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## The Texas Horse

The Texas horse, as a utility animal, is those of any other state in the Union. He has plowed our fields, fought our battles, and is the most faithful of animal kind. Among all the animals he stands first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of the people.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$80.

The horse has contributed more toward the progress of the country than any other animal and our philanthropists, our civilizers, must all take off their hats to this dumb brute. During the past quarter of a century he has given away more than half his occupations to the cause of science and scientific discoverers and inventors are now operating in his remaining territory, but he has more than held his own in value and he is today the unit of power by which all his competitors must measure potential energy. He must not only compete with the inventive genius of man, but the mule—his progeny—has wrested from him some of his most valuable occupations. No animal ever met with such strenuous and unrelenting competition and while press agents have been predicting his elimination he has become a prime factor in the high cost of living. He came out of the war worth \$29.40 and has steadily increased in value until today he is worth \$80.

He has carried the pack of the pioneer, pulled the stagecoach in early days, herded the cattle on the plains and while bringing forward the civilization of the country has lifted himself from a broncho to a thoroughbred. He pulls for Texas stronger than any other animal.

According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture, dated Jan. 1, 1910, we had 1,369,000 head of horses, and the latest estimate gives a value per head was \$80, making a total value of \$109,520,000 for all horses of all ages. This is an increase of 100,000 in number and \$5,000,000 in value during the past year.

Mrs. Sumner Clayton is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crie.

Mrs. Rutledge and her two children, of Randlet, Oklahoma, came in Saturday and will spend some time visiting Mrs. Rutledge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey.

Mrs. Birdie Humphries, of Big Springs, returned to her home Friday, after visiting in Tahoka several days.

STRAYED—One bay horse, 5 years old, branded E on the left shoulder. \$5.00 reward for return to B. H. Black. 31-tf

Miss Hattie Joplin, of near Lubbock, is visiting her cousins Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Joplin of Tahoka.

J. E. Vickers, County Attorney of Lubbock, has been appointed District Attorney of the new district that has lately been created and which will be known as the 72nd Judicial District. Those who have heard speak of the appointment have expressed themselves as well pleased with the promotion of Mr. Vickers.

### POSTED.

I hereby give notice that the H. E. Randall premises in the west part of Lynn county are "Posted" and any one trespassing thereon will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.  
H. E. RANDALL. 19-32

## Monthly Report.

Sunday March 26th.

Our Sunday School was visited by Mr. Herring and Mr. Skinner.

We welcome visitors in our Sunday School, especially like these young men.

Mr. Herring gave us some interesting thoughts of their trip to the Sunday School Convention while Mr. Skinner addressed us on "Winning For Jesus, and Training For Service."

Mr. Skinner informed us that The News would print any item we might have from our little Sunday School; so I here send a monthly report.

MONTHLY REPORT OF THREE LAKES SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR MARCH.

No. Enrolled in our Sunday School 40.

Officers and Teachers 6, average attendance of Officers and Teachers 6.

Average attendance of Scholars 30.

No. of visitors present during month 7.

Total average attendance during month 37 1/4.

Collection for Foreign Missions Sunday March 26th \$5.35.

Thanking Mr. Herring and Mr. Skinner for their many compliments, and hope they may visit us again in the near future.

Respectfully,

MRS. H. P. FRENCH,

Secretary.

Ayers' Ice Cream at McGill's Drug Store Saturday and Monday. It's the best.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

I want every one to know that the Partnership heretofore existing between J. S. Wells and J. S. Welcher, and known as the firm of Wells & Welcher, General Merchants, Tahoka, Texas, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of February 1911, J. S. Welcher retiring and J. S. Wells continuing the business in his name and becoming responsible for all indebtedness of the firm, and all moneys due the firm of Wells & Welcher are now due the said J. S. Wells and a speedy settlement will be appreciated.  
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J. S. WELLS, Tahoka, Texas.

### BOYS' SUITS.

We have a fine line of Boys' Suits in all sizes from 2 1/2 to 14 years. Best Quality, Latest Styles and lowest prices. Come and let us fit your boy in the very best Suit in Tahoka.  
J. S. WELLS. 33-34

Misses Lessie Shook, Allie Sims and Viola Roberts came home Monday from Lubbock where they went to spend the week end with friends.

J. F. McManis, of 13 miles north of Tahoka, was a pleasant caller at The News office Wednesday. Mr. McManis tells us he has 10 acres of oats that are looking as fine as any he ever saw. He has planted some field corn but is in no hurry to plant his Kaffir and cotton. He will put in about 50 acres of Kaffir corn and about the same in cotton, for he is a sure-enough cotton farmer.

Mrs. Penney, of Lubbock, came in Friday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stokes, of the Tahoka Hotel, during the absence of Mr. Stokes in Abilene where he has gone to attend Federal Court.

## Program.

For Sunday School Day at District Conference, Lamesa, Texas, April 27th 1911.

Opening Session.

8:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. B. R. Fee, O'Donnell.

9:15 a. m. Welcome Address by \_\_\_\_\_.

Response by A. B. Killgore.

9:45 a. m. The Importance of the Sunday School and its place in Our Church Work, by H. C. Crie, Tahoka, Texas.

10:00 a. m. Modern Sunday School Plans, such as may be used in Your School, by Mr. Lush, Big Springs.

10:15 a. m. The Adult Class Movement; (1) What it means to our work; (2) How to organize and conduct; (a) Young mens classes; (b) Business mens classes; (c) Womens classes, by Dr. Simmons, Stanton; General Discussion.

11:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. C. W. Hines, Stanton.

2:00 p. m. Sunday Schools and Missions, by Rev. V. H. Trammell, Brownfield.

2:30 p. m. Primary Department of the Sunday School, by Mrs. Morrow, Lamesa.

3:00 p. m. The Teacher; (1) Preparing the lesson; (2) Teaching the class, by M. J. McDonald, Lamesa.

3:30 p. m. Our Young Men and How to Reach Them, by W. O. Stephens, Post City.

4:00 p. m. The Superintendent, his Qualifications, and his Work, by Jno. S. Powell, Brownfield; General Discussion.

4:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. A. D. Jameson, Gomez.

8:00 p. m. Sermon by M. L. Moody, Seminole.

At the Second Quarterly Conference for Tahoka Station, convened at the Methodist church Monday April 3rd, and among other things the following delegates were elected to the District Conference that convenes in Lamesa Wednesday night April 26th: J. N. Thomas, G. W. Coughran, H. C. Crie, George Rilev.

Rev. T. W. Sharp, of Tahoka, will preach the introductory sermon Wednesday night.

Every Methodist in Lynn county, who possibly can, should attend a part or all of the Conference, for no Methodist can attend a District or Annual Conference without deriving great and lasting benefit.

O. L. Slaton, of Lubbock, was a visitor at the home of his nephew Walter Slaton the first of the week.

J. E. Stokes and Sumner Clayton left Friday of last week on the south bound train enroute for Abilene where they went to attend the Federal Court.

Mrs. Lewis Robinson and the children came in on the train Wednesday evening. Lewis has found a fine location at Cutler, near Elephant Butte, New Mexico, where he expects to go into the poultry business as there is a good demand for eggs at 40 cents a dozen. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morris who went out with them are on their way home to Tahoka, overland. Mrs. Robinson tells us that our old citizen, M. E. Gilmore, is getting his place near Red Land, New Mexico, fixed up in the nicest kind.

## Raffles Illegal.

Special to The Record.

DALLAS, April 5.—"I desire to call the attention," said United States District Attorney William H. Atwell, "to the practice of some merchants, cigar dealers and confectioners, in using what are called raffle and punch cards, which seem to facilitate the sale of candies, cigars and other articles.

"Many reputable dealers do not countenance their use, because they are, in effect, a form of gambling and lottery and chance, which are inhibited by the laws, and these merchants are insisting, as they have a right, that the practice shall be discontinued. I, therefore, desire to notify all who are making use of this method to sell their goods or wares in the Northern district of Texas that the practice must stop. Such raffles and punch cards are in violation of both state and federal anti-lottery laws, and such laws must be obeyed.

"In the statement, above mentioned, there are what is called punch cards, and the trader or purchaser secures more or less for his money as the case may be than some other trader or purchaser. Under the decision this makes a lottery feature which is contraband under the law.

"I am giving this public notice for such traders as may be following this practice in my district, that every one who does not desire to be prosecuted may have an opportunity to discontinue the practice.—Fort Worth Record.

We are informed that Lynn county is in the Northern District, so all of our merchants had better take notice.—Ed.

### CAPITAL AND LABOR.

A flock of Rhode Island red hens and an incubator have gone into a trust. The hens furnish the capital and the incubator does the work. Newly hatched chicks may be had at 20 cents each, or fresh eggs \$1.00 per sitting.—Mrs. H. C. Hickerson, Trust Manager. 32-1t

No. 2 lamp globes for 5 cents at the Parkhurst Broken Dollar Store.

Miss Hattis Robinson, of Lubbock, is visiting relatives in Tahoka.

Try Ayers' Ice Cream at McGill's Drug Store Saturday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Riley, of Sixmile, were in Tahoka Tuesday afternoon to attend the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Riley during their stay in town.

The Baptist Young Peoples' Union and Baraca Class will give an Entertainment and Box Supper at the court house Friday evening April 21st at 8:15.

The proceeds will go to buying suits for the Ball Team. You are invited to come out and help our boys.

Joe Baldrige of south of town was a pleasant visitor to Tahoka Wednesday. Joe reports everything lovely out his way, and he tells about their people going to Draw school house one week and the Draw people coming up their way the next week and they have the finest singings ever.

## Mother Better.

Dr. J. B. Hall, Dentist, of Plainview, came down Monday to spend the week in his office next door west of the postoffice, in accordance with the card he is running in the professional column of The News. Dr. Hall was accompanied by his nephew Dr. L. M. Hall, of the State Dental College at Dallas, who will be associated with him as assistant.

Dr. J. B. Hall received a telegram Wednesday morning telling him that his mother, who lives in Dykesville, Louisiana, was in a dying condition, so the Doctor made his preparations to leave on the evening train for Dykesville. In the afternoon he received another later telegram telling him that his mother was much better and considered out of danger, so he unpacked again, and is still here ready to serve his customers.

Don't fail to get some of that Ice Cream at McGill's Drug Store Saturday and Monday. It's Ayers.

Ye editor stired out among the business boys of Tahoka and Lubbock this week for the first time in about three months and found that some of them had become a little uneasy about us. Anyway the Herald is an index this week to the best business of each town, and you will not only do us a favor, but will do yourself one by trading with them; for their goods are of such quality and prices so reasonable that they are not ashamed to advertise their goods.—Terry County Herald.

Having other business interests we wish to sell our grocery stock and good will, either for cash or part cash and the balance in trade.

Anyone wanting an exclusive grocery business situated in the best part of the best town on the Plains, and having a good cash trade established, will do well to write, or call on Johnson Bros. Grocers, Tahoka, Texas, or call at our store, situated between the post office and the meat market on the north side of the public square. 33-tf

J. R. Hill, the Brownfield hotel man, and M. V. Brownfield were pleasant visitors in Tahoka Tuesday.

Rev. J. R. Balch, pastor of the Baptist church at Tahoka, spent a few days in Brownfield this week. Bro. Balch has many friends in Brownfield who were glad to meet him again.—Terry County Herald.

Just received at the Parkhurst Broken Dollar Store a nice line of Ladies and Gents hosiery at 10 and 15 cents per pair. Handkerchiefs, plain or crossbar, 5 cents each. Ladies gauze vests at 10 cents. Come in and see us, we will try to interest you.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!! REMNANTS!!!

I have bought at a bargain a few remnants of ribbons of the latest shades and designs; just the thing for hair ribbon, rosettes, Etc. Come at once as they will all be gone.

THE PARKHURST BROKEN DOLLAR STORE.

We want every man, woman and child to know that they are welcome at the Parkhurst Broken Dollar Store whether they make a purchase or not.

## The Texas Mule

The bray of the Texas mule is heard around the world, for wherever he goes he lustily sings the praises of his native land. He is the most sturdy farmer and the most successful miner of the animal kingdom. He is the only animal that did not enter Noah's ark. By good conduct he has overcome the prejudices of an illegitimate lineage and has successfully fought his way into the highways of industry with his parents as competitors, until today he drags the nation's commerce. He is a self-made animal. Year by year he has patiently studied new occupations and adapted himself to changed conditions until he is the master of more industrial pursuits than any other animal and he is by far the Commercial King of Beasts. He has arisen from obscure origin to the wealthiest of domestic animals; he is worth \$28 per head more than the horse, six times more than the Texas steer and fourteen times more than the hog.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$108.

During the past ten years the Texas mule has attracted the attention of Uncle Sam by showing the greatest increase in value per head of mules of all states in the Union, having an increase of 118 per cent or \$38.48 per head to his credit during the past decade and in doing so he has paid a dumb tribute to the soil and climate of Texas that is far more convincing than its abundance than all the tongues of our orators or pens of our writers. The whole world marvels at a country that can rear such mules.

We have more than twice as many mules as any other state in the Union. The census reports of the Federal department of agriculture on Jan. 1, 1910, reports 702,000 head of mules and the best estimate of value per head made by the department places the average value of \$108, making a total value of all mules of all ages of approximately \$75,000,000, which is an increase of a quarter of a million miles in number and \$45,000,000 in value, including both increase in value per head and increase in number during the past decade.

The mule raising industry is one of the most inviting parents and Texas is undoubtedly the greatest country on the globe for mule raising.

Thursday night the Meeting that has been conducted at the Methodist church by Bro. Stephens for the past two weeks came to a close.

Bro. Stephens certainly gave us a series of fine Gospel sermons and their influence will be felt for time and eternity.

All through the meeting the attendance was good and the attention was all that could be desired, and great good was accomplished.

We had the pleasure today of signing a paper congratulating Hon. W. R. Spencer, of Brownfield, on his appointment as Judge of the 72nd District. We have known the Judge for several years, and we know of no one better qualified for the office.

FOR SALE—Rebuilt buggies and hacks. New buggy shafts, tongues and buggy tops, single trees, double trees, neck yokes, Etc. All kinds of material for repairing buggies always on hand. W. P. Phenix.

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## Fifty Years Of Achievements

Fifty years ago this week the South was on the eve of a great war. Wrought up to a state of tension by the prospect of a conflict with the North, which however it ended, it was recognized, would involve the expenditure of millions of treasure and the sacrifice of thousands of lives, business was at a standstill. The pall of commercial stagnation had spread its canopy over both sides of the Potomac and men without employment roamed the streets hungry and anxious. For four years the hands of the clock of industry stopped moving. When they resumed, half a million brave fellows had been laid away beneath the sod and ten billion dollars had been consumed in powder and armament.

No fifty years in the world's history have seen greater change anywhere than have been wrought since then in the south, which rising from the smoldering embers of industrial prostration has taken her place among the most progressive and most enterprising sections of the nation. Unaided by the rest of the country it has solved the tremendous problems thrust upon it at the close of the war with an intelligence, initiative and courage in keeping with its best traditions. Beset with discouragements on every side, handicapped by lack of capital, and encompassed by difficulties that called for the exercise of extraordinary firmness, tact, industry and judgement, it has optimistically kept its face to the rising sun and succeeded where pessimism suggested failure. It has stimulated agriculture and given a new impetus to manufacture. It has encouraged the extension of railroads through undeveloped communities, promoted irrigation for the arid wastes and fostered drainage for the lowland. It has infused new life into the cotton industry, now worth 900,000,000 a year to it and vies with the West in its ambition to wrest from New England, through the help of the oxford processes, which do here in two days that which requires thirty weeks to accomplish abroad, that country's centuries old control of the world's linen market.

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## Hog Raising.

C. M. Evans, Superintendent of Agricultural extension work at the A. & M. College of Texas is asked: "Would I make more out of the bacon hog than out of the lard hog, with an abundance of nitrogenous feed such as peanuts, soy beans, etc., and is there better markets for bacon hogs than for the lard hog?"

To the question Mr Evans the number of men, women, boys and girls who are trying for the prizes.

Your attention is directed to the rules of the contest requiring you to raise both cotton and corn—ten acres each if you were over twenty years of age on January 1, 1911, and either two or ten acres of each, if you were under twenty years of age on that date.

The corn and cotton entered in the contest must be separated from other crops of the same kind by stakes, turnrows, or otherwise so it can be easily identified and inspected, and the two or ten acre plots of each crop must form one solid body of land containing exactly the required number of acres; if the plot fall short of two or ten acres the loss will be charged against the contestant, and if it exceeds the necessary number of acres the judges may throw out the entire entry. The two crops will be judged together as one crop, not separately, so that a big yield of one crop will help a small yield of another. The quality as well as the quantity of the cotton and corn will also be considered in determining the best yields.

A careful record should be kept of the cost of production of each crop, including labor, rental, fertilizers, and every other expense, whether paid for in money, time or work.

Please keep a record also, of the name of every visitor who comes to see your crop, and the date of his or her visit. We want to show by this record the interest taken in our work to improve agricultural methods.

We will send blanks for your next report in plenty of time to reach you before May 1st.

With best wishes for your success, we are,

Yours very truly,  
Texas Industrial Congress

## Church Notes

We would be pleased to print free of charge all church notes, reports; and notices from which no revenue is derived, in this column. Notice from which a revenue is derived will be run at half price.

BAPTIST—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday, preaching at 11: a. m. and 7: p. m.

METPODIST—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday, preaching at 11: a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

CHRISTIAN—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday.

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS—Preach in every fourth Sunday at the public school building at 10: a. m. and 7: p. m.

Prayermeeting every Wednesday night at the Baptist Church at 7: p. m.

Prayermeeting at the Methodist Church every Thursday night at 7:15 p. m.

Junior League at the Methodist Church every Sunday at 3: p. m. Choir Practice every Friday evening at the Baptist Church at 7:15

Young Men's Sunday School Class meets in the W. O. W. Hall every Sunday morning at 9: a. m.

Baptist Young Peoples' Union meets every Sunday evening at the Tahoka Baptist Church at 6:30 p. m.

### Notice Of Sheriff's Sale Of Real Estate

The State of Texas } in the District Court of Fisher county, Texas, A. T. Newman vs. M. A. Hopson, G. W. Ferrell and W. B. Ferrell, T. A. Porter, M. N. Whetstone, F. P. Hilburn and J. W. Paschal.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Fisher County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the fourth day of March A. D. 1911, in favor of said A. T. Newman, and against the said M. A. Hopson, G. W. Ferrell, and W. B. Ferrell, T. A. Porter, M. N. Whetstone, F. P. Hilburn and J. W. Paschal, No. 520, on the 6th day of April A. D. 1911 at 9 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated and being in Lynn county, Texas, and belonging to the said F. P. Hilburn and J. W. Paschal to wit:

The South half (1/2) of Survey No. 14, Certificate No. 1432, Block A1, E. L. & R. R. R. Co., land in Lynn County, Texas. And on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said F. P. Hilburn and J. W. Paschal, in and to said Property

Dated this 6th day of April A. D. 1911.

J. H. Edwards  
Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

makes this reply: "Your conditions seem almost ideal for the raising of almost any kind of hogs. The breed used will depend largely upon your personal preference. The market demand for all classes of hogs in Texas far exceeds the supply. Bacon hogs usually bring a premium above top prices when they are of high quality and finished just right. However, Texas markets at present have so few of this class of hogs at present

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2. Thou shalt not let thy wife cut thy hair.
3. Thou shalt not sit low in the barber chair, but well back with chin elevated.
4. Thou shalt not complain if thy neighbor is ahead of thee and wants all the artistic work at one posing.
5. Thou shalt not chew tobacco while in the chair, nor spat on the floor.
6. Thou shalt not say, "File that saw!" if thou art "pulled."
7. Thou shalt not let thy face go two to four weeks without shaving.
8. Thou shalt not speak blasphemously of the barber as "butcher," "slim," "bones," etc.
9. Thou shalt come early and often; be sociable and wise, for we are "a bureau of information."
10. Thou shalt, on Saturday, when shaved, say to the fellow who looks in, "I have been there."

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that it is a rare occasion for a true bacon type lot of hogs to top the market in Texas. This condition is sure to change somewhat as the number of bacon hogs in the country increase. It is generally conceded that where a large amount of concentrated food is available and where hogs are to be raised under more or less dry lot conditions the best results are secured from any of the fat hog breeds. On the other hand if the hogs are to be raised on more or less range conditions grown to a mature age and then finished on grain it is often advisable to grow the bacon type, as they are of a large heavy bone, rustling, grazing type and are more prolific than the average fat hog breed."

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## THE GARDEN OF MONTEZUMA

Important Discoveries Made in Beautiful Pleasure Grounds of Early Mexican Rulers.

That an unknown, highly cultured people, of whom neither history, tradition nor legend has preserved any record, flourished in or near the valley of Mexico and enjoyed spiced chocolate and aromatic beverages from transplanted tropical fruits grown by them in a marvelously built garden at Oaxtepec from 1500 to 2000 years ago is the latest theory of Guillermo Tellez regarding the recently discovered garden of Montezuma.

Mr. Tellez applied to the department of public instruction for a special permit to make explorations in the garden. He states that concerning twenty-one successive caciques on the land with codices in possession of the national museum has led him to believe that the garden has great antiquity.

He has been devoting a large part of four years to studying the plants found there. Through the inscription he has been able to glean historical data concerning twenty-one successive caciques. Tropical trees, flowers and fruits were transplanted from the isthmus of Tehuantepec and Central America to this garden, and there were grown cocoa, vanilla, parota, yolloxochiti, mecaxochli and another rare flower which gives off its odor in the night.

These plants and their friends were ingredients of the delicious chocolates which were the favorite beverage of the Aztec lords when Cortes arrived. The garden was visited by Acampixtle and Ihuicamina, the second named being identical with Montezuma. It is claimed that Montezuma Ihuicamina appropriated this beautiful garden to his personal royal uses and pleasure.

## NEW POWERFUL MICROSCOPE

Enormous Magnification is Attained Without Former Blemishes Due to Optical Causes.

There has been exhibited before the Royal society of London a form of microscope, the invention of Professor Gordon, by means of which enormous magnification of an object can, it is stated, be attained without the blemishes due to optical causes that formerly marred such images.

We may suppose that the enlarged image of an object is received from a microscopic lens upon a ground glass focussing screen, and that then another microscope is employed still further to enlarge the image so formed. This is, of course, quite feasible, but the grain of the glass would be magnified together with the image and would vitiate the result. Professor Gordon uses a translucent screen of the finest possible texture, and he causes it to be kept in constant motion while the object is being viewed or photographed. By this means the grain of the screen is eliminated and the greatly magnified image of the object alone seen. Specimens magnified to the extent of ten thousand diameters were shown as proofs of the efficacy of the method adopted.—Harper's Weekly.

### Re-making of Our Bodies.

From the fact that every few years we get a perfectly new body throughout from the continual dying of old body cells and new cells taking their places, thus constantly giving ourselves an entirely new living mantle of flesh, if not a new identity, that which seems surest and most secure to our faculties really waxes and fluctuates with treacherous changes, and we ourselves slide away from ourselves and are none the wiser. While the spirit or inner man stays unchanged in the midst of all this hourly shift and change like a lighthouse in a whirling change of sands and waters, the mind alone of all the man has the power of being constant. Strange we cannot make a single living thing, yet we ourselves are undergoing a form of reconstruction and death every second and all the time.

### Not a Glass Child.

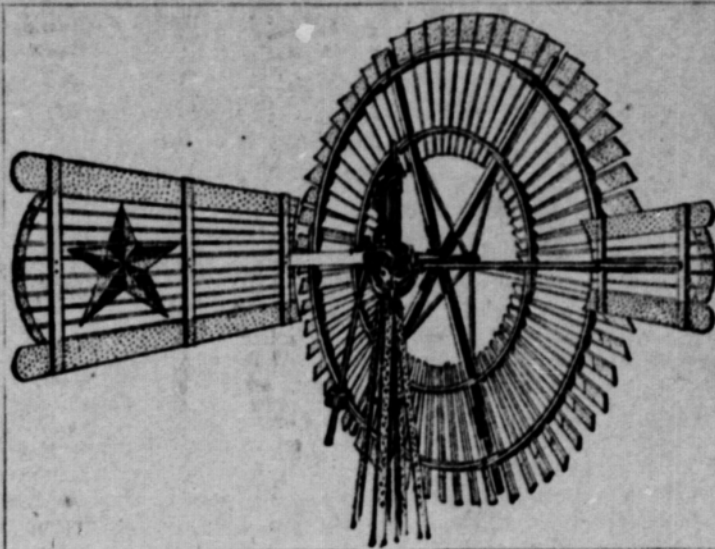
They were having a glass of beer on the pavilion when all at once on the walk below there was the sound of crashing glass. They looked and saw that a child of about eight months had fallen prone upon the pavement face down. His mother ran to pick him up.

"He's a glass child," lamented the woman who was drinking the beer, "and he broke himself when he fell."  
"No," said the man, and looking again, she found that he was right. It was not the child that was broken, but a large bottle of milk which he had held clasped to his bosom when he fell face down.

### Ruby Loses Caste.

There was a time when the ruby was next to the diamond in the estimation of lovers of precious stones. Now it has fallen from its high estate. The reason is that the ruby, like the sapphire, can be imitated so closely that even experts cannot discriminate between the real gem and the imitation. The greatest sufferer by this is said to be the Czar of Russia, who owns the finest collection of rubies in the world. The St. Petersburg court jewelers estimate the loss in value of the Czar's rubies at \$4,000,000. Some time ago he tried to take out a policy of insurance on them, but no company would accept the risk.

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Far North Species Is Worse Than Any Found in the Temperate Zone.

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The government maintains six posts in Alaska," continued Sergt. Gardner. "We had two companies at our post and did very little actual military duty. Our principal work was in keeping up the telegraph lines which are owned by the government. The signal corps had large representa-

### TABACCO IN FAR OFF ALASKA

Resources of Miners When They Can Neither Smoke Nor Chew.

"I can match the story you were telling of the cracker women in North Carolina who use snuff by spreading it over the gums with a chewed stick," said the man from Alaska to the southerner next him. "By telling how miners and soldiers in Alaska tie tobacco in the arm pits or against their solar-plexus in place of taking it as a smoke or chew.

"When the wind is blowing 30 miles an hour and the temperature is 40 below it is some cold, as they say out west. If a man used tobacco in the ordinary way out of doors during such weather and got his lips wet through smoking a pipe or chewing he would be apt to get into trouble. First thing he knew he'd have his lips cracked and they would be raw all winter long.

The regulars stationed at the military posts up in Alaska found that

### SURPRISES IN OIL INDUSTRY

Since Time of Drake's Discovery Every New Field Has Added Something New.

Since the oil industry began it has been a succession of surprises. Drake's discovery well was a surprise to most persons. Since that time every new field has added something new. For several years every individual well was a revelation. Peculiarities were observed not found in their predecessors. Then the new things were found in localities. It is the same way yet. Oil refuses to abide by the rules and "freak" wells persist. The driller of long experience is constantly expecting something different from anything he has ever encountered. It is this novelty that makes the oil business so fascinating, but the same thing increases the hazard.

The latest reported oddity is the discovery of heavy oil in the Caddo deep sand. The opening of a high grade oil field in that locality was a surprise to all and to many a disagreeable one. But when that grade of crude had come to be the expected thing from the deep sand there, a well is drilled in alongside the field that produces oil of 30 degrees gravity from the same sand that yields the oil of high gravity. A few days earlier a well found the light oil in a shallow sand and then caved in and was spoiled. So it will probably go to the end of the chapter. Science can guess at the probabilities below the surface, but until a means is devised to see into the earth for several thousand feet, as the X-ray enables us to see through a sheet of steel, the oil business will be uncertain and full of surprises. It is hazardous in all its

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put previous to undesired duty they would become very sick and could pass the post surgeon for hospital, getting rid of detail work they wanted to avoid.

"The miners up there learned something of this and found that the tobacco craving could be satisfied by binding a quantity of the leaf either in the armpit or against the solar plexus. This avoided broken and bleeding lips during the winter, and they weren't prevented from smoking indoors as well if they wanted to. It was the outdoor smoking or chewing that made all the trouble.

"No, I haven't tried it," said the Alaska man, "but I do know that the habit is very common up north in the long Arctic winter among men who spend their lives in the open. It is the queerest way to use tobacco I know of."

Not Missing Anything.  
"Lady," said Piodding Pete, "is dat lunch you was talkin' about nearly ready?"  
"Look here! An hour ago I handed you an ax and told you to chop some wood. You haven't cut a splinter."

### Old Not Know Own Child.

Of unassigned paintings the Dusseldorf Zeitung tells an amusing story which may interest picture buyers. Achenbach, the German artist, enjoyed a vogue about ten years ago. A certain collector had bought from an art dealer a seascape represented as a genuine Achenbach. Afterward it was pronounced to be a copy. The buyer brought an action against the dealer who turned the tables by declaring that his picture was genuine, and the other was a copy.

Achenbach himself was summoned by the courts to tell which was which. Amazed at the absolute similarity of the two paintings, he gazed at them for a long time, inspected them closely, front and back, sniffed them, and then frankly admitted he could not tell which was the original and which the copy.

### Japanese Method of Cold Storage.

On a recent visit to the city of Takata, on the northwest coast of Japan, I had occasion to observe, what at first thought I imagined was a hay stack, but on investigation found to be an immense mound of snow covered with straw matting. The purpose of this mound was to keep in cold storage, for consumption in summer, fish caught in the wintertime. This is the only method of cold storage employed in the rural districts in the northwest of Jaapan, where the snowfall is very deep in winter, and these stacks are to be seen in considerable numbers distributed in different parts of the country.—Strand Magazine.

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tion in Alaska, and the soldiers frequently are called on to give that department assistance.

"I have fought mosquitoes in the woods in Wisconsin, in the flats of New Jersey, in the swamps of the Mississippi river and in the Philippines, but there are none that can equal the voracious species they have in the far north."—Kansas City Journal.

### Mourning in England.

Sumptuary mourning laws were formerly found necessary in England to restrict the extravagance of the nobility and their imitators in the matter of funeral costume, says the London Chronicle. At the end of the fifteenth century it was laid down that dukes, marquises and archbishops should be allowed sixteen yards of cloth for their gowns, "sloppes" (mourning cassocks) and barons eight, knights six, and all persons of inferior degree only two. Hoods were forbidden to all except those above the rank of esquire of the king's household. In the following century Margaret, Countess of Richmond, mother of Henry VII, issued an ordinance for the reformation of apparel for great estates of women in the time of mourning." So it seems that men and women have met in the extravagance of sorrow.

### The Brutal Truth.

The stout lady on the summer hotel veranda is blushing furiously. Furiously is a strong word, but it is the best word for the place.

Her fond friends tell her that her figure is, if anything, a little too slender, but out of the mouths of babes and sucklings comes the truth.

Yonder six-year-old boy with the whip played fishing. "Who will be my fish?" he cried.

"I'll be your fish, dear," the stout lady answered.

"Aw, I want a fish, not a whale," the unfeeling boy retorted.

Is it astonishing that babes and sucklings are not welcome at summer hotels?

### To Conquer Fog Germ.

Many years have been devoted by Sir Oliver Lodge to the study of fogs, with the hope of discovering some means of dispersing them. The distinguished scientist has devised apparatus which is said to indicate that he

branches and will continue to be.—Oil City Derrick.

### Sterilization by Light.

Milk is now being sterilized in Paris by submitting it to the action of ultra-violet rays, thus avoiding the use of heat or treatment by chemical antiseptic substances. It has long been known that light without heat can destroy micro-organisms, and in 1893 it was proved that from the ultra-violet part of the spectrum there proceeded rays that had a bacterial effect. It was further shown that glass stopped these rays, which, however, passed easily through quartz. It has taken over seven years to turn this knowledge to general use, but now in Paris an apparatus has been made by which ultra-violet rays, through quartz, sterilize 122 gallons of water an hour. After much trouble the sterilizing of milk has been successfully accomplished, although its opaqueness was at first a difficulty.

### A Long, Long Time.

"Why, how dare you try to kiss me?" she exclaimed. "I have known you less than a week."

"How long do you have to know a man before you permit him to kiss you?"

"It depends on the man."

"Well, how long would you wish to know me before you would let me kiss you?"

"I should have to know you a long, long time."

"What do you call a long, long time?"

"Five minutes longer, at the very least, than I've known you."

on the night of Feb. 21, and more recently he began some extensive experimental researches in Liverpool and afterward at Birmingham, England, but this work has been recently abandoned. The reason is, however, that he found these locations unsuited for the work, as there was not fog enough to answer the purpose of the investigation. It is now proposed to remove the laboratory to London, the center of the fog field, and this would be done at once except that the money available for the work has been exhausted and there is some question as to the direction where the necessary funds will materialize.

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