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Our Success

Is bound up in the success of the community.
We want old residents and new-comers to get acquainted with us for our mutual benefits.
We solicit your business.

The Guaranty State Bank
Tahoka, Texas

Com. Club After Wholesale House

Thursday evening, the officers and board of advisors of the Tahoka Commercial Club met in the club rooms in the Thomas Building to formulate plans to induce wholesale grocery interests locating in Tahoka.

Dr. E. H. Inmon was principal speaker of the evening, and the entire personell of the meeting was enthusiastic about the plan submitted.

As a result of the discussion, Messrs H. M. Larkin and J. S. Wells were detailed as a committee to take the matter up with the commercial interests of our territory.

Something is doing—Watch Tahoka Grow.

O'DONNELL BOOMING

We have a report from O'Donnell, this week, indicating that business in that end of the county is the best in the history of the country. We were not able to interview all the business men but we gathered the following data which, itself is very flattering.

J. E. Eubanks and son recently enlarged their store building to about twice its original capacity, putting in up to date glass front, show cases and counters and are now rapidly filling the new space with a nice line of up to date merchandise. Mr. R. A. Anderson has just completed a new building and had fitted up a nice ice house and butcher shop and is now prepared to supply the demand for ice fresh meat. The Adkisson Mercantile Co. has been doing a thriving business for the past two or three months. Mr. W. B. Phillips has recently remodeled the restaurant, recently purchased from his brother, and now has a very neat and tastily arranged stand for the accomodation of his patrons. Doak and Saunders report the sale of five sections of land during the last ten days and were too busy with prospectors to give us an interview. Mr. W. W. Brandon, who is doing a thriving business in eggs, chickens and hids has purchased a half block and will install an up to date wagon yard at an early date. The farmers east of town have circulated a petition and have secured sufficient signatures to guaranty a rural mail route as soon as the government inspector can go over and approve the line. There sre two large lumber concerns figuring on installing new lumber yards. Mr. Claude Temlinson leased his barber shop to Seb Jones and is giving his undivided attention to the grain business enabling him to pay the best market prices. From the amount of sod broken and being broken a very conservative estimate will place the increase in acreage in cultivation, in that vicinity, at fifty per cent over last year.

BLANKENSHIP BUILDING MODERN IRON-CLAD GARAGE

Tuesday of this week, Jack Blankenship, local agent for the Chevrolet cars, began the erection of a garage on the southeast key block. This building is 24x80 feet, will have concrete floor, and will be covered by corrugated iron. Mr. Blankenship states that eventually the building will be shiplapped inside, but he is in such a hurry to occupy it that time will not be taken at present to put the shiplap on.

The front end of the building will be used as a sales and storage room for Chevrolettes kept in stock, in the rear a general service garage will be installed under expert workmen, with special conveniences for the Chevrolet patronage.

Mr. Blankenship has also had the street cutdown and leveled on the north side of his building. The building faces west.

TO OUR PATRONS

We wish all our customers to know that we will make delivery of ice to the residences every morning. Call No. 20 and let us deliver ice to your homes.

G. W. Snider. 361 f

J. M. Wallace closed a contract Saturday with B. H. Robinson, of the Tahoka Hardware company for a pebble stucco residence in North Tahoka, which will contain five rooms, bath, closets, screened porches and modern convenience. The house will be built on the bungalow style of architecture. The walls will be shiplapped at an angle of 45 degrees, with steel web lathing, covered with pebbled stucco. The front porch will have a concrete floor, with heavy concrete foundation under the entire house. An up to date hot air heating plant will be installed with the addition of a large brick fireplace, and will cost \$2800 complete. This will be by far one of the best residences in Tahoka in point of construction and finish.

Ross Kether drove his fathers car to Lubbock Wednesday to take his mother and little brother, Coughrah Ketner. The measles settled in Coughran's ears, and he is being taken there for treatment.

B. H. Robinson, local Ford dealer, unloaded this week a car of Fords. He has been busy assembling them at the City Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jordan left Sunday for Abilene to visit Mr. Jordan's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson left the latter part of last week for Mineral Wells. They will be gone several days.

Improvements For Business Streets

Several weeks ago there appeared in these columns an item to the effect that Frank King had been awarded the contract to put in several street crossings for the city of Tahoka, connecting the concrete side walks in the business section of the city. We have lately received numerous inquiries prompted perhaps by the recent rainy weather, as to when the crossings would be put in.

In an interview with Mr. King this week, he stated that as soon as the streets were graded sufficiently to hold the foundation for the crossings he was ready to put them in. Our next interview was with a member of the city board of aldermen, relative to street grading. We were given to understand that the matter of grading was not taken up at the last session of the council, but that Mr. King had been instructed to secure anyone he saw fit to do the necessary grading and the city would humor the account. The matter rests in this condition, but it is expected that work will be commenced immediately.

Another improvement contemplated by the property owners in the business section is concrete walks along the south side of square. It is stated on good authority that the owners of the lots were favorable to the idea. The walks will cost about \$1.20 per running foot, not including the curb.

The City Meat Market on the south side of the square has again changed hands. W. G. Muston purchased the market from T. H. Philpotts the first of this week and will be found on the job from now on. Mr. Philpotts will remain in Tahoka. Just what he will go into he has not yet decided.

The Parkhurst Jewelry and Confection store have just installed an iced Chocolate case. The case is finished in white enamel and plate glass and is a very neat piece of furniture which adds much to the attractiveness of the store.

Mrs. A. D. Shook left Friday for the Sanitarium at Sweetwater where she will take treatment. Her youngest daughter, Mildred, accompanied her.

Born Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson of eight miles northeast of Tahoka, a girl.

J. W. Savell of Wilson, with W. R. Standefer's surveying crew, was in Tahoka Tuesday, and made the News a pleasant call.

Very Unusual Guarantee On Every Sack Of Tahoka Flour

We guarantee every sack of this flour to be better than any brand ever sold on the Plains. We urge you to take a sack, try it thoroughly, keeping our guarantee in mind while you use it, and if this flour does not come up to our guarantee take it back to the merchant and he will gladly refund your money and we will refund his money.

You say, "How can the afford to put such a GUARANTEE on their flour?" We giv you the following answer:

A new system of milling was invented in England about eight years ago which would make flour without killing it in milling, leaving the life and flavor, which millers have always known was necessary but which could not be done with the long system of milling which was then and is now being used in this country. After a very grand success of about three years of business in England during which time King George of that country installed two of these mills on his large plantation, a company was organized in the United States and Canada for the purpose of manufacturing and installing these mills in this country, and wherever they are being operated by expert millers they are making flour superior to all others. We have just begun the operation of our plant which was purchased from and installed these people and since starting operations we have thoroughly tested our flour and feel perfectly justifiable in placing the above guarantee on it. We use nothing but choice selected wheat and have secured the services of Mr. J. L. Johnson who is a miller of years of experience being an expert in the operation of the kind of plant we have. The people of Tahoka and all others are cordially invited to come and inspect our system of Superior Flour Making.

Tahoka Mill and Elevator Company

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Entered as second-class matter, July
10, 1905, at the post office at Tahoka,
Texas, under the Act of Congress of
March 3, 1879.

Tahoka City Council adopts a
more liberal charter.

At a regular meeting of the city
council of Tahoka held Monday
May 2nd the question of our city's
accepting the provisions of a more
liberal city charter than the exist-
ing one was put before the
council. After due discussion
and a careful reading of the pro-
visions of this more liberal charter
the question was put to a vote to
find that every member of the
council present was in favor of
our town accepting this charter
which is the same charter held by
our larger cities.

In as much as our council has
accepted this charter we should
feel that it is our duty as citizens
of Tahoka to lend our every aid in
assisting them in seeing that they
as officers or our town meet with
the least resistance in placing
Tahoka under this new adminis-
tration.

Atty. C. H. Cain has begun
the erection of a nice bungalow
in North Tahoka on the corner
of North Fourth and Sanders
streets. This modern residence
will have concrete foundation,
double floors, shiplap under the
siding and solid sheeting under
the shingles. It will contain five
rooms and bath, porches and closets.
Mrs. Cain's brothers, George
and Ernest Rymer, of Walnut,
Springs, Texas, will superintend
the construction.

PROFESSIONAL

DR. LEMON & TURFILL
Physicians & Surgeons
Offices in Shook Building
over Post Office
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E. E. Callaway C. B. Townes
Res. phone 46 Res. phone 131
Physicians & Surgeons
Office Phone, 45
Office Over Thomas Drug Store.

Dr. J. H. McCoy
Physician and Surgeon
Office over the Wells Store
Office 3 Phone Res. 108

C. H. CAIN
Lawyer
Office Up Stairs in the Larkin
Building
Tahoka, Texas

M. M. HERRING
Lawyer and Abstractor
Office over Postoffice
Tahoka, Texas

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

Duke

Jersey Male subject
to registration will
make season at
Rube's Wagon Yard
West of square.
Season \$2.00

City Council Adopts New Charter.

A regular monthly meeting of
the city council was held in the
Thomas Bldg. Monday evening
May 1st.

The council was called to order
by Mayor Stokes at nine p. m.
Minutes of the last meeting was
read by Secy., and approved by
the council. The question of
Tahoka's accepting a more liberal
charter discussed last meeting
night was the first question that
came before council, after a read-
ing of the many additional pro-
visions offered in this charter the
question was put to a vote to find
every member of the council was
unanimously in favor of our accept-
ing this new charter.

The question of the bad culverts
and street crossings was brought
up by alderman Meyers, after a
lengthy discussion a committee of
D. T. Rogers, H. M. Larkin,
Ed. Meyers was appointed by the
Mayor to investigate the many
bad crossings and culverts within
the city with a purpose of repair-
ing them. This same committee
was instructed by the council to
make whatever repairs for these
crossings they saw fit to make.

Other issues of importance to
our city were discussed however
in that we had just adopted the
city charter we were unable to
come to any definite conclusions.

A privilege to build a single
story sheet iron building on lot
No. 1 Block 39 was granted Mr.
Jack Blankinship.

The city clerk was instructed to
pay Jake Leedy \$1 50 for painting
three street signs.

The council instructed the secy.
to place notices of the three dollar
street tax being due, in several
conspicuous places that the citizens
might have notice to pay this tax
before June 1st, for in case this
tax is not collected on or before
that date the council has a right
to demand a five dollar street tax
of every male citizen over twenty-
one and under sixty five.

Council adjourned at eleven
p. M.

Seventeen-hundredths of an inch
of rain fell in Tahoka Monday,
adding just a little to our already
dull season.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cat-
hey of 20 miles south west of
Tahoka, Monday night May 1st a
fine son.

The epidemic of measles which
has been sweeping this town and
county has just about subsided, as
most of the cogibles have either
recovered entirely, or are now
recovering. While all of whom
we have heard have had well de-
veloped cases, only in a few in-
stances has the disease been man-
ifested in any but a mild form.

A popular tune in this county,
"Somebody's Coming to Our
House." — Andrews Times.

We don't know what the signi-
ficance is. Editor Graham has
been married about a couple of
months, but why this tune of ex-
pectancy has just now become
the vogue out in Andrews county
leaves in the mind of the reader a
good deal of uncertainty. Perhaps
Bro. Graham may be induced to
give us more of the tune than
just the name—if there is any
more. "Somebody's Coming to
Our House!" Perhaps that is all
of it. It has, all the same, a de-
lightful lift of anticipation and
though its cadences should be
eroded over a period of months
its sweet melodies might endure
until changed into the gurgling
innocence of the expected arrival.
— Midland Reporter.

Er, er, Mr. Watson not guilty,
not guilty. If you would come
up and go the rounds with the
city physician perhaps we would
be better understood. — Andrews
Times.

TRY A WANT AD

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,

FEDERAL GOVT. TO BUILD NATIONAL ROAD SYSTEM

Washington, May 3—Provisions
for an investigation and report to
Congress of a preliminary plan
for a system of national highways
by the Corps of Engineers of the
army is made in a joint bill now
pending before the Senate and
House committees on Military
Affairs.

This bill, known as the Shields-
Small bill, it is said, seeks to pre-
vent the hit or miss building of
roads by the Federal Government
as now practiced. The money
now spent for roads located not
by expert surveyors, but by local
political influence, will be utilized
for the construction of main or
trunk line highway unit connect-
ing and correlating the highway
system of the United States. The
plan seeks to have the Federal
government build transcontinental
road system conforming to the
heaviest lines of travel, the several
states to build their road system
radiating from these trunklines
and following the same plan with-
in each state's border, and each
county to build roads radiating
from the state roads. Thus cover-
ing the nation with a network of
highways, each system feeding the
other as is done by railways.

TEN GOOD REASONS

Dairying with a well organized
herd of dairy cattle on an average
sized farm, offers the following
advantages.

- 1 It enables the dairymen to
anticipate and receive a neat and
regular income from the sale of
milk.
- 2 The sale of surplus young
stock and cows, furnishes an in-
come in addition to the income for
milk, that adds to the profits.
- 3 It provides a home market
and pays higher prices for farm
crops than are ordinarily paid at
commercial centers.
- 4 It utilizes grass and various
kinds of feed that have no market
value except as they are convert-
ed into milk or other saleable pro-
ducts.
- 5 It provides a means of employ-
ing labor regularly and profitable
at all seasons of the year.
- 6 It makes the farm perman-
ently productive by the utilization
of feeds on the farm and the use
of farm manures.
- 7 The regular income from the
sale of dairy products and stock,
enables one to keep up permanent
improvements and to take pride in
the possession of a farm home.
- 8 Dairying offers one a great
opportunity for becoming a thor-
ough business manager and enjoy-
ing the game of trying to make
everything pay.
- 9 It produces a human food
for which there is no substitute
and for which there will always
be a constant demand and an
opportunity to supply at reason-
able prices.
- 10 It offers a most suitable en-
vironment for the development of
high standards of living both for
a family and a community.

If you grow peas, beans, peanuts
and other legumes in a garden or
field on rich or poor land, by all
means use Farmogerm for best
results. It is cheap and certain.
Literature free. Ellagene Farm,
Aldine, Texas.

P. T. A. FAVORS SCHOOL TAX AMENDMENT

We are in receipt of a copy of
the resolutions passed by the
recent session of the Panhandle
Teachers Association, held at
Canyon Normal. The first one
we deem worth of reproduction.
It follows:

"Whereas the citizens of the
State of Texas are to vote this
year upon the adoption of House
Joint Resolution No. 39, provid-
ing an amendment to the state
constitution authorizing that In-
dependent School Districts may
raise their their school tax limit
from fifty cents to one dollar, and
Whereas, We believe that the
adoption of this amendment means
the rapid development of Texas
Schools.—Therefore be it.

Resolved by the members of the
Panhandle Teachers Association
to give the amendment their sup-
port by actively agitating the
public mind in their communities
in its favor."

The officers elected to serve the
ensuing year were: President
C. A. Gilley; Vice President
D. A. DeFee, Channing; Secre-
tary Miss Annie McDonald, Ama-
rillo.

KAFFIR-MAIZE ADVERTISING

There is a move on foot by the
State Warehouse and Marketing
Department to ship several cars
of kaffir and maize to the demon-
stration stations of the several
cotton states which buy immense
quantities of feed. This grain is
to be given a thorough test in the
demonstration stations and the
results published in their bulletins
and department publications. It
is hoped in this way to create a
demand for the surplus of this
grain produced on the Plains of
Texas.

The railroads entering this sec-
tion favor the move and have ex-
pressed a desire to transport the
feed free of charge to the demon-
stration stations if granted per-
mission by the interstate com-
mission.

R. G. Ansley of Hamlin, has
accepted a position as meat cutter
at the City Market, and he and
his wife are now citizens of
Tahoka.

To Homeseekers

FOR GOOD FARM LAND CLOSE IN
Dollar and a half per acre down, dollar
per acre per year, low rate of interest

See Doak & Saunders,

O'DONNELL, TEXAS.

The Bargains Sell Don't Wait

Many of our regular customers
started using Farmogerm in a
small way and now use it on
hundreds and thousands of acres
for the reason that it pays better
than anything else. You are sure
to lose if you fail to use Farm-
ogerm. Ellagene Farm, Aldine,
Texas.

MOTHERS' DAY MAY 14

Press dispatches received here
are to the effect that Gov. Fergu-
son issued last Saturday a Procla-
mation changing "Mothers Day"
from the 7th to the 14th day of
May to conform with the national
observation of the day as proclaimed
by President Wilson.

Among resolutions passed by
the Panhandle Press Association
in session at Amarillo last month
was one favoring the establish-
ment of an agricultural and
mechanical college in West Texas.

Our Policy

Is to handle a Large Variety of Small Ar-
ticles that cannot be found elsewhere, and
also at "live and let live" prices that you
can't improve upon at any mail order
house—bring your favorite catalog and
see if we don't fill the bill. We are hav-
ing to replenish our stock every week, so
that everything is always new, clean and
right up-to-the-minute in style and finish.

When you need some little convenience in
the home, come right here and get it.

STOKES VARIETY STORE

South Side Square, Tahoka, Texas.

Colorado Field Fence

11 BARS	55	IN	DISTANCE BETWEEN BARS INCHES
10 BARS	47	IN	9
9 BARS	39	IN	8
8 BARS	32	IN	7
7 BARS	26	IN	6
6 BARS	20	IN	5
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			3
			2
			1

The Drawing Tells The Story Better Than Words. For sale by

A. G. McAdams Lumber Company,
Complete Line Building Material, Windmills, Fencing
Posts, Paint and Glass in Stock

The Romance of Elaine

SYNOPSIS.

The morning after the finding of Wu Fang's body and Kennedy's disappearance, Marcus Del Mar swims ashore from a submarine in the bay. His mission is to recover the lost torpedo. He soon wins the confidence of Elaine. Later she is warned by a little old man to be careful of Del Mar. Del Mar at last succeeds in getting the torpedo, only to have it destroyed by the little old man. Jameson is captured by Del Mar's men. Elaine rescues him. Lieutenant Woodward and his friend, Professor Arnold, attend a party given at the Dodge home, where unknowningly, Del Mar drops a note which gives Elaine a clue. In her attempt to prevent his cutting the Atlantic cable she is discovered and made a prisoner. Jameson, in a hydro-aeroplane, saves Elaine from drowning. Elaine, disguised as a man, discovers the entrance of Del Mar's wireless cave. Arnold, by a "radio detective," has discovered the wireless station. Elaine is saved by Jameson, both aid Arnold and Woodward in destroying the wireless station, but Del Mar escapes. In a deserted hotel in the woods Elaine discovers Del Mar's men at work, is captured, but escapes. When the hotel is later attacked the men retreat to the woods, where they explode gas bombs, nearly causing the death of Lieutenant Woodward and his attacking party. Elaine receives a new searchlight gun from an unknown friend. While meeting with Jameson, Elaine discovers a bomb hidden by one of Del Mar's men. They take it to Lieutenant Woodward who sends them to Professor Arnold's yacht. They are attacked by Del Mar and his men. The searchlight gun saves Elaine and Jameson who reach the yacht safely. Del Mar appears with a submarine and destroys the yacht with a torpedo. Professor Arnold and his party escape. Lured by a woman posing as a modiste Elaine is again captured by Del Mar and rescued by an old naturalist and Jameson as she is about to drift over a waterfall in a boat.

THIRTY-FOURTH EPISODE

THE HARBOR DEFENSE PLANS.

Alone in the doorway before his rude shack on the shore of the promontory sat an old fisherman, gazing out fixedly at the harbor as though deeply concerned over the weather, which, as usual, was unseasonable. Suddenly he started and would have disappeared into his hut but for the fact that, although he could not himself be seen, he had already seen the intruder. It was a trooper from Fort Dale. He galloped up and, as though obeying to the letter his instructions, handed an envelope to the fisherman. Then, without a word, he galloped away again. The fisherman opened it quickly. In-

side was a photograph and a note. He read:

FORT DALE.

Professor Arnold:
J. Smith, clerk in the war department, has disappeared. We are not sure, but fear that he has a copy of the new Sandy Hook defense plans. It is believed he is headed your way. He walks with a slight limp. Look out for him.

LIEUTENANT WOODWARD.

For a long time the fisherman appeared to study the face on the photograph until he had it indelibly implanted in his memory.

Finally he turned and entered his hut. Hastily he took off his stained reefer. From a wooden chest he drew another outfit of clothes. The transformation was complete. When he issued forth from his hut again, it was no longer the aged disciple of Izaak Walton. He was now a trim chauffeur, bearded and goggled.

In the library of his bungalow, Del Mar was pacing up and down, now and then scowling to himself, as though there flashed over his mind stray recollections of how some of his most cherished plans were miscarried.

Still, on the whole, he had nothing to complain of. For a moment later the valet entered with a telegram for which he had evidently been waiting. Del Mar seized it eagerly and tore open the yellow envelope. On the blank was printed in the usual way the following noncommittal message: Washington, D. C., August 12, 1915. Mr. Del Mar:

What you request is coming. Answer to sign of the ring. SMITH.

"Good," muttered Del Mar as he finished reading. "Strange, what a little gold will do—when you know how to dispose of it."

He smiled cynically to himself at the sentiment.

At the little railroad station they were quite proud of the fact that at least two of the four backs had been replaced already by taxicabs.

It was, then, with some surprise and not a little open jealousy that they saw a new taxicab drive up and take

We Treat You Right

Every time you buy Groceries and Dry Goods, Either in Large or Small Quantities. S. N. McDaniel, the West Side Merchant, Tahoka, Texas.

Busy Bee Cafe

Hearn Bros. Props.

Merchahts Lunch 35c Short Order

Specialty of Lodge and Theater Parties

Butterflake Bread, Pies and Everything That's Good to Eat

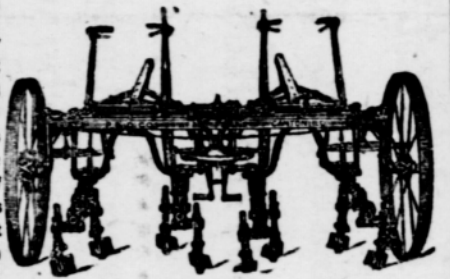
Fresh Fish and Oysters on hand all the time.

South side of square. Open at all hours



THE WORLD'S TWO BEST TWO-ROW CULTIVATORS

The P & O Two-Row Cultivator covers every essential feature for perfect work, ease of adjustment and adaptability of all conditions of soils. The simplest and strongest Two-Row Cultivator made. "It's the way we build them." Frame as strong as a bridge. Axles of improved construction prevents wheel widening in front; make light draft. Fine depth adjustment; each gang controlled independently. Four levers do the work of six on other styles, as the inside levers control the inside gangs independently, and also raise or lower the gangs in pairs. Easy working adjustable foot levers. The wheels can be pivoted alone or in connection with the lateral gang movement. The sure springs are center hung, insuring proper tension in all conditions of ground and in any position of gangs. The parallel movement of gangs insures each shovel cutting the proper width and depth. Furnished with any style gang.



No. 27 2-Row Lister Cultivator

We make a complete line of DRY-FARMING tools, prominent among which is the No. 27 Lister Cultivator, which has many superior features, consisting of two sets of gangs mounted slidably on a trussed spreader pipe. Turn table construction evenly distributes weight on the gangs, holding them level and preventing one side from going in deeper. Each gang follows its own row. Roller connecting between the gangs and spreader pipe. Gangs can be raised as a unit, or shovels can be raised separately. Frame balances with tongue when raising gangs. Easy change from first to second cultivation. Extra high clearance for large corn, with long shield for small corn. Eight shovel attachments can be furnished when ordered.

If your dealer will not supply you it ONLY TAKES A POSTAL to get our new 1916 catalog and special introductory prices.

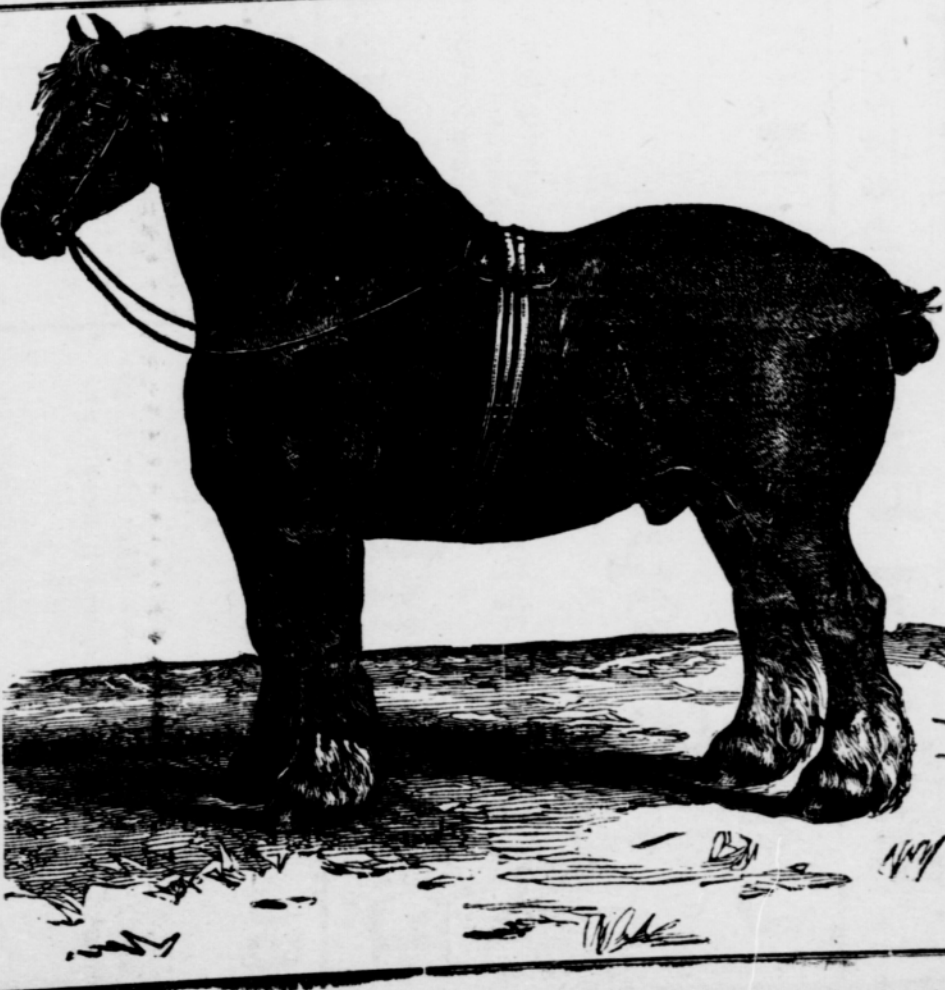
Parlin & Orendorff Implement Co. DALLAS, TEXAS

"Wait for me," she said, without paying him yet. "I shall not be long and I want to be driven back to the station to catch the four twenty-nine to New York." As she limped up the gravel walk he watched her closely. She went to the door and rang the bell and the valet admitted her. Del Mar was still sitting, thinking, in the library. "Mr. Del Mar?" she inquired. The voice was not exactly soft, and Del Mar eyed her suspiciously. Was this the person he expected, or a "plant"? "Yes," he answered, guardedly. "I am Del Mar. And you?" The widow, too, evidently wished to make no mistake. As she spoke, she



"Hands Up!" He Shouted.

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



raised her hand. By that simple action she displayed a curious and conspicuous seal ring on her finger. It was the sign of the ring for which Del Mar had been waiting. He extended his own left hand. On the ring finger was another ring, but not similar. As he did so, the widow took the ring from her own finger and placed it on the little finger of Del Mar.

"Good!" he exclaimed. The woman raised her thick veil, disclosing the face of a man!

It was the same face, also, that had appeared in the photograph sent to the old fisherman by Woodward.

Awkwardly, the man searched in the front of his shirtwaist and drew forth a paper which Del Mar almost seized in his eagerness. It was a pen and ink copy of a government map, showing a huge spit of sand in the sea before a harbor, Sandy Hook and New York. On it were indicated all the defenses, the positions of guns, everything.

The chauffeur had no intention of remaining inactive outside while he knew that something that interested him was transpiring inside. He had crept up by the side of the house to the window. But he could see little and hear nothing.

A moment he strained every sense. It was no use. He must devise some other way. How could he get into that room? Slowly he returned to his car, thinking it over. There he stood for a moment revolving in his mind what to do. He looked up the road. An idea came to him. There he saw a little runabout approaching rapidly.

Quickly he went around to the front of his car and lifted up the hood. Then he bent over and pretended to be tinkering with his engine.

As the car was about to pass he deliberately stepped back, apparently not seeing the runabout, and was struck and knocked down. The runabout stopped, the emergency brakes biting hard.

Elaine had asked me to go shopping in the village with her that afternoon. While I waited for her in her little car she came down at last carrying a little handbag. We drove off a moment later.

It was a delightful ride, not too warm, but sunny. Without realizing it, we found ourselves on the road that led past Del Mar's.

As we approached, I saw that there was a taxicab standing in front of the gate. The hood was lifted and the driver was apparently tinkering with his engine.

"Let's not stop," said Elaine, who had by this time a peculiar aversion to the man.

As we passed the driver, apparently not seeing us, stepped out and, before we could turn out, we had knocked him down. We stopped and ran back.

There he lay on the road, seemingly unconscious. We lifted him up and I looked toward Del Mar's house.

"Help!" I shouted at the top of my voice. The valet came to the door. Hearing me, the valet ran out down the walk. "All right," he cried, "I'll be there in a minute."

With his help I picked up the taxicab chauffeur and we carried him into the house.

Del Mar was talking with a person who looked like a widow, when they heard our approach up the walk carrying the injured man.

So engrossed had they been in discerning what the stolen document contained that, as we finally entered, the widow had only time to drop her veil and conceal her identity as the renegade Smith. Del Mar still held the plan in his hand.

The valet and I entered with Elaine and we placed the chauffeur on a couch near Del Mar's desk. I remember that there was this strange woman all in black, heavily veiled, in the room at the time.



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"I think we ought to telephone for a doctor," said Elaine, placing her handbag on the desk and excitedly telling Del Mar how we had accidentally knocked the man down.

"Call up my doctor, Henry," said Del Mar, hastily thrusting the plan into a book lying on the desk.

We gathered about the man, trying to revive him. "Have you a little stimulant?" I asked, turning from him.

Del Mar moved toward a cellorette built into the wall. We were all watching him, our backs to the chauffeur, when suddenly he must have regained consciousness very much. Like a flash his hand shot out. He seized the plan from between the leaves of the book. He had not time to get away with it himself. Perhaps he might be searched. He opened Elaine's bag and thrust it in.

The valet by this time had finished telephoning and spoke to Del Mar. "The doctor will be here shortly, Miss Dodge," said Del Mar. "You need not wait, if you don't care to. I'll take care of him."

"Oh, thank you—ever so much," she murmured. "Of course it wasn't our fault, but I feel sorry for the poor fellow. Tell the doctor to send me the bill."

She and Del Mar shook hands. I thought he held her hand perhaps a little longer and a little tighter than usual. At any rate Elaine seemed to think so.

"Why, what a curious ring, Mr. Del Mar," she said, finally releasing her hand from his grasp.

Then she looked quickly at the woman, half joking, as if the ring had something to do with the strange woman. She looked back at the ring. Del Mar smiled, shook his head and laughed easily.

Then Elaine picked up her bag and we went out. A moment later we had climbed back into the car and were off

again. Having left us at the door, Del Mar hurried back to the library. He went straight to the desk and picked up the book, eager now to make sure of the safety of his plan.

It was gone! "Did you, Smith?" he began hastily, then checked himself, knowing that the clerk had not taken the plan.

Del Mar walked over to the couch and stood a moment looking at the chauffeur. "I wonder who he is," he said to himself. "I don't recall ever seeing him at the station or in the village."

He leaned closer. "The deuce!" he exclaimed, "that's a fake beard the fellow has on!"

Del Mar made a lunge for it. As he did so the chauffeur leaped to his feet. "Hands up!" he shouted. "And the first man that moves is a dead one!"

Before the secret agent knew it both he and Smith were covered. The chauffeur took a step toward Smith and unceremoniously jerked off the widow's weeds, as well as the wig.

At that very moment one of Del Mar's men came up to the secret panel.

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ROMANCE OF ELAINE

el that opened from the underground passageway into the library. He was about to open it when he heard a sound on the other side that startled him. He listened a moment then slid it just a short distance and looked in.

There he saw a chauffeur holding up Del Mar and Smith. Having pulled the disguise from Smith, he went next around Del Mar and took his gun from his pocket, then passed his hands over the folds of Smith's dress, but found no weapon. He stepped back away from them.

At that point the man quietly slid the panel all the way open and silently stepped into the room, behind the chauffeur. Cautiously he began sneaking up on him.

As he did so, Del Mar and Smith watched, fascinated. Somehow, their faces must have betrayed that something was wrong. For as the newcomer leaped at him, the chauffeur turned suddenly and fired. The shot wounded the man.

It was a signal for a free-for-all fight.

Del Mar knocked the revolver out of the chauffeur's hand. With a blow of a chair, the chauffeur laid out Smith, entangled in his unfamiliar garments, shook himself loose from the two others, and made a rush for the door.

Hard after him came Del Mar and the rest, joined now by Henry the valet. One shot was left in the chauffeur's revolver, and he blazed away, and leaped into the car.

"He got me," groaned Smith as he stumbled and fell forward.

On came Del Mar and the others. They caught up with the car just as it was starting. But the chauffeur knocked the gun from Del Mar's hand before he could get a good aim and fire, at the same time bowling over the man who had come through the panel.

Off the car went, now rapidly gaining speed. Del Mar had just time to swing on the rear of it.

Around the rapidly driven car he climbed, hanging on for dear life, over the mud guard and toward the running board. On sped the car,



In Reality Watching Me Closely.

swaying crazily back and forth. Del Mar crouched on the running board and worked his way slowly and perilously to the front seat.

The chauffeur felt the weight of someone on that side. Just as he turned to see what it was Del Mar leaped at him.

Somehow Elaine and I must have been hoodooed that day.

We had not been gone five minutes from Del Mar's after the accident to the chauffeur, when we heard a mysterious knock in the engine.

"More engine trouble," I sighed. Pull up along the road and I'll see if I can fix it."

We stopped and both got out. There was no fake about this trouble or about the dirt and grease I acquired on my hands and face tinkering with that motor.

"Here, let me powder your nose, Walter," she said, undismayed at our trouble, gayly opening her bag. "Well—of all things, what's this, and where did it come from?"

I turned from the engine and looked. She was holding some kind of plan or document in her hand. In blank surprise she examined it.

"What do you think it is, Walter?" she asked, handing it to me.

I took it and examined it carefully. Incredible as it seemed, I figured out quickly that it must be nothing short of a plan of the new defenses at Sandy Hook.

I fell to work again, eager to get away with our dangerous prize, Elaine now and then advising me. Finally I turned the engine over. For a wonder it ran smoothly.

"What's the matter now?" exclaimed Elaine, turning quickly and looking up the road along which we had just come.

There, lurching along at full speed was a car. Two men were actually fighting on the front of it, regardless

of speed and safety. On rushed the car, directly at us. Just as it passed us, the chauffeur seemed to summon all his strength. He struck a powerful blow at the man, recoiled and straightened out his car just in time. The man fell, literally at our feet.

It was Del Mar himself! "Why, what's all this about?" I asked eagerly.

Before I could raise him up Del Mar had regained his feet. "Just a plain crook, who attacked me," he muttered, brushing off his clothes to cover up the quick recognition of what it was that I was holding in my hand, for he had seen the plan immediately.

"Can't we drive you back?" asked Elaine.

He climbed up and sat on the floor of the roadster, his feet outside, and we drove off. At last we pulled up at the Dodge hall again.

"Won't you come in?" asked Elaine as we got out.

"Thank you, I believe I will for a few minutes," consented Del Mar, concealing his real eagerness to follow me. "I'm all shaken up."

As we entered the living room I was thinking about the map. I opened a table drawer, hastily took the plan from my pocket and locked it in the drawer. Elaine, meanwhile, was standing with Del Mar, who was talking, but in reality watching me closely.

Down the road past where we had turned, before a pretty little shingle house, the taxicab chauffeur stopped. One of the bullets had taken effect on him, and his shoulder was bleeding. But the worst, as he seemed to think it, was that another shot had given him a flat tire.

He jumped out and looked up the road whence he had come. No one was following him. Still, he was wor-

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In the living room I switched on the lights in time to see someone disappear through an open window. I ran to the window and looked out. There was a man, half doubled up, running around the side of the house and into a clump of bushes, then apparently lost. I shot out of the window and called.

I was not the only one who heard the noise. The shots quickly awakened Elaine, and she leaped out of bed and put on her kimono. Then she lighted the lights and came down stairs.

The intruder had disappeared by this time and I had got up and was peering out of the window as she came breathlessly into the living room.

"What's the matter, Walter?" she asked.

"Someone broke into the house after those plans," I replied. "He escaped, but I got his picture, I think by this device of Kennedy's. Let's go into a dark room and develop it."

There was no use trying to follow the man farther. To Elaine's inquiry of what I meant, I replied by merely going over to the spot where I had hidden the camera and disconnecting it.

We went upstairs where I had rigged up an improvised dark room for my amateur photographic work some days before. Elaine watched me closely. At last I found that I had developed something. As I drew the film through the hypo tray and picked it up I held it to the red light.

Elaine leaned over and looked at the film with me. There was a picture of a masked man, his cap down in a startled attitude, his hands clapped to his face, completely hiding what the mask did not hide.

"Well, I'll be blowed!" I cried in



I Aimed the Camera Carefully

chagrin at the outcome of what I thought had been my cleverest coup. A little exclamation of astonishment escaped Elaine. I turned to her. "What is it?" I asked.

"The ring!" she cried. "I looked more closely. On the little finger of the left hand was a peculiar ring. Once seen, I think it was not readily forgotten."

"The ring!" she repeated excitedly. "Don't you remember—that ring I saw on Mr. Del Mar's hand—when he came to the house—this afternoon?"

I could only stare. For a long time he sat there, chin on his hands, gazing fixedly at me, planning to protect himself and for revenge.

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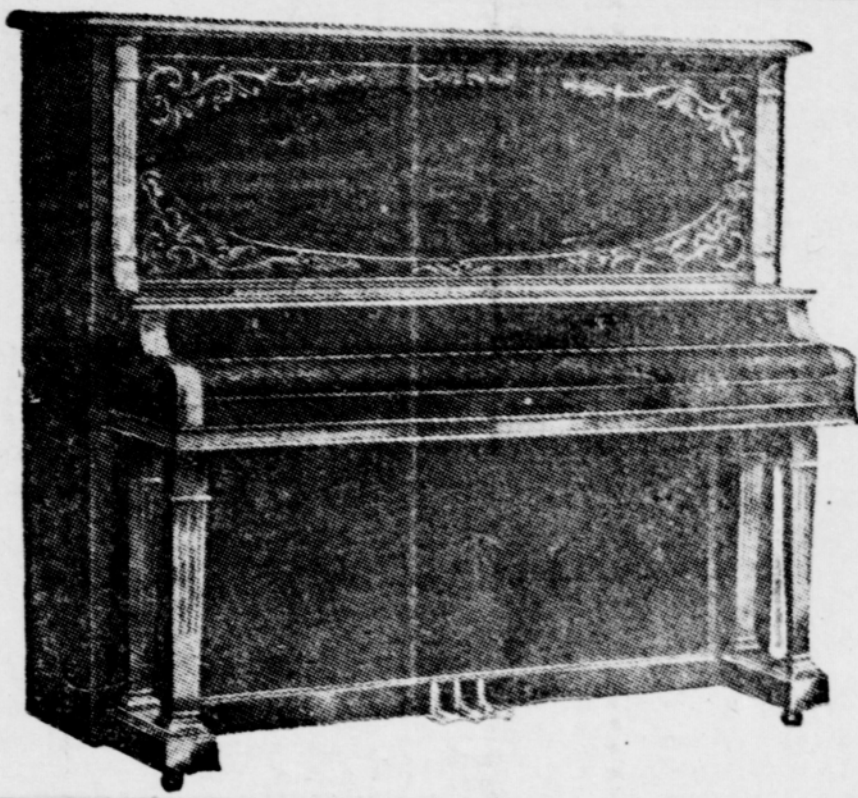
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Sunday the first and second teams, or the Bob Cats as the latter are known played a lopsided game on the local diamond which resulted in a victory for the "Bob Cats" by a score of 15 to 10.

Act one—the motive for the crime. The suits for the first team were due to arrive on the Wednesday evening local, and the second team challenged the organized first for the title. The first liners got their hat in the ring and the game was called at four-thirty, Wednesday.

Act two—the curtain rises on the field of battle. The first two innings was a quiet little affair in which the first team scratched four times. Nothing doing for the Bob Cats. The two teams tightened. Then the Bob Cats got next to Gassaway and turned the diamond into a cinder path. The first team rallied again and began to cut down the Bob Cats lead. Freeman was substituted for Dutch for the Bob Cats and the first team got back at 'em for the drubbing given Gassaway. The scores began to even up.

Act three—the climax reached. The Bob Cats retired to the field at the close of the first half of the ninth with a lead of one score. The last half began to wane. Two down, Weathers on third for Lovelace, Gassaway to bat. Gassaway found Dutch for a single which was fumbled on the infield. Gassaway safe on first and Weathers came home. Gassaway started to steal second and was caught in the act. This play was so nearly a part of the play that brought Weathers home that a squabble arose. The game was called, and later settled as a tie of 14 and 14. The two teams will play again in the near future. Perhaps today. The boys will play Post, Sunday.

Dr. Townes in answering a call from the Pride neighborhood Monday night happened to what might easily have proved to be a very serious accident. He was driving a Ford roadster, accompanied by Rhural King, when one of the front tires went flat, the wheel rim struck a grub and the car turned turtle, smashing the wind shield and wrecking the steering wheel. Both occupants of the car were thrown out, Rhural being uninjured but the doctor sustained a dislocated shoulder. The doctor pulled his shoulder back into place, and he and Rhural walked some distance to the nearest house, secured another car and went on so that the doctor answered his call and then returned to Tahoka, and is alright with the exception of a sore shoulder.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET

Is now owned exclusively by M. G. Muston and only the best of meat is handled. Try us once. 36 p-tf

Contractor A. Z. Rogers and his crew of men left Thursday morning for Wichita Falls, where Mr. Rogers has the contract to build a court house. Mr. Roger's family accompanied him.

FRESH COOKED BARBECUE.

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

The only place you can get Butterflake Bread is at the Hamburger Wagon. 34 tf

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

For some time past Judge J. M. Boren has been strongly solicited to enter the field for representative from the 122 district and this week we are authorized to announce his candidacy for the place. The Judge is too well known in this part of the district to need any eulogy, but a few words as to his record might be of interest to the people living in the more remote counties. Judge Boren has lived in Garza county for about twenty four years and during the entire time he has been one of the county's most enterprising and progressive citizens. He established the first mail line ever operated in the county; he built the first telephone line in the county; he was active in the organization of the first public schools in the county and performed other important services of the same kind.

When Garza county was organized he was elected county judge and is now serving his fifth term in that office. As an official he has made a record that any man would be proud of. As a private citizen he has never failed to do his part fully in every instance when called upon. His private character is absolutely above criticism, and he has made a most enviable record as a broad minded business man. Judge Boren possesses every trait that will fit him to make his district a worthy and able representative, and we feel that our people cannot hope to do better. We commend him to their consideration feeling certain that no better man can be found for the position.—Post City Post. Adv.

L. P. Barnes and son Harmon went over to Post City Saturday night after Mrs. L. P. Barnes and her sister. Miss Trawick. They returned Sunday.

Get your Butterflake Bread at the Hamburger Wagon, west side, square Tahoka. 34 tf

HAIL INSURANCE HAIL

Insure your crop against loss by hail in the Home Ins. Co., of New York. Cash assets over thirty-seven million dollars. See McMill Clayton, Agent. 36 tf

LOST—Two black sow pigs about two months old. Liberal reward for their return. A. M. Churchil 35-tf

WILSON NEWS

Rain, Rain, I should smile. Mr. Whitaker the local grain buyer was in these parts and bought 6 cars of Grain here last week, 2 of which was corn, fifty nine cents was paid for corn, and \$12.50 was paid for maize. Mr. Hamlet, Wilson's blacksmith did the weighing and reported right at one hundred wagons over his scales alone, Saturday.

Several trains of cattle passed through here the last few days going east. Mr. J. J. Nettie was over at Wilson one day last week looking over Wilson a public road to run west of here which will give that neighborhood a chance to get to town with out going on camping trip. Mr. Nettie is the commissioner of precinct No. 4.

This Friday morning about eight-thirty, the farm home of B. E. Fuller three miles southeast of here burned to the ground, building and contents total loss, between \$1200 and \$1500.

The fire originated from an oil stove which exploded while Mr. Fuller and children were at the barn loading some maize. Neighbors quickly gathered, but were powerless to cope with the flames. \$55.00 was made up on the ground for Mr. Fuller, and other donations will be secured. Walt

TRY A WANT AD.

Classified Column

FOR SALE—Sweet potato and tomato plants. 35c per hundred, \$2.50 per thousand. T. C. Leedy. 32-tf

FOR SALE choice lots in Noth Tahoka for small cash payment and terms on balance. Paul miller. 32-tf

FOR SALE Second hand stove and utensils, dining room and bed room furniture. Paul Miller. 32 tf

FOR SALE Four room bungalow, lots and out buildings in North Tahoka water piped into house. Paul Miller. 32-tf

FOR SALE Vendor's Lien notes from \$10 to \$200. Paul Miller. 32-tf

PROHIBITION LECTURE

Joseph G. Camp, of Georgia, spoke at the Methodist Church in Tahoka Tuesday night in the interest of the Prohibition cause. Mr. Camp was advertised as one of the best speakers the prohibition party has on the platform, and quite a crowd gathered to hear him. They were not disappointed. Withal, the Hon. Camp's lecture was one of the most logical, straight-from-the-shoulder lectures that has ever been delivered here in behalf of prohibition. His talk was exceptionally free from the sensational, dramatic tales of most lecturers, but has rather a delivery of mobilized facts that would appeal to the intellect of the thoughtful voter.

DRESS MAKING.

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

KETNER-STROUD

Mr. Ross Ketner and Miss Noba Stroud, two of Tahoka's most popular young people motored up to Slaton Wednesday evening and were married. Rev. Durham, the pastor of the Tahoka Slaton Baptist churches officiated. After the ceremony the young people returned to Tahoka. Miss Viola Roberts and Messers. Van Swafford and Oscar Roberts accompanied them.

For Fire, Hail, Tornado and Automobile Insurance in Old Line Companies, see W. S. Swan & Son. Tahoka. 33-tf

Dr. L. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Snyder will make his regular visit Wednesday May 10th. Office at Stokes Hotel.

CONTRACT LET FOR BANK

The contract for the Guaranty State Bank building on the corner of Porterfield and Main streets was let Tuesday evening to S. Goodnum, of Sweetwater.

Work will be commenced within the next week, and the building put in good time.

We are given to understand that a party by the name of Green of Crowell, Texas, has a three years lease on the store room in the north side of the building, and will open a confectionery and bottling works there.

The building will be two stories and a basement and steam heat will be installed. There will be two store rooms and the bank proper on the ground floor. The second floor will be cut up into offices.

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Announcements

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

It does not matter whether you plant a garden or field on rich or poor land, it pays to use Farmogerm with or without fertilizer. Try it and see for yourself. Particulars free. Ellagene Farm, Aldine, Texas. 32-4t

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

APPLICATION FOR POSTOFFICE

Application has been made for the establishment of a postoffice on the west line of Lynn county, with W. W. West as post master. Mr. West lives on the old Judge Elliott place on the Brownfield-Tahoka road about fifteen miles west of Tahoka and one mile north. The name of this new postoffice, if established, and so far as anyone here knows there is nothing standing in the way, will be Lynnend. When this postoffice becomes a fact, it will be just the entire length of the county from the school house Garlynn, which is east of Tahoka, about 100 yards over the line in Garza county.

The European war is causing a fertilizer famine in America on account of the shortage of potash. "The fertilizer manufacturers are up in the air; the farmer is in the hole." Better use Farmogerm and save money and make more. Circulars free. Ellagene Farm, Aldine, Texas. 32-4t

Frank Proctor of four miles of Brownfield, came in Thursday with nineteen head of fat steers which he will ship to market from here Saturday. The steers are some of the best we have seen in many days; it is estimated that the bunch will average around eleven hundred. Mr. Proctor was four days on the road with this bunch. He left with twenty head, but was forced to drop one, which weighed nineteen hundred, on account of lameness. This bunch was fed out on maize and corn chops mixed.

If you can not get what seeds you wish, write us and we may be able to supply you at reasonable rates. Tell us your seed wants as well as Farmogerm. Ellagene Farm, Aldine, Texas. 32-4t

Bert Baugh and family of Snyder came in Thursday evening to spend a few days with Mrs. Bauh's sister, Mrs. B. O. Lockhart. Mrs. Lockhart came with them, returning from a visit to her mother at Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Baugh are on their way to Lamesa where they will make their home in the future.

BOLIVER

The registered Mammoth Jack, will make the season at my place, six miles south and four west of Tahoka. Boliver is a good smooth animal 15 hands high. G. W. SHORT 36-tf

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Next Week's Program

- | MONDAY | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1, 2, 3, Curley | Clipp |
| 4, Nobody Home | Beauty |
| TUESDAY | |
| 1, 2, The Wayward Son | Relian |
| 3, Curing Cissy | Casie |
| 4, Her Confession | Thanbou |
| 5, 6, Romance of Elaine, Episode 34 | Path |
| WEDNESDAY | |
| 1, 2, The Solution of the Mystery | Americ |
| 3, The Conductors Classy Champion | Falch |
| 4, Book Agent | Novel |
| THURSDAY | |
| 1, 2, 3, Water Stuff | Mustr |
| 4, Some Night | Beau |
| FRIDAY | |
| 1, 2, 3, The Secret Agent | Rich |
| 4 Army and Navy Football Game 1915 | Novel |
| SATURDAY | |
| 1, 2, In Sunset Country | Mustr |
| 3, Bill Bunks, Bandit | Falch |
| 4, Mutual Weekly 49 | Mustr |



THEATRE

ADMISSION 10 CENTS

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upstairs where I had an improvised dark room amateur photographic work before. Elaine watched me. At last I found that I had done something. As I drew the high the hypo tray and picked held it to the red light.

leaned over and looked at a with me. There was a pic a masked man, his cap down, startled attitude, his hands held to his face, completely hiding the mask did not hide.

ell, I'll be blown!" I cried in

cular ring. Once seen, I think I not readily forgotten.

"The ring!" she repeated excitedly. "Don't you remember—that ring?"

saw it on Mr. Del Mar's hand—his house—this afternoon!"

I could only stare.

At last we had a real clue! In his bungalow, Del Mar at moment threw down his hat and off his mask furiously.

What had he done?

For a long time he sat there, chin on his hands, gazing steadily fore him, planning to protect himself and for revenge.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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