

LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

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VITAL STATISTICS

We give below the vital statistics for the county of Lynn as of record in the office of the county clerk.

These records show several discrepancies, owing to negligence on the part of those whose duty it is to turn the data into the clerk.

MARRIAGES

Jan. 28, L. E. McCary to Miss Hazel Philips by Rev. J. R. Miller.

Feb. 15, J. S. Brown to Mrs. Stella Lacy by Rev. I. P. Metcalf.

Mar. 25, W. E. Estes to Miss Grace White by Judge J. L. Stokes.

Mar. 22 B. C. Brewer to Miss Lulashie Hamilton by Rev. S. H. Adams.

Mar. 29, B. R. Brewer to Miss Emma Lambs by Rev. R. S. Stanley.

April 22, D. T. Rogers to Miss Pearl Pierce by Rev. J. E. Nicholson.

April 23, Bruce Watson to Miss Lillian Bartley by Rev. J. E. Nicholson.

June 13, M. H. Edwards to Miss Nettie Wells by Eld. R. P. Littlepage.

June 14, Charles Nunnally to Miss Gizzie Currie by Rev. Carroll Philip.

June 28, G. S. McCarter to Miss Edna Fenton by Judge C. R. Buckhannan.

July 1, J. A. Gamble to Miss Ida Campbell by Judge J. L. Stokes.

July 6, E. W. Onyen to Miss Ethel Davis by Judge J. L. Stokes.

Aug. 5, R. B. Milliken to Miss Irene Cullins by Rev. H. S. Hatckett.

Sept. 21, B. West to Miss Goldie Day by Judge J. L. Stokes.

Sept. 20, W. A. Izard to Miss Ollie May Smith by Rev. W. H. Izard.

Sept. 21, B. H. Bartley to Miss Roxie Miller by Rev. Thurman Bailey.

Dec. 19, John W. Walls to Miss Annie Exum by Judge J. L. Stokes.

Dec. 18, W. F. Scuddy to Miss Mary Dixon by Judge J. L. Stokes.

Dec. 20, Ben W. Bailey to Miss Ida Murrah by Judge J. L. Stokes.

Dec. 25, Grady Lemond to Miss Mary Garnet by J. E. Nicholson.

Dec. 24, Claude Wells to Miss Cryte Wright by Rev. C. H. Ledger.

Dec. 27, Oscar Sanders to Miss Agnes Campbell by Rev. J. E. Nicholson.

Dec. 29, Francisco Martinez to Senorita Jerauimo Madrid by J. L. Stokes.

BIRTHS

Jan. 15, Male, D. H. Bass and Ellen Norris, Tahoka, farmer, E. E. Callaway.

Jan. 17, Female, Irving Shattuck, Beulah Womack, Tahoka, farmer, E. E. Callaway.

Feb. 6, Male, H. Lang, Ella Blackirell Tahoka, cattleman, E. E. Callaway.

Feb. 28, Female, M. M. Her-ring, Mable Shook, Tahoka, lawyer, E. E. Callaway.

Feb. 25, Male, Sumner Clayton

THE HAGGART CASE

Engineer Frank Haggart, who was arrested at Lamesa some two weeks ago on a statutory charge was remanded to jail with out bail at his preliminary trial at Amarillo. Habeas Corpus proceedings were instituted at that place Thursday. Daily newspaper reports from Amarillo claim that the case is creating more feeling than any case has in years.

H. T. Gooch was in town Tuesday.

GILTS FOR SALE

I have a few choice gilts for sale, ready to breed now. D. W. Harris O'Donnell, Tex.

Mr. Clarence Clifton came in on the Tuesday evening train and is spending several days at the Littlepage home east of town.

John Raymond Ramsey left Thursday for Plainview where he will take charge of the prescription department of the R. A. Long Drug Store.

Christine Swan left on the Wednesday evening train for Lamesa, from which place she will go to Sparenburg to take charge of her school at that place Monday morning.

Paul Gooch spent Monday and Tuesday in Tahoka.

Let Me Do Your Feed Grinding
I have purchased the Utility Grinding machinery and am now ready to grind your feed or corn meal. Will grind every Tuesday at the Tahoka Blacksmith Shop, H. C. SMITH, Prop. 50-t

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Keever returned to O'Donnell on the down train Monday. They had been spending the holidays with home folks here. While here Mr. Keever had the News shop to put out some 9x12 circulars for the firm of Eubanks and Son of O'Donnell who will put on a sale commencing the first and closing the 15th. The prices quoted were beyond competition.

We have Tahoka and Waco revenue bearing, dwelling and business property. Clear of incumbrance. To exchange for land in Lynn or adjoining counties.

E. D. Skinner & Son, Tahoka, Texas. 1874

Julia Crie, Tahoka, barber, E. E. Callaway.

April 7, Female, Wade Ray, Nattie Atkinson, Tahoka, tailor, L. E. Turrentine.

Mar. 13, Male, Walter Robinson Moore, Lynn Co., farmer, S. H. Adams.

Mar. 31, Female L. H. Pickins Nettie Roberts, Tahoka, farmer, E. E. Callaway.

May 26, Male, Carl Sherrod, Ruth Ketner, Tahoka, farmer, E. E. Callaway.

May 29, Female, Bellamy, Lynn Co., farmer, S. H. Adams.

June 12, Female, D. H. Rudder Carbis Napier, Tahoka, farmer, E. E. Callaway.

June 13, Female, J. H. Smith Effie Durham, Tahoka, farmer, E. E. Callaway.

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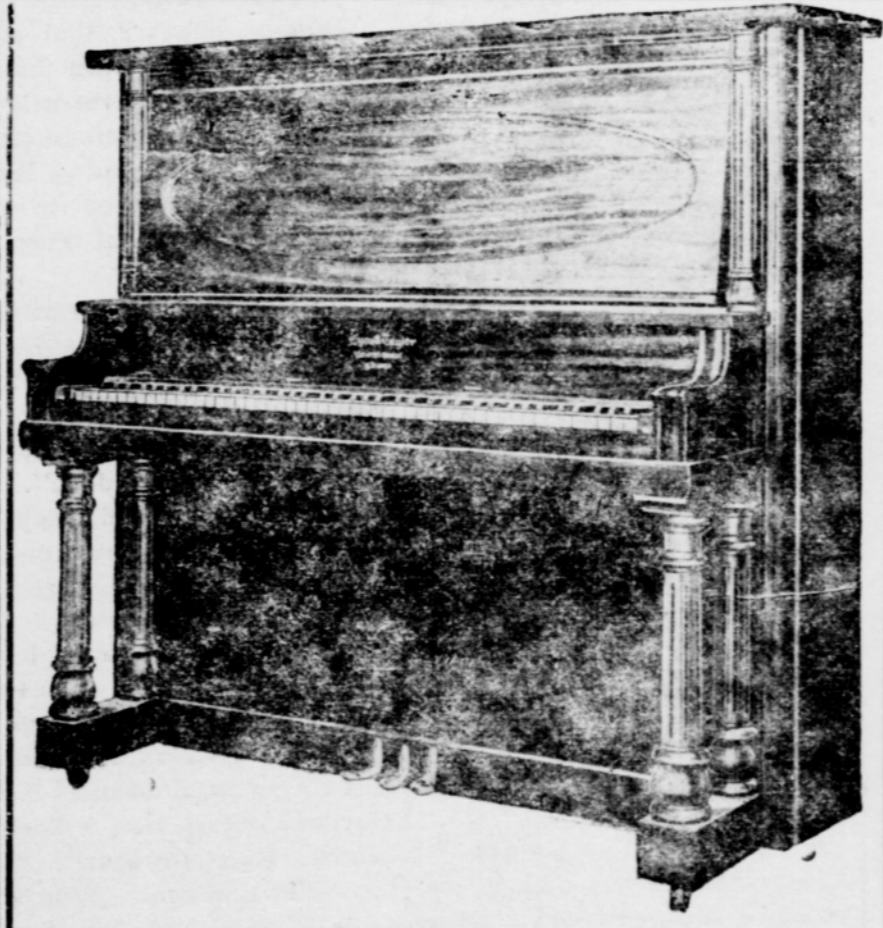
ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE TAHOKA HARDWARE CO., OR HAVING PAST DUE PAPER TO THIS FIRM WILL BE COMPELLED TO TAKE UP THEIR OBLIGATIONS BY JANUARY 1, 1915, AS THE BUSINESS WILL CHANGE HANDS.
1518 B. H. ROBINSON, MANAGER.

Father Time Has Reaps Another Year



Miss Lucy Gathings returned Saturday from her home in Roby where she and her sister Miss Kate had the News shop to put out some 9x12 circulars for the firm of Eubanks and Son of O'Donnell who will put on a sale commencing the first and closing the 15th. The prices quoted were beyond competition.

Miss Smith of Fluvanna, came in on the Monday evening train. She was met by Mr. Geo. Short of the T Bar school district and was taken to his home where she will reside during her term as mistress of the T Bar school.



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WELLS-WRIGHT

Christmas eve night at the home of Geo. Small, Jr., East of Tahoka, the marriage of Mr. Claude Wells and Miss Cryte Wright was solemnized by Rev. C. H. Ledger.

The ceremony was performed in the front room which was fittingly decorated for a Yule Tide wedding. Only a small number of intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present.

Both the young people are widely known and their most of friends wish them all the joy possible in their journey thru life together.

The young people will make their home with the brides mother, Mrs. Wright of east of Tahoka.

Mrs. Hall Robinson went down on the Monday evening train to Soash to visit her mother, Mrs. Jack Alley, who lives at the Slahter headquarters.

Jas. Dow, of Seminole, came in Saturday on his way home from Annual Conference. He stayed over until Tuesday evening at the Parsonage. Mr. Dow has spent quite a while with his son, Jas L. of the Avalanche. While here Mr. Dow called on the News office, and offered a little friendly criticism on our town. He remarked that we needed some more cement walks, street crossings, and street grading.

Miss Noba Stroud went back to Cone Texas, Monday to resume her duties as assistant in one of the Country schools of that neighborhood. Mr. Ross Ketner accompanied as far as Lubbock. He returned to Wilson the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and little daughter, Mary Jane, came in on the Monday evening train from Sterling City where Mrs. Miller has been to attend the funeral of her father, M. E. Gilmore. Mr. Gilmore was one of the first Tahoka citizens.

160 acres improved land in Terry county. Will trade for Tahoka Property, see 101f C. L. Williams, Tahoka,

Joe Aaldrige came down Wednesday of last week and sold a span of mares to Tahoka parties. He had only one of the team here and went back to Lubbock Saturday after the other returning Monday. He will probably leave the last of the week for his home in Lubbock.

Never has the season been better at this time of the year than at present. The continued rains followed by the recent snow and freeze has pulverized and saturated the ground from 18 inches to two feet. There is every indication that Lynn County will again bring forth a bumper crop in 1915.

LOST--One black horse, slightly stilled in left hip, snip nosed, had rope on when last seen, would probably head south. Return to Ben Montgomery, Tahoka, Texas. 1874

SANDERS CAMPBELL

Sunday morning about 10:30 Rev. J. E. Nicholson pronounced the words that made Mr. Oscar Sanders and Miss Agnes Campbell man and wife. The ceremony took place at the Baptist parsonage. Mr. Sanders is a prosperous and hustling young farmer of the Edith neighborhood, and Miss Campbell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Campbell of the same community.

The young people attained the desire of their hearts only by determined perseverance. They had planned to be married on Christmas eve, but on his way home Mr. Sanders suffered a rather painful accident in which his horse and an automobile figured. The wedding was then postponed until the next day which was Christmas, but alas for the young people, the doctor forbid Mr Sanders to leave his bed on account of the injuries sustained the previous day. Sunday was the first day Mr. Sanders was able to come to town and his choice took advantage of the day.

Mrs. Sid Sanders served the newly weds quite an elaborate dinner, and Mrs. Campbell, mother of the bride, served a wedding supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sanders will be at home to their friends in a dainty little cottage. Mr. Sanders has erected on the Sid Sanders place. Mr. Sanders' mother will reside with them.

We join their friends in wishing them a cup full of happiness.

TAHOKA TEXAS,

Mrs. J. E. Nicholson, Baptist Pastors wife, will appreciate your votes and influence in the Thomas Bros. Piano Contest. 1874

DRESS MAKING

Mrs. Hardy Montgomery is located at McDaniel's store, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and fancy sewing. Dress making a specialty. 1617

Rev. Ledger filled his regular appointment at Slaton Sunday.

Will Tredway, of O'Donnell was a Tahoka visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Foster, of Longview, came in on the Monday train. They were met by Mr. Milton Anthony, and driven to the home of M. M. Anthony, south of Tahoka, where they will spend several days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, of Sligo, Yoakum county, came in Christmas Eve to spend Christmas with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, of south Tahoka. Mr. Davis returned home Sunday. Mrs. Davis will remain for quite a visit with her mother.

Hon. G. E. Lockhart, district attorney, left Sunday in his car for Lubbock, where he will conduct the prosecution in the Riley case, which is on trial this week. E. P. Hicks, one of Tahoka's real estate agents, accompanied him. Mr. Hicks went in the interest of a deal he is making.

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Within 20 days from the date printed above, J. E. KETNER, or PARKHURST'S BROKEN & STORE, upon receipt of this coupon is authorized by Rule 12 to place 100 votes to the credit of
Candidate for Panama-Pacific Exposition trip or \$350 piano. Provided; that this coupon is countersigned by the subscriber whose printed label is attached to the other side hereof.
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Look before you leap,
Think before you speak,
Sow before you reap,
Pray before you sleep.
Ex-President Taft in a recent address said: "We have neither waited nor have we watched, but have most hastily intervened and thus found the present anarchy charged to our policy. Many European nations who recognized Huerta can now turn to us and say 'you did this, and now you must assume the burden.'" And there seems to be some reason in Mr. Taft's saying. Amarillo News.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS
Complete set abstracts Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran Counties in office.

The Slatonite was some what offended at the little squib that we printed in our issue of November 27th concerning the Thanksgiving basket ball games, and devoted the entire readable portion of his back page to an attempted reply. Really it was pitiful to read it. In a blind, unreasoning rage he strove to pick the piece apart, and realizing that he was making himself ridiculous, the last iota of his reason departed, and he descended to the level of a of a common mud slinger, and anathematized Tahoka's basket ball team, their coach, and ye editor. Still he was not content. Like the swine, being unable to desist until he had thoroughly coated himself with mire, he concluded his ravings with the whining, weak-kneed breach of the truth that Tahoka had only two school girls on her team, and assigned Slaton's defeat to that.—Tahoka News

We will buy a box of candy for anyone who will point out in the above clipping from the Tahoka News even one sentence or idea in reply to the Slatonite that bears any resemblance to logic, argument, refined repartee, rhetoric, grammar or common sense. The only reason we reprint it is because it is a gem of country newspaperdom, a rare avis of literature. As a masterpiece of ingenious incongruity it deserves wide publicity. One feature about it is the remarkable avidity with which Editor Crue lets the real subject, the basketball game, slip. It also shows the kind of spirit behind the Tahoka basketball team. As to the merit of the respective articles in the News and the Slatonite, the public is the judge. Passing the lie doesn't make a man of even a country editor.

The whole trouble with the darn grapes is they're sour. A man with a sensitive skin should be slow about starting anything. When the News editor saw that he had bought something in his zeal to slur the little city of Slaton (showing plainly a spirit of town jealousy,) he found himself in a bad situation and without evidence to substantiate his attack. So he resorted to cheap personalities, which do not bother us at all. The source of such attacks determines whether or not they should be resented.
The editor of the News is a mere two, a rank novice at the muddling game and and if we did not respect him as a friend a neighbor we might indulge a whim to

NEW YEAR HYMN

The God of life, whose constant care
With blessings crowns each opening year,
My scanty span doth still prolong,
And wakes anew mine annual song.

How many precious souls are fled
To the vast regions of the dead,
Since to this day the changing sun
Through his last yearly period run!

We yet survive; but who can say,
"Or through this year, or month, or day,
I shall retain this vital breath,
Thus far, at least, in league with death?"

That breath is thine, eternal God;
'Tis thine to fix my soul's abode,
It holds its life from thee alone,
On earth, or in the world unknown.

To thee our spirits we resign,
Make them and own them still as thine;
So shall they live secure from fear,
Though death should blast the rising year.

Thy children, panting to be gone,
May bid the tide of time roll on,
To land them on that happy shore,
Where years and death are known no more.

No more fatigue, no more distress,
Nor sin, nor hell, shall reach that place;
No groans, to mingle with the songs
Resounding from immortal tongues:

No more alarms from ghostly foes;
No cares to break the long repose;
No midnight shade, no clouded sun,
But sacred, high, eternal noon.

O, long-expected year! begin;
Dawn on this world of woe and sin;
Fain would we leave this weary road,
To sleep in death, and rest with God.

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give him a touch of high life. Crie is to good a man to resort to that kind of a scrap.
We hope that we have grown above personalities, and we have too much respect and fraternal sympathy for a friend to attribute such epithets to him. If occasion ever justifies the extreme measures we might take the restriction off the dictionary and turn loose the dogs of war, but it would have to be some editor whose hand we never expected to shake in friendship.—Slatonite

We suppose the above was written with the intention of striking fear to the very depths of our nature, else why the veiled threats of, "a taste of high life," and loosing of "the dogs of war". But we are in the right and do not intend to be intimidated.
After all is read what has Loomis proven. He dare not deny that he impugned the character of our coach, that he tried to slur our team, nor dare he deny that his statement, that Tahoka had only two school girls on her team, was a misrepresentation.

We value the friendship of The Slatonite Editor very highly, and would be sorely grieved should he "take the restrictions off the dictionary and loose the dogs of war," not that the chastisement would be so hard to bear, but he avers that should he do this he would never clasp our hand in friendship again.

The e is a persistent agitation for government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines in the United States and Postmaster Gen-

A. S. Bursleson is loudest of all in his demand for it. People more and more are becoming won to the idea, too, and it doesn't look far off, just a few years.

We hope, however, that something will happen to turn the tide and that the government will not take over these prosperous or for that matter, the railroads. People pay for service, and service at a minimum cost is what they get now.

People are getting their money's worth out of the post office department now for the first time, and this is, in our opinion, because the railroads and rural carriers are being "ridden". In case the telegraph and telephone lines were taken there would be no goat. Floydada Hesperian.

Our exchange table looked rather bare this week. Those who have put in an appearance so far are: The Avalanche, Slatonite, Post City Post, Brownfield Herald, Floydada Hesperian, Lockney Beacon, Hereford Brand, Plainview News, Canal Wincheste, (Ohio) Times, and Big Springs Herald. Gradually the boys are breaking away from the old custom of skipping a week for the holidays. This is gratifying, in that it proves that the time has come when the country printer can no more shut down than can the merchant, or other business establishments of the town.

State Land Commissioner Rob-

We Thank You

For the business given us in the year 1914. And may the New Year be a prosperous one for you is the wish of the

First Nat'l Bank of Tahoka.

Community Co-operation

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There is no conflict of interest between the farmer and business man of a community.
Each has his own particular work and bends his energies in his own way toward carrying it on. But the work of the one will prosper most when the other is meeting with a fair measure of success. Therefore the merchant should have an active interest in the welfare of the farmer, and the farmer in the business of the merchant.
But it is in the life of the community that their interests actually merge. Each wants the commu-

ty to be the best possible place to live in. Adequate church school advantages, wholesome social life and entertainment good roads are essential. The of one in this respect is no more than the need of the other.
How are the essentials of satisfying community life had? By all the people of the community working together for there is no other way. The moment all of the people in the community get together in a common effort, that moment the of all begin to grow richer. possibilities are without limit.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.
Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.
I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.
I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.
I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I had not taken it.
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Posting Notice
Anyone hunting in, or cutting wood from Brownfield pasture will be prosecuted.
1678 Ray Brown

Hunters Notice
Any person hunting in the defer pastures without permission will certainly be prosecuted.
John Standefer.

Notice to Hunters
Any person hunting in the Tahoka Lake pasture without permission will certainly be prosecuted. J. T. Lofton
County Clerk P. H. New went to Plainview on a business trip.

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BIRTHS

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June 14 Male, C. P. Malone, Lora Swenney, Tahoka, farmer, E. E. Calloway.
 Aug. Male, Maker, Dyer, Tahoka, farmer, S. H. Adams.
 Sept. 10 Female, A. Daniel's, Lynn Co., syrmer, S. H. Adams.
 Aug 24, Female W. E. Brewer Emma, Tahoka, farmer, L. E. Turrentine.
 Aug. 25, Female, N. D. Levett Zona Soewart, Tahoka, farmer, L. E. Turrentine.
 Aug. 28, Male, W. H. Keith, Elizabeth Testeman, Tahoka, farmer, L. E. Turrentine.
 Sept. 4, Female, G. R. Milliken Cleo McGonigal, Tahoka, farmer, L. E. Turrentine.
 Mar. 10, Female, B. R. Hobson Lula Williams, Tahoka, farmer, E. E. Calloway.
 May 14, Male, J. I. Bartley Susan Bailey, Tahoka, farmer, E. E. Calloway.
 July 2, Female, J. T. Eastridge Ida Rodgers, Tahoka, farmer, E. E. Calloway.
 July 14, Male J. A. West, Ethel Powers Tahoka, farmer, E. E. Calloway.
 July 28, Female, James Hutto Lela Bigham, Tahoka, farmer, E. E. Calloway.
 Sept. 7, Female C. F. Johnson Ollie Levitt, Tahoka, farmer, E. E. Callowsy.
 Sept. 9, Female A. L. Easy Alice Davis, O'Donnell, farmer, E. E. Calloway.
 Sept. 8, Female, A. N. Dixon, Bula Cinder, Tahoka, carpenter, E. E. Calloway.
 Oct. 20, Male, Gine Price Lilly Burleson, Tahoka, mechanic, E. E. Calloway.
 Oct. 10, Male, M. H. Grantham Mary Taylor, Tahoka, farmer, E. E. Calloway.
 Oct. 29, Female, Lonnie Bigham Minnie Keever, Tahoka, cattlemar, E. E. Calloway.
 Nov. 8, Male, P. H. Renfo, Tahoka, cattelman, E. E. Calloway.
 Dec. 15, Male, Joe Nevill, Jr. Jennie Crouch, Tahoka, carpenter, E. E. Calloway.

DEATHS

Jan. 31, Lella Myrtle Baldrige born in Bee county, Texas Sept. 16, '88, age 26-4-15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stovall, died of apoplexy, buried at Tahoka
 Feb. 23, Wade Harrell Ray, born Sept. 10, '91 Sansala Co., Texas. Age 22-5-13, son of W. K. Ray and Marthy Isabell Harrell, died of pneumonia, buried at Tahoka.
 April 8, Richard Randall Napier, born Dec. 15 '49, Georgia, died of hyperdrophis crosses of the liver, buried at Tahoka.
 The following supplied from the News files.
 June 27, Miss Cordelia Babston born Mar. 25 '72 Daie Co. Alabama, age 42-3-2, buried at Tahoka.
 Jake Leedy's baby, born at Terry County Mar. 1912, buried at Tahoka.
 Sept. 15, J. L. Russell, born Jan. 31, '82, age 32-7-15, died of self inflicted gunshot wound, buried at Tahoka.
 Nov. 4, Mrs. Butler, died of conjection of the brain, buried at Tahoka.
 Dec. 22, Sam Higgins, born 1834 in Tennessee, died of paralysis, buried at Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Herring entertained the young people of Tahoka with a 42 party, Tuesday night, in honor of Plainview friends.

We learn that the Methodists of O'Donnell and vicinity have gathered together a sufficient amount of the coin of the realm and will in the near future erect a Methodist parsonage at that place. We understand a Lamesa contractor was awarded the job



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TO BECOME CITIZEN

Henry Reimer, German, arrived in at the port of Galveston June last and a resident of Lynn county the past few months, came in the first of the week and recorded his intentions of becoming a citizen of America, forever renouncing his allegiance to Emperor Wilhelm. Mr. Reimer

The Last Shot

By **FREDERICK PALMER**

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"I have every last one; but they outnumber us!" persisted Bellini. "Even in retreat they can see. The air has cleared so that considerable bodies of troops in motion will be readily discernible from high altitudes. The reason for our failure last night was that they knew our plan of attack."

"They knew! They knew, after all our precautions! There is still a leak! You—"

Westerling raised his clenched hand threateningly at the chief of intelligence, his cheeks purple with rage, his eyes bloodshot. But Bellini, with his boyish, small face and round head set close to his shoulders, remained undisturbedly exact.

"Yes, there is a leak, and from the staff," he answered. "Until I have found it this army ought to suspend any aggressive—"

"I was not asking advice!" interrupted Westerling.

"But, I repeat, the leak is not necessary to disclose this new movement that you plan. Their air craft will disclose it," Bellini concluded. He had done his duty and had nothing more to say.

"Dirigibles do not win battles!" Westerling announced. "They are won by getting infantry in possession of positions and holding them. No matter of we don't surprise the enemy. Haven't the Browns held their line with inferior numbers? If they have, we can hold the rest of ours. That gives us overwhelming forces at Engadir."

"You take all responsibility?" asked Turcas.

"I do!" said Westerling firmly. "And we will waste no more time. The premier supports me. I have decided. We will set the troops in motion."

With fierce energy he set to work detaching units of artillery and infantry from every part of the line and starting them toward Engadir.

"This means an improvised organization; it breaks up the machine," said the tactical expert to Turcas when they were alone.

"Yes," replied Turcas. "He wanted no advice from us when he was taking counsel of desperation. If he succeeds, success will retrieve all the rest of his errors. We may have a stroke of luck in our favor."

In the headquarters of the Browns, junior officers and clerks reported the words of each bulletin with the relief of men who breathed freely again. The chiefs of divisions who were with Lanstron alternately sat down and paced the floor, their restlessness now that of a happiness too deeply thrilling to

MARTINEZ-MADRID

The nuptials of Francisco Martinez and Senorita Jeranime Madrid were indeed consumated under great difficulties. Senor Martinez came to Tahoka Tuesday to secure the licence and was at quite a disadvantage, not being able to speak a word of english, and the court house boys not being able to savy his lingo.

Finally it was learned that Otho Thomas could savy, and he was immediately secured to act as interpreter between the love lorn Martinez and the American officia's. The licence secured Martinez besought Judge Joe Stokes to perform the ceremony. When asked why he did not bring his bride along and thus facilitata matters that much, he informed the Judge that the old man objected and he would have to be cautious as to when the ceremony was performed. The Judge accompanied him to the place where his "machacha" was staying, and upon the agree signal being given she met them at the fence and they were forever bound together. We trust for better.

was liable to military service desore he fled his intentions and would have in all probability, been summoned in the near future. The stars and stripes may lack some things, but it seems to be quite a favorite with those foreigners in this country who are liable to military servie.

be expressed by hilarity. Each fresh detail only confirmed the completeness of the repulse as that memorable night in the affairs of the two nations slowly wore on. Shortly before three, when the firing had died after the Brown pursuit had stopped, a wireless from a dirigible flying over the frontier came, telling of bodies of Gray troops and guns on the march. Soon planes and other dirigibles flying over other positions were sending in word of the same tenor. The chiefs drew around the table and looked into one another's eyes in the significance of a common thought.

"It cannot be a retreat!" said the vice-chief.

"Hardly. That is inconceivable of Westerling at this time," Lanstron replied. "The bull charges when wounded. It is clear that he means to make another attack. These troops on the march across country are isolated from any immediate service."

It was Lanstron's way to be suggestive; to let ideas develop in council and orders follow as out of council.

"The chance!" exclaimed some one.

"The chance!" others said in the same breath. "The God-given chance for a quick blow! The chance! We attack! We attack!"

It was the most natural conception to a military tactician, though any man who made it his own might have builded a reputation on it if he knew how to get the ear of the press. Their faces were close to Lanstron as they leaned toward him eagerly. He seemed not to see them but to be looking at Partow's chair. In imagination Partow was there in life—Partow with the dome forehead, the pendulous cheeks, the shrewd, kindly eyes. A daring risk, this! What would Partow say? Lanstron always asked himself this in a crisis: What would Partow say?

"Well, my boy, why are you hesitating?" Partow demanded. "I don't know that I'd have taken my long holiday and left you in charge if I'd thought you'd be losing your nerve as you are this minute. Wasn't it part of my plan—my dream—that plan I gave you to read in the vaults, to strike if a chance, this very chance, were to come? Hurry up! Seconds count!"

"Yes, a chance to end the killing for good and all!" said Lanstron, coming abruptly out of his silence. "We'll take it and strike hard."

The staff bent over the map, Lanstron's finger flying from point to point, while ready expert answers to his questions were at his elbow and the wires sang out directions that made a drenched and shivering soldier who had been yielding and holding and never advancing grow warm with the thought of springing from the mire of trenches to charge the enemy. And one, Gustave Peller, in command of a brigade of field-guns—the mobile guns that could go forward tumbling to the horses' trot—saw his dearly beloved batteries swing into a road in the moonlight.

"La, la, la! The worm will turn!" he clucked. "It's a merry, gambling

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CHAPTER XX.

Turning the Tables.

Through the door which the aide had left open the division chiefs, led by Turcas, filed in. To Westerling they seemed like a procession of ghosts. The features of one were the features of all, graven with the weariness of the machine's treadmill. Their harness held them up. A moving platform under their feet kept their legs moving. They grouped around the great man's desk silently, Turcas, his lips a half-opened seam, his voice that of crinkling parchment, acting as spokesman.

"The enemy seized his advantage," he said, "when he found that our reserves were on the march, out of touch with the wire to headquarters."

Westerling forced a smile which he

wanted to be a knowing smile.

"However, we had not prepared our positions for the defensive," continued that very literal parchment voice.

"They began an assault on our left flank first and we've just had word that they have turned it. Nor is that the worst of it. They are pressing at other well-chosen points. They threaten to pierce our center."

"Our center!" gibed Westerling.


"You need rest. Our center, where we have the column of last night's attack still concentrated! If anything would convince me that I have to fight this war alone—I—" Westerling choked in irritation.

"Yes. The ground is such that it is a tactically safe and advantageous move for Lanstron to make. He strikes at the vitals of our machine."

"But what about the remainder of the force that made the charge? What about all our guns concentrated in front of Engadir?"

"I was coming to that. The rout of the assaulting column was much worse than we had supposed. Those who are strong enough cannot be got to reform. Many were so exhausted that they dropped in their tracks. Our guns are at this moment in retreat—or being captured by the rush of the Browns' infantry. Your Excellency, the crisis is sudden, incredible."

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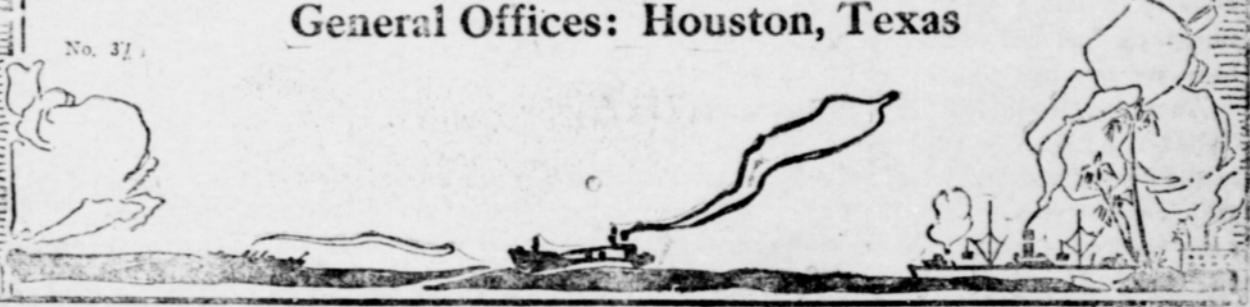
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It seems that Miss Mary Dixon, the bride, was at the school house at Lubbock, where Walter found her, thus two of our boys, Earl Hill and Walter, have each pulled one over the Lubbock and Tahoka Public schools this term. Anyway the couple has numerous friends here and the Herald concurs in the congratulation that they are receiving, and wish them a pleasant journey down the stream of time.—Brownfield Herald.

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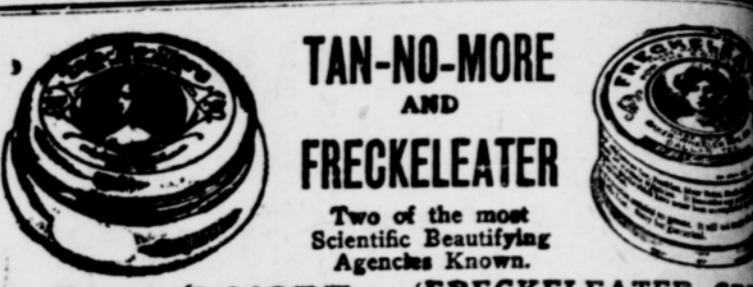
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