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## Lynn County Has Fine Season---Bumper Crop Assured

### DEMONSTRATION TRAIN

SANTA FE DEMONSTRATION TRAIN DRAWS LARGE CROWD TO TAHOKA--SHOW ALL KIND OF MACHINERY FOR USE WHERE DIVERSIFICATION IS EMPLOYED

### SECOND LARGEST CROWD ON TRIP

The Train Had Visited Nine Other Places, Second Largest Crow Here. Lectures Delivered in Court House on Account of Cars Being too Small to Hold Crowd

February 22nd the demonstration train sent out by the Santa Fe System made its stop in Tahoka in accordance with the schedule published in The News of February 10th.

The object of this enterprise is to put before the farmers in a practical way the best methods of utilizing the vast resources of the country.

It is an opportunity that does not come often; the meeting with the practical expert who can show us the way around many a problem.

The Santa Fe is not running this expedition for the sake of charity, but for the dollars and cents that they expect to reap in the future. The Plains is the finest farming land on the continent, and the Santa Fe is extending its lines all over the Plains country, and they must have something to do. The shipping in of the things we must have in the way of building material and other supplies is no small item, the shipping out of our products is where the money to the road comes in.

Mr. Bainer tells us we can not afford to sell our feed at the prices it will bring in the bulk. Hogs at their present price will double the value of Kaffir corn and maize. One man near Canyon City took a couple of the experts out to his farm to look at a

bunch of hogs. These hogs weighed when purchased 190 pounds. They were fed on maize chops 28 days and made a gain of 51 pounds, four and one-half pounds of feed producing one pound of pork. His maize netted him two cents per pound. This was done by a plains man under plains conditions and on plains feed, and what one man has done another can do.

Mr. Bainer urges the planting of fewer seed per acre and more careful preparation of the seed. The planting of one variety in a field greatly increases the crop as it is all ready to harvest at the same time, none wasted from being over ripe before the later parts of the crop matures. Too thick planting saps the moisture from the soil before the crop is thinned to a stand.

Prof. J. L. Thomas, the dairy expert gave us a very interesting talk on the profit and loss of dairying. He tells us that we have the best environment for good dairying that is to be found for a long distance. A practical demonstration of the silo, its uses and possibilities was greatly appreciated by the listeners. The silo solves the problem of the late feed which from any cause fails to mature. If headed too late to ripen before frost, fill the silo with it while the entire plant is still green.

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### Notice Of Sheriff's Sale Of Real Estate

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN. In the County Court of Tarrant County, Texas, James McCord Co., a Corporation, vs Jack Alley.

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of November A. D. 1910, in favor of the said James McCord Co., a Corporation, and against the said Jack Alley, No. 11275 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1911 at 4 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated and being in Lynn County, Texas, and belonging to the said Jack Alley, to wit:

Abstract 204, Cert. 170, Sur. 527 E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. containing 640 acres, Abstract 644 Cert. 624, Sur. 14, Original Grantee Jack Alley, containing 640 acres, Abstract 401, Cert. 525, Sur. 23, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. containing 640 acres, Abstract 646, Cert. 18 Sur. 4, Original Grantee Jack Alley, containing 640 acres, Abstract 245, Cert. 631, Sur. 9, E. L. &

R. R. Ry. Co. N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, containing 480 acres of land, Abstract 859, Sur. 3, Original Grantee D. W. Scott, containing 320 acres of land, and all in Lynn County, Texas.

And on the 7th day of March 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 said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Jack Alley in and to said property.

Dated this 2nd day of February A. D. 1911.  
J. H. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas. 25-27

### POSTED.

I hereby give notice that the H. E. Randall premises in the west part of Lynn county are "Posted" and any one trespassing thereon will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.  
H. E. RANDALL. 19-31

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### AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, IN THE MATTER OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, IN REGULAR QUARTERLY SESSION, FEBRUARY TERM, 1911.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Lynn County, and the Hon. G. W. Perryman, County Judge of said Lynn County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14th day of February A. D. 1911, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of McMill Clayton Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of November A. D. 1910, and ending on the 31st day of January A. D. 1911, and finding the same to be correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his report, and the balance of each fund remaining in Treasurer's hands on the said 14th day of February A. D. 1911, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Lynn County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 14th day of February A. D. 1911, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October 1910	113.72		
To amount received since said date	49.40		
By amount disbursed since said date		172.05	
To balance	8.93		
Total	172.05		
Balance to credit of said JURY FUND as actually counted by us on the 14th day of February A. D. 1911, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of February A. D. 1911, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			180.98

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of October 1910	298.77		
To amount received since said date	340.54		
By amount disbursed since said date		222.23	
By amount to balance		417.08	
Total	639.31		639.31
Balance to credit of said ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND as actually counted by us on the 14th day of February A. D. 1911, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of February A. D. 1911, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			417.08

GENERAL FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct. 1910, debit	22.08		
To amount received since said date	2,499.70		
By amount disbursed since said date		1,470.54	
By amount to balance		1,007.08	
Total	2,477.62		2,477.62
Balance to credit of said GENERAL FUND as actually counted by us on the 31st day of January A. D. 1911, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of February A. D. 1911, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			1,007.08

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND		Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day October 1910	141.86		
To amount received since said date	340.55		
By amount disbursed since said date		190.91	
By amount to balance		291.50	
Total	482.41		482.41

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### FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH

EVERY FARMER FROM ALL OVER LYNN COUNTY WILL BE IN TAHOKA--SOME MERCHANTS TO PUT ON ONE DAY BARGAIN SALES--SOME BIG STUNTS

### FINE STOCK SHOW, TO BE HELD

Every Farmer With a Good Horse, Jack or Sire of any kind Should Bring it to Town and Show it Let People See What Fine Stock Are Raised on the Plains

We don't want March to come in like a lion, in fact we don't want any old lion at all in March but we would like for the farmers to make such a rush to Tahoka the First Monday in March that the old settlers would say, "The like was never seen before."

Now come in brother farmer and attend the Institute, swap ideas, or horses, no matter which just so you swap something.

Bring in the fine stock and decide what you are going to do the coming year.

We should like to see what gain the county has made in the past year in the way of good horses. Last spring there was a string of stallions displayed here that spoke well for the future of the Lynn county horse. While we have some good horses, we have entirely too few for a county with such farming possibilities as we are blessed with.

The demand for good horses is steadily increasing and the source of supply is not adequate to meet this increase.

When horses dropped in price some years ago, a great many good mares were sacrificed for work horses in the cities, also during the Spanish war many

fine mares, who should never have left our shores, were shipped out to supply the troops. The horse industry has never recovered from the results of the reckless sales of that time, and while there is not much money in raising the little old cow pony and scrubby broom tails, there is a rich harvest for the man with good horses. Every mare on the farm should raise a colt every year, and these First Monday meetings of the farmers and stockraisers provide a convenient time for selecting the type of horse you want to raise and studying the sires on display.

Lynn County has sold quite a number of good mules the past winter. The raising of some good young mules is a very important item in the years plans. Come to the Institute and see who has the best mules and the best Jack for there will be several of both here. Hog, chicken will be of interest to all.

Tahoka has always been famous for having big crowds on first Monday and we like to see this one beat them all. We have a railroad since we celebrated last time and one of the finest seasons in the ground we can remember.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN.

In the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, the First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas, vs T. M. Bartley.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of January A. D. 1911, in favor of the said First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas, and against the said T. M. Bartley, No. 34, on the docket of said court, I did on the 20th day of February A. D. 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated and being in Lynn County, Texas, Tahoka, and further known and described as follows to wit:

All of Blocks 6, 16, 17, 28, 38, 39, and W. 1/2 of 7, and being a part of Sur. 492, Cert. 469, Blk 1, E. L. & R. R. R. Co., and further known as the North Tahoka Addition to the town of Tahoka, same belonging to T. M. Bartley.

And on the 4th day of April 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 said County I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the

right, title and interest of the said T. M. Bartley in and to said property.

Dated this the 23 day of February A. D. 1911.

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff Lynn County, Texas. 27-29

Judge Good, of Gail, was in Tahoka Thursday and was a pleasant caller at The News office. He is county judge of Borden county and was here in the interest of Gail as the place for holding the Summer Normal this year.

Judge Baker, of Lamesa, the county judge of Dawson county, was in Tahoka Thursday in the interests of Lamesa as the best place to hold the Summer Normal in this district this year.

FOR RENT--Five unfurnished rooms. See Mrs. Goree, at Restaurant, Tahoka, Texas. 25-28

### TAX VALUES

The News reporter in an interview with our County Tax Assessor F. E. Redwine, found out the following facts relative to Lynn county tax values and taxation figures:

Lynn county taxable values for 1909 were \$1,882,150 and for 1910 they were \$2,482,180 making an increase in one year of over half a million dollars, or to

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Fortune telling is prohibited in New York, but fortune hunting is not.

A house in St. Louis was set on fire by a fireless cooker. Now what'll we do?

After all, in charging a dollar for trimming hair the barbers are making a cut-price.

Just when we were getting used to pennuts and spring water, the price of meat goes down.

A Detroit woman was divorced while attending a card party. Again the law of compensation.

A new \$100 counterfeit bill is in circulation. When buying bacon, examine your change carefully.

There should be some great world market in which war scares could be purchased cheaper by the dozen.

The man who boasts of calling a spade a spade may pass a snow shovel without being able to recognize it.

A sacred cow in Central park, New York, is suffering with a severe cold. Nothing is too sacred for the grip germ.

One Denver woman insists that she never owned a hat. Then she never kept anybody waiting while she pinned it on.

The czar solemnly gives it out that he hopes God will be lenient with Tolstol. Can you beat that, for Russian humor?

That New York is the hottest place in summer and the coldest in winter does not necessarily spell climatic superiority.

Chicago captured most of the ribbons at the New York horse show, but New York isn't kicking much. She has the gate receipts.

Sane and scientific development of aerial navigation is the end to be worked for; dare-devil stunts endanger the aviator without advancing the art.

The students at Wellesley have been declared to be "a vast lump of unstimulated indigestible stodginess." What this means no one seems to know.

A Detroit lady who has been having matrimonial troubles says she married once on a bet and once for spite. She appears to have lost in each instance.

Statistics now indicate that smokers make the best athletes. We have known for a long time that certain kinds of cigarettes make one strong in a certain sense.

Sir Ernest Cassel has bought a gramme of radium for \$72,000. It was probably marked down from \$75,000 and Sir Ernest may be said to have secured a bargain.

Into the realm of ethics comes the question of whether the person who tells such an excruciatingly funny story that another person dies laughing is really a friend.

Sauer kraut, too, is going up. Scarcity of cabbage, is the given cause, but a 25 per cent. annual increase in consumption may have suggested the idea that there was more money in it.

Another reduction in the running time between New York and Philadelphia has been made, but it has not yet become possible for Philadelphians who do business in New York to go home to lunch.

After having been six days without food a sailor swam several miles to the shore of Australia, pursued by sharks. A man who can get away with a yarn like that wastes his talent before the mast.

Now the French are experimenting with a weapon to be used against airplanes. One warlike invention is barely introduced when, before it has time to become practicable, a counter-acting invention fairly shoves it aside.

The coachman has shared the fate of his horse in the subordination of both to the up-to-date automobile. It is the good-looking chauffeur who now makes a runaway match with the romantic young betress.

We are informed that a man in Washington sprouted a lemon tree in his thumb after he had cut that useful member in whittling a lemon. If the report had said it was an orange tree or a rosebush we should never have believed it.

Milad! says she just can't understand how women ever kept up with all the gossip of the town before the invention of the telephone.

Only 15 deer hunters were killed during the deer-hunting season just closed in New England. Apparently the hunters are learning how to shoot.

When a boa constrictor died in Little Rock the other day its body was found to contain human hair, teeth and human bones. The boa was evidently in the undertaking business.

## Child Life

## Should be Given Fair Chance for Useful Existence

By SIR OLIVER LODGE



THE ultimate object of religious training must be to encourage such ideas and habits as shall result in a happy childhood and a sound and useful life. We should not subordinate the life of the child too entirely into the life of the adult. It is a period of preparation, truly, but it is something more than that. It is a life period of value in itself. It is a time of considerable subjective length, and it should be allowed due weight and permanence in the scheme of existence. At the same time a respect for grown-up people is a natural, child-like instinct which ought not lightly to be destroyed.

The first real gods of a child are his parents, however ungodlike they may be. And hence arises that feeling of security and nearness of protection and law which is one of the luxuries of childhood, and, I may add, one of the responsibilities of parenthood.

In discussing religious teaching we are considering what we term their souls; and however many clouds of glory the average poor child may be trailing when he arrives in this poor planet he has not to wait long before every trace is completely lost and the vision splendid fades into the light of common day at an early stage, I fear, in the infancy of the street urchin.

It is a lamentable result of town life and the struggle for existence in our complex civilization. I am not sure that it is not a wicked and blasphemous condition of things.

That nation or colony which could insure that its children should spend their short and vital early years among healthy, happy surroundings suited to their time of life and state of development, and leading to a good, robust, serviceable manhood and womanhood—that nation would in a few generations stand out from amongst the rest of the world as something almost superhuman.

The idea seems remote, the path towards its attainment too difficult; yes, but that is partly because too few realize it as an ideal, too few are aware of any such problems before them. They have no such aim, and without proper aim we are not likely to hit the mark.

I do not believe that the problem is insoluble. I believe that some day it will be solved. Human life is not always going to be the failure that it is at present. Crime and vice and besotted stupidity are not always going to have it their own way.

We owe it to the children to give them a fair and decent chance of understanding the world and of living in it with pleasure and human profit.

People will say that it would cost too much. Nothing of the kind can cost too much. What is the necessity of life? What is this planet for? Consider those questions and then consider whether as yet we have learned or even effectively tried to answer them in any reasonable manner; whether we are not hopelessly befogged by custom and buried beneath the relics of barbarous times.

The failures would be comparatively few. But so long as neglected, weedy wastes are allowed, the most cultivated plots are unsafe and all the neighboring territory is infected to a lamentable extent. The whole world is welded together in this way, so that new physical and moral diseases, bred in some tropical swamp or eastern city, can at times decimate the healthiest civilization.

No fraction of the world or of the individual can be thoroughly healthy and happy while any member of it is degraded and wretched.



## Working to Bring About "Sane Sunday"

By E. F. GUERIN Chicago

of the postoffice department at Washington by patrons of the Detroit postoffice.

There has been some agitation to close in Chicago and a business men's association endeavored to close the Jackson park station of the Chicago office.

A prominent minister of a Woodlawn church made the subject his theme in an address before this association.

The church-going public are the chief patrons of the Sunday post-office.

Why not close the postoffice on Sunday? It surely can and must be done if public sentiment demands it.

In Detroit, Mich., recently there was inaugurated a closed postoffice on Sunday. All divisions and branch stations were closed all day, except the general delivery at the main postoffice, which was kept open to oblige transients.

There were no complaints on account of closing and even the callers at the general delivery were 75 per cent. less than when the main office and branch stations were open on Sunday to accommodate patrons.

This much for a "sane Sabbath" was accomplished by the postmaster of Detroit, acting on a petition presented to the head at Washington by patrons of the Detroit postoffice.

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## Girls Excel in Manual Training Tasks

By GERTRUDE ERICKSON

and is quite valuable. At other times she built a magazine cabinet and a bench or seat.

"Indeed, I enjoy the work far better than sewing or cooking," says this young woman carpenter. "I wouldn't say that I recommend it for all girls, yet I enjoy it. It is my intention to continue as instructor of classes in the future."

Judging by the results in the schools the girls of the next generation will be able to wield the saw, drive nails straight, build bookcases, chairs, desks and various articles of furniture.

In the schools of manual training in Massachusetts the girls beat the boys as carpenters, the good-natured rivalry stimulating better work by both sexes. One of the most novel features of the work is the vacation schools at Cambridge. As high an attendance as 1,400 boys and girls was recorded in 1910 in Cambridge alone, which are additional to the regular manual course in the free public schools.

One of the young women students has lately built a dressing table, which is decidedly elaborate, of white wood, and finished in white enamel. It has a cheval mirror and a bench or seat.

## THE ONLOOKER

## Dr. Hamlet



"Surgeons are now giving more study to 'borderland cases'—those in which the question is whether or not an operation is necessary."

To cut, or not to cut, that is the question;

Whether 'tis better in the mind to argue If it be or be not appendicitis, Or to administer the anesthetic And have an operation?—To cut,—to carve No more; or, by carving say we end Lumbago and the thousand natural ills That flesh is heir to. Is an operation. Devoutly to be wished.

To cut—to dose.—

To dose?—Perchance to cure! Ay, there 's the rub! For with that cure of ills what ills may come

When folk have shuffled from our office door Must give us pause: there's the respect That comes of bulletins sent hourly forth, For who would miss the calcium light of fame.

The advertisement of the great man's surgeon? The patients in the office, waiting turns, The folk who have such lordly stomach aches

That they would have their social status shown By the bare scalpel! Who would powders give

When people yearn to go beneath the knife? And, O, the joy of something after that!—Some undiscovered symptom, of whose pain

The patient still may talk—and foot the bill. And who would rather bear the ills he has

Than fly to others that he knows not of? Thus aching doth make patients of them all

Until they form the stubborn resolution To lie upon the table and resemble The frontispiece of Ayer's almanac. With this regard, their faces turn away, They hate the name of physic. Soft you, now.

The operation! Nurse, in thy fever chart, Be all my words remembered.

Using the Information.

"Please, suh," said Unc' Mose, "would yo' all please be so kind as ter show me how ter write million, ef yo' please?"

"How to write million?" asked the bookkeeper, who often assisted Unc' Mose in his letter writing.

"Yes, suh."

The bookkeeper jotted it down on a slip of paper and Unc' Mose went away, murmuring thanks. Later in the day he proudly exhibited a letter he had written to his son down in Georgia, in which he said:

"I hopes you is going to have a good water, 1,000,000 crop this summer."

Takes Time.

"I understand, professor," says the interviewer to the savant, "that you had discovered a certain way to kill mosquitoes."

"I do not know that it may be called a discovery," deprecates the savant.

"But would you outline it?"

"It is simplicity itself. All that is necessary is to wait until we have a good frost, which will do away with the pests."

A Finished Musician.

"Yes," said the proud mother, "we thought it was time we bought Susie a real good piano now. She's been taking music for a year and she's got so she can cross her hands and play, just as Paddy Rooster."

"Yes'm," answered the clerk. "And do you think a baby grand would be what you would like?"

"A baby grand? O, my, no! Why, Susie doesn't like to play them lullaby pieces, do you Susie?"

Solved.

Each May we've moved from flat to flat, But now we'll have no more of that.

Each May we've suffered and endured, But now that annual ill is cured.

We've hit upon a splendid plan— We've settled in the moving van!

His Curiosity.

"Why, Mr. Lodger," said the landlady's daughter, "you must be an ardent admirer of Kipling. You have ever so many volumes of his works."

"Yes," explained Mr. Lodger, "I kept buying everything I saw of his—looking for that 'other story' he was always telling about."

Richard Nesbit

## KEELER IS MAN OF SCIENCE

Player, Who for Years Was Popular in New York, Will Be with Toronto During Coming Year.

"Billy" Keeler is ticketed to play the outfield for Joe Kelley's Toronto team next year.

"Willie," the pride of Gotham, and considered by all critics to be one of the most scientific hitters baseball has ever produced, will attempt to add a few more links to his lengthy chain of years in the national game.

In company with Keeler at Toronto will be "Bill" Bradley, formerly with Cleveland, and "Tim" Jordan of the Brooklyn club.

The mere mention of Keeler's name always is sufficient to bring out some dope in regard to his hitting prowess. He is one of the four players in the history of baseball who batted in excess of 300 for 14 or more years. Pop Anson set the record in this respect with 15 years in the select circle. Dan Brouthers and Hans Wagner just equaled Keeler's record.

Glancing over the pages of history one can find only two men who had a higher batting average for his active terms in baseball than Keeler. Jesse Burkett heads the list with a grand average of .374-9-10 for ten years. Ed Delahanty, considered the mightiest slugger of them all, ranked second with a grand average of .367. Then came "Little Willie" with .360-5-7. Only ten men, since the first base-



Willie Keeler.

ball game was played ages ago, have succeeded in hitting in excess of 300 for ten consecutive years. These men and the number of consecutive years they remained in the select circle are: Pop Anson, 15; Dan Brouthers, 14; Willie Keeler, 14; Hans Wagner, 14; Ed Delahanty, 12; "Billy" Hamilton, 11; Nap Lajoie, 11; Joe Kelley, 11; Hugh Duffy, 10, and Jesse Burkett, 10.

## BOXING CONGRESS IN FRANCE

French National Federation Plans an International Affair in Paris March 10 to 15.

The first international boxing congress ever held will take place at Paris, beginning March 10, and ending March 15. The French National Federation of Boxing Clubs will conduct the event, and M. Capdeville, the manager of the congress, has just sent out invitations to the boxing club managers of America, France, England and other countries to attend the affair.

The congress will be held for the purpose of discussing many important questions and making several much-needed international agreements.

Chief among them is one whereby it is proposed to standardize the weights in each class, so that a boxer will be a bantamweight or a heavy-weight, as the case may be, in all countries. This matter is at present the cause of a great deal of confusion.

The program also calls for the forming of an international set of rules for the conduct of professional, as well as amateur boxing, and for the creation of an international boxing union.

Other topics to be discussed are French boxing, English boxing, rules for regulation of boxing in France, the making of professional boxing matches, boxing from a medical standpoint, the history of the sport, refereeing and boxing as an educational sport.

## Highlanders Secure Star.

"Toots" Schultz, one of the best college pitchers of the day and captain of the Pennsylvania baseball team, will probably be found with the New York Americans after he is graduated next June. He has decided to play professional baseball, according to an announcement, and has expressed a desire to go to New York.

## COLDS Cured in One Day



Munyon's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fevers, stops Discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and obdurate Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Price 25c.

Have you stiff or swollen joints, no matter how chronic? Ask your druggist for Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy and see how quickly you will be cured.

If you have any kidney or bladder trouble get Munyon's Kidney Remedy.

Munyon's Vitalizer makes weak men strong and restores lost powers.

## Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. Genuine with Signature. *Dr. J. C. Carter*



## Cause and Effect

On account of its economy, as well as superior baking results, Snowdrift Hogless Lard is universally used by Bakers, Hotels and all who use great quantities of shortening. Snowdrift is the most healthful article known for taking the place of hog lard. It is composed of highly refined cotton seed oil, and a slight proportion of best fat. Snowdrift Hogless Lard is sold by all progressive dealers, and limited by many unprogressive manufacturers. Beware of the imitations, named to sound like it, and put up in packages to look like the ORIGINAL STANDARD SHORTENING—Snowdrift Hogless Lard! A-4 Made by THE SOUTHERN COTTON OIL CO. New Orleans New York Chicago Savannah

## Nothing Like

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## SYNOPSIS.

Miss Innes, spinster and guardian of Gertrude and Halsey, established summer headquarters at Sunnyside. The attractive Gertrude and Halsey arrive with their father. The house was awakened by a revolver shot and Arnold Armstrong was found dead in the hall. Miss Innes found Halsey's revolver in the room. He and Jack Bailey had disappeared. Gertrude revealed that she was engaged to Jack Bailey, with whom she lived in the hillside room shortly before the murder. Detective Jamieson accused the lines of holding back evidence. He searched an intruder in an empty room. The prisoner escaped. Gertrude was suspected because of an injured foot. Halsey happened and says he and Bailey were called away by a telegram. Cashier Bailey of Paul Armstrong's bank, however, was arrested for embezzlement. Gertrude's death was announced. Bailey's shadow, Louise Armstrong, told Halsey that while she still loved him, she was to marry another. It developed that Dr. Walker was the man. Louise was dead at the bottom of the circular staircase. Discovering consciousness, she said something had brushed by her on the stairs and she faintly saw Bailey is suspected of Armstrong's murder. After "wearing a ghost" Thomas, the lodgekeeper, was found dead with a slip in his pocket bearing the name of "Louise Walker." Dr. Walker called Miss Innes to testify in favor of Mrs. Armstrong. She refused. A note from Bailey to Gertrude arranged a meeting at night was found. A ladder out of place deepens the mystery. The stables were burned. During the excitement a man stole into the house. A search failed to reveal him. Miss Innes shot an intruder. A man hanging was seen on the road. Halsey mysteriously disappeared. Louise seeming danger before his absence was noted.

## CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

"He's as dear to me as he is to you," she said sadly. "I tried to warn him."  
"Nonsense!" I said as briskly as I could. "We are making a lot of trouble out of something perhaps very small. Halsey was probably late—he is always late. Any moment we may hear the car coming up the road."

But it did not come. After a half-hour of suspense, Louise went out quietly, and did not come back. I hardly knew she was gone until I heard the station hack moving off. At 11 o'clock the telephone rang. It was Mr. Jamieson.

"I have found the Dragon Fly, Miss Innes," he said. "It has collided with a freight car on the siding above the station. No, Mr. Innes was not there, but we shall probably find him. Send Warner for the car."

But they did not find him. At four o'clock the next morning we were still waiting for news, while Alex watched the house and Sam the grounds. At daylight I dropped into exhausted slumber. Halsey had not come back, and there was no word from the detective.

## CHAPTER XXVI.

### Halsey's Disappearance.

Mr. Jamieson came back about eight o'clock the next morning; he was covered with mud, and his hat was gone. Altogether we were a sad-looking trio that gathered around a breakfast that no one could eat. Over a cup of black coffee the detective told us what he had learned of Halsey's movements the night before. Up to a certain point the car had made it easy enough to follow him. And I gathered that Mr. Burns, the other detective, had followed a similar car for miles at dawn, only to find it was a touring car on an endurance run.

"He left here about ten minutes after eight," Mr. Jamieson said. "He went alone; at 8:20 he stopped at Dr. Walker's. I went to the doctor's about midnight, but he had been called out on a case, and had not come back at four o'clock. From the doctor's it seems Mr. Innes walked across the lawn to the cottage Mrs. Armstrong and her daughter have taken. Mrs. Armstrong had retired, and he said perhaps a dozen words to Miss Louise. She will not say what they were, but the girl evidently suspects what has occurred. That is, she suspects foul play, but she doesn't know of what nature. Then, apparently, he started directly for the station. Along somewhere in the dark stretch between Carol street and the depot he evidently swerved suddenly—perhaps some one in the road—and went full into the side of a freight. We found it there last night."

"He might have been thrown under the train by the force of the shock," I said tremulously.

Gertrude shuddered.

"We examined every inch of track. There was—no sign."

"But surely—he can't be—gone!" I cried. "Aren't there traces in the mud—anything?"

"There is no mud—only dust. There has been no rain. And the footpath there is of cinders. Miss Innes, I am inclined to think that he has met with bad treatment, in the light of what has gone before. I do not think he has been murdered." I shrank from the word. "Burns is back in the country on a clew we got from the night clerk at the drug store. There will be two more men here by noon, and the city office is on the lookout."

"The creek?" Gertrude asked.

"The creek is shallow now. If it were swollen with rain it would be different. There is hardly any water in it. Now, Miss Innes," he said, turning to me, "I must ask you some questions. Had Mr. Halsey any possible reason for going away like this, without warning?"

"None whatever."

"He went away on a before," he



"Miss Armstrong is Very ill and Unable to See Any One."

persisted. "And you were as sure then."  
"He did not leave the Dragon Fly jammed into the side of a freight car before."  
"No, but he left it for repairs in a blacksmith shop, a long distance from here. Do you know if he had any enemies? Any one who might wish him out of the way?"  
"Not that I know of, unless—no, I cannot think of any."  
"Was he in the habit of carrying money?"  
"He never carried it far. No, he never had more than enough for current expenses."

Mr. Jamieson got up then and began to pace the room. It was an unwonted concession to the occasion.

"Then I think we get at it by elimination. The chances are against fight. If he was hurt, we find no trace of him. It looks almost like an abduction. This young Dr. Walker—have you any idea why Mr. Innes should have gone there last night?"  
"I cannot understand it," Gertrude said thoughtfully. "I don't think he knew Dr. Walker at all, and their relations could hardly have been cordial, under the circumstances."

Jamieson pricked up his ears, and little by little he drew from us the unfortunate story of Halsey's love affair, and the fact that Louise was going to marry Dr. Walker.

Mr. Jamieson listened attentively.

"There are some interesting developments here," he said thoughtfully. "The woman who claims to be the mother of Lucien Wallace has not come back. Your nephew has apparently been spirited away. There is an organized attempt being made to enter this house; in fact, it has been entered. Witness the incident with the cook yesterday. And I have a new piece of information." He looked carefully away from Gertrude. "Mr. John Bailey is not at his Knickerbocker apartments, and I don't know where he is. It's a hash, that's what it is. It's a Chinese puzzle. They won't fit together, unless—unless Mr. Bailey and your nephew have again—"

And once again Gertrude surprised me. "They are not together," she said hotly. "I—know where Mr. Bailey is, and my brother is not with him."

"Miss Gertrude," he said, "if you and Miss Louise would only tell me everything you know and surmise about this business, I should be able to do a great many things. I believe I could find your brother, and I might be able to—well, to do some other things." But Gertrude's glance did not falter.

"Nothing that I know could help you to find Halsey," she said stubbornly. "I know absolutely as little of his disappearance as you do, and I can only say this: I do not trust Dr. Walker. I think he hated Halsey, and he would get rid of him if he could."

"Perhaps you are right. In fact, I had some such theory myself. But Dr. Walker went out late last night to a serious case in Summitville, and is still there. Burns traced him there. We have made guarded inquiry at the Greenwood club and through the village. There is absolutely nothing to go on but this: On the embankment above the railroad, at the point where we found the machine, is a small house. An old woman and a daughter, who is very lame, live there. They say that they distinctly heard the shock when the Dragon Fly hit the car, and they went to the bottom of their garden and looked over. The automobile was there; they could see the lights, and they thought some one had been injured. It was very dark,

but they could make out two figures, standing together. The women were curious, and, leaving the fence, they went back and by a roundabout path down to the road. When they got there the car was still standing, the headlight broken and the bonnet crushed, but there was no one to be seen."

The detective went away immediately, and to Gertrude and me was left the woman's part, to watch and wait. By luncheon nothing had been found, and I was frantic. I went upstairs to Halsey's room finally, from sheer inability to sit across from Gertrude any longer and meet her terrified eyes.

Liddy was in my dressing room, suspiciously red-eyed and trying to put a right sleeve in a left arm-hole of a new waist for me. I was too much shaken to scold.

"What name did that woman in the kitchen give?" she demanded, viciously ripping out the offending sleeve.

"Bliss. Mattie Bliss," I replied.

"Bliss. M. B. Well, that's not what she has on her suitcase. It is marked N. F. C."

The new cook and her initials troubled me not at all. I put on my bonnet and sent for what the Casanova liveryman called a "stylish turnout." Having once made up my mind to a course of action, I am not one to turn back. Warner drove me; he was plainly disgusted, and he steered the livery horse as he would the Dragon Fly, feeling uneasily with his left foot for the clutch, and working his right elbow at an imaginary horn every time a dog got in the way.

Warner had something on his mind, and after we had turned into the road he voiced it.

"Miss Innes," he said. "I overheard a part of a conversation yesterday that I didn't understand. It wasn't my business to understand it, for that matter. But I've been thinking all day that I'd better tell you. Yesterday afternoon, while you and Miss Gertrude were out driving, I had got the car in some sort of shape again after the fire, and I went to the library to call Mr. Innes to see it. I went into the living room, where Miss Liddy said he was, and half-way across the library I heard him talking to someone. He seemed to be walking up and down, and he was in a rage. I can tell you."

"What did he say?"  
"The first thing I heard was—excuse me, Miss Innes, but it's what he said, 'The damned rascal,' he said, 'I'll see him in—well, in hell was what he said, 'in hell first.' Then somebody else spoke up; it was a woman. She said: 'I warned them, but they thought I would be afraid.'"

"A woman! Did you wait to see who it was?"  
"I wasn't spying, Miss Innes," Warner said with dignity. "But the next thing caught my attention. She said: 'I knew there was something wrong from the start. A man isn't well one day, and dead the next, without some reason.' I thought she was speaking of Thomas."

"And you don't know who it was?" I exclaimed. "Warner, you had the key to this whole occurrence in your hands and did not see it!"  
However, there was nothing to be done. I resolved to make inquiry when I got home, and in the meantime, my present errand absorbed me. This was nothing less than to see Louise Armstrong, and to attempt to drag from her what she knew, or suspected of Halsey's disappearance. But here, as in every direction I turned, I was baffled.

A neat maid answered the bell, but



she stood squarely in the doorway, and it was impossible to preserve one's dignity and pass her.

"Miss Armstrong is very ill and unable to see any one," she said. I did not believe her.

"And Mrs. Armstrong—is she also ill?"

"She is with Miss Louise and cannot be disturbed."

"Tell her it is Miss Innes, and that it is a matter of the greatest importance."

"It would be of no use, Miss Innes, my orders are positive."

At that moment a heavy step sounded on the stairs. Past the maid's white-shouldered shoulder I could see a familiar thicket of gray hair, and in a moment I was face to face with Dr. Stewart. He was very grave, and his customary gentleness was tinged with restraint.

"You are the very woman I want to see," he said promptly. "Send away your trap, and let me drive you home. What is this about your nephew?"

"He has disappeared, doctor. Not only that, but there is every evidence that he has been either abducted or—I could not finish. The doctor helped me into his capacious buggy in silence. Until we had got a little distance he did not speak; then he turned and looked at me.

"Now tell me all about it," he said. He heard me through without speaking.

"And you think Louise knows something?" he said when I had finished. "I don't—in fact, I am sure of it. The best evidence of it is this: She asked me if he had been heard from, or if anything had been learned. She won't allow Walker in the room, and she made me promise to see you and tell you this: don't give up the search for him. Find him, and find him soon. He is living."

"Well," I said. "If she knows that, she knows more. She is a very cruel and ungrateful girl!"

"She is a very sick girl," he said gravely. "Neither you nor I can judge her until we know everything. Both she and her mother are ghosts of their former selves. Under all this, these two sudden deaths, this bank robbery, the invasions at Sunnyside and Halsey's disappearance, there is some mystery that, mark my words, will come out some day. And when it does, we shall find Louise Armstrong a victim."

Then we drove slowly home. I had the doctor put me down at the gate, and I walked to the house—past the lodge where we had found Louise, and, later, poor Thomas; on the drive where I had seen a man watching the lodge and where, later, Rosie had been frightened; past the east entrance, where so short a time before the most obstinate effort had been made to enter the house, and where, that night two weeks ago, Liddy and I had seen the strange woman. Not far from the west wing lay the blackened ruins of the stables. I felt like a ruin myself as I paused on the broad veranda before I entered the house.

Two private detectives had arrived in my absence, and it was a relief to turn over to them the responsibility

of the house and grounds. Mr. Jamieson, they said, had arranged for more to assist in the search for the missing man, and at that time the country was being scoured in all directions.

The household staff was again depleted that afternoon. Liddy was waiting to tell me that the new cook had gone, bag and baggage, without waiting to be paid. No one had admitted the visitor whom Warner had heard in the library, unless, possibly, the missing cook. Again I was working in a circle.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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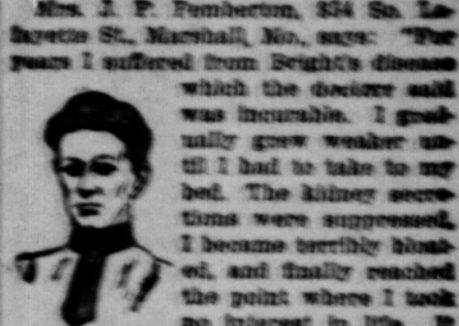
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## Brevities

### BUILD BRIDGES

The building of concrete bridge and culverts is being pushed in nearly every community in Texas and so great has been the activity along this line of construction work that men and machinery are not available in many instances. The farmers are preparing for the usual spring rains which have formerly hampered the marketing of produce, especially in the black land districts. The farmers of Texas have fallen in line with the good roads movement and are now among the leaders in road building.

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Prayermeeting at the Methodist Church every Thursday night at 7:15 p. m.

Junior League at the Methodist Church every Sunday at 3: p. m. Choir Practice every Friday evening at the Baptist Church at 7:15

Young Men's Sunday School Class meets in the W. O. W. Hall every Sunday morning at 9: a. m.

Baptist Young Peoples' Union meets every Sunday evening at the Tahoka Baptist Church at 6:30 p. m.

Every member of the Methodist Sunday School should be present as the school will have to elect a new secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bro. J. D. Donaldson, who has served the school so efficiently for the past year. Mr. Donaldson resigned the secretaryship on account of moving to the country this week and living so far he will not be able to attend in the future. Mr. Donaldson's resignation is a great loss to the Sunday School and we hope his successor will be as efficient as he has been.

### YOUNG MENS CLASS

Every young man in Tahoka should belong to some Sunday School. There are three thriving Sunday Schools in Tahoka; the Baptist Sunday School with seven classes, total enrollment 55 or 60, average attendance 45; the Methodist Sunday School with six classes, total enrollment 45 or 50, average attendance 33; the Christian Sunday School with four classes, total enrollment 20 or 25, average attendance 13. Those who do not belong to one of these or who have no prefer some other belief should join this Young Men's Class. It is simply an organization gotten up for the good of the young men of the town and we promise you that no one will be the worse for joining.

### B. Y. P. U. ORGANIZES

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The young people had prepared a good program which was well rendered, it is to be hoped that they will have as good a program, as well rendered and as large an attendance every Sunday.

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## COTTON REPORT FOR TEXAS

### LYNN COUNTY LEADS THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE SOUTH PLAINS

We quote the following from the Dawson County News,

"From a report issued by the State Department of Agriculture showing the number of bales of cotton ginned up to January 1, 1911, we learn that 2,917,457 bales were ginned in Texas. Ellis county leads, with Williamson county second and McLennan third. The report for the counties in the immediate vicinity is as follows:

Borden	200
Dawson	646
Gaines	43
Howard	1031
Lynn	1038
Lubbock	386

"Lynn County gin got a large quantity of Dawson county cotton—not less than 200 bales, probably more, while Lamesa drew some from Gaines county.

"Public Weigher Henderson's books show that he weighed in all 480 bales. Of this number 260 bales were weighed for O. K. Jones, Lindley & Co's buyer; 170 bales for J. A. Wyatt, and 50 bales scattering."

The creamery industry is growing in Texas and there is excellent revenue from this line of industry if properly managed. Prof. C. H. Alvord, of the A. & M. College in a speech before a recent convention of dairymen advocated the enlargement of this industry and gave statistics showing that the carrying business is well worth the a ten in of all progressive farmers.

The wild grasses which grow abundantly in Texas and which equal in utility the domestic grasses of other states, afford an expensive pasturage for dairy cattle, and the high prices of all dairy products are added inducements for the building up of this line of industry in Texas.

The Tahoka Mercantile Company bought a large supply of White Swan Coffee, last week from G. W. Erbachs, a grocery drummer of Amarillo. 27-11

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## DEMNSTATION TRAIN

If the grain is in the dough so much the better, if no heads have been formed it is a great deal better than all dry feed for the milk cow, pigs and horses through the winter. The milk cow is the one who profits most by the silo as the ensilage takes the place of the gaass in the summer and with the grain ration added the butter and milk is more more than double what it would be on dry feed and grain alone. He urges the breeding for milk especially when that is the object in view. A beef type of cow cannot be expected to raise a beef calf and do the work of a dairy cow also. Just as well expect a draft horse make a trotting record on the race track. For the grading of a herd of milk cows a good sire is absolutely necessary one from a milk producing family should be selected as well as one from a milk producing breed.

The family characteristics of the individuals forming a dairy herd are of more importance than the breed, provided a dairy breed is selected.

The breeding of good cows and the submitting of them to official tests of their butter producing ability is the foundation for a creamery. The people of a given section of country have the means within their control to have a creamery wherever they wish.

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## LOOSE SHEEP IN RAIN STORM

### DURING THE RAINSTORM LAST THURSDAY NIGHT MAN LOOSES 1,800

Mr. J. H. Sellers who passed through Tahoka last Wednesday with a bunch of 1,800 head of sheep had the misfortune to loose the entire bunch.

Mr. Sellers and his Mexican herders had been out with the sheep all day (Thursday) without anything to eat, and it had been raining most of the time; about nine o'clock p. m. they bedded the sheep and went back to the chuck wagon to get some supper and found that during the day the day the horses had worked their ropes loose and were nowhere to be found. After supper they went back to where they left the sheep, but they had drifted before the storm and in the darkness he couldn't find them.

Friday Mr. Sellers began a hunt for his horses but didn't find them till sometime Monday. He came to town Tuesday hired a hand, his Mexicans having quit, and started in search of his sheep, but ut to the time of going to press had found only a few of them.

Mr. Sellers was on his way from Borden to Lamb county.

For a creamery to pay there must be cows enough to supply the cream, cows of this class cannot be bought or raised at a moments notice.

Now is the time to prepare for the future and make a creamery not only a possibility but a surety.

Mr. L. L. Johnson, of Denver, manager of one of the largest poultry farms in U. S., gave us a talk on practical poultry raising for profit. He tells us with our climate conditions, cheap and abundant feed crops we can raise a larger per cent of our hatch at less than half what it costs him and he is making his plant pay well.

The market is not an object with us now as we have as good shipping facilities as could be asked.

The selection of the breed of fowls is a matter of individual taste and the use to which it is put. For eggs and broilers some of the lighter quicker maturing fowls must be chosen. If fowls for market are wanted, a heavier breed gives better results.

The hen is out of the race in the hatching business as one incubator will do the work of a number of hens with less trouble and expense. A good incubator carefully managed brings the chicks when desired. If wanted for broilers for the early spring market, about the tenth of December should see the chicks entering on their short career. After hatching they are to remain in the incubator 48 hours without any artificial food as the yolk of the egg still retained in the body of the young chick is nourishment sufficient for these first hours, and if feed is given before the yolk is absorbed, the little chick has the foundation laid for indigestion and the dreaded bowel trouble that is so fatal to them during the first ten days of their life. Grit in very small quantities should be given first with chopped oats or millet seed, or boiled egg is good, gradually increase the feed until they are on full rations.

For the laying pullets who are at work when the grown flock are moulting, the hatch should come off about the tenth of March. The cockrels from this hatch are the proper stock to furnish capons for the Christmas market.

Uniformity of color for the fowls or eggs make them more salable, while the mixed colors may be just as good tasting, they do not look so well. Some markets require the eggs to be brown and some demand white eggs, so in selecting the breed this must be considered. The same thing holds good with

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**Geo. Small, Manager**

TWO BLOCKS EAST OF SQUARE

TAHOKA, Lynn County, TEXAS

regard to fowls, the writer has seen dealers turn down a crate of black chickens and buy a crate of white ones because his customers objected to the black fowls as they did not look so well when dressed. Decide upon what you want your flock to do, and select and breed with that point in view.

The demonstration car was fitted up in three sections: First the dairy department, with cream separator, tester, butter molds and worker, bottle filler and accurate scales and pail for weighing and measuring the milk as it is milked. Mr. Thomas kindly demonstrated each article for the benefit of the enquirer. The center of the car was fitted up with incubators, brooders, miniature poultry houses of the latest practical designs, drinking fountains, and other conveniences were ably explained by Mr. Johnson who knows the poultry business from start to finish. Mr. Bainer explained the silo and demonstrated its uses from a miniature model which was complete in every way.

The day was bitterly cold, and the lectures could not be delivered in the open air and the passenger car would not accommodate the women even, so the meeting was held in the court house. It goes without saying that every progressive farmer in the county was present, every seat was filled and the standing room was occupied until there was not room for another person.

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To grow the finest flowers and most luscious vegetables, plant the best seeds. Ferry's Seeds are best because they never fail in yield or quality. The best gardeners and farmers everywhere know Ferry's seeds to be the highest standard of quality yet attained. For sale everywhere.

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We had the second largest crowd that they have had in all the meetings held so far. The farmers came in specially to see and hear all that had been provided for them. Most of the stores closed and the merchants and professional men turned out.

A picture was taken of the crowd at the car after the speaking when everybody went down to take a last look.

We do not think the Santa Fe will loose anything in looking after the interests of the farmers in

Mrs. O'Le Wilkerson and small son Richard are the guests of Mrs. Jas. Millman of Tahok. Mr. Wilkerson, Mrs. Millman's brother, is to make a trip to New Mexico and his wife and little son will visit here during his absence. Mr. Wilson, of Lubbock, accompanied them.

### Back To The Farm

J. D. Donaldson and family moved to their country place the first of the week. Mr. Donaldson visited us Thursday and says he is living at home this year; they are milking two cows, have thirty busy hens, who have already begun on their campaign of usefulness. Mr. Donaldson says he has his potatoes ready to plant and onions sets in the ground. By all the things he told us, we are going to see them when grass rises. Mr. Donaldson has their moving in a way to make things happen in Lynn County for we are sure he is not the only one who has been up and doing. We have heard it said that "The hand that rocks the cradles rules the nation." It is just as true that "The hand that guides the plow feeds the nation."

this section. The knowledge gained in one day at their demonstration car would take years of reading and experimenting to gain under ordinary circumstances.

### J. R. HONEA The North Side Barber

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We also sell the best feed, and pay the highest price for hides and furs of all kinds. Are you from Missouri?

## W. F. BIGHAM'S

WAGON YARD AND FEED STORE

# Some Suspicious Persons

## Enquired if we were "hiring" a certain "weekly" paper to abuse us.

Of course every time a spot light is turned on from any source it offers a splendid chance to talk about the merits of the products, but in honor now, we are not hiring that "Weekly."

The general reader seldom cares much for the details of "scraps."

A few may have read lately some articles attacking us and may be interested in the following:

Some time ago a disagreement arose with a "Weekly." They endorsed our foods by letter, but wanted to change the form of advertising, to which we objected.

The "Weekly" discontinued inserting our advertisements while they were negotiating for some changes they wanted in the wording and shape of the advertisements, and during this correspondence our manager gave instructions to our Advertising Department to quit advertising altogether in that "Weekly."

Quite a time after the advertising had been left out, an editorial attack came. We replied in newspapers and the scrap was on.

Then came libel suits from both sides, and some harsh words.

Generally tiresome to the public.

That "Weekly" has attacked many prominent men and reputable manufacturers.

Our Company seems prominent enough for a sensational writer to go after, hunt for some little spot to criticize, then distort, twist and present it to the public under scare heads.

Distortion No. 1 stated that we have been accustomed to advertise Grape-Nuts and Postum as "cure-alls for everything." It has never been the policy of this Company to advertise Grape-Nuts or Postum to cure anything.

We say that in cases where coffee disagrees and is causing sickness its dismissal will remove the cause of the trouble, and we suggest the use of Postum for the reason that it furnishes a hot palatable morning beverage, and contains natural elements from the grain which can be used by nature to assist in rebuilding new centers that coffee may have broken down.

Likewise Grape-Nuts food does not cure anything, but it does assist nature tremendously in rebuilding, provided the undigested food that has been used is discontinued and Grape-Nuts taken in its place.

Charge No. 2 states that the passage of the National Food & Drugs Act compelled us to drop from the packages some assertions regarding the nutritive value of Grape-Nuts.

We have never been "compelled" to make any change.

Since the beginning it has been a universal rule to print clearly on every package exactly what the contents are made of.

Before the passage of the Pure Food Law the packages stated that Grape-Nuts food was made of wheat and barley. We did not esteem the small amount of salt and yeast as of value enough to speak of, but after the new Law came in we became as technical as the officials at Washington and added the words "yeast" and "salt," although we have no recollection of being asked to.

We believed that our statement that Grape-Nuts will supply elements to nourish the brain and nerve centers is true and being authorities to support the fact. Some state chemists believed this a gross exaggeration and inasmuch as the Food Dept. at Washington could easily harass grocers, pending a trial on the disputed question, we concluded that the better way would be to eliminate from our packages such claims, however certain we may be that the claims are true.

Another statement objected to read as follows:

"The system will absorb a greater amount of nourishment from one pound of Grape-Nuts than from ten pounds of meat, wheat, oats, or bread."

Some Department chemists deceive themselves as well as the public.

"Calorie" is the word which defines a unit of heat determined by the amount necessary to raise one kilogram of water one degree centigrade. On this basis a table of calories is prepared showing the percentage of different kinds of food. Butter shows 8.60; Grape-Nuts 3.96; milk 0.70. Remember the statement on the package spoke of the nourishment the system would absorb, but did not speak of the calories of heat contained in it, for the heat is not nourishment, and the nourishment cannot be judged by the number of heat units, notwithstanding the fact that certain chemists would have the public believe so.

As an illustration: Attempt to feed a man sixty days on butter alone, with its 8.60 calories. The man would die before the experiment had run sixty days.

Then, take Grape-Nuts with 3.96 and milk with 0.70—the two combined equal 4.66—about one-half the number of calories contained in butter. The man fed for sixty days on this food would be well nourished, and could live not only sixty

So an attorney from New York spent more or less time for months in Battle Creek hoping to find impurities in our foods, or dirt in the factories. After tireless spying about he summoned twenty-five of our workmen and took their testimony. Every single one testified that the foods are made of exactly the grain and ingredients printed on the packages; the wheat, barley and corn being the choicest obtainable—all thoroughly cleaned—the water of the purest, and every part of the factories and machinery kept scrupulously clean.

That all proved disappointing to the "Weekly." There are very few factories, hospitals, private—or hotel and restaurant kitchens that could stand the close spying at unexpected times and by an enemy paid to find dirt or impurities of some kind.

In any ordinary kitchen or factory he would find something to magnify and make a noise about.

But he failed utterly with the Postum Works and products. Twenty to thirty thousand people go through the factories annually and we never enquire whether they are there to spy or not. It makes no difference to us.

He next turned to discover something about our advertising that could be criticized.

An analysis of the methods and distorted statements of the "Weekly" may interest some readers, so we take up the items one by one and open them out for inspection. We will "chain up" the harsh words and make no reference in this article to the birth, growth and methods of the "Weekly" but try to confine the discussion to the questions now at issue.

from men and women as to the means by which they recovered health as of tremendous value to those in search of it. Our business has been conducted from the very first upon lines of strict integrity and we never yet have published a false testimonial of human experience. Many of these letters covered numerous sheets; some, if printed, would spread over half a page of newspaper. If we would attempt to print one such letter in every one of the thousands of papers and magazines we use, the cost for printing that one letter would run into many thousands of dollars.

We boil down these letters exactly as a newspaper writer boils his news, sticking sacredly to the important facts and eliminating details about the family and other unimportant matters. This work of boiling down, or editing, is done honestly, and with a full knowledge of our responsibility, but notice the art of the "twister" in the way he presents to his readers this matter of testimonials.

Distortion No. 4. This is a bad one. It reads as follows: "The only famous physician whose name was signed to a testimonial was produced in Court by Colliers and turned out to be a poor old broken-down homeopath, who is now working in a printing establishment. He received two dollars (\$10.00) for writing his testimonial."

We will waver ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) with any investigator that we have subject to inspection of any fair committee, upwards of three hundred (300) communications from physicians, many of them expressing the highest commendation of our products, but these will not now or ever be turned over to the publisher for his use.

Notice the statement in this charge: "The only famous physician whose name was signed to Postum testimonial, etc." The truth is, this Dr. Underwood was one of a great many physicians who have not only written commendatory words about the value of our foods, but every now and then some physician writes an article on coffee or on food, and sends it to us with a suggestion of compensation for his time and medical knowledge. Previous to the time when we employed physicians in our own business, we occasionally employed a doctor to write an article on coffee, always insisting that the article be an honest expression of his opinion and research.

The "Weekly" hunted up this physician, and because he seemed to be poor, and as it says, "broken-down," had him brought to Court to be exposed before a jury as the "only physician that had ever endorsed Grape-Nuts," but much to the chagrin of the "Weekly," when our attorneys asked him if the article he wrote about coffee was true he replied, "yes."

Statement No. 5 reads: "The health officers of Mich., Maine, Penn., New Hamp., and other states in their official bulletins have for years been denouncing as preposterous and fraudulent the claims made by the Postum Cereal Company." We do not recall any criticism except from Mich., Penn., Maine and S. Dakota.

The average reader might think that the opinions expressed by the State Officials are always correct, but that conclusion is not borne out by facts.

As an illustration: About thirteen years ago the Dairy and Food Commission of Michigan for some personal reason printed a severe criticism on us for making Postum of Barley (according to his official chemist) at market price and selling too high. He was shown there was never a grain of barley used in Postum. His report was false and misleading. The governor dismissed him.

We believe that most of the state

officials are honest, and on the other hand we are firmly convinced that some of their conclusions cannot be substantiated by facts in scientific research.

They never criticize the purity of our foods, for so much we are thankful.

If our conclusions in regard to its being a brain food differ from theirs, and we are both honest, they have their advantage, because under the law they can order us to eliminate from the package any statement if it disagrees with their opinion. Otherwise they would harass grocers.

Spasm No. 6 says: "The most dangerous thing in the world for one threatened with appendicitis is to eat any food whatever. Notwithstanding he knew that danger, C. W. Post advertised Grape-Nuts at fifteen cents a package for those so threatened."

This is intended to muddle the reader into believing that we put out Grape-Nuts as a cure for appendicitis.

Mr. Post, himself, has had probably as wide experience as any other man in America in the study and observation of food as related to the digestive organs, and we proved in Court by the physicians and surgeons on the witness stand that the pre-dominant cause of appendicitis is undigested food, and that it is necessary to quit eating food, and when the body requires food again, use a pre-digested food, or at least one easy of digestion.

Dr. Ochsner in his work on appendicitis refers directly to the use of the well-known pre-digested foods that can be obtained on the market. He also brought out the interesting fact that "after treatment" it is advantageous to take on a pre-digested food.

The price of the package (referred to by the weekly) is not known by us to have any relation to the question.

Our advice to stop using indigestible food in bowel troubles and to use Grape-Nuts food has been a great blessing to tens of thousands of people, and we hope will continue to bless a good many more in the succeeding years.

No. 7 is a live wire. It refers to C. W. Post and his studies and experience in "Suggestive Therapeutics" or "Mental Healing" which further led to a most careful and systematic study of the effect of the mind on the digestive and other organs of the body.

He attended clinics in Europe and fitted himself for a future career in which he has become known as one of the food experts of the world, fitted to judge both from the material as well as the mental side of the question.

For about eight years previous to 1891 he was an invalid. In that year, after being under the care of several well-known physicians, he was quickly healed, by what to him was a curious and not well-understood method. Sufficient to say he became a well man, weighing about 185 pounds.

This experience challenged his investigation into causes of disease and their amelioration. Those studies and experiences developed a very profound reverence for a Supreme Power which directly operates upon the human being, and this reverence for the Infinite became to him a form of religion which included honesty of purpose towards his fellow-man. A statement which will be indorsed by every one who knows him closely.

He will make a public announcement in detail of these facts, and the Postum Company will cause that statement to be published in newspapers and magazines

in due time. We suggest the reader look for it.

Prevarication No. 8. "Post spends nearly a million a year in advertising and relies on that to keep out of the newspapers the dangerous nature of the fraud he is perpetrating on the public."

The Postum Company does pay out upwards of a million a year for trade announcements. Newspaper men believe our statements truthful or they would not print them. Large numbers of newspaper men use our products.

They are capable of telling the public whether or not we "bribe" them.

It may have escaped notice that we did not "bribe" that particular weekly.

No. 9 states that the amount of the verdict will "be devoted by the weekly" to erasing fraud.

This is almost real humor.

We have two suits pending against the "weekly," total, \$500,000.00.

We haven't "devoted" the sum to any particular purpose yet.

Item 10 is a "discovery" that wheat bran is a part of Postum.

But the criticism neglected to mention that for years every Postum package announced in plain type that the outer covering of wheat (bran), made part of the beverage.

They ignorantly fell into a trap here, not knowing enough of food value to know that "Taka-Diastase" the article used by physicians the world over for starch indigestion is made from "wheat bran."

So we use that part of the wheat berry because it contains the element needed to develop the valuable diastase in manufacture. Good Postum is impossible without this part.

These self-appointed critics do make some laughable blunders through ignorance, but—be patient.

Item 11 is an illustration of the squirming and twisting of the sensational writer delivering distorted matter to his readers.

While on the witness stand Mr. Post testified to his studies in Anatomy, Physiology, Dietetics and Psychology, all relating to the preparation and digestion of food. Asked to name authorities studied he mentioned six or eight from memory, and commented on some clinical experience covering several years in annual journeys to Europe.

Now notice the distortion. (Copy from the printed criticism.)

"He (Post) pointed out a pile of books in possession of his attorneys as the very ones he had read."

(Notice—"the very ones he had read," leading the reader to believe that they were the only ones.)

"Did you consult the books from these editions?" was asked.

"From those and various editions," answered Post.

The attorney "picked up book after book from the pile and showed the title pages to the jury,—all except two had been published since 1905."

This is an example of distortion and false coloring to produce an unfavorable impression.

The facts are Mr. Post purposely introduced the latest editions that could be obtained of prominent authorities to prove regarding appendicitis and the analysis of brain, also the latest conclusions in regard to the action of the digestive organs. These works are:

Human Physiology, by Raymond.  
Physiological Chemistry, by Simon.  
Digestive Glands, by Pawlow.  
Hand Book of Appendicitis, by Ochsner.

## Some Facts

Battle Creek, Michigan, December 30, 1918.

We the undersigned certify that never to our knowledge has a testimonial letter been printed by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., which did not have behind it a genuine letter signed, and believed to be an honest statement.

To the best of our knowledge and belief the Company has receive upwards of fifty thousand (50,000) genuine testimonial letters.

This company has never knowingly made nor permitted an untruthful statement regarding its products or its methods.

M. K. HOWE, Treasurer. (With Company about 14 years)

L. J. LAMSON, Inspector of Advt. (With Company about 9 1/4 years)

F. C. GRANDIN, Advertising Manager. (With Company about 13 years)

R. M. STERRETT, M. D., Physician in charge of Scientific Dept. (With Company about 4 1/4 years)

CHESTON SYER, Advt. Writer. (With Company about 3 years)

CHARLES W. GREEN, Advt. Writer. (With Company about 5 years)

HARRY E. BURT, General Sup't. (With Company about 13 years)

H. C. HAWK, Assistant to Chairman. (With Company about 7 years)

C. W. POST, Chairman. (With Company 16 years, from the beginning.)

Physiological Chemistry, by Hammen.  
Biochemic System of Medicine, by Carey.

The "Weekly" carefully eliminates from its printed account testimony regarding the years of research and study by Mr. Post in fitting himself for his work, and would lead the reader of the distorted article to believe that his education began since 1905.

Distortion No. 12 reports Mr. Post as a "dodging witness."

His eye is not of the shifty kind observed in the head of one of his child critics. On the witness stand Mr. Post looks quietly but very steadily straight to the eyes of the haggling, twisting lawyer, trying by all his art to ask double barreled questions and bull-dose and confuse a witness.

The "dodging" it seems consisted of replying, "I don't know."

Opposing counsel holds a book in his hand while he queries,—

"I want to know if there is a single thing in your whole book here that suggests any particular kind of food." The following discussion between attorneys.

When Mr. Post was allowed to reply he said, "I don't know until I read the book over to see."

This book, it turns out, was written by Mr. Post seventeen years ago and probably has not been read carefully by him in the last fifteen years. It would require a remarkable memory to instantly say "yes" or "no" as to what a book of 100 pages did or did not contain, without reading it over,—but such conservatism and well balanced answers are constructed by sensation seekers to be "dodging."

The attorney sought by every art to impress the Jury with the fact that Mr. Post's belief in the power of Mind in relation to the body branded him as unreliable and worse.

The following is quoted from one of the questions:—

(The lawyer reading from the book.)

"The writer of these pages desires to say nothing of himself other than as a simple instrument through which the Divine Principle chooses to manifest itself by precept and example."

"Skill in mental practice is gained in the same way as skill in any department of science—by observation, study, experience and the ability to evolve correct conclusions."

"Read carefully, thoughtfully no more than twenty pages daily. Afterward rest an easy position where you will not be disturbed. Relax every muscle. Close your eyes, and go into the silence which is plastic to the breathings of spirit and where God talks to the Son. His thoughts from Divine Universal Mind come as winged angels and endow you with a healing power. If you go into the silence humble and trusting, you will come out enriched and greatly strengthened by body by contact even for a short time with the Father of all life and all power. You will feel refreshed in every way and stomach works smoothly when under the influence of a Higher Power."

"If you did not write that and if you did not believe it when you wrote it."

For a moment the Court Room was in absolute silence.

Mr. Post slowly leaned forward on the rail, pointed his finger at the attorney's face to emphasize his reply and with eyes that flashed fire he said, "Yes, I am proud to say I did."

It may be remembered that we were first attacked and have since defended ourselves by placing facts before that great jury—The Public.

A good "scrap" is more or less comforting now and then, if you know you are right.

In the case lately tried, an appeal has been taken to the higher courts. We have unbounded faith in the ultimate decision of our American Tribunals.

Our suits against the "weekly" have not yet been tried. They are for libel

and \$500,000.00 is asked as damages, and may the right man win.

After all the smoke of legal battle blows away, the facts will stand out clearly and never be forgotten that Postum, Grape Nuts, and Post Toasties are perfectly pure, have done good honest service to humanity for years, the testimonials are real and truthful and the business conducted on the highest plane of commercial integrity.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

# The KITCHEN CABINET



ELL them which are bidden, I have prepared my dinner, and all things are ready.—Matthew 22:4.

## Some Dishes for Luncheon.

The noonday meal may be one in which the frugal housewife is able to use the left-overs of the previous dinner, unless of course the dinner is served at noon. In that event, the supper dishes may be largely daintily prepared left-overs.

If a bit of creamed vegetable, carrot, cauliflower or peas is left over, wash the sauce off of the vegetable in cold water and use them with salad dressing for a salad. Many times it is better not to combine several vegetables, but dress them with a salad dressing and arrange them in small piles on the salad plate, each in a lettuce nest. This is called macedoine of vegetables.

When a few lamb chops are left over, spread them with a thick white sauce, well seasoned and mixed with two tablespoonfuls of chopped, cooked ham. Dip them in egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat. The chops, of course, are seasoned and cooked before the white sauce is added.

A few peanuts added to a lettuce salad and French dressing adds nutrition and makes a pleasant change.

A delicious dessert for luncheon is made by beating the whites of three eggs, adding six tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and three-fourths of a cup of grated pear with a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Beat all together until firm, and serve with a boiled custard.

**Quick Bread Pudding.**—Cut thin slices of bread into two-inch squares and arrange in a buttered baking dish with layers of raisins or any bit of left-over canned fruit. Pour over it a quart of milk to which three tablespoonfuls of sugar and two beaten eggs have been added. A bit of cinnamon or grated nutmeg may be added. If any pieces of pastry are left in making a pie, cut them in tarts and fill with preserves or jelly.

**Surprise Pudding.**—Mold boiled rice in a border mold, turn out on a stone platter, dot with bits of butter and brown in the oven. Fill the center with canned peaches, pears or apricots, drained of their juice. Pile whipped cream over the top, sprinkle with chopped nuts and serve.

**W**E GROW like what we eat. Bad food depresses; good food exalts us like an inspiration.

## Fruits in Winter Market.

The delicious pine apple, is now obtained nearly all the year around. It is a fruit which contains a pepsin that is able to digest albuminous foods, hence it is a valuable aid to digestion.

Pine apple is especially nice with bananas, and combines with any fruit. Bananas are no longer despised, and the expensive kinds may make an elegant dish. Bananas are always in the market. Figs, peaches and oranges are always with us.

Many people find the banana hard to digest, but if a little care were taken to prepare them that difficulty could be overcome. Skin and scrape carefully before eating, to remove the tough, stringy pulp, which is highly astringent. Bananas are served sliced, sprinkled with sugar and lemon juice, or with sugar and cream.

Baked in their skins, many find bananas very appetizing. Serve with a sauce of sugar, lemon juice and butter. Bananas are good in combination with an equal quantity of sliced oranges, sprinkle with sugar and serve.

**Bananas With Cereal.**—Slice fresh bananas into a saucer, sprinkle with sugar, cover with boiled rice or any cereal and serve with sugar and cream.

Cranberries are another wholesome fruit, reasonable in price and good to serve as a sauce or as an accompaniment to meat. When using them for a sauce, a way that is not common, is to cut them in halves, add the juice and a little sugar, and bake in a slow oven several hours, serving with butter and lemon juice.

**A Chapter on Soups.**—What keener pleasure may life hold a housewife with a sense of humor to see a family refuse sausages day and night and gladly eat soup based on these self-same sausages the next night? Some jokes, of necessity must be enjoyed alone, though pleasures are doubled by sharing.

**Butter and Potato Soup.**—Add one pound of cold mashed potatoes to six cups of mutton stock. Reheat, season to taste, and thicken with the yolks of two eggs beaten smooth in half a cup of cream.

**Onion and Cheese Soup.**—Slice four large white onions and fry brown in butter, adding two tablespoonfuls of flour. Add two quarts of beef stock and one quart of water, season with salt and pepper, and boil for ten minutes. Toast thin slices of bread in the oven. Butter a soup tureen and put a layer of bread in the bottom. Sprinkle with grated cheese, repeat until three layers of bread and cheese have been used. Pour boiling soup over. Let stand a moment, covered, and serve.

**Combination Soup.**—Chop fine a pound each of salt pork and lean beef. Add a quart of baked beans, a bunch of celery, chopped fine, and a large onion sliced. Cover with cold water, simmer for three hours, rub through a sieve, reheat, skimming carefully. Season to taste, and serve.

**Bean and Tomato Soup.**—Cook together for half an hour, in cold water, one can of beans. Rub through a sieve, reheat, season with salt, pepper and Worcestershire, and serve with dice of fried bread.

Never throw away any bones or scraps or trimmings of meat. If not sufficient to make soup stock, they will be an addition to sauces and gravies.

## THE GROWTH OF TOWNS IN WESTERN CANADA

A BAROMETER OF THE GROWTH OF THE AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS.

The traveler passing through a country is impressed favorably or otherwise by the appearance of the towns along the line of railways. As they appear prosperous and of healthy growth he at once assures himself that there is either a local industrial factor to cause it, or a splendidly developed agricultural area from which is drawn the resources that contribute or make for the growth that is so readily apparent. On the other hand, if evidence of impoverished streets, badly appearing residences and business places and lethargic citizens, there is an absence of local industry and surrounding agricultural prosperity. There is no line of railway, whether main or branch, throughout western Canada, that through the towns or cities that are built along the ribs of steel do not convey the most favorable impression. The cause is not always apparent, but the facts are there and easily seen. In most cases the growth and the stability of these towns are caused by the excellent agricultural districts that are tributary; in some cases, manufacturing enterprises have sprung up, caused by the agricultural demands and needs. The Winnipeg Free Press and the Edmonton Bulletin have recently sent corps of correspondents through the provinces to secure data concerning the growth of the two or three hundred towns that have come into existence during the past two or three years. The particulars make interesting reading, and as one reads of the station house, the blacksmith shop, the boarding house and the store of April, being dwarfed in August by a hundred or more dwellings, by large hotels, by splendid stores, and a half dozen implement warehouses, not forgetting the two or three churches and the excellent public school buildings, it causes one to stop and think if they ever heard of such marvelous changes. Certainly not often. These are facts, though, as related of western Canada. Then, too, there are new cities—yes, cities of from ten to fifteen thousand people—where five or six years ago there was but the bare prairie and the lone section post. The changes in the Canadian West during the past eight or ten years have been marvelous, and it is no idle tale to say that the development in number and growth of the cities, towns and villages there in the past decade has eclipsed anything in the history of the building of a new country. Agriculture has been the basis, and it is agriculture of the kind that is lifting the ease with which an excellent productive farm, capable of yielding a splendid living and large profit to the operator, is such that it has encouraged thousands to follow that pursuit, and also other thousands on the limited and expensive farms throughout the Central Western States as well as some of the Coast States, to enlarge their field of enterprise. The climate is excellent, and just the climate that is desirable for the healthy growth of man and the products of the field. All varieties of the smaller and better paying grains are raised, and generally with every assurance of good fields. With government supervision of railway rates, splendid markets are certain, and the highest prices realized. The Dominion Government, that has been carrying on a propaganda of securing settlers for the vacant lands, issues literature descriptive of those available in the provinces, and on request of your nearest Canadian government agent, copies will be forwarded free.

**A Surprise.**—"I'm going to give my wife a real surprise this Christmas."  
"That so? What are you going to give her?"  
"The money."

**The Difference.**—Ted—Did he sober down and marry?  
Ned—No; he married and sobered down.—Smart Set.

**Pettit's Eye Salve For Over 100 Years** has been used for congested and inflamed eyes, removes film or scum over the eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N.Y.

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Balance to credit of said COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND as actually counted by us on the 31st day of January A. D. 1911, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of February A. D. 1911, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of ----- 291.50

DATE	RECAPITULATION	AMOUNT
February 1.	Balance to debit of Jury Fund on this day	\$ 8.93
" "	Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund on this day	417.08
" "	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	1007.08
" "	Balance to credit of Court House & Jail Fund on this day	291.50
Total Cash on hand belonging to Lynn County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us		1706.73

Witness our hands, officially, this 14th day of February A. D. 1911  
G. W. Perryman, County Judge.  
H. S. Hatchett, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
J. N. LeMond, Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
G. W. Hickerson, Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
J. M. Noble, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, by G. W. Perryman County Judge, and H. S. Hatchett and J. N. LeMond and G. W. Hickerson and J. M. Noble County Commissioners of said Lynn County, each respectively, on this, the 14th day of February A. D. 1911

J. W. Elliott, Clerk.  
County Court, Lynn County Texas

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### TAX VALUES

be exact, \$600,030.

The 1910 assessment is as follows:

State Revenue Tax . . . \$993.23  
State School Tax . . . \$4,136.30  
County Ad Valorem . . . \$6,203.96  
County Special Tax . . . \$2,481.42  
District School Tax . . . \$5,536.51  
Total

State and County Taxes 19,351.42

This gives us plenty of money to run the county for this year, with the careful and economical

commissioners court that Lynn county has, and our tax rate is below that of many of our neighboring counties.

Our taxable values for this year, 1911, will more than likely increase a million dollars as we will have the Santa Fe railroad property to consider as well as the increased value of all the real estate contiguous to the railroad. In fact the railroad placing us in direct connection with the markets, increases the value of every acre of land in the county.

P. B. HALL



## Tahoka Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

PHONE No. 9.

P. B. HALL, Proprietor.

We have good teams, good rigs, and our prices are reasonable. We sell all kinds of feed and will deliver anywhere.

North of the square, Tahoka, Texas.

## Come, Look, Buy

Just Received, A Full Line Of The Celebrated Buck's Heating & Cook

# STOVES

The Right Stove at The Right Price  
Full Line Enamelware Just Received  
Tahoka - Hardware - Co.

# SINGER

For over half a century the Singer Sewing Machine has caused the housewife to smile instead of frown when waiting upon her husband because she is not tired down running a cheap sewing machine. There's a Difference.

E. W. HANCOCK

SELLS THEM ON TWO YEARS TIME--WRITE TO HIM AT LAMESA, TEXAS.

# COST, CASH DRY GOODS SALE

## Overshoes

Men's and Ladies Overshoes and Rubbers at Cost

Four buckle overshoe was \$5.00 now \$2.00.

One Buckle Overshoe was \$1.25 now \$1.00.

## Slippers

Full Line Spring and Summer Slippers Coming

We have a full line of men's and ladies' low quarters on the road. These slippers will be here in time for the sale.

These prices are only to show you that will sell for just what the goods cost.

## The Sale Begins Tomorrow

For eight days from Saturday February 25th to the "First Monday in March" we will sell our entire line of Dry Goods at Cost for Cash. We need the cash you need the good, come in and see the numerous bargains, you are cordially invited to look over our goods and price them, we want to prove to you that we can sell you better goods at less cost than anybody.

# Closes First Monday In March

J. I. Case Sulkey Plows, Planters, Cultivator, and 60 Tooth Harrow at Cost. Let us sell you one before they are gone

The Best Flour \$2.50 to \$3.10 per cwt. Remember that we sell other Groceries in proportion. A fair trial is all we ask.

## Underwear

Mens Heavy Winter Underwear Going at Cost

Mens good heavy underwear was \$1.25 per suit, now 75c.

## Shoes

Mens, Ladies and Childrens Shoes go at Cost

Our entire line of shoes will be thrown on the market at cost and when we say cost we just what the goods cost us. Our money back is all we want. We need money now to buy more good so we must sacrifice our stock.

Phone 17

All Goods Are Cash

# J. S. Wells,

South-West

Corner Square