

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

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## "News" Rounds Out Decade Under Present Management

Extract from first edition Lynn County News published October 9, 1903  
A few facts regarding Lynn county and the town of Tahoka.

In April 1903 the county of Lynn was organized with something like 75 votes. The County Site was located as nearly in the center as could be according to the land. The town took for her name Tahoka, this name derived from the Tahoka Laguna, (or Alkali Lakes that lies to the north of the town some four miles away this lake is some mile wide and probably three miles long.) The county contains about 900 Sections of land.

THE TOWN OF TAHOKA.  
Tahoka is the County Site of Lynn County and is centrally located in the County. The town consists of two General Merchandise Stores, W. R. Hampton & Son, and the Tahoka Mercantile Co.

One Drug Store owned and run by M. E. Gilmore & Son. One Saddle and Harness Shop, owned by Jas. Chambers. One Meat Market W. B. Davis proprietor. One Restaurant and Confectioners Mess. Agnew and Soap.

Three Lawyers, Jasper N. Haney, T. E. Harper and T. M. Bartley.

Two Hotels and one other being constructed.

W. E. Porterfield proprietor of the Cosmopolitan, W. B. Davis Manager of the Davis house. Mr. Sherrod will occupy the two story building which is being constructed on the East side of the square.

We understand that a stock of Groceries is to be placed soon on the west side of the square.

Two grain and feed houses to furnish the town R. D. Morris runs his feed business on the north side of the square and R. R. Sanders and R. A. Henderson's feed and Livery business on North Main. Two Blacksmith Shops J. W. Stevenson and Pres. Phenix. One Barber Shop owned and run by Mr. Henderson.

Our P. O. is in charge of Mrs. Henderson a genial and clever lady.

Tahoka has one Newspaper and Job Office that will endeavor to help push Lynn Co. to the front.

We have a daily mail from Lubbock and Big Springs except Sunday. A good and commodious School House under construction.

Three Organized Churches. Baptists, M. E. Church South and Cumberland Presbyterians. None of them have Church Building yet, but contemplate building in the near future. Church services are held in the District Court room.

Our Court House is situated in the center of a large square and is fenced. A wind-mill, Tank and watering trough for the public. The town is laid off on one section of land (640 acres) systematically and has straight streets and alleys.

Prof. W. S. Norton is teaching the Public school in the Court House until the school building is finished.

In making notes of the town we failed to make mention of the bank that is just about Organized. Mr. Sweet expects to have it in running order soon as he returns from his trip to Brownwood.

Tahoka has three Carpenters to do the carpenter work for the town.

W. C. Cowan was the first to have his name enrolled as a subscriber to the news in Lynn County thanks.

The first wedding in Lynn County was witnessed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan last Sunday. While this is the first wedding quite sure that this will not be the last.

Today the Lynn County News begins the twelfth year of its whole periodical life put together. And perhaps it would be pardonable in us to enumerate in this issue some of the things we have seen accomplished by the town, and by this journal.

To begin with, The Lynn County News was born into the journalistic world, October 9th, 1903, a four column folio, with Otis Lilly at the helm, the plant owned by his wife, Inez Lilly. This first issue contained ads for the following firms then in business here: W. R. Hampton & Son, general merchants; Tahoka Drug Store, M. E. Gilmore; W. B. Davis, Hotel and Market; R. D. Morris, Feed; Cosmopolitan Hotel, W. E. Porterfield; Henderson & Sanderr, Feed and Livery; Agnew & Soap; Jasper N. Haney, T. E. Harper, and T. M. Bartley, attorneys; B. G. Sweet & Co., surveyors and land; W. E. Henderson, barber Shop; Hotel Sherrod and Tahoka Mercantile Co. The paper was well filled with live spicy matter, excerpts from which are reproduced at the end of this sketch.

Lilly stood by the News some six months, when his health failed and the Boyd brothers took charge and held the old sheet in the wind for about the same period. Then at the tender age of eleven months the News dropped into a dreamless sleep one night and the editor and manager took a trip. Nine long months it never showed a sign of life and the citizens began to believe that it would never wake till the trumpet called forth the dead on the last day.

But such was not to be. H. C. Crie arrived in Tahoka the fore part of March 1905, and came to the conclusion that the old sheet could be restored by a little artificial respiration and blood fusion; that was before pulmoters were in general use. In May he returned with his family and began operations. By the later part of the month the News was showing signs of life, and June 2nd, 1905, the News stood before the public again with a brave front and a dauntless determination to live and make the town better by having done so. It is here today with the same determination, and with all candor we believe it has accompanied more than appears on the surface in the development of Lynn county and Tahoka.

The career of the News under the present management, thru its ups and downs, would doubtless make interesting reading, but we prefer to leave the curtain rung down until they become more ancient history. Suffice it to say that while at times we have lost ground, in the end we have always been able to point to a new mile post pasted on the road to a substantial paper that could fulfill the needs of one of the best towns in the Golden West. "With justice to all and malice toward none, as God gave us to see the right," we have

come this far and shall pursue the same course as long as we control the destinies of the News.

From a four column, four page paper at birth to our present size is the accomplishment of eleven years of service.

Today, Tahoka boasts of one hundred and nineteen residences and the following business concerns:

The Higginbotham Harris Co., lumber; A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.; St. Clair Hotel, Stokes Hotel, and the 125x50 foot, two-story, 22 room, Lynn Hotel on Main street, under construction; H. M. Larkin, J. S. Wells, Carter Bros., S. N. McDaniel, and J. E. Ketter, general merchants; H. M. Anthony, and N. N. Baily, grocers; First National Bank, capital and surplus \$35,000; Thomas Bros. Drug Co., Tahoka Drug Co.; I. A. Doak, and S. M. Clayton, barber shops; Ed Meyers, and J. N. Jones, furniture; C. E. Brown, J. F. Denton, land; Paul Miller, C. A. Wasson, land and cotton; Parkhurst Broken & Store, confessions; Claude Gentry, fountain; Lee R. Forrestz, boot maker; C. L. Williams, harness, hardware and tin shop; Tahoka Hardware Co.; Star Theatre; Cash Market, S. N. Weathers, tailor; St. Clair and Stevens, gents clothing and tailoring; T. C. Leedy, nursery; R. H. Roberts, Fred Gersenburg, carpenter shops; Tahokafe, and West Side Restaurant, short orders; I. P. Metcalf, chili joint; Lynn County News, job printing and publishing; Texas Co., and Pierce-Fordyce, oil stations, Edwards Bros. and Snyder Oil Co., cotton gins, G. W. Snider, ice; Santa Fe railway and Wells Fargo Express, Western Union Telegraph, Western Telephone Co., long distance and switch board; Edwards Bros., and Bowers & Vison, grain and coal; Cotton Yarn; 2 Garages, 2 Blacksmith Shops, 3 Wagon Yards, Livery Stable, Bakery, 3 Attorneys, 3 Doctors, Dentist, Cornet Band. Besides these are three churches, \$15,000 school building, and court house to be replaced by a \$90,000 structure.

Last year Lynn county produced 10,000 bales of cotton, 300 cars of feed and 250 cars of hogs, cattle and horses.

With an even better harvest upon us, we feel that the county and town have grown a pace in the past decade.

Lest we forget, Lynn county can now boast of two other towns as large as Tahoka was when the county was organized.

Money to loan on patented oil School land. Paul Miller. 51

Dr. J. R. Singleton, the Tahoka dentist, was in Slaton this week on professional business.

Fresh Chocolate Candies on Ice at Thomas Bros. 49 52

Dissatisfied—List it wit Paul Miller, he will sell it pronto. 51

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris of Blooming Grove, left Monday morning after a two weeks stay in this section, visiting a son below Lamesa and their daughter Mrs. C. A. Thomas of Tahoka.

LOST—Purse, between O'Donnell and Gooch's ranch. Contained some silver and plain ring containing initials T. B. B. Liberal reward—leave at Phillips. O'Donnell. 1 p

NOTICE!  
Everybody knowing themselves indebted to Parkhursts Broken & Store please call and settle on or before September 15th, 1915, as we want to close our books on that day. 2p-1f

## Star Theatre Will Build New Home

E. L. Howard, owner of the Star Theatre, tells us he will begin in the near future the erection of a building on the corner of Main and Harper streets, just north of the new Shook building, to house his picture show. The structure will be twenty-five by one hundred feet, with a modern front, and equipped thruout for the comfort and convenience of his patrons.

While the present home of the Star is very comfortably fixed, it is hardly comidious enough to handle the crowds on special nights; besides it does not conform with the state fire ordinances, in that it has no rear exit, which would facilitate handling a crowd in case of fire.

Tahoka is proud of its theatre, and although it compares favorably with anything on the South Plains, we will all be glad to see it move into larger quarters.

If you want action on your money, list your town lots, land and live stock with Paul Miller, 511f

FIRE INSURANCE.  
See McMill Clayton for fire insurance in old line companies.

Lee R. Forrestz, the boot maker, has filled in the gap between Charley Brown's land office and the West Side Barber Shop, with a two room building, and will occupy the front part with his shop and he and his wife will make their home in the rear room. Mr. Forrestz is a native of South America.

PARKHURST GETS A MAN  
Having secured the assistance of Mr. Neil of San Angelo, I am now in a position to do your painting and papering promptly. D. A. Parkhurst, Tahoka.

S. S. Ramsey & Son, Contractors, began this week tearing down the old coal bins of G. W. Snider, on the house track, and began the erection of new ones to handle a part of the coal trade that Tahoka enjoys during the winter.

WANTED—To buy a good, light second hand buggy. Must be a bargain. Apply at News office.

Will teach class in piano, at school building, beginning with school opening. Your patronage appreciated. 52 3th Mae Ellison.

Fruit jar rubbers at Thomas Bros Drug Store. 52 2t

## Invocation

[Written for the Lynn County News]  
God send us men  
To govern our fair lands,  
Great, honest men, with honor  
And untarnished hands.

Who for the spoils  
Of office do not lust;  
Who'd scorn to lie,  
Who'll not betray our trust.

For the demon Graft  
Goes stalking thro our land,  
To make the farmer's  
Cotton contraband

Commerce to throttle  
With a grip of steel,  
And grind the South  
Beneath an iron heel

We're a weak kneed nation  
Lord, and we're afraid,  
Of the great dictator  
And his big blockade.

We can't resist, oh Lord!  
You know, for he,  
The great dictator's  
Mistress of the sea.

In Washington  
We have a president,  
For the South's relief  
On nothing doing bent.

For he's busy making,  
Shrapnel, shot and shell,  
To help prolong  
The European hell.

HOOSIER POET.

## Railroad Rumor

Midland, Tex., Aug. 24.—Business men of Midland are pushing the campaign for a new railroad to Midland which will give connection at Lamesa with the Santa Fe and in all probability result in other important connections.

The fact money put up by the promoters of the new road is now in the hands of the railroad committee of the commercial club in accordance with a contract entered into by Miles Westbrook, of Dallas, and T. J. O'Donnell, of Sweetwater, with W. B. Chancellor, C. S. Karkalits, B. C. Gridley, B. Whitefield and E. H. Barron, comprising the railroad committee of the commercial club.

Midland has until September 15 to raise the necessary bonus and accept the proposition which calls for the establishment of roundhouse, machine shops and terminals in this city.

LISTEN—Fresh eggs 12c. at Larkin's this week. 52 tf

Dr. J. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of Snyder, will make his regular visit here, Wednesday Sept. 14. Special attention paid to Fitting of Glasses. 1 2

## School Term Opens Monday Sept. Six

Monday, the same being the sixth day of September, the school bell will issue its summons to the youth of Tahoka, and by the middle of the coming week; the 1915-16 session of the Tahoka Public School will be in full swing.

Preparatory to the opening of school Monday the authorities have scrubbed the building inside, oiled the wood work and cleaned out the basement. New doors and windowlights have been put in place of the old and broken ones, the screens repaired and swung in place. Too the yard has been put in as good shape as possible with the limited amount of money at the disposal of the authorities. The new corps of teachers and Superintendent Zornes especially deserve considerable credit for the enthusiastic way in which they have gone about putting the school building into first class shape for the coming term.

Land, Live Stock, Town Lots—If you want to sell or trade, list with Paul Miller. 51

Red Rose, the tinner on the south side, had the misfortune Saturday a week ago to be struck in the eye with a sliver of steel. The past week he was at Lubbock under treatment by Drs. Hutchinson & Peebler. He returned Monday evening of this week and it is hoped his eyesight will not be impaired to any appreciable extent by the accident.

For up-to-date construction and quick work—any and all kinds of building. See S. S. Ramsey; who knows how. Prices moderate. 52tf

The Daniel & Fielder Garage changed hands last week and is now under the management of Scott & Sullivan. The new owners have built a twenty-four by thirty addition in the rear for a work room. The main part of the building will be used for parkage.

If you want to buy or trade for town lots, land or live stock, see me. I will get what you want if it can be had—P. Miller

Rev. J. H. Vinson reports a splendid meeting at the Bethel Baptist church, which closed Sunday a week ago. The visible fruits of the meeting are: Five baptised, and eight additions to the church. A collection of \$97.70 was presented to Rev. J. B. Vinson of Waxachachie, who assisted his brother in the meeting.

## A Few Bargains

All of our Summer Dress Goods at Cost—Lots of nice gingham at 7c, Figured voiles and crepes that were 25c at 18c.

**Lots of Other Bargains**

**Our Fall Goods are arriving—Look at our Line of Sport Coats before buying**

**Always best line of Groceries on hand**

**Don't miss these Bargains—H. M. Larkin**

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10, 1905, at the post office at Tahoka,  
Texas, under the Act of Congress of  
March 3, 1879.

One thing that looks like there  
might be considerable immigration  
this fall is the renewed activity of  
land agents in Tahoka. A day  
doesn't pass but the bunch have  
two or three prospectors in tow.

Egyptian scholars have proved  
beyond a doubt that the tablets of  
clay, possessed by the Mormon  
church, and purported to be an  
epistle written by the hand of  
Abraham, upon which epistle the

### PROFESSIONAL

**C. H. CAIN**  
Lawyer

Office in old First National Bank  
Building

Tahoka Texas

**M. M. HERRING**

Lawyer and Abstractor  
Office over Postoffice

Tahoka Texas

**C. P. GENTRY**  
Jewelry

All Repair Work Guaranteed  
Office in Parkhurst Bldg.

Tahoka Texas

**DR. J. R. SINGLETON**  
DENTIST

Permanently Located

Tahoka Texas

**DR. E. H. INMON**

DISEASES OF WOMEN

Lynn County Texas

**Dr. J. H. McCoy**

Physician and Surgeon

Office over Tahoka Drug Co.  
Office 23 Phone Res. 108

## Blacksmithing

Flows made any  
size, wagon and  
buggy work done  
Satisfaction  
Guaranteed at

**J. Macfarlane's**  
South of Square

**ON THE FIRING LINE  
EVERY DAY IN THE  
WEEK**

Ready to Serve you with high  
class cleaning, pressing and  
repairing of clothes.

The Kind that you can really  
recognize as "DIFFERENT"

Phone Us  
Or Drop a Card

**S. N. Weathers**  
The Tailor

Mormon religion is founded, are  
nothing more nor less than a col-  
lection of prayers to the Egyptian  
sun god. So is another religious  
bubble punctured and the gospel  
of the Nazarene stands, "and the  
gates of hell shall not prevail  
against it."

Because the El Paso Herald is a  
strong anti-prohibition paper, and  
is published in one of the widest  
open towns in the state, the fol-  
lowing editorial is significant:  
"The recent vote in Texas on the  
constitutional amendments, no  
doubt postponed prohibition in  
Texas by failing to eliminate the  
ignorant purchasable vote, but it  
was only a postponement. The  
water wagon will drive in some  
of these days as unceremoniously  
as it did in Arizona, and it will  
drive in to stay."

The Progressive Farmer, pub-  
lished at Dallas, remarks that the  
South needs "Rural Thrift as well  
as Rural Credit." In substantia-  
tion of this statement they cite us  
to the State of Massachusetts,  
where 2,250,000 out of 3,300,000  
inhabitants have accounts with  
savings banks. Education, Thrift  
and Democracy is the keynote of  
the New Englander's capacity for  
accumulating a store of this  
world's goods.

For the benefit of those who ab-  
hor printers' ink as a prime factor  
to the advancement of their inter-  
ests, we should state that Samson  
—the strong party—was the first  
man to advertise. He took two  
solid columns to demonstrate his  
strength, and several thousand  
people "tumbled" to his scheme.  
He brought down the house.—  
Hagerman (N. M.) Messenger.

Shiner, Texas, last week was  
the scene of another lynching—a  
man charged with wife beating  
was taken out of the county jail,  
horse whipped and then shot to  
death by masked men. Governor  
Blease, of South Carolina, would  
have us believe that the men com-  
posing such mobs are keeping the  
fires of liberty burning; that when  
a mob is impossible, liberty will  
be dead. The San Saba News  
will doubtless tell us these men  
were upholding the honor of our  
Southern women. The reality of  
the affair is that the husband and  
wife were probably engaged in a  
good old Irish row when the  
authorities were surprised them  
and led the husband to jail. A  
bunch of cowards without the  
nerve to take any steps in public,  
caught the man while he was  
inepious and killed him just to see  
him kick. Yes, quite an honor.

Good roads to market doubles  
and sometimes triples the trac-  
tion power of your teams Mr.  
Farmer. You will have the op-  
portunity of expressing yourself  
on the 18th of this month. Of  
course the roads might not be put  
in model shape for handling this  
years crop, but we hope to harvest  
a bigger one next year.

Fruit jar rubbers at Thomas  
Bros. Drug Store. 52 2t

### Letter From "Pap"

North East Corner:

Editor News,

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robison  
and son, Loyd, W. H. Robison,  
wife and little ones, and your  
scribe, started out Saturday morn-  
ing headed for the Singing Con-  
vention to be held at the T—  
school house the next day. We  
got to Tahoka for the noon hour;  
we left about two o'clock bound  
Uncle Charley Strong's, an old  
time acquaintance of the Robison  
family.

F. A. Robison and wife and  
this scribe stayed at Uncle Char-  
ley's, W. H. and family spent the  
night with Mr. and Mrs. John  
McNealey. Sunday morning Mr.  
Strong was up bright and early,  
and we were soon on our way to  
the T— where we were the first to  
arrive. It was not long before

## Money Cost of Pre-ventable Diseases

VI. SCIENCE CONQUERS DISEASE.

[Prepared for the Lynn County  
News by Dr. A. Caswell Ellis,  
Director, Department of Extension  
of the University of Texas.]

That the incredible waste  
through disease and death is not  
necessary is shown again by the  
fact that cities like The Hague  
and Frankfort-on-the-Main, which  
enforce intelligent sanitary laws,  
have a death rate of 16 as compared  
with the death rate of 37 in Mos-  
cow and 40 in Dublin, where less  
educated citizens have made less  
intelligent laws. The death rate  
in the United States in 1912 was  
13.9 per 1000, while in illiterate  
British India it was 32 per 1000.  
That these deaths in India were  
largely preventable is shown by  
the fact that, of the deaths in  
1911, 354,000 were from cholera,  
58,000 from smallpox, and 733,000  
from plague, three diseases that  
modern sanitation and medical  
science have made almost unknown  
among educated nations. Over  
4,200,000 deaths in India that  
year were from fevers, practically  
all of which are preventable.  
From 1901-1910 India lost 10,166,-  
028 people from cholera, plague,  
and smallpox, and 47,208,157 from  
fevers and dysentery. These fig-  
ures give us some idea of what we  
would be losing but for the re-  
sults of modern sanitation and  
medical education. The plague  
during the fourteenth  
century, before modern sanitation  
was known, took off one-fourth  
of the entire population of Europe.  
Oxford lost two-thirds of her  
academic population from it in  
1352. In 1570, 300,000 died from  
it in Moscow. In 1665, it was  
brought to London, and though two-  
thirds of the population at that  
time of 450,000 fled, it still killed  
69,000. In India from 1897 to  
1907 there were 3,865,903 cases.  
Yet, while this disease has in re-  
cent years been carried to Glasgow  
and several cities in Australia,  
South Africa, and America, in  
every case it has been quickly  
wiped out by the intelligent meth-  
ods of controlling it developed by  
modern science since the discovery  
of the plague bacillus in 1894, and  
the later discovery of the means  
by which it is transmitted.

If you need a hay press, phone  
me at A. R. McGonagill's—C. L.  
Cyrus. 48 tf

they began to come in in all kinds  
of vehicles, automobiles, hacks,  
buggies, wagons and horsback.  
The house was filled to overflow-  
ing long before noon.

There was something like an  
hour spent in singing before the  
crowd was turned loose for dinner.  
There was some long benches put  
together, upon which the good  
ladies spread out one of the best  
dinners that this scribe has par-  
taken of in many a day.

After dinner was cleared away,  
the bylaws and rules of the Con-  
vention were read by Prof. W. B.  
Bishop.

Then the singing began in earn-  
est, each leader in turn singing  
three pieces. The leaders that  
took part were as follows: Messrs.  
C. R. Strong, W. B. Bishop, Dave  
Estes, Thurman Bailey and Jesse  
Bartley.

There was several special pieces  
rendered that was excellent. I  
suppose, take it on a whole, it  
was a perfect success as a singing  
convention. But, I was disapoint-  
ed, as we expected to meet old  
timers. But alas! They were  
not there.

(Continued next week.)

Window glass—Thomas Bros  
Drug Co. 52 2.

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. Sci-  
ence has proven Catarrh to be a consti-  
tutional disease, and therefore requires  
constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh  
Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney &  
Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitu-  
tional cure on the market. It is taken in-  
ternally in doses from 10 drops to a tea-  
spoonful. 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 tes-  
timonials.  
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 7c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## The Silo—Its Purpose

Every farmer in Texas should  
build a silo.

No better investment can be  
made than in the construction of a  
silo.

The silo is a manufacturing  
plant on the farm, and therefore  
leads itself to co-operation of the  
commercial and agricultural in-  
terests, and the farmer by oper-  
ating it, gets the profit of both  
the producer and manufacturer.

The silo will help on to  
maturity crops that are frequently  
caught by a drouth or burned by  
hot winds, and there is scarcely a  
year in Texas in diversified farm-  
ing that the silo will not rescue a  
crop from the delinquent forces of  
nature.

It is of vital importance that  
every farm in Texas be equipped  
with a silo but it is equally im-  
portant that the proper materials  
be used in its construction. Ap-  
proximately 57 varieties of silos  
have been given a fair trial by  
the farmers of Texas in their  
diligent effort to systematize agri-  
culture in this state and in some  
instances the farmers have paid  
dearly for their experience. A  
silo not adapted to the climate  
and other natural conditions which  
exist in Texas is worse than no  
silo at all and the farmers of this  
state who contemplate erecting  
silos should study carefully their  
construction and adaptability to  
Texas conditions and select the  
kind best suited to their needs.

The importance of the silo to  
Texas agriculture cannot be over-  
estimated. It is going to take a  
silo or some kindred agency to  
enable Texas to maintain her  
supremacy as a cattle producing  
state. Land in many portions of  
the state has, under present con-  
ditions, proved too valuable to  
produce cattle for the market as  
compared with raising cotton.  
Nature must, in some way, be  
reinforced by the ingenuity of  
man, or the livestock industry in  
Texas is bound to suffer. The  
silo by increasing the fattening  
power of the plants and utilizing  
waste will make raising livestock  
as profitable as cotton growing and  
build up a waning industry as well  
as strengthen the cotton market  
by reducing production to the re-  
quirements of trade.

### ORDER FOR SPECIAL ROAD BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas )  
County of Lynn )

Whereas on the 12th day of  
August A. D. 1915 a regular  
term of the Commissioners' Court  
of Lynn County, Texas, said  
Court made, passed and entered an  
order for an election to be held in  
the various voting precincts in  
Lynn county, Texas, on the 18th  
day of September A. D. 1915 to  
determine whether or not the  
property tax paying voters of  
Lynn County, Texas, are in favor  
of Lynn County, Texas, issuing  
bonds in the sum of Twenty-Five  
Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00)  
for the purpose of building, con-  
structing and maintaining public  
roads in Lynn County, Texas,  
said bonds to run Forty years  
from date of issuance with an  
option of paying the same off in  
Twenty years from the date of  
said bonds, and said bonds to bear  
interest at the rate of five per  
cent per annum.

Now therefore, pursuant to said  
order issued by the Commission-  
ers' Court of said county notice is  
hereby given that a special bond  
election will be held at each of the  
voting precincts in Lynn County,  
Texas, on the 18th day of Sep-  
tember 1915, for the purpose of  
determining whether a two thirds  
majority of the property taxpay-  
ing voters of Lynn County, Tex-  
as, voting at said election are in  
favor of Lynn County issuing  
Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars in  
bonds which shall bear interest at  
the rate of Five per cent per  
annum, interest payable annually  
and said bonds to be payable  
Forty years from date of issue  
with an option of paying the same  
in twenty years from date of issue  
and said bonds to be issued for the  
purpose of building, constructing  
and maintaining public roads in  
Lynn County, Texas.

J. L. STOKES,  
County Judge, Lynn County,  
Texas.

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¶ We can help you by giving you  
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**Potash, Perlmutter  
and Others**

By MONTAGUE GLASS

**II.—A CLOAK AND  
SUIT COMEDY**

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"MAWRUSS, I don't like the  
looks of Mengel Bros. &  
Gunst," said Abe Potash to  
his partner, Morris Perlmutter.

"Why not?" Morris asked.  
"Because I seen Ike Mengel in front  
of the Binger House this morning,  
and I asked him how is business. He  
smiles and says, 'Thank Gawd!' Then  
he says he would like to duplicate on  
them forty-twenty-twos and double up  
on sixteen, seventeen and eighteen."

"That's bad," Morris commented.  
"I should say so," Abe added. "Why,  
them forty-twenty-twos is stickers, as  
you know, Mawruss, what trouble we  
had to sell 'em, and if he gets rid of  
that last order already so quick, Maw-  
russ, he done it by auction houses.  
Ain't it?"

Morris nodded gloomily, and Abe  
walked back to the office in the rear of  
his commodious saleroom.

"Miss Cohen," he said to the book-  
keeper, "you should please write to  
Mengel Bros. & Gunst: 'Gentlemen,  
we inclose your statement of your ac-  
count, which, as you are aware, is past  
due, and we must say we are surpris-  
ed we should not hear from you. Please  
send us check at once, as we pay our  
bills prompt on the day, and we are  
obliged to you to do the same. Yours  
truly.'"

He wiped away a slight moisture  
from his forehead, for when Abe dic-  
tated correspondence he emphasized  
his words with appropriate gestures,  
which, in the case of dunning letters  
were apt to assume an especial vehemence.

"That ought to fetch 'em," he said,  
and, carefully selecting a slightly dam-  
aged cigar from the E to J customers'  
first and second credit box, he strode  
into the saleroom puffing great clouds  
of indignant smoke.

Morris Perlmutter was making up  
his line of samples for an impending  
western trip.

"Well, Abe, what are you going to  
do about Mengel Bros. & Gunst?" he  
asked.

"I wrote 'em a letter," Abe replied—  
"a dirty letter."

"A letter?" cried Morris. "What  
good's a letter? Sue 'em, Abe. That's  
all. We can't do  
no more with  
them people.  
They're just  
thieves, Abe.  
You had no busi-  
ness to sell 'em  
anyway."

"Me sell 'em?"  
Abe exclaimed.  
"I'm surprised to  
hear you, that  
you should talk  
that way, Maw-  
russ. Ain't I al-  
ways told you,  
Mawruss, you  
shouldn't sell 'em  
no more goods?  
From the first  
I said Ike Men-  
gel Bros. &  
Gunst ain't  
worth the wrap-  
ping paper to sell  
'em a C. O. D.  
shammed for \$2-  
Miss Cohen  
should be a wit-  
ness that if I say it once I say it a  
hundred times. For a merchant to  
do business with Mengel Bros. &  
Gunst is like taking your life in your  
hands. Don't I know Ike Mengel from  
old times yet when he was with King  
Bros.? A bad egg, Mawruss, a  
looser and a gambler. His father be-  
fore him."

Here the conversation was interrup-  
ted by the entrance of Philip Unterberg,  
a friendly competitor of Potash & Perlmutter  
in the cloak and suit trade.

"Good morning, Mr. Unterberg," Abe  
broke off. He shook hands warmly  
with the newcomer. "I know what  
you want before you open your mouth,  
Mawruss, tell Henry to bring over  
them forty-twenty-twos. That's a popu-  
lar line, Mr. Unterberg, and I don't  
wonder you can't make 'em up quick  
enough. They're in big demand for  
the out of town trade, ain't it, Maw-  
russ, and we're always glad to help  
out our neighbors."

Mr. Unterberg's breath, which had  
been taken away by Abe's sudden on-  
slaught, came back at this juncture,  
and he made haste to disclaim the im-  
puted reason for his visit.

"I don't know the numbers of your  
stock," he said, "but if you mean them  
striped tourist coats, our factory ain't  
exactly working night and day on 'em,  
y' understand. The fact is," he con-  
cluded, "I ain't come to buy goods at  
all."

"That depends it who owes the money,"  
Mengel replied.

Unterberg, full like to have a little time  
to look at my books. I got so many  
customers, Mr. Unterberg, I can't tell  
you exactly how each of them is prompt  
or not. But if you come around to  
morning, Mr. Unterberg, then I let you  
know. That's the kind of man I am.  
Ree, I tell 'em straight what I think.  
Now, supposing you give me a check  
right away for \$222.45, and supposing  
Unterberg asks me tomorrow what I  
advise, I can say, from the heart, Ree,  
'Mr. Unterberg, Mengel Bros. & Gunst  
always pays us in good season. Ain't it?'

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for a moment or two and then rose  
slowly to his feet.

"Miss Lovell," he said to his book-  
keeper, "make Potash & Perlmutter a  
check for five-twenty-two forty-five."

"Five-thirty-two forty-five," Abe cor-  
rected firmly.

"Excuse me," said Mengel. He way-

"No?" Abe commented coldly.

"I come," he said in a burst of con-  
fidence, "to ask you a friendly advice."  
"Anything what me and Mawruss  
can do," said Abe, "you can depend  
on us."

"Well," Mr. Unterberg went on, "the  
fact is, we got an order this morning  
from Mengel Bros. & Gunst—not a big  
order, y' understand, but only a thou-  
sand dollars. Now, I know it that  
Mengel Bros. & Gunst is all right, y'  
understand, but naturally when a man  
does business with comparatively  
strangers, why, he—"

"Sure," Abe broke in, "I don't blame  
you a bit. Of course I don't want you  
to tell this all around."

"Sure not," Unterberg protested.  
"But Mengel Bros. & Gunst," Abe  
continues, with a wicked gleam in his  
eye, "while they ain't exactly million-  
aires nor nothing like that, are good  
bright boys. Ike Mengel—I know him  
twenty years already—ain't never done  
nobody for a cent, so far what I hear,  
and I consider 'em that whatever you  
sell 'em you needn't be afraid."

"I'm much obliged to you," Unter-  
berg declared, beaming. "Of course I  
ain't sure I nor nothing, but so long  
as I was passing by I thought I'd just  
drop in and ask your advice what you  
think in the matter."

"You're welcome," Abe replied, and  
Mr. Unterberg, with a nod to Morris,  
left the store.

Morris, who had stood transfixed  
during the latter part of the conver-  
sation, gazed at his partner in silent  
astonishment.

"Let ain't no lie, either, what I tell  
'im," Abe apologized. "Mengel Bros.  
& Gunst ain't no millionaires, believe  
me, but they are good bright boys—too  
bright for you, Mawruss. Ike Mengel  
ain't never done nobody for a cent.  
That ain't saying nothing about a thou-  
sand dollars. As for Unterberg being  
afraid, he needn't be, Mawruss—he  
needn't be a bit afraid that he'll ever  
see the color of their money. No, sree,  
Mawruss, if any one says Mengel Bros.  
& Gunst to me, Mawruss, I hear a  
noise like a petition in bankruptcy."

"But the way I understand it," said  
Perlmutter, "you gave 'em a good send  
off. Unterberg thinks it's a recom-  
mendation, that Mengel Bros. & Gunst  
is good for a thousand."

"Does he?" Abe retorted. "All right,  
let him think so and ship 'em the  
order at once. We may be suckers, Maw-  
russ, but you know what the fellow  
once said, Mawruss, 'Suckers likes  
company, and don't you forget it.'"

For ten minutes Abe smoked in sil-  
ence, and then he rose and re-entered  
the office.

"Miss Cohen," he said to the book-  
keeper, "don't you send that letter. I'll  
go up and see Mengel Bros. & Gunst  
myself."

II.

Ike Mengel, the senior member of  
the firm of Mengel Bros. & Gunst, was  
adding up figures on the back of an  
envelope as Abe came in, and apparently  
found no pleasure in the operation.

"Ho, Ike," Abe said, "what are you  
doing? Plunging up your overdue ac-  
counts? I think I see ours there. Five-  
hundred and thirty-two forty-five, ain't  
it?"

"Is it?" said Ike. "You got a good  
memory, Abe."

"I got a good-memory and good judg-  
ment, too, Ike. When a merchant like  
Philip Unterberg says to me, as he did  
say to me today, 'What do you think  
of Mengel Bros. & Gunst? Shall I  
ship 'em a thousand dollars, Abe? Are  
they prompt pay?' I say, 'Well, Mr.

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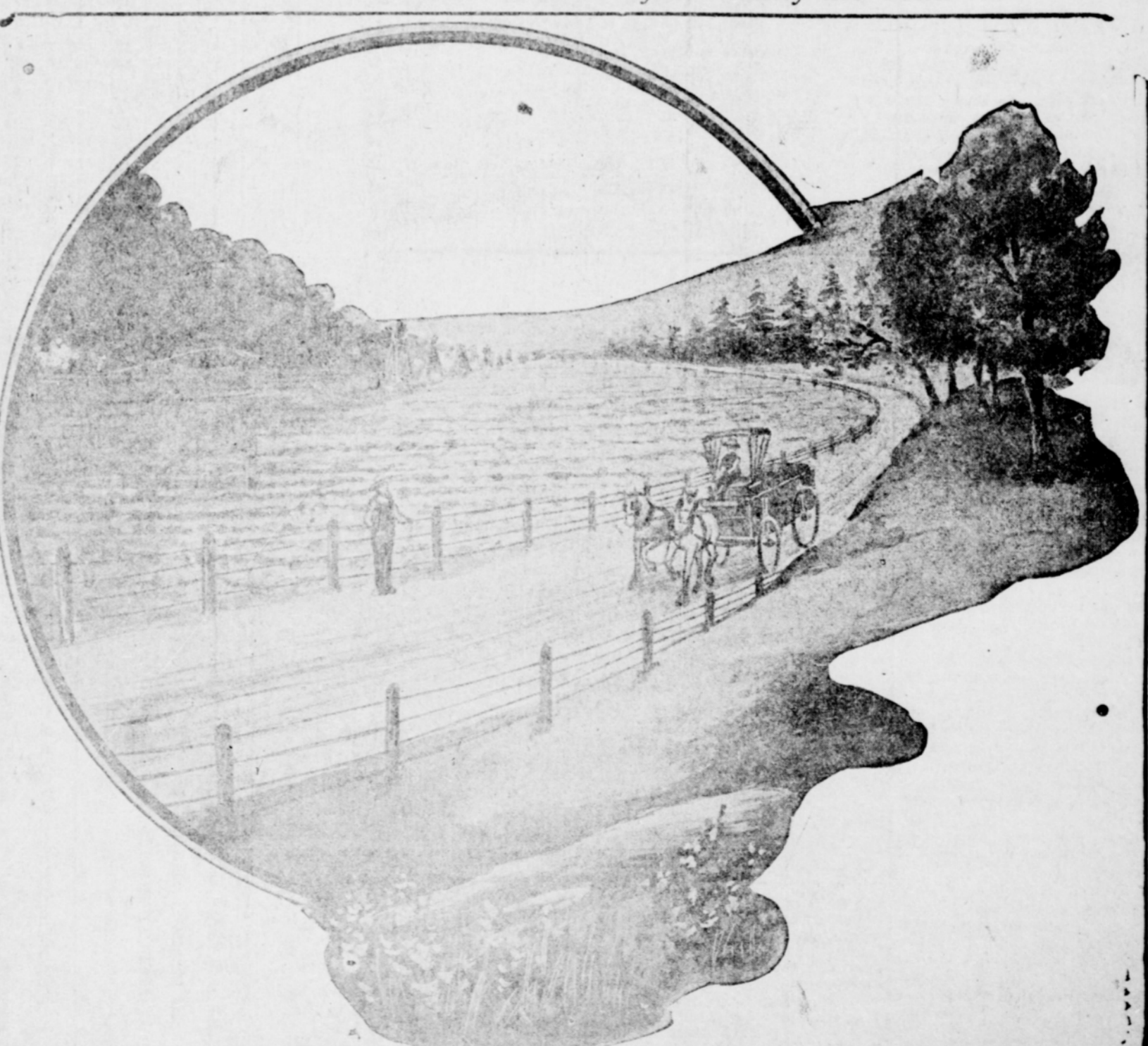
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What Will Be the Verdict of Lynn County the 18th?



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ed an additional apology with a grimy, fat hand. "You are right." Abe took the check with a smile that completely engulfed his short black mustache between his nose and his chin.

"You see, Ike," he said, "it pays to have a good memory."

"That depends it who owes the money," Mengel replied sadly, and Abe left hurriedly to certify the check before returning to his office.

### III.

Here it is pertinent to record two facts in their chronological order. On the 15th Philip Unterberg shipped his goods, and on the 30th Mengel Bros. & Gunst were thrown into involuntary bankruptcy. It is unnecessary, however, to pursue that interesting proceeding through all its stages, which culminated in a composition of 10 cents cash and 15 cents promissory notes at eight, ten and twelve months respectively.

Ten days after the confirmation of the composition Morris Perlmutter, laden with a sample case and followed by a small boy similarly burdened, passed into the salesmen's entrance of the Boston Store, Kugel & Fishblatt, proprietors. He encountered Philip Unterberg on his way out.

"Good morning, Mr. Unterberg," Morris said pleasantly.

Philip Unterberg stopped short and fixed Morris with a terrible glare. Then he turned his face to one side and spat out on the ground, "T'phooce," even as did Shimel of old.

Morris dropped his sample case and clutched Unterberg by the elbow. "What's the matter, Mr. Unterberg?" he asked. "Have we done you something?"

Unterberg choked and at length found speech.

"Done me something? A question!" he gasped. He waved his hands impotently. "Wait," he shouted—"wait; I fix him yet, that—that scoundrel—Abe Potash!"

"Mr. Unterberg, one moment," Morris protested.

"And you, too," Unterberg went on—"you too. You try to steal my trade."

You come here with your samples and your impudence and take away my best customers." "Ain't it an open market?" Morris asked.

but Unterberg brooked no interruption. Besides, he had just conceived a happy idea.

"Yes," he continued, "you come here to Kugel & Fishblatt, one of my best and oldest customers; all ways buy of me a big bill of goods—a thousand, two thousand, bought a thousand of me this morning.

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Abe's lower jaw dropped.

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For answer Morris spread out to his partner's astonished gaze a thousand dollar order.

"Mr. Fishblatt himself gave it to me," Morris said.

Abe took the paper and read it over twice; then he went to the customers' E to J first and second credit box and lit himself a fine cigar. For ten minutes he blew reflective rings at the patent sprinkler and finally gave voice to his thoughts.

## REPORT OF LAND AND TOWN ASSESSED ON THE TAX ROLLS OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 1914, WHICH HAVE BEEN SOLD TO THE STATE OR REPORTED DELINQUENT FOR TAXES OF FORMER YEARS, AND NOT REDEEMED, AND ARE ALSO DELINQUENT FOR TAXES OF 1914, RETURNED BY F. E. REDWINE, TAX COLLECTOR

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			No. Acres Delinquent	Lot	Block	Revenue	Pension	Penalty	Ad Valorem	Special	No. Dist.	Penalty	Dist. School	County School	Penalty	
John Baldridge	640	John Baldridge	640			2,504.00	1.00		75	4.53	45	5	3.00	30	16	03
T. C. Leedy	12	E. L. & R. R.	12	Tahoka	3,4	33										
G. R. Pierce	640	E. L. & R. R.	640			1,441.91	96		43	2.61	26	2	5.75	57	13.93	
L. L. Williams	480	John H. Gibson, W. & N.E. & E. L. & R. R.	480	Tahoka	1,5	34			1.01	6.10	61	4	4.03	40	22.24	
Unknown	180	E. L. & R. R.	180			701.12	28		21	1.27	13	17	1.40	14	5.25	

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Luke Riley	480	B. Humphries, S. & N.W. & E. L. & R. R.	480			2,263.63	90	1.50	82	4.10	43	25	4	2.72	27	16.88	
Joe Coton	80	E. L. & R. R.	80			60	96	24	18	1.09	11	8	1	20	12	4.50	
J. C. Dean	640	E. L. & R. R.	640	Tahoka	5,6,7,8	81			2,003.30	80	60	3.63	36	14	8.00	80	19.39



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within lands and town lots assessed on the tax rolls of said  
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only and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes shown  
thereon.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day  
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P. H. Northcross, Clerk County Court, Lynn  
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### Continuation of former years list

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				School	Pension	Penalty	Ad Valorem	No. Dist.	Penalty	Dist. School	County School		
Unknown	4		4										
	1,2,3,4		13				1.20	30	28	13			6.61
	8		17				2.15	4	28	3			2.43
	2,3		18				4.01	4	28	5			6.07

The State of Texas ) I, F. E. Redwine, Tax Collector of  
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State or reported delinquent for the taxes of former years  
and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1914 is correct, and  
that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day  
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P. H. Northcross, Clerk County Court, Lynn  
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wine, Tax Collector of Lynn County, Texas, on the 20th day  
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by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the  
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Given under my hand and seal of the County  
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J. R. Huckabee of Snyder, an ex-resident of Lynn county, came in Wednesday morning in a car from Slaton, and will remain several days. It has been four years since Mr. Huckabee was here last, and he exclaimed at how much better everything looked and at the great amount of improving now going on in Tahoka; but, what especially pleased him was the number of homes surrounded by beautiful trees that have grown since he left. "No matter," said he "how nice a residence a man builds, if it has no trees around it, it looks bare and dreary."

FOR SALE—4 room bungalow across from the park in North Tahoka. Small cash payment Terms for balance.—P. Miller 2

Guy King is putting a new twenty-five Maxwell over the road these days. He bought thru C. G. Alford. One of Guy's neighbors made the remark the other day, that if he made a good crop he would buy a car too, if he didn't he reckoned he buy a Ford.

Window glass—Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 52 2t

Fresh barrel Carbon just received—Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

L. L. Williams proprietor of the Hotel St. Clair, is having a kitchen built onto the rear of his hotel building on the northeast corner of the square. The present kitchen will be renovated and the partition removed to enlarge the dining room. Mr. Williams realizes that the hosteleries of Tahoka will be pushed to take care of the crowds during the fall rush, even more than they were last year.

FOR SALE—A boy's or man's size bicycle. Phone 1, Tahoka. If

Last week's rains, here and west of here, played whaley with the roads. Thursday afternoon a heavy shower crossed the public road in the west part of Lynn and east part of Terry counties. Friday night it rained heavily at and around Plains. Saturday night it rained at and this side of Brownfield, and we received a third of an inch of rain in Tahoka. Making a total of 23.12 inches of rainfall for Tahoka this year so far; well distributed thru the nine months past.

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## In Society's Realm

This week has been one of decided activity in the social circles of Tahoka, being the last week before the boys and girls go their several ways for the school term.

### LINE PARTY

Miss Christine Swan threw open the doors of her beautiful home, Locust Lawn, in North Tahoka, Tuesday night to her coterie. Their entertainment was provided for a line party at the Star.

The young people gathered at the home of the hostess and passed the time of assembling in conversation made doubly enjoyable by several piano selections rendered by guests. Badges of red and white ribbon were then distributed and pinned upon each guest as an identification mark to the theatre management. Arrived at the theatre, it developed that the management had made a faux pas, and the hostess was very much chagrined to learn that the box office had sold seats in excess of its supply and the overplus had brushed the users aside and occupied the seats she had reserved for her party. Of course they might wait for the repetition of the program, but such delay would disorganize the entire program for the entire evening, so after a few pleasant moments spent at the Parkhurst parlors, it was decided by the guests that they preferred to spend the evening at Locust Lawn to waiting for the show. A few moments sufficed to make the return trip in cars at the hostess disposal.

The evening was made enjoyable as only it could be by a peering among hostesses. The little matter of missing the show was forgotten. During the evening piano selections were rendered by Misses McDaniel, Donaldson, Tidwell, and Mr. Stevens. At the appointed time, partners were chosen by lottery, and the couples were ushered into the dining room to partake of a delicious salad course.

Present were: Misses Francis Tidwell, Noba Stroud, Pauline Ramsey, Isabel Crie, Mellicie Shook, Nina Belle Donaldson, Edna Montgomery, Edith Weathers, and Rescola McDaniel; Messrs. Oscar Roberts, Ross Ketter, Raymond Weathers, James Crie, Carl Montgomery, Charles Shook, Terrell St. Clair, Claude Donaldson, Homer St. Clair and T. J. Stevens.

### SUNRISE BREAKFAST

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the pre-school festivities was a sunrise breakfast Thursday morning at Guthrie Lake south of Tahoka.

After the show Wednesday evening the crowd gathered at the Crie home in east Tahoka and spent a few hours, each one amusing themselves according to their own impulse. Quite a few of the guests enjoyed a musicale by Father Crie.

Near the mid hour the boys repaired to their respective homes under promise to arrive at Mr. Crie's at 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The girls were the guests of Miss Isabel for the night.

By five thirty Thursday morning the crowd were all present and loaded into a couple of Overlands driven by Claude Donaldson and Charley Shook, and a Buick driven by Mrs. C. E. Donaldson. The ingredients for a camp breakfast were packed in a hamper and securely placed in the car.

Six o'clock found the merry-makers at the lake where they scattered like partridges in search of fire wood. As the king of light leaped above the horizon, he looked down upon a crackling fire by the lake shore and some twenty or more boys and girls busily toasting bread, broiling bacon, frying eggs, boiling coffee, and otherwise preparing a feast.

Breakfast was soon ready, and with keen appetites the party disposed themselves upon the grass, and also disposed of the breakfast, after which several large water melons were served for desert.

Then followed a romp on the shores of the lake, and near eight the return trip was made.

Those in the party were: Misses Mellicie Shook, Christine Swan, Noba Stroud, Francis Tidwell, Viola Roberts, Edith Weathers, Isabel Crie, Edna Montgomery, Pauline Ramsey, Nena Belle Donaldson, and Messrs. Charley Shook, J. F. Stevens, Oscar Roberts, Ross Ketter, James Crie, Claude and Wallace Donaldson, and Mesdames C. E. Donaldson and H. C. Crie, who chaperoned the party.

### PINAFORE PARTY

Thursday evening Miss Isabel Crie entertained in honor of the Tahoka Cornet Band. The occasion was a pinafore party; the boys wearing overalls and the girls appared in sack aprons, Miss Mellicie Shook assisted Miss Crie in the entertaining.

The boys and girls began arriving about eight-thirty, and such childhood games as snap, blind-man's-buff, hide-and-seek, and others were the amusements indulged in. Near the middle of the evening the band boys assembled in the library and played three or four pieces to the great delight of the party; after which refreshments of fruit punch and ginger cookies were served by the hostesses. Other romping games finished out the evening's frolic and near the hour of division the young people departed for their homes tired and happy.

Those of the band boys present were: Buster Cagle, director; Willie Meeks, clarinet; Oscar Roberts, Bruce Williams, Carl King, J. Crie, cornets; A. H. James, baritone; Ross Ketter, alto; C. N. McDonald, tuba; Carl Meeks, trombone; Dick Dickson, drum. Others present were: Misses Rescola McDaniel, Frank and Orilla Turner, Eva Halmark, Eva Coughran, Eunice Smith, Mae Earley, Johnnie Henderson, Noba Stroud, Pauline Ramsey, Edith Weathers, Christine Swan, Edna Montgomery, Viola Roberts, Messrs. Homer St. Clair, Wallace and Claude Donaldson, Raymond Weathers, J. F. Stevens, Carl Montgomery, Sam Ramsey, Guy and Charley Shook.

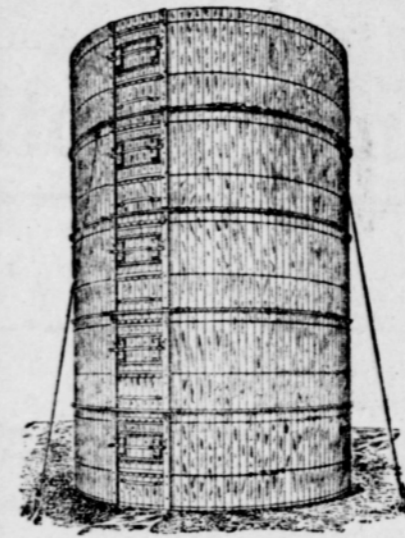
### LINNEN SHOWER

Last Friday afternoon, the ladies of the Methodist church gave a linen shower at the Parsonage in honor of Miss Eva Hallmark, who leaves soon to enter school to prepare for the mission field in China.

Forty-three ladies gathered at the parsonage, and appropriate songs were sung enchorous. Then following a period of conversation Miss Hallmark was escorted into the dining room, lavishly banked with evergreens brightened with cut flowers, and given a seat in the center of the room and instructed to pull a streamer which was attached to a festoon of evergreens in the center of the ceiling. A slight tug on the streamer opened the festoon like a flower, and the many dainty articles fell in a veritable shower about the surprised young lady. The guests then seated themselves and admired the presents as only one lady can admire the dainty apparel of another.

The guests then repaired to the parlor where they were favored with piano selections by Mesdames Porter and Clifford Thomas. Following the musical program, the ladies were invited to the dining room again where delicious punch was served. Misses Pauline Ramsey and Edna Montgomery presided at the bowl,

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## Gone To Market!

## St. Clairs', "Everything a man wears"

## Potash, Perlmutter and Others

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"Mawruss," he said, "the Boston Store done always a good business, ain't it?"

"Yes," Morris replied. "And Kugel & Fishblatt is two pretty good smart boys, ain't it?"

"Sure."

"And always pays prompt, ain't it?"

"That's right," said Morris.

"Then why is it they never buy nothing but seconds from us in two and three hundred dollar orders, and today they jumped us to a thousand? It looks suspicious anyhow, ain't it?"

"Then it was that Morris told of his encounter with Unterberg."

"Abe, I give you my word," he said, "the abused me like a pickpocket. He says I'm always stealing his best customers. He just sold 'em a big bill this very morning, and you know, Abe, if Kugel & Fishblatt was at all shaky Philip Unterberg ain't looking for no orders from them. He gets it good last week already from Menzel Bros. & Gunst, and he ain't taking no more chances, ain't it?"

"You're right, Mawruss," Abe replied. "Philip Unterberg ain't going to get bitten twice. If Philip Unterberg can sell 'em, I guess we can, too; what? Why don't you say somedings?"

"Sure," Morris agreed.

Inside of ten days the Boston Store, Kugel & Fishblatt, proprietors, received the last shipment of the Potash & Perlmutter order.

One morning, six weeks later, Abe Potash came down early, and proceeded at once to open the firm's mail. First he shuffled the envelopes over, but on none of them could he see the trademark of Kugel & Fishblatt. By the time his partner arrived he had opened every letter. Not one envelope contained the information that he desired.

"Mawruss," he said, "why ain't we got no check from Kugel & Fishblatt yet? Their account is two weeks overdue."

"You must have always something to worry about," Morris replied. "They're all right. I seen Philip Unterberg this morning. He don't look worried. Why, he smiled at me and shook hands like we was lodge brothers."

"I know," Abe said. "That's all right, too; but just the same I like to see a check from them people. I ain't feeling good about that account, Mawruss. I'm feeling rotten."

Morris said nothing, but busied himself about the stock. He was engaged in bullying the shipping clerk, when a shriek, half rage, half despair, came

The afternoon drew to a close and the guests departed to their homes feeling that "The Tie That Binds" had been drawn closer between each one present and the girl who in the near future will represent them on the foreign field in the cause of the coming Prince of Peace.

When things go wrong, the man who's strong avoids all futile fusing; "It doesn't pay," you hear him say; "there's nothing gained by cussing. Though I may know all kinds of woe, have ill luck on me saddled, I won't despair, or rant and swear, or hand out language adiled. The children near, my words would hear, and they'll come, repeat them, with trills galore, and parents sore, would round them up and beat them. And other women, too, would hear me chew the rag profane, unpriestly; and they would sigh, as they went by, "That bink blanked guy is beastly!" Let troubles rise and black my eyes, I'll bear them all with meekness; wrath never helps—the whines and yelps betray a spineless weakness. I may say 'darn' if some one's bain falls down and pins me under; I may say 'gosh' if with a squash you knock my dome asunder; but I won't try the words that fry, and smoke and smell of sulphur; 'tis using these, go-as-you-please, we reach the brimstone gulf for.—Walt Mason.

from the office. Morris took the intervening fifty feet in six jumps, and found Abe seated in his revolving chair brandishing the Daily Trade Register.

"What's the matter?" Morris asked, but the unfortunate Potash was too busy fighting off an imminent fit of apoplexy to reply. Instead he pointed a trembling forefinger at a black headline on the front page of the paper:

BIG DRY GOODS FAILURE—BOSTON STORE SUSPENSE.

Kugel & Fishblatt, Proprietors, File Petition in Bankruptcy.

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There was a notable gathering of jobbers and wholesalers at the first meeting of the Boston Store's creditors which occurred a month later. Abe and Morris were both there, and they vainly scanned the faces of the assembled host, for the features of Philip Unterberg. They also made careful examination of the schedules of indebtedness, but nowhere could they find the name Unterberg.

"Ain't Philip Unterberg in it with the rest of us?" Abe inquired in tremulousness of Louis Marcus, a fellow creditor, who was standing near by.

"Why, no," said Marcus. "I seen him yesterday, and he told me that the last time he was in Kugel & Fishblatt's he collected a hundred dollar bill that was three weeks overdue. He said he met Morris going in and wanted to give him warning, but he forgot about it. He says, too, that I should tell you from him that Kugel & Fishblatt is two good, bright boys, only they ain't exactly millionaires. But so far what Unterberg hears, they ain't never done nobody for a cent up to now. Unterberg also says that I should tell you from him that any goods what you might of sold Kugel & Fishblatt you shouldn't be afraid for, because it won't be no use."

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### OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Hon. Elihu Root  
On Woman's Sphere



The question of Woman Suffrage is an issue before the American people. Twelve states have adopted it, four more states vote upon it this fall and it is strongly urged that it become a platform demand of the national political parties. It is therefore the privilege and the duty of every voter to study carefully this subject. Hon. Elihu Root, in discussing this question before the Constitutional Convention of New York, recently said in part:

"I am opposed to the granting of suffrage to women, because I believe that it would be a loss to women, to all women and to every woman; and because I believe it would be an injury to the State, and to every man and every woman in the State. It would be useless to argue this if the right of suffrage were a natural right. If it were a natural right, then women should have it though the heavens fall. But if there be any one thing settled in the long discussion of this subject, it is that suffrage is not a natural right, but is simply a means of government, and the sole question to be discussed is whether government by the suffrage of men and women will be better government than by the suffrage of men alone.

Into my judgment, sir, there enters no element of the inferiority of woman. It is not that woman is inferior to man, but it is that woman is different from man; that in the distribution of powers, of capacities, of qualities, our Maker has created man adapted to the performance of certain functions in the economy of nature and society, and woman adapted to the performance of other functions.

Woman rules today by the sweet and noble influences of her character. Put woman into the arena of conflict and she abandons these great weapons which control the world, and she takes into her hands, feeble and nerveless for strife, weapons with which she is unfamiliar and which she is unable to wield. Woman in strife becomes hard, harsh, unlovable, repulsive; as far removed from that gentle creature to whom we all owe allegiance and to whom we confess submission, as the heaven is removed from the earth.

The whole science of government is the science of protecting life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness. In the divine distribution of powers, the duty and the right of protection rests with the male. It is so throughout nature. It is so with men, and I, for one, will never consent to part with the divine right of protecting my wife, my daughter, the women whom I love, and the women whom I respect, exercising the birthright of man, and place that high duty in the weak and nerveless hands of those designed by God to be protected rather than to engage in the stern warfare of government. In my judgment, this whole movement arises from a false conception of the duty and of the right of both men and women.

The time will never come when the line of demarcation between the functions of the two sexes will be broken down. I believe it to be false philosophy; I believe that it is an attempt to turn backward upon the line of social development, and that if the step ever be taken, we go centuries backward on the march towards a higher, a nobler and a purer civilization, which must be found not in the confusion, but in the higher differentiation of the sexes."

#### WHO PAYS HER SALARY?

Miss Charlotte Rumbold's Request Refused Because She Is Not a Voter.

Miss Charlotte Rumbold, supervisor of recreation in St. Louis, has been refused a salary by the St. Louis city fathers, has rejected the offer of the women to have her salary made up by donations from the City club and has resigned her position. She believes the workman is worthy of his hire.

She believes that a workwoman is worthy of her hire also—that is, she thinks that salaries should be paid according to the task and not according to the sex of the worker.

She brought the municipal playground and recreation facilities of St. Louis up to their present standard, which is the boast of St. Louis. The work has grown from one playground—instituted, by the way, by the Wednesday club of women—to many playgrounds. The first was given on the condition that some woman approved by the Wednesday club be put in charge of it. Now there is an entire system of recreation grounds serving nearly every part of the city.

Miss Rumbold has not taken a vacation since she began work. Recently, however, she asked that her salary "be raised to what it is reasonably worth as measured by salaries paid for similar work in other cities." This the board of aldermen decided it could not do because "Miss Rumbold is not a voter. The taxes of the city are paid by men, not women," said the board, and that fact governed it in refusing Miss Rumbold's request.

The women of St. Louis sat up then and began to take notice. They asked each other: "How about this question of taxes? Do we not pay them?" These are some of the things they have found out about themselves:

The state of Missouri has between a third and one-half as many single women paying an income tax as it has single men. "Of the 9,500 married men who pay income taxes, do not their wives share in this payment?" they asked the wives. "The wives uttered just one word—'Yes.'"

St. Louis out of its 350,000 women permits nearly 75,000 to work as wage earners for the increase of its wealth. "Where do these women belong in the city's economic development?" asked the roused St. Louis women.

Out of all the great number of housekeepers in the city who pay taxes indirectly on everything their households eat and wear, who save out of their household budgets for the tax collector's demands, only 947 receive wages—that is, less than 1,000 housekeepers are counted self-supporting.

Now the women of St. Louis are gathering themselves into a Woman Voter league, and it is said that some of St. Louis' biggest women taxpayers will rally to its banner.

Before Miss Rumbold left for New York the Town club gathered to bid her farewell. The president of the club, Alma Gibson Robb, called upon all her members to come and assure Miss Rumbold of their unqualified approval of her stand on the woman question. "As a woman of whom we are all proud we bid her godspeed."

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### For the Children

Herman Miller Healthiest Baby on Staten Island.



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The rather solemn young gentleman here pictured is quite distinguished in a way—and a very good way it is. He is Master Herman Miller, aged about one year, and his distinction comes from good health. Herman won a prize recently because he was declared by a competent committee of doctors to be the healthiest baby exhibited at a recent baby show held on Staten Island, New York city. While a fairly good looking youngster, Herman did not win the beauty prize. That went to a girl. But good health in itself is something to be proud of, and Herman no doubt is perfectly content that a girl won the beauty prize.

#### Game of Initials.

Write ten or twelve questions on cards and distribute them among the party. Have pencils attached. The questions are to be answered by using the two initials of the name of the person holding the card as the initials of the answers given.

As an example, suppose the name is Ethel Hart.

1. What is your name? Ethel Hart.
2. Where do you live? East Hanover.
3. If not yourself, who would you rather be? Edward Hale.
4. What do you think of the tariff? Excessively high.
5. What is your latest fad? Eating horse-radish.
6. Describe your character. Exceedingly hopeful.
7. What is your favorite flower? Early hyacinth.
8. Your favorite book? "Eben Holden."
9. The height of your ambition? Encouraging hoboes.
10. Your chief accomplishment? Etching horseshoes.
11. Your favorite occupation? Epl-taph hunting.
12. Your favorite dish? Eggs and ham.

#### Riddlemeec.

My first is in toasting and also in tea, My second's in viewing and also in see, My third is in looking and also in leap, My fourth is in seeing and also in peep, My fifth is in several and also in some, My sixth is in calling and also in come, My seventh's in bowing and also in how, My eighth is in reaping and also in plow, My ninth is in eating and also in meat, My whole brings the stars almost to our feet.

Answer.—Telescope.  
—Children's Magazine.

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