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A Bank Account

besides affording you great conveniences and protection, gives an opportunity for mutual acquaintance and cooperation between you and your banker, which is of inestimable value.

The Guranty State Bank Tahoka, Texas

Miss Vera Noble Murdered by Suitor

Ah, broken is the golden bowl! The spirit flows forever; Let the bell toll!—A saintly soul floats on the Stygian river; Come, let the burial rite be read—the funeral song be sung!— An anthem for the noblest dead that ever died so young.

The sadest task it has ever been our duty to perform, is to chronicle the death of Miss Vera Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noble, of West Point community.

When a telephone message was received in Tahoka Wednesday afternoon about four-twenty calling Drs. Immon and Turentine to Plainview school house, eight miles south-east of O'Donnell, to attend Miss Vera Noble who had just been shot by Milton Jones, who also attempted his own life, the entire community was grief stricken.

From all evidence obtainable it appears that Milton thrust his attentions upon Miss Vera, and being repeatedly rebuffed, allowed his jealousy of her friends to prompt him to take her life.

Milton left Tahoka Wednesday shortly after noon in his car, and announced that he was going to Lamesa, having previously asked for explicit directions concerning the roads to New Mexico. He never started for Lamesa, instead he drove straight to Plainview school house, a distance of about twenty-two miles south-east of Tahoka, arriving there just a few minutes before school dismissed.

Prof. Turner, principal of the school, taught on the ground floor, and Miss Vera taught the primary grades in the second story of the building. When he arrived, Milton went directly to Miss Vera's room and took a seat; he conducted himself with every expected propriety, and waited until the children were dismissed and left for their homes.

It was a custom of Prof. Turner and Miss Vera to walk from school to their boarding place together which was perhaps a mile distant. In accordance with this custom, Prof. Turner sat down in the lower hall to wait for Miss Vera to come down. After a wait of perhaps ten or fifteen minutes he went to the door of the upstairs room and asked if she was ready to go. Miss Vera stood in the far end of the room with her bonnet on and her dinner basket on her arm, apparently ready to depart

Before she had a chance to speak, Milton told Turner to go down and take your seat. Turner refused and Milton hared up in a passion. Then realizing that he would not thus accomplish his object, he apologized and asked Turner to wait in the lower hall, saying, "We will be down in a few minutes." Prof. Turner started to comply, but had not reached the lower floor when he heard the report of a gun, and Miss Vera called him by name twice. He started up the stairs, and Milton started for the door at the head of the stairs.

Being unarmed, Prof. Turner decided it would be imprudent to attack Milton, so turned and ran for the nearest house, about three-fourths of a mile distant, for assistance and firearms. Milton followed him down and called to him to come back, which he didn't do. Milton walked about the yard a few moments and then reentered the building. When Prof. Turner and the neighbors returned there was no one in sight.

After a hurried consultation, Mr. Walk led the rescue party into the building and up stairs. They found Miss Vera huddled on the floor on one side of the room, dying, bathed in her own blood. Milton lay close by with a bullet hole thru his body, bleeding but still conscious.

When the doctors arrived, Miss Vera was dead. She was laid on a quilt some thoughtful woman had brought, and Milton lay on another.

After ascertaining the fact that Miss Vera was dead, and diagnosing the cause of death for humanity's sake, the doctors turned to Milton. He had not been examined by the neighbors.

S. T. Buford, a carpenter, recently of Haskell, who now owns a home in East Tahoka, was helping Jack Blankenship on his new garage last week.

Wesley Hood, barber, of Plainview, has accepted a position with Sumner Clayton and with his wife and baby is now a resident of Tahoka.

W. F. Bigham of the Edith neighborhood, has purchased a Chevrolet car from Jack Blankenship, and in conversation with the News man stated that he had written his son Lonnie at Crowell, Texas, that as he helped Lonnie pay for his Ford car now Lonnie must help his father pay for the Chevrolet. "Turn about is fair play" stated Mr. Bigham.

ADDITION TO DEPOT

The bridge and construction crew of the Santa Fe is in Tahoka this week building a sixteen foot addition to the freight room of the Santa Fe depot in Tahoka.

Mr. Heare, the agent, tells us that he made a request for the addition over a year ago, and that when completed, the building will be as much too small now as it was then.

However, he tells us that the motor truck demonstrator from Sweetwater, who was here last week, sold five motor trucks to New Mexico and Terry county parties, and as soon as delivery of the trucks was made, they would be put into constant service between here and those points. He hopes these trucks will relieve the congestion of freight here to a certain extent.

When the construction crew commenced on the addition, there were five loaded merchandise cars on the track, besides the house being full to its utmost capacity. When the addition is completed, the freight room will only accommodate four cars of merchandise.

Tahoka grows every day.

A CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors who so kindly came to us with sympathy and tokens of love during our bereavement.

May the richest blessings of God be upon them all, is our prayer.

J. M. Noble and family

C. W. Green who with his wife, three children and father, recently moved here from Crowell, Texas, becomes a Lynn county booster by subscribing to the News this week. Mr. Green has leased the north room on the ground floor of the Guaranty State Bank's new building for three years, and as soon as he can do so will install a bottling and ice cream plant. Construction work on the building will commence in a very few days now it is hoped.

Henry Reimer, a German who has been living in a tent in North Tahoka, purchased the City Bakery of S. R. Bourgeois, Friday of last week and now is baking Tahoka light bread etc.

Messrs Bert M. Devenport, J. E. Homesley and Q. D. Gould and wife, all of Haskell, spent Saturday night in Tahoka on their way home from a trip to Roswell in a Chevrolet car.

Thomas J. Williams of fifteen miles southeast of Tahoka, has a son now in Colan, Central America, who was an engineer on the first steam ship that ever went through the Panama Canal. Mr. Williams was in town Saturday and stated that he had recently received a letter from his son, who stated that Colan was sure some hot country.

Very Unusual Guarantee On Every Sack Of Tahoka Flour

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

You say, "How can the afford to put such a GUARANTEE on their flour?"

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Tahoka

are the immense brought around from the garage immediately. "Yes, ma'am," acquiesced the faithful Jennings, hurrying out. It was only a few minutes later that the car pulled around before the door. Aunt Josephine bustled out and entered. "Fort Dale," she directed the driver, greatly agitated. "Ask for Lieutenant Woodward." Out at Fort Dale, Woodward was much astonished when an orderly announced that Aunt Josephine was waiting in her car to see him on very urgent business. He ordered that she be admitted at once. "I hope there's nothing wrong?" he inquired anxiously, as he noted the

member of the State Corn Growers Association, the Farmers' Institute, and Farmers' Union. He is one of those who is working to better the condition of the farming interest in every way. "He will make an efficient Congressman, and we recommend him as one of our number to every farmer and voter in Texas. The business interests will be ably and fairly represented in his election, and the producing class will have one of their number in Congress and one who will faithfully render a service to the State and Nation." Respectfully submitted, W. S. Miller, W. White, Jack Lemmons, G. Skeen, A. C. Hendrix, J. W. Russell, and 800 others.

Expert Watch and Jewelry Repairing

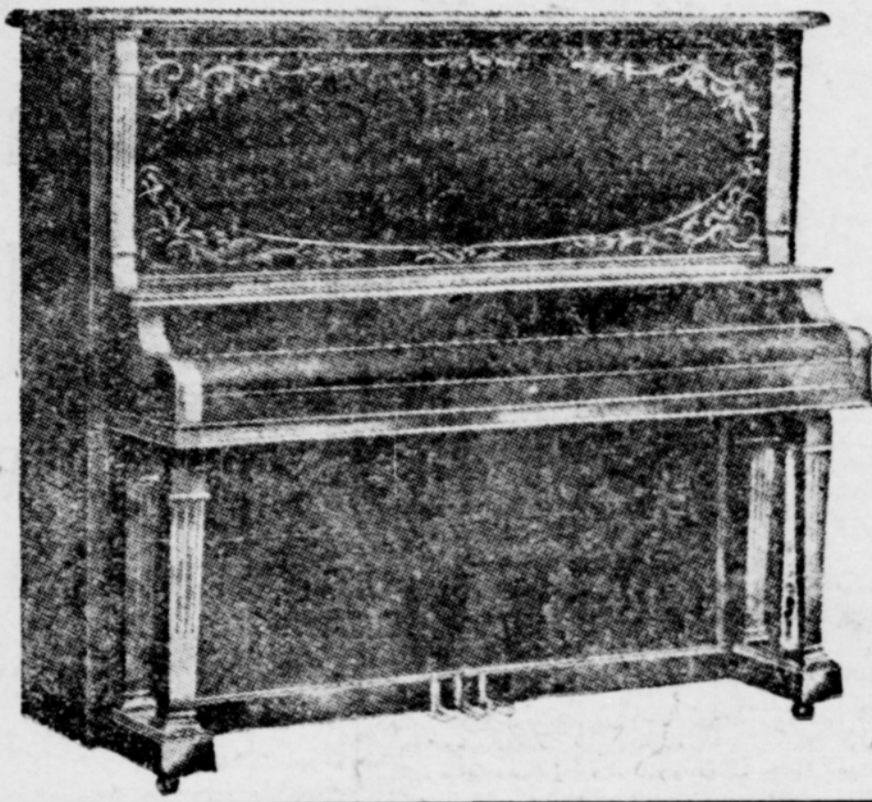
Will be done at Thomas Bros. Drug Store in a satisfactory manner.

Give us a trial, we are here to stay, and wish to please our customers, so as to hold their patronage.

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You
A
Booster?



You Can
Easily
Win
A Prize

This \$400 Don Pierre Piano Given Away Free

We have made arrangements with the largest contest firms in America, enabling us to offer to the public hundreds of dollars' worth of premiums, Absolutely FREE! It is to your interest to read the following and prepare to secure one of them. The list includes a Piano, a beautiful Diamond Ring and ten \$15.00 Elgin Gold Watches. Will you take advantage of this opportunity while you have the chance? Others have won and so can you if you put forth your best efforts. If you are ambitious and work hard you cannot help but win. You can win a Manicure set if you save your contestant's ballots and merchants coupons. Nominate yourself or friend. Begin now and have a good start. Everyone has the same opportunity. Rules and regulations will be published later.

10-Elgin Gold Watches-10 A Beautiful Diamond Ring

We offer ten gold watches with Elgin movements which sell the world over at \$15.00. Elgin watches need no recommendation from us. They are America's foremost timepieces.

Beautiful Manicure Set Gived Free

A Beautiful Manicure set will be given the candidate sending in the most votes from merchant's coupons and contestants ballots on or before June 14, 1916.

Our Boosters Piano Contest

Every lady in this territory can use a piano; now is the time to win one by collecting coupons given by the merchants, securing subscriptions and clipping out the votes published every week in the News. We are going to give the valuable prizes to the ladies having the most votes when the contest closes, so get busy and get a

start at the beginning. Don't say you cannot win. You have a chance equal to the rest. Put forth a little effort in collecting votes and ask your friends to do the same for you. This contest is open for both young and old, and by starting now your name will be published among the candidates. Try and have your name at the top with the largest number of votes, by starting now.

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

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

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

B. E. Fuller, of here burned building and contents between \$1200 and \$1500. The fire originated stove which exploded Fuller and children barn loading some bors quickly gath powerless to cope \$55.00 was made up for Mr. Fuller, and ions will be secured

Lynn County
News

Contestant's Ballot
Good For 10 Votes

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

The Romance of Elaine

SYNOPSIS.

The morning after the finding of Wu Pan's body and Kennedy's disappearance, Marcus Del Mar, foreign agent, swims ashore from a submarine in the bay. His mission is to recover the lost torpedo. He wins the confidence of Elaine. She is warned by a little old man to be careful of Del Mar, who gets the torpedo, only to have it destroyed by the little old man. Jameson is captured by Del Mar's men. Elaine rescues him. Lieutenant Woodward and his friend, Professor Arnold, attend a party given at the Dodge home, where unknowingly, Del Mar gives Elaine a clue. In her attempt to prevent his cutting the Atlantic cable she is made a prisoner. Jameson, in a hydro-aeroplane, saves her from drowning. Disguised as a man she discovers the entrance of Del Mar's wireless cave. She is saved by Jameson. Arnold and Woodward destroy the wireless station, but Del Mar escapes. In a deserted hotel in the woods Elaine discovers Del Mar's men at work. He is captured, but escapes. When the hotel is attacked the men retreat to the woods, where they explode gas bombs, defeating Lieutenant Woodward and his attacking party. Elaine receives a new searchlight gun from an unknown friend. Elaine discovers a bomb hidden by one of Del Mar's men. They take it to Professor Arnold's yacht. They are attacked by Del Mar and his men. The searchlight gun saves Elaine and Jameson who reach the yacht safely. Del Mar appears with a submarine and destroys the yacht with a torpedo. Professor Arnold and his party escape. Lured by a woman posing as a modiste Elaine is again captured by Del Mar and rescued by an old naturalist and Jameson as she is about to drift over a waterfall in a boat. Professor Arnold, in a desperate attempt to prevent Del Mar from stealing the harbor defense plans, makes Elaine the unconscious instrument to save them.

THIRTY-FIFTH EPISODE

In Del Mar's Cottage.

It was early the following morning that, very excited, Elaine and I showed Aunt Josephine the photograph which we had snapped and developed by using Kennedy's trick method.

"But who is it?" asked Aunt Josephine examining the print carefully and seeing nothing but a face masked and with a pair of hands before it, a seal ring on the little finger of one hand.

"Oh, I forgot that you hadn't seen the ring before," explained Elaine. "Why, we knew him at once, in spite of everything, by that seal ring—Mr. Del Mar!"

"Mr. Del Mar?" repeated Aunt Josephine, looking from one to the other of us, incredulously.

"I saw the ring at his bungalow and on his own finger," reiterated Elaine positively.

"But what are you going to do now?" asked Aunt Josephine.

"Have him arrested, of course," Elaine replied.

Still talking over the strange experience of the night before, we went out on the veranda.

"Well, of all the nerve!" exclaimed Elaine, catching sight of a man coming up the gravel walk. "If that isn't Henry, Mr. Del Mar's valet!"

The valet advanced as though nothing had happened and indeed I suppose that as far as he knew nothing had happened or was known to us. He bowed and handed Elaine a note which she tore open quickly and read.

"Dear Miss Dodge—
If you and Mr. Jameson will call on me today, I will have something of interest to tell you concerning my investigations in the case of the disappearance of Craig Kennedy.

Sincerely,
M. DEL MAR.

"Yes," I asserted, "I would go."
"Tell Mr. Del Mar we shall see him as soon as possible," added Elaine to the valet, who bowed and left quickly.

Aunt Josephine shook her head sagely in protest. But Elaine waved all her protestations aside and ran into the house to get ready for the visit.

Half an hour later two saddle horses were brought around to the front of Dodge Hall and Elaine and I sallied forth.

Del Mar, still continuing his nefarious work of mining American harbors and bridges, had arrived at a scheme as soon as he returned from the attempt to get back from us the Sandy Hook plans. Smith, who had stolen the plans from the war department, was still at the bungalow.

Early in the morning Del Mar had seated himself at his desk and wrote a letter.

"Here, Henry," he directed his valet, "take this to Miss Dodge."

As the valet went out, he wrote another note. "Read that," he said, handing it over to Smith. "It's a message I want you to take to the headquarters right away."

It was worded cryptically:
A. A. L.
N. Y.
Closely watched. Must act soon or all will be discovered. M.

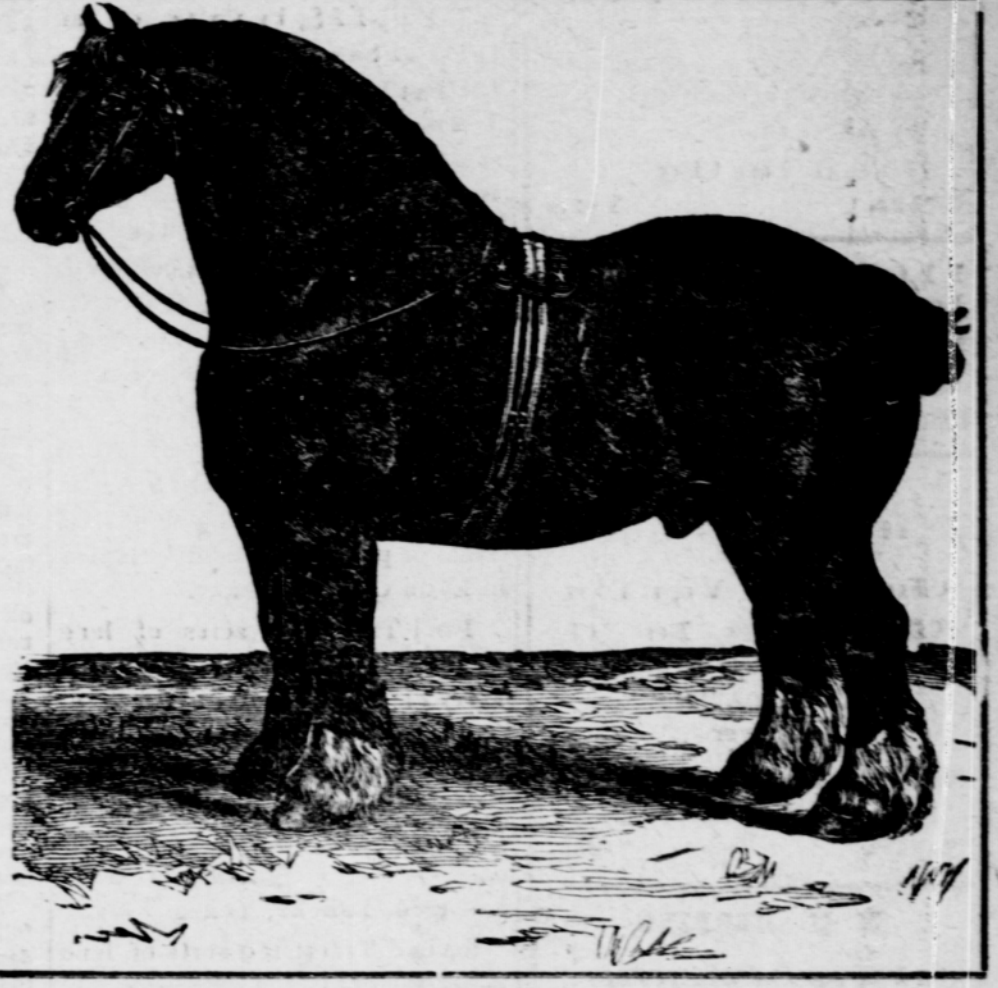
Smith read the note, nodded, and

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

Silver

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



put it into his pocket, as he started to the door.

"No, no," shouted Del Mar, calling him back. "This thing means that you'll have to be careful in your getaway. You'd better go out through my secret passage," he added, pointing to the panel in the library wall.

He pressed the button on the desk and Smith left through the hidden passage. Down it he groped, and at the other end emerged. Seeing no one around, he made his way to the road. There appeared to be no one who looked at all suspicious on the road, either, and Smith congratulated himself on his easy escape.

On a bridge over a creek, however, as Smith approached, was one inoffensive looking person who might have been a minister or a professor.

Suddenly he saw something approaching. Instantly he dodged to the farther end of the bridge and took refuge behind a tree. Smith walked over the bridge, oblivious to the fact that he was watched. No sooner had he disappeared than the inquisitive stranger emerged again from behind the tree.

It was the mysterious Professor Arnold who many times had shown a peculiar interest in the welfare of Elaine and myself.

Evidently he had recognized Del Mar's messenger, for after watching him a moment he turned and followed.

At the railroad station, just before the train for New York pulled in, the waiting crowd was increased by one stranger. Smith had come in and taken his place unostentatiously among them.

But if he thought he was to be lost in the little crowd, he was much mistaken. Arnold had followed, but not so quickly that he had not had time to pick up the two policemen that the town boasted, both of whom were down at the station at the time.

"There he is," indicated Arnold, "the fellow with the slight limp. Bring him to my room in the St. Germain hotel."

"All right, sir," replied the officers, edging their way to the platform as Arnold retreated back of the station and disappeared up the street.

Just then the train pulled into the station and the passengers crowded forward to mount the steps. Smith was just about to push his way on with them, when the officers elbowed through the crowd.

"You're wanted," hissed one of them, seizing his shoulder.

But Smith, in spite of his deformity, was not one to submit to arrest without a struggle. He fought them off and broke away, running toward the baggage room.

As he rushed in, they followed. One of them was gaining on him and took a flying football tackle. The other almost fell over the twisted mass of arms and legs. The struggle now was short and sharp and ended in the officers slipping the bracelets over the wrists of Smith. While the passengers and bystanders crowded about to watch the excitement, they led him off quickly.

In his rooms at the St. Germain, cluttered with test tubes and other paraphernalia which indicated his scientific tendencies, Professor Arnold entered and threw off his hat, lighting a cigarette and waiting impatiently.

He had not as long to wait as he had expected. A knock sounded at the door and he opened it. There was Smith handcuffed and forced in by the two policemen.

"Good work," commended Arnold, at once setting to work to search the prisoner who fumed but could not resist.

"What have we here?" drawled Arnold in mock courtesy and surprise as he found and drew forth from Smith's pocket a bundle of papers, which he hastily ran through.

"Ah!" he muttered, coming to Del

Mar's note, which he opened and read. "What's this? A. A. L. N. Y. Closely watched. Must act soon or all will be discovered. M. Now, what's all that?"

Arnold pondered the text deeply. "You may take him away, now," he concluded, glancing up from the note to the officers. "Thank you."

"All right, sir," they returned, prodding Smith along out.

Still studying the note, Arnold sat down at the desk. Thoughtfully he picked up a pencil. Under the letters A. A. L. he slowly wrote "Anti-American League" and under the initial M the name, "Martin."

"Now is the time, if ever, to use that new telephotograph instrument which I have installed for the war department in Washington and carry around with me," he said to himself, rising and going to a closet.

He took out a large instrument composed of innumerable coils and a queer battery of selenium cells. It was the receiver of the new instrument by which a photograph could be sent over a telegraph wire.

Downstairs, in the telegraph room of the hotel, Arnold secured the services of one of the operators.

"I wish you'd send this message right away to Washington," he said, handing in a blank he had already written.

The clerk checked it over: U. S. War Department, Washington, D. C.
Wire me immediately photograph and personal history of Martin arrested

two years ago as head of Anti-American League. ARNOLD.

As the message was ticked off, Arnold attached his receiving telephotograph instrument to another wire.

It was a matter scarcely of seconds before a message was flashed back to Arnold from Washington:

Martin escaped from Fort Leavenworth six months ago. Thought to be in Europe. Photograph follows. EDWARDS.

"Very well," nodded Arnold with satisfaction. "I think I know what is going on here now. Let us wait for the photograph."

He went over to the new selenium telephotograph and began adjusting it.

Far away, in Washington, in a room in the war department where Arnold had already installed his system for the secret government service, a clerk was also working over the sending part of the apparatus.

No sooner had the clerk finished his preparations and placed a photograph in the transmitter than the buzzing of the receiver which Arnold had installed announced to him that the marvelous transmission of a picture over a wire, one of the very newest triumphs of science, was in progress.

In the little telegraph office of the St. Germain, the clerks and operators crowded about Arnold, watching breathlessly.

"By Jove, it works!" cried one, no longer skeptical.

Slowly a print was being evolved before their eyes as if by a spirit hand.

At last the transmission of the photograph was completed and the machine came to rest. Arnold almost tore the print from the receiver and held it up to examine it.

A smile of intense satisfaction crossed his face.

"At last!" he muttered.

There was a photograph of the man who had been identified with the arch-conspirator of two years before, Martin. Only, now he had changed his name and appeared in a new role.

It was Marcus Del Mar!

Already, in the library of the bungalow, Del Mar had summoned one of his trusted men and was talking to him, when Henry, the valet, re-entered after his trip to see us.

"They're coming as soon as they can," he reported.

Del Mar smiled a cynical smile. "Good!" he exclaimed triumphantly, then, looking about at the electrical fixtures, added to the man: "Let us see where to install the thing."

He walked over to the door and put his hand on the knob, then pointed back at the fixtures.

"That's the idea," he cried. "You can run the line from the brackets to this doorknob and the mat. How's that?"

"Very clever," flattered the man, putting on a heavy pair of rubber gloves.

Taking a pair of pliers and other tools from a closet in the library, he began removing the electrical fixture from the wall. As Del Mar directed, the man ran a wire from the fixture along the molding and down the side of a door, where he made a connection.

In the meantime, Del Mar brought out a wire mat and laid it in front of the door where anyone who entered or left would be sure to step on it.

The various connections made, the man placed a switch in the concealment of a heavily curtained window and replaced everything as he found it.

"Thus it was that Elaine and I came at last to Del Mar's bungalow. I must admit, with some misgivings.

Preparations for our reception had just been completed and Del Mar was issuing his final instructions to his man, when the valet, Henry, ran in hastily.

"They're here, sir, now," he announced excitedly.

"All right, I'm ready," nodded Del Mar, turning to his man again and indicating a place back of the folds of the heavy curtains by the window.

"You get back there by that switch. Don't move—don't even breathe. Now, Henry, let them in."

As his valet withdrew, Del Mar gazed about his library to make sure that everything was all right. Just then the valet reappeared and ushered us in.

"Good morning," greeted Del Mar pleasantly. "I see that you got my note, and I'm glad you were so prompt. Won't you be seated?"

"I've something at last to report to you about Kennedy," he said a moment later, clearing his throat.

Aunt Josephine turned from us as Elaine and I rode off on our horses from Dodge Hall, considerably worried.

Then an idea seemed to occur to her and she walked determinedly into the house.

"Jennings," she called to the butler, "have the limousine brought around from the garage immediately."

"Yes, ma'am," acquiesced the faithful Jennings, hurrying out.

It was only a few minutes later that the car pulled around before the door. Aunt Josephine bustled out and entered.

"Fort Dale," she directed the driver, greatly agitated. "Ask for Lieutenant Woodward."

Out at Fort Dale, Woodward was much astonished when an orderly announced that Aunt Josephine was waiting in her car to see him on very urgent business. He ordered that she be admitted at once.

"I hope there's nothing wrong?" he inquired anxiously, as he noted the

excitement and the worried look on her face.

"I'm afraid there may be," she replied, sitting down and explaining what Elaine and I had done.

The lieutenant listened gravely. "And," she concluded, "they wouldn't listen to me, Lieutenant. Can't you follow them and keep them out of trouble?"

Resolutions adopted at Cooper, Texas, March 18th, 1916, at the organization of the Darwin Club:

"Whereas, Senator H. L. Darwin of Delta County is a candidate for Congressman-at-Large in the July Primary, and we, the voters and Democrats of Delta County, know his qualifications to be in every way such as to enable him to make a valuable Representative in Congress; therefore,

"We commend his candidacy to every Democrat in Texas, because he represents the best interest of all Texas, and Texas will be ably and favorably represented in his election. He is broad-minded, liberal and fair in all things.

"He is a graduate of the University of Texas, and the East Texas Normal College. He has represented the Second Senatorial District in the Texas Senate for the past four years, and was an able and conscientious member. Was prominent in advocating Workman's Compensation Act, "Blue Sky Law," Compulsory Education, Good Roads, Levy and Drainage, Property Rights of Married Women, Labor Legislation, Warehouse and Marketing Law, Rural Credits, Pure Seed Bill, Public Health, and opposed useless expenditure of Public funds of every nature. He was loyal to the best interest of the State, whether North, East, South or West, and no section appealed to him in vain when its best interests were involved.

"Senator H. L. Darwin possesses the highest educational training, which, combined with his native ability, energy and courage, will enable him to render valuable service in Congress. He represents the best the State affords in a personal, political and industrial way.

"Therefore, we urge all Democrats in Texas to support Senator H. L. Darwin of Delta County for Congressman-at-Large."

Resolution No. 2.

"We, the Farmers of Delta County, recommend Senator H. L. Darwin to the voters of Texas for their support.

"He was raised on a farm in Delta County, and now owns and operates a farm in this county. He has equipped himself with the best education the State affords. As a member of the State Senate he was a supporter of better agriculture, better marketing, better roads, better schools and better public health. He is an active member of the State Corn Growers' Association, the Farmers' Institute, and Farmers' Union. He is one of those who is working to better the condition of the farming interest in every way.

"He will make an efficient Congressman, and we recommend him as one of our number to every farmer and voter in Texas. The business interests will be ably and fairly represented in his election, and the producing class will have one of their number in Congress and one who will faithfully render a service to the State and Nation."

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. Miller, W. White, Jack Lemmons, G. Sken, A. C. Hendrix, J. W. Russell, and 800 co-hers.

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Miss Francis Wyatt, came in last Thursday from Big Springs to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wyatt. She returned to Big Springs Monday.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER ORDER OF SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN. S. J. McFarland, Plaintiff, vs. T. M. Bartley, G. W. Small and W. T. Petty, Defendants. In the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, 14th Judicial District of Texas. WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the judgment rendered in said Court on the 9th day of March 1916, in favor of the said S. J. McFarland against the said T. M. Bartley, G. W. Small and W. T. Petty in said cause numbered 1671 A on the docket of said Court.

I did on the 8th day of May A. D. 1916 at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit: One hundred thirty acres out of section 27, certificate 634, Block 8, E. L. & R. R. Ky. Co., survey, same being described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of said survey; Thence east along the north line of said survey about 118 6/8 vrs. to the northwest corner of 100 acres deced by J. N. Thomas and wife to B. F. Welch by deed dated February 1, 1909, recorded in Vol. 9, page 595, records of Deeds etc., of Lynn County, Texas; Thence south along the west line of said tract of land deced to B. F. Welch 634 varas to a stake for corner; Thence west Parallel with the north line of said section about 118 6/8 vrs. to a stake in the west boundary line of said section; Thence north 634 vrs. to the place of beginning, said land being located in Lynn County, Texas.

And on the 6th day of June A. D. 1916, same being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on said day at the Court house door in the town of Tahoka, in Lynn County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said T. M. Bartley, G. W. Small and W. T. Petty, in and to the above described property. Witness my hand this the 8th day of May A. D. 1916. F. E. REDWINE Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas. We buy and sell bogs, any size and price. See us at once. Powers and Vinsco. 35tf

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WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the judgment rendered in said Court on the 2d day of March 1916, in favor of the said S. J. McFarland and against the said T. M. Bartley, A. L. Lockwood, S. F. Singleton and W. E. Porterfield in said cause, numbered 2093 A on the docket of said Court.

I did on the 10th day of April A. D. 1916 at 11:00 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in Lynn County, Texas.

First Tract: 320 acres of land being the west one-half of 640 acres of land in Lynn County, Texas, known as survey No. 479, in Block 1, located and surveyed by certificate No. 461, issued to the E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., abstract No. 11, about four miles east from Tahoka, Texas. Second Tract: 160 acres of land being the southeast one fourth of 640 acres of land in Lynn County, Texas, known as survey No. 462, in Block 1, located and surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 453, issued to the E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., seven miles southeast from Tahoka, Texas.

Third Tract: 480 acres of land, being three fourths of 640 acres of land in Lynn County, Texas, known as survey No. 453, in Block 1—located and surveyed by virtue of Certificate No. 399, issued to J. H. Gibson, said lands being further described as west one-half and northeast quarter of said survey.

And on the 6th day of June A. D. 1916, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on said day at the Court house door in the town of Tahoka, in Lynn County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said T. M. Bartley, A. L. Lockwood S. F. Singleton and W. E. Porterfield, in and to the above described property. Witness my hand this the 10th day of April A. D. 1916. F. E. REDWINE Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

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ROMANCE OF ELAINE

Woodward, who had been listening to her attentively, jumped up as she concluded. "Yes," he cried, sympathetically, "I can. I'll go myself with some of the men from the post. If they get into any scrape, I'll rescue them."

Almost before she could thank him, Woodward had hurried from his office, followed by her. On the parade grounds were some men. Quickly he issued his orders and a number of them sprang up as he detailed them off for duty. It was only a moment before they returned, armed. An instant later three large touring cars from the fort swept up before the office of Woodward. Into them the armed men piled.

"Hurry—to the Del Mar bungalow," ordered the Lieutenant, jumping up with the driver of the first car. "We must see that nothing happens to Miss Dodge and Mr. Jameson."

They shot away in a cloud of dust, followed hard by the other two cars, dashing at a breakneck speed over the good roads.

In the narrow, wooded roadway near Del Mar's, Woodward halted his car and the soldiers all jumped out and gathered about him as hastily he issued his directions.

"Surround the house first," he ordered. "Then arrest anyone who goes in or out."

They scattered, forming a wide circle. As soon as word was passed that the circle was completed, they advanced cautiously at a signal from Woodward, taking advantage of every concealment.

Around in the kitchen back of Del Mar's, Henry, the valet, had retired to visit one of the maids. He was about to leave when he happened to look out of the window.

"What's that?" he muttered to himself.

He stepped back and peered cautiously through the window again. There he could see a soldier, moving stealthily behind a bush.

He drew back further and thought a minute. He must not alarm us.

Then he wrote a few words on a piece of paper and tore it so that he could hold it in his palm. Next he hurried from the kitchen and entered the study.

Del Mar had scarcely begun to outline to us a long and circumstantial pseudo-investigation into what he was pleased to hint had been the death of Kennedy, when we were interrupted again by the entrance of his valet.

"Excuse me, sir," apologized Henry, as Del Mar frowned, then noted that something was wrong.

As the valet said the words, he managed surreptitiously to hand to Del Mar the paper which he had written, now folded up into a very small space. I had turned from Del Mar when the valet entered, apparently to speak to Elaine, but in reality to throw them off their guard.

Under that cover I was able to watch the precious pair from the tail of my eye. I saw Del Mar nod to the valet as though he understood that some warning was about to be conveyed. Although nothing was said, Del Mar was indicating by dumb show orders of some kind.

"I hope you'll pardon me, Miss Dodge," Del Mar deprecated, as the valet retreated toward the door to the kitchen and pantry. "But, you see, I have to be housekeeper here, too, it seems."

Actually, though he was talking to us, it was in a way that enabled him, by palming something in his hand, I fancied, to look at it.

It must have been hard to read, for I managed by a quick shift at last to catch just a fleeting glimpse that it was a piece of paper he held in his hand.

What was it, I asked myself, that he should be so secret about it? Clearly, I reasoned, it must be something that was of interest to Elaine and myself. If I must act ever, I concluded, now was the time to do so.

Suddenly I reached out and snatched the note from his hand. But before I could read it Del Mar had sprung to his feet.

At the same instant a man leaped out from behind the curtains.

But I was on my guard. Already I had drawn my revolver and had them all covered before they could make another move.

"Back into that corner—by the window—all of you," I ordered, thinking thus to get them together, more easily covered. Then, handing the note, with my other hand, to Elaine, I said to her, "See what it says—quick."

Eagerly she took it and read aloud, "House surrounded by soldiers!"

"Woodward," I cried. Still keeping them covered, I smiled quietly to myself and took one step after another slowly to the door. Elaine followed.

I reached the door and I remember that I had to step on a metal mat to do so. I put my hand behind me and grasped the knob about to open the door.

As I did so, the man who had jumped from behind the curtain suddenly threw down his upraised hands. Before I could fire, instantaneously in fact, I felt a thrill as though a million needles had been thrust into all parts of my body at once paralyzing every muscle and nerve. The gun fell from my nerveless hand, clattering to the floor.

The man had thrown an electric switch, which had completed a circuit through the metal mat to the door knob through my body and then to the light and power current of high power. There I was, held a prisoner, by the electric current!

At the same instant, also, Del Mar with an oath leaped forward and seized Elaine by the arms. I struggled with the doorknob but I could no more let go than I could move my feet off that mat. It was torture.

"Henry!" called Del Mar to the valet.

"Yes, sir."

"Open the cabinet. Give me the helmets and the suits."

The valet did so, bringing out a number of queer-looking headpieces with a single weird eye of glass in the front, as well as rubber suits of an outlandish design. While he was doing so, Del Mar stuffed a handkerchief into Elaine's mouth to keep her quiet.

By this time Del Mar, as well as the man from behind the curtains and the valet, were provided with suits, and one at a time holding Elaine, the others put them on.

Del Mar moved toward Elaine holding an extra helmet. He strapped it on her, then started to force her into a suit.

I struggled still, but in vain, to free myself from the doorknob and mat. It was more than I could stand, and I sank down, half conscious.

I revived only long enough to see that Del Mar had forced one of the suits on Elaine finally. Then he pressed a button hidden on the side of his desk and a secret panel in the wall opened. Picking up Elaine, he and the others hurried through into what looked like a dark passage and the panel closed.

They were gone. I put forth all my remaining strength in one last desperate struggle. Somehow, I managed to kick the wire mat from under my feet, breaking the contact.

I staggered toward the panel, but fell to the floor, unconscious.

Outside, the iron ring, as Woodward had planned it, of soldiers were looking about alert for any noise or movement. Suddenly, two of them who had been watching the grounds attentively signaled to each other that they saw something.

From the shrubbery emerged a most curious and uncouth figure, all in rags, with long, unkempt hair and beard, gallow complexion, and carrying a long staff. It might have been a tramp or a hermit, perhaps, who was making his way toward the house.

The two soldiers stole up noiselessly, close to him. Almost before he knew it, the hermit felt himself seized from behind by four powerful arms. Escape was impossible.

"Let me go," he pleaded. "Can't you see I'm harming no one?"

But the captors were obdurate. "Tell it to the lieutenant," they rejoined, grimly forcing him to go before them by twisting his arms. "Our or-

ders were to seize anyone entering or leaving."

Protests were in vain. The hermit was forced to go before Lieutenant Woodward who was just in the rear directing the advance.

"Well," demanded Woodward, "what's your business?"

For an instant the hermit stood mute. What should he do? He had reason to know that the situation must be urgent.

Slowly he raised his beard so that Woodward could see not only that it was false but what his features looked like.

"Arnold!" gasped Woodward, startled. "What brings you here? Elaine and Jameson are in the house. We have it surrounded."

Half an hour before, in the St. Germain, Arnold had no sooner received the telephotograph than he hurried up to his room. From a closet he had produced another of his numerous disguises and quickly put it on. With scant, white locks falling over his shoulders and long scraggly beard he had made himself into a veritable wild man. Then he had put on the finishing touches and had made his way toward Del Mar's.

A look of intense anxiety now flashed over Arnold's face as he heard Woodward's words.

"But," he cried, "there is no ground passage from the house to the shore."

"The deuce!" muttered Woodward, more alarmed now than ever. "Come men—to the house," he shouted at his orders as they passed them along the line. "Arnold, lead the way!"

Together the soldier and the strange figure rushed to the front door of the bungalow. All was still inside. Flung as it was, they broke it down and burst in.

"Walter, there's Walter!" called Woodward as he saw me lying on the floor of the study when they ran in.

They hurried to me and, as quickly as they could, started to bring me around.

"Where's Elaine?" asked the strange figure of the hermit.

Weakly, I was able only to point to the panel. But it was enough. The soldiers understood. They dashed into it, looking for a button or an opening. Finding neither, they started to batter on it and batter it in with the heels of their guns.

It was only seconds before it was splintered to kindling. There was the passage. Instantly Woodward, the hermit, and the rest plunged into it utterly regardless of danger. On through the tunnel they went until at last they came, unmolested, to the end. There they paused to look about.

The hermit pointed to the ground. Clearly there were footprints, leading to the shore. They followed them down to the beach.

"Look!" pointed the hermit. Off in the water they could now see the most curious of sights. Four strangely helmeted creatures were wading out, each like a huge octopus-head, without tentacles.

Only a few seconds before Del Mar and his companions, carrying Elaine, had emerged from the secret entrance of the tunnel and had dashed for the shore of the promontory.

Stopping only an instant to consider what was to be done, Del Mar had seen someone also emerge from the tunnel.

"Come—we must get down there quickly," he shouted, hurriedly issuing orders, as all three, carrying Elaine, waded out into the water.

At sight of the strange figures, the soldiers raised their guns and a volley of shot rang out.

"Stop!" shouted the hermit, his hair streaming wildly as he ran before the guns and threw up as many as he could grasp with his outstretched arms. "Do you want to kill her?"

"Her?" repeated Woodward.

All stood there, wondering, gazing at the queer creatures.

What did it mean?

Slowly, they disappeared—literally under the water.

They were gone—with Elaine! (TO BE CONTINUED)



"Arnold!" gasped Lieutenant Woodward.

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GRASSLAND NEWS

The Reporter had the pleasure to call at Grassland one day this week and spend a few minutes conversation with Mr. J. R. Jones, the manager of the J. R. Jones and Son mercantile, and was informed by Mr. Jones that Grassland would have a postoffice in a short time. Grassland already has in all an up to date blacksmith shop a large and well lighted school which has just lately been finished and will be fully equipped for the next term of school, and Mr. Jones large store building which is about one hundred feet in length with the front business room filled and well arranged with a first class assortment of new and staple merchandise. Mr. Cash is also at Grassland with the Double U company. Mr. Cash is the foreman over the Double U windmill construction gang. Mr. Jones also mentioned a very able sermon by Rev. Bro. Taylor, with a fine singing Sunday evening. Grassland is in the south eastern part of Lynn Co., on the Post lands well known to most all Pioneer Plainsmen having been there to mark the old Seed ranch headquarters, Mr Seed having settled there about 1880. Grassland was once a P. O. I am told until about 17 or 18 years ago when the old ranch house was torn down and nothing left to greet the old timers, except the old Grassland windmill and a grove of cottonwood trees, until along came progress, prosperity, and up to date farmers to change the appearance of those parts of The Texas Grassy Plains.

Walt

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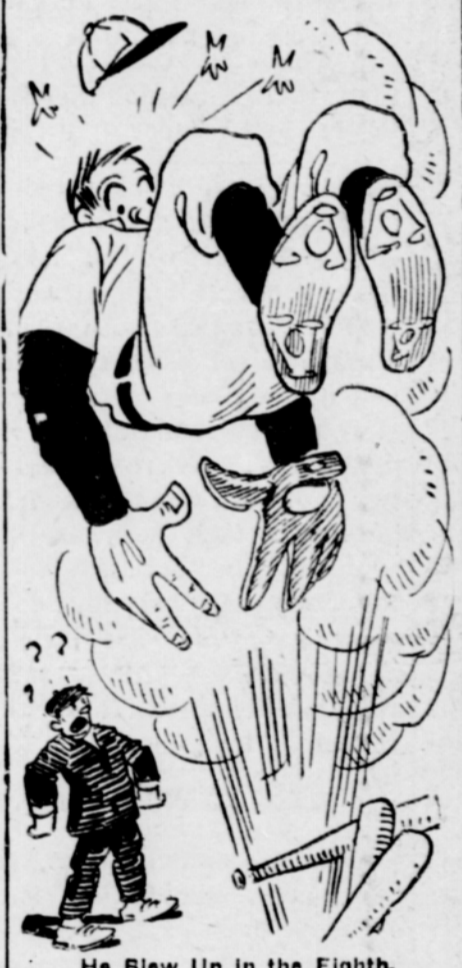
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3 3 4 S. Weathers c Lovelace o 1 0
2 2 3 L. Powers p Gassaway o 3 2
0 2 0 Wells 1b St. Clair 2 3 0
2 2 2 Dutch 2b Dunnigan o 0 2
0 0 1 Hale 3b Ketner 1 2 3
1 1 0 Powers ss R. Weathers o 3 2
1 2 1 Mevers rf Barnes o 1 2
2 2 2 LeMond cf Stewart 1 1 1
1 1 2 Saxon lf Rayburn o 0 1

Score by innings.

Regulars 0-0-0 3-1-0-0-1-0--5
Bob Cats 1-0-0 2-2-0 2-5-(-)-12

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He Blew Up in the Eighth.

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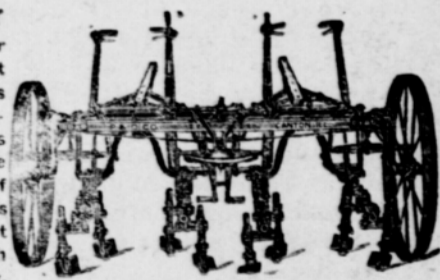
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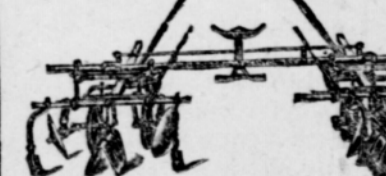
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Two shots took effect in Miss Vera's body. What is supposed to have been the first shot entered the forearm, as it had been tattooed up to ward off a blow. The bullet passed into the forearm just below the elbow and thru the upper arm. The second shot entered the body under the right arm about half way to the waist and a little forward, passed thru the heart and came out the left side and thru the left arm.

The body was brought to Tahoka and lay Wednesday night at the home of Miss Woods, a very close friend of the deceased. The family arrived here shortly before the body was removed from the school house, and the mother and father waited at the Wood's home.

The funeral was conducted from the Swan residence in North Tahoka at three p. m. Thursday. Miss Christine Swan probably being Miss Vera's closest friend here, the Swan home was nearly like another to her. Miss Christine came up from south of Lamesa Thursday morning to attend the funeral.

Rev. J. H. Vinson conducted the religious services, after which Messrs. Terrell St. Clair, James Crie, Sam Rauscy, Otto Thomas, Russell Ramsey and Carl Montgomery, acting as pall bearers, bore the body to the hearse and the sorrowing relatives and friends departed for the cemetery, where amid one of the largest gatherings ever held there, the body was laid in its last resting place to await the morning when the angel shall stand on the land and the sea and declare time to be no more.

The burial offering was a beautiful token of remembrance from her many friends—wreaths, the emblem of victory; crosses, the sign of Our Saviour; and an anchor, the symbol of faith.

The feeling of grief and horror of the community, and our sympathy for the family in their supreme hour of sadness beggars all language for words of expression.

Miss Vera was not affiliated with any church, but her words are treasured by her mother, the last time she was at home, saying a prayer to the unborn babe, and that promise of a reunion in that home beyond the grave, whose builder and maker is God. She kissed her mother repeatedly and said, "Mother, I must kiss you now, times for it may be a long time before I see you again, but if I should die don't fear to die, for I know that I try to live right, and will go to a better land than this."

The home is darkened, the sunshine is gone, and the black clouds of grief hang over all; words fail, loving friends, and naught can we do but clasp the hand and point to him above who in His wisdom plucked the fairest jewel from the home and transplanted it in the farther land whose portals never outward swing and between which and us flows the chilly waters of death.

Miss Vera was born in Fisher county, July 1895, her parents came to Lynn county when she was a little child and she has lived here every since, with the exception of three years she attended the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, from which institution she is a graduate. She leaves a broken hearted Mother and Father and four brothers, Terry, Mack, Levi and Robert.

TABOKA PROPERTY OWNERS.

You remember the big fire December 29th and also the destructive hail storms of last year. If your property is not insured, see me or call phone 79 at once. The cost is but little, your choice of eleven old line companies. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

D. A. PARKHURST, AGT. 34tf

C. H. DOAK FOR COMMISSIONER

In this week's issue of the News we present the name of C. H. Doak, of O'Donnell, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2, Lynn county. This precinct is the south-east corner of the county and the north west corner of the precinct is the north-west corner of the original town of Tahoka. Mr. Doak or Charley as he is known to many of the older settlers of the county is a substantial citizen and well qualified to fill the very important office of county commissioner, and should receive careful consideration by the voters of the precinct.

W. G. St. Clair has purchased the harness business of C. L. Williams and will shortly install an up to date saddle and harness shop in the building just south of the one occupied by H. M. Anthony's grocery store. Mr. St. Clair will manufacture saddles and harness and will not handle any factory made products.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tarrance, of East Lockwood street, Friday May fifth, a girl.

FOR SALE—Sudan Seed at Bowers and Vinson. 37-1t

Saturday night the people at Grasslands, will give a box supper for the purpose of seating the new church building recently finished at that place. Nearly every member of this community which now boasts of a general store and blacksmith shop, is a new comer. Where a year or two ago there was not a house to be seen, now there are new homes by the dozens. Every one who can possibly do so should go to this box supper, get acquainted with these people and assist them in seating their church building.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

From O'Donnell Texas, two bay mares, about 15½ hands high 10 or eleven years old. Unbranded, has plain harness marks, both is slightly hog backed. Barefooted the largest one has a white hind foot liberal reward for their recovery. Address or phone, A. H. White O'Donnell Texas.

Drs Inmon and Turentine, in consultation with Dr. J. H. McCoy, operated upon Mrs. A. N. Bailey Saturday of last week for an abdominal abscess. The operation was accomplished successfully and Mrs. Bailey is doing nicely.

WILL LOCKWOOD DEAD

Will Lockwood, a prominent farmer and stockman who lived twelve miles northeast of Slaton, and suddenly last Friday morning under circumstances that led to the report that he had taken his own life. Later investigations indicated that he had died from an attack of heart affection. A shotgun by his side was fired by him, and his side was powder burned. The gun was still in its case, and every indication pointed to the fact that he had become dangerously ill while by himself and had fired the gun to attract some one to his side. The doctors reported that there were no indications of death from poison.

Lockwood was fifty-five years of age, and he leaves a wife and four children. He was counted a well to do stock farmer and had no financial worries. A silo on his place struck by lightning and destroyed about six weeks ago, but the loss was fully covered by insurance.—Slatonite.

Mr. Lockwood was a brother of A. L. Lockwood of two miles north of Tahoka. Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood attended the funeral, and returned home last Sunday.

All teachers of the Tahoka Public school have been re-elected to their old positions, and two more teachers will be added for the 1916-17 term.

NO. 1047

BANKS

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the GUARANTY STATE BANK

at Tahoka, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May 1916, published in the Lynn County News a newspaper printed and published at Tahoka, State of Texas, on the 12th day of May 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	42,842.20
Loans, real estate	60.00
Overdrafts	501.78
Bonds and Stocks	99.00
Real estate (banking house)	00.00
Other Real Estate	5,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	822.20
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	9,122.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check net	224.00
Cash Items	2.00
Currency	2,396.00
specie	1,079.95
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,050.00
TOTAL	64,189.33
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	35,000.00
Surplus Fund	99.00
Undivided Profits, net	545.00
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check net	00.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	28,696.63
Time Certificates of Deposit	00.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	00.00
Cashier's Checks	37.98
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	00.00
Certificates of Deposit, issued for money borrowed	00.00
TOTAL	64,189.33

STATE OF TEXAS) We, J. E. Ketner County of Lynn) Vice President, and A. E. Herring as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. E. KETNER, Vice President.
A. E. HERRING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May A. D. 1916.
M. M. HERRING, Notary Public Lynn County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. A. BRASHEAR,
J. W. ELLIOTT,
R. A. RAMBLE, Directors

J. T. Lofton of Fort Worth, and owner of the Tahoka Lake ranch, was in the city Saturday.

A. M. Churchill, who has been advertising in the columns of the News for a couple of pigs ordered his ad out Monday as it had found the pigs for him.

TO OUR PATRONS

We wish all our customers to know that we will make delivery of ice to the residences every morning. Call No. 20 and let us deliver ice to your homes.
G. W. Snider. 36-f



BOLIVER

The registered Mammoth Jack will make the season at my place, six miles south and four west of Tahoka. Boliver good smooth animal 15 hands high.
G. W. SHORT 36-1f

TO FARMERS OF LYNN AND JOINING COUNTIES

I thank you for the business you gave me last year, and I will try and call upon each of you this spring and place "The Old Reliable" St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance at your service on your homes and crops. The St. Paul writes 90 per cent of the farm risks of the South-west. Why not let the St. Paul carry you? Look for me or call me up over phone 79.
D. A. PARKHURST, AGT. 34 tf

TRY A WANT AD

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

HAIL INSURANCE HAIL

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

Rev. St. Clair and wife left Wednesday morning for Eastland county on a visit to friends and relatives. They will be gone several weeks.

DRESS MAKING.

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

For Fire, Hail, Tornado and Automobile Insurance in Old Line Companies, see W. S. Swan & Son, Tahoka. 33-1f

Next time I'll buy good fishing tackle

THIS PICTURE IS ABOUT ALL YOU NEED TO MAKE YOU QUIT WORK AND GO AFTER THE "SPECKLED BEAUTIES" YOURSELF. ISN'T IT? WE'VE GOT THE KIND OF TACKLE THAT WILL LAND THE FISH THAT TACKLES IT. WE'VE GOT EVERYTHING YOU WANT IN HARDWARE—PRICED LOW, TOO.

Tahoka Hardware Comp'ny

NO. 8597

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, TAHOKA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 1, 1916.

RESOURCES		Dollars
1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$ 183,932.75	183,932.75
b Total Loans		183,932.75
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$ 2,928.06; unsecured, \$ 1,816.87		4,744.93
3. U. S. bonds:		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$ 12,500.00	12,500.00
b Total U. S. bonds		12,500.00
4. a Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 3,300.00	3,300.00
b Less amount unpaid	1,650.00	1,650.00
7. a Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	7,000.00	7,000.00
8. Furniture and fixtures		30.00
10. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		00.00
11. a Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	426.60	426.60
b Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	20,671.95	20,671.95
12. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		66.00
15. a Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 3,363.19	3,363.19
b Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	82.70	82.70
16. Notes of other national banks		00.00
19. Coin and certificates		103.00
20. Legal-tender notes		2.00
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		00.00
TOTAL		203,129.10
LIABILITIES		Dollars
25. Capital stock paid in		50,000.00
26. Surplus fund		50.00
27. Undivided profits:		
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	\$ 7,860.68	7,860.68
28. Circulating notes outstanding	2,578.57	2,578.57
31. Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)		14.00
Demand deposits:		
33. Individual deposits subject to check		165,300.00
36. Cashier's checks outstanding		00.00
Total demand deposits, items 33, 36	165,300.00	165,300.00
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
41. Certificates of deposits		15.00
Total of time deposits, item 41	\$ 15,000.00	15,000.00
48. Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		00.00
TOTAL		203,129.10

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN, SS:
I, W. B. SLATON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. B. SLATON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May 1916.
G. W. SMALL, Notary Public
J. L. STOKES, County Judge
Lynn County, Texas.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
A. L. LOCKWOOD,
G. W. SMALL, Notary Public
W. D. NEVELS, County Clerk

The City Bakery

Henry Reimers, Prop.

Light Bread, Cakes and Pies Baked Fresh Every Day.

Advance Orders Phoned In The Day Before Wanted, Our Specialty—Phone No. 132

South Side Square.

Santa Fe

Round Trip Excursion Fares—Account Summer

School and Summer Normal Southern Methodist DALLAS—\$14.55. Sell June 12, 13, 14. Limit July 29th. J. L. HARRIS, Agent.

Next Week's Program

MONDAY	
1, 2, 3, Curley	Clipper
4, Nobody Home	Beauty
TUESDAY	
1, 2, The Wayward Son	Reliance
3, Curing City	Casino
4, Her Confession	Thunhouser
5, 6, Romance of Elaine, Episode 34	Pathe
WEDNESDAY	
1, 2, The Solution of the Mystery	American
3, The Conductors Classy Champion	Falstaff
4, Book Agent	Novelty
THURSDAY	
1, 2, 3, Water Stuff	Mustang
4, Some Night	Beauty
FRIDAY	
1, 2, 3, The Secret Agent	Rialto
4 Army and Navy Football Game 1915	Novelty
SATURDAY	
1, 2, In Sunset Country	Mustang
3, Bill Bunks, Bandit	Falstaff
4, Mutual Weekly 49	Mutual

THEATRE

ADMISSION 10 CENTS

BREEDERS NOTICE

HARVEY MY MAMMOTH JACK MEASURES 15¾ HANDS UNDER THE STANDARD, WEIGHS 1,100 LBS., IS 4½ YEARS OLD, NOW MAKING THE SEASON ON THE H. M. LARKIN PLACE 10 MILES SOUTH EAST OF TAHOKA. HAVE COLTS TO SHOW.

L. H. Moore