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AGRICULTURAL CENSUS TO BE TAKEN OF UNITED STATES

The United States Department of Commerce is preparing to take an agricultural census of the United States, beginning December 1. The State of Texas has been divided up into fourteen districts and a supervisor has been appointed for each district. Lynn county falls in District No. 2, the district being composed of 23 counties, as follows; Bailey, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, and Fisher.

C. Dell Floyd has been appointed supervisor for this district. Each county is to have two enumerators, and we are advised that Jack Alley and B. H. Robinson have been appointed enumerators for Lynn county.

More definite information relating to this census is contained in the following communication which the News has received from the Department of Commerce at Washington.

"The Department of Commerce is about to take a census of agriculture covering the crop year 1924 and relating to conditions on or near Jan. 1, 1925. This is the first census of Agriculture to be taken midway between the decennial censuses; the Act of Congress authorizing it is based on the belief that, with rapidly changing conditions in agriculture, there should be a stock-taking as often as every five years. The work of taking the census will begin on December 1, and is to be completed on or before January 31. As rapidly as possible after the receipt of returns statements will be released for the press, by the Census Bureau at Washington relative to production of the principal farm crops and the values of farm properties, including land, buildings, machinery, and live stock.

"The enumeration will require the services of 15,000 to 20,000 enumerators acting under the direction of 212 supervisors, most of whom have been selected from the employees of the Bureau of the Census and the Department of Agriculture. Employees of the Forest Service will secure the Census returns for most of the farms within the national forest reserves in Arizona, California, Colorado

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Farmers Making Inquiry About Terracing

A. L. Robertson, the county agent, says that he is having numerous inquiries from farmers throughout the county about the terracing of lands so as to best conserve the rainfall. He states that the indications are that fully one hundred Lynn county farmers will terrace their lands for next year. He has in his office a blue print of the drag needed to properly terrace and can readily explain to any farmer interested how to construct one. He is prepared to supervise the terracing and will take pleasure in doing so for any farmer desiring his assistance. He requests that farmers act in groups as much as possible so as to enable him to do the greatest possible amount of work of this kind. Farmers are showing a keen interest in this work and he wants to be able to answer every call for information or assistance.

Mrs. Carmichael's Car Goes Over Bluff

Last Friday Mrs. D. L. Carmichael who lives out on the Plains had the misfortune to let her car get away from her while going up the middle cap rock. The brakes failed to work and the car rolled over the bluff, turning over twice and bruising Mrs. Carmichael painfully but not seriously.

This is the third car wreck on the middle cap within the past three weeks. —Post City Post.

B. O. Franklin, former manager of the Palace Cafe, left Thursday for Sudan, Lamb county, where he will have charge of the office of the Thompson Land Company. He has just returned from a trip into that section and reports that Charley Thompson and associates, all of whom formerly resided here, are doing a thriving business at Littlefield, Amherst, Sudan, and Mulleshoe. Several large ranches have recently been placed on the market and prospectors are numerous.

Legion Boys Hold Banquet Nov. 20th.

The Marion G. Bradley Post of the American Legion had a most enjoyable banquet in the Club Cafe last Thursday night, about 50 being present, many of whom were ladies.

Happy Smith acted as toast-master in a most happy manner, and Rev. John E. Eldridge, Leonard Craft, and Professors Sanders and Lacey responded to toasts, while the feast was being enjoyed.

A business meeting was held before the banquet and the following officers were elected: Post Commander, K. F. Knight; First Vice Commander, Garrett Richards; Second Vice Commander, M. B. Hood; Third Vice Commander, Robert Luttrell; Post Adjutant, W. S. Taylor, Sergeant at Arms, I. V. Bradley; Post Historian, Happy Smith.

A contest for new members was decided upon, and members of the Post present divided into two contesting groups. The side which procures the most new members prior to Thursday night, November 4, will be treated to a banquet served by the losing side. Annual dues for new members procured at any time prior to January 1 have been reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.50.

At the business meeting, it was also decided that the Post should place its lot on the market and accept the proposition of the city to donate a space in the City Park for the erection of a club house or to join the City in the erection of a City Hall, the boys to have permanent quarters therein.

C. of C. Banquet A Great Success

There were almost 100 persons in attendance at the banquet given by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce in the basement of the Methodist Church on last Friday night, about equally divided between men and women, and it is pronounced a most successful and enjoyable affair from every standpoint.

Brown Bishop, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, introduced Fred Abshire, who acted as toast-master and he did so with great credit to himself and to the delight of all present.

Toasts were responded to by Brown Bishop, Rev. John E. Eldridge, and Rev. J. J. Richardson of Dallas, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Fenton. All the speeches were good and were greatly enjoyed.

The feast which had been prepared was likewise pronounced very fine, and those present enjoyed the occasion so much that it was decided to have a repetition of the same at frequent intervals hereafter.

Students Of High School Publish Paper

The students of the Tahoka High School last week issued No. 1, Vol. 1 of *The Tumbleweed*, a four-column, four page school publication, printed in the News office. This is indeed a credible school paper and deserves the support of our people. The staff consists of the following:

Editor-In-Chief Irene Conner
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Humor Editor Orvis Weathers
Exchange Manager Veta Davis
Alumni Editor Gladys Lee
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Society Editor Gertrude Kerr
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STEPHENS-RANDOLPH

Dr. L. D. Stephens and Mrs. Ethel Randolph were united in marriage on last Thursday night at the residence of Judge I. P. Metcalf, the Judge performing the ceremony.

Dr. Stephens has been engaged in the practice of Dentistry here for some time and Mrs. Randolph has been an employee in his office for the past several months.

Their friends wish them a happy and prosperous journey together through the coming years.

CITY INSTALLS A NEW ENGINE

150 Horse Power Engine To Be Added To City's \$45,000 Power Plant

The City has purchased and will soon install another big new engine out at the water and light plant, according to Mayor J. R. Singleton. The new engine was purchased several weeks ago and shipment of same will be made within the next few weeks. It is a 150 horse power engine and will almost double the power at the plant. The city is now using one 75-horse power engine and one 100 horse power engine. The municipal water and light plant is now valued at \$45,000. The first unit was installed in July, 1921. A second unit was added later, and now the demand has become so great that a third unit has become absolutely necessary. It is thought that with the added power, the City will be able to meet the demands for light and power and to furnish an abundant supply of water for the residents of the city even in the hottest summer months.

Everything possible is being done to speed up the work of the plant in order to keep it in first class condition.

Mrs. J. F. Carter Died Last Tuesday

Mrs. J. F. Carter residing ten miles southeast of town died at the family residence early Tuesday morning. Mrs. Carter had been unwell for several weeks and a few days ago had an acute attack of indigestion. From this an affection of the heart action resulted, which culminated in her death Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Carter with her husband and family had been residing in Lynn county for many years, having removed here from Bell county, where they were pioneer residents. For many years they were among the most prominent families of the city of Belton and left there to try life on the plains. Since removing to Lynn county they have resided on their farm, coming to town only on rare occasions, but they had many warm friends here. Mrs. Carter leaves surviving her, besides her husband, several children, two of whom Mrs. Charles Donaldson and Mrs. Smith, reside in Lynn county.

Interment was deferred until today (Thursday) to await the arrival of relatives.

INFANT DIES AT WILSON

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Powers of Wilson died Tuesday morning, only a few hours after birth. The remains were buried in the Tahoka Cemetery Wednesday. The parents have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

Keeping everlastingly at it is bound to win.

MRS. HARDING DIED TUESDAY

Wife Of The Late President Harding Died At Her Home City, Marion Ohio

Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, wife of the late President Warren G. Harding, died last Friday at her home in Marion Ohio. Mrs. Harding had not been in good health since the death of her husband fifteen months ago but the immediate cause of her death was a kidney trouble which recently developed, the patient undergoing an operation two weeks before her death.

Mrs. Harding was a fine type of American womanhood and Christian motherhood. Having been called to occupy the position of Mistress of the White House, yet she remained throughout her career a fine type of the modest, sensible, self-sacrificing American wife and mother; of which class there are millions in this country.

Not because of the high station which it fell to her lot to fill, but because she was such a splendid representative of the great mothers of our country, we pause to pay her tribute and to drop a tear to her memory.

1 Dead, 4 Hurt In Colorado Wreck

COLORADO, Texas, Nov. 24th.—Miss Mary Snyder, 21, daughter of D. H. Snyder, prominent cattleman of Colorado and one of the most popular young ladies of this city, met instant death in an automobile accident Sunday night while driving with members of the Snyder family on the Sterling City road, ten miles southwest of Colorado.

In company with her father and mother, the two smaller children, Miss Snyder was returning to Colorado from a visit to the H. S. Beal ranch, 25 miles South West. She was at the wheel and in rounding a curve on the highway and the machine skidded and overturned pinning the occupants underneath.

Miss Snyder was dead when removed from the wreckage.

Little Francis Beal Snyder, 7, is thought to be seriously injured. The others escaped with minor bruises and cuts. The automobile, a high-powered closed model was completely wrecked.

Miss Snyder was a young woman of high attainments. She was very popular among the young people of Colorado. She was the grand-daughter of H. C. Beal, 1804 Fifth Avenue, Fort Worth, and of the late D. H. Snyder of Georgetown. She was reared in Colorado.

Misses Mary Walker, Ida Small, Mary Stewart, Inez Edwards left Wednesday morning for Abilene to witness the football game to be played between Simmons College and Howard Payne Thursday afternoon.

OPERETTA WILL BE STAGED AT HIGH SCHOOL DECEMBER 17

Work on "The Gypsy Rover", an operetta in three acts, which will be staged December 17, is going forward at a rapid rate. The performance will be given in the auditorium for the benefit of the High School library. The cast is composed of fifty-five characters, all home people.

"The Gypsy Rover" is a romantic musical comedy of the highest class.

Though containing a bit of the classical, the opera is very entertaining from start to finish, the like of which has never before been shown in Tahoka. In fact, this particular operetta is a very difficult production, and is interspersed with much humor. A thread of romance runs throughout the play.

The operetta is being directed by Mrs. Frank Hill, expression teacher, assisted by Miss Lois Pressley, piano teacher, who is directing the orchestra.

The cast is composed of members of the Tahoka High School faculty and student body and a number of townpeople. The cast of principle characters follows:

Meg (Contralto), Rob's foster mother, an old gypsy woman, Jewell

Sergeant.
Zara (Soprano) the belle of the gypsy camp, Miss Leta McCarmack.
Marto (Tenor) Meg's husband, Eddie Hatchett.

Sinfo (Baritone) Gypsy lad in love with Zara, Mr. Don Shifflett.

Lady Constance (Soprano) Daughter of Sir Geo. Martendale, Mrs. Frank Hill.

Rob, afterwards Sir Gilbert Howe (Tenor) the Gypsy Rover, lost heir to the Howe estates, Mr. Brown Bishop.

Lord Craven (no music) an English fop "Doncha' know"—Mr. W. R. Lacey.

Sir George Martendale (Tenor) An English Country gentleman—Mr. Gordon King.

Capt. Jerome (Bass) Capt. in the English Army—A. B. Sanders.

Nina (Soprano) Sir Geo's second daughter. Pearl Ketter.

Sir Toby Lyon, a society butterfly Tempel Brashear.

McCorkle, a song publisher of London, Mr. Dean.
Two choruses, the names of the members of which, will be announced later. Eight children will also take part in the play.

C. of C. GIVES ATTENTION TO SOME IMPORTANT MATTERS

Cotton Ginnings Almost Reach 27,000

Cotton continues to pour in to the various gins of the county about as fast as the gins can take care of it. The number of bales ginned the past week is about the same as the number ginned the preceding week. It is thought, however, that the weekly ginnings will begin to fall off slightly after this week, even if the weather remains fair, for some farmers are about finishing the gathering of their crops. It is estimated that three-fourths to four-fifths of the crop has been gathered. The Lynn county crop this year will run up to 32,000 or 33,000 bales, according to estimates made by close observers of crop conditions. O'Donnell continues to maintain her lead, and it is estimated that she will gin more than 11,000 bales. Tahoka will gin more than 8,000. The reports of cotton ginned up to Wednesday night, as received by the News, are as follows:

O'Donnell	9,225
Tahoka	6,771
Wilson	3,230
New Home	2,343
Grassland	3,416
Draw	1,666
TOTAL	26,651

BUSINESS HOUSES OBSERVE THANKSGIVING

The banks and business houses of Tahoka generally are closed today, observing Thanksgiving. Many a turkey dinner is being served and everybody is seeing the Tahoka-Lamesa football game on the local gridiron this (Thursday) afternoon.

Tahoka Teachers Go To State Meeting

Superintendent H. P. Caveness, Mrs. Evans, Miss Dovie Colleenback, Miss Lena B. Price, and Miss Ruby Windsor are attending the State Teacher's Association which meets this week in San Antonio. The association has grown to enormous proportions in membership, and its meetings are always of great interest to those engaged in the profession. The Tahoka faculty members will be back ready to resume their duties with fresh inspiration next Monday morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Cupid is too busy in other places to give much attention to Lynn county just now. Only three marriage licenses have been issued since our last report, as follows: C. D. Wiley and Miss Loveda Wood, L. D. Stephens and Mrs. Ethel Randolph. Daniel Golden and Miss Elizabeth Williams.

Ross Good Case Is Before High Court

Senator W. H. Bledsoe will leave his home here Tuesday for Austin to appear in the court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday at which time motions for rehearing the Ross and Good cases that were tried at Abilene will be submitted.

Ross was found guilty of killing Horace L. Robeson, inspector for the Texas & Southern Cattle Raisers Association, and was sentenced to serve twenty years in the penitentiary by the trial court. Good was found guilty on the same charge and sentenced to serve twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

Both men are now in the Dallas jail awaiting action of the higher court.—Lubbock Avalanche.

BIRTHS

Just 7 births have been reported since our issue last week. They are as follows:

- Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frazier, Nov. 19, a daughter;
- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Nov. 19, a son;
- Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Nov. 19, a son;
- Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reagan, Nov. 20, a son;
- Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Vincent, Nov. 22, a son;
- Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Nov. 23, a daughter;
- Mr. and Mrs. Buford Powers, Nov. 24, a daughter.

There was a small attendance at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night but several matters of considerable importance were given attention.

The date of the next luncheon was changed from Thursday night, Dec. 4 to Friday night, December 5, on account of the fact that the American Legion is planning a luncheon for Thursday night. The acting chairman was also authorized to appoint a committee to arrange a program for this luncheon, and Belton Howell, W. R. Lacey and C. B. Townes were named as members of this committee.

It was stated that the post office receipts would almost reach an amount this year sufficient to permit the office to be made an office of the second class, and in that event additional help would be furnished to take care of the business. A committee was thereupon appointed to canvass the business men of the city with a view to so stimulate business with the post office during the remainder of the year so as to enable it to reach the desired goal. The committee named was Rev. J. E. Eldridge, W. G. Briley, and Dr. C. B. Townes.

The outstanding committees on the proposed sewer system and selecting names for the park were continued. The matter of sponsoring a boy scout organization at this place was discussed and by unanimous vote of all present it was decided that the Chamber of Commerce should sponsor such an organization.

The matter of procuring pure seed for the farmers of Lynn county was also brought before the body and W. G. Briley, made an announcement, stating that the Briley Grain Company would give four bushels of pure bred cotton seed to a list of Lynn county farmers who would agree to exhibit the products of their seeds at the next Lynn county Fair. He suggested that the names of farmers to receive the seed be named by the Chamber of Commerce of the county agent. He has four varieties of seeds the Mehane, Kasch, Bennett and Half and Half, which he desires to distribute, a bushel of each kind, no one farmer to receive more than a third of a bushel.

Basketball Season Opens This Month

Before the next issue of this paper shall be off the press, the basketball season will have opened. The girls have already been working hard, and we now have a Senior Girls team, of which we believe any school should be justly proud. Our girls possess plenty of strength and skill, and these qualities together with their determination and unlimited enthusiasm are sure to put them in the winning class. Prospects were never brighter for Tahoka to win county championship as well as District Championship than they are at present.

We are going to complete our schedule for the season within a few days and if the student body will continue to support us during the season as they have during our practice games, we believe that we can make the 1924 season one long to be remembered in T. H. S. as a record-breaker.

The opening game will be played at Brownfield Saturday, Dec. 6th.

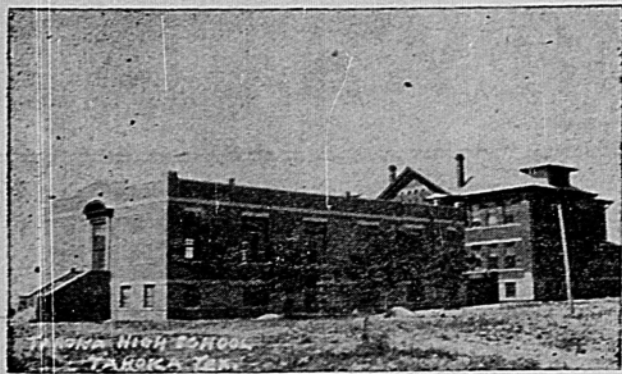
Secures Pure Seed For Local Farmers

A. L. Robertson, county agent, and W. R. Lacey, teacher of agriculture, at the Tahoka Public School, went to Lubbock Saturday to interview the superintendent of the United States Experiment Station there relative to procuring a supply of pure seeds for the farmers of Lynn county. They succeeded in arranging for a limited supply of maize, dwarf kaffir, and spur feterita seeds. These seeds are pure and of the finest quality that the experiment farm has been able to produce. Mr. Robertson will be glad to supply limited amounts at reasonable prices to all Lynn county farmers making request for them.

Miss Lois Preasley, piano teacher in the public school, is visiting relatives in Memphis, Texas.

Mr. W. R. Lacey and Mr. Dean of Tahoka Public School faculty left Wednesday to spend the week-end at Amarillo.

TAHOKA'S HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING



YOUNG MAN LODGED IN COUNTY JAIL CHARGED WITH FORGERY

A young man who attempted a get-rich-quick scheme on several Tahoka business men came to grief suddenly Monday when his swindles were discovered and he was given a nice berth in the top floor of the court house in a little room made of iron and whose doors swing to with a click that is usually a little disconcerting to anyone on the inside.

This young man, it seems, decided that there was an easier way to get through life than by honest toil. He figured that he could "get by" with little scraps of paper bearing just the proper language and just the proper signature. He tried the scheme, and it worked—for a time. At the Hotel Keltner he gave two checks, one for \$1.50 and one for \$5.00. Mr. Keltner soon discovered his checks were worthless and so he enlisted the aid of the police. The big city marshal, J. D. Brewer, immediately betook himself to the depot, suspecting that the culprit would be leaving on the morning train. His search was rewarded, for he found the young fellow sitting in a passenger coach, impatiently waiting for the old engine to pull out toward Slaton. He told the big cop that it was his first offense, that he was sorry for it, and broke down and wept great weeps of sorrow, dug up the coin and repaid the amount that he had fraudulently procured from the hotel man, whereupon the kind-hearted cop permitted him to go his way.

Upon returning to town, however, Mr. Brewer found other business men hot on his trail. Leonard Craft had a little check for five cart wheels that failed to get coin. J. A. Brashear had a check for about \$17.50, and J. W. Small had another for \$16.30. All these checks had the same name Fuller signed to them, but some bore one set of initials and some another. None of them was calculated to increase the bank account of the possessors, so there were at least three irate citizens of Tahoka badly in need of the cop's service. The city marshal was very obliging, and so he phoned up to Slaton to have the absconding gentleman detained, which was done. Brewer then ran up to Slaton and brought the offender back and found him a place to sleep and board up in the county bastille.

The young fellow had been here once before, several months ago, according to Chief Brewer, and worked a similar game at that time and got away with it.

His maneuvers will be looked into by the next grand jury.

SEIOR E. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday November 30.
Missionary Meeting—Medical Missions.

- Leader—A. J. Minor.
- I. Africa and Mexico discussed by Mr. E. L. Hill, Jr.
 - II. North China, by Mr. Moore.
 - III. Central China discussed by Mrs. Minnie Davis
 - IV. Interior China, Miss Hancock.
 - V. South China—Flora Goodrich.
- Be on time and bring a friend.

C. D. Knight of Eastland spent Wednesday here as the guest of his brother, Geo. A. Knight. Mr. Knight owns a job printing establishment at Eastland and is naturally a fellow feeling for the newspaper fraternity. He dropped in to see the News force and we always enjoy his visits.

Printers ink brings the biz—get in on the Christmas advertising now!
Mrs. A. M. Sullivan and daughter Abilene are spending a few days in Big Spring, visiting Mr. Sullivan's mother. Mrs. J. H. Sullivan

The HICK TOWN
The best way for a man to judge a 'hick' town is by its newspapers, and the advertisements in the papers are the sources from which opinions are formed. If the merchants are wide awake, progressive dealers, the invariably carry a good amount of advertising in their local papers and show interest in constantly increasing their trade and territory. Where the advertising is lacking, everybody except the merchants themselves, knows that the best trade of the territory is going to more enterprising neighboring towns and cities, and that the capital of that territory is steadily being drawn from it to other places. This in time reduces it to the "hick" classification. The best of towns can be killed by a non-enterprising set of business men who are merely "storekeepers," and not merchants of a kind that are constantly building up a trade territory through modern methods.—Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas.

Facts involving 20,000 high school pupils representing every State in the Union show that farm children make better progress than other children through high school. This is true because of the unusually good progress of the girls. The facts show also that the percentage of elimination from high school is lower. Unless we concede remarkable sex difference of ability between farm boys and girls, therefore, we must abandon the ancient myth that the farm stock is decaying and that the brains have migrated to the cities.

Sentimentalists who have sought to improve rural education by raising the bogey of decay of the farm stock and have advanced a program designated to keep the most intelligent on the farm must seek another leg to stand on. The farm stock is still virile and intelligent. It is yet educable. We need not fear to offer to country children an unbiased liberal education and permit, even encourage, those so minded and fitted to seek opportunity wherever it beckons, whether it be upon the farm or in the profession or trades.

Subscribe for the News

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 25¢. Sold by **TAHOKA DRUG CO.**

Get Back Your Grip On Health... or NO COST!



Notice the quick difference in the way you eat, sleep, look and feel—the remarkable improvement in your health, strength and energy, after taking 2 bottles! If not, the Karnak agent will refund your money.

Karnak is sold in Tahoka by the **TAHOKA DRUG CO.**, in O'Donnell by the Christopher Drug Co., and by the leading druggist in every town.

Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

The Wife Who Insists On Cheering a Man Up When He Is Feeling "Sorry for Himself" Is Just a Spoilsport.

The first thing a bride has to learn, after the honeymoon, is that she is no longer a fascinating mystery but merely an accepted "fact." But, after all, FACTS are the only things which a man values, respects—and clings to.

At ten, a boy regards girls as pests; at twenty as a mystery; at thirty as a danger; at forty as a divine dispensation; and at fifty, as a rejuvenator.

The first sign of advancing age is a predilection for the "toddler"; the older and fatter a dancing man, the more violently he takes it.

Temperament is a "gift" if you have it yourself—and a "curse" if you are married to it. Because, then, you never know whether you are going to have bouquets, kisses, or the cream jug thrown at you.

A girl is not really in love until she discovers that a kiss can be just as satisfying and thrilling in a 1918 Flivver as in a 1924 Twin-six.

Never try to break the heart of a man of forty-seven. For if the woman of the moment falls him, there are still his philosophy, his work, his golf, his tobacco, his clubs, his books—and another woman—to console him. (Copyright by Helen Rowland.)

Far Sighted

Customer—But surely you don't really sell these watches at a dollar each?

Shopman—Oh, yes, madam. "But they must cost that to make." "They do, madam." "Then how do you make your profit?" "Repairing them, madam."—London Answers.

Call at B. R. Tate's and get one of those Army overcoats at a reduced price. B. R. Tate.

BROWNFIELD MAN HAD FOOT AMPUTATED TUESDAY

Sam Pyeatt, local dray man, whom we reported some weeks ago as being badly hurt while unloading the big light and power engine, had to have his foot amputated Tuesday, as physicians failed in every effort to restore circulation to the member. It is said that he stood the operation mightily well considering his condition and hopes are now entertained for his speedy recovery.—Terry County Herald.

NEWSPAPERS AND EDITOR AS SEEN BY A SCHOOL BOY

A little boy was requested to write an essay on "the newspaper". Here is the result:

"I don't know how newspapers came to be in the world. I don't think God does either. He ain't got nothin' to say 'bout them, and the editor is one of the missing links you hear about and stayed in the brush until after the flood, and then stepped out and wrote it up, and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever dies. I never saw a dead one, and never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a mighty poor un. The editor goes without underclothes all winter; don't wear no socks, and pa ain't paid his subscription in five years and don't expect to."—Terry County Herald.

The Bobber Shop

A Union Shop

For a real shave or shower bath

E. HARREL, A. GOWER, GEO. LINDSEY AND A. SRICKLAND

We Cut Ladies Hair to Fit.

THAT WAS 45 YEARS AGO

On January 29, 1878, the first commercial telephone exchange in the world was placed in New Haven, Connecticut, connecting eight lines. The first switchboard of any kind was one connecting five Boston Banks, used at night as a burglar alarm system. The problem of switchboard development engaged telephone engineers almost with the beginning of the art. In 1879 the first "multiple" board was put into service. In 1893 the first "common battery" board was installed.

Today's switchboards are electrical marvels. Some of them, with a capacity of over 10,000 lines, take a year to install.



IF IT IS

Cheap Coal

you want, we have some for \$12.50 per ton, We also have the Colorado Nigger-Head.

Cicero Smith Lumber Company

Phone 8

PAY DAY--

Is a different inspiration to the man whose pass-book shows a deposit each pay day—however little it may be—than the one who spends it all.

It creates a new interest in his life and work, for he knows that he is headed toward the goal of financial independence, protected against misfortune and ready to accept opportunity's invitation.

WHY NOT OPEN YOUR ACCOUNT HERE TODAY? Call on Us

The Guaranty State Bank



Your Coal Is Ready



Phone us when and where to deliver it, then when cold weather comes you will not have to hurry and scurry around at the last minute. Ordering now also insures your getting the grade and kind of Coal you want.

All kinds of Grain, feed, and Seed.

Briley Grain Co.

Phone 251

Are You Going To Build

or Paint and fix up your place for the Holidays?

Then don't fail to figure with Wool-dridge.

Aeromotor Mills, Lumber, Paint, and Material of all kinds that you need to improve with

Quality and Service is our Motto

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LUMBER

PHONE 230

PHONE 14

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

Tahoka Coal & Grain Company

50,000 IN LIFE-SAVING SERVICE OF RED CROSS

Additional 50,000 Water Safety Experts Probable Gain of Summer Campaign.

A boy watched an expert give a class lesson in the way to revive a person unconscious from water immersion. The next day the boy tried on a bathing companion and saved his life. Such a boy justifies all the effort and the cost of the Life-Saving Service. American Red Cross officials declare. The Red Cross method of restoring partly drowned persons is so simple that the continual large sacrifice of life must decrease as an informed public insists upon general instruction in prone pressure practice to induce respiration.

The Red Cross Life-Saving Service in every part of the country, summer and winter, is engaged in teaching this method as an integral part of swimming and life-saving. This service has grown from a single expert in 1914 to a corps of almost 50,000 active life-savers. In this tenth year of the work it is predicted that fully 50,000 more experts will be eligible for membership in the corps. This large accession in a single year is confidently expected as the result of the campaign among 22,000 troops of Boy Scouts under a plan to qualify at least two life-guards in each troop.

During the past year 4,746 men, 8,374 women, 9,731 boys and girls successfully passed the rigid tests of the Red Cross—an increase of 5,331 over 1923. Intensive instruction is developing hundreds of qualified examiners for the Red Cross Life-Saving Corps, who supplement the teaching staff maintained by the national organization. The cause of water safety is therefore penetrating to new sections and eventually will cover all American territory.

Recognition of this Red Cross service for humanity is growing apace. At the request of the War Department every military training camp had life-saving instruction last summer. Municipalities have adopted the Red Cross course, public and private schools are offering it to students, business, civic and athletic organizations are promoting campaigns, and police departments are making it a part of the conditioning process for their recruits.

Volunteer life-savers throughout the country, the American Red Cross reports, are eagerly advancing the cause of water safety, 388 volunteers receiving medals for giving from 200 to 300 hours' service in two or three years. In addition 36 rescue bars to medals were awarded members of the Red Cross Corps who saved one or more lives during the year.

It is for the work and extension of life-saving that continued support through memberships is sought, and the American Red Cross urges all persons to join or renew membership during the enrollment campaign opening Armistice Day, November 11.

Red Cross Invites All Into Neutral Army of Service

There are 3,089 counties in the United States and more than 3,500 Chapters of the American Red Cross. The Chapter is the local unit of the national organization, formed to carry out the program, services and policies of the Red Cross. The industry of these 3,500 local units is a voluntary and steady outpouring of well-doing and sympathy which softens human suffering and distress wherever it arises. This work is absolutely neutral for the Red Cross knows no race, no creed, no color.

The strength of the American Red Cross being in its Chapters, the organization annually invites the people to join or renew their membership during a Roll Call which always begins on Armistice Day, November 11.

"It is this annual enlistment of millions of Americans under the banner of the American Red Cross which makes possible the continued work of this great and democratic legion of mercy," says Judge John Barton Payne, head of the national organization. "Membership in the Red Cross is a privilege within the reach of everyone. The need for service grows more insistent each year. To keep pace with the demands which come from every section of our country, we must have the people's loyal support. Our capacity for service in the year to come will be limited only by the extent to which we receive support for our work in the coming Roll Call."

The invitation of the American Red Cross is unlimited. The enrollment period, Armistice Day to Thanksgiving, is everyone's opportunity to join.

Annual Summons to Service
The annual nation-wide Roll Call of the American Red Cross to enroll members for 1925 will open on Nov. 11, the anniversary of that tense and never-to-be-forgotten Armistice Day six years ago, which silenced the crashing arms of the World War. The enrollment will continue for 17 days, through Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27. Preliminary to the Roll Call period will come Red Cross Sunday, Nov. 9. During the 17 days set aside for the enrollment more than 3,500 Chapters of the Red Cross and their thousands of branches will invite the people to join the Red Cross or renew their membership.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Lynn
Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust recorded in Volume 9, on page 99, Records of Real Estate, Mortgage of Lynn County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 22nd day of December 1923, for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note of \$545.27, more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by S. D. McCormack and F. O. Greathouse, payable to the order of Higginbotham Bartlett Company at Tahoka, Texas, due 120 days after date, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date until paid, and providing for the payment of 10 per cent attorney's fee, on the amount of the principal and interest if said note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said note now aggregates principal, interest and attorney's fee, the sum of \$564.73, and by reason of the execution and delivery of said deed of trust, a lien was given and created on all of lots one and two in Block no. 9, as shown by the map of plot of the original town of Tahoka, Texas, together with all improvements thereon, said property fully described in said deed of trust.

And, whereas, the said Higginbotham Bartlett Company is the owner and holder of said note, and the said S. D. McCormack and F. O. Greathouse have made default in the payment of said note above described, when the same became due and same is now past due and unpaid and said note has been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and the said S. D. McCormack have each been notified in writing that said note was long past due and, whereas, I have been requested by the said Higginbotham Bartlett Company to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof, to wit, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at public auction to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in December 1924, the same being the second day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, the above described property with all the rights, improvements and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging to the said F. O. Greathouse and S. D. McCormack, to satisfy said note, principal, interest and attorneys fees, and the cost and expense of this sale.
G. M. Stewart,
Trustee.

Mr. Starnes of New Home has purchased a tract of 177 acres of land adjoining the townsite of Levelland, Hockley county, and it is understood that he will move upon and improve the place. The sale was effected through J. Anson Coughran.

WILSON NEWS

(From Wilson Pointer)

Since the new land near New Home has been opened under directions of the Zappe Land Company, many new houses have been built. At present we learn there are over 17 farm houses just completed, under construction or being planned on land recently sold by the Zappe Land Company. Among these is the place of J. B. Parks, which he intends to make his home.

The Butler Ranch is rapidly being cut up into farms and home seekers from all parts of the country are coming in. Land will, at the rate that the country has been filling up, be worth twice as much as it was within a very short time. It pays to invest in a growing country and nowhere in the state can a better opportunity for making money be found than right here around us in Lynn county.

Two tracts of land on the Lofton ranch have been sold to home builders this week by the Zappe Land Co. The Lofton ranch lies south of Wilson and offers a wonderful opportunity to people who are looking for a location.

A. B. Hatchett who has land adjoining the Lofton ranch has purchased a piece of the ranch that is next to his land and will develop it as part of his home place.

J. A. Holden is spending most of his time working on the New Home phone line. This line is to connect not only New Home proper, but a large number of the farms around New Home and Wilson. This will of course put New Home in touch with the outside world through Wilson and she should have as good phone service as could be found anywhere.

Mr. Duke, from Travis county, has come to the Wilson community to make his home. He is with Ollie Kenney at the present.

LADIES' BEAUTY PARLOR

We are installing a Beauty Parlor in connection with our shop. Will have it in within a few days.

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OLD FRIEND CALLS AT NEWS
Prof. J. A. Humphries of Ropesville is principal of the school at Redwine this year, having taken the place of Brown Bishop who resigned. Prof. Humphries is a boyhood friend of the editor and has since shown his friendship in many ways. Learning that we were now guiding the destinies of the Lynn County News, he dropped in Saturday to pay a visit, but failed to find the editor in. Prof. Humphries has been superintendent of the schools at Ropesville the past two or three years, then decided to break into politics, but like many other good men he failed to make the landing and is now back at the job of training up young Americans. Humphries is a princely fellow and we are glad to have him at work in Lynn county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ansley left Monday morning for Anson, where they will spend a week with the family of their son, R. G. Ansley, after which they will proceed to Wichita Falls to spend the winter with another son, A. C. Ansley. They expect to return to Tahoka in the spring.

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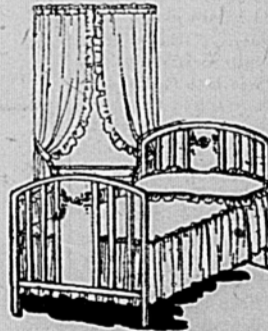
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SOMETHING NEW

Since finding in the ruins of ancient Babylon what is believed was once a lip-stick, the Dallas News rises to remark that there is nothing new under the sun. Perhaps the News is right, Solomon said so. But nowhere about the beautiful palace can any trace be found of the old king's garage. He tells us of his horses and chariots but does not mention one word about his private airplane or his national dirigible crossing the country in wars of conquest. Solomon said there was nothing new under the sun, all right; in fact he used that expression some twenty times in his writings, but he did not mean what he said in a literal sense. —Scurry County Times.

If there be nothing new under the sun, we must admit that the jelly-bean and flapper are reviving many ancient customs. And in some instances pa and ma are contributing to their success. Lip sticks may have been used by the queens of Babylon, rolled stockings may have been a fad at the time of Moses and the Children of Israel crossed the sea and escaped from the Egyptians, but we have been unable to find anything in history that would lead us to think that garages and filling stations decorated the highways during Solomon's reign. —Abilene Times

The Abilene Times is absolutely wrong about the filling stations. We have read somewhat about "Jacob's Well, at which travelers stopped to get water for themselves and their beasts. . . . If this was not a filling station, what was it then? Of one thing, however, we are not positive—the ancients did not have radios to bring to their ears sounds of the cat fights held in distant places. —Miami Chief.

The ancients had no radios over which they could listen to a cat fight, so far as the record shows, but some of them had radios. Old Abraham and Moses and Elijah and others of the saints and patriachs had wireless connection with Heaven and usually kept their receiving instruments tuned in with the broadcasting station of the Infinite One, and many times they received wireless messages from Him who is the real inventor of the radio. As for flying machines, they seem to have been rare, but you remember that Elijah was carried to Heaven in a chariot. It was evidently built on a different plan from the modern aeroplanes or dirigibles, but it did a greater feat than sailing around the globe, for it successfully negotiated the landing over in the other world. Of course they had flappers, too. Wasn't Delilah a flapper? She perhaps didn't wear bob-

bed hair; none of the women folks did. Even the men seem to have worn their tresses long, especially old Samson. But Delilah knew how to get his goat. She flirted with him till she was able to make a fool of him and he permitted her to bob his hair. A bob-haired man was no doubt the laughing stock of the whole country and no one but a flapper could have induced any man to act like such a fool. There may be something new under the sun but a flapper is not one of them.

As the editor was driving along a certain highway Sunday, he suddenly noticed a wrecked vehicle just ahead by the road side. Approaching and stopping, he soon took in the situation. Part of an old light wagon was lying on its side at the edge of the ditch. Both rear wheels were crushed and had been smashed. One front wheel was lying some distance away and the other front wheel still farther away, both broken beyond repair. The tongue of the old contraption was noted further down the highway. Sitting and lying in the ditch beside the wreck were a Mexican man and his wife and an aged Mexican woman. Playing on the margin of the road was a little Mexican child three or four years of age. The Mexican wife was reclining, her head bandaged, and using the rim of the ditch for a pillow. To inquiries propounded, they declared that none of them were hurt. A car had struck the old wagon in which they were riding and demolished it. They had sent to town 25 miles away, for a truck to haul them in. Their burros had disappeared. With the wind blowing a gale, they were in a miserable plight. Yet they were good-humored and even jolly. Then we meditated on the criminal carelessness of mischievousness of the road-bog or the human hyena that had wrought all this havoc. And as we meditated, we wondered if he were really any more civilized than the poor Mexicans whose wagon he struck and wrecked with his car and left the roadside to hustle for themselves as best they could. In intellect he was perhaps their superior, in morals, we doubt if he was their equal. There ought to be some way of preventing both the dare-devil and the road-bog from driving a car along the public highways.

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THOMAS BROS.

The world is swayed by men with fighting spirits. No eminent success is reached unless the individual concerned possesses a fighting spirit. It is not the individual with the wonderful physique that always wins out, but is the one that has the "never say die" spirit, that will be heard from. He who has a wonderful mind but has not the will power to have the courage of his convictions will become the instrument of more courageous characters. No sight is more pitiable than that of the person who is swayed by every movement or theory that sweeps this little world. His stand is determined by his associates. But the man who will stand up for that which he holds to be right is the man who, everything else being equal, will be found among the ones who really achieve the worthwhile. —Evetts Haley, in the Prairie.

The Claude News editor protests against the statement made in the Lynn County News two weeks ago to the effect that he was a supporter of Dr. Butte and declares that he voted for Ma Ferguson in the general election solely because she was the Democratic nominee. We are glad to make this correction. Editor Waggoner evidently didn't vote like he talked and prayed, but he voted right, and actions speak louder than words.

Editor E. I. Hill of the Lynn County News, is keeping up with the progress of his town, Tahoka, and the development of his county. The News has just installed a new and up-to-date linotype, displacing the old machine which has done service in the News shop the past several years. Perhaps no other section of the coun-

try has as well equipped newspaper plants as does the Panhandle-Plains section of Texas. There is not one newspaper published in this territory that is not a decided credit to the community in which it is published.—Panhandle Herald.

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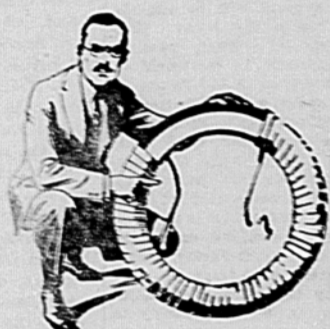
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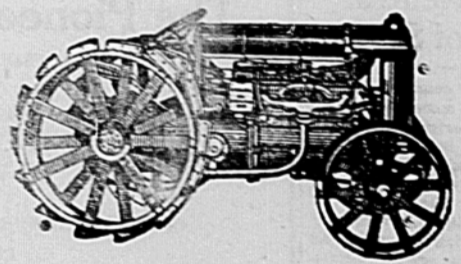
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The Butler Ranch

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Clarence Darrow has expressed the opinion, according to reports in the daily press, that the time will come when marriage will be abolished and the women alone will have the responsibility of rearing children. He argues that marriage is unnecessary and will therefore become obsolete. Men and women will be free to mate with whomsoever they please, at any time they please, and to have as many mates at the same time as they may desire, without any legal restrictions. This is the doctrine of "free love", expressed in a different way which has been advocated heretofore by some of the extreme socialistic groups. Clarence Darrow is the noted Chicago lawyer who recently represented the boy murderers, Loeb and Leopold. He represented the I. W. W.'s who wrecked a big San Francisco newspaper office several years ago. He has long been tainted with un-American socialistic ideas. But his "free love" business will never exist in America, as Clarence Darrow predicts. For it to exist, we must presuppose several impossible things. First, we must see all American fathers degenerate to mere animals, without any love for their offspring, without any pride of family, without any sense of shame. Likewise, we must see all American mothers lose their queenly quality that we now call virtue. If we can imagine this condition of society to exist and men and women still retain the ordinary human virtues, still society would find it difficult to adjust itself to such a situation industrially and financially. The father is usually the principal bread-winner. He cultivates the crops, he runs the railways, he operates the factories, he keeps the main business establishments, he earns the living for the family. But if he has no family, if his children are living in different households and being reared by different mothers, what incentive has he to lay up wealth for a family that he has not or for portions of different families in whom other men are interested as well as himself? How is he to divide his earnings or his property? Only such a social condition could exist, after socialism or communism had become the form of government in this country, where no man owns any individual property and where every man works for the state. If this country should ever drift into socialism or communism, and if free love should then follow, as Darrow predicts, then modesty and virtue will be a thing of the past, families will no longer exist, animalism and bestiality will prevail, anarchy will closely follow, and civilization will be dead. No man can hold the views expressed by Clarence Darrow and be a true American. No man possessed of the American spirit and having American ideals can ever advocate the abolishment of the family and the home. This is a bolshevistic, anarchist, hell-born and hell-breeding doctrine that Darrow and his kind are preaching to Americans. We have too much faith in the virtue and character of the American people, too much faith in the power and influence of Christianity, too much faith in God, to believe that this condition will ever come to prevail in America. Down with Darrow and his foreign born, anarchist ideas!

There is lots of land in Lynn county that is capable of producing from a half to three-quarters of a bale of cotton per acre that has never been touched by the plow and that can be had at \$30 to \$40 per acre. While the landless man is seeking a home in other parts of the plains, he should be sure not to overlook the fine opportunities open to him in Lynn county.

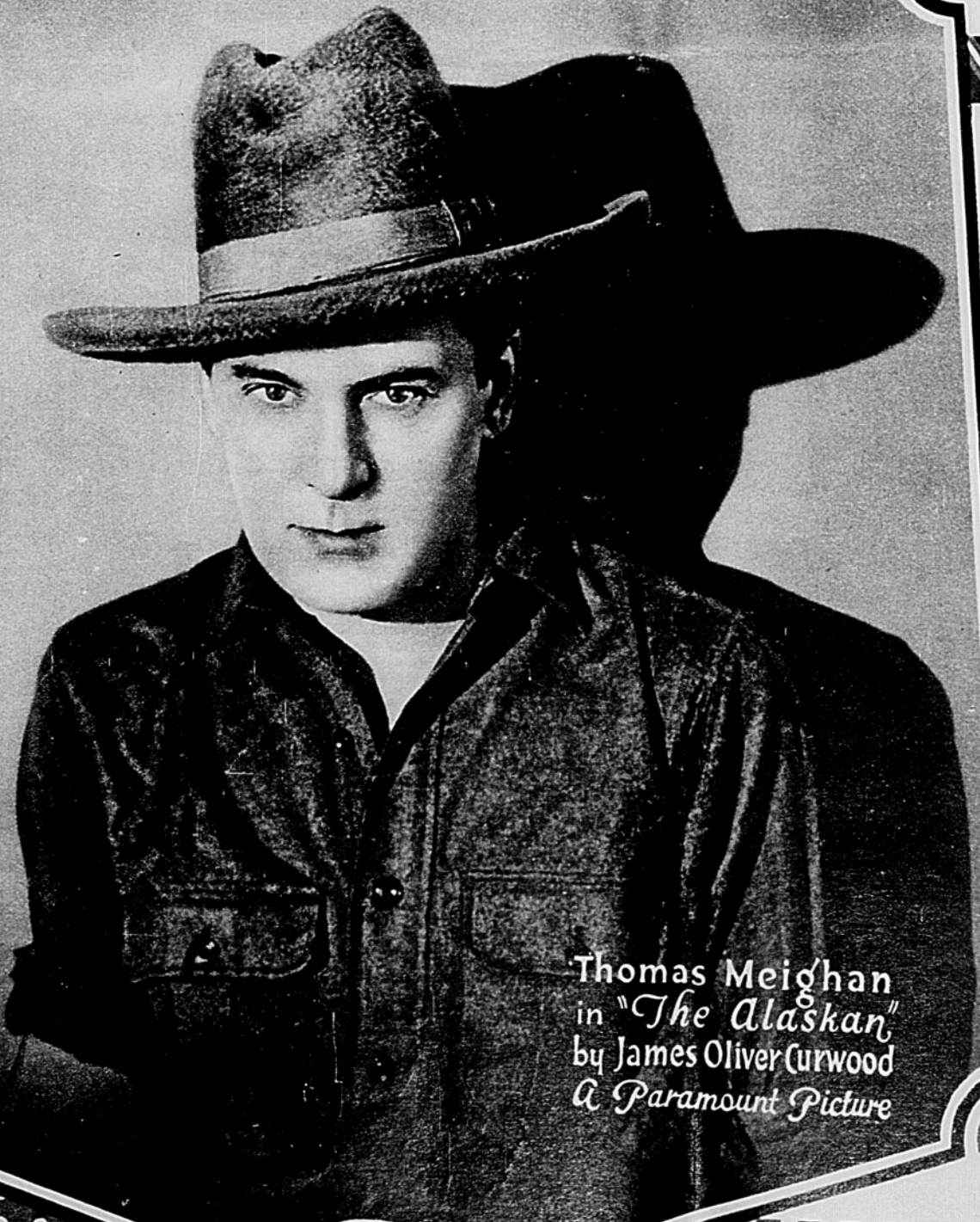
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Thomas Meighan
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Thomas Meighan plays by far his greatest rôle as the fighting, red-blooded hero of "The Alaskan," by James Oliver Curwood



(Left) Thrilling action features "The Alaskan." Estelle Taylor and Anna May Wong are in this scene



(Right) Thomas Meighan and Director Herbert Brenon give Estelle Taylor a ride in a kayak, the taxi of the Northern wilds.



(Left) Tom Meighan and Anna May Wong. Note the magnificent scenery



(Left) Estelle Taylor and Alphonz Ethier

"THE ALASKAN"

THE present screen season offers no more delightful treat than that of seeing everybody's favorite male star, Thomas Meighan, in James Oliver Curwood's most popular novel, "The Alaskan." Herbert Brenon has produced for Paramount in this picture what is by long odds the finest Thomas Meighan feature ever offered to the handsome star's legion of admirers.

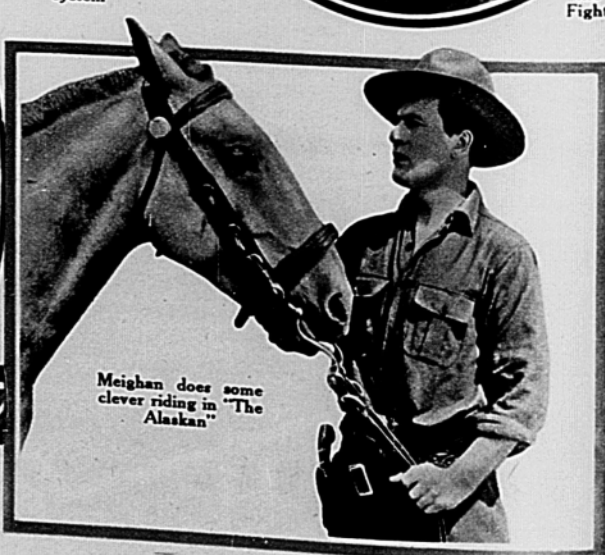
Mr. Meighan and the entire company journeyed to the Far North and made "The Alaskan" amid Nature's untarnished grandeur many thousands of feet above sea level. Snow-capped peaks, deep and dangerous gorges, and other magnificent scenery never before caught by the camera are the settings of the story.

"The Alaskan" is the adventure-romance of "Alan Holt" (Thomas Meighan), who, following the death of his father, becomes leader of the Alaskans who are fighting the money-mad marauders from the States to save the resources of the country. During his fierce struggle, he meets "Mary Standish" (Estelle Taylor), who at first seems to be lined up with his enemies.

Thomas Meighan as "The Alaskan"



(Left) Director Brenon employs the semaphore system



Meighan does some clever riding in "The Alaskan"



Start of the great Fight Scene

Actually filmed in the majestic Far North, "The Alaskan" is a super-production worthy of its world-famed star and stirring story

"Alan Holt" (Thomas Meighan) Indian guide points out his enemies and warns him of danger



"Don't go. You will be killed!" pleads "Mary" (Estelle Taylor)

(Left) Meighan was adopted into an Indian tribe while filming "The Alaskan"

(Right) Thomas Meighan, Estelle Taylor, and Director Brenon between scenes 'mid the peaks of the Northern Rockies



(Below) Thomas Meighan on a mountain peak above the clouds



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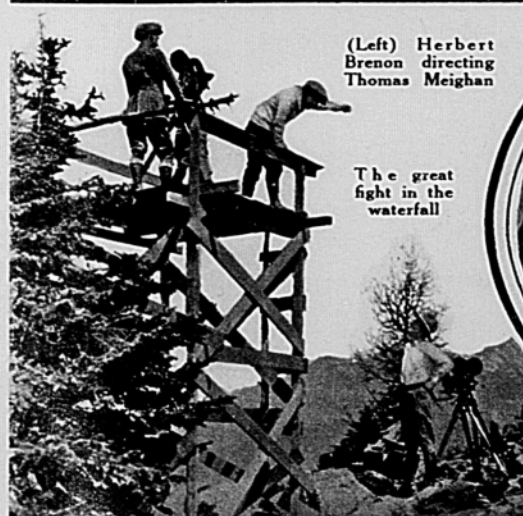
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THE CAST

Alan Holt	Thomas Meighan
Mary Standish	Estelle Taylor
Rosland	John Sainpolis
Stampede Smith	Frank Campeau
Keok	Anna May Wong
John Graham	Alphonz Ethier
Tautuk	Maurice Cannon

Tom Meighan swinging into action



(Left) Herbert Brenon directing Thomas Meighan

The great fight in the waterfall





(Left) Thomas Meighan enjoys music in his home



(Right) Dressed for sport: Mr. Meighan and Booth Tarkington

(Right) "Own your own home," says Thomas Meighan



(Below) The famous star uses this typewriter on location



(Left) A good book and his pipe, and Tom Meighan is content



ANCIENT AND MODERN AGRICULTURE

By A. K. SHORT, Agronomist
Texas A. & M. College

—SELECTING AND JUDGING—
In all nature the law of variation is constantly at work. Thus we have, even in our pure types, some individuals better and some poorer than the average of the breed or variety. This makes it absolutely necessary that the farmer become versed in judging the most desirable types and selecting these from his general herd or field.

Ezekiel 34:20 . . . "Therefore thus saith the Lord God unto them: Behold, I, even I, will judge between the fat cattle and between the lean cattle." Another quotation that may be used in this connection is in

Gen. 41. . . . "And the lean and unfavored kine did eat up the first seven fat kine." . . . "and behold, seven ears came up on one stalk, full and good and behold seven ears withered, thin and blasted . . . sprang up after them, and the thin ears swallowed up the seven good ears" . . . We are all familiar with the story of Jacob's cattle selection as recorded in Gen. 30.

The chief advantages that may be derived from selecting livestock and farm crops are:

(a) Develops a more uniform type. A uniform quality product commands the highest market price.

(c) Develops higher yielding strains thus increasing net profit.

(d) Eliminates the seven lean (in production) ears that eat up the profits from the seven fat ones.

The non-profitable livestock may be eliminated by:

(a) Testing the dairy herd and retaining only those that are producing a large amount of milk of high butter fat test.

(b) Culling out all beef animals weak in constitution (as shown by lack of flesh as compared to others) and those that do not show good development in the high priced cuts of meats

(c) Selecting only ewes large in size and high producers of wool, in the case of wool breeds; or high producers of mutton in the mutton breeds. Select ewes that are regular breeders.

(d) Select sows that are regular breeders, producing large litters that develop into good meat producing hogs.

(e) Cull out all hens that are poor layers.

(f) Use only sires of recognized high class blood lines that are themselves good individuals.

The non-profitable types of farm crops may be eliminated by:

(a) Planting pure type seeds that have been developed by a seed breeder.

(b) Field selections of the most desirable high yielding plants to be found in the field.

Field selections are made by three methods:

(a) Mass selection; where the farmer selects many plants at the same time from the field and these are planted in a seed plat.

(b) Individual plant selection; where one plant of desirable characteristics is selected and this individual plant is planted in an isolated plat and its progeny increased.

(c) By roughing fields; that is, pulling of the seven lean stalks (barren or low production) that take the plant food and moisture from the seven fat ones.

In speaking of turkeys it is interesting to note that Texas produces by far the greatest number of turkeys of any other state in the American Union. The 1920 census gave Texas 478,201 turkeys for that year, while Missouri, the second largest turkey producing state had 248,057. Those in a position to know, tell us that the Texas turkey crop for this year is considerably more than half a million. This means that many farm wives will find their turkey money a considerable aid when they come to do their Christmas shopping this year, regardless of the fact that the market price for turkeys is not so encouraging when compared with the prices two and three years ago.—Panhandle Herald.

If you get there before they are all gone you can get one of those good Army Overcoats at B. R. Tate's at a reduced price.

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN
If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

TAHOKA DRUG COMPANY

BILLBOARDS Vs. NEWSPAPERS

Sign advertisers has undoubted merits and will always be popular as one form of medium. Yet the limitation of sign advertising is that the depth of the impression made by a sign becomes less and less, the longer the sign remains in view. After you look at a sign a few times, you get so that you see it without paying much attention to it. There isn't enough elasticity in sign copy to permit you to change it at frequent intervals, so that you can continue to make new impressions.

The newspaper, on the other hand, does offer this elasticity. The retail merchant that expects to get any good from his advertising should have insertion in his local paper just as often as the issue permits. If there is a daily in his town, he ought to be in it every day. If he has only a weekly, he should be in by all means every issue.

The frequency of issue offers the new life into his advertising message at frequent intervals. There is no chance for his copy to get stale, because he keeps dishing up a new line.

Newspaper advertising costs more than sign advertising, but like the advertised brand of flour, its a case of "Costs more—worth more." A new appeal each day or each week results. That's why newspaper advertising is worth more—From the Sooner State Press.

HELLO, HEN

You may cuss the fool hen for insisting upon crossing the road just ahead of your speeding automobile—but in doing so do not forget that the engineer of the "Express" has the same opinion concerning you.

Troy Morris, owner and editor of the Lorenzo Enterprise, made a fraternal call at the News office Monday. Mr. Morris has been at Lorenzo only eight months, but was at Ralls prior to taking charge of the Enterprise. Like most editors he is a booster of his home county and thinks Crosby one of the best.

O'DONNELL NEWS

(From O'Donnell Index)

That tobacco will grow here was proven when C. A. Baldwin planted a small plat to a long leaf variety on the first of August and on the 1st of November the plants had reached the stage of maturity. The plants grew large and put on a heavy foliage and those who are posted on tobacco growing say that when properly cured, it will be equal to that grown anywhere. The Index has a generous supply of plants going through the curing stage and some day we may write the feeling that comes over us when we stuff our old Jimmy pipe full and give it a few whiffs.

While Mrs. D. W. Mires was passing by the family car which was parked on an incline near the family residence two miles south of town Wednesday, in some manner the car started to move down the hill and before the lady was aware of it the car had struck her and she slung to a fender. Before she could free herself the car struck the building, pinning her there for more than an hour. The wind being high, her screams were not heard and she remained in this painful position until J. W. Mires and Mr. Powell, who were working half mile away, went to the house for some tools. They released the lady and called a doctor who found that one leg had been pierced through and the other badly bruised by the fender. While the wounds are very painful, the attending physician says that no serious results are expected.

Last Saturday Herman Davis purchased a new Buick roadster and in the evening he invited a couple of his friends to ride with him. Upon reaching a point on the Lamesa road the car was stopped for a moment and a Ford driven by Dalton Warren hit the Buick a terrific jolt from the rear. The Ford, a practically new one, was damaged beyond repair, the engine being driven from its back into its vitals. Mr. Warren was thrown through the windshield and badly bruised. The Buick was damaged to the extent of about \$200 and the occupants given a shakeup that they will long remember. A fog was on at the time and Mr. Warren says that he did not see the rear lights of the Davis Car.

According to information from

Lubbock, Bill Barrett who was injured last week in an automobile wreck is recovering nicely. His jaw bone was broken in two places and he received an ugly cut on the head. His mother, Mrs. R. L. Barrett, is still with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Youngblood are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl, born Sunday about meeting time.

Surprising his many friends, J. P. Davis drove in from Lamesa Thursday with his bride. The ceremony was performed early Thursday morning by a justice of the peace in Lamesa, and after a wedding breakfast, the happy young couple drove to O'Donnell where Mr. Davis is engaged in business.

The bride was Miss Juanita Nolen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Nolen who reside in Lamesa, and her charming disposition and accomplishments has long made her a favorite in her social set.

The young couple will make their home here where they will receive a hearty welcome from all.

Power? You said it! The News goes into many Lynn county homes whose purchasing guide is the ads found in her columns.

Drs. Castleberry & Starnes

SURGERY & MEDICINE
Special attention given to Genito-Urinary and diseases of women.
Leader Bldg. LUBBOCK, Texas.



If you have had chickens, turkeys, or other fowls to die this year from diseases which you did not know how to treat or could not cure, you should attend the poultry show soon to be conducted in Tahoka by experts. You can thus learn much about fowls and their diseases that you did not know and perhaps avert many losses in the future. Mr. Robertson, the farm agent, will be glad to give you full information desired about this school.

Don't forget to read the Ads.

General Wood Work and Blacksmithing

HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY—SHOP EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRIC POWER

SOUTH SIDE SHOP

ALL WORK GUARANTEED J. S. MCKAUGHAN, Prop.

FRESH MEATS Fresh Fruits Fresh Vegetables

We can supply your table at every meal with the choicest of foods.

Parks Market

Phone 49



ITCH!

MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch your druggist is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed."

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.,
Tahoka, Texas

Farm and Ranch Loans

Make My Own Inspections. Immediate Service

Insurance of All Kinds LIFE, FIRE, HAIL AND TORNADO

HALL ROBINSON

FLORENCE OIL Stoves

We have a complete line of FLORENCE and NEW PERFECTION Oil Stoves and Heaters.

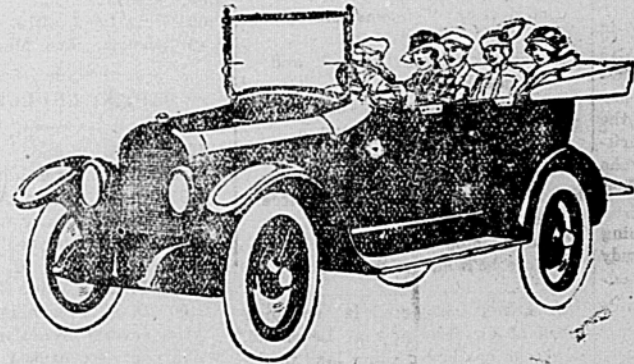
WE ALSO CARRY

WETTERS' HEATERS And COOK STOVES

Call in to see us
when in the market

J. S. Wells & Sons

Free! Free!



Willys-Knight Sedan Automobile

Given Away Absolutely Free
on

December 24, 1924

Get your ticket with each dollar purchase at

Sullivan Auto Supply

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

Representing the Reliable Professional Men at Your Service.

Dr. L. E. Turrentine
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office over Thomas Bldg.
Room No. 2
Residence Phone No. 60
Office Phone No. 18
TAHOKA, TEXAS

Residence Phone Office Phone
11 246

Dr. J. R. Singleton
DENTIST
Permanently Located.
Tahoka, - - - - Texas

Dr. L. D. Stephen
DENTIST
Wells Building, Room 3
All work guaranteed
Best Material Used
Instruments thoroughly sterilized
after each operation

THE LUBBOCK SANITARIUM
A Modern Fireproof Building
Equipped for Medical and Surgical Cases—X-Ray and Pathological Laboratories

Dr. J. T. Krueger
General Surgery
Dr. J. T. Hutchinson
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Dr. M. C. Overton
General Medicine
Dr. O. F. Peebler
General Medicine

Anne D. Logan, R. N.
Supervisor
Miss J. Davis, R. N.
1st. Supt.
Miss Griffith, R. N.
Dietitian
C. E. Hunt, Business Mgr.

A chartered Training School is conducted by Miss Anne D. Logan, R. N., Supervisor. Bright, healthy young women who desire to enter may address Miss Logan.

Work Is Started On Spanish Plays

The Spanish classes are intending to give several entertainments this school term, the dates will be announced later. Under the direction of Miss Windsor, the Spanish teacher, and Mrs. Craft, the primary teacher, the work has already begun. The classes are busy learning songs, dances and marches. A waltz that is very hard for the pupils to learn is supposed to be very beautiful. Among the songs are: "Pal Of My Dreams," "Mandalay," "Juanita" and several others. You will be well paid for your time if you see this play, or rather entertainment. It is full of music and fun. A variety that will please everyone.

The boys and girls are to be in couples, for the dances and as there is not enough boys, many of the girls will dress as boys.

One of the plays is taken from the opera "Carmen". Another is a Christmas play and still another is like the one that was given in chapel last year.

The Spanish students are doing their best to show the people the study is worth while and that they are really in earnest about their work.

—The Tumbleweed.

FORBID DIVORCE TO DEBTORS

The credit men of Colorado and Wyoming are pressing for a law to prevent divorce if bills are not paid. A resolution to this effect was recently passed at the semi-annual meeting of the secretaries of the Retail Merchants Association of Colorado and Wyoming in Pueblo, Colo.

The resolution stated whereas divorces are increasing from year to year and retail merchants, especially dry goods, clothing and other wearing apparel firms are suffering large losses through the practices of such parties make large and unwarranted purchases prior to their actual separation charging same to husband or wife from whom they intend to see ka divorce, they recommend legislation that will require parties seeking divorces to present proof that all personal debts have been paid before a final decree of divorce can be granted.

Quite a few newspaper publishers have been approached to put their influence behind the legislation. Some of them have said they would do so providing the merchants also agreed that no divorces should be granted unless all subscriptions were paid up. The humor of this position is not related by some of the merchants who are quite serious in their efforts at Self-protection.—The American Press

W. O. W. Jones, the Ford Man of O'Donnell was in Tahoka on business Monday and says that he sold 14 new Fords in O'Donnell in one day on a recent Saturday.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY

PHONE 35

Editors Note:—This column is open to the Churches and Clubs of the city for announcements of meetings, write-up of entertainments, or any article that may come under the head above. Co-operate with us in making the News a better paper by calling 35 when you hear a news item.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Morning service 11 A. M.
Senior League 6 P. M.
Evening service 7 P. M.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 P. M.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
Go to Sunday School and Church.
John E. Eldridge
P. C.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING OF ASS'N. TO BE IN GAINES CO.

The program of the Brownfield Baptist Ass'n. to be held at Seagraves beginning Friday, Nov. 28, is as follows:

10:00 Devotional, Rev. J. F. Curry.
10:15 An All Round Christian, Rev. Charles Burnett.

11:00 Sermon. Subject: "Living in Harmony with God." Rev. Graves Darby.
NOON

1:30 Woman's Work, directed by Associational President, Mrs. J. B. Walker.

Devotional: Mrs. J. M. Doscher.
Report of Convention, Mrs. J. B. Walker.

The Need of Better organization and Co-operation in Our Associational Work, Miss Mary Preston,
How May this Be Accomplished, Mrs. B. N. Shepherd.

Round Table Discussion on the 1925 Program, opened by Rev. C. E. Ball.

7:00 Devotional: C. B. Hankins
7:20 Sermon. Subject: "God's Resources and Man's Obligation, Rev. B. N. Shepherd.

SATURDAY
10:00 Devotional, Bro. Richardson.
10:15 "Our Associational Mission Work."
(1) The Field and Its Need Bro. Markham
(2) Baptist's Opportunity, D. D. Jonson
(3) Can We do it. L. K. Horn.

11:00 Sermon. Subject: "The Local Church the Base of all Christian Endeavor, Rev. J. F. Curry

NOON
1:45 Devotional, Bro. Tingee.
2:00 Board Meeting.
3:00 Miscellaneous.
7:00 Devotional, Bro. Cowe.
7:30 Sermon, Bro. Markham.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Preaching.
3:00 P. M. Sunbeams
4:00 P. M. Junior B. Y. P. U.
5:00 P. M. Intermediate B. Y. P. U.
6:00 P. M. Senior B. Y. P. U.
7:00 P. M. Preaching.

After several breaks in our regular Sunday services caused by the past or being away working for the 75 Million campaign and attending the Baptist General Convention of Texas, he is back home again and will be in the pulpit both hours next Sunday. Every one is urged to be present.

A special meeting of the church will be held at 3 P. M. Sunday for the purpose of planning for a building campaign. All members of the church are expected to be present.

Debating Club Gives Big Weenie Roast

About twenty-five boys and girls met at the home of Mrs. Moore on Thursday Nov. 13, to start from there on a weenie roast.

We departed for the picnic grounds at about 7 o'clock and by 7:30 we were all standing around a big bonfire.

We cooked our supper which consisted of of weenies, pickles, and buns. We enjoyed our hot supper more so because the weather was much cooler than usual.

After supper we sat around the fire and talked, sang, and told jokes until a late hour, and every one declared that they had had a good time and hoped that the O. and D. Club would give another weenie roast soon.

Outside guests attending were: Melba Greenman, Edwin May, R. O. Moore and Maurice Small.

MISS HALSEY ANNOUNCES DATES OF CANNING SCHEDULE

I am having so many calls for beef canning that I have made out the following tentative schedule:

Dec. 3—Redwine.
Dec. 5—Tahoka
Dec. 8—Mogan.
Dec. 10—Grassland.
Dec. 12—Wilson.
Dec. 16—Tahoka.

If you have asked for such a demonstration in your community and it has not been listed, please see me at once.

Those who are interested in seeing meat canned, or in knowing about Steam Pressure canning are asked to attend one of these demonstrations.

Yours sincerely,
Milie M. Halsey,
Co. Home Dem. Agent

J. Anson Coughran reports the sale of 320 acres of land eight miles east of Tahoka belonging to B. R. Wilson to W. L. Williams of Kennedy, Karnes county. Mr. Williams intends moving upon the place at an early date. The consideration was not stated.

GET MORE EGGS

or your money back. Feed MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER, A Tonic stimulator, and appetizer. Cure and prevent disease with MARTIN'S ROUP TABLETS. Guaranteed by TAHOKA DRUG COMPANY

WON'T YOU?

Please call

The LYNN COUNTY NEWS

WHEN YOU KNOW ANY LOCAL NEWS—We want it

A ROYAL MEAL—

Pancakes and sausage—pancakes such as mother alone knows how to make, and freshly made Pig Pork Sausage, fried to a delicious crispy brown. Order the Sausage now and have it for tomorrow

The City Market

JACK KELLY, Prop.

SEVERE CRAMPING SPELLS, PAINS IN BACK AND SIDES

"My trouble has been periodic cramping spells," says Mrs. C. C. Draper, of Atlanta, Texas. "For several years these have come on me so bad that I had to quit my work and go to bed. Every month I would stay in bed from one to two days. The pains in my back and sides were awful. This went on for several months after I was married until, one time when I was having a bad spell, my husband suggested that I try Cardui. I said I would try it, so he got me a bottle at the store and I began to take it.

"It seemed like I improved from the very first dose. When I had taken one bottle I was very much better. I did not cramp so hard the next month and I ate and slept better. I was not nearly so nervous, either. I thought Cardui was fine, so I continued the treatment until I had taken five bottles, at which time I felt completely well. I had no more

cramping spells at all, and my health was as good as anybody's. I am feeling fine now and I give all the credit to Cardui, for I had been suffering for years before I took it."

Cardui is a vegetable extract, containing no harmful ingredients. It is made from mild-acting medicinal herbs with a gentle, tonic, strengthening effect upon certain female organs and upon the system in general. Its users have testified to its special value at the time of entering womanhood at maturity and at the time of the change of life.

For over 40 years, Cardui has been tested in use by thousands of women who have written to tell of the great benefit they have received from it. For over 600 years, medical authorities have recommended one of the principal ingredients of Cardui in the treatment of certain female complaints.

Cardui, the woman's tonic, tested by time, is today the product of many years of experience and investigation. It is manufactured in up-to-date laboratories by the most modern and sanitary methods of pharmaceutical science and is for sale by all druggists.

You'll Be Surprised

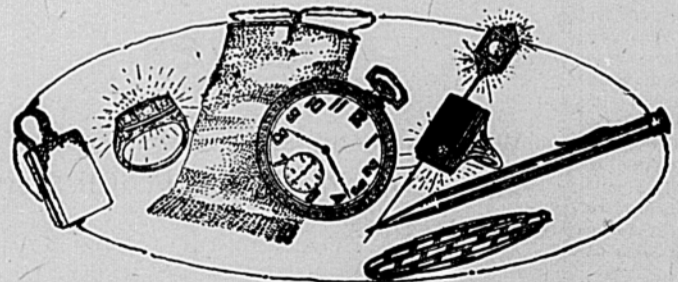


—how much you can save if you buy your groceries from us.

TICKETS and VICTROLA ARE HERE
TICKETS ARE BEING GIVEN WITH
\$2.00 CASH PURCHASES.

R. H. Turner & Son
GROCERIES, CLOTHING AND SHOES
"The House of Service"
PHONE 91

Beautiful Gifts of Jewelry



Most beautiful of all gifts that you can select, Jewelry pleases all and proves a most lasting remembrance of your best Christmas thoughts. Our selection is exceptionally complete.

Diamonds
Mesh Bags
Fountain Pen Sets
Rings
Watches
Pearls

TAHOKA DRUG CO.

COTTON SEED

Good MEBANE and KASCH
Cotton Seed for Planting; Recleaned.

H. W. Hale & G. M. Stewart
Tahoka, Texas

Don't forget to read the Ads.

WANT ADS

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE
Buy the Morning Avalanche at the Limit. It arrives in town early in the day on the same date that it is printed. It brings the first news to town every day.

For Sale: Player Piano. Anyone interested see Mrs. Zoe Lowrey, Tahoka Texas. 5tc.

FOR TRADE OR SALE—A new Ford service car together with my service car business. Would consider Ford truck in trade. Must go to my land in New Mexico. J. W. Marr, West Side Barber Shop. 12-3tp.

FOR SALE—1 5-room residence and 17 lots in the city of Tahoka and a quarter section of land at Redwine. Cash or terms. A. H. Moyers, Tahoka, Texas. 13-c

FOR SALE—6 room house, 3 lots, small payment, balance cheaper than rent. Wade Cowan. 13-2tp.

LOST—Between Tahoka and Lubbock 1 lady's hand bag containing baby's clothing. Finder leave at News office or send to Max Silverman, box 87, O'Donnell and receive reward. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Modern Brick Bungalow 5 rooms, sleeping porch, and bath. 3 lots. 4 blocks from pavement on Main St. Call Wooldrige Lumber Co. 13-c

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter practically new. W. S. Anglin 10-c

LADIES WORK AT HOME, pleasant easy sewing on your machine. Whole or part time. Highest possible prices paid. For full information address L. Jones, Box 2, Olney, Ill.

FOR RENT—320 acre farm, 250 acres in cultivation. Tools, teams, an deed for sale with rentage. Box 348, Tahoka, Texas. 10-c

WANTED—Second hand sacks of all kinds. Briley Grain Co. Phone 251

FOR RENT—Two rooms, unfurnished, Guy LeMond. Box 358. 11-c

FOR SALE—Several jersey cows, 3 of them giving milk. Mrs. C. H. Jones near Grassland. 11-4tp

FOR SALE—Pair good 6 year old mules and new wagon, plow tools, and harness. L. J. White. 12-2tp.

WANTED TO BUY—Tractor and plow outfit. Also full line of farm implements in good condition. Will Montgomery. 12-2tp.

STRAYED—One little black mare, 15 h. h., branded 'H' on left shoulder; One black mare mule, brown nose, 16 h. h., no brand; One black mare mule about 15 h. h., long bodied, white nose has blemish on right eye. Will pay \$5.00 each for recovery of same. F. H. Bostick, Lubbock, Texas. Rt. A Box 200. 12-2tp

WANTED—Would like to make trade with some man to put improvements on half section of land and put in cultivation next year. Land located on Singleton Ranch, now the McCarty Moore land. M. L. H. Baze, Roscoe, Texas.

FOUND—Small leather purse containing checks on First State Bank of O'Donnell. Owner may procure same at News office.

STRAYED—One cream colored Jersey cow about 4 years old. One horn slit. reasonable reward. C. W. Slover. 12-4tp.

WARNING!

There are a number of cases of influenza among the stock. It would pay farmers to have their stock vaccinated. I am prepared to do the work. Phone 139. G. W. WILLIAMS, Veterinary Surgeon.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—320 acres Farm 11 miles northwest of Winters. Will exchange for 320 acre farm near Tahoka. T. P. Massingale, Bradshaw, Texas. 13-5tp.

FOR SALE—One Cornish piano, god as new, with stringed music attachment; priced reasonably. J. S. Edwards. 13-3tc

FOR SALE—A few pure-bred Rhode Island Red roosters. Mrs. A. R. McGonagill. 13-2tp

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPOUNDED STOCK

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, December 1, between 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., I will sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Lewis Wagon Yard, the following stock, to wit: 1 bay mare branded W on left hip; 1 brown mare branded PE on left shoulder; and 7 head of burros; found running at large within the city limits of Tahoka and by me impounded as the ordinances of said city require; the proceeds of sale applied as provided by ordinance. J. D. BREWER, City Marshal

Albert Curry returned Monday from Phoenix, Arizona, where he spent several weeks visiting friends and recuperating. Albert says Phoenix is a beautiful little city and he enjoyed his visit there very much, but he is glad to get back to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bryant were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Callaway.

We have a limited supply of Army overcoats at reduced prices. B. R. Tate.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by TAHOCA DRUG COMPANY

TEXANS HAVE NEED FOR MUCH TELEPHONE SERVICE

Texans have developed the "telephone habit" until there is one telephone for every ten of the population. In 1900, the needs of the state were met by one telephone for every 100 persons. The increase in the number of telephones in the state has been ten times more rapid than the increase in population.

The real growth of Texas telephone systems began since the year 1895. The old Southwestern Bell Telephone Directory printed during this year had all telephone subscribers in the state listed in one book. Galveston was the only city which had as many as 1,000 telephones. The whole book listed fewer telephone subscribers than are at present listed in the Austin or Wichita Falls telephone directories.

A TIP TO OTHERS

From the Lamb County Leader: The Ed S. Hughes Co., of Abilene recently used 12 full pages of advertising in the Abilene Reporter because of that company's forty-second birthday.

Seems rather strange that a company after two score years of successful business should think it necessary to advertise at all, eh? Yet there are business men in this town who have been here only a few weeks or months who, judging from their actions, seem to think everybody in the trade community knows they are here and knows all about their business.

It is necessary for a concern doing business successfully for forty-two years to continue advertising, it certainly is necessary for a man of a few months business to do so.

The hundreds of new settlers coming to this section are just forming their acquaintances and habits, including habits of business. The business man who attracts their attention first through advertising is the one who is most likely to secure and keep their patronage.

BANK AT ROPES

A charter has been granted for the organization of a State Bank at Ropesville with \$25,000 capitalization.

Roy Woodworth, veteran second baseman of the Bloomington, Ill. team, has not missed an inning or a time at bat in nine seasons.

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

ELIZA

ELIZA is another of the Elizabeth cycle of feminine names. With the single exception of Mary, there is no other name in the language of any country which has so many full-grown, fully independent offsprings. Eliza, which at first glance would seem to be Elizabeth with one syllable removed, has really an interesting little history of her own.

The name means, of course, "God's oath." The Divine title known to man before especial revelation to Moses in the burning bush was the Hebrew word Eli, which corresponds to our term Deity. This word served as a prefix to many Biblical proper names. The first was Eliezer, the name of Abraham's steward who went to bring home Rebecca. Later the name changed to Eleazar and was applied to Aaron's eldest surviving son.

Following this bit of etymological history, Eliza would seem more likely the feminine of Eleazar than a mere contraction of Elizabeth. The latter explanation, however, is most generally adhered to, due, perhaps, to the influence of Elizabethan poetry and drama, which endeavored to improve on the name of the good queen, by terming her Eliza.

The popularity and prevalence of Eliza became widespread early in the Nineteenth century, and there are frequent instances of both names being given in baptism to different children in the same family.

The aquamarine is Eliza's talismanic gem. It promises her travel and change, and many friends. Saturday is her lucky day and 2 her lucky number.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

AS TO GRAY

I HEARD a neighbor say, "This life is pretty gray!" Whereat it was my whim to answer unto him That gray 'er seemed to me A color good to be. It was the color fair Of my dear father's hair, And many a friend of mine Whose friendship was divine In kindness and wit Was fitly crowned with it. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

You get it

FRESH!!

when you order a loaf of our bread you always know

it is Fresh from the ovens that cook that

Quality Bread

--The bread that made mother quit baking

CITY BAKERY

O. B. ADAMI, Prop

"Baking for Tahoka"

The New Good Maxwell

25 Miles to the Gallon

58 Miles per hour

5 to 25 Miles in 8 seconds

Buster Fenton

LOCAL AGENT

J. W. Poff, of Sulphur Springs Hopkins county, was here this week looking after business matters. Mr. Poff has purchased a farm in the northeast portion of the county, near Southland, and he expects to remove his family out from Sulphur Springs some time prior to January 1. Mr. Poff is an old acquaintance of J. B. Nance, who vouches for his excellence as a citizen and farmer. Always glad to see folks of this type come

Jim Cotle, President of the First State Bank of Moran, spent Monday night here as the guest of his cousin, Judge J. W. Elliott. Mr. Cottle was on his way to New Mexico on business.

Dr. J. T. Krueger, of the Lubbock Sanitarium has just returned from Rochester Minnesota, where he spent three weeks taking a post graduate course at the Mayo Clinic.

Elegant

—that is the way our friends and the traveling public have been describing our new hostelry. "As good as there is on the Plains" is an expression frequently heard.

Our rooms are elegantly furnished
Hot and cold water in every room;
Beds new and comfortable;
Baths, and other conveniences.

Direct your friends to us when they are in the city.

Hotel Keltner

You Can Lean Against Your Bank Book

The satisfaction of being comfortably fixed removes all minor worries and leaves the mind free to think of bigger and more pleasant things. It lengthens the horizon for ambition and makes for bigger and better work.

A bank book of your own is awaiting you at this institution.

Your account will be valued, regardless of its size

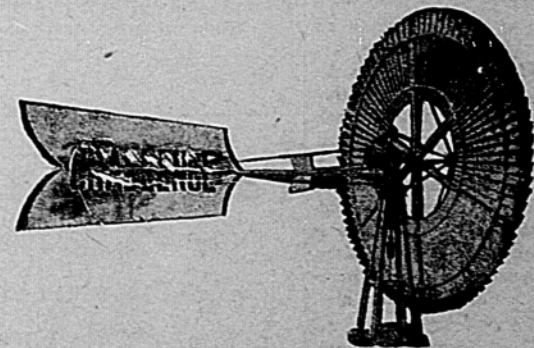
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Capital, Surplus and Profits \$100,000.00

A. L. LOCKWOOD, President
W. D. NEVELS, Vice-Pres.
W. B. SLATON, Cashier.



R. P. WEATHERS, and R. B. JONES, Asst. Cashiers

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



THREE LEADERS—

ECLIPSE,

STAR

CHALLENGE

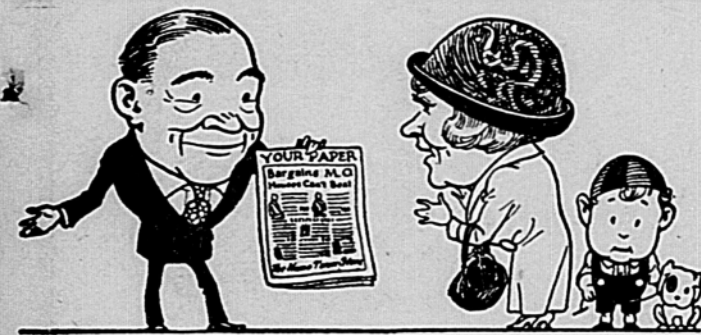
If you are in need of a Windmill, call and inspect our stock.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Company

Phone 19

G. M. STEWART, Local Mgr.

Everything to Build Anything



Though he starts with trepidation
He continues with elation,

For it doesn't take one long to
find it's true,

That the man who advertises
Is the man whose enterprise is
The very one Dame Fortune
planned to woo.

If you'd build a reputation
With dependable foundation

The home paper is the medium to
choose.

Here your ad will be expressive
And your values more impressive

To the buyer of each household's
food and shoes.

MRS. ALLEY GIVEN A VERY PLEASANT SURPRISE

Mrs. Jack Alley was agreeably surprised Wednesday, Nov. 26, when her two daughters, Mrs. B. H. Robinson and Hazel assisted by Mrs. Joe Bush taking advantage of the nearness of Thanksgiving, combined the two and cooked her a delicious dinner consisting of the Proverbial Turkey and Dressing flanked on each side with Cranberry sauce, Mince Pie, celery, mashed potatoes, Marshmallow salad, Peas, Giblet gravy, sweet pickles, and other good things too numerous to mention.

The occasion was strictly a family affair and the recipient was the subject of many quips and jests suitable to the occasion regarding her age, her invariably good nature regarding the anniversary, it being the twenty fifth, of her leading and managing Jack Alley in the way he should go and conduct himself in his every day life, looking after the amount of Brown mule tobacco and five cent cigars he should smoke, she was also the receiver of several nice pieces of Silverware, suitable to the affair.

FARM CENSUS TO BE TAKEN

(Continued from front page)

do, Florida, Idaho, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska Nevada, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

"Sample questionnaires are being widely distributed to the farmers, to familiarize them with the information soon to be called for by the enumerators. In addition to the usual inquiries relative to production, values, and farm expenses, the schedule calls for the amount of taxes paid by the farm operator on farm property, including the tax on real estate, the tax on personal property and the taxes of special assessments. It is important to ascertain just what the burden of taxation resting upon the farm really is and how it compares with the amount of taxes paid by other interests. This may point the way to a more equitable adjustment of the tax burden.

"Heretofore the census of agriculture has always been taken in connection with a complete census of population. This time it will cover the farm population only, showing the number of persons living on the farm including the family of the operator and the farm laborers and their families. These persons will be classified under or over ten years of age and as white or colored.

"The extent to which farm operators used the purchasing and selling facilities of farmers' organizations will be brought out by two inquiries; one calling for the value of the products of the farm sold through a farmers' marketing organization, and the other calling for the value of all farm supplies purchased from or through a farmers' organization. An additional index to the marketing conditions will be brought out by answers to inquiries as to the kind of road adjoining the farm, whether concrete, brick, macadam, gravel, improved dirt, or unimproved dirt, and the distance to the nearest market town. Through inquiries of this character the Census seeks to secure information relative to conditions upon which to a considerable degree the success of farm depends."

WELCH RAISES GOOD CORN

J. C. Welch has been out at his farm in the Three Lakes community the past several days gathering his corn crop. Notwithstanding the fact the rainfall this year was far below normal, Mr. Welch reports that his crop is making about 20 bushels per acre. He has 35 acres in corn. Says he is going to have some of it ground up into old-fashioned corn meal and have him some good old-fashioned corn pone. While this is a natural maize and kaffir country, it is being demonstrated that pure old Indian corn does well here also.

Miss Wilma Brashear, who is attending McMurry College at Abilene, is spending Thanksgiving with the home folks.

SINGING CONVENTION HELD HERE LAST SUNDAY

In spite of the disagreeable winds that prevailed all day Sunday, the Lynn County Singing Convention, which was held in the High School Auditorium Sunday afternoon, was pronounced by those present to have been a decided success.

A number of music leaders from other places were present and some very fine singing is reported.

A business meeting was held Saturday night preceding the convention proper on Sunday.

The next convention will be held at Central Baptist Church, in May, 1925.

WELCH BUYS INTEREST IN SULLIVAN AUTO SUPPLY CO.

J. C. Welch has bought an interest in the Sullivan Auto Supply Co. and will be in charge of the house after December 1. Mr. Sullivan retains an interest in the business but his work will be principally on the outside, selling cars.

Mr. Welch asks his friends to give him a share of their patronage. He is a splendid gentleman and will be glad to extend every courtesy possible.

DR. HUGHES BUYS PALACE CAFE

The Palace Cafe, which was closed a few days ago, has been purchased from Mr. Gagnat by Dr. W. F. Hughes, and the place was opened for business again Wednesday morning. Dr. Hughes has done some painting and renovating on the inside of the building and has procured the services of an expert cook, Cliff Rowsey of Lubbock. He invites the public to visit the cafe and test the quality of Mr. Rowsey's cuisine.

Rev. and Mrs. B. N. Shepherd, Mrs. J. B. Walker, and Mrs. E. R. Allen returned Monday night from the Baptist Convention at Dallas and they report the convention to have been largely attended and a very successful and harmonious affair. They greatly enjoyed its meetings. They report that Uncle Ben Rogers was also in attendance but went on to Palestine to spend a few days before returning to Tahoka.

H. A. Lattimore, for four years a newspaper man and now a traveling representative of the Fort Worth Star Telegram was here Wednesday in the interest of his publication. The Star Telegram is putting on a subscription campaign at reduced prices until after the holidays and Mr. Lattimore was here to see that the papers continues to come to numerous subscribers at Tahoka.

F. E. Redwine announces the consummation of a deal the first of the week whereby Dr. E. E. Callaway and Mr. Jeff Fleming exchanged places. Dr. Callaway conveyed to Mr. Fleming a quarter section of land in the Three Lakes community and Mr. Fleming conveyed to Dr. Callaway a tract of 334 acres in the southeast portion of the county near Draw. The agreed value of the two respective tracts was not stated.

Clifton Patterson, son of D. E. Patterson who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lubbock Sanitarium last Friday morning is reported to be improving nicely and the prospects are that he will be home again within the next few days.

The News for Job Printing.

Palace Cafe

Now Open Under New Management
Our Motto is Quick Service and Best of Meals

17 HAVE ESCAPED FROM HONOR CONVICT FARMS

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 21.—Since establishment of the two honor convict camps, one for whites on the imperial farm and the other for negroes on Ramsey farm No. 3, there have been a total of seventeen convicts to escape, according to Prison Commissioner Walker Sayles, who was in Austin Friday. Nine of the escapes are white and eight negroes. One of the white convicts has returned, but all of the blacks are still absent without leave.

Commissioner Sayles said that despite escape of some of the convicts the two honor camps would be continued, as a great majority of the men can be trusted on their honor, and they have shown great improvement since being taken from under an armed guard.

A near serious accident occurred at the intersection of Doak and Seventh streets Monday when a car driven by Mr. Christ, of Tahoka, ran over the small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Odum. The child had started across the street and darted in front of the car before Mr. Christ could stop the child had been knocked down and the wheels passed over its legs. Nothing more than severe bruises resulted from the accident. Mr. Christ was entirely blameless, the accident being unavoidable.

Brown Bishop, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce also announced that he had a number of cuts of business houses and public buildings made and expected to use them in the daily papers and in the Lynn County News to advertise the city and county.

These cuts will probably be used in a special edition of the News at an early date.

SLATON-LAMESA HI-JACKERS ARE ARRESTED AT COLORADO

Three young men, travelling in a Ford touring car, were apprehended by members of the sheriff's department at Colorado last week and held for Dawson county officers on the charge of hi-jacking. The trio were charged with having held up a traveling man near Slaton, robbing him of a watch and other valuables, and to have committed robberies at Lamesa. The car in which they were traveling was stolen at Tucson, Arizona, Sheriff I. W. Terry learned after arrest of the men.

Deputy Sheriff, Andrew Merrick of Dawson county was in Colorado Thursday to receive the prisoners and returned them to Lamesa where charges have been filed.—Colorado Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Oattie Robinson of San Antonio arrived last week to remain till after the Christmas holidays visiting relatives.

McMill Claton, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is reported to show no improvement. His many friends are hoping for his early restoration to health.

The first real honest-to-goodness ice of the season was seen here Monday morning. The thermometer has been well down below the freezing point every night this week, but the weather is just fine, thank you.

Printing is the inseparable companion of achievement.

Wiley Fortenberry has just completed a neat residence in the western part of the city.

H. N. Turner of Roscoe was here this week prospecting.

HAMMERSMITH LANDS SELLING

A. L. Lockwood and F. E. Redwine, who recently purchased the Hammersmith lands lying north of the city, have announced the following sales recently:

To W. L. Knight, a quarter section.
G. W. Short, a half section.
G. W. Small, a quarter section.
Jack Applewhite, a quarter section.
It is understood that these lands will be improved by the purchasers and placed in cultivation.

J. W. Small bought a section of land last week situated in Martin county. Mr. Small says he is going to spend his spare time hunting on his newly acquired possessions.

Fred Haney ate turkey dinner with the home folks at Roscoe Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Small visited relatives in Lamesa Sunday.

C. J. Hargis was over a few days the first of the week from Morton, visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Haynes, and children. Mr. Hargis says that there is some development under way at Morton.

McMill Claton, who has been seriously sick for several days, shows no improvement, according to reports from his bedside.

B. R. Tate can sell you a dandy overcoat at a reduced price. Come get yours before somebody else does.

Sheriff Sam Sanford left Sunday for Austin on official business, to be gone three or four days.

Power? You said it! The News goes into many Lynn county homes whose purchasing guide is the ads found in her columns.

Build a home.

NO TROUBLE TO YOU—

One of our trucks makes regular calls to Tahoka gathering and delivering laundry. All YOU have to do is to leave your bundle on your porch. We do the rest in the best of fashion and at only 10c per lb.

Slaton Steam Laundry. J. A. Staggs, Route Manager

JUDGMENT Of The STORM

One of the greatest plays on the screen, with a fine moral lesson.

will be presented

AS A MATINEE

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Thomas Meighan will appear

—in—

THE ALASKAN

By James Oliver Curwood

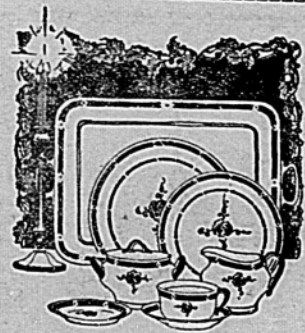
MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS

DECEMBER 1-2

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THESE PLAYS

Star Theatre

Gifts For Christmas



OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS ARE HERE!

You will find at our store a great variety from which to select your Christmas gifts.

WE HAVE An Elegant line of
Chinaware
Silverware,
Aluminum ware
Toys

Bicycles
Tricycles
Guns

We carry a complete stock of hardware at all times. We are letting our heaters go at reduced prices.

McCormack Hardware

COMING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17th.

The

Gypsy Rover

COMEDY — ROMANCE — GOOD MUSIC

A HOME TALENT OPERETTA WITH 55—CHARACTERS—55

Cast Composed of Tahoka School Teachers—Students, and Town people—

The highest class entertainment ever Staged in Tahoka

BENEFIT OF SCHOOL LIBRARY

ARMY HARNESS

CLOTHING, Etc, to be SOLD at AUCTION

O'Donnell, Tuesday, December 2
Tahoka, Wednesday, December 3
Slaton, Thursday, December, 4

Approximately: 10 sets of Army harness, 10 sets extra breeching, 10 sets check lines, 10 sets traces, 5 saddles, 25 halters, 10 riding bridles, 500 straps for making Lines, Halters, etc. Work bridles, breast straps, pole straps.

Also the following Dry Goods:

25 wool army blankets, 25 pair army shoes, 50 pair army long pants, army wool socks, overcoats and short coats, rain coats, and various articles useful on the farm.

N. N. Evans, Auctioneer

Sale Starts at One O'clock

\$10 REWARD

For return of, or information leading to the recovery of the following:

- 1 mare mule coming three years old, black or dark iron gray, about 15 hands high.
- 1 bay mare 10 or 12 years old, 14 1/2 hands high. Neither animal branded. Mare has saddle mark on back.

Strayed or Stolen from—

H. A. PATERSON'S RANCH
on 19 day of Nov. Notify H. A. Patterson,
2 miles east of Tahoka.