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Some Good News For Our Citizens

We have a little piece of good news for our subscribers. In all probability by the 15th of next month, or at the latest by the last of the month the News and the Star Theatre will have another cooperative serial story running.

If you will allow us the phrase, we thought the Trey O'Hearts was a dinger, and every subscriber who has expressed himself has said so too. But one success is not enough, we want to make a better one. So for the past to months we have been searching far and wide for the highest thing in the way of a story for our readers. We have found it.

Roy L. McCardell has just finished a story. "The Diamond from the Sky." Which is also shown on the film. The first proof of this story ever published, came from the press the 2nd day of this month; it will not be available in book form for many months, perhaps a year. Laid in the South, and woven around an old colonial family, an English earl, his lawyer and two gypsies, the story is full of action from the jump go. Not a dull line in it. At the hippodrome in Dallas, where the films were first released, it has drawn the largest crowds of the season. You have some slight idea now of the story in print and on the screen.

We have practically closed arrangements for this thrilling story; and in less than a month we hope to give our readers the first instalment. Keep a close watch and don't let the first one get by you. Tell your neighbors they will want to read it, and will be always borrowing your News, tell them so they will subscribe in time.

There was a man in the first of the week from the west line county with a load of plums which were much appreciated by the housekeepers of the town. Some of the plums were fully an inch and three quarters in diameter, and most of them were better than an inch thru.

Ed Redwine returned Sunday from the Sheriff's State convention at Waco. They had a royal good time, Ed says.

J. D. Donaldson is applying a new coat of paint to his residence in east Tahoka this week.

Edwards Brothers have received considerable new machinery for their gin and are now busy installing it and thoroughly overhauling their plant and getting it in shape to handle the coming crop.

They will install another stand making six in operation this fall. Also a steam packer and hydraulic press. In fact, they intend to put the plant up in first class shape to comply with the new ginning law passed last year.

Standard fire, lightning, tornado and hail, insurance is a blessing to any one needing it. The old St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., pay their losses promptly. Ask J. S. Barnes or G. W. Snider, who have both been favored with checks covering their respective losses. Beware of mutuals. Look them up and know what you are paying for, or ask the men you meet every day, of wide business experience. They say, "No mutual for me." 46-h

Money Cost of Preventable Diseases

(No. 1 General)

(First of a series prepared by Dr. A. C. Ellis of the University of Texas, for the Lynn County News.)

I hesitate to give the true figures with regard to the cost of needless disease lest you should think that my imagination has run away with me or that I am aspiring to a position among those superlative liars known as statisticians. Seriously these losses are so stupendous that one finds it difficult to take them in.

There are three million people sick in the United States every day in the year. As the productive capacity of these three million people is temporarily and as the energy of many others is consumed in doctoring and nursing the sick, we can see what an enormous sum this sickness must cost. Irving Fisher conservatively estimates the annual losses in the United States from preventable disease alone at over one billion, five hundred million dollars. If Texas has her proportionate share of this sickness, then the expense to this State of preventable disease is sixty million dollars per year. Omitting any consideration of the human suffering and sorrow, needless disease causes each year a financial waste of over twenty times the cost of all the State's higher educational institutions, it is over four times the cost of the entire State government, it swallows up practically one-third of a four million bale cotton crop valued at ten cents per pound.

We want to do your baking—H. & B. Bakery. Phone 57. 34tf

The meeting is progressing very successfully. Large crowds are in attendance at the night services, and exceptionally good attendance at the ten o'clock services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for

CITY OFFICERS

To be elected at a special election to be held the first Saturday in August, the same being the 7th day of said month.

For City Marshall:—

We are authorized to announce the name of Ben King for City Marshall.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. W. Sullivan for city marshal.

For Alderman:—

We are authorized to announce the name of H. C. Crie for Alderman.

Why spend extra time and money preparing fruit punch for your home use? Parkhurst has it ready made, properly blended, needing only ice and plain water to prepare it for use. 46 h.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bartley of eight miles east of Tahoka, Friday night, a boy.

FOUND—A cuff link with emblem of fraternal order engraved upon it.—Apply at News office.

D. W. Stewart of Amarillo, last week took charge of the Shook building being erected on east side of Main street. In an interview given the News man he stated that the building would not be completed before the first of September. The room in the southwest corner to be occupied by Ed Meyers' furniture store will be ready for occupancy by the first of August if the material is forthcoming. At present the contractor is handicapped by the lack of ship lap.

Way We Treat Our Own

If I had known in the morning
How wearily all the day
The words unkind would trouble my mind
That I said when you went away.
I had been more careful, darling,
Nor given you needless pain;
But—we vex our own with look and tone
We might never take back again.

For though in the quiet evening
You may give me the kiss of peace,
Yet it well might be that never for me
The pain of the heart would cease!
How many come forth in the morning
Who never go home at night,
And hearts have been broken for harsh words spoken
That sorrow can ne'er set right.

We have careful thought for the stranger,
And smiles for the sometime guest,
But oft for our own the bitter tone,
Though we love our own the best.
Ah, lip with the curve impatient,
Ah, brow with the shade of scorn,
'Twere cruel fate were the night too late
To undo the work of morn.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

Rev. Arnfield will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, taking as his subject, "The Unpardonable Sin." He will quote every passage in the bible referring to the subject. Sunday night he will preach in the open air a special sermon to the lodges.

Grace Turk, student in the summer normal at Tahoka, left on the Monday morning train for her home in Roscoe.

We wish to thank the people of Tahoka for the kindness and sympathy shown us at the death of our daughter and sister. Too we would thank them for the tender nursing of our wife and mother.

Not knowing all who have befriended us, we use this method of reaching you with our sincerest thanks. May God's richest blessings be upon you.

Signed,
W. H. MEARS & SON

While answering a call Friday night Dr. E. E. Callaway had an experience that might very easily have proved serious. The doctor was driving his new overland roadster through Bigham's pasture at about thirty miles an hour, when he perceived a cow standing in the middle of the road. The doctor immediately slowed down and began to blow the horn. The cow continuing to stand still, he decided to turn out of the road and go around the cow, when she took several steps to get out of the way and Doc continued down the road. Now whether the cow was blinded by the light, or excited by the horn, cannot be known, but she turned around and steered back into the road just in time to be struck by the car. The cow was knocked down and so badly stove up she had to be killed. The car, luckily, did not go over the cow or the doctor might have been thrown out and killed. The car was not damaged beyond a few light scratches. The cow was valued at \$50 which Dr. Callaway cheerfully paid, thankful it was no worse.

Messers Red Rose, Texas McDonald, Emmett Eaton and Terrel St. Clair, went to Lubbock Sunday by motor. From there they went to Post and returned to Tahoka by way of Slaton and witnessed the ball game there between the Slaton team and a visiting nine.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Phone 104. 45 47

Jay Phillips of O'Donnell, was in Tahoka Monday, to have some job work done for the picnic.

Miss Christine Swan returned Wednesday evening from a weeks stay at the Noble ranch in the west side of the county, where she had been visiting Miss Vera, one of her school friends, at Canyon. Miss Noble accompanied her and will spend several days.

Dinner on the ground and all day singing was enjoyed by the people of West Point.

Mrs. W. J. Welborn of Corpus Christi, came in the first of the week to visit her sister, Mrs. S. S. Ramsey of North Tahoka. She will remain several days.

Ed Meyers was over to Post City, Saturday and came back by way of Slaton. He reports a fine rain beginning in the east edge of Lynn county and continuing east to within five miles of Post City. It also covered a goodly portion of the north-east part of this county.

The unconfirmed report comes from Post City, that Thursday night of last week, a barber was shot in that city. It is alleged that the citizens of Post City have been suffering an epidemic of petty thieving, and every one was ready to shoot and ask questions afterward of persons found on their premises after night.

One of the citizens of Post saw a man in his yard, and showered down on him with an old scatter barrel. Up to the last report we heard, the man that was shot had failed to give a satisfactory excuse for his presence on the premises where he was shot.

WANTED—By boy 15 years old boy some kind of employment—Phone 57 or address P. O. Box 266 46 tf

The Lynn neighborhood were blessed with a heavy rain Friday night, that came within seven miles of Tahoka.

If you haven't tried the South American Drink, El Mati, served at the Parkhurst fountain, well you have one more pleasant surprise in store for you. 46 h

Jim Smith of the New Home community, is reported to have received a good rain Friday night of last week.

A force of hands began Tuesday morning tearing down the building on the south-west corner of Main and Harper streets, recently vacated by J. N. Jones' furniture store. We were told by one who claimed to know, that the lumber would be used in the construction of a residence for Paul Miller some where north of the grove in North Tahoka.

Prospectors Want Location Here

L. L. Burrus of Paradise, Wise county, Texas, arrived in Tahoka Wednesday in his Ford accompanied by his wife and two small children. Mr. Burrus dropped into the News office Thursday morning seeking information about this country. He is looking for a home here. He said he didn't want to buy land, but had considerable property in East Texas that he would like to trade for land here. He wanted to learn the name of some non-resident who owned land here, as he had found it impossible to interest a resident in any kind of a swap on stuff out of this section. He declared that every fellow he had met was satisfied and did not want to turn loose.

J. B. Preston of Coryell county, brother of Tom Preston of Tahoka, is visiting here and looking out for a location. J. B. purchased cattle on the T-ranch in the early days, leaving for his old home about thirteen years ago, when the school land was being opened to settlement. He told the News man that he left at the wrong time. He paid us a pleasant call the first of the week and got an issue of the paper. He says he don't like to miss even one.

M. A. Billings of Oklahoma, came in on the Wednesday evening train, enroute for Brownfield to visit a brother who lives near there. He is incidentally looking at the country. He informed us that every body is talking of this country in Oklahoma.

D. W. Preece and family of Austin, passed thru Tahoka Tuesday, enroute for Scott, N. M. to visit Mrs. Preece's father. Harold, the eleven year old son of Mr. Preece, called on the News office in company with his father and Judge Stokes, and got a copy of the News. Harold, who has never been to school a day in his life, spends most of his time reading and can tell you facts about most anything of world interest that appears in the press. He has gotten a copy of the paper published in every town visited between here and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Milam of Lead Hill, Ark., and John Beard and wife of Silver Valley, Tex., have been visiting John Beard's brothers, A. T. and C. T. Beard of Lynn county, the past week. John Beard and Milam married sisters. Albert Beard took the visitors in his Maxwell to Post Saturday on their way home. The other side of Vaughn's he ran into heavy mud where it had rained Friday night. On this trip Mr. Beard had the first tire puncture he has had in over seven hundred miles of travel. Just as soon as he can sell without a sacrifice, John Beard will become a citizen of Lynn county, so he says.

Walter Meyers of Stonewall county, spent the latter part of last week with his brother, Ed Meyers of Tahoka. This is Walter's first trip to this part of the country, and to say that he was carried away with this section, is not stretching the truth at all. He says he will move out here this fall if he can dispose of his property in Stonewall. We will welcome him among us.

Kaffir and Maize On Eastern Market

Kaffir corn and milo maize were curiosities east of the Missouri River ten years ago. Today both are recognized staples on the great markets. The following from the Chicago Herald of the 8th is therefore of interest.

"Chicago is doing considerable business in kaffir corn and milo maize, No. 4 and sample grade kaffir sold in the sample market yesterday at \$1.20, No. 3 milo at \$1.23, and No. 4 mixed at \$1.20 per 100 lbs. A sale of 25,000 bushels milo was made yesterday to go east by lake, the first bulk shipment of milo by lake in the history of this market."

As the value of kaffir and other sorghum grains becomes better understood, there will be demand for them in all markets. Even the growers have not fully comprehended the food value of these grains. But it is being clearly demonstrated in this section that kaffir and milo are making market topping pork, beef and mutton.

A meeting of bankers, merchants, hardware men and farmers is called to meet at Amarillo on July 28th at 2 p. m. to discuss ways and means of launching an advertising and educational campaign on kaffir and maize in sections of the state where their feeding value is not known.

Hal Singleton of O'Donnell, was a business visitor to Tahoka Wednesday. He told the News man that O'Donnell was expecting a crowd Friday, and that they need not bother to bring their slickers, as his lumber sheds were nearly empty, owing to the great demand for building material, and if a shower came up they could all find shelter.

FOR SALE—Pair of seven year old mules, broke to harness. Cash or terms.—Ed Meyers, the furniture man, Tahoka. 47 3t

Mrs. Rose is spending the week in Lamesa visiting her parents.

We want to do your baking—H. & B. Bakery. Phone 57. 34tf

Thursday of last week the safe in the railway station at Roscoe was blown open and thirty-five dollars taken. There was also a fuse placed under the express room, but it failed to go off. No clue was found as to who did the job.

The Misses Willie and Thelma Davidson and Orene Millman returned home Monday from a weeks visit to Miss Orene's aunt, Mrs. Ollie Wilkerson, of near Lubbock.

Mrs. J. M. Noble returned Monday from an extended visit in Oklahoma to friends and relatives. She was met by her son Levi and driven to her ranch home near the west line of the county.

The New Royal Sewing Machine, known the nation over as the acme of sewing machine perfection. Now on display at Ed Meyers Furniture Store, West side Main street. Call and have him demonstrate. 47h

FOUND—Piece of harness, Call at News office. 47 1t

A fine rtin is reported to have fallen at the J. N. Noble neighborhood last Friday night.

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9, 1905, at the post office at Tahoka,
Texas, under the Act of Congress of
March 3, 1879.

The seventh day of August,
it being the first Saturday in
the month, the qualified voters of
the town of Tahoka will vote
on city officers, to hold office
until the regular election which is
to be held in April next.

By good legal authority, we are
of the opinion that the city officers will be
scarcely compensated for
their services, during this short
time. Therefore we need volun-
teers, who are patriotic enough to
devote their time to the town for the
town's good. We have many such
men, but we would rather they
should volunteer, than that we
should conscript them, as it were.
To make ourselves plain, it would
be unfair to thrust the toga,
the bazon, or the pen and parch-
ment upon a worthy fellow town-
sman, when he felt like he could
spare the time with with jus-
tice to himself.

Two of our citizens have pub-
licly volunteered for Marshall.
They are good men, and capable
of enforcing the orders of the
municipality. Their names are found
on the front page of this issue.
Two of our townsmen have
expressed the same token expres-
sion of their willingness to serve as coun-
cillors, or aldermen, as you chose
to call it. They too will be found
with the other two mentioned

above, on the front page.

While we have heard of some
half a dozen men mentioned for
the Mayorality, and some dozen
or so mentioned to fill seats in the
town council, they have not made
a public avowal of their willing-
ness to accept same should the
honor be conferred upon them.
Who will volunteer?

We make this plea in behalf of
scores of our readers who have
asked many times who was willing
to serve in what position.

Tomorrow we vote on the six
constitutional amendments to the
state constitution. We have dis-
cussed these amendments pro and
con in previous issues, and else-
where in this paper will be found
something relating to the separa-
tion of the A. & M., and the
State University by some of our
foremost statesmen.

Saturday week, will come up to
be voted upon the bond issue for
a new court house and jail. This
matter we have discussed before,
but, there has been another
reason brought to our attention
why this bond issue should carry
and the new building erected im-
mediately. In last week's issue
we cited our readers to the facts
that we must have a new jail, and
that to make them safe, we must
provide a new depository for the
county records.

After having read the editorial
above referred to, one of our sub-
scribers informed us that they
were convincing reasons, but there
was one other reason that he
wished we had added.
"We have," said he, "one of

to read! She sure is working
hard to show Texas off; deserves
credit for what she has done, and
has the building very pretty. Her
address is Mrs. W. V. Galbrith,
Texas Bldg., Exposition, San
Francisco, Calif. I can assure
you any help you may give her
will be appreciated. I remain,
L. M. Blake, Honolulu."
(Texas papers please copy.—
Editor)—Glazier Review.

Yep, we are going to harvest
another auto crop this fall. Every
fellow that don't buy a smoke
wagon next spring had better
take out accident insurance, for it
will sure be unsafe for pedestrians.

An editor is supposed to be
prettyp good on riddles, conund-
rums and other matters where
lots of gray matter is needed, but
a fellow townsman propounded
us one this week that took the
wind out of our sails. "Why is
a Ford like a bath tub," he asks.
We looked wise, wrinkled our
forehead, and informed him that
we would have to take it under
advisement, as that is what all
good diplomats must do. "No
bother," says he, "I'll put you
help to it. A Ford is like a bath
tub in that it is a darn good thing
to have, but a fellow hates to be
caught in it." Its your move.

The Stanton Reporter comments
on the incident of some of the
ministers of the nation calling
special prayers for the recovery of
J. P. Morgan, immediately after
he was shot down by Holt. He
says in part.

"Mr. Morgan's claim to fame is

now on the eaves of developing
our resources. The country is
becoming settled with thrifty
home builders; the satisfied resi-
dents are writing back their suc-
cesses, and the world has turned
it's eyes Plainsward.

The people are coming, and
they will locate where people are
working together for the best in-
terest of the entire vicinity. Get
together, and let's make the old
town go. If you can't get in
front and pull, get behind and
push.

We need a county fair this fall,
do we hear a second to the motion?

Tom Brophy, inmate of the peni-
tentiary at Lansing, and Jerry
Brophy, inmate of the Hutchinson
Reformatory, brothers, since their
incarceration, have taken up
journalism, and like it so much
better than they do prison life,
that they have applied for paroles
to finish their journalistic educa-
tion. It is all a matter of taste.

Benjamin Franklin, one of the
progenitors of American journal-
ism, at one time edited and pub-
lished Poor Richards Almanac.
One of his axioms was, "Keep
thy shop and thy shop will keep
thee."

The same will apply to one's
home town. Support your home
town and it will support you.
That is, trade at home; bury your
hammer and get a pry pole; get
in the collar when when your
town needs a pull, and quit wear-
ing out the breeching, and when
you have something to dispose of
you will find a market for it at
home.

Are You Guilty?

Perhaps you are insured a-
gainst death, but have you insur-
ance against the time when you
are out of employment, or the time
when sickness or other trouble
makes a heavy drain on your
earning power.

A checking account in this
bank is the best emergency in-
surance obtainable. Begin now to
save a part of you earnings by de-
positing them here.

The First National Bank
Of Tahoka Texas

ROBS STORE OF \$499

The dry goods store of F. W.
Dent, was burglarized last Friday
night and about \$499 worth of
goods were stolen.

The thief gained entrance by
breaking thru a back window of
the store. Mr. Dent was unable
to determine just what amount of
goods were taken, but the loss

was considerable, including a
large number of Stetson hats,
nearly all the silk in stock, and
a number of ladies coat suits and
skirts, as well as a number of
pair of pants.

Officers have been at work on
the case, but to date have been
unable to apprehend the thief.—
Lometa Reporter.

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Lubbock Texas

WANT AD GETS RESULTS

the finest groves in West Texas
around our public square. Trees
thirty and forty feet high and
eight to ten inches thru, that it
would take years to replace.
These trees alone have a valuation
of several thousand dollars. And
should the fire trap we now have
for a court house be consumed by
the flames, where would our trees
be? There would not be a tree
left standing, that would ever
look like anything again. These
trees should be protected, as well
as any other piece of valuable
property belonging to the county.
They are protected from fire
around the square by a hundred
and twenty foot street, but are
menaced from within by the
wooden building that houses our
county government.

There is some sound logic in
the above.

Moody Blake writes the Review
from San Francisco, as follows:
The letter is published verbatim,
that brother editors and others
may lend their influence and send
their papers and exhibits as sug-
gested. Mr. Blake is on his way
to Honolulu after a visit to home
folks in Glazier.

San Francisco, June 30th, 1915.
"Miss Farrell:—I visited the
Texas building at the Exposition
today. We have a beautiful build-
ing but no exhibit. The lady in
charge told me if anyone would
send anything it would be highly
appreciated. So far only the
Houston Chamber of Commerce
has done anything. I thought
you would like to send your pa-
per; she says she would like to
get it—anything for the visitors

due solely to the fact that that he
is the son of his father and one of
the richest men in the country.
He has never set the world afire
by any of his personal deeds, and
just why he should be singled out
for special prayers when others of
equal merit can not get even a
chirp is beyond our layman's
comprehension."

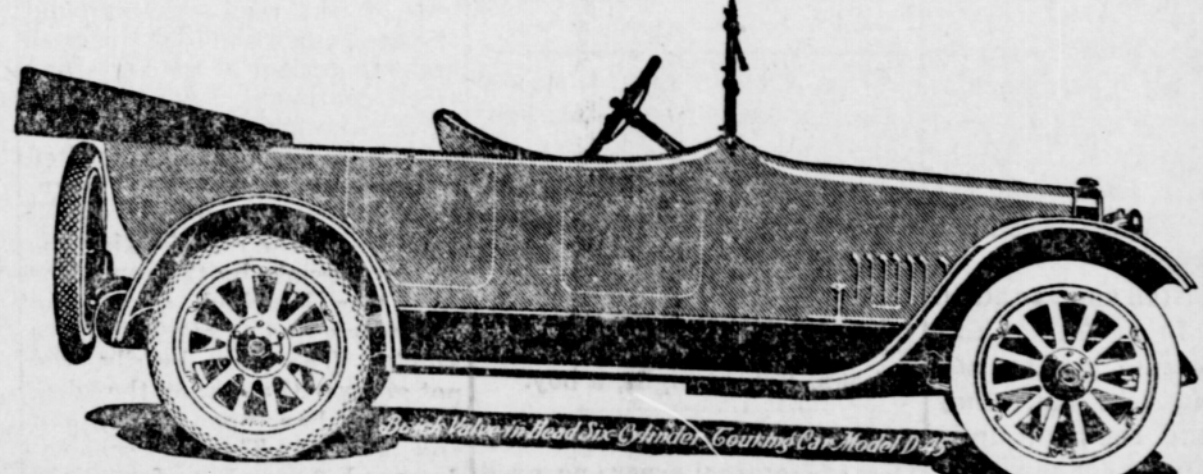
Never mind, Kent. The Mas-
ter was born in a manger, the
apostles were sent out without
even a change of rriment or extra
sandals, and the Good Book tells
of Lazarus in Abrahams bosom.
The cry of the wretch in the
streets, torn by remorse, and real-
ly penitent, will be heard by the
King of Kings, without any high-
aluting preacher relaying the
prayer. In another place the
Book says the rich and the poor
shall meet together, before the
God who is the maker of them all,
and each shall be judged accord-
ing to his works. Remember too
where the Pharasee and the Public-
an went to pray in the temple.
God will take care of the poor
man, who wants to do right, and
if their heart is not right, much
praying will never get anybody
thru the pearly gates.

If this town does not stack up
to what you desire as a place of
residence, hot foot it to some place
that does. We are on the thresh-
hold of the greatest era of devel-
opment the South Plains has ever
experienced. Do not misconstrue
our meaning. When we say devel-
opment, we do not mean exploi-
tation. This section has suffer-
ed exploitation, and has thor-
oughly recuperated, and we are

Announcement!

The Public Wants Buick Sixes—So many of them that we shall build nothing else during 1916.

More enduring than vanadium steel, more wonderful than the finest workmanship, is the idea that can dominate an industry. In this day when more Buicks are being built than ever before it is interesting to remember that the distinguishing characteristic of the Buick, the Valve-In-Head Motor, has existed as an idea for twenty-five years and built into Buick Cars for thirteen years. The Six is the natural, logical efficient form for the Valve-In-Head type. Never before has the Valve-In Head idea had such adequate materialization.



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BUY YOUR POSTS FROM **A.G. McAdams Lumber Co.**

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Joy Riders Paint Stanton Red

The following is the condensed report of a crowd of joy riders who painted Stanton a bright vermilion hue Sunday night a week ago.

A crowd of young men and some not so young, proceeded to take in the town last Sunday night. They were in autos and those who heard them say they sure did some fast running. Some of the joy riders also carried guns and at intervals would turn loose and shoot up the town. Rumor has it that there were also supposed respectable married men in the crowd. Of course Mr. Booz was with the bunch, but we are not going to say he was the cause of the whole thing for he was not. It was the lack of manhood in the crowd as much as anything else.

The officers have done and are doing their very best to get a line on the perpetrators and the Reporter trusts that everyone of them who violated the law will be made to pay the penalty. Our sympathies are and have always been with the young people and we like to see them have a good time, but when they violate all the decent principles of society as to shoot up the town in the dead hours of the night then it is time to call a halt.

SURPRISE WEDDING THURSDAY OF LAST WEEK

Last Thursday evening, Mr. Clay Hughes and Miss Ola Crouch Forded it over to Brownfield, and there assumed the holy bonds of wedlock. The wedding was quite a surprise to the friends of both parties.

Mr. Hughes has been identified with the commercial interests of Tahoka for some time past, and has been one of the boys for several years, although he has been away a good portion of the time. He is a quiet steady boy.

Mrs. Hughes, numbers her friends by her acquaintances, and having played several seasons on Tahoka's winning basket ball team, has a large circle of friends and admirers. When Mr. Hughes won her for his bride, the team lost the best center it has ever played. She is the daughter of W. J. Crouch of the V Bar, stock farm, west of Tahoka.

The News joins their numerous friends in wishing them a tranquil cruise on the matrimonial sea.

Band Boys Make Debut at O'Donnell

Today, the Tahoka Cornet Band made their initial appearance at the O'Donnell picnic and barbecue. Notwithstanding the fact that the band has not been organized more than a month, they are putting out some classy music.

Last Sunday even while at practice in the Star Theatre building, a few young people dropped in to listen a while, and the band rendered four or five pieces they were most familiar with, and received hearty applause.

They have practiced every night this week and have learned several new pieces.

We are justly proud of our band, and it is gratifying to see them delivering the goods.

Contending that the bounty allowed on coyotes and wolves is exorbitant, and that they help destroy the rabbit, the commissioners' court of Fisher county have given notice that they will not accept any more coyote or wolf scalps.

Lee Johnson, instructor in history in the Normal, returned to his home near Gomez, Sunday.

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The Texas Spur reports the unearthing in Dickens county of a huge bone several feet in length and about six or eight inches in diameter. It is thought to be one of the leg bones of the mastodon, which scientists tell us roamed this part of the earth shortly after the water receded from the cap rock.

When Jas. B. Goode and associates purchased the old Banner plant on the south side of the square and established their sheet in Roby, there arose a dispute as to the legal owner of the name "The Roby Banner." This matter was settled in our favor some time ago by arbitration and judgment given J. B. Goode for \$500 against A. W. Calahan and C. C. Westerfield. The case was brought into the County Court and again we were given the name. We now wish to notify those who have been peddling the statements that we are not owners of The Roby Banner to close up and keep quiet. --Roby Banner.

As our boys see their crop prospects:

"We have the best crops this year I ever saw, and I'm sixty-six, yes sir."—G. W. Snider.

"I've got the best crop I've ever seen on the Plains, and I've been here nine years; I will make 1500 bales of hay this year."—Ben King.

"The men working my place, have as fine a crop as you ever saw, and as clean as a whistle."—G. W. Samford.

"Charley has one of the prettiest crops I ever lay my eyes on and I have passed the three score mark. Not a weed to be found, and laid off so one can see every acre of it."—T. A. Brown. Charley is Mr. Brown's son, least ways.

"I reckon he is, I've raised and educated him, and always counted him in my bunch." Mr. Brown asserted.

Ben King, returning from a trip thru thru the hailed out district last week says they have pretty crops out there. While it is just up, it is a mighty pretty, even stand and as clean as can be.

We could name dozens of other like reports if space would permit, but will wait until the crop begins to move and then give our readers some acreage reports.

There was quite a exodus of Normal students Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We miss them from among us.

The Misses Turner of Pride, who attended the normal in Tahoka, have remained to take a place in the Stokes Hotel.

Dr. E. H. Inmon of Lubbock, was in Tahoka Sunday. He made the trip in his Metz runabout. Doc, has a host of friends in and around Tahoka, who are always glad to see him.

Tom LeMond, who was a student in the Normal here, visited home folks near O'Donnell Sunday. He returned that evening and is now employed on the construction gang on the school building.

When you hear a man sneering at the local papers, you can safely bet he doesn't spend his time making them better. They who don't see a benefit arising to a town from its newspapers haven't as much sense as a dove oyster, and are of about as much value to a town as a ten year old delinquent. --Ex.

"The society girl of today, by a misinterpretation of dances, is making the youth of the land an easy victim for the women of the streets," declared G. E. Johnson of the New York School of Phi-

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Favor Amendment Texas in the Senate

Sentiment in Texas is fast crystallizing in favor of the adoption of Resolution 34, which proposes the complete separation of the A. & M. College and the State University. The country press is almost a unit in favor of the resolution and a number of the leading dailies have championed its passage. The Houston Post has taken the field favoring the adoption of the resolution and states its position in the following forceful and clear cut editorial:

"There are people who believe that one board for the management and control of the University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College would remove such friction as has existed for years between the two institutions. There are others who believe that the college should be thoroughly co-ordinated with the university and become an integral part of it in every respect. Both of these elements have made strong arguments to fortify their opinions.

But the friends of the college—those who are more directly concerned in its welfare—desire absolute separation, and there is no reason to doubt that the great majority of the people of the State desire such separation. Whether they do or not may be easily determined by the vote on the pending separation amendment soon to be voted on by the people.

The Post believes that those who urge complete separation have the best of the argument and that a favorable decision on the amendment has merely served to retard the development of both institutions. It is a matter of supreme importance to these institutions that these old points of controversy be effectually disposed of, so that each may concentrate its efforts within its own peculiar sphere to discharge its great functions in the education and training of Texas youth.

Sam Houston was a senator at Washington from Texas from 1846 to 1857 and Thomas J. Rusk from 1845 to 1857. Rusk died during his incumbency and J. Pickney Henderson was elected to fill the unexpired term but died before taking his seat. Mapt Ward filled out the term and was succeeded by Lewis T. Wigfall. John Hemphill was elected to

ing of Texas youth. We must recognize that neither the University nor the College has made much more than a beginning. It is evident to those who take a deep interest in higher education that we must soon take up the question of greatly extending such facilities as the University and College now have. In the matter of physical equipment we scarcely have any University at all. There is immediate need of \$2,000,000 worth of buildings and equipment, and the time is at hand when we shall have to consider the ways and means of supplying the physical needs of the University. We are pledged to make it a University of the first-class and this cannot be done if we neglect the physical needs of the institution.

While the college is in somewhat better condition in a physical sense, it lacks much of meeting present demands. If former legislatures had been as diligent as the present in making provision for our institutions of higher learning, both the College and University might at this time be capable of accommodating 5,000 students each, which would not have been a remarkable number, considering the population of the State. And our policy for the future should be to increase the capacity of both institutions, so as to enable them to meet not only present demands, but to accommodate the oncoming hosts of youth that knock at the doors of these institutions year by year.

We must ultimately abandon the present plan of providing for these institutions. Their requirements should not be subject to the whims of a legislature or to the conflicting theories of various legislatures. A specific tax to provide for current expenses, for development and expansion and for enlargement of their institutional functions is the business-like way to maintain our public institutions.

This would emancipate our great schools from the embarrassments they suffer at times by reason of the State's financial difficulties, take them out of politics, place their control and destiny altogether in the hands of able, unselfish men and afford an assurance that there would be at all times an abundance of money to enable them to expand with the growth of the State's population.

If the people will now take interest enough in the matter to adopt the amendment completely separating the University and College and later make provision for their support through the instrumentality of specific tax, we think that within a few years our educational problems will be well on the way to permanent solution.—Houston Post.

"The wise man appoints himself chairman of the advisory board of his own affairs."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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succeed Houston. Wigfall and Hemphill resigned when the State seceded. Wigfall and W. S. Oldman were the senators from Texas in the Confederate States Congress.

The Civil War being over, Texas at once took her place in the Union, sending Gran M. Roberts and David G. Burnett to the Senate at Washington. But they were not allowed to take their places because the radicals in charge of the government insisted on having a reconstructionist. This brought Republican ascendancy in Texas and the two senators were M. C. Hamilton and J. W. Flanagan.

In 1874 the Democrats were again in possession of the State government and Sam Bell Maxey was elected by the Legislature to the Senate, succeeding Mr. Flanagan. It is no reflection on either Maxey or Coke to say that each owed his election to a legislative deadlock.

Mr. Maxey was succeeded at the end of his second term by John H. Reagan. Judge Reagan resigned his place in the Senate to take the Chairmanship of the State railroad commission, and Horace Chilton was defeated by Roger Q. Mills, and Mills, after serving some seven years, was set out and the place given to Charles A. Culberson, who is just now completing his third term, a period of eighteen years.

In 1895 Richard Coke voluntarily retired from the Senate and was succeeded by Horace Chilton. Thus it was that Chilton played the double role, co to speak, of successor to Reagan and Coke. When the time for re-election came on, defeat was again his portion, this time surrendering the toga to Joseph Wellington Bailey.

Mr. Bailey served from March 4, 1901, to the early part of 1913, when he tendered his resignation and Governor Colquit appointed as his successor Rienzi M. Johnson, who was succeeded by Morris Sheppard, the present incumbent.

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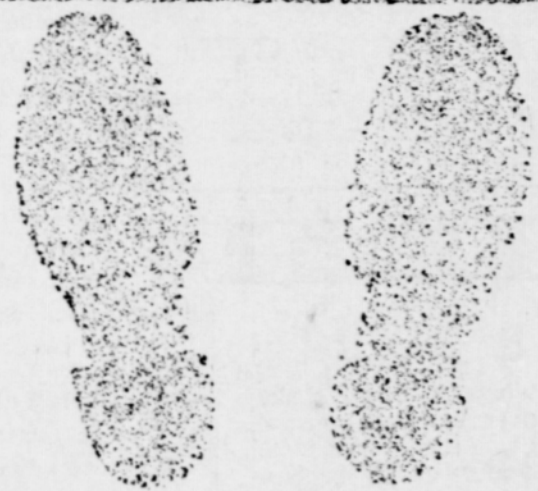
The contest now on in Texas is for the place held by Mr. Culberson, whose present term ends on March 4, 1917. It is not yet known if Mr. Culberson will be a candidate to succeed himself.—Waco Times Herald.

The following statement is sent out by the publicity department of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers Ass'n:

"A Topeka dispatch to the New York Telegram says that Governor Capper of Kansas, has laid down the rule that no person employed by the State shall take a drink of spirituous or malt liquor as a beverage. The penalty for doing so, he informs the Civil Service Commission, will be dismissal. Somebody is almost certain to go to the mat with Capper on this issue, and of course whoever does will win."

We don't know so much about

the way such an issue would be handled. The governor is elected by the people to superintend the state department, and render the people the greatest service possible at the least expense. Large corporations have put the same ban on drinking and cigarettes too. The reason is, either habit subtracts from the efficiency of the employee, or is good business for a corporation. The corporations have not been convicted on the charge of interfering with personal rights and we are not of the opinion that the governor runs any great risk. If a fellow had rather drink than work for the state, it is his personal right. If the state rather employ a sober man than a half shot tippler, the head of the state department is within his rights when he enforces the decree.



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