

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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AND  
NEW HAT  
YOU NEED



GENTLEMEN:

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## The Building Of A Town With Justice To All And Special Privilege To None

At a call meeting of the city council Monday night the question of turning the stock out inside the corporate limits of the city of Tahoka was taken up at the insistence of some of our citizens. After some discussion among the councilmen and a hearing of some of our leading citizens of the city the motion to turn the stock out lost by a vote of 4 to 1.

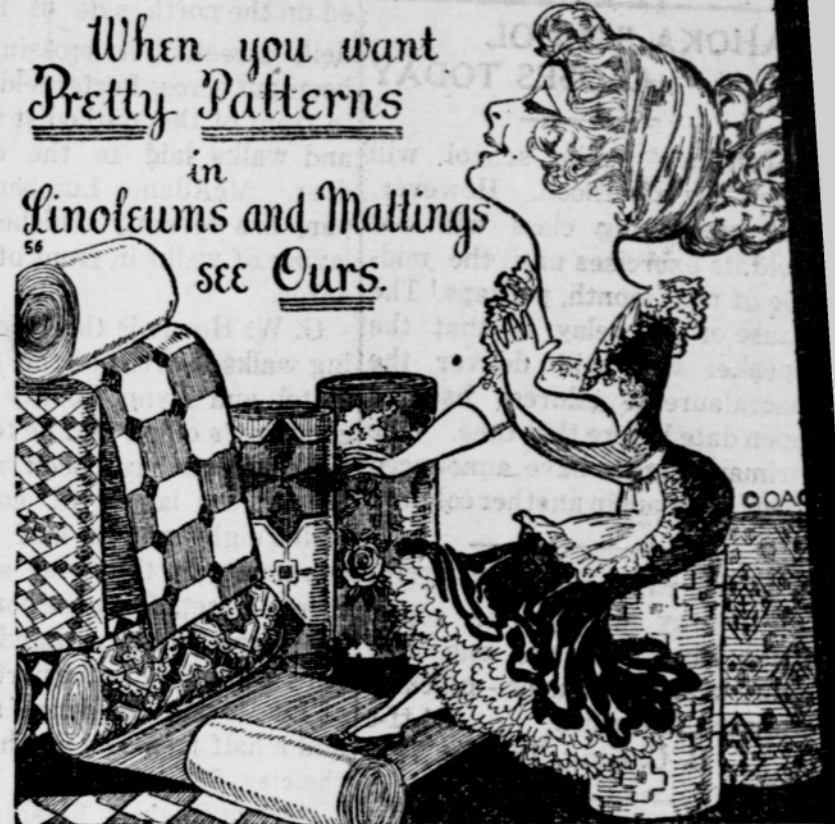
The argument used by the propagators of the movement to turn the stock out is that present conditions are such as we have never before been called to face. The high cost of living, it is contended, is placing starving conditions onto some of our citizens who depend on day labor for their livelihood. And if they were allowed to pasture their milk cows on the town section, thereby cutting out the cost of hay or roughness it would be possible to make both ends meet. Otherwise they will be in want.

This argument is good if it would accomplish these ends. At least we can comment the

unbearable. And there is no protection for these plate glass fronts. Of course they are insured for a fraction of their value. But suppose a client presented a plate glass bill to an insurance company about twice a month. How long do you imagine that insurance company would carry the risk? Ask your insurance agent.

Fourth there are several thousand trees planted on the streets and sidewalks of Tahoka that the stock would destroy in case they were turned loose on the town. Another carload of trees has been received this week and are being set out along the streets. A. D. Shook donated one hundred black locust trees, ten feet tall by three inches in diameter to the public school and the business men made up money to have them set out on the school grounds. These trees will be standing in a few days and will be at the mercy of the stock. Our school needs the trees and they will add much to the beauty of our school grounds. They

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Linoleums and Mottings  
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When you come over and see how refreshed my whole home is since I've fixed the floors, you too will get some new linoleum and matting.

Come over--HELEN.

P. S. You can get yours where I got mine-- from

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### Methodists Close Successful Meeting

Sunday night the Methodists closed a very successful meeting. Rev. Arnfield, pastor of the Methodist church at Lamesa conducted the services thru the two weeks which the meeting lasted.

Pastor Dunn reports thirty-four conversions and reclamations, with 28 additions to the church. Rev. Arnfield is an evangelist that appeals to the people from a local stand point,

### Commencement Program T. P. S.

Monday afternoon at four o'clock, the four primary grades of Tahoka Public School, under the direction of their teachers, Misses Barber and Knight, will present their commencement program at the Star Theatre. All patrons are invited to be present. No admission will be charged.

and does not work along the sensational and emotional lines.

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NORTH END OF SHOOK BLOCK

spirit that actuates the agitators of this movement. But have they considered all points?

First let us consider the turning out of the stock from a coldly business proposition. A town large enough to support a city government, was never intended for a pasture. There are numerous improvements, such as shurbury, walks and lawns that have been made by the owners, feeling sure that the city would protect these improvements. Only two alternatives would be left them; fence their yards or lose their improvements. Either would be a large useless expense.

Second there is at present in the city or contracted for, thirty-five blocks of cement walks. Stock tramping over these would injure the walks, not to mention the unsanitary condition the stock would put them in.

Too it would be absolutely impossible to finish many of the contracts for walks now made if the stock were turned out, and no more walks would be built.

The cessation of the walk building would throw laborers out of employment.

Third there are thirty places business that have plate glass fronts. Cattle, horses and mules tramping and milling around on the sidewalks would break these glasses out with such rapidity that the financial strain upon property owners would be almost

should not be destroyed.

To sum the argument up. The running at large of stock within the city limits is unsightly, unsanitary and unprofitable. There is nothing to gain by the practice and lots to lose.

Now to consider the running at large of stock from the viewpoint of the agitators. It is impossible to limit the stock to any certain class. If you let one old cow out you must let everything that walks on four legs run loose. Nor can you limit the free grass to any certain class of people, for instance, to the residents of the city. Legal authority states that this would amount to class legislation and could not be enforced.

There is, perhaps a section of unfenced grass within the city limits. Grass is at a premium the same as any other thing in these days of high prices. Suppose we vote to turn the stock out. Inside of a week there would be between 5 and 6 hundred head of stock in town. Every man within 6 to 10 miles of town that had a little bunch of stock could turn in on the free grass of the town. And why should he not do it. He will need his grass this winter. The town offers free range while it lasts. It would be nothing but good business to use the free grass and save his own.

HOW LONG WOULD THERE

### For School Trustees Tahoka Ind. District

One of the most important elections that has ever been held in Tahoka will be the election of the seven trustees for the Tahoka Independent School District to be held in the Thomas Bldg. next Tuesday the same being the 1st day of May.

These seven men will have the making of the Tahoka school in their hands and care should be taken that only men of sterling gusness integrity should be elected. If you have the least interest in Tahoka school come to the polls early Tuesday and bring your neighbor with you. Vote for a man that you have confidence in.

Read the ads.

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### TAHOKA SCHOOL CLOSES TODAY

Tahoka's public school will close this afternoon. However, the graduating class will not hold its exercises until the middle of next month, perhaps. The cause of the delay is that the speaker who will deliver the baccalaureate address has no open date before that time. The primary grades have announced their program in another column.

**LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN**--2 gray mares, one rough built Blue mare and one Bay mare branded saucer - black - Reward for return, 34-f-c  
B. C. King, Tahoka, Tex.

Tuesday morning Mrs. H. A. Carter received a telegram from Houston announcing the death of her brother, Sidney Robinson of Houston. Mr. Carter drove her to Post Tuesday in time to catch the 1:30 south bound train.

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### BUILDING MILE OF NEW SIDEWALKS

The citizens of Tahoka have let contracts for more than a mile of new cement sidewalks for the business and residence sections.

A stretch of walks three blocks in length has just been completed on the north side of Porterfield street. A crossing has been put across Porterfield street in front of the Methodist church and walks laid to the church door. McAdams Lumber company has recently finished the laying of walks in front of their yards.

G. W. Howle is this week laying walks in front of the Stokes Hotel and Lynn County Land company's office, and he tells us the contracts have been awarded for the laying of concrete walks eight and a half blocks due north on the west side of Sweet street, from the corner of the Lynn County Land company's building to the north edge of Ed Meyers' residence, a block and a half from the north line of the city.

George Riley is finishing the walk on the west and north side of the Thomas block this week, and will soon commence a stretch of walks six and a half blocks in length on the west side of Main street from the Hotel St. Clair to the north edge of his home in North Tahoka. This includes a block of walks in front of the Shook residence from Main to Sweet street.

The contracts have been let for the laying of the walks on the south side of the square, we are informed.

2 white-faced Bulls for sale if taken at once. 4 years old, at a bargain. See, F. O. Allan, 34-11c O'Donnell, Texas.

**GOOD SECOND HAND RANGE FOR SALE, SEE, MRS. H. C. CRIE, OR PHONE 13. 34-tf.**

### MIDWAY TO ORGANIZE

The Farmers Institute of the Midway community will meet Saturday night at the school house and organize for the self support of the community in answer to a summons from the state department of agriculture. The edict has gone forth that Texas must feed herself or go hungry. These farmers do not intend to go hungry.

Dr. B. R. King, president of their institute, called the meeting, and the farmers of the community have been discussing the situation. Jim Cowan, of that community, has made the offer to secure a mill and evaporator if the farmers will pledge to plant as much as two acres each in sorghum cane. They intend to pledge themselves to put a certain number of acres in beans, peas, turnips, potatoes, and like vegetables that can be preserved by canning and drying. It is also their intention to cut down the cotton acreage and increase the feed acreage.

H. M. Anthony in conversation with the News man said this was not necessary so much on account of the high prices these commodities will bring, but that if the farmers of Lynn county do not raise them, they must do without for the simple reason that these articles will be unobtainable.

**LET LYNN COUNTY FEED HERSELF, AND LET OTHER COMMUNITIES FOLLOW THIS EXAMPLE.**

**FOR SALE**--Baby Bugy. See, Mrs. H. C. Crie, or phone 13.

**LOS**--Bundle of dry goods. Finder will please leave at News office. 34-c

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO THE CREATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12.

Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of conservation districts, declaring such districts bodies politic and corporate, defining the authority of such districts, and conferring upon the Legislature authority to pass laws with reference thereto; declaring that the Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the purpose of conserving the natural resources of the State, fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof and the methods thereof; directing the issuance of the proclamation therefor, prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to defray the expense of said election.

Be It Resolved By the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1--That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, and which shall read as follows:

Section 59a--The conservation and development of all of the natural resources of this state, including the control, storing, preservation and distribution of its storm and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and other useful purposes, the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its over-flowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of its forests, water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland and coastal waters, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the state are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties; and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may be appropriate thereto.

(b) There may be created within the State of Texas, or the state may be divided into, such number of conservation and reclamation districts as may be determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of this amendment to the constitution, which districts shall be governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement for the purpose of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of such conservation and reclamation districts, to be issued under such regulations as may be prescribed by law and shall also, authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebtedness against any reclamation district unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such district and the proposition adopted.

Section 2--The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have written or printed thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and also the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and those opposing it shall erase the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of electors, the method of holding such election and in all other respects as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Section 3--The Governor of this state is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Section 4--The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

(A True Copy)

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C. J. BARTLETT,

Secretary of State.

### ROBERT S. LOVETT'S VIEWS

"Unification of Regulation is Essential," A Complete, Harmonious, Consistent and Related System Needed--Federal Incorporation of Railroads by General Law Favored.

Washington, March 26.--Responsibility for the railway development of the country, for providing necessary transportation facilities to care for the growing business and population of the country, now rests largely with congress and not entirely with the railroad managers. This was the statement of Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific system, to the Newlands joint congressional committee when that body resumed its inquiry into the subject of railroad regulation this week.

In making this statement of the changed conditions of the railroad situation Judge Lovett undoubtedly had in mind the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson law, handed down last week, which establishes the

right of the federal government to fix railroad wages and to prevent strikes. This decision is regarded by railroad men and lawyers as marking an epoch in the development of transportation in the United States.

"We have our share of responsibility," said Judge Lovett, "but it rests primarily on congress. When the government regulates the rates and the financial administration of the railroads, the borrowing of money and the issuance of securities it relieves the railroad officers of the responsibility of providing and developing transportation systems, except within the limits of the revenue that can be realized from such rates and under such restrictions. "For a country such as ours, for a people situated as we are, to blunder along with a series of unrelated, inconsistent, conflicting statutes enacted by different states, without relation to each other, instead of providing a complete and carefully studied and prepared system of regulation for a business that is so vital to the life of the nation, is worse than folly."

He summed up the present problems and difficulties of the railroads as follows: First--The multiplicity of regulations by the several states with respect

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## IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TIME AND ADDITIONAL TRAINS EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1917

911 leave Tahoka 9:35 a. m.  
Arrive Slaton 11:15 a. m.  
905-908 leave Slaton 2:10 p. m.  
Arrive Amarillo 7:20 p. m.  
922 leave Amarillo 6:45 a. m.  
Arrive Slaton 11:55 a. m.



906 leave Slaton  
Arrive Tahoka  
912 leave Slaton  
Arrive Tahoka  
J. L. HARRIS

# LYNN COUNTY JOB WORK

## Nursery Stock And Plants

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## GETTING READY FOR WAR

Action taken recently by the University of Texas faculty provides that some form of Military training shall be participated in by every student in the institution, unless excused by the president for some legitimate reason. A committee of the faculty is now at work preparing new courses having in view the defense of the nation. These courses will consist for the young men of training and drill in military tactics, aviation, and the like; while the girls will receive instruction in first aid to the injured, camp cookery, food conservation, gardening, making of surgical dressings and hospital garments, and perhaps other courses. Students will be allowed to drop for the present one or more in order to give them time for the new ones. War enthusiasm at the University has given way to determination on the part of one and all to prepare to do their duty in the most efficient manner possible.

General Pershing has promised to send an army officer to the University to drill the students and faculty in military tactics. A faculty company of about 80 members has been organized, and practically every student is a member of some company. If called upon the University could furnish nearly 2,000 able bodied men to the service of the government.

### TOWN LOTS FOR SALE

—\$5. down and \$5. a month buys nice town lots in **Tahoka, See M. M. Herring, Tahoka, Texas.**

### OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache, no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

### Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

## Billy Sunday and His Preaching

It seems that Billy Sunday has been very severe upon the theatrical profession, so much so that a New York preacher (once an actor, and who ministers to a church composed of theatrical people mostly) is preparing to fight Billy should he denounce the proffion in that city. We see no good reason for such a controversy. Let Billy convince himself to saving souls regardless of professional vocations, and let the actor preacher join him in his efforts. There is nothing Satan enjoys more than religious antagonism, for it has done more to bring christianity in to disrepute and to populate hell than any other one thing. Religious antagonism is not charitable--"and the greatest of these is charity," according to Jesus Christ.

### TOMBSTONES

Any one desiring tombstones or monuments for the graves of their loved ones will do well to call on me at Methodist parsonage and see samples, prices, etc. Every cent of profit from your purchase goes to religious objects in Tahoka, not one cent to me.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Mammoth registered Jack, 15 hands high. See C. M. Boone, Brownfield, Texas. 33

See D. T. Rogers for second hand corrugated iron. 29-4pd

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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## Co-operative Chautauqua Bureau

MAY 19-21-22 1917

## Benefit Tahoka Fire Company

SECOND DAY ENTERTAINERS

### The Apollo Male Quartet



THE Apollo Male Quartet are not only individual artists, but through the natural quality of their voices they, with careful training, have been welded into the right kind of ensemble. These four young men are not only good singers, but they are capital funmakers. They will appear on the Chautauqua program afternoon and night of the second day.

JAMES H. COCHRANE.

BURT M. GOTSHALL.



James H. Cochrane, the tenor of the Apollo Male Quartet, has had wide experience in quartet and solo work. He is the manager of this organization, and his experience will be of great value in presenting this very strong musical company. His readings also add much value to the program.



Mr. Gotshall, the second tenor of the Apollo Male Quartet, has been heard in nearly every state in the Union. He is in his chosen work, is also the accompanist of the quartet, and both in this capacity and as a soloist will give many happy moments in the program.

### HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for 50 cents a large bottle, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

### THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH RESPECTED

Co-operative Chautauqua Bureau Conducts No Assemblies on Sunday.

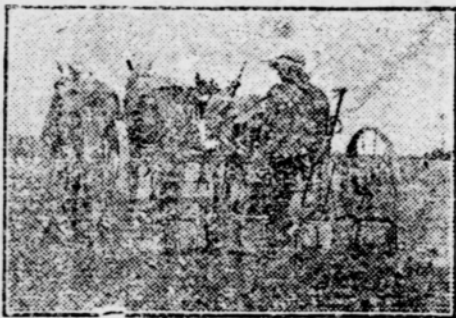
The Chautauqua movement grew out of a religious idea—really a sort of Sunday School Normal Institute. It was natural, therefore, that it should run on Sunday the same as on a week day. In the evolution of the movement the moral idea has been retained, but the strictly religious idea has given way to education and entertainment.

With this evolution there has arisen in many localities the question as to the wisdom of Sunday programs, which do sometimes wound the sensibilities of some. A few bureaus, and among them the co-operative, have decided against Sunday programs, believing that they want not only to "shun the very appearance of evil," but that the talent will do very much better work if they have the opportunity to rest on Sunday, according to nature's laws.

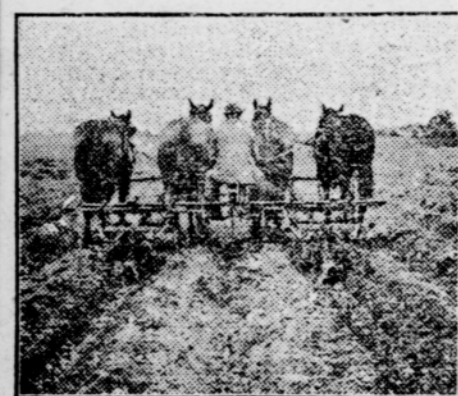
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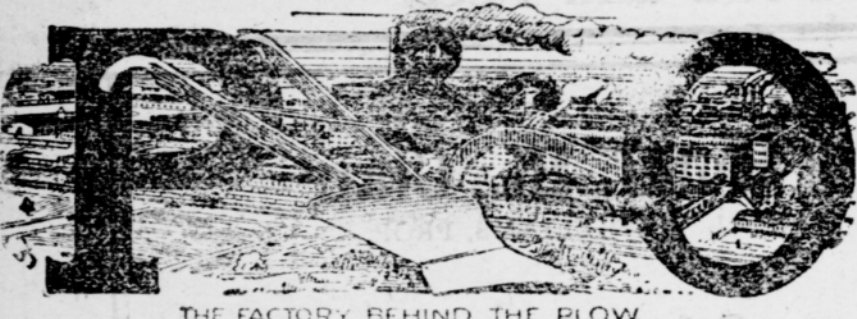


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FOR NORTH HALF BIG SPRINGS DISTRICT TO BE HELD AT TAHOKA, TEXAS, APRIL 30th, AND MAY 1st, 1917.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

### PROGRAM MONDAY APRIL 30th

8.00 p. m. Sunday School Address.....Rev. E. Hightower

### TUESDAY MAY 1st

(Morning)

8.45 a. m. Devotional Half Hour.....Rev. W. T. Gray

9.15 a. m. Sunday School Address.....Rev. E. Hightower

9.45 a. m. The Duties of a Sunday School Teacher.....J. A. Brashear

10.00 a. m. The Relation of the Pastor to the Sunday School.....A. E. Arnfield

10.15 a. m. Sunday School Secretary and His Work.....L. P. Loomis

10.30 a. m. The Cradle Roll Department.....Mrs. W. E. Lyon

10.45 a. m. Intermission.....

11.00 a. m. The Organized Wesley Class Work.....B. L. Nance

(Afternoon)

2.00 p. m. General Discussion on Home Department.....Led by J. P. Calloway

2.30 p. m. Special Days in the Sunday School.....B. L. Nance

3.00 p. m. The Sunday School as an Evangelistic Agency.....Led by A. J. Brown

4.00 p. m. How to Hold the Intermediates.....Rev. A. W. Hall

(Evening)

8.15 p. m. How to Keep the Children for Church.....B. L. Nance

8.30 p. m. The Organization of the Sunday School.....Rev. A. W. Hall

Close.....W. E. Lyon, Presiding Elder

## Lynn County Canning Club to be Organized

### A PLEA FROM THE PATRIOTIC WOMEN OF TEXAS

#### To The Citizens Of Lynn County:

At the earnest solicitation of my husband and a number of our most progressive business men, I wish to announce that on Saturday, June 2nd, 1917, the ladies of Lynn County will meet in Tahoka to perfect the organization of a Canning Club. I suggest that the people of each community meet at your school house and organize a Canning Club for your respective communities and elect delegates to meet with us in Tahoka, on June 2nd, and help us perfect the county organization. I urge each community to take advantage of this opportunity. Likewise, the ladies of Tahoka are expected to do their part.

I am in communication with Mrs. Percy V. Penny, backer, who is at the head of this grand work throughout Texas, also others from whom I expect to obtain valuable information regarding canners and cans and where these may be bought. Also, if possible to arrange to have a demonstrator with us to start our work at the earliest time possible.

I urge every body to plant large gardens to supply their needs for fresh vegetables and also to can a large supply for winter use. Plant all the beets, beans, tomatoes, corn and sweet potatoes you can. Let's try to supply

## SEASON TICKETS FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Can Be Purchased Only From the Local Committee.

A number of our enterprising citizens have made the coming of the Chautauqua to our city possible by guaranteeing that our people would purchase a certain number of season tickets. These tickets have all been placed in the hands of the local committee, and none will be sold by the bureau at any price.

If you buy season tickets for your family you will do two things. You will save money for yourself over the price of the single admissions, and you will have the right to have your name listed among the real boosters for the town. The local committee will make a general canvass for tickets in a few days. Be ready to purchase when they call.

### Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lock-jaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of freezone on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

### RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Sub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right in the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes theumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is harmless rheumatism cure which never appoints and doesn't burn the skin. It kills pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops atic, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" in any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

# Texas Must Feed Herself or Go Hungry

## Planting Dates for Field Crops

**Zone No. 1**—Plant cow peas and peanuts up to June 15th; Plant sweet potatoes up to June 1st; June corn to June 15th; sorghums (sowed broadcast for hay) to July 1st; Sudan grass to July 1st; millet to June 15th; fall Irish potatoes August 5th to 15th.

**Zone No. 2**—Plant cow peas and peanuts up to June 15th; sweet potatoes to June 1st; sorghum (broadcast for hay) to June 25th; Sudan grass to June 25th; fall Irish potatoes August 5th to 10th, and June corn to June 15th.

**Zone No. 3**—Plant cow peas and peanuts to July 15th; sweet potatoes to June 15th; sorghum to July 20th; Sudan grass, July 20th; fall Irish potatoes September 1st to 10th, and June corn to June 15th.

**Zone No. 4**—Plant cow peas and peanuts up to June 15th; sweet potatoes June 1st; June corn, July 1st; sorghum (for hay), July 1st; Sudan grass, July 1st, and fall Irish potatoes, August 1st to 10th.

**Zone No. 5**—Plant cow peas and peanuts up to June 15th; June corn, June 15th; sorghum (for hay), July 1st; Sudan grass, July 1st.

**Varieties**—Cow peas: Groit, New Era and Brabham; Whipperwill; Black Eyes. Peanuts: Spanish. Sorghum: Early Amber or Sumac. Sweet Potatoes: Nancy Hall, Dooley Yam or Pumpkin Yam. Irish Potatoes: Triumph. June Corn: Dwarf.

### Co-Operative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics

Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas AND United States Department of Agriculture Co-operating ASSISTED BY THE TEXAS BARNYARD ASSOCIATION CLAYTON'S OFFICE DIRECTOR OF EXTENSION COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

## Late Garden Planting

VEGETABLE	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3	ZONE 4	ZONE 5
Asparagus	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Beets	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Broccoli	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Brussels Sprouts	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Cauliflower	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Corn (Sweet)	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Corn (Sudangrass)	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Cucumbers	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Eggplant	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Kelch	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Kidney Beans	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Okra	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Onion (Sets)	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Pumpkin	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Squash	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Tomatoes	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Turnips	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Watermelon	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Winter Squash	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1
Yam	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1	April 1 to June 1

Plant enough so there will be a surplus for canning. A garden properly cared for is worth five times the same acreage in cotton. THE GARDEN WILL BE A FAILURE UNLESS IT IS PLANTED.



### PREPARATION AND CULTIVATION.

The serious, far-reaching nature of world developments and the possible consequences are so obvious that Texas farmers are urged to plant every available acre not otherwise utilized to food and feed crops. Upon many farms there are small plots of land that can be made to grow many tons of food and feed crops. This land should be planted to a fallow crop, preferably cow peas, which in Zones 1, 2 and 3 should be planted after every acre of small grain. Plant dry if moisture is not available. In Zones Nos. 1, 2 and 3 bushel broadcast per acre. For Zones Nos. 3, 4 and 5 plant peas in drill 1 peck per acre and cultivate.

In harvesting the small grain, the disc harrow should immediately follow the mowers and binders and the sections be run behind the disc. This will help to conserve any moisture that may be in the soil if the harrowing is properly done. It will also respond as readily to a thoroughly prepared seed bed and good cultivation as those that are planted early in the season. A good soil mulch, at all times, is essential, if fair yields are to be expected from late plantings. The soil should be kept in condition by breaking as early as possible, and by frequent cultivation with the harrow. The harrow should be used seven to ten days.

For convenience, the State is divided into zones, numbered from one to five, and suggestions made in regard to the crops that may be planted to supplement those already under way. In the table indications is given of the latest date crops can be planted with a reasonable assurance of good yields. These dates may be varied slightly as between the northern and southern sections of the zone. Other farm products may be included if you have some crop peculiarly adapted to your soil. Cow peas or peanuts should be planted in every acre of corn this year. If corn is planted in seven-foot rows, plant peas in the middles after the second or third cultivation in Zone No. 1. If corn is planted in narrow rows, plant peas at the base of the corn.

### Fall Irish Potatoes

Select your seed at gathering of the crop, usually the small ones, necessarily not larger than a walnut. Put the potatoes in a cool, well ventilated, dry place. About two weeks before planting, spray potatoes in a shallow layer and place straw or sand over them and keep damp by sprinkling water over them. As soon as sprouted, plant in land that has been thoroughly cultivated all the season before. The spring patch is an excellent place for fall potatoes. After sprouting, the potatoes should be cut before planting the same as those for spring planting. The Irish Cobbler and Triumph are the best varieties for fall planting and the Early Ohio is recommended for the sandy land of North and West Texas.

### Fall Turnips

Summer cultivation of the turnip patch is necessary if a good crop is to be expected. The retention of the summer rain is needed to bring the turnips up and keep the small plants growing until fall rains come. The improved Purple Top, Flat Dutch and Rutabaga are the best.

## The Security of the Nation Requires More Food and Feed

the needs of Lynn County and some to divide with the boys in the trenches.

Mrs. Dee T. Rogers.

Have another good Ford for sale. W. T. Raybon. 30tf

For Sale—50 bushells Mebane cotton seed Gibson-Sorrels Lbr. Co. 30tf

Every home can now enjoy a phonograph. \$5 put it in your home and \$1 a week for ten weeks makes it yours. Don't pay more for a phonograph until you have seen and heard one of my machines. — Paul Miller 28tf

Sweet Potato, Cabbage, Pepper and Tomato plants, in season. see T. C. Leedy. 30-38p

### Stop! Look!! Read!!!

I have leased the Justiceburg Gravel Pits, owned by J. B. Pryor, and will give you **QUICK-ER and BETTER** Service, Address, T. S. JACKSON, 32-39 Lubbock, Texas.

**FOR SALE** One fifty Light Colts Acetylene plant. See Geo. J. B. Wright, Tinner and Plumber, Tahoka Hardware Co., Tahoka, Tex.

**FOR SALE** — Mebane cotton seed for planting. See or write John F. Estes, 3 miles northwest of T. — School House. 32-1tp

Fresh Bread, Butter and Eggs at the Sanitary Market. 29tf

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A beautiful phonograph for \$15 that will play Victor or Edison records. Why pay more? See Paul Miller for demonstration 28tf

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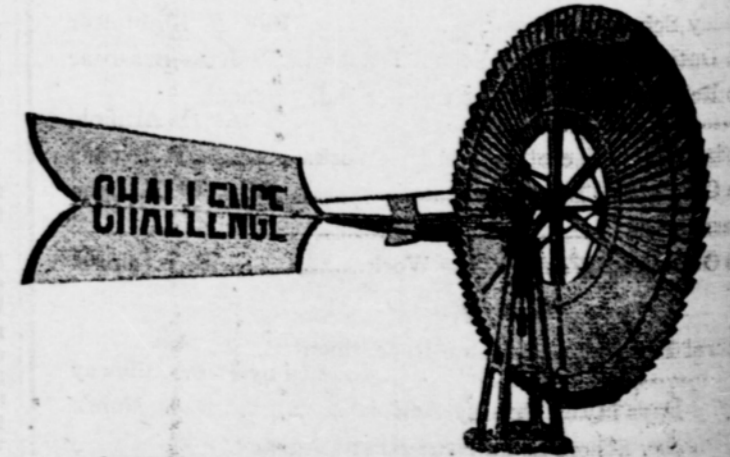
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Tahoka, Texas

## Buy Season Tickets For The Chautauqua

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If you don't like the appearance of your house, let us show you how to make it modern and attractive. You will be surprised to see what a big difference a few small changes will make.

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Proper remodeling and repairs greatly increase the value of your property. We can furnish you good practical ideas for repairing and modernizing all types of buildings, whether for town or farm.

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to the issue of securities, involving delays and conflicting state policies generally dangerous and possibly disastrous.

Second.—The state regulation of rates in such a manner as to unduly reduce revenues, to discriminate in favor of localities and shippers within its own borders as against localities and shippers in other states and to disturb and disarrange the structure of interstate rates.

Third.—The inability of the Interstate Commerce Commission, whoever the commissioners may be, to perform the vast duties devolving upon it under existing laws, resulting in delay—which should never occur in commercial matters—and compelling the commissioners to accept the conclusions of their employees as final in deciding matters of great importance to the

commercial and railroad interests of the country.

Fourth.—The practical legality that has been accorded conspiracies to tie up and suspend the operation of the railroads of the country by strikes and violence and the absence of any law to compel the settlement of such disputes by arbitration or other judicial means, as all other issues between citizens in civilized states are to be settled.

Fifth.—The phenomenal increase in the taxation of railroads in recent years.

Sixth.—The cumulative effect of these conditions upon the investing public, to which railroad companies must look for the capital necessary to continue development.

"We believe that the unification of regulation is essential," said Judge

## FIRE BREAKS OUT ABOUT NINE FIFTEEN THURSDAY NIGHT, DESTROYS HOUSE

About nine-fifteen o'clock Thursday night fire broke out in the residence of Dr. J. N. Williamson just north of the Standpipe in north Tahoka and in twenty minutes the house and contents was a total loss. The timely appearance of a few neighbors and the doctor saved his barn from flames. The only fire fighting apparatus accessible was a few buckets and what water could be drawn from a well in the yard.

The Doctor was at home by himself and started to go from one room to another with a lamp and struck his arm something causing him to drop the lighted lamp in the floor. An explosion followed and the doctor states that he barely had time to escape himself, let alone attempting to save any of his household furniture. No insurance was carried.

This fire very forceably demonstrated the inadequacy of the equipment furnished the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. Owing to the distance from town the nature of the fire and the high wind blowing nothing on earth could have saved the house but had it been in a more thickly settled part of town an efficient fire fighting apparatus would have been of inestimable value. The chemical engine of the department is made to pull by hand, but owing to its weight it is impossible to make any speed for any distance. It was undertaken to haul it behind an auto last night and the result was that the engine was turned over twice, and the second time it went over it was totally disabled.

The fire engine should be equipped to trail behind a car or motor driven by the city. The spirit of the department is unimpeachable and were they provided with proper equipment their work would be effective.

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### PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

Clothes for the Young MAN and his daddy --- "The Man's Store." 34-c

Lovett, "and that with the rapid increase of state commissions in recent years congress will in time be compelled to exercise its power in the premises. To unify regulation there should be a complete, harmonious, consistent and related system. We believe the best, if not the only practical plan, is the federal incorporation of railroads by general law, which will make incorporation thereunder compulsory, thus imposing on all railroad companies throughout the United States the same corporate powers and

A Mr. Brown living near Lamesa met death Saturday afternoon in a runaway. Leaving for home he did not notice that one of the horses had slipped the bridle and when the horses became frightened he had no way of controlling them. He was thrown out of the wagon, and his head caught between the spokes of the front wheel and death was the result. One of his little girls was also thrown from the wagon and it is feared will be left a cripple for life. He was buried at Lamesa Sunday. Mr. Brown was a member of the local W. O. W.

Come to see us. "The Man's Store." 34-c

The contract was let today for the erection of a fire station for Tahoka Volunteer Company.

DAVIS HATS \$3.00 -- Paul Drapes. 34-c

restrictions with respect to their financial operations and the same duties and obligations to the public and the government, so that every investor will know precisely what every railroad corporation may and may not lawfully do."

Judge Lovett contended that the solution of these problems and difficulties rested with congress. He told the committee that under the constitution the authority of the federal government is paramount, that congress has the power to legislate for a centralized control of railroads under federal charters and that it only remains for that body to exercise that power.

## NOTICE OF SALE BY CITY MARSHAL

By virtue of authority vested in me as Marshal of the city of Tahoka, by ordinance No. ( ) of the city council of Tahoka, recorded in minute book No. (1) and styled as ordinance No. ( ), I will on the 5th. day of May, 1917, at the front door of the COURT HOUSE in the town of Tahoka, offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described stock, to-wit:

1 light Dun mare about 4 year old, 14 1-2 hands high, branded J. B. on left thigh.

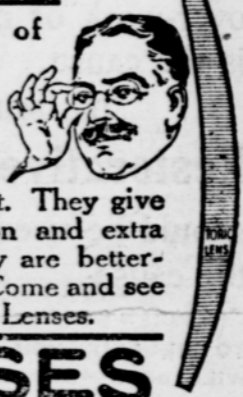
1 black horse about 2 years old branded J. B. on left thigh. This stock was taken up by me in the city of Tahoka and impounded by me in the city pound. 34-35c

B. C. King.  
City Marshal.

Over-all? Lots of them at Paul Draper's. 34-c

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## RECRUITS THREE TAHOKA BO

Private Marion, of the Arillo recruiting office of the Paso district, was in Tahoka Tuesday and Wednesday of the week and secured the enlistments of Messrs Beauchamp, Hendrix and Brown. The recruits left Wednesday morning for San Antonio. A wire received yesterday from Beauchamp was to the effect that had been rejected on account weak eyes and would return Tahoka and take up his place the Doak barber shop.

Private Marion will be back in Lubbock Sunday and will make his headquarters there for some time. Recruits wishing to get in touch with a recruiting office can address him there in care of the Postmaster.

The building committee of the Methodist church met Monday morning with Presiding Elder Lyons, of Big Springs, and it was decided to build a balcony in the north end of the church, 10x34 feet, to accommodate the large Sunday School attendance the Methodist school is now enjoying.

We want YOUR business, Paul Draper "The Man's Store." 34-c

See New Mexico first. Homestead Land Guaranteed. Car service \$3.50 per day. Address F. F. Sage, Midway, N. M., or J. M. Lee. O'Donnell, Texas. 33-4p

For Sale--50 bushells Mebane cotton seed Gibson-Sorrels Lbr. Co. 30tf

## To Make a Long Tail Short



IF you have received a statement card and have not yet called and paid up in advance, this will be the last issue of the News mailed you.

IF

there is a mistake in your account, come to the office and we will adjust it to your satisfaction. :: :: ::

## We Appreciate

your patronage and would like to keep you in our rapidly increasing list, but we must pay cash for our material, and must have cash for the paper. :: ::

## We Thank You

for past business, and hope to continue your paper. ::

# IF "WAR IS HELL"

What is a Hail Storm to the person who has no crop hail insurance? While W. J. Bryan, the great peace advocate, could not insure the United States against the horrors of war--Yet

## Crie & Ramsey

can insure you against loss from Hail, Tornado, Fire or any other cause if you will only apply to them in time. "What does it profit a man if he plants his whole field in cotton and then loses it all by a Hail Storm?" First, plant your cotton, then insure with Crie & Ramsey, and you are perfectly safe and secure from loss.

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Pain and Ill Health rob you of all your efficiency.

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quickly relieve Pain, but at the same time, when over-work or nervousness is the cause,

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MAY WEDNESDAY 2ND NIGHT



# THEATRE

ADMISSION 15cts

## Producers Must Raise About Twice Usual Production To Feed Nations Allies And Self

### A. & M. COLLEGE PRESENTS PLAN

The situation that faces the United States today is the most critical the nation has ever been called upon to solve. With 123,000,000 people who owe allegiance to the United States Flag to feed and cloth, we have added one third of the population of the world who look to us to furnish them with a large portion of their food.

The only solution of this situation is for the producers to raise about twice the per capita consumption of the nation. To meet this required production, it is necessary that that the producers know what that per capita consumption is, and considering the lateness of the only feasible method is by county organization. The A. & M. College presents the following plan:

The county commissioners proceed at once to make a careful survey or investigation and ascertain:

(1) From local merchants the volume of each staple food product normally required to feed the county for one year.

(2) From farmers, by the poll tax rolls, the supply of each product on the basis of present plantings and herds of live stock.

When the deficiency between consumption and production is found, urge farmers to plant sufficient extra acreage to make this deficiency up on a basis of normal yields.

It is suggested that the commissioners appoint a commission or a committee to ascertain the above information and pay them for a reasonable amount of time to compile the necessary data.

As the harvest season approaches the College suggests the establishment of municipal, village and community plants for drying and canning food products.

The farms and gardens of Lynn County should be able to produce enough food products to feed the entire county and a surplus for shipment.

To facilitate this work the News will secure and publish receipts for canning and preserving all staple food products that can be grown in this section of the state.

The important thing is for the county to organize to conserve the food supply.

Read the scale for late planting on the insert in this issue, it will help you make a late crop.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tea-spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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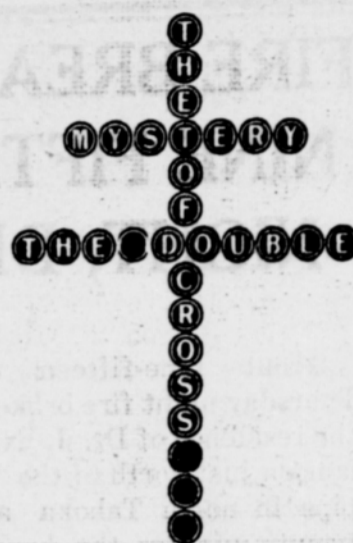
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### New Gin At Brownfield

Sam Orr, of the Dallas house of the Continental Gin Co., was in Tahoka this week consulting with J. K. Campbell manager of the West Texas Gin at Tahoka,

### READ IT IN THE NEWS SEE IT AT THE STAR!



MOLLY KING  
PATHE STAR

A new serial star of unusual charm, beauty and talent will make her appearance here soon. She is Miss Molly King, one of the youngest stars on the screen. A remarkable story has been selected for the initial appearance of Miss King as a serial star. It is entitled "MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS" and is based on the original story by Gilson Willetts. The "MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS" has been filmed by Pathe and will be exploited by the International. Primarily, this latest serial is a Mystery serial, although it is said to contain enough action and thrills to satisfy the most ambitious picture "fan." Combined with the mystery is an absorbing love story realistically acted by the golden haired heroine, Miss King, and the hero Mr. Leon Barry. Mr. Barry, formerly leading man for Sarah Bernhart, has been pronounced one of the most finished actors on the screen today.

The News and the ☆ Theatre will co-operate to present this remarkable story to the citizens of Tahoka in printed form and screen production. Look every week for the announcement of the opening chapter.

In regard to the new gin the West Texas Co., is preparing to put in at Brownfield. Mr. Campbell informs us that they have drilled their well at Brownfield and will begin construction in a short time. He also informs us that his company will build a cake house at Brownfield and intend doing some business there.

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Look on page 3 and 4.

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