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Our Success

is bound up in the success of the community.

We want old residents and new-comers to get acquainted with us for our mutual benefits.

We solicit your business.

The Guaranty State Bank Tahoka, Texas



Elaine Jumped In and Seized the Paddle.

GOV.'S PROCLAMATION

Austin, Texas, April 9.—Governor J. E. Ferguson's proclamation on "Mother's Day" follows:

"It is a great privilege to me, in accord with precedent and with reverence for the splendid motherhood of our state and nation, to respectfully request every man and every woman, young and old, in Texas, regardless of where they may be or in what manner they may be engaged, or how pressing may be the demands upon their time and attention, to observe Sunday, May 7, as Mother's Day.

"It has been observed and commented upon by other countries that the American people are more and more becoming observers of national occasion, heroes' birthdays and the anniversaries of victories upon land and upon sea. This is an expression of the growth and excellence of our commonwealth, and, while we observe heroic births and occasions of national victory, let us pause to remember the blessed day of all, a day of actual, tender love and definite attention to our mother. If God has spared her to us, and a day of fragrant, sacred memories if God needed her in his kingdom and called her home.

"It is not within my province to suggest the mode of the manner of this remembrance, but, as acts and deeds speak louder than words, I venture to suggest that an actual reminder of our appreciation and gratitude in the form of some appropriate gift be given or sent to our mothers. If it is not convenient to do more, a good letter may be sent or a visit paid.

"Since the observance of this good day, one year ago, some of our mothers have been called to their well-earned rewards, transfigured to be a life eternal. Let us in their sacred memory, per-

form some kindly deed by remembering some old person who may be infirm, lonely or sad. Let not the day pass without this respect being shown to man's best friend.

"A custom prevails, and a beautiful one it is, that we wear a white flower upon this day in memory of our mother. Let us do this to remind us of her purity and truth, but let us not neglect the definite expression of whole-heartedness and kindness to her or to some other in her memory.

"Though we may be men and women grown old, with our own and our children's children about us we will ever be as little ones to our mother. Her anxiety her brooding care and her elastic love, beginning at our birth, continue as long as life lasts, and longer, for a thing so holy, so radiant, as a mother's love, certainly, surely, has a place in heaven.

"May we not, upon this day, also, meditate upon her example her Christian faith and fortitude and, most of all the willing sacrifice she has made for us? This meditation will be a blessing to us and help us to search our hearts.

"Deal gently with her, time! These many years Of life have brought more smiles with them than tears; Lay not thy hand too harshly on her now, But, trace decline so gently on her brow That like the sunset of the Southern clime, Where twilight lingers in the summer time, And fades at last into the silent night, Ere one may know the passing of the light, So may she pass—since 'tis the common lot— As one who resting, sleeps and knows it not."

TAHOKA PROPERTY OWNERS.

You remember the big fire December 29th and also the destructive hail storms of last year. If your property is not insured, see me or call phone 79 at once. The cost is but little; your choice of eleven old line companies. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

D. A. PARKHURST, AGT. 34tf

PLAINS NEVER BETTER

H. M. Bainer the Santa Fe Demonstrator, of Amarillo, was a Tahoka visitor Monday. He came down from Amarillo to Lubbock Sunday and left Tahoka for Lamesa Monday afternoon.

He stated to a News man that never since he had been associated with the Santa Fe, had he seen the entire Plains country in so universally a prosperous condition as at the present time; everywhere the country is settling up with new farms; every where the farming operations are well advanced and crops that are up are doing well, wheat is all looking fine, and indications were never better for a bumper crop all over the Plains than they are now.

SUMMER MUSIC CLASS.

I will teach a class in piano thru the summer, beginning Monday, April 24th, at the residence of B. F. Montgomery. If interested, phone 46.

MAE ELLISON. 34 35 p

Classified Column

FOR SALE—Good young work horse, 16 hands high weight about 1050, apply Bower & Vinson. 32-tf

FOR SALE Second hand stove and utensils, dining room and bed room furniture. Paul Miller. 32-tf

FOR SALE Four room bungalow, lots and out buildings in North Tahoka water piped into house. Paul Miller. 32-tf

FOR SALE Vendor's Lien notes from \$10 to \$200. Paul Miller. 32-tf

FOR SALE—Sweet potato and tomato plants. 35c per hundred, \$2.50 per thousand. T. C. Leedy. 32-6t

FOR SALE choice lots in North Tahoka for small cash payment and terms on balance. Paul Miller. 32-tf

WANTED—Men to sell nursery stock. Steady employment. Paid weekly. All stock guaranteed. Established 40 years. Ottawa Star Nurseries, Ottawa, Kansas. 34-2t

LOST—Two black sow pigs about two months old. Liberal reward for their return. A. M. Churchill 35tf

Manufacturing Tahoka Flour

Saturday of last week, the Tahoka Mill and Elevator Co., started up their new flour mill and run enough wheat through to clean out the machinery. Monday they began the manufacture of sure enough flour destined for the Tahoka trade territory, the first flour ever put up in Tahoka or any other Plains town of her size, and there are not many towns no older than Tahoka (13 years) that can boast of a first class flour mill, especially in a so called desert country like that in which Tahoka is located. The News man of course had to be on hand Monday morning to see that the new flour mill got off all right, and we saw the wheat unloaded from the wagon and we saw the flour come out of the spout into the sacks stamped with the name of Tahoka upon them, and the flour looked alright and tasted alright and we are fully convinced that it is all right. The Tahoka flour mill has a capacity of twenty-five barrels a day of the best grades of flour now on the markets.

REPORT FROM WILSON

Floyd Dawson is having a new home built here this week, in the north west part of town.

Lonnie Lumsden left last Wednesday for parts in New Mexico, going over land in his new Marion.

The new public watering trough is almost completed and those passing through Wilson can give their jitneys a drink in the future.

Rev. Bro. Nickelson will preach Saturday evening, and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Bro. Richardson preached here last Sunday evening.

Wilson was surprised last week with a dog and pony show, some stayed till it was over.

Every body and the blacksmith is busy in these parts.

That Wilson will have a Base ball team is almost sure, we challenge any of our neighbor boys with a little bout in base battery.

Walt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sorrell of Amarillo, came down Friday of last week to visit Mr. Sorrell's sister, Mrs. D. C. Gibson of this city.

JAPANESE SORGHUM CANE SEED FOR SALE.

This cane is good for syrup, ensilage and forage. Price \$1.00 per bushel. For sale by Edwards Bros., and Bowers & Vinson. 34 35 p

W. J. CROUCH, TAHOKA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. West left Tuesday for Big Springs where Mrs. West goes for treatment at a sanitarium.

For Fire, Hail, Tornado and Automobile Insurance in Old Line Companies, see W. S. Swan & Son, Tahoka. 33-tf

Announcements

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
J. N. Thomas (re-election)
FOR TREASURER
C. T. Beard (re-election)
FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR,
F. E. Redwine (re-election)
FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
J. H. (Jim) Cowan.
C. H. Cain.
J. L. Stokes. (re-election.)
FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 79TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
W. R. Spencer. (re-election.)
FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRE. 2.
H. J. Vinson.
W. L. Tunnell

EDITOR ATTENDS PAN-HANDLE PRESS ASSN.

Wednesday of last week, the editor of the News took leave of absence and hid himself to Amarillo to attend the annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association.

There were some twenty-five or thirty editors and their families, from all parts of the Panhandle and South Plains present at the association, and from all sections, without exception, good crop conditions and a steady substantial growth was reported. An extract from an editorial in the Daily News of Amarillo, under the caption of "Compressed Sunshine", we believe tells the story of the optimistic disposition of the association to perfection.

"In all the throng there was not to be found a man or woman with a 'blue' or devil-haunted out-look. There was so much sunshine in the gathering and the space so short in which to radiate it that nothing less than 'compression' would have proved availing. As it was, Amarillo feels that the story is but partially told and delights in the fact that the makers of the country, the Panhandle Press Association members and those newspaper workers not at present affiliated with the noble brotherhood, will come back again in 1917 and take up the work where it was left off and gladden and cheer the community as never before."

Thursday was taken up by the registration of the visitors, who were presented with neat penant badges in green and gold fastened by a pencil thrust thru the lapel button hole. The green penant we presume typified the green field of the plains and the bright prospects for the year; the gold letters, a bountiful harvest of the golden grain to come; the pencil, ready sharp den, the instrument of the craft which will carry the tidings of this the most favored county on creation to those of all lands and climes seeking a perfect country and a citizenship without a peer.

Where ever we turned, we were met by the glad hand and a hearty welcome of the citizens of the rightfully called "Queen City of the Plains."

Friday at two p. m. we boarded a special train for Canyon to be present at the dedication of the new building of the West Texas State Normal College. The train was met at the station by perhaps twenty-five cars, decked with the crimson and white colors of the college, and the visitors were driven to the college grounds. To describe this magnificent structure which is three stories high and cost the state \$300,000.00 to build and furnish, would be to attempt the impossible. Suffice it to say that it is the finest state building in the state with the exception of the state capitol at Austin.

After the dedication program which was a rare treat of music and oratory, the association members and their friends were regaled with a chuck wagon supper presided over by the oldest cow camp cook in the panhandle—Canyons worthy city marshal.

Came eight o'clock the same evening, we were again assembled in the immense auditorium of the Normal, as guests of the City of Canyon, to hear Miss Julia Heinrich, one of America's greatest Sopranas. Miss Heinrich sang some seventeen selections in French, Ger-

Court House Sold for Hotel

The Commissioners Court met Saturday and sold the court house building to L. I. Williams proprietor of the St. Clair Hotel for the sum of \$750.00 with the understanding that he is to move it to the lot north of Lockwood street between Main and Sweet street where the county officials will have the use of it until the new court house is completed. It was agreed that Mr. Williams is to have the building off of the present site by the 22nd of next month. The commissioners certainly sold this old building for a good price, much better than that of any of the neighboring counties that are building new court houses.

The only place you can get Butterflake Bread is at the Hamburger Wagon. 34-tf

man and English, and we will agree with the brother editor who said, "I could not understand everything she said, but it was the best singing I ever heard."

Saturday the association met in the Christian church at Amarillo in business session, where was discussed the problems that daily confront the publishers printers of this section.

At five o'clock were the guests of the Amarillo Street Railway Co. In two special cars we were taken over Amarillo's twelve miles of car line. Places of interest that were pointed out, were the handsome residences on south Polk, (Amarillo's fifth avenue,) The Lowery-Philips Military Academy, and Glendale Park. The Members of the "press gang" were impressed by the growth of the city that was everywhere apparent.

The Association was brought to a close Saturday evening with a banquet at the Amarillo Harvey House. Amarillo did her self proud in our entertainment and may well lay claim to the title of the convention city of west Texas. The Association was permanently located there.

FRESH COOKED BARBECUE.

Shost Orders, Bread, Pies, etc. at the Bar-B-Que tent on Lockwood and Sweet Sts. Give us a trial. TYRA BROS. PROPS. 27 tf

Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Harneson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harneson of Denton county, were in Tahoka Tuesday visiting their friend L. P. Barnes and family.

TO FARMERS OF LYNN AND JOINING COUNTIES

I thank you for the business you gave me last year, and I will try and call upon each of you this spring and place "The Old Reliable" St. Paul Fire & Hail Insurance at your service on your homes and crops. The St. Paul writes 90 per cent of the farm risks of the South-west. Why not let the St. Paul carry you? Look for me or call me up over phone 79. 34 tf

D. A. PARKHURST, AGT.

W. H. LeFeyer of Hillsboro, is now associated with John C. Woodall in the insurance business.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Snyder will make his regular visit Wednesday May 10th. Office at Stok's Hotel.

Get your Butterflake Bread at the Hamburger Wagon, west side, square Tahoka. 34-tf

TAHOKA TRADES DAY

Come

SECOND

MONDAY

MAY 8th

Come

D.A. Parkhurst
By Star Theatre

Jewelry - Confections
All Jewelry Bought or Sold
Trades Day Will Be

Engraved

Union Tailor Shop

Service and appreciation

E.A. Coughran

Steam Vulcanizing

Nothing but the best done. They don't get to bad but what they are worth something.

A trial will convince you.

W. I. Carrington

You Cannot Estimate

Bargain Land Co.

Farms, Ranches and City Property at Bargain Prices

See Us before you buy

S. M. Clayton's

Barber Shop

Has recently moved in the Thomas Bldg. Complete set of new modern equipment up-to-date in every respect.

Solicits your patronage

MAINTAINING

a regular bank account through a considerable period is one of the best ways to get credit at a bank.

We solicit your business.

The Guaranty State Bank
Tahoka Texas

City Blacksmith Shop
J. C. WELCH, PROP.

All kinds of blacksmith work

Tahoka

Treat Yourself Right

In that our last Trades Day came up to our richest expectations in every measure we feel that we have succeeded in establishing a monthly Trades Day as a permanent institution for TAHOKA. It is needless for us to tell those who were here last month what a good time we had and we are numbering those who were here last month with hundreds of others that are to come.

While we are in a great measure satisfied with what we have accomplished, we realize that we have not reached the climax, we realize that we need more, and it is our purpose to make the best of our advantages in establishing this custom for the county site of Lynn county, we are asking for the cooperation of our sister towns and are insisting on the assistance of the Farmers and Ranch Men. We are asking that all of you feel that this is as much your day as it is ours.

We are expecting more of Monday the 8th than we realized from last Trades Day we weren't able to advertise that day as we should because of rain, however mention of this coming Trades Day will be hailed from every house top.

A day of amusements is offered for all who may come. We promise you just a little more fun than you expect a little. For B. C. S. Co. have ever had.

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General Store

Offers \$100.00 Per Shuttler Wagons for \$85.00 on Trades Day.

Every One Invited To Our Mammouth General Store

Clothing for the naked
Glasses for the blind
Shoes for the barefooted,
Gloves that are lined,
Curtains for the windows,
Shoe strings and laces,
Lamp wicks and oil
To light the dark places,
Dried fruits, canned goods
Everything to eat
Caps for the head
And socks for the feet,
Calfico of the finest,
The kind that never fades
Woolen goods for dresses,
Ribbons for old maids,

toys for the children,
Reliefs for the babies,
Queens, glassware
Pitchers and bowls,
Leather harness,
A hammer for soles,
Sirt and strings,
Bells and screens,
The finest of silks,
A variety of things,
Potatoes and apples,
Lard and meat,
Butter in the country
Fresh and sweet,

Tea and coffee
Sugar and rice
Beans and crackers,
Cheese and spice,
Oysters and salmon,
Flour and meal,
Mouse traps—and cats
To make the mice squeal.
Powder for faces,
Powder for hunters,
Axes for choppers,
And remedies for grunlets
Chewing gum candy,
Corns and burs,
The people's home trading,
And how we do hustle,

J. E. K. WOODALL TAHOCA TEXAS

Hail Insurance

Realizing that growing a crop in this section is rather a hazardous undertaking on account of the severe hail storms this vicinity is susceptible to I have accepted the agency for the strongest and best insurance company doing business in North America, that I may insure your growing crops of all kinds from destruction by hail.

Jno. C. Woodall Insurance agency
Thomas Bldg
Tahoka Texas.

The Finest Drug Store
on the Plains

Bro's

Lynn County News

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 J. CRIB, ED. & MGR.

One Year \$1.00—Strictly in Advance
 Advertising Rates on Application

Entered as second-class matter, July
 10, 1905, at the post office at Tahoka,
 Texas, under the Act of Congress of
 Oct. 3, 1917.

APRIL 21, 1918.

Here's the Story of a Mossback Who Was Stubborn.

Once there was a man in this town who thought the germ idea was "all bunk." He declared up and down that it was a fad of the doctors and a scheme to scare people out of their wits and make money playing on their fears. He is wiser than he was nine years ago, but the lesson was expensive and sad—he lost one of his children with scarlet fever because he thought the disease wasn't catching.

This is an enlightened community, but there are still a lot of people here who pooh-pooh all the fuss we're making about the fly danger. They jeer and insist it's the work of a bunch of slick doctors and fool women who ought to be home minding their babies. You would be surprised at the number of mossbacks who think this fly talk is "all bunk," too. A mossback is all right until he becomes a danger to the health of the neighborhood by his stubborn ignorance in refusing to help wipe out the sources of disease and exterminate disease carriers.

Make it your business to convert the mossbacks and get them into the army that is to wage war on the whole fly tribe here this summer. Once they are on "our side" they will be valuable fighters because of their stubbornness. Be a missionary!

One of Our Townswomen Tells How She Rid Her Home of Fly Pest Last Summer.

The thoughtful husband and wife take great pride in the fact that few flies are to be seen about their home during the summer. It should be the proud boast of every family in this town, for the absence of flies indicates a clean and healthful home place.

"We were discussing recently the proposition of a local campaign against flies with one of the best known women in this community.

"I will be glad to help in every way possible," she declared, "and I'm sure that if we all work together we can reduce the amount of disease 50 per cent here this summer—especially summer complaint among children and typhoid fever among the men and women.

"Do you know we had hardly any flies around our place last summer? Of course, it was a cool summer, but I believe our efforts to be free of flies had much to do with their absence.

"We screened the house early. We hung two fly traps near the kitchen door close to the garbage can. We put one trap at the door opening from the dining room into the side yard. We burned most of the garbage—peelings and things. We had the manure hauled away every Saturday morning. And we used plenty of disinfectant around the outhouse. It wasn't much trouble once we got the habit."

TRY A WANT AD

*YOU Can Add NEW
 BUSINESS to Your
 PRESENT BUSINESS
 by JUDICIOUS AD-
 VERTISING*

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

E. G. Senter

ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.



Ex-Senator E. G. Senter of Dallas, who has perhaps given more careful study to the administration of Justice than any other citizen, when asked if reforms (which every thoughtful citizen must recognize as essential to preservation of government) could be brought about by the legal profession, of which he is a distinguished member, said in part:

"Seven years ago I told the lawyers in the State Senate, who blocked all efforts to improve court procedure, that they were hastening the coming of a time when the people would take this subject into their own hands. The plain English of it is that at heart they do not want any material change in the practice and the sooner the people find this out the quicker tangible results will be obtained. The real truth is that a large element among the lawyers consider that the privilege of delay is the most important feature of the law, and present conditions are perpetuated because they permit delay. It is unfortunate that the lawyers of this state take so little interest in the conditions which exist in the courts. Whatever interest they do take is wasted in mere complaints which do not seek and do not tend to produce results.

There is but one way to accomplish anything in bringing about the reform of court procedure and that is for the people of this state to tell the lawyers to get out of the way and let them take a try at it—to make plain to every candidate for the Legislature that if he does not assist in getting results upon this subject, he may expect to be beaten hereafter for every office to which he may aspire and particularly to hold to a rigid responsibility every member of the judiciary committees of the house and senate. The man who declares himself unable to suggest an improvement upon present conditions is unfit to be a member of the legislature and no excuse should be accepted which seeks to absolve any member of the legislature from this responsibility. The people could not do a better work next year than to defeat several gentlemen who will be candidates, who proclaimed their sympathy with this cause when it was presented to the legislature and who quietly got out their clubs and sandbagged every proposal which meant anything. When the politicians of this state learn that it means political outlawry to stand in the way of reform there will be no need for meetings of the bar association to get results. Every member of the legislature will get busy just as soon as it meets, and it requires no prophet to foresee that many of those who have been most active in the past in preventing court reform will be just as active in the future in assisting to procure reform.

It is up to the people to take control of this movement, if they want results. Lawyers can and should assist, but if they take charge of it nothing more will be accomplished in the next quarter of a century than has been accomplished by them in the past twenty-five years. The people have waited long enough upon them. The lawyers should take back seats now, and give the public a chance.

City Meat Market

T. H. Philpott, Prop.

Everything the market affords, always fresh.

PRICES RIGHT

Southwest Corner Square, Tahoka, Tex



Round Trip Excursion Fares--Account Eagles

Convention, Fort Worth, May 15-17, \$13.25

Date of Sale May 14th.

J. L. Heare, Agent, Tahoka



WINTER

Has come and gone, and the time of the year has come to wear laces and embroidery. We have a nice assortment of both, also all kinds of thread. We have covered & uncovered dishes. In fact a very complete variety stock.

Stokes Variety Store

South Side Square, Tahoka, Texas

HUSBAND RESCUED

DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging
 Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave
 Up in Despair. Husband
 Came to Rescue.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

Caron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains a my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "How Treatment for Women" sent to plain wrapper. 148

The Hon. Joseph G. Camp of Georgia, will speak in behalf of prohibition at the Methodist church in Tahoka, Tuesday night, May 2nd.

The Hon. Camp is a speaker under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, and by those who have heard him, said to be one of the best speakers the league has ever put forward.

Rev. Ledger, pastor of the Methodist church, is in receipt of a letter from R. B. Cousins, Pres. of the Canyon Normal, to the effect that in his opinion, Camp is the equal of Graves, Cordon, Grady, Taylor, and the rest of the first rate platform men in America.

The European war is causing a fertilizer famine in America on account of the shortage of potash. "The fertilizer manufacturers are up in the air; the farmer is in the hole." Better use Farmogerm and save money and make more. Circulars free. Ellagene Farm, Aldine, Texas. 32 4t

We buy and sell hogs, any size and price. See us at once Bowers and Vinson. 35tf

It does not matter whether you plant a garden or field on rich or poor land, it pays to use Farmogerm with or without fertilizer. Try it and see for yourself. Particulars free. Ellagene Farm, Aldine, Texas. 32-4t

Saturday night the Tahoka Commercial Club served a supper at the St. Clair Hotel to its members. Mr. Williams made preparations for fifty guests and served a magnificent supper to the twenty-six members present. We intended to make a full report of this enjoyable and important occasion, but lack of space this week forbids.

The W. O. W. Camp of Tahoka held the unveiling ceremony for the monument of Sov Holt Stokes at the Tahoka Cemetery Sunday. Dezens of cars filled with visiting Sovereigns came from all neighboring towns as far as Plainview and Big Springs, making the largest gathering of its kind ever held in Tahoka.

If you cannot get what seeds you wish, write us and we may be able to supply you at reasonable rates. Tell us your seed wants as well as Farmogerm. Ellagene Farm, Aldine, Texas. 32-4t

DRESS MAKING

And all kinds of fine sewing done at reasonable rates. Call and see me at the Stokes Variety Store, South of Square Tahoka MISS BERTHA ELLIOTT. 35tf

During the season of 1915 Tahoka did not shine in the baseball constellation as he had in days past and gone, and some of the less enthusiastic fans had about formed the opinion that Tahoka would never again retake her place among the crack nines of West Texas; but unless all methods of slinging the dope have been greatly revised, we are going to put out a team this season that will make a noise like a

Be Sure To See A Noble Outcast

BY J. A. FRASER.

DRAMA IN FOUR ACTS

A tale of Love and Intrigue and Mixed Identities woven around an Old Southern Family.

PRODUCED BY

The Wilson Dramatic Club

AT THE WILSON CHURCH

Friday Night May 5th

The proceeds of the play will be used to seat the Church Bldg.

35Cts. ADMISSION 20Cts.

riot in this section of the state

Sunday the first game of the season was played here between the locals and the Brovfield bunch. An interesting game was played before a good sized crowd.

The game was an easy victory for the Tahoka team by a score of 4-0.

The next game will be played Sunday week, between Tahoka and Post City.

The boys have their suits ordered and will make their initial appearance in them on the above date. The game will be played on the Tahoka diamond.

FREE GIFTS FOR YOU

A \$950. Reo touring Car--1916 Model--etc. etc., to be given away absolutely free July 3rd, by The Daily News and The Daily Panhandle of Amarillo, Texas. Write them at once for full particulars. It

TAHOKA GETS MORE RAIN

Another nice rain fell in Tynn county Tuesday night and Wednesday when we measured 85 100 of an inch in Tahoka.

Monday morning the News man in conversation with L. F. Boves learned that the day before, Sunday, some one was shooting a target rifle promiscuously on the town section, shot a hole through

the tent occupied by Mr. Boves and family the bullet passing through very close to his daughters head, and for the benefit of the uninformed we publish the article from the Revised Statutes of Texas as follows: "If any person shall discharge any gun, pistol or fire-arm of any description, or shall discharge any cannon, cracker or torpedo on or across any public square, street or alley in any city, town or village, or in any street or within 100 yards of any business house in this state, he shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100.

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The Universal Car

Is no longer a luxury--It is a necessity--The entire family Needs, Can Operate, and Appreciate--A FORD. Cars now on the floor ready for delivery--Call and let us Demonstrate.

Tahoka Hdwe. Comp'ny.

**Ford Touring Cars \$479.40 Delivered
Roadster \$429.40 Delivered**

J. N. JONES

Dealer in

Furniture and Undertakers' Supplies

P AND O

IMPLEMENTS

Full carload just unloaded and set up. We can fill the bill

G. L. Williams

Hardware, Harness, Saddles—South Side of the Square

Tin Shop Under Shoe and leather Repair
Expert Workman Work done Satisfactorily

74 YEARS OF KNOWING HOW

1916

P & O

THE WORLD'S TWO BEST TWO-ROW CULTIVATORS

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ROMANCE OF ELAINE

had seen at the bungalow. They passed by without discovering him, nor could he make out anything that they said. What mischief was afoot? Where was Elaine?

He ran to the door and tried it. It was locked. Quickly he took from his pocket a skeleton key and unlocked it. There was Elaine's hat and dress lying in a heap on the bed. But she was not there. He was now thoroughly alarmed.

She could not have passed him in the hall. Therefore she must have gone or been taken out through the window. That would never have been voluntary, especially leaving her things there.

The window was still open. He ran to it. One glance out was enough. He leaped to the ground. Sure enough there were automobile tracks in the dust.

"Del Mar's car!" he muttered to himself, studying them.

He fairly ran around the side of the hotel. There he came suddenly upon Elaine's car standing alone, and recognized it.

There was no time for delay. He jumped into it and let the swift little racer out as he turned and gathered momentum to shoot up the hill on high speed.

Meanwhile, I had been jogging along through the country, lonely and desolate. I don't know how it happened, but I suppose it was by some subconscious desire. At any rate, I found myself at the road that came out across one leading to the St. Germain, and it occurred to me that Elaine might by this time have purchased enough frocks to clothe her for a year. At any rate I quickened my pace in the hope of seeing her.

Suddenly my horse shied, and a familiar little car flashed past me. But the driver was not familiar. It was Elaine's roadster. In it was a stranger—a man who looked like a "bugologist," as nearly as I can describe him. Was he running off with her car while she was waiting inside the hotel?

I galloped after him.

Del Mar's automobile, with Elaine bound and gagged in it, drove rapidly by back and unfrequented ways into the country until at last it pulled up before an empty two-story house in a sort of grove of trees.

The men leaped out, lifted Elaine, and carried her bodily into the house, taking her upstairs and into an upper room. She had fainted when they laid her down and loosened the dress from about her face so that she could breathe. There they left her, on the floor, her hands and feet bound, and went out.

How long she lay there she never knew; but at last the air revived her and she regained consciousness and sat up. Her muscles were sore and her head ached. But she set her teeth and began struggling with the cords that bound her, managing at last to pull the dress over herself at least.

In Elaine's car the naturalist drove slowly at times, following the track of the automobile ahead. At last, however, he came to a place where he saw that the tracks went up a lonely road. To approach in a car was to warn whoever was there. He ran the car up alongside the road in the bushes and jumped out, leaving it and following the tracks up the side roadway.

Stealthily the naturalist crept around, still hiding, until he was closer to the house on the other side. At last he worked his way around to the rear door. He tried it. It was bolted, and even the skeleton key was unavailing to slide the bolt. Seconds were precious.

Quickly he went to the corner of the house. There was a water pipe. He began to climb it, risking its precarious support.

On the roof at last, the naturalist crawled along, looking for some way of getting into the house. But he could not seem to find any. Carefully he crawled to the edge of the roof and looked over. Below he could hear sounds, but could make nothing of them.

From his pocket he took the leather case and opened it. There was a peculiar arrangement, like some of the collapsible arms on which telephone instruments are often fastened to a desk or wall, capable of being collapsed into small space or of being extended for some distance. On the thing was arranged a system of mirrors, which the naturalist adjusted.

It was a pocket periscope.

He thrust the thing over the edge of the roof and down, and looked through it. Below, he could see into the room from which came the peculiar sounds.

He looked anxiously. There he could see Elaine endeavoring still to loosen the cords and unable to do so. Only for a moment he looked. Then he folded up the pocket periscope in the case and shoved it back into his pocket. Quickly he crossed the roof again and slid down the rain-pipe.

At the door stood three of Del Mar's men waiting for Del Mar who had told them he would follow immediately.

The naturalist had by this time reached the ground and was going along carefully back to the house. He drew his revolver and, pointing it down, fired. Then he dodged back of an extension and disappeared for the moment.

Instantly the three men sprang up and ran toward the spot where it seemed the shot had been fired. There was no one about the side of the house. But the wind had carried the smoke into some bushes beside the

last I saw that it had been abandoned. Thoroughly alarmed, I rode on, past a deserted house, until suddenly I heard a shot and a scream. It seemed to come from below me, and I leaped off my horse, making for it as fast as I could, racing toward a stream whose roar I could hear.

There on the bank I came upon a queer old codger, looking about wildly. Was he the automobile thief? I ran forward, ready to seize him. But as I did so he whirled about, and with a strength remarkable in one so old, seized my wrist before I could get his.

"Look!" he cried simply, pointing up the stream.

I did. A girl in a canoe was coming down toward the falls, screaming, her paddle broken and useless. My heart leaped into my mouth. It was Elaine!

"Come!" he panted eagerly to me, "I can save her. You must do just as I say."

He pointed to an overhanging rock near by and we ran to it.

By this time Elaine was almost upon us, each second getting nearer the veritable maelstrom above the falls.

From the rock overhung also a tree at the very edge of the water.

There was nothing to do but obey him. Above, though we did not see them, Del Mar and his man were gloating over the result of their work. But they were gloating too soon. We came to the rock and the tree.

"Here," cried the new-found friend, "I'll get hold of the tree and then hold you."

Instantly he threw himself on his stomach, hooking his leg about the tree trunk. I crawled out over the ledge of slippery rock to the very edge and looked over. It was the only chance.

The old naturalist seized my legs in his hands. I slid down the rock, letting myself go.

Literally, his presence of mind had invented what was really a life chain, a human rope.

On came the canoe, Elaine in it as white as death, crying out and trying to stop or guide it as, nearer and nearer though the smooth, worn walls of the chasm, it whirled to the falls.

With a grip of steel the naturalist held to the tree, which swayed and bent, while also he held me, as if in a vise, head down.

On came Elaine—directly at us. She stood up and balanced herself—a dangerous feat in a canoe at any time, but doubly so in those dark swirling, treacherous waters.

"Steady!" I encouraged. "Grab my arms!"

As the canoe reached us she gave a little jump and seized my forearms. Her hands slipped, but I grasped her own arms, and we held each other.

The momentum of her body was great. For an instant I thought we were all going over. But the naturalist held his grip and slowly began to pull himself and us up the slippery rock.

A second later the canoe crashed over the falls in a cloud of spray and pounding water.

As we reached the bank above the rock I almost lifted Elaine and set her down, trembling and gasping for breath. Before either of us knew it the queer old fellow had plunged into the bushes and was gone without another word.

"Walter," she cried, "call him back. I must tell him how much I owe him—my life!"

But he had disappeared, absolutely. We shouted after him. It was of no use.

"Well, what do you think of that?" cried Elaine. "He saved my life—then didn't wait even to be thanked."

Who was he?

We looked at each other a moment. But neither of us spoke what was in our hearts.

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In the matter of the Petition of W. A. Izard and others for a Public Road in the County of Lynn.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To Non Resident Land Owners, TAKE NOTICE, That the undersigned Jury, appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, to lay out and survey a Public Road, as petitioned for by W. A. Izard and others, beginning at a point 1/2 mile west of North-west corner of Section No. 176, Block 12, Certificate 694, and running due East on section lines to town of Wilson, and to assess the damages resulting from the establishment of said road, will on the 29th day of April 1916, in discharge of our said duty, meet upon the following premises, to which said Non-Resident Land Owners have some claim or title to-wit:

Each tract of land touched by said road and owned by a non-resident, and will then and there proceed to assess any damages to which each may be entitled on account of the laying out of said Public Road, and you are hereby requested and required to propound to us a statement, in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you and all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of April 1916.

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WAGE AND RATE MAKING

The public can not strike; yet in the pending controversy between all the American railroads and their train service employes, the American public, the real first party in interest, has no direct voice. There are immensities of Federal and state laws and regulations, controlling railroad rates for service; but none to regulate the operating cost, wages included.

The following editorial from the New York Mail is to the point:

"It seems to us that the railroad wage controversy is another example of government inefficiency and overbalance in one direction, and that the controversy is one sided. When the railroads seek to increase their return for service in order to meet the higher cost of wages and materials, the Interstate Commerce Commission sits for months taking testimony, most of which is from shippers and against the increase. The decision of the commission is made after careful calculation and digestion of many-angled evidence concerning the ability of the

economic consequences of taxing the man who pays the freight. a little more in order that the transportation industry may thrive and the millions who live by it, directly or indirectly, obtain steady work and fair wages.

"Why should not this sort of investigation when wages are in dispute? There ought to be some scientific effort made in the one instance as in the other to arrive at a fair conclusion and not one based on political exigencies or the inevitable dissolution of a well defined program into a feeble and temporizing compromise."

The Staked Plains of Texas and New Mexico without railroads, would still be in grass today, at best supporting fifty head of cattle to the square mile. Real development is just getting fairly under way. Every man, woman, and child is directly interested in the welfare of the means of transportation and its influence on Development. Shall this be hampered by higher rates or curtailed service? The public has a right to be heard.

PRIDE LOCALS

Easter Sunday was nice and warm, we had two services at the church at 11 a. m. Bro. Braswell preached us a good sermon Sunday school 4 p. m. and some egg unis reported.

Uncle Jim Cathey left for New Mexico Saturday.

Mrs. Sid Cathey leaves us to day for Oklahomr.

The tax assessor was vexing the righteous souls on this part of the map this week.

Its reported that Matt Cathey has corn up to a stand.

Quite a number are planting maize, corn and some cotton this week, the gardens are looking well.

Another candidate rounded us up this week a good chew of Brown Mule was all he was giving out.

The old protracted meeting arbor is being torn down today and will be rebuilt in a new place in the near future.

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INTERESTING NEWS

FROM MORGAN

Last Thursday evening Mrs. W. H. Robinson was hostess to the county line E. T. C. Club. By the way we had to ask what E. T. C. stood for and the ladies informed me that it was Embroidery Tatting and Crochet.

Those present were Mesdames Frank Anderson, O. H. Ward, Leslie Sherrod, Beulah Shaw, Claude Shaw, Cecil Shaw, Ed. Milliken, R. G. Way, also the Misses Etta Shaw, Cecil, Ward, Masie Anderson, Ola Way. They all reported as having had a very pleasant evening. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Potter just south of Southland.

Miss Ella Dillard, teacher of the Morgan school gave her pupils an Easter Egg hunt Saturday afternoon. Mrs. C. A. Coleman, Mrs. W. D. Knighton, Mrs. W. H. Robison Lucy Robison and Wheeler Coleman assisted Miss Dillard in hiding the eggs and I tell you the children had lots of fun in hunting for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blankenship and children visited at Walter Robinson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Davies of Southland visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. Albert Brunker and Julius Seiwert of Southland visited W. A. Lichey and family Sunday.

Charlie Lichey of west of Wilson visited his Uncle W. A. Lichey, Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Hammons, Miss Cecil Ward, Roy King, Miss Versa Hammons, and Barney Ward of Southland called on Lucy Robison Sunday evening.

The young people of the surrounding country enjoyed a singing at Mrs. Beulah Shaw's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw and little son, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Grandpa Patterson's in the Lynn neighborhood.

Now Mr. Editor if you want to see Old Mother earth being turned up side down just come out to the northeast corner. There is three big tractors running.

Mr. Harry Shaw is running a big 4 engine, pulling 6 fourteen inch plows and his furrows are three miles long. He is breaking the land for Scott and Hill of Omaha Nebraska. This land is just south of the Willow tank. Mr. Shaw is doing the best job of sod breaking that I have ever seen. I understand that he has the contract to break 1500 acres.

Then just north of the Willow tank, Mr. W. A. Pember is running a tractor pulling 4 fourteen inch plows and his furrows are one mile long.

Then just south of W. D. Knightons Messers Deaver and Dykes are running an Aultman and Taylor Engine, and a ten plow of the Rumley make. They

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expect to put in the most of a section and in the long run to convert it into a hog ranch.

Our people are doing their best now to get their crops planted and the land is in as fine a condition as any one could wish.

THE AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK

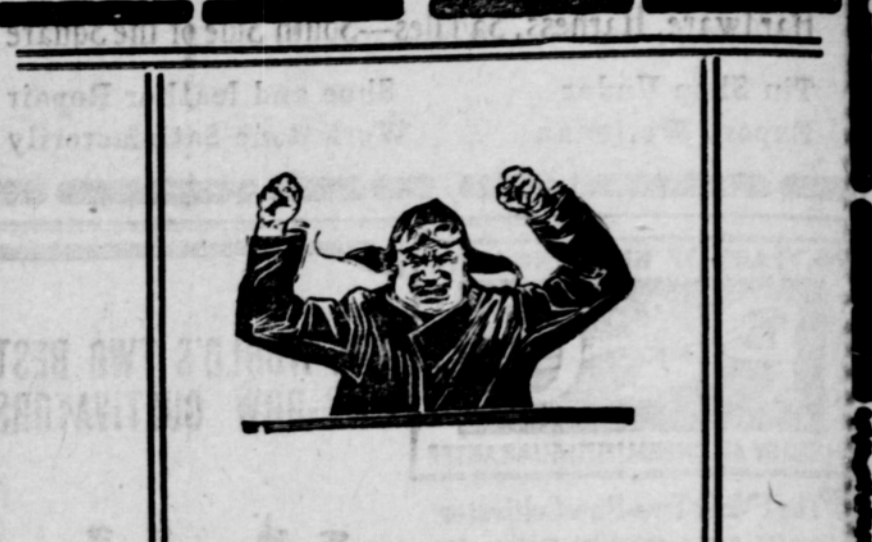
Farming operations, which have been delayed by lack of rain since the latter part of January in a portion of the state and longer elsewhere, have received an impetus from snows or heavy rains over the northwestern two-thirds of the state and showers and local rains in the remaining third. Rains have been especially heavy in the northern and west central sections.

Aside from delaying the season five or six weeks and shortening the range, with consequent loss to the livestock interests, the drouth has caused no general impairment in connection with this year's crop, that cannot be made up with seasonable conditions henceforward.

The fruit crop has passed the stage where injury from frost may be expected.

Indications are that a large acreage of corn has been or will be planted, and that a cotton acreage may be looked for approximating that of 1914.

Indications are that there will be a general falling away in the growing of gardens, especially on the farms. This is probably due, in large part, to the drouth, but the effect is sure to be bad, especially as the shortening of the period for planting field crops will have a tendency to crowd out what is improperly considered to be a comparatively unimportant matter.



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The crop conditions and outlook for this section of the state, from information furnished is estimated to be as follows:

Northwest Texas, Wheat, acreage 50, condition 50; oats, acreage 65, condition 40; corn and cotton planted to a very limited extent, with an increased acreage indicated in the lower counties. Kaffir, milo, feterita, sorghum, and peanuts are waiting until the ground warms up.

North Texas, Wheat, acreage 40, condition 65; oats, acreage 65, condition 60; corn and cotton partly planted, with a large acreage indicated. An increased acreage of peanuts will be planted in most of the Red River counties and in several local areas. There will be individual plantings all over the section for feed and to try the crop out. Grain sorghum

crops are not extensively grown in this section, but it is certain that the acreage planted to them will be increased this year rather than decreased. The rainfall that broke the drouth in the North Texas counties was very heavy, and the farmers will be delayed somewhat in getting into the fields.

BAD MONEY CIRCULATED

Counterfeiters have been at work some where of late. Several spurious dollar pieces have been circulated in Roby recently, S. B. Price, T. H. Mayfield and Mr. Middleton have been the unlucky ones.

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