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JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

That I'm still barbering at the same old stand.

I desire to take this opportunity to thank you and assure you of my high appreciation of your liberal patronage and support you have given me during the past, and I sincerely hope you will continue to favor me with a large share of your barber work in the future.

My New Year Wish To You That your efforts meet with success, and your friends bring you joy and happiness. 18-1t
Yours truly,

O. B. SHOOK.
North Side Barber Shop.

L. D. Webster and family, of Tullia, Texas, came in on the Monday train to visit Mrs. Webster's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Callaway. Mr. Webster tells us he has sold out his interest in the Tullia Avalanche and was out prospecting again.

J. N. and J. L. York, who live on the Randall place, 15 miles west of Tahoka, accompanied by Newell Seely, passed through Tahoka in their auto on their way home from Snyder, Texas.

Mrs. F. E. Redwine, accompanied by her sister and mother, of Monte Vista, Colorado, who have been visiting here a week or more, went down to Lamesa on the Saturday train to visit another sister, Mrs. Baily. Mrs. Redwine came home on the Monday morning train, her mother and sister will remain in Lamesa for a few days and stop off here again on their way home.

PLANS TO RE-Forest EAST TEXAS.

Timber Supply Decreasing.

Houston, Texas: Mr. Jno. H. Kirby in his report to the Texas Welfare Commission estimates that the forests of Texas will be exhausted in a period of fifteen years and recommends that plans be considered for re-foresting East Texas. The report is quoted below in part: "There were 31,934 mills in operation in the United States in 1910 producing 40,018,202,000 feet of lumber and of this quantity 14,143,471,000 feet was yellow pine.

"There are 466 mills in Texas, 20 mills operate exclusively upon hardwood timber and 70 mills operate on both pine and hardwood, while the remaining 376 operate exclusively upon pine. The average annual production of these mills is in round figures two billion feet. The consumption of lumber in Texas is about equal to the production of Texas mills. The Texas sawmills produced in 1910 an aggregate of 1,884,134,000 feet board measure which was 4.7 per cent of the total amount of lumber produced in the United States.

"It is estimated that there is about 30,000,000,000 feet of yellow pine timber still standing in Texas. I think this estimate ultra-conservative. Taking this estimate, however, as a basis, it will be seen at a glance that at the present rate of consumption, the volume of raw material will be exhausted in a period of fifteen years. I do not believe that the forests will be entirely denuded in that period. On the contrary, I think the manufacture of yellow pine will be carried on in this state for half a century at least, though it goes without saying that there will be an annual reduction in the volume of the product as well as a steady increase in the volume of consumption.

"It is unfortunate that no practical plans for re-foresting the lands of east Texas are being considered. These are the only lands in Texas to which yellow pine is indigenous or upon which forests may be cultivated at a minimum expense. It is true that the present generation of home builders enjoys a condition of cheap material which will be denied to succeeding ones. These same benefits might be preserved to our posterity if the public which is interested, would provide the means therefor by appropriating funds from the public treasury for the promotion of practical forestry plans."

Advertised For Wife Married In Tahoka Wednesday

Man living in one state woman in another meet and are married in a third.

Bachelor Good, living on the Plains of New Mexico, dying of lonesomeness, longing for that which he had never experienced, the joys of a home, a wife and children; advertised that he wanted a wife and wanted her now: The Widow Abogast, living in Southeastern Oklahoma, ditto as to loneliness, with a heart overflowing with love, and a soul yearning to again taste the bliss of married life; saw and answered the advertisement of the lonesome bachelor; the day was set, and Tahoka, the gateway of the South Plains, chosen as the place of meeting.

Would that we had the pen of a Stricklin, a Murray or a Dow, that we might attempt to depict the thoughts that surged slowly through the manly breast of O. D. Good as he urged on his team of sturdy burros over the 100 miles of sandy Plains that lay between his "shack" and the trysting place; or the hopes and fears that agitated the mature bosom of Mrs. Rosie Abogast as she raced night and day over the shining rails, plunging into the future blindly, drawing rapidly nearer to the man she soon must marry, yet had never seen.

In spite of the fact that Widow Rosie was coming Santa Fe fast express and Good was coming by slow burro freight, he came in Tuesday in plenty of time to meet the southbound train, not that he expected Rosie to come in until the next day, but he was here and it had been some time since he had seen a train anyway. Mr. Good got the licence early Wednesday morning, bespoke the services of County Judge Joe Stokes, and accompanied by a good sized wedding party, marched happily down to the depot. The contracting parties had on badges so they could pick each other out. S. N. McDaniel, ever ready to please, invited them over to the warehouse and the knot was soon tied which made them man and wife.

Bob Majors brought the happy couple down in his auto to the Tahoka Hotel where they spent the night after going to the dance in the Mercantile building.

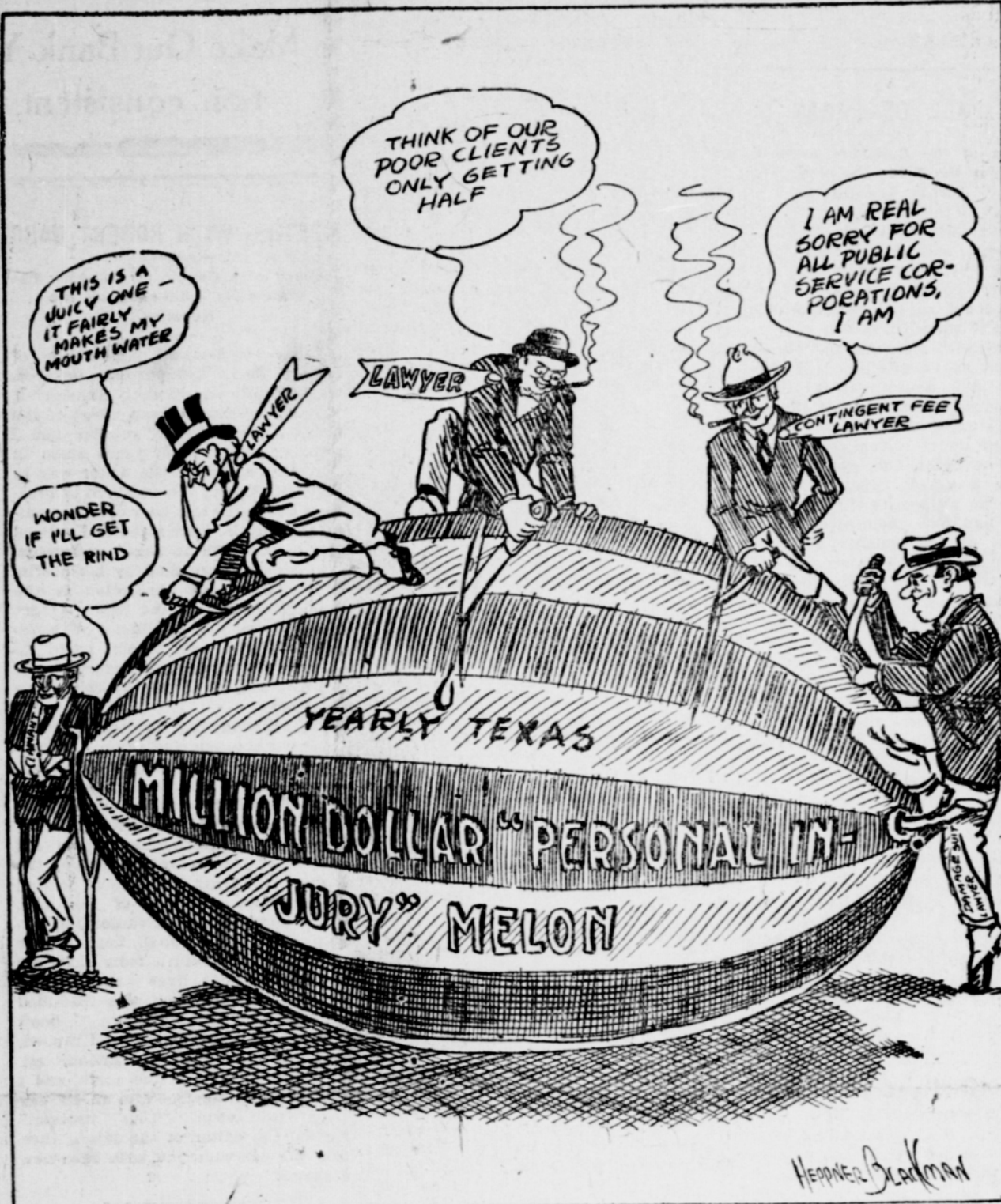
Thursday morning after the boys had taken several snapshots Mr. and Mrs. good hurried west at a slow burro gait.

Now is the time to begin killing your prairie dogs. McGill has the poison. 17-1t

G. W. Small, Jr., accompanied by his two little girls and his sister-in-law, Miss Cryte Wright, returned Tuesday from a ten days trip through Oklahoma and Wheeler county, Texas. While in Oklahoma City Mr. Small bought a full blood Indian pony and shipped to his little six year old son, Morris. The pony arrived Monday of this week by at a cost of \$26.00 which added to the \$65.00 George paid for the pony makes it cost like a draft horse.

The News man happened into the furniture store of J. N. Jones one day this week and while there he told us of an extra beautiful Axminster art square he had had in stock, a rug that every woman and many of the men who came in to the store admired very much. And when we asked who was the lucky possessor, he said that Mrs. Petty, of North Tahoka, had purchased it Tuesday; and we knew it must have been something extra, because, well it has to be something extra nice to appeal to Mrs. Petty.

THE MELON CUT THAT HURTS



An investigation made by the Wisconsin Legislature disclosed the fact that it required \$82 to carry \$18 to an injured employe.—Texas Welfare Commission.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Sanders, December 27th, a girl.

Get the Government receipt for Dog poisoning, at McGill's Drug Store. One receipt with each order for poison. 17-1t

Raymond Ramsey, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey, of North Tahoka, for the past two weeks, left on the Wednesday morning train for Chillicothe, Texas, where he will take charge of a drug store.

Judge Neil and S. L. Hunter, of Brownfield, were Tahoka visitors Tuesday and Wednesday. Both gentlemen spoke well of the News, copies of which they received last week, and they spoke very highly of the nice accommodating way all our Tahoka Merchants have in dealing with Terry county citizens.

W. H. Keith, of 12 miles west of Tahoka, was in town Saturday. He said that during the snow storm of the week before they had four or five inches at his place and that over beyond him west of Salt Lake, the snow was hub deep to a buggy. Mr. Keith said that it was the finest and driest snow he ever saw fall, and it melted so slowly that every drop went into the ground and made no mud at all.

C. J. Campbell, of east of Tahoka, is shipping cream to Fort Worth, Texas, every week. One week he shipped 67 pounds of cream which tested 13.4 pounds of butter fat for which he received 31 cents per pound or \$4.15 for the shipment. Mr. Campbell is milking eight cows, with yearling calves, from which he gets about six gallons a day besides what the family use. He says this beats having to make butter and sell it for 20 cents a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Herring came in on the Wednesday afternoon train. The happy couple in order to outfit their friends, got off at the water tank where they had a auto in waiting. Mrs. Herring, who as Miss Mable Shook used to live in Tahoka, will be a welcome addition to our circle of young folks. They will be at home to their many friends in the P. B. Hall house in West Tahoka.

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Miss Fay Gooch of the southwest part of the county entered the Tahoka High School Monday morning.

M. and Mrs. John Penny and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penny and family and Mrs. Kid Powell, all of Lubbock, Texas, came down Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes, of the Tahoka Hotel. They returned home on the Monday morning train.

Miss Linnie King, who worked at one time at the Tahoka Hotel, sent Mrs. J. E. Stokes a beautiful bouquet from San Benito, Texas. The flowers were packed with their stems stuck in a half of an Irish potato and arrived in splendid shape, in time for Christmas after being on the road about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller returned home on the Saturday afternoon train from a visit to Mrs. Miller's father, M. E. Gilmore, of Redland, New Mexico, where they spent the holidays. They were accompanied by Dr. L. E. Turrentine who, however, only spent one day at Mr. Gilmore's as he wanted to stop over with his parents at Hereford, Texas, a few days. Mr. Miller tell us they had a splendid time hunting prairie chicken and quail, also they went over to Mrs. Gilmore's brother's place, D. Gilmore, who is well known by many Tahokaites, he having lived in Tahoka several years, and got a fine water melon for Christmas eating.

NOTICE.—No hunting allowed with guns or dogs in the Brownfield ranch. 11-1t
RAY BROWNFIELD.

Pure Hog Lard at the Cash Meat Market. 11-1t

Mrs. Dug Singleton came in on the Monday morning train from where she had been visiting friends and relatives during the holidays.

Misses Vera Noble and Lilly Harrison left on the Tuesday morning train for Canyon City, Texas, where they are attending college. This is the last visit they expect to make home until the close of School, five months from now.

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L. R. Bartley, of the east part of the county, was a business visitor Tuesday and while here invested in another years News. I Tell you what, if you don't take the Lynn County News you are missing a good thing 52 times a year.

Lewis Robinson, of Lubbock, Texas, came down Monday of this week on a business trip and to visit his brother, Hall Robinson, of the Tahoka Hardware Co. It made us think of old times to see Lewis on the streets of Tahoka again.

How does eight sheets for 25 cents and towels one cent each strike you? Get Sweetwater Laundry quantity prices from Russell Ramsey, agent. Work guaranteed. 15-1t

Mrs. J. M. Noble, of the west part of the county, came in Saturday from Buffalo Gap, Texas, where she spent a week or ten days visiting her sister, and two of her brothers who were there at the same time, one from Oklahoma and the other from New Mexico.

For Windmill work call Frank King. Phone No. 3. All work guaranteed. 13-19pd

A DRY YEAR CROP

J. T. Curb, of the Lynn community, who is farming the J. E. Ketner place, was in town one day last week and was telling The News man about some of the farm work that he has done this past year: He broke 300 acres of land the first of the year in 1912 and cultivated 200 of it. Then this fall and winter he has again broken 200 acres. He has gathered 13 bales of cotton, 17,000 bundles of kaffir and sorghum, 20 tons of heads and had about 35 bushels of red beans yet to gather. And while he has hired some of the work done, yet he states that he has worked for others during slack times and made enough money to pay for every bit of labor he has had to hire. Come to Lynn county where a man can do as much work as two can in East Texas, and have lots of time to play and come to town whenever he wants to.

We want your hides and furs of all kinds at the Cash Meat Market. 11-1t

Mr. Stockbridge, brother of Mrs. J. B. Burleson, and his wife, of Brenham Texas, are visiting at the Burleson home this week.

Send all your parcels 11 pounds or less, through the Post office. Rates less than one-half of express rates. Enquire of Post master. 18-1

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Baker and family, of Altus, Oklahoma, were in Tahoka last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, of this place.

TRIO OF RAILROAD BUILDERS DISCUSS STOCK AND BOND LAW.

Law Prevents Independent Construction—Texas Only State Requiring Roads to be Built Before Bonds are Issued.

Houston, Texas.—The practical effect of the Texas Stock and Bond law upon railroad construction in Texas is of course best understood by those engaged in railroad construction than perhaps any other class of people. The Texas Welfare Commission invited the opinion of the leading railroad men of the country and three of the most prominent men are quoted below.

Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harrimon lines, said in part: "I do not know of any independent line of considerable importance that has been constructed in Texas since this stock and bond law went into effect. The stock of the Trinity & Brazos Valley, as I understand it, is owned jointly by the Rock Island Company and by the Colorado & Southern and they have backed the enterprise. The Brownsville line and the Yoakum line, from Houston towards New Orleans, as I understand, have been backed and financed by the Frisco system. I do not recall any other line. There may have been many lines started but if you can show me a single line one hundred miles in length that has been constructed in Texas in the last twenty years—without the backing of a large system from outside the state—I should be very much obliged, because I do not remember any. Of course, one effect of this has been to retard the construction of other lines. Some may consider that that has been beneficial to the existing lines."

Mr. Frank Trumbull, executive head of the Katy system, said in part: "Under the present law you have got to furnish your railroad first and get your securities afterwards, that is, if you are selling bonds. That is not done anywhere else in the world, so far as I know, and it is not good financing, and if it is not good financing, it is not good for the State of Texas."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, said in part: "We have been able by means of our credit acquired outside the state to borrow money on that credit and spend it in Texas in spite of the stock and bond law. To say, as your Texas law practically does, that no bonds will be authorized until the money is spent, is equivalent, as to any new promotion of small lines, to forbidding their construction."

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SAW FALL OF PAGAN ROME

Stones of the Coliseum immortalize
Today the Triumphs of a Christian-
ity That Lives.

Christianity is crystallized in the Coliseum and St. Peter's. In the former by the triumphs of the martyrs; in the latter, by the dedication of art to the worship of God, writes Bishop Gilmour.

Come with me along the Via Sacra, past the Forum and the Arch of Titus. But a step, and we are at the Coliseum, pressed in between the Cellian and Palatine hills, the Arch of Constantine and the Temple of Venus.

As we enter, the moon has risen, giving a weird appearance to the scene, as we see its shadows flit, dissolve and lose themselves amid the arches of this mighty ruin. Amid broken arch and column and vaulted corridor, terrace rises upon terrace till the blood curdles and the hair stands on end. Memory is busy and hurries us back to when Christian martyr and gentle maid stood within the vast arena to die for Christ.

The emperor is there; the nobility of Rome is there; tier upon tier is densely packed; the wild beasts paw their cages, impatient for the feast; one hundred thousand voices shout, "The Christians to the lions!" A spring, a growl, a quiver and another hero has gone to God. Every brick, and stone, and grain of sand in this mighty ruin has been sanctified by the blood shed there. Here a Felicitas and Perpetua, a Cyriacus and Pancras died; here Rome brutalized herself, and within these walls strove to crush out truth.

Here Pagan Rome fell and Christian Rome rose. The blood of the martyrs was the seed of the church.

Ninety Miles Somewhar.

A traveler waiting for a train in Greenville, S. C., observed a venerable, white bearded gentleman sauntering along the platform, whose appearance invited conversation. He approached the dignified, kind faced southerner with the customary salutation of "Good morning, colonel, do you live here?" "Yes, sah." "Engaged in growing cotton?" "No, sah, I am a statistician." After harvesting his crop of local statistics, I asked him how far it was to Atlanta. He replied that it was about ninety miles, when a young man who was standing near interposed: "Oh, no, uncle, it is more 'an ninety miles." The old gentleman stroked his beard meditatively for a moment, shifted his quid and said: "Waal, Jack, it's ninety miles somewhar—whar's that place anyway, Jack?"

BRINGING IN THE NEW YEAR'S WATER

Perhaps in no part of the British Isles is the New Year heralded with more quaint and curious customs than in Pembrokeshire. That picturesque county abounds with strange customs and rare superstitions, and if you are a lover of the curious and picturesque customs of bygone days, the day of days to be in Pembrokeshire is on January 1.

You will very probably be awakened by the strains of some musical instrument—preferably a concertina or accordion, but a mouth-organ will do—and the singing of children's voices of the following words:—

Rise up a New Year's morning,
The cocks are all a-crowding,
And if you think it is too soon,
Rise up and look at the stars and moon.

If you are enthusiastic enough to descend you will find a group of boys of all ages on your doorstep, armed with little cups or mugs of cold water and sprigs of box, clamoring for the "New Year's water," to be taken in. If you accede to their request, the sprigs of box are dipped into the "New Year's water" and a tiny shower sprinkled over your face.

This is supposed to bring great good luck to you and your household, but three things must be carefully observed—the bearers of good luck must come inside your door, every member of the household must go through this ordeal by water to ensure luck to himself, or herself, and the bringers of the luck must be rewarded in a manner suitable to your position. The well-to-do give small silver, and perhaps refreshments; others coppers; and some of the poorest sweets, oranges, nuts, cake, etc.

Every good Pembrokeshire housewife lays in a store of small coins and good things of the season, in readiness for the early visits of the youth of her town or village, and many deny themselves to do this. To assert that the bringing of the "New Year's water" does not bring good luck would be regarded as rank blasphemy.

Girls are considered very unlucky to enter their house first on New Year's Day, and dark persons are preferred to those of fair complexion as luck-bringers. To avoid anything so terrible as the entry of a girl or woman or a fair person first on New Year's Day, the doors are kept locked, and when a knock is heard the caller is either inspected from a window or some other coign of vantage, or interrogated through the closed door.

This all may appear very absurd in print, but if you pay a visit to Tenby or some other place in "the premier county of Wales" you will enter into the spirit of the thing, and feel the delight of hearing the familiar greeting, "A Happy New Year," accompanied by a tiny jet of icy water on your face.

GRUMBLER ALWAYS WITH US

Discontented Man Accomplishes Some Good, With Much Harm, Through His Eternal Walls.

We are all natural-born grumblers. From childhood to the grave we look for the few things that are wrong and forget the many that are right. When we are strong and healthy we offer no prayer of thanksgiving. But let us have an ache or a pain, a cut finger or a sore thumb and hear the wails of distress.

We expect to be healthy, happy and well. We feel that that is an inheritance to which we are entitled. So we think nothing of it. But how we magnify our little troubles!

We forget that if we inherit health we may also have an inheritance of suffering. If we have days of sunshine we must also have days of storm. If we expect to enjoy happiness we must also anticipate hours of pain. If we have joys we must also have sorrows.

We never voice contentment. We always proclaim our discontent. Hear the cries of unrest by those who magnify their grievances against the present order of things. This has much to do with the clamor in favor of upsetting our established form of government and trying experiments, costly, unnecessary and in many instances foolish.

The grumblers are responsible for the unreason, discontent and unbelief that so widely prevail. It has been so always from ancient biblical times to this so-called "new century of progress."—Leslie's.

English "Society"

There are three classes of society in England—the aristocrats, who are barbarians; the middle class, who are philistines, and the dregs of society, who are nothing at all. It is a funny thing that the late King Edward, who had all the vices of the aristocrats, was beloved by the middle class, and that his son, King George, who has all the virtues of the middle class, is despised by the aristocrats. He and the queen are always spoken of as George and the Dragon.

Refinement in Trades.

The world as it progresses becomes, if not more refined, at least more delicate in its phrases. A generation ago the dressmaker became a "modiste" and the ready made tailor's shop a "clothing emporium."

We have to thank America for such improvements as "ready to wear" for ready made cloth, "footwear" for boots and shoes, "neckwear" for collars and ties and doubtless for many others.—London Mail.

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MEETING WITH ROBERT BARR

Journey of a Couple to Cologne Was Materially Enlivened by the Novelist.

I have a pleasant recollection of Robert Barr, the popular novelist, whose death was recently announced, writes a woman correspondent of the London Chronicle. A relative and I were traveling some years since in Germany, and took the water way to Cologne. Among the numbers of brotchen devouring and beer drinking passengers on the little steamer I noticed one, a man with an eager expression, who was distinguished by his abstinence and by his absorption in the passing scenery of the Rhine. I got into conversation by chance with the observer, and the whole route to Cologne was from that moment made a living reality to me by the man's comment.

The following day we decided to continue our journey, and again we chose the transit steamer, and again we met the man of recollection and observation. I tried, by conversational openings, to discover his identity, but he heeded none, continuing to pour out a flood of history and legend of the Rhine. At length the time of parting came. With a sweep of the arm, which included my companion and myself, he said: "I shall hope to see you when you return from this, the journey of your lives," and handed me a card, on which was inscribed the name of Robert Barr. "I don't think we can call together," I replied, "for while I live in London, my brother's home is in the north, and I seldom catch sight of him on his day trips to town." "Your brother," replied the editor of the Idler, "then why the deuce do you both have new luggage?"

LOOK ON THE CHEERFUL SIDE

After All, What is the Use of Letting Worry Get the Upper Hand in the Journey Through Life?

Did you ever cross a room while you were busy and worried and catch a sight of your face in the glass or window?

Nine times out of ten your jaws are set, your eyes are hard, and the expression of your face would discourage the most enthusiastic optimist in the world.

The next time you catch yourself looking like that, stop and ask yourself what under the shining sun are you sulking about.

Everybody has a sense of humor, or if they have not they should have; so call it into play at once and talk to yourself, and keep on talking until you begin to laugh at yourself and the great big trouble that made you look like a scowling dog. What will you talk to yourself about?

Oh, any merry little thing that once occurred in your life—some pleasant surprise, some happy day—anything will do.

This is no foolish advice I am giving you, for, seriously, there is more in this looking cheerful than you can dream of. It is not half as feeble minded as it sounds. Try it for a few weeks and prove it for yourself.

Don't overdo it, of course, but let your face express good will and cheer and comfort, and the first thing you know you will feel it.

You cannot entirely forget your cares; nor would it be right to do so.

Every one has cares; they are good for us. The real God sent cares that test the strength of our souls—all of us have those, too; but let us meet them like real women.—Chicago Tribune.

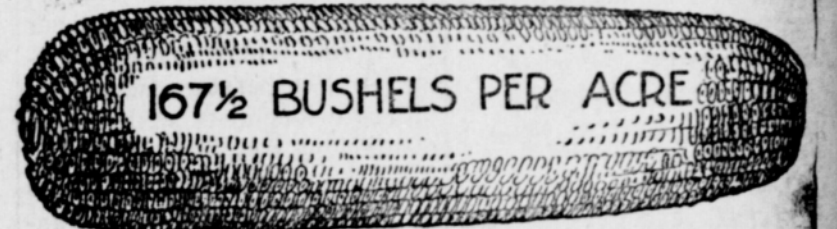
Wisdom Worth Heeding.

What is true of men can be true of women. The realm of achievement is sexless. The brain is not at its best until you are forty or past. A bishop in a play cried: "Oh, that we were born old and could die young!" You are fulfilling in business the bishop's wish. He longed to start the race with experience. That is what you can do, may do, must do. Start the real race. Count fourteen years as the first half, as the learning time, as the warming up time. Begin again. Get your second wind. No man is whipped until he takes the count. No woman has failed until she tells her soul she will no longer try. Work and earn an old lady's home that shall not be the old ladies' home.—Exchange.

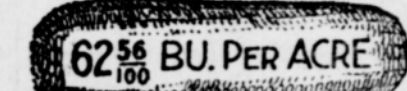
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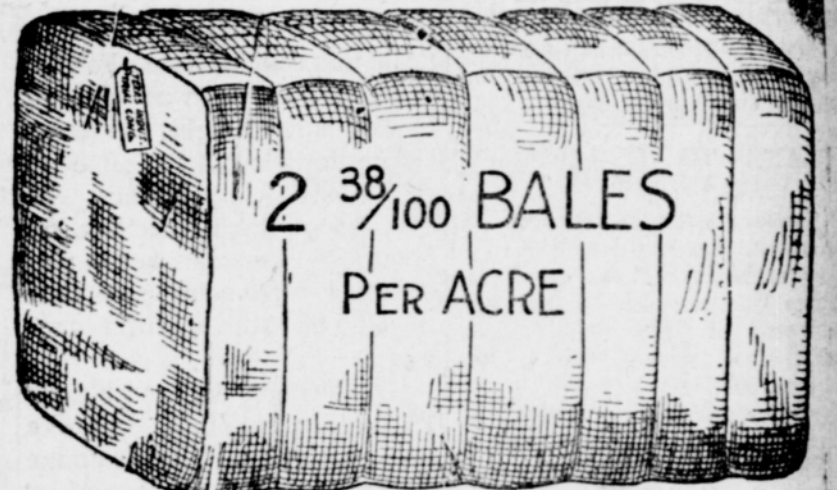
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RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SLUM

Society Can Not Ignore Its Share of Blame When the Facts Are Brought to Light of Day.

Children work out their destiny along the lines of environment. If two infants, one born in a slum hovel and the other in a palace, were exchanged on the day of birth, each would work out his destiny in accordance with his surroundings. The child of the hovel would grow up to the palace. The child of the palace would remain on the level of the slum hovel.

While a noted physician was making these statements before a body of learned colleagues, a jury in Chicago found three boys, aged consecutively seventeen, eighteen and nineteen years, guilty of murder and convicted them to long terms in prison. The slayers were all slum products. Their youth saved them from hanging.

Society cannot afford to wax sentimental over a murderer because of his youth. Its duty, in self-preservation, is to inflict punishment. A part of this self-preservation duty, however, is to prevent the growth of murderers. In so far as society allows slums to exist and other degrading influences to be fostered, it is not without responsibility for the criminal.

Story of Clemenceau.

It is said that Monsieur Clemenceau who bears the pleasant sobriquet of "the tiger," is about to connect himself with a new journal to appear in the near future. This return to the limelight from which he had not withdrawn to any distance, gives occasion for some new stories concerning him. One of these is that a young man applied to him for a place. "Do you know anything about foreign affairs?" asked the tiger. "Yes, monsieur," was the answer to which he modestly added, "a little." Clemenceau appeared greatly astonished. "Ah, truly! Do you know what is the question of the Orient, the Austro-Hungarian problem, and pan-Slavic politics?" "Yes, monsieur." Then the tiger turned on him. "This is too wearisome. It would amuse me much more if you knew nothing at all."

Concerning Apple Pies.

If you ask a man what sort of pie he will take, and he hesitates a moment, he is pretty sure to blurt out apple. That is always a sure thing. Custard, lemon, peach, blackberry, mince, all depend; there is always some doubt as to their manufacture and the quality of the concomitants; but with apple pie it is not so. Apple pie is itself; it reigns in its own right; it suggests no doubts; it is always safe. Therefore it will be gratifying news that the apple crop this year is a bumper. There will be a yield of 195,000,000 bushels. That will make about sixty pies to every man, woman and child in the country; and this will give an ordinary piece of pie to every inhabitant every day in the year. Was there ever a nation so highly favored that it could have apple pie for every person every day? Thus nature and enterprise kindly and bountifully minister to the taste of all the people.—Ohio State Journal.

The Going of Ulysses.

A Kansas City man said he always preferred red-headed office boys to any other kind, as he had found them to be unusually sagacious and alert; but he discovered recently that some of them are too much so. One day, returning from a short out of town trip, he went to his office and mentioned interrogatively that Ulysses, his promising assistant, was nowhere in sight, and the stenographer replied that he had not shown up.

Lifting up the last mail on his desk he found a note addressed to him in a very familiar, broad, vertical handwriting.
"Dear Mr. Cross," he said, "please accept my resignation to take effect yesterday. I got a better place with less work and more pay. Respectively
"ULYSSES S. G. PARKER."

Dickens in Australia.

It is said that when a Scotsman leaves old Scotia to make his home in some other land he solaces his exile with the book of Robert Burns' poems, and that the Scot abroad comes to be even better versed in the rhymes of the peasant poet than the Scot who has remained at home. It has been remarked that the same is true as regards the Englishman and Charles Dickens. W. M. Hughes, acting prime minister of Australia, goes further than this and asserts that Dickens had an important influence on Australian democracy, and through men who read him and loved him, men imbued with his hatred of shams and humbugs, who wanted freer and better conditions, to have some other place to look to than the workhouse, had made Australia what it is today.

GOOD WORD FOR THE OYSTER

London Lancet, Always Pessimistic, Comes Forward With a Surly Meed of Praise.

When the Lancet, representative of the medical profession of Great Britain, says anything good about anything, it is listened to with emotions of mingled surprise and respect. Some one has remarked that every time he picked up the Lancet he discovered he was doing something right along, or taking something that was surely killing him. It has a good word for the oyster just at the time when that apparently innocuous edible is exciting the scrutiny of our always feverish advisers, the bacteriologists. This distinguished, if usually alarmist, authority declares that the oyster is a "tonic of the first order, and a complete food, most beneficial to weak patients and those in whom appetite is deficient." Clinical results of a most favorable nature are reported where oysters are given to persons suffering from tuberculosis. If oysters are indicated for the diet of persons in the state described, they must be wholesome for the rest of us.

There was never any doubt about this, of course, before nervous bacteriologists sought to fill us full of fear instead of oysters. He was a brave man who first ate one raw, according to the philosopher of the breakfast table; and now the bacteriologists challenge our courage. The Lancet's commendation should help to sustain timid souls at this crisis.—Providence Journal.

The Angelus.

I've been reading a life of Millet and was struck with his poverty at the time he painted "The Angelus." When one considers how the pictures may now be found in countless homes in this and every country, it seems incredible that Millet had trouble selling the original. All his clients hesitated, until at last a Belgian diplomat was persuaded into buying it. About this time Millet wrote, "We have wood only for one or two days. They will not give it to us without money." Better times were ahead, however, and the wonderful pictures eventually brought Millet at least a living. He is said to have named "The Angelus" in this way: A friend was looking at it for the first time. "What do you think of it?" said Millet. "I hear the bells ringing. It is the Angelus!" was the immediate answer. "It is indeed!" said Millet. "I am contented. You understood it."—New York Press.

Heard Wrong.

"So Jessie Jettone is going to marry Billy Bibber?"
"Yes—what do you think of that?"
"I hear that she and Billy had a lot of trouble getting her father's consent."
"Then you heard wrong."
"Wasn't there some sort of objection to the match?"
"Yes. But it was Jessie and her father who had a lot of trouble getting Billy's consent."

Encouraging Generosity.

One of the cleverest of Cleveland's blind newspaper merchants takes his stand daily at one of the corners of the public square. He's got a sarcastic little sign that reads:
"Don't be ashamed to give me a penny—I'm blind."
The other day a friend of ours dropped a nickel in front of this chap, just to see if he was faking. The blind never shifted his blank gaze, but he said:
"Make it a quarter, boss, and I'm likely to forget myself."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One Can Write in the Dark.

A novelty is a penholder permitting one to write in the dark, since it is provided with an electric light. The tube through which the point of the pencil goes is fitted with a small accumulator and an electric lamp. The latter throws a disk of light over the point where the writing is being done. This luminous pencil has been invented for the use of doctors, reporters, detectives, etc., whose work necessitates the taking of notes in the streets and in darkness.—Harper's Weekly.

Was Misquoted.

The king of the hobos slouched into the office of The Daily Bread to make a complaint.
"You th' editor?" he asked.
"Yes."
"In yore paper this mornin' you said I made a talk to th' boys last night on 'How to Be at Work All th' Time.'"
"Well?"
"You got it wrong. Th' subject of my little talk was 'How to Beat Work All th' Time.' I want it c'ected, mister. That's all."

LEFT THEM BOTH GUESSING

"Information" Added Little to the Small Amount of Knowledge Young Matrons Possessed.

Two young matrons, who are sisters, keep house in their old family homestead in Kansas City, Kan. Recently their cook left them. While neither had had much experience in cooking, yet they decided to take charge of the kitchen. They bought three cook books. For Sunday evening lunch it was determined to have sauerkraut and spare ribs. Several friends were asked in.

The kraut and ribs were put on the fire to boil. Suddenly it occurred to one of the "cooks" that she did not know how long the combination should cook. She asked her sister. She didn't know. They consulted the cook books. Each gave this instruction: "Cook until done." They were in despair. One of the husbands happened to drop into the kitchen. He saw that something was wrong. He asked, and was told.

"That ought to be easy to find out," he said. He stepped to the telephone and called: "Information, please."

In a moment a gentle voice came over the wire: "This is information. What is it, please?"

"Information, can you tell me how long sauerkraut and spareribs should boil?"

Without a moment's hesitation the silver voice replied, "Certainly. Cook until they are done."—Kansas City Star.

Sporting Element.

Willie liked ice cream, but he drew the line at turning the freezer. One day when his mother returned home she was agreeably surprised to find him working at the crank as if his life depended on it.

"I don't see how you got him to turn the ice cream freezer," she said to her husband. "I offered him a penny to do it."

"You don't go about it the right way, my dear," replied her husband. "I bet him a nickel he couldn't turn it for half an hour."

She Was Doing Press Work.

A young woman who was acting as newspaper correspondent at a fashionable hotel did not consider herself a reporter and never referred to herself as such. In talking with one of the women guests she spoke of doing "press work" for the hotel.

The woman hesitated a moment, then said: "Don't you find it hard?"

The girl, thinking how much help her little typewriter had been, replied: "Oh, no, I have a machine."

Another pause, then the bewildered guest put her question: "Do you do the work in your room or in the laundry?"

The young woman is trying now to make up her mind just what she had better call herself.

UMBRELLA ALWAYS AT HAND

For Small Sam, Subscriber Is Guaranteed Protection From the Sudden Shower.

The Belgians have just founded a company whose originality will be hard to beat. This is the Umbrella Landing society.

The company has a capital of several million francs, and half as many umbrellas and its object is to save people from the trouble of buying and carrying these occasionally useful but cumbersome articles about when not in actual employ.

Subscribers pay \$1 a year, and are given an aluminum counter with a number. It is much easier evidently to carry a counter than an umbrella.

If the subscriber is caught in the rain all that he has to do is to go into the nearest restaurant, tobacco shop, or big store, and in return for his ticket he is immediately furnished with a respectable umbrella.

When the sun comes out again he enters the first similar establishment and deposits his umbrella in exchange for another counter.—Stray Stories.

His Chops.

"Here, waiter, I ordered two lamb chops and can't find but one."

"Let me see, sir. Quite true. Ah, I remember now. I passed the open door an' th' drawst must have blowed it away, sir."

"Bring me another waiter, and this time don't forget the windshield and the safety net."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Just the Place for Her.

He hustled into his home and began vigorously:

"Now, wife, I want you to go out on a nice farm and rest for the summer. I have located a nice farm out in Elizabeth township, not too far from Pittsburg for me to run out."

"How can I go anywhere for the summer?" demanded his wife. "I have no clothes."

"That's just the point. You can wear old clothes on this farm. Everybody wears old clothes. Old clothes are the thing."

"Old clothes are the thing, eh? Then for once in my life I can make a splurge. If old clothes are the caper, I'll take along seven trunks of oldest clothes in Pennsylvania."—Pittsburg Post.

The New Year.

Who knows what opportunity may come to us this year? Let us live in a great spirit, then we shall be ready for a great occasion.—Dean Hodges.

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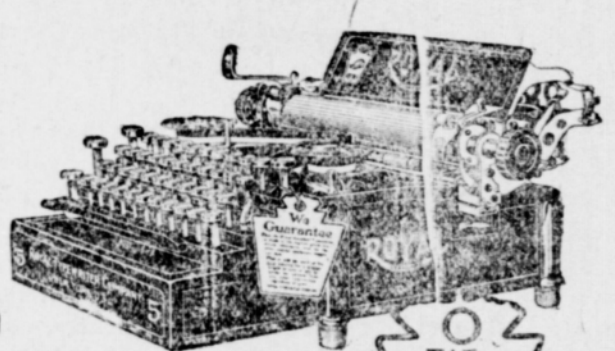
Don't wait, until you are taken down sick, before taking care of yourself. The small aches and pains, and other symptoms of womanly weakness and disease, always mean worse to follow, unless given quick treatment.

You would always keep Cardui handy, if you knew what quick and permanent relief it gives, where weakness and disease of the womanly system makes life seem hard to bear. Cardui has helped over a million women. Try it.

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If there is hay, grain, coal and salt to be had, remember, McDaniel will have it. Don't hesitate to come to Tahoka for your coal and feed.

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S. N. Mc DANIEL

Clarence Keever is in Gains county this week to bring back some cattle he has bought there.

G. W. Hickerson, accompanied by three of his sons spent Christmas at McCregger, Texas, with his father. They came in home Tuesday accompanied by Mr. Hickerson's sister, Miss Mattie Hickerson, who expects to spend a month or more on the Plains.

W. N. Gore, the Watkins man was in Tahoka last week, and while here had us put him down for a year's reading of The News. By the end of this year we hope to be able to say that every man in the county is a Lynn county booster and a subscriber of The News.

W. J. Crouch and family, of Richland Springs, arrived in Tahoka again Tuesday, after several years spent in San Saba county. Two car loads of household goods came in Wednesday, but his car of cattle is still on the road some where. Mr. Crouch has traded for the McCrley section three miles west of town and he is busy moving out there.

J. S. Wells carried a half page ad in The News for three weeks and he is well pleased with the volume of business that his low prices and advertising brought him. Any merchant who will put the right kind of prices on his goods and then spread on enough printer's ink will be able to make a regular clean up sale any time he wants to. Try an ad in The News and see if this is not so.

Sam Arnett's teams were at the McDaniel yard Thursday morning loading with cotton seed cake for his Borden county ranch.

The Tahoka Coal & Grain Co. had two cars of coal come in yesterday, half of one car of which they let S. N. McDaniel have.

Rev. J. P. Callaway, the Methodist pastor, called off his meeting after preaching Monday and Tuesday nights, on account of the lack of interest shown.

D. O. Roberts, of Marfa, Texas, has been spending the week visiting his parents at Lubbock, Texas, and his mother's cousin, Mrs. J. B. Lowe, of East Tahoka. Mr. Roberts accompanied by Mr. Lowe paid The News a pleasant call Wednesday.

Lennie Bigham came in Tuesday with 90 head of cows that he had purchased over in Yoakum county and was taking out to Dr. Windham's place east of Tahoka.

We wish to call attention to the advertisement of the new firm, the Tahoka Coal & Grain Co., which appears in this paper. This firm is composed of O. L. Miller and G. R. Milliken, both of whom are well known to many of our readers. They have taken charge of the wagon yard on the southwest corner of the square, and will run a general coal and grain business with the wagon yard and harness shop in connection. The new firm gave H. C. Crie & Co., the Tahoka printers, an order for 500 scale tickets, so it seems that they intend to do business alright.

I Am A Candidate For The Trade

If you want dry goods and fresh groceries and notions, ladies skirts, hats and hoisery, racket goods, shoes and candy, hardware and perfumes, tobacco and chewing gum, windmill oil and screw worm medicine, axel grease, tablets and fruit jars call on CARTER BR. S. or phone 16 N.D. Gore, Mgr.

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Persons Who Have Tried Dodson's Liver-Tone Find It Safer Than Calomel And Just As Sure

Dodson's Liver-Tone is a vegetable substitute for calomel that starts the liver to work just as successfully as calomel does and hundreds of persons have stopped using the powerful drug calomel to use Dodson's Liver-Tone, a mild vegetable liquid instead. Calomel often shakes up the system too much and brings on bad after effects and sometimes salivation—a terrible condition.

McGill's Drug Store sells Dodson's Liver-Tone at 50 cents per large bottle, and guarantees it to be harmless to both children and grown-ups. Remember this guarantee and try a dottle next time your liver gets lazy. 18-39

Two or three Tahoka merchants have regular New Years greetings in The News this week; the only surprising thing about it is that so many of them have failed to express their appreciation for past favors and solicit a continuance of them for the future. It is not that they are not thankful, but they have never formed the habit of saying so.

WATER MOST VALUABLE AGRICULTURAL ASSET.

Enough Wasted Annually to Supply 6,000,000 Acres. Conservation Urged.

The cry of water arising from the arid regions of Texas has caused the Texas Welfare Commission to investigate the subject of irrigation.

The report of the commission shows that we now have 425,000 acres of land under irrigation in Texas today, and of this area 275,000 acres are in rice and 150,000 in general crops and the land is the most valuable in the state.

The report further states that water is our most valuable agricultural asset. According to the report of the division of irrigation investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture, there is wasted into the Gulf of Mexico through the ordinary flow of the Trinity river each year upwards of four million acre feet of water, through the Brazos two million acre feet; through the Colorado one and one-half million acre feet through the Rio Grande five million acre feet, one-half of which we claim. Through these four streams at least ten million acre feet of water is each year lost to Texas which, if conserved, would serve as a supplemental supply of water to at least six million acres of land.

The commission finds millions of acres of fertile soil in southwest and west Texas land without an artificial supply of water that has very little value, and there is no section of the state in which the productive power of the soil will not be immensely increased if, when periods of scant rainfall occur, a supplementary water supply is available and applied. The area to be irrigated is only limited by the extent of the water supply. This supply may be drawn from the natural flow of streams, from their flood discharges by impounding in reservoirs, from artesian and from shallow wells.

The commission suggests a unity of effort between the federal and state governments in the solution of our irrigation problems. The federal government stands ready to spend dollar for dollar in this co-operative work with the state. It is hoped that a co-operative bill along this line may be enacted at the coming session of the legislature.

His Hard Work.
Mrs. Wunder—Does anybody ever read those Christmas poems in the paper?
Mr. Wunder—Oh, yes. The editor and the proofreaders have to.

ALL ABOUT THE MISTLETOE

Popular Christmas Plant is a Parasite and in Olden Times Was Considered Sacred.

Although in the majority of American and English homes mistletoe is displayed at Christmas time, it is remarkable how little is known of this curious plant. Mistletoe is a parasitic growth, appearing most frequently on apple trees, although it is also found on evergreens and on poplar, hawthorn, pear and oak trees, but very rarely on the last named. It is an evergreen bush, about four feet in length, thickly crowded with branches and leaves. Unlike all other plants, its leaves extend down as well as up. The plant flowers every year, but does not bear the little whitish berries until it is four years old. The mistletoe proper is a native of Europe, especially of England and Normandy. In olden times it was considered a sacred plant, because its berries grow in clusters of three—emblematic of the Trinity. The ancient Celts used to hang sprigs of mistletoe around their necks as a safeguard from witches. The maid that was not caught and kissed under the mistletoe at Christmas would not be married within the year, so the tradition goes. According to the old rules the ceremony was not properly performed unless a berry was pulled off after each kiss and presented to the maiden. When all the berries were gone the privilege ceased.

Christmas Presents.
"I thought it better to get you something useful," said Mr. Dobb to his wife, "so I have bought you a couple of good brooms for your Christmas present."
"That was very thoughtful of you, my dear," replied Mrs. Dobb. "I share your ideas, and have bought a good, strong coal-scuttle for you to carry up coals from the cellar in."

Made It Work.

A week before the Christmas holidays an undergraduate wished to start home, thus gaining a week's vacation on the other students. He had, however, used up all the absences from the lectures which are allowed, and any more without good excuse would have meant suspension. In a quandary he hit upon this solution; he telegraphed his father the following message:—
"Shall I come home at my leisure or straight home?"
The answer he received was: "Come straight home."
An exhibition of the telegram to the professors was sufficient.

Mistletoe and the Druids.

The custom of decorating strategic points in the household with sprigs of mistletoe at Christmas dates far back to the time of the Druids, who held the little plant in great veneration. At the approach of their winter festival, twigs of it were placed above the doors of their houses to serve as talismans and signs to the sylvan deities that shelter and comfort awaited them within.

Present-day customs relating to mistletoe represent the evolution of the Druidical legend.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Isaac R. Neal, and the unknown heirs of Isaac R. Neal, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published there in, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 22nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 22nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court

House thereof, in Tahoka, on the 2nd Monday in March A. D. 1913, the same being the 10th, day of March A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of December A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 126, wherein S. B. Goodrich is Plaintiff, and Isaac R. Neal, and the unknown heirs of Isaac R. Neal are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 1st, day of December A. D. 1912, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Lynn County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: The E. 1/2, S. W. 1/4, and Forty (40) acres off the south side of the N. W. 1/4 of Survey No. 13, Cert. No. 522, Block No. 9, Abstract No. 292, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. containing five hundred twenty acres of land;

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully with holds from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars; that the reasonable rental value of said land is the sum of one hundred dollars per annum.

That plaintiff is vested with a fee simple title to said land holding the same under a patent and deeds duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County, Texas, to-wit: Patent from the State of Texas to Lou Garner, dated the 17th, day of November 1879, filed for record the 4th, day of September 1912, and recorded in Vol. No. 1, page 167, Patent Records of Lynn County, Texas.

Deed from Lou Garner to T. S. Millhouse, dated the 14th, day of October 1901, filed for record Nov. the 12th, 1901, and recorded in Vol. No. 4, page 171, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas.

Deed from T. S. Millhouse to A. S. Coughran, dated the 30th, day of October A. D. 1906, filed for record the 12th, day of November 1901, and recorded in Vol. No. 4, page 171, Lynn County Deed Records.

Deed from A. S. Coughran to plaintiff S. B. Goodrich, dated the 3rd, day of December A. D. 1912, filed for record the 31st, day of December A. D. 1912, in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County, Texas.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he holds have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas, of the lands and tenements above described for more than three years next before the filing of this suit, and for more than three years next after the accrual of defendants cause of action, if any they or either of them have.

That plaintiff and those under whom he holds the lands and premises above described have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deed and deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next before the filing of this suit, and for more than five years next after the accrual of defendants cause of action if any they or either of them have.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims and holds the above described land and premises, have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before the filing of this suit, and for more than ten years next after the accrual of the defendants cause of action, if any they have.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgement for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity that he may be entitled to receive.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. W. Elliott, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this 31st day of December A. D. 1912,

J. W. Elliott, Clerk,
District Court, Lynn County,
By N. R. Skinner, Deputy. 18-25

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon William Miller and his wife, Catherine Miller, and Geo. E. Boots and his wife, Mary E. Boots, and A. J. Russell and his wife, Rebecca J. Russell, if they or any of them are now living, but if they or any of them are not now living, then the unknown heirs of any and all of the above named persons who are not now living, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Tahoka, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of November, 1912, in a cause numbered 124, wherein A. D. Shook is plaintiff and William Miller, Catherine Miller, Geo. E. Boots, Mary E. Boots, A. J. Russell, and Rebecca J. Russell and the unknown heirs of each and all of them are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that his place of residence is Lynn County, Texas, that the place of residence of the defendants is to him unknown, and that he was, on the 15th day of April, 1912, lawfully seized and possessed of the West one-half of survey No. 501, in Block No. One, situated in Lynn County, Texas, claiming the same in fee simple by those under whom he claims from the State of Texas, and that he has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land under title (or color of title) from and under the State of Texas for more than three years before the commencement of this suit; and that he has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit; and that he, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to said land, has had and held said land peaceably and has held adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying it for a period of more than ten years next before the filing of this suit.

It is further alleged that each of the defendants named are remote grantors in plaintiff's chain of title from the State of Texas, that as such they each executed and delivered proper and sufficient deeds of conveyance conveying said land to plaintiff's grantors, and acknowledged such execution in due form of law before a notary public, but that the certificate of acknowledgment made by the said notary public in each case is not in due form of law, and that, by reason of such defective certificates of acknowledgment, defendants are casting a cloud upon plaintiff's title by claiming that said deeds are insufficient to convey title to said land.

It is further alleged that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon the above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully with hold from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$5,000.00.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that each and all of the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgement for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, that the certificates of acknowledgment hereinabove mentioned be corrected in conformity of law, that plaintiff be quieted in his title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his damages and costs of suit, and for general and special relief.

The said petition being endorsed as well to try title as for damages.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. W. Elliott, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Tahoka, Texas, this 29th day of November A. D. 1912.

J. W. ELLIOTT,
Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas.

Issued this 29th day of November A. D. 1912.

J. W. ELLIOTT,
Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas.