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From 2 to 3 Inches Rain Over Entire County Since Friday

Church Debate Begins Tuesday

Primitive-Missionary Baptist Debate Begins Promptly at 10 a. m. Tuesday June 17 in Old Garage South of Squar

Tuesday will mark the beginning of considerable activity among the church people of Tahoka, especially so among those of the Baptist persuasion. On that date the much talked of Primitive-Missionary Baptist Inter-Church debate will be begun.

Elder Newman, the Primitive speaker, will come in on the Saturday evening train and preach at Edith Sunday. Dr. Jarrell, the Missionary speaker, will arrive on the Monday evening train. The debate will be held in the old garage building south of the square, which has been cleaned and will be seated. When properly arranged, this building will seat eight hundred or a thousand people.

The question to be debated is, "Who are the Primitive Baptists?" The debate will continue six days, closing Sunday night.

Kaffir For Sale

Big bundles, extra heavy grain. See J. O. King, two miles north of Tahoka. 41-44

Mrs. G. R. Thomas and two children, of Eonis, came in Wednesday to visit her husband's brother, J. N. Thomas, of North Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton came in on the Tuesday evening train from a month's visit with relatives down east. They left at once for their home in Terry county.

Why deal with an agent when you can buy direct, and save all the agents commission. I buy from the quarry and sell direct to you.—Lubbock Marble Works, B. F. Montgomery, Prop. 41-42

MONEY to Loan on Real Estate at 9% per cent. No Red Tape.—J. B. Walker, Tahoka. 41-44

The men who have been doing the plastering work on the new brick buildings A. D. Shook is having built on Main street, finished their part of the work Wednesday and took the north bound train Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Connor, who have been visiting Mrs. Connor's brother, J. E. Stokes, of the Tahoka Hotel, left Thursday for their home in Brenham. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes accompanied them as far as Slaton returning on the evening train.

If you want a brood broom, buy a Tahoka made broom at the Parkhurst Broken \$ Store. 41-tf

The Methodist protracted meeting which Bro. Callaway began the first Sunday in June seemed to labor under difficulties from the very start. Rev. C. W. Young, of Trent, who was to help with the meeting, missed connections at Sweetwater and did not arrive until Tuesday afternoon. Then it rained, and also many housewives were busy preparing to entertain the Summer Normal and the meeting lacked interest, and Bro. closed the services Monday night June the 9th to half a house, and left for home Tuesday morning.

MULE RAISING IMPORTANT INDUSTRY IN LYNN COUNTY

C. S. News Service.

The Texas mule is getting into prominence every day in the year, and the raising of these animals is becoming an important industry in Lynn county. It is estimated that twenty per cent of the mules that are being used on the Panama Canal were bred in Texas, and in selecting material for his cavalry Uncle Sam favors the Texas mule.

There are 249 mules on the farms and ranges of Lynn county according to a recent census bulletin and their total value is \$25,463. Of this number 209 are mature mules, 30 are yearling colts and 7 spring colts. Besides the mules on the farms of this county, there are 12 of these animals owned by the urban population which have a value of \$1,450.

The total mule population of the State is 709,231, divided as follows: 675,558 rural and 33,673 urban. The value of the mules on the farms and ranges of Texas is \$73,979,145 and those in the cities and villages of the State is \$4,123,183.

19 FARMS OPENED UP IN LYNN COUNTY ANNUALLY

C. S. News Service.

19 new farms are opened up in Lynn county every year and the latest Federal Census Reports which are based on data gathered in the spring of 1910 show a total of 201 farms in this county at that time. In 1900 we had 5 farms. We have a total of \$3,595,383 invested in farm property and our farms are worth \$17,887 each including equipment.

The total number of farms in Texas at the date of the last census was 417,770 having increased 65,580, or 19 per cent during the past decade. The value of a farm property in the State is \$2,218,945,000. The average Texas farm is valued at \$5311.

Mrs. Virgil Johns and children left for their home at Electra, Thursday morning after visiting Mrs. John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Leedy, of Tahoka.

Buy a Tahoka made broom at the Parkhurst Broken \$ Store and you will get the best broom sold on the Plains. 41-tf

WANTED—A wide awake hustler to introduce and sell in your town an automobile necessity. Must deposit \$50.00 as evidence of good faith. For information write at once to General Agent, Care of First National Bank, Amarillo, Texas. 41-1t

Dr. Turrentine passed through Tahoka Wednesday enroute for Post City. The Doctor had Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston and son, of Brownfield, in his car, taking them to the Sanitarium where young Houston will be operated upon for appendicitis.

Geo. W. Smith, local manager for the Western Telephone Co., left for Gail shortly before noon Thursday in Dr. Turrentine's car, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Smith's brother, Wesley Berry, who died in Gail Wednesday. Mrs. Smith had been with her brother several days before he passed to the great beyond.

NOTICE.—No hunting allowed with guns or dogs in the Brownfield ranch. 11-tf

RAY BROWNFIELD.

Public Schools And Their Duty To The Community

Class Address by Raymond E. Schacht, at Canal Winchester Opera House, Friday evening, May 23, 1913

—Times, Canal Winchester, Ohio

For three generations the public schools have been gradually developing, and now the public have a right to demand definite results.

Before 1750 education received but a slight amount of public attention. Massachusetts and New Hampshire were the only places in the world having free public schools. The free school idea in Massachusetts was fighting for its life. There was little enthusiasm for learning. A law had to be passed putting a fine of 10¢ and and afterward 20¢ on every town that failed to provide a school master. Many towns tried to escape the penalty by having the minister teach the children with little or no extra pay. This led to a law declaring that no minister could be a school master within the interest of the law.

Scarcely a session of the general court passed at this time without a fine being imposed on some town for having no school.

One town put in a plea of poverty, another claimed it was unable to find anyone but the minister who could teach. Some town refused to have a school, and paid the fine each year because this was cheaper. The law increased the fine every few years in an effort to make it so great that the towns would maintain schools, rather than pay the fines.

The thirty years following the Revolution, were important ones for education. In 1780 Massachusetts and New Hampshire were still the only states with free common schools. Massachusetts was nearly exhausted by the effort of more than a hundred years to enforce her famous law of 1647, which required every town to have a public school. In 1789 a new plan was formed by which towns were allowed to divide themselves into districts, each to maintain a school of its own. In 1800 these districts were given power to raise money by taxation for buildings and for the support of the schools.

This established the machinery of the common school system, as it has generally been known for a century.

In 1810 there was no general provision for the education of

girls, then gradually from 1810 girls were allowed more schooling. At first they were allowed to go from five until seven o'clock, thus leaving before the boys would arrive. Then they were allowed to go at the same time, but were kept entirely separate. Then at the close of thirty years girls were welcome to the summer schools all the year round, and there were private schools and seminaries for girls in New York and New England. Grammar and Geography were now recognized and made a part of the common school course, before this, reading, writing and arithmetic had been the limit of education.

Between 1840 and 1870 school supervision was introduced and became almost universal on cities.

It was the time of great advancement in making text books, and in this regard, was an epoch making period. Music, drawing and physical culture were introduced at this time in the schools. School house architecture was improved and single desks came into use.

Women's colleges came in this period and state universities got their great start.

The National Educational Association and the United States Bureau of education were organized. The South began its career of free public schools of all public schools without regard to color. Before 1810 there was not a normal school in America nor was there a state department of education, except in Massachusetts, and that only three years old. All of this development had been in the face of a great night.

The schools of today are vastly better than they were thirty years ago, or than they were before that time. Anyone who has watched children in school during the last twenty years or more can see that the child of today has learned more in school and has learned it better than a child of the same age learned ten years ago. There has been a steady improvement in the variety of subjects studied in the interest of the child in his school work, in the omission of non-essentials, and in the power developed through teaching.

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Second Monday Trades Day Again Scores Great Success

In spite of the muddy roads and streets, cold, cloudy weather and showers, we had a good crowd here Monday to take advantage of the Trades Day premiums and special bargains as advertised by our merchants.

This the second of our Second Monday Trades Day occasions was preeminently a success. A nice display of vegetables, produce, cooking and fancy work was on display in the old Mercantile building.

The premiums were won as follows: Best cake, Mrs. Irvin Shattuck; prettiest quilt, Mrs. A. L. Lockwood; winner of the

wheelbarrow race, Raymond Weathers; best lemon pie, Miss Murrah; prettiest baby, Mr. and Mrs. Nettles; best 2 year old filly, C. J. Campbell; best vegetable display, O. L. Miller; best mule colt, John McGregor; best pound of butter, M. M. Anthony; best looking old maid, Miss Murrah; best yearling mule, M. M. Anthony; most eggs, (63 doz.) Mrs. M. C. Sherrod; fattest and prettiest baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker; best piece of embroidery, Mrs. Jack Alley; best display of eggs, Mrs. M. C. Sherrod; for the woman sawing a 2x12 in two the quickest, Miss

RAIN RECORD FOR PAST WEEK FOR LYNN COUNTY

Wednesday of last week we had a light shower in Tahoka that gave us .01 of an inch of moisture. Again Friday it misted, but we did not get enough moisture to measure. Saturday afternoon between four and five o'clock it began to rain and by sundown one and .76 inches of rain had fallen. The grading done on the west side of the square was much of it washed away and the street made almost impassable. Showers Saturday night and Sunday gave us 83 inches more water. Sunday night we got .02 more and the lakes in Tahoka and North Tahoka are both full. Monday it again sprinkled during the night enough to measure .03 inches. Wednesday night gave .01 inch, making a total of 2.66 inches of precipitation for the week. Falling slowly as much of this rain did, it has given us a splendid season, and while portions of the county did not get so much rain as we did, other parts got more. Since the 10th day of March, we have had a total of 6.87 inches of rainfall.

STATISTICS OF LYNN COUNTY DAIRY INDUSTRY

C. S. News Service.

The Federal Census Bureau has just announced reports by counties on dairy products. The annual milk production of Lynn county is 61,007 gallons and 32,339 pounds of butter is made annually. The reports show 633 dairy cows in this county that have an aggregate value of \$25,320 and there are 1512 yearling heifers in the county that will make excellent milk cows.

The annual dairy production of Texas is 30 per cent less than consumption. The value of the annual dairy production of Texas is \$20,162,500.

Ice in carload lots at the Cash Meat Market. 31-tf

Barbecue Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at the Cash Meat Market. 31-tf

WANTED—200 pounds of butter each week for which we will pay 15 cents per pound in trade at the Cash Market. 28-tf

Buy kerosene, gasoline, and auto supplies from the Parkhurst Broken \$ Store. 40-41

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING WILL BEGIN JUNE 29TH

Rev. M. L. Woods, of Lamesa, was in Tahoka Wednesday to perfect arrangements for holding a Presbyterian meeting to begin in the Tahoka Methodist church the fifth Sunday in this month. Rev. J. S. Hodges, of Stamford, will conduct the services. Every one is cordially invited to attend and help in the meeting.

Cryte Wright and Mrs. M. E. Keith tied twice and Geo. Small doubled the premium and gave \$2.50 to each; for the best bull, A. L. Lockwood, this bull, a Hereford, was in thin order but weighed 1,700 pounds nevertheless.

Every body enjoyed them selves to the utmost. Tahoka has pulled off a Trades Day, several times, but this is the first time we have pulled off two consecutive Trades Days, and all the credit is due that prince of cotton buyers, Paul Miller.

Summer Normal Opened Monday

Quite a Number of Patrons and Business Men Attended the Exercises—Fifty Pupils Enrolled To Date

On Monday morning at 11:10 o'clock, the South Plains Summer Normal was formally opened in Tahoka in the High School auditorium by County Judge J. L. Stokes acting as chairman.

H. M. Larkin who has taught school 13 years and acted as trustee some eight or nine years, made the welcome address in a sincere and cordial way.

Prof. W. A. Mancili, of Lamesa, replied to the address of welcome with an excellent fifteen minute speech.

The Chairman then introduced the orator of the occasion, Judge Foster, of Dawson county, who easily held his hearers attention for 30 minutes. After presenting many statistics relating to school work in Texas, the Judge laid down this proposition: that to be qualified to fill the place, "The teacher must be educated; mentally, physically, morally and spiritually." And to emphasize the point he said "Brains unless prompted by religious hearts are not to be depended upon."

Prof. W. B. Bishop was presented, but excused himself on the lateness of the hour.

Prof. E. A. White spoke optimistically for seven minutes, saying: "It only requires energy to succeed as a teacher, and" said he, "it requires energy to succeed in any profession or occupation."

Visitors were excused and 42 pupils were enrolled. Six or eight pupils have been added since and several more are expected to come in come in Monday which is the last day they can join.

Lynn Locals

Lynn June 9, 1913

W. H. May completed his large barn Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hatchett were visitors at Post Friday.

I. W. Meyers was a business visitor at Post Saturday.

Part of Lynn received a nice rain Friday and all of it received a fine rain Saturday and Sunday which was greatly needed on growing crops and to finish late planting.

The Lynn school closed a very successful term Saturday with Miss Ella Dillard as teacher.

Miss Ella Dillard left Sunday to visit relatives at Brownfield and Lubbock, and return here in a few days, then she will return to her home at Buffalo Gap.

Mr. J. A. Rhoades visited his son at Ragtown Saturday.

Messers Bartley Bros., O. C. Jackson and J. T. Curb got water bound in Tahoka Saturday.

Miss Minnie Rhoades went to Tahoka Sunday to attend the Summer Normal.

Ed. Milliken and family visited Mrs. Shaw Saturday and Sunday.

HOOSIER

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DON'T BE A KICKER

Did you ever realize that the greatest kicker in the world is a jackass? Did it ever dawn on you that this is just as true of THE TWO LEGGED KICKER as of the four legged one?

For example, who could be a more perfect jackass than the man who kicks about his own town?

The ass kicks because he is built that way, and the man kicks because he is built the same way.

The ass usually has something to kick at, but the man often kicks about nothing at all.

Get out of the kicking habit and be a booster.

It pays—pays the individual and pays the community.

Wouldn't you rather live in a GOOD town than a POOR one?

All right, then; help to make your town a good one.

Talk it up, arouse the town spirit, GET EVERYBODY TO BOOSTING.

Anybody can kick, but it takes a good man to boost.

Be a good citizen! Get the habit!

We see by the Slatonite that Walter Robertson, whom we take to be our old friend, Walter Robinson, of the north-east corner of Lynn county, took the prize for the largest family at the Slaton fourth Saturday trades day. Also W. M. (Pap) Moore as the oldest man. All the men there must be young, for Pap is still far from old.

The debate between the Old and Missionary Baptists to be pulled off this summer in Tahoka, reminds us that we used to be inclined to believe that there was some virtue in debating between the different denominations of Christians, but upon more broad and mature thought, have come to the conclusion that it only causes

strife and discord among professed Christians and makes the unbelieving world even more skeptical. Probably, if statistics were available, it would be found that for each one that had been converted to your particular belief at a series of debates, there are hundreds more distantly estranged from any denomination. Preach the gospel of peace and fellowship as you see it, and let creeds and confusions alone. A semi-religious debate is the last act we ever want, to see staged in our little city. We have dissensions enough.—Terry County Herald.

We expect to derive much good from this debate; intellectually, socially and spiritually. Intellectually, because we will have the pleasure of hearing the greatest scholars of these two churches; socially, because many people of all denominations from all parts of the country will be present during the debate; Spiritually, because there will be more studying of the bible in Tahoka during and after the debate than ever before. As to dissensions, the two churches can hardly be further apart than they are now; and you know a thunder storm often clears the atmosphere. So, as we look at it no harm can possibly come from this debate, and there is a chance that much good will be done. No matter what your belief or ideas may be, come and be with us the six days and see and hear for yourself.

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POULTRY



FEEDING OF BROILERS

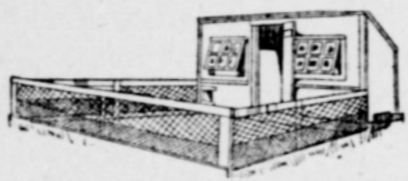
Interesting Experiment Made at Cornell Station.

Wet-Mash Powdered Milk Ration Gave the Best Result With Chicks in Weight, Rapid Growth and Their Development.

Seven flocks of 110 chicks each, were made the subject of a feeding experiment lasting six weeks, by the Cornell station. The purpose was to ascertain what feed produced the best gain at the least cost. The feeds were as follows:

Cracked Grain, Bran.—Wheat three parts (by weight), corn two, hulled oats one (finely cracked), kept before chicks at all times; bran fed in dish with cracked grain for first few days, afterward in separate dish; beef-scrap unmixd with other foods given from first feeding time. Grain fed in litter as soon as chicks could find it.

Cracked Grain.—Wheat three, corn two, hulled oats one (finely cracked), kept before chicks at all times; beef-



Good Style of House for Young Chicks—Can Be Placed on Runners and Easily Moved.

scrap unmixd with other foods given from first feeding time. Grain in litter after first three days.

Cracked Grain, Dry Mash.—Wheat three, corn two, hulled oats one (finely cracked), kept before chicks at all times; wheat three, corn two, hulled oats one (finely ground), bran two, fed in dish with cracked grain for first few days, afterward in separate dish; cracked grain in litter; beef-scrap unmixd with other foods given from first feeding time.

Dry Mash.—Wheat three, corn two, hulled oats one (finely ground), bran two, kept before chicks at all times; beef-scrap unmixd with other foods given from the first feeding time.

Wet Mash, Powdered-Milk Solution.—Wheat three, corn two, hulled oats one (finely ground), bran two, the mixture moistened slightly with powdered-milk solution; solution being one part milk-powder to nine parts water, for first week, afterward the proportion of the powder increased somewhat; moist mash fed in such quantity as was readily eaten, five times a day for first week, decreasing the number of feeds as seemed best; beef-scrap unmixd with other foods given from the first feeding time.

Wet Mash, Skimmed Milk.—Wheat three, corn two, hulled oats one (finely ground), bran two, this mash moistened slightly with sweet skimmed milk, fed in such quantity as was readily eaten, five times daily for the first week, decreasing feeds as seemed best; beef-scrap unmixd with other foods given from first feeding time.

The following facts were found: The youngsters relished the wet-mash feed better than the dry feed. The chicks seemed to require both cracked and ground food, and they craved a variety of all feeds.

The chicks fed wet mash were the largest and plumpest, but those on the variety ration were the most active. These latter had no mortality up to six weeks. Next to these the lowest in mortality was the wet-mash flock. Chicks reared on skimmed milk mash made a most rapid growth for the first three weeks. The chicks reared on powdered-milk mash made the greatest growth in six weeks.

Chicks having the variety ration made, during the fifth week, the greatest weekly gain of the experiment. Chicks having the wet mash and the variety rations made better growth than those having dry mash or cracked grain.

Chicks having dry mash made the least gain in weight per chick, at greatest cost per pound.

The wet mash and the variety ration flocks ate less per pound weight,



Feeding Trough for Mash.

and at less cost per pound weight than the flock having the dry rations. Dry feeding cost less for labor per 100 chicks than the wet mash.

The variety ration cost more for labor per 100 chicks for the first three weeks, but cost less than the wet mash for six weeks.

Considering the number of chicks reared, the vigor of the chicks, and the continued palatability of the ration, the variety ration gave the best results for the first six weeks.

In total weight of flock average weight of chicks, rapid growth and development, cost per pound gain and per pound weight, the wet-mash powdered-milk ration gave the best results.

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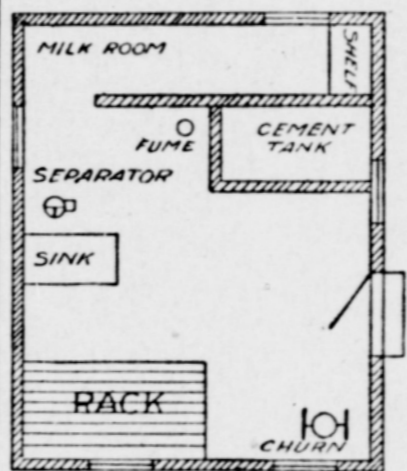
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DAIRY HOUSE IS CONVENIENT

Walls and Floor of Sanitary Building Should Be of Reinforced Concrete—Cost is Small.

Every dairyman selling milk to a creamery or cheese factory or city trade, or making dairy butter on his farm, should have a sanitary dairy-house. This building should be separate from the stable and other buildings on the farm and should be well



Sanitary Dairy House.

supplied with water. Milk for any purpose must be kept in a clean, well-ventilated place.

Solid concrete dairy houses, such as are found on the large dairy farms, are to be recommended. A building 12 by 14 feet is large enough for a herd of twenty to twenty-five cows. The accompanying floor plan, from the Dairy Farmer, illustrates a very convenient farmers' dairy house. The size of the rooms may be varied to suit the individual needs. A concrete tank near the pump makes cooling of the milk convenient. The separator should be located in the same room. A room provided with a sink and rack can be located at one end of the building. This room should be used exclusively for washing and drying cans and bottles. A room with shelves suitable for storing milk should be partitioned off from the opposite end of the building.

The walls and floor of the dairy house should be of solid reinforced concrete. The roof can be roofing paper or shingles.

The cost of such a building need not exceed \$185, varying according to the size of the herd.

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Milk Bottle-Pitcher.

milk bottle in a second. The little rod is thrust down into the stopper and given a twist to stick its fangs into the paper. The cover is then lifted off and, grasping the handle of the whole vessel, is used as a pitcher until it is empty, when the attachment can be removed and fastened to another bottle.

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Neighboring ounty News

Gleaned From the Exchange Table And Various Other Reliable Sources

GARZA COUNTY

Post City Post:
Last Saturday night what might have been a serious accident occurred on Seventh street when an automobile, driven by J. S. Grisham, got beyond control while turning the corner at the crossing of E street and crashed into a residence, shaking up the occupants and doing some damage to the car, but hurting no one fortunately.

HALE COUNTY

Plainview News:
Mr. Crawford of Lynn county was here this week visiting Ben Ansley.
Mrs. J. L. Milliken of Ballinger has returned home after visiting the family of B. L. Shook.

TERRY COUNTY

The Herald:
The commissioners sat as a board of equalization Monday and Tuesday, and made some reductions in the assessments of live stock. They reduced the valuation of stock cattle from \$15 to \$10; they put a valuation of \$25 per head on two year old steers, and lowered the valuation on horses from \$25 to \$10.

Will Belcher started to Slaton yesterday with the 1000 two year old steers which he contracted to Mr. Lumsden last December. These cattle have been sold to Colorado parties and will be shipped to a pasture there. Clyde Hudson, Guy Cash, Ed Turner, Fred Pyeatt, Porter Earnest and Dick Long assisted Mr. Belcher in moving the herd.

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S. M. Clayton

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THEIR DUTY TO THE COMMUNITY

Since 1870, the elementary school courses have been greatly enriched. Manual training and agriculture for boys and cooking and sewing for girls have been introduced. Kindergartens have come to be generally adopted.

Education has been made compulsory in many states, text books are furnished free in some others, Evening schools and free lectures have been provided. Adjustable school furniture has been invented and put in use, scientific ways of heating and ventilating have been perfected and school sanitation has become a science.

Elective courses have been introduced into all the leading Universities in the last thirty years. And now the American public school is one of the grandest institutions in the world.

Without it America would not be what she is destined to become. The school system as it is today, so elastic, so enriched, as to be the wonder of the world—has become what it is within seventy and really within the last thirty years.

We are especially interested in our own public high school. Our modern high school is not the lineal descendant of the old time academy and its primary function is not to fit for college. It is a new institution, and its function is to educate its natural and local constituency for the duties of life. It is a thoroughly a public institution as the State University and it should serve its community in the same way and with the same spirit that the university serves the larger and more complex unit.

The ruling passion of the nation today is for education, and colleges and schools of all sorts both public

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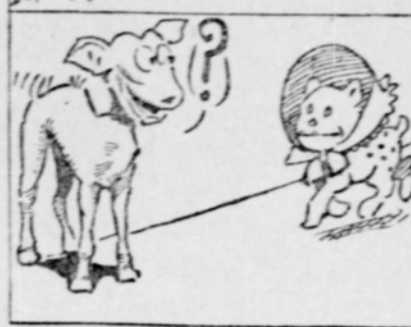
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"Dearest!" he said.
Her gaze was fixed on the water.

"Darling!" he murmured again, drawing her towards him. "Can you guess why I come home every Saturday?"

"Yes," was the scarcely whispered answer.

"What is it, dearest?" he asked, anxiously waiting for the sweet reply that he felt sure must be hovering on those pretty lips.

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RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	77,967.42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	419.91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	7,500.00
Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures	10,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	1,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	404.32
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	1,014.87
Due from approved Reserve Agents	20,905.35
Notes of other National Banks	1,640.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	35.15
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	5,693.45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 p.c. circulation)	375.00
Total	133,366.47
LIABILITIES	
DOLLARS	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	3,652.72
National Bank Notes outstanding	7,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	81,893.75
Time certificates of deposit	1,800.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	50.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	7,500.00
Total	133,366.47

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DVNN, SS:
I, W. B. Slaton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. SLATON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1912
J. L. STOKES, County Judge, Lynn County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. D. NEVELS,
A. L. LOCKWOOD,
O. L. SLATON,
Directors.

KILLED BABY IN HER SLEEP

Scientists Puzzled Over a Strange Tragedy Recently Reported From Trieste.

A tragedy which occurred at Trieste recently is attracting wide attention on the part of medical scientists and the general public. The case is one in which a mother during sleep murdered her infant child with a razor. The woman, who has been almost demented since the terrible occurrence, is at present being held at the disposal of the judicial authorities until the medical experts shall have been able to give an opinion on the affair.

The woman is the wife of a Corfote named Bellelli, and when, after six years of married life, a child was born to the couple, in September last, their dearest wish was realized. Father and mother alike appear to have worshipped the little one.

On the night of the tragedy, the woman, speaking in her sleep, said to her husband, "The child is ill." The man, although aware that his wife was not awake, got out of bed and looked at the baby. It was lying quietly, and no fear was aroused in his mind, but he called his sister-in-law and told her what had happened. As soon as she took the child in her arms she saw that it was dead. The mother was then aroused, and as she rose in bed her husband saw that she had a razor in her hand. She had reached out during a dream and taken the razor from a chest near the bed, and with it had cut the child's throat.

DOULTRY NOTES

Set no eggs from hens that are not thrifty.

Decapitation is the best remedy for ailing chicks.

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Before you blame the incubator see if you have done your part.

Keep sparrows out of the hen house. They carry in mites and lice.

A leaky pail set in a pan makes a good water fountain for chickens.

Scald the drinking vessels often so they will not harbor disease germs.

When chicken keeping doesn't pay it isn't always the fault of the chickens.

Cresol compound stirred up in water makes a good disinfectant for houses and coops.

Eggs intended for storage will keep better if roosters are not allowed with the layers.

Sprouted oats are not fed for their food value, but to supply fresh, succulent green food.

YOUTH TO REWED HIS WIFE

Millionaire Father of a Young Mis-sourian Has Court Set Marriage Aside for the Present.

St. Joseph, Mo.—After Milton Tootle, Jr., millionaire banker of St. Joseph, had the marriage of his son, George Buckworth Tootle, to Miss Zannoni Travers annulled in court he announced that the two are engaged.

Young Tootle and Miss Travers, also of a wealthy family, eloped to Troy, Kan., and were married. He is eighteen and she is nineteen, but he gave his age as 21. The elder Tootle was away at the time of the elopement. When he returned he took the matter up in court and had the marriage annulled, on the ground that it was illegal.

Immediately after the marriage was annulled the engagement of the young people was announced. It was explained that the parents objected to the early marriage, but a wedding may take place again when young Tootle is of age. He and his former wife, now his fiancée, were guests at a box party given by the elder Tootle.

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