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## A Bank Account

besides affording you great conveniences and protection, gives an opportunity for mutual acquaintance and cooperation between you and your banker, which is of inestimable value.

**The Guranty State Bank**  
Tahoka, Texas

### Allen Blankenship Severely Scalded

Allen, the five year old son of Jack Blankenship, was seriously scalded Tuesday morning about ten o'clock by backing into a tub of scalding water. Drs. Callaway and Townes were called by telephone and arrived upon the scene a few minutes after the accident happened. It seems that Mrs. Blankenship had just poured some scalding water into a tub to the depth of about three inches, intending to wash some windows, left the room and sent a couple of the children to the well after water to cool that in the tub, and when they returned they called to Allen to open the screen door for them. Allen ran to the door and gave it a push and then ran backwards to get out of the way and tripped over the edge of the tub into the hot water, scalding his back from the shoulders to the legs, he lifted himself out by his right hand scalding it and his arm severely. W. D. Davis was up on the windmill tower and heard the child scream; he came down, stripped the clothing off and poured a bucket of molasses over the child's burns to keep the air out until the doctors arrived. Mr. Blankenship was in town when the accident happened and arrived home shortly after the doctors. The worst place the child is burned is on the small of the back where both skin and flesh came off. At last accounts the boy was doing nicely.

J. R. Taylor of about fourteen miles south of Tahoka, came in Tuesday to renew his subscription to the Lynn County News. Now there is nothing worthy of note in that as Mr. Taylor is very prompt in his renewals, but inasmuch as we have many complaints from various parties about not getting their paper regularly, and from some not getting their paper at all; Mr. Taylor asked for a copy of last week's paper, and stated it was the only copy he had failed to get during the three years he had been a subscriber.

C. J. Camp, itinerate Baptist preacher, was in Tahoka this week peddling Webster's blue back spellers. He is also engaged in mission work.

Miss Ina Vinson, teacher in one of Lubbock county's schools the term past, came down on the Tuesday evening local and spent a couple of days with the family of H. C. Crie. She was met here by her brother Charlie of New Mexico, and accompanied him home Wednesday for a visit of several weeks.

### W. B. PHILLIPS CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER

We announce in this issue of the News the name of W. B. Phillips, of O'Donnell, as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher at that place. The office of public weigher is rapidly becoming an important one in this country the same as it is in other parts of the state, and Mr. Phillips asks the careful consideration and support of the voters of his precinct in the July primaries, and November election.

### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Weikle, of Tahoka, the night of May 9th, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne, of seven miles east of Tahoka Wednesday May tenth, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gray of twenty miles northwest of Tahoka, Monday May the fifteenth, a girl.

### LOST

Between Tahoka and Wilson Saturday evening one matting suit case. Any one finding it, will please return it to Knight and Brashears store and receive reward. 38-1t

Bell Burleson came in Saturday from a two weeks trip to Marlin Wells. The water and climate were almost too much for him, and they sent for his brother at Lamesa to come down and bring him home. Bell says that he would have been home sooner if he could have gotten here, as that country sure is hot to a Plains man.

W. M. Smith and J. R. Parris both of Gilliam, Knox county, were here Saturday prospecting. Mr. Parris has bought a quarter section in the Three Lakes community, and will become a citizen of this county in the near future.

Three cars of the Wells family left here for points north Friday morning of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Wells and family for Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells and children for Tulia, where they attended a primitive Baptist meeting, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Edwards for Claude where they will visit an aunt of Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. J. F. Ward. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wells came in home Sunday night, and the others will likely come in this, Friday evening.

F. V. R. T. and Fate Williams called on the News Tuesday. F. V. Tells us he has recently purchased a farm near the McFaddin place, and is now as busy as an ant on a hob rock.

### Improvements for Tahoka's Streets

Tahoka is making some much needed improvements in her streets this week.

Wilson Edwards has been busy for the past few weeks building a road grader at the H. C. Smith blacksmith shop. The grader was ready for demonstration Friday morning, and Mr. Edwards made a deal with the city, where by he was to grade the street on the north side of the square from the Hotel St. Clair to the railroad. This work was finished up Saturday evening, and the street will be in much better condition as soon as the loose dirt in the center packs.

Mr. Edwards moved his machine onto the O'Donnell road Monday, and began the grading of the first five miles of this road. As noted before, this road has been grade staked from Tahoka to O'Donnell, and will be graded as fast as funds accumulate in the county fund.

Street commissioner S. S. Ramsey began work Tuesday on the concrete crossings ordered by the city council a couple of months ago.

The street on the west side of the square was closed to traffic Tuesday and work was begun on the first crossing between Thomas Bros. and the First National Bank. Other crossings will be put in between the First National and Bailey's; between Wells and Larkin's between Larkin's and the City Meat market; between the post office and Knight & Brashear's; and between Knight & Brashear's and the picture show.

Mr. Ramsey also informed a representative of the News that the streets on the four sides of the square will be graded each way to the city limits in the near future.

W. H. Neel of Dublin, was here the latter part of last week visiting his old friend Paul Miller of this city.

### NOTICE TO TAX PAYER

In obedience to an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Lynn County Texas, you are notified that said court will meet as a board of equalization on the second Monday in June 1916, the same being the 12th day of said month, for the purpose of equalizing the taxes assessed upon property in Lynn County, Texas for the year 1916. Said meeting to be held in the Clerk's office in the town of Tahoka at 9:30 a. m.

P. H. Northross,  
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas. 38-40

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### NEWS ON THIS PAGE CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK A LITTLE FOR LIVE STOCK

(A. M. HOVE)

The grower of meat animals need fear no overproduction for a while at least. The broad supply to-day is quite liberal, due to the vast increase in grain acreage the world over. But increasing the meat supply is a much slower process. It will take years to catch up with the ever increasing demand for meat.

In this connection a few export figures may be of interest to indicate the trend of things in the way of bread and meat. During the eight month period ending with February the United States exported only \$266,265,357.00 in breadstuffs as against \$358,258,701.00 for the same period last year. This is due to the increase in foreign grain production, less of ours being needed.

Contrast this with a few meat items for the same period. There were exported during this eight month period 148,624,607 pounds of fresh meat as against 61,059,441 pounds; bacon 383,445,770 pounds as against 160,295,260 pounds; and hams 179,517,844 pounds as against 94,747,883 pounds. These are fair samples.

Northwest Texas and eastern New Mexico are especially adapted by climate and soil for the production of meat. It is a great breeding section, but it also is a heavy producer of forage and grains that will finish cattle, sheep and hogs for the killer. There is little danger of a slump in prices. Though hogs increased vastly the past year, the price has advanced materially. The moral is that this section is safe in planting the largest possible acreage of forage and be prepared to reap the benefit of the demands for meats. Growing and feeding live stock will continue to pay good dividends for a while.

Charley Brown of Post City was a Tahoka visitor Trades Day. Charley at one time was in the butcher business in Tahoka, so met many old times here.

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Dr. J. E. Kelly  
Physician & Surgeon  
Office over the Valley Store  
Office 3 There Its. 106

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Building  
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M. M. HERRING  
Lawyer and Abstractor  
Office over Post Office  
Tahoka, Texas

DR. J. B. SINGLETON  
DENTIST  
Permanently Located  
Tahoka, Texas

## PRIDE LOCALS

Sunday was a warm number our barometer stood 90 in the shade.

Matt and Box Cathey left Saturday morning for Oklahoma to see a local doctor law who was stricken with paralysis last week. A message came Sunday stating he was dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cathey has a new boy at their home.

Mr. Wright is having a siege of measles at his home 7 down now. Its reported they are better to pay.

Harve Martin is reported very sick.

Chicken pox has got a grip on this part of the map again.

Rev. J. W. Fulton filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Dr. Randall past through Pride to day on his way to Lou where he will practice his profession a while as dentist.

Mr. Curtis has bought the old Mr. Daniel farm. Now owned by Mr. Burleson.

Quite a lot of plants are being planted in this part. Pride is now on a boom. All we need now is a good gin Blacksmith shop and a wagon yard. Farmers are in fine spirits, we have a splendid season and planters are running on full time.

Mrs. Wylie Burkett has returned from Marlin she reports that Wills wife was some better and will return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of New Mexico are visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Trades Day in Taboka Monday was another howling success, due to the favorable weather, and the liberal inducements offered by our citizens.

Bargains were found everywhere advertised. The band played and the crowds were well entertained at the Star Theatre where they were entertained as guests of the town.

The climax of the amusement was reached at the ball game that evening. There were two entries, Taboka and Brownfield.

The visitors played good ball, and the work of their pitcher Price Nettles of Meadow, was excellent. This bunch of huskies also had a bad habit of connecting with the horsehide when ever they went to the plate, and the result was that they piled up a score of 12 to 6 during the one innings. The lineup follows.

Brownfield: Kegers 2nd, Dixon 5s, Sawyer 4, Hill 6, Green 1st, Winston 3rd, Duke 11, Batteries: Smith and Nettles.

Tahoka: Roberts 11, Ketcher 3rd, St. Clair 1st, Weathers 5s, Jones and Dixon 11, Dunningan 2nd, Batteries: Powers and Dove-lace, Callaway and Robinson.

Score by innings:  
Tahoka 1-1-2-0-0-1-6  
Brownfield 2-0-3-0-4-1-1-12  
Powers struck out five, Nettles drove, men.

They went away, expressing themselves as having had a pleasant and profitable time, and promising they would return next season. The game being the best yet seen in this community. The only one who was out of the game, but only for a short time they choose to visit our city.

T. J. Adams a government revenue agent, with headquarters at Amarillo, was in Tahoka, Saturday inspecting conditions here in his department. Mr. Adams has 64 counties under his charge and with his three helpers manages to keep busy most of the time seeing that no violations of the internal revenue laws occur in his territory. He stated to the News man that he found very little out of the way in the Plains country, most of the offences being minor ones and done through carelessness.

# Confidence Gained By Service.

This Bank has built up a large business among the most substantial citizens of this community by obtaining their confidence through satisfactory banking service. If you desire careful and intelligent banking service, we invite an interview with you concerning the facilities of this bank.

## The First National Bank

Of Tahoka,

### FOUNDATION FOR NEW HOTEL

Work was commenced this week on the foundation for the old court house building just across the street north from the News office, on the east end of the block. The building must be clear of the Court House square by the 22nd.

As soon as the foundation is ready, the movers will go to work.

The building will be taken out on the east side of the square, thence up the east street two blocks and down lockwood street to the foundation. Two rows of trees between the court house and the east fence will have to be removed.

Bids for the construction of the new \$60,000 court house will be received the 22nd of this month.

James Crie entertained several couples Saturday night at a "500" party. The games were more laughable than scientific as most of the young people were beginners. It was decided to organize a club in the near future and become better acquainted with the game. Mrs. Otho Shook assisted Mrs. H. C. Crie in the entertaining.

Dainty refreshment were served to Misses Pauline Ramsey, Edna Montgomery, Era Woods, Edith Weathers, Messers Raymond Weathers, Russell Ramsey, Sam Ramsey, Otho Shook, Charley Fulton.

W. H. Miller who advertised in the News for a ring that he had lost, stated that his wife found the ring in a pocket of his coat that was hanging in the closet at home. Mrs. Miller is a constant reader of the News, so when she found the ring she knew just who to go to for the reward.

Jno. L. West, an old Floyd friend of H. C. Crie's called at the News office this week for old times sake. He was passing thru with a party of Floydada men who had been thru the counties west and the edge of New Mexico. Those in the party were: R. O. Fields, J. W. Williams, C. E. Payne. They were making the trip in a fold. Mr. West has holdings in Yoakum county. He was favorably impressed with conditions here.

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Down in the little office our men continued to search for the secret exit.

"Here's a place that gives an echo," shouted one of them. As he found the secret trap and threw it open, the hermit stripped off the cumbersome diving suit and jumped in, followed by Woodward, myself and the soldiers.

Upward we climbed until at last we came to the opening. There we paused and looked about. Where was Del Mar? Where was Elaine? We could see no trace of them.

Finally, however, Arnold discovered the trail in the grass and we followed him slowly picking up the tracks.

Knowing that the submarine would cruise about and wait for him, Del Mar decided to leave Elaine in the hut while he went out and searched for a boat in which to look for the submarine.

Coming out of the hut, he gazed about and moved off cautiously. Stealthily he went down to the shore and there looked up and down intently.

A short distance away from him was a pier in the process of construction. Men were unloading spiles from a cable car that ran out on the pier on a little construction railway, as well as other material with which to fill in the pier. At the end of the dock lay a power boat, moored evidently belonging to someone interested in the work on the pier.

The workmen had just finished unloading a careful and were climbing back on the empty car, which looked as if it had once been a trolley. As Del Mar looked over the scene of activity, he caught sight of the power boat.

"Just what I want," he muttered to himself. "I must get Elaine. I can get away in that."

The workmen signaled to the engineer above and the car ran up the

wharf and up an incline at the shore end.

The moment the car disappeared Del Mar hurried away in the direction he had come.

At the top of the grade, he noticed, was a donkey engine which operated the cable that drew the car up from the dock, and at the top of the incline was a huge pile of material.

The car had been drawn up to the top of the grade by this time. There the engineer who operated the engine stopped it.

Just then the whistle blew for the noon hour. The men quit work and went to get their dinner pails, while the engineer started to draw the fire. Beside the engine, he began to chop some wood, while the car was held at the top of the grade by the cable.

In our pursuit we came at last in sight of a lonely hut. Evidently that must be a rendezvous of Del Mar. But was he there? Was Elaine there? We must see first.

While we were looking about and debating what was the best thing to do, who should appear hurrying up the hill but Del Mar himself, going toward the hut.

As we caught sight of him, Arnold sprang forward. Woodward and I, followed by the soldiers also jumped out.

Del Mar turned and ran down the hill again with us after him, full cry. While we had been waiting, some of the soldiers had deployed down the hill and now hearing our shouts, turned, and came up again.

Beside his engine, we could see an engineer chopping wood. He paused now in his chopping and was gazing out over the bay. Suddenly he had seen something out in the water that had attracted his attention and was staring at it. There it moved, nothing less than a half-submerged submarine.

As the engineer gazed off at it, Del Mar came up, unseen, behind him and



They Watched, Fascinated, While Del Mar Made His Escape.

stood there, also was marine, fascinated.

Just then behind him Del Mar heard us pursuing. He looked about as we ran toward him and saw that we had formed a wide circle, with the men down the hill, that almost completely surrounded him. There was no chance for escape. It was hopeless.

But it was not Del Mar's nature to give up. He gave one last glance about. There was the trolley car that had been converted into a cable way. It offered just one chance in a thousand. Suddenly his face assumed an air of desperate determination.

He sprang toward the engineer and grappled with him, seeking to wrest the ax from his hand. Every second counted. Our circle was now narrowing down and closing in on him.

Del Mar managed to knock out the engineer, taken by surprise, just as our men fired a volley. In the struggle, Del Mar was unharmed. Instead he just managed to get the ax.

An instant later a leap landed him on the cable car. With a blow of the ax he cut the cable. The car began to move slowly down the hill on the grade.

Some of the men were down below in its path. But the onrushing cable car was too much for them. They could only leap aside to save themselves.

On down the incline, gathering momentum every second, the car dashed. Del Mar swayed crazily but keeping his footing. We followed as fast as we could, but it was useless.

Out on the wharf it sped at a terrific pace. At the end it literally catapulted itself into the water, crashing from the end of the pier. As it did so, Del Mar gave a flying leap out into the harbor struck the water with a clean dive and disappeared.

On down the hill we hurried. There in the water was Del Mar swimming rapidly. Almost before he knew it, we saw him raise his hand and signal, shouting.

There only a few yards away was the periscope of a submarine. As we watched, we could see that it had seen him, had turned in his direction. Would they get him?

We watched, fascinated. Some of our men fired, as accurately as they could at a figure bobbing so uncertainly on the water.

Meanwhile the submarine approached closer and rose a bit so that the hatchway cleared the waves. It opened. One of the foreign agents assisted Del Mar in.

He had escaped at last!

It was most heartbreaking to have had Del Mar so nearly in our grasp and then to have lost him. We looked from one to another, in despair.

Only Arnold, in his disguise as a hermit, seemed undiscouraged. Suddenly he turned to Woodward.

"What time is it?" he asked eagerly. "A little past noon."

"The Kennedy wireless torpedo!" he exclaimed. "It arrived today. Burnside is trying it out."

Suddenly there flashed over me the recollection of the marvelous invention that Kennedy had made for the government just before his disappearance, as well as the memory of the experiences I had had once with the intrepid Burnside.

Woodward's face showed a ray of interest and hope in the overwhelming gloom that had settled on us all.

"You and Jameson go to Fort Dale, quick," directed Arnold eagerly. "I'm not fit. Get Burnside. Have him bring the torpedo in the air boat."

We needed no further urging. It was a slender chance. But I reflected that the submarine could not run through the bay totally sub-

merged. It must have its periscope in view. We hurried away, leaving Arnold, who slowly mounted the hill again.

How we did it, I don't know, but we managed to get to the fort in record time. There, near the aeroplane hangar, sure enough, was Burnside with some other men adjusting the first real wireless Kennedy torpedo, the last word in scientific warfare, making an aerial torpedo boat.

We ran up to the hangar calling to Burnside excitedly. It was only a moment later that he began to issue orders in his sharp staccato. His men swarmed forward and took the torpedo from the spot where they had been examining it, adjusting it now beneath the hydro-aeroplane.

"Jameson, you come with me!" he asked. "You went before."

We rose quickly from the surface and planned along out over the harbor. Far off we could see the ripple from the periscope of the submarine that was bearing Del Mar away. Would Kennedy's invention, for which Del Mar had dared so much in the first place, prove his final undoing? We sped ahead.

Down below in the subsurface Del Mar was giving hasty orders to his men, to dip down as soon as all the shipping and the sand bars were cleared.

I strained my eyes through the glasses reporting feverishly to Burnside what I saw so that he could steer his course.

"There it is," I urged. "Keep on—just to the left."

"I see it," returned Burnside a moment later catching with his naked eye the thin line of foam on the water left by the periscope. "Would you mind getting that torpedo ready?" he continued. "I'll tell you just what to do. They'll try to duck as soon as they see us, but it won't be any use



"Craig!" Cried Elaine, in Eager Surprise.

They can't get totally submerged fast enough."

Following Burnside's directions I adjusted the firing apparatus of the torpedo.

"Let it go!" shouted Burnside. I did so, as he volplaned down almost to the water. The torpedo fell, sank, bobbed up, then ran along just under the surface. Already I was somewhat familiar with the wireless device that controlled it, so that while Burnside steadied the aircraft I could direct it, as he coached me.

The submarine saw it coming now. But it was too late. It could not turn. It could not submerge in time.

A terrific explosion followed as the torpedo came in contact with the boat, throwing a column of water high in the air. A yawning hole was blown in the very side of the submarine. One could see the water rush in.

Inside, Del Mar and his men were now panic-stricken. Some of them desperately tried to plug the hole. But it was hopeless. Others fell fainting, from the poisonous gases that were developed.

Of them all, Del Mar's was the only cool head.

He realized that all was over. There was nothing left to do but what other submarine heroes had done in

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better causes. He seized a piece of paper and hastily wrote:

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He had barely time to place the message in a metal float nearby. Down the submarine, now full of water, sank.

With his last strength he flung the message clear of the wreckage as it settled on the mud on the bottom of the bay.

Burnside and I could but stare in grim satisfaction at the end of the enemy of ourselves and our country.

Up the hillside plodded Professor Arnold still in his wild disguise as the hermit. Now and then he turned and cast an anxious glance out over the bay at the fast disappearing periscope of the submarine.

Once he paused. That was when he saw the hydro-aeroplane with Burnside and myself carrying the wireless torpedo.

Again he paused as he plodded up, this time with a gasp of extreme satisfaction. He had seen the water spout and heard the explosion that marked the debacle of Del Mar.

The torpedo had worked. The most dangerous foreign agent of the coalition of America's enemies was dead, and his secrets had gone with him to

the bottom of the sea. Perhaps one would ever know what the hermit had been spied.

He did not pause long, now, eagerly he plodded up the hill, came to the hut.

He pushed open the door. Elaine lay Elaine, still bound. Quickly he cut the cords and tore the garment from her mouth.

As he did so, his own beard fell. He was no longer the hermit. It was he what I myself had spied him, Arnold.

"Craig!" cried Elaine in surprise.

Kennedy said not a word as he grasped her two hands.

"And you were always protecting Walter and me," she laughed, half cried hysterically. "I knew it—I knew it!"

Kennedy said nothing. He was too happy.

"Yes," he said simply, as he gazed deeply into her great eyes. "The case is done."

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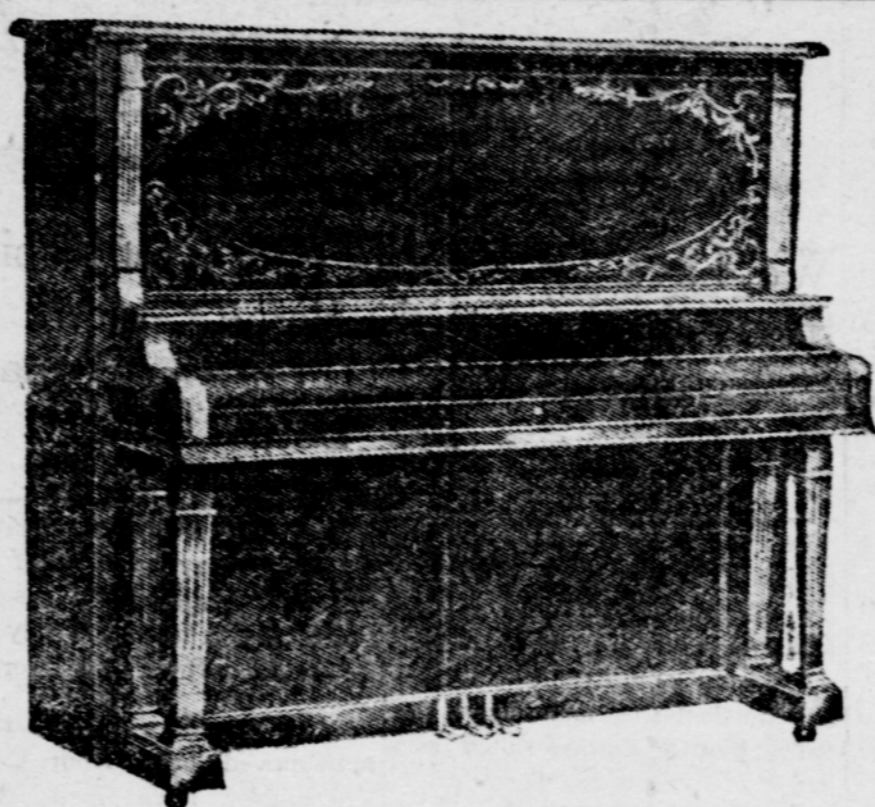
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A Prize

—————This \$400 Don Pierre Piano Given Away Free—————

We have made arrangements with the largest contest firms in America, enabling us to offer to the public hundreds of dollars' worth of premiums, Absolutely FREE! It is to your interest to read the following and prepare to secure one of them. The list includes a Piano, a beautiful Diamond Ring and ten \$15.00 Elgin Gold Watches. Will you take advantage of this opportunity while you have the chance? Others have won and so can you if you put forth your best efforts. If you are ambitious and work hard you cannot help but win. You can win a Manicure set if you save your contestant's ballots and merchants coupons. Nominate yourself or friend. Begin now and have a good start. Everyone has the same opportunity. Rules and regulations will be published later.

## 10-Elgin Gold Watches-10

### A Beautiful Diamond Ring

We offer ten gold watches with Elgin movements which sell the world over at \$15.00. Elgin watches need no recommendation from us. They are America's foremost timepieces.

### Beautiful Manicure Set Given Free

A Beautiful Manicure set will be given the candidate sending in the most votes from merchant's coupons and contestants ballots on or before June 14, 1916.

## Our Boosters Piano Contest

Every lady in this territory can use a piano; now is the time to win one by collecting coupons given by the merchants, securing subscriptions and clipping out the votes published every week in the News. We are going to give the valuable prizes to the ladies having the most votes when the contest closes, so get busy and get a

start at the beginning. Don't say you cannot win. You have a chance equal to the rest. Put forth a little effort in collecting votes and ask your friends to do the same for you. This contest is open for both young and old, and by starting now your name will be published among the candidates. Try and have your name at the top with the largest number of votes, by starting now.

### Nomination Ballot

Good For 50 Votes  
Only 1 count for 1 candidate

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
NOMINATED BY \_\_\_\_\_

### Barnes' Drug Store and H. M. Larkin

give Merchants Coupons in Our Booster Contest,  
with every 25c purchase.

## LYNN COUNTY NEWS

### Contestant's Ballot

Good For 10 Votes

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

