

# The Terry County Herald

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## NEW AND SERVICABLE--

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### MEADOW SCHOOL NOTES

Farming seems to be the order of the day in an around Meadow.

Mrs. C. S. Copeland, of Brownfield, is visiting Mrs. Otis Copeland.

Mrs. Abernathy and Miss Bessie Jarrot, went to Lubbock Friday.

Owing to the sickness in our community the school exercises were not as good as we had planned. Nevertheless a large number of "mothers" attended, bringing their lunch and showing the little tots a good time.

Mrs. J. W. Peeler spent a few days this week with Mrs. Geo. A. Whitley.

Sam E. Arnett will begin his round-up about the 16th.

J. W. Peeler sent a consignment of about 50lbs. of beans to his son, Boor, at Lamesa this week.

Mrs. H. H. Timmons and Mrs. J. B. Hamlett were shopping in town Thursday.

Little Myrtis Long has been quite sick with whooping cough for several days.

Like the ground hog who sees his shadow; the Meadow people have about decided to "house-up" till spring actually comes.

Tell It

As you say you are bashful, and did not send a pen name, we dubbed you with the above signature which is a reminder that the Meadow people must tell you the news if they want to see it in the Herald. Your first letter is excellent, and we bid you visit our sanctum real often.—Ed.

### Harris Happenings

Everybody is busy planting corn and maize trying to get the benefit of the season.

The "Lazy S" outfit have moved about 6000 head of cattle to other ranches.

Mr. Jim Reece and family have returned to Yoakum county from Nolan county, where they have been on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shaw made a trip to N. M. Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Bro. Harris returned from Lubbock last Monday with groceries for his store.

Milton Robinson delivered about 200 head of steer yearlings to Arthur Clayton this week at \$19 per head.

Mr. J. W. Cotten is visiting in Brownfield this week.

This country is looking fine since the rain several days ago. Old Timer.

Yes and we guess it will be looking finer when this fine rain lets up which is falling today (Wednesday)—Ed.

### T. J. O'DONNELL'S PLATFORM

Some time ago in making my announcement to the voters of this the 101 Representative District, as a candidate for Repre-

sentative in the 32nd Legislative Assembly I promised them at a later date that I would submit a platform, giving my views of the needs of this District as well as the Legislative needs of the State of Texas.

I therefore respectfully submit the following declaration of principals, and shall at all times labor that the same may be carried into effect should I be elected.

I stand for Simon Pure Democracy; which teaches that the majority rule.

I believe in, and favor the fullest industrial and agricultural development of the State comprised within this Legislative District.

I believe in the submission of an amendment to the constitution of the State giving the voters a chance to vote on state wide prohibition.

I believe in giving the news papers of the State the right to trade advertising space for transportation.

I believe in more experimental stations for West Texas, that agricultural methods may be improved.

I believe in an employe's compensation law.

I believe in the human treatment of the unfortunates who are confined in the State penitentiary, and am opposed to the lease system of State convicts.

I believe in a liberal pension for the Ex-Confederate soldier, as a patriotic duty of the State of Texas.

I believe in an income tax amendment to the Federal constitution.

I believe in liberal appropriations for the State educational institutions.

I believe in the modification of such laws that are not in harmony with a progressive spirit and tend to retard the growth of the State.

I believe in the State staying out of business enterprises.

I believe in being "conservative yet progressive."

My Motto is: "Stand up for Texas."

T. J. O'DONNELL.  
(Adv.)

### No Onions For Barbers.

Waterloo, Neb.—An ordinance has been passed by the city council and signed by the mayor making it effective at once, which among other things, regulates matters relative to the cleanliness of barber shops, and then provides:

"It shall be unlawful for any barber in this town to eat onions between 7 o'clock a. m. and 9 p. m. No barber while shaving a customer shall insert his thumb or finger in the said customer's mouth; shall not discuss the gossip of the town, and shall not use tobacco while working over a chair; shall not insist upon a customer having his neck shaved or his hair singed."

A violation of any of the provisions shall subject the barber to arrest and a fine of not less than \$5 for each and every offence.—Exchange.

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July 1910

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- FOR DEPT. GOVERNOR  
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- FOR REPRESENTATIVE 101st DIST.  
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- FOR DIST. ATTY. 64th JUD. DIST.  
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L. C. Perry
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE  
Geo. W. Neill  
T. F. Gainer  
W. N. Copeland  
J. J. Adams
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY  
Felix Spencer
- FOR COUNTY CLERK  
T. J. Price  
A. K. Huckleberry  
D. J. Broughton
- FOR SHERIFF and TAX-COLLECTOR  
Geo. E. Tiernan  
S. A. Shepherd
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR  
M. S. Dumas  
J. E. Barnett  
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Thomas DeShazo
- FOR TREASURER  
A. B. Bynum  
H. T. Brooks

- FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1  
F. L. Duke
- FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 2  
R. E. Burnett
- FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 4  
W. H. Black

Have you read O'Donnell's platform in this issue? There is not a paragraph in it, but if it were carried out would make for a better West Texas, West Texas is a great country and does not need a narrow representative, but a man that can say with its best citizens: "Let Texas grow."

Will new trials and Court delays finally turn a dangerous germ inoculator loose on the country; whose brains ought to be inoculated with a charge of buckshot?

It has always seemed to us that hell ought to be partitioned, that the common cusser, drinker, danger and other "just tolerably" mean folks ought not have to associate with men of the Dr. Hyde stripe. A medium hell is to good for him.

As it has about been decided by the trustees not to build an addition to the school building just at present we want to have a little to say about the matter before the incident is finally closed not that we have anymore to say about the building of same than any other law abiding tax paying citizen, but because there is always two sides to all questions and we want to present the other.

The argument that building is large enough for present needs is a good one, and we certainly admire our ever faithful trustees in trying to be as economical as possible with the public funds, but of times one can be so miserly with public funds that economy becomes a waste or destruction of resources. For example, some-

times a barn needs painting by the farmer put the matter off and institute something else, consider more important, and as a consequence there is a waste that would fool up several paint bills, later included.

Now let's picture the other side of the question. It is admitted by every scholar that we have interviewed in no uncertain terms that the building rocks like a drunken man in high winds, and if that is a fact a "T" would greatly strengthen the building and probably save the building and maybe the lives of a score of the school children. It is a well known fact that timber and nail will finally give way by constant jar or strain and the sooner this oring building is braced the sooner will a vast lot of danger be eliminated.

Again the people who put up the money for the bonds did so as a patriotic duty as well as for gain, and had they known that the money was to have been loaned they probably would not have bought the bonds as they could have easily loaned the money themselves.

Also, we do not know what kind of a change will take place in our population between now and the time the next term will be well under way, and a town that has a good school and provides plenty of rooms for the pupils is the town that shares the bulk of immigration.

And last, but not least the good people of Brownfield voted the bonds to build the house and as a natural consequence they expect one to be built. Besides adding strength and beauty to the present building, it would give our freighters and carpenters work and relieve the dull season that much by cheating money in the town, and if anyone should want to start a business class here, they would have room to work in.

Let's have the building by all means.

**Needmore School Building Complete.**

We had the pleasure of visiting the Needmore community again Sunday and enjoyed the hospitality of those excellent people.

The building is 24x40 feet with modern roof and vestibule inter-ence and 12 foot walls. The windows are large, with one glass to the sash and so well arranged that they are the acme of perfection when it comes to giving the required amount of light and at the right angle, in order that they may not injure the eyes of the students. The outside is neatly painted in appropriate colors, set off by a neat coal bin that corresponds with the school building.

Now let us suppose a farmer coming to Terry county to locate. Had he not much rather pay from \$2 to \$5 more per acre for land near a school house like the about than to pay from \$2 to \$5 less and locate near a rickety old shack where the children were crowded like sardines? And have these people lost anything by building a good building if it enhances the value of their property in such proportion? About the first question a prospector asks a land agent is, "Is there a good school located near that land?"

These people believe that if a good house is the thing to live in, it is also the best thing for school and public worship, and they have it down just about right. If their progress is as marked in the future as it has been in the past they will have among the best schools in the county inside of ten years and will have to substitute God plenty instead of Needmore.

Ray Owens preached two excellent sermons out there Sunday and during the recess the good ladies spread a dinner on the ground for birds, and might as well be good for a country.

**CRAWFORD**  
The Jeweler  
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Strong says Ellerd is O. K.  
Dallas, Texas, March 11, 1910  
Hon. R. M. Ellerd,  
Plainview, Texas.

My dear Sir:  
Since I have been connected with the Anti-Saloon League in its fight to drive the saloons from our State, you have been one of the League's most staunch friends and supporters, and I know of no one in the State who has taken more interest in our Cause than yourself. I am glad to know that your name is a candidate for District Attorney of the 64th Judicial District.

I am sure if you are elected that the people of that District will have an able and faithful officer, one who will stand for the enforcement of all laws in a way that will be eminently satisfactory to the law-abiding citizens.

I would be glad to have you command me, if at any time I can be of service to you.  
(Signed) Sterling P. Strong  
State Superintendent.  
(Adv.)

**Our Bank.**  
Readers probably noticed the solvent condition of the Brownfield State Bank in the last week's issue of the Herald. The statement was issued on May 2nd at the close of business and showed the resources to be \$110,495.45. Now after a bare 15 days the resources have reached the enormous sum of \$125,000. The individual deposits have grown from \$82,000 to over \$30,000 and the reserves have gone skyward in like proportion. Truly we have a growing and substantial banking institution, it deserves your hearty cooperation and patronage.

**Wants to be Treasurer.**  
H. T. Brooks authorized us this week to announce him as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. H. T. is a man of his

word and is a citizen worth knowing. He has been in the county several years and has gained a reputation seldom made by any man. To know him is to be his friend, and if he is elected we are sure he will serve his constituents faithfully.

He says he needs the office for what there is in it financially and will if elected do his best to merit the approval of the public in the discharge of his duty.

Oh, dear to our hearts are the sad days of springtime, when the annual house cleaning recurs to our view, when we sleep on the sofa and eat off the mantle, in an atmosphere strongly suggestive of glue; we think of the stove pipe, the soot that came with it and sweet expressions so fluent and fine, but the saddest and most bitter of all recollections is the dusty old carpet that hung on the line. Oh that dusty old carpet, that dusty old carpet that hung on the line! We remember how, armed with a little flaglator, in the morning we blithely advanced to the fray, in the muscular pride of our heart, little dreaming that cleaning that carpet would take the whole day; we sweat and we kick and our hands badly blistered, while the excellent his countenance warmly benign, but the harder we pounded the more it was needed by the dusty old carpet that hung on the line. Oh, that dusty old carpet, that dusty old carpet that hung on the line.—Benjamin Post.

**Notice.**  
The 2nd Quarterly Conference of the Brownfield charges will convene at Brownfield May the 30th at 8:15 p.m. All are cordially invited and especially the official board.  
Regular services next Sunday and also the 5th Sunday. Subject for next Sunday morning: "The Power of an Endless Life." Subject for the evening services: "Hell as a Place."  
V. H. Trammell, Pastor.

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## Local and Personals

About things that have occurred, will occur, or is likely to occur

J. R. Hill went to Tohoka on business this week.

The new garage men are fast picking up a nice trade.

Watch next week's Herald for the new firm's ad.

Griff, the popular Radford salesman was mixing with our business men this week.

Now is the time to list your land.

Shelton, the land man.

H. L. Williamson was in last week and renewed his subscription to the Herald.

I can insure your house. See me at once.

Shelton.

Claud and Mrs. Criswell are the happy parents of a little girl that was born last Thursday morning.

The Baptist people are making preparations to have a good meeting on fifth Sunday at Gomez.

Frank Simmons is running the Brownfield Lamesa line car this week.

Sam Walker reports the arrival of some 600 young lambs at his sheep ranch this spring.

Messrs. Lynn and Merlin Adams were in the city on legal business this week.

Section of good grass land near Gomez for lease. See me at once.

T. O. Shelton

Col. J. T. Gainer handed us the coin this week that moves his brother's subscription of Midlothian, Texas, up one year.

Prof. W. G. McConnell and wife, of Yoakum county, are spending the week in Brownfield visiting their many friends.

Judge W. R. Spencer is attending County Court at Plains this week, having something like 12 cases to defend.

Uncle Jack Coble was seen riding in Dick Brownfield's car this week which is said to be about the 2nd auto ride of his life.

The foundation of the \$1500 bungalow was laid Tuesday and works on it will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Rev. V. H. Trammell preached two sermons at Meadow Sunday. At noon dinner was spread on the ground and everybody reports a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pyron moved to Lamesa last week, where he goes to help handle the auto mail line from Big Springs to Brownfield.

Cherley Dupree has finished one small and one real large sheet iron tank this week. Both material and workmanship is good, and we bespeak for him a good trade.

Mrs. C. A. McDaniel and son, Cortez, left last week for Knowles N. M., to visit their son and brother Lemie McDaniel and family. They will be gone a fortnight or more.

A large lobo wolf was captured by one of the U. S. boys last week with a ten foot lariat rope. He measured 6 ft 10 inches from the end of his nose to the end of his tail.

Miss Jeffie Ray Harris returned from Neame, La., this week where she has been attending school. Miss Jeffie has grown so in the last 10 months that her school mates hardly knew her.

Uncle Charley Lyon returned from Crosby county last week where he had been visiting Uncle Dave Benton and family. Uncle Charley was very near on the sick list when he left but returned much improved. He says he enjoyed his trip very much.

FOR SALE: span of good mules. Apply to C. Byrd 2 miles west of town.

J. C. Patterson, a prominent ranch man from the Loop country was up mixing with his friends here this week. J. C. says he can't get the candidates interested in branding when they come around.

H. T. Brooks received a telegram from his brother, M. J. Brooks, at McLean, Texas, Thursday telling him that his mother was in a dying condition. It will be remembered that Mr. Brooks was called to her bed side in December.

Rev. Edgar Owens has resigned as pastor of the Baptist churches at Brownfield, Gomez and Needmore to leave in a few weeks for Scurry county where he has accepted a position as county Missionary. We hope him much success in his new field.

As J. R. Hill drove in from Tohoka Thursday afternoon, and was unloading guns grips etc., his team broke loose and pulled off a stunt from there to H. T. Brook's place that caused considerable excitement. Neither horses nor anyone was hurt.

Prof. W. G. McConnell, of Yoakum county sold a section of land this week, laying six miles east of Brownfield, to W. R. Dickenson of Lubbock, for \$10 per acre. The deal being made through the Etbanks real estate firm of Lubbock.

Eibert Hubbard says the man who talks gossip is a fool; but the one who repeats it is a rogue. Your friends are the ones who tell you of the kind things that are said of you; your enemies are those who in the holy name of friendship, come to you and poison your atmosphere by the other thing. Blessed are the feet of those who bring glad tidings.

NOTICE: If you have land in Terry, Lynn, Yoakum, Gaines or Cochran counties, to trade for well improved city homes, brick building or stocks of merchandise, write us at Lubbock, Texas, and we will get you a deal.

Robinson Bros.  
Lubbock, Texas.

Why is a newspaper like a pretty woman? To be perfect it must be the embodiment of many types. Its form is made up. It is always chased, though inclined to be giddy. It enjoys a good press; the more rapid the better. It has a weakness for gossip. Talks a good deal. Cant stand some praise, and it's awfully proud of a new dress—E. W.

Messrs. R. D. Wood and J. S. May, two prominent citizens of Lubbock, have purchased the J. W. DeShazo & Co. stock of goods, and have invoiced, and taken charge of same. They will continue to run a line of general merchandise and will add a larger stock. While we hate to lose George DeShazo and his excellent wife, we heartily welcome his successors to our city, and predict for them a good trade.

Rev. P. E. Riley and Dr. Hendrix of Lockney, were visitors in the city on Wednesday. Rev. Riley came over on business for Beth Ward College, of which he is principal, and Dr. Hendrix to meet friends and former neighbors.—Plainview Herald

We are glad to learn that Rev. Riley has been promoted to this responsible position. We predict that the future will disclose in him one of the noted educators of the South. The people of Brownfield and adjoining countries will be glad to learn that their former pastor or friend has received such signal notice from

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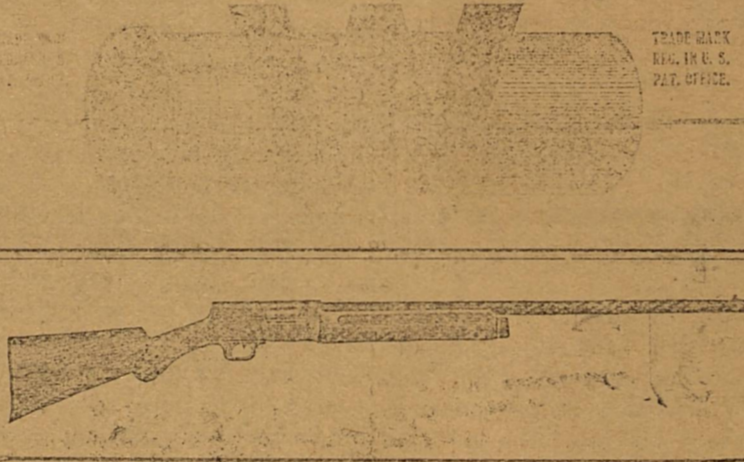
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his church, and all agree that he deserves it.

### NEED MORE ITEMS.

The rain this week put the soil in good farming condition. Most of the farmers are busy planting their truck while some few are already through.

Joe Albott and wife, of Okla., came in Saturday on a visit to his parents.

Messrs. Jack Stricklin and Cleve Holden and Misses Annie and Texie Holden and Delorus Hill, all of Brownfield attended church here Sunday. Came again, we are always glad to have you.

Mrs. Hizie Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Smith.

Mrs. Peeler and children of Meadow, spent several days last week visiting friends in this section.

Lon Ellis and Terrel Allen, of the Ellis Chapel community, attended church at Needmore Sunday.

Brock Gist the census man, spent last week in Brownfield.

Mr. Haynes and sister, of Ellis county, have moved to The Dock Walker place. We understand that Mr. Walker will leave in a few days for an extended trip through the South and Southwest for the benefit of his wife's health. While we are sorry to give Mr. and Mrs. Walker up, we are glad to have these young people move into our neighborhood.

Jno. Williams of Brownfield was seen at Needmore Sunday.

Delorus Hill of Brownfield, spending several days with friends in this community this week.

We regret to say that Rev. Owens resigned as pastor of our church Sunday, and while we dislike seeing him go, we hope

him much success in his new field of endeavor.

Uncle Billie Howard and Mr. Gist attended the Ex-Confederate meeting at Gomez Saturday.

Lem Shook and Mr. Ripertce started to Yoakum county Monday.

Mr. Timmons and wife attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanford and Miss Lattie Atkinson attend church here Sunday. Also Geo. and Miss Eula Alexander.

Jay Birds.

### CLUBBING OFFER.

The Simt-Weekly Farm News makes a specialty of

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Gomez - - Texas

## See ALVIN DUKE for

### Cold Drinks, Confectionaries and Groceries

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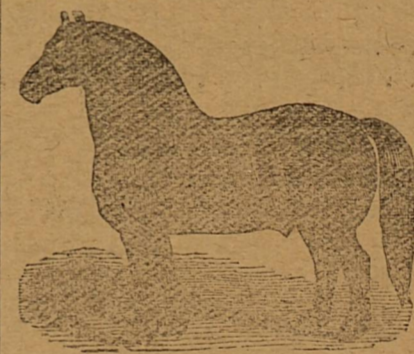
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In conversation with one of the Foremen's we were informed that they were laying steel at the rate of a mile and a quarter a day and that they expected to reach Tahoka by tomorrow night. Of course the trains are not here yet, but we might as well say that Tahoka now has a railroad, or will have inside of two or three days. Doesn't it sound good to the man who has come here and patiently waited for the road, to the farmer who has only planted about half the land he could cultivate for the simple reason that he could raise more than he could use himself and it being so far to market it was worth more than the produce would bring to haul it there. Now

Tahoka and Lynn county has the road, there will be a fine market for everything planted on the farm and the consumer will not have to pay near so much for the necessities of life.

After viewing the great Hurley machine and being satisfied that they would be able to get to town without our assistance, we mounted the Pope-Toledo and were soon back in the city. We are under many obligations to Mr. Reed for this courtesy shown us and hope that some day we will have the pleasure of taking him in our car out to see the track laying on the east and west line through Tahoka and Lynn county.—Tahoka Informer.

#### Baseball in Pulpit.

Recently the base ball editor of a metropolitan paper was sent to report the sermon of a new minister, as the religious editor was ill. This was the copy he turned in: "Quite a bunch was present last Sunday evening at the church, owing to the presence of new star in the box and the boosters were anxious for a line on his work. Rev.—is certainly there with the goods and performed to the satisfaction of all present. Owing to the fact that this was his first appearance on the local grounds he was a little nerv-

ous the first inning, but encouraged by coaches in the "Amen" corner, he let himself out and had the game well in hand from then on. His New Jerusalem slow ball was a peach, and when he turned loose on eternal punishment his speed was terrific. As this was his first work out it is early to try to predict a future for him, but if he can keep up his gait he has struck, it's him for the big leagues next season."—Ex.

#### Ruling on Poll Tax.

Austin, Texas, May 12—Assistant Attorney General R. M. Rowland advises the Contoller that under the present law "a person's personal and poll taxes becomes a lien on his real estate, other than his homestead and these personal taxes and poll tax owing by him and which constitute a lien against his real estate, should be collected by the County Tax Collector before he undertakes by the issuance of a receipt for the land tax to free such land from the lien existing against it for all such taxes."

In connection with the specific case on which an opinion was asked Mr. Rowland said:

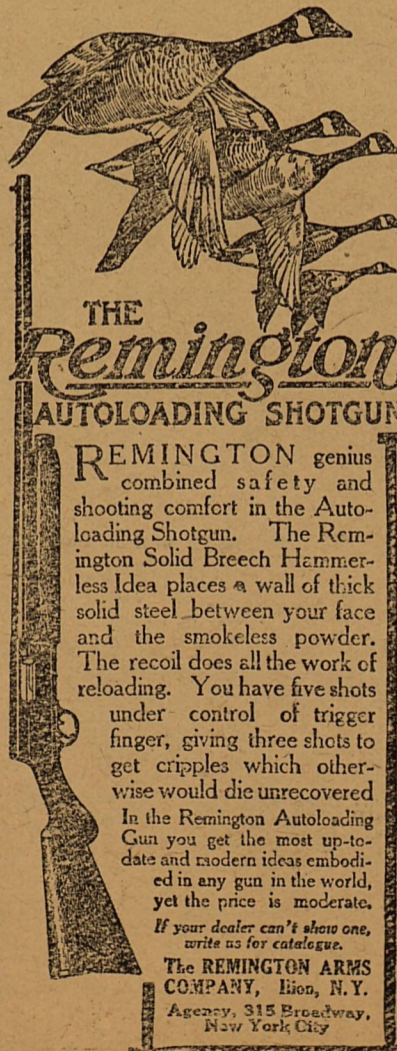
"It may be said that in the case you now submit to us a vendor's lien would be superior to the State and county's lien against the equity in certain land for the taxes on personal property. However, the fact remains that the man in question is the owner of an equity in said land; that he owes the State and county not only the taxes on said land, but the taxes on his personal and that all such taxes are now a valid lien against his interest in said land. Therefore, the County Tax Collector should do nothing that would tend to impair or relinquish or embarrass this lien."

#### Then He Will Understand.

I like to think that when I'm dead, my restless soul unchained the things that worry my fat head will then all be explained. This fact a lot of sorrow brings, throughout this weary land; there are so many things we do not understand! Oh, why is Virtue oft oppressed and scourged and beaten down, while Vice, with gems of East and West, is flaunting through the town? And why is childhood's face with tears of sorrow often stained? When I have reached the shining spheres these things will be explained. Why does the poor man go to jail, because he steals a trout, while wealthy men who steal a whale quite easily stay out? Why does affliction dog the man who earns two bones a day who, though he try the best he can, can't drive the wolf away? Why does the weary woman sew to earn a pauper's gain, while scores of gaudy, spendthrifts blow their wealth for dry champagne? Why do we send the shinning buck to heathen in the alley's muck while feet have gone astray? Such questions is a motley crowd, at my poor mind have strained; but when I sit upon a cloud, these things will be explained.—Walt Mason.

#### The Town Kicker.

So far as heard from, every town has a few kickers. Notwithstanding the fact that the leading town kicker always speaks disparagingly of every proposed improvement for his town and kicks like a bay steer in fly time when the town makes the least bit of progress along any line, he usually thinks that he is the most important being that he has any knowledge of, and that, without his august presence, not only the town but the surrounding country, would come to a standstill. He never dreams that he is merely a small speck on this green footstool, and that, when the moss is long and green over his grave, the stars will shine as brightly as ever and the world will swing in its orbit as of old. But such will be the case. The changing seasons will continue to bring seed time and harvest. The birds will continue to fill the woods with sweet music and the marts of trade throughout the universe will continue to resound with the eager tumults of contending voices. Farmers will continue to extract corn and cotton, wheat and oats, cucumbers and colic from the bowels of the earth. Men of science will continue to pursue the secrets of nature, and office seekers will continue to sing their political songs to the poor, downstrodden tillers of the soil. All things will go on as before. Not a cog will slip, not a wheel will stop in all the vast machinery.—Big Springs Herald.



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