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Lots Of Fine Water At 75 Feet On The Tahoka Public School Building Site

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Held at Fort Worth March 9, 10, 11—LARGEST CROWD IN HISTORY OF CONVENTION—MUCH GOOD ACCOMPLISHED—LYNN COUNTY DELEGATION REPORT ROYAL GOOD TIME

Messrs Herring, Thomas, Hatchett and I got to Fort Worth, Thursday, March 9th, in time to be present at the first service of the areatest convention of the Sunday School Association of Texas has ever held. The Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention was greater, in number of attendants and expert speakers, than any previous convention.

On Thursday morning Rev. John C. Carmer, of Colorado, dwelt on the greatest purpose of the Sunday school, in his wonderful address on "Winning for Jesus." Soul winning should be the chief purpose of every Sunday School; and the School which does not understand this cannot do real, effective, service.

Friday morning J. Shreve Durham emphasized the importance of personal influence, in his address, "Go Ye Therefore." We should feel an interest in those who need help from the Sunday School, and we should tell them about it in a way that will inspire confidence and win response.

We enjoyed very much the addresses of Miss Kilpatrick, of Mississippi. Miss Kilpatrick is teacher of a Young Men's class of four hundred in a town of

five thousand population. She shows enthusiasm for her work, and a knowledge of methods in all she says.

Friday afternoon we attended the most practical session, perhaps, of the convention. It was called a "Show You How" session, and contrasted the Sunday School of out-of-date methods and haphazard management with the modern, organized school. In the first part of the session the Superintendent came in late, in a hurry, and tried to start the exercises while all was disorder and confusion. The teachers came late one at a time, after they had sung a song—each in his own way—classes were formed. Comparative quiet prevailed and the classes were beginning to take up a study of the lesson, when the Secretary threw all into confusion again in trying to make her report. Finally the pastor, who had come in about an hour late, announced that they were encroaching upon his time; and the school was dismissed. This is the Sunday School as it was mismanaged fifty years ago, and as it is in some times conducted in our own Twentieth Century.

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Remember, with each 25 cent purchase of Legears Stock Remedies at Thomas Bros. & Co.'s Drug Store you get a free chance at the beautiful 24 piece silver set to be given away May 1st.

T. J. O'Donnell, our Santa Fe man was a pleasant caller Tuesday and Wednesday. We are always glad to see him and wish he could see his way to spending more than part of two days with us. He was on the way to his home in Sweetwater, Texas.

Temp Skinner and Mr. Cox, of Lamesa, were visitors to Tahoka the first of the week.

TO BE GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE at THOMAS BROS. & CO.'S Drug Store a beautiful 24 piece silver set. Ask about it.

Anson Coughran is running the North Side Barber Shop while the proprietor, J. R. Honea, is away on a business and recreation trip of three or four weeks.

George Small's new house in West Tahoka was completed and the family moved in Monday a week ago. It is one of the nicest finished houses in town, being of the bungalow type and artistically painted makes it a very desirable piece of property.

Rev. Bost, pastor of the Nazarine Church at Lubbock, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church here Sunday. He is an able man and every one who heard him were greatly pleased.

SUCCESSFUL POULTRY RAISING.

In the spring a womans fancy lightly turns, not to thoughts of love, but chickens.

Mrs. Sumner Clayton and her mother, Mrs. Crie, decided to go chicken hunting Friday afternoon a week or so ago. The home of H. C. Hickerson was the place where the finest of Rhode Island Reds were to be found, so thither both ladies went with their minds fully made up to red chickens and a good time, for what chicken fancier is not a sociable body. Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Shumake visitey Mrs. Hickerson the same afternoon. A merry party we made and Mrs. Hickerson's sitting room was full of interested spectators when she opened the incubator to inspect the thermometer.

One machine held 150 eggs and the other 100. The hatch was due to come off the next Wednesday.

After talking chicken for some time Mrs. Hickerson showed us a brood of 65 young chicks about two weeks old and they were brooder chicks and they were as thrifty as if they had never been deprived of the hen mother. While looking at this brood of happy chicks the last vestage of our sympathy for the motherless incubator chick vanished.

We then went to see the flock of grown fowls which had the run of the place. 58 red hens and nine cocks were called to the feeding yard for our inspection, and they were so uniform in size and color that they could scarcely be taken as individuals but admired as a flock.

Mr. Hickerson tells us he hardly misses what they eat as other stock on the farm waste enough to keep a goodsized flock of fowls.

They are through with their early hatching and will be ready sometime in the first part of April to furnish young chicks to any one who wishes to get a start of fine chickens at small cost.

This is the surest way one can stock their yard with fine fowls. The young chicks do not require any food during the first 48 hours of their life, hence the ease with which they may be moved or shipped. The yolk of the egg furnishes all the nourishment necessary for the newly hatched chick and he arrives at his destination in the best of shape and ready to begin his career as a hearty chick and a fast grower.

While the ready hatched chick costs more than the egg out of which he was hatched, the purchaser does not take any risk on failure to hatch from any cause, neither will he have to accept any feeble or deformed chicks.

All poultry men recommend this as a safest way to spend a little money when wishing to get new blood in ones flock or to chance the breed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickerson are making their poultry one of the most profitable on their farm. Since the 6th of February the flock consisting of 60 hens has laid over 1600 eggs. The best of which they have used for setting both incubators and hens,

CARLOAD OF NEW FURNITURE HERE.

A carload of furniture just received at the Bob Majors Furniture Store, and we want to tell you, that you can find anything and everything you want in the Furniture line. I have lots of good cheap furniture, and I have lots of cheap good furniture. Come in and look through my new stock and you will be sure to find something you need. Undertaking goods in connection. Remember a carload of New Furniture at W. R. Majors' Furniture Store, South-East Corner Square, Tahoka, Texas.

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.

J. G. Hall, of Pittsburg, Texas, came in Monday to visit his son, P. B. Hall of this place.

Tahoka now has a base ball nine who after they are organized will be ready to meet all comers. The personal is as follows: Bill Steadum, Hall Robinson, Harry Whipp, Ben McGregor, Claude and Thurman Wells, Cloyd Shook and Bill Priest.

J. V. Dyer and his daughter, Mrs. Will Shepherd, were Tahoka visitors Monday.

Ernest Hickerson called on The News Monday afternoon.

POST CARDS! POST CARDS!! POST CARDS!!!

Don't send away for your post cards when the Parkhurst Broken Dollar Store will give you a better bargain than any magazine ever offered. We have just received an up-to-date supply of Easter, Birthday, Scenery, Etc. While they last you can have them for 1 cent each. Come quick before the stock is broken that you may get first choice and just what you want.

and for supplying those who have come to them for eggs for hatching.

The poorly shaped and thin shelled eggs have found their way to market to supply the demand for fresh eggs. This method of careful selection lowers the percent of feeble and deformed chicks, which is so noticeable where large numbers are hatched.

The eggs and chickens sold during March amounts to \$20. No elaborate fixtures are used, the fowls are provided with plenty to eat and drink and good dry quarters and the chicks are fed and carefully guarded from damp and cold, which is the one keynote of success.

We should like to hear from the chicken fanciers all over the county, as we know there are many fine flocks of fine chickens and a number of people here who are making a success in the chicken business.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

EVERY ONE SHOULD GO TO THE POLLS AND VOTE FOR THE MEN WHO WILL RUSH OUR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING TO COMPLETION, PUT UP A MILL AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

Saturday, April 1st is the day for the election of school trustees all over Lynn county and in fact all over the state.

Every patron of a school is interested, even citizens who have no children should feel themselves vitally interested in the success and welfare of their school.

A good school is the best advertisement for a town or community and one of the best business investments that can be made, to raise real estate values and increase the population.

Men who will make it a business to look after the interests intrusted to them are the men for the place, and on the trustees rest the success or failure of the school, and on the success

of the school depends the future of the district, town, county, state and nation.

Now come out citizens and select you a board of trustees that will be a credit to your district and will not shirk the responsibilities to which they are elected.

This election is especially important to Tahoka, as we elect a majority of our board for a term of two years, and as our school bonds are now in the hands of the printer, they must be sold, the new school house built and equipped, teachers secured, and the success of all this depends greatly on the two trustees that are elected Saturday.

Every voter should turnout and give their endorsement to our board of trustees.

15, to 35, Cents Given Away.

I want to close out my entire stock of wall paper in the next eight days, to make room for a shipment of racket goods, therefore, I have reduced the price of wall paper from, 20, 25, 30 and 40 cents per bolt, to 5 cents per bolt. Come quick so that you can get what you want. 50 cent varnish tiling at 30 cents per bolt.

Parkhurst's Broken Dollar Store.

H. B. Herd and Uncle Tom Stephens, of Post City, were Tahoka visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter, of 16 miles north of town, were the recipients of a fine boy Saturday March 25.

BALED KAFFIR in ten bale lots at 35 cents per bale.—B. L. Shook, Tahoka, Texas. 28-31

Mrs. Chambers was the guest of Mrs. Small and Mrs. Charley Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Coughran were the recipients of a fine girl Saturday morning March 18th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Brown a daughter, Sunday the 19th of March.

Dr. Windham has moved from the G. W. King residence in the west part of town into the Cade house recently vacated by J. B. Lowe and family.

Mr. Lowe and family moved into their new bungalow east of the railroad the first of last week.

PUBLIC HAULING

We want our friends to know that we have bought the P. B. Hall float and will run it for the benefit of the public, and we will appreciate your patronage.

W. F. Bigham. 31-1t

J. R. Honea spent Monday and Tuesday in Lubbock returning on the Monday evening train. He and his daughter Nellie left Wednesday for Brownwood and other points east where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

See the new line of samples of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Skirts or Coats, at the Tahoka Tailor Shop, F. E. McDaniel, Prop. Let me order your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. 31-1t

FOR SALE—200 bushels of fine cotton seed for planting purposes at the Six Mile Gin on the Luke Riley place. 31-1t

MILLINERY ANNOUNCEMENT.

I will be in Tahoka Saturday, April the 8th with a large and complete line of Millinery in all the very latest styles. Every thing in ladies head wear snitable to the season, and all right up-to-the-minute. I will have my millinery on display at the Furniture Store on the southeast corner of the square, Saturday, April 8th. Every lady has a cordial invitation to come and inspect my millinery.

Mrs. Cecil B. Ragland.

Grandma Nelson, Walter Nelson's mother, died suddenly this morning, and will be buried in the Tahoka Cemetery tomorrow about two o'clock in the afternoon. Beyond the mere fact of her death we have been unable to learn anything up to the time of going to press. S. W. Nelson Grandma's son, lived in South Tahoka awhile, but for some time past has been living on the farm about 12 miles east of town. The News extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

WE WANT YOUR HIDES

We will pay the highest market price for hides and furs of all kinds. Bring them right in. Weathers & King, at the Palace Meat Market, Tahoka, Tex. 29tf

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. 19-31

Brevities

Picture framing according to your ideas at McGill's.

Bob Major and Tony Chisum returned Wednesday from a trip to Big Spring.

Plenty of moth balls and insect powder at McGill's.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty and Mrs. Roberts returned from the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday.

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cows. Ten now fresh in milk. Golden Lad and St. Lambert strains.

Would take good work animal in exchange.—M. M. Anthony, five miles south-east of Tahoka, Texas. 31-32

Messrs C. E. Brown and G. E. Lockhart came in Tuesday afternoon from a business trip north.

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

Mrs. S. W. Joplin entertained the "small fry" of Tahoka's social set Saturday evening. The youngsters are loud in their praises of Mrs. Joplin's hospitality.

Try Velvo Laxative for the liver—it is mild and pleasant to take.—Thomas Bros. & Co.

Often the joy ride ends in a comedy.

Water is staying as long as an un- welcome guest.

Late in March the largest battleship will be in commission. There is no telling how soon it will be obsolete.

Simultaneously with the opening of the postal banks a lot of old yarns will be opened.

That American who photographed cows inside England's fortifications was somewhat of a bull.

Seventeen-year locusts are due this year, but nobody will care if they fail to hear the alarm clock go off.

The aeroplane does not break down faster than an automobile, but it breaks down in more inconvenient localities.

Some people are eternally fuzzy. An Indiana man wants a divorce from his wife because she bathes the dog in the bathtub.

Again it is reported that the hoop skirt is coming back. Not if the wearers have to pass the Flatiron building in New York.

Aviation seems to be like some other methods of producing exhilarating effects; there is difficulty in recognizing the right time to quit.

Up to date the submarines of the world's navies have been chiefly remarkable for the many discouraging accidents which befall them.

It does not astonish us to learn that our sun is a "variable star." Even on this planet it has the reputation of being a highly capricious luminary.

Aviators should let altitude tests go unsought. Endurance and passenger tests are the ones needed at this stage of the art.

The Chicago authorities have voted to limit all buildings begun after September 1 to a height of 300 feet, and if they mean Chicago feet that is surely high enough.

By way of giving the children of the city a chance to see all strange animals that inhabit the earth, the authorities of New York Central park have bought a cow.

Medicine Hat wants its name changed. If Kalamazoo and Oshkosh are to be happy and prosperous, there seems to be no reason why Medicine Hat should not be comfortable.

Basket ball may be a perfectly lovely game, but when it becomes necessary to call upon the police to pry players apart it would seem that a revised rule of some sort might well be considered.

There is in California a fountain of oil that gushes up to a height of 156 feet. Advocates of the conservation of our natural resources might do well to insist that a lid should be put on this fountain.

An Austrian girl, who has just been naturalized in New York, says she became a citizen of this nation because she loves the United States and the American people. That is the kind of citizen we want.

Moisant and Horsey laughed at danger "as long as the machine was all right." When man becomes perfect, possibly he will invent a machine that is perfect. Until then it is safer to have flying to the birds.

A man in a Philadelphia restaurant discovered 15 pearls in one oyster shell. It is evident that the restaurant-pearl fisheries expect to yield a good harvest this season, if this is to be taken for a sample beginning.

One out of every four graduates of Harvard earns all or a part of the money needed to pay his expenses. We can't see why Harvard shouldn't get as much glory out of this fact as she does out of her athletic exploits.

The department of agriculture has been keeping tabs on the number of deer shot in this country during the year and has counted up to 57,500. Still there are people who love deer that have not been converted into venison.

A New York doctor says that if women continue to wear the quantities of false puffs, rolls and switches now in fashion the next generation may have little or no hair to start with. With rare exceptions the present generation had mighty little hair to start with.

The chief forester says that 54 per cent of the forest fires in 1909 were due to the carelessness of railroads and persons using the forests. This is about as bad as the percentage of house fires caused by carelessness.

The government has again changed the name of the life-saving station at the west end of Nantucket island, which used to be "Great Neck," from "Maddaket" to "Maddaket," but we shall not learn to spell the new name until we have some assurance that it isn't going to be changed again.

Too Friendly

Chicago Salesman Learns Lesson of "Road"

By D. M. COMPTON

SALESMAN'S desire to extend his acquaintance is laudable, but he must use judgment in the manner in which he does it. John L. Vance (which is not his name), the head salesman of a large Chicago house, had just returned the night before from a trip through Kansas. He was seated at his desk dictating when two detectives from the Central station presented themselves for admission.

"Are you John L. Vance?" they asked. "I am," was the reply. "And is this — Michigan avenue?"

"It is." "I am sorry," said one of the detectives, showing his star, "but we will have to ask you to accompany us to the station. We have had a telegram from the sheriff at McPherson, Kan., giving us your full name and address, asking us to hold you on charge of fraud."

Mr. Vance was dumfounded. He had only been in McPherson over night, had failed to sell his man any goods, had paid his hotel bill, and left town the following morning. At the police station he convinced the chief that there must be some mistake, and was released upon his promise to return the following morning, at which time further details were expected.

When Vance arrived at his office in the morning there was a telegram on his desk from a clothing firm at McPherson which read as follows: "Unless you wire money, will imprison you for obtaining goods under false pretenses." The sender of the telegram Vance had never heard of. Nor did the description received from McPherson at the police station during the day fit him. The chief was satisfied of the mistake and dismissed his suspect.

Then Vance began to think. He remembered that on the train as he was nearing McPherson his companion in the smoker had been a dapper young man with whom he had exchanged cards, after a few minutes of conversation. It afterwards developed that this man had presented the card and obtained a suit of clothes, asking the dealer to send the bill around to the hotel the following evening. His expense funds were expected, was the man's excuse for not paying cash. He had missed his check in the last town.

The merchant consulted a "rating" book, and as Mr. Vance's firm was well rated the credit was granted. Needless to say, neither the dapper young man nor the suit of clothes were to be found in the hotel the following evening. The register showed that Mr. Vance had left that morning.



Some Felines Not Disease Carriers

By MRS. S. S. KELLOGG

They never see the outside of homes unless in harness or carefully guarded; must they, perforce, be banished from the face of the earth because the prowlers are dangerous?

Will the learned doctor be a little fairer and discriminate between those that are dangerous and those that are not? It would seem, were these family pets to be entirely eliminated, as if there would be a lack of the home environment of which poets have for so many years sung.

Leave us a few just a little longer, doctor, for there are many among us who love dogs and cats and need them for friends.

Wife's Duty to Follow Her Husband

By SAMUEL R. RICE of Denver

The church bells whose tolling we are so much accustomed to hear seem indispensable for announcing the time of meetings and church services.

Among the Mohammedans, instead of the bell, a man, a priest, stands on top of the temple to announce the time of service.

Among the Hebrews in little Russian towns they formerly had "synagogue callers"—stentors—whose main duty was to walk from street to street to call the people to the synagogue.

But in modern times a clock or watch is found in every house and hovel, and the "synagogue caller" has been dispensed with, as every Hebrew knows the exact hours when services are held.

Why not dispense with the tolling of stupendous bells which frequently annoy the unfortunate sick in their immediate vicinity and let those who wish to attend services advert to the clock or watch?

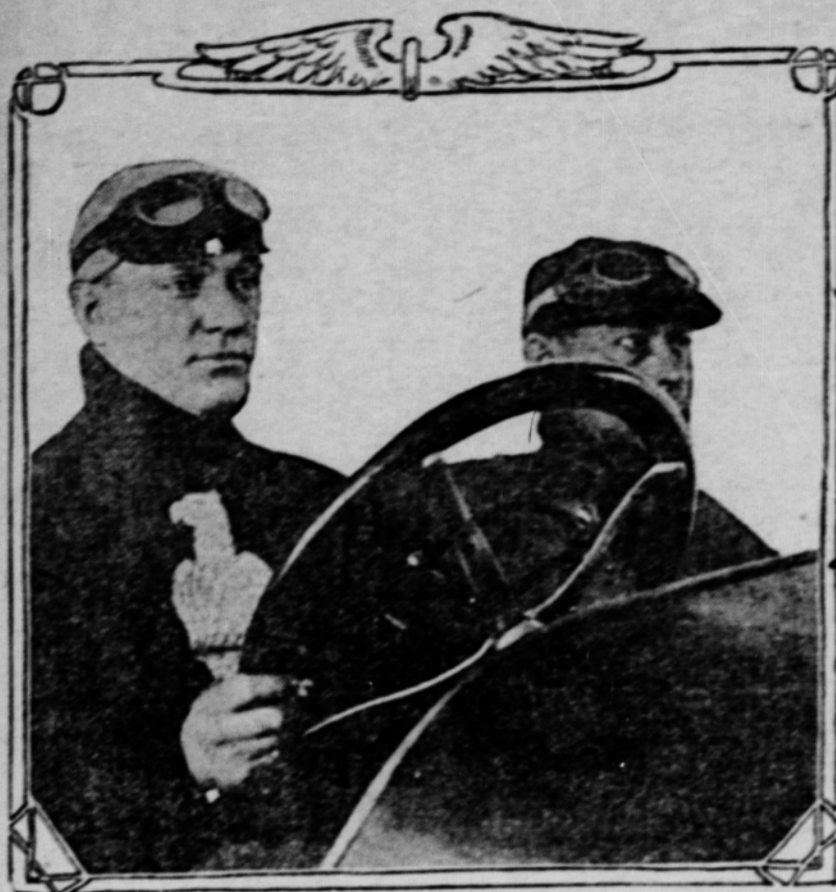
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MANY ACCIDENTS OF VETERAN CAR PILOT



Lewis Strang.

Lewis Strang was recently asked if he ever had any narrow escapes and smilingly answered, "No." But when asked why he replied in that way said he had dozens of accidents, but they were so quickly forgotten that he would not dignify them with the appellation of "narrow escapes."

"The first accident I remember," said Strang, "was in 1904, when I hit an elevated post on Third avenue in New York. I wrecked the car, but escaped without injury. Two years later at Elkwood Park, in a midsummer meet, I went through the fence on the inside of the track. I wrecked the car in this accident, but again escaped without injury."

"I went through the fence at the Parkway turn in the 1906 Brighton Beach twenty-four hour race. This was probably the most fatal accident that has ever occurred in any race. About eighteen persons were seriously injured and five killed outright. The car was in the middle of the track about 3 o'clock in the morning, when the left front wheel collapsed. Swerving around, the machine tore through the fence, breaking up the heavy barrier as if it were so much matchwood, then charged directly through a large crowd of spectators, repair men and race track employees. At the corner's inquest no blame was attached to me, as the car was beyond control as soon as the front wheel collapsed, and it was just luck for me that it did not roll over and kill me. About two hours after this accident the repair crew had put the machine back in running order, replacing the broken radiator, front springs and axles, and I continued the race and finished, but the loss of time had been so great that I was unable to get better than fifth place."

"In the next twenty-four hour race on this same track a string of eight or ten kites was sent up, which carried aloft a wire cable to which were hung some large advertising signs. The wind died down about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the cable looped down until it hung across the track. It caught me in the throat and I was thrown from the seat of my machine. While trying for the Vanderbilt cup race the same year, and riding around the course with Walter Christie in the Christie car, something happened to the steering gear. The car swerved in a straight stretch while going about eighty-five miles an hour, ran full tilt into a telegraph pole, breaking the pole and splintering the machine, but I was only cut in the calf of the leg and my front teeth damaged."

"In aeroplanes I have had planes turn over with me twice. Once at a height of about 150 feet I had a plane turn over and fall. Outside of a couple of cuts from splintered spars, I escaped injury. The other plane that turned over hit a pole in the ground while running on the ground just preparatory to ascending, while going about fifty miles an hour. The engine came down on my back and I was badly burned with hot water. While testing a racing hydroplane with John Tyson, the owner of the craft, we capsized in the middle of Long Island sound, but this plane was so fast that we had expected an accident and had on heavy oilskins and cork jackets, so we just climbed over the hull and sat there until a yacht which had been following us a couple of miles behind, picked us up."

"One's feeling the second after an accident is indescribable. He almost says, 'Well, you didn't get me that time,' with an inward chuckle or laugh. You often hear the remark made that 'Nothing is sport unless you take a chance.' That shows the way the sports of the world are measured; hence the greatest sport must be that which you play for the greatest stake—life."

Strang, who is shown in the illustration, will act as captain and manager of a team which will participate in the 500-mile international sweep stake race to be run over the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on May 20.

GOPHERS WILL LOSE WALKER

Minnesota Tackle Announces He Will Leave Minnesota and Enter Some Eastern College.

Jim Walker, star tackle of the University of Minnesota football team for the last two years, all-western tackle for two years and all-American for 1910, has very probably played his last game of football for the Gophers. Walker, according to the report, will leave Minnesota and enter some big eastern university, likely Yale.

Walker has made an enviable record on the football field with the Gophers. He was the unanimous choice for all-western tackle in both 1909 and 1910, and his ability was further recognized during the season recently ended. Walter Camp picked him for



Jim Walker.

his all-American eleven, the highest honor in football. Walker's loss to Minnesota would be a severe one and his presence on any line of any eastern university would add great strength to the fortunate team.

Japs to Meet Cornell

Cornell expects to have a baseball game next spring with a team from the University of Koto, Japan, which will tour the country. The Cornell management has been asked to schedule a game in May, and will consider the application at its next meeting.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Mike Donlin is the latest to apply for membership in the Come Backs. Fred Lake will try his hand as a scout for the Boston National league team.

Grover Land is being touted as the first catcher on the Cleveland Naps this year.

Topsy Hartzel played on the 1902, 1905 and 1910 pennant winners of the Athletics.

Charley Hall, the Boston Americans' pitcher, is playing winter ball out in California.

Tommy Burns is traifing to see if that injured knee is strong enough for two more bouts.

Politeness will be one of the courses taught along with track athletics at the University of Chicago hereafter.

Jeff Pfeffer, the Cub pitcher, who is wintering at Dorchester, Mass., is keeping in condition by playing golf.

George Tebeau will spend \$15,000 on his Kansas City ball park to increase its seating capacity to 14,000.

Manager Hal Chase of the New York Highlanders says he intends working his pitchers in rotation in 1911.

"King" Cole says he has discovered a new twist to put on the horsehide. "King" intends retaining that windup maneuver.

Foul tips are sometimes expensive. Mrs. Jennie Fletcher of St. Louis was struck by one and has brought suit for \$20,000.

It seems to be all in the fitness of things that a fighter named Wuest should be doing his best work in Frankfort, Ky.

Joe Tinker performed as referee in some wrestling bouts the other night. Now Joe says that baseball playing is ple and pudding alongside of it.

COLDS



Manyan's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fever, stops Discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and ob- stinate Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Write Prof. Manyan, Eldred and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., for medical advice ab- solutely free.

TAKE A DOSE OF PISO'S THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS & COLDS

Too often sermons have too much length and too little depth.—Judge.

Drink Garfield Tea at night! It insures normal action of liver, kidneys and bowels.

Happiness grows at our own fire-side and is not to be picked in strangers' gardens.—Douglas Jerrold.

Many people have receding gums. Rub Hamline Wizard Oil on gums and stop the decay; chase the disease germs with a mouth wash of a few drops to a spoonful of water.

What's the bearded lady so mad about? inquired the armless wonder.

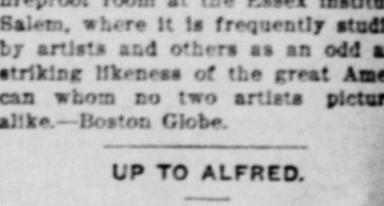
"Somebody sent her a catalogue of a safety razor factory," said the living skeleton.—Chicago Tribune.

Has an Old Relic of Washington. One of the most interesting relics or George Washington is owned by the city of Salem. It is a medallion in wood, carved after a sketch from life.

The same artist executed both sketch and carving, which gives the relic added value. He was Samuel McIntire, native genius with a gift for portraiture. He studied Washington when the father of his country visited Salem on his tour of the east, and made the medallion shortly afterward, to adorn the arch over the west entrance of Washington square, Salem. Here the effigy remained from 1807 until 1850, when the arch was taken down to give place to an iron fence, still in use.

This Washington relic is kept in the fireproof room at the Essex institute, Salem, where it is frequently studied by artists and others as an odd and striking likeness of the great American whom no two artists pictured alike.—Boston Globe.

UP TO ALFRED.



She—I know, Alfred, I have my faults.

He—Oh, certainly.

She (angrily)—Indeed? Perhaps you'll tell me what they are!

HEREDITY Can Be Overcome in Cases.

The influence of heredity cannot, of course, be successfully disputed, but it can be minimized or entirely overcome in some cases by correct food and drink. A Conn. lady says:

"For years while I was a coffee drinker I suffered from bilious attacks of great severity, from which I used to emerge as white as a ghost and very weak. Our family physician gave me various prescriptions for improving the digestion and stimulating the liver, which I tried faithfully but without perceptible result.

"He was acquainted with my family history for several generations back, and once when I visited him he said: 'If you have inherited one of those torpid livers you may always suffer more or less from its inaction. We can't dodge our inheritance, you know.'

"I was not so strong a believer in heredity as he was, however, and, beginning to think for myself, I concluded to stop drinking coffee, and see what effect that would have. I feared it would be a severe trial to give it up, but when I took Postum and had it well made, it completely filled my need for a hot beverage and I grew very fond of it.

"I have used Postum for three years, using no medicine. During all that time I have had absolutely none of the bilious attacks that I used to suffer from, and I have been entirely free from the pain and debilitating effects that used to result from them.

"The change is surely very great, and I am compelled to give Postum the exclusive credit for it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," a plgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A good one appears from time to time. It is genuine, true, and full of interesting interest.

THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
ILLUSTRATIONS BY ROY WALTERS
SYNOPSIS.

Miss Innes, spinster and guardian of Gertrude and Halsey, established summer headquarters at Sunnyside. Arnold Armstrong was found shot to death in the hall. Gertrude and her fiancé, Jack Bailey, had conversed in the billiard room shortly before the murder. Detective Jamieson accused Miss Innes of holding back evidence. Cashier Bailey of Paul Armstrong's bank, defunct, was arrested for embezzlement. Paul Armstrong's death was announced Halsey's fiancée, Louise Armstrong, told Halsey that while she still loved him, she was to marry another. It developed that Dr. Walker was the man. Louise was found unconscious at the bottom of the circular staircase. She said something had brushed by her in the dark on the stairs. Dr. Walker stated, Bailey is suspected of Armstrong's murder. Thomas, the lodgekeeper, was found dead with a note in his pocket bearing the name "Lucien Wallace." A ladder found out of place deepens the mystery. The stables were burned, and in the dark Miss Innes shot an intruder. Halsey mysteriously disappeared. His auto was found wrecked by a freight train. It developed Halsey had an argument in the library with a woman before his disappearance. New cook disappears. Miss Innes learned Halsey was alive. Dr. Walker's face becomes livid at mention of the name of Nina Carrington. Evidence was secured from a tramp that a man, supposedly Halsey, had been bound and gagged and thrown into an empty box car. Gertrude was missing. Hunting for her, Miss Innes ran into a man, and fainted. A confederate of Dr. Walker confessed his part in the mystery. He stated that the Carrington woman had been killed, that Walker feared her, and that he believed that Paul Armstrong had been killed by a hand guided by Walker. Halsey was found in a distant hospital. Paul Armstrong was not dead.

CHAPTER XXXI.—Continued.

The slip had said "chimney." It was the only clue, and a house as large as Sunnyside was full of them. There was an open fireplace in my dressing room, but none in the bedroom, and as I lay there, looking around, I thought of something that made me sit up suddenly. The trunkroom, just over my head, had an open fireplace and a brick chimney, and yet there was nothing of the kind in my room. I got out of bed and examined the opposite wall closely. There was apparently no flue, and I knew there was none in the hall just beneath. The house was heated by the living room as I have said before. In the living room was a huge open fireplace, but it was on the other side.

Why did the trunkroom have both a radiator and an open fireplace? Architects were not usually erratic. It was not 15 minutes before I was upstairs, armed with a tape-measure in lieu of a foot-rule, eager to justify Mr. Jamieson's opinion of my intelligence, and firmly resolved not to tell him of my suspicion until I had more than theory to go on. The hole in the trunkroom wall still yawned there, between the chimney and the outer wall. I examined it again, with no new result. The space between the brick wall and the plaster and lath one, however, had a new significance. The hole showed only one side of the chimney, and I determined to investigate what lay in the space on the other side of the mantel.

I had a blister on my palm when at last the hatchet went through and fell with what sounded like the report of a gun to my overstrained nerves. I sat on a trunk, waiting to hear Liddy fly up the stairs, with the household behind her, like the tail of a comet. But nothing happened, and with a growing feeling of uncanniness I set to work enlarging the opening.

The result was absolutely nil. When I could hold a lighted candle in the opening I saw precisely what I had seen on the other side of the chimney—a space between the true wall and the false one, possibly seven feet long and about three feet wide. It was in no sense of the word a secret chamber, and it was evident it had not been disturbed since the house was built. It was a supreme disappointment.

It had been Mr. Jamieson's idea that the hidden room, if there was one, would be found somewhere near the circular staircase. In fact, I knew that he had once investigated the entire length of the clothes chute, hanging to a rope, with this in view. I was reluctantly about to concede that he had been right, when my eyes fell on the mantel and fireplace. The latter had evidently never been used; it was closed with a metal fire front, and only when the front refused to move, and investigation showed that it was not intended to be moved, did my spirits revive.

I hurried into the next room. Yes, sure enough, there was a similar mantel and fireplace there, similarly closed. In both rooms the chimney flue extended well out from the wall. I measured with the tape-line, my hands trembling so that I could scarcely hold it. They extended two feet and a half into each room, which with the three feet of space between the two partitions, made eight feet to be accounted for. Eight feet in one direction and almost seven in the other—what a chimney it was!

But I had only located the hidden room. I was not in it, and no amount of prying on the carving of the wooden mantels, no search of the customary methods availed at all. That there was a means of entrance, and probably a simple one, I could be certain. But what? What would I find if I did get in? Was the detective right, and were the bonds and money from the Traders' bank there? Or was our whole theory wrong?



"I Heard a Sad and Pitiful Narrative."

Would not Paul Armstrong have taken his booty with him? If he had not, and if Dr. Walker was in the secret, he would have known how to enter the chimney room. Then—who had dug the other hole in the false partition?

CHAPTER XXXII.

Anne Watson's Story.

Liddy discovered the fresh break in the trunkroom wall while we were at luncheon, and ran shrieking down the stairs. She maintained that, as she entered, unseen hands had been digging at the plaster; that they had stopped when she went in, and she had felt a gust of cold damp air. In support of her story she carried in my wet and muddy boots, that I had unluckily forgotten to hide, and held them out to the detective and myself.

"What did I tell you?" she said dramatically. "Look at 'em. They're yours, Miss Rachel—and covered with mud and soaked to the tops. I tell you, you can scoff all you like; something has been wearing your shoes. As sure as you sit there, there's the smell of the graveyard on them. How do we know they weren't tramping through the Casanova churchyard last night, and sitting on the graves?"

Mr. Jamieson almost choked to death. "I wouldn't be at all surprised if they were doing that, very thing, Liddy," he said, when he got his breath. "They certainly look like it." I think the detective had a plan on which he was working, but which was meant to be a coup. But things went so fast there was no time to carry it into effect. The first thing that occurred was a message from the Charity hospital that Mrs. Watson was dying and had asked for me. I did not care much about going. There is a sort of melancholy pleasure to be had out of a funeral, with its pomp and ceremony, but I shrank from a death-bed. However, Liddy got out the black things and the crepe veil I keep for such occasions, and I went. I left Mr. Jamieson and the day detective going over every inch of the circular staircase, pounding, probing and measuring. I was inwardly elated to think of the surprise I was going to give them that night; as it turned out, I did surprise them—almost into spasms.

I drove from the train to the Charity hospital, and was at once taken to a ward. There, in a gray-walled room in a high iron bed, lay Mrs. Watson. She was very weak, and she only opened her eyes and looked at me when I sat down beside her. I was conscience-stricken. We had been so engrossed that I had left this poor creature to die without even a word of sympathy.

The nurse gave her a stimulant, and in a little while she was able to talk. So broken and half-coherent, however, was her story that I shall tell it in my own way. In an hour from the time I entered the Charity hospital I had heard a sad and pitiful narrative, and had seen a woman slip into the unconsciousness that is only a step from death.

Briefly, then, the housekeeper's story was this: She was almost 40 years old, and had been the sister-mother of a large family of children. One by one they had died, and been buried beside their parents in a little town in the middle west. There was only one sister left, the baby, Lucy. On her the older girl had lavished all the love of an impulsive and emotional nature. When Anne, the elder, was 32 and Lucy 19, a young man had come to the town. He was going east, after spending the summer at a celebrated ranch in Wyoming—one of those places where wealthy men send worthless and dissipated sons for a season of tann-

ance, fresh air and hunting. The sisters, of course, knew nothing of this, and the young man's ardor rather carried them away. In a word, seven years before, Lucy Haswell had married a young man whose name was given as Aubrey Wallace.

Anne Haswell had married a carpenter in her native town and was a widow. For three months everything went fairly well. Aubrey took his bride to Chicago, where they lived at a hotel. Perhaps the very unsophistication that had charmed him in Valley Mill jarred on him in the city. He had been far from a model husband, even for the three months, and when he disappeared Anne was almost thankful. It was different with the young wife, however. She drooped and fretted, and on the birth of her baby boy she had died. Anne took the child and named him Lucien.

Anne had had no children of her own, and on Lucien she had lavished all her aborted maternal instinct. On one thing she was determined, however: That was that Aubrey Wallace should educate his boy. It was a part of her devotion to the child that she should be ambitious for him; he must have every opportunity. And so she came east. She drifted around, doing plain sewing and keeping a home somewhere always for the boy. Finally, however, she realized that her only training had been domestic, and she put the boy in an Episcopalian home, and secured the position of housekeeper to the Armstrongs. There she found Lucien's father, this time under his own name. It was Arnold Armstrong.

I gathered that there was no particular enmity at that time in Anne's mind. She told him of the boy, and threatened exposure if he did not provide for him. Indeed, for a time, he did so. Then he realized that Lucien was the ruling passion in this lonely woman's life. He found out where the child was hidden, and threatened to take him away. Anne was frantic. The positions became reversed. Where Arnold had given money for Lucien's support, as the years went on he forced money from Anne Watson instead until she was always penniless. The lower Arnold sank in the scale, the heavier his demands became. With the rupture between him and his family things were worse. Anne took the child from the home and hid him in a farmhouse near Casanova, on the Claysburg road. There she went sometimes to see the boy, and there he had taken fever. The people were Germans, and he called the farmer's wife grossmutter. He had grown into a beautiful boy, and he was all Anne had to live for.

The Armstrongs left for California, and Arnold's persecutions began anew. He was furious over the child's disappearance and she was afraid he would do her some hurt. She left the big house and went down to the lodge. When I had rented Sunnyside, however, she had thought the persecutions would stop. She had applied for the position of housekeeper and secured it. That had been on Saturday. That night Louise arrived unexpectedly. Thomas sent for Mrs. Watson and then went for Arnold Armstrong at the Greenwood club. Anne had been fond of Louise—she reminded her of Lucy. She did not know what the trouble was, but Louise had been in a state of terrible excitement. Mrs. Watson tried to hide from Arnold, but he was ugly. He left the lodge and went up to the house about 2:30, was admitted at the east entrance and came out again very soon. Something had occurred, she didn't know what; but very soon Mr. Innes and another gentleman left, using the car.

Thomas and she had got Louise quiet, and a little before three Mrs. Watson started up to the house. Thomas had a key to the east entry, and gave it to her. On the way across the lawn she was confronted by Arnold, who for some reason was determined to get into the house. He had a golf-stick in his hand, that he had picked up somewhere, and on her refusal he had struck her with it. One hand had been badly cut, and it was that, poisoning having set in, which was killing her. She broke away in a frenzy of rage and fear, and got into the house while Gertrude and Jack Bailey were at the front door. She went upstairs, hardly knowing what she was doing. Gertrude's door was open, and Halsey's revolver lay there on the bed. She picked it up and turning ran part way down the circular staircase. She could hear Arnold fumbling at the lock outside. She slipped down quietly and opened the door: he was inside before she had got back to the stairs. It was quite dark, but she could see his white shirt-bosom. From the fourth step she fired. As he fell somebody in the billiard room screamed and ran. When the alarm was raised, she had had no time to get upstairs; she hid in the west wing until every one was down on the lower floor. Then she slipped upstairs and threw the revolver out of an upper window, going down again in time to admit the men from the Greenwood club.



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If Thomas had suspected, he had never told. When she found the hand Arnold had injured was growing worse, she gave the address of Lucien at Richfield to the old man and almost \$100. The money was for Lucien's board until she recovered. She had sent for me to ask me if I would try to interest the Armstrongs in the child. When she found herself growing worse she had written to Mrs. Armstrong, telling her nothing but that Arnold's legitimate child was at Richfield, and imploring her to recognize him. She was dying; the boy was an Armstrong, and entitled to his father's share of the estate. The papers were in her trunk at Sunnyside, with letters from the dead man that would prove what she said. It was she who had crept down the circular staircase, drawn by a magnet, that night Mr. Jamieson had heard some one there. Pursued, she had fled madly, anywhere—through the first door she came to. She had fallen down the clothes chute, and been saved by the basket beneath. I could have cried with relief; then it had not been Gertrude, after all!

That was the story. Sad and tragic though it was, the very telling of it seemed to relieve the dying woman. She did not know that Thomas was dead, and I did not tell her. I promised to look after little Lucien, and sat with her until the intervals of consciousness grew shorter and finally ceased altogether. She died that night. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Ways to Keep Neat.

"My children were becoming dreadfully careless about leaving their things around," said an original mother, "and the older members of the family weren't any too tidy. So I made up my mind that I wasn't going to be a 'pick-up' drudge for the rest of the household. I set up a big fine box, a box with an oblong hole in the top, into which I put every single thing—hat, coat, toy, pipe, no matter what—that I found lying around in the way. And to get his or her property the owner had to pay a penny—if it was one of the children; ten cents in case of the older ones. As the children have only an allowance of ten cents a week each, they didn't naturally want to pay it out in fines; so they began to be careful. Gradually the whole family mended their ways, and now my fine box is generally empty, and the house is as tidy as you please."

Cheering Her Up.

Islington, which is no longer rural, was once so esteemed by medical men that they sent their patients there after severe illness. Many also went there in the last stages in the forlorn hope that the invigorating air might restore them to health. A story related by Dr. Abernethy turns on the latter class of visitors. One of his patients engaged some rooms in Islington, and casually remarked to the landlady that the banisters on the staircase were very much broken. "Lor' bless you, mam," said the landlady, "it's no use to mend them, for they always get broken when the undertaker's men bring the coffins downstairs."—London Chronicle.

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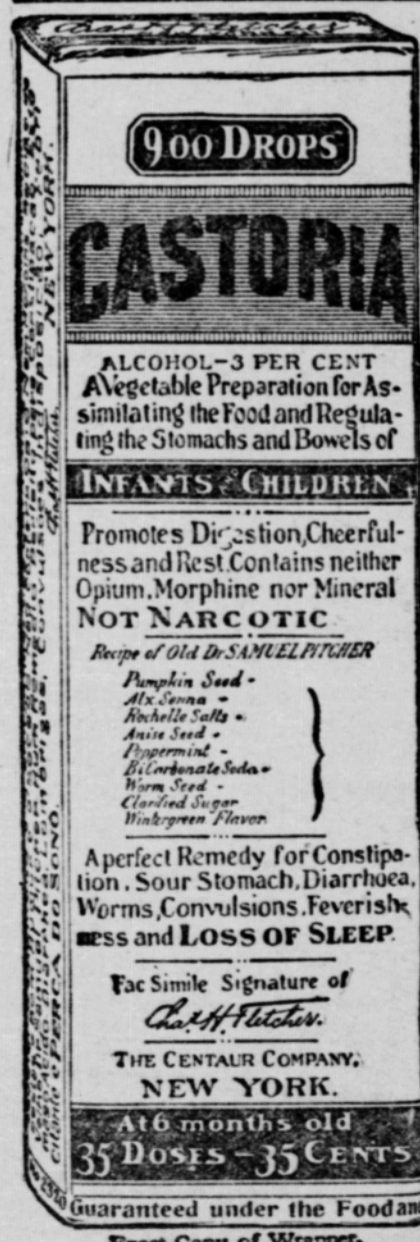
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(b) The work in Physics
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Properties of Matter, and Heat.
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Course in Physics (Ginn & Co.)
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(c) The work in Literature
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erature with the following as texts:
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Literature (Heath & Co.), Lit-
erary Masterpieces (Houghton,
Mifflin Co.), English Literature
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dle Ages and the Renaissance.
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tory of Medieval Education (C.
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Course in the History of Educa-
tion (The Macmillan Co.)

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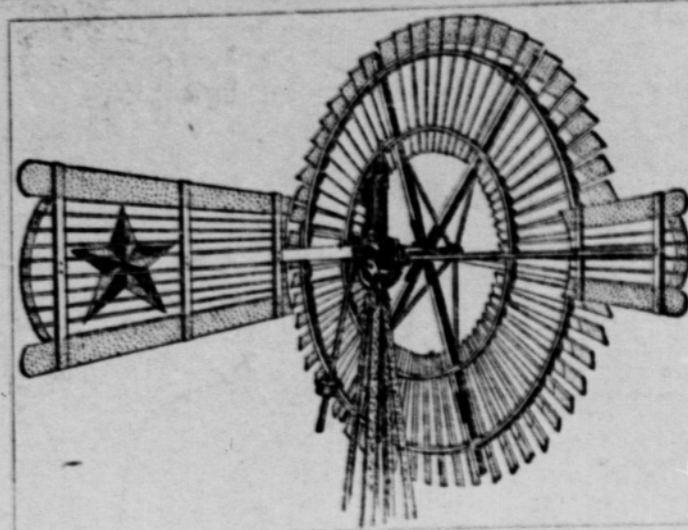
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Prayermeeting every Wednesday night at the Baptist Church at 7: p. m.

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.

On Friday night before the first Sunday in April, or in other words the last night in this month, Bro. Stephens, the presiding elder for this, the Big Springs District, will begin a meeting at the Methodist church. Bro. Stephens is a gifted preacher and a consecrated man, and all the christian people of Tahoka and surrounding country, especially the Methodist people should attend as much as possible, and do all in their power to make this meeting a success.

MORRIS HALL KILLED

While Working On A Bridge Gang Bank Caves In, On Hall And Three Companions.

Morris Hall, who worked in the store of his brother, J. L. Hall, last summer, was killed by the caving in of dirt in an excavation for the base of a bridge on the Colorado river near Robert Lee at 5 p. m. Monday. Morris and three others were removing dirt when the cavein occurred and all four of them were buried under six feet of earth. The names of the others who met this awful death were J. m. Rushing, B. Morrow, and Frank Casey, all of Robert Lee. J. L. Hall received the sad news by wire and left for Loraine, thense by auto to Robert Lee. Morris was a very quiet, peaceable young man and while he worked in Stanton made friends with everybody and our people deeply sympathize with every member of the stricken family.—Stanton Reporter.

IF THE PEOPLE ARE TIRED OF PROHIBITION AGITATION

They Should Should Settle The Question At The Next Election.

Hon G. W. Carroll of Beaumont the onetime candidate for vice president of the United States on the prohibition ticket and twice candidate for governor of Texas on the same ticket, was in Houston yesterday and expressed himself as optimistic as to the success of the prohibition cause at the coming

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W. H. M. S.

At the Methodist Church Sunday morning the eleven o'clock hour was devoted entirely to the Woman's Home Mission Society the installation of officers being the occasion.

The officers are as follows:

Mrs. T. M. Bartley, President,
Mrs. W. S. Swan, 1st V. Pres.
Mrs. J. N. Thomas, 2nd V. Pres.
Mrs. W. B. Slaton, 3rd V. Pres.
Mrs. Sumner Clayton, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. T. W. Sharp, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. H. C. Crie, Press Reporter.

The ceremony was carried out in a most impressive manner and the new officer launched on the work of the ensuing year.

The Society enters this new year's work with a zeal seldom seen in a church society and we expect to accomplish great things under the efficient guidance of so able a staff of officers.

The Society met last week with sister Sharp, at the new parsonage, and had a most enjoyable time.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. M. Bartley. The members are urgently requested to attend as this is a business meeting. Time of meeting Monday afternoon, March 3rd at 3:30.

The ladies of the church who are not members are cordially invited to visit the society, if they cannot join we will appreciate their presence as visitors.

Press Reporter.

WOMEN WANT SANATORIUM

The Meeting For 1913 Will Be Held In Beaumont

Mineral Wells: Beaumont was chosen as the meeting place for the 1913 convention of the Woodmen of the World, and the following officers were elected to serve during the next two years:

Head Consul, Lewis Rogers, Gainsville; Head Advisor, W. H. Wiseman, Cleburne; Head Banker, Will A. Harris, Point; Head Clerk, Charles G. Thomas, Lewisville; Head Escort, Will P. Brady, Pecos; Head Watchman, S. J. Floyd, Waco; Head Senry, A. M. Noel, Fairland; Head Managers, Capt. F. L. Pitman, Godley; T. F. Tem-Weatherford; C. L. Pennington, Greenville; D. E. Neatherly, Farmersville; A. A. Tyler, Cartbage.

The overshadowing feature, however, was that of preparing for the establishment of a sanitarium for consumptive members of the fraternity. When this was proposed by resolution it met with a most enthusiastic reception on the part of the delegates and the Woodmen pledged their camps for contributions aggregating \$10,000 and made cash donations of more than \$500. The Circle pledged approximately \$100 and considerable was collected in the way of cash donations

election.

"If people are really tired of having this question agitated," said Mr. Carroll, "then this is the best opportunity in the world to put an end to the agitation. If prohibition is made constitutional it will settle the matter in Texas for many years to come, and business interests will cease to be disturbed by agitation. Business men will see it this way, and by settling the matter right get rid of it as a public question.

"Until it is so settled, however, the agitation will continue each year. Local option is a good thing and has accomplished much, but either side can force an election in local option territory at short intervals and the matter is thus never definitely settled in that way so as to be free from agitation on the part of one side or the other and especially is this true where local option carries or is lost by a small margin."

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Some Seasonable Dishes.

During the winter a salad that is well liked makes a change and is good to look at.

Macedoine Salad.—Take one cup each of cooked potato balls, cooked carrots cut into strips, cooked turnips prepared in the same manner...

Apple-dore Bean Soup.—Soak one cup of dried lima beans, drain and add cold water, bring to the boiling point and simmer until soft...

Bean Salad.—Strain cold water over canned string beans, drain and air 15 minutes.

Swedish Meat Balls.—Chop one pound of lean beef, add three-fourths of a cup of soft bread crumbs soaked in a third of a cup of milk...

Tomato Sauce.—Cook two tablespoonfuls of butter with a slice of onion, one clove, eight pepper corns, one-fourth of a teaspoon of salt and three tablespoonfuls of flour...

Almond Cakes.—Cream a half a cup of butter and add gradually half a cup of sugar, one egg, one-fourth of a teaspoon each of cloves and nutmeg...



AN EFFECT is pleasing in proportion as it is attained by little effort and simple means.

Diet cures more than the doctor.

Lenten Dishes.

During the Lenten season the egg is much used as food.

Hard-cooked egg and lettuce, with dressing, makes a most acceptable salad.

A very nice breakfast dish is made as follows: Cut several hard-cooked eggs lengthwise and add them to a thick white sauce poured over buttered toast.

Eggs as a Livingstone.—Heat four eggs slightly, add one-half cup of stewed tomatoes, salt and paprika.

English Salad Dressing.—Prepare a regular mayonnaise, to which add the yolks of two hard-cooked eggs...

Sour Cream Salad Dressing.—Take one cup of thick sour cream, not too old, one teaspoonful of salt, the juice of half a lemon, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, a dash of cayenne, a teaspoonful of sugar.

East Indian Dressing.—Two hard-cooked egg yolks rubbed smooth in eight tablespoonfuls of oil; add a teaspoonful of curry powder and two tablespoonfuls of tarragon vinegar.

Cream Dressing.—Mix a half tablespoonful of salt, a fourth of a tablespoonful of mustard, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of sugar, one egg slightly beaten, two and a half tablespoonfuls of melted butter, three-fourths of a cup of cream; add one-fourth of a cup of vinegar slowly.

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Ham cooked with cider is considered a great delicacy, and when nicely prepared makes a fine company dish.

Roast Ham With Cider Sauce.—Soak a 12-pound ham in water to cover overnight. Wash, scrape and trim off the hard skin near the end of the bone.

Cider Sauce.—Melt three spoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, add four tablespoonfuls of flour. When well mixed add two cups of the ham liquor and four tablespoonfuls of cider.

Touraine Cabbage.—Cut a large, heavy cabbage in quarters. Slice one-half as thinly as possible, using a sharp knife.

Oyster Stew.—Strain the oyster liquor from a quart of oysters, take to the boiling point, add the oysters, and when they begin to curl remove to the tureen.

Salted Pecans.—Put a tablespoonful of olive oil into an omelet pan, add a few pecans, stir and brown until crisp.

Anything to Oblige. The conductor of the old-fashioned slow-going London horse bus turned to the driver.

"Look 'ere," he exclaimed disgustedly, "a bloke's just got in that wants yer to pull up at the next 'ouse after the fourth lamp-post wot's got yeller blinds!"

"Ori rite—ori rite," responded Jehu. "People ain't wearin' out their hoot leather, I don't think! Jest go an' arak 'im which part of the 'ouse 'ed lik' to be druv to—inter the parlor, wi' the family, or hup to 'is room in the hatic."

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The ONLOOKER by WILBUR D. NEVETT

The Washington Way



"I've just got home from Washington," said Uncle Jared Green.

"I can't begin to tell you all the splendid things I've seen—"

"But best of all, or worst of all, dependin' on the view."

Was this here incident which I'm about to tell to you?"

Then Uncle Jared bit a chew from off his heavy plug and spat reflectively and set his shoulders in a shrug.

"I seen our statesmen hard at work; I set there in the loft."

He said the honored brother was a fool. An' that means fight.

Out here where things is common. But the honored brother smiled.

An' said the other gentleman would steal gum from a child!

Then up arose another with his hair draped in his eyes.

An' he thrashed his arms an' shouted: "Sirs, both of the others lies!"

"Then two—three more got up an' yelled; the floor began to shake."

One man with yellow whiskers called another man a snake;

Another shook his fist and cried: "My honored friend is drunk!"

The honored friend retorted with some words about a skunk.

An' then all over everywhere they riz, an' names were flung.

That ought to mean plain murder when they sizzle off the tongue.

"Well! What'd you think? The cheerman rapped his table for a while."

An' then one member he got up an' pulled a pleasant smile.

An' when no more the other men in anger rared an' lunged.

He said: "I move that these remarks shall hereby be expunged."

They rumbled down an' in a wink the motion carried through.

An' that was all that happened; hope to die if it ain't true!

"I loafed around for quite a spell; I shivered with alarm—"

An' them contending' statesmen riz an' walked out arms in arm!

They took each other out for lunch—or drinks, as like as not—

An' not a nose was bloodied, not a man was knifed or shot!

So I come home, an' here I'll stay, where 'fairs' ain't repeated,

An' where the man that says it has to be most plenty heeled!"

In His Line.

"And so you are a journalist?" asks the girl with the trusting eyes.

"Why, in a way, yes," replies the young man with the double watch guard.

"And what part of the work do you do?"

"I have charge of the circulation."

"O, how lovely! Then you must manage a Heart to Heart column."

So Embarrassing. "You know Mr. Ganderby is so near sighted?"

"Yes."

"Well, the other evening he went home, and the beautiful Mrs. Giddley was calling on his wife, and he went into the room and kissed her by mistake."

"Kissed Mrs. Giddley? There must have been a scene."

"No. He kissed his wife. But there was a scene."

"I don't see why."

"Well, he apologized to her, calling her 'Mrs. Giddley.'"

A Luxury. "Father," said the son of the Kansas farmer, "why don't you get in line with modern systems of managing a farm and buy a wind pump?"

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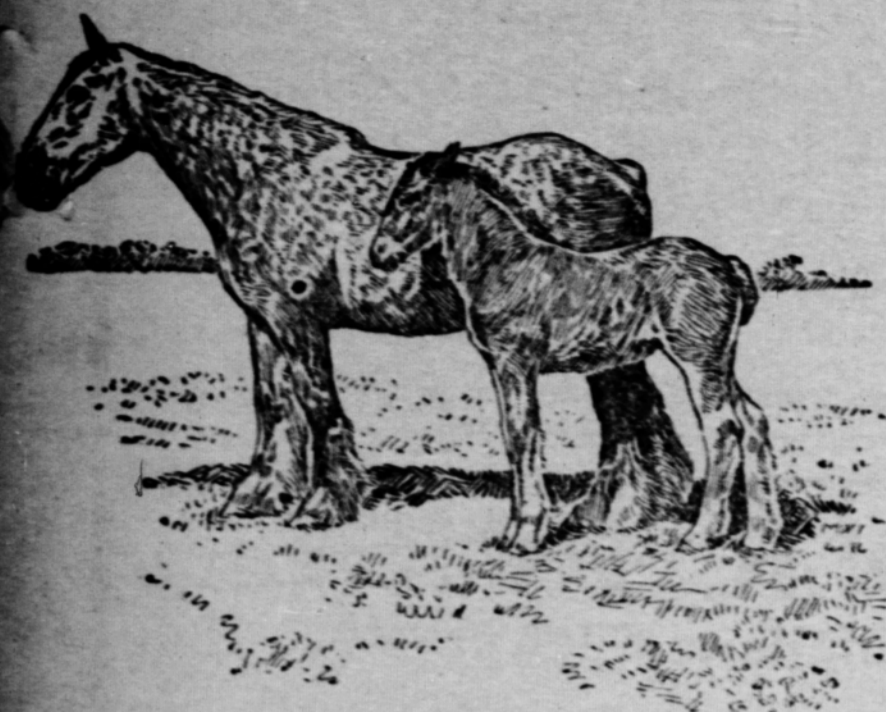
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English Shire Mare and Colt.

(By G. T. BARROWS, England.)
The Shire horse is essentially the English farmer's own. Across the border the Clydesdale holds sway. It is flattering to the English breeder to know that America and Canada are now taking more Shires than they have ever done before.

England today is being constantly scoured by American buyers for the right kind of Shire horses.

The English Shire horse has improved vastly of recent years, in uniformity of type, in feet, action and in vastly better pasterns and quality of hair and bone.

The farmer's brood mare—the rent payer—is a real feminine type, namely, neither of the gelding or the stallion appearance. She is always mated to a stallion of great masculinity, possessing good, wide, strong feet, and is naturally a free mover, with flat, sound bone, of strong constitution and as big as possible.

In the large studs the greatest care is taken over the matter of suitable stallions selected. Very few traveling stallions are to be found without a veterinary surgeon's certificate of soundness.

If anything, some of the farmers who have found breeding a rapid means of acquiring wealth, are inclined to get quality at the expense of weight and substance. Shows are the best advertisement that the English tenant-farmer has for getting rid of his wares to the landlord or the rich breeder.

Shows in an English summer are as plentiful as sparrows. They are held upon the slightest provocation, where two or three horse breeders are gathered together.

One of the most gratifying features of the Shire horse breeding in the old country, is that the rich man settles in the locality, or suddenly becomes prominent as a breeder of first-class animals. He spends no end of money on buying and maturing.

These often fall into the hands of the farmer cheaply, and very often the farmer sells back their offspring at considerable prices.

Shire service is cheap in England, when one considers the enormous outlay of some of the breeders, and the tenant farmer, or the farmer whose land is only rented, has all the benefits of his rich proprietor's patronage.

The old country may have old-fashioned ways, but the farmer knows when he is well off and he knows that to raise Shire horses successfully is to have a bank balance and to have no haunting fears from a disastrous season.

the horse in such a way that the evils arising from these defects will be lessened or overcome entirely.

Neighborhood Exchanges.

The difficulty of exchanging tools and labor with neighbors is in the personality. Some men will expect to use borrowed tools all through the favorable weather and then return them in a damaged condition too late to be of much use to the owner. In borrowing labor this kind of neighbor will work the hired man half to death and then in returning the labor spend half his time telling stories. In exchanging labor or anything else pick out a farmer who will practice the golden rule.

New Mint Region.

Peppermint growers of New York and Michigan will meet competition from the reclaimed lands of Louisiana. A distillation plant is also in operation. A party of expert agriculturists recently inspecting the region were convinced that the crop can be grown in limited quantities at a good profit. Peppermint oil was imported into the United States during the fiscal year to the extent of 1,238 pounds, worth \$6,416, while the exports of American peppermint oil amounted to 161,811 pounds, worth \$288,318.

CANADA GETS \$1,500 TROPHY.

NATIONAL CORN EXPOSITION, AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, AWARDS TROPHY FOR PECK OF OATS GROWN IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Again Canada is to the fore, and has secured at the National Corn Exposition just closed at Columbus, Ohio, the magnificent Colorado silver trophy valued at \$1,500, for the best peck of oats. These oats were grown by Messrs. Hill & Son, of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, and, as may readily be understood, were of splendid quality to have been so successful in a contest open to the world, and in which competition was keen. At the same Exposition there were exhibits of wheat and barley, and in all these competitions, the grain shown by Canada secured a wonderful amount of attention, and also a number of awards. During recent exhibitions at which grain from Western Canada was given permission for entry, it always took first place. At the Spokane Interstate Fair, last fall, where the entries were very large, and the competition keen, the Province of Alberta carried off the silver cup, given by Governor Hay, for the best state or province display, and a score of prizes was awarded Canadian exhibitors for different exhibits of wheat, oats and barley threshed and in the sheaf. Vegetables also received high awards. A pleasing feature of these exhibits was they were mostly made by farmers who had at one time been American Citizens and were now farming in Canada. The Department of the Interior is just in receipt of a magnificent diploma given by the Tri-State Board of Examiners at the Fair held in Cincinnati last fall for agricultural display by Canada.

The Surveyor-General of Canada has just completed a map showing that a large area of land was surveyed last year in the northern portion of Saskatchewan and Alberta in order to be ready for the rush of homesteaders to that district during the coming spring and summer. It is understood surveys covering several hundreds of thousands of acres will be made in addition to these during the coming summer.

A return just issued by the Dominion Lands Branch shows that 48,257 homestead entries were made last year as compared with 37,061 in 1909; of this 48,257, 14,704 were made by Americans. North Dakota coming first on the list with 4,810, Minnesota gives 2,528, South Dakota 1,133, Wisconsin 745, Washington 730, Michigan 706, Iowa 645, while other states show less, but with the exception of Delaware, District of Columbia and the Indian Territory, every state and territory contributed.

The prospects for an abundant crop in all parts of Western Canada for 1911 are said to be excellent. In the districts that required it there was an ample rainfall last autumn, and the snowfall during the present winter is greater than in many previous years. Both are essential factors to the farmers, who look upon the moisture that these will produce as being highly beneficial.

A large immigration from the United States is expected, and the demand for literature and information from the various Government Agencies located at different points in the States is the greatest it has ever been.

Since the above was written word has been received that in addition to honors won at Columbus, Ohio, Canada won first and second on wheat and first and second on oats, as well as diplomas.

Norman Cherry of Davis, Saskatchewan, who was in the reserve for first on wheat, secured the award, with G. H. Hutton of Lacombe, Alberta, second. J. C. Hill & Sons got first on oats besides the silver trophy. G. H. Hutton took second in oats.

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HORSE SHOEING IS SCIENCE

No Man Is Fully Equipped for Task Unless He Understands Anatomy of Animal's Foot—Advance Being Made.

By WM. J. KELLY.

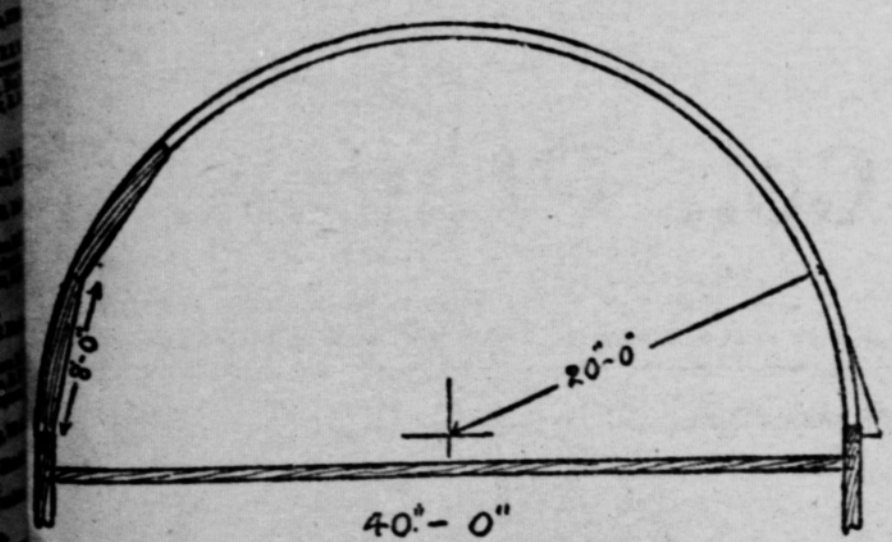
Formerly the ordinary blacksmith, who knew very little about the underlying principles that should govern horse shoeing, was called upon to shoe horses. As a result very much of the work done was inferior and such work reacted in many instances against the usefulness of the horse that was thus shod.

The advance that has been made in this branch of blacksmithing during recent years, has been very great.

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It would perhaps be correct to say that no horse shoer is fully equipped for his work who does not understand considerable about the anatomy of the horse's foot. He should also be able to detect defects in the animal's locomotion and should know how to shoe

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