

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

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The Railroad.

The Reporter does not wish to unduly encourage its readers over the much talked of railroad, but after taking everything into consideration will say the prospects look better and brighter for the early starting and completing of this road than ever before. First, because it is mostly home men behind the enterprise, men who have large interests at stake who could not afford to deceive the people even if it payed to do so, and second, because the rigid contracts entered into with the different towns along the line are so that every dollar turned over to the company will go into the actual construction, therefore, it can be readily seen that the only possible way for this road to pay anyone connected with it is to put it in operation, and we believe that is the full intention of the promoters.

The promoters are not making any wild speculations as to when work will be resumed on the grade such as the old thread-bare "thirty, sixty" or "ninety" days racket, but it is believed by those who are in a position to know that the teams will be started sometime next week and possibly Monday, and will do so sure, if the bonus shows up satisfactorily to them.

Senator Martin and president of the construction company, T. J. O'Donnell, have been in Dallas all the week negotiating for a hundred miles of steel, and a wire from them Thursday stated they were progressing nicely.

A phone message from Lamesa Thursday stated their bonus was about up and it is thought that Tahoka has already fulfilled her part of it. Stanton, however, is yet considerably behind and this is the only reason the teams have not been put to work. The soliciting committee are still hustling, and on them, or rather the people signing up, depends how soon work will be started.—Stanton Reporter.

G. R. Milliken bought a new sewing machine last week, which will arrive soon. All kinds of stitching on leather can be done on it and it will be quite an addition to his establishment.

The contract was let last week for a new \$34,400 court house at Big Springs.

Courtney Mellard was in Tahoka Wednesday.

T-Bar Bunk House Burns.

A fire occurred at the T-bar ranch Wednesday, which caused considerable loss. The bunk and chuck house burned with all that was in it. Tom Preston was the only member of the crew on the place at the time of the fire. A traveler had stopped at the ranch for dinner and Tom was getting dinner when the fire was discovered. They both ran to the rescue, but only one trunk and a bed was saved; only about twenty minutes elapsed after the fire was discovered before the roof fell in. A large supply of groceries, six hogs, which had been salted down a day or two, all the bedding and two gasoline engines comprised the bulk of the loss. Mr. Petty thinks \$1,500 would hardly cover the loss. No one seems to know how the fire started or when.

Back From Saint Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Porterfield, proprietors of the exclusive dry goods store in Tahoka, returned Monday night from St. Louis, where they have been to purchase their spring stock of dry goods. They went in company with W. R. Hampton and Miss Nora, of Lubbock, who were on the same errand. They report a pleasant trip and good weather most of the time during their absence. Last Friday's cold snap caught them the other side of Amarillo, but they experienced no serious inconvenience. They report lots of rain in Missouri and Kansas, though no snow to speak of until they reached Oklahoma. Miss Clara Porterfield spent the time during her parents' absence with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton of Lubbock.

STORE AT TULIA.

Tulia, Tex., Feb. 16.—The hardware stock of Stricklin Bros. was destroyed by fire Thursday. Loss about \$10,000, insurance \$4,000. The building occupied by them, together with a smaller building, both of which belonged to J. W. French of this place, were totally destroyed. Loss on building about \$2,400; insurance \$1,200. Cause of fire unknown.—Dallas News.

Mrs. Hocott, of near Lamesa, passed through Tahoka Thursday enroute to Floyd county, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Rascoe, who lives near Mickey.

Miss Ethel Cook and her friend, Miss Ethel Porter, were in town Tuesday afternoon.

News From Lynn

Sunday school at Lynn was quite interesting and a good crowd was in attendance Sunday last.

Rev. H. S. Hatchett will preach at Lynn School house next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

W. H. May has been sick for several days past but is now able to be getting around again.

Our young people enjoyed a nice time at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lumsden last Friday evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the crowd was not as large as was anticipated, but those who were there report an evening well enjoyed in various amusement. Those present were: Messers. Cecil Shaw, Edgar, Robert and Lewis Milliken, Toilye Marchbanks, Don Hatchett, William Dawson, W. P. Wyly; Misses Clara and Edna Pilley, Clea and Clara Milliken.

Misses Vena and Tommy Elkins were visited by some of their Post City friends, Mr. Bolinger and Miss Hill, last Saturday.

Mrs. O. G. Kershner, Miss Ilene Faw and Clara Milliken and Messrs. Wilson Embry and Don Hatchett took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hatchett Sunday last.

Contractor D. Rodgers is rapidly completing T. A. Marchbanks' residence, which is quite an ornament to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coughran, of Tahoka were visiting their daughter, Mr. Ida Ketner last Sunday. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Bertha Atkinson. Little Etta Ketner returned with them on the homeward trip and will stay with them several days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Kershner of Big Springs have been visiting in our community for the last few days. They are former residents of this part of the county and will probably locate here again soon.

H. S. Hatchett has completed his sod breaking for the present year. He has now somewhat more than 200 acres in cultivation.

Our people spent a very pleasant evening last Sunday at the home of J. E. Ketner. The time was whiled away in singing and conversation. After the young people had tired of singing the new songs, someone suggested singing some of the hymns of "Auld Lany Syne,"

which was done, both old and young joining in to make the old time camp meeting harmonies ring.

D. Rogers and Lewis Milliken returned to Tahoka on a visit last Saturday.

Miss Tommy Elkins visited Mrs. Bessie Hatchett last Sunday eve.

W. P. Wyly and H. S. Hatchett called on Rev. Miller of the north-west part of the county, the latter part of last week.

Ax Eye Dent.

Found Dead

J. Wilson Boyle was found dead in bed Thursday morning at the hotel in Emma. Mr. Boyle had been a citizen of Crosby county a good many years and had practiced law in Crosby and adjoining counties. He was well liked by all who knew him, and Emma sustains a loss by his decease. We are unable to give any particulars.

Notice.

C. Daughtry, the Pioneer piano tuner and salesman will be in the city between the 1st and 10th of March to see your pianos. Mr. Daughtry, though blind, has made a specialty of piano tuning, and is fully competent of tuning and renovating your musical instruments.

Mrs. Jim Doyle, of Borden Co., passed through Tahoka Thursday going to Post City, where Mr. Doyle has employment. They will make that their home in future.

Grandma Taylor and daughter arrived in Tahoka Thursday. Grandma stopped in town and her daughter went on to Albert Taylor's place in Terry county.

Ousley & Alley are completing their warehouse this week. It has been under construction for sometime, but lack of material has hindered.

G. W. Reed and his nephew returned Thursday night on the auto from Big Springs. Mr. Reed has been to McLennan county, where he went to visit relatives and friends. His nephew will remain here sometime.

Dr. Ballinger, dentist, of Lubbock, will be in Tahoka the week following the 3rd Sunday in each month. Office at the Tahoka Drug Store.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 1908

Henry Haines will be associated with the Hesperian as associate devil. Henry is a strong man in any place and should fill a great number of the inadequacies in The Hesperian's roadway.

We always knew Henry was good for something, but thought the ladies were his strong point. We knew something ailed our devil and are much obliged to The Hesperian for the idea that he is pining for an associate. Don't be discouraged, Carl, if you have no Diamond press, that associate D— is something we haven't, and yours is the first one we ever heard of.

We see by the Lockney Beacon that Homer Steen, of Floydada, is editor and manager of that sheet. If the paper improves under his management in every way, as much as the print did the first week, all the other papers on the Plains will be wondering how he done it. When Homer was a very youthful gentleman, he gave promise of being a great man. The newspaper field is one of the most stimulating professions open to the young man and we are pleased to see our young friend well launched on his career so early in life. Wishing him all success in his chosen field, we predict that those who tied up his fingers and wished him good-luck on the base ball ground, will live to be proud of him as one of the leading newspaper men of his day.

From Senator E. D. Martin we received a marked copy of the Feb. 13th Dallas News and we print the marked item below:

T. J. O'Donnell, president of the West Texas Construction Company accompanied by E. D. Martin, general counsel, and J. J. Curlee, a director of the company, arrived in the city yesterday. "Our company was organized to build the West Texas and Northern Railroad from Stanton, on the Texas and Pacific, to Lubbock, the county seat of Lubbock County, a distance of 110 miles," said Mr. Martin. "We have fourteen miles of the road

graded north from Stanton, and have one hundred teams and a complement of men pushing the work of grading.

"We have the backing to build the road and we are here for the purpose of making contracts for material and supplies. The officers of the company are T. J. O'Donnell, who built the Orient, president; J. T. Joiner, president of the First State Bank of Lamesa, vice-president; Paul Counts, cashier of the First National Bank of Stanton, treasurer; Charles Ebbersol, president of the Home National Bank of Stanton, secretary.

The ultimate intention is to extend the road through the corn belt of Texas; that is, from Stanton northward through the counties of Martin, Dawson, Lynn, Lubbock, Hale, Lamb, Castro, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Hartley and Dallam, thence northwest to Pueblo, Colo. There is no railroad within one hundred miles on either side of this route, which lies through a region, which it has been demonstrated produces as much cotton as any section of the South and as much corn as any section of Illinois, Missouri or Nebraska. I am aware that this statement is not going to be readily accepted as true by those who have considered that section a part of the dry belt. But it is a fact just the same that farmers who have gone into that region ahead of railroads are producing from forty-two to fifty-seven bushels of corn to the acre, and from a half to three-quarters of a bale of cotton. The ears of corn are large and the grains flinty, and the cotton of excellent fiber.

"The corn belt of the United States is comparatively small in area, and as the uses to which corn is put are multiplying very rapidly as the bulletins of the agricultural experiment stations inform us, that cereal has become worth about as much as wheat, and on account of the limited extent of land on which it can be successfully grown it is not likely again to become as cheap as it formerly was. Having lived all my life in the corn belt of Missouri, I know something about corn and corn lands. By the time the West Texas and Northern Railroad is completed the lands along the route of it will easily be worth \$100 an acre."

Mr. Martin is State Senator for the Fifteenth Senatorial district of Missouri.

Joe Nevill, our telephone operator, showed himself to be as speedy on the run as he is when handling the exchange. Last Friday during the high wind he out ran his hat in a half mile race, and that was going some.

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Affidavit Of Commissioners' Court As To County Finances.

In the Matter of County Finances) COMMISSIONERS' COURT
 In the Hands of W. H. Robison, } Lynn County, Texas, In Regular
 Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas. } Quarterly Session, Feb. Term, 1908.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Lynn County, and the Hon T. M. Bartley, County Judge of said Lynn County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 11th day of Feb. A. D. 1908, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of W.H. Robison Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the first day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and ending on the 31st day of Jan. A. D. 1908, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 11th day of Feb. A. D. 1908, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and calculated all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Lynn County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 11th day of Feb. A. D. 1908, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND		DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Nov. 1907		327.79	
To amount received since said date		12.05	
By amount disbursed since said date			.27
By amount to balance			339.57
Total		339.84	339.84
Balance to credit of said JURY FUND as calculated by us on the 11th day of Feb. A. D. 1908, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 5th day of Feb. A. D. 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			411.14
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Nov. 1907		26.28	
To amount received since said date		138.69	
By amount disbursed since said date			102.69
By amount to balance			62.28
Total		164.97	164.97
Balance to credit of said ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND as calculated by us on the 11th day of Feb. A. D. 1908, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 5th day of Feb. A. D. 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			1,654.81
GENERAL FUND		DR.	CR.
Balance overdraft as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Nov. 1907			544.05
To amount received since said date		219.97	
By amount disbursed since said date			109.01
By amount to balance		433.09	
Total		653.06	653.06
Balance to credit of said GENERAL FUND as calculated by us on the 11th day of Feb. A. D. 1908, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 5th day of Feb. A. D. 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			945.06
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND		DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 1st day of Nov. 1907			
To amount received since said date		195.22	
By amount disbursed since said date			110.93
By amount to balance			84.29
total		195.22	195.22
Balance to credit of said PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND as calculated by us on the 11th day of Feb. A. D. 1908, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 5th day of Feb. A. D. 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			2718.97

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Purely Personal.

J. E. Stokes went to Post City Wednesday.

Henry Linsey returned from N. Mexico last week.

Mrs. Crie visited Mrs. Ora Ewing Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Cowan was quite sick the first of this week.

Dr. Davis, of south of town, has been in several times this week.

Mr. Meacham was in Tahoka Wednesday with a turn of corn.

Mr. Mobley, of Lubbock, spent the fore part of the week in Tahoka.

Miss Lula Luttrell spent Tuesday night with Mrs. H.M. Larkin.

C. E. Brown and wife spent Sunday with relatives in the country.

Miss Cleo McGonaZill went to the country Wednesday to visit her grandparents.

Miss Julia Crie and Mr. Sumner Clayton were the guests of Miss Willie Slover Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. R. McGonagill was a pleasant caller at the News office Tuesday afternoon.

Otis Shook and wife came down from the ranch Sunday and took dinner with the family of W. S. Swan.

Rey, Lamkin, of Abilene, preached several times at the Baptist church this week embracing the Sunday appointment.

Miss Catherine Milliken, of Lynn, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Milliken, of this place last week.

Mr. Stewart, of the Western Windmill and Hardware Co., of Big Springs, was in Tahoka the first of this week.

Squire Luttrell, who has been attending the Commercial school at this place, has gone home. He was quite sick with measles.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

In compliance with law and upon the return of B. Humphries, County Commissioner for Precinct No. three Lynn County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one brown steer yearling, unbranded, marked under-half crop in the right ear, and one red steer yearling, white face, no mark or brand, said animals now ranging in the neighborhood of D. W. Harris's pasture, and if not legally proven away by the owner thereof, within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law. Dated Tahoka, Texas, this 3rd. day of Feb, 1908. S.N. McDaniel, County Clerk.

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Clippings From Our Exchanges.

BARN BLOWN DOWN.

The strong wind from the west, which blew so steadily Wednesday, blew down a barn belonging to A. Mitchell, on West Fourth street, and overturned a wagon which was sheltered inside. The blowing sand was a source of considerable annoyance, and chasing hats was the chief diversion of pedestrians.—Big Springs Herald.

Rev. J. K. Miller, of Lynn county, has been called to the pastorate of the Brownfield Baptist Church. The new pastor is said to be one of the most thorough bible scholars in West Texas and the church has no doubt made a wise selection of a pastor.—Brownfield Herald.

A well drilling machine has arrived here for C. W. Post, of Post City. This machine will be used for sinking an artesian well and a flow of water is confidently expected that will prove inexhaustible.—Big Springs Herald.

We see by the Pioneer Exponent that Comanche has imported, since October first, 19 cars of hay, 7 of clops, 3 of oats, 1 of oats and corn, 3 of corn, 6 of bran, and 60 of mixed feedstuffs, 149 cars in all, valued at \$52,904.

The Methodist people, W. H. Carr pastor, have subscribed about one hundred dollars for the construction of a church on West South Main Street between the residences of Homer Howard and R. Vandergriff. The new structure is to be a 32x50ft building, and will help the looks of the town very much.—Lockney Beacon.

With the Paulhandle from Wichita Falls to Texline covered with a mantle of snow, varying in depth from twelve inches at Amarillo to two inches at Clarendon, the most severe blizzard of the winter swept over North Texas Thursday night and Friday, the cold wave showing no signs of breaking until late Friday afternoon South of the snow range, at Fort Worth, Tyler and other points, the atmospheric disturbance made itself felt principally in the shape of high winds, but with the exception of the four deaths under collapsing buildings at Tyler, no fatalities have been reported. Grain growers and farmers generally regard the sudden change in weather conditions as nothing less than a God-send, but in some quarters it is feared that cattle on the more exposed ranges will suffer to a material extent.—Fl Worth Record

HARD TIMES FOR SOME PEOPLE.

There is no doubt but this year will be a hard one for some of the farmers of Comanche county. The deed records show that a number who bought farms last year, paying some down on them, and having been unable to pay anything last fall on account of the short crop, have let the farms go back to the original owners, rather than try to hold on for another year.

Quite a number of farmers did not make enough last year to pay but little on debts contracted for supplies and are now without money and feed and the merchants can only extend them limited credit. Verily, and it is a sad fact, some people are going to have a hard time until this year's crops begin to come in.—Pioneer Exponent.

CHILD SCALDED.

While Mrs. Alex Barclay was preparing to give their little boy a bath Monday, the child accidentally fell into the tub of hot water, and was seriously scalded. On snatching him from the water and removing his clothes, flesh came off with the garments, and death from scalding was narrowly averted. The little fellow is now doing well, and will soon be recovered from the effects of his premature hot bath.—Big Springs Herald.

Rev. T. J. Fouts, the Baptist Missionary for the Central Plains country, has resigned the work and moved to Waco where he has two sons in the Baylor University. There are several churches in eastern Texas anxious for Rev. Fouts to become their pastor and he will probably accept a call to one of them. He says that he likes the Plains country and expects to return here in the course of the next two or three years.—Ferry County Herald.

Walter Slaton came in Saturday from a trip to Wise county, where he had been visiting relatives.

Joe Stokes went to Lamesa Monday afternoon on the Lamesa & Big Springs hack.

Walter Pinnell traded stock to Ben King for his home in the hook addition east of town. The property was valued at six hundred dollars.

Mr. McGlaun was in Tahoka last Saturday from his place in the country.

Mrs. Cumble arrived in Tahoka last week to join her husband, who has been here for some time. Their household goods arrived the first of this week.

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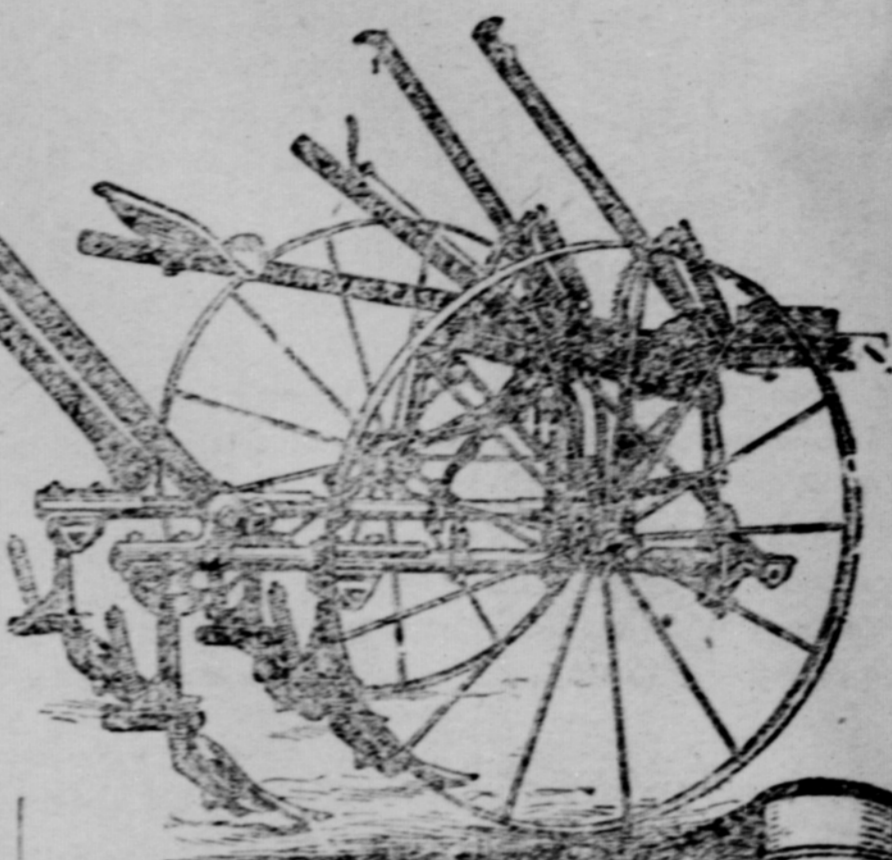
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DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY.

There is a policeman in Washington who was taught the power of diplomatic immunity in a way that excites him to laughter every time he thinks of it. A few days ago he was gayly swinging his club and flirting with the nurses in Dupont circle when he noticed a nine-year-old breaking branches from a small bush.

"Stop that," he said to the youngster, touching him on the shoulder. "I may have to arrest you for that."

The child looked at him unafraid. "You can't do that," he observed gravely. "I am entitled to diplomatic immunity."

The officer's mouth flew open.

"Young man," he said peremptorily, "I am an officer of the law. It is unlawful to break shrubbery. Anybody doing so must be punished."

"Ah, but you don't know who I am," the boy replied in a childish treble. "I am the son of an envoy extraordinary and a minister plenipotentiary. Diplomats and their families cannot be punished for breaking the laws. If you don't believe me, you may go and ask my papa."

"I'll tell you what I will do, young man," the officer said, exasperated. "I will take you to your father and see if you have any immunity from his punishment."

The youngster wailed. It was some satisfaction to the officer to know that he wailed still louder after he had told his tale at the legation.—Washington Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Get Rich Slow Is Safer.

The get-rich-quick idea will not down. People still seem willing to risk their savings on a basis that

necessarily and notoriously implies risks, and as long as they are willing so to do reckless men will bid for the use of their money and offer tempting baits for it. If all goes well, the scheme works, but it is intrinsically a gamble. Then when the contrary tide sets in people scramble for their money, and if lucky enough to get it they lock it up in safety deposit boxes or tea-pots or old stockings, to the everlasting detriment of the reputable business of the country. If only people could understand the preferable character of smaller, but steadier and safer, profits on idle cash, we should have less difficulty of this kind and less panicky hoarding as a result of the crash. Hoarding money is the equal and opposite reaction to hazarding it on a gambler's chance, and each extreme is unwise and detrimental.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

Granite Tomahawks.

Major James Tandy Ellis found a fine tomahawk on his farm the other day. He called our attention to the fact that tomahawks were made of granite and the granite was found only in Vermont, showing that the tribes which made Kentucky a hunting ground must some time in life have been conversant with the country in and around Vermont. He also said that more Indian relics have been found in Carroll county than in any other county in the United States.—Carrollton (Ky.) Democrat.

He Knows the Latest Slang.

"Tommy, if you went to a party and the hostess offered you a second dish of ice cream would you say 'No' or 'No, thank you?'"

"I'd say, 'You're on, an' I'll ride around again.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.