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GLADDEN THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR FRIENDS. WE HAVE GIFTS FOR ALL OF THEM AND THEY WILL ALL BE PLEASED TO GET A PRESENT THAT COMES FROM OUR STORE. OUR NAME STANDS FOR A HIGH QUALITY.

YOU CAN SHOP FASTER WHEN YOU COME IN IF YOU BRING A LIST OF THOSE FOR WHOM YOU WISH GIFTS.

YOU CAN BUY LOTS OF THINGS IN OUR STORE FOR LITTLE MONEY; FOR WHILE WE KEEP UP THE QUALITY, WE KEEP DOWN THE PRICE.

Knight & Brashear

Camp Travis News

Noah P. Tate of Wilson, has been appointed horseshoer for the 2nd Caisson Company, 315th Ammunition Train.

While out riding the hurdles last Sunday he fell off his horse but luckily he didn't get hurt.

The soldiers of Camp Travis know that Christmas is coming, and so do the employes of the big postoffice that handles the mail that is sent by or sent to the soldiers of this big camp. To the end that the things sent the soldiers at Christmas time may be delivered in the best possible manner, the following rules should be followed:

Under the general caption of "Eats," all sent should be packed to stand the trip. Food packed in such flimsy containers as a shoe or hat box, is food wasted, if sent through the mail. Only the heaviest kind of cardboard, or better still, light weight wooden boxes should be used in packing eatables.

Don't send liquids through the mail, unless in liquid proof containers. Glassware must be in wood or double faced corrugated paste board boxes, well packed.

It is absolutely necessary to place the correct and complete address upon every package. This address must be legible, and it must show the organization to which the soldier belongs. An address of simply "Mr. John Smith, Camp Travis, Texas," is almost worthless, for there may be several John Smiths. But "Private John Smith, Co., A, 359th Inf., Camp Travis, Texas," enables the postoffice authorities to locate the party for whom the mail is intended at once. It should be remembered there are less than a dozen cities in Texas with as large a population as Camp Travis and it takes the strongest kind of cooperation on the part of all parties to insure that mail matter reaches the soldier it was intended to reach.

The postoffice authorities permit requests "Do Not Open Until Christmas," or words to that effect to be placed on the outside of packages. The name of the sender should appear.

AN EVERYDAY BANKING SYSTEM.

The Federal Reserve Banking System is not merely an emergency system, a financial fire engine to extinguish occasional fires.

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FEDERAL RESERVE
SYSTEM

If you want to tap this system of which we are members, your connection can be made by depositing your money with us.

The First National Bank Of Tahoka.

But above all see that Christmas greetings are well packed. Send them early. Insurance rates are reasonable and articles of value should be insured against non-delivery. The postal authorities are anxious to give the soldiers the very best possible service. This can be done only with the active and intelligent cooperation of the Folks Back Home.

The fight against disease at Camp Travis never ceases night or day. Just to show to what ends this fight is being carried, a General Order has been issued by Division Headquarters requiring all barbers at the various shops in the camp to wash, their with soap and water before attendance on each man. Incidentally it may be stated that in many of the organizations flat rates of \$1.00 a month per man is made, which entitles the soldier to receive two shaves per week and two hair cuts per month.

For the benefit of those who may visit relatives and friends at Camp Travis it should be stated that the best time to come to San Antonio is on a Saturday. The next best time is on a Wednesday. The reason for this is that on Saturday afternoons and on Sundays the soldiers not on duty—such as guard or the like—are free to do as they like. The same is true on Wednesday afternoons. There is so much to learn that all the other time

of the soldiers is practically taken up in training. Christmas furloughs will be very few and only given in exceptional cases. War is no respecter of holidays or feast days and every moment must count for advancement in the making of a soldier.

The local Exemption Board announces that the questionnaires that were to have started going out to the Registrants on the 15th will be delayed until the envelopes for them arrive. In answer to an inquiry from the local board, headquarters advises them not to attempt mailing them until the special envelopes have been received. When this is started the low numbers will be the first mailed and about 5 per cent of the numbers mailed each day.

The board is unable to tell just yet when the questionnaires will be going out and all Registrants are urged to watch the columns of this paper for the announcement.

C. F. Shook returned Saturday morning from Austin where he went to join the Army. Marlin Jordan and James Crie returned Sunday. The last two of the party went on to San Antonio. They report that they slept one night in an Army bed and ate an Army breakfast.

W. G. Tarrance of the Texas Co.'s local station, made a business trip to Plains Wednesday.

Night Prowler Steals \$5.00

Several Tahoka residences have been entered the past few weeks by nocturnal prowlers. On one occasion the intruder took about five dollars out of a fruit jar in the kitchen. In this instance the lady of the house heard the prowler enter the back door snap on the kitchen light, secure his loot and leave. She was alone at the time and unable to do anything. In these unsettled times, when one does not know all the inhabitants of the community, adequate protection should be provided for the homes of the town, and persons out after night should be careful to act in no wise to create suspicion as to their motives.

Try a News Want Ad.

Coal Shortage in Floydada

Floydada is suffering from a coal shortage according to the Hesperian of last week. Tell the boys to de-horn their fence posts, dig the grubs and gather their cow-chip crop, Homer.

Fifteen more negroes are to be tried by court-martial at Fort Sam Houston for complicity in the riots at Houston August 23rd last. These negroes are specifically charged with the murder of E. M. Jones, an automobile driver, who was killed on that occasion.

Sanford McCormack came in the first of the week from Simmons College, Abilene, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

ONLY 4 MORE DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Buy now Dont wait any longer, If you buy from Us, Do It Now, If you Buy from others, Do It Now. Our house is groaning under the weight of fresh Fruits, Nuts, and the immense stock of staple and fancy Candy. We give service excelled by NO ONE.

QUALITY AND THE RIGHT PRICE.

THE LIMIT CONFECTIONARY

WEST SIDE MAIN STREET

Tahoka, Texas

SATISFACTORY SERVICE

DON'T FORGET

THE BAZAR

HERE SATURDAY

DECEMBER 22nd.

Lynn County News

JAMES CRIE, EDITOR-MGR.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the July 1918
Democratic Primary

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

For Tax Assessor:

B. F. Montgomery

Colonel House of the inter-
Allied-war conference in Paris,
says the end of the war was not
mentioned at the conference.
Premier Lloyd-George states
that the reverses of Byng and
Haig have been such as to pre-
vent the British forces from
continuing their offensives. The
strength of the Austria-Hungary
forces is given as 1,170 battal-
ions of infantry, 240 squadrons
of cavalry, 2,950 field guns,
1,500 light howitzers and 922
heavy guns. Sounds rather bad
don't it? On the other hand,
Pershing has a fine lot of Sam-
mies just back of the British-
French lines already to stop
Hindenburg. The Italians are
holding their own. The Turk has
been run out of Jerusalem after
holding it for upwards of 600
years. Loyal young Americans
are volunteering faster than the
war department can take care
of them; however, Congress is
investigating and a general
speeding up is the "order of the
day." So very likely this is
"zero" time, or, just before we
"go over the top."

Arthur Fertsch of Wilson,
died Sunday night in Slaton
from blood poison and was bur-
ied in the Lubbock cemetery
Tuesday. While at play spinning

Dr. Inmon & Turrentine

Physicians and Surgeons
Office in Shook Building
Over Post Office
Tahoka, Texas

Dr. J. H. McCoy

Physician and Surgeon
Office in Wells building.
Office phone 151 Res. phone 108

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Tahoka, Texas

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&
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Office in Guaranty State Bank
Building, Tahoka, Texas.
COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY

Governors of 5 States Appeal to Citizenship of Southwest to Enroll in Red Cross Ranks

We, the Governors of Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas,
realizing the imperative necessity for united effort to shorten and win this
most righteous of all wars, appeal to the citizenship of the Southwest to
enroll itself in the ranks of the American Red Cross.

During the week of Dec. 17 the American Red Cross will add ten million
new members to its roll of patriotic, self-sacrificing, determined Americans.
Men, munitions and the spirit of the great American Red Cross will pre-
serve those ideals for which we are fighting and secure a just and lasting
peace. The service which the Red Cross is rendering and will render
throughout the duration of the war is of incalculable value. It is not less
an army than the army in khaki which will impose itself between us in our
security and the deadly shell fire of the enemy. And the army in khaki
will fight with greater vigor and enthusiasm in the knowledge that fifteen
million American men and women stand behind it ready to relieve the suf-
fering and anguish caused by the diabolic instruments of warfare and ready
to protect the loved ones left at home.

The work done thus far by the American Red Cross in France and Bel-
gium has stiffened the morale of the French soldiers and given them new
heart by reason of its relief work among the civilian population of our
allies. The suffering families of the soldiers are being ministered to by
agents of mercy wearing the insignia of the Red Cross and the conscious-
ness of this fact has strengthened the men in the trenches to bear the
burden during the tedious period of our preparation. Every French, British
or Belgian soldier retained in the trenches during this critical period means
the saving of at least one American life. We must let our boys know that
we are keeping guard over the homes which they are leaving and that the
Red Cross stands ever ready to protect and safeguard the wives, mothers
and children of the men who have gone to fight, in this the greatest struggle
the world has ever known between autocracy and democracy. Membership
in the American Red Cross is synonymous with good citizenship.

We urge every person, man, woman or child not now a member of this
greatest of all humanitarian organizations, to become a member before
Christmas eve and place in his window with a lighted candle behind it a
red service flag as glorious emblem of the fact that the occupants of that
house have enrolled in an army not less determined, not less ready to do its
share than the army in khaki on whom we are relying so confidently.

Join the American Red Cross, the most powerful ally of our fighting
forces, during Christmas week, so that the announcement on Christmas
morning of a membership of 15,000,000 may show to our enemies that we are
a united and undivided people and that, therefore, our cause must prevail.

(Signed) F. D. GARDNER,
Governor of Missouri.
ARTHUR CAPPER,
Governor of Kansas.
R. L. WILLIAMS,
Governor of Oklahoma.
WILLIAM P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.
CHARLES H. BROUGH,
Governor of Arkansas.

tops one day last week at the
Wilson school a top accidentally
struck him on the leg and made
a slight scratch. Being an in-
jury of such a slight nature, no
one thought of serious conse-
quences. In a day or two blood
poison developed and he was
taken to Slaton. Arthur seemed
to be doing well until Sunday
night, when he took a turn for
the worse and died before day-
light.

Arthur was a favorite of all
who knew him, and the many
friends of himself and mother
extend their heartfelt sympathy
to her in her dark hour of loss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Petty left
Thursday morning for Corpus
Christi where they will spend
the winter. Mr. Petty has re-
signed his seat in the Commis-
sioners Court, and O. L. Miller
of near Wilson, was appointed
to fill his unexpired term.

WANTED—Partner to establish
laundry in Tahoka. Will put up
28x30 house, lot and water; want
partner to put up machinery for
half interest. Address G. W.
Knoy, Tahoka, Texas. 15-18

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Early Improved Mebane Cot-
ton Seed. Why buy from foreign
dealers when I have 3800 bu., of
two year old seed in warehouse,
and will guarantee to save you
freight on any price you can get
on Genuine Improved Mebane
Cotton Seed.

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All Year Tourists

Corpus Christi, Texas, and re-
turn on sale daily. Return limit
90 days \$26.70.

All Year Tourists

Mineral Wells, Texas, and re-
turn on sale daily. Return limit
90 days \$13.10.

All Year Tourists

Marlin, Texas, and return on
sale daily. Return limit 90 days
\$15.80.
J. L. Heare, Agt., Tahoka, Tex

Mrs. York Skinner Suicides.

A telegram was received by
Mrs. M. M. Herring early this
Friday, morning stating that her
sister, Mrs. York Skinner of
Sweetwater, had committed sui-
cide. Death resulted from a
gun shot. Mrs. Skinner had
been in bad health for several
months, and despondency was
supposed to have been the cause.
Mrs. Herring left immediately
to attend the funeral.

WANTED—To buy cotton-seed
cake and meal sacks. W. T.
Raybon, at Fuller Gin. 15-16

L. M. Pipkin of Spur, was in
Tahoka one day this week with a
car load of a new kind of cow
feed. This feed was made by
grinding up cotton bolls, squares
and stems that had been killed
by freezing. Mr. Pipkin claims
that this feed is superior to cot-
tonseed hulls, or any kind of hay
except peanut hay, and that it
can be profitably marketed for
less than half what these other
feeds bring. He sold this car
for \$15.00 a ton.

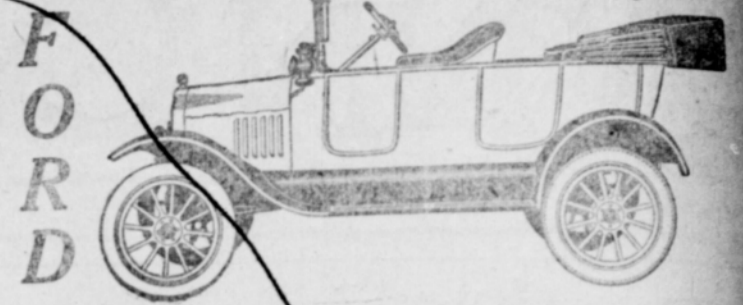
Have you any cotton-seed cake
and meal sacks? I will buy
them. W. T. Raybon, at Fuller
Gin. 15-16

I will pay you more for your
cotton-seed cake and meal sacks.
W. T. Raybon, at Fuller Gin. 16

WANTED—Mechanic to take
charge of garage and run on per-
cent basis, tools furnished, sheet
iron building 24x80; concrete
floor, and 28x30 storage room
with dirt floor, on southeast cor-
ner of square. Address G. W.
Knoy, Tahoka, Texas. 15-18

Miss Grace Brown entertained
her music class at her studio on
the school grounds, Thursday af-
ternoon. The events of the af-
ternoon were a chestnut hunt
and a gift guessing contest.

Those present were: Misses
Ruth Nevils, Birmah Small,
Margaret Larkin, Hellen Lee
Maddox, Era Small, Willie
Davidson, Lota Knight, Mary
Adams, Joycie Ketter, Mable
Reece and Audy V. McCormack;
Masters A. P. Edwards, Fred
Edwards, Gordon Williams and
Homer Bones.



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You enter the store; the clerks are all busy— as
of them are in Tahoka nowadays. You wait. There
things to look at, perhaps a friend to greet. Time pa-
swiftly while you wait for those ahead to be seen.
You do not demand that the clerks drop everything
stander, to wait on you. You expect to await your
it is customary.

Are you as patient, waiting your turn at the
telephone, as you are while waiting in the
store?
Are you? Think it over.

The telephone operator is invisible. Just at the
ment you call, she probably has a score or more of
"customers" also demanding her attention, but you
not see them—they are separated, perhaps, by
You do not see her nimble fingers flying to make a d
or so connections on the switchboard before her; y
not see the score of little signals flashing at that m
before her eyes. She is as busy as the busiest cler
any store in Tahoka, but it is hard to realize it, bec
you cannot see her at her work. To you, at the teleph
she is just a Voice.

The busiest place in Tahoka, in these very
busy days, is the telephone exchange. It is
literally crowded with business. Several
thousand messages are being handled. When
such an extraordinary number of customers
demand attention, it is a human and mechan-
ical impossibility to serve them all at once.
It simply can't be done!

THINK THIS OVER, WON'T YOU—THE N
TIME YOU CALL "CENTRAL" OVER
THE TELEPHONE

The Western Telephone Comp

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Made by the A. K. HAWKES
of Atlanta, Ga., a firm that has en-
the utmost confidence of the
since its establishment in 1870, an-
mous everywhere for their extraor-

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Come in and let me fit you with a pair.

DR. J. H. McCOY, AGENT.

Second floor Wells Bldg., Tahoka

DON'T FAIL TO SEE

Jean Wormser's Alpine Singers and Yodlers

HARDLY ANYONE could or even could dispute that Jean Wormser's Alpine Singers and Yodlers cause more interest than any other musical and singing attraction in the Lyceum and Chautauqua field. Their second appearance in the same towns always doubles their audiences. The hearers, widely enthusiastic, give them ovations of applause.

A substantial premium will be given the young lady who sells the largest number of tickets.
Admission 25, 50, and 75 cents.
Remember the time and the place.

The STAR THEATRE

Thursday December 27th. Tahoka, Texas

Fire Destroys Warehouses

Fire destroyed the warehouse and pump station of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Station and a couple warehouses belonging to the station manager, D. T. Rogers, Friday night of last week.

The fire was discovered about seven-forty-five and a crowd quickly gathered to render what assistance was possible. The fire broke out in the Rogers warehouse north of the oil station and nearest the track, the

other warehouse and station caught from this building and all three structures and contents valued at about \$10,000 was a total loss. Practically no insurance was carried.

As in nearly every fire that Tahoka has suffered, the flames were discovered in time to have subdued them had there been an adequate supply of water to hand. However, there being no water and the close proximity to the Pierce-Fordyce and Texas Oil Co. stations, the citizens did

not feel justified in risking their lives in attempting to combat the flames with nothing to fight with.

Quite a bit of uneasiness was caused by the explosion of several oil barrels that had about a gallon of gasoline in them, and it appeared for a while that the large reservoir might explode also. This possibility, and the memory of the Oklahoma disaster when a car of gasoline blew up on a side track, caused many people living in the vicin-

ity to abandon their homes until the flames died down.

Among the property losses were: The Western Telephone Co., wire and equipment, \$3,000. Mrs. Hammett, household goods, \$700. D. T. Rogers, two warehouses \$1500. Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co., station, pumps and tanks \$1000 and \$300 stock. Markham, store fixtures \$1000. Other losses, including several hundred cases of Bevo and empties, 300 doz. fruit jars belonging to J. E. Ketner, and miscel-

aneous household articles.

The origin of the fire will probably remain a mystery, as no one had entered the building in 48 hours, and the railroad engine did not run onto the house track, on which the buildings were located, the evening of the fire, and there was nothing stored in the warehouse where the fire originated that seems likely would ignite from spontaneous combustion.

Try a News Want Ad.

H. M. McCORMACK
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
HARDWARE, DRY GOODS, SHOES AND FANCY GROCERIES
PHONE 169
TAHOKA, TEXAS, Dec. 21st, 1917.

APPRECIATED SERVICE OF THE WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO., OF TAHOKA, TEXAS.

The following well merited letter of appreciation has been sent to the young lady operators on the West Texas Telephone exchange by H. M. McCormack of the McCormack Store of Tahoka, Texas, Tahoka, Texas, Dec. 21st, 1917.

To the Young Ladies of the Tahoka Telephone Exchange.
My Dear Young Ladies:

In presenting you this little Christmas Greeting, on behalf of the Manager and employees of the McCormack Store of Tahoka, we feel that it is but a slight token of our appreciation for the many favors and extreme courtesies which we have received at the hands of the "Exchange Girls" during the short time we have been here.

Our 'phone service has been all that could be desired or expected from the exacting patron.

The politeness and promptness of the girls on the line, and their willingness to furnish information has been commented upon many times by the employees of this store using the 'phones.

If we want to know the correct time—we call up Central; if we want to know whether the train is on time or late—we call up Central; if we want to know what the weather conditions are, we call up Central; in fact we discover the "Central Girl" of Tahoka to be a living, breathing encyclopedia of universal knowledge.

That she has at all times been willing to dispense this information with courtesy and pleasant measure, and such favors as these are greatly appreciated and not soon forgotten.

We know all too well how very trying and vexatious it is for the young ladies in the exchange office, and how their patience is taxed to the extreme limit by inconsiderate patrons.

We also know that there are times when they are tempted to say "D—" as an expletive, or some other polite Sunday school phrase, and to be honest with the girls we think you are justified in so doing it.

We would do the same thing lots of times if we were in your place, and it is for these very reasons that we have appreciated the service which you have rendered us; and we sincerely trust that as the years go on your burdens may be lighter and your pleasures greater, and the joy of your work will increase and enhance the value of your good nature a thousand fold.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly, THE McCORMACK STORE.
H. M. McCORMACK
Manager.

TO AVOID A
COAL SHORTAGE

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

DO YOUR "BIT"

lay in *your* winters supply *now* when you can *buy for less money*, and help us avoid a coal shortage this winter.

Taffic will be hindred and the output of the mine's will be LESS.

Place your order **NOW**

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DON'T WAIT. JOIN THE RED CROSS NOW.

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help.

"I was taken sick, seemed to be..." writes Mrs. Mary E. Vestie, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk... just staggered around."

"...I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

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Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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TAHOKA, TEXAS

Volunteers to the regular army since war was declared in April, now number 337,247, exceeding by 153,349 the number called for by President Wilson to fill the regular army to war strength. Something like 80,000 men volunteered during the first fifteen days in December.

Messers Adams and Applewhite of the Adams Hardware Co., whose stock was recently destroyed by fire, made a business trip to Chillicothe this week.

Thurman Bailey returned from a business trip to Arizona Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Gilbert left on the Monday morning train for San Antonio to visit her husband, Dr. E. B. Gilbert, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, who is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston B. H. 1.

Meeks & Moss, proprietors of the Owl Garage in Tahoka, left Monday with the last load of their household effects for Allenreed where they will engage in the garage business.

The fifty-eight negroes convicted of participation in the Houston riot of last August were punished as follows: Thirteen were hanged in Fort Sam Houston, Dec. 11th; forty-one were sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for life imprisonment, and the remaining four were sent to the same prison for shorter terms.

Van Bates came in Tuesday after an extended trip over Texas. Van has been away working since the drouth ruined his crop. He left his brother at Matador.

Mr. Kelley came in Monday from Miami, Okla., where he has been for the past six months working on mining construction work. He is back to spend the holidays with his family.

Guy Lemond, of the Quartermasters Corps, Fort Sam Houston, came in Friday of last week to visit home folks. He returned to duty Wednesday morning.

The editor of the News returned the first of this week from a trip across about a thousand miles of Central and Southeast Texas. This being

our first trip over this section of the country since our boyhood, we saw many things that were interesting. Of course we knew that we had a good country out here on the Plains, but the drouth this year had fathered the thought that there might be flesh pots in the old country back east. There are not. The first thing that attracted our interest was the poor appearance of the soil. Most of it was on edge and seemed to contain more rock than soil. Another thing was the impossibility of securing a piece of land of more than fifty acres in one tract suitable for cultivation. And we are not alone in the dry column. Some sections in the lower part of the state may have made a partial crop, but it is not evidenced by the condition of the livestock. Nor do any of the farms in those sections bear as prosperous an appearance as they do on the Plains.

Another feature of that country which does not appeal to one who is used to the Plains method of farming, is that all the field work seems to be done on foot. All the farmers we saw working were walking. Riding farming

implements do not seem popular in those sections. Neither did we see many farmers riding in autos.

Well we are glad we saw the country, and we have returned well satisfied that this is the country after all.

Mrs. Fred Dawson returned to Tahoka Tuesday after from a visit to her parents in the North Plains.

B. O. Watson and Eddie Ders, a couple of Lynn prominent young men called the editor this week and Watson handed us the key to bring him the News for the months. Mr. Watson says he believes in patronizing home industry and that it takes more money to run a paper than any other business, therefore wants it.

Furs, Hides and Rabbits

I will be in Tahoka Monday, December 24th, to pay cash prices for Furs, Hides and Rabbits.

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WE EXTEND THE SEASONS GREETINGS

To Our Patrons And Friends.

MAY PROSPERITY and HAPPINESS BE YOUR LOT

The Guaranty State Bank

Of Tahoka, Texas

Resources \$110,000.00

THE BANK THAT OFFERS ADDED PROTECTION AND SAFETY TO FUNDS INTRUSTED TO IT

The Non-Interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the Depositors Guaranty Fund Of The State Of Texas.

This protection has proven so valuable during the existence of Guaranty Banks in Texas that not a penny of loss has occurred to depositors under it.....

WILL YOU AVAIL YOURSELF OF THIS PROTECTION

A HINT FROM SANTA CLAUS—START YOUR CHILDREN A BANK ACCOUNT FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

