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By Agreement, The Voting Will Be Continued Until 10 O'Clock p. m. Tomorrow, Saturday, January 9th

TAHOKA'S NEED

Wednesday night the St. Hotel turned away some twenty would be guest, account of being full to overflowing; they were likewise unable to get accommodations at the Tahoka Hotel. This is not a remarkable occurrence, rather it is the usual thing. The two hotels, supplemented by the new restaurant being put in and the bakery now in operation, can feed the trade; but where shall they lay their head is a question that confronts lots of our visitors every night. Mr. Skinner to meet the demand is putting in a kind of bunk hall in the upstairs of the Cowan building, but what we need is first class rooming house. A two story structure with about twenty rooms would be the most profitable enterprise one could establish here at present.

There is also a demand for good rent houses at the present.

We know of two men this week who were in search of a house, and each came to the conclusion they would have to buy a rent house from under a tenant, or build. And it seems that they will have to build as rent houses are too good paying property for one to care to dispose of them.

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

Messrs. Oscar Rutledge and S. S. Ramsey went to Post and returned Friday in the formers car.

Posting Notice

Anyone hunting in, or hauling wood from Brownfield pastures will be prosecuted.
1678 Ray Brownfield.

The Monday morning train was crowded to capacity, account the returning of student to school. Among those aboard whom we knew were: Misses Cassie Jackson, Lamesa; Blanch Cathey, Pride; and Tulis Ferguson, T-Bar; Messrs. Claude Donaldson, Tahoka; Walde (Mike) McLanren, O'Donnell; J. P. Cole, Pride; Noah Tipton, Hale Center; to Sethward, Plainview, Miss Williams, expression teacher, was on board. Misses Ruby Farmer, Lamesa; Fay Gooch, O'Donnell; Linnie and Annie Cowan, Tahoka; to Canyon State Normal.

Tom Bessie of Wilson left Monday morning for N. M. M. I.

Mr. Dawson, of Wilson, was unlucky enough to have his horse fall with him the other day. He thought he was only slightly bruised up at the time, but he is still hobbling around the house.

Oscar Rutledge left Saturday morning for his headquarters in Amarillo. He and his wife and little daughter, have been spending Christmas, with Mrs. Rutledges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey. Mrs. Rutledge and Little Miss Ruth will remain indefinitely.

The Tahoka Cotton Gin sprung a leak in the boiler Wednesday night about quitting time. They worked on it all night, and it still leaked Thursday morning. However they can raise steam enough to run.

A LINEN SHOWER

Quite a unique affair planned by the Baptist ladies was tended our much appreciated Pastor, J. E. Nicholson, and wife.

On the evening of December 25th 1914, just after the shades of evening had settled down and the moon peeked forth in all his glory, to smile upon mother earth, guests begun pouring into the Nicholson home from all directions, and truly they were taken by storm. After the living room was filled, with merry makers, another door was thrown open and all invited into the beautifully decorated music room (In the center hung a large Xmas bell in three corners a size smaller, in the fourth an extra large bell of white and pink crysanthimums, suspended from each bell coming to the center of the room, lovely shimmering tinsel, making an artistic decoration, and very pleasing to the eye).

Bro. and Sister Nicholson were asked to occupy the seats of love and honor, placed beneath the large bell of white and pink.

A short program followed: Mrs. W. E. Carothers favored us with a beautiful piano solo.

Miss May Minor, a reading, "Tom" by Constance F. Woolson, which was truly well rendered.

Miss Ada Carter, reading, "The Ride of Jennie McNeal" by Will Carleton.

The piece was being attentively heard, when she reached the part, Harken to me while I reveal (A Linen Shower). A secret string was pulled and the great white and pink bell opened showering linen upon the surprised couple.

Bro. Nicholson asked that he might lead in a word of prayer, and in his quiet and elegant way made the many friends gathered about him feel the depth of his appreciation.

We then indulged in some lively games, and sung songs that every cee knew.

But how the hours did fly, and before we could hardly realize it 'Twas going home time. We want to go back some more.
A Guest.

JUST OPENED

We wish to say to the good people of Tahoka, we have opened up a Baking and Lunch Room in the Keever building in the North side of the square. Will make bread, cakes, pies, cookies, doughnuts, candies and other good things to eat, fresh every day. We extend a most cordial invitation to all to come in and see us and will try to show our appreciation of your patronage by giving you the best service possible, in every way. 1914

Most Respectfully,
Hinton & Blake.

The Wilson School opened again Monday after a two weeks vacation for the enjoyment of the holidays. Some of the old pupils were not present on the opening day, but there were new pupils to take their places. By Friday it is thought that the school house will be comfortably full of the sions of the Wilson families, studiously occupied in an endeavor to master reading writing and arithmetic and kindred subjects. Miss Mattie Mathews, is the pretty young school marm whose directing the efforts of the Wilson pupils and seems to be a favorite with pupil and patron alike.

WILSON VERY BUSY

Ye scribe slipped up to Wilson Monday morning to see the boys and found that burg doing land office business. Wilson boasts of only ten houses all told, not counting the depot which is under construction. They are: the Wilson Gin, a one story Mnuger plant consisting of three stands with latest attachments, press with automatic packer and hydraulic pressure, and a 65 hp. Frost steam engine; The Wilson Lumber Co., which carries a goodly stock of lumber and builders hardware; The Wilson Mercantile Co., that carries a stock credible to a good sized town; a barber and tailor shop, a school house and five residences. The Wilson farmers raised a bumper crop this year and wagons are coming and going all the time gringing cotton to the gin, or maize and other grains to be loaded into the cars.

METHODISTS MAKE NEW START

Rev. C. H. Ledger, as shown by conference appointments published lately, was returned to the Tahoka-Slaton charge. Rev. Ledger filled out Bro. Callaway's year.

The church as a unit seems to have been infused with new life with the dawn of the new year. Sunday December 27 the Methodist Sunday school had 35 members present, Sunday January 2 there 70 present, and the most lively interest manifested.

Sunday at eleven and at night Bro. Ledger spoke to a full house.

Monday night Supt. John Thomas and several of the teachers and other interested Sunday school workers met at the parsonage and reorganized the Sunday School. All were very optimistic and look forward to the new year to bring forth much in the way of advancing the cause here.

Bro. Ledger was the recipient of a hearty pounding Monday night by some of his appreciative flock.

Rev. Ledger is an energetic pastor and a conscientious, God fearing and loving minister; at once firm enough to stand for the right, and broad enough not to be a leader in his church. His pastorate is looked forward to as one of great development for the church.

A FEW NEW ONES

Tahoka is still growing. This week Mr. Gillum unloaded the first of his fixtures in the building on the west side of the square known as the Cowan building. Mr. Gillum will put in an up-to-date drug store.

Mr. Skinner, who owns the above building has fixed up the upstairs for a rooming house. The back room will be cut into rooms if there is sufficient demand.

The latest addition to our business enterprises is the new bakery to be started in the Keever buildings on the north side of the square. Watch the News for an ad of this concern.

Mrs. Dawson, of Wilson, who had the misfortune to break her arm a few weeks past is still suffering with it on account of the severing of some of the ligaments which retard the knitting of the bones.

BUY MANY CATTLE

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 29.—Cattlemen on the North Plains have bought during the past week 1,200 yearlings and 1,500 coming-two-year-old steers of the Tahoka Cattle Company, at Tahoka, Texas.—Plainview Herald.

Homer Lemon came in on the Monday evening train from points north.

Mrs. J. E. Ketner and two small children returned Monday from Marfa, where she had been to visit her daughter, Mrs. Kate Coughran. J. E. Ketner met her at the train and looked as happy as we like to have said newlywed.

Lee Johnson passed thru Sunday enroute to Joe Bailey neighborhood where he opened school Monday morning.

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Tarace Doak accepted a position with the Wilson Gin Co., last Friday evening.

THE SIGNS OF THE TIME

Most generally the first month of the year is the dulllest time for business. Every one observes the strictest economy, to offset the drain of holidays.

The holidays trad with all our merchants has been excellent, feed is on the increase, not withstanding that the price fluctuates some. Business everywhere is taking on new life.

The season is the best it has been in years, the year just past not excepted, Farmers all over the county look forward to another crop like we raised in the early days when sod and corn would make from 35 to 60 bushells, and kaffir made two and a half tons of heads to the acre. Sho' now, and we are the luckiest people this side of the happy hunting ground.

We mention last the best indication of good here. The one crop idea has never been rampant here, but King Cotton will find himself in the same position as some of the sovereigns of Europe—a king without a kingdom. He has been dethroned by the republican party, whose party leaders are Messrs. Kaffir, Maize, Sudan, Sorghum, Baby Beef, Hog (spelled with one g.) and Dairy. Space forbids a mention of the entire personnel of the party.

Miss Pauline Ramsey returned Saturday evening from a visit to Miss Fay Gooch, who lives west of O'Donnell.

Dr. J. R. Singleton's professional card will be found in our column this week. Dr. Singleton is from Jefferson and will locate here permanently. His family will come on as soon as he can mak. arrangements for a house. Dr. Singleton has been a reader of the News some time and we are glad to have him with us, wish him the best of success.

Mrs. G. E. Lockhart went to Lubbock Wednesday morning to hear the remainder of the Riley case.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walls returned Monday from a visit of several days to Mr. Walls' uncles the Cathey Brothers of Pride.

Mr. Ira Hammonds, wife, three children and mother-in-law arrived on the evening train Wednesday from Haskel to make their home in Lynn County. The Hammonds will live on one of the Vaughn places, of the Edith Community. Their immigrant car came in on the same train.

We want to mention a two reel film shown at the Star Theatre Wednesday night, "This is the Life", a comparison of the passing age with the age of electricity. It was some what over drawn in detail, but it left a vivid impression on the minds of all who saw it the money value of progressive.

Rev. Ledger gives us the information that Bro. Callaway, pastor of the Methodist church here last year, is suffering considerably with rheumatism, and that Sister Callaway is improving. The Callaways have moved to Temple to be near his sons. Rev. Callaway was superannuated at annual conference this year, he is past the sixty mark and has been a Methodist minister for the past forty three years.

Miss Georgie Dixon is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Temple Skinner,

WILSON TO GET DEPOT

Wilson is now assured of the long promised depot Saturday evening the first consignment of material arrived. On the Monday evening train came the construction crew, boarding cars, crane, and more material. The contractors expressed the opinion that they would have the depot ready for occupancy by February 1st.

The new depot will be located just south of the old road house, just across the track from the Wilson Lumber Company. It will be 18x48 feet, surrounded by three hundred feet of platform. The new depot will of course be comparatively small but will be complete in every essential. Conductor Smeek, of the Slaton-Lamesa local, says Wilson does more business for its size than any little place he ever saw.

As soon as the new depot is completed Wilson will have an agent.

COPIES WANTED

We have lost the following copies from our files and will pay ten cents a piece for them until we have sufficient to fill the gaps. The dates wanted are October 30 and November 27.

Lynn County News.

Turner Leavett had the misfortune to have his horse fall with him Monday while riding in the Opdyke pastures. His left leg was broken near the ankle the result of the fall. He was brought to Tahoka and put under the care of Dr. Calloway. It was found that both bones were broken. The limb was set and the young man is resting well at present. He is at the Tahoka Hotel.

DUTCH WEDDING

One of the best produced plays ever put on in Tahoka was the Dutch Wedding at the Star Theatre last Friday night. After a two reel drama, "For the Last Edition", the announcement was made for the people to keep their seats that a Keystone would follow in a minute.

The record was taken from the player piano and one of the directresses of the play struck the first cords of a wedding march, and down the aisle came the diminutive procession. Down the right isle Little Eva and Neva Doak as flower girls proceeded the bride, Little Miss Johnsie Walker and the maid of honor, Little Miss Florence Bouschelle who were followed by two bride's maids, Little Misses Ione McDaniel and Loula May Davis. Down the left aisle Gordon Williams playing the parsons role lead, followed by the groom Master R. E. Doak, Jr., and best man, Garnet Edwards, who were followed by Masters A. P. Edwards and S. E. Gilmore, as ushers.

The flower covered arches were placed at the end of each aisle, under which two parties marched to a larger arch in the center where the ceremony was performed. The formation was perfect, and Gordon pronounced the ceremony in a clear voice that might be heard over the entire house. The play was indeed a credit to Mrs. G. G. Hazel and Miss Clara Legan, who directed the little folks, and to the small actors both individually and collectively.



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Shoes will advance from 25 cents to \$1 per pair, so says the National Retail Dealers Association. Will some one sing "The Song of the Wooden Shoe."

New Year's day is past, and our resolutions have been made and perhaps broken, so let us now settle down to just an every day effort to make the world better by living each day the best we can.

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The Editors Dilemma

What is the poor editor to do? This week our mail brought us a letter from the Farm and Ranch enclosed with which was an acrid rrairgement of the newspapers of the state, by a Mr. Daniels, for their lack of enthusiasm in the interests of diversification. In the same mail was the first of a new service from the pen of Peter Radford, in which he says the farmers can solve the diversification problem unaided, and that the farmers will thank the would be city missionary to keep his special trains of speakers (said speakers being Mr. Daniels hobby) in the city. Mr. Radford concludes by saying "The Farmers Union stands for co-operative business - not co-operative conversation."

Some times in ultra dry districts, those with a parching thirst secure Hosteter's Bitters, Jamica ginger and other proprietary medicines to slake said thirst, the percent of alcohol in some of these medicines being greater than that of beer. A druggist selling such medicine except for medical purposes may be prosecuted on a felony charge for violation of local option laws.

One of Tahoka's pastors was in our sanctum the first of the week and reported the services at his church Sunday, and in a measure outlined the order of business for the coming year. Commenting upon his frequent visits, he said, "Advertising pays the church as well as any line of business, and if I were in business I would use it freely. Some merchants and other business men think they can get along without it' and maybe they do fairly well, but the man that is doing just a little better is the man that advertises, and advertises all the time."

Jan. 12 has been set apart as the day upon which the residents of Howard county will declare war upon the prairie dogs and rabbits. The small farmers and resident land owners are well aware of the damage done by these pests and are ready and willing to do their

part to eradicate them. But the big land holder and the non-resident land owner, either do not realize the damage done by these varmints, or else they do not care. At any rate it is these two classes that have ever made it impossible to do away with the prairie dog and rabbit. The Howard county people are putting forth every effort to interest these owners in the fight and if successful, will prosecute a campaign that will save Howard county millions in grain and grass that has heretofore been destroyed by these--the bane of the small farmer-- the prairie dog and rabbit. The entire infested region, which takes in the major part of West Texas, should make an organized fight to blot from the face of the earth these vegetation destroyers. A five mile trip in any direction from Tahoka will at once impress the need of concerted action against these pests and we are no exception to any western county.

An Apology

Under the caption, "Giving the Tahoka News a Little More Rope" the Slatonite, in their issue of December 18 replied to the News' criticism of their patent sides. Perhaps it was a little rude in us to refer to their printed service, as they call it "as ad-besmeared patent sides;" any how they resented it. But "ad-besmeared patent sides" do give us a pain, and the Slatonite gave the same excuse as put forward by every other user of them, "that the ads payed for the service." We hardly see how this could be possible when there are patent sides on the market that carry the identical same class of reading without the ads, and the price is only a few cents on the hundred more than the "ad,besmeared" brand.

But there are a few little assertions made by the Slatonite that we beg the privilege of correcting. The Slatonite asserts that the same ads referred to in the patent sides as "unfit for the printed news paper service of the Slatonite are run in the local columns of the Tahoka News," and pretends to know that we run them for less than we charge our home merchants, because the Slatonite has received their propositions. Also the Slatonite criticises us for running Liquor advertisements, (which are not liquor ads at all, but anti prohibition ads).

In the humblest spirit we beg to call the attention of the learned Loomis to the fact that we are under the impression that we said nothing of the fitness of the ads, but only of the price received, or not received. As to these ads being run in The News, we are glad to inform the Slatonite that there is not an advertisement running in The News that does not pay the same rate as our home merchants. We have a rate and stick to it. If he doubts our unsupported word, we will furnish him some of the addresses and he may inquire of them how long it took them to come to our rate. The anti prohibition ads, (called liquor ads) are easily explained, our space is our merchandise, and is for sale to any one who care to buy. We doubt if The Slatonite would refuse to sell a man their paper for a year because he was an anti, or refuse print him stationery on the same grounds; yet both of the last named articles are no more merchandise than the first.

With the sincerest wish to have made ourselves plain in our explanations, we beg to be allowed to continue the editorial chair of The News, however weak and misdirected our efforts may be.

Miss Mellie Shook has been on the sick list this week suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. Oibo Shook left Monday morning for the Trautwine place west of Wilson to supervise the thrashing and marketing of the crop. Mr. Manley lives on the place.

NEEDS CHURCH BUILDING

We heard the remark made on the street the other day that one of O'Donnell urgent needs was a house of worship. Upon inquiry into the matter we find that it is the general consensus of opinion that this is one of the most needed buildings of that little city, but no denomination is strong enough to erect one on their own account.

The ideal way out of the situation would be for all denominations to go in together, build a union church in which might be held a union Sunday School and each denomination have a set Sunday on which their minister might hold services.

The objection has been offered to this plan that it was next to impossible for a community to keep the peace under such arrangements. This has been proven to be too true, and yet it is the one circumstance where brotherly love and the spirit of forbearance should prevail.

OLIVE-JOPLIN

Slatonite—
Mr. Clarence W. Olive and Miss Hattie Joplin were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Joplin, in Slaton on Sunday, December 27, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m. The Rev. C. H. Ledger pronounced the beautiful wedding ceremony that made them husband and wife.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Olive left Slaton on the 3 o'clock passenger en route for Bells, Texas, where they are spending their honeymoon. A large number of admiring friends were at the depot to give the couple a royal "We are just married" send off. They will soon return to Slaton and will be at home to their friends in the groom's residence in South Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive are among Slaton's most highly esteemed and popular young people, and the Slatonite takes pleasure in joining their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Engineer Plumleigh now has the Slaton-Lamesa run and Jimmy Smock is wearing the blue clothes on that train.—Slatonite.

THE MODDRN DANCE

What the Indoor Game Association, an organization whose aim is to uplift the social conditions of the country, think about the modern dance: The old-fashioned democratic dances like the "Square



Big Ben

the clock you've read so much about in the magazines, arrived in our store yesterday with 23 brothers.

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Of Tahoka, Texas

dance, the Schottische, Waltz or Two-Step were enjoyable, and when conducted properly, comparatively harmless. But the dance has deteriorated. It has become commercialized and professionalized. New steps and movements of very questionable attitudes are constantly invented. The managers of the modern dance seem dominated by two motives: First, to change the style often enough to keep the instructors at fancy prices; second, to meet the attitude sufficiently to draw the crowds. Not long since I watched the "Turkey-Trot" danced "properly". Now, I do not believe I can be accused of pious bigotry or narrowness, but I want to say emphatically that the Indoor Game Association positively disclaims any endorsement of the modern dance.

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GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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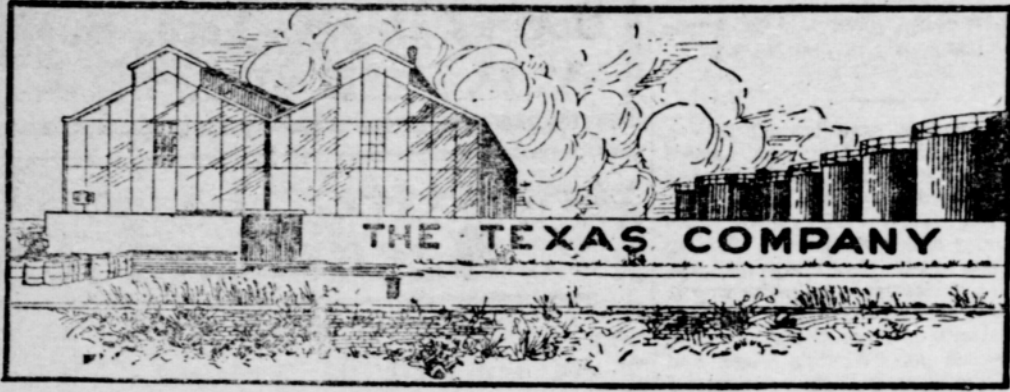
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Over in Europe in the zone where the fiercest fighting of this world war has occurred, and in adjacent countries The Texas Company has many stations, tanks and warehouses for the distribution of the Texas oil products to the European people.

The Antwerp station and other stations so situated are destroyed. In Antwerp the American Consul did his utmost to save the property, but in the exigencies of the bombardment much of this investment was lost.

Incidentally, of course, all the business which had been secured at those points is cut off. The stations will be rebuilt and new business undoubtedly secured as conditions return to normal.

Five ships carrying Texaco oil products to far distant points were on the ocean highways when war broke out. One cargo was seized and others delayed. Yet the business of The Texas Company goes on apace with increased rather than decreased volume. All the workers are enjoying their full measure of employment, factories are running full blast, supplies are being bought as usual.

Many a small business would have been ruined by a succession of interruptions and difficulties such as these, but the business built up by the reputation and character of The Texas Company's goods and manufactures, goes into so many corners of the earth and supplies so many millions of people that the unfortunate incidents in Europe have not materially affected the total business of the Company—cannot do so.

The same reputation that has built up this valuable business is behind the products for sale in your town. Look for the Red Star and Green T trade-mark, which identifies the products of The Texas Company the world over. It is the mark of oil quality.

The Texas Company
General Offices: Houston, Texas



have you gone on with the slaughter? I did not help you for this. Why?"

No reply came. She poured out more questions, and still no reply. She pressed the button and tried again, but she might as well have been talking over a dead wire.

One man alone against the tide—rather, the man who has seen a tide rise at his orders now finding all its sweep against him—Westerling, accused to have millions of men move at his command, found himself, one man out of the millions, still and helpless while they moved of their own impulses.

As news of positions lost came in, he could only grimly repeat, "Hold! Tell them to hold!" fruitlessly, like adjurations to the wind to cease blowing. The bell of the long distance kept ringing unheeded, until at last his aide came to say that the premier must speak either to him or to the vice-chief. Westerling staggered to his feet and with lurching steps went into the closet. There he sank down on the chair in a heap, staring at the telephone mouthpiece. Again the bell rang. Clenching his hands in a rocking effort, he was able to stiffen his spine once more as he took down the receiver. To admit defeat to the premier—no, he was not ready for that yet.

"The truth is out!" said the premier without any break in his voice and with the fatalism of one who never allows himself to blink a fact. "Telegraphers at the front who got out of touch with the staff were still in touch with the capital. Once the reports began to come, they poured in—declaration of the attacking column, panic and retreat in other portions of the line—chaos!"

"It's a lie!" Westerling declared vehemently.

"The news has reached the press," the premier proceeded. "Editions are already in the streets."

"What! Where is your censorship?" gasped Westerling.

"It is helpless, a straw protesting against a current," the premier replied. "A censorship goes back to physical force, as every law does in the end—to the police and the army; and all, these days, finally to public opinion. After weeks of secrecy, of reported successes, when nobody really knew what was happening, this sudden disillusioning announcement of the truth has sent the public mad."

"It is your business to control the public!" complained Westerling.

"With what, now? With a speech or a lullaby? As well could you stop the retreat with your naked hands. My business to control the public, yes, but not unless you win victories. I gave you the soldiers. We have nothing but police here, and I tell you that the public is in a mob rage—the whole public, bankers and business and professional men included. I have just ordered the stock exchange and all banks closed."

"There's a cure for mobs!" cried Westerling. "Let the police fire a few volleys and they'll behave."

"Would that stop the retreat of the army? We must sue for peace."

"Sue for peace! Sue for peace when we have five millions against their three!"

"It seems so, as the three millions are winning!" said the premier.

"Sue for peace because women go hysterical? Do you suppose that the Browns will listen now when they think they have the advantage? Leave peace to me! Give me forty-eight hours more! I have told our troops to hold and they will hold. I don't mistake cowardly telegraphers' rumors for

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facts—"Pardon me a moment," the premier interrupted. "I must answer a local call." So astute a man of affairs as he knew that Westerling's voice, storming, breaking, tightening with effort at control, confirmed all reports of disaster. "In fact, the crockery is broken—for you and for me!" said the premier when he spoke again. His life had been a gamble and the gamble had turned against him in playing for a great prize. There was an admirable stoicism in the way he announced the news he had received from the local call: "The chief of police calls me up to say that the uprising is too vast for him to hold. There isn't any mutiny, but his men simply have become a part of public opinion. A mob of women and children is starting for the palace to ask me what I have done with their husbands, brothers, sons, and fathers. They won't have to break in to find me. I'm very tired. I'm ready. I shall face them from the balcony. Yes, Westerling, you and I have achieved a place in history, and they're far more bitter toward you than me. However, you don't have to come back."

"No, I don't have to go back!" No, I was not to go back if I failed!" said Westerling dizzily.

In the inner room, whose opening door gave glimpses of Lanstron and the division chiefs, a magic of secret council which the juniors could not quite understand had wrought the wonder. Lanstron had not forgotten the dead. He could see them; he could see everything that happened. Had not Partow said to him: "Don't just read reports. Visualize men and events. Be the artillery, be the infantry, be the wounded—live and think in their places. In this way only can you really know your work!"

His elation when he saw his plans going right was that of the instrument of Partow's training and Marta's service. He pressed the hands of the men around him; his voice caught in his throat.

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gratitude and his breaths were very short at time, like those of a spent, happy runner at the goal. Feeding on victory and growing greedy of more, his division chiefs were discussing how to press the war till the Grays sued for peace; and he was silent in the midst of their talk, which was interrupted by the ringing of the tunnel telephone. When he came out of his bedroom, Lanstron's distress was so evident that those who were seated arose and the others drew near in inquiry and sympathy. It seemed to them that the chief of staff, the head of the machine, who had left the room had returned an individual.

"The connection was broken while we were speaking!" he said blankly. "That means it must have been cut by the enemy—that the enemy knows of its existence!"

"Perhaps not. Perhaps an accident—a chance shot," said the vice-chief. "No, I'm sure not," Lanstron replied. "I am sure that it was cut deliberately."

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"Our wire service has broken down. We cannot communicate with many of our division commanders," put in Delini, the chief of intelligence.
"Yes, our organization, so dependent on communication, is in danger of disruption," concluded Turcas. "To avoid disorder, we think it best to retreat across the line to our own range."
At the "retreat" Westerling

sprang to his feet, his cheeks purple, the veins of his neck and temples sculptured as he took a threatening step toward the group, which fell back before the physical rage of the man, all except the vice-chief, his mouth a thin, ashy line, who held his own.

"You cowards!" Westerling thundered. "Retreat when we have five millions to their three!"

"We have not that odds now," replied the parchment voice. "All their men are engaged. They have caught us at a disadvantage, unable to use our numbers except in detail in trying to hold on in face of—"

"I tell you we cannot retreat!" Westerling interrupted. "That is the end. I know what you do not know. I am in touch with the government. Yes, I know—"

This brought fresh alarm into faces which had become set in grim stoicism by many alarms. If the people were in ignorance of the losses and the army in ignorance of the nation's feeling, the officers of the staff were no less in ignorance of what passed over the long-distance wire between the chief of staff and the premier.

"I know what is best—I alone!" Westerling continued, driving home his point. "Tell our commanders to hold. Neither general nor man is to budge.

They are to stick to the death. Any one who does not I shall hold up to public shame as a poltroon. Who knows but Lanstron's attack may be a council of desperation? The Browns may be worse off than we are. Hold, hold! If we are tired, they are tired. Frequently it takes only an ounce more of resolution to turn the tide of battle. Hold, hold! To-morrow will tell a different story! We are going to win yet! Yes, we are going to win!"

"It is for you to decide, Your Excellency," said Turcas, slowly and precisely. "You take the responsibility."

"I take the responsibility. I am in command!" replied Westerling in unflinching pose.

"Yes, Your Excellency." And they fled out of the room, leaving him to his isolation.

After Marta had learned, over the telephone, from Lanstron of the certain repulse of the Gray assault, fatigue—sheer physical fatigue such as made soldiers drop dead in slumber on the earth, their packs still on their backs—overcame her. Her work was done. The demands of nature overwhelmed her faculties. She slept with a nervous twitching of her muscles, a restless tossing of her lithe body, until hammers began beating on her temples, beating, beating with the sound of shell bursts, as if to warn her that punishment for her share in the killing was to be the eternal concussion of battle in her ears. At length she realized that the cannonading was real.

Hastening out-of-doors, as her glance swept toward the range she saw bursts of shrapnel smoke from the guns of the Browns nearer than since the fighting had begun on the main line, and these were directed at bodies of infantry that were in confused retreat down the slopes, while all traffic on the pass road was moving toward the rear. Impelled by a new apprehension she hurried to the tunnel. Lanstron answered her promptly in a voice that had a ring of relief and joy in place of the tension that had characterized it since the outbreak of the war.

"Thanks to you, Marta!" he cried. "Everything goes back to you—thanks to you came this chance to attack, and we are succeeding at every point! You are the general, you the maker of victories!"

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THE STATE OF TEXAS; To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Lynn County, Greeting;

You are hereby commanded to summon George Leonhart Sr., if he be now living, but if he is not now living, then the unknown heirs of the said George Leonhart Sr., deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Tahoka, on the first Monday in March, 1915, being the first day of March, A. D. 1915, and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January 1915, in a cause numbered, 250 wherein J. B. Lowe is plaintiff and the said George Leonhart Sr., and the unknown heirs of George Leonhart Sr., are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that he resides in Lynn County, Texas, and that that the place of residence of each and all of the defendants are unknown to him, and that on the 31st day of December A. D. 1914, he, plaintiff, was lawfully seized and possessed of the following land and premises, situated in Lynn County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: All of the South East one fourth of Survey 107 Land Scrip 34, Georgetown R. R. Co., Patented to George Leonhart Assee, Jan. 21, 1879, claiming the same in fee simple by those under whom he claims from the State of Texas, and that he has had peaceable continuous and adverse possession of said land under title (or color of title) from and under the State of Texas, for more than three years before the commencement of this suit; and that he has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit; and that he claiming to have good and perfect right and title to said land, has had and held said land peaceably and has he'd adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying it for

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It is further alleged that this plaintiff is claiming the above described land by virtue of regular chain of transfers from the State of Texas, down to and including this plaintiff, properly recorded in the Deed records of Lynn County, Texas.

Plaintiff further alleges that the defendants to this suit are claiming title to the land herein above described and that said claim is a cloud on plaintiff's title to said land.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that all the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, in the terms of the law, and that on final hearing he have judgement against all the defendants for the title and possession of the land herein sued for, and for a writ of restitution, and for all costs of suit, and removing cloud from plaintiff's title to said land, and decreeing the title of said premises to be in plaintiff; further praying for all other relief, special and general, in law and in equity, to which he may show himself entitled.

The Petition being endorsed as follows; "This action brought as well to try title as for damages."

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness P. H. Northcross, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Tahoka, this 6th day of January A. D. 1915.

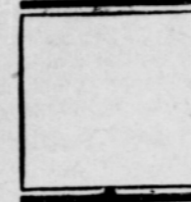
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"The 53d Regiment is going forward in that direction—the same regiment that defended the house—and it can't go any faster that it is going," the vice-chief continued, rather incoherently. He and the others no less felt the news as a personal blow. Though absent in person, Marta had become in spirit an intimate of their hopes and counsils.

"She is helpless—in their power!" Lanstron said. "There is no telling what they might do to her in the rage of their discovery. I must go to her! I am going to the front!"

A young officer of the Grays who was with the signal-corps section, trying to keep a brigade headquarters in touch with the staff during the retreat, two or three miles from the Galland house, had seen what looked like an insulated telephone wire at the bottom



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of a crater in the earth made by the explosion of a heavy shell. The instructions to all subordinates from the chief of intelligence to look for the source of the leak in information to the Browns made him quick to see a clue in anything unusual. He jumped down into the crater and not only found his pains rewarded, but that the wire was intact and ran underground in either direction. Who had laid it? Not the Grays. Why was it there? He called for one of his men to bring a buzzer, and it was the work of little more than a minute to cut the wire and make an attachment. Then he heard a woman's voice talking to "Lanny." Who was Lanny? He waited till he had heard enough to know that it was none other than Lanstron, the chief of staff of the Browns, and the woman must be a spy. An orderly dispatched to the chief of intelligence with the news returned with the order:

"Drop everything and report to me in person at once."

"For this I have made my sacrifice!" Marta thought. "The killing goes on by Lanny's orders, not by Westerling's, this time."

Leaving her mother to enjoy the prospect, a slow-moving figure, trance-like, she went along the first terrace path to a point near the veranda where the whole sweep of landscape with its panorama of retreat magnetized her senses. Like the gray of lava, the Gray soldiery was erupting from the range; in columns, still under the control of officers, keeping to the defiles; in swarms and batches, under the control of nothing but their own emotions. Mostly they were hugging cover, but some relied on straight lines of flight and speed of foot for escape. Coursing aeroplanes were playing a new part. Their wireless was informing the Brown gunners where the masses were thickest. This way and

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County of Lynn. }

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of G. W. Perryman, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of G. W. Perryman, deceased, late of Lynn County, Texas, by J. L. Stokes, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 28th day of October, 1914, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his place of business in Tahoka, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This 4th day of January, A. D. 1915.

H. M. Laikin, Administrator of the Estate of G. W. Perryman, Deceased. 1922.

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State of Texas, }
County of Lynn. } In the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, Western Buyers Association a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. A. L. Black, et al.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff of Lynn County, Greeting:

L. E. McCrary, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Carrie Mitchell, deceased, having filed in our court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Carrie Mitchell, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Lynn, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January term, 1915, of said county court, commencing and to be holden in the courthouse of said county, in the town of Tahoka, Texas, on the fourth Monday in January, A. D. 1915, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, P. H. Northcross, Clerk of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Tahoka, Texas, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1915.

P. H. Northcross, Clerk, County Court, Lynn County, Texas, by M. Clayton, Deputy.

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