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NO ONE CAN "HOLD A CANDLE" TO US EITHER ON THE QUALITY OR THE PRICE OF THE PRETTY SPREADS AND FLEECY, WARM BLANKETS AND OTHER THINGS YOU NEED FOR YOUR BED AND BED ROOMS. THEY WILL DELIGHT YOU DURING THE DAYTIME AS WELL AS AT NIGHT.

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News Items From The Boys at Camp Travis

Thru Lieut. David C. McCable, publicity officer, Camp Travis, Texas, the News will be furnished with a local budget from the Lynn county boys enlisted in the National army, and now in training at the above camp.

Camp Travis, Texas, Nov. 8th - Motor Supply Co. No. 4, 315th Supply Train reports the appointment of Kara F. Knight as Corporal in above Company, having been enrolled in the Company since Sept. 20th. Corporal Knight has also been serving in the capacity of Acting Drill Sergeant, being especially qualified for this office by reason of his previous military training at Texas A. & M. College. He will attend the non-commissioned officers school and will receive instructions from Sergeants from the Regular Army, the latter having been transferred to the National Army for this purpose. The school will be convened within the next few weeks.

Private Terrell H. St. Clair has been given charge of the Company's laundry troubles and has the responsibility of checking the "duds" in and out, we are glad to relate that no shortages have occurred as yet.

A. O. Jones, Tom M. Hale and Cecil E. Smith are members of the 1st Company Military Police.

Private L. Hubert St. Clair has been detailed to work in the Regimental Canteen. He is making good as cashier and keeps two cash registers ringing all the time. The only objection is that he never has change for a dollar.

General Allen is well pleased with the progress the soldiers now at Camp Travis are making.

If the intensive training schedule that has been followed up to this period continues to produce such splendid results, it is the belief of those high in command here that the 90th Division will be trained to energetically uphold the liberties of the world at a date much earlier than has been planned. The first French officer who reached Camp Travis to assist in training this Division in the finer points of the war-game expressed himself as being agreeably surprised at the results of the training so far given.

To the end that there be no irksome period of training, General Allen has given especial attention to providing ample and healthful recreation for the soldiers of his Division. All clean athletics are given official and energetic encouragement and allotted hours each week are devoted to sports that make supple the muscles, make keen the eyes and have in them the zest of contest.

The general health of the Camp receives the constant attention of all officers, under the direction of the Medical Corps. Skilled attention is given every case even of slight indisposition. The sanitary regulations are formulated with the sole idea that the soldiers now at Camp Travis remain healthy in body.

Nor is the moral and spiritual side of the soldiers overlooked. The camp is fairly dotted with Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, and Young Men's Hebrew Association buildings. In these buildings every effort is made to provide entertainment, instruction and recreation for the soldiers. The moral atmosphere surrounding the camp is more

\$45,000 Fire Destroys Brick Block

Fire consumed the Shook block on the east side of Main street siding Porterfield street, Tuesday morning between midnight and dawn, entailing a property loss of \$45,000 of which amount \$22,800 insurance was carried.

About twelve-fifteen James Macfarlane, who roomed in the rear of the Tahoka Light & Power Co's. office in the center of the building, was awakened by the smell of burning pine. He got out of bed and investigated and found the rear end of Sumner Clayton's barber shop to be on fire. He immediately turned in the alarm.

By the time enough men gathered to form an efficient bucket brigade, the fire had gained considerable headway. The chemical fire engine of the city was brought into action before many people had arrived, but owing to not being properly refilled after the last time it was used the charge was not very effective. Then on account of not having sufficient chemicals on hand it was nearly an hour before the chemical engine was back into service. By this time the fire was practically beyond control.

The improvised bucket brigade did valiant work, attacking the fire from the rear doors of the barber shop, and from holes cut in the roof, but their efforts were useless.

The roof of the building fell in about two-thirty, and the front and part of the north and south end walls collapsed about four o'clock. By five thirty what the evening before had been an imposing building housing five firms, was a smoldering mass of twisted iron, and crumbling bricks.

The B. & H. Market was the only firm that saved any of their fixtures or stock. This firm however, had made arrangements to move their market to Canyon this week, and the evening before the railroad had spotted their car for them. The B. & H. saved everything except their large refrigerator box. Their loss was about \$450. They carried no insurance.

Meyers & Davis, furniture and undertaker dealers, lost their stock and fixtures, invoiced at about \$5500 on which they carried an insurance policy of \$4500. This firm will probably reopen for business here after their claims are settled; however, they have not made any definite plans up to the time of going to press.

The Tahoka Light & Power Co., carried only a small stock in the hallway of the building, most of which they carried out; however, there was some breakage. They were not insured.

Sumner Clayton's barber shop was a total loss, a basket of unwashed laundry being the only article saved. His shop was estimated at \$1500, on which he carried a \$700 policy.

Adams Hardware Co's., stock was a total loss. It was valued at between \$11,000 and \$12,000, and was covered by a \$7,600 insurance policy. Their safe was buried under one partition wall,

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The First National Bank Of Tahoka.

and by Tuesday evening when they succeeded in getting it out, part of the papers were badly burned.

The building, the property of A. D. Shook, was built at a cost of above \$15,000 and was insured for \$10,000. Mr. Shook stated to a News reporter Thursday that he would rebuild the building, but he could not say at present how soon he would commence.

Henry Reimer and family loaded out Monday for Plainview, Texas, where Mr. Reimer will engage in the baking business. We regret to lose Mr. Reimer and his estimable family from Tahoka. They have been good citizens and he manufactures a fine quality of bread.

Two lots with two room house, sheds, storm-cellar, fenced with poultry wire. For sale or trade, apply at the Owl Garage. 25wltc

A. Z. Rogers of New Mexico, was a business visitor in Tahoka this week. He was accompanied by his family.

J. F. McManis of the West Point community, was in town Monday for a load of coal for the school there. He also took out poles and hoops for a basket ball outfit. This means that the Tahoka team will have another competitor for the county title.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Second hand car in good shape, motor just overhauled and body repainted, five good tires and tubes Jee Owl Garage. 25wltc

B. F. Montgomery Enters Race For Tax Assessor

I take this method of formally announcing my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Lynn county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 26 1918.

I have been in business in Lynn county for the past four years and have come in contact with most of our citizens in a business way, and most of you know me personally.

As to my past: I will say that I was born in Tennessee, came to Texas at the age of ten and settled in Kaufman county. I held the office of sheriff and tax collector of Coke county one term. I came to Lubbock county sixteen years ago and resided there until 1913 when I moved to Lynn county. There are a few men in Lynn county who have known me since I came to Texas, and many who have known me for 15 or 25 years; it will give me pleasure to refer any one to them for information concerning myself.

I feel competent to fill this office, and am in the race to win if a straight-forward race will do it. The only promise I feel called upon to commit myself to is, that I will fill this office of trust to the best of my ability if elected.

Thanking you for your careful consideration, until I have the pleasure of talking to you personally, I am,

Yours respectfully,
11-1tp B. F. MONTGOMERY.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject of the action of the July 1918
 Democratic Primary

For County and District Clerk:
 R. S. (Bob) Davidson.

President Wilson's speech to the American Federation of Labor will be printed in various languages and scattered broadcast throughout Europe and will do much to counteract the German socialist propagandas.

"Mrs. Mary Chapman Catt, president of the National American Womens Suffrage Association, calls on President Wilson," reads a headline in Saturday's paper. We wonder if there is a predominance of "cats" in the womens party?

Editor Loomis of the Slatonite being a recognized authority on all matters pertaining to natural history, astronomy and kindred sciences, we humbly beg leave to ask a question.

Monday evening a strange animal raced madly down the streets of Tahoka, came to a quivering stop in front of the Stokes Hotel and then darted to safety into a nearby orchard.

This animal traveled by a leap-

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Physicians and Surgeons
 Office Phone 4
 Office upstairs Thomas Bros. Bldg

Dr. J. H. McCoy
 Physician and Surgeon
 Office in Wells building.
 Office phone 151 Res. phone 108

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 Tahoka, Texas

J. A. Moore
 Attorney-at-Law
 Office in Guaranty State Bank
 Building, Tahoka, Texas.
 COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY

**J. L. Heare Operated
 On For Appendicitis**

J. L. Heare, local agent for the Santa Fe, was taken suddenly ill Tuesday night, and when the doctor was summoned, his case was diagnosed as an acute attack of apyendicitis.

Mr. Heare in company with his wife left on the Wednesday morning train for Temple where he will undergo an operation. Mrs. Heare will remain with her husband until after the operation when she will return to Tahoka and resume her duties as cashier at the station.

It is expected that a relief agent will come down the latter part of this week to take charge of the station until Mr. Heare's health will permit him to resume his duties.

LATER—Mr. Heare went to Amarillo instead of Temple, and was operated on at that place Wednesday night, and according to a telegram received here from Mrs. Heare he is doing fine.

J. S. Shrewsbury, relief agent for this division of the Santa Fe, came in Wednesday night to take charge until Mr. Heare is back on the job.

ing gait, somewhat resembling that of a kangaroo. Unlike the kangaroo, however, it had long ears, a short tail, and a soft fur coat. Any information as to its origin and habits, will be appreciated.

Three petty officers and five civilians at the Great Lakes naval training station at Chicago are accused of having disposed of \$40,000 worth of foodstuffs. Under present rate of cost of groceries it is not difficult to believe that the accused themselves ate all this food. Who would think of charging them with theft?—Amarillo Daily News.

Joe Vandyke came in this week from Camp Bowie where he has been employed as a carpenter on the army cantonments there.

John King who lives on the Sid Sanders place east of Tahoka came in this week from Hopkins county where he has been at work.

Open at the old stand. I have bought the Alcove Confectionery and am now ready for business. Everything neat and clean. New stock arriving daily. Come in. Marlin Jordan.

Guy Shook came in early Wednesday morning from Port in a car, and left on the local train the same morning for Amarillo. Guy was called to Tahoka in connection with a settlement in the fire that destroyed the Shook block Monday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Van Swafford, Monday noon, a ten pound boy. Van senior, came in Wednesday morning from Camp Travis to be with his wife a few days.

Jess Cleveland and wife, and Dolf Cleveland and wife, returned from a trip thru east and northeast Texas this week. Dolf says they found some good spots and some bad ones. At any rate they are back in Lynn county to stay.

Miss Norma Edwards went to Lubbock Wednesday to undergo an operation for throat trouble.

Clarence Keever will leave Saturday morning for Lorenzo where he has purchased a meat market.

**News Items From The
 Boys at Camp Travis**

Continued from first page

pure than is to be found in any city of 30,000 population in the United States. Instances where soldiers in uniform are seen in the slightest degree under the influence of intoxicants are so rare that literally thousands of soldiers at Camp Travis have not once seen a soldier either under the slightest influence of intoxicating liquor on his breath.

The protecting laws of the Nation are keeping the soldiers clean in body. Each soldier has had impressed upon his mind the extreme importance of being clean in his thoughts and leading a cleanly life. The social features are gradually being developed and soon will be of sufficient variety to provide entertainment for all spare hours. Many homes in San Antonio make it a practice to invite soldiers to Sunday dinners and at some churches in San Antonio invitations are extended to all soldiers who attend services to accompany members of the congregation to their respective homes and break bread under family influences.

General Allen wishes a message of encouragement and cheer sent to relatives and friends of the soldiers that the men at Camp Travis are proving worthy of the best traditions of this nation and that they are responding to the call of the hour with a zeal that marks a high point in the training of the armies that have made history.

W. M. Thompson, who bought the Barnes place east of Tahoka last year, his brother Joe of Terry county, and Irvin Shattuck of the Edith community, returned Thursday from a trip to lamb county where they have been to look after their stock. W. M. Thompson recently returned from Hill county where he had been at work, and the day after he came in was offered \$31.25 per acre for his half section, the same price he paid a year ago. He turned the offer down. Just another man who believes in Old Lynn county.

Jno. Henderson has been busy in the loan business this week, consequently the county clerk's office has been busy.

The Littlepage place southeast of Tahoka, belonging to C. H. Jones, sold this week. We failed to learn the purchaser or the consideration.

Bring your best girl, your sister, wife or mother, any time, any day, when you want expert service, courteous treatment and a pleasant time. The best confections, and hot and cold drinks on the market. Marlin Jordan, first door north of the Guaranty Bank. 11-1tc

Teachers Institute will convene in the district court room, Monday morning at 8:45.

Dick Crie left Thursday morning for Ochiltree, Texas, to accept a position with the newspaper there.

The friends of Mrs. Charles Shook will be glad to know that she is recovering from a spell of fever.

W. M. Rice, architect, of Amarillo, attended Commission's court here this week. Mr. Rice was the architect of the new court house.

**TO AVOID A
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We are laying in a large supply of *High Grade Coal*, but we can not stock enough to carry the *Country thru the Winter*.

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A Worthy Deed

Tahoka citizens made up a purse of \$10 Monday to help a German woman from New Mexico, reach her parents who live near San Angelo.

The story the woman told, a Mrs. Spontz, was that her husband had been a sergeant in the National Army stationed at Alberquerque, N. M., and becoming demented had been discharged from the army. Her husband's brother took them in, but because he was a strong German sympathiser, and she a supporter of her country of adoption, he refused to take care of her and started her to her parents.

When she reached Tahoka, she was out of money, and her three children and team had not been fed that day. She was very grateful for the donation went on her way rejoicing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Nobles, Sunday morning a fine boy. Mother and son are doing well.

J. E. Stokes and Otho Thomas drove thru to Fort Worth this week in Qtho's car. They left Monday and will return the last of the week.

Mrs. Thos. J. Williams of the Draw community, died at her home Tuesday morning and was burried in the Draw cemetery the same evening.

City Water Bonds?

A move was launched this week to present a petition to the next meeting of the city council of Tahoka to order a bond election to determine whether the citizens of Tahoka favor the issuance of \$25,000 bonds or such an amount as seems necessary for the erection of a water works and water mains to the business section of the city.

Prominent business men whom we have interviewed upon the subject have expressed themselves in favor of such a bond issue, and have gone so far as to predict that it would carry put to a vote.

There is one thing about our key rate would be considerably reduced, and another thing is that in the last two years we have lost by fire enough property to more than pay for a first class water works system, and both of these fires were discovered in time to have been handled with a very slight loss if we had had adequate water presure.

Smoke Up. I have bought the Alcove Confectionery, and am ready to sell you your smoke Everything else to be found in a hi-class confectionery. Marlin Jordan. 11-1tc

Jack Applewhite and I Meyers made a business trip Post City Thursday in the latter car.

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 HENRY FARNHAM,
 Spring Valley, Minn.

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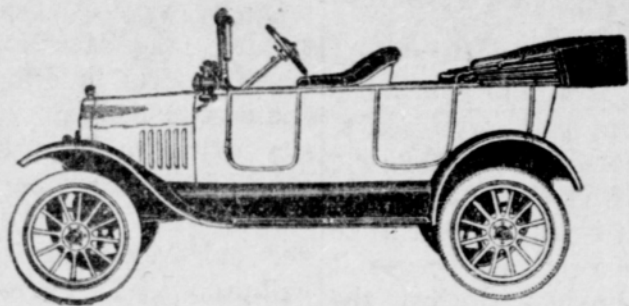
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THEATRE

ADMISSION 27 CENTS
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We have arranged for a series of six interesting articles, "War Talks, by Uncle Dan," written by Mr. Howard H. Gross, president of the Universal Military Training League, of which this is the first. They tell in a graphic way why military training is of value, both to the nation and to the individual, and our readers will find them of unusual interest.

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number One

America Must Fight Hard or Germany May Win—Necessity for Military Training.

"Now, Billie," said his mother, "your Uncle Dan is coming tomorrow to spend a week with us on the farm, and if you want to know about the war, here's your opportunity. Uncle Dan is probably one of the best-informed men in the country." Billie clapped his hands and gave such a whoop that he awakened the baby, but what could you expect of a fifteen-year-old boy who is a living interrogation point and wants to know about war?

Uncle Dan arrived in due time and Billie watched for an opportunity. It came that evening after dinner when Uncle Dan had lighted a cigar and taken a seat on the porch.

"I'm mighty glad you came, Uncle Dan. I want to talk to you about the war. We have just put military training in our township high school, but we had a hard time to do it. The Joneses and the Greggs objected. They said the war wouldn't come over here. Grandma Jones said: 'They ain't no use to worrit, it will soon blow over.' Well, we put the training in just the same. You orter heard Judge Brownell, the president of the school board, do the slackers up. He said unless we take off our coats and go to it, Germany may yet win, and if she does, she will take over the great British fleet as a war trophy and compel us to do what ever she wants to; that she could make us pay all the cost of the war; the kaiser could tax us as he pleased and that we couldn't help ourselves. He could make every one pay over a part of what he earns; that he could make the farmers pay rent for their own farms, etc. Now, Uncle, what do you think of that?"

"Well, my boy," said Uncle Dan, "all that Judge Brownell says might easily come true and may unless we go quickly to the aid of the allies with large numbers of men and help them break the German line. Unless we can beat the submarines, they may prevent us from getting enough food to the allies to keep them going. In that case Germany would win. As matters stand today, our greatest need is trained men. If we had had several millions of men with military training in our industries and on our farms when the war came, who could have been called at once for service, I do not believe the kaiser would have forced the war upon us. As it was, he had no respect for us, and now we are in it and must go through with it. But never again must we be caught so wholly unprepared.

"There is only one safe way," said Uncle Dan, "and that is to adopt permanently universal military training, apply it to every young man who is physically fit, say in his nineteenth or twentieth year. The training can be

carried forward in the United States training camps that are now being established for training men called by the selective draft. As soon as these men vacate these stations, they should be filled by younger men, and this should be made the permanent policy of the country."

Billie's mother, Mrs. Graham, had overheard the conversation. She came out and said: "Really, Brother Dan, are you serious as to the dangers of our country? If it is as bad as that, it is high time for us to wake up and do something about it."

"Exactly," replied Uncle Dan. "It is better to wake up now than to be rudely awakened later. We may as well understand, sister, that this is our war and we must win it or God help America. Everything that we have or hope to have—our liberties, our blessings, our opportunities are all involved in the great issue before us. Nothing must stand between us and winning this war. It is a question whether the peoples' right or the kaiser's might shall dominate the world. If there ever was a holy war, this is it. We are fighting for world liberty. We are fighting for the freedom of humanity. We are fighting for the right of men to govern themselves instead of being governed against their will by a war-mad overlord. Perilous times are ahead of us. We must be prepared to make any sacrifice, to perform any service that may be required of us."

"Oh, Uncle Dan," exclaimed Billie "may I bring my chum, Jimmie Collins, when we have our next talk? He is a bug on this war business and just crazy to see you."

"Certainly," said Uncle Dan, with a hearty laugh. "If we are to have more talks, I shall be glad to have Jimmie join us."

Billie clapped his hands and ran to the phone and told Jimmie to be over at seven o'clock the next evening.

The Jury's Difficulty.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the judge, as he concluded his charge. "If the evidence shows in your minds that pneumonia, even indirectly, was the cause of the man's death, the prisoner cannot be convicted."

An hour later a messenger came from the jury room.

"The gentlemen of the jury, your lordship," he said, "desire information."

"On what point of evidence?"

"None, your lordship; they want to know how to spell pneumonia!"

Buttermilk Biscuit.

One pint of bread flour, one teaspoonful of soda to sweeten the buttermilk, after that use one teaspoonful of soda and two of cream of tartar. Rub in a piece of butter size of an egg, and mix to the consistency of any biscuit. Rub a little melted butter over them before baking.

For Gaining Flesh.

To gain flesh take plenty of olive oil, eat eggs, butter, cereals and fatty broths, potatoes, peas, beans, corn, carrots and parsnips, figs, dates, nuts, bananas, underdone beefsteak and roast beef. Drink plenty of milk, cream and cocoa. Avoid food that will not digest easily, and be careful to masticate thoroughly what you do eat. Give up pickles, vinegar and all acids. Exercise freely in the open air, and take plenty of sleep. Don't fret or worry; this will keep one thin more than anything else. Cultivate an easy-going disposition, if you possibly can.

Alcove Reopened

The stock and fixtures of the Alcove Confectionery purchased at sheriff's sale by Marlin Jordan recently, are being shaped up this week and he expects to open for business in the same old stand Saturday Nov. 17.

Mr. Jordan will have associated with him, Mr. J. D. McDonald of Abilene, Texas, for the past two years connected with the Coco Cola Bottling Works of that city.

Messrs Jordan and McDonald will run a clean and up to date establishment and invite the public to inspect their place.

U. S. Govt. Wants Ten Thousand Stenographers

Special to the News:

Abilene, Texas, Nov. 15, 1917. —Hon. John A. McIlhenny, President of the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. recently wrote to Draughon's College, Abilene, urging that College to help the United States Government to secure more stenographers, both men and women, the Government now being in need of ten thousand stenographers and many bookkeepers, at salaries ranging from one thousand dollars to twelve hundred dollars to begin on.

In his letter Mr. McIlhenny urges young men and women who are not trained for government office positions to begin now to take the necessary training, as prospect is that the demand will continue indefinitely.

Draughon's Abilene College is also receiving many calls from railroads and many other important business concerns for bookkeepers and stenographers.

To show its patriotism, Draughon's Abilene College is offering a FREE civil service course, in connection with shorthand and bookkeeping, and low rates to all who desire to prepare at College, or by mail, for these good office positions.



EXCURSION RATES

Masonic Grand Lodge November December, Waco, Texas, Date of Sale Nov. 24-25 and Dec. 1-2, 1917 Final Limit Dec. 20, Fare \$15.75
Texas State Teachers Association Nov. 29-Dec. 1, Date of Sale Nov 27-28, Final Return Limit Dec. 3 Fare \$15.75
J. L. Heare, Agt., Tahoka, Tex

Do Not Neglect Orchards.

By W. B. Lanham, Chief of Plant Industry Division.

During our emergency food campaign it is well to remember the important part fruit plays. We are not building for one month, or two months, but many months. It is just as foolish to neglect the orchard because it does not produce during the winter, as it would be to fail to properly prepare the soil for grain because it will not be harvested until summer.

Fruit is a food and its greatest value is not in the energy alone, but in the tonic and stimulating effect it possesses; that this fact is appreciated by the National Food Conservation Committee is shown by the fact that fruit was not classed as a luxury, but as which takes precedence over many articles of commerce when transportation is considered.

It is also a very cheap food as shown by the following figures, taken from Farmers Bulletin No. 283, giving the amount of heat or energy units that can be purchased for 10 cents in various fruits, as compared with the same value in Porterhouse steak:

Porterhouse steak...441 calories
Apples.....1467 calories
Grapes.....837 calories
Peaches.....345 calories
Blackberries.....386 calories
Figs(dried).....988 calories

These figures demonstrate that we are getting good values for our money when fruit is purchased.

Fruit is bringing a better price this year than for several years

precious and the demand is steadily increasing. The high prices of other commodities are turning the attention of the world to fruit and its desirable qualities make it almost a necessity in the average household. Even should the price double or triple, which is very likely, under existing conditions, there will probably be a great demand for fruit, even after the war, because in spite of all urging many will neglect their orchards while growing crops which give an immediate return, overlooking the possibility of a greater return at a future date with a smaller outlay in the production of a fruit crop.

The orchards of Europe have necessarily been largely neglected and many of them destroyed during the past three years. An orchard is something that can not be produced in a day, or even a year; consequently, it will be several years before Europe will be in a position to compete with us in the fruit line to the extent she did in 1914. In fact it takes from five to ten years to bring an orchard into full bearing; therefore, it is not wise to neglect our trees for the immediate profits from other crops, or we may find ourselves shortly without an orchard, and probably at a time when the demand is greatest and the price highest in the history of the fruit industry.

The trees should be pruned and sprayed carefully this winter and given good cultivation next year. With the ravages of insects and disease, spraying has become an absolute necessity, and since many people will not take the trouble necessary to raise fruit under these conditions there will be better opportunities now than ever before for fruit growers in this state.

Raise all the food and feed you can, but do not make the mistake of overlooking the important part the orchard plays in this emergency campaign, and remember it is better to be safe than sorry.

Hot Drinks, Cold Drinks, Candy, and Confections. Where? First door north of the Guaranty Bank. New man, new stock, clean house and clean service. We can please, let us prove it.

S. B. Hatchett and J. E. Ketter returned the first of the week from a trip thru Kansas. They report everything fine and the goose hanging high.

W. S. Swan returned from Fort Worth Monday evening, where he had been on business.

Just after he retired Sunday night, E. H. Wood, who lives on the south side of the square, suffered the painful experience of being bitten by a big field rat. The rat jumped on the bed and bit him and before he could grab it, it scuttled away. He dressed the wound, and feels little the worse for the experience, but he is after the rats good and heavy as the result.

A light shower was reported at Wilson Monday afternoon.

Lynn County Farmers Are Staying By Their Bush

That our citizens have not lost faith in Lynn county was demonstrated last week when a nephew of A. T. Beard tried to rent a farm in Lynn county. He said that every man he tackled told him that the man on his place had asked for the place another year, and that men who had gone off to hunt work to carry them thru the winter intended to come back in the spring and put in a crop.

Inquiring into the situation, we find that there are no places for rent, only hearing of one man who had succeeded in finding a place that was not already spoken for.

Another instance of faith in the country, is that there are scarcely any places listed with Tahoka real estate men at sacrifice prices. Joe Stokes of the Lynn County Land Co., told us that he received many letters from South, East and Central Texas, that read something like this:

"Dear Sir:-

"I understand that your county is suffering from a severe drouth, and possibly you have a few clients that are anxious to sell or forced to sell at a sacrifice. I have a little money that I would invest in land in your county if I could find a bargain of this nature.

"Yours truly,

Joe says he turns their letters over and answers thusly:

"Dear Sir:-

"In reply to yours of recent date will say that we are not as hard up as you might think. And while crops are very scarce there are few landholders that have to sell. However, we can sell you land from ten to thirty dollars and better and it is a bargain at that. Oome to Lynn county.

"Yours truly,

"Lynn County Land Co."

Other land dealers that we have interviewed report a scarcity of forced land sales listed with them.

Men who have sold land here have confidence in the country and are carrying the buyers over in most cases where it is necessary. And there will not be any land under cultivation lie idle next year either. Keep your eye on the South Plains. An occasional dry year may leave us badly bent, but it won't break us. And that is more than some "eldorados" below the cap can say.

From The Birth Records

Below is a list of the births for the month of October not previously reported in the News. This list was taken from the vital statistic records of Lynn county:

- Oct. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Anderson, a girl.
- Oct. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weathers, a girl.
- Oct. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Nevill, a boy.
- Oct. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Harwell, a girl.
- Oct. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sherrod, a girl.
- Oct. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Behlen, a boy.
- Oct. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beasley, a boy.
- Oct. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hatchell, a boy.
- Oct. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sumner, a girl.

Try a News Want Ad.

Flowers for Everybody

We have them ready for you at my green house located at my home. Just write or phone. Phone 451, Lubbock Floral Company, Lubbock, Texas. 11-12

Mr. Louallen came in from Yoakum county Monday and reported a nice shower there that morning.

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