

**News Snapshots  
Of the Week**

The government revealed discoveries by Dr. Walter F. Rittman, thirty-two years old, of methods of trebling gasoline production and making petroleum dyes. A volunteer army of 250,000 to be ready to answer a call to arms, known as the American Legion, is an idea backed by Major General Wood. Dardanelles forts silenced by allies' fleet making its way toward Constantinople. Robert Lansing, counselor of state department, said neutrality resolutions passed by congress as that body came to a close empower president to take any step necessary to maintain neutrality. After months of skilled work disguised detectives nipped plot to blow up St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, two Italian anarchists being caught. Plans called for killing of rich men also. Five Hamburg-American line officials, including chief director, indicted for conspiracy in falsifying ships' clearance papers.

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The Plainview News remarks: "Uncle Sam should tell John Bull you will have to quit kicking my ships around."

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Good Night News arrived on the table this week. The News is a five column folio all home print, and withal a newsy little sheet, with a fair amount of ads.

Howard county is waging relentless war on the prairie dog and rabbit. They have now enlisted the help of the federal government. This is something that every county in the West should do. These pests are fast becoming a menace to the farmer.

We hear of the barbarous methods of the Germans, and that is in war. Twenty respectable(?) citizens of Butler County Ky., dragged two girls from their homes into the cold night, last week, disrobed them and applied the lash

to their bare backs, and that was in peace loving America.

We notice by the Slatonite that the Harvey house at that place is forced to depend on the Lamesa, O'Donnel and Tahoka markets for their eggs. Well this part of the country feeds a good portion of the state, and is perfectly able to take care of the Slaton People too.

Comes to our exchange table this week, Vol. 1, No. 1, National Weather Journal; replete with forecasts for the entire nation, The Journal is published every other Wednesday, and we must admit it hits close to the truth about the weather. It is published at Houston Texas.

It seems that "Don B" has decided, notwithstanding his enforced stay in the capital as a member of the legislature will entail a loss of some \$1,500, that he will overlook the slight of the committee whose action on a bill without his opinion caused his hasty action in submitting his resignation. His motive for withdrawing his resignation was not made public, but it might have been that he was brought to the realization that the district could dispense with his services as easily as did the committee.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**  
March, 14, 1915.  
SAUL GAINS HIS KINGDOM  
I Samuel xi

The Ammonites were the descendants of Ammon, or Ben-Ammi, a son of Lot, the nephew of Abraham. They destroyed an ancient race of giants called Zanzumim, and seized their country, which lay south-east of Judea, Deut. ii, 19-21. Their chief god was Moloch, supposed to be the same as Satan; who was the Koman god of agriculture and whose festival fell upon the 17th, 18th and 19th of December, under the name of Saturnalia and is still observed as the modern Italian carnival.

Jabesh gilead was one of the four cities of the Gibeonites mentioned in Josh. ix. Sometime after this, supposed to be when Sam destroyed the city of No. (I Samuel xxi, 18-29,) he slew a great number of them and in the reign of David the Lord sent a great famine which lasted three years until David permitted the Gibeonites to hang seven of Saul's sons to avenge the blood of their brethren.

In this lesson we find the chief benefit of having a king, for with a king ruling over the entire country of the Israelites, an insult to this small part of the kingdom was a reproach to the whole nation, so Saul working under God's direction gathered together 330,000 men capable of bearing arms. When you come to think that the entire country of the Israelites was only 80x170 miles in extent or just about the same area as the northern 15 counties of the panhandle of Texas, this was quite a feat, considering that Saul received the information, sent out the messengers and mobilized the army at Jabesh-gilead within seven days. Thus the Lord was with Saul and gave him a great victory and established him in the kingdom; and so God will be with everyone who goes to the help of his fellow-being in the name of the Lord, even unto this day.

**SPUR DEEP WELL BRINGS RESULTS**

The supply of potash from Germany being cut off by the war has led to some investigation in the United States for a domestic supply. Indications in the deep well at Spur Texas, according to the University of Texas, promise potash beds in this state that will be of commercial importance. The search is going forward as fast as the means of the University will permit.

Uncle Bob Montgomery has been laid up with rheumatism the past month. We hope to see him out again in the near future.

March nine the House of Representatives passed to engrossment a bill exempting cotton and woolen mills from taxation for a period of ten years.

Henry Mc Daniel left Monday morning on a visit to relatives in Jack county.

**LET'S LIFT LYNN COUNTY OUT OF THE MUD**

The rains and snow over this county this winter and early spring have put some of the roads and the streets of Tahoka in a pretty bad condition. In the natural course of events there will be more rains herethis year, and the traffic this fall will be twice that of the season just passed. The result is plain, if the roads are not improved this summer, they will be impassable in places this fall. One stretch of road especially that needs repairing is the lane from the north east corner of town to the Vaughn farm, seven miles east of town.

There are two ways of building a system of county roads. The one is to judiciously expend the cash in the road and bridge fund of the county and to put the road work required of the citizens where it is most needed, and also to see that the road is worked, not torn up and left in a worse condition than it was to begin with.

This method requires the work of years and each overseer must be interested in making the most improvements with the force at his command and not in fulfilling the letter of the law by staying on the road the required length of time. The other way is to neglect our roads until such a time that we will be forced to pass a large bond issue to put them in a passable condition.

The first mentioned method depends on the co-operation of the road overseers and the commissioners. Each commissioner is allowed a stipulated fee to go over the roads of his precinct and report the condition of the same. It is intended that these reports be used by overseers when selecting places for improvement in the roads they are instructed to work.

Let's lift Lynn County out of the Mud.

**HOME BUILDING**

The pencil pusher of the News had the opportunity last Saturday of viewing the country around Close City, where the U. S. Co. is locating the numerous immigrants brought to the plains by their agents.

Standing at the Double Wells, where a few years gone, one could look in every direction and not see a smoke, one will now see a house and full set of improvements on every quarter or half section.

The Syndicate has sold comparatively little land in Lynn County, but we understand that as soon as the east pasture is sold out the Grassland pasture will be opened up and sold. Should the Syndicate do this it will bring the settlers to within nine miles of Tahoka.

Mr. J. M. Hughes, erstwhile agent here for the P. & S. F. and wife, left on the Monday morning for Higgins, Texas, where Mr. Hughes will peddle tickets and foot up the columns on the ledger. J. M. promised to send us a picture of one of the big trains that pull thru that place as soon as he got familiar enough with them to venture in kodak range.



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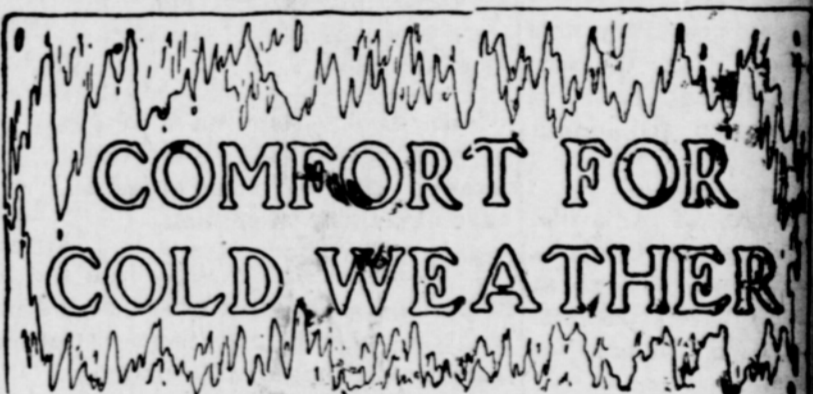
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Of Tahoka, Texas

**STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS**

**Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.**

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me. I haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me." Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.



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**EXECUTION SALE**  
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Under Execution

The State of Texas )  
County of Lynn )  
In the District Court Lynn County,  
Texas, J. R. Chambers, Plaintiff vs  
T. J. O'Donnell, et al Defendants No. 127.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1913, in favor of the said J. R. Chambers, and against the said T. J. O'Donnell, C. H. Doak, and C. E. Brown, No. 127 on the docket of said court, I did on the 11th day of March A. D. 1915, at 6 o'clock p.m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Lynn and State of Texas and belonging to the said T. J. O'Donnell and C. H. Doak, to wit:

All of the North 1/4 of Survey No. 67 Cert. No. 674 issued to the ELGAR LK Co., in Block No. 8; also all of the fourth two-thirds of Survey No. 53, Cert. No. 567, issued to the ELGAR LK Co., in Block No. 8; and on the 6th day of April A. D. 1915, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. on said day, at the court house door of Lynn County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. J. O'Donnell, and C. H. Doak, in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 11th day of March A. D. 1915.  
F. E. Redwine, Sheriff Lynn County, Texas.

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**WHAT NEXT?**

To teachers and those contemplating teaching.

Public schools will soon close. Teachers have had an average of about six months on the pay roll at perhaps an average salary of \$60 per month, netting them \$360 for the year, or an equivalent of \$30 per month for the year. In other words, the educated teachers salary for the year is less than that of the uneducated day laborer. 6000 teachers quit the profession in Texas annually. Can you blame them, when you compare annual earning capacity with that of any other educated class of men and women. The book keeper, stenographer, private secretary or operator gets, as a beginner, from \$50 to \$75 per month twelve months in the year, and soon receive an advance in salary and it isn't long, if they are made of the right kind of stuff, before they are promoted to assistant managers or managers of large business concerns where they draw salaries that soon enable them to lay up a comfortable living for old age.

The teaching profession is a noble charitable one, but are you content to work in the charity department of your state when they allow no pension or protection in old age, or will you go into the great broad field of business where you can lay up something for a rainy day and provide your own protection for old age.

Make a comparison of the teacher who after graduating from the high school, spent two or three years in a state normal and hundreds of dollars preparing himself, and has been teaching five years in the public schools, with the book keeper, stenographer or operator who has only spent from three to six months in obtaining his education after graduating in the high school and from \$100 to \$200 and has had five years experience in the business world and you will find that the one that has spent only a few months in obtaining his education, and a couple of hundred dollars, is drawing twice the salary of the teacher who spent some three or four years preparing for his profession at a cost of from \$500 to \$1000.

More evidence on this subject can be had by writing the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, for their large illustrated catalog, giving full particulars regarding America's largest commercial training school with more than 2000 enrollments annually, and read what teachers say who have attended this institution, or the advantages it offers to those entering the business world where they can greatly increase their earning capacity, enabling them to own homes of their own, and enjoy the comforts that should rightly be theirs.

**HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS**

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have bladder trouble—Take glass of Salta.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and, in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

**COMMUNITY ORGANIZED FOR NEIGHBORHOOD PATRIOTISM**

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prices than are possible when non-descript goods are dumped on the market. The committee can also search out the best markets, make contracts on a large scale which will be more favorable than any individual can secure for himself, and in many other ways economize in the selling of the community's goods. Even if cooperative marketing is not actually resorted to, the information that the committee collects can hardly help but be of great assistance to the individual shippers.

Just as the committee on marketing can facilitate selling, the Committee on farm supplies can economize on buying. Farmers are warned however not to underestimate the cost of running a store or commercial agency, and not over estimate the saving which this can effect. The cooperative society does away with the necessity of the store's making a profit, but somebody must manage the store and that somebody must be paid for his time. His salary, therefore corresponds in a way to the ordinary store's profit, and it is not always possible to secure a good man for less than he would be able to make in business for himself. There are, however, several methods of purchasing farm supplies cooperatively which will be found to be of advantage. The simplest is the joint order, in which a group of farmers can buy a given article in large quantities, thereby effecting a considerable saving in the expenses of handling, commission etc. Sometimes when this method is adopted a warehouse is added, which is owned or rented cooperatively, and in which the goods are stored until the associated purchasers need them.

If these two methods have been tried and found successful, it may be desirable to carry them out to their logical development and conduct a cooperative store which renders the same service to its customers that a private enterprise would. This, however, inevitably leads to complications and should only be undertaken after some experience with simpler methods of cooperation.

With the committee on farm finance the first duty is to ascertain what farm enterprises can be safely financed. This is only possible when accurate accounts are kept and carefully analyzed. After this has been done, the next step is to secure the most favorable terms for financing proper and sound enterprises. This is frequently not difficult if the committee has thoroughly mastered the subject and is able to put it clearly before local bankers. Where the local bankers are unwilling to finance genuinely productive enterprises at a reasonable rate of interest, the committee must consider ways of securing capital. One of the simplest plans for accomplishing this is a credit union or cooperative credit association. The essential features of this plan are that a group of farmers organize themselves to receive deposits and make loans. By keeping down to a minimum it has been possible in some cases for such associations to pay interest on deposits that is within 1 per cent of the interest it charges on loans.

The committee on communication and transportation should deal primarily with the roads and telephones. The keynote of the work should be organized self-help, not appeals to get Government help.

Just as the five business committees are to grapple with the fundamental problems of procuring and selling in their various forms, the five social committees should direct their efforts to the improvement of living conditions in the county.

To increase the farmers income is not the only thing needed to make rural life what it should be. As a matter of fact, says this article, it is the prosperous farmer

who is more inclined to move to town than his less fortunate neighbor. Having accumulated a competence he wishes to enjoy it, and there are five principal reasons which lead him to believe that he can do this better in the city:

First, there are usually better facilities for educating his children; second the sanitary conditions are frequently much better in towns, and the time does not seem to be far distant when the cities will be actually more healthful than the country. Again, household conveniences such as hot and cold water, heating and lighting system etc., are more abundant in towns and add greatly to the comfort of living. Finally, there is more opportunity for recreation in the city, and frequently, strange as it may appear to the sense of beauty that is inherent in practically every man.

Cooperation on the part of rural communities can do as much to alter these conditions as it can to increase the average cash income.

The committees that have these matters in charge should, therefore, be regarded as quite as important as those which deal with business questions and they should receive the same support from the entire community they are endeavoring to benefit. The result will be a community spirit which, in its way, is as capable of producing as valuable results as the national spirit. In fact, says the rich article in closing, "Patriotism, like charity, begins at home; that is, in the neighborhood."

As an appendix, the pamphlet contains a brief list of suggested readings for the various committees. Many of these are government publications which may be had free of charge by addressing the Division of Publications of the Department of Agriculture, or at a nominal price from the Superintendent of Public Documents.

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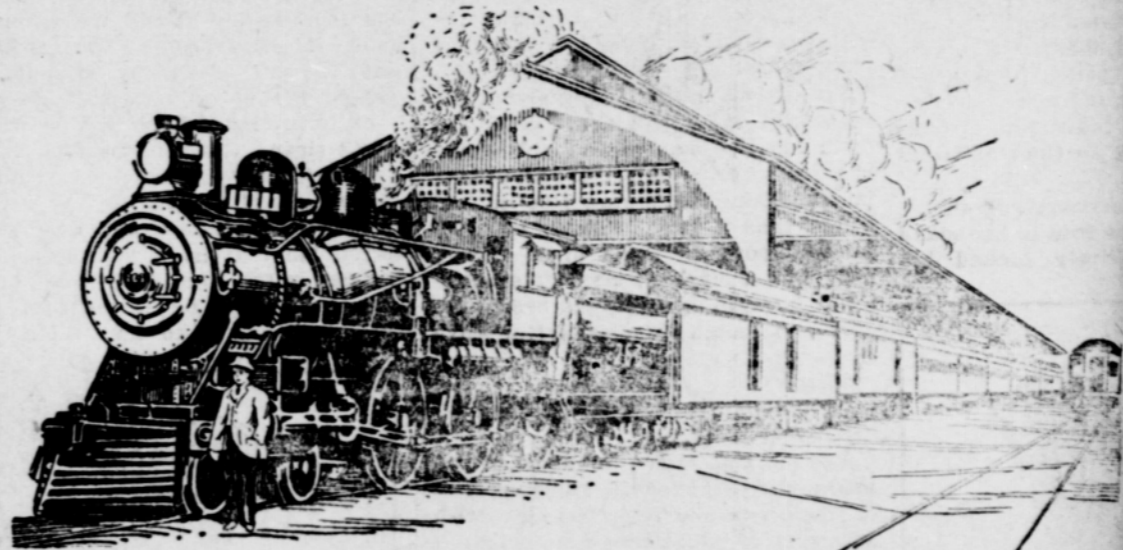
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