Miles west from this location is the derrick of the Post City Oil Company. They are expecting to begin drilling soon. Other contracts are being let for test wells in Garza county, which is believed by many geologists to be the next oil field.—Star Telegram.

Drillers, H. H. and G. G. Greene, are this week shipping the tools that were used to drill the oil well of the Tahoka Oil & Gas Company to Post, where they have a contract to drill a well in that section.—Lynn County News.

No news of interest this week in the Justiceburg field. H. H. and G. G. Greene are on the ground and drilling in the Post City Oil Development Company well will begin at once. The Boren well No. 1 is steadily going down and is near 300 feet at present.

W. H. Clark, President of the Justiceburg Oil Company, is in Chicago this week in the interest of his company and we can't give the results of his trip yet.—Post City Post.

Mrs. Guy Shook, of Desdemona, was the guest of A. D. Shook and family the first of the week.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wells, Wednesday, November 19th., a girl.

Eggs Going Up

Eggs have advanced to 50c and more per dozen here and the chances are will go as high as 75c before the end of the year. Hen fruit is scarce and comparative few people have more than they can use at home.

Showers of Rain Fell Early This Morning

Rain began falling over Tahoka and vicinity early this morning, (Friday), the precipitation amounting to twenty-two hundredths of an inch up until 7:00 o'clock.

The wet weather will greatly hinder the gathering of the cotton crop which is in full sway at this time.

Jacob Piwetz, of Caldwell, Texas, ran his figures up on the News one year the first of the week. Mr. Piwetz is at present visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Louis Piwanka.

Rev. J. P. Callaway arrived Monday from Lubbock and will visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Donaldson. He had been attending the Methodist Conference and stopped off enroute home.

A Correction

In the week's issue of the News, an article appeared stating that Tahoka hotels had closed their dining rooms and the town was minus this service. We are glad to correct this statement on the part of the St. Clair Hotel. Mr. Williams informs us that he has never closed his dining room, and was prepared to give first-class service in this line. He stated, however, that he was keeping no regular boarders, feeding only transients at the rate of 75c per meal. Any one wanting a good meal will do well to call at the St. Clair.

H. M. Larkin, proprietor of the Fair Store, left Monday for the Dallas markets to replenish his stock of general merchandise. Mr. Larkin reports a cash business of over \$1500.00 one day last week and his sales never have run under \$1000.00. Our merchants are experiencing a rushing business.

Methodist Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomas opened their home to Bro. R. F. Dunn, wife and friends Tuesday night.

Several talks were made telling Bro. and Sister Dunn how much we appreciated their untiring efforts to build up church and town.

Mrs. J. A. Brashear with a few chosen words presented Sister Dunn a nice woolen dress which the Methodist ladies had bought for her.

Mr. Cain offered a toast to Bro. and Sister Dunn. Sandwiches, cake and cocoa was served to Messrs. and Mesdames J. R. Singleton, T. J. Bovell, J. A. Brashear, C. A. Thomas, F. E. Redwine, E. S. Davis, J. E. Ketner, Frank Weaver, C. H. Cain, John Slover, Mesdames A. S. Coughran, Millman, Atkinson, Misses Powers and Gooch.

Rev. J. B. Miller, Baptist minister, residing at Lubbock, was in the city Saturday and Sunday, filling the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Oscar Sumner, residing in the southwest part of the county, reports the sale of 179 acres of land to O. H. Richards, consideration \$35.00 per acre.

Tull Adams returned the latter part of last week from a business trip south.

Mrs. S. W. Simpson, of Lamessa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. N. Sanford.

Extra copies of the News are 5c each.

Fair Price Committees to be Named in Every County

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 18.—Fair price committees are to be named immediately in every county in Texas to work in close co-operation with the United States District Attorneys and the Federal Department of Justice in enforcement of the Lever act against profiteering and hoarding. The announcement was made today by Charles E. Brennenman, division superintendent of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, who is also to act as Fair Price Commissioner for Texas under instructions from Attorney General Palmer.

So far as possible the old Food Administration committees will be used and reorganized as soon as possible. They will be charged with determining fair prices on fuel, clothing and food and such other things as are classed as necessities under the Lever act. Decisions by the Department of Justice as to what prices are exorbitant and what constitutes an overcharge shall be based on the prices fixed by the committees which shall determine these prices in every locality under the varying economic conditions. The department agents will file charges and final decision will be up to the Federal grand jury.

Grassland Gin Running Day and Night Shift

We are informed by a prominent Grassland citizen that the gin run by Thomas Brothers in that community, has put on a day and night shift, and ran 85 bales the first twenty-four. This gin had turned out 1240 bales up until Wednesday night of this week.

Church Notes

BAPTIST CHURCH

L. W. Williamson, of Slaton, will occupy the Baptist Pulpit in Tahoka next Sunday. Every body is cordially invited to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Elkins arrived the last of the week from Dallas. The young couple were recently married in that city and will make their home in Tahoka. Mr. Elkins is employed at the Sanitary Barber Shop

To the Lynn Co. News

Tahoka, Tex.

Nov 18, —19

The members of the Church of Christ met Monday at uncle Geo. Samford's to pick cotton, the proceeds to go to the church in purchasing a lot for the church.

A good sum was rounded up \$57.45.

There will be preaching next Lords day and we earnestly request all members to be present.

The subject will be The Lords Plan of Supporting the Church.

A CARD OF THANKS

Each member of the church feels very grateful to every one in giving to help buy the House of Worship and we take this method of expressing our thanks to every one.

The house is paid for and will be moved to a suitable location and prepared for service, just as soon as the rush of gathering the crops is over.

R. L. WHITLEY.
R. T. HARRIS.
GEO. W. SAMFORD.

Tahoka Public Schools Re-opened Last Monday

The Tahoka Public Schools, which closed its session for two weeks in order to permit the pupils to help gather the large cotton crop, re-opened last Monday morning. Many of the pupils, however, are still absent, as a large percentage of the staple still remains to be gathered. It will probably be the first of the year before a full attendance will be had.

Warning!

Many farmer citizens of Lynn county are now burning the Russian thistles from off their premises, and it will not be amiss to warn them of the great danger of setting the grass on fire, which has become dead enough to burn good. Many big prairie fires have been started in this manner. A number of local ranchmen have asked this paper to warn those indulging in this practice to use every caution in burning their thistles.

W. H. Izard Breaks Arm In Cranking Ford Car

On Wednesday of this week, W. H. Izard, who resides in the New Home community, had the misfortune to get his left arm broken between the wrist and elbow in cranking his Ford car. Mr. Izard stated that he probably had too much spark which caused the engine to backfire with the above results.

Some Questions on the Co on Situation

1. What did it cost the farmers of East and South Texas to make this years crop, where it takes from five to fifty acres to make a bale?

What did it cost the farmers of West Texas to make this years crop, when it has taken three years to make it?

If it cost more than 45c a pound, on an average in the whole state to make this crop, according to the estimate of the State Department of Agriculture why should not the farmers get it? Are they not entitled to some profit the same as other people?

4. Cannot the farmers, merchants and bankers of the South co-operate so as to control the price and thus enable the farmers to get for their cotton what it is worth? Is it not their duty to do so?

5. Why is it middling stained cotton in other parts of the State is selling for \$15 to \$20 more a bale than is the middling white cotton of West Texas? Will not the farmers, merchants and bankers of West Texas unite and stop this unjust discrimination?

It behoves every farmer and business man of West Texas to consider these questions and arriving at a correct and just answer, to act accordingly.

Respectfully,

H. P. DAVIS

Field Representative State Department of Agriculture.

1764 Bales Ginned In Tahoka Up Till Wednesday

1764 bales had been ginned by the three Tahoka gins up till Wednesday night. Following is the number turned out by each gin:

Fuller	643
Click	577
West Texas.....	544

Resolutions of Respect

The Lord, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from among the walks of men, our beloved sister, Mrs. Ben King. We miss her very much but our loss is Heaven's gain. The bereaved family has our sympathy and prayers. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away.

BAPTIST LADIES AID.

T. G. Marks, of the southwest part of the county was in town yesterday enroute to Austin. Mr. Marks stated that he would probably move his family to that city in the near future. He is employed by the State Agriculture Department.

Frank King, and daughter, Miss Maggie, were called to Weatherford this week to attend the bedside of a sick daughter and sister, who was reported dangerously ill.

Ben King returned to Gorman Wednesday to arrange his business prior to making his home here. We understand he has purchased the dray from Alex Riddle and will have charge of this business when he returns.

W. C. Wells, formerly Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank, informs us that he is expecting a big shipment of Hardware and Groceries in any day and will open up for business on the southwest corner of the square just as soon as the goods are received. The firm will be known as J. S. Wells and Sons Hardware and Groceries.

C. C. Strickland and family, of Crawford, arrived Saturday and are the guests of Mrs. Strickland's brother, J. H. Edwards.

Mrs. T. N. Hale returned to Higgins Wednesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yates of Three Lakes.

Mrs. Vera Small, of Wilson, visited with home folks east of town the first of the week.

LeMond-Callaway

A quite wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends owing to the popularity of the young couple was that of Guy LeMond and Mollie Callaway of the Draw community Monday, November 17th at the Court House, Judge C. H. Cain officiating.

The bride is well known in her community and is highly esteemed by all who know her.

The groom is a prosperous farmer. They will make their home near Draw. The News joins many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Respectfully,

H. P. DAVIS

Local Methodist Pastor Transferred to Crosbyton

Rev. R. F. Dunn has been transferred to Crosbyton, according to appointments made by the Northwest Conference which met at Lubbock last week. Bro. Dunn has been pastor here for the past three years and has made a host of friends who join us in wishing him and his good family the greatest of success in their new home. Rev. W. C. Hines, of Matador, will succeed Rev. Dunn here.

Federal Loan Bank Does a Remarkable Business in October

Of the 997 applications for loans approved during October, 182 or practically 16 percent were those of landless persons who sought loans for the purpose of purchasing homes. The oldest applicant was 73 years of age; the youngest 19; the average age of all is 37½.

Eastern Texas, where lands are cheapest, furnished the highest percent (about three-fourths of the total). The Black Land Belt, where lands are highest in value, furnished the smallest percent. While in South Texas and West Texas the percent was better than in the Black Land Belt, though not so good as that of East Texas.

The importance of this drive will be appreciated when we remember the rapid and I might say abnormal growth of tenancy of Texas as shown by the Agricultural Bulletin for Texas, Thirteenth Census of the United States: Farms operated by owners, year 1880, 108,716; by tenants, 65,468; year 1890, by owners, 132,616; by tenants, 95,510; year 1900, by owners, 177,190; by tenants, 174,991. Year 1910, by owners, 195,863; by tenants, 219,575

These figures show that in the last thirty years the proportion of tenants in Texas has increased from 37.6 percent of all farms in 1880, to 52.6 in 1910. In these thirty years farm owners have increased at the rate of a little less than 3,000 a year while tenants have increased at the rate of a little over 5,000 per year. I believe that we should make every effort to reduce the percent of tenants to farm owners in this state, at least to the average proportion of tenants to farm owners of the United States, which is 37 percent.

Chester Connely, proprietor of the Sales department of the Bradley-Tahoka Auto Co., in this city, went over to Post with a force of men Thursday to receive a carload of new Fords for the company. Ford cars are in great demand in this section and are hard to get at any price.

J. E. Stokes left the first part of the week for Dallas, where he will purchase a stock of furniture and will enter business in the Redwine building on the west side of the square just as soon as the goods can be received here.

Bernie Shook and his sister, Miss Mildred, returned from Virginia Wednesday where they have been attending school.

Mrs. Burton Edwards returned from Temple Saturday where she had been for medical treatment.

J. O. Green, a loan man, of Lubbock, transacted business matters here Wednesday.

Miss Grace Bradley made a business trip to Slaton Tuesday.

J. O. Green, of Lubbock, transacted business here Wednesday.

Thanksgiving Nov. 27th

Thanksgiving will soon be with us, coming this year on Thursday, November 27th. Cranberries and turkey will be the order of the day. The Christmas holidays are not far off, and soon the good year 1919 will have passed into history.

Build What You May... We Have the Material

Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Glass, Paints, Cypress Trough Lumber, Fence Posts, Stays, Windmills, Windmill Tower Material, Tank Tower Timber, Lime, Cement, Brick Nails, Staples, Etc.

Higginbotham-Harris & Company

TAHOKA, TEXAS

HOW TO STORE YOUR MOTOR CAR DURING WINTER MONTHS

Very frequently there are motor car owners who travel to another climate during the winter or who prefer using closed cars during the cold months, or who, for some reason or other, wish to store their touring models until spring. For such owners service department of the Liberty Motor Car Company has prepared the following instructions, which will be found perhaps more thorough than any of the kind ever before issued.

"The prime object to have in mind is protection against cold and dampness, two factors which can do more injury to your car than 20,000 miles of driving.

"The first and obvious thing to do is to look over your garage and see if it is weather-proof. If it could be hermetically sealed it would be ideal, but, as this is impractical, do the next best and see that all cracks and openings are closed up, doors fit properly and generally prepare it so that you car will be snug and warm as possible. Now as to preparation of the car itself:

"1. Wash and thoroughly clean the car and jack it up from under the frame. Do this by placing wooden trestles under the frame, the best points of support being close up against the two front shackle bolt brackets of the front springs. Supporting the chassis in this manner relieves all weight from the springs and wheels.

"2. Remove all tires from the rims and completely exhaust air from the inner tubes and rub them down well with soapstone, sprinkle with French chalk, fold them up perfectly flat, care being taken not to crease them, and place in inner-tube bags. The tires should be laid down flat. Store both tires and tubes in a dark place.

"3. Clean and shellac all rims.

"4. Drain off water from the radiator and cylinder block. Flush out the radiator with hose. To insure that all water has been emptied from cylinder block and water pipes, start up motor and run slowly for a few minutes. This will convert any water into steam which might have collected in the water jackets. Replace any plugs removed to drain off the water and close drain cocks.

"5. Empty gas tank and drain carburetor.

"6. Disconnect electrical cables at battery and remove the battery. Smeat the ends of cable with vaseline. Fill with distilled water and store in a dry place where there is no danger of freezing. (Battery should

be taken to a charging station and recharged every two months in order to best preserve it.)

"7. Release clutch by propping open with strip of wood between clutch pedal and floor board.

"8. Wipe all machine parts of motor and transmission, clutch and steering gear with oil-soaked rag. Cover motor completely with canvas, burlap or an old rug, and replace bonnet.

"9. Oil all steering joints and connections and wrap up with rag.

"10. Fill shackle bolt oil cups with oil and wrap up with rag. Fill and screw down all grease cups.

"11. Pry open spring leaves and inject graphite and bandage with rag or canvas.

"12. Put the top up and cover the whole car with a dust sheet which will completely cover the car on all sides and attach tape or cords to the ends and tie together underneath the car.

"Also write the following reminders on a tag and tie to the steering wheel, so that you will be sure to do these things when you want to again drive your car in the spring.

1. Fill radiator with water.

2. See that drain cocks are closed.

3. Empty oil sump and refill with fresh oil.

4. Thoroughly oil and grease as per oiling chart.

5. Refill battery with distilled water and charge.

6. Flush out carburetor with gas.

"If the above features are carefully carried out, you can lock the door of your garage and have the assurance that when the time comes to use your car again, it will look and drive as well as the day you put it away."

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Sold by Thomas Bros.

TOM GREEN COUNTY SCHOOLS MAY CLOSE

San Angelo, Nov. 7.—Unless fuel can be obtained schools in Tom Green, Sterling and Coke counties will have to dismiss. This was the tenor of telegrams which were transmitted to the state superintendent's office yesterday. The schools of this section are wholly dependent upon coal. Action on the matter is expected at once.

Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co.

While the above name is new to some of the people living in this section, this firm is composed of a family that has been living in this part of the country for over thirty years. This business was started fifteen years ago in Big Spring, the first building occupied being a small wooden shack 20x40. Today it consists of two modern stores located in Big Spring and Lubbock. The Big Spring store covers 13,500 square feet while the Lubbock store occupies the new Jones building of over 6,500 square feet. Their warehouse facilities give them an additional 15,000 or a total of over 35,000 square feet of floor space.

While this business is incorporated, it is still a family affair—consisting of three brothers, H. L., W. W. and J. A. Rix, the father, B. C. and sister, Ruth Rix. H. L., the oldest of the brothers, started the business. All he had at the beginning was nearly ten years experience as clerk in a mercantile business and plenty of nerve. His total assets were \$1000 in borrowed money. Today the capital and surplus of the company amount to \$60,000. As the business grew, other members of the family were taken in. H. L. Rix manages the Big Spring store and J. A. Rix is in charge of the Lubbock business. In every successful business there must be a financier and that place in this concern is filled by W. W. Rix. His experience was gained in fifteen years service with the First National Bank of Big Spring.

While the success of this concern can be attributed to team work, (each member of the firm doing the work for which he was best fitted), a great deal of credit is due to the personality of the founder, Harvey L. Rix. It is an easy matter to find people all over the Plains who, when the name Rix is mentioned, will say, "Any kin to Harvey Rix. Sure I know him—bought all my furniture from him fifteen years ago."

The first year's business of this firm, which was formerly conducted under the name of H. L. Rix & Co., amounted to about \$15,000, all of the work being done by two people. The business this year will amount to approximately \$250,000 and there are now twenty people employed to handle this volume. There is one noticeable feature about their employees and that is their loyalty; in fact, it seems like one big family. One novel instance along this line is the fact that at one time five members of one family were employed by the Rix Company.

One of the principal features of this concern has been their idea of not confining their efforts to a single community. Long before the time of automobile trucks the country surrounding Big Spring was served with a wagon and team. "Dick and Coley" the faithful old black team, have made many a trip fifty and sixty miles delivering a piano, sewing machine or phonograph to some out of the way place. When autos became more popular, this firm was the first in this part of the country to take advantage of this method of serving their customers.

This concern has enjoyed the reputation of always doing its part towards building up the community in which it has done business. One noticeable feature along this line was when it was quite a task for the farmers to get their products to town. Quite a number of them had cream, eggs and chickens to dispose of, but had not means of bringing these things to a market. In order to relieve this situation, the Rix Company purchased an automobile truck and added a man to their payroll whose business was to make regular trips through the country gathering up these products. All of this was handled at exact cost to the farmers. To ascertain whether or not this was appreciated, all that is necessary is to ask any of the Howard County farmers of those days.

With an institution doing as large a business as the Rix Company, it is necessary to turn some of the departments over to the employees, and it may be said that the employees of this concern are given every opportunity to show that they are capable of responsibilities, but there is one department that is always given the personal attention of the managers, and that is the undertaking end of the business. H. L. and J. A. Rix are both licensed embalmers, with years of experience, and they both feel that this is one part of the business that deserves their personal supervision. This department in the Lubbock store is said to be one of the most modern and best equipped institutions of this kind in Texas. The fact that they have nearly \$10,000 invested in hearses and ambulances goes to show that they believe in sparing no expense to give their customers the best service possible.

Some concerns are contented to take what comes to them in the way of business, never making an improvement of any kind in the way of store facilities or equipment. This is not true of the Rix Company, as it has been their policy since the establishment of their business to never be contented with what they have done in the past, but to be always striving to outdo their past record. During the past year this concern has sold goods in over twenty counties, this outside business being handled with a fleet of six automobile trucks. It may be said that their decision to establish a business in Lubbock is the direct result of securing business by this method. Their volume of business in the Plains country reached such a magnitude that it became essential to establish a base of operation in this part of the country. Their up-to date store on Broadway is the result.

There is a motto hanging in the Lubbock office that tells the story of this progressive concern—it is a quotation from Edmond Burke that reads: "Applaud us when we run, console us when we fall, cheer us when we recover, but for God's sake, let us pass on."

"It Pays to Advertise"

Therefore we are telling you where you can find the material of those wind breaks, shelters and sheds for your tools and implements. We are prepared to take any order no matter how large or small. So, all together, boys, lets go.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.
W. S. Moore, Manager
SERVICE—QUALITY AND PRICE TAHOKA, TEXAS

Your Feed Orders

Will be promptly filled and we will appreciate them, large or small. We have a large variety of feed-stuff. Feed the horse and milk cow plenty, they will give you better service.

EDWARDS BROTHERS
COAL AND GRAIN TAHOKA, TEXAS

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF LUBBOCK TERRITORY BETTER

With less than half of the cotton crop for this year marketed and not more than one-fifth of the feed crops sold in Lubbock county, Lubbock banks show a decided increase in deposits. It is conservatively estimated now that our banks here more than \$2,000,000.00 on deposit or more than a half million gain of a few weeks ago. Account of sudden slumps in the market price of maize, kaffir and other like grains of this country, it has been held by our farmers for better prices. Corn, and there is quite a lot of it, has never touched in the fields yet. There are few if any of the farmers betting on the outcome of the cotton price, all seemingly glad of the chance to dispose of it at 40 cents per pound rather than hold.

The first picking of the cotton crop is hardly finished, many seem to be doubtful as to whether half this crop is gathered or not. Pretty weather during the past week with the big influx of cotton pickers brought more cotton to town for market than any week prior this season.

Many farmers believe the second picking of cotton will turn out more to the acre than the first. Last Saturday, we are assured by the Lubbock Bankers, was a record breaker in our county for a day set for paying off notes; those that had accumulated here the past two years on account of extreme hard financial conditions. "I never saw as many notes paid off in one day in my life." is what one of the oldest bankers of our city remarked, when speaking of conditions at the present time. At this particular bank there is more than \$1,000,000.00 on deposit and growing rapidly.

Besides the money brought into the country by the big crops there are the many land deals and sales that have enhanced the deposits. Many hundred thousand dollars have been handled by the local banks the past few weeks by oil dealers from the northwest Texas oil fields who are investing liberally in the wonderful offerings of Lubbock county and the South Plains.

Rub a sore throat with BALDARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. One or two applications will cure it completely. Sold by Thomas Bros.

WANTED—Ambitious young men and young women to train for high grade office work. Plenty of positions, and satisfactory salaries. For information, write W. M. Shaw, Manager National Business College, Abilene, Texas.

GOVERNMENT WILL DEPORT ALL UNDESIRABLE ALIENS

Washington, Nov. 10.—Deportation proceedings have been held in a number of cities to rid the country of the violent radicals caught in progress since Friday. General Palmer announced to

Instructions have gone to a department of justice agents, attorney general said, to permit lay in instituting formal hearing preliminary to the actual deportation. Assurances have been received other government departments to do with deportations that would be taken to expedite cases. In the meantime the General Palmer announced tonight that must be no "let up."

The total number actually deported warrants had in 391 tonight, while from some in which radical leaders were up reports had not reached a department. Efforts of the department representatives, it was being directed more particularly at the union of Russian Workers. This organization, branded by attorney general as the most dangerous anarchist group in the country, was said to have wide ramifications with the department agents covering new evidences of its

activities.

HOBBY MAKES NO COMMUNIST THOMASON ANNOUNCES

Austin, Tex., Nov. 8.—George Hobby made no comment today apprised of the entrance into the gubernatorial race of Speaker E. Thomason of El Paso, whose announcement was made today.

When asked if he would be a candidate in next year's primary, Governor Hobby answered that he had not reached a decision in the matter. There is much speculation in House circles as to whether George Hobby will again be a candidate for the high office he now occupies.

There had been some conjecture here that Thomason and Hobby were not opposing candidates for governor, and that if one ran the other would not.

Speaker Thomason received pledges from members of the legislature and citizens in this state that his friends let it become known that he would be a candidate for Governor, the information having been made public on the eve of adjournment of the last session.

A Business is Not Built in a Day

It has taken us FIFTEEN YEARS to gather together the following lines of high grade merchandise. That is why we are proud of them.

Victor-Victrolas
Edison Phonographs
Columbia Grafonolas
Ivers & Pond Pianos
Cable-Nelson Pianos

Besides the above, we carry in stock the largest assortment of high grade FURNITURE, RUGS, LINOLEUM and DRAPERY to be found in West Texas. Practically every line of goods we sell is bought direct from the manufacturer, which enables us to save our customers a jobber's profit of 20 to 25 per cent. WE ARE SAVING THIS FOR OTHERS AND CAN DO THE SAME FOR YOU! WE PAY THE FREIGHT TO OUTSIDE POINTS.

Brelin Window Shades
Kirsch Rods and Draperies
Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets
Singer Sewing Machines

Hoover Suction Sweepers
Alcazar Duplex Ranges
Smith & Davis Beds and Springs
Pullman Bed Davenports
Safe Cabinets

Rix Furniture & Undertaking Company
"The House of Satisfaction."

BIG SPRING and LUBBOCK

Something New!

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 22nd from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock we will hold a Package Sale. In each package will be something priced from one-fifth to five times the price asked outside the package.

Prices 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00

Blanket Special



Standard Size, Heavy Weight, Blue and White, Pink and White Border

Special Price \$4.95

EXPIRES--the Date is Set--Saturday, November 29 is the Final Day

That is your last chance to save in our "Move On" Sale, the biggest bargain event in Lubbock, the saving campaign that has put the highest grade merchandise into homes of our customers are amazing savings. Don't be late. Time is short. The last days will be the greatest of them all. Here are new bargains not shown before that will be offered until close of sale, Saturday, Nov. 29th



OVERCOATS

\$35.00 values, "Move On"	\$17.45
\$27.50 values "Move On"	\$23.75

Blankets for making Bath Robes, regular \$6.00, "Move On" price	\$5.19
\$3.00 values Skating sets, "Move On" price	\$1.29
\$2.50 values Skating sets, "Move On" price	95c
Beautiful assortment of Ladies Collars, regular \$1.50, "Move On" price	98c

Big Items

Men's Unions \$2 values	\$1.69
Boys good weight shirts	29c
Odds and ends in men's dress shirts, big stock to select from at "Move On" prices.	
One-half hose "Move On" price	11c
Men's canvas gloves	13c

Raincoats

Some No's.	
\$16.50 values, "Move On" Price	\$13.75
\$10.00 values "Move On" price	\$4.95

Notions!

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CAMPAIGN STARTS SOON FOR SOLDIERS' SANITARIUM

Austin, Tex., Nov. 12.—"Good hearts for Bad Lungs" Treat Texas Soldiers in Texas, is the slogan and winning appeal adopted by Major John C. Townes, Jr., for the State-wide drive, Nov. 19th to 26th inclusive, to raise funds for the erection of a Memorial Hospital at Carlsbad for Texas soldiers who have been stricken with the fearful white plague—tuberculosis.

Citizens with good hearts are urged to respond generously to this last call of the war and provide comforts for the poor boys with diseased lungs. It is a pathetic condition and can only be remedied by liberal response to the request for funds made by the Benevolent War Risk Society of Texas, which Gov. Hobby is president and who is asking that citizens do their part.

All of the school children are asked to give something, as well as the prosperous citizen and those who can well afford to aid in such a worthy cause. Children raising over fifty cents will be listed on Governor Hobby's honor roll and thus be-

come identified in a movement that appeals to the good hearts of good citizens. All civic clubs, ministers and business men are being asked to do their part, and none can refuse.

The federal government is offering free medical treatment and all cost of maintenance for the tuberculars if the citizens will but provide the hospital buildings. The government has no hospitals in Texas, hence the appeal. If it is not heeded the boys will have to go elsewhere or stay at home and spread the malady. What shall it be?

"There can be but one answer," says Major Townes. "Give to your utmost during the drive and help it in every way. Ask your neighbor to do his part too."

Major John C. Townes, who was in charge of the Selective Draft in Texas, has opened headquarters in Austin as head of the campaign by the Benevolent War Risk Society to collect 500,000 to erect hospital buildings at Carlsbad for the care of tubercular ex-soldiers of the State. According to the Federal Public Health Service, there are now more than 4,000 boys in Texas who contracted tuberculosis while in the

Service, of whom a rapidly growing proportion demands immediate hospital treatment.

The week of November 19th to 26th inclusive has been set aside for a great drive to collect funds for the care of these Texas boys, and Major Townes has called upon the members of the Local Draft Boards throughout the State to aid in the movement.

"Every citizen is expected to give liberally in this, the last drive of the World War," said Major Townes. "The offerings are at Thanksgiving and as all Texans have much to be thankful for, they should not overlook this opportunity to aid the afflicted soldier boys who went forth to give their lives for their country. If the buildings are not erected the boys will be sent to other states where the climate is less desirable than that of Texas, or as an alternative they may elect to stay at home and possibly spread the dread infection to families, their friends, and their neighbors."

"Give generously," implores Major Townes, "that our boys may remain at home and have proper care

and treatment. It will be our last act of the War."

REPUBLICANS WIN IN OKLAHOMA ELECTION

Oklahoma City, Ok., Nov. 8.—At 10 o'clock tonight sufficient returns, although unofficial, had been received from today's election for Congress in the Fifth Oklahoma District, to show that J. W. Harrel, Republican had defeated Claude Weaver, Democrat, for the unexpired term of J. B. Thompson, Democrat, who died recently.

Figures at Democratic headquarters gave Weaver the four southern counties of the district—Garvin, McClain, Murary and Cleveland—aggregating a majority of 2,112, while the three northern counties of the district—Oklahoma, Logan and Payne—went strong for Harrel, giving him a lead of 2,700. Republican headquarters claims the office for Harrel by 700 to 1,000 majority.

Weaver made his race on a platform pledged to support the League of Nations and President Wilson's policies in general, while Harrel is pledged to opposition to the League

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Administration policies. Recent calls for labor to work in the cotton fields and the condition of the crop, together with poor weather, held the vote down, according to election board officials. The normal vote of the Fifth District is approximately 50,000, but women voting today hoisted the total possible to 100,000.

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WEST TEXAS COTTON NOT BRINGING TOP PRICE

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture of Texas, convinced that West Texas farmers were not getting as much for their cotton as other sections, began a joint campaign to rectify this condition October 22nd. At that time the future price which is considered the market, at New Orleans for December, as quoted in the daily press, was 35.30 cents, and New York, was 35.15 cents. The top price of spot cotton in West Texas was 35 to 37 cents, average about 36 cents. The quotations of futures November 8th, two weeks later, was, at New Orleans for December, 38.10 cents and at New York 37.75 cents. A gain of

2.80 cents at New Orleans and 2.60 cents at New York; an average advance for the two markets of 2.70 cents. During this period the price of spot cotton in West Texas advanced to 40 cents as the top in the lowest markets and 46 cents as the highest, so far as we can learn, averaging about 43 cents as the top price over the West against about 36 cents two weeks ago when the work began.

Thus it will be seen that while the future market, which cotton men call the real market, has advanced only 2.70 cents, the spot market in West Texas has advanced 7 cents, or again over futures of 4.30 cents per pound or \$21.50 per bale. It is asserted by some that this gain in spot prices in the West is a natural result of the demand for actual cotton. If this was the cause of the advance in West Texas, then there ought to be a corresponding advance in the Eastern half of the State, but from the best information we can get prices in that section have barely kept pace with futures.

There have probably been 50,000 bales picked since Oct. 22nd, to which an average of half this gain should apply, which would amount to \$537,500. We estimate there are 500,000 bales more to gather, which at present advances of \$21.50 per bale will amount to \$10,750,000, or a grand total of \$11,287,500. But this is not all, the fine white cotton of the West is not nearly as high, as compared to other cotton and its value as it should be. The majority of the farmers are now getting their debts paid and are in a position to quit selling, which should have a more decided effect upon the general market as well as the price in West Texas.

It is gratifying to note the increased number of farmers and business men who now realize that controlling the flow of cotton to market controls the price in proportion. These men all favor a strong organization for this purpose.

Some few merchants may have feared the slow selling would affect their collections and sales, but we doubt if they can see any detriment effect, while they must realize the saving to their business and their country, will have a decisive effect for good in the months to come.

In addition to the above saving there is no doubt but that the slow marketing campaign has materially aided in the advance of the future markets.

State Department of Agriculture, Fred W. Davis, Commissioner. West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Porter A. Whaley, Manager.

NO GREAT CALAMITY WILL RESULT FROM STAR GROUPING

The Plainview News, The Avalanche and several other papers over this section of country published an article recently that created quite a stir and much comment. This article predicted some dire results from the effect of the coming together of a number of the planets, which occurrence was predicted would be about the 17th of December.

One of the News' readers took the pains to write to O. H. Truman, of the Lowell Observatory, at Flagstaff, Arizona, as to the matter. Prof. Truman is one of the world's most eminent astronomers and presides over one of the greatest observatories in the world. His opinions are more weighty on astronomical matters than any or all of the so-called weather prophets. Prof. Truman's letter is dated Nov. 7 and is as follows:

"I had not heard of the article by Foster to which you refer, but have just answered some similar inquiries to yours in regard to another article by a man named Porter, along the same lines as Foster's.

"It is a fact that on Dec. 17, and for some days before and after that date, six of the planets, Neptune, Sa-

turn, Jupiter, Mars, Mercury and Venus, will be roughly in the same direction from the sun, Uranus in the opposite direction and the earth somewhere near at right angles. This is doubtless a very unusual grouping, though nothing but a calculation which it would take too long to make would tell how often it occurs. I should think, nevertheless, that this grouping or others equally remarkable must have happened several times in the course of recorded history.

"However, no bad results are to be feared from it. There is no evidence of any influence of the planets either upon the sun or the earth; no evidence that they produce sun spots, for example; and it is highly improbable that they do. And sun spots have no influence on the weather of the earth, of which anyone knows. Great spots have often happened, without any bad effects.

"Sun spots occur most frequently at times averaging about 11 years apart; at these times there is a general increased activity in the sun, of which the spots are only a symptom; there is a slightly greater emission of heat; Northern Lights on the earth are frequent; "magnetic storms," by which is meant not thunder storms, but unusual variations in the magnetism of the earth, are common; and occasionally the electric currents set up in the earth are such as to put the wire telegraph out of commission for hours at a time. I remember one case, for example, where the east and west wires in eastern Canada could not be worked at all for several hours, while the north and south lines were not affected. Then as the solar maximum passes, all these activities slowly die down; and in due time build themselves up again for the next maximum. But nothing dangerous or destructive happens.

"I think it is too bad that such stories as that you read gain wide circulation. People believe them—they have no reason to do anything else; and if no other harm results, when these terrifying predictions fail to materialize, science as a whole is discredited. There are as many disreputable men in proportion in the scientific world or at least posing as scientists, as there are any place else—and no more.

COAL STRIKE WILL BE CALLED OFF

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 11.—The way for the final adjustment of the controversy between the bituminous coal operators and the United Mine Workers of America, which resulted in a strike of 425,000 union miners and action by the government in the federal court, appeared in sight tonight.

While the miners' representatives, who earlier in the day had agreed to comply with the mandate of United States District Judge, A. B. Anderson and late today mailed an order rescinding the strike, were discussing the future policy of the organization, telegrams were received from Secretary of Labor Wilson and Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the operators scale committee, by John L. Lewis, acting president of the miners, inviting the miners' representatives into a conference.

In commenting on the telegram from Mr. Brewster, Ellis Seares, editor of the United Mine Workers' Journal and other officials of the organization who were under the impression that Mr. Brewster's message was sent after he had received Secretary Wilson's invitation, declared they saw in the operators' offer a deliberate attempt to entrap the miners into a tactic acknowledging that the Washington wage agreement was still in force. The miners have contended throughout the controversy that the wage contract has expired.

After the general committee, which went into session at two o'clock today, as a policy committee had decided to accept the invitation of Secretary Wilson and refuse that of Mr. Brewster, the committee adjourned at five o'clock.

William Green, secretary-treasurer of the union, explained that every district in the United States would be represented at the conference Friday. The miners who will attend the meeting will include the international officers, district presidents or whom ever the districts choose to send, members of the executive board and of the scale committee.

Although the strike has been called off, court action in the case has not been completed. Miners' attorneys are completing their writ of error with a view to appealing the case to the United States circuit court of appeals and expect to file their petition within the next two or three days. From the standpoint of the government, the miners are not absolved from further obedience to the court's injunction, through withdrawal of the strike order and unless the case is dismissed, injunction writs served on more than sixty of the United Mine Workers officials will provide every comfort, convenience and attention.

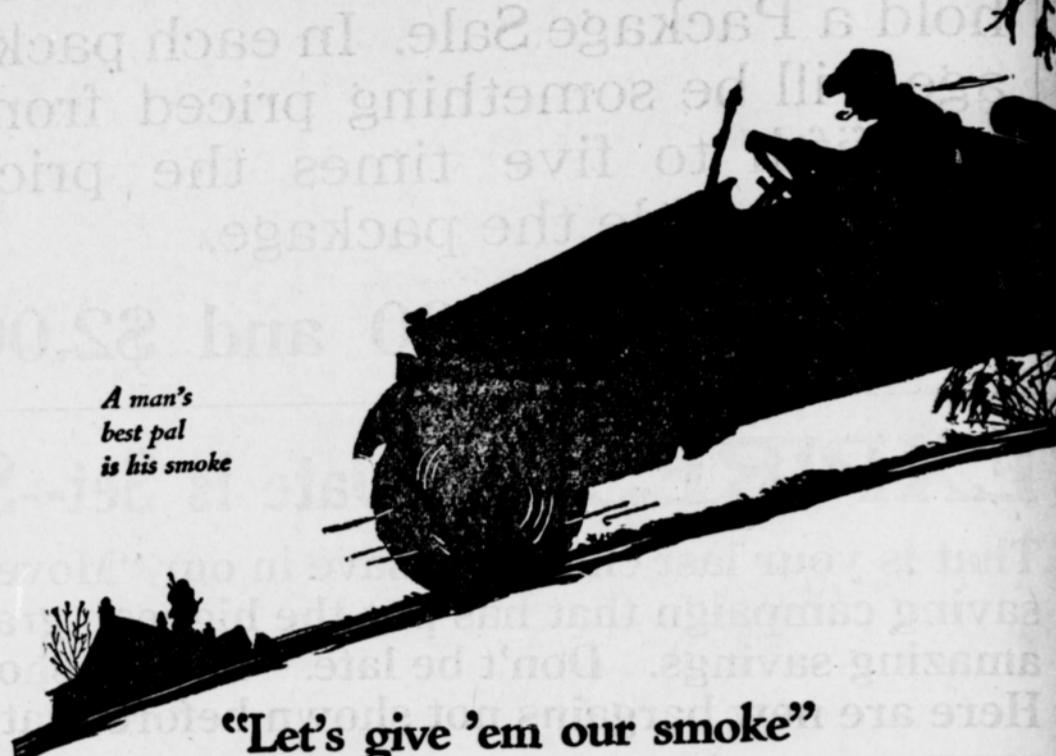
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FREE TREATMENT FOR TUBERCULAR SOLDIERS

Austin, Texas, Nov. 13.—The Federal Government is offering free medical treatment and \$3 per day for maintenance for every Texas soldier boy who contracted tuberculosis in the army and is now in need of hospital treatment. The only thing necessary to have Texas boys treated in Texas, in the grand old Texas climate, is for Texans to give freely to the fund now being raised by the Benevolent War Risk Society for the erection of hospital buildings at Carlsbad, where climatic conditions are ideal for the treatment of tubercular patients.

The Federal Government has no available hospital space in Texas, and no other hospitals are available at this time for the treatment of tubercular soldiers. The Federal Government at the present time is sending Texas boys to places such as Alexandria, La., where the climate is undesirable. Thus the Government is offering them hospital accommodations, but it is up to Texans to keep the boys at home amid loved ones, where they can have the benefit of the wonderful western climate and where the Federal Government will provide every comfort, convenience and attention.

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THOMASON ANNOUNCES FOR GOVERNORSHIP

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 8.—Robert E. Thomason, Speaker of the House of Representatives and until recent years a Gainesville attorney, announced his candidacy for Governor here tonight.

Mr. Thomason is Representative from the El Paso District and was elected Speaker without opposition. He was prosecuting attorney at Gainesville for a number of years before removing to West Texas.

As a member of the Legislature he was the author of the present "clean election law," joint author of the zone bill which enacted prohibition about the army camps and active in the passage of other prohibition laws as well as woman suffrage.

Speaker Thomason was reared on a farm near Gainesville and is a graduate of Southwestern University at Georgetown and also the law department of the University of Texas.

Mr. Thomason will later open headquarters at Dallas and will open his campaign in his old home town of Gainesville.

PLAINVIEW HIGH IS CHAMPION OF PLAINS

Plainview high school foot ball team claims to be champion of the Plains, and has shown it deserves the honor.

In a hard-fought game at Lamar grounds Friday afternoon it defeated Wayland college by a score of 7 to nothing, and made that score in one dash for the goal and a perfect kick.

The high school has defeated Amarillo, Canyon Normal and other Plains teams, making a total score of 108, without single score to any opponent.—Plainview News.

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SPRAY MATERIAL

(By H. E. Mays, Horticulturist, Extension Service.)

Many fruit growers are planning to spray their orchards this winter and next summer. Too great care cannot be exercised in selecting the materials to be used. There are no "cure-all's" to be used in spraying. A material that can be applied to kill insects will probably have little or no value in the control of fungus diseases. The right material must be applied at the right time in order to show any results from the spraying operation. If the wrong material is applied, it may not only have no value in the control of the specific pest mentioned, but it may seriously injure the tree to which it is applied. If the proper material is used you can expect positive results.

The following are the more common insecticides and fungicides that are used in the control of the insects and diseases of fruits.

Bordeaux Mixture—Bordeaux mixture is the original fungicide. It does not have an insecticidal value. It is used in the control of the grape diseases, apple and pear diseases, and combined with it an insecticide is added for the control of insects that attack these fruits. Bordeaux mixture is made by combination of copper sulphate (bluestone), and lime water. This material must not be used on any of the stone fruits. Instructions for making this material may be secured on application to this office.

Commercial Liquid Lime Sulphur.—Commercial liquid lime sulphur is the standard winter spray for all fruits. As a winter spray it has both insecticidal and fungicidal value. It will control the San Jose scale, peach leaf curl and be of some value in the control of scabs and blotches in the winter forms. It can also be used as a summer spray for apples and pears, but never as a summer spray for stone fruits.

Self-Boiled Lime Sulphur.—The preparation, as the name implies, is a mixture of lime and sulphur and is prepared by boiling only with the heat that is secured by the slackening of the stone or rock lime. This material must be made in the orchard at the time it is to be applied. It should never be allowed to stand over night before being used. This is a material for the control of scab and brown rot, which are the diseases that cause injury to the stone fruits after they are formed.

Arsenate of Lead.—Arsenate of lead is a standard insecticide for the control of chewing insects that attack fruits and vegetables. This must be applied at the proper time for the control of the specific insects for which it is applied. This is used in combination with any of the fungicides given above and may be used without injury to the plants to which it is applied. This is attainable either in a powder or paste form. When used as a paste twice as much must be used as when used as a powder. It is not practical to buy the ingredients and try to make arsenate of lead on the farm. It can be more economically prepared in the large factories, and there will be less danger of securing an improperly made material than will be by making it on the farm.

The success of your operations in controlling insects and diseases also depends on the pressure with which they are applied. The higher the pressure, the better the results. In any orchard of 10 acres or more a power spray machine should be secured to apply this material with. In most communities of Texas there are a number of men who would be glad to pay to have their work done by a power machine. Therefore it is profitable to many men who have secured power machines to do this work for them.

Tenaha Farmers' Co-operative Society.

M. E. Hays, Horticulturist, has just been advised that the Tenaha Farmers' Co-operative Society has completed the organization and raised the capital stock of \$590, which money has been collected and deposited in the bank, and has applied to the Secretary of State for a charter under the rules of Farmers' Incorporation law.

The purpose of this Society is primarily for the marketing of fruit and vegetables in that community co-operatively. This organization is an outgrowth of a campaign conducted in Shelby County by County Agent, L. G. Smith, and members of the special staff of the Extension Service. The members have pledged acreage in truck whereby they will have enough produce to market in car lots next season. The production of truck and fruit crops is not a new enterprise in this section. However, they do not feel that their production has been justified by the competition marketing which they have been carrying on there. They have decided that it is better to co-operate, rather than compete with each other on the local market; hence the formation of this organization.

The principal crops that will be handled by the Society next season will be tomatoes, peppers, sweet potatoes and peaches.

The directors of the Society are: E. B. Sanford, Paxton, President; A. R. Davis, Tenaha, Vice-President; D. S. Hurst, Paxton, Secretary; and W. B. Robertson and J. B. King, Tenaha. This organization has 100 members and is one of the several that have

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HOBBY GRANTS FULL PARDON TO E. W. FRY

Austin, Texas, Nov. 8.—Governor Hobby has granted an unconditional pardon to E. W. Fry, former County Judge of Young County and a member of the Thirty-Fourth Legislature, convicted of forgery and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The Governor's action was officially announced today, the following notifications being made by the Governor on the application for pardon:

"The conclusion of the Board of Pardon Advisers is ordered filed as fully explanatory of this case and in connection with the granting of this pardon."

Before reaching a decision Governor Hobby held several hearings, listening to arguments made by friends of Fry in support of the application for pardon and also to protestants. At these hearings the members of the Board of Pardon Advisers were present. The case against Fry, which had been pending before the Court of Criminal Appeals for some time, was not finally disposed of until about fifteen days ago, when the court overruled a motion for rehearing, the court having previously affirmed the judgment of the trial court.

ABILENE METHODIST ATTEND. ING CONFERENCE HERE

A large number of Methodist preachers and laymen from Abilene and other parts of Central West Texas left Abilene for Lubbock Monday night, where the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference will open Wednesday morning.

Among the party going from Abilene were: Bishop Wm. F. McMurry; Presiding Elder J. G. Miller, D. D.; Dr. J. E. Carpenter, pastor First Church; The Rev. J. W. Hunt, pastor St. Paul's. About twenty pastors and laymen from points along the Wichita Valley, between Abilene and Wichita Falls joined the Abilene party here Monday night. Mr. Comer M. Woodward, of Dallas, who preached at St. Paul's Sunday night, also is attending the conference.—Abilene Reporter.

GIN AT BIG SPRING DESTROYED BY FIRE

Big Spring, Texas, Nov. 11.—The Woster and Bly gin was completely destroyed by fire about 9:30 Monday night. This was an eight-stand gin and one of the best in West Texas. The loss is estimated at forty thousand dollars, insurance twelve thousand.

The loss is an especially heavy one to the county as the ginning of cotton will be seriously interrupted as the two other gins are handicapped by a shortage of fuel.

HEALTH

Pneumonia in the Aged.

One of the most serious and dreaded of the few acute diseases to which the aged are liable is pneumonia; indeed, it ranks with heart disease and apoplexy as one of the most common causes of death among persons over seventy years of age. Unlike the disease of the same name that affects younger persons, it usually is not contagious or infectious. The old, in fact, are almost immune to infectious diseases; even the universal cold in the head is comparatively rare among those very late in life.

Pneumonia is either primary, when it occurs suddenly in a person previously in good health, or secondary to some preexisting chronic disease. Primary pneumonia is an acute inflammation of the lungs, and it follows a sudden fall of outdoor temperature or an exposure to cold and wet.

A number of cases of pneumonia among the aged often accompany or follow an extreme cold wave in the winter, even though the victims have not been directly exposed to the low temperature. The disease begins insidiously, so that the patient often does not confess to feeling really ill until the disease is fully established.

He then complains of headache and is likely to suffer from nausea as well as shortness of breathing and a feeling of constriction in the chest. Persons who are greatly debilitated are unable to breathe as deeply and rapidly as the diminished lung space requires; consequently the insufficient aeration of the blood is manifested by a general blueness of the surface of the body. There is an increased excretion from the lungs, which the strong cough up, but which the very weak retain in the bronchial tubes until they drown in their own fluids.

In the secondary forms of pneumonia in the aged the symptoms are often very indistinct and are accompanied by few or no signs sufficiently marked to indicate that the lungs are involved. The most marked indication of lung trouble in such cases is the increased rapidity of respiration. Whenever an old person who is ill with any malady is observed to be breathing more rapidly than usual, one should suspect secondary pneumonia.

The treatment of pneumonia in the aged should be directed especially to sustain the strength. Only by depressing the vital resisting powers and by taxing the heart already weakened by age and overwork does the disease kill its victim. If the heart can be sustained and the bronchial tubes can be kept from filling up with secretions, the pneumonia will disappear of itself in course of time.

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POTTER COUNTY WILL WORK ALL HIGHWAYS

Amarillo, Nov. 15.—Potter County Commissioners have announced that all highways passing through this county would be given consideration over the regular public roads when work is begun. The state highways include: The Ozark Trail, the Colorado to Gulf Highway, the Florida to Colorado Highway and the Postal Highway.

Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be spent on Potter County roads during the coming year, and almost \$500,000 on the streets in the city of Amarillo.

MAN WHO STOLE AIRPLANE CAUGHT AT VERNON

Texas libel laws kept from the public the name of the man who is charged with having committed the first airplane theft.

The man was arrested at Vernon, Texas, after he had flown Harry Gatley's Canadian Curtis plane to Wichita Falls and other points.

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Mother! You must say "California." —Adv.

He Didn't Have Far to Go.

Adolphus was disgruntled; anyone could see that.

"What's wrong, old son?" asked Percy as they met in the street.

"I have been insulted!" said Adolphus, angrily. "That Milly Smarte was very rude to me."

"That so?" said Percy, hiding a grin. "What happened?"

"I met her down the road and asked her if I might see her home. She said certainly I could. It was easily seen from the top of the hill, and I needn't go any farther!"

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

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Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly satisfied with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

The Cartoonist Outdone.

Jones—See that tattered-looking man over there?

Banks—Yes.

Jones—Well, he used to be one of the most prosperous cartoonists in London.

Banks—What happened to him? Lost his talent?

Jones—No, but his specialty was making grotesque drawings of women's fashions, and now the styles have surpassed his pictures!

A Lady of Distinction. Is recognized by the delicate fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores, followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum Powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Adv.

Hard to Decide.
"Eyes Tested While You Wait" a sign reads in a downtown window.

The other day a man stood in front of the optometrist's window and was heard to say:

"I don't know what to do—either I can have them tested while I wait, or I can leave them here and call for them later."—Indianapolis News.

A single application of Roman Eye Balsam going to bed will prove its merit for inflammations of the eye, external and internal. Adv.

Killing Them Off.

He was an influential business man to whom my husband was eager to sell. I had known him only about two weeks, but he liked to tease me, and I longed to retaliate. One evening he told me that he was living with his third wife, two others having died, and I said (shades of Solomon!): "My, but you are a lady killer, aren't you?"—Chicago Tribune.

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse is water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue.

Floored!
Hewitt—I hear that you are to put up a twenty-five story building?

Crewitt—Yes, and a twenty-six story building, and a twenty-seven story building, and a—but that's another story.—Cartoons Magazine.

WILL NOT ASK MEXICO TO RETURN RANSOM

POLICY TOUCHING AMERICANS IN MEXICO IS ANNOUNCED AT WASHINGTON

NO GROUNDS FOR PRESSURE

Negligence on Part of Mexican Government Must Be Shown Before Recourse Can Be Had

Washington.—The policy of the United States regarding kidnapping of Americans in Mexico and attacks upon Americans and their property in that country is set forth in an official announcement that unless negligence on the part of the Mexican authorities can be shown there will be no claim for damages made by this government. The kidnaping of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, and the payment by his attorney of \$150,000 ransom for his liberty was discussed at length by a high official of the state department in outlining the policy of the United States.

Jenkins will have to effect his own reimbursement of the money paid to the Mexicans who kidnapped him, it was said, unless he can prove that the Mexican government was negligent in affording him protection. The fact that he was an official of the United States government has no bearing on the matter in any way, it is said. Americans in Mexico can expect no more or different protection than is afforded to Mexicans under the Mexican law. This official said, in definitely disposing of the suggestion that the protection sought by Americans in Mexico through diplomatic channels to counterbalance the greater measure of protection granted to Mexicans by their courts will not be urged by this government.

It was admitted by the state department official that the robbery of American mine and oil company paymasters "might be" different, as the paymasters are compelled to notify the authorities in advance of their route, time of departure and the amount of money carried.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS CONSERVATION OF COAL

Foreign-Owned Ships Cut Off From Fuel and Train Service is Curtailed

Washington.—Still hopeful that court developments at Indianapolis might point the way to an early end of the coal strike, government agencies, nevertheless have put forth renewed and more determined efforts to protect the public against distress almost certain to result from a protracted suspension of mining operations.

Realizing that the country is burning three times as much coal as the mines are turning out, the railroad administration, the great coal distributing agency, through its recently created central coal committee has taken drastic action in ordering that the supplying of coal to foreign-owned ships in American ports be stopped immediately.

With calls for assistance from communities suffering from a coal shortage growing more numerous, the railroad administration has turned loose every available car to meet the appeals made for fuel.

Orders have gone to regional directors of the nation's railroads from Director General Hines to eliminate train service where necessary in the public interest, but it was officially announced that no general curtailment of service is contemplated.

\$60,000 NEEDED FOR UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Resolution Adopted to Ask Governor To Approve Deficiency For This Amount

Austin, Texas.—The board of regents of the University of Texas in session in the office of President R. E. Vinson are confronting a knotty problem in an attempt to take care of the overflowing situation at the university this year in the face of returns from the elections indicating defeat to the Texas A. & M. amendment. With all facilities at the university over-crowded by an attendance of 68 per cent over that of last year, the regents adopted a resolution asking Governor Hobby to approve a deficiency appropriation of \$60,000 to meet the bare necessities of carrying on the school, this money to be used to pay salaries of assistants, instructors and tutors engaged to care for the increased instruction necessary.

Treaty Effective Nov. 28

Paris.—The treaty of Versailles and the peace settlement with Germany will become effective, it is asserted in well informed circles in Paris, Nov. 28.

Bolivia Not Given Outlet

Santiago, Chile.—Categorical denial of reports from Washington that Chile had ceded Bolivia a strip of land north of Arica, which would give Bolivia an outlet to the sea made by the Chilean government.

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TAMMANY ADMITS A SOUND THRASHING

LEADERS, REFUSING TO ACCEPT BEATING GRACEFULLY, MAY ASK FOR RECOUNT

New York.—Tammany has admitted its sweeping defeat in Tuesday's election, but refuses to take its beating gracefully.

Complete returns shows that F. H. La Guardia, republican nominee for president of the board of aldermen, had been elected, and that all Tammany had been able to save out of the general wreck was James A. Foley, its nominee for surrogate of New York county, and two of its three nominees for judge of the city court, Joseph M. Callahan and Louis Wendell. That the organization was hit hard is evident by the announcement that Tammany would apply for permission to inspect the ballots. This would be an almost unprecedented move on the part of Tammany, if carried out.

By the defeat of Edward F. Boyle, its nominee for borough president of Manhattan, in addition, Tammany not only lost control of the board of estimate, but is now without a single member upon which to depend. Added to this, the defeat of Irwin Untermyer and Justice Newourger and Judge Richard H. Smith of the city court, all of whom were denied renomination by Tammany, or rather Charles F. Murphy, its leader, made the defeat one of the most complete Tammany has suffered recently.

Columbus, Ohio.—Practically complete returns of Tuesday's election from 59 of the 88 counties tabulated at the office of secretary of state show the wets to be leading on all four prohibition proposals.

Boston, Mass.—Governor Calvin Coolidge, republican, is re-elected by an overwhelming plurality over Richard H. Long, democrat.

Louisville, Ky.—Edwin P. Morrow, republican, was elected governor of Kentucky over Gov. James D. Black, democrat, by a large majority.

Jackson, Miss.—Early reports from state election in Mississippi shows that the democratic ticket is elected by the usual majority.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Congressman J. Hampton Moore, (Rep.) of the third Pennsylvania district was elected mayor of Philadelphia by a large plurality over Henry D. Westcott (Dem.).

DELEGATES TO LABOR MEETING WIN SEATS

Protest Against Those from Japan, France and South Africa Overruled.

Washington.—Admission to the international labor conference of the labor delegates from each of the countries of Japan, France and South Africa, against whom protests had been presented, was decided upon by the credentials committee of the conference. The question of seating the Argentine labor delegate, also protested, went over until the delegate arrives in the United States.

The committee also will recommend that the Cuban capital delegate, while retaining his seat, be deprived of a vote in the absence of a labor representative from that country.

No Steps to Discipline Admiral Sims

Washington.—Secretary Daniels has indicated that no steps were contemplated to discipline Rear Admiral Sims because of statements in recent published articles detailing the Admiral's experiences in Europe during the war. Daniel Connell, director of the Irish national bureau, had written Mr. Daniels demanding that the officer be called to account for alleged reflections on the Sinn Fein party in Ireland.

Landslide for Labor

London.—England now sees labor's handwriting on the wall written so plainly and boldly that even the stiffest conservative can not mistake it. London's municipal election has resulted in a tremendous victory of landslide proportions for the workingman's party, 14 out of 28 boroughs returning labor majorities for borough councilman, with strong minorities in all the remaining boroughs.

Buys German Diamond Field

London.—A dispatch from Johannesbon reports the purchase by an Anglo-American company for 1,000,000 pounds of sterling of all Germany's private and state interests in the diamond fields of what was formerly German Southwest Africa.

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The Devil's Own

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"GOOD LORD O' MERCY, WHAT'S DAT?"

Synopsis.—In 1832 Lieutenant Knox of the regular army is on duty at Fort Armstrong, Rock Island, Ill., in territory threatened by disaffected Indians. The commandant sends him with dispatches to St. Louis. He takes passage on the steamer Warrior and makes the acquaintance of Judge Beaucaire, rich planter, and of Joe Kirby (the Devil's Own), notorious gambler. Knox learns Judge Beaucaire has a daughter, Eloise, and a granddaughter, Rene, offspring of a son whom the judge has disowned. Rene's mother is a negro, and she and her daughter, never having been freed, are slaves under the law, although the girls have been brought up as sisters. Kirby induces the judge to stake his plantation and negro servants on a poker hand unfairly dealt by Joe Carver, Kirby's partner. Kirby accuses the judge of cheating. Beaucaire, infuriated, drops dead. Knox tries to induce Kirby to give up his stolen winnings. Kirby and Carver throw Knox overboard. The lieutenant swims ashore and reaches a hut. Knox lies unconscious for ten days. Recovering, he finds he is in a cabin owned by Pete, a "free nigger," who had shot him, mistaking him for an enemy. His dispatches have been forwarded. Recovering from his wound, Knox sends Pete to bring Haynes, Beaucaire's lawyer, and they arrange, with Pete's help, to get the women to the cabin of an abolitionist, Amos Strunk, before Kirby comes. At the Beaucaire place Knox overhears a conversation between the sheriff and his deputy, and learns the truth about the situation. He is witness to an interview between Kirby and a girl who says she is Rene Beaucaire. Kirby insults the girl, and Knox attacks him. Believing Kirby dead, Knox explains affairs to the girl, and she agrees to try to escape with him. They fall to find Pete where he had been posted, so Knox seizes the sheriff's keelboat, along with Sam, the slave left in charge, and they begin their voyage up the river.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Dawn of Deeper Interest.

It tested his skill as a boatman to locate the exact spot sought amid that gloom, yet he finally attained to it closely enough so I was able to get ashore, wading nearly thigh deep in water and mud, but only to learn that the boat, which I had provisioned earlier in the evening, had disappeared from its moorings. No trace of it could be found in the darkness, although I devoted several minutes to the search. To my mind this was positive evidence that Pete had returned, accompanied by the two frightened women, and that, finally despairing of my arrival, had departed with them up the river. In all probability we would overhaul the party before morning, certainly before they could attain the mouth of the Illinois. I made my way back to the keelboat with this information, and the laboring engine began to chug even while I was briefly explaining the situation to Rene. She listened almost wearily, asking but few questions, and both of us soon lapsed into silence. A little later she had pillow'd her head on her arms and apparently had fallen asleep.

I must have dozed myself as the hours passed, although hardly aware of doing so. It was faint and dim, a promise more than a realization of approaching day, yet already sufficient to afford me view of the shore at our right and to reveal the outlines of a sharp point of land ahead jutting into the stream. The mist rising from off the water in vaporous clouds obscured all else, rendering the scene weird and unfamiliar. It was indeed a desolate view, the nearby land low, and without verdure, in many places overflowed, and the river itself sullen and angry. Only that distant point appeared clearly defined and real, with the slowly brightening sky beyond. I endeavored to arouse myself from stupor, rubbing the sleep from my eyes. Rene had changed her posture, but still slumbered, with face completely concealed in her arms; but Sam was wide awake and turned toward me grinning, at my first movement. Instinctively I liked the fellow—he appeared both intelligent and trustworthy.

"Daylight, is it?" I said, speaking few so as not to awaken the girl. "I must have been asleep."

"Yas, sah; yer's bin a-noddin' fer de las' hour. Ah wus 'bout ter stir yer up, sah, fer Ah reckon as how we's mos' dar."

"Most where?" staring about incredulously. "Oh, yes, Rassuer creek. Have we made that distance already?"

"Wal, we's bin a-goin' et a mighty good gait, sah. She ain't done foiled none on me all dis night," his hand laid lovingly on the engine. "Nebber klicked up no row o' no kind—just chug, chug, chug right long. Pears like she sorter know'd dis nigger ter git away. Enohway, we bin movin' long now right smart fer 'bout four hours, an' Rassuer creek am just round dat p'int yonder—Ah's mighty sure ob dat, sah."

He was right, but it was broad daylight when we reached there, the eastern sky a glorious crimson, and the girl sitting up staring at the brilliant coloring as though it pictured to her the opening of a new world. The passage of a few hundred yards revealed the mouth of Rassuer creek, a narrow but sluggish stream, so crooked and encroached upon by the woods as to be practically invisible from the center of the river. The water was not deep, yet fortunately proved sufficiently so for our purpose, although we were obliged to both pole and paddle the boat upward against the slow current, and it required an hour of hard labor to place the craft safely beyond the first bend, where it might lie roughly concealed by the intervening fringe of trees. Here we made fast to the bank.

I assisted Rene ashore, and aided her to climb to a higher level, carpeted with grass. The broad river was invisible, but we could look directly down upon the boat, where Sam was already busily rummaging through the lockers in search of something to eat. He came ashore presently, bearing some corn pone and a goodly portion

of jerked beef. Deciding it would be better not to attempt a fire, we divided this and made the best meal possible, meanwhile discussing the situation anew, and planning what to do next. The negro, seated at one side alone upon the grass, said little, beyond replying to my questions, yet scarcely once removed his eyes from the girl's face. He seemed unable to grasp the thought that she was actually of his race, a runaway slave, or permit his tongue to utter any words of equality. Indeed I could not prevent my own glance from being constantly attracted in her direction also. Whatever had been her mental strain and anguish, the long hours of the night had in no marked degree diminished her beauty. To me she appeared even younger and more attractive than in the dim glare of the lamplight the evening before; and this in spite of a weariness in her eyes and the lassitude of her manner. She spoke but little, compelling herself to eat, and assuming a cheerfulness I was sure she was far from feeling. It was clearly evident her thoughts were elsewhere, and finally the conviction came to me that, more than all else, she desired to be alone. My eyes sought the outlines of the boat lying in the stream below.

"What is there forward of the cockpit, Sam?" I questioned.

"A cabin, sah; 'tain't so awful big, but Massa Donaldson he uther sleep dar off an' on."

"The young lady could rest there then?"

"Sure she cud. 'Twas all fixed up fine afore we lef' St. Louee. Ah'll show yer de way, missus."

She rose to her feet rather eagerly, and stood with one hand resting against the trunk of a small tree. Her eyes met mine and endeavored a boat, sah."

"I thank you for thinking of that," she said gratefully. "I—I really am tired, and—and it will be rest just to be alone. You—you do not mind if I go?"

"Certainly not. There is nothing for any of us to do but just take things easy until night."

"And then we are to go on up the river?"

"Yes, unless, of course, something should occur during the day to change our plan. Meanwhile Sam and I will take turns on guard, while you can remain undisturbed."

I watched the two as they went down the steep bank together and Sam helped her over the rail into the



Her Eyes Met Mine, and Endeavored a Smile.

cockpit. The negro left the door open and returned slowly, clambering up the bank.

"Cuse me, sah," he said clumsily, as he paused before me, rubbing his head, his eyes wandering below. "Did Ah hear right wher yer sed las' night, 'bout how dat young woman was a nigger, a runaway from Massa Kirby? Pears like Ah don't just seem fer ter git dat right in my head, sah."

"That is the truth, Sam, although it appears quite as impossible to me as to you. She has the blood of your race in her veins, and is legally a slave."

"An' now she done b'long ter dis yere Massa Kirby?"

"Yes, he won all the Beaucaire property, including the slaves, in a poker game, on the river, the night Beaucaire died."

"Ah done heerd all 'bout dat, sah. An' yer neber know'd dis yere girl afore et all?"

"No, I never even saw her. I chanced to hear the story and went to the house to warn them, as no one else would. I was too late, and no other course was left but to help her escape. That is the whole of it."

He asked several other questions, but at first appeared satisfied, and after that we discussed the guard duty of the day, both agreeing it would not be safe for us to permit any possible pursuit to pass by us up the river unseen.

Sam professed himself as un-

wearied by the night's work and willing to stand the first watch. I lay down in the tree shade, and must have fallen asleep almost immediately. I do not know what aroused me, but I immediately sat upright, startled and instantly awake, the first object confronting me being Sam on the crest of the opposite ridge, eagerly beckoning me to join him. The moment he was assured of my coming, and without so much as uttering a word of explanation, he vanished into the shadow of the woods.

I crossed the ravine with reckless haste, clambering up the opposite bank and sixty feet beyond suddenly came into view of the broad expanse of water. Scarcey had I glimpsed this rolling flood, sparkling under the sun's rays, when my gaze turned upstream, directed by an excited gesture of the negro. Less than a mile away, its rapidly revolving wheel churning the water into foam in ceaseless battle against the current, was a steamboat. A number of moving figures were perceptible on the upper deck. I stared at the apparition, scarcely comprehending the reality of what I beheld.

"Yer bettah stoop down more, sah," Sam urged. "Fer sum o' dem fellars might see yer yet. Ah neber heerd nuthin' ner saw no smoke till she cum a-puffin' round de end o' dat p'int. Ah cudn't dare go fer yer then, sah, fer fear dey'd see me, so Ah jus' nat'rally lay down yere an' watched her go by."

"Is it a government boat?"

"Ah reckon maybe; leastwise that's a heap o' sojers aboard her—reg'lar, Ah reckons, fer dey's all in uniform. But everybody aboard wasn't sojers."

"You know the steamer?"

"Yas, sah. Ah's seed her face afore dis down et St. Louee. She uther run down de ribber—she's de John B. Glover. She ain't no great shakes ob a boat, sah."

His eyes, which had been eagerly following the movements of the craft, turned and glanced at me. "Massa Kirby he wus aboard dat steamer, sah."

"Kirby! Are you sure about that, Sam?"

"Course Ah's sure. Didn't Ah see him just as plain as Ah see you right now? He wus forrad by de rail, near de pilot house, a-watchin' dis whole shore like a hawk. Dat sure wus Massa Kirby all right, but dar wan't nobody else 'long wid him."

"Certainly not. There is nothing for any of us to do but just take things easy until night."

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"Yes, unless, of course, something should occur during the day to change our plan. Meanwhile Sam and I will take turns on guard, while you can remain undisturbed."

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"Who told you the best way to find Shrank?"

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"Yes, unless, of course, something should occur during the day to change our plan. Meanwhile Sam and I will take turns on guard, while you can remain undisturbed."

I watched the two as they went down the steep bank together and Sam helped her over the rail into the

water.

He glanced around at me as though started at my voice.

"Yas, sah; putty near eny sorter boat kin. Trouble is, sah, we's got started in de wrong place—dar's plenty watah t'other side of dis yere bar."

"Who told you the best way to find Shrank?"

His eyes widened and searched my face, evidently still somewhat suspicious of any white man.

"A nigger down St. Louee way, sah. Dey done catched him an' brought him back afore he even got ter Beardstown."

"And you believe you can guide us there?"

"Ah sure can, if whut dat nigger sed wus correct, sah. Ah done ques-tioned him mighty particlar, an' Ah wus. Ah figure it out 'bout dis way, sah: dat nobody kin tell yit which way we went—up de river er down de river. Long cum de John B. Glover, an' Massa Kirby he just take him up de river, an' Massa Kirby he wus aboard dat steamer, sah."

"Kirby! Are you sure about that, Sam?"

"Course Ah's sure. Didn't Ah see him just as plain as Ah see you right now? He wus forrad by de rail, near de pilot house, a-watchin' dis whole shore like a hawk. Dat sure wus Massa Kirby all right, but dar wan't nobody else 'long wid him."

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DO YOU GET YOUR STATEMENTS ON THE FIRST?

If you don't, please call our attention to the fact. We render you a statement at the end of each month if your account has been changed as much as one check or deposit. You are entitled to this service. We want you to have it.

The Bank of Personal Service.

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News Items From The Lamesa Reporter

Dr. Brice informs us that he will again open the sanitarium. Land continues to change hands in and around Lamesa. A lot of it is between the people who live here buying from people at a distance who own land here but do not live here.

R. B. Haynes, of the Lynn County News, Tahoka, was a business visitor in Lamesa this week, and was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office. Mr. Haynes gets out a good paper at Tahoka, and has been there at the Lubbock Avalanche for over one year.

It is reported that the Presbyterian preacher did not come to his appointment Sunday. The Methodist preachers preached their last sermons for the Conference year and left Tuesday for Conference and the Baptist preacher resigned. This town is about out of preachers at present.

The school board met on Tuesday evening and discussed suspending the school to pick cotton but it appears that not enough to justify action had applied to them. They want to do what a majority of the patrons want and if a petition is presented to them to justify them they will take action in the matter.

E. T. Cash while loading seed at the Adam's gin Saturday evening had a pretty serious accident. His team scared and ran into a post throwing him out on his head from which he was unconscious for a while. At this time he is getting along nicely we are glad to state.

FOR SALE—2240 acres in Lynn County. To be cut up in 160 acres tracts, and up some improvements. Within 3 miles good R. R. town. Good terms. West Texas Real Estate Co., Tahoka, Texas.

WANTED—Crop to gather and place to rent. Good force. See me for the next ten days at Jake King's two miles northwest of Tahoka. J. W. Robinson.

I want to buy several cars of good Maize Heads. Wire or write stating what you have to offer and price. A. M. McCarty, Eagle Lake, Texas. 9-4tp

WANTED—to trade good Overland car for cattle or work stock. See N. M. Bray.

FOR SALE—Good work horses, mares and mules; cash or good notes. Will Montgomery.

For results place an advertisement in the News each week. It pays.

Some of the colleges are now giving the "B. A." degree without Greek or Latin. It is well. In 99 cases out of every 100 the young man starting out to make a living in the world for himself has need for Greek and Latin the same as a pig has need for two tails. To the hundredth young man whose father provides, it is all very nice, and even then a lot of this "B. A. stuff might as well be labelled "B. S."—Ex.

The News takes subscriptions for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the Fort Worth Record. Call in and let us take your name for a year for one of these papers. A cut rate is on for a few days only.

Miss Edith Weathers left the latter part of last week for Arlington and Celeste, Texas, where she will visit with her brothers for several weeks.

FOR SALE or TRADE for good young cattle or work stock my resident block in Tahoka. Well improved. N. M. Bray.

FOR SALE—Five shares Guaranty Bank stock at par Apply at this office. 8tf

FOR SALE—Farrand and Votey Organ at a bargain. As good new. N. M. Bray

W. M. Carrington, of Lubbock, spent Sunday in Tahoka.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker made a business trip north Monday.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn: In the county court of Lynn County, Texas, Guaranty State Bank, plaintiffs and N. Smith and E. R. Edwards, defendants.

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the county court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 29th day of April A. D. 1919, in favor of the Guaranty State Bank, a corporation, and against said N. Smith and E. R. Edwards, No. 155 on the docket of said court, I did on the 4th day of November A. D. 1919 at 5 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lynn County, Texas and belonging to the said N. Smith, to wit:

All of the south 1/2 of survey No. 420, Block No. 9, Cert. No. 144, E. L. & R. R. R. Co. containing 320 acres, same being in the southeastern part of said county; and on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1919, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said N. Smith in and to said property. Dated this the 4th day of November A. D. 1919.

S. W. SANFORD,
Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas. 9-4T

New Superintendent Now on Slaton Division

F. J. Mackie has succeeded O. J. Ogg as superintendent of the Slaton Division of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway. The change was made effective November 1st. Mr. Ogg goes to the San Marcial, New Mexico, division.—Slatonite.

November 13th 1919.
West Texas Abstract Co.

Gentlemen:

Interest due and unpaid for the year 1917 should be paid by December 1919 but 1918 interest may be allowed to run until April 1920.

Yours truly,
J. T. ROBINSON,
Ward Commissioner

W. L. Kuyendall renewed for the News this week. Mr. Kuyendall stated that he had eighteen or twenty bales of cotton to pick yet on his farm a few miles out from town.

A. A. Vaughn, residing east of town, called at the News sanctum Monday and renewed for this paper and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News for one year each.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willis arrived here this week from Waxahachie. Mr. Willis has accepted a position with the West Texas Gin Co.

Rev. L. W. Williamson delivered an entertaining and instructive address at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

Mrs. L. P. Adair came in from Floydada Wednesday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Menfee.

F. E. REDWINE

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn:

In Justice court Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, Texas. J. I. Bartley Plaintiff vs W. R. Watkins, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the justice court of Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, Texas, on the 19th, day of November A. D. 1919, in a certain cause wherein J. I. Bartley was plaintiff and W. R. Watkins was defendant, and numbered No. 439 on the docket of said county for the sum of One Hundred Thirty Eight and 68-100 Dollars, with interest thereon from 31st, day of October at the rate of ten per cent per annum, together with all cost of suit, being the amount of the judgement recovered by the said J. I. Bartley against the said W. R. Watkins, on the 31st, day of October A. D. 1919, in said court, I have levied upon and will sell on the 1st day of December A. D. 1919, in front of the court house door, of Lynn County, Texas, in Tahoka, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right title and interest of the said W. R. Watkins in and to the following described personal property, to wit:

One mouse colored jack, to satisfy the above described judgement interest and cost.

Witness my hand this the 29th, day of November A. D. 1919.

S. W. SANFORD,
Sheriff Lynn County, Texas.

Mrs. E. H. Eubanks and her daughter, Miss Ora, returned the first of the week from a two weeks visit in Wichita Falls.

Extra copies of the News are 5c each.



Bossie Got in the Wrong Stall

A cow being driven through town Thursday got into the Home Bakery and in her excitement broke out a large plate glass window and made her escape.—Snyder Signal.

The cotton market was down to 38 cents on Wednesday of this week. Many farmers will hold the staple until the price advances.

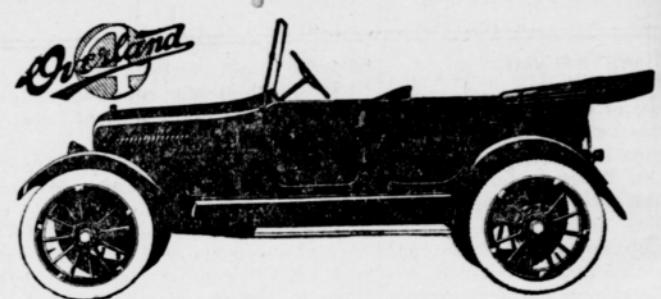
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Don't fail to drop in and see this car and take a ride in it whether you want to buy or not.

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A. M. SULLIVAN,

Agent for LYNN, TERRY and YOAKUM Counties

HARDWARE

I wish to announce that I have secured a lease on the E. S. Davis brick building between my General Merchandise Store and our Hardware Store, in order that we may have more room to take care of our large stock of Hardware that I have bought for our winter and spring trade.

I wish to ask that everybody that appreciates a real progressive Hardware Store in their town, will show their appreciation by placing their hardware business with the Hardware Store, and their Grocery business with some real first-class Grocery Store.

THE McCORMACK HARDWARE STORE,

TAHOKA, TEXAS