

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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Tahoka Public Schools Closed Wed. 10th

The News is informed by Superintendent H. P. Caveness, that the Tahoka Public Schools will close this afternoon for the holidays, and also allow the teachers of the county to attend the Teachers' Institute, which convenes at Lubbock all next week.

The bad weather, together with cotton picking has hindered many of the pupils from attending school regularly the past few weeks. The school is also short on coal supply, having only about a weeks supply on Monday of this week. It is not known at this time just when the session will take up next year on this account.

The teachers desire to thank the patrons through these columns for the support given them during this year. They fully realize that without the co-operation of all they can accomplish little or nothing.

Many of the teachers will spend the holidays at their home in various parts of the state.

LATER—The school closed Wednesday afternoon on account of the supply of coal not being sufficient to last the remainder of the week.

Last week a realty deal was made in this city, whereby I. S. Doak bought the beautiful home of Ed. Herderson, on East Porterfield street. Mr. Doak sold his home on the outskirts of Tahoka to Bob Chambers, and expects to occupy his newly acquired property just as soon as workmen can overhaul same.

A. Z. Rogers, of Childress, Texas, was in the city the latter part of the week transacting business matters. Mr. Rogers is well known to many Tahoka people, having the contract to build Lynn county's magnificent court house building, and several other buildings over town.

Mrs. James Crie and little daughter left Monday morning for Phoenix, Ariz., where she will remain with her mother, Mrs. Jim Boswell through the holidays. She will probably return to this city about the first of the year.

A. R. Dillard, of Bishop, Texas, arrived Tuesday with a carload of horses. He owns the place occupied by Mr. Redwine in Lynn county, and will probably make his home here.

Lieut. Governor W. A. Johnson, of Memphis, Texas, has announced his candidacy for reelection to the lieutenant governor's chair.

Former Attorney General Looney, of Hunt county, has made his announcement for governor, subject to the Democratic primaries in July 1920.

Sam Weathers orders his copy of the News changed from Tahoka to Wilson, Texas.

New Conductor on Lamesa Santa Fe Branch

This week Conductor Hannon, who has had the Seagraves run the few past months, was transferred to the Lamesa Branch of the Santa Fe, taking the place of Conductor Dodridge on this run. Mr. Dodridge was transferred to the Seagraves Branch. Since the number of trains on all railroads have been cut in half, there has been many transfers made in trainmen.

Bank of O'Donnell Secures New Cashier

Raymond Weathers, who has been acting as Cashier of a bank at Arlington, Texas, the past few years, has accepted the position as Cashier of the Bank of O'Donnell, and entered upon his duties last Monday. This institution was recently established in O'Donnell by the officers and directors of the First National of Tahoka, and has done a thriving business from the very first day it opened its doors to the public.

Mr. Weathers and family will make their home in O'Donnell, and will add greatly to the excellent citizenship of that fast growing little city. The News extends a hearty welcome to these people in becoming citizens of Lynn county—the best county in the Texas Panhandle.

Casing of Tahoka Oil & Gas Co. Shipped to Eastland

The string of casing, consisting of about 2,700 feet, belonging to the Tahoka Oil & Gas Company, has been sold to an oil company at Eastland, Texas, and workmen are busy this week hauling it from the abandoned well south of town to the cars on the railroad. The casing consisted of several different sizes and sold for a consideration of about \$17,000.00.

County Judge C. H. Cain, left Wednesday for Crosbyton to bring back his Hupmobile, which he was forced to leave in that little city several weeks on account of the bad condition of the roads.

The many friends of J. S. Weatherford will be glad to learn that he is convalescent, after having been confined to his bed since last Friday.

The News Will Print Kiddies Santa Claus Letters

The kiddies of Tahoka and Lynn county are expecting old Santa Claus this year about December 24th, and of course will want to write him how good they have been and what they expect him to bring on his big sleigh. The News will print all letters received at this office free of all charge, and we ask every child in the county to write a letter to Santa Claus. Be as brief as possible, but tell him what you need and want. We will publish all letters in the issue of December 19th.

Mrs. J. F. Hayes and children, of Weatherford, Texas, arrived this week and will visit her father and sister, Frank King and Miss Maggie. Mr. King and daughter have just returned from the above city, where they went to attend the bedside of Mrs. Hayes, who was reported critically ill. She will probably spend the winter in Tahoka.

Messrs. Charley and Otho left Monday for Plainview where they will move a garage building which they purchased in that city to Eastland. They expect to enter the garage business in the latter city.

Miss Leland Means, teacher of Voice and Music in the Tahoka Public Schools, sends the News to her father, T. L. Means, at Belton, Texas, this week.

Quite a crowd attended the monkey show at the Star Tuesday night. On account of a break in the machinery the moving picture part of the entertainment advertised failed to materialize.

5,526 Bales Ginned in Lynn County December 10

5,526 Bales of cotton had been ginned in Lynn county up until Wednesday night, December 10th. Following is the number turned out by each gin, as given us by telephone:

Grassland.....	1500
O'Donnell.....	926
Wilson.....	600
Fuller.....	879
West Texas.....	821
Click.....	800
Total	5,526

We call your attention to the double column advertisement of Edwards & Sullivan in this issue of the News, composed of J. H. Edwards and A. M. Sullivan, agents for the Dort Motor car. They have established a service station and sales room in the building formerly occupied by the Tahoka Oil & Gas Co., and will have a carload of cars and parts on sale. They also represent the Overland "4".

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Petty returned from Fort Worth, Texas, where Mr. Petty had been receiving treatment in a sanitarium in that city.

Canyon Family Moves to Tahoka to Make Home

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harter and children left this week for Tahoka where they will spend the winter at the home of Mrs. Harter's parents. The people of Canyon regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Harter leave, but have much of an idea that they will be back to Canyon soon.—Randall County News.

Mr. Harter is employed at the Sanitary Barber Shop in this city. We welcome this family back to make their home in Tahoka.

H. M. Anthony is busy this week arranging his stock of groceries in the building next door to the postoffice. Mr. Anthony expects to carry a complete line of staple and fancy groceries.

J. T. Wooldridge, of Lubbock, was transacting business matters here Monday in connection with the Fordyce Oil Co., of which he is district manager.

Church Notes

BAPTIST CHURCH
There will be no preaching services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening, the pastor, Rev. Parker will be absent from the city attending the Baptist General Convention, at Houston. Sunday School at the usual hour.

Commenting on an article appearing in the News of week before last issue, warning the farmers and stockmen about burning the Russian thistles, the Lubbock Avalanche says:

"This is a very timely warning, not only in the matter of burning of the thistles, but also against carelessness with fire, matches, cigars, cigarettes, etc. Many disastrous fires have been started from the careless toss of a cigarette into the grass, a spark from a pipe, or the leaving of camp fires burning. Range means much in this country to the ranchman, and people should take this into consideration when handling fire on the roadside across the pastures or on the farm.

Rev. W. C. Hinds left on the Tuesday morning train for points north.

Train Service Is Cut in Half Over U. S.

The Government has cut passenger train service over the union in half, making it quite inconvenient for many people to arrive at their destination as soon as was otherwise the case. Citizens residing on the Lamesa branch of the Santa Fe will be forced to remain in Slaton overnight enroute to points north of that city, a person going to Lubbock, Plainview or Amarillo, will lose considerable time by laying over in Slaton until the next day to catch a train to either of these points.

News Will Issue Christmas Holiday Edition

The management of this paper is glad to inform the readers of the News that we will issue a special Christmas holiday cover in the issue of December 19th. Owing to the extreme advance in the price on paper, this edition will be a considerable expense on our part, and it will be necessary to charge our advertisers a somewhat higher rate for space than in the regular run of the paper.

The holiday cover will consist of four pages. The front page being reserved for news matter, and the remaining three pages for advertisements. If you desire to have your advertisement appear on one of these pages call this office and have your space reserved. Other pages will be issued as the advertising space demands.

The News believes in keeping up with the spirit of the times, and want our subscribers to have the best on the market along this line.

Print paper is scarce, and it might be that our shipment will be delayed. However, if it does not arrive in time for next weeks issue, the special cover will appear Christmas week.

George Riley is carrying his arm in a sling this week, caused from getting a second finger on his right hand ground off. George was in the act of cutting off a windmill on the top of the tower, when in some manner his hand was caught in the machinery, with the above results, causing him considerable pain.

G. N. Willoughby returned from Lubbock Monday, where he underwent a slight operation. Mr. Willoughby has been suffering the past few months with an affected tooth, and an operation was found necessary in order to obtain relief.

Mrs. Raymond Weathers and baby left Wednesday for O'Donnell, her future home, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Belton Howell, of Tahoka, were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walters.—Brownfield Herald.

Fordyce Oil Company Changes Managers Here

This week a change in management of the local station of the Fordyce Oil Association was made, Chester Connelly, who has had charge of the Sales room at the Bradley-Tahoka Auto Co., being given the position, taking the place of S. N. McDaniel. Mr. McDaniel is now employed with the West Texas Gin plant. J. T. Wooldridge, District manager for the Association, of Lubbock, came down Monday and checked in Mr. Connelly.

December 17 to 20 Is Coming Along

A certain Frenchman by the name of Porta has dragged this old world into a considerable mess by predicting all sorts of calamities for the period of time between and including December 17 to 20. He has arranged for most of the planets to be paraded in front of the sun during those few days and it is expected this parade will create such an impression on the remaining part of the universe that it will bust wide in applause. His predictions have attracted attention the world over and many people have committed suicide rather than stay here and see the show. There is no need to go ahead and make your will, because if what he says is true, there will be no one left to whom you may leave your property. Other astronomer's better known than this Porta have said we may have unusual weather conditions during the period named, but that the Frenchman has overestimated in all particulars and things will not be as bad as he wants to make them.—Exchange.

"But you should be on guard, with yourself and belongings in good shelter during the nine days centering on December 21. Do not make any ocean or lake voyages at that time. You will probably regret it if you do. Lives and property may be saved by finishing your outdoor affairs during the nine days centering on December 11."—Exchange.

Baptist Pastor Leaves for General Convention

Rev. L. L. F. Parker, pastor of the First Baptist church, in Tahoka, departed Tuesday for Houston, Texas, where he went to be in attendance at the Baptist General Convention, which convenes in that city this week. Rev. Parker carried with him, pledge cards showing Tahoka and the Brownfield Association to have gone over the top in the Seventy-five Million Dollar Campaign, which closed Sunday night. The Tahoka church easily over subscribed their quota of \$10,000.00 by several hundred dollars in pledges and cash. Something like \$800.00 in cash was collected and sent to headquarters at Dallas. Bro. Parker will return home the early part of next week.

Some More Cool Weather in Lynn County This Week

During the early part of Monday night a cold norther broke from the northeast, and in a few minutes the thermometer dropped several degrees, registering early Tuesday morning 19 degrees above zero. Plenty of ice was in evidence all day Tuesday. Cotton pickers were forced to lay off most of the day. The extreme cool weather is diminishing the short coal supply in this section, many people being entirely out. The local coal dealers do not give any hope for relief any way soon. Grubs and "coal oil" stoves have been brought into use by many of our citizens.

Attorney G. E. Lockhart was among the many passengers leaving the city on the north-bound Santa Fe Tuesday morning.

Mrs. G. W. Knoy returned Wednesday after a visit with her children in Lampassas, Texas.

J. C. Clark, of Terrell, Okla., transacted business matters here Monday.

Fourteenth Decennial Census of the U. S.

By THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1919, the Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States is to be taken beginning on the second day of January, 1920; and

Whereas, a correction enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several States in the House of Representative; and

Whereas, it is of the utmost importance of all the people of the United States that this Census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the Nation;

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the law aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any person refusing to do so is subject to penalty.

The sole purpose of the Census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country and replies are required from individuals only to permit the compilation of such general statistics. No person can be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. The Census has nothing to do with taxation, with military or jury service, with the compulsion of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration or with the enforcement of any national, state or local law or ordinance. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employee of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge.

I therefore earnestly urge upon all persons to answer promptly, complete and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employees of the Census Bureau and thereby to contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success.

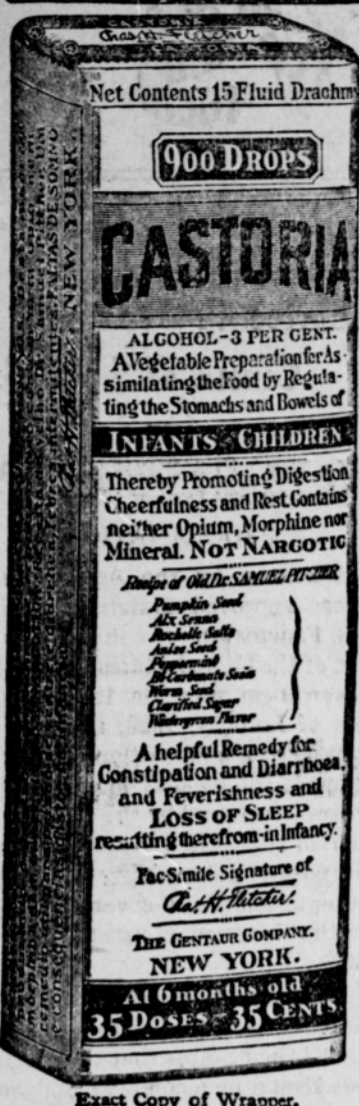
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE in the District of Columbia this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-fourth.

WOODROW WILSON
By the President:
WILLIAM PHILLIPS
Acting Secretary of State.

Small Blaze at West Texas Gin Plant

A small blaze was started in one of the stands at the West Texas gin plant Monday afternoon, caused from the saws coming in contact with sand, making a friction sufficient to start a fire. No damage was done. The bale of cotton being wet is said to have caused the unusual heat of the gin saws.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

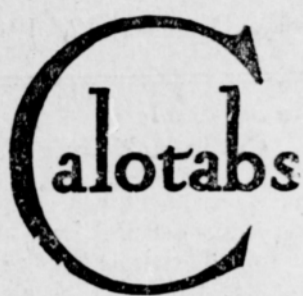
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Chas. H. Fletcher

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The purified and refined calomet tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure.

Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

"Shallow men believe in luck; strong men believe in cause and effect."

BREAKS YOUR COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" instantly relieves stiffness and distress

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—insist upon Pape's!—Adv.

Faith and ingenuity often take the place of the hired man.

If you use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry, you will not be troubled by those tiny rust spots, often caused by inferior bluing. Try it and see.

Different people take different views.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. "Women's" complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Money is not the real gauge of wealth.

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes. That itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

To bear is to conquer our fate.

TORPEDOED!

Don't blast your Liver and Bowels, but take "Cascarets."

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach at all colds.

Are you keeping your liver and bowels clean with Cascarets, or shocking your insides every few days with Calomel, Salts, Oil, and violent pills?

Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Cascarets never gripe, sicken or cause inconvenience and Cascarets cost, so little too.—Adv.

The Sword is his who girds it on.

Use MURINE Night Morning Keep Your Eyes Clean, Clear and Healthy

For Free Eye Care Book Murine Co., Chicago, Ill.

GOVERNMENT'S OFFER REJECTED BY MINERS

OPERATORS ACCEPT PROPOSAL, BUT ADMIT IT MEANS CLOSING OF SOME MINES

Washington.—An abrupt end has come to all attempts to settle the nation wide coal strike by peaceful agreement.

Miners and operators spent a bleak Thanksgiving in embittered debate over the government proposal for a 14 per cent wage increase, made by Fuel Administrator Garfield, rejected it and every other proposal that was forthcoming and then dissolved sine die.

Participants went home and where the break left coal strike conditions no one of them, miner or operator, would say. Likewise, in official quarters there was silence.

Operators, although accepting the government proposal, in a letter of explanation to Dr. Garfield, which they made public, intimated that the government refusal to allow price increases would necessitate the closing down of some of the mines.

NEW RAILROAD WAGE AGREEMENT IS SIGNED

Partial Demands of 400,000 Maintenance of Way and Shop Men Granted

Washington.—A new wage and working agreement has been made between the railroad administration and officials of Brotherhood of maintenance of way employees and railway shop laborers. While demands of the union were not fully met the 8-hour basic day was established for track laborers and others of that classification and time and a half pay after that hour was provided. Most of the other employees included under the agreement will receive time and a half overtime pay after ten hours.

Signing of the new contract by Director General Hines ended negotiations which have been in progress since February. Approximately 400,000 men are affected, railroad administration officials estimated. The contract also provides that it shall be applicable during the period of federal control of the roads unless notice of 30 days is given of its cancellation.

AMERICA'S INDEBTEDNESS IS ON THE DECREASE

Government Indebtedness Already Cut \$385,000,000, Glass Points Out.

Washington.—Secretary Glass forecasts a further reduction in monthly deficits of the treasury over the October record and announces that on Dec. 1 the semi-monthly issues of treasury certificates would be resumed.

While rates on call money have been soaring and the situation in financial centers has been the occasion of some concern, treasury officials point with satisfaction to the reduction of government securities held by banking institutions during the last five months. In that period, Mr. Glass figures showed, war bonds and indebtedness certificates held by financial houses dropped \$825,495,000. Meanwhile, the nation's debt fell to \$26,210,965,000, or a net reduction of \$385,000,000 from its highest mark at the end of August.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FACING GRAVE CRISIS

Rumors of Plans of Socialists To Cause Trouble in Circulation

Rome.—Tommaso Tittoni, Italian foreign minister, has resigned, and Vittorio Scialoja, minister without portfolio, has been named to succeed him, according to Epoca.

The reopening of the chamber of deputies has been postponed for a few days. This has been made necessary by delays connected with the election formalities.

Rumors of the wildest character regarding the possibility of a serious crisis involving not only the cabinet, but also the reigning house of Italy, are in circulation as the opening of parliament, set for Dec. 2, approaches. The socialists, proud of their recent victory, are eager to continue what they call their "march forward."

Angeles Is Sentenced to Die Juarez, Mexico.—General Felipe Angeles and his two companions, Major Enciso De Arce and soldier Antonio Trillo, captured near Parral, Chihuahua, Nov. 15, by Major Cabino Sandival, were found guilty by a court-martial at Chihuahua City and sentenced to be shot, according to information received by Judge Gonzales Medina of the Mexican federal court here.

Liquor Permit is Issued Austin, Texas.—A permit has been issued by the comptroller to the American Railway Express company, which authorizes shipment of intoxicating liquors.

Democratic Committee Meets Jan. 8 Washington.—The democratic national committee and the women's associate committee are called by National chairman Cummings to meet here Jan 8 to fix a time and place for the national convention next year.

HAIR FALLING? HERE IS WHERE IT SHOWS

Don't worry! Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty.



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Your hair will grow strong, thick and long and appear soft, glossy and twice as beautiful and abundant. Try it!—Adv.

Live lobsters were the first merchandise carried by the new air service between Paris and Brussels.

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Artificial lace that is more durable than the genuine is being made by a French inventor from cellulose.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Stop a minute and think what it means to say that "Green's August Flower" has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than half a century. No higher praise is possible and no better remedy can be found for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is most valuable for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, coming up of food, palpitation of heart, and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Ask your druggist. Sold in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Some puns are almost as pointless as women's pencils.

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEY

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil has been relieving the weaknesses and disability due to advanced years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil is included in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney

Stifel's Indigo Cloth

Overalls and Coveralls made of Stifel Indigo Cloth are the most satisfactory garments for farm work. They wear, and wear and WEAR, and every washing makes them like new.

Remember, it's the cloth in your work clothes that gives the wear—so look for this trademark on the back of the side of the cloth in garment to be sure they're made of the genuine Stifel Indigo Cloth.

Your dealer can supply you. We are makers of the cloth only.

J. I. STIFEL & SONS, Indigo Dyers and Printers, Washburn, W. Va., 200 Church St., N. Y.



Good Digestion and natural bowel movements result from the use of

MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP

The Infants' and Children's Regulator. This superior purely vegetable preparation for correcting baby's troubles contains no alcohol, opiates, or narcotics. Brings gratifying results for mother and child. Formula in every bottle. At all druggists.

"I Was So Weak That I Could Not Walk"

Rich-Tone Is Making Me Strong and Healthy.—Says F. Maese.

"I was so very weak and nervous I lost all my appetite and had become such a bad physical condition that I could not walk. I saw the advertisement on Rich-Tone and bought a bottle. I feel so much better and take pleasure in recommending Rich-Tone to all my friends as the very tonic in the world."

Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles and purifying the blood contains all of the elements needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the nerves, restores appetite, insures healthful sleep—it gives you all things which mean energy and being. Get a bottle today—only at all drug stores. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.



Everyone Likes this Syrup

Farmer Jones Syrup is a delicious nourishing food, morning, noon or night. Everyone likes it because it is so good. The natural purgative of sorghum is maintained, absolutely unchanged. Made by a process exclusive with us, the case grown under the direct supervision of our own agricultural experts.

FARMER JONES SORGHUM BLEND SYRUP

THE FORT SCOTT SORGHUM SYRUP CO. Fort Scott, Mo., Washburn, W. Va., and Pine Bluff, Ark. Manufacturers of all kinds of Syrups.

FORD OWNER AGENTS WANTED. Manufacture Ford necessity, which is light. You can make \$100 per week. Products Company, Indianapolis, Ind.

SPRAINS

The best pain and sprain reliever I have ever found," says O. C. Cook. "I am much pleased with Hunt's Lightning Oil." The powerful healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil relieves pain when other liniments fail. Just try a bottle for that sprain or for rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., and see for yourself how quickly and gently the pain eases up and disappears. "Hunt's Lightning Oil does all you claim for it—and MORE," says one enthusiastic user. Walk right into the first drug store you come to and get a 35c or a 70c bottle.

A. B. Richards Medicine Company, Inc., Sherman, Texas.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

GRANGER LIVER REGULATOR. For all Liver Complaints, Constipation, Indigestion, etc. PRICE 25c AT ALL DRUGGISTS

Take Dr. Gunn's Antiseptic, greatest family tonic known. Write for special terms to agents, Waco Electric Medicine Co., Waco, Tex.

POSITIVELY REMOVED by Dr. Barry's Freckle Ointment—Very cheap and by mail, 5c. Free book, Dr. C. H. Barry Co., 238 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

GREAT SECRET OUT AT LAST

Observing Intellect Has Discovered How the Brain That Names Sleeping Cars Works.

I used to be awed, writes Inohetta at the thought of the intellectuality of the man who names the Pullman cars. To what storehouse of classical or historical lore did this mentality have access, that he could exhumate therefrom such names—names that seemed to mean something, but yet just eluded analysis? I used to think I'd like to meet that bird.

But I've pegged him at last! He's no giant intellect at all. He's just a pathological specimen—one of these wrong-foot cases the medical journals have been discussing lately, whose cerebral or spinal connections seem to be crossed. Their handwriting goes from right to left—it's called "mirror writing." Their co-ordination mechanism is constantly in reverse gear. And how do I know that the nomenclator of Pullman cars is one of these? Simply thus:

The sleeper in which I rode from Cincinnati to Atlanta the other day was named "Klimwoe"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Rather Hard on Him. Hubby—It's a wonder to me you didn't marry the first bonehead that proposed to you. Wifey—Well, I did.—Boston Post.

A Health-Building Food Grape-Nuts

A blend of wheat and barley prepared to digest easily and make and keep people strong.

"There's a Reason"

WRIGLEY'S

5c a package
before the war

5c a package
during the war

5c a package
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**THE FLAVOR LASTS
SO DOES THE PRICE!**



Kodak Films Developed Free Velox or semi-gloss prints only 3c and 4c. FICOR'S FINISHING, 80 1/2 Main, Fort Worth, Tex.

FREE—MISSISSIPPI MAP AND HOME SEEKERS' GUIDE TO BLACK LANDS Address Land Market, Meridian, Miss.

WILL NOT USE GERMAN DYES

Real Reason Why the Red Trousers of the French Infantryman Have Been Discarded.

The red trousers of the French army are to be no more. There is a political and economical tragedy about it with which very few people are familiar. The originator of the red trousers was Napoleon, who was prompted in his "reform" by a desire to help the native cultivation of madder root against the Dutch and Italian rivals.

But then came the Graebe-Liebermann discovery of the alizarine dyes, and in less than ten years, between 1870 and 1878, the production of madder root in France shrank from 25,000 to 500 tons, and then it disappeared. This was a great German victory. Nevertheless, the army trousers continued to be dyed red, only this time the dyes had to be imported from Germany. It evidently required a great war to put an end to this humiliation.

Fettered.

Mrs. Nexdoor—How do you manage to keep your cook so long? You've had her two weeks.

Mrs. Skeemer—I gave her some of those stylish narrow skirts to wear in the kitchen and she won't be able to walk a block from the house till they're worn out.

Kangaroo More Likely.

Mother—And are you learning anything in your lessons in natural history in school, Ethel?

Ethel—I think I am, mamma. "Well, what have you learned?" "Well, it's taught me to think that it wasn't a cow that jumped over the moon, at all; that it was a kangaroo." —Yonkers Statesman.

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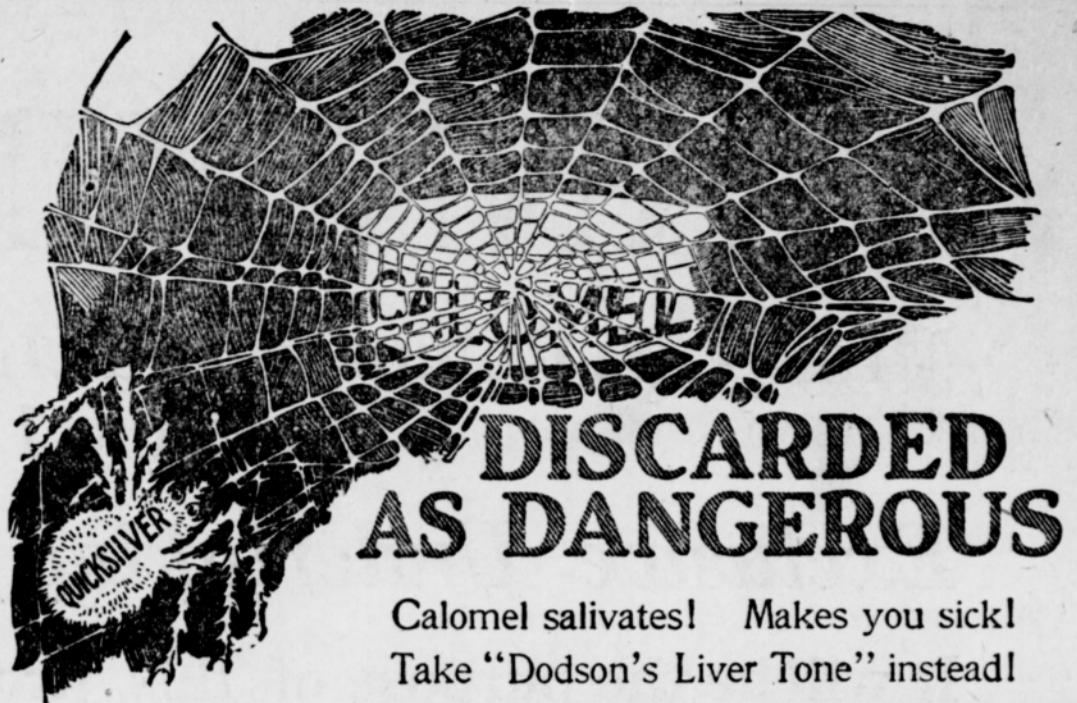
Lumps of undigested food cause pain. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food—just take a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the pain, acidity, indigestion and distress.

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Winchester, Tenn., September 17, 1919.

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SOME-APPALLING FIGURES ON THE COST OF THE WAR

"The figures presented in this summary are both incomprehensible and appalling, yet even these do not take into account the effect of the war on life, human vitality, economic well-being, ethics, morality or other phases of human relationship and activities which have been disorganized and injured. It is evident from the pres-

ent disturbances in Europe that the real costs of the war cannot be measured by the direct money outlays of the belligerents during the five years of its duration, but that the very break down of modern economic society might be the price exacted."

So runs the summing up of a 338-page volume from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, which presents an approximate idea of the direct cost of the world war,

but which confesses the utter inability of its author to envisage or estimate the tremendous collateral losses that humanity has borne, growing out of this great conflict. The author is Ernest L. Bogert and he has gone back to all modern wars, from those of the Napoleonic area to the Balkan wars that sowed the germ of the recent conflict. The loss of life in all those wars was 4,449,300; the estimated dead of the five years from 1914 to 1918 he places at the staggering total of 9,998,771.

Mr. Bogert puts an arbitrary monetary value on each human unit of the different races involved in the war. The highest value he gives to Americans, at \$4,720 each; English next at \$4,140; Germany third at \$3,380; France and Belgium \$2,900; Austria-Hungary \$2,720; Russia, Italy, Serbia, Greece and the other nationals at \$2,020 each. Figuring on this cold basis, he places the losses of the countries involved in human life thus:

Russian	8,000,000,000
Germany	6,750,000,000
France	4,800,000,000
England	3,500,000,000
Austria Hungary	3,000,000,000
Italy	2,384,000,000
Serbia	1,500,000,000
Turkey	1,000,000,000
Roumania	800,000,000
Belgium	800,000,000
United States	500,000,000
Bulgaria	200,000,000
Greece	75,000,000
Portugal	8,300,000
Japan	600,000

The loss in human lives in cold dollars and cents, then, was \$33,551,276,280 in the pick of the young men of every nation, for it was they upon whom fell the bulk of the fighting and the suffering of most of the battle deaths. The total property loss Professor Bogert puts at \$29,960,000,000, one-third of which was suffered by France alone with a total of \$10,000,000,000. Belgium's property losses were \$7,000,000,000. The remaining twelve billions were scattered among the other belligerents thus:

Italy	\$2,710,000,000
Serbia and Balkans	2,000,000,000
British Empire	1,750,000,000
Germany	1,750,000,000
Poland	1,500,000,000
Russia	1,250,000,000
Austria Ukraine	1,000,000,000
Roumania	1,000,000,000

The losses of ships and cargoes is estimated at \$6,800,000,000. The total direct costs of the war are put at \$186,336,638,097. The indirect losses from the war—they include the \$45,000,000,000 loss in production, a billion in war relief and \$1,750,000,000 to neutral nations—are put at \$151,612,542,560. The stupendous grand total is \$337,946,179,657—a figure quite beyond human comprehension.

The Senate in a resolution introduced in the United States Senate Wednesday, requested President Wilson to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico.

PRODUCTION OF COAL DWINDLES; MORE WORKERS QUIT

Washington, Dec. 2.—The coal situation is becoming more serious. Telegraphic reports to the National Coal Association indicate that fewer miners are at work today than at any time since the strike was called.

The Georges Creek district is completely closed and last week it was running nearly normal. The West Virginia fields and New River fields are producing about 15 per cent less than last week. Other fields report similar conditions.

At Work in Kansas.
Only in Kansas, where volunteers worked in the strip pits under protection of State and Federal troops, and in the New River field of West Virginia was there prospects today of increased production. In Kansas seven pits were worked.

In Wyoming new labor troubles threatened to decrease the small amount of coal being brought out.

Members of the railroad brotherhoods in Kansas today were expected to act on a resolution adopted last night to request authority to refuse to handle coal mined by nonunion workers.

Under the sweeping order of Fuel Administrator Garfield limiting delivery of fuel or power only to essential consumers in the first five classes of the war priorities list, curtailment of production was in prospect in factories turning out boots and shoes, brass and bronze manufacturers, clothing, machinery (except where specifically exempted), iron and steel, jewelry, marble and stone products, musical instruments, paper goods (news print exempted), rubber goods, cigars, wagons and carriages, wood manufacturers, sheet and metal products, leather goods, mattress, paints and varnishes, photographic supplies and miscellaneous nonessentials.

To Close Theaters.
Theaters, motion picture shows and all other places of amusement, faced complete shutdowns. Churches and schools also were included in that category, although efforts were being made to postpone closing the schools as long as possible.

Bakeries, except those producing only bread, also fell under the ban, as did confectioners and certain packing plants.

In some of those industries, however, an immediate shutdown might be forestalled if the regional coal committee permitted them to operate until their present supply of fuel was exhausted.

Suspension of all traffic over the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad out of Oklahoma City today was said to be only a matter of hours unless coal was supplied. All railroad traffic might be tied up at Oklahoma City by the end of the week, railroad officials there said.

Villa, the Mexican bandit, has ordered that all of Carranza's officers or men captured, be executed without further ceremony.

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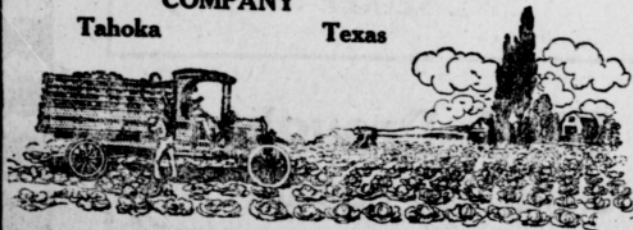
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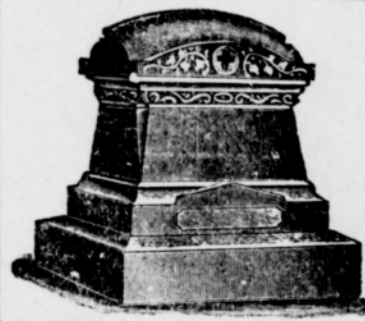


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GOVERNMENT APPROVES PLAN FOR TUBERCULAR HOSPITAL

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 2.—Approval of the War Department for a \$1,000,000 hospital for tubercular soldiers to be located at Fort Bliss has been obtained, according to advices to the local Chamber of Commerce from its Washington representative. An appropriation from Congress for the hospital will be asked soon, it is expected.

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DIFFERENT WAYS OF BEING NEIGHBORLY

We have heard of compounded felony, double pneumonia, double mastoiditis, etc., but we heard of something a short time ago for which we can find no appropriate name unless it be double unneighborliness. Perhaps a better name for it would be two-way unneighborliness, for it was unneighborly "going and coming." The story related to us in a conversation was to the effect that a certain man had been getting a very fine country product from a hill farmer at a very reasonable price, in these days of the high cost of living. This farmer lived in a somewhat inaccessible place and did not keep very close touch with the doings of the big world outside. He was, therefore, selling this particular produce at but little advance over pre-war prices. A friend of the purchaser, having tested the excellent quality of the goods, wanted to know where he could procure it. The buyer refused to tell where it could be bought, because he feared a greatly stimulated demand would cause the farmer to advance the price, or else would exhaust the supply.

In taking such a stand he was unneighborly in two ways; unneighborly toward his friend, who merely wanted to know where he could buy, and unneighborly toward the farmer, whom he thus deprived of a good

customer. Now this was a man who prided himself on his strict honesty. By "honesty" he would mean that he never defrauded a man by misrepresentation, or by failing to keep his pledged word. He would have been in a fine fury of indignation if he had discovered another man trying to defraud him. Was he, or was he not, defrauding the farmer? To be sure, he had violated no pledged word he had told no lies; but he had kept silent to his neighbor's hurt, or, rather, to the inconvenience of one neighbor and the financial loss of another. Is it any more harm to defraud a man by misrepresentation than by withholding information which you are asked, or expected, to give? We are sure that many of our readers will say at once: "One is just as bad as the other." It should be understood, however, that such an admission is a considerable advance upon prevailing ethical ideals. If "one is just as bad as the other," then it is just as bad to refuse to do a neighbor a service as it is to do him a disservice. In other words, a negative wrong is just as wrong as a positive one.

I think we shall all agree that the refusal to render a service in cases where that service may, of right be expected, is just as much a failure to fulfill the law of love as the doing of a positive wrong. We once talked with a horse jockey who made that discrimination. We asked him if he

never told a lie about a horse. He promptly said he never had, but added, with a sly smile: "I have sometimes lacked a lot of telling all the truth." He then said, very seriously, that he had never withheld the truth about a horse in dealing with a man who was not supposed to be a judge of horses, but that he had often said nothing about the defects of his horse when dealing with a man who made a business of trading in horses, who asked him no questions and whom he asked none. They were supposed to be equals, matching their wits against one another. That horse jockey showed a finer moral sensibility than many a man who boasts of his high honor exhibits in business. The average man who goes out to buy is not asking what the thing he desires is really worth, so much as what it can be bought for. In selling, it is not so much what price would yield him a fair profit, as what he can get. Like the man whose story started this chat, they count themselves fortunate if, without telling a positive falsehood, they can buy for less than a thing is worth and sell for more than it is worth. That is what makes profiteering possible.—Presbyterian Advance.

R. R. EMPLOYEES MAY REFUSE TO HANDLE COAL

Pittsburgh, Kansas, Dec. 2.—First coal taken from the strip mines of southeastern Kansas by volunteer coal diggers was to be loaded on railroad cars today. Whether the coal will reach the shivering populace of the state, remains to be seen.

Outcropping of opposition to the state receivership's operation of the strip mines, last night culminated in a report that union officials had appealed to railroad brotherhood members to refuse to move the coal cars. It was understood early today that local trainmen had wired their brotherhood chief for instructions. If no reply is received, a local strike of railroad men was considered a possibility.

It was believed that cars will be placed at the mine pits, but would not be moved until a decision is reached by the railway men.

Six strip mines in northern and southern parts of Crawford county were expected to operate today. Volunteers had been placed in five camps and the news that 400 others entrained for Pittsburgh last night, gave rise to the hope by receivers that six mines would be producing much needed fuel before night.

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR CONGRESSIONAL HELP

Washington, Dec. 2.—General recommendations on the cost of living, labor unrest, radicalism and readjustment of the nation to a peace basis were the features of President Wilson's annual message to congress delivered today.

The peace treaty, the president told congress, will be discussed in a separate message later, as will the railroad question. For the second time only since the president established the practice of addressing congress in person, his message was read by the clerks.

The president's principal recommendations were the establishment of a budget system for national finances, reorganization of the taxation system with simplification of the income and excess profit taxes; readjustment of the tariff system to conform with the fact that the United States is the greatest capitalist in the world; recognition and relief for veteran soldiers of the world war, particularly in the way of government farms as proposed by Secretary Lane; proper measures to foster dye-stuffs industry built up during the war to keep the United States independent of foreign supply; enlarged program for rural development, in recognition of the farmers' part in the war.

Measures which will "remove the causes of the political restlessness in our body politic." At this point the president made his most extensive reference to the peace treaty by saying that the causes for unrest "are superficial rather than deep-seated," and that they "arise from or are connected with the failure on the part of our government to arrive speedily at a just and permanent peace permitting return to normal conditions from transfusion of radical theories" from the seething European centers, pending such delay, from heartless profiteering, resulting from the increased cost of living, and lastly from the machinations of passionate and malevolent agitators. With return to normal conditions this unrest will rapidly disappear.

The president renewed his recommendations for legislation to deal effectively with "those persons who by violent methods will abrogate our time-tested institutions."

Several recommendations and some renewals of previous ones were made by the president to bring down the cost of living. Among them were extension of the food control law to peace times for emergency, regulation for the transportation of foods in interstate commerce; a cold storage law modeled after the law in New Jersey, the law requiring marks to show the length of time foods are kept in storage, and a law to secure "competitive selling and to prevent unconscionable profits" by federal license of corporations selling food in interstate commerce.

A long portion of the message was devoted to a discussion of the condition and rights of labor. "A definite program to bring about improvement

in conditions of labor and a genuine democratic industry," was recommended.

BUDGET TOTAL IS PRACTICALLY FIVE BILLIONS

Washington, Dec. 1.—The record \$1,000,000,000 congresses of ordinary peace times faded into the past today when Secretary Glass presenting the annual estimates proposed appropriations of practically five billion dollars for conducting the peace time activities of the government during the fiscal year, 1921.

According to these figures, it will cost more than five times as much to conduct the peace time affairs of the government as it did in the year immediately preceding the world war.

The greatest individual estimates for expenditures, of course, go to the army and navy. The yearly interest on the war debt, however, is \$1,017,500,000 which sum alone is greater than all the appropriations for all purposes whatsoever of any peace time congress.

All in all, the estimates justify the predictions made on the floor of congress during consideration of the war tax bills that the present generation would not see the government conducted at an expense of less than four billions a year.

The estimated appropriations for the principal government departments were presented as follows:

Legislative (congress)	\$9,025,297.25.
Executive (White House and governments)	\$149,111,463.77.
Judicial	\$1,634,190.
Army	\$898,578,657.20.
Navy	\$542,031,804.80.
Pensions	\$215,030,000.
Public works	\$283,921,810.17.
Miscellaneous	\$833,717,637.96.
Foreign intercourse	\$11,243,250.91.

The total of all estimates including some comparatively minor items not included in the foregoing is \$4,865,410,031.62, the greatest sum ever asked of any congress when the country was not actually at war.

Rivers and harbors estimate include: flood control Mississippi River \$10,000,000; southwestern pass, Mississippi River \$2,191,000; waterway, Mississippi River to Sabine River, \$332,000; Galveston harbor \$203,000; Galveston channel \$1,203,000; channel, Galveston to Texas City \$88,000; channel to Port Bolivia \$34,000; Houston ship channel \$700,000; Freeport harbor \$471,000.

MANY TELEPHONE POLES DOWN IN WEST TEXAS

The extent of damage to telephone and telegraph lines in West Texas as a result of the severely cold weather of Thanksgiving is beginning to be determined as company linemen and laborers report from the scene.

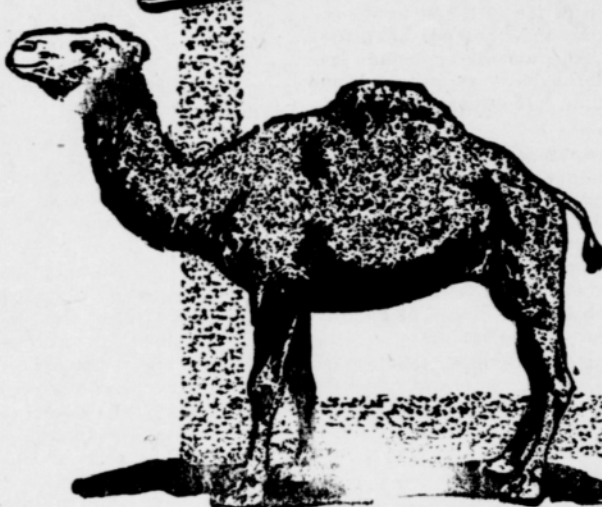
According to the Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph company offices, 500 poles were pulled down in the immediate Ranger territory. In

the Burburnett-Wichita region the demoralization included the felling of about 200 poles. The greatest damage was done between Brownwood and Dublin were, instead of 200 poles being down, as previously reported, 2,000 poles were smashed. The company has an immense force of men employed in erecting poles and get-

ting the wires out of the snarl. More than 250 extra men are working in West Texas to relieve the situation.—Ranger Times.

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Buy your Christmas goods from Tahoka merchants, and especially do we ask you to patronize those who advertise their wares in the News columns. They want your business and are spending their money in asking for it. Trade with News advertisers, who stand back of their wares.

Our supply of coal is going fast since real winter set in. Besides our big western trade, people from Dawson and Lynn counties have been here after coal, some as far away as Lamesa. —Brownfield Herald.

Several Mexicans arrived on the afternoon train Tuesday to help gather the Lynn county cotton crop.

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The vacant houses in Tahoka are all being occupied. New people are arriving on every train to make Lynn county their home. Prosperity is in evidence on every hand.

The members of the Christian church have recently purchased a lot in the north part of the city on which to move the building bought for the purpose of remodeling into a house of worship.

Miss Birdie Doak, of O'Donnell, was a visitor in Tahoka Wednesday, coming in on the northbound train.

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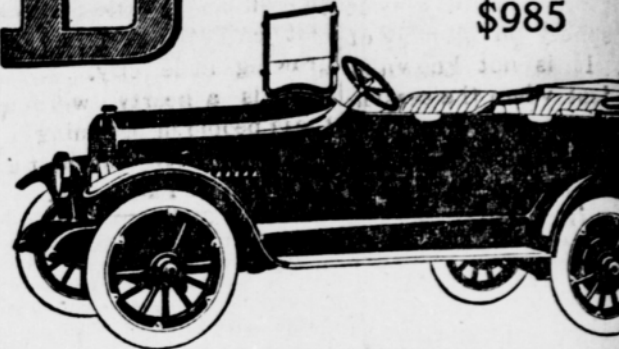
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