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The Tax We Pay On Fire

The Use of Fire Sets Mankind Apart From the Animals. Fire is a Cunning Slave. No Famous Building in England is as it Was Originally Built. Constantinople Has Been Burned Ten Times Since 1792. Fire Tax in Europe 33 Cents: United States \$3.00.

There was a time, several thousand years ago, when the heart of man and beast held one overpowering dread—the fear of fire. The human race took its first decisive step when it overcame this fear and began, to use fire. It was the significant victory that set man kind apart from the other animals forever. Fire is a cunning slave—forever seeking an opportunity to escape its bonds. The history of Europe is marked with escapes of this nature that became conflagrations. It is only necessary to mention a few to show the severe lesson taught people of the older countries. It is not strange that there is an instinctive fire caution born in their children.

London has been devastated again and again, notably in the years 798, 982, 1087, (shortly after the coming of William the Conqueror), 1132, 1212, and culminating in the "Great Fire" of 1666. This fire took a heavy toll of human lives and burned four days. Its beginning was significant—a small blaze in a baker's shop—but it cost untold millions of dollars to repair the damage. It has been said that no famous building in London, indeed in all England, is as it was originally built. The tax by fire has been levied every where.

What is true of England is equally true of all European countries. Berlin, which stands today as a supreme example of city with a comparatively insignificant annual fire loss, was totally destroyed in 1405: Lisbon, Venice, Moscow, Rome and Copenhagen, to mention a few

others, the the latter in 1728, was almost wiped out. No one can accurately compute the fire loss of the Old World.

The staggering fact that must confront every one, who thinks on the subject, is that during all the centuries, in all the conflagrations, that which has been burned has been utterly and completely destroyed. The money, labor and time represented in the places destroyed was money, time and labor utterly thrown away—utterly and irrevocably lost.

The loss represents uncounted millions of dollars—so great a sum that the mind can't realize it. It means the toil of all the Eastern Hemisphere was taxed to replace that loss. It means that something is taken from the earning of every man to pay that tax and, as long as we go on having preventable fires, the same tax will continue to be levied on us. It falls on rich and poor, the worker with his hands and the worker with his mind. The bitter part is that nothing is ever returned for that tax. Money raised by ordinary taxation is put into circulation and spent for value received. With the fire tax the money is applied to make good value lost. Nature is immutable—she uses the product of a fire; the actual matter (speaking scientifically) still exists—but not for us.

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More Cultivation Means More Crops

H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe for This District, Gives his views on Cultivation.

Did you ever stop to consider why we cultivate our crops? Some will say, "Yes to kill weeds," another will say, "To break the crusts." These are very good answers, but there is more to good cultivation than has been said.

To be certain, when we break the crusts, we are putting the soil in condition to hold the moisture, which is very important. The most of us agree, that we should cultivate, at least as often as the weeds show up or as crusts begin to form.

Again many of us have formed opinions that two or three cultivations, including one or two harrows, is enough and that when they have done this much the crop is ready to "lay-by." This, as a rule, is a poor proposition, our crops need, at least, five cultivations and often more, especially if we count one harrowing equal to one cultivation.

Some would ask, "Would you recommend to cultivate a crop when there are no weeds or crust?" The answer is, "Yes, especially when it has been several days since the crop was worked."

We must remember that cultivation makes plant food available in addition to killing weeds and breaking crusts. The plant food is not available in our soil,

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at planting time, in sufficient quantity to mature a maximum crop without considerable cultivation during the growing season. Plant food is manufactured in our soil in the presence of good cultivation in connection with moisture, heat, sunlight and good soil ventilation.

It is as important to look after the food our plants during the growing season as it is to properly feed a bunch of fattening hogs. Many of our poor crop yields can be traced directly to plant starvation.

It is not advisable to stop cultivating a crop as soon as it gets to large to straddle with a two horse cultivator. The surface should be kept loose during the entire growing period. This can be done by using a one horse cultivator or harrow between the rows or by dragging anything that will loosen the surface. This late cultivation should be shallow so as not to disturb the roots.

Two or three times cultivating between the rows, after the ordinary "laying-by" time, will often increase the crop yield one third or more.

The Hon. Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, of Lynn county, held an all day session Tuesday on the case of Parkhurst vs Black. After being out about an hour the jury found for the plaintiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Hower, of Crowell, visited the family of W. S. Swan last week. They are cousins of Mrs. Swan.

If there is any thing in the way of wind mill work you want, see Newt McReynolds. Prices reasonable. Phone 32. 42-1f

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W. P. Phenix.

Mrs. S. W. Joplin and Miss Mary Howell left Tuesday for Stamford where they go to attend the B. Y. P. U. Assembly, which opened Tuesday and continues through the 20th, as delegates from the Tahoka Union. Miss Mary will return and Mrs. Joplin will spend a week with her cousin Mrs. Guy Brown of Big Springs.

Jim Dyer was guest of Jim Crie Friday eve.

In the local option election held in Dallam county Saturday July 8th the pros won out by a majority of 24 votes, thus closing one of the hottest political campaigns in the history of the county.

Latest Tahoka Improvement

New Business Street to Be Opened Up Which Will Be All Its Name Implies, "Main Street." This New Business Thoroughfare Will Open Up The Very Heart of The Business District, And Will Extend Through The Center of The Best Resident Portion of Tahoka.

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J. L. RUSSELL, Mgr. 45-48

Hon. D. W. Puckett, an attorney from Lubbock, made an anti-prohibition speech at the court house Wednesday to quite a crowd of interested hearers.

Ayer's Ice-Cream at McGill's.

Wanted—Chickens in any quantity at the highest cash price.

Palace Meat Market. 45-48

Mrs. Fred E. McDaniel and baby lone, returned from an extended trip to San Saba where they have been visiting Mrs. McDaniels people. Mrs. Joe Nevill and her little son accompanied them home and will spend sometime visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nevill.

Judge James R. Robinson, of Lubbock, was attending court here the first of the week.

Dr. Robinson, of Stamford, was a Tahoka visitor Wednesday.

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Summer Treatment Of Small Grain

"Should Begin to Prepare Ground For Next Years Crop as Soon as This Crop is Harvested," Says H. M. Bainer.

Now that much of our small grain crop will soon be harvested, it is important that we begin to till the ground at once. This is especially true of ground to be prepared for fall wheat.

As soon as the oats or wheat has been taken off the field, it is desirable to double-disc the ground at once at once. It will pay well to disc immediately behind the binder or header. If after binder, the bundles should be thrown off on disced ground. The sooner the work is done after harvesting, the better. Every days delay means that much more moisture is lost.

The object in discing at once is to kill all small weeds, make a soil mulch, hold the moisture and put the ground in a condition to catch such moisture as may fall on it latter. By so doing, this ground will be kept in condition for summer and early fall plowing. Weeds take out the moisture almost as fast as a hard baked surface.

In case the discing has been done in time, the ground can be plowed at any time later. Some will say, "Why not begin plowing at once, instead of wasting time discing?" This would be all right if we could hold the moisture long enough; but usually one or two weeks hot dry weather after harvest will dry out the ground too much for

A deed has been executed creating a new business street for Tahoka, to be named Main Street. It will begin in the center of the north side of the public square and will continue north for three-fourths of a mile to the limit of North Tahoka.

Main Street will be 100 feet wide, 12 feet on each side to be used as sidewalk and 12 feet down the center to be used as parkage, set out in trees and otherwise beautified.

This street will open up an entirely new business district which will from the very start be the main business thoroughfare of Tahoka.

Watch Tahoka Grow.

plowing. The disc will cover the ground quickly and will insure holding the moisture until we have time to complete the plowing.

It is very important that this discing should be done, as we must do more summer and early fall plowing. This early, deep, well packed and surface worked summer plowing will do more to insure crops for us than any other method or time of tilling.

In another article in the near future, a discussion will be made on summer and fall plowing.

H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator Santa Fe Ry. Co., Amarillo, Texas.

D. T. Rogers, Joe Stokes, Miss Gladys McConagill and Miss Crite Wright left in Temp Skinner's auto Thursday for Brownfield to attend the I. O. O. F. Association.

Miss Birdie Doak, of O'Donnell, was the guest of Miss Besse Crie last week.

Binder twine. Prices guaranteed. J. S. Wells. 43-1f

We are still short on farmers in Lynn county but we are not short on crops by any means. We can show as good average crops this fall per acreage as any county in Texas.

Ayer's Ice-Cream at McGill's.

Don't Dodge The Dollar

Take 'em in! What you can buy at other stores with \$20.00 we will sell you for \$12.00 or \$15.00, in other words when you are trading with us the, "Dollars are rolling your way so, Don't Dodge 'Em."

We are giving a demonstration of this, "DOLLARS FOR YOU" in our Dry Goods Department. Every article of dry goods will be sold at actual cost. If you wish to give your dollar the sure test, come to our store and you will be surprised to find how much it will buy. Full line skirts, Lata, shoes, ladies furnishings and Groceries.

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- 10 pounds of Soda .60
- 6 Bars of Sunny Monday Soap .25
- 6 Bars of Crystal White Soap .25
- 6 Bars of Clairrett Soap .25
- 4 Pounds Fancy Peaberry Coffee 1.00
- 50 Pound sack Refined Salt .40
- 100 Pound sack Refined Salt .60
- 200 Pound sack Stock Salt .85
- Boys' Wash Suit from 65 cents to 1.50
- Boys' Spring Wool Suits \$2.50 to 5.00

J.S. Wells

Better keep the straw hat in hiding for a few days yet.

A baseball bat in the hands of the small boy strikes a blow for health.

Sauerkraut is said to contain the longevity germ. But who wants to—?

It has been decided that the ugliest phrase in the English language is "Please remit."

After all, what woman would want to wear a harlem skirt if it did not attract a crowd?

A fashionable young Boston woman has learned to saw wood, but she has not learned to say nothing.

At all events, anyone who lives a year in Reno in order to get a divorce is entitled to some recompense.

A sculptor named Butensky is coming to the front. You can't keep a man with that name in the rear.

New York has a four-year-old boy with a suicidal mania. Possibly he has read the theory that the good die young.

What an awful thing it would be if the son in whom your hopes are centered were to grow up to be a college professor.

The Oklahoma woman who has thirteen sons, all under 5 years of age, probably also has her hands full most of the time.

A Los Angeles man drank carbolic acid, cut his throat and jumped from a skyscraper. If a thing is worth doing it's worth doing well.

An Illinois youth has been barred from enlistment in the navy because he has large ears. Is beauty one of the requirements in our navy?

It cost 1,125 lives to dig Pennsylvania coal last year. The inventors who are going to get us our heat direct from the sun should hurry up.

A dealer has been fined \$500 for selling loaded dice. Loaded dice are useless, anyway, as the industrious man can lose enough with the straight kind.

It develops that the Gotham police call the record of complaints from citizens, the squeal book. Which is facetious but hardly reassuring to the citizens.

A protest is being made in England against the tone of British novels. This ought to be just the boost to business that the publishers have been looking for.

Statistics show that 1,578 persons a minute are carried on the Chicago traction lines. They are not all on one car, though sometimes it seems as if they were.

A university professor of Chicago says that detective stories are good cures for seasickness. This leaves something of a hiatus in uses for the higher literature.

"Ten cents a day is enough for food," opines Prof. Henderson of Harvard, but we doubt whether the professor is one of those who practice what they preach.

One of New England's many preachers makes the announcement that American women have ceased to blush. Puff! Why should any woman ever blush at what a good preacher says to her?

Emperor William is to have forty automobiles during the ensuing season, but even as King of Prussia and Emperor of Germany he will be unable to ride in more than one of his automobiles at a time.

Gotham telephone authorities assert that there is little profanity now or rude language used over the telephone. Possibly and paradoxically, the profanity and rude language are when the wire is busy.

A practical joker applied a lighted match to a load of hay in East Lynn, Mass., and achieved the gigantic stroke of humor of burning up four buildings. He made a bigger hit than most of his jester tribe.

A New York judge has severely criticized Cornelius Vanderbilt because he crossed his legs in the court room. Mr. Vanderbilt should respect fully content himself with the twiddling of his thumbs or the twisting of his mustache.

A New York woman has undertaken a crusade against the long hatpin. The pin is a real danger, and while women may resent the regulation of any part of their attire by law, their own good sense should convince them of the propriety of making this article less of a menace to the public.

Bugs are reported to have damaged this year's peach crop to the extent of \$3,000,000. We sometimes wonder whether the country would be able to stagger along under the burden of its peach crop if the peaches were to escape being damaged by frosts and bugs.

Serious Handicap

Sense of Fear Makes Work Hard Problem

By JOHN A. HOWLAND



FEAR of one's holding his position often is one of the most serious handicaps which an otherwise capable worker contends with. For some reason the worker gets the idea that he is not "making good" in his position. The idea, whether right or wrong, is disconcerting to him. Accordingly as his work is exacting and wearing upon him, his capacity for work is weakened doubly by this sense of fear that is engendered.

Especially in the case of the young man who may be lacking in worldly experiences and who is sensitive enough to feel the insecurity of his position, this fear is likely to prey upon him, often without good reason and always to his disadvantage as a worker.

I know a hard-headed man of affairs, not remarkable for his sensitiveness or for his diplomacy in business, who for years has voiced the sentiment that he wouldn't keep any man in his employ who was "afraid of his job." Yet all his life the attitude of this employer had been such as to make fear in the hearts of some of his most earnest, capable employees! The result of years of this policy had been to gather around him a set of thick-skinned, overconfident, half-bullying assistants who despise the man and his methods. I doubt if he has a man in his employ who has a grain of loyalty for him and if the business should go to the wall tomorrow I believe most of his retainers would have a certain sense of exultation in it.

There is no form of introspection which promises more to the average young man than is that study of himself with relation to his work. No man can work effectively who cannot measure his work rationally. Until he knows what an acceptable day's work is he cannot know when he has accomplished it. It cannot be acceptable to himself until he can assure himself that it is more and better work than is done by the average man in the position.

Not infrequently, too, the young man may feel that indefinable something which indicates to him that his employer doesn't like his personality.

If you are a young man in business, nursing an uneasiness as to how long you are going to hold your position, ask yourself what is the matter with you. Under ordinary conditions you may feel assured that the question needs to start with yourself. Press the question honestly home. Don't try to dodge it or excuse yourself. You are likely to discover that you are nursing in your heart a fear that you are not doing your whole duty. Don't you know what that whole duty is? Haven't you an idea of how well some other acquaintance in your line of work might do it? Surely you can't expect to hold the place if at a moment's notice another man can be found who will do it better.

On the other hand, if you know what you can do in comparison with the best men in your line and if, doing this always, you still have this fear of your position, you owe it to yourself to find another situation. Whatever the source of this fear for one's place, no man capable of nursing that fear can do justice to himself and his work. In one form or another, it must be a confession of weakness in the worker, and the worker continually in the attitude of confessing his weakness must be retrograding.



Moral and Physical Benefits in Sports

By ALFRED E. STEARNS

Those who believe in the moral and physical benefits to be derived from rational athletics in our schools and colleges are most deeply concerned at the present tendencies to athletic mania among our students. These tendencies, unless checked, are in danger of producing a reaction that is likely to deprive us of the great benefits that normal athletic activity and interest unquestionably possess. Nor are our students to be held wholly to blame for existing conditions. The public must bear its share of the responsibility. The duty of educational institutions is to train scholars and develop sound character. Since sound bodies are essential to both, a reasonable amount of athletics in our academic life is healthful and beneficial.

The leaders in our national life in the years to come must of necessity be found among the graduates of our colleges and universities. The problems that confront our American people must be solved by men of trained minds, of sound judgment and of upright character. Men of this type will be sought in vain if our institutions are not able to convince their students that scholarship is of the first importance, and that the training of the mind is of infinitely more value than the glamor of athletic successes.

The young man, who, with his mind steeped with athletic interests, has let slip the opportunity offered him to develop careful and painstaking habits of thought through the routine of classroom drill, and who has acquired only a veneer of information rather than sound knowledge and learning, will find himself speedily cast aside in the competition of life. And the loss of such intellectual and moral leaders that we count on the colleges and universities to produce, must work irreparable damage to every phase of our national life and progress.

Alfred E. Stearns

Nothing Can Take Place of Love

By R. D. RIBENTER

If a man and woman, contemplating marriage, be they young or on in years, do not thoroughly love each other to the ends of the earth, I would advise them to remain apart.

Nothing can take the place of love. That alone can help them to overlook each other's shortcomings and, when adversity comes, to cheer and comfort and encourage each other.

I do not believe in blind love that plunges persons into marriage with a few dollars and trusts to luck to do the rest.

In these times I would not advise getting married on an income of \$10 a week. With the closest economy \$15 a week might do for a time, backed by the promise of \$18 to \$20 in the near future.

Others may be added to the family, who will need to be fed, clothed and educated, and it is a selfish pair, indeed, who will think only of themselves and not of those who may be intrusted to their care.



A Prize Winning Jack.

GOOD JACKS NEEDED

Southern Farmer Should Raise His Own Animals.

Cotton States Can Save Millions of Dollars Every Year by Using Good Sized Brood Mares and Pure Bred Sires.

(By G. H. ALFORD, Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration Work, West Jackson, Miss.)

"Like produces like, or the likeness of an ancestor," said Darwin, and in his day and time Darwin was a close student of nature's phenomena, of wonderful depth and clear, penetrating thought. "The sire is half the herd" is one of the old axioms in the live stock world and those who have paid close attention to the old saying, all other things being equal, have prospered far beyond the breeders of scrubs. The mule is the product of the sire, and if this be true, we at once begin to understand the importance of having only large, pure bred jacks on our farms.

If we breed our mares to little, sleepy, slow jacks, the mules will be representatives of the scrub sire. It is absolutely against the laws of nature for a scrub jack to get a good, large mule. Therefore, the importance of using only large, well developed, pure bred jacks is clear to even the tyro in stock breeding.

Every spring many car loads of mules are shipped into the cotton states. They come largely from the northern markets and are generally the tail-ends of the markets. Every cotton farmer in the south ought to raise mules enough that neither he nor his tenants should have to buy imported mules. Let us use brood mares in the place of one or more mules now in use on the farm and raise a good mule colt from each mare every year. The mare will do just about as much work as the mule and raise a valuable mule colt every year.

Seventeen as fine mule colts as I have seen were raised in good pastures and on peavine hay. The colts were kept in extra good pastures from March until the first of December. The racks were kept full of peavine hay during the months of December, January and February. Of course, the mule colts were kept in extra good bermuda, Johnson grass, lespedeza, white, crimson and burr clover pastures. They were given an abundance of the hay full of peas during the winter. Good pastures, plenty of leguminous hays, good sized brood mares, and large, pure bred jacks will save the cotton states millions of dollars every year.

Protect Cherries From Birds.

The surest way that I have found of protecting my cherries from the attacks of birds is to rely upon mulberries planted around the orchard and in the fence rows. By selecting varieties that ripen during the time that cherries are also ripening I have protected the fruit perfectly. Since my mulberries have been in bearing, I have lost cherries only once, and then only in small amount, says a writer in an exchange. For some unknown reason on that occasion the early varieties of mulberries ripened a few days late and the early varieties of cherries ripened a few days earlier than usual. During these few days the birds ate some of the cherries, but as soon as the mulberries began to ripen they let the cherries alone.

Pecan Trees.

"Pecans require more time to come into bearing than most other orchard fruits, but the trees when once set require less care and attention and a well established pecan grove rarely fails to bring a good income. For shade about the house the pecan trees are excellent."

U. S. COTTONSEED INDUSTRY

Total Value of Crude Products Increased 154 Per Cent. During Last Decade—Few Figures.

The total value of the crude products of the cottonseed crushing industries of the United States increased 154 per cent. during the last decade and aggregated \$107,538,000 in 1909 in contrast with \$42,412,000 in 1899. Cotton seed to the extent of 3,827,300 tons, costing \$78,112,000, in 1909, and 2,479,400 tons, costing \$28,633,000 in 1899, was needed for the manufacture of these crude products.

The output of cottonseed oil amounted to 158,328,500 gallons, worth \$55,328,000 in 1909, and to 93,325,700 gallons, worth \$21,391,000 in 1899. The meal and cake totaled 1,674,500 tons, valued at \$40,493,000 in 1909, and 884,400 tons, valued at \$16,031,000 in 1899. Hulls weighing 1,269,200 tons, and worth \$1,771,000 in 1909, compared with 1,169,200 tons, worth \$3,189,000 in 1899, were also included among the products of the crushing mills; likewise 175,512,100 pounds of linters in 1909 and 57,272,000 pounds in 1899, having a value of \$4,006,000 and \$1,801,000 in these years, respectively.

Hogs.

On a farm where good pastures can be had and corn produced in abundance, the hog will be found to be a sure profit producer one year with another. Good pastures, peanuts, peas in corn, potatoes, chufas, rape, sorghum and peas and corn means plenty of cheap pork.

The first investment is small and he is the quickest money maker of all. He will live and grow fat on the waste products of the farm that other stock will not eat. He is ready for market at most any time and will bring the top price if fat. He multiplies rapidly, and if we only give him good pastures, pure water and a little corn he will do the rest.

General Farm Notes

Provide the hogs with a good bed of straw.

Every lamb in the flock ought to be docked.

Toulouse geese are heavy, hardy and mature quickly.

The brood mare needs exercise to insure a strong colt.

Common sense pruning followed up year by year pays well.

Clean milk cannot be produced when handled carelessly.

The milk should be kept as cold as possible while delivering.

Manure the rhubarb and the plum trees this spring if it wasn't done last fall.

Conservative feeds estimate that the silo doubles the value of the forage crop.

Many flockmasters have not learned the importance of succulent feeds for sheep in winter.

No delicate, dainty hen was ever a good layer, she lacks the vitality that leads to great powers of reproduction.

Six tons of excellent oat and pea forage containing more than two tons of dry matter can be grown on an acre.

After the milk has been drawn it should not be allowed to stand in the barn until the remainder of the cows are milked.

When properly fed at eight weeks of age green ducks will weigh nine pounds to the pair, at ten weeks, ten to eleven pounds.

If eggs are more profitable than poultry for market, then we should seek to select our best layers as the dams of our flocks.

Purchasers of seed should become acquainted with the appearance of the seed of a very noxious weed known as bladder campion.

Floods Sarsaparilla

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GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

British Housewife Showed How to Draw the Line Between Sentiment and Supper.

Appropos of King George's coronation John Quinn of the Irish Independence League said the other day in New York:

"There will be a lot of empire talk and imperialism talk to spoil the coronation. The English imperialist, you know, prefers to talk about the empire's fringe, of which he is ignorant, rather than about its heart, which he knows to be diseased.

"The empire bubble was once pricked nicely by an English housewife.

"Her husband came home late on a Sunday afternoon smelling of beer and tobacco and very red in the face.

"Oh," he said, "I've had a fine time. I've been to an empire meeting. It was grand."

"Then he frowned and said impatiently:

"What's the matter with supper? Ain't it ready yet?"

"His wife, who was peeling potatoes and holding a squawking baby, rose and extended the baby to him.

"Here," she said, "take hold of your bit of the empire while I fry these chips."

Now What Did She Mean?

At a recent wedding a baby had shrieked without intermission to the great annoyance of the guests, etc. As the bridal party was leaving the church a slight delay occurred. One of the guests seized the opportunity to say to the first bridesmaid:

"What a nuisance babies are at a wedding!"

"Yes, indeed!" answered the bridesmaid, angrily. "When I send out invitations to my wedding I shall have printed in the corner, 'No babies expected.'"—Judge.

Get the Happy Mood—Post Toasties

with cream for a breakfast starter produce it.

And there's a lot in starting the day right.

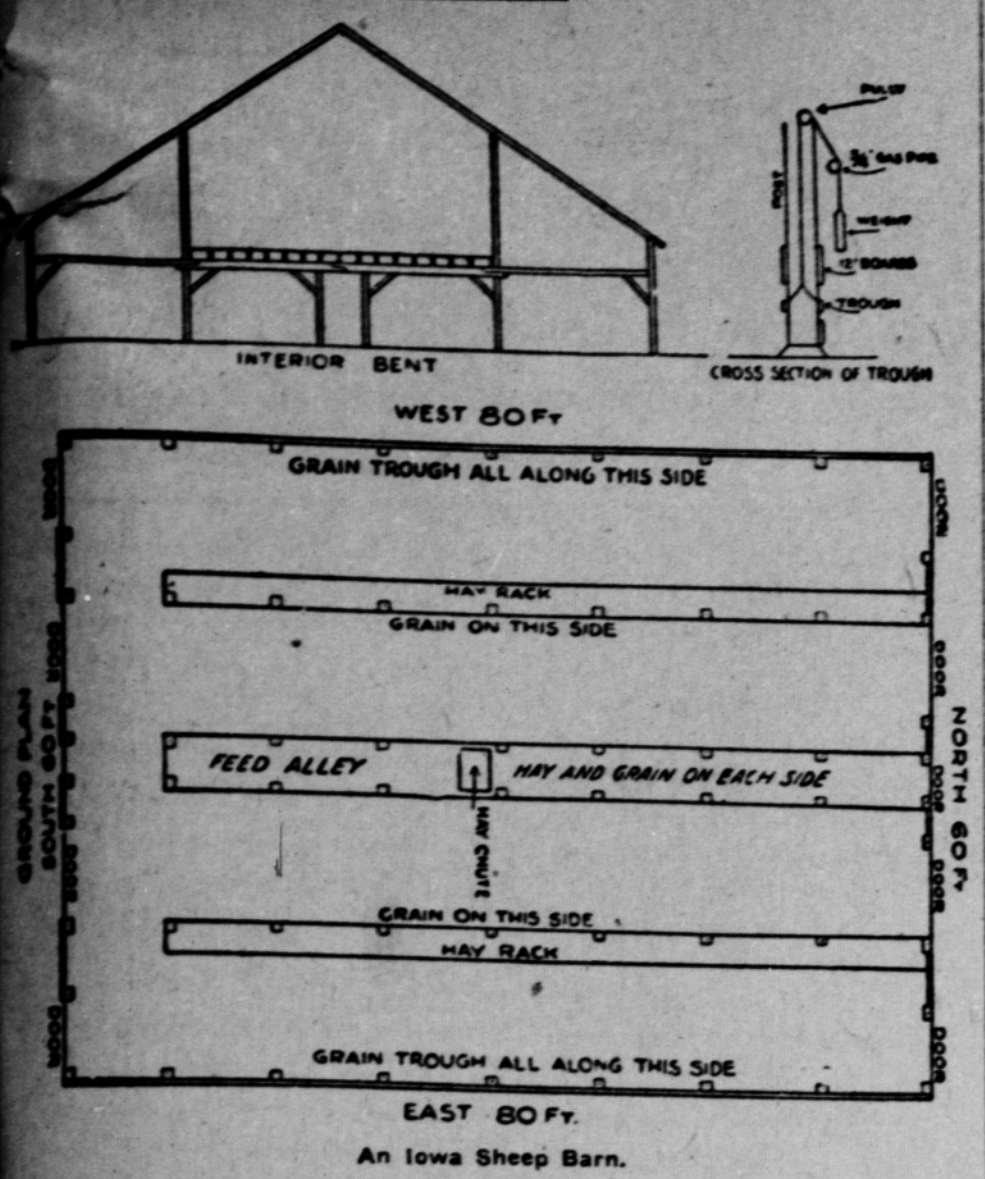
You're bound to hand happiness to someone as you go along, and the more you give the more you get.

Buy a package of Post Toasties and increase the happiness of the family!

"The Memory Lingers"

POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Feedracks Divide Lower Floor Into Four Spaces, as Shown in Illustration—Feedtroughs Are Unique Feature—No Danger of Animal Being Caught.



We built a sheep barn in 1905. It is 60x80 feet, standing north and south. The doors are all at the ends. The feedracks divide the lower floor, all of which is used for the sheep, into four spaces about twelve feet wide in the clear. There are doors nine feet wide at each end of each space to allow driving through with a manure spreader. The end section of each feedrack is left out so that the sheep may pass freely to any part of the barn, writes Lee Colony of Johnson county, Ia., in the Breeders' Gazette. The hay is stored over the central portion of the barn. The haymow is 30 feet wide, leaving a space of 15 feet on each side where no hay is stored. Hay is taken in at each end of the barn. Large gates are fastened by hooks to the posts at the side of the mow, then, in feeding, the gates are moved a little away from the hay, which makes it possible to throw the hay directly into the racks below all along each side of the mow. The hay that is thrown down the central chute has to be carried to the ends of the feed alley.

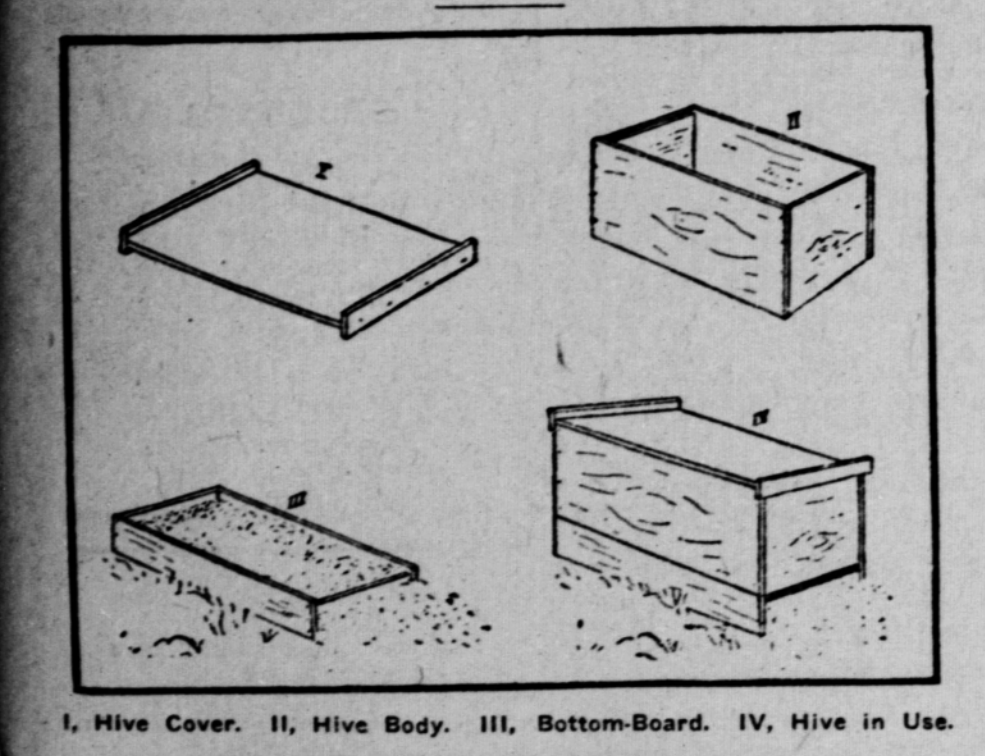
The feed racks are constructed of boards 12 inches wide placed horizontally. The lower portion is 3 feet wide and one board high. The next board is set in 6 inches and raised up 6 or 8 inches to leave a space for the sheep to reach the hay. The upper part is sloped outwardly. The feed troughs are a unique feature. They are 6 inches wide and 2 inches deep inside. They are made of 1-foot boards. They are not fastened rigidly to anything, but are made to raise and lower. Each trough is 70 feet or 80 feet long. Those on the hayracks are made right in the line of parts; that is, the bottom of the trough is cut out where the post goes through and the sides of the trough pass up and down on each side of the post. Then at each post a small rope is fastened to

the trough, then passes over a pulley up about 6 feet on the post, then down and once around a three-quarter-inch gas pipe, and then a 15-pound weight is tied to the end of the rope. The gas pipe is one straight line tightly screwed together and placed in brackets so that it is free to turn. There is a crank on one end of the pipe. The iron weight balances the weight of the trough so that by turning the crank the trough can be raised or lowered very easily. Boards 12 inches wide are then nailed on each side of the post, leaving a space of about ten inches through which the trough can be raised and lowered. The inner one of these boards is a part of the hayrack. The grain is fed first and is put in while the trough is up. As the sheep cannot get to the feed while the trough is up, one can take plenty of time in putting out the feed, and then place it all in reach of the sheep in a few moments by lowering the troughs. As soon as the grain is eaten, the troughs are raised and the sheep reach through under the trough for the hay. The lower part of the hayrack comes out even with the outside of the trough, so that the hay rolls out where the sheep can reach it easily. The troughs along the outside of the barn are made in the same manner except that they are placed between two upright pieces. They are just inside the line of posts.

These troughs have been in use for four years. There is no danger of catching sheep under them and choking them to death, but after the sheep become accustomed to being fed in them there is practically no trouble.

Disagree on Perching.
Authorities do not all agree whether a chickens should be allowed to perch early in life or be compelled to squat on the ground.

HIVES FOR ALL EMERGENCIES



Generally speaking, cheap contraptions are an abomination in the bee yard, but there are times when something which can be gotten up in a hurry and at a small cost will be appreciated.

In preparing such hives, however, one should see to it that spacing is kept right and nothing but standard frames should be used. Then when you get around to it you can simply transfer your frames to another hive and nothing will be lost, writes L. C. Wheeler in the Michigan Farmer.

The hive body can be made by simply nailing four boards together, leaving the ends three-quarters inch lower than the sides. Then form a rabbit by nailing on a strip three-quarter inch wide and three-eighths inch thick on the outer edge of the end boards,

nailing it on with the thin edge up. The hive should be just the right depth so that when the frames are hung in the rabbits they will hang with the bottoms just on a level with the bottom of the hive.

A cheap bottom-board may be made by nailing four strips together, leaving one of the ends an inch lower than the sides and the other end. Set this on the ground and fill with sawdust or clean sand and you have a bottom-board that will serve the purpose just as well as a more expensive one. A very good cover may be made by cutting a wide board just the right length and nailing strips on each end to keep it from splitting. I do not advise such hives for general use, but, as I said before, as a makeshift they are all right.

ONE REASON WHY AMERICANS GO TO CANADA.

In the Chicago Inter-Ocean of a few days since reference was made to the fact that in 1909 the United States raised 737,189,000 bushels of wheat, and last year grew only 695,443,000, a decrease of 41,746,000 bushels. The article went on to say: "True we raised last year more than enough wheat for our own needs, but it is apparent that if production continues to decrease in that ratio we will soon be obliged to look to other countries for wheat to supply our rapidly increasing population."

The purpose of the article was to show that reciprocity was to be desired. This is a question that I do not propose to deal with, preferring to leave it to others who have made a greater study of that economic question than I have. The point to be considered is, with the high price of lands in the United States, and with the much lower priced lands of Canada, and their ability to produce probably more abundantly, is it not well for the United States farmer to take advantage of the opportunity Canada affords with its lower-priced lands and take a part in supplying the needs of the United States, which it is quite apparent must come sooner or later? It is probable there are now about 300,000 American farmers in Western Canada, cultivating large farms, and becoming rich, in the growing of 25- and 30-bushel-to-the-acre wheat, in producing large yields of oats and barley, and in raising horses and cattle cheaply on the wild prairie grasses that are there, both succulent and abundant. All these find a ready market at good prices. Amongst the Americans who have made their homes in Canada are to be found colonies of Scandinavians, and all are doing well. I have before me a letter from an American Scandinavian, now a Canadian, an extract from which is interesting. Writing from Turtle Lake, Saskatchewan, he says:

"I came up here from Fergus Falls, Minn., October 24th, 1910, and thought I would let you know how I have been getting along. We had a very mild winter up to New Year's, but since then it has been quite cold and lots of snow, but not worse than that we could be out every day working, even though we had 65 below zero a few times, but we do not feel the cold here the same as we did in Minnesota, as it is very still and the air is high and dry. This is a splendid place for cattle raising and mixed farming. There is some willow brush and small poplars on part of the land, which is rolling and covered with splendid grass in the summer. Not far from here there is timber for building material. There are only 8 Norwegians here, 6 Scotchmen, 2 Germans. The lake is 20 miles long and full of very fine fish.

"There is a lot of land yet that has not been taken and room for many settlers, and we wish you would send some settlers up here, as there are fine prospects for them, especially for those who have a little money to start with. Send them here to Turtle Lake, and we will show them the land, if they have secured plots, showing the vacant lands, at the Dominion Lands office in Battleford. Send us up some good Scandinavians this spring."

The Canadian government agents will try to meet his wishes.

His Business Improving.
"Yes," said the old lady, "now that spring is with us business will pick up with the old man."

Asked what he did for a living she replied:

"Well, he sells rabbit feet for watch charms an' to stave off hoodoos, an' he does fine with rattlesnake rattles, but he makes most at sellin' young mockin' birds an' prayin' fer rain."

Justified.
Wagge—Why did Henpeck leave the church?
Jaggs—Somebody told him marriages were made in heaven.—Judge.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.
Take the Old Standard GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

What We Are Coming To.
Jack—I thought your landlord didn't allow children.
Henry—Sh! We call it Fido.—Harper's Bazar.

Your Druggist Will Tell You.
Murine Eye Remedy Relieves sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain. Try it in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

Not Possible.
"Is there a good parting scene in that play?"
"No; the hero's bald."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children soothing, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Most women would be very uninteresting if they couldn't talk.

Lewis' Single Binder gives the smoker a rich, mellow-tasting 5c cigar.

A woman's mind enables her to reach a conclusion without starting.

Jack returned home from college, where he had won high honors as a student of ancient languages, but he pleaded ignorance one day when his young sister asked him to translate a sign she had seen of an optician's which read thus: "Con sultu sabo utyo urey es."

Jack struggled manfully with it for several minutes and gave it up.

"There are some words in it that are Latin. The others aren't, anyhow. It doesn't make sense."

"That is what I said," replied his sister. "But cook translates it without any trouble. She says it means 'Consult us about your eyes.'"

IMPORTANT THAT PUBLIC SHOULD KNOW ABOUT GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY

The testimonial I am to give you comes unsolicited. I have been suffering from lumbago for ten years and at times was unable to stand erect. A Mr. Dean of this city, saw me in my condition (bent over) and inquired the cause. I told him that I had the lumbago. He replied, "If you get what I tell you to, you need not have it." I said I would take anything for ease. He said, "You get two bottles of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and take it, and if it does not fix you O. K. I will pay for the medicine myself." I did so and am a well man. For five months I have been as well as could be. Before I took your Swamp-Root was in constant pain day and night. This may look like advertising, but it seems to me most important that the public should be made familiar with this treatment as it is the only one I know which is an absolute cure. I owe a great deal to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and am anxious that others situated as I was should know and take advantage of it. Hoping that this testimonial may be of benefit to some one, I am

J. A. HOWLAND,
1734 Humboldt St.,
Denver, Col.

State of Colorado }
City and County of Denver } ss.
Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the city and county of the State of Colorado, J. A. Howland, known to me as the person whose name is subscribed to the above statement and upon his oath declares that it is a true and correct statement.

DANIEL H. DRAPER,
Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty-cents and one-dollar.

Labrador's Future.
According to statements made the other day by Dr. Grenfell of Labrador, the Cinderella of British possessions has a brilliant future before it. Dr. Grenfell, who has lived twenty years in that snowy country, says that in days to come it will carry a population as easily as Norway does today. It is, he says, a better country than Iceland, and to be greatly preferred to Lapland, Finland, Siberia and Northern Alaska.

ED GEERS. "The grand old man," he is called for he is so honest handling horses in races. He says: "I have used SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE for 12 years, always with best success. It is the only remedy I know to cure all forms of distemper and prevent horses in same stable having the disease." 50c and \$1 a bottle. All druggists, or manufacturers, Spohn Medical Co., Chemists, Goshen, Ind.

To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.—Benjamin Disraeli.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED?
Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Who so neglects learning in his youth, loses the past and is dead for the future.—Euripides.

To enjoy good health, take Garfield Tea; it cures constipation and regulates the liver and kidneys.

If you move to another flat this spring you will have to get used to a new set of noises and neighbors.

EATS WHAT HE LIKES AFTER TAKING FREE SAMPLE

It will be welcome news to dyspeptics to learn of a remedy that, in the opinion of thousands, is an absolute cure for indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble, and, better still, it is guaranteed to do so. The remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

We all know the value of pure pepsin in indigestion, and add to this some exceptional laxative ingredients and you have a truly wonderful remedy. Mr. T. W. Worthy of Forsythe, Ga., got to the point where he could not even eat or digest vegetables and after many years of seeking he found the cure in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. Rudy Kasner of Moline, Ill., was in the same bad predicament with his stomach, took Syrup

It's a waste of the other fellow's time when you talk foolishly.

To keep the blood pure and the skin clear, drink Garfield Tea before retiring.

Some women are like some old hens—set in their ways.

—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its ingredients on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take the advice received and be well.

Clearing Kansas of Grasshoppers.
A live grasshopper will eat a dead grasshopper. A farmer mixed paris green and bran together and let a grasshopper eat it. It died and 20 grasshoppers ate it up, and they died. Four hundred ate these 20 and they died. Eight thousand ate those 400 and they died. A hundred and sixty thousand ate those 8,000 and died, and the farmer was troubled no more.—Anthony Bulletin.

A pin scratch may cause blood poison, a rusty nail cut is very apt to do so. Hamline Wizard Oil used at once draws out all infection and makes blood poison impossible.

The Ignorance of Casey.
Casey—Phwat kind av a horse is a cob?
Mulligan—It's wan thot's been raised intairolly on corn, ye ignoramus.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES
Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic powder for Tired, aching, swollen, nervous feet. Gives rest and comfort. Makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere. 25c. Don't accept any substitute. For FREE sample, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

There is nothing so easy but that it becomes difficult when you do it with reluctance.—Terence.

Nature's laxative, Garfield Tea, overcomes constipation and is ideally suited to tone up the system in the Spring.

No man becomes a jailbird just for a lark.

The satisfying quality in Lewis' Single Binders found in no other 5c cigar.

It is not necessarily true that the worst is yet to come.

Pain In Her Side

Mrs. Church, of Summit, N. C., (wife of J. W. Church, the Notary Public) suffered many years with female troubles. She finally tried Cardui, and in the following letter, her husband tells of her experience with this great medicine for women. He writes: "My wife was afflicted with womanly troubles for twelve years. She suffered great pain in her side and back, for two weeks at a time. We called in a doctor, our family physician for many years, and it was after his treatments all failed that she decided to

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She is now up and strong again, and rosy as a twenty-one year old girl. When we began the treatment, she weighed 135 pounds but now she weighs 182 pounds. She says nothing is so good as Cardui for female troubles."

For more than half a century, sick women have been using Cardui, and letters similar to Mr. Church's have been pouring in, with their message of gratitude. Each year, the number of women who use Cardui has increased. Cardui is not an experiment—it's a medicine of established merit. Then try it and get rid of your troubles.

Why delay? Get it from your druggist today.

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TWO BLOCKS EAST OF SQUARE

TAHOKA, Lynn County, TEXAS

is tendency. We refer to the
Crosbyton Review and the Lub-
bock Avalanche. Both of which
papers charge 10 cents per line per
issue so if they set the local in
their 10 point body type it would
make 13 lines or more which
would come to \$2.60 at least. So
to have made the list complete
Bro. Dillard should have added
these two papers.

The above facts go to prove that
there are three different rates
charged for paid locals by papers
of the Plains, which is not as it
should be. It seems to us that

Bro. J. M. Streator will begin
a revival meeting at the Tahoka
Christian church July the 23rd.

Hon. John W. Veal will make
a prohibition speech at the Bap-
tist church tonight, Friday.

UNIFORM RATE NEEDED

Lubbock, Texas, July 6th, 1911.
Gentlemen,—

As per statement enclosed I am
remitting in Express M. O. to
cover and would thank you to re-
ceipt and return.

Shafter Lake Herald	-\$1.30
Seminole Sentinel	1.40
Big Springs Herald	1.30
Plainview Herald	1.60
Tahoka News	1.95
Lamesa News	1.00
Brownfield Herald	1.80

I am making this a general let-
ter to show the discrepancies in
your rate. I was in the Publish-
ing business for eight years.
Hence the above. Should be more
uniformity.

Respectfully,

Dillard Land Co.

After receiving and reading the
above letter from the ex-editor of
the Lubbock Avalanche, we de-
cided to give it still more publicity
than the "general letter" could
do.

To the uninitiated, the above
list of prices, charged for a local,
running as it does from \$1.00 to
\$1.95, seem to have little or no
uniformity. Yet after all there
are but two scales of prices charg-
ed.

The Shafter Lake Herald set
the local in 13 line and charged 5
cents per line per issue, making
\$1.30 as per above list. The Sem-
inole Sentinel made it 14 lines at
the same rate; \$1.40. The Big
Springs Herald made 13 lines at
the same rate; \$1.30. The Plain-
view Herald set the local on a line-
otype making 11 lines at 10 cents
the first issue and 5 cents every
subsequent issue, for two issues
\$1.65. The Tahoka News set the
local in 10 point type using 13
lines and charged the regular rate
of 10 cents per line the first issue
and 5 cents each subsequent issue,
two issues amounting to \$1.95.
The Lamesa News set the local in
8 point type using 10 lines and
charging the low rate of 5 cents
a line each issue making \$1.00.
The Brownfield Herald set the
local in 12 lines and charged the
10 and 5 cent rate, totaling \$1.80.
So there is not so great a variance
in the prices charged as the total
would lead one to believe. How-
ever there are two papers that
would have made a difference still
more pronounced if they had been
added to the above list; just why
Bro. Dillard did not include them
will be seen at a glance as he very
likely thinks (now) that "uni-
formity" should be downward in

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SOME PEOPLE HAVE an idea that in order to
have a Bank Account, they must have a large
sum to deposit; that the bank does not care to
be bothered with small accounts. This, how-
ever, is not true of **The First National
Bank. This bank welcomes new ac-
counts, whether \$1.00 or \$1,000.00,** and the same
courtesy and service is accorded the small depositor as those
in more fortunate circumstances.

It is our object and wish to serve the pub-
lic in a manner that shall be sat-
isfactory to all.

First National Bank

Of Tahoka, Texas

Look!?
At this cut.

This is only one
of more than a
hundred differ-
ent patterns and
styles in Ladies
and Gents Tail-
or made cloth-
ing which we
are now prepar-
ed to show you.
We want your
next order.

Let me do your
Presing.

Fred McDaniel



the thing for the papers of the
Plains to do, in justice to them-
selves and the advertisers, is to get
together and set a uniform adver-
ising rate. There are quite a

number of questions that would be
better understood and handled by
a little general discussion and get-
ting together of the various plains
newspaper men. Why not form a
Plains Newspaper Association to
take in the territory from Ama-
rillo to the T. & P. and from the
Cap Rock to New Mexico line?
Conditions are so different on the
Plains to what they are any where
else in Texas that we need Plains
institutions for Plains people.

Wanted—Anyone who have books
belonging to me to return them
when through reading them.

45-11 H. C. Crie

J. H. Cowan, of five miles south
of Tahoka, was in Monday and re-
ported a fine two and a half inch
rain at his place Sunday and says
it was still heavier south of him.

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TWILIGHT MUSINGS

The fleeting years pass on, and,
one by one,

The faces that we love go from
our sight,

Our waking sight, but when the
day is done

They come and visit us through
all the night;

And so they are not really lost
to us.

In sweetest dreams we meet their
smiling eyes,

Their happy voices often hear,
and thus

In visions, find them safe in
paradise.

Along life's way we meet the
false, and true,

True friends are few and hard to
find,

But when we find them, and we
sometimes do,

They are our friends for life, both
both true and kind.

They seek not for the dross a-
mong the gold;

Not faults but sympathy, and all
that's best.

Of hope, and faith, and love
the heart may hold

To those who love us not, leaving
the rest.

We cannot loose that which we
never had

So, when we sometimes feel we
loose a friend,

It is not not true. Oh! let us
then be glad

To know, and trust not changling,
like the wind,

For confidence, once lost, is lost
for aye,

And falseness false remains
throughout all time,

Deceit and lying pass not with
the day,

But bar for ever from the "High
Sublime."

Let us to our god be true,
"And we shall know, ere long,

Know how sublime a thing it is,
To suffer and be strong."

—Effie J. Monts.

Rube Lewis phoned in from the
Wells farm, six miles southeast,
and reported a five inch rain.

We see by the Slaton Journal
that our old friends W. R. and
Bob Hampton will put in a \$12,-
000 stock of dry good at that
place. There will be something
doing when Hampton & Son get
going.

POSTING NOTICE

I wish to inform the public that
known as the Cade place 2 miles
north of town is now posted and
every one is hereby warned not to
trespass thereon.

W. C. Cowan,

46-49

Tahoka, Texas.

Uncle Bow Montgomery brought
in some extra fine Japanese Plums
Monday and turned them over to
E. D. Skinner to put in his show
window.

The methodist Sunday School
had the best report Sunday that
they have had for some time. All
the officers and teachers were pres-
ent; 70 pupils, present, good les-
son and \$1.95 contribution.

The Higginbotham-Harris Lum-
ber Co. have had their big sign
taken to pieces and put back on
the lumber shed and it now looks
like Greek or Arabic. George
Smaal, the local manager, says
they sell lumber right along any
way. If you will look through the
advertising columns of the News
at any time you will see the reason
why.

P. M. Williams and family were
in town Monday. Matt tells us
he only got a light shower Sun-
day.

Heavy rains are reported from
New Home Sunday.

Alvia Samford and Otis Napier
left Monday morning for San Saba
for a visit of to relatives and
friends. They will probably stop
over for a few day in Sweetwater
on the way down to visit some of
Alvia's cousins.



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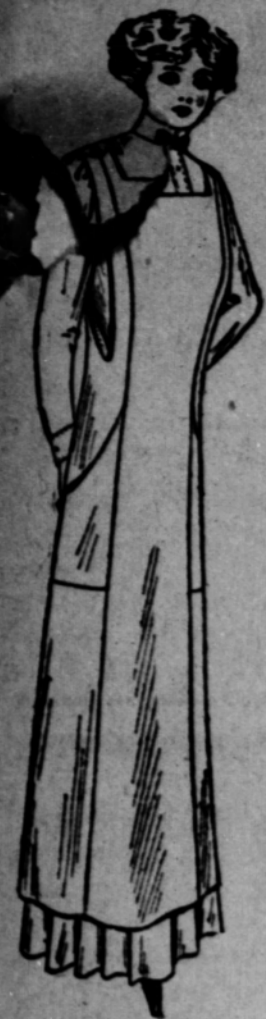
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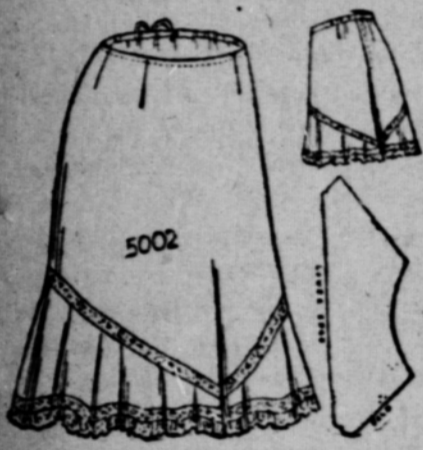


When a woman has any real work in hand the first thought is to preserve the dress from injury or spotting. The apron illustrated is one of the best of the utility designs, as it stays in against the figure in front, owing to the incurving of the seams, which join the front and side sections. These are extended in tabs to the shoulder and here they fasten by means of a button to the tabs of the back, which are extensions of the side pieces of the apron. The large pocket is included in the seam which joins front and sides. Gingham is the best all round material for an apron, but muslin is also good when the work is not very dirty.

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The pattern (5002) is cut in sizes 22 to 32 inches waist measure. Medium size requires 2 1/4 yards of 36 inch material, with 5 1/2 yards of edging and 6 1/2 yards of insertion to trim as pictured.

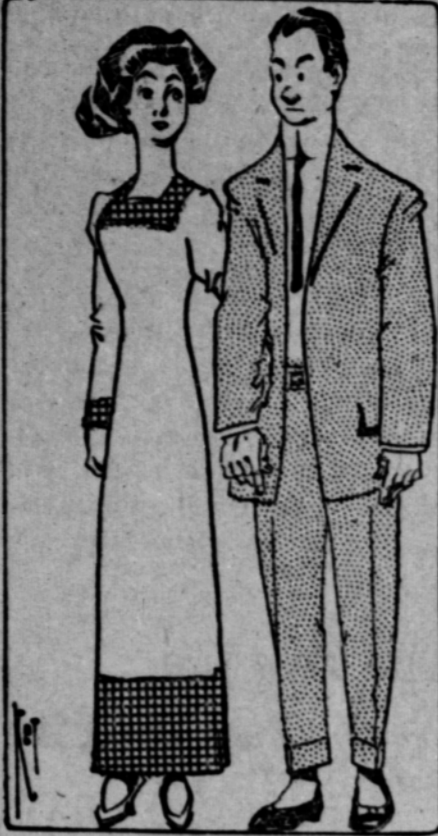
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His Fortune. The quick lunch fiend, of whom we sing is as a rule, somewhat adept at balancing upon a stool.

Another Last Straw. "Doggone it!" mutters the meek man. "How now!" we exclaim, horrified. "What means this unseemly near proximity?" "Why, dadblast it!" he sputters. "My wife has had all of my night shirts bobbed!"—Life

The Match



She cannot make a biscuit. He cannot make a cent. She knows no thing of broiling. He is not built for tolling. Yet still they think they'll risk it. Though he can't pay the rent—She cannot make a biscuit. He cannot make a cent.

She rises late of mornings. He stays out late of nights. She plays quite well at euchre. He has a heap of lucre. And yet in spite of warnings Their troth they want to plight; She rises late of mornings. He stays out late at night.

She cannot fry potatoes. He cannot drive a nail. She never had a worry. He never had a hurry. She cannot slice tomatoes. At beating rugs he'd fall; She cannot fry potatoes. He cannot drive a nail.

She is no good at dusting. He cannot mend a chair. Nor can he build a fire. Yet she is his desire. And with affection trusting She knows they'll have no care—She is no good at dusting. He cannot mend a chair.

They'll blame it all on Cupid. When life is going wrong. And each will scold the other And she'll go home to mother And say that he is stupid While he'll use phrases strong. They'll blame it all on Cupid. When life is going wrong.

Gloomy Outlook. "Now, Mme. Screechy," says the manager, after the contract has been signed, "can't you give out a few interviews on the subject of mother hood?"

"Mercy, no!" replied Mme. Screechy. "Then deny your engagement to somebody this week and confirm it next week."

"I cannot think—such a thing." "But you'll allow us to quote you as saying that you favor trial marriages."

"Indeed I won't. I'm under contract simply to sing and not to talk at all."

"Then," sighs the manager, "I am afraid your tour is doomed from the start."

A Business Head. "My boy," says the thoughtful father, "I notice that when you get a penny or a nickel, you do not place it in the little savings bank Santa Claus brought for you last Christmas."

"Not always, papa," answers the bonny child. "And I believe, if I am not mistaken, that you spend your pennies and nickels at the little store around the corner."

"Yes, papa." "Well, my boy, if you do not save your money now, what do you expect to do when you grow up?"

"I am going to run a little store around the corner, papa. Then I'll get all the pennies and nickels."

Would Heed the Warning. "Hortensia," cautioned the mother. "If that young Mr. Lovum were to call on me as he does on you, and were to ask me to kiss him, as he does you, I should show him the door instantly."

"Yes, mamma," replied the dutiful daughter. After the young man's next call the mother asked Hortensia: "Did you follow my advice with regard to Mr. Lovum?"

"Yes, mamma. I told him you said if he asked you to kiss him you would show him the door."

"Ah, and what did he say to that?" "He said he wouldn't ask you to."

Interesting Figures. "Within ten years after that," the lecturer is saying as we enter the hall, "the seas will be completely filled and the surface of the earth will be covered to a height of forty-nine feet, so that only the tops of the tall trees will be visible."

"What is he talking about?" we ask the person next to us. "He is predicting what will happen after everybody begins living and traveling in air ships and throwing empty bottles, tin cans and old clothes over the stern."

If, when you get wet or take cold, it "settles on the kidneys" and there is a shivery, chilly sensation in the back, it shows kidney weakness which is often the beginning of serious disease. Doan's Kidney Pills should be used persistently until the backache and other symptoms disappear. Mrs. D. K. Jeffers, Colfax, Wash., says: "For two weeks I had to be propped up in bed and I lost 50 pounds in weight. I was in terrible condition, in fact, I came very near dying. As a last resort I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since then I have gained back my lost weight and feel wonderfully improved."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A NEW IDEA.



Politician—There were several ungrammatical sentences in your speech last night. The Candidate—I know; I'm making a play for the uneducated vote.

SCALP WAS BADLY AFFECTED

"I am more than gratified by the successful results I obtained by the use of the Cuticura Remedies. For several years my scalp was very badly affected with dandruff and scales. My scalp itched terribly at times and my hair fell out. My coat collar would be actually white with the dandruff that had fallen from my head. My profession being that of a barber, I was particular about having my hair in good condition, and was also in a position to try many lotions, etc., for the scalp. These had little or no effect. I had heard so much about the Cuticura Remedies that I resolved to try them. I shampooed my head with Cuticura Soap twice a week and after drying my head thoroughly, I anointed parts of my scalp with Cuticura Ointment. I was pleased from the outset, and continued to keep up this treatment. To think that only three cakes of Cuticura Soap and one and one-half boxes of Cuticura Ointment rid my head of this annoying trouble made me feel quite contented. I have now got a thick growth of hair and I am never troubled with any dandruff or itching of the scalp. There is no question but that the Cuticura Remedies cured me. I frequently recommend them to my customers, and they think a great deal of them." (Signed) John F. Williams, 307 Norfolk Street, Dorchester, Boston, Mass., July 28, 1910.

Far From Bohemia.

Bjenks—How is that lean, unscissored bohemian getting on these days? Tjarks—Why, they say he is desperately in love with the girl down in the laundry and is to be married soon. Something suspicious about it, though. Bjenks—I should say so. What is a true bohemian doing around a laundry, anyway?

Keep Clean.

Keep your house and your belongings clean. Let the blessed sun, the greatest physician in the world, get all through you and all about you. Get your full share of the free air of heaven. "Eat to live and not live to eat," as a sage philosopher of the long ago tells us. Keep your house clean in which you live and keep the "house" in which your life lives clean, and all will be well.

The sunset of your life will not be beautiful unless your home life was pleasant during your day of work.—Colonel Hunter.

Do You Use Eye Salve?

Apply only from Aseptic Tubes to Prevent Infection. Murine Eye Salve in Tubes—New Size 25c. Murine Eye Liquid 25c-50c. Eye Salve in each Pkg.

Sincerity Transforms all things. The greatest fault, if it is avoided in a loyal kiss, becomes a verity more beautiful than innocence.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

He that is not sensible of another's happiness is a living stone.—Beaumont.

Smokers find Lewis' Single Binder 50 cigar better quality than most 100 cigars.

All the rules that glitter are not golden rules.

Understand Just Why Long-Suffering "Worm" Turned.

Several years ago an Atchison couple were living happily together. The community was shocked one day when the wife applied for a divorce and got it. The story of the divorce has come out. It seems that the wife went into the kitchen and "slaved" all day. She made bread, pies, cake, cookies and pork and beans. She boiled a tongue, made a potato salad, stuffed eggs, made a custard and brown bread. When her husband came home at 6 o'clock in the evening he found her dressed up. And on the table was cold tongue, pork and beans, fresh bread, cake, cookies, pie, potato salad, stuffed eggs, brown bread and custard. The wife thought her husband would say: "You poor darling, how you have worked today!" Instead, he said in a surprised way: "COLD supper! Lord, but you have an easy time!" His wife did not answer him. She was speechless with rage, and he does not know to this day why she asked the court to be divorced from a BRUTE.—Atchison Globe.

The Impossible.

Andrew Carnegie, at a recent dinner in New York, said of a certain labor trouble. "It is silly of employers to pretend in these troubles that they are always in the right. Employers are often in the wrong; often unreasonable. They often—like Mrs. Smith-Jones—ask impossible things: "Mrs. Smith-Jones, taking a villa at Palm Beach, engaged for butler a stately old colored deacon. "Now, Clay," she said to the old fellow, "there are two things I must insist upon—truthfulness and obedience." "Yes, madam," the venerable servant answered, "and when yo' bids me tell yo' guests yo's out when yo's in, which shall it be, madam?"

A Classic Note.

"Archimedes," read the pupil, "leaped from his bath, shouting, 'Eureka! Eureka!'" "One moment, James," the teacher says. "What is the meaning of 'Eureka!'" "Eureka means 'I have found it.'" "Very well. What had Archimedes found?" James hesitates a moment, then ventures hopefully: "The soap, mum."—Christian Intelligencer.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

The Ballot Box.

The ballot box seems sacred to me, and I never voted without removing my hat. The men in the voting booths are always amused at this attitude, but to me the voting privilege will be always treated with great respect. A man should pray as he votes and vote as he prays.—Rev. R. S. MacArthur, Baptist, New York city.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GROWER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

Fairly Won.

"Who gave ye th' black eye, Jim?" "Nobody gave it t' me. I had t' fight fer it."—Life.

Indolence strangles talent; genius in a slothful man resembles a beautiful ornament at the top of a very high spire.—Madame de Puyseux.

If you are acquainted with happiness introduce him to your neighbor.—E. Brooks.

Strong Healthy Women

If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Cures the weaknesses and disorders of women. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in motherhood, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, virile and elastic.

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His Effort.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher, "you may try your hand at writing a short story." A few minutes later Johnny handed up his slate on which was written: "Us boys all loves our teacher."—Harper's Bazar.

Health For Sick Women

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made exclusively from roots and herbs, and is perfectly harmless.

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Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials such as the following prove the efficiency of this simple remedy.



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Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

IGNORANCE!



Old Gentleman—And what's your name, my boy? Kid—Sech is fame! He don't recognize de 45-pound champeen of the Tholteenth ward!

If a dose of Hamlin's Wizard Oil taken at night will prevent your having a bad cold in the morning, isn't it a good idea to have it ready to take the moment you feel the cold coming?

You cannot step twice in the same stream, for as you are stepping in, other, and yet other, waters flow on.—Heraclitus.

Poverty is by common consent an admirable training for mental and moral perfection—in others—Finley.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Alexander Thompson, and the unknown heirs of Alexander Thompson, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Tahoka, Texas, on the second Monday in September, A. D. 1911, being the 11th day of September, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1911, in a cause numbered 82, wherein G. W. Reed is plaintiff, and Alexander Thompson and the unknown heirs of Alexander Thompson are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiff sues all of the defendants in trespass to try title for title and possession of and damages to survey No. 519, situated in Lynn County, Texas, known as survey 519, Block No. 1, on the waters of Double Mountain Fork, a tributary to the Brazos River, about 10 1/2 miles north, 79 East from the Center of said County, by virtue of land script No. 2-219 issued to the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. by the Commissioner of the General Land Office on August 8th, 1876, and transferred by said Company to John J. Pool. Beginning at the S. W. Corner of Survey No. 503, Script No. 2-225 this county, said Block No. 1, A. 1, and 2 Pits. Thence N. 1900 varas to the N. W. corner of said Survey No. 503, stakes and mound. Thence West 1900 varas to S. W. corner of survey No. 503, stakes and mound. Thence S. 1900 varas, mound and 2 pits. Thence East 18.0 varas to the place of beginning. Plaintiff pleads his claim of title as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to J. J. Pool. Deed from Alexander R. Cating and wife to Alex Thompson. Deed from Alexander Thompson to Anna B. Cating. Deed from John J. Pool and wife to Anna B. Cating. Deed from Anna B. Cating and husband to S. A. Cating. Deed from A. B. Cating and husband to G. W. Reed. Deed from John J. Pool and wife to Alex. R. Cating. Deed from J. J. Williams et al to Anna B. Cating. Deed from Cornelia W. Hutchinson and husband to Anna B. Cating. Deed from John T. Cating et al to Anna B. Cating. Deed from Anna B. Cating and husband Alexander R. Cating to G. W. Reed. Deed from Cornelia W. Hutchinson and husband to G. W. Reed. Deed from John J. Pool and wife to G. W. Reed. Deed from Alexander R. Cating et al to G. W. Reed. Deed from J. J. Williams et al to G. W. Reed. Proof of heirship signed by Alexander R. Cating. All of said deeds and instruments being recorded in the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas.

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

And plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims the lands in controversy herein, have had and hold peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deed and deeds duly recorded and registered, paying all taxes thereon, for more than five years next after the accrual of defendants' cause of action, if any they ever had, and for more than five years before the filing of this suit.

And the plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims the lands in controversy, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next after the accrual of the defendants' cause of action, if any they ever had, and for more than ten years before the filing of this suit, paying all taxes thereon. Plaintiff alleges that the acknowledgment in the deed from Alexander Thompson to Anna B. Cating is defective, that "known to me" are left out of same. That the claims of the defendants, if any, are cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said lands and that the claims of all of the defendants come through the claim of Alexander Thompson, and that Alex. Thompson and Alexander Thompson is one and the same person.

Plaintiff prays that said defendants be cited according to law to appear and answer the petition, and that upon final hearing, plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described lands sued for, and for writ of restitution, and for all cost of suit, and clearing the cloud upon plaintiff's title to said lands, and quieting the title in him to the same, and correcting and perfecting acknowledgment in said deed, and perfecting the deed and title as aforesaid, and for such other relief, general, special, legal and equitable to which he may be entitled.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this the 21st day of June, A. D. 1911.

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

SEAL

Arther Black is at home now at home after spending six months traveling for a grocery concern. He is home to attend court and visit home folks.

Make your weak wells better by casing out the sand. Milliken & Redwine can do this for you. 39-tf

Miss Lillian O'Brian, of Channing, who has been the guest of Miss Mable Shook returned home Saturday morning.

Binder twine. Pricet guaranteed. J. S. Wells. 43-tf

Mrs. J. S. Wells returned last week from an extended trip to Oklahoma and sever points in Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE. At A Bargain—\$125. Organ in os good shape as when first uncrated. Will sell or trade it cheap.—For particulars call at this office.

Mrs. Petty left for Washington last Friday to visit her sister the visit has been postponed several times on account of Mrs. Petty's health.

If there is anything wrong with your well, ask Milliken & Redwine, "The Windmill Doctors." Consultation free. 39-tf

We are prepared to do all kinds of windmill and well work Lewis & Mike, "The Windmill Doctors." 39-tf

W. M. Moore and daughter, Mrs. Walter Robinson, of Morgan community, were Tahoka visitors Monday. They tell us they have a fine garden and to prove it brought the News a mess of cabbage that was hard to beat. Mr. Moore told us he did not get any rain Sunday, but a short distance west of him the rain began and reached to town, a distance of 17 miles. In the Lynn community a heavy rain fell and the lakes have more water in them than they have had for years.

POSTED—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 87; also lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in block 107; lots 5 and 6 in block 106; lots 3 and 4 in block 115 and the 12 acres fenced there with, all in the south part of the town of Tahoka and belonging to T. C. Leedy, Tahoka, Texas, and any one found trespassing will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alley and Mr. and Mrs. Hall Robinson left last Friday morning in their autos for a week or ten days fishing trip on the Concho.

Binder Twine! Prices guaranteed. J. S. Wells. 43-tf

Dr. and Mrs. McCoy and baby Francis spent Friday at O'Donnell, they went shopping and bought quite a bill of goods from the L. G. Phillips general store. They say Mr. Phillips has a complete stock of goods to select from and prices which give the customer a contented feeling.

LAND BARGAIN—320 acre about 6 miles from Lou, best land in Terry county, where there is plenty of water. About six miles north and four miles west of southwest corner of Lynn county. Franc's Clark, Rockwall, Texas. 43-46-c

S. N. McDaniel and family returned Saturday from their farm where they have been for the last to month looking after their crop. They will be at home to their friends at their town house in the future. We are glad to welcome them back.

Uncle Newt Lewis has to of his daughters visiting him, Mrs. Mattie Milliken and Mrs. Davis, both of Ballinger. They are looking for the other two daughters to come shortly.

The exponents of "Regulation, Moderation and Peace" pulled down a Baptist evangelists tent in Ft. Worth because he was holding prohibition meetings in it. They also rotten-egged W. P. Lane, the State Comptroller, in San Antonio because he made a prohibition speech.

"Tin Tanks" Of the very highest quality made to order at the very lowest price. Plumbing Of All Kinds Done. Complete Line Of Shelf and heavy hardware Buzzard-wing sweeps, Enamel ware Tahoka Hardware Co.

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Ayer's Ice Cream at McGill's. Tahoka was again in the path of a fine rain Sunday afternoon. The the Quartely Conference of the Tahoka Station of M. E. Church South will convene at the Methodist church, Monday July 31st at 8:30 p. m. Let all who can attend. A week from to morrow, Saturday July 22nd is the time set for the Prohibition Elections and the Official Ballot will read "For Prohibition" and "Against Prohibition" and there will be plenty of tickets so every voter can have one and vote his sentiments there on. Continued from front page.

The Tax We Pay On Fire Bearing these things in mind, we approach the corollary with a new sence of responsibility. Most of the loss is preventable. Do not confound "fire with loss." The loss is preventable. The wasted tax can be lightened. The simplicity of the remedy is its weakness; the causes of its no being applied. Cleanliness and watchfulness will cure. Here is a striking fact; the association of carelessness and dirt with fire is so close that we find Constantinople, a city characterised by uncleanness, the apotheosis of filth, the most fire stricken city of the world. It has been burned ten times since 1792. That cleanness and carefulness will prevent 50 per cent of the fire loss has been shown in Europe. Berlin has been mentioned. The fire tax in all Europe today is 33 cents a year per person, while in the United States the annual tax is \$3 for every man, woman and child. This brings home with sledge-hammer force our neglect and carelessness. No country in the world is so wonderfully equipped with fire-fighting apparatus as the United States. No country has such well drilled and skillful men to handle this fire-fighting apparatus. The responsibility lies with the individual—not the fire departments. In the matter of health, we mark the man who is unclean. We fight the encroachments of disease every where and every day. That battle is showing wonderful results, and our public health is better than that of the Old World. The analogy between the two dangers is complete. A man with a contagious disease is quarantined—he is prevented by law from exposing others to infection. He is segregate, treated and usually cured. At any rate he is not allowed to menace the health of the people. Disease and fire have a common cause—dirt and carelessness. They have a common cure. Every man is morally obliged to keep his place of occupancy clean and free from fire danger as he is his bod free from disease. The individual must assume this personal obligation and by his attitude toward others create a public sentiment against the man who is threatening the public welfare by his carelessness.

Ayers Ice Cream at McGill's For dependable windmill work get E. N. McReynolds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 32. 41-tf J. N. Jones, the sheep man, 10 miles north, paid the News a pleasant call Tuesday.

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Notice Of Sheriff's Sale Of Real Estate State of Texas } In the County of Lynn } Court of Dawson County, Texas J. E. McDonald vs W. F. & B. Humphries. Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Dawson County, Texas on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 3rd day of May 1911 in favor of the said J. E. McDonald and against the said W. F. & B. Humphries, No. 34 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 30th day of June A. D. 1911 at 4 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated, lying and being in Lynn County, Texas, and belonging to the said B. Humphries to wit, Abstract 796, Cert. 652, Sur. 24, Original Grautee B. Humphries and being the S. W. 1/4 of said sur. in Lvnn County, Texas. And on the first day of August A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said County I will offer for sale and will sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said B. Humphries in and to said property. Dated, this the 6th day of July A. D. 1911. J. H. Edwards, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas

Notice Of Sheriff's Sale Of Real Estate State of Texas } R. A. Barclay vs F. M. Beeman et al, No. 551 in the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas. Whereas by virtue of an execution and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, in a judgement rendered on the 8th day of June A. D. 1911 in favor of R. A. Barclay and J. K. Caraway and against J. R. Dillard, B. L. Shook and York Skinner being Cause No. 551 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land to wit: Situated in Lynn County, Texas, and known as the South East Quarter (1/4) of Survey No. 129, Block "12" located by virtue of Certificate No. 680 issued to the E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. and containing 160 acres of land and being in the North West part of Lynn County, Texas.

Said real estate levied on as the property of J. R. Dillard, B. L. Shook, York Skinner and T. M. Bartley and was levied on to satisfy the judgement above mentioned which is for the sum of \$849.70 with interest from date at the rate of 8 percent per annum cost of suit as against the defendants, J. R. Dillard, B. L. Shook and York Skinner, said judgement being a foreclosure of a Vendors Lien against the said defendants J. R. Dillard, B. L. Shook, York Skinner and T. M. Bartley on the real estate above prescribed as it existed on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1907 and at all times since said date and that on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1911 being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the Court House door of Lynn County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said J. R. Dillard, B. L. Shook, York Skinner and T. M. Bartley each, or either of them had, or have in and to said real estate.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1911. J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, 44 46

A. D. Shook came in on the evening train Tuesday from Pasadena, Calif. Mr. Shook tells us that he left Mrs. Shook up and apparently feely better than she did before she had her sick spell.