

LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

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T.H.S. Began 15-16 Session Monday

Monday September 6th, the bell at the Tahoka High School building sent forth its metallic summons to the children of the town and vicinity to attend on the opening session of the 1915-16 term.

The staff of teachers for this term of school will be:

Superintendent, H. C. Zornes; Principal, Miss Maggie King; Professors, Weakley of Post and Hubert St. Clair of Tahoka; Misses Jaggie and Wood. Miss Mae Ellison will teach music.

School commenced with an enrollment of 243, and the board have hopes of reaching the 300 mark by the second term.

Supt. Zornes made the assertion before the school body that the aim of the school this year would be affiliation with the State University. Courses of study will be made to conform with requirements, and all other conditions met. It is the intention of the board to refurbish the laboratory to comply with state demands.

Also plans are being laid to carry off some honors in the district interscholastic meet. Tahoka has never participated in this meet before. Tuesday evening the girls interested in athletics met and an organization was framed. A tryout for basket ball was called for and a likely squad responded. They hope for another such team as Tahoka sent out in 1913. When the season closed they had an unblemished record and had played everything in this section. The girls will also compete in the tennis singles and doubles.

The boys will organize a baseball team, football team, track team, and possibly a basket ball team. The school also hopes for candidates for the high jump and hurdles.

The district meet will be held sometime near the mid winter holidays, we understand, and it is planned to hold a county meet immediately preceding the district meet to select representatives. Almost any country school can raise a team for some one or more of these events.

A field of endeavor we failed to mention is the oratorical and debating features. Tahoka will have several candidates in this field.

Lets hear from the country schools and have Lynn county cut a great big swath at the district meet.

Will teach class in piano, at school building, beginning with school opening. Your patronage appreciated. 52 3th Mae Ellison.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of Snyder, will make his regular visit here, Wednesday Sept. 14. Special attention paid to Fitting of Glasses. 1 2

John Slover left Sunday for Slaton where he took the early morning train for Plainview. He will enroll as a student of Seth Ward College. John is a graduate of the high school in Tahoka.

Land, Live Stock, Town Lots -If you want to sell or trade, list with Paul Miller. 51

FIRE INSURANCE

See McMill Clayton for fire insurance in old line companies.

Money to loan on patented or School land. Paul Miller. 51

Plot to Invade Lynn County Discovered

Myra, Texas.

Aug. 28, '15.

Editor Tahoka News,

Dear Sir:

Through the kindness of some of my many Cooke county friends now residing in your banner county (Lynn) I am now receiving your interesting paper, "The News," but NOT through my proper address. My address should read "Myra" instead of Muenster. Please make necessary changes.

I read each issue with interest as I expect to become one of your county's citizens in the near future. Most every one, selling out here, is sure to go to Lynn county and buy him a home. Mr. C. H. Jones, one of Cooke county's best citizens and farmers, has just arrived home, from Lynn, and informs us he has bought a section of fine land there. We bespeak success for him anywhere he goes, and he carries our best wishes for his future welfare.

So long Editor, and paper. We will be glad to call on you when in your town.

J. E. DUGGAN.

WANTED- To buy a good, light second hand buggy. Must be a bargain. Apply at News office.

Fire Destroys Grass

Monday evening about dusk, fire was discovered northeast of Tahoka. The smoke appeared to be in the neighborhood of the Ketner ranch. In a few minutes a couple of cars were ready and a party of Tahoka men were away for the scene of the conflagration. They found the grass afire in Mr. Ketner's pasture and some twenty acres were consumed before the fire was conquered. Smoke was seen further southeast and the party continued to this theatre of fire to render such assistance as might be possible. This fire was in a pasture recently purchased by John James, from Williams. About 200 acres was destroyed there before the fire was extinguished. The party returned tired but conscious of a duty well done. They report that the grass burns rapidly despite the fact it is still green.

The cause of the fires was attributed to lightning as each originated quite a distance from any habitation or public highway. There was a light thunder storm passed over that neighborhood just a few minutes before the fires were discovered.

If you want action on your money, list your town lots, land and live stock with Paul Miller. 51tf

Architects were here the first of the week with plans for the new Star Theatre to be erected on Main street just north of the Hotel Lynn. The building will be 25x100 feet, built of pressed sheet iron, with a brick veneer front. The front will conform with modern designs for theatre architecture. Dirt for this building will be broken the last of this week or the first of next.

J. D. Donaldson and family in an Overland, and C. E. Donaldson and family and John Hubble in a Buick, left Wednesday for Roswell, New Mexico, where they will spend several days enjoying an outing.

Ferguson-Post Suit Continued

District Court convened Monday with fudge Spencer on the bench.

The first case called was the case of Ferguson vs the Double U Company, et al. Attorneys in the case are, Lockhart, district attorney, Brooks of Dallas, and Puckett of Lubbock, for Ferguson. Hardwick of Abilene, and Bean of Lubbock, with John P. Marrs co-defendant, for the Double U.

This case will in all probability be the hardest fought legal battle ever staged in the court room in this county. To Wednesday dinner was consumed in the selection of the jury.

Wednesday afternoon was taken up with the pleadings. Late Thursday afternoon the case was continued by motion of defendants.

The grand jury is grinding away, with what success will be known in due time.

Fruit jar rubbers at Thomas Bros. Drug Store. 52 2c

A Wilson Dispatch

R. C. Forrester was a Tahoka visitor this week. He tells us that T. B. Cobb will begin the erection of a new residence in Wilson in the next few days. Also a new comer there whose name he has forgotten will break dirt this week for a nifty littleungalow.

The money for their new church is practically raised and construction will be commenced as soon as the necessary arrangements can be consummated.

Monday of this week the 1915-16 term of the Wilson public school was launched, with Miss Mattie Mathews steadying the helm. Miss Mattie carried the school thru one of its most successful sessions last year. Wilson will have a full nine months term this year.

For up-to-date construction and quick work—any and all kinds of building: See S. S. Ramsey; who knows how. Prices moderate. 52tf

If you want to buy or trade for town lots, land or live stock, see me. I will get what you want if it can be had—P. Miller

Dissatisfied—List it wit Pau Miller, he will sell it pronto. 51

J. H. Massie of Lovington, N. M. spent several days in Tahoka this week. His wife was here for medical treatment.

H. G. Scoggin of Fort Worth, a Methodist minister is in Tahoka this week visiting an old Polly pal, Carl Montgomery. He will preach at Wilson and other outlying churches.

Anse English of Crosby county, was in Tahoka this week visiting his friend Miss Noba Stroud.

NOTICE

No hunting allowed in Tahoka Lake pasture without my permission. Please SHUT GATES when going thru pasture. 29 p J. T. Lofton.

Window glass—Thomas Bros. Drug Co. 52 2c

Fresh barrel Carbon just received—Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

Tax Values Increases \$262,845

Tax assessor, J. N. Thomas is this week completing the tax rolls of Lynn county. Some very interesting results have developed.

Below we give enumerations, end total values:

Class	No. Head	Valuation
Horses, mules (jacks and jennets included)	3,595	\$ 108,735
Cattle	19,516	434,109
Sheep	400	600
Hogs	1,021	3,118
Dogs	1	25
Vehicles	523	15,162
Land Valuations		2,023,454
City property		212,952
Railroad 35.48 miles		411,995
Telegraph and Telephone 35.48 miles		5,554
Miscellaneous		85,650
Total Valuation		\$3,301,324

The item "telegraph and telephone 35.48 miles," represents the mileage of the Western Union only. The local lines thruout the county and town are rendered as stock of the local companies. The mileage of these local companies will total about 125 miles.

Of the vehicles rendered, about forty-five are automobiles, since the assessments were made the records show at least fifty more to have been sold in the county.

During the past year taxable values have made a gain of more than a quarter of a million dollars, the exact figures are:

Taxable values 1915	\$3,301,354
1914	3,038,508
Increase	262,845

Luis Medina

Luis Medina, the Mexican that met death Thursday from wounds inflicted by a shot gun, was prepared for burial Thursday night by an undertaker from Lubbock. The body was shipped Friday morning to Brownsville for burial. Medina was thirty years of age at the time of death.

Fruit jar rubbers at Thomas Bros. Drug Store. 52 2c

P. G. Swafford Surrenders After Killing Mexican

About 12:30 Thursday afternoon, P. J. Swafford, who lives on the McFaddin place, north of Tahoka, drove into Tahoka looking for a peace officer to surrender to for the killing of Lueise, a Mexican laborer employed by Miss Alice McFadden.

Sheriff Redwine not being available, Swafford surrendered to City Marshal Ben King. Immediately the machinery of justice was set in motion and about 2:30 three cars driven by Ira Doak, A. R. McGonigal, and Jeff Flemming, carried County Judge J. L. Stokes, County Attorney C. H. Cain, Dr. L. E. Turrentine, C. N. McDonald, W. B. Bishop, Buddie McGonigal, Douglas Henderson, Bonnie Milliken, Burt King, Paul Miller, Wylie Fortenberry, Boyd Fenton, J. E. Watkins, and a News reporter, to the scene of the killing.

Mr. Pool, who lives in the same house with Swafford, met the investigating party and conducted them to the corn field where the killing took place. The wagon and team with which the Mexican was gathering corn was found loose in the field some fifty paces from where the first blood was found. The team had turned to the right, and the trail of blood led to the left, into some tall sugar cane that had been stripped preparatory to being cut for syrup. Perhaps 100 yards from where the first blood and three exploded shells were found, the body of the Mexican was found. Lueise was lying partially on his right side with a pool of blood beneath his head. Examination by the doctor disclosed three gunshot wounds. One just above the left elbow on the back part of the arm, another just above the left shoulder blade, and the other in the back of the head just below the curl of the hair. A few scattering shots lodged just above the waist line in the small of the back. The examination of the clothing of the corps disclosed a clasp knife, with about a three inch blade in the right hand overall pocket.

The knife was closed. From the left hand pocket was taken a long folding pocket purse containing something more than three dollars in silver and a key ring with one key, later identified as the key to Lueise's trunk. Beneath the outer clothing, strapped around the waist of the corps was a leather belt, such as is commonly used to hold up a pair of trousers worn without suspenders.

The attorney picked up three 20 guage Winchester Leader shot gun shells where the affray appeared to begin, and two more were picked up further along the trail of blood. No. 4 shot was used.

The corps was loaded into the wagon and taken to the house where Swafford and Poole live. The authorities here took charge of a 20 guage repeating Winchester shot gun, alleged to have been the weapon used. The investigatery then proceeded to the house where Miss McFaddin, her sister, Mrs. Jenkins, and the Mexican lived. In the absence of Miss McFaddin, who was in Slaton, Mrs. Jenkins advised that the corpse be brought to Tahoka. Her advice was acted upon by the officers.

Nothing definite will be known as to the cause of the killing until the examining trial Friday. The report given most credit is that the shooting was the culmination of trouble over trouble over the crop. Mr. Swafford is renting from Miss McFadden, who employs the Mexican. Mr. Poole admitted when questioned that Swafford and the Mexican had had trouble before. Mr. Swafford declined to make a statement to a reporter.

Lueise, according to Mrs. Jenkins, was practically raised by Miss McFaddin, having come to her when about 12 years of age. He appeared to be about 25 at the time of death.

Swafford moved to Lynn county about February 1915, from Canadian, Texas. He was originally from Tennessee. He has a wife and two children.

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Cyrus. 48 1f

The Year Without a Summer.
The year 1816 was known throughout
the United States as the year without
a summer. January of that year was
so mild that most people would have
let their furnaces go out had they had
any, and February was only occasion-
ally colder. March and April coaxed
the buds and flowers out, and May was
a winter month, with ice and snow.
By the end of May everything perish-
able had been killed by the cold, and
the young leaves had been stripped
from the trees. June was as cold as
May. Both snow and ice were com-
mon throughout the month all over the
corn belt, and after having planted
corn two or three times the farmers
threw up their hands. Snow fell ten
inches deep in Vermont. The follow-
ing winter was the hardest the people
of the United States have ever known.

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by constantly failing to cure with local
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ence has proven Catarrh to be a constitu-
tional disease, and therefore requires
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In Society's Realm

FORTY-TWO PARTY

Friday night the Ramsey home
was thrown open to the young
people of Tahoka. Progressive
forty-two being the chief amuse-
ment of the evening.

The guests were received by
Miss Pauline and ushered into the
parlor where they chatted during
the rendition of several piano se-
lections by Misses Nina Belle
Donaldson and Fay Gooch, and
Mr. J. F. Stevens.

Dainty score cards were passed
by the hostess designating the
table and couple for the first game.
Playing was commenced and con-
tinued five minutes, when the
winners received punches and
progressed. Miss Fay Gooch re-
ceived a handsome box of candy
for high score; Ross Ketner was
the happy recipient of the conso-
lation prize.

While the scores were being
counted, dainty refreshments of
sherbert and cake were served to
the following: Misses Christine
Swan, Isabel Crie, Fay Gooch,
Edna Montgomery, Nina Belle
Donaldson, Mellie Shook, Nola
Stroud, and Messers. J. F. Stevens,
Charley Shook, Ross Ketner,
James Crie, Oscar Roberts, Claude
and Wallace Donaldson, and Paul
Gooch.

Little Misses Leona and Mary
Lockhart spent Saturday and Sun-
day in Slaton, returning home
Monday.

AUCTION BRIDGE PARTY

Saturday evening of last week,
the bungalow home of Mr. and Mrs.
Paul Miller was the scene of a
very enjoyable social affair to the
more mature circle of Tahoka's
young people.

The occasion was an auction
bridge party in honor of Misses
Robbie Chisum and Iva Cowan,
who were spending the week end
with Mr. and Mrs. Milier. Only
a few couples were present.

At the proper period of the
games, dainty refreshments of
pineapple toite with whipped
cream and cake were served.

DUMB SUPPER

Saturday evening witnessed the
grand finale of the week's pre-
school activities. A dumb supper
at the Shook home in east Tahoka
was a fitting climax to the week's
amusement. Miss Mellie Shook
assisted by Miss Isabel Crie re-
ceived and ushered the guests into
the music room where conversa-
tion and music reigned supreme
for a space.

The boys, attired in knee
trousers and blouse shirts, with
the young ladies dressed in dainty
sack aprons, made a picture that
would not have looked out of
place during the time of our Puri-
tan forefathers.

As the evening began to wane,
the young ladies repaired to the
kitchen to prepare the dumb sup-
per, and according to the rules of
the game, the supper was prepared
without any one speaking a word.
The girls were assisted by Mes-
sames A. D. Shook and H. C.
Crie.

MENU

Fried Chicken Ham Sandwiches
Saratoga Chips
Fresh Tomatoes Pickles Olives
Deviled Eggs
Marshmallow toite Clover waffles
Soda Water.

The tables resplendent with sil-
ver and cut glass, were set with
candles, the lights extinguished,
and in darkness that was stygian,
the girls took places along one
side and end of the table, and the
young men filed in and occupied
the other side and end of the
table. When the candles were
lighted, the young lady across
the table from the young man
was supposed to be his future
wife.

Supper was served to the fol-
lowing:

Misses Nina Belle Donaldson,
Agatha Gore, Brookie Lee, Viola
Roberts, Francis Tidwell, Edna
Montgomery, Vera Noble, Chris-
tine Swan, Pauline Ramsey, Nola
Stroud, Rexcola McDaniel; Mess-
ers. Oscar Roberts, Charley Shook,
Hansford Tunnell, Ross Ketner,
Raymond Weathers, James Crie,
Ames Robinson, Sam Ramsey,
Carl Montgomery, Wallace Don-
aldson, Homer St. Clair, J. F.
Stevens.

Grandma Shook was the honor-
ed guest of the evening and lived
over the days of youth she had
thought never to recall.

Home Made Syrup.

Carroll Phillips has left sev-
eral gallons of Home Made Syrup
at the G. W. King residence.
50 and 60 cents per gallon. Sam-
ples of this syrup excelent.

Letter From "Pap"

Continued from last week

Matt Williams and family are
about the only real old timers that
is left, and as their children have
the measles they were kept at
home, although at dinner Matt
came over with two big buckets of
good things to eat.

We left the Singing about five
o'clock, arrived at Tahoka about
sundown fed the team and then
pulled for the North East Corner
arriving home at eleven o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robison re-
maining over night in Tahoka
with Mr. and Mrs. Keith.

Mrs. Beulah Shaw and children
returned Sunday from a visit to
New Mexico, and by the way, she
brought back with her the ones
that were living out there; Mr.
Don Hatchett and wife, Cecil
Shaw and wife. The boys sold
out and say that they have enough
of Mexico. Cecil says that it is
so rocky there that the fleas are so
tender-footed that they can't hop.

There is about ten or a dozen
new houses being built in Lynn
county just south of Walter Robi-
son's in the neighborhood of the
Hackberry mills.

Mrs. Ab Bomine and Mrs.
Percy Davies of down in the
brakes, were visiting Mrs. Davies'
parents, W. H. Robison and wife,
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robison
visited at Mrs. Murrh's Monday
on their way home from Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robison
entertained at dinner on Tuesday
the following: Mrs. Beulah Shaw,
son and daughter, Bryan and Etta,
Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett, Mr.
and Mrs. E. M. Millican and
children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil
Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robi-
son, Mr. Loyd Robison and Mr.
Earl Simpson, the two last named
being son and grandson of F. A.
Robison.

Now Editor lean over close and
let me whisper something in your
ear: I just received a card from
Wald, Ark., informing me that I
was a great granddaddy to a verry
beautitul 11 pound baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNealy of
the Three Lakes neighborhood,
spent Tuesday night at Walter
Robison's on their way to Lub-
bock to visit Mrs. C. M. Whipp.
PAP MOORE.

ORDER FOR SPECIAL ROAD BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas }
County of Lynn }

Whereas on the 12th day of
August A. D. 1915 at a regular
term of the Commissioners' Court
of Lynn County, Texas, said
Court made, passed and entered an
order for an election to be held in
the various voting precincts in
Lynn county, Texas, on the 18th
day of September A. D. 1915 to
determine whether or not the
property tax paying voters of
Lynn County, Texas, are in favor
of Lynn County, Texas, issuing
bonds in the sum of Twenty-Five
Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00)
for the purpose of building, con-
structing and maintaining public
roads in Lynn County, Texas,
said bonds to run Forty years
from date of issuance with an
option of paying the same off in
Twenty years from the date of
said bonds, and said bonds to bear
interest at the rate of five per
cent per annum.

Now therefore, pursuant to said
order issued by the Commission-
ers' Court of said county notice is
hereby given that a special bond
election will be held at each of the
voting precincts in Lynn Coun y,
Texas, on the 18th day of Sep-
tember 1915, for the purpose of
determining whether a two thirds
majority of the property taxpay-
ing voters of Lynn County, Tex-
as, voting at said election are in
favor of Lynn County issuing
Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars in
bonds which shall bear interest at
the rate of Five per cent per
annum, interest payable annually
and said bonds to be payable
Forty years from date of issue
with an option of paying the same
in twenty ars from date of issue
and said bonds to be issued for the
purpose of building, constructing
and maintaining public roads in
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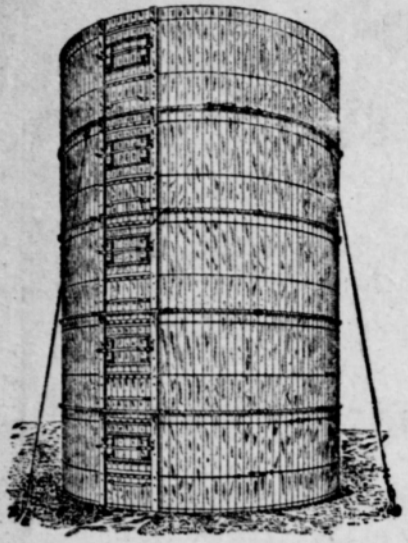
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Cookery Points

Don't Cry Over Sour Milk.
At this season sour milk is often a source of unnecessary household waste. Though sour milk has not as many uses as sweet milk there is no good reason for throwing it away, since there are at least one hundred delicious dishes in the making of which sour milk is better than the sweet. When these dishes are wanted, if there is no sour milk on hand, sweet milk is often soured by the use of rennet.

In the southern states, where hot biscuits are found on every breakfast table, only families who keep no cow or are unable to get sour milk use baking powder. These sour milk biscuits when made by a good cook who knows how to handle soda, are not only lighter, flakier and more tasty when hot than those made with baking powder, but when cold there is an even greater difference. A baking powder biscuit will be dried and more tasteless two hours after getting cold than the sour milk biscuit in two days. Besides, the biscuit made with sour milk may be split and toasted and so made to taste just as good as when first taken from the oven.

Besides biscuits there are numerous kinds of griddle cakes and batter breads, including those utilizing cold hominy or cold rice, for which sour milk and the proper proportion of soda is to be preferred to sweet milk and any brand of baking powder. There are also two varieties of sour milk pies and two kinds of sour milk raised bread. In one of these cornmeal is used, and it is called corn light bread. Doughnuts and gingerbread are almost exclusively made with sour milk.

In the genuine Johnnycake baking powder is not to be thought of. Only sour milk with the cream well beaten should be used for mixing the meal before the beaten eggs are stirred in. Such a Johnnycake will be eatable at the end of seven days if kept in a dry receptacle. Of course it must be thoroughly cooled before being set away.

For waffles the southern cook refuses any substitute for sour milk with a pinch of soda, which, being measured, means an even teaspoonful of soda to each pint of thick sour milk. To get the best results waffles, both light and crisp, the eggs must first be beaten light, then the milk in which the soda has been thoroughly dissolved beaten in. After this comes the flour, also beaten in until the batter is light both in color and weight.

Sour milk salad dressing when properly mixed and cooked cannot be distinguished from that in which sweet milk is used. The same is the case with sour milk ice cream and of fruit cake. Chocolate gingerbread, chocolate crullers and coffee squares are all improved by the use of sour milk. So are sugar cookies and all of the fruit breads in which graham flour is used.

The one and only secret of using sour milk in cooking is getting the soda in the right proportion. For thick sour milk an even teaspoonful of soda is sufficient for a pint of milk. Where the milk is thin, which means that more of the curd has been eaten up by the whey, slightly more soda should be allowed.

For whitening the hands and face there is nothing better than milk sufficiently sour to bite the tongue. This applied to the face, hands or neck with a soft cloth every three or five minutes is a sure cure for tan and for sunburn where the skin is not blistered. For removing tan and for cleaning silver the milk should have the cream removed.

Chicken Shortcake.

This very unusual dish must be put together at the last possible moment and served immediately. Make a good shortcake of biscuit dough. When done, split the cake and butter it. Have ready a plate of thinly sliced boiled chicken which has been cooled, but not fed. Fill the shortcake with the chicken and spread thickly with a good mayonnaise, lay on the upper half, lightly butter the top, then spread it with a small bottle of macedoine vegetables that have been drained, chopped and marinated in French dressing for one hour, then drained again and mixed with mayonnaise. Serve the shortcake hot and as quickly as possible garnish with sprays of parsley drawn through thin slices of lemon. This is a rich, but most satisfying dinner dish.

Potato Dumplings.

Scrape small new potatoes and stew with a small piece of meat. When done drop in dumplings made of one cupful of flour to which has been added one teaspoonful of baking powder and one teaspoonful of salt, with enough sweet milk added to make a stiff batter. Add one cupful of sweet milk and a little butter and cook fifteen minutes longer without raising the cover in order that the dumplings may be light.

Baked Pea Soup.

Baked pea soup is recommended as very rich in flavor. Cut fine one pound of shin of beef, add half a pound of veal trimmings, a pint of split peas, two carrots, diced; two onions, sliced thin, and one ounce of rice. Season with pepper and salt, adding four quarts of water and one finely chopped stalk of celery. Put the whole in a jar, cover closely and bake for four hours.

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Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theford's Black-Draught, and quit

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FIG FANCIES.

Beat to a cream one cupful butter and two cupfuls white sugar. Add two eggs well beaten and one teaspoonful of baking powder sifted with enough flour to permit easy rolling. Roll thin and stamp out in any desired shape. Wet the edges, place a teaspoonful of fig filling on one side of the shape, turn out the other half, press the edges together and bake about ten minutes in a hot oven. To make the filling add to two cupfuls of figs, chopped fine, one cupful white sugar and one-half cupful water. Roll thirty minutes, cool and use.

The First Sleeping Car.

The first real sleeping car was built in 1864. It was called the Pioneer, and the builder further designated it by the letter "A," not dreaming that he would soon exhaust the letters of the alphabet. The Pioneer cost the almost fabulous sum of \$18,000. That was reckless extravagance in a year when the best of railroad coaches could be built at a cost not exceeding \$4,500. But the Pioneer was blazing a new path in luxury. Without it was radiant in paint and varnish, in gay stripes and lettering. It was a giant compared with its fellows, for it was a foot wider and two and a half higher than any car ever built before. It had the hinged berths that are the distinctive feature of the American sleeping car today, and the porter and the passengers no longer had to drag the bedding from closets at the far end of the car.—Exchange.

Bucks the Indian.

The captains are chosen, and each captain then chooses alternately the remaining company until two long lines are formed. They face each other, holding hands tightly. One captain calls the name of one of his strongest boys, and this boy runs and huris himself between two boys of the opposing side. If he succeeds in breaking through he takes back with him to his own side all the boys on the line below the place he broke through. If he is unsuccessful he must join the enemy's side. This is kept up, each side taking a turn until all the boys are on one side, the captain included. The strongest boys should be stationed near the top of the line, near the captain, and stratagem is shown in trying to catch the strong boys off their guard by pretending to tackle the boys at the bottom of the line.

The Boy and the Squirrel.

Up in the tree a squirrel,
Under the tree a boy,
While he was speaking—kerwhack!
Down came nut number two.
Then the boy seized his basket,
Murmured the breezes coy,
Chippy was very busy
Gathering his winter hoard,
Never a moment's play time
Could Chippy Gray afford.

"My, what a lazy fellow!"
(Chippy had spied the boy
Stretched on the grass beneath him
Nothing his time to employ.)
"Hit him a whack!" the wind cried.
Chippy winked back, "That's so!"
Then from his mouth a nut fell
Up sprang the boy: "Oh, ho!"

Some one's up in the nut tree,
But I can tell you who!"
While he was speaking—kerwhack!
Down came nut number two.
Then the boy seized his basket,
"Better get busy," he said,
"Else all the squirrels in Nut Town
Of me will get ahead."
—Orange Judd Farmer

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Money Cost of Preventable Diseases

[Prepared for the Lynn County News by Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, Director, Department of Extension of the University of Texas.]

XII. TEXAS NEEDS SCIENCE.

The total effect of modern science in preventing disease and death is well shown also by the decrease in the same cities as modern sanitation has advanced. From 1881 to 1885, the death rate in Berlin was 26.5 per thousand of population. This had fallen to 14.7 in 1910. The death rate in London during the same period fell from 20.9 to 12.7; in Paris from 24.4 to 16.7; in Vienna from 28.2 to 15.8; in New York from 27.5 to 16; in Chicago from 21.5 to 15.1. This would mean that in a city like New York each year over 50,000 people, valued at \$1,700 each, who would have died in 1885, are now saved. The average length of human life has been doubled in the past 350 years. At present it is lengthening in Europe at the rate of 17 years per century, in Massachusetts 14 years per century, and in Prussia 27 years. Dr. Fisher states that by the adoption of hygienic reforms already proven entirely practicable, human life in America could be lengthened by over one-third—that is, by 15 years.

That the enormous losses from preventable disease may be stepped has not only been shown in other states and countries, but here in Texas many families and districts have profited by making use of the knowledge of sanitation and preventive medicine carried to them by the Extension department of the University and by the State Health Department. One country family told me a few days ago that they had not had a doctor in the house since March, 1914, when at my advice they screened their house, whereas, for twenty-one years before not a month had passed, they stated, without illness and doctor's bills, which amounted each year to from \$50 to \$200. In a similar manner we could banish more than one-half the sickness from the farm homes of Texas if the means were given us to carry convincingly to these people a few simple facts about sanitation and hygiene that can be learned in an hour. By merely screening the dwelling house from flies and mosquitoes, providing a sanitary toilet, and properly locating the well, it would be possible to practically abolish malaria, typhoid fever, hookworm, and the dysenteries from every farm in Texas. An extension fund of \$100,000 a year devoted to this purpose would accomplish this much in five years time, and save Texas each year fifty times the cost of this work.

How long, oh, how long yet is it going to take our people of the South to learn the frightful cost of alleged economy in education. We are not too poor to carry out a vigorous campaign against disease. We are too poor not to do it. Refusing to spend money on health education is not economy, but stupidity.

Turner and His Pictures.

"The glory of Turner," writes E. W. Chubb in a study of this eccentric famous artist in "Sketches of Great Painters," "lies not in the details of his life, but in the beauty of his art. Personally, I shall never forget the shock of charmed surprise I experienced when first I entered a large room filled with the glorious coloring of Turner's landscapes. His pictures have an individuality that is never forgotten. But little knowledge of art is needed to recognize a Turner or a picture done in Turner's style. He belongs to the few who have the force of personality which bursts the bonds of convention. He is a pioneer. What Dryden said of Shakespeare may be said of Turner. 'He needed not the spectacles of books to read nature.' With sketch book in hand he trudged over Europe, absorbing beauty and sublimity wherever beauty and sublimity could be found. This man, so mean and sordid and uncouth, at least so regarded by a conventional society, must have had an inner nature marvelously beautiful and magnanimous and imaginative, for how else could he have seen the beautiful and sublime? The world without is but the reflection of the world within."



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