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W. R. Spencer Addresses Voters

Lubbock, Texas, July 8, 1916.
To the Voters of the 72nd
Judicial District:

I have tried to see as many voters in person as I could, consistent with my duties as a judge, but in view of the fact that I have been engaged in the actual trial of cases every day except one for the past six weeks, and have to open court at Post on Monday next, my time for active electioneering is limited.

I am a candidate for my second elective term as Judge of this District, having received the appointment on April 28th, 1911, nominated to succeed myself in the next primary, and am now closing my first elective term.

During this period of time the people have had an opportunity of observing my conduct as a judge and as a private citizen, and I submit my candidacy on the record I have made.

By far the greater part of the cases tried by me have not been appealed and only a few of those appealed have been reversed. In fact, only two or three of the cases finally reaching Supreme Court have been reversed, while numbers have been affirmed. I refer to the Clerk of any District Court for my record. I have also endeavored to dispose of business with as little expense as possible, and will, if re-elected, continually maintain this policy.

I was the first District Judge in Texas to try a man charged with murder under the law as it now stands. The charge I wrote has been adopted and followed all over the state, and a few days ago the Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals issued a statement calling attention to the reduced number of reversals and stated that the improvement was due largely to the new statute defining murder, which did away with the different degrees. I feel a pardonable pride in thus taking a small part in the improvement of the criminal procedure of our State, and shall, if re-elected, do all in my power to see that all laws are

fairly and impartially administered, and that justice and not technicality is administered in the Court over which I preside. In fact, I believe that my experience in the office for the last five years will enable me to make a better judge for the next four years.

I have lived in West Texas for thirty years and in this district for twelve years. My private life is an open book and there are many people in this district who have been closely associated with me during all these years. I refer anyone to them as to my character.

If the voters of this district shall honor me with the nomination, I promise that I shall endeavor to make them a just and a good judge.

Respectfully,
W. R. SPENCER.

**TO THE VOTERS OF
PRECINCT NO. 2**

Having been solicited by many of my friends to make the race for Commissioner, I hereby announce my candidacy. The reason my name will not be printed on ticket is this: Here to fore all candidates for minor offices were not required by the county executive committee to make an application, sworn to in regular form and I suppose the old custom would be followed. However, you will find a blank space on ticket and those who wish to support me can write my name in said blank space.

I have been a resident of Lynn county nine years and those that are not acquainted with me, can get my record, by enquiring of most any citizen of Precinct No. 2.

Very truly,
A. T. Beard.

adv 46 ltp.
Mrs. Walters of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy King and family left Thursday in their car for a trip to Denton county, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Jim Scully, of Snyder, arrived in Tahoka on the Saturday evening train and went to work in the Barnes Drug Store, where he has accepted a position as dispenser of cold drinks, etc.

Morgan Dispatch

Morgan, Lynn County, 7 10-16
Editor News.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robison returned last week from a two months sojourn at Dimmitt. They report crops looking much better here than on the North Plains.

The County Line Embroidery Club was entertained last Thursday by Mrs. Cecil Shaw. Refreshments of delicious ice cream and cake was served. The afternoon was spent in doing all kinds of fancy work one in social chat.

Those present were, Mesdames J. I. Massingill, Dean, Beulah Shaw, Cowdry, Milliken; the Misses Vernon, Ward, Anderson, Kornegay and Shaw. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett of west of Wilson visited home folks in Morgan last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Coleman and children and a Mrs. Moore were pleasant callers at Walter Robinson's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lee Holly has sold his place down near Justiceburg and he and Mrs. Holly are stopping with Mrs. Holly's parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Embry until they can locate somewhere in

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is precious and the ring should be in keeping with the sacredness of the event. We have a goodly assortment of rings of every kind and character. The more discriminating you are the better we are able to cope with your every requirement in jewelry. We promise to do the most possible for your money, regardless of the amount at your command.

D. A. PARKHURST

Lynn county.

Pat Northercross was in this part of the county last week looking after his political fences.

Mr. Tate has shipped in two cars of lumber to make improvements on his land just south of Morgan.

Mr. W. P. Pierce of Hollis, Oklahoma is visiting his brother-in-law, A. W. Goodwin and looking around with a view to locate somewhere in this country.

The young folks had quite an enjoyable singing at Mrs. Beulah Shaw's Sunday evening. It was the largest gathering of young people that has ever been together at singing in Morgan in our recollection. It would be useless to try to mention them separately. Mr. A. W. Goodwin, the noted singer of this community led for them. There was also a few of the older folks present. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Embry, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robison, and "Pap" put on his sex and was there too.

Crops out in this part of the county are looking very well but it is getting a little dry.

Quire a number of Southland young folks had a musical entertainment Sunday night at the home of W. A. Lichey.

PAP.
Mrs. R. L. Davis sends the News to her husband at Miami, Texas, where he is engaged in the thrashing business.



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FOUNDER OF LYNN COUNTY
NEWS IS DEAD AT ROBY

From the Roby Banner we learn that Carroll Otis Lilly died at the above named place, July 1st, of heart trouble, known to the medical profession as cardiac dilation.

As near as we can make out, this is the Otis Lilly whose name appeared at the mast head of the first edition of the Lynn County News which was issued in Tahoka, October 9th, 1903. Mr. Lilly was forty years of age at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and five children—three boys and two girls. The deceased was buried at Norton, Texas, with Masonic honors.

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

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

Tahoka was out of ice Monday and it was expected that the ice would come in on the 3:20 evening train, but an extra freight brought a car of ice for G. W. Snyder and a car for J. L. Gassaway that arrived here about noon and both ice men got busy supplying the trade.

J. T. Lofton of Fort Worth, proprietor of the Tahoka Lake Ranch, was a Tahoka visitor Tuesday.

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

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

Mrs. Gassaway's cousin, Mrs. Sam Wilkes of five miles this side of Post City, was bitten by a rattle snake about a week ago. It seems that as she was going into the house the snake stuck its head out from under the porch and bit Mrs. Wilkes on the ankle. They hurried into the house and called for the doctor but before the doctor answered she fainted. Central realizing that something serious must have happened, told the doctor, who got into his car and four minutes later he had traveled the five miles and was ministering to his patient, who suffered but little inconvenience from the bite.

R. S. Ansley and family left Thursday for their old home at Rotan where they will reside in the future.

Methodists Begin Meeting Sunday

Beginning Sunday July 16th, the Methodists of Tahoka, will hold their annual protracted meeting at the church west of the square.

Rev. W. L. Lyon of Big Spring, presiding elder for this district, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Claude Ledger, will do the preaching.

Everyone cordially invited to attend and assist at this meeting.

RANCH WANTED.

Will buy small ranch where I can lease more grass. Will want fifteen sections June 1st, 1917. Must be close to railroad. Give price, terms, and lease, in first letter. 45 45

J. P. ANDERSON,
Big Spring, Texas.

Judge and Mrs. M. M. Herring and daughter left in their car for a two weeks trip to Colorado, Wednesday of last week.

Biggest Line of Overalls in town. We can fit all sizes.

H. M. Larkin. 42

We have installed a big Ice Barrel to furnish ice water to our customers. Come and take a swig.—H. M. Larkin. 42

SUNDAY ICE

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

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

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Announcements

- FOR REPRESENTATIVE 122 DIST**
 J. M. Boren.
- ♦♦♦♦
- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 79TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**
 W. R. Spencer. (re-election.)
 James R. Robinson.
- ♦♦♦♦
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR**
 J. N. Thomas (re-election)
- ♦♦♦♦
- FOR TREASURER**
 C. T. Beard (re-election)
- ♦♦♦♦
- FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR.**
 F. E. Redwine (re-election)
 F. H. Gerstenberger
- ♦♦♦♦
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**
 J. H. (Jim) Cowan.
 C. H. Cain.
 J. L. Stokes. (re-election.)
- ♦♦♦♦
- COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK**
 M. S. Lillye Harrison
- ♦♦♦♦
- FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRE. 2.**
 H. J. Vinson.
 W. L. Tunnell
- ♦♦♦♦
- FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRE. 3.**
 C. H. Doak.
- ♦♦♦♦
- FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRE. 1**
 H. A. Patterson.
- ♦♦♦♦
- PUBLIC WEIGHER OF PRE. 3.**
 W. B. Phillips.
- ♦♦♦♦
- PUBLIC WEIGHER JUSTICE PRE. 1**
 R. C. (Percy) Wood.

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Physicians & Surgeons
 Office Phone 45
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- Dr. J. H. McCoy**
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 Office over the Wells Store
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 —Salina, Kans., Sun.

The time rapidly draws near, when sovereign voters of the state of Texas go to the polls to select officers for the coming term from precinct to precinct. There is keen rivalry between different men and different factions for each office from the highest to the lowest, and we are sorry to say that in the state races especially, the campaigns have not been conducted upon that high plane of principles that one might wish, but if one is fair and honest in their judgement it is easy to sift the truth from the campaign thunder, and draw a fair estimate of the candidate. When you go to the polls on the 22nd, vote for the man who can fill the place, and not for a man because perhaps he came from your old home, or because he is in your clique, or faction. When we can raise above petty personal differences and vote for a candidate on his qualifications alone, then will Democracy attain its highest ideals.

Mr. Merchant, Business Man and Booster! Do you take every advantage to boost your town and business along? Did it ever occur to you to ask your customer or former friend, if he was a subscriber to the News? The larger our circulation, the better we advertise Tahoka and Lynn county, and the more extensive publicity given your business thru our advertising columns. Neither you nor we can exist by ourselves alone; we both need the co-operation of the other. Perhaps a word from you to your customer or friend would add a new name to our list, a benefit to us, and another home into which we could carry each week your invitation for patronage, and your announcement of bargains offered. Try it awhile. Your customer or friend will appreciate the interest, we will appreciate the effort, and you will derive direct benefit from the practice. Let us each help the other and thereby help Tahoka to a place up in the map.

The management of the Panhandle Fair Association at Amarillo, has placed men prominent in the cattle industry of this section at the head of the Livestock and Cattle divisions of the coming exhibit, September 12th to 16th inclusive.

Year after year this department of the fair has been growing, now people are looking with increased expectancy for the added bigness of the livestock exhibit. Not only is there deep concern in high grade animals in the various divisions of this department, but in pure bred stuff as well. Registry is now becoming a popular demand. It is probable that no agency aside from the breeders of Panhandle State Fair.

Lynn county breeders should not overlook this opportunity of introducing their herds to the favor of his section. High grade stuff is raised here quite extensively, and pure bred animals are increasing every year. A comparison at an exhibit of this class with other breeders herds

would be beneficial to the stock industry in Lynn county. We hope there will be several entries from this county.

George D. Marshall, U. S. Government Engineer, has been placed in Texas under the direct supervision of Gov. Ferguson to act as State Highway Engineer, (as far as the present law will permit.) Of course at present his duties will be in an advisory capacity only, such as selection of material, location of roads, drainages, bridges, lectures in the interest of bond issues, etc.

His services are free for the asking. Any county official or private individual wishing a visit from Mr. Marshall, can be accommodated by making request of Gov. Ferguson. Any questions that would not require his presence, you can address Mr. G. D. Marshall direct, in care the Governor, Austin, Texas.

There is a passage in the book of books, that is as scientifically true as it is spiritually true. We quote, "Whatsoever a man, (or people) sow that shall he also reap." It is the intent of this editorial to deal only with the scientific truths of the quotation. Whatsoever a people sow, that shall, they also reap. If they sow filth, and breed germs, they shall reap disease, death, and disolation. If they sow cleanliness, and breed civic attractiveness, they shall reap health, longevity, and prosperity.

Fellow citizens, we are sowing filth, we are breeding germs, and germ carriers in a quantity that would stagger the most indifferent if they would but give a moment's thought to what we are doing. There are places, (and we are sorry to say they are numerous) in the city that are a shame and disgrace to the last one of Tahoka's citizens. They are not only eyesores, but their stench ascends unto the heavens and offends the nostrils of all who pass by the vicinity in which they are located. It is not necessary for one to mention the location of these nuisances. They are known to all.

During the growth and remodeling of our city, we are glad to say that some almost unbearable places of stench, have been removed, but it seems there are sorrows for every joy. Where one has been removed, elsewhere two sprung up to pollute the atmosphere. Shall this condition continue? Will we continue in our lethargy until our fair city becomes notorious for its filth, flies and funerals?

A solution is offered. The public is stirring from its slumber. Will we put our shoulders to the wheel or will we be dead weight on the community, and lay every obstacle in the way of cleanliness?

At a meeting of the council Monday night, the city officials took cognisance of the deplorable state into which the sanitary condition of the city had drifted, and took steps to clean things up.

The marshal was instructed to inspect the city, and wherever unsanitary conditions existed, he was instructed to notify owners to do away with such unsanitary conditions. This will mean the enforcement of the sanitary code, as adopted by the city council, which was among one of the first pieces of legislation passed by that body. But no matter how much a set of officials wish to enforce any statute, they are handicapped, and we might say powerless to do it unless backed by public sentiment.

There are few of us who have wallowed in sin until we are unable to discern when our premises, public or private, have become unsanitary. Heed, we wait until notified to clear our premises of any and all unsanitary conditions. A few of us who, we believe that the majority of Tahoka's citizens will rise as one man, a giant in their combined strength, and make Tahoka the cleanest land that the sun ever shown on. Will

you do your duty now? We rest the case of the city sanitation and health, it is for each of us to bring in our verdict.

We will contract the seed crop off of a limited number acres of Sudan Grass to be delivered on cars as soon as threshed. Write us stating the number acres you have and lowest price per hundred pounds. Address Box 807, Plainview, Texas.

RESOLUTION

Grassland, Texas, June 26, 1916
 Whereas, the Double U. Co. has erected and donated to the Grassland community, a commodious, comfortable, modern and up-to-date school building, which will afford our children the best school advantages and in which the people of the community may meet and worship God, and in which all meetings of interest to the community may be held.

Therefore, be it resolved that the entire community extend to the Company their sincere thanks as a token of their appreciations.

Resolved further that this school be christened to the C. W. Post school, in memory of the late C. W. Post in whose great mind originated the colonizing scheme of the Post interest of Lynn and Garza counties.

Resolve further, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Double U. Company, the Post City Post and Lynn County News for publication, and that a copy be spread upon the records of the Grassland community Sunday School.

- H. P. Burkhalter, Chairman.
 Committee
 D. W. Reed
 L. O. Ross
 Chas. Bentliff
 Mrs. Chas. Bentliff
 J. D. Gilbert

A WORD TO DRINKING MEN

Any man addicted to the use of alcoholic liquor and who really wishes to stop, should call this week and next and learn what Natol Pineapple Pepsin does to correct stomach disorders. By its use the stomach tends to resume its normal functions without the craving for alcoholic stimulants. Trial size bottles at Thomas Bros. 46.

John Yates Proprietor of the City Garage, accepted a position as city salesman with the Hudson Motor Co., and left Wednesday to make his future home in Amarillo.

F. M. King of Sanger, Denton county, has moved to Tahoka to make this city his future home. He has rented a couple of rooms until he can buy or build or build and is now at home with his daughter, Miss Maggie King, well known to Tahoka young folks.


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MONDAY. According to St. John, 3 reels, Mustang
 The Laird O'Knees, 1 reel, Beauty

TUESDAY. Life's Blind Alley, 5 reel feature, Amer.

WEDNESDAY. Mutual Weekly 58, 1 reel, Mutual
 Billie Van Deusen & Vampire, 1 reel, Beauty
 Booming The Boxing Business, 1 reel, Falstaff
 Paddys Political Dream, 1 reel, Vogue

THURSDAY. Outwitted, 3 reels, Thanhouser
 Keeping Up With The Joneses, 1 reel, Gaumont

FRIDAY. The Dead Alive, 5 reels feature, Gaumont

SATURDAY. A Modern Sphinx, 3 reels, American
 Jerry's Millions, 1 reel, Cub

THEATRE
 ADMISSION 10c

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Wm. G. McAdoo
 ON PREPAREDNESS AND OUR MERCHANT MARINE.



There is one feature of preparedness with which I am more familiar than with any other, and that is the necessity for the creation of an auxiliary merchant marine, or, in other words, a merchant marine that will serve as an auxiliary for our navy in time of war and that will give our commerce a fleet of ships in time of peace. This is economic as well as military preparedness.

We cannot with safety rely upon our ability to purchase or charter suitable naval auxiliaries when a crisis appears. The very essence of preparedness for the Navy is to have these vessels of suitable types and construction where we can put our hands on them quickly. To prove this I need only tell you what happened when war with Spain broke out in 1898. We had no naval auxiliaries—no Army transports. We were utterly unprepared. We had to go into the market and buy immediately any and every kind of boat that could be hastily adapted to our purposes, and, of course, we paid fabulous prices for them. When a man or a government has to have something the other fellow has got, and that fellow knows that this something can't be gotten from anybody but himself, he exacts the highest possible price and gets it. This is human nature. The Navy alone bought at that time 102 vessels as naval auxiliaries and paid in round numbers the fabulous sum of \$18,000,000 for them. There is no officer of the navy who knows about these purchases who won't admit that most of these vessels were junk.

The Navy Department sold 25, or one-fourth of them, since the war for the paltry sum of \$1,167,638.

There were seven vessels, bought hastily for naval auxiliaries, at a total cost of \$1,736,922. They were sold for \$355,785.04, making a total loss to the government of \$1,381,136.96, or 80 per cent of the original investment. Isn't this a monument to American intelligence? But we had to take anything we could get and pay any price the shipowner or broker asked, in order to send our fleet just a little way from home—to Cuba. This is the penalty we paid for our failure to create a real naval auxiliary. Unhappily we have learned nothing from that painful lesson and are in worse condition today than we were in 1898, so far as merchant marine naval auxiliaries are concerned, because our Navy is much larger and its requirements more exacting.

In addition to the \$18,000,000 spent by the Navy, the War Department spent millions for vessels to transport troops. If we build a real and efficient naval auxiliary, we shall have the right kind of vessels to supply the Army with transports when it needs them.

We have not today under the American flag sufficient vessels to give our Navy, in case of war, the support and assistance which is indispensable to its efficiency.

LIQUID MANURE IS VALUABLE

Marked Increase of Hay Crop Obtained by Tests Conducted by Scotland Experiment Station.

In four years' field fertilizer experiments with liquid manure on quarter-acre plots of hay land, conducted by an experiment station in Scotland, the liquid manure was applied at different times during the winter, the standard dressing being 2,000 gallons per acre applied in two portions of 1,000 gallons each with an interval of a few days between. It was found that a marked increase of hay crop was obtained from the application of liquid manure in winter or early spring.

Treatment with liquid manure had no bad effect on clover, but was on the contrary distinctly beneficial in several of the experiments. The after effect of treatment with liquid manure was also good. No correspondingly greater return was obtained when 4,000 gallons per acre were supplied. In several cases the crop was too heavy and was inclined to lodge.

It is concluded that about 2,000 gallons of liquid manure per acre for hay land is sufficient and that the profit realized by such an application is sufficient to justify the trouble and expense of applying the liquid manure instead of letting it go to waste.

SPRAY OUTFIT FOR GARDENS

It is the Kind of Preparedness That Insures Fruit and Vegetables for the Farmer.

Every gardener and grower of small fruits should have a spraying outfit and be ready for war in time of peace. This is the kind of preparedness that pays; it is the preparedness that insures fruits and vegetables.

No one enjoys producing fruits and vegetables for bugs, worms and plant diseases. There is nothing more exasperating than to see the "swarm of bugs" ruin a bed of plants and destroy one's hope for reward. The spraying outfit will give you a chance to defend your trees, plants and vines.

After insects get a start it is too late to spray. Spraying should be done when the first insects are seen and before they reproduce their young. When the sprayer is handy this may be done, but if one must wait several days till one may be ordered it may be too late. Arm yourself and be prepared. Should there be no need of spraying you will have your outfit for future use.

USEFUL SHEEP FODDER RACK

Long, Narrow, Portable Feeding Pen That May Be Taken From Place to Place is Handy.

Sheep do not relish fodder after it has been trampled on by themselves or other live stock, or if it has been thrown down where it can get soiled or muddy. Sometimes it is difficult to have feeding racks of a permanent



kind where the sheep are being fed. When this is the case, a long, narrow, portable fodder pen, that may be taken from place to place, will make an excellent feeding rack. It can be made of the pieces of lumber found around the premises.

POTASH IN LIQUID MANURE

German Farmer Exercises Greater Care of Natural Resources Than Do Farmers of United States.

The German though he controls the world's supply of potash takes much greater care of the natural sources of it on the farm than we do in the country. Almost every farmer in that country has some kind of an arrangement to catch the urine and the leachings from the manure pile. The arrangements made for this purpose vary among the different farmers. A couple of examples, however, will probably suffice to give an idea.

The first and most common system among small farmers is to construct a cistern and connect to the stable, and if possible also to the manure pile by means of a conduit. When the cistern is filled with the urine, the latter is pumped into a barrel, or sometimes on a load of manure, by a stationary pump, or brought up by buckets.

Another arrangement consists of a rectangular pit with an impervious bottom. The manure is piled up on this pit. The urine which drains from the pile and which comes directly from the stalls through the conduits is gathered at the deepest part of the pit, at which point a pump is installed.

TIME TO RIGHT-UP DISORDER

Considerable Leisure During Winter When Repairs and Improvements Can Be Made on Farm.

The winter season, instead of being one of disorder on the farm, should be devoted to righting-up the disorder that is acquired through the more active seasons of labor and work.

There is considerable leisure time through the winter that can be used in repairs, adding new fixtures and improvements.

Keep up appearances about the homestead.

Protection for Vegetables.

The easiest, quickest way we find to protect early, tender vegetables from frost is covering them with newspapers or gunny sacks. Have a few rocks or bricks handy to weight the covering down so the wind cannot blow it off.

A Dairy Mystery.

It has always been a mystery how any intelligent dairyman could see profit in lopping off \$40 a year income from a special-bred dairy cow in order to secure a scrub beef calf.

Care of the Ax.

A hard-bitted ax will break easily on frosty mornings. Warm it by the stove before using it.

Kind Treatment of Cows.

When the cow gets uneasy and kicks do not get mad and rush for a club. Better see whether or not you have been squeezing a sore teat or if your finger nails dig into the teat. Trim your nails and milk gently. Rough handling will never break a cow of kicking.

Get Manure on Soil.

Spread the manure on orchard or field every week or so. Don't let it pile up all winter, heat and be worthless. Get it out on the ground whenever weather and soil conditions permit.

Poor Tool for Pruning.

The ax has no place in the orchard as a pruning tool.

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PROFIT IN GOOD HOUSING

Coal Companies of Pennsylvania Build Modern Dwellings and Rent Them to Miners.

At first glance there might not seem to be a close connection between good housing and coal mining, but the fact remains that able business men who are handling the anthracite industry have discovered that there is a connection and that it pays them, as producers of anthracite, to see that their employees are sheltered in modern dwellings. So strongly convinced are they of this fact that the hard coal region now contains some of the best examples of good housing in the country in the shape of villages planned and erected by the coal companies themselves and rented to mine employees.

Any big hard coal company will do to illustrate the improvement in housing—Lehigh, Reading or Susquehanna. The upper coal fields naturally take pride in the progress made by their biggest producer, the Lackawanna, and that company's achievements are in the fullest sense typical of what has been done.

For example, the Lackawanna has built what is known as "Concrete City." The houses are virtually all concrete, save for doors and windows. An empty house can be flushed from ceiling to cellar with a hose without damage. There is plenty of light and air, and particular attention has been paid to bathing facilities, which are so important in the lives of coal miners. Concrete City has been made a distinctive community, with regular community centers like playgrounds, and the miners' children have a pleasure resort with wading pools and other amusements belonging to well managed playgrounds.

WORTH OF SCHOOL GARDENS

Development of the Idea Proves How Valuable Has Been the Information Spread by Them.

It was only a few years ago that the "school garden" idea, "nature studies" and the teaching of agriculture in the common schools, were looked upon as fads of the most exaggerated type. Farming, it was maintained, could be taught on the farm, where it would be needed; of what possible use was it to teach farming to a city boy or girl? These "nature studies" wasted the valuable time of the pupil which should be employed in rational work; in short, the whole propaganda was rank nonsense. Yet, the entire move-

ment has grown and spread with phenomenal rapidity, and has become almost the beginning of a national policy. Where ten years ago there was one city school garden, there are now a hundred, and every spring sees thousands of new ones organized and open. Towns, cities, and states, and not least, the national government, have fostered and pushed the movement with enthusiasm. The federal bureau of education and the department of agriculture are devoting much time and energy to it. As a matter of fact, it is now recognized that the problem of the education of the American boy and girl is more than a matter of mere pedagogy. It is a question of the industrial efficiency and social stability of the nation.

How to Kill the Town.

Force the merchants to compete with public street markets.
 Do the city work with hobo and jail labor and give the workmen no employment.
 Vote down all bonds and propositions to make public improvements.
 Drive out all contractors and their crews and minimize public expenditure.
 Supply free camping grounds in the city so the hotels will all go broke.
 Send away from town for printing, dry goods and clothes and spend your money on the mail order house.
 See to it that no corporation or public utility makes a cent of profit and keep all the foreign capital out.—Pacific Coast Manufacturer.

Evergreen Trees and Hedges.

Much of the bleakness of the winter landscape may be removed by the use of evergreens near the house.
 The home-builder may well consider this point when planning the layout of his grounds. It is comparatively easy to secure pleasing landscape effects during the season of green leaves and buds and blossoms; but when deprived of these the problem becomes more difficult.

Evergreen hedges are possible, and an occasional evergreen tree growing up out of the hedge is a charming way of breaking the sometimes monotonous evenness and of adding a touch of feathery lightness to the aspect of the whole scene.

Not New.

"A natural phenomenon has been discovered in a fish which can give shocks with electrical flashes from their eyes."
 "Humph! any woman who knows how to use her eyes discounted that phenomenon long ago."

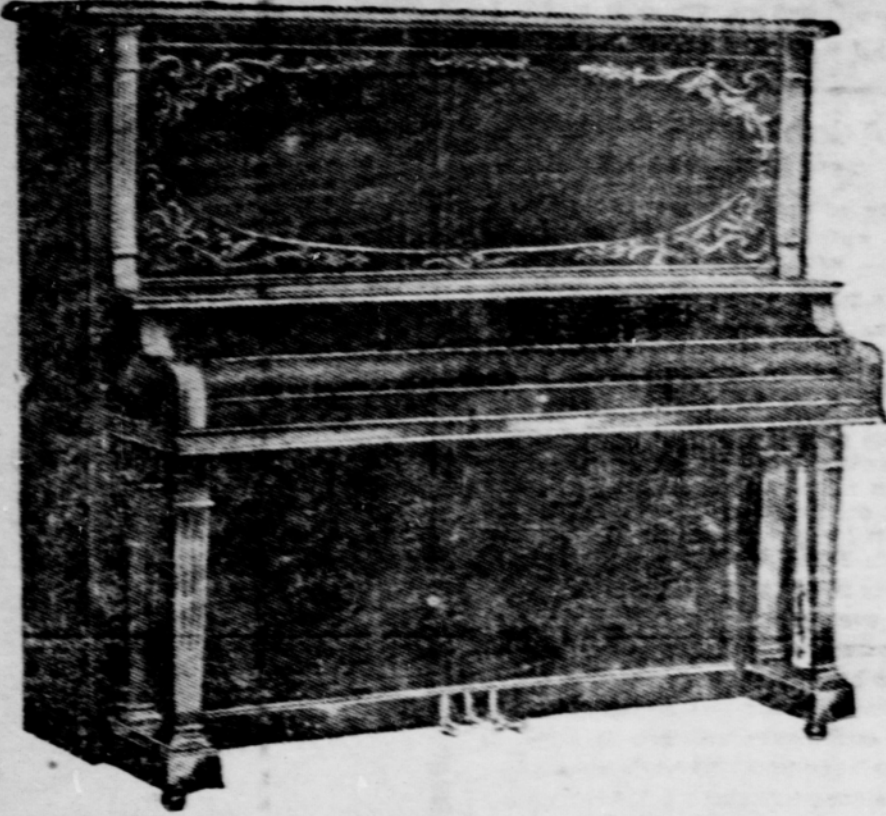
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This Piano Is Going Home For Somebody. Who?

Go After The Subscriptions Now--Only A Short Time--Don't Get Discouraged.

Just a short time now and it will be all over. But the winner will be the happiest and proudest person in the county. We know that you are all getting anxious to know who the winner will be, but no one can tell who, until it is all over. No one can tell who the winner will be until the judges have handed in their decision. However, the one who wins the piano is the one who doesn't lose a minute from now until the close and who goes after it with the intention of winning, with the I WILL on her lip.

In a contest of this sort there are a lot of things that come up during the race that tend to discourage the contestants and make them lose heart, but the one that don't let those things work are the ones who always come out on top. You always find a lot of people no matter where you go, who are tickled to death to tell you that you are

foolish for ever undertaking the thing, and that you have no chance to win, and all that sort of bunk. These people are better known as knockers and have a grudge at themselves because they are not in the contest. These people never did any good in the world.

There are several who realized the advantages to be gained by getting the extra votes and they worked accordingly. However, those who failed to win the largest ballot do not want to get discouraged. Just make up your mind that you are going to make up for it. DON'T SAY IT CAN'T BE DONE.

All right, candidates, it is up to you to win the piano. Make things hum from now until the close of the contest. Miss Edna Montgomery—176,930, Eunice Cash—259,020, Eva Coughran—8,890, Laura Fleming—47,340, Eunice Smith—132,260, Mrs. B. O. Lockhart—93,625

Contestants Ballot Good for 10 Votes

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DRESS MAKING.

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Miss Money Rutledge of Dallas, accompanied by her two little nephews, Allan, Jr., and Ramsey Rutledge, who are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey of North Tahoka.

Dr. P. C. Coleman, campaign manager for Congressman W. R. Smith, and Hon. S. W. Sandusky, addressed the Tahoka citizens Thursday afternoon at half past three o'clock.

Misses Lola and Anna Lee Adams of Childress, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Wells, in West Tahoka this week. This is the first time these ladies have met their Tahoka cousins.

Lewis Robinson and family of Lubbock, were Tahoka visitors Wednesday.

P. M. Williams of Harris, Texas, came in the first of the week to deliver 25 head of young mules that he had sold at \$65 around. He left for home Thursday evening with a load of fence posts and general supplies.

C. A. Wasson of Wilson, was a business visitor to Tahoka the greater part of the week.

Uncle Bob Montgomery accompanied by his brother-in-law, J. W. Williams of Abilene, arrived at his home in Tahoka, Saturday from a two months trip through New Mexico. Mr. Williams left for Abilene Tuesday. If nothing happens to prevent, he will sell out there and move to Tahoka for the benefit of his health.

W. D. Fleming and Sam Honen of Grandfield, Okla., came in Saturday and spent several days visiting their cousin, Jeff Fleming of North Tahoka, and prospecting for homes. They were accompanied by two other prospectors. All four expressed themselves as highly pleased with Lynn county.

MORE SARCASM.

"You say the car was going fifty miles an hour when it turned over?" "Yes, I can't imagine what caused the accident." "Then you are unlike most speed maniacs." "What do you mean?" "Haven't your imagination enough to blame the car, the road, the landscape, the weather, or, in fact, anything but yourself?" GOOD LUCK.

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There's some reasons. Quality's there, full weight's there; low price is there; perfect condition of the feed's another point; and how can you get away from the fact that we sell the best by actual test?

EDWARDS BROTHERS

Light Plant Assured For Tahoka

Just as we go to press we learn that the City Council met Thursday night and passed an order granting E. L. Howard a franchise to install electric light and power service in Tahoka.

Mr. Howard has placed an order for machinery adequate to supply all the light and power that Tahoka will require for some time to come.

Further details will be published as soon as they develop.

Miss Ragel of Lockney, is visiting Miss Edith Weathers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Chrystal City, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Anderson's brother W. S. Swan, this week. Also Mr. Anderson's two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Koger and son, of Lameser, and Mrs. Frank Rile and son, of Stockton, Calif., are visiting at the Swan home this week.

T-BAR TIDINGS.

The farmers of T-Bar community were well pleased with the nice shower of rain last Thursday, but would appreciate a good rain that would fill the tanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Busbee have returned home from their trip to Jones county. Their baby has recovered from its illness.

Mrs. Busbee has now gone to Terry county to assist her sister Mrs. Christians in packing her household goods to move to the state of Washington.

D. M. Estes and daughters, Tulas and Dellee, made a flying trip to the North Plains last week. They reported a good time, and that they saw much fine country but the crops were on an average no better than those of Syna county, except a few irrigated farms.

Mr. Monroe Vaughn was sporting a new Ford Sunday.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Pierce's last Saturday night was well attended. All reported a good time.

The meeting at T Bar begins Sunday. Every one has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. Bill McDaniel left last week for Plainview to spend a few weeks with his brother, Ewning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kuykendall and family left Sunday for Stanton to spend a few days with their son, Charlie, and also attend a big picnic there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Humphries returned to their home at Brownfield Monday after a weeks visit with relatives in T Bar community.

Mrs. Keith will return home to New Mexico this week after a pleasant visit with relatives.

Mr. Goolsley has purchased his son in law Mr. Christians new Ford.

The new organ that was bought with the proceeds of the box supper, has arrived at T Bar. Every body come and see it, as it both looks and sounds good.

GOOD LUCK.

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Jigson—Yes, sir, yesterday morning I caught eighty bass in an hour and a half.

Wigson—I'm glad I met you. I'm a professional myself.

Jigson—Fisherman? Wigson—No, liar.

ON OPTIMISTS.

Great men are always optimists. They believe in themselves, their work, their mission, their destiny. Even such ardent pessimists as Carlyle, Schopenhauer and Nietzsche were incorrigible optimists as to their own wisdom.

There is a science of optimism and

—and it is not safe to be an optimist until you have learned the science. If you are a natural optimist, don't that way, you should at once denature yourself by marrying a pessimist, or taking one as personal adviser. The reason for such precaution lies in the fact that a natural optimist is generally a natural fool.

Because of this deplorable fact, I have little use for merely hereditary optimists. Like poets, they should be heard and not seen. To see one is to become violently discouraged as to the future of the race. To make any man a pessimist, shut him up in the house with an optimist.—The Independent.

TOPSYTURVYDOM OF FASHION.

"But mamma! I am grown up! When may I wear short dresses?"—Fliegende Blaetter.

GONE.

He—You need to say there was something about me you liked.

She—Yes; but you've spent it all now.—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

USUALLY SO.

Knicker—Life is queer. Bocker—Yes, by the time you get the money for a grand-stand seat the home team gets kicked.

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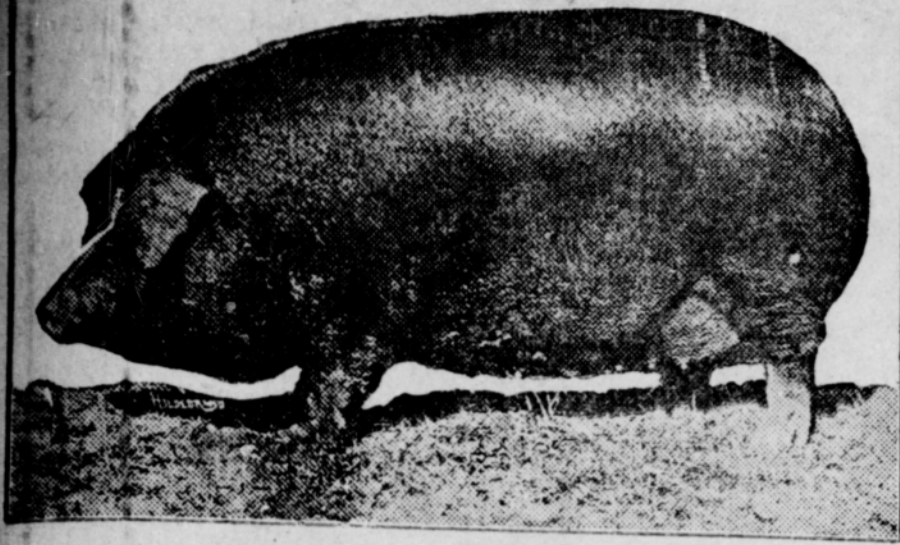
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LAYING A FOUNDATION FOR SWINE HERD



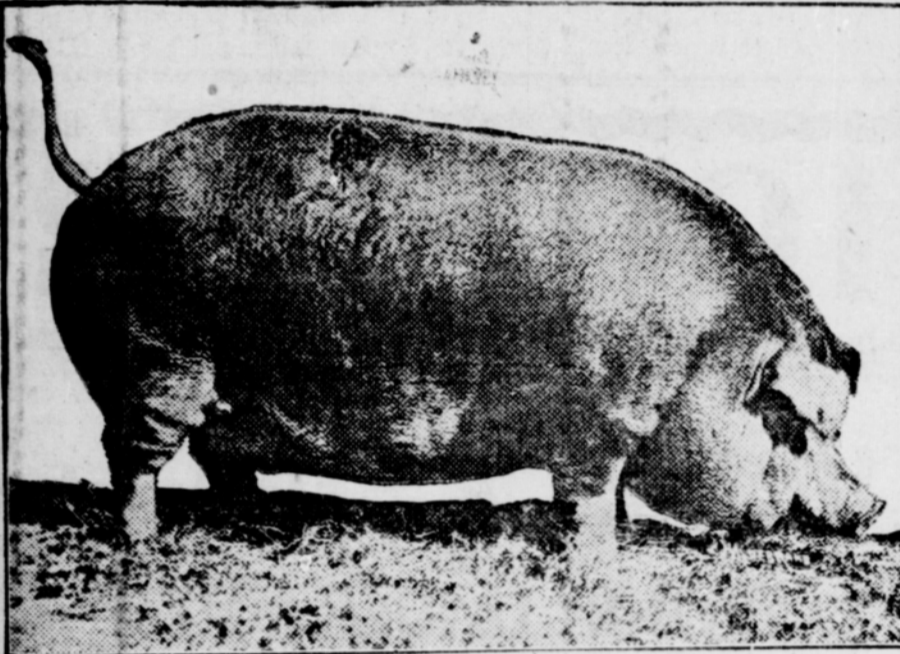
Champion Poland-China Sow.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The brood sow is the first animal to select in laying a foundation for a herd. The better she is the greater the chances for success. A good brood sow must possess depth and length of body, a good heart girth, smooth shoulders, well-sprung ribs, and long, deep, well-turned hams. Her sides should be long, deep, and straight. A slightly arched, or straight, broad back is much desired, as it is much stronger than a low back. The back should carry its width and the side lines should be straight. She should stand up well on her toes and have smooth, straight joints with hard but not coarse bone, and must have feminine characteristics, which are indicated by a rather small head and ear, a fully developed, even udder, and absence of shields in the shoulders. A brood sow should show early maturing qualities and have sufficient capacity to do the work for which she is intended. A smooth coat of fine hair and a broad head with sufficient

weight for her age are good indications of early maturity. If selecting more than one sow, uniformity of the lot is desirable and important. The nearer alike the sows the more probability of the pigs being uniform.

In selecting the herd boar the same points are essential, except that the animal should show masculinity. A strong, broad head and neck, sufficient bone, with strong, straight pasterns, hock, and knee joints, are important. He should show early maturing characteristics, and have well-developed testicles. Shields, or thick plates of skin, should not show on the sides of the shoulder before he is one year of age. A strong, slightly arched back, with large heart girth, is essential in a first-class boar, for he must have room for the vital organs, namely, heart, lungs, etc. Remember that the boar is at least half of the herd as far as breeding is concerned, and he is usually more, so his selection cannot command any too much care or patience. Get a good boar and he will pay you well.



Duroc-Jersey Sow.

NEXT SEASON'S GARDEN PLAN

Do Not Overlook Important Matter of Pruning and Anticipating Most Careful Cultivation.

Having given thought to the planning of your next season's fruit, and to your next season's vegetable garden, and the variety you wish from the one and the things you wish to plant in the other, do not forget the important matter of pruning and dividing and setting and anticipating careful cultivation. Get all the garden tools and implements which you will need in working properly. There will be spades, hoes, lawn mowers, trowels, knives, sprayers, etc., to think of and select from the best devices offered by progressive manufacturers. In fruit growing and gardening, like in everything else, good tools facilitate good workmanship and are great time savers.

Efficient Subsoiler. Clover is a more efficient subsoiler than the best sub-soil plow.

PREPARING THE GARDEN SOIL

Of Far More Importance Than Most Gardeners Realize—Soil Must Be Broken Early.

The preparation of the garden soil is of far more importance than most gardeners realize. The vegetables must have a deep, mellow, friable soil to hold moisture and promote the life and development of soil organisms so important to the fertile soil.

The soil should be broken early and vegetation incorporated in time for it to decay. A large per cent of vegetable matter usually in its final state of decomposition called humus is necessary. It may then be necessary to rebreak, harrow and cross-harrow in order that a deep mulch may be had.

Barnyard manure is highly desirable where the soil is rather thin or close. The manure supplies both humus and plant food and for that reason is economical. It is a waste product at the barn, but valuable to the gardener.

HOMETOWN HELPS

RIGHTLY PROUD OF CITY

Great Metropolis of New York Worthy Admiration Accorded It by All Americans.

New York, as the incoming foreigner, full of prejudice, or doubt, or hope, and the returning American, crammed with guide book and catalogue culture, see it, or might see it, rises a vision, a mirage of the lower bay, the color by day more shimmering than Venice, by night more magnificent than London.

In the morning the mountains of buildings hide themselves, to reveal themselves in the rosy steam clouds that chase each other across their flanks. When evening fades they are mighty cliffs glimmering with glistening lights in the magic and mystery of the night. As the steamer moves up the bay on the left the Great Goddess greets you, a composition in color and form with the city beyond, finer than any in any world that ever existed, finer than Claude ever imagined, or Turner ever dreamed. Why did not Whistler see it?

Piling up higher and higher right before you is New York. And what does it remind you of? San Gimignano of the beautiful towers away off in Tuscany, only here are not eleven, but eleven times eleven; not low, mean brick piles, but noble palaces crowned with gold, with green, with rose; and over them the waving, fluttering plume of steam the emblem of New York. To the right, filmy and lacelike by day, are the great bridges; by night a pattern of stars that Hiroshige never knew.

You land in streets that are Florence glorified. You emerge in squares more noble than Seville. Golden statues are about you, triumphal arches make splendid frames for endless vistas; and it is all new and untouched, all to be done, and save for the work of a few of us, and we are Americans, all undone.

The Unbelievable City, the city that has been built since I grew up, the city beautiful, built by men I know, built for people I know. The city that inspires me, that I love. And all America is like this, and—all—or nearly all, unseen, unknown, untouched.—Joseph Pennell, in Scribner's Magazine.

TO HAVE SUCCESS WITH PEAS

Some Things About Their Planting and Care That the Amateur Gardener Must Remember.

Peas naturally require cool weather and are likely to do badly if planted after weather gets hot. They are about the first seeds to go into the ground.

One peculiarity of peas is that they require to be planted quite deep to do best. How far apart to run the rows depends on the kind of peas being grown. If the low growing varieties are to be grown they may be planted in rows not more than fifteen inches apart. The taller varieties may need to be planted thirty inches apart. The low-growing varieties have never given the writer satisfaction and he will grow them no more. The medium sized vines will produce more peas and continue to produce longer, but they have to be "brushed," that is sustained with brush.

In buying peas to grow for the use of the family do not select small ones like the Alaska. This variety is a great one for the canneries, for they cater to the hotel and restaurant trade, which demand small peas, as they make a better show.

Bungalow Not Always Cheapest Form.

Contrary to the general impression, a bungalow is not the cheapest form of house construction. Comfortable and attractive these dwellings undoubtedly are, when built under favorable conditions, but cheap? No! Quite the reverse.

For to be entirely successful a bungalow must be low and rambling, covering a considerable plot of land and with plenty of ground on all sides. This necessitates a large building site, and a greater amount of cellar and roof than is required in the cottage type of house.

On small lots, tightly crowded into rows, bungalows become merely one-story flat buildings, and as such are most uninteresting.

Advertising German Cities. German cities have hit upon a new scheme for advertising themselves. It is in the form of a brief description of the city on the back of a regular mailing envelope. Harry G. Seltzer, American consul at Breglau, Germany, recently sent a sample to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce at Washington.

Publicity Avoided. "So you have figured in another automobile accident?" "Yes, but it wasn't very serious this time." "Why, I heard your car was completely wrecked and two young women in the party suffered injuries." "Oh, yes. That's true, but we managed to keep the story out of the newspapers."

Tahoka Bank Statements,

NO. 1047	BANKS
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the GUARANTY STATE BANK	
at Tahoka, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1916, published in the Lynn County News, a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas, on the 14th day of July, 1916.	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	44,908.20
Loans, real estate	3,151.00
Overdrafts	575.18
Bonds and Stocks	00.
Real estate (banking house)	8,822.86
Other Real Estate	00.
Furniture and Fixtures	1,611.10
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	6,904.52
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check net	7.50
Cash Items	44.03
Currency	2,789.00
Specie	1,436.15
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,050.00
Other resources as follows:	
Assmt. Guaranty Fund and Expense Acct.	2,509.54
TOTAL	3,809.08
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	35,000.00
Surplus Fund	00.
Undivided Profits, net	00.
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	00.
Individual Deposits, subject to check	17,019.97
Time Certificates of Deposits	00.
Demand Certificates of Deposits	00.
Cashier's Checks	50.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	20,000.00
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money borrowed	00.
Other Liabilities as follows:	
Interest Account	1,739.11
TOTAL	3,809.08

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Lynn) We, A. D. Shook as president, and A. K. Herring as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. D. Shook, President.
A. K. Herring, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1916.

Pat Northross, Clerk County Court Lynn County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. W. Elliott,
W. O. Thomas,
J. A. Brashear.
Directors.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

The State of Texas) In District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, Leo Frede, Plaintiff Vs. B. H. Black, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1914, in favor of the said Leo Frede, and against the said B. H. Black, No. 36654 on the docket of said court, I did on the 30th day of June A. D. 1916, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas and known as Lot No. 1, in Block No. 21, as the same is shown by the map or plat of said town of Tahoka, levied on as the property of the said defendant B. H. Black, and on the 1st day of August A. D. 1916, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county, the public school building in the town of Tahoka now being designated by the Commissioners Court of Lynn County, Texas, as the place to hold the District Court of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said B. H. Black in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this the 30th day of June A. D. 1916.

F. E. Redwine, Sheriff Lynn County, Texas. 45 47

TRY A WANT AD

GIVE CHARCOAL TO TURKEYS

Breeder Will Notice Improvement in Weight and Quality of the Fowls at Killing Time.

A very successful turkey raiser recommends feeding daily a quart of finely powdered charcoal to each dozen turkeys confined for fattening. To test the value of this for yourself select an equal number of uniformly developed turkeys, feed them meal, oats and boiled potatoes, give them milk (sweet or sour), but give one group charcoal; then notice the difference in weight and quality at killing time. This is the kind of way to know what is good practice.

NO. 8597	REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT TAHOKA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1916.
RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$ 191,950.40
Total loans	191,950.40
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$2,381.92; unsecured, \$1,328.08	3,710.00
3. U. S. Bonds:	
a U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$ 12,500.00
Total U. S. Bonds	12,500.00
6. a Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	3,300.00
b Less amount unpaid	1,650.00
7. a Value of banking house (if unincumbered)	7,000.00
8. Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
10. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	11,706.72
11. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	\$ 1,377.50
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	45,090.83
12. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	22,956.14
14. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	131.25
15. a Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 37.88
b Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	68.20
16. Notes of other national banks	4,280.00
19. Coin and certificates	11,323.25
20. Legal-tender notes	2,000.00
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00
TOTAL	319,467.17
LIABILITIES	
25. Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
26. Surplus fund	7,500.00
27. Undivided profits	1,000.00
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,000.00
28. Circulating notes outstanding	12,500.00
32. Dividends unpaid	2,500.00
Demand deposits:	
33. Individual deposits subject to check	208,264.21
36. Cashier's checks outstanding	143.96
Total demand deposits, items 33 and 36	208,408.17
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
41. Certificates of deposit	17,200.00
Total of time deposits, item 41	17,200.00
47. a Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	20,359.00
b Notes and bills rediscounted elsewhere than at Federal Reserve Bank	00.
TOTAL	319,467.17
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN, SS:	
I, W. B. Slaton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
W. B. SLATON, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1916.	
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Folk We Touch In Passing

By Julia Chandler Manz
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He Did Not See the Girl as She Stood in the Doorway Watching.

THE REVOLT OF YOUTH

The Little Old Man was fat and bald and seventy.

The Girl's life was at Springtime, roseate with dreams, joyous with youth.

When first they met and someone told The Girl that she made a deep impression on The Little Old Man, her laughter rang out merrily.

"How funny!" she exclaimed. "Why, there's an entire lifetime between us."

Whereupon The Mother told The Girl quite gravely that there are people in this old world of ours who never grow old, because their spirit has drunk at the fountain of eternal youth.

"But not The Little Old Man," replied The Girl amusedly.

And The Mother answered back that she was not so sure of that.

When the crash came, The Mother called The Girl to her room.

"Ah, my dear," she told her, "it is to you we look for everything now. Your father has made a mess of it. Everything will be swept away unless you help. All my life I have shielded you from the rough edges of life. I protect you from druggery because I wanted your womanhood to be a beautiful thing. Beauty is a woman's greatest asset. It is her fortune if she will but realize it. I was determined that you should have it, and all the soft and beautiful things of life that go with it."

The Mother stopped to brush away a tear and The Girl entwined her fair young arm about her neck in tender sympathy.

"But," she questioned, "how can I help? What has my beauty to do with father's failure? You talk in riddles."

"You are not in love?" questioned The Mother in sudden anxiety. "No one has yet touched your heart?"

The Girl blushed as she smilingly shook her head, and The Mother sighed with obvious relief.

"But," insisted The Girl, "what has all this to do with my helping father?"

"The Little Old Man," answered The Mother, and The Girl recoiled as one would from a reptile.

"The Little Old Man!" she echoed.

"Why, yes," said The Mother. "What is there so strange in the suggestion? Everybody knows he is crazy about you, and he has millions to lay at your feet. The Little Old Man cannot live forever, you know! And when he is gone there will be his millions and your own life just as you would live it!"

The Mother lifted her eyes in time to see The Girl's figure flitting by, and in an instant more she heard her turn the key in the lock of her own door, and gently she smiled, muttering something to herself about the unreasonableness of youth, but sure none the less that this lovely young creature whose life she had molded to her will for many a year would not now fail to yield to her purpose.

The battle The Girl fought was a difficult one, but in it she was helped by the truthfulness of her assertion to The Mother that her heart had not been touched. As yet her Prince Charming had not crossed the path of her life.

"I owe it to mother," she told herself over and over again. "She has made so many sacrifices for me, and now that she asks just this one of me

my heart is rebellious, and somehow I cannot, I cannot!"

And as the struggle went on in The Girl's mind The Mother said not a word. But her eyes held the tragedy that hung over the household and haunted The Girl, even in her dreams, until the time came when she could no longer bear their reproach, so she wrote a grave and courteous note to The Little Old Man, telling him that when the evening came he might call for his answer; and when she passed the finished message to The Mother her lips were smiling and her voice did not tremble as she spoke.

"I have been a very foolish girl. Now I'll try to be a grateful one," she said.

Great bunches of violets preceded the coming of The Little Old Man. The box in which they came quite covered the library table, and when they had been distributed about the house the air was laden with their perfume—the perfume of all others which The Girl best loved—the flower among flowers for her.

"They are so shy, so innocent, and their fragrance always suggests youth to me, eternal youth." She had explained her preference once to The Little Old Man, and he paid her tribute now by his memory of her words.

Nor was he oblivious to the great profusion of his flowers as he sat alone in the strangely silent house waiting for The Girl to bring him the answer he craved. The mark of his years was more indelibly stamped upon the quality of his impatience than he knew, and so it was that he did not see The Girl as she stood in the doorway watching his irritable squirming, while his fat old face flamed crimson and his bald head glistened like a polished thing.

Suddenly he lifted his eyes to The Girl, and into them there crept a light which made her think of the gleam she had once seen in the eyes of a cat as he made sure of a frightened little gray mouse, and despite her outward calm The Girl felt very much like the mouse.

Sure of his prey, The Little Old Man waddled to the side of The Girl, and when he had taken her into his arms his lips sought hers, and The Girl, because there seemed to be no other way, made no protest.

Into his kiss crept that hideous thing The Girl had seen in The Little Old Man's eyes, the lust of his wrinkled old flesh, the maudlin sentimentality of decaying years, the hideousness of clay that is divested of soul—and like a poor and wounded animal, The Girl released herself and stood at bay—all the vague, uncertain fears which had first caused her denial of her mother's wish springing into a form which her youth read with unutterable loathing and disgust.

And even now, after many years, the Little Old Man (who still lives, although he is a physical wreck) is filled with wonder when he recalls the strange conduct of The Girl who left him to find his way alone out of the big house just at the moment when he was sure of winning her hand in marriage.

Instinct Guides Birds.
Birds, in the construction of their nests, almost without exception avoid bright-colored materials, which might possibly lead to the discovery of their place of abode by an enemy.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO LEVYING TAX FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

H. J. R. No. 30] HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 3. School Taxes.—One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes, and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the counties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property situated within the county; provided, a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school district heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns, constituting separate and independent school districts.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters favoring

this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district." And those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district."

SEC. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary therefor, is hereby appropriated to pay expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

[NOTE.—H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, 1915, yeas 104, nays 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, yeas 25, nays 2. House concurred in Senate amendments March 19, yeas 78, nays 19, present and not voting 1.]

Approved April 1, 1915.

(A true copy)

JOHN G. McKay,
Secretary of State.

SMOKE IN NAVAL BATTLES

Germans May Use Sulphurous Vapors When They Come Out to Attack British Fleet.

Two German torpedo boats ran a British merchantman into Swedish territorial water recently, and, in order to get it out again, went near and enveloped it in a sulphurous and fuliginous cloud of smoke. It will be remembered that, in the action of the Dogger bank, German torpedo boats in the same way cast out clouds of smoke in order to screen their battle cruisers from our squadron. It appears that the Germans have adopted the defensive device of the cuttlefish.

But it seems possible that there is a deeper design in this smoke plan. The Germans believe in their medium batteries, and, if they ever fight a fleet action, would prefer to

fight it at moderate or short range, at which their inferiority of gun power would be less detrimental to them. May they not have devised this means of getting in to close quarters, and might it not also assist the approach of submarines? If this be the idea, then it would seem that the lee gage rather than the weather gage will have to be sought in the battles of the future.—London Observer.

EXCEPTION NOTED.

"It is wicked to pay anybody hush money."

"Even when a man gives his poker winnings to his wife?"

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