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## Acquaint Public With Need of Bigger Navy

By Admiral DEWEY, President General  
Board of the Navy

**A CAREFUL STUDY OF OUR NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT AS IT EXISTS TODAY LEADS UNERRINGLY TO THE CONCLUSION THAT IT GROWS FROM A NEED THAT THE PEOPLE FEEL INSTINCTIVELY, BUT WHICH WE KNOW NOT HOW TO MEET. THE MASSES OF THE PEOPLE LIVE INLAND, RARELY SEE A BATTLESHIP AND HAVE NO OPPORTUNITY FOR GAINING KNOWLEDGE OF THE NAVY. THEY BELIEVE IN THEIR REPRESENTATIVE AS TO ITS UPBUILDING. THE RESULT HAS BEEN THAT THE GROWTH OF THE NAVY HAS BEEN HAPHAZARD, HAS BEEN FEVERISHLY PUSHED AT TIMES WHEN THERE WAS IMMINENT NATIONAL DANGER AND ALLOWED ALMOST TO GO BY THE BOARD WHEN THERE SEEMED NO OCCASION FOR ALARM TO THE UNTRAINED OBSERVER.**

The general board is most anxious that the public should become familiar with the building policy that it proposes. It believes that the public, understanding, will interest its representatives to PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE FLEET. If it does not the responsibility will then rest with the people and not with the naval experts.

Sam Samford, Manager of the T-Bar Ranch, returned Friday of last week from a trip to the North Plains. He brought back two cars of fine looking Hereford bulls.

## No More Articles Until After Revival

Rev. J. E. Nicholson the Baptist pastor, has discontinued the discussion of the Articles of Faith until after the Revival Meeting, that begins on Friday night before the fourth Sunday this month. Rev. J. T. Nicholson of Post, will do the preaching during the meeting.

Rev. Walter Vinson will deliver his first sermon Sunday night at the Baptist church. Every one invited to come and hear and encourage this young man preach his first sermon.

### PRIMITIVE PREACHING

The Primitive Baptists of the Little Flock church will hold services in the Methodist church in Tahoka Tuesday morning and night, April 7th. Elder W. H. Richards of Rule, Texas, will be here and will lead the preaching. Bro. Richards has been in Tahoka before and is well and favorably known here. Every body come it is absolutely free.

C. H. Reed a brother of Mrs. E. T. Payne, and O. C. Staubro of Midway, New Mexico, were in Tahoka Tuesday, laying in supplies by the wagon load.

R. E. King, a farmer of near Post, was a News celler Saturday. Mr. King is one of the old settlers having lived in Garza county fourteen years.

We have a car load of kerosene and gasoline on hand. Burn Eupion oil the best on earth. I will soon have in a car load of all kinds of oils and greases. G. W. SNIDER, Tahoka Agent for the Pierce Fordyce Oil Association. Call at our Wagon Yard when in Tahoka and let us fill your bill for auto and engine supplies. 18-17

R. R. Napier of one and one-half miles north of Tahoka, who has been seriously ill, is reported as improving this week.

## PRO-ANTI CONVENTIONS HAVE NO RIGHTS THAT VOTERS MUST RESPECT

Fort Worth, Texas.—We would not feel that we had fully performed our duty to the citizenship of Texas if we did not make a final statement of the attitude of the Farmers' Union toward the coming convention of so-called constructionists. We have two serious objections to that convention. First, it is undemocratic; second, it is a factional convention. The Terrell Election Law prescribes the manner in which nominees for the Democratic party, as well as all other parties, shall be chosen and the methods pursued by the prohibitionists and that adopted by the opposition is outlawry and a crime against good government.

We do not see how a convention called for the purpose of defeating prohibition can be anything but an anti-prohibition movement, for an anti convention by any other name is an anti just the same. Factional issues madden men and those who contribute toward making factional strife paramount in this campaign deserve to be crushed at the polls. We believe it would be as impossible to keep liquor representatives out of that convention as it would be to keep a duck out of water, and the farmers will have nothing to do with any convention whose leaders represent or have represented special interests, liquor or otherwise.

Like the prohibition convention, it  
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Will buy anything you will bring to town.—Paul Miller.

Mrs. G. W. Snider is recovering from her sick spell the first of the week.

Now is a good time to fence off that hog pasture. We have a heavy stock of hog wire, also poultry and rabbit proof wire, the best on the market today at the right price. Let us figure on that lumber bill for you, be it large or small.—A. G. McAdams Lumber Company. 30-31

Joe Risinger who has been very sick at the home of his uncle, Tom Higgins, is reported on the mend.

EAST TEXAS—180 acres improved in the fruit belt Franklin county. Want a section of raw land on the Plains. 28-31  
Box 127, Winnsboro, Texas.

## We Must Send 5,000 Men to Panama Immediately

By LINDLEY M. GARRISON, Secretary  
of War

**WE MUST SEND FIVE THOUSAND MEN TO PANAMA AT ONCE. THEY MUST BE THERE IN TIME OF PEACE—BEFORE WAR IS RUMORED. NOW—ADAYS A NATION WILL GIVE NO NOTICE OF ATTACK. THE JAPANESE GAVE THE RUSSIANS NO NOTICE. WHILE DIPLOMACY IS DEALING WITH INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES WE MUST DO NOTHING THAT WILL INDICATE THAT WE EXPECT ANY OTHER THAN A PEACEFUL CONCLUSION OF THOSE TROUBLES. WE COULD NOT MAKE A MILITARY MOVEMENT. IF WE SHOULD SEND MEN TO THE CANAL THEN IT WOULD BE SAID WE WERE NOT ACTING IN GOOD FAITH.**

The army is far too small for the work it is expected to do, smaller than would possibly be conceived as an offensive force in the extremity of actual hostilities.

Bring us your hides. 31-17  
Tahoka Meat Market.

G. G. Vaughn one of our O'Donnell subscribers, came in Tuesday and renewed for another year.

## Leader Needed To Check Growing Restlessness

By Senator LUKE LEA of Tennessee

**DISCONTENT** and unrest have walked abroad, and for the last ten years signs have been evident that FORETOLD A PERIOD OF CONFLICT. Such a period can be postponed only by some leader coming into power with the knowledge of the investments of capital, with sympathy with the requirements of labor, with courage to deal frankly and even harshly with the people of his environment and with the confidence of those who are seeking a correction of the evils that made them restless and discontented.



Photo by American Press Association.

**THERE CAN BE NO REAL PROSPERITY WHERE A NATION IS DIVIDED BY LAW INTO TWO CLASSES, THOSE WHO PLAN TO SPEND THEIR SWOLLEN FORTUNES IN ENJOYING TOMORROW AND THOSE WHO PLAN HOW TO EARN SUFFICIENT TO LIVE TOMORROW. THERE CAN BE NO GENUINE PROSPERITY SO LONG AS POORHOUSES AND ASYLUMS EXIST, EXCEPT AS THE RESULT OF SLOTH AND CRIME AND DISEASE.**

## Locals From Pride

March 30th, 1914.

Hello Mr. Editor, I have come to tell you that we have got one more pretty day after two days of sand storm.

The little snow and sleet got about all of the fruit in this part of the county.

Nearly every body is sick in this part of the county. What is well is at court in Lamesa.

The death angel came and taken Mrs. Beaura Cathey. She was the wife of Mr. Jerry Cathey. She died at Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cathey's at 10 o'clock Monday night. She was laid to rest in the Pride Cemetery. She left a husband and a seven months old baby, father, mother, several sisters and brothers to mourn her death. She was loved by all who knew her.

No improvement in J. K. Epperson's illness yet. He is still in bed.

Grandpa Martin has been right sick with lagrippe, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Stafford have a fine boy at their house. He was born March the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fulliton went to Tahoka last Monday after a load of supplies for themselves.

Mr. J. C. Preston went to Lamesa Monday on business.

Mrs. Webber is visiting her sister, Mrs. Math Lee, eight miles the other side of O'Donnell.

So good bye; hoping to get a good rain; this country sure needs it.

### HEEL FLY.

Saturday of last week Edwards Brothers of Tahoka, shipped 36 head of baby beef to Kansas City. Sheriff J. H. Edwards went with this shipment and is expected back today. This was the first shipment ever made of Tahoka pen fed yearlings.

Get your sanitary lime at A. G. McAdams Lumber Company, put up in paper sacks, this is the best to use. 30-31

## Fools of Older Growth Help Along New Dance Craze

By the Rev. Dr. STEPHEN S. WISE of  
New York City

**IF ONE WERE TO ENTER A NEW YORK BALLROOM TODAY AFTER TEN YEARS OF ABSENCE FROM THE CITY AND IN THE MEANTIME HAD HEARD NOTHING OF MODERN DANCING HE WOULD BE STRUCK DUMB—DUMB WITH ASTONISHMENT AND SPEECHLESS WITH DISGUST AT THE DEGENERATION WHICH HAS COME TO PASS.**

That older people indulge in the new dancing excuses neither the dancing nor the FOOLS OF AN OLDER GROWTH who suffer themselves to be enticed by its low and vulgar fascination. Modern dancing has not become a very passion in our day because it is easily done or because it looks beautiful or because it is graceful in execution, but its vogue is due in very large part, one grieves to admit, to its APPEAL TO OUR LOWER NATURE, to which this type of dancing is supremely calculated to pander. If it is to pass let it pass at once, and let us hasten its going and not wait, as we are bidden to do, until it becomes still worse and thus mends itself.

## New-Home Locals

March 30th, 1914.

The Baptist church of this place have organized a Sunday School and will meet the first Sunday in April at three o'clock. Rev. Izard was elected President; Mr. Hubbard, Vice President and Mr. Willie Izard, Secretary.

Mr. Mike Redwine visited Mr. E. E. McManis Thursday evening of the past week on business.

Mrs. Seth of this place was a visitor of Mrs. Thomas Thursday.

Mrs. Burness Alline was a visitor of Mrs. E. E. McManis Wednesday.

Mr. Levit went to Post some seven weeks ago for an operation, returned Sunday.

Rev. Izard and wife were visitors of Mr. Johnson and family Sunday.

Mr. E. E. McManis and family were visitors of Mr. Ketner DePriest and family Sunday.

There was a Singing at New Home Sunday evening at three o'clock and good attendance. PEACHY.

We pay the highest cash price for hides. 31-17  
Tahoka Meat Market.

County Judge J. L. Stokes spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting the T-Bar, Pride, Three Lake and West Point schools, as County Superintendent of Instruction.

I Want your cream. I pay more and furnish a can.—Paul Miller.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pickens of six miles east of Tahoka, Tuesday afternoon March 31st, a daughter.

CHOICE SEEDS—Our Catalog now ready. No seed house in the world can serve you better. For every thing in seeds, write us.—C. E. White Seed Co., Plainview, Texas. 27-17

Mrs. S. R. Clem of Roswell, came in Monday afternoon to visit her son, J. S. Clem who lives on the old Bob Majors place nine miles south-east of Tahoka.

Ayer's ice cream, the best, at Weathers Bros. Confectionary, west side square. 31-17

## PAT NORTHCROSS ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.

Having been solicited by friends from different parts of the county to make the race for clerk and after a careful consideration I have decided to submit my name to the voters in the Democratic Primary to be held July 25th, 1914.

I was born in North Mississippi close to the line of Tennessee, and moved to Texas when 17 years old; I have lived 11 years on the South Plains, four of which have been spent in Lynn county. I am not a college graduate but have a good common school education and feel fully qualified to fill all the requirements of the office.

My life has been spent on the farm or ranche and this is the first time I have ever run for a public office. While I don't believe that politics should have any part in county affairs, I will state that I am a Democrat and have always voted the Democratic ticket. I intend to run a clean fair race and if fortunate enough to be elected to the office of clerk I shall endeavor to be the willing and faithful servant of all the people, giving special privilege to none and a square deal to all. Before the election I hope to meet and make a friend of every voter in the county whether you support me or not, and I hope to win the approval of all and the vote of a majority of the citizens of Lynn county.

In conclusion permit me to quote an unsolicited endorsement from the Seminole Sentinel:

"P. H. Northcross, one of Gaines county's old time settlers, who is now residing at Tahoka, was in Seminole this week on business. We learn from Mr. Northcross that he is a candidate for County and District Clerk of Lynn county and his numerous friends in this county have promised him their solid support. Mr. Northcross is a man four square and is as true as steel, and if the people of Lynn county want a cracker-jack fellow for clerk, one who will give every body a square deal, they can find just this kind of a man in Pat Northcross." 31-17

## Chew Food Well if You Wish to Go to Heaven

By Dr. LOUIS R. WELZMILLER, Physical  
Director Y. M. C. A., New York City

**H**AVEN, to quote the Scriptures, is a place for him who overcometh. The man who indulges in the quick lunch and the hurry through breakfast habits is in no condition to overcome either himself or the devil. THE QUICK LUNCH AND THE HURRIED MEALS so much indulged in by New Yorkers WILL CAUSE MORE THAN ONE MAN TO BE SHUT OUT OF HEAVEN. It is said that the road to the lower regions is paved with good intentions, and it is equally true that the SAME ROAD IS PAVED WITH THE QUICK EATING HABIT. Quick lunches and hurried eating mean slow suicide.

**DON'T TRY TO CHEAT NATURE BY FORCING HALF CHEWED FOOD DOWN WITH A SIP OF COFFEE. HEAVEN, IN MY OPINION, IS A PLACE WORTH REACHING, AND, IF PROPER EATING HELPS YOU IN THE RACE, THEN IT'S WISE TO EAT PROPERLY.**

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn Egg, 15 for \$1.00 or seven settings for \$5.00—Mrs. W. H. Keeth, six miles north of Tahoka on the New Home road. 29-32

## Invest Profits of Em- ployee In the Business

By GEORGE W. PERKINS, Financier

**A**LMOST all profit sharing plans have divided profits with employees on a cash basis and turned the money over to the employees every so often, usually at the end of the year. The result has been that if a man receiving one thousand dollars a year as salary received two hundred dollars at the end of the year from a profit sharing plan he PROMPTLY RAISED HIS LIVING EXPENSES from a one thousand dollar basis to a twelve hundred dollar basis, and the extra two hundred dollars meant nothing to him, so far as increasing his activity or heightening his intellectual efforts in the business was concerned. Then if a period came along when business was dull or poor and he did not get the extra two hundred dollars HE WOULD FIND FAULT WITH THE OWNERS OF THE BUSINESS AND WOULD BECOME GROUCHY and inclined to lose interest in his work.

**WHEN THE PROFITS WERE HELD FOR THE EMPLOYEE AND INVESTED FOR HIM IN THE BUSINESS IN THE SHAPE OF PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES HE HAD A DEFINITE GOAL TO WORK FOR, SINCE, WITH AN INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS, ALL EARNINGS OVER FIXED CHARGES AND OWNER'S PROFITS CONTRIBUTED TO HIS OWN PROFIT.**

### FOR SALE.

640 acres of Patented land in north west part of Lynn county. Price \$6 75 per acre; time on a part. 31-32p

R. E. KING, Post, Texas.

## Callaways Subjects For First Sunday

Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Rev. J. P. Callaway the Methodist pastor will preach on the subject: "There is only one Church."

At 8:15 in the evening he will take as his subject: "Do the Methodist preach the true Gospel of Christ?"

He will interest you and give you some new thought. All are invited to attend these services.

Quarterly Conference will be held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon before the second Sunday in this month. Presiding Elder Terry of Big Springs will preach an Easter sermon, at 11:00 the next day, Sunday April 12th.

**HIDES! HIDES! HIDES!**  
We want your hides. 31-17  
Tahoka Meat Market.

Dr. J. F. Galloway,  
Dentist, 11-17

Is in Lamesa and the exact date for his return to Tahoka will be given next week in this paper. 30-17

We will handle Ayer's ice cream. Weathers Bros. Confectionary, west side square. 31-17

Mrs. Sam Samford of the T-Bar Ranch intended to go to Gail last Saturday to visit relatives there, but was delayed until Tuesday morning when she received a telephone call telling her not to come as her brother, Henry Hale, had the small pox. Mr. Hale had recently returned from Milan and it is supposed that he contracted the dread disease on the train.

Try some Ayer's ice cream at Weathers Bros. Confectionary, west side square. 31-17

It has been raining gently all day up to the we go to press, three o'clock Friday afternoon.

Highest cash price paid for produce.—Paul Miller.

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Tahoka will not celebrate Lynn County Day next Tuesday; and as many merchants said it was "too early" and that "we have not time enough," we herein and hereby ask if the first Monday in May is too early to have a Trades Day? And if it requires so much time to prepare for such an occasion hadn't we better begin to make arrangements for a First Monday Trades Day, now?

Mr. Bigger, of near Plains in Yoakum county, passed through Spur Tuesday on his return home from a trip to Wichita Falls and other points. Mr. Bigger owns several sections of land in Yoakum, has a bunch of horses and is also interested with his father in the newspaper business at Plains. While here Mr. Bigger made the Texas Spur office a fraternal call.

Monday morning just as we finished reading the above local in the Sun, Mr. Bigger stepped into the N. W. office for a pleasant fraternal visit.

When the road bond issue was up before the people, "graft" was charged against the leaders; when the incorporation proposition came up, the same "graft" argument

was used; and no doubt the same old song of "graft" will be heard again when the proposition for a new court house is taken up—and it will be taken up. But the people of Dawson county need not be frightened by this "graft" talk. The time is ripe for doing things here, and our people will see to it that no "grafters" get a chance at the public crib.—Dawson County News.

The fellow who votes against "road bond issues, incorporation, new court houses and new school houses" because it presents a chance to "graft" is like the fellow who votes against prohibition because "it will promote perjury." The real reason why one objects to the "graft propositions, is because he fears they will increase his taxes; being two short sighted to see that such improvements of this kind increase values that more than offset the increase in taxes; and the other fellow who argues that "prohibition promotes perjury" is afraid that prohibition will curtail his "personal liberty."

Both ideas being undemocratic and spring from lack of patriotism or placing ones personal interest above the personal good.

## Social Betterment Movement Chiefly Economic

By the Rev. LESLIE WILLIS SPRAGUE, Chicago Clergyman

ONE of the best signs of the times is the large number of persons WORKING FOR SOCIAL BETTERMENT who are actuated by a desire for both community and individual service. IN BUSINESS AND IN POLITICS THERE IS A NEW SPIRIT, AND MEN AND WOMEN IN INCREASING NUMBERS ARE DOING THEIR TASKS NOT ONLY THAT MEN MAY NOT PERISH, BUT THAT THEY MAY HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE; AND YET THERE IS DANGER WHEN SO MANY SOCIAL UPLIFT MOVEMENTS ARE BEING PROMOTED BY PERSONS OUTSIDE THE CHURCHES THAT WORKERS WILL BE CONTENT WITH THE LOWER RATHER THAN THE HIGHER MOTIVES.

The arguments against intemperance which are sweeping the country today are CHIEFLY ECONOMIC. It is pointed out that the liquor traffic is the CHIEF CAUSE OF POVERTY, CRIME AND INSANITY and the most wasteful drain on the resources of the country.

THE ECONOMIC ARGUMENT ALSO IS USED CONCERNING THE BURDENS IMPOSED ON SOCIETY BY THE ENFORCED LABOR OF TWO MILLION CHILDREN, STUNTING THEIR MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD AND MAKING THEIR LABOR LESS PRODUCTIVE THAN IT OTHERWISE WOULD BE.

## Physicians Rush From One Patient to Another

By Dr. J. P. WARBASSE of German Hospital, Brooklyn

THE PATHOS OF MEDICINE IS THAT MOST PHYSICIANS HAVE TO TAKE A GAMBLER'S CHANCE AND RUSH FROM ONE PATIENT TO ANOTHER, WITHOUT GIVING FULL ATTENTION TO ANY, IN THE HOPE OF BEING ABLE TO EKE OUT AN INCOME.

Physicians are merely business men, MORE CONCERNED WITH GETTING A LIVING than anything else. The necessity of making a living results in the splitting of fees, in unscientific and poorly paid labor and in quackery. The physician is driven to this by economic conditions.

## We're Destined to Write Greater Music Than Europeans

By GLENN DILLARD GUNN, Chicago Musical Critic

WE have never got away from the idea that Europe possesses the only true knowledge of music. As a matter of fact, we are not a different race from those of Europe. We are just a MODIFIED EUROPEAN RACE, and we are just now coming to have a race consciousness. A popular impression exists that the Latin and Slavic and Teutonic countries have a finer musical consciousness than those of the Anglo-Saxon countries. An analysis of folk songs of all nations will show that the FOLK SONGS OF ENGLAND, IRELAND AND SCOTLAND ARE AS FINE AS THOSE OF OTHER LANDS. As for the popular songs of Russia and Italy, they are not as good as those of our popular musical comedy.

AMERICANS ARE BEGINNING TO CREATE AND RECREATE THEIR OWN MUSIC OUT OF THE STUFF OF THE NATIONAL LIFE. MUSIC, ABOVE ALL OTHER ARTS, COMES FROM WITHIN. GERMANY WROTE GREAT MUSIC WITH ITS BACK TO ITS FRONTIERS AND ITS FACE TOWARD THE FIRESIDE. WHEN WE SHALL HAVE STOPPED LOOKING TO OTHER LANDS SO MUCH AND MORE TO OURSELVES, WE SHALL BE WRITING GREATER MUSIC. WE ARE TODAY GOOD JUDGES—WHEN IT COMES TO ANYTHING FOREIGN, OF WHICH WE DEMAND THE BEST, BUT WE ARE AFRAID TO JUDGE AMERICAN MUSIC ON ITS OWN MERITS. YET SOME OF IT IS BEING PRODUCED THAT IS AS GOOD AS WHAT COMES FROM OTHER SHORES.

## A Bank Deposit is the Combination to Success



"OPPORTUNITY knocks once at every man's door." But many an opportunity is lost when the man who sees it hasn't the wherewithal to take advantage of it. It is the man with the READY CASH IN BANK who derives the benefit! If you haven't an account, open one today. When the opportunity arrives

YOUR CHECK BOOK WILL BE READY!

## First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas

### Milo Maize, Kaffir and Ear Corn

ground into corks makes better feed by fully one-third than when it is not ground. We Grind and Time by the load. In a load and see the improvement in your Stock after you begin Feeding the Ground feed. It helps nature and is the most profitable investment anyone with stock to feed can invest in.

We also Grind meal every Tuesday—The kind that is good.

### The Utility Shop

South of the Square

Tahoka, Texas

## No Effort Ought to Be Omitted to Prevent Catastrophe Like Intervention in Mexico



By American Press Association.

By Former President WILLIAM H. TAFT

THOSE of us who have had experience in the tranquilizing of a tropical country, with a people not very different from the Mexicans, who take naturally to guerrilla warfare and who would rather fight than work—that is, WOULD RATHER FIGHT AND RUN THAN WORK—know the difficulties that an army would have to meet to accomplish the only purpose that we would have in going in—to wit, the bringing about of law and order. It would involve the garrisoning with a sufficient force of every town.

It would involve the organization of columns to CHASE THE GUERRILLAS INTO THEIR MOUNTAIN FASTNESSES AND ACROSS TRACKLESS DESERT PLAINS and the subjugation of fifteen millions of people.

I DON'T KNOW WHEN WE WOULD GET THROUGH, I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY LIVES IT WOULD INVOLVE, I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH IT WOULD COST, BUT I DO KNOW IT WOULD BE A DRAG ON US, AND THEN WHEN WE HAD GOT THE THING DONE THE FUTURE WOULD STILL BE DOUBTFUL AND STILL BE A CHARGE AND A BURDEN UPON OUR GOVERNMENT AND UPON OUR TREASURY. I DO NOT SPEAK THIS POSITIVELY WITHOUT SOME KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUBJECT. NO EFFORT OUGHT TO BE OMITTED TO PREVENT A CATASTROPHE LIKE THIS.

## Save Time For Industrial Training by Omitting Nonessential Studies

By L. E. WOLFE, Former Superintendent of Schools, Memphis, Tenn.

AS A GENERAL RULE, IT IS THE FARMER BOY WHO IS TAKING THE HONORS AT OUR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. BECAUSE ON THE FARM THE CROPS ENGAGE THE ATTENTION DURING THE SUMMER AND THE FARM CHORES ARE UNUSUALLY HEAVY ON SATURDAYS IS NO REASON WHY SCHOOLS SHOULD NOT CONTINUE ON SATURDAYS AND DURING THE SUMMER IN CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES. AGAIN, TIME CAN BE SAVED FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING BY OMITTING FROM THE COURSE OF STUDY MUCH THAT IS NONESSENTIAL AND BY TRAINING OUR TEACHERS IN EFFICIENCY. THE TEACHING OF HABITS OF THRIFT AND INDUSTRY, AS HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED AGAIN AND AGAIN, SO QUICKENS AND STRENGTHENS THE INTELLECT AS TO ENABE THE LEARNER TO MAKE MUCH GREATER PROGRESS IN A GIVEN TIME.

A great improvement could be made by INSTALLING AN INDUSTRIAL PLANT IN EVERY COUNTRY SCHOOL, purchasing at least a twenty acre tract near the school, building the house upon this tract and employing the teacher the year around that he might train the farm boys to make repairs to machinery and demonstrate the best methods in agriculture and horticulture. However, TO CONFINE SCHOOL WORK IN CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES TO BOOKS is quite as stupid as to carry a rock in one end of a sack and the grain in the other because it was done by a parent.

A NEWS WANT AD GETS RESULTS. TRY ONE.

## Lost!

During the past year, by thousands of smokers, all inclination for any tobacco but STAG.

A significant fact is Stag's instant appeal to old smokers—men who had long settled down to something else.

These wise old critics are perhaps the most enthusiastic of all.

Convenient Packages: The Handy Half-Size 5-Cent Tin, the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin, the Pound and Half-Pound Tin Humidors and the Pound Glass Humidor.



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For Pipe and Cigarette  
 "EVER-LASTING-LY GOOD"  
 P. Lorillard Co. — Est. 1760



"No Bite,  
 "No Sting,  
 "No Bag,  
 "No String."

## SPECIAL BARGAINS IN OIL COOK STOVES

Just received another car of Newton wagons, garden plows, garden rakes, hoes and canvas covered garden hose

Complete Line of Leather Goods

**THE TAHOKA HARDWARE COMPANY**

## COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

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Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-63

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

**H. B. Murray Announces His Platform As A Candidate For The Legislature.**

To The Citizens of the 122nd. Representative District:

I am a candidate for representative of this district and I respectfully ask your support. I am a native Texan, 37 years old, and have spent my whole life in West Texas. As to my private character, I refer you to the citizens of Garza county or to the older residents of Crosby county, where I lived from 1887 to 1905. As to my fitness, I give elsewhere a few editorial comments by some of the foremost newspapers in this part of the state, whose editors know of my public services and are qualified to judge such matters.

The office of representative is very similar to that of County Commissioner, the legislator doing the same work for his district that a commissioner does for his precinct. By personal observation and experience I am familiar with the needs of this district, I believe I know what laws would be worth most to it, and if elected I shall work for such things as will be of real benefit to our citizens. The following is a brief statement of the matters that now seem most in need of legislative attention:

I favor a statewide law for exterminating rabbits and prairie dogs. This is the only way to rid the country of these pests permanently.

I favor compulsory education. The need of this is too evident to require argument. Less than half the scholastic population of Texas attends the public schools.

I am opposed to the sale of intoxicating liquors in any way, and have always been active for local option and statewide prohibition. I shall follow the same policy in the legislature, if I am elected.

Several counties in this district have failed to get the four leagues of land given by the state to every county at its organization. The 325 leagues originally appropriated for this purpose have been exhausted by grants to newly created counties. There seems to be no way to recover the land thus wrongfully granted, so I favor a cash appropriation of \$100,000.00 for each old county left without land. This fund to be invested in safe securities and the interest to be expended as an available school fund. Garza county has received part of her land, so would be entitled to only a proportionate part of the cash fund.

The present irrigation laws are partial to irrigation from rivers. Upon the plains there are many counties where plentiful supplies of water can be had from wells, and along the caprock are many valleys that could be made immensely productive by reservoirs for impounding storm waters. I shall work hard for a law to encourage irrigation enterprises in all such counties.

I favor good roads and shall support all reasonable laws along the line of road improvement.

West Texas needs more railroads. Two more trunk lines across this district would do immense good. I favor laws to encourage railroad building, while insuring justice to our citizens. The Attorney General should have authority to sue railroad companies only after complaint has been filed in his office by the Railroad Commission, whose business it properly is.

The present law relating to publication of official matters is vague and conflicting, and several changes are needed. The publication of jury lists twice in a county paper should be ample notice to jurors. Road notices should be published instead of posted. These items alone cause the average sheriff to ride more than a thousand miles annually, for which he receives nothing at all. Commissioners' courts should publish quarterly reports of receipts and expenditures of the county. The posting law should be abolished. It is out-of-date and ineffective. If a notice is of sufficient importance to require publicity, it should appear in a newspaper—where it will really be read. Lists of lands and lots delinquent for taxes should be published annually.

All nominations for state or district offices should be by a majority vote, not a plurality.

I favor the sale of the University and asylum lands to actual settlers. This will promote the development of the counties where these lands lie, and will help to get the University out of her present financial difficulties, thus reducing the heavy rate of state taxation now necessary.

There are numerous other matters that could be referred to, but it is impossible to touch upon them here. If elected, I shall use all my powers in trying to do something that will be of substantial benefit to West Texas. Instead of going further into details as to a platform, I shall content myself by saying that I shall always be at my place and constantly on the alert for opportunities to render useful service to our district.

Soliciting your support and assuring you that I shall always labor to prove myself fully worthy of it, I am

Respectfully,

H. B. MURRAY.

Post City, Texas.

### NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

Hon. T. M. Bartley, representative of the 122nd. district is not a candidate for re-election, and H. B. Murray, of Post City, has entered the race. Our neighbors on the north are fortunate. Judge Bartley was one of the ablest members of the last legislature and his place will be well filled by Mr. Murray, whose work in the past has demonstrated his fitness for public service. He has been actively connected with three of the most important agencies in the development of Texas—the public schools, the newspapers and the Department of Agriculture—he served his county two terms as County and District Clerk, has represented his district at the state conventions, and has been a state delegate to several national meetings. In every case he has made good, and if sent to the legislature, we feel certain that his district will have cause to be proud of his record. If all western districts would send to Austin such men as Mr. Murray, there would be less complaint of our being neglected.—The Midland Reporter.

We notice that H. B. Murray, of Post City, is a candidate for the legislature, and we wish him success, for West Texas needs such men. His work with the Department of Agriculture and as editor of the Post gives him a thorough knowledge of the needs of the district, while his official experience and the acquaintance and connections he has formed in his labors in the state conventions and otherwise will greatly increase his usefulness in the legislature if elected. While quiet and unassuming, Mr. Murray is one of the best informed men in West Texas as to the legislation needful for the greatest development of the country, and would not only be able to do much for his district but could lead valuable co-operation to members from other districts. We need such men in the legislature.—Snyder Signal.

H. B. Murray, editor of the Post, at Post City, and a plainsman for many years, tells his friends he will be a candidate for representative to succeed Judge Bartley. Mr. Murray has been with the State Agricultural Department the past two years and in that work has traveled extensively over the district, and as a result he probably knows the conditions and needs as well as any man in it. He also has an extensive acquaintance among the prominent men of the state and this, together with his past public services would give him much of the experience of a veteran, and add materially to his efficiency in the legislature. Our idea is that Mr. Murray will confine his campaign mainly to such things as tend to better conditions in this district—in fact, he has so stated. With voting time this far off, we hardly know of a man we would be more willing to support than H. B. Murray as representative from this district.—Floyd County Hesperian.

We notice that H. B. Murray, of Post City, has announced for representative of that district. Mr. Murray has been a citizen of the plains many years and is a gentleman of ability and well posted concerning the needs of his section of the state. His experience as a county official is such as will be highly valuable in legislative work, and his duties as editor of the Post and as a member of the Department of Agriculture have given him a broad view and a thorough insight into the resources of West Texas. He has also been prominently connected with district and state political affairs for several years and his acquaintance among influential men of the state will enable him to secure powerful aid in his work for his people. The voters of the 122nd. district will do well to send Mr. Murray to Austin as their representative.—The Texas Spur.

Editor H. B. Murray, of the Post City Post, wants to go to the Legislature from this district. Funny ideas some men have. Post is a corking good town, and Murray is a corking good editor, but if he wants to break into the legislature it's none of our business. We are going to help Hal carry Floyd county.—Lockney Beacon.

Rumor has it that H. B. Murray, editor of the Post City Post, will probably enter the race for representative of his district, Judge Bartley not being a candidate for re-election. The 122nd. district has been ably represented by Mr. Bartley and will be equally fortunate if it selects Mr. Murray as a successor to the Tahoka statesman, for his wide experience will equip him for worthy service in the legislature. He was for several years connected with the public schools, has served his county as County and District Clerk, as County Chairman and has represented it in the State Conventions. He was one of the state delegates to the American Road Congress at Atlantic City N. J., and also to the National Farmers Congress at New Orleans in 1912 and again was made state delegate to the meeting at Plano, Ill., in 1913. In 1912 he was appointed traveling agent of the Department of Agriculture and through this work combined with his other public services he has accumulated a fund of information that would be of great value to a legislator.—The Amarillo Daily News.

We notice that H. B. Murray, of Post City, is in the field for representative of his district. Mr. Murray is well known to our people, having visited our county several times, and is thoroughly acquainted with the economic conditions of Western Texas, besides possessing ability to do good work for his people if elected. His public service has already done good in the west, and the new laws he advocates are such as will contribute much to the development of the western part of the state. He is one of the pioneers of the plains and has done much for the improvement of the country, and his election to the legislature will broaden his field of usefulness.—Rotan Advance.

H. B. Murray, of Post City, has decided to make the race for representative, and will in the near future give the people his platform for their consideration. Mr. Murray has been in the west many years and has devoted much time to the study of the legislative needs of the state, especially of the western portion, and we are sure that if elected he will make good. Our readers will no doubt hear from him later on.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Editor H. B. Murray, of the Post City Post, has announced for representative. We have the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Mr. Murray and believe he will make an able legislator. He is brilliant, well-educated and is thoroughly in touch with West Texas and is no doubt one of the best qualified men in the district for position to which he aspires.—Stanton Reporter.

H. B. Murray, editor of the Post City Post, has announced his candidacy for representative of the 122nd. district. Mr. Murray is known to the people of this section, who would be gratified at his election. He is peculiarly fitted for the place, his positions in the past having caused him to keep in touch with the needs of the people of Western Texas, and if he is chosen to fill the position, we expect to find him working for measures that will be of a practical value to this part of the state.—Ward County News.

Mr. H. B. Murray, of Post City, is a candidate for representative of his district. The people of the plains are fortunate in having a gentleman of his ability who will make a campaign for the position, as the limited salary makes the holding of the office a sac-

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Justice for any one who is qualified for it. Mr. Murray is eminently fitted for the position, having been in turn a teacher in the public schools, County and District Clerk, and editor of the Post City Post, and is now a member of the State Department of Agriculture, all of which positions call for active participation in public affairs. He is probably the best informed man in West Texas concerning its needs, and it is doubtful if any one could be found who would be able to do more for the country. In the course of his duties with the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Murray has visited our city several times and has impressed all with whom he has been associated by his ability and attention to the needs of our farmers. We sincerely hope that Mr. Murray will be elected, as such men are of benefit to the whole of Western Texas.—Toyah Enterprise. Adv.

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has no rights that voters are bound to respect. We are as much opposed to an anti-prohibition faction in this campaign as we are to a prohibition faction. In our opinion no man, as a candidate of any faction, can be elected Governor of Texas; and none should be. The people of Texas are tired of factional strife and peace is the plowman's hope.

**Discretion the Better Part of Valor.**

We realize how trying it must be upon anti leaders to engage in peaceful pursuits while the air is thrilled with the bay of the greyhounds of prohibition as they strike the trail and set politics to the music of the chase and we know full well the power of the bugle call of mighty hunters as they make the welkins ring, marshalling their forces for the contest and challenging the brave to the battle; but discretion is the better part of valor and there are things far more important in our public affairs today than scrambling over a bottle of booze.

**Be Not Deceived.**

Let the farmers of Texas be not deceived by promises of either pro or anti for agricultural legislation "after the scrap is over." No party organized for the chase ever did anything more than pursue the object of their wrath or pleasure, and then divide the spoils and none ever will. No party or faction thereof organized to fight for or against prohibition ever plowed the fields, built factories or opened mines and none ever will. The prohibition question was here before we came and it will be here when we are gone. Like Tennyson's brook, it will run on and on forever; the final word will never be spoken. But it should not be permitted to perpetually torment the life of state. Let us have one administration of peace.

**A Peace That Surpasseth Understanding.**

The Farmers' Union stands for peace and we want a peace that surpasseth the understanding of the politicians who feast upon the offal of strife. Peace acquired by one faction conquering another is not sufficient. We want a peace that contemplates the retirement of liquor warriors, both pro and anti, as well as the elimination of the liquor question from this campaign.

**Frightening the Dove of Peace.**

We know of no spectacle more calculated to frighten the dove of peace than for an anti major-general to come galloping up to the convention with his saddle bags filled with recommendations, and nothing could more effectively point the crooked finger of suspicion at any candidate who might be selected than to have his name put forward by a man or men whose pockets are filled with plunder from the distilleries and whose occupation is that of sapping the lifeblood of the breweries. It

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is as if a cat were to spring upon the dove of peace.

Such an act would be an outrage against the peace of the commonwealth that could only be excelled in vulgarity by prohibition leaders fighting booze both in the bar-room and out, coming fame in the counterfeit molds of righteousness and making indecent exposures of ambition that shock the morals of society.

**Farmers Must Stand Together.**

There is no use for a farmer to take part in a convention or series of conventions where his vote is not considered in the final count and government by delegates who are not responsible to their constituents is immoral and silences the voices of the people in the selection of candidates. We want to again urge the farmers to have nothing to do with the precinct, county and state Democratic conventions on April 4th, 6th and 14th, respectively, but to stand as a jury passing upon the platforms and conduct of all candidates who offer for the July primary and select a governor freed from domination of special interests of whatever character.

The farmers of Texas, both pro and anti, must stand together in their efforts to secure peace, giving the prohibitionists and the anti-prohibitionists as a faction, identically the same treatment. Peace can only be obtained by hurling beligerant pro-anti leaders down the precipice of obscurity and clubbing obstreperous politicians into the dungeons of silence.

**The City Business Man's Problem.**

With these few remarks, we leave the Fort Worth convention in the hands of the city men. There never was in the history of Texas, such an opportunity presented to smash machine rule and exterminate bossism as is now offered to the voters of this State and they can do it by withering the Fort Worth convention with silence and placing business above politics in the July primary.

The dove of peace now sits cooing upon the shoulders of the city business man. Will he frighten it with prejudice and indifference or caress it with courage and wisdom? We shall see.

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