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Importance of Reading.

We get information from three sources: experience, conversation and reading. I have to deal with the last. And with just the remark that reading is of importance as a source of information, I shall confine myself to the influence of reading on character building.

What is character, and how is it made? Character is the refined product which self makes from the mass of impressions it received during life.

There is within each one of us a personality, an individuality, which was planted there by the wisdom of God. We did not inherit it, because there has never been any thing like it in the world before; we did not acquire it, because it was present at our birth; we shall not transmit it to posterity, because it will die with us.

This individuality, which I shall call self, was with us at birth, and was very alert. It began at once to receive impressions through all of our physical senses, and through our spiritual sense, and to record its estimate of these impressions.

At the beginning, and for several years afterwards it accepted these impressions at face value, assimilated them into itself, and made them its code of action. Later, however, it began to notice that some of these impressions contradicted others, and it began in a feeble and helpless manner to discriminate between them.

It is during these first few years of absolute credulity that a child is most easily impressed. And I shall give as a reason for this, aside from immaturity of judgment, the undivided attention which a child gives to a subject that it considers.

If you concede the foregoing to be true, you will readily appreciate the importance of caution in regard to the impressions a child receives, and as, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," you will most jealously guard its sources of impressions.

A book, like a person, has an individuality of its own. While we cannot point to a single sentence of a paragraph and say, "There it is," yet, as we peruse its pages, we become aware of, and acquainted with the real self which lies buried within them. And we like or dislike the book as we like or dislike the real self which we find between the lines. We become acquainted with the author through the stories he tells, and we judge him by the attitude he assumes toward these stories.

The value of the book as a factor in character-building depends almost wholly upon the attitude which the author assumes toward the contents of the book.

Reading is a most powerful factor in shaping the character of the

reader. The conditions are almost ideal, for the reader will seek some secluded spot where he will be least interrupted by outside impressions, and give his whole attention to his book; the author does all of the talking; he leads up to his subject along the most alluring paths; he throws around his subject all that is desirable, and leaves out all that is undesirable; he uses all of his art to make his viewpoint attractive.

Under these conditions, and with a reader of immature judgement, the chances are almost wholly in favor of the author accomplishing his purpose.

Right here is the all important point. If the attitude of the author is what it should be, the reader is influenced for good; if the attitude of the author is bad, the reader is influenced for bad.

The power of reading to mould character was recognized by Marie Corelli when she portrayed Thelma as a modest, refined, accomplished, young woman, whose only advantages, in that far northern country beyond the pale of Christian association, were her father's library. Charles Dickens recognized it when he gave us Fagin, the Jew, endeavoring to make a thief of Oliver Twist by shutting him away from the world, and giving him a few books that portrayed the lives of the pickpockets and petty thieves of London in their most alluring and enticing phases.

In conclusion let me give a word of caution: If you do not want your child to look at a subject as a certain author looks at it, do not permit it to read that author on that subject.

ABNER A. WYTHE.

Teachers' Institute of Lynn and Garza Counties, Dec. 10, 1908.

PRUNE SOUFFLE

"For prune souffle, wash and pick over three fourths of a cupful of prunes," writes Fannie Merritt Farmer, in Woman's Home Companion for January. "Put in a sauce pan, cover with cold water, and let soak two hours. Cook in the same water until soft, by which time the water should be nearly evaporated. Remove the stones, and cut the prunes in small pieces; then sprinkle with one half cupful of sugar. Beat the whites of four eggs until stiff, and add the prunes gradually. Pour into a slightly buttered pudding dish, and bake in a moderate oven until firm. Chill and serve with custard sauce: Beat the yolks of three eggs slightly, and add three tablespoonfuls of sugar and a few grains of salt; then add gradually, while stirring constantly, one and one half cupfuls of scalded milk. Cook in a double boiler until the mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Strain, chill, and flavor with vanilla."

Our present bright weather is a fine thing for the live stock industry. The crops about all gathered and a great deal of land is being plowed for next year's crops. It is sure death to the poor old bugs.



The Captain of The Kansas

By LOUIS TRACY
Author of "The Wings of the Morning," Etc.
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he is there. Courtenay ought to have one sure enough white man by his side."

"And what are they attempting?"

"Huh. It's a bold plan, an' I'm not goin' to condemn it on that account. Have you heard this mornin's news—how Suarez found out from the Indians that eleven of our crew are hidin' in a cave on Guanaco hill?"

"Something of it, not all. But why has Captain Courtenay gone in such a hurry?"

"Well, Miss Elsie, he figures that an open effort by daylight is the only way to rescue them. They will have seen our signals, an' they can hardly fail to sight the boat. When he is close inshore they are sure to make a dash for it, an' he hopes to get them off before the Indians wake up to the game he is playin'. There are eight men in the boat, and with eleven others to help there shouldn't be much difficulty in keepin' the savages at a proper distance."

"How soon—will he reach the landing place?"

"Huh. Maybe an hour, an' another hour for the home trip. He'll be aboard for tea."

Boyle uttered that concluding statement a trifle too airily. Elsie for the first time in her life knew what it meant to want to scream aloud.

"Did Captain Courtenay leave any message for me?" she demanded.

"Huh—message! Why, he will be away only a couple of hours."

"Surely you will tell me, Mr. Boyle?" she pleaded wistfully.

"Well, I happen to know there's a letter in the doctor's hands, but that is to be given you in case of accident alone. And there's no sign of any accident yet, thank goodness!"

Elsie clung to the after rail and watched the boat, now a tiny dot hard to discern amid the ripples caused by the inflowing tide. Her intimate acquaintance with the daily happenings of life aboard told her that Courtenay had chosen the last hour of flood for his effort, thus gaining the advantage of the ebb in the event of the lifeboat being pursued by canoes on the return journey. By degrees a tender little sprig of hope peeped up in her dulled consciousness. The boat was very near the distant rocks, and there was neither sight nor sound of the Indians. Could it be that they were afraid—altogether broken and demoralized by the slaughter of the preceding night?

Suddenly she had a breathless desire to know why Courtenay was so sure that the men to whose help he had gone were really members of the crew.

"Will you tell me now what it was that Suarez found out?" she murmured to Christobal.

The doctor quickly appreciated her need of material for further thought. He suppressed no detail except his own willingness to take Courtenay's place in the boat.

When Elsie heard of the duplicity practiced by Suarez it was good to see the hot indignation which reddened her brow. With all a woman's single mindedness she regarded the Argentine miner as being directly responsible for Courtenay's hazard, nor would she listen to Christobal's mild protest that nothing could have been done earlier, no matter how outspoken Suarez chose to be.

The Spaniard encouraged her to debate this point—anything was better than the dumb pain of thought—but their talk ceased abruptly when a muttered exclamation from Gray sent Walker flying to the chart house. Forthwith the trumpet shriek of the siren sent its wild boom across the silent waters. Elsie needed no explanation of this tumult. Otter creek was not so far distant that canoes quitting its shelter could not be seen with the naked eye. She counted sixteen putting forth in a cluster, and they all made for the adventurous lifeboat.

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We sure need a cold spell to hold back the fruit, kill the insects and mellow the ground. A deep snow would just fill the bill.

Lawyers Organize.

According to previous announcement, members of the bar to the number of seventeen from Lubbock, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum counties met at the court house Friday night and organized themselves into an association, under the name of the South Plains Bar Association. Judge G. W. Perryman, of Tahoko, was chosen as permanent chairman, and Judge G. W. Neal, of Brownfield, as secretary.

A committee, composed of Judges, Jno. R. McGee, of Lubbock, Jno. P. Marrs, of Tahoko, and G. W. Neal, of Brownfield, were appointed to draft a bill to create a new judicial district out of the counties of Lubbock, Hockley, Sherman, Terry and Yoakum. A bill to be placed in the hands of the representative from this district with a request that he introduce same at the coming session of the legislature and endeavor to secure its passage.

The meeting then adjourned and the visiting lawyers together with the members of the local bar repaired to the Nicolett Hotel where a banquet had been prepared and to which full justice was done.

It is needless to say that Van Sanders, the proprietor of the Nicolett, had exerted himself and had prepared a feast that would tempt the appetite of any one. The dining room was handsomely decorated.

Short talks were made by Judges Perryman, Marrs, and Neal and attorney Clatt. And a brilliant and eloquent address on "Women" was made by attorney H. T. Stewart.

After drinking a toast to Judge Perryman the party adjourned.—Lubbock Avalanche.

HELP WANTED.

The people of Southern Italy are badly in need of the bare necessities of life and funds have been collected and sent to relieve the survivors of the great earthquake which killed over 200,000 people. The king and queen of Italy are there and dressed in working garb, are assisting with their own hands in the work of relief. The Italian army and navy as well as warships from other navies are doing splendid rescue work; the Russians hav-

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ing distinguished themselves along this line. Our own government has sent three warships, two supply ships and \$800,000 cash. The Red Cross Society is raising money all over the world. Leave contributions for this fund at the News office and we will print a list of them each week and promptly forward the money to Red Cross headquarters. Who will be first to contribute to the earthquake sufferers? One religious newspaper has already raised \$50,000; Texas is the third state in amount of contributions; over \$65,000 having been raised, \$8,000 of which came from Galveston. Let us do our part in this Christ-like work of alleviating the terrible sufferings of the stricken people of Southern Italy.

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FRIDAY, JAN 8, 1909.

The lost pig, advertised in the News was described by Bob Majors and awarded to him as having proved ownership. Quite a number of people have become interested in this much visited pig, and will be gratified to know that at last he has found his owner and returned to his home.

What's the matter with the "City Fathers," or is Tahoka an orphan? Our court yard has been well tended, and a beautiful grove of trees is growing around the court house; but only an excuse for a game makes it possible for the "Town Cow" to do a lot of damage to the young trees.

The News is glad to welcome the bright band of correspondents this week and last. We were beginning to think our correspondents were going to desert us for the ensuing year. The News would not, to our notion, be half so good without the help of these most entertaining folks, who give us the doings and saying of all our friends.

Howell is quite sick from an attack of la grippe.

G. W. Reed has bought a half interest in the Tahoka Livery Stable.

C. H. Doak, of Lamesa, was in Tahoka Tuesday visiting his friend, C. E. Brown.

Misses Annie Cowan and K. Gumore returned Saturday from a visit to Lubbock.

Mr. T. A. Brown of East of town was in Tahoka Tuesday visiting and shopping.

Mrs. Minnie Doak, of Lamesa, visited her parents, J. E. Stokes and wife, last week.

Mr. McMill Clayton, our County Treasurer, has been quite ill this week with la grippe.

Mrs. C. H. Doak and children, Misses Birdie and Jewel, were visiting in Tahoka this week.

Installation of officers for the Woodman Circle took place at the Court house last Friday night.

Mr. Tefteller returned to his home in Ft. Worth Thursday, after a visit of several days in Tahoka.

Mr. John Hilburn, who recently came to Tahoka is quite sick at the home of J. R. Dillard in the East side of town.

Elder Bolinger was in town last week and filled his regular appointment at the school house the first Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. Ballinger, of Lubbock, passed through Tahoka Wednesday on his return from Runnels County, where he spent Christmas with relatives and friends.

WANTED.

To trade work horses and buggies for town lots. Come in and see us.

E. D. SKINNER & SON.

Misses Della and Willie Williamson, of Lubbock, have been spending several days with Miss Maud Cantrell, of Tahoka. The young ladies have a great many friends here, who enjoyed their visit to the utmost. They returned to their home Saturday.

JANUARY FIRST, 1909.

All bills for 1908 are now due. Cash or good notes will put you on the right side of the ledger. Don't put it off but come forward and be a man. Yours for business.

JACK ALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship were the recipients of a brand new baby girl Tuesday, Dec. 29. We congratulate the parents upon receiving so nice a gift during the holidays.

SPECIALIST.

I treat all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, also have glasses, and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. Tahoka Jan. 23, 1909.
I. E. Smith, M. D.
Weatherford, Texas.

The Stork celebrated the New Year by visiting the home of Wilson Embry and wife Jan. 2nd 1909, and leaving them a fine boy. Arriving so early in the year, we predict for this young gentleman a successful journey through life.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Stockholders of the First National Bank of Tahoka will meet at the said Bank next Tuesday, January 12, 1909, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term of office.

W. D. NEVELS, CASHIER.

Jack Robinson, of Lubbock, left Tahoka Thursday en route for his home. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ed Robinson, who was once a resident of our town, and who spent several days visiting friends and kindred.

NOTICE.

On February the 8th 1909. The Commissioners' Court of Garza County, will receive sealed bids and award contract for the custody of the County's funds from the above date until February, 1911.

J. M. FOREN,

County Judge, Garza County Tex.

A. L. Cumbie left last week for San Angelo.

H. E. Ford returned to Big Springs Thursday en route for his home in Austin.

J. A. Wilson of Tahoka returned Wednesday from Post City, where he went on business.

Mrs. F. E. Redwine, of Tahoka, has gone to Lemoor, Cali., for her health. She will spend the time during her absence with her sister and her uncle, who live at Lemoor. Mr. Redwine accompanied her as far as El Paso. He returned to Tahoka Wednesday, after having been absent for several days.

B. L. Shook returned Wednesday from West, where he has been for several days.

La grippe seems to be all the rage in Tahoka at the present. A great many cases, but only a few very severe ones.

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If it is a bale of cotton or some produce you want to sell we will pay the highest market price.



Fa k McGouagill has been spending a week or ten days at Post City. He returned to Tahoka Wednesday.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas)
County of Lynn) By Virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, on the 5th day of Jan. 1909, by S. N. McDaniel, Clerk of said Court against C. C. Jones, R. P. Terry and T. J. Blankenship for the sum of sixteen hundred eighty nine dollars and ten cents [31689 10] and costs of suit, in cause No. 46 in said Court, styled A. L. Lockwood

versus C. C. Jones, R. P. Terry and T. J. Blankenship and placed in my hands for service, I, J. S. Wells as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of Jan. 1909, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn County, described as follows, to-wit: The East one-half of Survey No. Two hundred twenty-six [No. 226] in Block C. 12, certificate No. 141, E. L. & R. R. R. Co. in Lynn County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said C. C. Jones, R. P. Terry and T. J. Blankenship, and on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February 1909, at the Court House door of Lynn County, in the town of Tahoka, Texas, between the

hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said C. C. Jones, R. P. Terry and T. J. Blankenship by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News, a newspaper published in Lynn County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of January 1909.

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Sheriff Lynn County, Texas.

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DON'T FORGET THIS ONE.

Wherever weeds will grow, flowers, grass, trees and shrubbery will grow. Morning glory, jack-bean, madeira, mock-orange, dishraz, eypress and balsam vines do well anywhere in West Texas and are both useful and ornamental as porch and window shades. The balsam vine is well adapted to the beautification of unsightly board and barb-wire fences, since no domestic animal will eat them.

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DRAW LOCALS.

Messrs Paul and Gus Waechter were in this part Wednesday of last week distributing and taking pictures. Every body was well pleased with the work which he had done for us Xmas eve and he got plenty of work to do on his round.

Miss Sadie Waller spent Thursday night and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks called at the home of J. N. Le Mond Sunday evening.

Prof. Nunley of Wichita Falls has been hired to teach the Draw school arrived at the home of Mr. D. N. Glass Saturday night and will begin school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones left Sunday for Snyder where they will visit relatives.

Mr. Gus Waechter of New Home community spent Sunday in our community.

Master Chris Waller dined with Master B. King Sunday.

Rev. G. F. Shattuck of Edith neighborhood preached at this place Sunday.

Miss Ula McGlaun left the first of the week for Sweetwater where she will attend school.

Miss Dee Le Mond and Mr. Gus Waechter made a pop call on the Misses Waller Sunday evening.

Mr. Wayne Glass spent Sunday at Midway.

This part was visited by high winds and sandstorms the first of the week.

Messrs Max McGlaun, Anthony Edwards, Mitchell and Ernest King, Marvin Maples and Chester Edwards dined with Mr. Bill Alexander Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Henderson left a few days ago for their new home near Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt McReynolds left Wednesday morning for Sweetwater where they expect to make their home the following year.

Mr. Hopkins of near Munday, moved on to the place recently vacated by Mr. Henderson.

The singing at Mr. Waller's Sunday night was a complete failure on account of not having any song books.

Several of the young people attended the dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newt McReynolds Tuesday night.

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Besides Delicious, our varieties such as King David, Senator, Stayman Wineap, Black Ben, etc., are making good everywhere and commanding highest prices. Muir, Lovell, Levy Cling, Griswold, Alberta and Krummel peach are extra fine this year—trees are the finest we have ever seen. In Apricot, such sorts as Royal, Blenheim and Tilton are extra choice. Bartlett, Comice, Easter Beauty pear, etc., are excellent; in fact our whole line of general nursery stock is most complete and unexcelled. The prices are right too. And remember that every Stark Tree has our reputation of 34 years behind it.

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The 1000 trees you sent me were very fine. Jonathan, very good growth; Grimes and King David, the best lot of trees I have ever planted, without exception—are living.—E. C. Fisher, Esq., Pomological Society, Chaves Co., New Mexico.

I received your trees in good shape, and it is the finest lot I have ever seen.—E. J. Ellenhansen, Cochise Co., Arizona.

Trees obtained of you have been true to name, all have grown and done well.—H. S. Bell, Humboldt Co., Nevada.

Bought trees of you four years ago and am well pleased with the fine crop of fruit they have produced.—C. E. 270 trees I bought last winter three died, the rest doing fine. Were on the road all day and did not have time to stop on Monday.—J. D. Urban, Stonewall Co., Texas.

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Office at G.W.Coughran & Co. on the North Side Square**

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS
We want you to know that Bud Milliken is again working in the
TAHOKA SADDLE SHOP
and that all your repair work on both harness and shoes will
receive the same careful attention he has always given them
ENTIRE SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
Small & Milliken, Tahoka Texas

IMPORTANT
To Secure The Most Satisfactory Lights And Avoid
Smoked Lamp Chimney
Use EUPION OIL
The Only Safe Oil For Lamp And Stove Use Accept No Other
FOR SALE BY THE FOLLOWING LEADING MERCHANTS
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TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS.

TAHOKA	EVERY DAY	TEXAS
	IS BARGAIN DAY WITH US	
	We are still making Close Prices on Shoes and Clothing	
	EVERY THING TO EAT AND WEAR AT REASONABLE PRICES	
	NO CHEAP GOODS, BUT LOW PRICED GOODS.	
	THE FAIR	

R. A. CHAMBERS, J. R. DILLARD,
TAHOKA REAL ESTATE CO.
If you are interested in Lynn County lands write us for a list of genu-
ine bargains, we have them, both for speculation and for the man who
wants a home. Buy a home where you can make a good living and your
land will double in value.
We want to increase our list of bargains; if you have anything to sell;
list it with us.

**LUBBOCK, TAHOKA, GAIL, BIG SPRINGS
HACK LINE
MAIL PASSENGERS and EXPRESS**

Lubbock to Tahoka \$2; round trip \$3.50; Lubbock to Gail
\$4; round trip \$7; Lubbock to Big Springs \$6.50; round trip \$11.
From the other direction same price.
Tahoka to Gail \$2; round trip \$3.50; Tahoka to Big Springs
\$4.50; round trip \$7.50. The other way same prices.
Gail to Big Springs \$2.50; round trip \$4. Same both ways.
Grip baggage carried free. Courteous treatment assured.
HALE & HALE Proprietors Gail, Texas

NEW HOME ITEMS.
Mr. J. K. Millwee has returned to his ranch. He has been spending Christmas with his family who live at Plainview.
Mr. B. F. Craig of Lubbock has been in our community on business for several days.
Mr. Paul Waechter and Miss Georgia Dixon visited Grandpa and Grandma Hilton Sunday last.
Our New Home community is growing right along; several new families have moved in lately and several more are expected soon.
Miss Arty McManis, who has been staying in Tahoka for some time, has

been out to visit home folks.
Miss Bessie Sumner has been quite sick for several days; but we are glad to say she is able to be up again.
The singing at Rev. J. R. Miller's was highly enjoyed by every one present.
Mr. Gus Waechter has returned from the Draw community where he has been taking pictures for the people in that part of the county.
The people of this community are very busily engaged in preparing their land for another year's crop.
Mr. Ben Sumner and Mr. Renfro have made a trip to Lubbock on business.
Miss Mittie White, who has been home on a vacation, has returned to Stanton to attend school.
Mr. Swan of Tahoka has been in our community attending to business matters.
JOHNSON BROWN.

List of Letters
Remaining un-called for in this office for the month ending Dec. 31 1908.
LADIES.
Copeland, Mrs. Cora.
GENTLEMEN.
Brown, C. W.; Coppeige, Rev. I. J.; Edwards, A. F.; Jones, Sam; Lamond, J. N.; Livergood, Dean; (3) McMillan, Freeman; Nettles, J. J.; Palmer, Will A.; (2) Pledger, A. N.; Williams, J.; Wiles, Luck.
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 1st 1909 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised" giving date of list.
A. B. McLeod, P. M.

JIM PARKS'S STORE.
You know Jim Parks' He used to farm Out Hopkins Corner way. Well, he got tired of planting corn, And cutting oats and hay. It was too hard and dull a life— He said he could make more To move to town and open up A little grocery store. The opening up was easily done, And things just piled to a van. You work a farm, but keep a store— It seemed like fun to him. His trade? Well, he had more or less— 'Twas hardly ever more— But times would better in the fall, And—he liked keeping store. One day last week I called around, And found him dreadfully blue; He'd kept the store all right but kept The things inside it, too. "The business suits me lots of ways, But tell me how," said Jim, "A man can keep on keep on just re When it will not keep him!"
—Woman's Home Companion for January

The Captain of the Kansas.
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"That is exactly what our captain expected." Christobal was ready to assure her. "He was certain he would reach the head of the bay before the Indians awoke to the meaning of his scheme. By this time, unless his plan fails, the men on shore should have

joined him, no matter what number of savages may seek to oppose their passage to the boat. The only doubtful question is, Will he be able to beat off the rascals who are now cutting his line of retreat?"
"Huh," growled Boyle. "The skipper's out of sight now. Gone into a small creek or somethin' of the sort. Hope he heard the horn. Let her rip!" he added in a loud shout over his shoulder, and again the siren flung a warning to the foot of the mountain range.
It was evident that the wonderful eyesight of the Indians practically equaled the range of the telescope. The men in the canoes were aware of the lifeboat's disappearance, and their wet paddles flashed in the sun as they tore across the three miles of open water which separated the southern promontory from the inner shore of the island. Creeping nearer Boyle, Elsie whispered:
"For heaven's sake, say the lifeboat is visible again!"
He held up a hand to enforce silence. A deep hush fell on the ship.
"Listen!" he muttered, so low that Elsie alone caught the words. "Can you hear firin'?"
She thought she could distinguish an irregular pattering of dull reports, and the behavior of the Indians showed that additional excitement was toward. Many of them stood up and waved their arms, possibly as a signal to their allies on shore. The canoes raced madly. Where speed was vital the rough hewn native craft were far swifter than the solidly built lifeboat, with its broad beam and deep draft.
Continued next week.

The Best Bargain
In reading matter your money can buy is your home paper. It tells you the things you want to know in an entertaining way.
You should, however, have a paper for the world-wide general news. No paper will suit your entire family so well as
The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record
A reliable, trustworthy, Democratic newspaper, and always the plain people's reliance.
By subscribing for the Lynn County News and the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record together, you get both papers one year for \$1.80.
The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record alone one year, \$1.00, six months, 50 cents; three months 25 cents.
Place all orders through the News office—we pay the postoffice fees.

TIT FOR TAT
Turn about is fair play

We have furnished you all this year, now if you have any cash to spend come to us and we will make you just as close prices as any one, and turn about is fair play
We have given you credit for ten months. You give us cash for two months.

New Goods Just In
Full and complete up-to-date line
Just in a full and complete of fine Dry Goods, Outings, Calico, Percale, Gingham, Silks, Best Mohair Suiting at 10c per yard Trimmings And Notions to Suit.
All Kinds Neckties, Suspenders, Glove, Mens Guaranteed six pairs for \$1.25 price printed on the box.
Ladies Underwear mens over-shirts from \$1.75 to \$2.50 Guaranteed Values.
We Publish no discounts on Shoes, but if prices and quality count we will sell you your Winter Supply of Shoes.
Three dozen pairs of Blanket to go at cost for cash from 65 cents up to \$1.

Don't forget Groceries
Best Stock on the South Plains
Best California Dried fruit at 10c per pound, Pickles, Kraut, Cottolene, Clariett Soap 25 bars for \$1.00
AND ALL THE STAPLES

Wells & Welcher
Tahoka, Texas.
Pay Market Price For Cotton
Get prices every day.

Tahoka HARDWARE COMPANY
BUILDERS AND SHELF HARDWARE, STOVES, QUEENS-WARE, IRON BEDS, SPRING MATTRESSES.

Racine Vehicles
WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF WIND MILLS, PIPING, CASING, WOOD ROD AND WIND MILL REPAIRS.
WE ARE PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF PIPE, TIN AND TANK WORK
—LET US GUTTER YOUR HOUSE—

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS
STAR AND ECLIPSE, WIND MILLS
Get Our Prices On Tin Work

PIE-PLANT JUICE FOR RUST STAINS.
"You can remove rust stains from a white dress completely by soaking the dress in pie-plant juice, secured by boiling the pie-plant in a quantity of water," says the Woman's Home Companion for January. "It makes the dress pink at first, but this comes out at the first washing, and the stains will be effectually removed."