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A BANK ACCOUNT

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Guaranty State Bank Of Tahoka, Texas

C. H. CAIN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR JUDGE

C. H. Cain announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to the office of County Judge of Lynn County, at the July primary. Having resided in Lynn County for more than four years, during which time he has been intimately associated with the affairs of the county, he believes that a lengthy biography is not necessary as an introduction, however, Mr. Cain was born on a farm in Rains county, Texas, in 1875, and at the age of seven years his parents located in Bosque county, Texas, which was then a new country, and again engaged in farming on the land that has been their home since that time. It was from this little farm that Mr. Cain, as a boy, walked three miles to school during the winter months to get the fundamentals of his education: Having about completed the high school course at the age of twenty, and having in the meantime taken up the study of law at night, he entered the law office of his Uncle at Emory, Texas, where he continued the study of law and his literary studies, being admitted to the practice of law a few days after he became twenty-one years of age. In the latter part of 1898, he returned to his home town in Bosque County and opened a law office in 1899 and continued in the practice and in business pursuits at that place until the spring of 1909, when he was attracted to the Plains of Texas and to Amarillo, Texas, remaining for about three years there and in Oldham County in the practice of his profession, and landed in Tahoka, Texas, to make his home here on the 19th day of December, 1911, where he has been engaged in the practice of law since that time.

Mr. Cain was appointed county Attorney of Lynn county in the spring of 1912, which position he has held since that time, and he believes that his record in this position will show that he has been true to his duties and he invites a close investigation of his record. The office of County Attorney, in Lynn County, is one of small remuneration, yet, it has those, as in other counties, who, when they are unfortunate enough to have to be prosecuted in the courts, take umbrage at those whose duty it is to see that the law is enforced and if there should be those who oppose him in his present aspiration, on account of prosecutions he has had against them or their friends, he would invite the inquiring voter to give due consideration to that fact, but Mr. Cain would not be understood for an instant as saying that all who may oppose his election will do so on account of such prosecutions, and, by no

means, would he be understood as thinking that all who are prosecuted in the courts dislike the prosecutor, for there are many men to whom this misfortune comes who have manhood and intelligence enough to recognize the fact that the officer has his duties to perform regardless of personal feeling. Mr. Cain desires to say that he has no malice or ill feeling toward any person who may have differed with him upon any subject in the Court or out of the Court.

Attention is called to the fact that the county is confronted with a much more heavy and serious problem in its financial affairs than ever before in its history, and if improperly managed, the burden of taxation may become heavy; and attention is called to the further fact, that the population of the county having nearly doubled in the last eighteen months, the county court business, which has heretofore been very light, will necessarily be increased to some extent, requiring a County Judge who is properly qualified to preside in a court trial.

Mr. Cain stands firmly committed to the policy of making every public school in Lynn county as efficient as is possible, and he believes that schools should be established so that every child in the county within scholastic age can have the benefit of the public free school funds provided by the State and county, for the future destiny of the County, State and Nation, as well as the happiness and prosperity of the individual citizen, depends upon a proper education of the rising generation. He, also, believes that the public road system of the county should be made as good and efficient as is consistent with an economical, sane and progressive county government. In the expenditure of the people's money, he is committed to the policy of seeing that the county gets "the dollar's worth" for every dollar expended.

The Commissioners Court, which is but the legislature of the county, should be open to every citizen alike, and Mr. Cain promises that, if elected, the humblest citizen in the county will receive as full and careful consideration as the most prominent citizen of the county.

Mr. Cain has had to win his own way in life without financial assistance from anyone and he knows the hardships of those who earn, by their own efforts, all that they receive, and while he does not claim to have "angel wings" sprouting to such an extent that he has to have special tailored clothing to protect them, he believes that he has a commendable record as to the honesty and integrity of his dealing with his fellowman, and that his qualifications are such that, if elected to the office of

LEWIS PIWONKA HURT IN SWEETWATER RY. YARDS

Returning last week from the southern portion of the state with a car load of Jersey milk cows, Mr. Lewis Piwonka sustained a very painful accident in the railroad yards at Sweetwater.

Mr. Piwonka and his car arrived in Sweetwater about 10:30 p. m. Tuesday and about 1:30 a. m. Wednesday his car was spotted at the stock pens to unload. Mr. Piwonka was assisting one of the men to adjust the running board from the car to the chute, while another of the men was under the platform to unfasten and open the car door. The man whom Mr. Piwonka was helping to set the board released his end and to save the man beneath the platform, Mr. Piwonka held on to his end with the result that he was thrown violently against the car, and either the board fell across him or he was thrown against some heavy timber inflicting internal bruises of the muscles of the back and disordering his kidney's.

The man beneath the platform carried Mr. Piwonka a few yards from the track and the cattle were unloaded. Then both men carried him to the switch yards where an engine was secured to carry him to the depot. The Santa Fe physician was summoned, and carried Mr. Piwonka to his office. Mr. Piwonka remained in Sweetwater until midnight Wednesday when he took the passenger for Slaton being unable to come with the cattle. He arrived home on the Thursday evening train, and has been confined to his bed.

Lewis Piwonka, located on the Alford place has for sale a car load of thoroughbred milk cows, mostly springers, to bring calves in a short time. Call at his farm south side of town for prices and terms. 31 1t h

Jim Macfarlane, the south side blacksmith, received a cablegram Saturday from Glasgow, Scotland, stating that his mother had died in that city Saturday morning. Mrs. Macfarlane was sixty-nine years of age and left two children to mourn her loss; Jim and a sister who was with her mother when she died.

County Judge, he can and will be of valuable service to the county. He invites, at the hands of the voters of Lynn county, a careful consideration of his qualifications and the needs of the county at this time, and if, after such consideration, they believe that he should be elected to the office of county Judge, he earnestly solicits their support by their votes and influence, and he will endeavor to visit each of them personally before the primary.

Inter County School Contest

The Lubbock District Inter-scholastic League, embracing Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawssr, Floyd, Gains, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Lubbock, Terry and Yoakum counties, meets at Lubbock, April 14th and 15.

Special railroad rates have been secured for this occasion.

The following program has been arranged:

- April 14th, 8 p. m.
1. Chorus—By 5th grade Lubbock School.
 2. Invocation—Rev. O. P. Kiker.
 3. Announcements—Supt. M. M. Dupre.
 4. Spelling Contest—Mr. Lewis Director.

- April 15th 10 a. m.
1. Basket Ball.
 2. Base Ball.
 3. Tennis.
 4. Debating and Declamation Tryouts.

April 15th 1:30 p. m.

- Athletics Class A, and Class B.
1. 100 yard dash.
 2. Pole vault.
 3. 120 yard low hurdle.
 4. 12 pound shot put.
 5. 220 yard dash.
 6. Running broad jump.
 7. One mile run.
 8. 12 pound hammer throw.
 9. 220 yard low hurdle.
 10. Running high jump.
 11. 440 yard dash (class A) 50 yard dash (class B).
 12. Discuss throw
 13. 880 yard run.
 14. One mile relay.

- April 15th 8 p. m.
1. Violin Solo Myra Morris.
 2. Invocation—Rev. J. P. Wood.
 3. Debate.
 4. Music—Miss Huff.
 5. Declamations
 6. Announcements—Supt. M. M. Dupre.
 7. Awarding Prizes—Roscoe Wilson.

A Loving Cup will be given to the best team in each of the following: Debate, Tennis, Basket Ball and track. Five dollars in gold will be given to the winners in Senior declamation, and Junior declamation; both boys and girls; and spelling.

The Committee: M. M. Dupre, Director general, Lubbock, Texas; Miss Margaret Gillioray, Director of Athletics, Plainview, Texas, and H. P. Webb, Director of debate and declamation, Plainview, Texas.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, setting of 15 for \$1 delivered at S. N. McDaniel's store. G. F. Shattuck, five miles east of Tahoka. 31-3tp

H. W. Calaway, who has lately moved into the Draw community, called at the News office Friday of last week to have his address changed from Wingate, Texas, to Tahoka.

Fresh Sanitary Lime 50 cents per sack. 31 32
A. G. McAdam Lumber Co.

C. L. Harter of near Wingate, Texas, is visiting friends in the Draw neighborhood.

Rich Water Falls Friday

This, Friday, morning about five o'clock it began to hail and rain in the city of Tahoka, and by noon one-half inch of moisture had fallen, and as we go to press with this paper it is raining at the rate of half an inch an hour with good indications of continuing indefinitely.

LOST—A rain coat. Finder please return to Paul Miller. 31

C. C. Coker of the firm of Gibson & Coker, proprietors of the Tahoka Flour Mill, came in Friday of last week.

Walter B. Gainer of near Gomez, was in Tahoka Saturday with a couple of loads of corn. He will move to Tatum, New Mexico, about the first of the month, so he subscribed for the Lynn County News and will keep up with the news of his railroad point.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw, of 20 miles north-east of Tahoka, Saturday morning the 25th, a boy.

Don't forget the days—On Tuesdays and Saturdays. We have a supply of fresh vegetables to tempt the appetite till our town gardens are flourishing.

D. A. Parkhurst Jewelry and Confections. 30-2t

KODAK FINISHING
We will have your kodak films finished for you at reasonable prices. Bring them in.
Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 30-31

ANNOUNCEMENT

After April 1st, The Parkhurst Jewelry and Confectionary store will open on a strictly cash basis. It is for our customers good as well as our own that we adopt this plan. We mean to give the best possible service and we wish at this time to thank our many friends who have contributed in any degree to our growth and it is our ambition to be a jewelry and confectionary concern of which our town may be proud. But will be forced to close our open books on March 31st.

Yours Sincerely
D. A. Parkhurst Jewelry and Confections 30-3t

BOLIVER
The registered Mammoth Jack, will make the season at my place, six miles south and four west of Tahoka. Boliver is a good smooth animal 15 hands high.
G. W. SHORT. 30 1-t

Let us have your watch repaired, we represent reliable jewelers who guarantee their work.
Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 30-31

SILVER

Is a Percheron Stallion sixteen and a half hands high and weighs eighteen hundred pounds, and will make the season at my place six miles south and four west of Tahoka.
G. W. SHORT 30 1-t

Plans Received Guaranty Bank

The Guaranty State Bank has received the blue prints for the new brick building they contemplate building right away on the lots south of Ketner and east of Thomas Bros.

This building will cover 55x75 feet and be two stories, with a cellar under the bank for the heating plant. The lower story will be cut up into the bank 30x55 feet running east and west in the south-east corner, facing east, a room 24x55 facing east on Main street and another room west of the bank 20x55 feet facing south on Porterfield street. The second floor will be cut up into 21 nice office rooms.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Snyder, will be in Tahoka, Wednesday April 12th. 31 32

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown of six miles east of Tahoka, Wednesday night March 29th a daughter.

FRESH COOKED BARBECUE.
Shost Orders, Bread, Pies, etc. at the Bar-B-Q tent on Lockwood and Sweet Sts. Give us a trial.
TYRA BROS. PROPS. 27 tf

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard West, of 15 miles west of Tahoka, Saturday the 25th a boy.

For Fire, Hail, Tornado and Automobile Insurance in Old Line Companies, see W. S. Swan & Son, Tahoka. 28-32 p

As an inducement to our customers to look through our new jewelry line trades day "April 3rd", we will give 20 per cent off on any article you select in that line that day.

D. A. Parkhurst Jewelry and Confection. 30 2t

CITY TICKET.

A caucus held at the store of J. S. Wells Thursday evening at eight o'clock, drafted the following ticket for the City election to be held at the court house in Tahoka Tuesday April 4th: For Mayor, J. E. Stokes; For Aldermen, D. T. Rogers, S. S. Ramsey, Jack Edwards, H. M. Larkin and C. L. Williams; For Marshall, Ben King; For Clerk, John C. Woodall. Blank lines will be placed on the ticket so the voter may scratch any of the above and write in their own choice. If you wish your own or any other name, for any office, to appear on this ticket, notify the News office by noon Monday and it will be done free of charge.

We wish to inform our customers that they can phone No. 17 for dry goods and groceries and have them delivered immediately as we have put on our own delivery wagon for our customers convenience. The best of every thing delivered at your door promptly free of charge.—J. S. WELLS. 31 tf

W. J. West and wife of McCulloch county, are here this week visiting W. J. Crouch and prospecting for a home.

Notice Children & Everybody

BUSTER and TIGE will be with KNIGHT & BRASHEAR Thursday, April 6th if you don't see them you will always be sorry. Fun for the children and entertainment for the grownups.

S. N. McDaniel
\$10 worth Dry Goods for
\$9 Cash Monday Only

Tahoka Mill & Elevator
COMPANY

Our New Midget Marvel Mill will be in operation about April 10th. This will not be the largest but one of the most modern in the state, turning out flour second to none. In the market for all kinds of grain.

Gibson & Coker

C. E. Brown
Land Comp'ny

Been on job 13 years-4 months-3 days.
 Never worried a bit or ever lost a day at business.

A Bank Account

means safety, convenience, acquaintance and accommodation. The non interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the Depositors' Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas.

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 Of Tahoka

A MEAL AT

The West Side Cafe

MRS. R. J. ROBERTS, PROP.

IS LIKE A TASTE OF MOTHER'S COCKING
 -SHORT ORDERS-

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Hughes Crescent Paint

Car-bo Steel Fcst at 25c each

Bargain Time

With N. D. Goree

Good HAT to man or lady
 buying largest bill of goods

P. H. Northcross

Candidate for
 County and District Clerk

Quick Delivery

Baggage---Express

J.L. Gassaway

"I don't forget"

Paul

Miller

Cotton

Lets Get Acquainted
Sanitary Barber Shop

I. S. Doan, Prop.

West Side Square

Ed. Meyers, Everything for the Home

20% off on everything First Monday
 \$5 premium to one buying largest bill
 at any store Trades Day

FREE! FREE!!

On the first Monday in April we offer the use of our wagon yard FREE to the out-of town people who patronize Tahoka trades day
 Visit OUR BIG STORE--50 cts. refunded on every five (\$5.00) purchase for cash on that day (sugar not included)

Knight & Brashear

H. M. Larkin

Invites you to visit his STORE and get prices.

Special-Extra High Patent Flour \$3.25

Sack of flour given for party bringing most eggs
 South West Corner Square

First Monday
Trade's

Day

April 3rd

Lubbock Band to play all day.

Several Basket Ball Games.

Free Picture Show from 12:30 to 4:00 Feature Films

Free Auctioneer to sell anything you may care to sell.

Large quantities of merchandise to be sold by auctioneers at the buyers price. Merchants offering premiums as shown in ads--

The bachelors of Tahoka have contributed 50 cts. each to buy a piece of jewelry for the prettiest out-of-town young lady of marriageable age in Tahoka on First Monday.

The Tahoka Commercial Club was organized, and is fostering the First Monday Trades Days with the express intention of stimulating co-operation between our merchants and business men and the citizens of our trade territory.

OKLAHOMA KID'S SHOW
 20 outlaws---ride anything with 4 legs

Barnes Drug Store

Recently opened Drug Store in city. Wish to so conduct our business so as to demand respect and co-operation of the trade.

H. M. Anthony

Only exclusive up-to-date stock
Groceries

Sixteen pounds sugar at \$1.00

City Bakery

Bread and Pastries

All kinds of blacksmith work promptly done---satisfaction guaranteed

City Blacksmith Shop

J. C. Welch, Proprietor

Expert Horseshoing Our Specialty

In corner of Woods' Wagon Yard Southeast of Public Square, Tahoka

VIST Our Cream Parlor while in Tahoka Monday will have plenty of Fresh Fruit, Candies, etc.
 20% Off On All Jewelry Monday
 April 3rd.

D. A. Parkhurst, Jewelry and Confections

J. B. Stokes Variety Store

Enamel and Aluminum wares
 Laces--Embroidery--Easter goods
 Our Specialties.

YOU MUST EAT

Trades Day just the same as any other day--We set a good table and we will be pleased to have you with us any time you are in Tahoka Meals 35 cents.

Hotel St. Clair

Lockhart Dray

No Hauling order to big for our force or to small to receive prompt attention
 Careful Handling

We Are Pleased

to offer you our services and invite you to make our bank your HEADQUARTERS, when in our City.

The First National Bank of Tahoka
 CAPITAL \$50,000.00

Higginbotham--Harris

Now carry largest stock of builders supplies ever carried in Lynn county, are in a position to supply your every want in lumber, post, wire, nails, pipe, and pipe fitting, paint, builders hardware

Lets Get Acquainted.

Tahoka Hardware Company

Emerson Standard Implements

TRADES DAY SPECIAL

10% off on all Toilet Articles.
 20% off on our big line of Jewelry
 Thomas Bros. Drug Co. N. Picture Show

J.N. Jones

Complete Line
Furniture

J. E. Ketner

Will give sack flour to man buying largest cash bill on trades day

HAVE SHIRTS, GLOVES, HATS AND DRESS GOODS TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION.

UP TO DATE STOCK MILLINERY

Tahoka Garage

Joe Barnes, Prop.
 Gas-Oil-Free Air
 Auto accessories

Trades Day Only

\$15 Made to Measure Suit Sale \$15
 200 Samples to select from
 S. N. Weathers, The Tailor

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ADVERTISE IN TEXAS

As a farmer and friend of the manufacturer and merchant I want to suggest an "Advertise in Texas" movement. The manufacturer and jobber may blow loud blasts on the horn of patriotism, but if they will put an "ad" in the newspapers in their trade territory, making a business presentation of their goods, they will find it far more effective than waving the Star-Spangled Banner. The farmer is as much interested in the price of things he has to buy as in the price of the things he has for sale, and the advertising columns of his newspaper are his price list. The price is the thing, and the farmer wants the figures in cold type.

The press is the most powerful agency for progress the world has ever produced. We have all sort of days calculated to promote business and honor industry such as Trades Days, Bargain Days, Labor day etc., and why not have a press day, and all business concerns advertise the things they have to sell, and every day subscribe to the local paper and delinquents pay a year in advance. There is nothing so elevating in civilization as the smile of an editor and nothing will contribute more toward the welfare of a community than the respect of the press. — Peter Redford

April 5th is set as the date for a meeting at Sweetwater of all interested parties in West Texas to determine upon a line of action to secure the establishment of a branch of the A. & M. College in West Texas. The movement is endorsed by practically every commercial organization in this section of the state.

Announcements

- FOR TAX ASSESSOR
J. N. Thomas (re-election)
- FOR TREASURER
C. T. Beale (re-election)
- FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR
F. E. Redwine (re-election)
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE
J. H. (Jim) Cowan.
- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 79TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
W. R. Spencer. (re-election.)
- FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRE. 2.
J. H. Vinson.

PROFESSIONAL	
C. H. CAIN Lawyer Office Up Stairs in the Larkin Building Tahoka, Texas	
M. M. HERRING Lawyer and Abstractor Office over Postoffice Tahoka, Texas	
DR. J. B. SINGLETON DENTIST Permanently Located Tahoka, Texas.	
Drs. INMON & TURBENTINE Physicians & Surgeons Tahoka, Texas	
E. E. Callaway C. B. Townes Res. phone 46 Res. phone 131 Physicians & Surgeons Office Phone 22 Office at Thomas Bros. Drug Co.	
Dr. J. H. McCoy Physician and Surgeon Office over the Wells Store Office Phone Res. 108	

WILSON NOTES

March 29th 1916.
 Tuesday March 28th about one o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Floyd Dawson and Miss Elvera Fertsch, were united in marriage Rev. Estes performing the ceremony. Mr. Dawson is the son of T. E. Dawson of this place and counts his many friends by the score and is interested in the stock business near here. Miss Elvera is the beautiful daughter of Mrs. Ed. Fertsch of this city and is admired by her many friends who will offer many congratulations to the happy couple.

Mr. Lumsden returned this week from the convention at Houston and reports that part of the state dryer than this.

The Wilson City Bachelor's Club was organized here last Thursday March the 23rd, with membership of ten. The officers were elected at this meeting and a constitution was adopted with rules and regulations according. The officers were elected as follows: Mr. James Foster, Pres., Roy Cobb, Sec. and Treas. The charter members were Willie Gray, George Pilly, C. H. Anderson, Walter Savel, Thomas Staudeter, Jim Pilote, Ed Jackson and Floyd Dawson. Another meeting was called for Tuesday night the 28th as installation night, but after the club minutes were attended to and the plans were completed we adjourned to meet next Tuesday the 4th of April. Every other Tuesday was adopted as regular meeting night beginning next Tuesday. Every bachelor gentleman of this community and those surrounding are cordially invited to join this Club and be a member. It is a most interesting and profitable suggestion to be good, in and for our town and country, also any hint or suggestion from any one will be appreciated by the club, as we are for all for the good of what is best for American manhood that by showing the right spirit we may create an interest of all who know the works of this club, and further more we stand willing to help and support in any way that we can see fit to benefit this our community of Wilson and its surrounding. Also we join in thanks to the Lynn County News for the publicity of this item. Club—per Reporter.

Mr. Aubry Caid has been putting on the finishing touch to the new church this week.

A subscription list is being run here to raise funds to seat the church which means that Wilson will be credited with a beautiful house of worship in the near future. Everyone in this community owes their support to this fund.

A large crowd was here Tuesday of this week to attend the sale of the old lumber yard.

Rev. Nickel-on preached a fine sermon here last Sunday morning. There being a motion carried to

Classified Column

LOST—Plain Gold Ring, engraved inside, "W. H. M to Lillie" Finder kindly leave at News office. 29-1f

WANTED TO BUY—Chickens, Turkeys, Produce, Bleached Bones, I fact anything you have to sell.
 B. F. Montgomery, Tahoka, Texas. 24tf

WANTED to buy from the owner for spot cash two sections of land within twenty miles of Tahoka.
 S. S. Ramsey 30-3f

5 in 1

Guarantees to stop snaruff, falling hair, itching scalp and "milk crust" on babies.
 5 IN 1 will not make the scalp sore.
 5 IN 1 is a pleasing treatment.
 Chas. A. Favor and Co manufacturers, Houston, Texas. 30-4t-p.
I. S. Doak, Agent.

A Home Bank,

The First National Bank

Of Tahoka

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$5,000.00

We offer every service and consideration, consistent with good banking
 Your business solicited

FINAL ACCOUNT

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

T. L. Vaughn, executor of the Estate of T. S. Vaughn, deceased, having filed in your county court, his final account of the condition of the Estate of said T. S. Vaughn, deceased, together with an application to be discharged as such executor, and for closing said estate, 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 notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections theret, if any they have, on or before the April term 1916 of said county court commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, on 24th day of April A. D. 1916, 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 the town of Tahoka, this the 29th day of March A. D. 1916.

P. H. NORTH-CROSS,
 Clerk County Court Lynn County, Texas.

A true copy I certify:
 F. E. REDWINE, 31 33
 Sheriff Lynn County, Texas.

I elect a Deacon and probably two Deacons for this Division of the Missionary Baptist church.

Sunday evening Rev. Estes preached an able sermon, taking for his subject: "The Deacon's Relationship to the Church." Giving out some clear points on the character of a worthy Deacon. Bro. Estes also touched out slightly on Foreign Missions.

Mr. Fred Dawson and family was in town one day this week from the west part of the county.

Fred reports a good rain in that part.

"WALT"

Damn is not a cuss word. The original damn was a Persian coin worth so little that it took a fist full of them to buy a cigarette paper. A Harvard scholar made this discovery, and a monument should be erected in his honor without delay.—Fort Worth Record.

Damn may not be a cuss word, but if it isn't we know a lot of disappointed men. When we heard them using the word they were doing their d—st to cuss.—Honey Grove Signal.

TRY A WANT AD

J. N. JONES

Dealer in

Furniture and Undertaker's Supplies

City Blacksmith Shop

J. C. Welch, Proprietor

All kinds of blacksmith work promptly done—satisfaction guaranteed

Expert Horse Shoeing Our Specialty

In corner of Woods' Wagon Yard Southeast of Public Square, Tahoka

HAVE FAITH IN YOURSELF

When you decide that there is no more chance for you to win; when you make up your mind that comforts, good clothes, a good home and plenty of friends are not to be had any longer; when you convince yourself that there is no more use for you to try, it is time to send in your resignation, apologize for living and prepare to quit.

Just as soon as you lose faith in your ability to win what you want, it's all over but the shouting. You will never make good until you expect to.

Self-respect demands that a man make money. Modern life calls for a lot of cash on hand. What can be more deplorable than to see a human but one day's march ahead of actual want?

To make money is an acknowledged ambition of the highest type by men who think in units of things that build for the better. Life is short. To make money, today man must necessarily do more than use pick and shovel—more than just work his hand; he must work his head.

Men whose minds are blunted by hard manual labor will win but little. Men who take time to think and to act intelligently will reap a corresponding reward. Success comes from how well we think, and not how hard we work.—Illinois Life Bulletin.

A famous evangelist was advertised to preach in a small town in Ohio. A bulletin announcing the coming of the revivalist was posted at all the conspicuous places in the town. It read:

"The great evangelist will preach tonight on "Hell"—the awfulness of its punishment, its terrible reality, its geographical location. Mr. Willie Smyth, baritone will sing "Tell me, he'll be There."—Popular Magazine.

Editor Douglas of the Roaring Springs Echo has this to say apropos of "Preparedness." "Long centuries ago the Chinese began a great system of 'preparedness.' The great wall was built, immense armies were raised, taxes were imposed. The militant spirit outgrew the civic and, today China is impotent as she lies prostrate at the feet of Japan."—Crosbyton Review.

Yes, but that article is but a very poor excuse as an antidote for preparedness. China built her wall and set down; Japan made cannon and battleships, then some more, then more. What would the chinese wall amount to anyway before one of the modern 42 centimeters. And look who China is, anyway.—Terry County Herald

For Home People

S. N. Weathers

The Tailor

NEW

Spring Samples Brick House

I am located in the Rear of the Satisfactory Barber Shop, West Side Square, and am better prepared than ever before to turn out A 1 Tailor Work.

Of course you want a Spring Suit. Then see me first—you may look elsewhere, but you can not beat my samples and prices.

Satisfaction Or Money Back

LET A CLASSIFIED AD HUNT IT FOR YOU

DRINK	Exhilarating	Ed Mate	Ideal Refreshment	5c
	Energy Builder		As Fountain	

P AND O


IMPLEMENTS

Full carload just unloaded and set up. We can fill the bill

C. L. Williams

Hardware, Harness, Saddles—South Side of the Square

Tin Shop Under Shoe and leather Repair
 Expert Workman Work done Satisfactorily



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Romance of Elaine

Heaved, then ran to the open door. For a second or two he peered out in rage, finally turning back into the empty room. On the mantelpiece lay the torch of the intruder. It was one in which the connection is made by a ring falling on a piece of metal. The ring had been left up by Arnold. Connection had been made as he was leaving the room by pulling the thread which he had fastened to the ring. Del Mar followed the thread as it led around the room to the doorway.

"Curse him!" swore Del Mar, smashing down the innocent torch on the floor in fury, as he rushed to the desk and saw his papers all disturbed.

Outside, Arnold had made good his escape. He paused in the moonlight and listened. No one was pursuing. He drew out two or three of the letters which he had taken from Del Mar's desk, and hastily ran through them.

"Not a thing in them," he exclaimed.

At the first break of dawn the little alarm clock awakened Elaine. She started up and rubbed her eyes at the suddenness of the awakening, then quickly reached out and stopped the bell so that it would not disturb others in the house. She jumped out of bed hurriedly and dressed.

Armed with a spy glass, Elaine let herself out of the house quietly. Directly to the shore she went, walking along the beach. Suddenly she paused. There were three men. Before she could level her glass at them, however, they disappeared.

"That's strange," she said to herself, looking through the glass. "There's a steamer at the dock that seems to be getting ready for something. I wonder what it can be doing so early."

She moved along in the direction of the dock. At the dock the disreputable steamer to which Del Mar had dispatched his emissary was still tied, the sailors now working under the gruff orders of the rough captain. About a captain were wound the turns of a long wire rope at the end of which was a three-pronged drag hook.

Already, on the shore, at an old deserted shack of a fisherman, two of Del Mar's men had been waiting since before sun-up, having come in a dirty, dingy fishing smack anchored off shore.

"Is everything ready?" asked Del Mar, coming up.

"Everything, sir," returned the two, following him along the shore.

"Who's that?" cautioned one of the men, looking ahead.

They hid hastily, for there was Elaine. She had seen the three and was about to level her glass in their direction as they hid. Finally she turned and discovered the steamer. As she moved toward it, Del Mar and the others came out from behind a rock and stole after her.

Elaine wandered on until she came to the dock. No one paid any attention to her, apparently, and she made her way along the dock and even aboard the boat without being observed.

No sooner had she got on the boat, however, than Del Mar and his men appeared on the dock and also boarded the steamer.

The captain was still explaining to the men just how the drag-hook worked when Elaine came up quietly on the deck. She stood spellbound as she heard him outline the details of the plot. Scarcely knowing what she did, she crouched back of a deckhouse and listened.

Behind her, Del Mar and his men came along, catlike. A glance was sufficient to tell them she had overheard what the captain was saying.

"Confound that girl!" ground out Del Mar. "Will she always cross my path? We'll get her this time!"

The men scattered as he directed them. Sneaking up quietly, they made a sudden rush and seized her. As she struggled and screamed, they dragged her off, thrusting her into the captain's cabin and locking the door.

"Cast off!" ordered Del Mar.

A few moments later, out in the harbor, Del Mar was busy directing the dragging for the Atlantic cable at a spot where it was known to run. They let the drag hook down over the side and pulled it along slowly on the bottom.

I had decided to do some early morning fishing that day after the party, and knowing that Elaine and the others were usually late risers, I said nothing about it, determined to try my luck alone.

So it happened that only a few minutes after Elaine let herself out quietly, I did the same, carrying my fishing tackle. I made my way toward the shore, undecided whether to fish from a dock or boat. Finally I determined to do some casting from the shore.

I had cast once or twice before I was aware that I was not alone in the immediate neighborhood. Some distance away I saw a little steamer at a wharf. A couple of men ran along the deck, apparently cautioning the captain against something.

Then I saw them run to one side and drag out a girl, screaming and struggling as they hurried her below. I could scarcely believe my eyes. It was Elaine!

Only a second I looked. They were certainly too many for me. I dropped my rod and line and ran toward the dock, however. As I came down it, I saw that I was too late. The little steamer had cast off and was now some distance from the dock. I looked about for a motorboat in desperation—anything to follow them in. But there was nothing, absolutely nothing, not even a row boat.

I ran back along the dock as I had come and struck out down the shore.

Out at the parade grounds at Fort Dale, in spite of the early hour, there was some activity, for the army is composed of early risers.

Lieutenant Woodward and Professor Arnold left the house in which the lieutenant was quartered, where he had invited Arnold to spend the night. Already an orderly had brought around two horses. They mounted for an early morning ride through the country.

Off they clattered, naturally bending their course toward the shore. They came soon to a point in the road where it emerged from the hills and gave them a panoramic view of the harbor and sound.

"Wait a minute," called the professor.

Woodward reined up and they gazed off over the water.

"What's that—an oyster boat?" asked Woodward, looking in the direction Arnold indicated.

"I don't think so, so early," replied Arnold, pulling out his pocket glass and looking carefully.

Through it he could see that something like a hook was being cast over the steamer's side and drawn back again.

"They're dragging for something," he remarked as they brought up an object, dark and covered with seaweed, then threw it overboard as though it was not what they wanted.

"By George—the Atlantic cable lands here—they're going to cut it!"

Woodward took the glasses himself and looked in surprise. "That's right," he cried, his surprise changed to alarm in an instant. "Here, take the glass again and watch. I must get back to the fort."

He swung his horse about and galloped off, leaving Arnold sitting in the saddle gazing at the strange boat through his glass.

By the time Woodward reached the parade ground again, a field gun and its company were at drill. He dashed furiously across the field.

Woodward blurted out what he had just seen. "We must stop it—at any cost," he added, breathlessly.

The officer turned to the company. A moment later the order to follow

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Woodward rang out, the horses were wheeled about, and off the party galloped. On they went, along the road

which Woodward and Arnold had already traversed.

Arnold was still gazing, impatiently now, through the glass. He could see the foredeck of the ship where Del Mar, muffled up, and his men had succeeded in dragging the cable to the proper position on the deck. They laid it down and Del Mar was directing the preparations for cutting it. Arnold lowered his glass and looked about helplessly.

Just then Lieutenant Woodward dashed up with the officer and company and the field gun. They wheeled it about and began pointing it and finding the range.

Would they never get it? Arnold was almost beside himself. One of Del Mar's men seized an ax and was about to deliver the fatal blow. He swung it and for a moment held it poised over his head.

Suddenly a low, deep rumble of a reverberation echoed and re-echoed from the hills over the water. The field gun had bellowed defiance.

A solid shot crashed through the cabin, smashing the door. Astounded, the men jumped back. As they did so, in their fear, the cable, released, slipped back over the rail in a great splash of safety into the water and sank.

The first shot had dismantled the doorway of the cabin. Elaine crouched fearfully in the furthest corner, not knowing what to expect next. Suddenly another shot tore through just beside the door, smashing the woodwork terrifically. She shrank back further, in fright.

Anything was better than this hideous noise. Nerved up, she ran through the door.

Arnold was gazing through his glass at the effect of the shots. He could now see Del Mar and the others leaping into a swift little motorboat alongside the steamer which they had been using to help them in dragging for the cable.

Just then he saw Elaine run screaming out from the cabin and leap overboard.

"Stop!" shouted Arnold in a fever of excitement, lowering the glass. "There's a girl—by jove—it's Miss Dodge!"

"Impossible!" exclaimed Woodward. "I tell you it is," reiterated Arnold, thrusting the glass into the lieutenant's hand.

The motorboat had started when Del Mar saw Elaine in the water. "Look," he growled, pointing, "there's the Dodge girl."

Elaine was swimming frantically away from the boat. "Get her," he ordered, shielding his face so that she could not see it.

They turned the boat and headed toward her. She struck out harder than ever for the shore. On came the motorboat.

Arnold and Woodward looked at each other in despair. What could they do?

Somehow, by a sort of instinct, I suppose, I made my way as quickly as I could along the shore toward Fort Dale, thinking perhaps of Lieutenant Woodward.

As I came upon the part of the grounds of the fort that sloped down to the beach I saw a group of young officers standing about a peculiar affair on the shore in the shallow water—half bird, half boat.

As I came closer, I recognized it as a Thomas hydroaeroplane.

It suggested an idea and I hurried, shouting.

One of the men seated in it was evidently explaining its working to the others.

"Wait," he said, as he saw me running down the shore, waving and shouting at them. "Let's see what this fellow wants."

It was, as I soon learned, the famous Captain Burnside of the United States aerial corps. Breathless, I told him what I had seen and that we were all friends of Woodward's.

Burnside thought a moment and quickly made up his mind.

"Come—quick—jump up here with me," he called. Then to the other men, "I'll be back soon. Wait here. Let her go!"

I had jumped up and they spun the propeller. The hydroaeroplane feathered along the water, throwing a cloud of white spray, then slowly rose in the air.

As we rose we could see over the curve in the shore.

"Look!" I exclaimed, straining my eyes. "She's overboard. There's a motorboat after her. Faster—over that way!"

"Yes, yes," shouted Burnside above the roar of the engine which almost made conversation impossible.

He shifted the planes a bit and crowded on more speed.

The men in the boat saw us. One figure, tall, muffled, had a familiar look, but I could not place it and in the excitement of the chase had no chance to try. But I could see that he saw us and was angry. Apparently the man gave orders to turn, for the boat swung around just as we swooped down and ran along the water.

Elaine was exhausted. Would we be in time?

We planed along the water, while the motorboat sped off with its baffled passengers. Finally we stopped in a cloud of spray.

Together, Burnside and I reached down and caught Elaine, not a moment too soon.

"Oh—Walter," she murmured, "you were just in time."

"I wish I could have been sooner," I apologized.

"They—they didn't cut the cable—did they?" she asked.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. W. Farris wife and companion of Bro. J. W. Farris met death Feb. 4, 1916. Sister Farris was born in Collins, Co. Texas, October 21, A. D. 1855. Joined the church at Joshua Johnson county Texas, September 16, 1886 and as a church at Plainview Baptist Church feel that we have lost a useful member and most assuredly a pillow to our church she was a true christian to us and we are grieved over the loss of our earthly jewel. But thanks be to God we feel that Heaven is her home in a place we feel sure not made with hands, and we feel and assuredly know she was a true companion and a loving mother to her children which consists of three.

Two boys and one girl the little girl was called home to live with Jesus and all the redeemed of God, at about the age of four years. The two boys, Tom Farris and Will Farris and their father, J. W. Farris is left in the world to mourn over her death. And we as a church do hope and pray from the depth of our hearts that the above mentioned children will change their worldly ways and turn to God the Savior and maker of the world. And try to follow in the pathway from earth to Heaven as

their dear loving mother did, and we hope they will be soul winners for Christ as their mother was.

Sister Farris, request was that her funeral be preached from the eleventh chapter of John, 25-26-27 verses. Which are as follows:

25. Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life he that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live.

26. And who so ever liveth and believeth in me shall never die believeth thou this.

27. She said unto him, yea Lord I believe that thou art the Christ the Son of God which should come into the world.

Written by committee. B. F. Summers and J. D. Crawford.

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WATERWAYS VS GOOD ROADS

Austin, Texas, March. — "The federal government," says James P. Nash, Testing Engineer for the University of Texas, "has spent up to date \$44,162,568.00 for river and harbor improvements in Texas, four million of this sum being, however, for work only partly in Texas. There is little doubt in the minds of those acquainted with the facts and competent to judge that one third of this amount has been absolutely wasted.

"Now suppose that the money which has been wasted in river and harbor improvements in Texas, which is at least \$15,000,000.00, had been devoted, instead, to road building in the state on the cooperative plan used by the federal government in the construction of the Austin San Antonio highway, that is, the government spending one dollar to

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the state's two. Had this been done, we would now have a concrete boulevard twenty feet wide, six inches thick, constructed in the most workmanlike manner, running from Texarkana to El Paso by way of Dallas and San Angelo; another road of the same character from Galveston to Sherman by way of Waxahachie; another from Laredo to Wichita Falls, by way of Austin, Waco, Cleburne and Fort Worth; and still another one from Fort Worth running northwest to the furthest corner of the Panhandle; and besides a spudic military highway paralleling the Rio Grande river from Brownsville to El Paso, and making the protection of the border an easy matter with comparatively few soldiers. After all this were done, there would yet be enough money to maintain every inch of these highways in first class condition for thirty years, figuring an average maintenance charge per annum throughout that term of years \$50 per mile."

W. T. BRAIN ON PREPAREDNESS

Washington, Feb. 8. — President Wilson's policy of preparedness has had a queer effect in Oklahoma, if the contents of a letter received today by Representative "Alfalfa Bill" Murry of that state from W. T. Brain of Atoka can be relied upon. Brain, who is the publisher of the Gladiator, wrote this:

"I read the president's note on preparedness, and I have also heard some sly hints taken from the papers about what you have to say in regard to the same.

"Yours and the president's ideas had a wonderful effect on me. They buoyed me up, and I thought preparedness was the one lovable thing. I was down, and everything was lovely and the goose hung high.

"I went home and armed myself with two big guns. They

weighed thirty five pounds each, and believing that I was cock of the walk, I went back and gave a Tecumseh warhoop.

"In a few seconds I was surrounded by the sheriff's force, city police and many citizens. They all wanted to know what I ment.

"I told them that I was prepared. Then I found out that they were prepared also and the thing came off.

"This morning, the day after the battle, seven hearses stand in front of seven of the best homes in town, and I am in jail with one eye shot out, a broken leg and my skull crushed in on the left side. So much for being prepared."

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