

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

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## A BANK ACCOUNT

means safety, convenience, acquaintance and accommodation. The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the Depositors' Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas.

We solicit your business.

### Guaranty State Bank Of Tahoka, Texas

## Stokes Variety Store

Is just what its name suggests--a place where you can find a great variety of articles that you need--little, but important things that you can not find elsewhere--some that you forget until you come in and see them--then you must have them.

South side square, Tahoka

Lewis Piwonka, located on the Alford place has for sale a car load of thoroughbred milch cows, mostly springers, to bring calves in a short time. Call at his farm south side of town for prices and terms. 34-1t h

Tahoka and vicinity was visited Tuesday evening about four-thirty by a nice shower during which .32 of an inch of rain fell. The weather remains cloudy and damp.

In conversation with C. E. Brown, Monday, the News man asked Charley how his little daughter was getting along, and Charley answered: "The mother and daughter are doing nicely, although being green at such things. I ate some onions and the baby had the colic."

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Snyder, will be in Tahoka, Wednesday April 12th. 31 32

### MCINTYRE PROVES DIVERSIFIED FARMING

J. R. McIntyre of eight miles south of east of Tahoka, called on this office Trades Day and pushed his News and that of his sister at Valley Mills up to next year.

Mr. McIntyre informed us that he had fifty acres of wheat up to a fine stand and that the rain of last week came just at the right time to insure a good yield. Last year the hail struck him and his neighbors stated that he lost half his wheat crop, but nevertheless he thrashed out twenty bushels to the acre. Enough grain shattered out during harvest to reseed the land.

Mr. McIntyre will put in thirty acres of cotton, and thirty five acres in corn. He also has ten acres of oats up in fine shape.

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

### COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS SUCCESSFUL TRADES DAY

Tahoka's initial First Monday Trades Day for the 1916 season was with a pleasing success.

Preceded by a three days rain in which two inches of water soaked into the entire county everyone was in the best of spirits, and the ground was too wet to plow, result: there was quite a crowd in town, and we are glad to say that Tahoka was able to present to the visitors every attraction promised them.

Owing to the heavy condition of the roads the crowd was scarcely gathered by noon. After noon the Star entertained with a free show as promised and received many compliments on the presented. Later Uncle Tom Brown loaded the Gassaway's Ford delivery with merchandise and drove to the West side of the square where the goods were hammered off to the highest bidder. Many of our visitors made profitable purchases there.

As announced thirty of Tahoka's Knights of Single Blessedness got together and purchased one of the handsomest lavellers in the city to be presented to the prettiest out of town young lady on that day. Messers Lewis Eaton, Terrell St. Clair, and Cull Northcross, were selected by the bachelors as a committee to select the winning lady. After a thorough search of the city the committee awarded the laveller to Miss Sallie Holden of Brownfield.

The rain caused one break in the program, in that we were unable to secure a basket ball team to play the Tahoka High but rather than disappoint our visitors and all Tahoka team was hastily organized to do

### CLEANUP DAY APRIL 21

A general clean up day being essential for the health and prosperity of a people. I. J. E. Stokes as chief executive of the town of Tahoka proclaim April 21st, 1916 as a day to be observed by the general public as clean up day. The rules governing said clean up day to be issued in detail by the Tahoka Commercial Club.

It is my desire that every owner would feel that it was their duty to see that his or her premises were properly seen after, place the refuse matter in a convenient place that the wagons we will have on duty that date will have little trouble in loading.

Feeling that this is a matter that deserves the hearty cooperation of the general public I will ask that every citizen will feel it is a duty to do their part by the cause.

The board of stewards of the Tahoka Methodist church met Monday night with the entire board of eight members present they report everything paid up in full to date. One of the stewards made the remark that since the revival meeting last summer it would be easier to raise two thousand dollars in Tahoka this year than it would have been to raise five hundred a year ago. Bro. Ledger informs us that the Methodist church has never been in such a splendid condition, both spiritual and financial, as at the present time. The same may well be said of the Baptist church, the city government and the commercial club: Watch Tahoka grow.

Rev. Claude Ledger will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Gomez the 31st of may and will also preach the same at the close of school in Tahoka.

### EDITH CORRESPONDENT SENDS NEWSY BUDGET

The recent rains have brought around a different appearance in the settlement socially, morally and financially. The present prospects for a bumper crop was never better.

C. J. Campbell is in Fort Worth with a car of hogs.

Mrs. D. Sanders has just returned from Lorine on a visit.

Several cases of measles in the community. Oscar Sanders says he has he got'em worse than he ever had before.

Mr. C. D. Cyrus is loading a car with stock and furniture retuning to Cleburne.

Mr. R. L. Ware who bought 80 acres of land out of the Sid Sanders pastue has just had a well bored 130 feet, stands 60 feet of good water.

R. W. Fenton who recently bought the McBride farm is renovating the place in general also having a well dug.

They have just finished a nice church house at Grassland, also the frame is up for a large store, post office and blacksmith shop.

We are expecting in the near future to have a rural route out here and lanes running in every direction.

Hurrah for Lynn county and the news.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

FOR SALE--Good young work horse, 16 hands high weight about 1050, apply Bower & Vinson. 32-tf

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

# The Thomas Bros. Drug Co. Has Reserved This Space For Their Re-Opening Announcement

FOR SALE--Rhode Island Red eggs, setting of 15 for \$1 delivered at S. N. McDaniel's store. G. F. Shattuck, five miles east of Tahoka. 31-3tp

S. M. Clayton has received all his new fixtures for his barber shop except the mirror, and has them stored in the east Thomas building. Mr. Clayton tells us that he expects to move into this building next week. He will open up a three chair shop and expects to put on a third man.

The water works stand pipe came in last week and the workmen are busy putting it up this week. The capacity is 58,200 gallons of water and when it is full, which will be sometime in the next three weeks, Tahoka will be pretty well fixed as to water supply. With this public water supply for the business part of town and the numerous wells and wind mills of which Tahoka has more than almost any town of its size in Texas, we will be able to have a fresh drink at any time in any part of town. Come to Tahoka if you are thirsty and fill up with the best water to be found anywhere.

For Fire, Hail, Tornado and Automobile Insurance in Old Line Companies, see W. S. Swan & Son, Tahoka. 28 32 p

FOR SALE choice lots in North Tahoka for small cash payment and terms on balance. Paul Miller. 32 tf

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson of one mile east of Tahoka Monday a girl.

Thomas Bros. are justly proud of their new building and will reopen in a few days.

They will take pleasure in showing you through when in Tahoka. 32-33

### SANTA FE SURVEYORS, OUT OF LAMESA TO SEMINOLE

There is a corps of Santa Fe surveyors, about fifteen in all, working out of Lamesa, and the indications are that they are surveying a road from Lamesa to Seminole. They have been working out of Lamesa for about three weeks. If rumors are to be accredited grade stakes are to be placed and the road will be constructed at once. Seminole is about thirty-five miles west of Lamesa and ten miles south. --Slatonite.

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

Willis Simpson of Runnells county was a Tahoka visitor Monday.

LOST--A rain coat. Finder please return to Paul Miller. 31

As an inducement to our customers to look through our new jewelry line trades day "April 3rd", we will give 20 per cent off on any article you select in that line that day.

D. A. Parkhurst Jewelry and Confection. 30 2t

### ANNOUNCEMENT

After April 1st, The Parkhurst Jewelry and Confectionary store will open on a strictly cash basis. It is for our customers good as well as our own that we adopt this plan. We mean to give the best possible service and we wish at this time to thank our many friends who have contributed in any degree to our growth and it is our ambition to be a jewelry and confectionary concern of which our town may be proud. But will be forced to close our open books on March 31st.

Yours Sincerely  
D. A. Parkhurst Jewelry and Confections. 30-3t

battle with the school boys. The individual lineup of both teams was good at the end of the first half the score stood 7 and 8 for the school team. In the last half the organized team work of the school boys began to show effect and their lead increased until the whistle blew, when the score stood 9 and 14.

The Brownfield band was here assisted by a couple of home boys and played some very pleasing music through out the day.

FOR SALE--Sweet potato and tomato plants. 35c per hundred, \$2.50 per thousand. T. C. Leedy. 32-6t

The Texas Kids troupe of riders entertained throughout the day with their exhibitions of "fearless feats of horsemanship." The day was closed with a dance.

Our visitors expressed themselves as enjoying the amusements and profiting by the visit and declared they would return next month and bring their neighbors with them.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vaughn of 13 miles west of Tahoka, Monday April the 3rd, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. House of 20 miles south-east of Tahoka, Friday of last week, March 31st, a girl.

The twin boys born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley W. Brown of East Tahoka, died the same day they were born and were buried in the Tahoka cemetery Wednesday.

## OH MY!

### LOOK WHAT'S COMING

### The Tahoka Commercial Club Presents

## Van Sickle Shows

### Big Spring Carnival

## Tahoka, April 10th, All Week

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## COTTON ON THE PLAINS

(A. M. HOVE)

"The farmers in southeast Roosevelt county are going to put out quite a cotton crop" is a news item that surprises many people. They have not kept up with the progress of the Staked Plains in eastern New Mexico and northwest Texas. To many the Staked Plains are barren as so carefully set out in the geographies years ago. But the cultivation of cotton as a money crop has moved northward from year to year until now cotton is grown above the 34th parallel of latitude.

When cotton was tried in the Pecos Valley sixteen years ago, few believed that it was worth while. Since then cotton has become a standard money crop in the valley and a money maker on the plains. Today the south plains grow cotton successfully. There are great gins at Lubbock, Amarillo, Dalhart, and many other points. Post City is the home of the Postex Cotton Mills which is being enlarged at present.

Few realize how the plains are settling up far out from the railroad. Towns have sprung up fifty and a hundred miles out as settlements formed. The new settlers are growing great crops of milo, maize and kaffir corn. These are bulky and costly to get to market except through live stock. Cotton on the other hand may be hauled readily long distances. It is a product that may be turned into cash any day in the year.

New Mexico as a whole has not discovered the great advance on its eastern border and reports of cotton out on the plains sound like fairy tales. Texas as a whole has not awakened to the fact that the northwest part of the state is developing swiftly. The advantages of the plains are many and the new settlers are taking advantage thereof.

## 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.
- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 79TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.  
 W. R. Spencer. (re-election.)
- FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRE. 2.  
 J. H. Vinson.

## PROFESSIONAL

**C. H. CAIN**  
 Lawyer

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 Tahoka, Texas

**M. M. HERRING**

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Tahoka, Texas

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Tahoka, Texas

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Tahoka, Texas

**E. E. Callaway** **C. B. Townes**  
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**Physicians & Surgeons**  
 Office Phone 22  
 Office at Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

**Dr. J. H. McCoy**  
 Physician and Surgeon

Office over the Wells Store  
 Office 3 Phone Res. 108

Good Citizenship Can Build an Empire Upon a Rock.

By J. S. Cuffinan  
 Chairman Texas Economic League.

The business men of this country have been accused of being cowardly, indifferent and selfish in their relations to government, but the average business man has perhaps had less to do with shaping the political policies of the country than any other class of citizens, and therefore very little responsibility for the present state of affairs can be laid at his door. The most serious charge that can be successfully lodged against him is that he accepts slavery in preference to sovereignty in his citizenship, and there is nothing so dreadful or so difficult to overcome as voluntary servitude. But as a whole he is to be pitied rather than condemned. He cannot tell whether he is honest by consulting his conscience. He must ask his lawyer. The right to think has been legislated out of him. Individuality has been torn from him by law. He is but a ghost of the citizen created by the Constitution of the United States. Not only have liberty and freedom become vague and uncertain terms, subject to contradictory interpretations of those who hold office, but so complicated has the citizen's relation to government become that human rights is a floating substance moved by the current of legal opinion, and the remedy lies in a more active, patriotic and responsible citizenship.

The business men of this nation need the spirit shown by the business men of '76, when Robert Morris, the nation's wealthiest citizen opened his purse strings and said, "I will give all I have to my country except my integrity," when John Dickinson the wealthy farmer stepped forward and said, "It's my duty to leave liberty to my children, but not my duty to leave wealth to them," and Benjamin Franklin over 70 years of age when called by the Continental Congress said, "I am old and good for nothing, I am but the rag end, take me for what you please."

I want men to join me in the work of the Texas Economic League in giving the fag-ends of their lives and a part of their money to getting this country back to the Americanism of Washington and the liberty of Jefferson. There are many of us in Texas who need to leave less money and more liberty to our children. I believe I make no mistake in saying that the general trend of business men of wealth in this country today is to reverse the statement of Morris, Dickinson and Franklin. The readiness with which some of our citizens plead guilty to business crimes, suggest the conclusion that they are willing to give their country their integrity if they can keep their money, and it seems to be universal conceded by most business men

A Home Bank,

# The First National Bank

Of Tahoka

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$5,000.00

We offer every service and consideration, consistent with good banking  
 Your business solicited

It is their duty to leave wealth to their children, but not their duty to leave liberty to them.

I am not one of those who believe that the solution of this problem lies in business men making laws, holding offices and sitting upon juries, although it is a laudable thing to do, and a duty that no good citizen should shirk. This country could survive the ordeal if we did not pass another law for ten years, and it was never contemplated that the people should depend upon office holders to preserve their rights. The contest for liberty has always been between government and the citizens, and bad government is always the result of bad citizenship. Neither do I believe that the liberty and freedom of this country can be preserved by endowing foundations, universities, churches and libraries. Greece gave us the most polished and powerful products of the human race, and while the genius of her day was swaying the world, ignorant savages destroyed her government, and led her master minds captive to foreign countries—the result of bad citizenship. Palestine gave us the mightiest religious teachers in all civilization, and while the world was marveling over her faith and her miracles, infidels and heathens destroyed her Temple and threw her prophets in prison—the result of bad citizenship.

The pages of history abundantly prove that neither the fertility of the soil nor the business sagacity of the people are sufficient safeguards for the preservation of government. The Ptolemies of Ancient Egypt established a powerful dynasty in the most fertile valley on the globe, but it withered and died as a result of bad citizenship. The mighty Caesar established in the Roman Empire the world's greatest financial center and all nations and all men paid tribute to the money powers of Rome, but the nation crumbled and fell as a result of bad citizenship. Good citizenship can build an empire upon a rock and bad citizenship will make a desert of the most fertile country on the globe.

## THE GLORIOUS GAME

Oh; I am a God in my province;  
 A Ruler by blood's decree;  
 And subjects are made for the sod and spade  
 And puppets for men like me.

Fight On, in your death-strewn trenches;  
 Fight On, nor a question why;  
 Fight On, though the warm blood drenches  
 The Earth where your bodies lie:  
 Fight On, as the beasts of the jungle;  
 As senseless, as dumb as they;  
 Remorseless, bereft of pity:  
 And grovel and curse and slav.

A Thrust, in the back of a brother;  
 A Stab, through another's heart;  
 A Torch, for the home of a mother;  
 A Sneer, for the orphan's part.  
 Turn loose of the Hell that is in you;  
 A Devil in truth and name;  
 Cease not at the plea of a woman;  
 For war is a glorious game.

What matters the arm that is mangled;  
 The limb that is shattered and torn;  
 The eye that is shorn of its pupil;  
 The curse of the Infant unborn;  
 What matters that others are sleeping  
 And carcasses rot where they died;  
 What matters that mothers are weeping  
 When Crowns must be gratified.  
 And I, who am Ruler by virtue  
 Of blood that was tainted but blue;  
 Will place on you badges of honor;  
 And that should be glory for you;  
 Hark not, to the prate of the sluggard;  
 Hark not, to humanity's plea;  
 Hark not, to the Christ nor His teachings;  
 But: honor and glorify ME,

For I am a God in my province;  
 A Ruler by blood's decree;  
 And subjects are made for the sod and spade;  
 And puppets for men like me.

—GRIFF CRAWFORD.  
 Amarillo, Texas.

For Home People

# F-O-R-D

The Universal Car

Is no longer a luxury---It is a necessity---The entire family Needs, Can Operate, and Appreciate---A FORD. Cars now on the floor ready for delivery---Call and let us Demonstrate.

## Tahoka Hdwe. Comp'ny.

Ford Touring Cars \$479.40 Delivered  
 Roadster \$429.40 Delivered

The Van Sickle Carnival Company, like all human concerns, "have come and went." Although not attended with the proverbial noise, blare and ballyhoo, that are the natural concomitants of such street aggregations of dazzling splendors, the engagement here of this company was a persistently quiet success. Both Capt. Van Sickle himself as well as the manager of the local fire company, assured the Record to entire satisfaction, both as to financial returns and personal association.

The Van Sickle Carnival company was a very noticeable deviation from the usual run of such street attractions, which latter go where they can; while the Van Sickle company go only where they are wanted, and if they went

everywhere they are wanted, they would have to possess the power of being in several different places at the same time. Their engagements are in demand.

The physical aspects of this company bespeak its merit. The tents were new, clean and of uniform color and scheme. The attractions were novel and entertaining, free from the snake eating and ultra morbid features that make up the alleged attractions of imitators. The high dive, motor-dome features were novelties much enjoyed, as well as many other features of the show.

From here the company went to Big Springs, going thence to Snyder for a week's engagement at each place. The per cent of the Fire Company amounted to more than \$200. Capt. Van Sickle, the manager of the company, is an affable, obliging gentleman, and shows himself to be a shrewd business manager

As the price of paper, ink, etc., gets bigger about two-thirds of our exchanges get smaller in proportion. In the great majority of them, however, the advertising rates and subscription prices remain the same. The supposition on the part of the public seems to be that a newspaper can thrive on glory alone. In spite of this there is a constant stream of journalists (?) anxious to break in, and a large army already in who seem unable to break out. Many little Texas towns, not really able to support one paper, have three or four. How their publishers manage to keep soul and body together is a puzzle.

The Record does not hesitate to recommend the Van Sickle Company, as clean, entertaining and worthy the patronage of any community.—The Colorado Record.

# Coal \$8 per Ton

We have an extra large stock of coal, such as:--

**Niggerhead, Channel,  
 Maitland and Cameron Lump  
 All Colorado Coal**

In order to reduce our stock to ordinary capacity we offer this coal at \$8.00 per ton at the bin or \$8.50 delivered in town.

This offer good for the month of April only.

# Edwards Bros.

Phone 14. North of Depot. Tahoka, Texas.

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## WILSON NEWS

Last Thursday the 29th Mrs. Monroe Hobbs gave a most enjoyable cream supper at their beautiful new home in the north west part of town. A nice crowd and a most pleasing time was reported by all.

The occasion, was given for the Wilson City Bachelor Club, in honor of our Brother Floyd Dawson and wife Mrs. Alvera.

Ice cream was served with plenty of nice cake, during which time many compliments were passed for the W. C. B. C.

Those present were Mesdames Floyd Dawson, Robert Forester, Lonnie Lumsden, Misses Knighten, Mattie Mathis, Pearl Dawson, Vera Pilley, Alice Gray, Margurette Van Hook, Messers Swasten, Willie Gray, Cerrey Anderson, Thomas Standifer, Roy Cobb, William Dawson, Hollie Knighten, Palwer Mosley, James Foster, Floyd Dawson, and George Pilley.

The same evening a younger folks party was given at Mrs. John Gray a most enjoyable time was reported there.

The W. C. B. Club met last Tuesday evening at their regular meeting taking in two members, Mr. Irwin Firsch and Mr. Palwer Mosley but they were not taken as charter members as Ervin and Palwer said the "goat" was there and seemed to be rather fat for the occasion.

Two cars of fat Hogs passed thru Wilson one day last week from the south going to market such speaks good for this country, hog and hominy "yasum".

Mrs. Ed. Firsch's sister who has been visiting her left last Thursday for her home at Shiner Texas.

A good rain fell here Friday and Saturday of last week making the moisture meet and putting the farmers to stiring in glory although the county was not dry very deep the heaven drops put new life in everything it is time for St. Smith to loosen up now and buy that new straw hat.

The Amarillo News says, get the habit of punching a hole in all tin cans to stop the breeding places of flies and mosquitoes they catch and hold water.

## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. For list of testimonials, address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, sold by all Druggists, etc. Beware of cheap imitations.

## FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, GREETING:

T. L. Vaughn, executor of the Estate of T. S. Vaughn, deceased, having filed in your county court, his final account of the condition of the Estate of said T. S. Vaughn, deceased, together with an application to be discharged as such executor, and for closing said estate, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Lynn, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections theret, if any they have, on or before the April term 1916 of said county court commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, on 24th day of April A. D. 1916, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness P. H. Northcross, Clerk of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Tahoka, this the 29th day of March A. D. 1916.

P. H. NORTHCROSS, Clerk County Court Lynn County, Texas.

A true copy I certify:

F. E. REDWINE, 31 33  
Sheriff Lynn County, Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown of East Tahoka Tuesday morning twin boys. This is the second set of twin boys that Mr. Brown has been the happy recipient of, and it makes the set of twins born in Lynn county since it was organized.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gray of nine miles north-east of Tahoka Saturday night a boy.

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

Fresh Sanitary Lime 50 cents per sack. 31 32  
A. G. McAdams-Lumber Co

Let us have your watch repaired, we represent reliable jewelers who guarantee their work.

Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 30-31

**KODAK FINISHING**  
We will have your kodak films finished for you at reasonable prices. Bring them in.

Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 30-31

We wish to inform our customers that they can phone No. 17 for dry goods and groceries and have them delivered immediately as we have put on our own delivery wagon for our customers convenience. The best of every thing delivered at your door promptly free of charge.—J. S. WELLS, 31 tf

## CITY COUNCIL REPORT.

Call meeting of the City Council.

Court House April 5th, 1916.

Council called to order 9 P. M.

Mayor reads election returns to find J. E. Stokes re elected Mayor, D. T. Rogers, S. S. Ramsey, H. M. Larkin, A. J. Edwards re-elected alderman for the ensuing year. Ed. Meyers was elected to fill vacancy in council. Ben King was re-elected City Marshall. Jno. C. Woodall elected City Clerk

Alderman Meyers opened discussion with reference to a general clean up day for Tahoka, after due discussion the council decided to ask the co-operation of the citizenship of Tahoka in having a general clean up day, April 21st 1916. The Tahoka Commercial Club agrees to handle the details of the day.

Alderman Larkin proposed that The City of Tahoka build side walks from the corner occupied by the City Meat Market o the Larkin Corner. From the Larkin corner to the Wells corner from the Baley corner to the First National corner. From the First National Bank corner. To the Thomas Bros., corner. From the Post Office corner to the Knight & Brashear corner. From the Knight & Brashear corner to the Star Theatre corner. Stated that from the information he had from contractors that these sidewalks could be built of first class material at a cost of fifty dollars for each street crossing. The First National Bank of Tahoka has agreed to accept city warrants for the amount these walks will cost payable when Tahoka City has collected her next taxes. The council decided to have the walks built, and Alderman Ramsey and Laekin were appointed by the Mayor to look after the contracts being let and to supervise in the construction.

THE CITY OF TAHOKA }  
County of Lynn } Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Tahoka: That all motor propelled vehicles such as Automobiles Motor Trucks and any and all other conveyances gas power driven are required to head in at the curbing or side walks when parking on any of the business streets of the town of Tahoka Lynn County, Texas, and any violation of this ruling shall subject the guilty party to a fine of not less than \$1.00 and not more than \$5.00.

J. E. Stokes, Mayor.  
Jno. C. Woodall Secretary  
City Council.

## SEEDS

The purest, cleanest, best seeds grown at honest prices. Our quality seeds will please you if you want the best in Texas. 500 kinds to choose from. Frost proof plants only 30 cts. per 100 delivered your office.

C. E. WHITE SEED CO.  
Plainview, Texas.

## Road Notice to Land Owners.

In the matter of the Petition of W. A. Izard and others for a Public Road in the County of Lynn.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To Non Resident Land Owners, TAKE NOTICE. That the undersigned Jury, appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, to lay out and survey a Public Road, as petitioned for by W. A. Izard and others, beginning at a point 1/2 mile west of North-west corner of Section No. 176, Block 12, Certificate 694, and running due East on section lines to town of Wilson, and to assess the damages resulting from the establishment of said road, will on the 29th day of April 1916, in discharge of our said duty, meet upon the following premises, to which said Non-Resident Land Owners have some claim or title to-wit:

Each tract of land touched by said road and owned by a non-resident, and will then and there proceed to assess any damages to which each may be entitled on account of the laying out of said Public Road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you and all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF. We have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of April 1916.

A. L. Nettles, }  
Fritz Specman, }  
J. R. Evans, } Jurors.  
D. Levett, } 32 35

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Lynn. } In the County Court of Milam County, Texas.

The McCall Company, a corporation Plaintiff, against Ben R. King and Basil Isaacs Defendants.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Milam County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26th day of December 1914, in favor of the said The McCall Company, a corporation, and against the said Ben R. King and Basil Isaacs, I did on the 5th day of April A. D. 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the county of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Ben R. King, to wit:

Section 208 Block 4, Section 9 Block 8, Section 214 Block 4 and 160 acres out of section 209 in Block 4, situated in Lynn County, Texas, Sections 208, 209 and 214 being T. T. Ry Co. land and Section 9 being E. L. & R. R. Co., land.

And on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1916, being the First Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Ben R. King or Basil Isaacs or either of them in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 5th day of April A. D. 1916.

F. E. REDWINE  
Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas.

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## Romance of Elaine

With the high resistance receiving apparatus over his head, Arnold was listening to the wireless signals that came over his "radio detective" on the yacht, moving the slider back and forth on a sort of tuning coil, as he listened. Woodward stood close beside him.

"As you know," Arnold remarked, "by the use of an aerial, messages may be easily received from any number of stations. In other words, this is eavesdropping by a wireless wire-tapper."

"Are you getting anything now?" asked Woodward.

Arnold nodded, as he seized a pencil and started to write.

"Harshly successfully minded," he quoted in surprise.

"Look," he cried to Woodward, with an exclamation of satisfaction, handing over the glass.

Woodward looked. "A secret wireless station, all right," he agreed, lowering the glass after a long look.

"A message from Lieutenant Woodward and Professor Arnold," he announced, approaching the commanding officer and handing him the note. Colonel Swift tore it open and read:

"Have located radio aerial in the woods along shore. Please send squad of men with bearer. ARNOLD."

"You just left them?" queried the colonel.

"Yes, sir," replied the sailor. "We came ashore in his boat. I don't know exactly where they went, but I know the direction, and we can catch up with them easily if we hurry, sir."

The colonel handed the note quickly to a cavalry officer beside him who read it, saluted at the orders that followed, turned and strode off, hastily stuffing the paper in his belt, as the sailor went.

Meanwhile, Del Mar's valet was leaving the bungalow and walking down the road on an errand for his master. Up the road he heard the clatter of hoofs. He stepped back off the road and from his covert he could see a squad of cavalry headed by the captain and a sailor canter past.

The captain turned in the saddle to speak to the sailor, who rode like a horse marine, and as he did so, the turning of his body loosened a paper which he had stuffed quickly into his belt. It fell to the ground. In their hurry the troop, close behind, rode over it. But it did not escape the quick eye of Del Mar's valet.

They had scarcely disappeared around a bend in the road when he stepped out and pounced on the paper, reading it eagerly. Every line of his face showed fear as he turned and ran back to the bungalow.

"See what I found," he cried breathlessly bursting in on Del Mar who was seated at his desk, having returned from the harbor.

Del Mar read it with a scowl of furr. Then he seized his hat and a short hunter's ax and disappeared through the panel into the subterranean passage which took him by the shortest cut through the very hill to the shore.

Slowly Arnold and Woodward made their way along the shore, carefully searching for the spot where they had seen the house with the aerial.

Some distance off from the house they parted the bushes and gazed off across an open space at the ramshackle building. As they looked they could see a man hurry across from the opposite direction and into the house.

"As I live, I think that's Del Mar," muttered Arnold.

Woodward nodded, doubtfully, though.

In the house Del Mar hurried to a wall where he found and pressed a concealed spring. A small cabinet in the plaster opened and he took out a little telephone which he rang and through which he spoke hastily. "Pull in the wires," he shouted. "We're discovered, I think."

Down in the wireless station in the cave the operator at his instrument heard the signal of the telephone and quickly answered it. "All right, sir," he returned with a look of great excitement and anxiety. "Cut the wires and I'll pull them in."

Putting back the telephone, Del Mar ran to the window and looked out between the broken slats of the closed blinds. "Confound them!" he muttered angrily.

He could see Arnold and Woodward cautiously approaching. A moment later he stepped back and pulled a silk mask over his upper face, leaving only his eyes visible. Then he seized his hunter's ax and dashed up the stairs. Through the scuttle of the roof he came, making his way over to the chimney to which the wireless antennae were fastened.

hastily he cut the wires which ran through the roof from the aerial. As he did so he saw them disappear through the roof. Below, in the cave, down in the ravine back of the falls, the operator was hastily hauling in the wire Del Mar had cut.

Viciously next, Del Mar fell upon the wooden aerial itself, chopping it right and left with powerful blows. He broke it off and threw it over the roof.

Del Mar made his way back quickly over the roof, back through the scuttle and down the stairs again. Should he go out? He looked out of the window. Then he went to the door. An instant he paused thinking and listening, his ax raised, ready for a blow.

Arnold and Woodward, by this time, had reached the floor, which swung open on its rusty hinges. Woodward was about to go in when he felt a hand on his arm.

"Wait," cautioned Arnold. He took off his hat and jammed it on the end of a stick. Slowly he shoved the door open, then thrust the hat and stick just a fraction of a foot forward.

Del Mar, waiting, alert, saw the door open and a hat. He struck at it hard with the ax and merely the hat and stick fell to the floor.

"Now, come on," shouted Arnold to Woodward.

In the other hand Del Mar held a chair. As Woodward dashed in with Arnold beside him, Del Mar shielded the chair at their feet. Woodward fell over it in a heap, and as he did so Arnold fired, but even that was not quick enough. The delay was all that Del Mar had hoped to gain. Without a second's hesitation he dived through an open window, just as Arnold ran forward, avoiding Woodward and the chair. It was spectacular, but it worked. He turned, and with Woodward, who had picked himself up in spite of his barked shins, they ran back through the door by which they had entered.

Recovering himself Del Mar dashed for the woods just as Arnold and Woodward ran around the side of the house, still blazing away after him, as they followed, rapidly gaining.

Elaine changed her clothes quickly. Meanwhile she had ordered horses for both of us, and a groom brought them around from the stables. It took me only a short time to jump into some dry things and I waited impatiently.

She was ready very soon, however, and we mounted and cantered off, again in the direction of the shore where she had seen the remarkable waterfall, of which she had told me.

We had not gone far when he heard sounds, as if an army were bearing down on us. "What's that?" I asked.

Elaine turned and looked. It was a squad of cavalry.

"Why, it's Lieutenant Woodward's friend, Captain Price," she exclaimed, waving to the captain at the head of the squad.

A moment later Captain Price pulled up and bowed. Quickly we told him of what Elaine had just discovered.

"That's strange," he said. "This man—" indicating the sailor, "has just told me that Lieutenant Woodward and Professor Arnold are investigating a wireless outfit over near there. Perhaps there's some connection."

"May we join you?" she asked.

"By all means," he returned. "I was about to suggest it myself."

We fell in behind with the rest and were off again.

Under the direction of the sailor we came at last to the ravine where we looked about searching for some trace of Arnold and Woodward.

"What's that noise?" exclaimed one of the cavalymen.

We could hear shots, above us.

"They may need us," cried Elaine, impatiently.

It was impossible to ride up the sheer heights above.

"Dismount," ordered Captain Price. His men jumped down and we followed him. Elaine struggled up now, helped by me, now helping me.

Father saw the hill from the de-

serted house which we could see above us at the top was an underground passage which had been built to divert part of the water above the falls for power. Through it the water surged and over this boiling stream ran a boardwalk, the length of the tunnel.

Into this tunnel we could see that a masked man had made his way. As he did so, he turned for just a moment and fired a volley of shots.

Elaine screamed. There were Arnold and Woodward, his targets, coming on boldly, as yet unhit. They rushed in after him, in spite of his running fire, returning his shots and darting toward the tunnel entrance through which he still blazed back at them.

From our end of the ravine, we could see precisely what was going on. "Come—the other end of the tunnel," shouted Price, who had evidently been over the ground and knew it.

We made our way quickly to it and it seemed as if we had our man trapped, like a rat in a hole.

In the tunnel the man was firing back at his pursuers as he ran along the boardwalk for our end. He looked up just in time as he approached us. He dropped down and let himself, without even a splash, into the water.

Arnold and Woodward took a step into the darkness, scarcely knowing what to expect, their eyes a bit better accustomed to the dusk. But if they had been there an hour, in all probability they could not have seen what was at their very feet.

Del Mar had sunk and was swimming under water in the swift black current sweeping under them. As they entered, he passed out, perched

tip to desperation.

Down the stream, just before its final plunge to the power house, Del Mar managed by a superhuman effort to reach out and grasp a wooden support of the flooring again and pull himself out of the stream. Grimly to himself, he hurried up the bank.

"Someone's coming," whispered Price. "Get ready."

We leveled our guns. I was about to fire.

"Look out! Don't shoot!" warned a voice sharply. It was Elaine. Her keen eyes and quick perception had recognized Arnold, leading Woodward. We lowered our guns.

"Did you see a man, masked, come out here?" cried Woodward.

"No—he must have gone your way," we called.

"No, he couldn't." Arnold was eagerly questioning the captain as Elaine and I approached. "Dropped into the water—risked almost certain death," he muttered, half turning and seeing us.

"I want to congratulate you on your nerve for going in there," began Elaine, advancing toward the professor.

Apparently he neither heard nor saw us, for he turned as soon as he had finished with Price and went into the case as though he were too busy to pay any attention to anything else.

Elaine looked up at me in black astonishment.

"What an impolite man," she murmured, gazing at the figure all stopped over as it disappeared in the darkness of the tunnel.

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