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Just As The Lighthouse Throws Rays



across the waves showing the heavily laden ship the safe way home, so

the commercial bank account throws light upon the sea of business, piloting the business man to a safe harbor in time of storm. We invite any business man, farmer or stockman who has no commercial bank account

to open one with us. Your benefits will be great.

The Guaranty State Bank

Tahoka, Texas

GRADE LINE ESTABLISHED.

Work on the excavating for the new court house basement is progressing nicely this week. W. M. Rice, the architect, came down from Amarillo Monday and established the grade line twelve inches above the surface of the sidewalk at the corner by the Guaranty State Bank's new building. The floor of the basement will be three feet and four inches below the grade line or twenty-eight inches below the level of the sidewalk. The foundation of the building will be dug four feet eight inches below the grade line or sixteen inches below the floor of the basement.

Large quantities of material is being placed on the ground, such as sand and cement for the foundation, hollow tile for partition walls. The sides of the bank stand in the court yard have been boarded up and it is being used to store cement.

A. Z. Rodgers, the contractor, told the News man that every thing has been ordered shipped except a few minor items, and that he intends to rush all the work as much as safe construction will allow.

MONEY IN GROWING COTTON.

Uncle Alec Vaughn of the Edith community, called at the News office Wednesday afternoon and informed the News man that two of the renters on their farm this year, have 65 acres of the best cotton he ever saw at this season of the year. Will Sanders has 33 acres of late cotton on their farm that is not so good a stand as the other, but is also doing nicely. They had a nice inch rain Sunday and some hail that split the corn leaves but did no damage to amount to anything.

Uncle Alec said that he and Uncle Frank consider cotton to be the best money crop they can have here. The 1914 season gave them 15 bales of rent cotton off of 70 acres at one fourth of the crop besides their fourth of the seed. They sold three bales together with five others out of their 1915 rental late this spring for eleven and one-fourth cents a pound.

With more than 100 acres of cotton on their farm this year, if the Vaughn Bros. don't have an auto this fall it will be because they prefer the buggy, and not from any lack of rent money.

SMITH-DAVIDSON.

Mr. Homer Smith and Miss Thelma Davidson were quietly married at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davidson of South Tahoka, County Judge J. L. Stokes officiating. Thus another couple of Tahoka's popular young folks join the ranks of the newlyweds.

Miss Walker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Thomas, left on the Wednesday morning train for her home in Clarendon. She was accompanied as far as Slaton by Otho Thomas.

New dress goods, latest patterns, skirts, waists, etc. We get new patterns of each every week. — H. M. Larkin. 42

Lots 12 and 13 in Block 10 north side of square. Lot 4 in Block 23, Tahoka, Texas. Address: Box 27, Richland Springs, Texas. 42 44

My Veterinary powder can now be had from your local druggist.

It is especially prepared to combat the ailments of animals incident to this locality, such as wire cuts, collar or saddle galls and sores of various kinds. — Dr. A. W. Roberts. 42 tf

T-BAR BOX SUPPER.

The box supper at T-Bar last Saturday night was a successful event for this community.

At sundown the crowd had begun to gather, and when the house was called to order by D. M. Estes, quite a number of people could not get into the house.

We were very much pleased to have with us Judge Robinson of Lubbock, Judge Stokes, Judge Cain, Judge Cowan, Mr. Redwire, Mr. John Thomas and Mr. Northcross. Each candidate was allowed a few minutes to tell the people of T-Bar what office they were candidates for, and ask their support. Judge Robinson made the opening speech. Each speech was appreciated by the T-Bar people, especially the speech of Mr. Northcross, who announced that he was a candidate for three offices, that of county and district clerk and matrimony, so you see Pat's speech was very much appreciated by the young ladies of this community, although one vote is all that will be required on the matrimony ticket. We will have to guess what young lady is going to cast that vote.

The purpose of the box supper was to raise funds to purchase an organ for the T-Bar school. The returns amounted to \$51.57. The help was appreciated by all.

GOOD LUCK.

Truth Is Found at the Bottom of the Well—ALSO IN THIS PAPER.



RECRUITS WANTED

Every able-bodied man between the ages of fifteen and ninety years is wanted at our store.

We have a fine line of Overalls and Work Shirts that is sure to enlist your attention.

Join the Army of Well-dressed working men—buy your Work Clothes From Us.

Knight & Brashear

STATE LAND INFORMATION.

Lynn County News, Tahoka, Texas. Gentlemen:

For the information of those wanting to know something of our land affairs and for the benefit of those who may desire to acquire homes thereon upon very favorable terms, will you kindly say to your readers that I have sent to the printer a list of the lands that will be offered for sale September first. This list includes about 4,300,000 acres. They will be ready for distribution about July first. The lists are free and will give further information. Those wanting them may write me now and the list will be forwarded just as soon as they are received from the printer.

Yours truly, J. E. ROBINSON, Commissioner.

Classified Column

We buy and sell hogs, any size and price. See us at once. Bowers and Vinson. 35tf

For Fire, Hail, Tornado and Automobile Insurance in Old Line Companies, see W. S. Swan & Son, Tahoka. 45s

Let me figure on your new building.—J. M. Wallace, Contractor and Builder, Tahoka. 4x-tf

FOR RENT—Four houses, two rooms each. New, convenient and close in.—Paul Miller. 39tf

WILL PAY—Reasonable reward for return to my barn of bay mare, weight about 1050, brand on thigh, good flesh, last seen in west side of T-Bar pasture. Ben King. 41 tf

WANTED—Chickens of any and all descriptions. Highest market prices paid by B. F. Montgomery, Tahoka. 43 tf

THE PARTY who appropriated the wagon sheet off of my auto body Monday night will please return it at once.—W. J. Fleming, Tahoka. 43 tf

DRESS MAKING.

And all kinds of fine sewing done at reasonable rates. Call and see me at the Stokes Variety Store, South of Square Tahoka MISS BERTHA ELLIOTT. 35tf

If you have any jewelry or a fine watch that you wish repaired, bring it to Thomas Bros. Drug Store and will fix it up in a satisfactory manner.—J. C. May. 40 tf.

SUNDAY ICE

We will have a man at the ice house every Sunday from 7:00 to 9:00 a. m. and from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. If you want ice of a Sunday you must get it during these hours.

Yours for service, 40 tf G. W. Snider,

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

The Lynn County Democratic Committee met Monday in the First National Bank and appointed the election judges, assessed the candidates for the election expenses, and contracted with H. C. Crie & Co. for the printing of the ballots.

The members of the Committee present were as follows: H. M. Larkin, County Chairman, R. L. Carter, J. B. Reese, Paul Miller, L. R. Bartley, J. N. Lamond and Will Izard.

All the precincts have one presiding judge and one associate judge except Tahoka which has two of each. The election at Tahoka will be held in the High School building, with Jack Edwards and J. S. Wells, Presiding Judges, and D. A. Parkhurst and J. E. Porter Associate Judges. The election in North Tahoka will be held in the Williams Hotel, by W. S. Swan, P. J. and S. S. Ramsey, A. J. at Wilson by O. L. Miller, P. J. and Bob Forester, A. J. at Three Lakes by G. W. Hickerson, P. J. and T. C. Marshall, A. J. at New Home by J. H. Smith, P. J. and J. R. Evans, A. J. at Draw by H. E. Calaway, P. J. and Jno. Berry, A. J. at O'Donnell by W. G. Adkison, P. J. and A. C. Eiter, A. J. All judges and clerks will receive pay for both day and night work.

The county candidates were assessed \$20 each and precinct candidates \$3 each to pay the expenses of holding the Primary election.

The Committee also declared that a plurality vote shall elect.

Biggest Line of Overalls in town. We can fit all sizes. H. M. Larkin. 42

Fine watch and jewelry repairing done at the Thomas Bros. Drug Store by J. C. May. Call and give him a trial, satisfaction guaranteed. 40 tf

J. T. Johnson, a real estate man of Fort Worth, was here the first of the week visiting his old friend, J. E. Porter, and renewing his acquaintance with A. M. Churchill and others.

S. W. Joplin went to Sweetwater Wednesday.

Dr. A. E. Ponton accompanied by Dr. Williams, of the Post Sanitarium, were Tahoka visitors Wednesday. They brought Mrs. R. C. Wood home, and a Mrs. Martin of Lamesa who went down from here on the afternoon train. Both ladies had been to the Sanitarium. The Doctor was driving his new 74 horse power Marmon four passenger roadster, and believe me it is some car.

TRY A WANT AD

RAIN, HAIL AND WIND.

Tahoka received a nice little shower of 17-100 of an inch Friday night of last week, and Wednesday evening of this week another 16-100 of an inch of rain fell in Tahoka. This latter shower was accompanied by a high wind that played havoc among the tents and shacks in the south-east part of town. So far as we can learn no one was injured although several narrow escapes are told of. E. A. Talbert, Mr. Taylor and the Timms brothers homes were completely demolished.

South and east of Tahoka a veritable cloud burst is reported, estimates running as high as six inches. In some places the hail did considerable damage, and in others the wind got in its work. M. M. Anthony reports a total loss of all crops on the Nugget Hill Farm by hail. He was in town Thursday after hands to help replant. Dr. B. R. King had 60 feet of sheds blown away, some of the lumber going 300 yards away, over into Jim Cowan's pasture. Several farmers in the Edith community sustained hail damage. However, the large majority of the farmers are jubilant over the fine rain, the best in months.

Lightning struck and demolished the second brick column from the north of the row being built on the old site of the Lynn Hotel. The column was rebuilt Thursday.

Another nice rain of an inch or more fell ten miles north of Tahoka this, Friday, afternoon, that dwindled down to twenty-two-hundredths of an inch by the time it reached Tahoka.

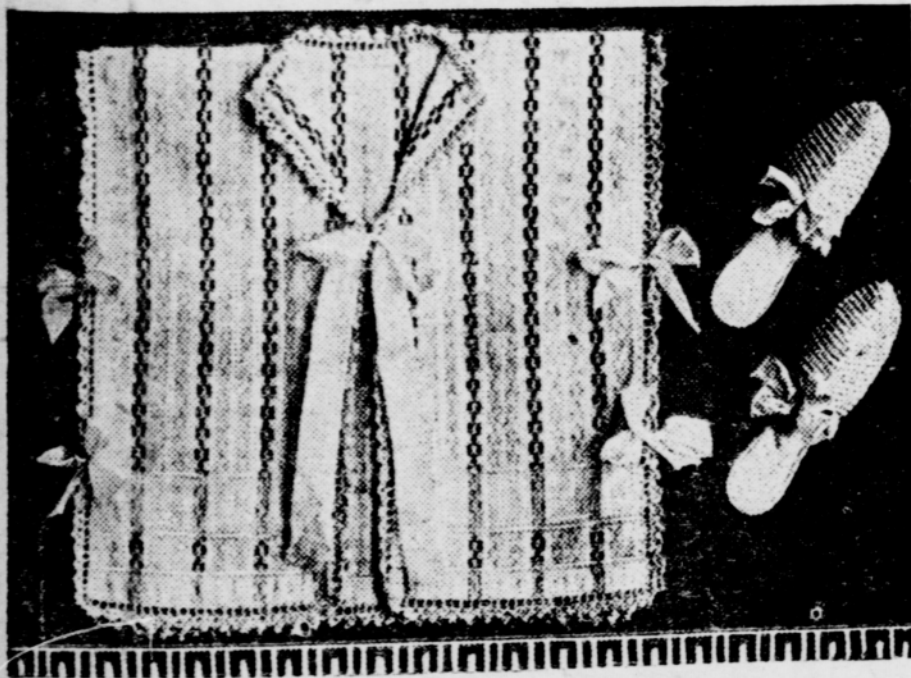
The Misses Jones, who have been visiting Miss Edna Montgomery for several days, returned to Lubbock the first of the week.

J. L. Thomas, former Santa Fe agent here, dropped into the First National Bank Wednesday morning while the train was switching.

T. O. Collier and wife, Mrs. Geo. B. Doubleday and Miss Sue Landers, all of Plainview, came down in a car the middle of the week and spent a day or two visiting and transacting business. Mrs. Doubleday is a sister of Paul Miller, and Mr. Collier is representing the South Plains Marble Company of Plainview, and while here he erected a nice stone over the grave of Miss Vera Noble.

On account of our installing some new machinery in the press room, the News is late this week, but we hope it will enable us to give better service in the future.

Bath-Towel Combing Jacket



Nothing more pretentious than a big bath towel and heavy mercerized cotton yarn are needed to make a pretty combing jacket like that shown in the picture. These practical and familiar things of sturdy quality are wrought into many articles for personal use and for furnishings. The bedroom slippers shown with the jacket are crocheted of mercerized yarn, and the two make the sort of gift that one friend likes to receive from another.

A long bath towel with blue and black broken stripes on a white ground was chosen for the jacket pictured. It is a very simple matter to convert a towel into a jacket. The towel is folded crosswise at the middle of its length, and a slash six inches long cut for the neck. A slit is cut from this neck opening to the bottom of the towel to form the front opening. All the raw edges are finished with a hem a half-inch wide.

The mercerized cotton yarn used for the crocheted edge matches the blue stripe in the towel in color. Wide lingerie ribbon, in blue satin with a small figure, is used to make the bows that tie the fronts and back of the jacket together under the arms. Ties of the same ribbon are used for the fastening at the front. When the jacket is worn the edges below the neck are turned back to form revers. The uppers for the slippers are

crocheted with close-set firm stitches and sewed to the soles with silk thread. They are finished with bows of ribbon like that on the jacket. In slippers and jackets of this kind there is much comfort, for they are durable and practical and dainty as well.

Julia Bottomley

Petticoated Lights for Boudoir.

Instead of dignified candles on the dresser now, there are two cleverly arranged electric lights, each one concealed beneath the frilly skirts of a little dollady togged out in appropriate Watteau style, or Eugenie style, if one prefers. Two of these little dolls, dressed in ruffled pink silk skirts, and poke bonnets with nodding roses, stand guard over the electric lights that illumine the dresser in a charming boudoir. The glow of the light through the pink petticoats is alluring.

Dark Dresses or Suits.

Dark dresses or suits can be cleaned beautifully by this method: Boil a number of ivy leaves until the water becomes almost black; when cold lay the clothes on a table and brush all the clothes on a table and brush all over with the liquid, press with a hot iron.

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Announcements

- FOR REPRESENTATIVE 122 DIST.**
 J. M. Boren.
- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 79TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**
 W. R. Spencer. (re-election.)
 James R. Robinson.
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR**
 J. N. Thomas (re-election)
- FOR TREASURER**
 C. T. Beard (re-election)
- FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR.**
 F. E. Redwine (re-election)
 F. H. Gerstenberger
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**
 J. H. (Jim) Cowan.
 C. H. Cain.
 J. L. Stokes. (re election.)
- COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK**
 Miss Lilye Harrison
- FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRE. 2.**
 H. J. Vinson.
 W. L. Tunnell
- FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRE. 3.**
 C. H. Doak.
- FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRE. 1**
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- PUBLIC WEIGHER OF PRE. 3.**
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- DR. J. R. SINGLETON**
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 & Co., doing business in the City of To-
 ledo, County and State aforesaid, and
 that said firm will pay the sum of ONE
 HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every
 case of Catarrh that cannot be cured
 by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
 FRANK J. CHENEY.
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in
 my presence, this 6th day of December,
 A. D. 1955.
 (Seal) **A. W. GLEASON,**
 Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally
 and acts directly upon the blood and mucous
 surfaces of the system. Send for
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IMPORTANT PIG FACTOR

Proper Care of Sow at Farrowing Time Is Essential.

Animal Should Be Placed in Pen by Himself and Fed Ration High in Protein and Rather Laxative—Careful With Bedding.

(By L. A. WEAVER, Missouri College of Agriculture.)
 Farrowing time is one of the most important times of the year for the breeder of swine. Often a man destroys his chances of success by neglect at this time. While the number of pigs a sow farrows is important, the number she raises determines whether she is being kept at a profit or loss. A sow that farrows five pigs and raises all of them is more profitable than one which farrows fifteen but raises only two or three. The disposition of the sow has much to do with the number of pigs she will raise, but proper care at farrowing time is also an important factor.

A week or so before she is due to farrow, the sow should be removed from the other sows and placed in the quarters where she is to farrow. It is best to feed her a ration high in protein and rather laxative in its nature, similar to the feed she is to receive while suckling her pigs. At the Missouri agricultural experiment station good results have followed the use of a ration of corn, 50 per cent, shorts, 25 per cent, bran, 15 per cent, and linseed oil, 10 per cent—all by



Healthy Sow and Litter.

weight. As the farrowing date comes closer the ration should be reduced somewhat. This will bring the sow up to farrowing time in good condition. She will not be so feverish and restless, so there will be less danger of her mashing her pigs when she farrows.

An important precaution to be observed in caring for the farrowing sow is not to supply her with too much bedding; a bushel of wheat chaff or cut straw is good. If the place where the sow is to farrow is warm it will not be needed for warmth. The danger of supplying too much bedding is that the pigs will be covered by it and be smothered or crushed. It may be necessary to change the bedding after the sow farrows, but the amount should not be increased.

The less a sow is disturbed at farrowing time the better, and for that reason she should be kept separate from the other hogs. While someone should be on hand, unless she needs assistance it is best to keep away from her. If it does become necessary to help her, do it as quietly as possible.

The pigs should not be chilled before they have dried off and suckled, so if the weather is cold, a lantern hung in the top of the cot will be of service. If the sow is gentle, it is well to take each pig away from her as soon as it is farrowed, and place it in a box or barrel containing some hot bricks covered with old sacks. After the pigs have dried off and are lively enough, they may be put with the sow. In case the pigs do become chilled, the best way to revive them is to dip them in hot water.

As the pigs are not able to take much milk, the sow should not be stimulated for a few days. Give the sow plenty of water, as she is in a feverish condition, but take the chill off of it if the day is cold. It is not necessary to feed the sow for a day or two, and the first feed given should consist of a small amount of thin slop, which should be gradually increased as the pigs become able to take more milk. In two weeks' time she should be on full feed, which should consist of a good, laxative, milk-producing feed. There is no better way of feeding the pigs than through the mother, so feed the sow for the greatest amount of milk.

Bureau of Plant Industry Recommends Combination of Sweet and Field Varieties.

According to the bureau of plant industry, there is an opportunity to avoid the corn ear worms by combining into a uniform strain the sweet seeds and prolific habit of sweet corn with the long, harsh husks of southern varieties of field corn, thus producing a variety of sweet corn as resistant to the corn worms as the southern varieties of field corn.

Poor Laying Condition.
 The overfat hen is in no condition for laying. Just enough feed to keep the hens busy scratching in the litter will increase the winter egg supply.

Fresh Water for Ducks.
 Ducks kept on land must be supplied with fresh water three times a day.

Clean Dropping Board Often.
 A dropping board is of little use unless it is often cleaned off.

Folk We Touch In Passing

By Julia Chandler Marz

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THE GAME OF PLAYING LADY

"Let's play Lady," suggested Little Girl to her Friend-From-Across-the-Way who had come over to spend the morning with her.

"You can have the side porch for your house, and I'll have the front porch. I'll be my mother and you be yours, and we'll dress up," she went on to plan, while her Friend-From-Across-the-Way nodded her approval.

Now the father of Little Girl is a physician to human bodies with an aim to keep them in good health, while the mother of the eight-year-old bit of femininity stands much in the same capacity to the Little Girl's mind, and heart, and body, all of which she is supposed to keep healthy and clean.

As to this we shall see. As everybody knows she is an always willing enough mother when it comes to promoting Little Girl's pleasure, so that the child had no difficulty in securing the necessary grown-up clothes that she and her Friend-From-Across-the-Way might impersonate their mothers.

When they were all rigged out the game began.

Little Girl took possession of the front porch and her Friend-From-Across-the-Way the one at the side of the doctor's spacious house.

"Now," called Little Girl, when she had set the tea table on the front porch, "it's time for you to come over."

So, her Friend-From-Across-the-Way gathered up her trailing skirts, mimicked the walk of her mother, and came for a visit to the small impersonator of Little Girl's mother, who offered her visitor tea and crackers with all the grace of the Doctor's Wife.

And while they sipped the fragrant beverage prepared for them by Little Girl's mother they drew their chairs close in order that they might carry their imitation of the keepers of their young lives out in smallest detail.

"I saw from the paper that Wilson didn't behave half as cowardly as everybody thought he would when he went to the chair for killing his sweet heart," remarked the little hostess with all the seriousness with which

did not see the Doctor's Wife standing beside the window, stricken dumb by the game of "Playing Lady."

Nor did the mother interrupt until the sordid conversation came to an end with an exclamation from the Friend-From-Across-the-Way, who suddenly announced to Little Girl that she didn't believe she liked "Playing Lady" after all, whereupon they adjourned to Little Girl's room to rid themselves of their cumbersome trappings and engage in the little girl's game of playing dolls.

The Doctor's Wife sat quite still in the chair by the living-room window. It seemed to her that she never would move from the spot again.

And as she sat there the September sunlight filtered through the trees and enveloped her, bringing thoughts of all the wonderful, beautiful things there are in life. She thought of the woods, the flowers there; specially the goldenrod that was even now waving its yellow spirals in the sunlight on the hill, of the little green leaves and the brook that winds its way at the foot of the great oak where she played in the long ago yesteryear when she was a child.

She, too, had played Lady and mimicked her own dear mother, with her sweet and gentle manner and her charitable tongue that knew how to be still when gossip was in the air, and never was known to recount the gruesome details of hideous murders in the presence of her child.

"Little children are mirrors reflecting the words and thoughts and actions of their mothers," the Doctor's Wife had once heard her own mother say in reproving a friend for gossiping in the presence of a child.

"Think and talk of noble things in the presence of the young, and such things will become a part of their character-building," again she had heard Little Girl's grandmother once tell the man who accompanied her through life, and as memory thus unraveled the years, the Doctor's Wife saw herself in Little Girl's game of Playing Lady, and was seized with a sudden nausea.

"Oh, I am ashamed!" she murmured, as she went to find Little Girl. Because gossip and the discussion of crime had not yet become a part



From the Discussion of Murders and Executions, the Mimics Drifted to Gossip of the Neighborhood.

she had heard her mother talk the murder and its resultant trial and conviction over with the mother of her Friend-From-Across-the-Way, and the Doctor's Wife, who was busy about the living room, stopped to listen.

"I was disappointed that he confessed," said the Friend-From-Across-the-Way. "It wasn't half as exciting as the New York gunmen," she sighed regretfully, and Little Girl took up the cue and went through the notorious trial with surprising understanding.

From the discussion of murders and executions the mimics drifted into gossip of the neighborhood.

"You know the Rains fight like cats and dogs. He's a perfect brute. She left him once, and everybody said she was a fool to come back to him. I know I would not live with a man who was not good to me," announced Little Girl, who was so deep in pursuing the sort of conversation in which her mother indulged that she

of the woman's character, but were as yet a habit only; and because God somehow gives it to mothers to know just what to do, the Doctor's Wife gathered Little Girl into her arms and began very gently the undoing of the harmful influence of ignoble conversations.

Her reproof of Little Girl lay only in her own confession to the child of a habit which she promised should be broken then and there and forever.

And she kept her word.

Indications of Rain.
 When fish bite readily and swim near the surface, rain is coming. Blackfish in schools indicate an approaching gale. Fish in general, both in salt and fresh waters, are observed to sport most and bite more eagerly before rain than at any other time. Ants are very busy, gnats bite, crickets are lively, spiders come out of their nests and flies gather in houses just before rain.

The First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas

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	Grace's Gorgeous Gown, 1 reel	Falstaff
	Getting In Wrong, 1 reel	Beauty
TUESDAY	As A Woman Sows, 5 reel feature	Gaumont
WEDNESDAY	The Burglars Picnic, 3 reels	Thanhouser
	The Girl Of His Dreams, 1 reel	Cub
THURSDAY	The Smugglers of Santa Cruz, 3 reels	Clipper
	Keeping Up With The Joneses, 1 reel	Gaumont
FRIDAY	Betrayed, 5 reel feature	Thanhouser
SATURDAY	The Gamble, 2 reels	American
	Ham And Eggs, 1 reel	Casino
	Mutual Weekly No. 53, 1 reel	Mutual

★ THEATRE

ADMISSION 10C

WANTED--Enginemen and Trainmen for service on the A. T. & S. F.

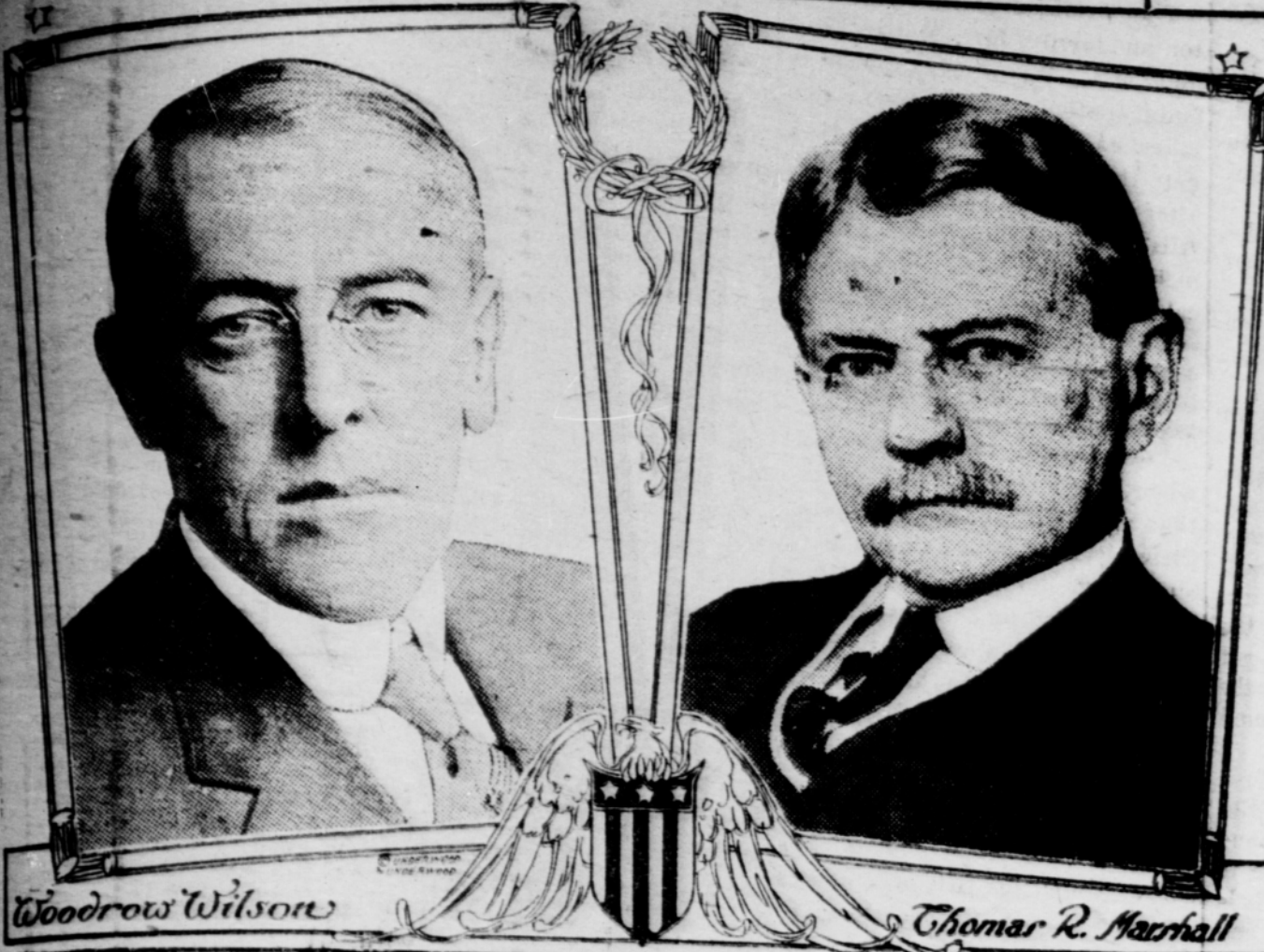
The present employees in the Engine, Train and Yard Service of the A. T. & S. F. are to be called upon by their Brotherhood officers for a strike vote. It is hoped that the vote on our territory will be in the negative, but it is necessary for the company to be ready.

Applications will, therefore, be received from experienced men for positions as Engineers, Conductors, Firemen, Brakemen, Switchmen, and from inexperienced men for positions as Firemen and Brakemen.

Applications should be made to the undersigned and should give experience, former employer, reason for leaving service and present address. These applications will be considered confidential and the applicant, if his application is approved and his services are required, will be notified where and to whom he should report.

F. C. Fox,
 General Manager, A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co.
 Amarillo, Texas.

Named By Acclamation To Head Party



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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS

One of the most interesting features of the recent Democratic convention at St. Louis is the fact that it took lovely women to force the only roll call demanded on the national platform, as well as to inspire the only real excitement that marked the convention.

"Votes for Women" was the issue that stirred up things. The Mexican plank, nailed in at the last minute by the platform builders, did not create a ripple. "Americanism" and "preparedness" received polite ovations, but it remained for the woman suffrage plank to start a real fracas.

Headed by Gov. Ferguson of Texas, the anti-endeavored to wrench the suffrage plank from the platform. But President Wilson's feelings on the subject, as presented to the convention by Senator Walsh of Montana, were not to be ignored. And so, after a three-hour battle in which the term "political expediency" was used with telling effect, the anti- was routed by a vote of 888 1/2 to 121 1/2.

The vote, however, does not tell the real story of the battle, which was one of the most vigorous and picturesque ever staged at a national Democratic convention. Fifteen women delegates fought from the floor on the side of the pro-suffragists, while hundreds of their sisters waved yellow pennants and cheered them on from the balconies. A thunderstorm that almost drowned out the voices of the delegates as they answered the roll call brought both the suffrage battle and the convention to a most melodramatic finish.

THE SUFFRAGE PLANK.

"We recommend the extension of franchise to the women of the country by the states upon the same terms as to men."

It was the above little plank that inspired Gov. Ferguson of Texas to mount the platform in the Coliseum and read a minority report withholding the party support from the ladies who want the vote. That the Democratic party should scorn the political exigencies of the situation and defy the 12 western states in which women vote was the burden of his argument. Sharing the same opinion with him were C. L. Bartlett of Georgia, Stephen B. Fleming of Indiana and "Jim" Nugent of New Jersey, the old-time enemy of President Wilson. This trio signed the minority report with the Texan.

Lined up against Gov. Ferguson, who acted as spokesman for the minority, were Senator Stouts of Missouri, Senator Pittman of Nevada and Senator Walsh of Montana.

Senator Walsh did not mince matters in his argument for the adoption of the suffrage plank. He stated plainly the adoption of the plank was necessary as a matter of political expediency, adding that the present political situation in this country was a condition and not a theory.

"The states in which women vote control 91 votes in the electoral college," he said, adding significantly, "every political party has declared for woman suffrage in some way or other. It becomes a simple question whether you will incur the enmity of these women."

"Now, my friends," he continued, "as late as 1907 there were but two states west of the Missouri river that returned Democratic senators and now we have 15 of them. The question is, are you ready to surrender the 15 votes you have in the United States senate and turn them over to your

MAIL BOX THAT IS NEAT

Californian Has the Right Idea in the Erection of Receptacle at His Country Home.

Permanency and sightliness are two of the attributes incorporated in an attractive mail box that has been erected by a Californian in front of his country home. The receptacle itself is



about eighteen inches square, is made entirely of copper and fitted with a small door on one side. It is supported on a substantial brick pier, approximately four feet in height, which tapers slightly toward the top. Inasmuch as the residence is a brick bungalow, this type of mail receiver is most appropriate. — Popular Mechanics Magazine.

MAKING USE OF LIMESTONE

Interesting Results of Professor Trueman's Experiments on Nova Scotia College Farm.

In regard to the use of limestone, the results of Professor Trueman's experiments on the Nova Scotia college farm are of interest. One experiment was with clover, two half-acre plots of which averaged 14 tons more clover per acre on limed areas than on adjoining unlimed plots. However, on a very rich piece of land where the same experiment was tried, practically no difference was noted; and on the very poor areas the difference was very small indeed.

Practically all the soil on the college farm gives a slight acid reaction to the litmus test, as do most soils in Nova Scotia which have been investigated by the college chemist. This indicates the necessity of liming.

That the college management believe in their experiments is indicated by the fact that they are this year applying to various fields upwards of 150 tons of ground limestone. Provided the material can be purchased reasonably enough they do not hesitate to advise any farmer in Nova Scotia who is trying permanently build up fertility of his farm to use ground limestone at the rate of three to four tons per acre.

Contrary, however, to a good many statements which have appeared elsewhere, the college management point out the fact that these striking results from the application of ground limestone have been on the lighter, sandier soils from which analysis show the limestone has in the course of years been leached out.

FOODS AFFECT EGG QUALITY

Onions and Cabbage Have Direct Influence on Flavor—Corn Causes Deep Yellow in Yolk.

Careful experiments indicate that the foods eaten by hens may affect egg quality. For example, green foods and yellow corn seem to cause a deep color in the yolk, while the use of white corn, wheat and buckwheat results in pale yolks. Birds on free range lay eggs that have more color than those from hens kept yarder without exercise. Excessive amounts of green food are thought to produce eggs of marked odor and flavor; onions and cabbage having a direct influence in this respect.

Vegetables for Hens.

Turnips, pumpkins, parings, etc., are eaten with greater relish by the hen when they are cooked, thoroughly mixed with a mash and fed steaming hot.

Arrangement of Street Lamps.

A recent investigation of the relative merits of parallel and staggered arrangement of street lamps is most interesting, since it discloses that from an ornamental viewpoint the former is preferable, while, from a utilitarian viewpoint, the latter is preferable under certain conditions. By parallel arrangement is meant the placing of lamps so that they come opposite each other, while staggered arrangement means that the lamps on one side of a street are placed so as to come half way between those on the opposite side. In general, the staggered arrangement furnishes more uniform illumination. However, where the street width is not much greater than the distance between lamp standards, the parallel arrangement is preferable. In instances where the street width is considerably greater than the spacing of the lamps, the staggered arrangement will give the best results.—Scientific American.

Political enemies.

In conclusion, Senator Walsh said that he revealed no secret when he said President Wilson knew all about the suffrage plank.

"The president believes it vital to his success that it stay in the platform," he said. "I ask you in all the fervor of my soul, who is there wiser or more patriotic than he?"

Following Senator Walsh's speech, Gov. Ferguson was allowed five minutes for rebuttal. The vote was then taken and his minority report voted down, after which the original suffrage plank, as approved by the resolutions committee, was unanimously adopted.

The Women Delegates.

The presence of the 15 women delegates at the Democratic convention not only added color to the affair, but changed the views of a number of the men delegates on the subject of political activity for women. For the women delegates were a fine, wholesome-looking lot and they fought just as enthusiastically for the best interests of the party as the men.

Three of them, Miss Mary E. Foy of California, Mrs. T. S. Talliaferro of Wyoming, and Mrs. W. A. Harris of Kansas, spoke before the resolutions committee in favor of the suffrage plank which the National American Woman Suffrage Association presented to the convention.

One of the other delegates, Mrs. Teresa E. Graham, of Idaho, was nominated by the National Democratic committee to be one of the committee that will notify Vice-President Marshall of his nomination.

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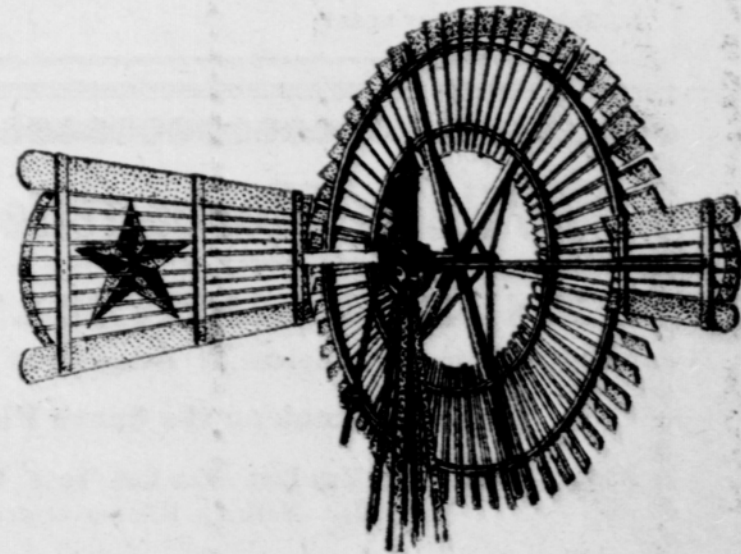
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It is to the interest of every candidate to make a thorough canvas and not overlook any of your friends in this vicinity or in the far away states. Many of your friends and relatives who have moved to other parts would be pleased to send in their subscriptions if you would only mention the fact to them as they are still interested in this community.

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make up their mind immediately to take advantage of the exceptional vote offer published last week. Do not hesitate to act now. The extra vote offer is yours if you only try. The time is short the reward is great, and you cannot afford to wait another minute. Early action and determined work are the producers of the sought for and desired results. It is up to you to get busy.

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Eunice Cash	73,390
Mrs. B. O. Lockhart	48,365
Miss Pearl Dawson	250
Eva Coughran	8,890
Laura Fleming	8,805
Eunice Smith	340
Edith Weathers	200
Vivian Bouchelle	195
Minnie Rhodes	315
Clara May	295
Nina Belle Donaldson	280
Vera Pilly	325
Margaret Van Hook	285
Edith Bishop	310
Mrs. M. E. Keith	330

MAY FOOL EVEN THEMSELVES

Naval Experts Illustrate Psychology of War Communiques by Story of the Boy and the Whale.

Naval Constructor Emery S. Land, the submarine expert, was talking in Washington about the psychology of war communiques.

"When governments issue false communiques—and governments at war are often convicted of doing so—I suppose their theory is that, if you keep on saying a thing firmly enough, everybody will believe it.

"It's like the story of the boy on the steamboat excursion.

"A boy boarded an excursion steamer after she had got filled up. There were no seats vacant. Every bench and camp-chair was occupied.

"The boy then devised a trick. 'Seen the whale?' he began to ask the excursionists near him. 'They've got a young whale tied to the pier on the other side, and he's cavorting around with his tail like anything.'

"Nobody believed the boy at first. His whale story was laughed at. But he kept on repeating it. Up and down he strode, urging everyone to go and look at the struggling whale on the other side of the boat, and gradually, one by one, the passengers began to think he must be speaking the truth, and got up and crossed over.

"The boy secured a seat. Soon he could have secured a dozen, two dozen, a hundred seats. For the whale story had at last got in its work. Everybody had hurried off so as not to miss the whale. The boy in the end was left absolutely alone.

"He sat alone for some time. He began to fume and wriggle and fret. Finally he hopped up, and he, too, rushed to the other side of the boat, muttering: 'By gosh, maybe there is a whale there, after all!'"

FAITH AND WORKS



Earlie—What would you do if you was out in the deep water and a great big shark was comin' right at you?
Willie—I'd do a short prayer and then I'd swim like the old scratch.

At a dinner one night recently Irving S. Cobb, the humorist, told a story which has to do with a prominent theatrical enterprise. According to Cobb, the press agent of that picture was endeavoring to obtain testimonials from prominent citizens of Savannah, Ga. In this enterprise he approached Mrs. James Gordon, widow of General Gordon, who led one of the notable Confederate charges in the battle of Gettysburg. "I really haven't seen the picture," replied Mrs. Gordon, "but my friends who have tell me that it is great. Also they say that it deals chiefly with the Civil war and is called 'The Birth of a Nation.' Now I lived through those four years of the Civil war, and if that was the birth of a nation, it certainly wasn't any twilight sleep."

PREPAREDNESS FOR THE WORST.

"Are you in favor of preparedness?"
"Not when it takes the form of a perpetual state of resignation to whatever may happen."

IZAAK THE ANGLER AT SCHOOL.

Little Fish—Is it time to fear the bent pin?
Big Fish—No, he is still using it for the teacher to sit on.

SAFETY FIRST.

"I wish I knew how to tell a woman's age."
"The best way is to tell it in soft and gentle whispers."

ELUSIVE.

"Riches have wings."
"So they say. What a pity they haven't got tails that you can put salt on."

LITTLE OUTING AT JUDGE SLATON'S RANCH

Last Friday evening Judge Slaton and family, Mrs. Mattie Stone and Mrs. W. B. Slaton went to Judge Slaton's ranch about ten miles east of town. When they got there they seined the tank, after which they had a fish fry. After enjoying fish, bread and pickles, they had ice cream and cake. All report an enjoyable evening.—Seminole Sentinel.

CHECKS FOR LESS THAN \$1

Few people understand that when they write a check for less than a dollar that they are laying themselves liable to a fine of \$500 and imprisonment up to six months in jail under United States law, and yet such is the case. This was brought to the attention of a Transcript representative by a prominent Terrell business man and the newspaper representative would not be satisfied until the law had been cited. This was easy. Under the title of Offenses Against the Currency Coinage, Sec. 139, Criminal Code of the United States, the law relative to checks is very plain. Section 139 is as follows:

"No person shall make issue or circulate or pay out any note, check, memorandum, token or other obligation for less sum than \$5 intended to circulate as in lieu of lawful money of the United States; and every person so offending shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisonment not more than six months, or both.—Terrell Transcript.

W. A. Brooks of Bertran, Texas, was a business visitor in Tahoka Friday.

CIRCLES—NOT YET



She—Your brother is known in baseball circles, isn't he?
He—In baseball curves, you mean.

FAMILY CAT'S NAME BLACKED.

Ninety per cent of the young birds are killed by cats, according to Louis Agassiz Fuertes, naturalist and painter, who spoke at a meeting held for the purpose of organizing an Audubon club. Mr. Fuertes asserted that any attempt to encourage birds was perfectly useless unless precautions were adopted to reduce the slaughter by cats.

Not only the stray back yard cat is the enemy of the birds, Mr. Fuertes said, but the family pet as well. The most loving pet becomes a heartless marauder at night and should be kept indoors after dark. Mr. Fuertes said that each bird has an individual note in its song which can be recognized. He also said that the songs of birds were not always just a burst of gladness, but a necessary part of their life and development.

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After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work. If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Get Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in the years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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