

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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## COWAN OIL WELL, No. 1, HAS REACHED A DEPTH OF 2300 FEET

### News Clippings From Exchanges Over Panhandle

C. W. Warwick, editor of the Randall county News, at Canyon City, is back at his desk again, after an absence of one year spent in France, as a member of the Y. M. C. A. In an editorial appearing in last week's issue of this journal, Editor Warrick, says in part:

"After hiking all over France for the past year the News man is back in God's country. We are not sorry at all that we went, and we wouldn't take a stack of money for the experience, but wouldn't give a little old centime to go through it again under the same circumstances."

W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock and three or four others are candidates for state senator in the 23rd district to fill out the term of Senator W. S. Bell, who was killed at Crowell last Saturday night.—Snyder Signal.

The Commissioners' Court has ordered a gasoline propelled lawn mower, which cost \$417.00, to be used on the court house lawn.—Lamesa Reporter.

Among the soldier boys returning from overseas this week we noticed W. P. Thomas, son of W. R. Thomas, on the plains near Grassland.

The Tahoka baseball team came over Sunday afternoon and engaged the Potex team at the Fair grounds in a nine round, but they were very weak in batteries, and team work, and as a result the score was just about as large in favor of Post as the team cared to make it.—Post City Post.

Mesars. Earl Yates, H. H. Griffith and Everett Lokey went to Tahoka last Friday on a short business trip, enroute home they ran their car into a bog, where they contented to remain the night, arriving here Saturday morning.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Miss Maude Nevells, who has been teaching school in El Paso during the past term, has returned home and is visiting her brother, Luther Nevells and family, about twelve miles west of Slaton.

Eld. R. T. Harris, of Tahoka, will preach at the Church of Christ here the first Sunday in July.—Slaton Slatonite.

Ed Aron, the piano tuner from Lubbock, was here Wednesday, doing some repair work on the player piano at the Star Theater.

S. J. Smith, the popular clerk at the Larkin store, left with his family yesterday on a few days vacation near Amarillo.

### Don't Sell Your Car Without Receipt for License

Not less than ten dollars nor more than two thousand dollars, or any term less than one year in the county jail, is the penalty for the sale of second hand cars where the tax collector's license fee for the year that the motor is offered for sale is not transferred with delivery or sale of car.

The law became effective June 18th., this year.

### Family Receives Medal Won by Deceased Soldier

A French Croix de Guerre was received this week by Miss Jewell Sherrod from the headquarters of the French Armies of the East. The medal was awarded Thomas J. Sherrod, deceased, for bravery on the field of battle. The following inscription accompanied the medal received by the family here:

"Private Thomas J. Sherrod, No. 1509.165, C. H. R. 141 Reg. Inf."

"Near St. Etienne, October 8-10, 1918, in spite of violent enemy fire, he voluntarily advanced, outflanking machine gun nests, capturing prisoners, and destroying enemy positions as he advanced. Killed during action."

A crowd of Tahoka people attended preaching services in Brownfield Monday night, which were held in the Baptist church of that city, Rev. J. Pat Horton of Post doing the preaching. Those composing the party from this place were: Mrs. G. E. Lockhart and daughters, Misses Leona and Ernestine, Miss Lota Knight, Revs. L. W. Williamson and L. L. F. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Haynes. Bill Duncan acted as driver on the trip.

Mesdames Kid Powell, McClung and Wooldridge, and Messrs. Oliver and Rylander, composed a party from Lubbock here Monday boosting the big Fourth of July celebration in that city. They were well supplied with banners and pennants, and came to Tahoka direct from Brownfield.

Uncle Will Brown, accompanied by Messrs. Frank Larkin, Harley Wells, and Claud Davidson left Monday morning for Miami, on the north plains, to enter the harvest fields for the season.

### News to Print Wilson School Catalogue

The News Job Department received the contract this week from Prof. W. B. Bishop for the printing of the Wilson school catalogue for the year 1919-20. The catalogue will contain 25 or 30 pages, setting forth the rules, regulations and courses of study for the term, and when completed will be quite an artistic piece of work.

Prof. Bishop, formerly of Gomez, will have charge of the school during the next term, and is leaving nothing undone to hinder the complete success of the school under his superintendency. The News management would like to see other schools in Lynn county show as much progressiveness and enterprise as the little city of Wilson and Prof. Bishop, have shown.

The catalogue will be ready for distribution within the next few weeks.

E. R. Haynes, of Lubbock, father of the News editor, was a visitor in our city a short while yesterday. The News family accompanied him home to attend the barbecue celebration at that place today.

Misses May Weakley and Ruth Bradley, of Post, returned home Saturday, after spending a few days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Weaver.

### TAKING NO CHANCES!



By investing your money in War Savings Stamps, you are taking no chances. The Government guarantees their constant increase in value and that you can always get what you have invested, with accrued compound interest, on ten days' written notice to the postmaster. But if you hold them to maturity they are worth the most. 1919 W. S. S. mature in 1924. Save! Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

### Tahoka to Have Electric Lights Again

E. L. Howard, manager of the Tahoka Light & Power Co., received the parts for the motor at the light plant this week, which has been out of commission the past several months. He expects to have the plant in good running order by tonight, (Friday). Tahoka citizens who are patrons of the company, can now turn on the juice to their hearts content, and the old town will once more be illuminated.

Mrs. Wanamaker, of Topeka, Kansas, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson, of the Draw community.

The City of Tahoka had the chug holes and ditches caused by the recent rains filled in on the northwest corner of the square this week, which makes a wonderful improvement at this particular point. Let the good work go on.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Squires, of Detroit, Mich., arrived the latter part of last week on a few days visit with Mrs. Squires' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McCormack. They left Monday for Wichita Falls, for a two weeks visit before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Simms are here from Slaton this week. Mr. Simms will have charge of the local section crew on the Santa Fe during the absence of the regular foreman, Mr. Martin.

Scuddy Brothers, were over from Brownfield Sunday.

### NOTICE!

The Cemetery Association requests all the members and others interested to meet at the Court House Saturday afternoon promptly at 4:00 o'clock. Some very important business should be attended to. Last Wednesday was the regular meeting day, but only three members were present and it was impossible to wind up the unfinished business of the association.

### Baptist Denomination Recall Rev. Parker

The Baptist denomination in Tahoka last Sunday unanimously re-called Rev. L. L. F. Parker, who resigned the pastorate of the church here some three weeks ago, to accept the work at Brownfield. A conference was held by the members immediately after the eleven o'clock service Sunday, and a committee appointed to go before the Brownfield church and obtain a release for Bro. Parker, who had been called as pastor of that church. We are glad to state that his release was obtained and that he will continue as pastor of the Tahoka church.

The following citizens composed the party that went to Brownfield Sunday afternoon:

Messrs. and Mesdames P. W. Hamilton, Frank H. Weaver, J. B. Walker, and H. P. Caveness, Mesdames Harris, Stroud, Lockhart and Vinson, Messrs. Goodrich, Cowan, Weathers and Knight.

### Items From the Dixie Community

Bro. Dunn filled his regular appointment Sunday, P. M. Mr. Wood, Misses Erma and Zella Willoughby and Ethel Standifer accompanied him out to Dixie.

J. O. King left Saturday for the harvest fields.

Several from our community attended the party at Mrs. Lumsen's last Friday night and report an enjoyable time.

W. J. West made a business trip to Lubbock and Slaton Friday.

Mrs. Holley was shopping in Wilson Saturday.

Everybody busy killing weeds and news scarce.

REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. David Whitely are the guests of Mrs. Whitely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slover. David has just recently returned from overseas, but has visited relatives at other points before coming here.

Misses Ruth Risinger and Bulah Davis attended the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting at Slaton Saturday and Sunday.

### The Situation Down In Old Mexico

Matters have become so mixed in Mexico that there is a great feeling of unrest among Carranza and Villa adherents as to which faction a preponderance of the people of the United States are in favor of. The Carranza people are doing everything in their power to belittle the claims of Villa as to his strength, while Villa people say that the end of the Carranza regime is in sight and only hope that the people of the United States will soon acknowledge the fact and keep hands off of the strife that is now going on, and claiming that the Carranza government will be soon overthrown if they are let alone to manage their own affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes returned from Mineral Wells and other Texas cities in that section where they spent the past six weeks recuperating. Mr. Stokes stated that they had the pleasure of drinking from the famous Sam Houston spring while away. Mrs. Stokes, for whose benefit principally the trip was taken, is greatly improved.

Jim Keever, son, of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keever, of this place, arrived home Saturday from overseas. Jim had been absent from Tahoka about two years spending a big portion of this time across the waters helping to stay the cruel hand of the Hun in the great world war. He relates many interesting experiences while over there. His many friends in Tahoka and Lynn county rejoice with his parents and other relatives in having him back home again.

### Soldier's Should Record Discharge Papers at Once

To the discharged soldier's we offer the following advice:

There is a grave possibility of your losing your discharge papers from various sources. Rats have an appetite for government paper, may find it and, then—fire may destroy the building in which it is at present, and unless it is in a fireproof vault, its gone—people have been known to mislay papers and never be able to find them again.

There is now a book in the hands of the County Clerk which is furnished for the express purpose of recording discharge papers. The fee for recording is none. The record is kept in a fire-proof vault, and is easily accessible to those who might wish a copy of the records.

The original discharge is returned to the owner as soon as the record is completed.

Conway May, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May, residing in the Lynn community, arrived from France and other countries across the waters on Friday of last week.

Mr. May was engaged in the jewelry business in Tahoka before entering the army, and will again open up this business at an early date in the Thomas Bros., drug store. He wore several distinguished medals on his person which were won across the sea. The News joins his many friends in Tahoka and Lynn county in extending to Mr. May a hearty welcome home, and we are glad that he is to again engage in business in our city.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Clayton, Sunday, June 29th., a boy.

### Many Tahokaites Celebrating the 4th Elsewhere

If the old town seems a little quieter today than usual, it is because of the fact that a large percentage of the population are out of town attending a celebration of the National holiday in some other city or town close by.

The town giving celebrations surrounding Tahoka are Amarillo, Clarendon, Plainview, Lubbock, Post, Lamesa and Snyder. It is predicted that a majority of the Lynn county people will see the sights at Lubbock on this date.

Rev. Hawkins, Methodist evangelist, residing at Fort Worth, came over from Brownfield Sunday night, and took the train for his home. He had just closed a most successful revival meeting in the Terry county site. While here he was the guest of the local Methodist pastor, Rev. R. F. Dunn and family.

Jack Edwards returned the last of the week with his family from Mineral Wells, Texas, and other health resorts in that section, where Mrs. Edwards and the children spent several weeks. A. P., their son, remained in Crawford, where he has employment for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heare, returned Wednesday from Miami, and other north plains points, where they spent the past four weeks visiting relatives. They resumed their duties at the Santa Fe station Thursday morning.

J. H. Goddard, of Crawford, and daughter, Mrs. M. L. Dulaney, of Temple, returned to their homes Saturday, after a three weeks visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. H. Edwards.

John Dunn returned to his home in Elk, N. M., after spending several weeks in Tahoka visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Dunn, and family.

Mrs. M. M. Herring and little daughter, Eloise, are spending the week in Lubbock, the guest of Mrs. R. B. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Walters, of Brownfield, is visiting with her daughters, Mesdames H. B. Howell and C. L. Dixon.

Otho Shook, executive officer on a transport ship running out New York harbor, came in Wednesday on a furlough.

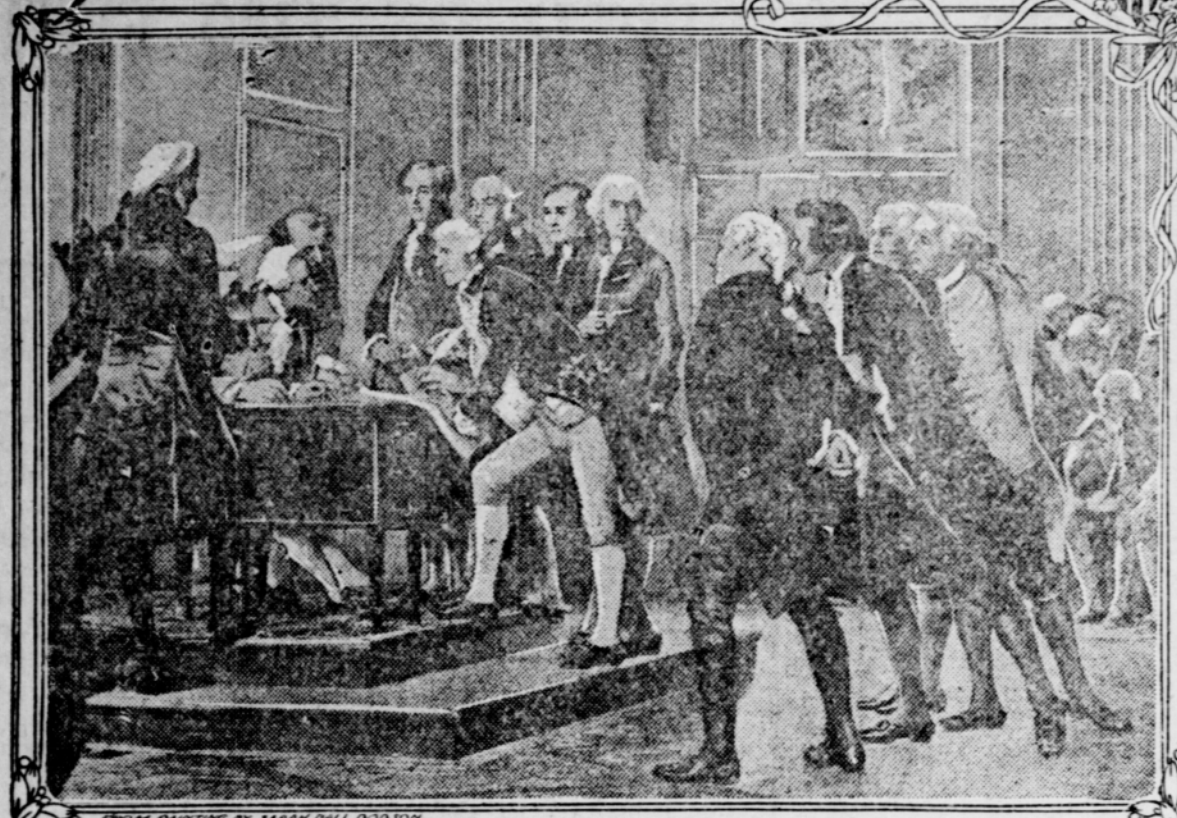
H. H. Green, head driller for the Tahoka Oil and Gas Co., left Tuesday on a short business trip to Desdemonia.

### Hockley County to Build Its First Brick Building

A contract was let last week for the school building at Ropes in Hockley county, and work will begin as soon as the material is put on the ground. The building will be erected of brick and will cost in the neighborhood of \$14,000.00.

This will be the first brick building erected in Hockley county.

# The DECLARATION of INDEPENDENCE



SIGNING THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE  
 BENJAMIN HARRISON THOMAS JEFFERSON JOHN ADAMS JOHN HANCOCK  
 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ROBERT LIVINGSTON JOSHUA BARTLETT ROGER SHERMAN PHILIP LIVINGSTON  
 SAMUEL ADAMS LEWIS MORRIS RICHARD HENRY LEE

**T**HOMAS JEFFERSON wrote the Declaration of Independence. And congress signed it. And the Liberty Bell rang forth the glad tidings, proclaiming liberty in the land. And George Washington began to fight the British—

This is about the way the average schoolboy—not to say some older Americans—thinks the Declaration of Independence came into existence, the Independence of the United States of America was secured and the Fourth of July became a national holiday.

While some of the details concerning the Declaration of Independence will always be a matter of argument among historians, the sequence of events is clear and runs like this:

Fighting between the Americans and the British began April 19, 1775, at Lexington. Even after the fighting was on it was some time before the movement for independence gained much headway in the public mind. February 13, 1776, a committee appointed to prepare an address to the country presented its report to congress. This report reads in part:

"We have been accused of carrying on the war for the purpose of establishing an empire. We disavow the intention. We declare that what we aimed at and what we are entrusted by you to pursue is the defense and re-establishment of the constitutional rights of the colonies."

It was not until June 7, 1776, that Richard Henry Lee of Virginia introduced a resolution which was to become only less familiar than the Declaration itself. This resolution contains the famous sentence: "That these United States are and of right ought to be free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain is and ought to be dissolved."

This resolution was debated many times by congress. The chief speakers for separation were John Adams, his cousin, Samuel Adams; Roger Sherman, Oliver Olicott, Richard Henry Lee and George Wythe. John Dickinson of Pennsylvania led the opposition for delay, prominent among his followers being John Jay, James Wilson, James Duane, Edward Rutledge and Robert R. Livingston, but it was evident from the beginning that they were in the minority.

To save time a committee was appointed on June 11 to frame the Declaration of Independence. Strange to say, Richard Henry Lee, who was the father of the resolution, and by parliamentary right should have had the chairmanship of the committee, was left out of it. The reasons for this omission have been variously explained. It is a fact that he was absent when the committee was named, having been called home by the illness of his wife.

The five members were Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, John Adams of Massachusetts, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, Roger Sherman of Connecticut and Robert R. Livingston of New York. All five were prominent in the congress and in national affairs. Roger Sherman is unique in American history as a signer of the four great documents: the Articles of Association, the Declaration of Independence,

the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution—all of which he was instrumental in preparing.

The committee elected Jefferson chairman and instructed him to make a draft of a declaration. The committee submitted its first draft June 28.

July 2 the congress adopted the resolution presented by Lee and resolved to take further consideration on the morrow. On the third the committee had not finished its labors, but on July 4 it presented a completed draft to the body, and after a long debate, which continued until the night, the congress adopted the Declaration of Independence. After the committee of the whole had debated the paper for hours Benjamin Harrison reported to congress that the Declaration of Independence had been agreed to by the committee of the whole. The paper was again read and ordered printed.

The Declaration was committed to the printer, Dunlap, immediately, and the broadside was ready on the following day, July 5, when it received the signatures of John Hancock and of Charles Thomson, president and secretary of congress, respectively, authenticating the copy to be forwarded to the governments of the thirteen states. The signatures were followed by the words: "By Order and in Behalf of the Congress."

Copies of the broadside were sent to the various states and to the commanding officers of the continental troops. It is not certain that each of these bore the signatures of the president and the secretary.

On July 19 it was ordered that the Declaration "passed on the fourth, should be fairly engrossed on parchment with the title and style of 'The Unanimous Declaration of the Thirteen United States of America,' and that the same, when engrossed, be signed by every member of congress."

On August 2 the journal records that "The Declaration of Independence, being engrossed, and compared at the table, was signed by the members."

As to the signatures to the Declaration, a volume might be written. The common understanding is that the fifty-five men whose names are appended were present in congress on July 4, 1776, and assenting to the Declaration. This understanding is far from the truth.

Signatures appear on the document of men who were not members of the congress at the time the Declaration was agreed on. It has been suggested that the proper interpretation of the orders of congress to have the document signed by every member, was intended to include those who became members about this time.

But Henry Wisner of New York, who voted for independence, did not sign, and Robert Morris, who did not cast his vote for the Declaration, did. Wisner was absent in New York on August 2 to attend the provincial congress, to which he had been elected, and evidently never had an opportunity to affix his signature to the document.

There was a reason for the delay in appending the signatures apart from the time necessary to have the document engrossed. It was intended to have the Declaration go out to the world as the unanimous declaration of all the colonies, and on July Fourth,

1776, the delegates from New York felt some diffidence in voting, as they had no instructions. Wisner, however, did cast a vote in favor of independence, and before August 2 New York had instructed her delegation to agree to the Declaration.

There was a hearty response when it became known that signatures were to be appended to the document. Samuel Chase of Maryland was absent from congress on July 4 and the next day he wrote from Annapolis to John Adams, "How shall I transmit to posterity that I gave my assent?" On the ninth Adams replied, "As soon as an American seal is prepared I conjecture the Declaration will be subscribed to by all the members, which will give you the opportunity you wish for of transmitting your name among the votaries of independence."

Elbridge Gerry of New York had to leave Philadelphia two weeks after the Declaration had been adopted, and he wrote to John and to Samuel Adams, "Pray subscribe for me ye Declaration of Independence if ye same is to be signed as proposed. I think we ought to have ye privilege when necessarily absent of voting and signing by proxy."

Of the signers who did not vote for the Declaration because they were not members at that time William Williams of Connecticut was not elected until July 11; Rush, Clymer, Smith, Taylor and Ross of Pennsylvania were not elected until July 20. Charles Carroll of Carrollton, as well as Chase, was attending a meeting of the Maryland convention on July 4. George Wythe of Virginia on the same day was chairman of the committee of the whole of the Virginia convention, and Richard Henry Lee was in the convention, having been compelled to return from Philadelphia on account of sickness in his family, having left on June 13. William Hooper of North Carolina was absent from Philadelphia at least as late as July 8. Yet all of these members signed the Declaration, although some of them, it has been shown, were not even members at that time, and four members were absent.

Thomas McLean of Delaware was the last to sign and did not do so until five years after the adoption of the Declaration and at a time when the war virtually was at an end. It was through no fault of McLean. His name was omitted from the printed copy in the journal.

The popular, traditional idea of the signing of the Declaration of Independence presents it as a graceful and formal function taking place July 4, 1776, in a large, handsomely furnished chamber in Independence hall, Philadelphia. To give the necessary touch of vivacity to the picture there is the scene of the small boy darting from the door as the last signer sets his autograph to the parchment and dashing down the street, calling to his grandfather to "Ring! Oa, ring for liberty!"

As a matter of fact the Declaration of Independence was signed behind locked doors. The city was not breathlessly awaiting the event outside, nor did the Liberty Bell peal forth on that day the triumphant note of freedom. From these facts it appears that the "Fourth of July" might with good reason have fallen upon either July 2 or August 2 instead of upon July 4.

And she shuddered as she spoke. But even at that she knew that the shudder was for effect. So strong is the force of tradition that she went home that very day and mixed herself the childhood dose, deciding that if there were any virtue in the combination of spring and a blood purifier she might as well benefit by it. At all events it could not hurt her.

The middleman should not be self-centered and content to do middling well.

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 Because land is cheaper than it will ever be again. The U. S. Railroad Administration is prepared to furnish free information to homeseekers regarding farming opportunities. We have nothing to sell; no money to lend; only information to give. Write me fully with reference to your needs. Name the state you want to learn about. J. L. Edwards, Manager, Agricultural Section, U. S. Railroad Administration, Room 70, Washington, D. C.—adv.

The mere fact that a man doesn't call you a liar is no reason that he doesn't think you are one.

**Cuticura for Pimply Faces.**  
 To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum.—Adv.

Silence is more eloquent than words.—Carlyle.

## KIDNEYS WEAKENING? BETTER LOOK OUT!

Kidney and bladder troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow upon you, slowly but steadily, undermining your health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease.

Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Hair-Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you feel that you are entirely free from pain.

This well-known preparation has been one of the national remedies of Holland for centuries. In 1696 the govern-

ment of the Netherlands granted a special charter authorizing its sale. The good housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without food as without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Hair-Oil Capsules. Their use restores strength and is responsible in a great measure for the sturdy, robust health of the Hollanders.

Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Hair-Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

Frank.  
 "What are you selling bananas for today?"  
 "To make a living."

Daily Thought.  
 How many worthy men have we seen survive their own reputations.—Montaigne.

### Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. FLORENCE IABELLA, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

### In Such Cases

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Of course you have heard of Datas, the human encyclopedia—the man who can memorize and reel off dates quicker than the fire of a machine gun; the man on whose head the doctors have placed a price of £2,000?

"But I am not anxious to sell it yet for dissection," Datas told a writer for London Tit-Bits the other day. "It is worth more to me than £2,000." Datas has lately been devouring war facts and had just added a couple of thousand in two and a half hours to his repertoire when we met.

"For an outlay of twopenny," he said, "I bought a little book on a bookstall, called 'Two Thousand Facts About the War.' I bought it and read the list through in two and a half hours and then knew it by heart."

There is no doubt about it. I tested Datas with the book in my hand, and no matter what question I asked him—dates of battles, air raids, names of ships sunk, famous generals' careers—he answered them without hesitation, says the writer.

Datas has had many amusing and curious experiences, but the most extraordinary was the friendly dinner he shared with John Lee, the Babbarcombe murderer, and the late James Barry, the executioner who tried to hang

Lee three times but failed. "Berry, after ceasing to be an executioner, set up at Bradford as a phrenologist and character reader," said Datas. His card bore the words: "Heads examined." He examined a good many heads in his time."

**Dressed to Kill in "Shell-Cloth."**  
 Shell-cloth is the name of a new fabric being manufactured in England. The stuff is a fine serge and an essential part of projectiles.

And now that the war is over the stuff is going into the making of clothes instead of shells, says the Philadelphia North American. It ought to make "staggeringly" good-looking clothes, don't you think? One woman might say quite truly to another: "Oh, my dear, she was dressed to kill, all in shellcloth."

Or, on the other hand, what clever opportunity for the feminine cat to say that her dear enemy has "shocking taste in the matter of clothes!"

**Boy's Bill of Fare.**  
 George Bailey, answering the inquiry, "What is good for a boy to eat?" says:

"At this time of the year, according to the theories extant in North Carolina in 1870, a boy should have daily plenty of green fruit, pine rosin, young cucumbers, raw new potatoes, green blackberries, doughnuts, branch water and two hours in the swimming hole."

—Atlanta Constitution.

### Economy to Both Health and Purse

follow a change from coffee to the American table drink—

## POSTUM CEREAL

A rich, full-bodied beverage—boiled full fifteen minutes after boiling begins. Pure and free from the nerve impairing drug, caffeine.

Two sizes, usually sold at 15c and 25c.

At Grocers Everywhere!

**Kill All Flies!** THEY SPREAD DISEASE  
 FLY KILLER  
 Kills all flies. Neat, clean, ornamental, convenient and safe. Kills all flies. Neat, clean, ornamental, convenient and safe. Kills all flies. Neat, clean, ornamental, convenient and safe.

**Cuticura Soap**  
 Ideal for the Complexion  
 Nova Scotia Cherries.  
 The province of Nova Scotia raises exceedingly large and luscious black cherries.

**FRECKLES**  
 Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots  
 There's no longer the slightest need of being ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—strength—is guaranteed to remove these spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one application is needed to completely clear the skin and give a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

And lots of men make fools of themselves by doing the fool things they are invited to do.

### INDIGESTION

Caused by Acid-Stomach

Millions of people—in fact about 9 out of 10—suffer more or less from acute or chronic indigestion every day caused by Acid-Stomach.

There are other stomach disorders, such as heartburn, bloating, flatulence, peating, sour, gassy stomach. These are many ailments which, while they cause much distress in the stomach, are, nevertheless, traceable to an acid stomach. Among these are nervousness, biliousness, cirrhosis of the liver, constipation, impoverished blood, weakness, anemia, melancholia and a long train of physical and mental miseries that make victims in the stomach.

The right thing to do is to attack the ailments at their source—get rid of the acid stomach. A wonderful modern remedy, EATONIC, now makes it easy to do this.

One of hundreds of thousands of grateful users of EATONIC writes: "I have been troubled with intestinal indigestion for nine years and have spent quite a sum of money, but without relief. After using EATONIC for a few days the gas and acid in my bowels disappeared. EATONIC is the remedy I needed."

We have thousands of letters testifying to these marvelous benefits. Try EATONIC, you, too, will be just as enthusiastic in your praise.

Your druggist has EATONIC. Or write to the box from him today. He will refund your money if you are not satisfied.

## EATONIC

(FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

**THAT DREADED SPRING DOSE**  
 Who of Middle Age Forgets the Brimstone and Treacle of His Youthful Days?  
 It stood on the kitchen cupboard, a bowl of yellow pottery containing a sticky mass of the same color and strangely familiar. Could it be the spring dose of her childhood? It was! Sulphur and molasses! And the mid-Victorian woman had mixed it for her grandchild, remarks the New York Sun. "You take it three days running,

a tablespoonful before breakfast, and then omit it for three days, then take it again, and so on until you have repeated this three times," the creator of the dose explained. "No need to tell me—I was brought up on it," the visitor said. "Without it I should never have been able to understand the feeling of the poor wretches of Dotheboys Hall when Mrs. Squeers fed them brimstone and treacle. Our was mixed in the same sort of bowl and mother always set it on the sideboard, lest we forget."



# Modern Times Require Modern Methods

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### "MAY I USE YOUR TELEPHONE?"

We had our telephone only two days when our next-door neighbor came over.

"I hate to trouble you," she apologized, "but may I use your phone? You know we're only renting, and Wilbur doesn't think it worth while to put in a telephone."

"Oh, you are perfectly welcome," I assured her, and led her into the dining room, where the telephone sat on its little table. "Come over whenever you want. I don't telephone very often, and someone might as well use it."

But at the end of the first month, my reply to the standard question

was not quite so cordial as it had been; at the end of the second, I could only say feebly to myself that never had I dreamed that as a result of being gracious to my next-door neighbor I would be expected to furnish means of communication to the entire block in which we lived, and, indeed, to part of the adjoining blocks.

Finally, I began to think I should have to hire a maid, to answer the door bell. It seemed to me that I never made bread, nor got up on a step-ladder, nor went into the back yard, nor took a bath, but someone selected that time to ring the bell and ask, "May I use your phone, please?"

"I'll lock the back door after this," I said with decision; "and we won't answer the front door bell."

However, we had company the next night at dinner, and forgot about barricading ourselves until Miss Perkins was in our midst.

"May I use your 'phone?" she drawled, and without waiting for us to come out of our stricken silence, she seized that instrument of torture.

Leisurely she discussed events past, present, and to come with a friend whose capacity for lengthy intercourse evidently equaled her own, while we glared at each other in wrath. Any remarks at the table were discouraged by Miss Perkins raising her voice, and asking:

"What's that? I didn't hear you!" It was not until the desert was almost finished that she left, with a mechanical "Thanks."

The end of that month brought charges for five long-distance calls. Two of these were paid in haughty silence, the ladies conveying the impression that never would they have believed that anyone would stoop to such depths as to demand the payment of such a paltry sum; the other three were dismissed by laughing promises to pay when the telephons had the change—a condition which, apparently, never arrived.

Then people began to ask me to call Mrs. So-and-so to the telephone. It made no difference whether said lady lived next door, or a block away. Nor was any hour sacred from their demands.

This was at last the straw that broke the camel's back—my back. We have had our telephone taken out.—Nellie S. Cowley, in the Woman's Home Companion.

### NEWS RECEIVES BIG PRINTING PRESS THIS WEEK

The News Printing Company received its new newspaper press this week, and it is a monster. We will be prepared to give our readers a clear clean print in the future, with no fear of breakdowns. It is the intention of this paper to improve the plant with new and better machinery from time to time until we can boast of one of the most fully equipped printing offices on the South Plains. As the town grows and prospers, so will the newspaper, and with the proper support we will continue to give News readers a paper worth the subscription price. While there are a few business men in Tahoka that do not patronize the advertising columns in the paper, we hope they will in time see their mistake by taking a liberal amount of space. Give us your business and we will make it worth the while by boosting and advertising Tahoka and Lynn County.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Sold by Thomas Bros.

In olden times the depository for cash was in an old sock. Modern days the bank is the safest places to keep your money, and our bank is as safe as the safest. Its a National Bank with a conservative corps of directors. Make this bank your bank.

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

A Bank Whose Resources are for the Benefit of its Customers.  
TAHOKA, TEXAS

With this issue of the News the present managing editor rounds out one year on the periodical, taking over the sheet from W. M. Shaw, who ran the paper the first six months of 1918. We have strived to give the people of Tahoka and Lynn County a good weekly paper, and believe we have not failed entirely in carrying out our purpose. The country has been under the grip of a two or three years drouth during our stay here and owing to this fact the financial end of the business has not been what we wanted it to be in order to justify us sufficiently for the amount of work put into the paper during this time. We are going to keep right on giving the news in a non-partial method as we have heretofore done, and ask that every reader assist us in making the paper better with each issue. Let's all work together for a bigger and better Tahoka and a more thickly populated citizenship for Lynn County.

With its last issue the Lubbock Avalanche rounded out its 19th year of service to the Lubbock County people. The present editor, James L. Dow, has held the reins over this great South Plains weekly eleven years, and has been instrumental in building Lubbock up to what she is today. May the Avalanche continue to live and boost for the good things that the town and surrounding territory need or can get.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Thomas Bros.

### NEWS ITEMS FROM THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD

Curley Gamble of the Auto Service Station, and Red Tudor of the Bradley Brownfield Auto Co., went to Lubbock Monday to receive a share of the new Fords shipped to the parent house at Lubbock.

Mr. Jackson, of Jackson Brothers, went to Lubbock this week to load out his car of household goods for this place as he finally succeeded in locating a small residence in Brownfield. A brother from the firm at Lubbock is here looking after the business while he is away. Some one with capital to invest ought to build some residences in Brownfield. They would rent, and that's a cinch. Our town can't grow very fast under the circumstances that has been holding it down for the past three years.

Miss Lois Brownfield boarded the train Saturday for Lubbock, where she will spend some time visiting her aunt, Mrs. Roscoe Wilson.

Mrs. Tom Hunter, of Wichita Falls, and two children, have been visiting her brothers, Luke and Homer Scott, of this place. She was practically reared in the eastern part of the county, and married Mr. Hunter, who was at that time principal of our schools, but they left here soon after that time, and he has been practicing law in Wichita Falls ever since then.

Jim Jackson, of Lubbock, was down the latter part of last week, and while here he sold his residential property to Frank Martin Jr. We understand the consideration was in the neighborhood of \$900.00.

Russell, Frank and Oliver Jones, of Lubbock, were here the most of the last week, visiting old friends and relatives, as they used to live in this county before moving to Lubbock.

Mrs. W. W. Royalty, of Lubbock, who has been here some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May and other relatives, left for home Tuesday.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Sold by Thomas Bros.

### WHAT IS A UNITED STATES MARINE

U. S. Marines are often confused with sailors of the navy. They are not sailors—they are soldiers. When you see a soldier with a globe, an anchor and eagle you will know that he is a United States Marine. It means that soldier belongs to an organization that is almost always mentioned in the same breath with the Foreign Legion, The Pennsylvania Constabulary, the Northwest Mounted Police and the famous Texas Rangers. It means that that particular soldier has received training that fits him to serve on land sea and in the air. A colonel in the English army recently amazed his hearers when he said: "The best equipped, organized, and most efficient body of its size in the world is the United States Marines."

Ever since the year 1775 the gallant little band has assisted America in fighting her battles in every part of the earth. The Marine Corps has ever been true to its motto, Semper Fidelis. (Always Faithful).

Marines serve on land and sea and in the air, at home and abroad. Some protect American interests in Haiti, Santo Domingo, and Cuba, while still others are serving aboard the battle ships to protect our lines of communication. Others are engaged in navy yards and aeronautic stations, while far off China claims several hundred, who are on duty there with the American Legation at Peking. Where ever American interests need protection or where there is a war or a threatened war you will find our soldiers of the globe anchor and eagle.

Every care is taken to insure the serving of only the best and most wholesome food to the men of the Marine corps. All necessary clothing is furnished by the government. They live in large commodious barracks in which every necessity is provided. Each man is provided a comfortable bed, mattress, pillows, sheets and blankets. Ample provision is made for the health and comfort of the men; modern bathing facilities, with abundance of hot and cold water. Well equipped gymnasiums, libraries, reading rooms, billiard and pool tables, bowling alleys, baseball and football fields and outfits are provided at the barracks.

To enlist in the Marine Corps a man must be not less than 64 inches tall and weigh not less than 120 pounds; not less than eighteen nor more than forty years of age. Boys seventeen years of age may enlist with their parents consent. A man must have no one dependent upon him for a living, of good health and not addicted to the use of drugs. All young men who pass the physical requirements will be enlisted for a period of four years, and will be given an opportunity to see many parts of the world.

Remember every man is not fitted to be a U. S. Marine, but you may be one. Have you ever tried to enlist with the United States Marines, this no disgrace to be rejected by them. If you pass you will always be glad that you tried. Not every man is a Marine, but every Marine is a Rip roarin He Man. Assert your manhood and go around to the Recruiting office or write to us at 419 Polk Street, Amarillo, Texas. We can interest you.

### WORLD'S BIGGEST SALOON QUIT BUSINESS LAST WEEK

The biggest saloon in the world went out of business in Bridgeport, Ohio, last Monday, when Ohio became dry under an amendment to the state constitution.

It was located in the little city of 4200 souls, just across the Ohio River from Wheeling Va., and was owned and operated by Sam Underleider.

The saloon employed seventy-seven bar tenders and clerks and had 216 feet of bar. For the past year or two its average daily bank deposits have been \$5000, or \$1,500,000 a year. The saloon made Bridgeport one of the show places of the Ohio Valley.

Underleider is thirty-six years of age. He is a millionaire and says he never smoked or drank intoxicating liquor. He estimated that since 1915 approximately 20,000 drinks a day have been sold over his bar. He also claims there has never been a fight in his saloon. He attributes this to the fact that he would not sell to a drunken man or a minor.

In addition to owning the world's biggest saloon, Underleider is a banker, manufacturer, mine owner, oil man, hotel owner and vice-president of a street railway company at Columbus, Ohio.—Texas Republic.

## Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. . . . had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

### TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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## THE FAIR

You will find in our store a large stock of general merchandise, and you will find that our prices are as reasonable as you will get elsewhere. Come in and look over our stock and give us your order.

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

## THE FAIR

H. M. LARKIN, Proprietor.  
Southwest Cor. Square.

Tahoka, Texas.

**BUY W.S.S.**  
Save and be independent

## Fords or Any Other Cars

It makes no difference to our mechanics. They can correct the trouble and make your car run along in good shape or they will tell you they cannot fix it. Let us keep your car in good running order. Bring it in and let us look it over and you say save a heavy repair bill by keeping everything tightened up; a loose bolt might cause a fatal break.

**Bradley Auto Company**  
TAHOKA, TEXAS

## Build Now Uncle Sam Says So

Uncle Sam is encouraging the building of all needed improvements—Reconstruction. We have the material for any kind of building you may wish to erect.

Figure with us now.

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SERVICE—QUALITY AND PRICE  
TAHOKA, TEXAS

The Snyder Signal has passed its 32nd birthday and bids fair to give its readers a good paper for time to come.

# Come to See us

At our store—the store where the entire order can be filled. We have received quite a lot of new goods lately, and you possibly have not seen them. Come in and select that

SUIT OF CLOTHES

DRESS

HAT

SHOES

SHIRTS

Anything made of Dry Goods

GROCERIES

CANNED GOODS

MEATS

FRUITS

Anything in Groceries.

We can fill the bill. Bring your order and give us a trial.

## Knight & Brashear

The Store for Everybody

Tahoka

Texas

## Garage Service---

You need not hesitate when you want garage work. We can take care of your car repair work, look after your batteries, and will sell you an EVEREADY if you need a new battery, there is none better.

## HOWELLS GARAGE

General repair workers and battery doctors

## Your Coal and Feed Needs

Have been anticipated and we are here with the goods. We wish to fill your bills for fuel and feed for your livestock. We have plenty now, but cannot promise to have plenty at any future date. The wise man is providing himself with a supply of coal NOW.

### Edwards Brothers

COAL AND GRAIN

TAHOKA, TEXAS

## Your Land Title May Not be Good---

We have known people to own property for years believing their title was perfect, only to find that they had none. Better let us make an abstract to your land or lot titles and KNOW that you are the owner of your property. We have a complete Abstract of every tract in Lynn County.

West Texas Abstract Company

## The Hot Dry Summer Days

The hot dry summer days require lots of water for your garden, your livestock, your poultry and for the family. If you have not put up a windmill on your farm or at your home you should do so, and save much hard work pumping water by hand. Come in and figure with us for a mill, tower material, tank material, etc. We can fix you up for anything you need.

### Higginbotham-Harris & Company

### BROWNFIELD TO HAVE A \$24,000 SCHOOL BUILDING

We are very much pleased to announce this week that the contract for the erection of our new school building has been let. The trustees were closeted with John L. Scott, a well known architect and contractor almost all day Tuesday, and building was finally awarded to the above gentleman for a consideration of the sum of \$24,000.00, the contractor to wreck the old school building and use as much of the material in it as possible.

The building must be ready for occupancy on October 1st.

Almost altogether new plans were accepted, which will strictly comply with all the state laws. Beginning at the basement, it will contain an auditorium that will seat almost 1000 people, and will contain two large dressing rooms that can in the future be turned into class rooms if need be. The first and second floors will contain eight class rooms, the superintendent's office, and a teachers room. —Terry County Herald.

### CAPTAIN E. B. HOCKER KILLED AT COBLENZ

A wire has just been received that Captain E. B. Hocker, well known in Plainview, having formerly run the elevator at Aiken switch, near this place, was killed yesterday in an airplane accident at Coblenz, Germany. Captain Hocker was one of the civil engineers that helped bring the railroad into Plainview. He has a host of friends in this city that deplore his untimely end.—Plainview News.

### EDWARD JOHNSTON AND MISS DODGEN MARRIED

One of the prettiest and happiest June weddings ever solemnized in Slaton was on last Tuesday evening at 8:30, when Mr. Edward Johnston and Miss Carrie Belle Dodgen were united in marriage at the home of the bride's brother, B. A. Dodgen. Rev. J. H. McCauley, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated in a very impressive manner.

The affair was a very quiet one, as only a few intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. The home was beautifully decorated.

The bride and groom were attended by Willie Johnston, brother of the groom, and Miss Corinne Witt.

After the ceremony a delicious ice course was served, after which the bridal party went to the Shoppell hall where they were tendered a reception by the Order of Railway Trainmen, of which the groom is a member. Dancing and music were diversions of the evening, after which the large assemblage was served refreshments which had been prepared by the men, complimenting the ladies.

The newlyweds were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts, one of which was an elaborate chest of silver presented by Mr. Billy Foulks.

The groom in this happy event is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnston of this city, and is employed by the Santa Fe as a trainman. He enjoys a large circle of friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. A. B. Dodgen, of Santa Anna, Coleman County, but has been a resident of Slaton for some time, and by her charming disposition and many lovable traits of character has surrounded herself with a large circle of warm friends.—Slatonite.

### ITEMS FROM THE RALLS BANNER

There is a machine now at work on Cap Ellison's place, which was recently purchased from the McCormick Co., that is the greatest labor saver in handling wheat yet invented. This machine cuts wheat, binds it, threshes it and loads it on wagons. J. J. Caudle, Little and Big Travis and M. C. Kirksey went out to see it in operation Wednesday, and say it is well worth anyone's time to do so, as the machine is among the modern wonders.

The Methodist congregation is preparing to build a tabernacle, to cost about \$700, and Paul Stockton and W. D. Estes are this week soliciting funds to pay for same.

O. A. Tyner returned Tuesday from Lubbock, where his daughter, Miss Ivy, was operated on for appendicitis. When Mr. Tyner left she was doing as well as could be expected.

A regular morning operation of the bowes puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It tem in fine, vigorous conditions. Sold by Thomas Bros.

SAVE and be HAPPY BUY W.S.S.

### LAW INCREASING PAY OF JUDGES ATTACKED

Austin, Texas, June 25.—Alleging that the act of the regular session of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature, increasing the salaries of Judges of all the Appellate Courts and of District Judges is unconstitutional. Representative A. H. King has filed in the Fifty-third District Court an application for injunction to restrain the State Comptroller from paying the judges the increase in salary. The act became effective June 18. Judge George Calhoun has certified his disqualification to sit in the case and a special judge must be selected.

Mr. King fought the law when it was in bill form.

The point at issue is whether the Legislature has the authority under the Constitution to pass such a bill when a similar measure had been previously defeated during the same session of the Legislature. The Constitution provides that when a bill has been defeated it can not come up again at the same session.

The bill in question was Senate Bill No. 32, and it is alleged in the petition that it is in substance the same subject matter as House Bill No. 21, which also had for its object the raising of the salaries of District Judges from \$3,000 to \$3,600. House Bill No. 21, was killed January 22, 1919, and Senate Bill No. 32 was considered and passed after the defeat of House Bill No. 32. It is also claimed in the petition that Senate bill shows it was amended in the House, but does not show that the amendment was concurred in by the Senate.

### LOCALS FROM THE SLATON SLATONITE

C. C. Hoffman has received a telegram from his wife in Indiana, stating that her mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Ruemler, died there on June 24. Mrs. Hoffman was called to her bedside about two weeks ago. Many friends of the family here will deeply sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

Miss Maud Nevils, who has been teaching school in El Paso during the past term, has returned home and is visiting her brother, Luther Nevils and family, about twelve miles west of Slaton.

Horace Gentry and children were in Lubbock Wednesday to visit Mrs. Gentry, who recently underwent an operation in a sanitarium there.

Mrs. F. W. Denham and two sons of Lubbock, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Adams and brother, Dr. S. H. Adams and family.

### WHEAT HARVESTING IN FULL BLAST IN CROSBY

Wheat cutting around here has been very active this week when weather conditions would permit, and the farmers continue to adhere to the statement that this is the best crop the country has ever produced. We have heard no complaint of insufficient labor and if weather conditions will permit it is thought the crop can be gathered without much difficulty. A citizen of much experience has suggested to the Review that a meeting of farmers and everybody interested in the wheat crop should be held at once to discuss the several problems that this crop has brought about. He says the wheat ought to be stacked and allowed to go through a heat and sweat before it is thrashed, and must be if we are to get all there is in it.—Crosbyton Review.

### WILSON TO SAIL FOR AMERICA ON THURSDAY

Brest, June 23.—The U. S. S. George Washington, which will carry President Wilson back to the United States, received orders today to sail Thursday morning. The work of loading the transport began this evening.

One battleship and four destroyers will compose escort of the George Washington. In mid-ocean four destroyers from the Azores will relieve the original four.

Nearly all the civilian attaches of the American delegation whose work is ended with the signing of the treaty by Germany, will return on the George Washington. The ship also will carry 2,500 troops.

### CONTRACT FOR ANOTHER TEST IN SCURRY COUNTY

Snyder, Texas, June 23.—J. V. Riley, J. G. Whatley and R. N. Miller, who control 10,000 acres in the northern part of Scurry County, have had a geologist on the ground and he reported last night a definite location on Riley's land, section 65, block, H. & T. C. survey, fifteen miles north of Snyder. Mr. Riley said today they have closed a drilling contract with the Stanton Oil Company of New York to make a thorough test. The contract stipulates the work shall be started on or before Sept. 14 this year.

Read the date on the label. It tells when your subscription expires!

## Our Drugs---

are the acme of the apothecary's profession.

Your prescriptions are filled rapidly at our counters and our price for the medicine is reasonable to the last degree. Our stock includes toilet articles, candies and perfumes of the best manufacture.

Our store is handy to you and it would pay to make it a habit to run in when you need something in the way of Drugs.

We hope that we may meet you in the near future if we are not already acquainted and we hope to prove to you that we are constant in our effort of serving the public to the best of our ability.

## Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

TAHOKA

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O'DONNELL

### EQUALIZATION BOARD IS URGED BY TERRELL

Galveston, Texas, June 27.—Derivation of the revenue of the State of Texas from separate sources from that of counties and the creation of a State Board of Equalization was advocated today in a speech made by H. B. Terrell, State Comptroller, before the eighteenth annual convention of the State Association of Tax Collectors here. Mr. Terrell said that this would solve the question of corporate taxes. He called attention to the fact that railroads paid 10% per cent of the total ad valorem tax and all other corporations paid only 7% per cent, and that as a result of this policy railroad construction has practically ceased at a time when it is needed to develop the oil sections of Texas. Land, he said, was taxed out of all proportion to other property, paying 61 1/2 per cent of the total ad valorem tax.

The creation of a State Board of Equalization was advocated by James A. King, Tax Commissioner for Texas, who called attention to the vast inequalities existing in the present system of taxation, arising out of the fact that the 253 counties in Texas have as many different methods of assessing property and that out of \$10,000,000,000 of taxable property in Texas last year only \$4,000,000,000 was rendered for taxation. He said that this situation was becoming more critical on account of the fact that the State was facing a deficit. He called especial attention to the fact that the intangible values of oil, pipe line companies, traction and interurban and express companies and others were escaping the just burden of taxation, as shown by the fact that the corporations of Texas in 1916 paid an income tax of \$10,000,000 more than that paid by all the individuals of the State of Texas.

### Stress Need of System.

"We ought to have," he continued, "a rate of 20c on the \$100 valuation and could have it easily if the intangible assets of the corporations of Texas were taxed."

"I believe in an ad valorem system of taxation. I am not a reformer or antagonistic to corporate wealth, but I can not help but see the gross injustice done under the present tax law. I am a strenuous advocate of placing the great utility and industrial concerns under the jurisdiction of the State Tax Board so that we can tax their intangibles."

The convention gave both Comptroller Terrell and Commissioner King a vote of thanks.

The Tax Collectors' Association voted this morning to return to the old custom of meeting jointly with the Sheriffs State Association.

W. T. Potter, State Water Commissioner, spoke at the afternoon session of the work of the Board of Water Engineers. J. F. Dupree, chief bookkeeper of the State Highway Department, and N. K. Brown, registration clerk of the same department, explained the new motor vehicle laws, which go into effect the first of July.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the County and District Clerks held a separate session today in which round table discussions upon the various phases of clerks' work filled the day's program. Forty new members were added to the association. Both conventions were entertained this afternoon with a boat ride and will adjourn tomorrow.

### HUDSPETH URGES CREATION OF BORDER NEUTRAL ZONE

Washington, June 23.—The urgent necessity of establishment of a zone along the Mexican border in which the Mexican government will permit no fighting will be brought before officials of the State and War Departments tomorrow by Representative Hudspeth. People of El Paso have asked that a five-mile zone be fixed, but Mr. Hudspeth favors doubling the distance to make it sure, he says, that the element of danger for those residing in that portion of Texas would be removed.

Mr. Hudspeth maintains that the establishment of such a zone is feasible under the gentleman's agreement this Government has with Carranza, permitting the pursuit of bandits by the armed forces of this Government.

### SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD BOY DROWNED NEAR LOCKNEY

Ewel Shelton, seventeen years old, drowned in a lake ten miles out from Lockney last Tuesday. Young Shelton had gone to the lake with other boys of near his age to swim, and he undertook to swim across the lake, and it is supposed that he cramped, and drowned before he could be rescued by the boys who were there.

### TEXAS FURNISHED 161,065 MEN IN WAR

Washington, June 27.—Texas contributed a total of 161,065 men to the military service, or 4.29 per cent of the total army in the recent war, according to figures made public by the War Department in its review of the war activities. Texas was fifth among the States, the State ranking it being New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio, in the order named, and under which rating Texas outdid the other States, considering populations as shown by the last census.

Texans in Washington assert that this is a complete answer to the critics of the War Department who charged that numerous army camps and flying fields had been placed in Texas, while Texas was a "slacker" State in the furnishing of personnel for the army.

Among the facts developed by the report was that in the physical examinations States of the Middle West, which include Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico, made the best showing. Country boys did better than city boys, whites better than colored and native born better than foreign born.

Oklahoma's contribution to the military service was 80,169 or 2.13 per cent; that of Arkansas was 61,027, or 1.62 per cent, and Louisiana 65,988, or 1.76 per cent.

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Chickens, Hides, Eggs, Packing Butter, Sacks, Old Casings and Inner Tubes. Located in old Cleve Williams stand, south side.

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is that quality of the race that makes life worth living. And in the loss of a loved one do we find our opportunity to continue the memory in marble or granite. At our yard you are treated right.

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# "IF"

IF our rate of interest on time deposits is high enough,  
 IF our rate of interest on loans is low enough,  
 IF the accommodations we afford are satisfactory,  
 IF our business is safely managed (and we think it is),  
 IF you are not already a customer, then we invite you to become one.

The  
**GUARANTY  
 STATE BANK,**  
 TAHOKA, TEXAS

## Tahoka Should Have Ball Team

Tahoka should have a fast ball club this summer in order to advertise the town and give the people some form of amusement. One or two of our enterprising and entergetic young business men have put forth some strenuous efforts to organize a team here, but we are told they received mighty poor encouragement from a majority of the citizens residing in and around Tahoka. Other reasons for the team not being organized is the difference in opinion among the players regarding Sunday baseball. A few teams from towns over the south plains claim that Sunday is the only day in which they can play their match games. Thus far, no match games with outside teams have been played on the local grounds.

There is nothing like having a good baseball team in a town, and we hope the lovers of the great national game in Tahoka will rally to the boys' support and encourage them in a financial way that we may have the opportunity of witnessing some classy ball playing during the summer. Other towns over the plains support a team, why not Tahoka?

## Can Redeem 2c Postals and 3c Envelopes

1. Redemption from the public—Postmaster shall redeem from the public all unused and undamaged, No. 9 and No. 10 2-cent cards and 3-cent stamped envelopes, printed or unprinted, at full value, provided they are original purchasers. (An original purchaser of postal cards and stamped envelopes is the person who bought them at the post office.)

2. Postmasters shall furnish in exchange for such cards and envelopes, postage stamps, postal cards or stamped envelopes of other denominations or varieties to be selected by the owner, or may apply them in payment for two-cent special request envelopes.

3. No postal cards nor stamped envelopes shall be redeemed from the public in cash.

4. The public will be allowed one month from July 1st in which to present their 2-cent cards and 3-cent envelopes for exchange at full value. After the expiration of that time postage value only shall be allowed for the envelopes and three-fourths of postage value for the cards, except as provided in Section 2 of these instructions.

The above four sections are taken from the printed instructions furnished the postmaster. People should not rush in to get these redeemed the first of the month, but they should observe that the redemptions must be called for during the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. McBurnett, of Brownfield, passed through Tahoka Monday enroute to Post, where they in company with Rev. J. Pat Horton and family returned to Brownfield late in the afternoon. Rev. Horton preached at the Baptist church in that city Monday night.

Will Ward returned to his home on the line of Kansas and Nebraska Saturday, after spending several days here attending to business matters. He went by way of Ft. Worth, where he was joined by his family.

Rev. L. W. Williamson, of Slaton, Baptist Missionary for the Brownfield Association, came down and filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

Prof. M. D. McGoughey, the teacher of the Three Lakes school the past term, left the first of the week for the harvest fields on the north plains.

Miss Hattie Harris returned from Lubbock, Monday, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Joe Risinger, went to Merkel Tuesday, to spend a two-weeks vacation. Joe is an employe of the Santa Fe.

Mrs. J. H. Mitchell and children returned from Lubbock, Monday, where they were the guests of Mrs. Pete Caraway.

C. W. Ratliff and family and Mrs. Fisher Patterson and children, visited with relatives in Brownfield Saturday and Sunday.

U. O. Watson, an employe of the McAdams Lumber Co., has returned to his home in Lorenzo, Crosby county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and children left Tuesday for points in Oklahoma on a two-weeks vacation.

SALESMEN WANTED—to solicit orders for lubricating oils, paints and greases. Lennox Oil & Paint Co., Cleveland, O. 431t

M. M. Herring is spending the week at Sweetwater on business matters in connection with the Tahoka Oil and Gas Co.

E. L. Merridith, of Lubbock was oil prospecting in Tahoka Tuesday of this week.

Curley Gamble, a garage man at Brownfield, spent Sunday in Tahoka.

Become a reader of the News.

## Guardianship Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Bernie D. Shook, by making publication once in each week for two successive weeks previous to the return hereof in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Lynn County, Texas, prior to the return hereof, as required by law, but if there is no newspaper published in Lynn County, Texas, then you will cite persons interested herein by posting this citation at least ten days prior to the return day hereof, as required by law, to appear at the next regular term of County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in the City of Tahoka, Texas, on the 4th Monday in July, A. D. 1919, the same being the 28th day of July, A. D. 1919, and contest if they see proper to do so the application of A. D. Shook, which has been filed in said Court for the Guardianship of Bernie D. Shook, and the estate of said Bernie D. Shook, a Minor.

HEREIN fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing that you have executed the same.

WITNESS, B. H. Robinson, Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas.  
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this the 20th day of June, A. D. 1919.

B. H. ROBINSON,  
 Clerk County Court Lynn Co. Texas.  
 [SEAL] 422t

FOR SALE—Or will trade for land in Lynn County, royalty acreage in a sure enough oil field in Eastland county. Right at the edge of production. Have the right price. Worth the money. See me at Tahoka.  
 W. L. KNIGHT. 421t

I CLEAN and BLOCK HATS, Prices right. Clean and Press clothes also. S. N. Weathers, at the Sanitary Barber Shop. tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Belgian Hare doe with six young, \$12.00. Orchard Rabbitry, Tahoka. 42tf

## \$125 A MONTH

MEN and WOMEN Fill out and mail this today  
 Strong's Business College, Abilene, Texas:  
 Send FREE book about your NEW, EASY, and METHOD for training me, at my home or at college, for guaranteed position, as bookkeeper or stenographer, at \$65 to \$125 a month, and tell me why your home-training courses are better than courses at other colleges and why business men prefer to employ those you train. I prefer training at.....[state "home" or "college"].

(Your name)

(Your address)

## SEEDS AND PLANTS

Bredley Yam Sweet Potato Seed 10c Lb. Frost Proof Cabbage Plants, 45c 100. Austin Dew-berry plants, 25c Doz. Ever-bearing Strawberry plants, \$1.50 100. Giant Rhubarb Roots, 80c Doz. All Prepaid by Parcel Post to you.

C. E. White Seed  
 Company  
 PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

## PIANO TUNING

Will be in Tahoka, Monday, July 7th. Phone 35, and all orders for work will receive prompt attention.

ED ARION,  
 LUBBOCK, TEXAS

The ball game advertised to be played in Tahoka Sunday between Post and the local boys, failed to materialize, although it was no fault of the Post team. Tahoka failed to get together enough pill tossers to interest the crack factory team from our neighbor city on the east.

Oscar Sanders enrolls as a News and Dallas News subscriber this week. He also had this paper sent to his brother, R. R., at Lineville, Iowa, for twelve months.

The News, \$1.50 the year.

## MOORE BROTHERS

Auto top work; auto and sign painting.—  
 LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Miss Ethel Singleton, of O'Donnell, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Oladella Singleton, this week.

E. Krites, drummer for the Brown wholesale Gro. Co. with headquarters at Lubbock, spent Wednesday in Tahoka.

WANTED—Farm hand. Good wages. Apply at News office for further information. 422

Carl Montgomery left on southbound train Wednesday for Big Spring.

For Results, try a News Want Ad.

## Sanitary Barber Shop

I. S. DOAK, Proprietor  
 Smooth Shaves, Shampoo, Massages, Tonics and Baths  
 We represent the American Steam Laundry

## Accomplishing "the impossible" in a cigarette!

It is years back since smokers have heard of any NEW quality in a cigarette.

But here, at last, is a cigarette that does what smokers would never have believed a cigarette could do.

Here's a cigarette that *satisfies*—Chesterfields.

Chesterfields touch the "smoke-spot." Chesterfields let you know you're smoking. Chesterfields—and Chesterfields only—SATISFY!

It's all in the blend—a blend of the finest selections of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos. *And the formula for this blend is the manufacturer's secret. Unlike a patent, it cannot be copied or even closely imitated.*

Light up a Chesterfield, some time today, and see how promptly *your* smoke-sense will put the O. K. on "satisfy."

*Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.*

# Chesterfield CIGARETTES

—of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended



They SATISFY!

Moisture-proof package keeps them firm and fresh, whatever the weather.

## -:HARDWARE:-

If you need legal advice, go and see some reliable Attorney.  
 If your car gets out of commission and you need some work done, go to some Garage where they employ good workmen to get it fixed.  
 If you get sick and need Medicine go to some sanitary drug store and buy it.  
 If you need Hardware, go to the hardware store to buy it, every town needs a hardware store. when you buy your hardware at the Hardware Store, you are helping to build up your town, when you buy your hardware at some Grocery or Dry Goods Store, you are helping to keep the town down in the same old rut, be progressive, make the town what you would like for it to be.  
 Your support and co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

**THE McCORMACK HARDWARE STORE.**  
 TAHOKA, TEXAS