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Would Tax Mail Order Concerns

William E Silver, traveling out of Des Moines, Iowa and representing the Merchants' rade Journal of that place, calldon Tahoka Merchants this in the interests of his pubication, and to secure signers to petition to be presented by this rm to the Congress of the land States urging the passage of a bill requiring mail order encerns to pay into the state sury a tax of two per cent on the gross receipts of business in sch state.

Also to make the sending of intruthful statements. regarding their merchandise, thru the mail actionable under the clause of using the mails to defraud.

Mr Silver points out that the mail order concerns monopolize rom thirty five to forty per cent of the retail business of the United States. and unlike all other interstate companies, pay nothing for the privelege of doing business in states other than which they are located.

Mr. Silver urged closer coperation between the merchats of the town, and talking long this line to a News reporter he asked us if we had a commercial club here. We told him e did but to talk low for the

Guaranty State Bank

Now Open For Business www.swerswerswerswerswers

We have just completed the organization of our new Bank, and now take pleasure in extending to you such needful help as is consistent with safe and sound banking.

For the present we will be located in the Jones building, next door South of the Postoffice.

We will appreciate your business.

Guaranty State Bank Of Tahoka

Two Story Brick

H. M. Larkin, who is finish- Another enterprise for Tahoka ing up a two story brick, 50x80 is the new, commedious wagon feet on the southwest key yard that will be put in at once block to the square, is this week by Messers. Knight and Brahaving a bill figured for a 45y50 shear. They have purchased foot two story brick building to the half block now occupied by be erected west of his new build- the Tahoka Lumber Co., j.st. ing, and adjoining it on the across Lockwood street from the west end. The ground floor of old Bob Majors place. This this building is designed for the plat of ground which is 140x250 leby and dining room of a hotel. feet will be entirely given up to and the second floor, and also the erection of the most up tothat of his store building will be date yard in the city according

reporter, that while this build houses. Sheds and stalls, while ing was not yet contracted for, it in addition they will build a would in all probability be built. 50x100 feet shed in the certer and that immediately.

Hote! Lynn in our recent fire, under when the weather is bad. the hotel accomedations of Taho- They will also have a warehouse ka have been woefully inadequ- here so they can handle heavy

hotels have been burdened with her own this year. more than they could handle. and the traveling public have suffered many inconveniences community, run his subscription from the lack of accomodations to the News up another year Tahoka grows right along.

Liquid Smoke.

Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

Knight & Brashear Hotel Planed New Wagon Yard

to the plans of these gentlemen. Mr. Larkin stated to a news There will be the usual camp of the yard so that freighters Since the destruction of the may drive their loaded wagons stuff such as salt in car lots. Both the Stokes and St. Clair Tahoka is certainly coming into

A. J. Warren of the O'Donnell Saturday and had us renew his subscription to the Fort Worth Smoke your meat with Wrights Record, thus saving twenty cents. Come thou and do like-

Spring Millinery Opening Wed. Mar. 8th

If You Are Up-To-Date, Visit An Up-To-Date Millingry Store THE LATEST STYLES, AND PRICES RIGHT

Wednesday, March 8, Mrs. Ella Ogden, at Larkin's New Store

or thing was asleep.

outed: "WAKE IT UP! Your town will grow like Jack's ean stalk if you will wake your commercial club, and get it on

cided to make their home in ahoka and Tuesday of this week they began the erection of barbecue and short order tent n the west side of Main street oust north of the Knight and Brashear building. This will fill a long felt want in this part bls of the western trade.

FORTY THOUSAND TREES

Tahoka and its tributaries will forty thousand trees from the Plainview Nursery.

The ideal time on the Plains to put out trees, is the next W. A. Tyra and his brother, thirty days. We now have a W. Tyra of Hermleigh. have few hundred very fine fruit and shade trees, grapes, berries, and climbing vince.

Come and select what you can suppliment every few days.

The place to find them just west of the Phone Office.

Your old friend J. E. Porter will try to accomidate you all. of town and will catch consider- What will the city do for Tahoka High School Playground?

pnt out this season more than the misfortune Monday of being the doctors are of the opinion while taking a joy ride with his ally for our trade. men razing the old vault in the

HIT WITH BRICK.

head. While very painful, and Mr. Lewis Legan, happend to incapacitating him from work, atruck in the head by a brick that Mr. Legan will not sustain son Wright Edwards, near his while working with some other any serious injury from the place about fourteen miles south- side and bruis d his left leg con-

loading the bricks taken from Tahoka a couple of miles, push-been a serious accident. It the vault onto a wagon as one ed his subscription to the News seems that Mr. Edwards was assistance and lifted the car off of the other men pitched them up another year last Saturday driving the car, which belonged of him. Wright was not hurt to off. The man on top started to There are few things that please to John Anderson, and while go- speak of. throw a brick to the far side of a country newspaper man more ing at the rate of about twentywant. If we fail in quantity, the pile, when the corner by for another year several days or which he held it cracked off, weeks before his present sub- trail, turned the car completely Christine and other relatives at and the brick dropped, striking scription expires.

west of Tahoka. Sunday, hap- siderably and wrecked the car burned district. Mr. Legan was S. D. Sanders of north of pened to what might well have five miles an hour down a cow day to visit her daughter. Miss over pinning himself under the Lamesa.

Mr. Legan on the top of the HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT | SNYDER CREAM LIGHT BREAD

Baked fresh every day especi-

SANITARY MARKET. badly. Wilson and Marcus Edwards who were near in an-

Mrs. W. S. Swan left last Fri-

SCENE FROM THE SHADOWS OF WAR TWENTY-FOURTH EPISODE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE



The Seemed to Read the Tragle Look on My Haggard Face.

Knight & Brashear

Having had another week of good business, we wish to thank the people of Tahoka and surrounding country.

We have received quite a lot of up-to-the-minute merchandise in our three big departments.

Our experienced buyers will leave in a few days for St. Louis and Chicago to purchase a fine stock of Spring and Summer goods.

Come To See Us

We will give YOU Quality, prices, and last but not least, S-E-R-V-I-C-E.

Knight & Brashear

H. C. CRIE & CO. TAHOKA

One Year \$1.00 - Strictly in Advance Advertising Rates on Application

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Announcements

FOR TAX ASSESSOR J. N. Thomas (re-election)

FOR TREASURER C. T. Beard (re-election)

FOR SHERIFF

F. E. Redwine (re-election) FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

J. H. (lim) Cowan.

When in need of Painters Brushes see ours. Parkhursts, Jewelry and Confections.

I. Gilliam, the West Side Druggist is having a nice little residence built in South Tahoka on Sweet street this week.

H. J. Coughran, carpenter, is busy this week finishing his new four or five room residence in south Tahoka on the east side of Petty street.

Take that pillow out of your ern and Southern Boundary lines. window and let Parkhurst put in a glass, its much better and cheap used in times of peace by automoer too. We are nicely equipped ! to cut glass, Parkhursts Jewelry and Confections.

B. F. Montgomery and family, who have been living in the old Tahoka real estate bullding south of the square, moved into their new five room house in North Tahoka just north of the J. N. Thomas home, the middle of the week. Every day some one puts up a tent ar shack in Taboka to live in until they can do better and nearly every week some one finishes and moves into a nice resideuce like Mr. Montgomery has just doue.

Departing from the old prece. our trained reserves. dent of making cotton acreage the basis of credit, a Richland Springs, ling physical and mental drill for like shelled corn and is about the Texas, merchant advertises that all manual and clerical employees sized pieces as a small grain of the basis of hogs and turkeys or the farm. This is the kind of encouragement the farmer needs to help him throw off the one crop yoke, and put on the diversification harness and begin to haul Representatives to work for itthe prosperity cart.

PROFESSIONAL

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C. H. CAIN Lawyer

Office in old First National Bank 1 Building

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Office over Tahoka Drug Co. Office 3 Phone Res. 103 *********

Drs. Hutchinson and Peebler J. T. HUCHINSON, M. D. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat O. F. PEEBLER, M. D. General Medicine and Surgery Rooms in 1st Nat'l. Bank Bld'g.

Lynn County News Proposed National Defense Highway

Rebresentative Wm. D. Stevens, from the roth district of California has introduced in the national house of representatives a bill to acquire construct and maintain a national defense highway; to provide employment for citizens of the United States and to physically and mentally educate them for defense.

We quote from his letter:

"I have no doubt, the States through which the National Defense Highway will run, will gladly give gladly give to the United States all necessary rights of way-perhaps hundreds of Miles of practically completed highways-provided the United States maintains them.

"Construction and maintenance is to commence and continue under the supreme authority of the President by U. S. Army Eagineer Officers.

"The bill if adopted will provide the following:

"A National Highway circling he United States within i's Lord ers, and rurning strategically near the Atlantic, Pacific, and Gulf Coasts, as well as our North

"A National Highway, to be les, auto trucks and other vehicles for commercial and heathful pur-

"A National Highway extraord and supplies can be transported quickly to any point North, South, East or west.

niles long, that will give work at glass windows in the new Larkin, good wages for many years to at east 100,000 American citziens n good times and to several times placing a sheet of building paper hat numbea' in 'hard times' The employement of new men periodically, will add greatly to

ands of young men for National lefense-and to le better heads

Ask your Automobile and Associations to boost it- Give the Bill all the Publicity possible-If sufficient publicity can be obtain ed, Congress will pass such a

pastor at O'Donnell, called at the News office Thursday to see his son, Charlie, who is holding down case here. Bre, Fulton inform ed us that he began a protracted week as great interest is being

Mrs. Ben Shook and daughter. Mrs. Lessie Patton, accompanied oy Mr. Patton, all of Plainview, visited A. D. Shook and family, of this city, Wednesday and Phursday.

.The News man in conversation with Wilson Edwards of Edwards Bros., Ginners and Grain dealers neday this week elicited the following information in regard to the amount of cotton ginned this ear by their firm: Total number of bales 1850, about 250 of which were bollies, and possibly 500 of these bales came out of the county, mostly from the west," The Fuller Cotton Oil Co., s gin Mr. Cowan will formally gnu unhere shut down some time ago and the gins at Lamesa have shut down for the stason, as well as nearly all other gins on the Plains. but Edwards Bros., will gin cotton at any time when they have as cash for green and dry hides at many as four bales on hand, so the the Sanitary Market, north of farners everywhere can bring Star Theater, Tahoka their cotton to Tahoka and get it ginned.

A Home Bank.

For Home People

The First National Bank

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$5,000.00 We offer every service and consideration, consistent with good banking

Your business solicited

IMPORTANT MEETING

Many of our citizens have likely or we are attacked. Over it men the square, yet did not know 'hem. These slabs of concrete don News, when finished will be what is called "Tarraza" and will be used "A National Highway, 10,000 for base blocks under the plate Wells, Doak and Brown buildings, The way this tarrara is made is by forms above the paper, theu the planting. forms are nearly filled with - concrete, after which some ground "A National Highway provid- marble that looks considerable -thus fitting hundreds of thous. corn, is mixed with cement and spread adout half an nuch deep and allowed to harden. After it pecomes good and hard some "You can assist in passing such pieces of grindstone are taken and a Bill. Advise your Senators and the surface is ground or scraped smooth and then polished and when finished it becomes a beautiful slab of stone that is better for the purpose and on account of the amount of work it takes to smooth and polish, is also more expensive than the marble itself. But nothing is too goed for Tabi-Rev. J. W. Fulson, Methodisi ka business men, and they will have the best let it cost what at

County Judge J. E. Stokes, received a letter one day this week neeting at Draw Sunday and from the superintendent of the would likely continue on next asylum at San Autonio, stating that W. P. Phenix was enjoyio nanifested and much good being excelent health and seemed to be contented and happy

> N. D. Goree was over this week from Taboka, looking after the interest of his branch store here. He had the mistortune of breaking a car wheel on his -way

Geo. Small representing the Higginbotham Harris Lumber Co., was here last week bargaining for some lots for his company. Things are going to hom one of these days in old Browny. - Terry

J. H. Cowan's name will be found to the announcement colum of this issue as a candidate for county judge of Lynn County. ce his candidacy next week

BRING US YOUR HIDES.

Highest market price paid in

TRY A WANT AD

We notice from our exchanges INCREASE IN LIVE FOR PLAINS COUNTRY that a number of small Texas cities are planning to place fake March 6th has been tentatively advertising schemes on the out-This proposition has been re- an ad league and appoint a com- knows whereof he speaks. ceiving interested attention at the mittee to pass on the various ad. "A few years ago when settlers grass. ines in Southwestern, Middle time. The News does not mean more cattle would be raised, observed the forms filled with is worthless. Our merchants, in way never suffer any losses. walk in front of the new build- cess, should study the question ands of our cattle. narily useful, when war threatens ings on the southwest corner of and place their advertising only They are drifting into stock where there is a reasonable chance farming in Oklanoma and western

> W. M. Waldrip of eight miles south of Tahoka was a city visitor Wednesday, Mr. Waldrip remarked that the ground was still in good shape at his place for sod breaking. He has broken 65 cres this year and is, now busy on the sidewalk, then placing the double disking it preraretory to

STOCK FEASABLE (A. M. HOVE)

"Changes have been coming have many. The climate is mile set as the date for holding an im- law list. One example of this is fast in our part of the range ter. The climate is healthful for portant meeting in Sweetwater, in Ballinger, where it is estimated ritory," said George Fast of Baca and beast. The feed lots are delooking to agitating the question the merchants paid out five thou- County, Colorado when in Kan- The growing season is long. The of locating a branch of the Agris sand dollars last year on worthless sas City a few days ago, Mr. forage grains and small grain cultural & Mechanical College of advertising schemes. A meeting East has ranched in four states produce abundantly on virginia Texas west of the 100th meridian, has been called there to organize the last twenty-five years and land in the newest and best we

hands of commercial organizations vertising schemes that are put up came in and the free range began all along the various railroad to the merchants from time to to disappear, we supposed that no from everywhere. The new Western and Northwestern Texas. to insinuate that all other than this belief we were mistaken, the Santa Fe across the plain as well as thruont what is known newspaper advertising is worth- | Stock farmers seem to be inas the Plains Country of Texas, less, although we say without creasing the number of cattle the best live stock and grain marhesitation that we believe news right along for they are raising kets. The Galveston-Sau Francis paper advertising the best. Some such a great amount of feed to other is good; much of the other properly care them and in that coast. concrete placed along the side- defense of their own business suc- the free range days we lost thous-

in greatest numbers and munitions juss what was to be done with for a reasonable profit. - Claren- Kansas. The stock farmer has made good the last few years. His is the correct diversihed farm ing and he always has something to sell, be the years bad or good. There is always something growing to the feed the cow and the rig and the chickens and the

> Northwest Texas and eastern New Mexico will in time become

a great stock farming section When it comes to natural advan tages, the great southern plain of to-day. And rich is the nation

southern trans continetal route gives direct and quick service to co line runs direct to the Gall

All in all there is everything in favor of increasing the number cattle, sheep, and hogs as new settlers of the right sort extend the farming area in northwest Texas and eastern New Mexico.

FROST -- PROOF Cabbage Plants Only 30 Cts Per 100 By Parcel Post C. E. White Seed Co Plainview, Texas

Millinery Upening Thursday March 9th by Miss Robbie Chisum

J. E. Ketner's Store on Main Street

We have visited the best available markets for the South and have selected the largest best assorted stock of up-to-the-minute styles in Spring and Summer Millinery that has ever been offered to the ladies of Tahoka and surrounding territory to select from. Furthermore we feel safe in saying that our showing will be without a peer this season. We have spared neither time nor expense in selecting a stock of Millinery that will meet every demand of our prospective customers. Perhaps it would be of interest to some to know that Miss Bess Madison, known to many millinery buyers in this section, helped us select our stock. Come to our opening, or come when you will, we will take pleasure in showing you thru our lind and invite comparisons to any other showing anywhere. We expect to make every customer a satisfied customer.

Remember the Date and Attend The Seasons Choicest Millinery Showing

Miss Robbie Chisum



HOW WILL IT PAY YOU? THEY ARE BUILT STRONG AND WILL LAST A LONG TIME.

THEY RUN EASY AND DO MORE AND BETTER WORK WITH LESS LABOR.

THEY DO NOT GET OUT OF ORDER. YOU GET LARGER AND BETTER CROPS, BE-CAUSE YOUR GROUND IS BETTER PREPARED. THEY HAVE THE LATEST LABOR-SAVING

ATTACHMENTS. THEY ARE AN INVESTMENT THAT BRINGS

Tahoka Hardware Compn'y

MAN TALK TO MEN

Since the beginning of organized society everything without a name has ended with a question The very reason why marriage itself has been able to maintain so much sedtiment a. mongst civilized races is that it gave to our children a name.

There is no virtue in a name itself, except that it throws the light of investigation upon what ever the name stands for.

Now the object of this article is simply to get you to remember the names of the articles you buy or at least the names of the people you buy from. Because that is the only way of increasing good business methods in the city.

In this last twenty years busi-They do it through advertising.

who do not advertise as there it te? are who do. That is not the point. The point is that they or not.

Now there are a great many for \$350.

Tin hop Under

Expert Workman

advertisevers in this paper today ed for themselves, or for their products a good name. There is a lifetime of bard effort attached to the signature of many of these ads, so you cannot possibly do better than to read this advertising for whatever you wish to buy.

When a man or a product has an established name, you know where to go, if the quality does not live up to the guaranty.

So turn to the advertising this paper today; read it, buy fron it, and you will know that if at any time the thing you buy isn't right, the man with a name will make it right.

A Lamesa man has started an auto-truck line from that place to ness men have discovered a new Lovington, New Mexico. He has help. Gen. Lopez marched down tion. At first we were able to purchased a truck and trailer and will make regular trips between Now again there is no special these points. Why some Tahoka virtue in advertising except that man has not installed an autoit does two things. First, it sells truck line between this city and goods cheaper, because it sells Roswell is one of the things that more of them, And, second, it has puzeled us for some time. shortens the time that it formerly There is a great demand for such took to establish a name. There a line and it undoubtdly would pay are just as honest business men night from the start. Who will

Dawson County Commissioner's are not as good business men and sold their court house last week that you do not have any way of to D. W. Adams of that city for telling win ther they are bonest \$900, and awarded the contract to move same to Lubbock parties

LOPEZ-CRITTENDEN FILI-BUSTERING EXPEDITION

The following is an article handed us by Capt. P. R. Brown, an ex-Confederate, who is visiting with W. F. Ammous and family in the Longworth community.

In the year 18:0 Gen. Autonio de Lopez, a naiive Spaniard of Cuba, visited the United States for the purpose of getting aid to help the natives of Cubs throw off the Spanish yoke of tyranny and oppression. He was greatly encouraged by his native people, who promised to battle with him for the freedom of Cuba. He came to the U. S. for aid and secured the good, noble and brave General Crittenden. Geu Crit tenden soon had enlisted about 500 brave young Americans. It was a jolly little army of boys expecting to win great distinction and honors as American heroes, I numbered one among Gen. Crittenden's litfle arm; of filibusters. I had built many glittering castles in the air. At that time I was cadet at the Kentucky Military Inststute, was at home in Mississ. ippi on a furlough, I ran away from my guardian, joined the filia few days tossing on the briny were southern boys from Kentuc-

rested a few days awaiting orders ans. from Gen, Lopez. The orders came to prepare for marching, plantation owned by a Spanish and every day who has establish. On we went, capturing a small lady who was a blood cousin to fortafter 3 or 4 hours of hard Gen. Lopez. She had two son's fighting. In capturing the fort to fall in his army. After learnwe seized a large supply of ammu- ing of the fate of our courades nition and supplies and about she informed us of the sad news 500 regular Spanish soldiers, We and instructed us to save our lives met the Spanish soldiers every by taking a little sloop owned by day for about ten days and we her and putting out to sea. We soldiers and good marksmen.

ed to a sugar form 9 miles away another, his best friend and a a beardless lad of 16 years, I was his blood, leaving only 8 of us a and offered him overtures of peace us and sent her life boats to us, communicate with Gen. Critten- another of our boys died, in number, were marched out up- ended the Lopez-Crittenden filion the Grand Plaze and all were bustering expedition. shot dead at one command Gen. He was implored to flee with his toward U. S. shores, The boys boys in gray. paced the schooner's decks happily with thoughts of returning home, but their joys were of short duration. A gunboat apbeared in hot pursuit and when within three miles of the schooner opened fire. A shell was sented thru the rigging, a solid shot then cut down the mast beams, and a third shell plerced her bows. The gunboat was soon alongside the ill-fated schooner, "Fanny Forester," and the boys were put on board the old mau-of-war and were returned

GERMANS LOWER JAPANESE FLAG AND PAID REAL MONEY

Germany lowered the Japanese flag on the grounds of the Panama-California International Exposition a few days ago and charged \$8.40 for the job. The representatives of the Mikado paid the bill and gave profound thanks for the work.

It was quite in contrast to conditions existing on the other hemsphere and provided one of the many signs of neutrality among the sixteen foreign nations that are participating in the 1916 exposition. The flag of Japan was attached to the top of a heavy pagoda. In changing the Japanese exhibit it was desired that the top of the pagoda, weighing two tons, be lowered. The Japanese workmen sought the aid of the Germans employed on the German exhibit and with derrick and tackle the work was done and the time charged up to Japan,

The task required two hours for seven men, at sixteen cents an hour.

We had 500 men when we landed, 20 were killed in battle. 464 murdered aud 16 were out after ousters, and we were landed after beeves. Most all our soldiers ky, Tennessee' Alabama, Georgia, After landing on the island, we Missouri, and a good many Tex-

Our squad was out on the sugar

showed them we were excellent quickly obeyed and were soon adrift, but in our baste failed to The enemies had a strong fort supply ourselves with water or and our two generals decided to provisions. Our thirst soon be take it, we did, capturing about came very great: Our only 1500 troops. We fought and won chance was to pull off our dirty several battles in which we were clothes and spread them out to outnumbered 5 to 1. We had catch the heavy dews. Then one about drawn the conclusion that of us would lay on our back with we would soon control the island, opened mouth while the others but we had before us the great would ring the dew into our City of Havanna. Our generals mouth, Thus we querched our The natives were called on to our boys began to die of starvanear the city and advised Gen; throw the dead bodies overboard Crittenden to locate opposit iines. but later we became so weak we Our food supplies were short and could not do this, One morning a squad of sixteen were dispatch- one of the boys cut the throat of after some beef cattle. Although playmate in Tennessee, and drank placed in charge of this squad. live, Onward we drifted. We Instead of the natives assisting were all in the hull prostrated and they treacherously betrayed Gen. all hopes had vanished when we Lopez and during our absence the heard yells of strange voices. A enemy surrounded his little band French merchant vessel had spied and pardon if arms were stacked. We were towed in and hoisted a He surrendered but could not board the steamer. Next day den. His surrender was made were near the coast of South about 9 o'clock in the morning. America. We were safefy landed At 4 p. m. the same day he and at Philadelphia. We were sent his gallant followers, about 325 from there to our homes. Thus

I was then a young lad unfor-Crittenden was informed of the tunately called rich, and with awful deed by some Spanish ladies. more money than brains. Now I am an aged old soldier and an inbrave little band. He heeded the mate of the Confederate Home at advice and, seizing a double-mast- Austin, Texas. I shall soon just received, at the ed schooner, he and his boys were cross over to join Generals Lee, soon ploughing through the waters Jackson, Johnson and all the old

NOTICE OF BLECTION

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the fourth day of said month, there will be held in the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, an election for all City officers from mayor to constable By order of J. E. Stokes,

Mr, aud Mrs. Jim Lockhart and Mr. and Mrs. Norris, all of to the island. They were march-Suyder, came in Sunday afternoon ed to the spot where Lopez and and spent the night visiting Mr. his men fell and at the command and Mrs. G. E. Lockhart of this of fire Gen. Crittenden and 464 city, leaving for home Monday

Wilson Mercantile Co.

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GEENERL MERCHANDISE Including Hardware, Implements, Harness and Leather Goods

Lrgest Stock on the South Plire

No Matter How Far You Live You Can Save Money Buying From Us. Nothing Misrepresented

WILSON, on the Santa Fe, Lynn County FEXAS ******



GAMBLE GARAGE

Open Day and Night. All Work Guaranteed Free Air, Gasoline and Oil Located On the South Side of the Square

Tahoka. Texas

A CAMPAIGN STORY

As another political campaign is upon us, the following short story may not be out of season: One day the turtle announced that he could walk on water and that he would do it at a certain time and place. The turtle was a good mixer, being equally at home in the dry and wet. He yards, produced \$287.19 worth of also had a record with the sporty boys on account of a certain adventure with the hare, wherein raised on the plat. he had won out. So he had lots of friends auxious to see if he other things, 109. bu. sweet potacould get there. When the day toes, 31 bu. tomatoes, and enough came, all of the fish assembled beans and peas to dry a large supat the place, while all of the frogs ply for winter and seed to sell, sat on the bank and croaked. Fruits and vegetables from the The turtle stood on the shore and patch when canned, were worth on watched the assembling of the the retail market over four hund multitude, which at last filled the red dollars, stream. Then he approached the water and calmly walked across living at home and boarding at on the heads of the suckers, side. the same place. They did not had formed plans to capture it. thirst for a few days. Pinally stepping occasionally to get his live out of a sack and when the foot on a lobster, Moral: This "clear money" and no store acis sometimes the way it is in counts to settle. politics.

> However well known a candi date for office is, he makes bis aunouncement to express his appreciation, and solicit your support. Just so do our progressive merchants, who address our readers from week to week thru our columns express their appreciation for past favors and solicit your support in their race for business, The advertisments are their catalogues thru which they announce their bargains, and invite you to call and make personal inspection.

> People as a rule are reluctant to but in where they are not wanted, and although they may have a standing invitation of some ancient date, it puts them more at ease if it is often renewed. It gives them the feeling that they are really wanted because of a mutjal congeniality.

FORTY POUNDS BUTTER.

Nice Fresh Creamery Butter SANITARY MARKET,

GARDEN VS. COTTON

An east Texas lady, who has been on the farm five years, and was a prize winner in the Texas Industrial Congress contest in 1915 in a letter to that body, tells of some of the results she obtained from a garden of less than an acre in extent.

The garden contained 4607 sq. vegetables, at a cost of \$35.75. This value did not include fruit

This woman raised among

She stated that she belleved in canned and dried tables were sold at good profit.

See is interesting her neighbors in the contest this year, because she says she did not realize how profitable her garden was until she kept accounts as under the rules of the contest.

On this garden plot was grown food equal to value of six bales of cotton, which it would have taken 18 acres to produce at the general average production, and the net profits were as much as mest farmers make from their entire cotton crop.

The Industrial Congress offer \$1,000,00 for gardens in 1916, address them at Dailas further iuformation, and be a prize winner.

Speaking of self-made men is not every man self-made after all, whether he makes a good or bad job of it? Blaming others because you are a failure only, proves the plainer that no one but yourself had anthing to do with it. Likewise, if you are successful, it only proves that you deserve success. The great world takes you at what you really are. - West News.

Tahoka Garage

Expert Mechanics

Reasonable Charges

FREE AIR, GAS, OIL Complete Line Good Year Casings and Tubes. Also all auto accessories

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

The car that wont run, is the car we want LET US DEMONSTRATE

Te and Undertaker's Supplies

************************************** BUTTERFLAKE

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Exploits of Elaine

SYNOPSIS.

The New York police are mystified by a series of murders and other crimes. The principal clue to the criminal is the warning letter which is sent the victims, signed with a "clutching hand." The latest victim of the mysterious assassin is Taylor Dodge, the insurance president. His daughter, Elaine, employs Craig Kennedy, the famous scientific detective, to try to unravel the mystery. What Kennedy accomplishes is told by his friend, Jameson, a newspaper man. After many fruitless attempts to put Elaine and Craig Kennedy out of the way the Clutching Hand is at last found to be none other than Perry Bennett, Elaine's lawyer and the man she is engaged to marry. Bennett flees to the den of one of his Chimese criminals. The Chinaman forces from Bennett the secret of the whereabouts of \$7.000,000. Then he gives the lawyer a potion which will suspend animation for months. Kennedy reaches Bennett's side just after he has lost consciousness.

TWENTY-FOURTH EPISODE

SHADOWS OF WAR.

It was a day or two after the escape of Wu Fang and Inez. Kennedy had Chase and another detective. whom he frequently employed on routine matters, at work over the clues developed by his use of the sphygmograph. Elaine, anxious for news, had dropped in on us at the laboratory just as Kennedy was hastily opening

Craig came to a large letter with an official look, slit open the envelope, and unfolded the letter. "Hurrah! he cried, jumping up and thrusting the letter before us. "Read that."

Across the top of the paper were embossed in blue the formidable

United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C. The letter was interesting:

Professor Craig Kennedy: The University, New York City. Dear Sir-Your telautomatic torpedo model was tested yesterday and ! take great pleasure in stating that it was entirely successful. There is no doubt that the United States is safe from attack as long as we retain its secret. Very sincerely yours.

DANIEL WATERS, Assistant Secretary.

"When are we going to see the wonderful invention. Craig?" I added as I grasped his hand and, in return, he almost broke the bones in mine wring-

'As soon as you wish," he replied. moving over to the safe near by and "Here's the only other opening it. model in existence besides the model I sent to Washington."

He held up before us a cigar-shaped affair of steel, about eight inches long, with a tiny propeller and rudder of a size to correspond. Above was a series of wires four or five inches in length, which, he explained, were the aerials by which the torpedo was controlled

The principle of the thing," he went on proudly, "is that I use wireless waves to actuate relays on the torpedo; the relay releases it. That is, I send a child with a message; the grown man, through the relay, does the work. So, you see, I can sit miles away in safety and send my little David out anywhere to strike down a hage Goliath.'

He had scarcely finished his brief description when there came a knock at the door. I enswered it. It was

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Chase and his assistant.

"We've found the place on Pell street," they reported excitedly. "It's No. 14, as you thought. We're left an operative disguised as a blind beg-

gar to watch the place." Half an hour later we turned into Chinatown from the shadow of the elevated railroad on Chatham square, doing cur best to affect a Bowery

We had not gone far before we came to the blind beggar: He was sitting by No. 14 with a sign on his breast, grinding industriously at a small barrel organ before him on which rested a tin cup. We passed him and Kennedy took out a coin from his pocket and dropped it into the cup. As he did so he thrust his hand into the cup and quickly took out a piece of paper which he palmed.

The blind beggar thanked and blessed us, and we dodged into a doorway, where Kennedy opened the paper and read: "Wu Fang gone out."

We had scarcely mounted the stalus to the den of the Serpent when a ser vant in a back room, hearing a noise, stuck his head in the door. Kennedy and I made a dash at him, and quickly overpowered him, snapping the bracelets on his wrists.

Watch him, Walter," directed Craig as he made his way into the back

In the devious plots and schemes of Wu Fang, his nefarious work had brought him into contact not only with criminals of the lowest order, but with those high up in financial and diplomatic circles.

Thus it happened that at such a. crisis as Kennedy had brought about for him Wu had suddenly been called cut of the city and had received an order from a group of powerful foreign agents known recretly as the Intelligence Office, to meet an emissarv at a certain rocky promontory on the Connecticut shore of Long Is-

land sound the very day after Kennedy's little affair with him in the laboratory and the day before the letter from Washington arrived.

There on the rocky shore, he sat gazing out at the waves, waiting. when suddenly, from around the promontory; came a boat rowed by two stalwart sailors. It carried as passengers two dark-complexioned, darkhaired men, foreigners evidently, though carefully dressed so as .o conceal both their identity and national-

As the boat came up to a strip of sandy beach among the rocks, the sailors held it while their two passengers jumped out. Then they rowed away

as quickly as they had come.

The two mysterious strangers saluted Wu. "We are under orders from the intelligence office," introduced one who seemed to be the leader, "to get this American, Kennedy.'

'Information has just come to us," the stranger went on, "that Kennedy has invented a new wireless automatic torpedo. Already a letter is on its way informing him that it has been accepted by the navy

The other man, who had been draw ing a cigar-shaped outline on the wet sand, looked up. "We must get those models," he put in, adding, "both of them-the one he has and that the government has. Can it be done?" "I can get them." answered Wu sin-

And so, while Kennedy was drawing near together the net about Wu, that wily criminal had already planned an attack on him in an unexpected quar-

Down in Washington the very morning that our pursuit of Wu came to a head, the officials of the navy department, both naval and civil, were having the final conference at which they were to accept officially Kennedy's marvelous invention, which it was confidently believed, would ultimately make war impossible.

Seated about a long table in one of the board rooms were not only the officers but the officials of the department whose sanction was necessary for the final step. By a window sat a woman stenographer, who was transcribing

the notes of the momentous meeting. They had just completed the examination of the torpedo and laid it on the end of the table scarcely an arm's length from the stenographer. As she finished a page of notes she glanced quickly at a watch on her wrist. It was exactly three o'clock.

Hastily she reached over for the tornedo and with one swift, silent movement tossed it out of the window.

Down below, in a clump of rhododendrons, for several moments had been crouching one of the men who had borne the orders to Wu Fang at the strange meeting on the promon-

His eyes seemed riveted at the win dow above him. Suddenly the supreme moment for which this dastardly plot had been timed came. As the torpedo model dropped from the window, he darted forward, caught it, turned and in an instant he was gone.

Wu Fang himself had returned after setting in motion the forces which he found necessary to call to aid the foreign agents in their plots against Ken nedy's torpedo.

As Wu approached the door of his den and was about to enter, his eves fell on our cutpost, the blind beggar. instantly his suspicions were aroused He looked the beggar over, with a frown, thought a moment, then turned and instead of entering went up the He made the circuit of the block

and now came to an alley on the next street that led back to the building in which he had his den. Still frowning. he gazed about, saw that he was not followed, and entered a doorway. Up the stairs he made his way until

a came to an empty loft. Quickly h went over to the blank wall and began feeling cautiously about as if for a secret spring hidden in the plaster.

"No one in the back room," said Kennedy, rejoining me in the den itself with the prisoner. "He's out, all

Before Craig was a mirror. As he looked into it, at an angle, he could see a part of the decorations of the wall behind him actually open out. For an instant the evil face of Wu Fang

Without a word, Craig walked into the back room. As he did so, Wu Fang knife in hand; etealthily opened the sliding panel its full length and noiselessly entered the room behind me. With knife upraised for instant action, he moved closer and closer to me. He had almost reached me and paused to gloat as he poised the knife ready to strike, when I heard a shout from Kennedy and a scuffle.

Craig had leaped out from behind . screen near the doorway to the back room where he had hidden to lure Wu on. With a powerful grasp he twisted the knife from Wu's hand and it fell with a clatter on the floor. I was at Wu myself an instant later. He was a powerful fighter, but we managed to spap the handcuffs on him finally, also. Walter," panted Kennedy, straight

ening himself out after the fracas, "I'll tay here with the prisoners. Go get

I hurried out and rushed down the

street seeking an officer. Up in the den. Wu Fang, silent, stood with his back to the wall, scowling sallenly. Close beside him hung a sort of bell cord, just out of reach. Kennedy, revolver in hand, was examining the writing table to discover whatever evidence he could. Slowly, imperceptibly, inch by inch. Wu moved toward the bell cord. He was reaching out with his manacled hands to seize it when Kennedy, alert. turned, saw him, and instantly shot Wu literally crumpled up and dropped

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By this time I had found a policeman and he had summoned the wagon from the Elizabeth street station, a few blocks away. As we drove up before the den, I leaped out and the police followed.

Imagine my surprise at seeing Wu atretched on the floor; Kennedy had tried to stanch the flow of blood from a wound on Wu's shoulder with a handkerchief and now was making a temporary bandage which he bound on

"How are you, sergeant?" nodded Kennedy. "Well, I guess you'll admit I made good this time.

Common humanity dictated that we take Wu first of all to a hospital and get him fixed up, and to a hospital we went. Kennedy and I entered with our prisoners, closely guarded by the

Craig banded Wu over to two young doctors and a nurse. By this time Wu was very weak from loss of blood. Still he had his iron nerve and that was carrying bim through. The two young doctors and the nurse had scarcely begun to take off Craig's rude bandage to replace it properly when a noise outside told us that a weeping and gesticulating delegation of Chinese had arrived.

Kennedy by this time had finished talking to the doctors and handing Wu over to them. They had taken him into a room in the dispensary. Just then the chattering crowd pushed in, some asking questions, others bewailing the fate of the great Wu Fang. They were so insistent that at last one of the doctors was forced to demand that the police drive them out. They

started to push them back. In the meles one of their number managed to get away from the rest and reach the doorway to the emerrency room. He was, as we found out ater, dressed almost precisely like Wu, although he had on a somewhat different cap. In build and size as well as features he was a veritable

The other Chinaman drew back bebind the screen which hid the doorway to the emergency room and con-

cealed himself. In the emergency room Wu was placed on an operating table and there was bound up properly, though he was

other Chinaman was hiding, able to get an occasional glance at what was going on. There happened to be t table near him on which were gauze cotton and other things. He reached over and took the gauze and quickly made it into a bandage, keeping one eye on the bandaging of Wu. Then he placed the bandage over his left shoulder and arm in the same was that he saw the doctors doing with

They had finished with Wu, and one of the doctors moved over to the door way to call the sergeant. For the me ment the rest bad left Wu alone, his eyes apparently half closed through weakness. Each was busy about his own especial task.

From behind the screen, which was only a few feet from the operating table, the secreted Chinaman stepped out. Quickly he placed his own hat on Wu and took Wu's, then took Wu's place on the table, while Wu slipped behind the screen.

The doctor turned toward the sup posed Wu. "Come, now," he ordered, handing him over to the police. "Here he is at last."

The sergeant started to lead the prisoner out. As he did so, he looked sharply at him. He could scarcely believe his eyes. There was something wrong. All Chinamen might look alike to some people, but not to him. "That's not Wu Fang!" he ex-

Instantly there was the greatest excitement. The doctors were astounded as all rushed into the emergency room again. One of them looked behind the screen. There was an open window.

That's how he got away," he cried. Meanwhile, several blocks from the hospital, Wu, still weak but more than ever nerved up, came out of his place of concealment, gazed up and down the street and, seeing no one following. hurried away from the hospital as feet

as his shaky legs would bear him. Confident that at last our arch emy was safely landed in the hands of the police, Kennedy and I had left the hospital and were hastening to Elaine with the news. We stopped at th laboratory only long enough to get the

'pedo from the safe and at a tof e where Craig bought a fine little work battleship. found Elaine and Aunt Joseph

the conservatory and qu

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Mortuary

MRS. R. C. MONTGOMERY

After an illness of a week or en days, Mrs. R. C. Montgomery died Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the family residence in west Tahoka. Mrs. Montgomery, well known and loved by the name of Aunt Mit, was born the est day of September 1844. her saiden name being Marietta Jane elson: she professed religion and loined the Methodist church when only twelve years of age and has lived ber entire life in the church Ther choice, always attending upon it's ordinances when health and oportunity permitted. She was married to R. C. Moutgomery October the piuth, 1864, to which union eight children were born, six of whom are now living; John Buch of Brownwood, William ames K. Polk of two miles west of Tahoka, Martha Catadonia (Mrs, Henry White) of Tahoka, George Harden of Tahoka, samantha Emmaline (Mrs. Barker) of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Linnie Grace (Mrs. John Henderson) of five miles east of a. Mrs W. J. Williams of from Big Springs, by auto. The burnal will be held some time this ternoon in the Tahoka Cemetery. cle Bob and the relatives have

nows them.

Tahoka High School Notes

The Parent-Teachers Club of the Tahoka High School will meet at the school building Friday Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexan- March third, and cordially invite and urge the attendance of every patron of the school to discuss ways and means of improving the school building and yards.

It is very necessary that some Mr Charlie Shook and Miss steps be taken in this direction. sabel Crie were quietly married and every patron with the good of at the home of Mr. and Mrs. the school at heart will be on Otho Shook, brother and sister of hand or represented at this meetthe groom and bride, in South ing. Be sure to come to the school Tahoka, Saturday evening at house Friday March 3rd promptly even-thirty o'cleck, Rev. Claude at three-thirty. We must not let

Saturday the Gail basket ball teams played the Taboka teams on the local court. The scores were 21 to 11 in favor of the Tahoka ad Miss Bessie Eila Roe of Brown- girls, and 12 to o in tavor of the seld were married at the court Gail boys. This was the third ouse Tuesday afternoon, County bame between the two towns, The Taboka girls have won three, the Tahoka boys won one, tied one ard lost one.

> Several weeks ago the Taboka High School made application to the State Debartment for a \$500. appropriation out of the Million Dollar Fund.

Several weeks, Mr. McDonald from the department was here to look over the school and ascertain it was entitled to the appropriation. By pledging to spend aproximately the entire amount for improvements, such as books, labratory equipment, maps and charts, and a heating system that would fullfill the board requirements, the school would be entitled to the appropriation.

Mr. McDonald criticised our school quite freely, and brought was in session, was notified, and torceably to the minds of some of the officers and patrons of the school some conditions that while they knew they existed, appeared more of a disgrace when refered to by a stranger than, some one at home. It was to remedy some of the conditions mentioned by Mr. McDonald that the Parent-Teachers club has called the meeting announced elsewhere in these col-

bilene. Mrs. Montgomery's only reporter this week that the appliderliving, is expected to arrive cautou of Taboka for an appropriloday, Friday, with Mrs. Barker, ation was to have been acted on by the Board on the 14th of this month. He has not heard from friends were among the list them since.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, sympathy of the entire com Nose and Throat Specialist of unity, for Uncle Bob and Aunt Snyder will be here on his reg Mit are loved by every one who plar visit Wednesday March 15th. Office at Stokes Hotel.

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CHARLES MVRTIN

St. Clair Thursday Feb. 24th at he had just finished breaking cast side Main St., Tahoka, 2ltf ance in saving my home when eight fifty-six p. m.

in Fritz Speckman, of Meadow, He said that he intends to hold with whom he made his home; all the moisture that falls. Mr an Uncle, Henry Speckman, of Mac. is a great believer in "Pre-Chrisman, Texas, and his mother 'paredness' when it comes to in Germany.

man, Texas, and immediately practice. after death the local camp, which the camp made all necessary arrangements for his burial. His cousin arrived about one a. m. Friday and dirrected that the body be shipped to Ghrisman for burial, and accompanied it there. Mr. Speckman and the body left on the Friday morning train.

In the list of dead among the victims of the catastrophe at Bee Cafe, was a brother of one of Miss Mae Ellison's brother-inlaws, also a number of her The colapse of the opera house was followed by a gas explosion and the ruins were destroyed by

the forenoon to cleaning up the back in opperation. building and grounds.

Every student and teacher came prepared and by noon the building looked like a new one jusde. The basements and rooms were thoroughly cleaned, the boards and furniture cleaned and oiled, and the interior made to look its best

It was the plan to clear the yard during the afternoon, but on account of the high wind nothing was done except to out the mesquite grub" bushes

Burrows, charged with the killing of Claude Wasson, was held then, well the fruit shipments Monday evening in Justice D. W. Adams' court. District At. torney Lockhart appeared for the State, and Attorney S. J. Crumpton of Bowie county, and the local firm of McGuire and Warren, for the defendant.

After hearing the testimony offered, Justice Adams admitted defendant to bail in the sum of \$2,000. which was readily made.

Later affidavit was made before County Judge Foster to the effect that the bond was insufficient and defendant was again taken in charge and held for appearance in court Tuesday morning, when Judge Eoster sustained action of the lower court.

J. F. McManis of New Home comunity, was a business visitor Charles Martin, native German. Saturday and in conversation aged twenty six died at the Hotel with the News man stated that one hundred acres of old land Mr. Martin is survived by a cous- and is ready to begin harrowing farming, and the crops he raises Mr. Martin was a member of shows that he not only believes W. O. W. Camp No. 1718, Chris- in it but puts his belief into

> What was quite a scare, and could have been quite a blaze, was disapated Monday morning when a fire in Geo Riley, s ham-community, gave the News burger wagon, located just man a perfectly good check for north of the Goree store was \$3.00 Saturday in payment for a extinguished.

willing hands and tolled into the News. Mr. Short saved himself

The stove setting in the front end of to the other papers. We will Next weeks Program the wagon over the rocking bols- club with any paper on earth ter, and the walking around in and save you money. Just try the wagon is thought to have us. sloshed oil from the tank into the burners, thus spreading the flames. The wagon was slightly The Tahoka High School celet damaged, and as soon as the rated the 22nd of this month by walls are scraped, and a new day morning just before noon. dismissing classes and devoting coat of paint dries it will be

> J. E Porter, agent for the plainview Nursery, received the crowd arrived, hopes of sav-Saturday a shipment of twenty- ing the wash house was out of five bales, about 1500, trees the question and the efforts of from his Nursery, valued at the erowd were put forth to save 4, Down The Hill To Creditville

townsmen in Lynn county, out of danger. Property loss is Nearly every one who owns an orchard is increasing it, and many, many new orchards are being put out. Just a few more years and the Plains will be a land of waving bows and a The preliminary trial of Gray paradise of blooms and fragrance in the spring time. And will be on the export instead of the import list.

> "Tex" Harget, of New Mexico, was in Tahoka Tuesday after a load of freight, and while loading in the Santa Fe yards his lead team became frightened and ran away. They only ran a few blocks when they crashed into the end of a box car, knocking both animals down. One of the horses was unable to rise until helped by men in the yard.

> hurt in the ranaway.

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Joe Marrs, well known to many of last week. ing of the office now occupied by and strangers alike. Bowers and Vinson. was a visitor in Tahoka Saturday and became a reader of the News from that date. Mr. Marrs still owns land in Lynn county although living in his old home hear Lorena, Texas.

G. W. Short of the year's subscription to tee Dallas Semi-weekly News, Lubboc The wagon was manned by Avalanche and the Lynn Connty street where the" hump and sixty cents by clubbing the of PLEASING the people of nated from a gasolire stove. dollar for his paper and five pictures we show w a s cents for his trouble in remitting

> The cry of fire brought quite a crowd of volunteers to the Lamb residence in west Tahoka Satur-

The fire was discovered in the wash housa, located just a few Widow feet south of Mr. Lamb's dwell- 4, 5, Her Awaykening ing. By the time the first of the home. After a few minutes These trees will be distributed fierce fighting the fire was under emong about forty tarmers and control, and the residence was estimated at \$100.

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E. Lamb.



Mexia, when the opera house hustle fire brigade' made short three papers in this manner, TAHOKA lies in the care work of the blaze, the fire origi- and the News man received a with which we select the

MONDAY

1, 2, An Ingocent Traitor. Than 3. See America First and Keeping Up With Jones No. 14 4. A Girl. A Guard and a Garret

TUESDAY

. 2. The Tear That Burned 3, Billy Van Deusen and the Merry Majestic Pathe 6, 7, Exploits of Elaine

WEDNESDAY 1,'2, The Center Of The Web Than 3. See America First and Keeping Up With Jones No. 8

Majestic

THURSDAY

1. 2. His Vocation Thanhouser 3, See America First and Keeping Up With Jones No. 13 Gaumon 4, Pretenses Beauty

FRIDAY

1, 2. Stauley's Close Call Century 3, Profit From Loss 4, Taking A Chance SATURDAY AND MATINEE , 2. 3, The Long Arm Of The Secret Service Thanhouser 4. Aided By The Movies



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Exploits of Elaine

cennedy related how we had captured

But, like all inventors, his pet was the torpedo, and while we were absorbed in his demonstration of it as he floated it and the ship in the bank among the palms, Jennings answered a ring of the door bell and admitted

"Is Professor Kennedy here?" asked

one. "We have been to his apartment and to the laboratory.

"I'll see," said Jennings discreetly. taking the card of one of them and leaving them in the drawing room.

Two gentlemen to see you, Mr. Kennedy," Jennings interrupted our congratulations, handing Craig a card.

Shall I tell them you are here, sir?" Craig balanced the card. "I wonder what that can be?" he said, turning the card toward us.

It was engraved:

U. S. Secret Service. "Yes, I'll see them," he said; then to us. "Please excuse me?"

Elaine, Aunt Josephine and I strolled off in the palms toward the Mith avenue side, while Jennings went out toward the back of the house. 'Well, gentlemen," greeted Kennedy

as he met the two detectives, "what

can I do for you?" The leader looked about, then leaned over and whispered, "We've just had word professor, that your model of the torpedo has been stolen from the

navy department in Washington." tolen?" repeated Kennedy, staring "Yes. We fear that an agent of a

foreign government has found a traltoc'in the department." Rapidly Kennedy's mind pictured what might be done with the deadly

weapon in the hands of an enemy. "And," added the secret service man, "we have reason to believe that this foreign agent is using a China-

man, Wu Fang." "But Wu has been arrested," replied Craig: "I arrested him myself. The police bave him now."

"Then you don't know of his es-

Kennedy could only stare as they told the story.

The crook fell back and dropped down behind the palms. Jennings looked about, but saw no one and stood there puzzled Then the crook, fearing that he might be captured at eny moment, looked about to see where he might hide the torpedo. There did not seem to be any place. Quickly he began to dig out the earth in one of the palm pots. He dropped the torpedo, wrapped still in the handkerchief, into the hole and covered it

Jennings was clearly puzzled. He had seen someone rush m. but the conservatory was apparently empty. He had pust turned to go out when he saw a paim move. There was a face! He made a dive for it and in a moment both he and the crook were rolling over and over.

Kennedy and the secret service men were talking earnestly when they beard the cry for help and the scuffle. They rushed out and into the conser vatory in time to see the crook, who had broken away, knock out Jennine He sprang to his feet and dare

Kennedy's mind was working rapidly. Had the man been after the other The detectives went after him. But Craig went for the torpedo. As he looked into the tank, it was gone! He turned and followed the crook

I was still in the garden with Elaine and Aunt Josephine when I heard sounds of a struggle and a moment later a man emerged through the window of the conservatory, followed by two other men. I went for him, but he managed to elude me and dashed for To wall in the back of the garden. Th. secret service men fired at him. but he kept on. A moment later Craig

carre through the window. The crook by this time had reached the top of the wall. Just as he was about to let himself down safely on the other side, a shot struck bim. He pitched over and ran forward.

But he had just enough of a start. In spite of the shock of the wound he managed to pick himself up and. with the help of a confederate, hobbled into a waiting car, which sped away just as we came over the wall.

We dropped to the ground just as sgother car approached. Craig commandeered it from its astonished driver, the secret service men and I piled in and we were off in a few secoads in hot pursuit

Down at the terminal where trains came in from Washington, Wu, much

better now, was waiting. He had pulled a long coat over his Chinese clothes and wore a slouch hat. As he looked at the incoming passengers he spied the man he was waiting for. the young crook who had been waiting in the shrubbery outside the na y building when the torpedo model was thrown out.

The man had the model carefully wrapped up under his arm. As his eye traveled over the crowd he recognized We, but did not betray it. He walked by, and as he passed hastily handed Wu the package containing the model. Wu slipped it under his coat. Then

It was a close race between the car bearing the two crooks and that which Kennedy had impressed into service, but we kept on through the city and out across the country, into Connecti-

Time and again they almost got away, until it became a question of following tire tracks. Once we came to a cross roads and Kennedy stopped and leaped out. Deeply planted in the mud he could see the tracks of the car ahead leading out by the left road. Close beside the tire tracks were the footprints of two men going up the right-hand road toward the

"You follow the car : nd the driver," decided Craid hastily indicating the road by which it had gone. I'll follow the footprints."

The secret service men jumped back into the car and Kennedy and I went along the shore road following the two crooks.

Already the wounded crook, supported by his pal, had made his way down to the water and had come to a long wharf. There, near the land end, they had a secret hiding place into which they went. The other crook drew forth a smoke signal and began to prepare it.

Kennedy and I were able, now, to move faster than they. As we came in sight of the wharf, Kennedy paused "There they are, two of them," he

I could just make them out in their hiding place. The fellow who had stolen the torpedo was by this time so weak from loss of blood that he could hardly hold his head up, while the other hurried to fix the smoke signal. He happened to glance up and saw us. "Come, Red, brace up," he muttered. They're on our trail."

The wounded man was almost too weak to answer. "I-I can't," he gasped weakly. "You-go." Then, Then, with a great effort, remembering the mission on which he had been sent, he whispered hoarsely. "I hid the second torpedo model in the Dodge house In the bottom of-" He tried to fin- I ish, but he was too weak. He fe" back, dead.

His pal had waited as long as he dared to learn the secret. He jumped up and ran out just as we burst into

the hiding place. man and searched him, while I dashed

after the other fellow. When I returned I found Kennedy eagerly.

writing a hasty note. "I couldn't follow him, Craig." 1 confessed.

"Too bad," frowned Craig, evidently greatly worried by what had hap pened, as he folded the note. "Walter." he added, seriously. "I want you to go and find the fellow." He handed me the note. "And if anything separates us today-give this note to

Meanwhile, as nearly as I can now make out, Kennedy searched the dead man again. There was certainly no ciue to his identity on him, nor had he the torpedo model. Craig looked about. Suddenly be fell flat on his word.

shington and brought up to him by

Kennedy, crouching down and taking advantage of every object that sheltered him, crawled cautiously into an angle. Unsuspecting Wu came to the land end of the wharf.

There he saw his lieutenant deadand the smoke signal still beside him. unlighted. He bent over in amaze ment and examined the man.

From his hiding place Kennedy crept stealthilly He had scarcely got within reach of Wue when the alert Chinaman seemed to sense his presence. He rose swiftly and swung

The two arch-enemies gazed at each other a moment si ntly. Each knew It was the final fatel excounter.

Slowly Wu drew a long knife and leaped at Kennee. grappled with him. They struggled mercilessly.

In the struggle Craig managed to tear the torpede out of Wu's hands. just as they rolled over. It fell on a rock. Instantly an explosion tore a hole in the sand, scattering the gravel all about

Relentlessly the combat raged. Out on the wharf itself they went, right up

Then both went over into the water, tradict her. locked in each other's viselike grip. Even in the water they struggled

My search for the escaped crook mas unsuccessful.

Somehow, however, it led me across country to a road. As I approached I heard a car and looked up. There

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were the secret service men. I called them and stepped out of the bushes. They stepped and jumped out of the

car, and I ran to them. "Come back with me," I urged. "We found two of them. One is dead. Craig sent me to trace the other. I've lost the trail. Perhaps you can find it for me.

We crashed through the brush quickly. Suddenly I heard something that caused me to start. It sounded like an explosion.

"There's the place-over there," I pointed, pausing and indicating the direction of the whart whence had come the explosion. What was it? We did not stop a

We reached the shore, where we (ert. No 462 Blk. No. 1. E. L. & R. saw marks of the explosion and of a R. C. co. taining 80 acres of fight. Out on the pier I ran breathgazed over, then climbed down the Co. alippery piling and peered into the

black water beneath. A few bubbles seemed to coze up from below. Was that all?

No. as I gazed down I saw that some dark object was there. Slowly Wu Fang's body floated to the surface and lay there, rocked by the waves. Deep in his breast stuck his own knife with its handle of the sign of the serpent! I reached down and setzed him, as I

peered about for Kennedy. There was nothing more there.

There was no answer. The silence, the echo of the lapping water under the whart was appalling, mocking.

I managed to call the secret service men, and they got Wu Fang's body up on the wharf.

But I could not leave the spot Where was Craig' There was not a sign of him. I could not realize it. even when the men brought grappling of February A D 1916. Irons and began to search the black

It was all a hideous dream. I saw and heard, in a daze. It was not until late that night that returned to the Dodge house.

I had delayed my return as long as I could, but I knew that I must see

Elaine some time. As I entered even Jennings must have seen that something was wrong. Elaine, who was sitting in the library Kennedy dropped down by the dead with Aunt Josephine, pose as she saw

"Did you get them?" Elaine asked

I could not speak. She seemed to read the tragic look on my haggard face, and stopped.

"Why," she gasped, clutching at the desk, "what is the matter?"

As gently as I could I told her of the chase, of leaving Craig, of the explosion, of the marks of the struggle and of the finding of Wu Fang. As I finished I thought she would

faint. "And you-you went over every thing about the wharf?"

"Everything. The men even dragged

Elaine looked at me wildly I thought There was Wu Fang himself coming that she would lose her reason. She

to the wharf, carrying the model of did not cry. The shock was too great Suddenly I remembered the note.

Before I left him-the last time," I blurted out, "he wrote a note-to you." I pulled the crumpled paper from my pocket and Elaine almost tore it from me-the last word from bimand read:

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"He told me to trust him and to have no fear," she said simply, gripping herself mentally and physically by main force, then with an air of defiance she looked at me. "I do not believe that he is dead!"

I tried to comfort ber. I wanted to do so. But I could do nothing but shake my head sadly. My own heart was full to overflowing. An intimacy such as had been ours could not be broken except with a shock that tore my soul. I kn . that the poor girl had not seen what I had seen. Yet I could not find it it my heart to con-

She saw my loo! read my mind. No," she cried, #111 defiant, "noa thousand times, of I tell you -he b not dead""

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of mistic throng y drinking each morning preakfast, a glass of real hot water with a tea spoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the ach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, cleansing, aweetenin, and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. Those subject to sick headache, billousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds: and particulary those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a triffe, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appear ance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remem ber that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the peres in the thirty feet of bowels do.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

J. S. Cullinan ON TEXAS ECONOMIC LEAGUE.



in assisting in the organization of the Texas Econom League, my motive was to help form an association the could voice the sentiment and promote the interests those engaged in producing and distributing the products of the earth. Having belonged to this class all my life and having occupied various positions in business from laborer to manager and owner. I have come in persons contact with most of the hardships encountered by those engaged in productive pursuits and I feel that much of the suffering we undergo is preventable and that improved conditions can be easily brought about through a more active and intelligent citizenship. I have residen in Texas for eighteen years and during that time have

been actively identified with many lines of business, and in direct touch with industrial conditions of the state. It has been my aim to influence capital to Texas, to give employment to labor and to see Texas institutions spread over the globe. . have faith in the people and in the future of the State and ! want those who feel rikewise and have a permanent interest in the State's welfare

to join me in this work. The only qualification is that Citizenship, Federal, State and Community in the order named, be placed above class interest, and a more diligent study of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States be pursued. The men engaged in productive pursuits should manage civilization. Much of the incompetency and inefficiency in our public affairs is the result of indifference and impatience of the producing classes in dealing with important public problems, leaving their solution to the non-producing classes, who should take orders from, and not give orders to, society. If business men,

farmers, laborers and all factors in productive industry would discharge more fully the responsibilities of citizenship, many of the fundamental evils from which we suffer would automatically disappear, revealing a more capable and efficient commonwealth. I have unbounded faith in our system of government and believe that the serious difficulties which we enspenter are due to incompetency and degeneracy of important branches of government and society over which the citizenship, as a whole, has neglected to exercise a proper supervision and has failed to demand a high order of efficiency and integrity. We should look to the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution the United States for guidance and apply their principles to the problems of the day. As citizens we enter into a contract with government as the "party of the first part" and unless we perform the services agreed, we have

no right to share the benefits of government and certainly no cause for complaint against organized society for evils which the performance of our duty as citizens would easily correct. We want to invite the people of Teras to study and discuss citizenship, determining our rights and privileges under government with a view of enjoying more fully the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness set forth in the Declaration of Independence and guaranteet by the Constitution of the United States.

J. S. Cullinan ON CITIZENSHIP.



The Texas Economic League invites the people of Texas into a discussion of citizenship, but before we can intelligently study so important a subject we must first define it. What is citizenship? Who is the best American citizen? Search the statute books for a dennition of citizenship and unless one is a member of the legal profession we immediately become entangled in a laby rinth of confusing and oftimes contradictory laws seek ing to promote or restrain most every form of human activity, much of them good, some of them bad and other ers indifferent. But laws come and go: the Constitution is permanent. The preamble of our Federal Constitution states that our government is organized to give its citi

sens liberty and happiness. Read the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States and one cannot escape the conclusion that the best American citizen is he who is most free, patriotic, just, happy and active and who hands down to posterity a civilization more capable than he The spirit of our country is freedom and no man can become a true American citizen unless he is free. Turning a moment from documents of State perhaps the bear authority on citizenship, and one universally accepted by the public, is Webster's International Dictionary, which defines a citizen as 'A member of a State; a person

native or naturalized, of either sex who owes allegiance to government ah is entitled to reciprocal protection from it." Further, 'A citizen as such is entitled to the protection of life, liberty and property at home and abroad We now have before us the authoritative definition of citizenship by bot: government and society and in order that the most humble citizen may let perfectly free to enter into a study and discussion of this subject. I will briefly outline my conception of what citizenship involves, for the work of the Texas Economic League will be in vain if the most lowly citizen does not feel free

to give serious thought and expression to his obligation to government and his responsibility to his fellow men. Applied to able-bodied adult males, with which I take it we will have chiefly to do, a citizen's duty, in return for the rights, privilege and protection cutlined above, would seem to be: First, to expend sufficient labor in production, or auxiliary occupations, viz., manufacture, transportation and distibution, to support himself and his family in comfort. Second, conform to all laws framed in the interest of society under the Constitution. Third, con tribute his just proportion to the maintenance of government in personal time, payment of taxes or, if need be, bearing arms in the defense of the

In reaching the above conclusions I have assumed that under our system of government citizens are owners in common and are entitled to the rights and benefits of government during the term of their natural lives and for such period only.

Peter Radford ON THE AMERICANISM OF WASHINGTON



In these days when men carnestly inquire what true Americanism is, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States afford a convenient touchstone for the citizenship. These documents promithe citizens the rights endowed upon them by their Creater and among these rights are mentioned life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is God-made and not may made liberty that our government proposes to give its citizens. Our government denies man the right to create liberty or grant special freedom. We can only defice and equally distribute them. Thomas Jefferson in writing the Declaration of Independence was so confident of

the unity and patriotism of the people that he uses less than ten per cent of space in laying down principles of government and the remainder is devoted to complaints against King George. Our forefather in framing government spent almost their entire time in constructing machinery for preserving and distributing liberty to the people and spent very little time in defining it, although we have since added fifteen amendments to the Constitution, each specifically defining human right.

The Daclaration of Independence was signed and the Constitution of the United States adopted by men who had dedicated their lives and their properly to their country. Patriotism ruled the day and indifference to the public welfare was an unthinkable crime. But in this age, we have become es absorbed in business affairs that we have little time to kiss the bible, saluthe flag, read the Declaration of Independence or study the Constitution of the United States. The question uppermost in the minds of the patriots who founded the government was "what can I give to my countrymen" predominating question of this commercial age is "what can I get from my countrymen"? These instruments of government have been compelled to be These instruments of government have been compelled to to duty under both regimes. It is true we have had to re-write the Constitution, fought a war interpreting it and have placed fifteen patches upon it and have

filled libraries with laws expounding it, but it has stood the test. The Americanism of Washington places unbounded confidence in the people and trusts them and them alone with government and we elect men to serve, not rule, us. The citizen is made the soveerign and we have not almost twenty million kings-and a large number of queens-sitting upon the American throne and the responsibilities of government rest heav upon their royal shoulders. The conditions now confronting the citizensor of this nation require that the traditions of Washington and Jefferson fulfilled and that every citizen render allegiance to government, for w rulers abandon the scepter, fools hold court, and when a citizen of this nation neglects his duty to government, he abdicates a throne, surrenders his right to the blessings of citizenship, mocks the patriots who followed Washington to victory and tramples upon the Declaration of Independence and the Costitution of the United States.

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