

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

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## 6 Inches Of Water Falls In 36 Hours In Lynn County

### VOICE OF THE WEST SQUARE DEAL PLEA

**PEOPLE OBJECT TO TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION DEMAND REDISTRICTING--GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE ARE CALLED UPON TO GIVE THAT SECTION ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION**

Special to the Daily Record.

Austin, Feb. 11.—The West Texas representatives and senators will, on Monday or early during the coming week, circulate the following petition relating to the matter of redistricting the state and the attitude of both the legislative majority and the governor thereon. The petition is a very unusual one and speaks for itself:

"To our fellow members of the Thirty-Second Legislature: We earnestly deprecate the impression which has spread broadcast among the members of the legislature and over the state generally that the work of redistricting the state for representative, senatorial and congressional purposes will not be carried out at this session. We feel sure our associates in this body have not really given the subject the deep consideration it deserves at the hands of thoughtful and fair-minded Texans.

"We appreciate the fact that it will be a great hardship upon the members of this legislature to prolong the regular session or redistricting purposes upon a salary of \$2. a day and we therefore, in the name of common justice, believe and trust that Governor Colquitt will speak and deny the reports which have been circulated—that he will call no special session for redistricting purposes. In this connection we desire to state that we have arranged to communicate with Governor Colquitt in the premises and feel that he will deal with the majestic west as he would have the west deal with him where his interests might be at stake."

**Duty Owed to The West.**

"However, we desire to impress upon our fellow members the duty they owe to a great section of a great state. If it shall be discovered that hereafter Governor Colquitt refuses to do his duty, as we see that duty, then we call upon you as Texans to grant the relief we seek. There are thousands of men in the illimitable west willing to follow the longer hours per day during the next two years to defray the extra expense to which the legislature will be put on a \$5. a day basis during an extra thirty-day session and we do not believe that it is the sense of the people of East Texas and Central Texas and North Texas that the west shall continue at least two more years longer with inadequate representation. We believe that Governor Colquitt can consistently call a special session for redistricting purposes without violating his well known policy of legislative rest and political peace, for this is a case where the state is confronted with a ten-year emergency and has naught to do with general

legislative matters and general law making which has become unpopular with many in years past.

"However, gentlemen of the legislature, whether a special session is called or not called, we call upon you as Texans and representatives of Texas to do your duty by a very large area of your state and a large number of her people.

"The west has been building a civilization for the past ten years and has been working ceaselessly to increase her wealth and population; and it is a well known fact that some West Texas legislative districts have double, tripple, and quadruple the number of inhabitants of the average North, Central and East Texas districts. The west has long felt the need of equitable representation. For the larger portion of the last ten years the west has borne uncomplainingly taxation without representation, inadequacy and growth of this taxation becoming yearly greater.

**MORE IMPORTANT THAN PROHIBITION.**

"And now that the time has come when under the law, the west can be extended relief, general report has it that we are to be denied this relief, merely because of an administration policy. Legislative rest is a policy which the west endorses heartily, but there is another principal at stake, one as old and as grand as the revolution itself—the principal of taxation and representation. This is a question that is broader than prohibition. We make this assertion because now and then prohibition is injected into the rumor of adjournment. It is a principal too deeply grounded to be trifled with. Those who serve the west in this body would rather, of course, serve at \$5 a day, but, if the demand arises, we will serve until the last district is completed without one single cent as compensation.

"We ask that the west be fairly dealt with, both at the hands of the governor and this legislature, and we bespeak for both the commendation of all good citizens of this imperial commonwealth."

Attached to this address are numerous letters received from various West Texans and addressed to their representatives and senators, asking that the legislature do not adjourn until the work of redistricting is completed.

Representative J. J. Dillard of the 101 District is the father of this address.

Mrs. Bishop, of Draw, came in Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Rebecka's and spent the night with her brother, Ed. Redwine.

### NEWS PAID THAT TIME

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mat Bailey, of Monument City, Indiana, came in on the train Thursday a week ago and left for their home yesterday. Mrs. Bailey is the youngest sister of T. C. Leedy, the Tahoka Nurseryman. Mr. Leedy has been sending the Lynn County News to them for more than a year and he says that from the time they had received a few copies of the paper they have been writing about coming to visit him and to see for themselves, Lynn county and the great Staked Plains that The News tells so much about. Mr. Bailey says that the editor has been very conservative in what she has said about Lynn county, and although the trip will cost \$75 he considers the money well spent and thinks likely they will come here to live in the near future.

S. H. Howell, the south side feed man, unloaded a car of fine shelled corn Wednesday.

The Fair and J. S. Wells received a car of Plainview flour on the Tuesday train.

G. M. Milliken, of Ballinger, came in on a visit Tuesday evening.

Boyce Hatchet came down from the Lynn Community last Tuesday.—Post City Post.

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

Judge and Mrs. Robinson, of Lubbock, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mast, of Tahoka, this week.

**FOR SALE**—Good Mules or Horses for cash or good merchantable notes.—W. T. McAfee, Tahoka, Texas. 25-4t 28-1t

John Burnett, of Brownfield, spent Tuesday night at Bigham's wagon yard. He was on his way home from a trip down neay Fluvanna where he had been to look at some cattle.

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S. L. Jones, of Treadway, spent Tuesday night at Bigham's wagon yard. He came up after grain and groceries.

**A Lodge Story**

The Alma (Kans.) Signal tells this as a true lodge story: "A Sick man was picked up by the police of a nearby city. In his pocket was found the emblem button of a fraternal order, and three councils united in paying his hospital expenses, which amounted to a considerable sum. When the man recovered, under careful nursing, it was discovered that he was not a member of their order, but they had done a good deed and did not complain. But here is where the best part of the story begins. The befriended man went to work and repaid the order in full, became a member, and is now a great worker in its ranks.

### LYNN COUNTY PROVES ITSELF

J. M. Northeross and his son, returned the first of the week from a trip down in the Sweet-water country. Mr. Northeross says if you want to see a really fine country, just go off the cap-rock and then come back onto the Plains and by the time you reach Lynn county again you have found it. They met our old time townsman R. C. Chisum in Snyder and they predict that he will be with us again before long.

**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 judgement 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 610 acres, Abstract 401, Cert. 525, Sur. 23, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., containing 640 acres, Abstract 646, Cert. 118 Sur. 4, Original Grantee Jack Alley, containing 640 acres, Abstract 245, Cert. 631, Sur. 9, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. N<sup>3</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

W. W. Anderson, of Pemberville, Ohio, called on The News Tuesday of this week. He left Pemberville Monday the sixth and arrived in Tahoka Monday the 13th. Mr. Anderson said that when he left home, there was ten inches of snow on the ground. He owns some land in Lynn county with which he is well pleased, and he thinks likely he will move out here and improve it; anyhow he said "You must send The News to me in the future as in the past, for it makes no difference whether I live in Ohio or Texas, I want The News.

### RAIN WORTH \$500,000 FALLS OVER COUNTY

**IT BEGAN RAINING ABOUT MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY AND STILL RAINING FRIDAY AT NOON--THE FARMERS ARE NEARLY THROUGH PLOWING--BUMPER CROPS ARE NOW ASSURED**

We hardly know just what to say about the rain we have had, are now having and are likely to have. If we put the amount at the very lowest estimate we have heard, "three inches" we are afraid some of our readers at a distance, will say "all editors are liars" and will think that we have only had about an inch and a half of rain and thereby deceive themselves and do us an injustice; while if we give the highest estimate we have heard, "twelve or fifteen inches" we are afraid some folks might think we were joking about the whole business and deceive themselves into thinking that Lynn had not had any rain at all, when the fact of the case is we have had as splendid a 36 hour rain as you ever saw fall in any country, and no indications of the end yet. Therefore we will try to give a history of this rain and let each reader figure out the amount according to individual disposition.

About midnight Wednesday it began to rain, and it rained hard for three hours after which it rained slow but steady until nine

or ten o'clock Thursday, when it began to rain hard again; from then until about four in the afternoon it would rain very hard for half an hour at a time, then it would slack up and sprinkle for about the same length of time; from four to ten it mostly sprinkled with an occasional hard shower for a few minutes at a time. About ten o'clock Thursday night the wind, which had been from the south-east to begin with, worked around from the north and it began to rain steady again, and has kept at it until now, noon Friday, when as we go to press, it is a steady sprinkle, with no indications of stopping for some time.

Any way you figure it, this fine, warm rain, coming at this time of the year, will be worth half a million or more of dollars to Lynn county alone, and we hear by telephone that this is a general rain. One reason that makes this rain so valuable to Lynn county, is that nearly every farmer in the county is ready for it with his land all plowed.

**Odd Fellows New Home**

The I. O. O. F. Lodge which has been meeting in to W. O. W. Hall have made arrangements to secure a hall of their own and will move into their new quarters about the 1st of march.

They have secured a five year lease on a space fifty by ninety in the upper story of the handsome Ward building and when fixed up will have the most up-to-date and conveniently arranged lodge rooms to be found anywhere. In addition to the large and spacious assembly hall, a finely furnished reception hall and also a kitchen to be used when banquets are to be prepared, will be arranged.

The lodge room will occupy the front of the building and as soon as those occupying offices remove to the rear the partitions will be removed and the work of fitting up the hall will be rushed so that it will be ready for occupancy by the first of next month.

The members of the I. O. O. F. will certainly have cause to be proud of their new home.—Big Springs Herald.

Dallas, February 13—The legislature has recognized the widespread interest aroused by the offer of \$10,000 in prizes made by the Texas Industrial Congress for good farming and last week both the house and senate adopted a resolution inviting Colonel Henry Exall, of Dallas, president of the Congress, to address the law-makers. For the first time in the history of the legislature every member signed the resolution extending the invitation which is as follows:

"Whereas, The Industrial Congress has offered a series of prizes, aggregating the sum of

\$10,000 for the best crops grown in Texas during the current year, with the view of stimulating interest in intensive and scientific agriculture; and

"Whereas, This movement promises to be of great value to the state and is worthy of encouragement; therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Senate and the House of Representatives, That Colonel Henry Exall, of Dallas, president of the said Texas Industrial Congress be invited to address the Senate and House of Representatives at some time convenient to himself upon the work of the Congress, its plans and purposes."

There was an interesting meeting of the Knights of Pythias at the Hall last Thursday night and it was decided to have a banquet on Anniversary Night in commemoration of the birth of the Order. Further particulars will appear next week.—Post City Post.

Tahoka Lodge No. 420 K. of P. received an invitation to be present at this banquet, which will take place Monday night February 20th.

W. B. Price, of Brownfield, spent Tuesday night at Bigham's wagon yard and loaded out with coal Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Small spent Sunday at Mrs Wright's. They report Miss Crite much improved.

Uncle Neut Lewis left last week for Ballinger to look after some business interests.

Mr. Mast left Wednesday in his car for Big Springs to be gone several days.

# Lynn County News

H. C. CRIE & CO.

TABOKA TEXAS

There are unpleasant things in this world than a surfed coal bin.

This is a great little country, and we have the census figures to prove it.

It is said that a new United States gun is the most powerful. Surely, why not?

A Brazilian revolt has come to be about as serious as a hunting season in this country.

A Maryland man wants a divorce because he is afraid of his wife. But who of us isn't?

Under a new law it is a crime to treat in Tacoma. Tacoma must be the original tightwad town.

A woman gets a place as a wireless operator because the C. Q. D. heroes are said to be lazy.

They are planning to keep tab on the people who have domestic troubles. Just as if that would stop them!

An advertisement says that every home should have a talking machine. Evidently the man who wrote it is not married.

A man in Michigan dislocated his jaw by laughing over his wife's joke. The reverse never would or could have happened.

A Philadelphia man committed suicide with a safety razor, but so far we haven't heard of a woman cutting her corns with one.

If last summer's geranium pot were not so heavy it might be covered with velvet and thus become a very stylish hat for your daughter.

What did Woodrow Wilson mean when he told the governors assembled in Louisville that they had come to Kentucky for "stimulation"?

A Minnesota man, just as the undertaker was about to embalm him, sat up and cried: "Hello, Bill!" Such conduct is almost indecorous.

When the Ohio river takes a notion to fill up and go on a prolonged spree there is nothing to do but stand back and let the old thing have its way.

A St. Louis man has invented a soundless soup spoon. This notable addition to the elegancies of society may be followed in time by the knifeless pie.

Is it worth while to designate the exact status of the person who moralizes on the blessings of poverty and does nothing to relieve the curse of poverty?

Now that the long hatpin is being assailed by hostile legislators, outraged femininity will probably take to wearing machetes or snickersnees in public places.

A New Jersey girl advertises that she will not marry any of her acquaintances but wants a stranger for a husband. Doesn't she even want to be introduced to him first?

The man charged with cruelty by his wife on the ground that he made her shave him, is no doubt an innocent martyr, if the facts were known. Probably he was merely adopting this means of inflicting a penance upon himself. That he enjoyed the operation is inconceivable.

The otherwise safe and sane citizens of Massachusetts have just finished a three-year-old pool game. Foolman, although not violent or dangerous to the innocent bystanders, is well nigh incurable. Its one redeeming feature is that the victims labor under the illusion that they are enjoying themselves.

The New Jersey mayor who was horsewhipped by an irritated lady appeared before the grand jury to have her indicted for "unladylike" behavior. If she had been content with a tongue lashing he would probably have conceded her the privilege of her sex, but her rudeness in using a horsewhip in addition hurt his feelings too much for meek endurance.

Dr. Lydston asserts that grafting is caused by a germ which makes its primary bite when you get very much occupied with your paper as the conductor comes along for the fare. On that theory the pay-as-you-enter car should act as a sterilizer for that particular microbe. At all events, if the bug can be suppressed the vital question is whether it will cure the more violent cases that take the form of getting on the inside of railroad contracts and reorganization schemes.

Somebody has invented a substitute for the hobble skirt, the new arrangement being alleged to be just as hideous, but less dangerous. However, the element of danger in what makes the hobble skirt interesting.

A gallant New York court holds that a girl cannot be made to give up engagement gifts after the engagement is broken. The cupid of a man triumphs over even his self-conceit if it requires a court decision to convince him that it requires all the gifts she has to console the fair one for his loss.

## Busy Women

## Good System Affords Ample Time for Resting

By ELLA LOUNSBURY

**N**OT LONG ago I read an article written by a woman who strongly deplored the fate of housewives in general. She declared cooking and dishwashing to be a drudgery, setting forth the argument that intelligent women would not submit to such slavish employment as housework; that they preferred doing stenographic work or something more elevating by which they could earn sufficient to hire the drudgery done, provided their husbands were not financially able to do so.

Having been a business woman, as well as a housewife, I believe I am in a position to be a fair judge in such matters. From my point of view there is nothing so commendable in a woman as her ability to do housework in a systematic and efficient manner. It requires intelligence to do housework without making it a burden.

Every woman should systematize her work so that she would have not only certain days but certain hours for the various duties which arise, and if she displays sufficient energy she will find that she can have all her afternoons in which to do as she pleases.

I pity the woman who finds it necessary to put in three or four hours a day washing dishes! She must be an indolent creature at best and not deserving of an opportunity to rest.

How much time does the business woman find in which to rest? The very shortest days any business house has average seven hours, and at that rate she is working three hours longer in an office or store than she would have to in doing housework.

In doing her own work she is at least her own mistress and not subjected to the orders of a capricious and tyrannical master.

The housewife who systematizes her work finds ample time to improve her mind, whereas the business woman has not a moment to call her own until she gets home in the evening, and then probabilities are that she is so weary she does not feel like delving into anything deeper than an easy chair or a bed.

The housewife's freedom is very much greater in every way than the business woman's, to say nothing of the inconvenience to which the business woman is subjected in having to go to and from her work every day in all kinds of weather, hanging to a strap in a crowded street car, her toes being trampled upon and enduring a hundred other disagreeable things which she is apt to encounter.

Nothing to my mind could be more deplorable than the fact that women find it necessary to enter the business world, as I believe God intended women to use their talents toward the uplifting of men, and how can they expect to uplift men by entering the business field, putting themselves on a common level with the lowest classes, fighting battles that men alone were intended to fight, and, to a very great extent, losing the dependence, delicacy and refinement that women naturally possess?

## Good Little Sermons for Business Girl

By N. W. HARDING

For goodness' sake, leave your elbow gloves and French heels at home when you go to work. For the fluffy, frilly places they are all right, but are absurd in the daily grind of business life. I don't mean not to dress neatly or becomingly, but I do beg of you to have a little sense of the eternal fitness of things. Make your sleeves long and your collars high, and your waist of material thick enough to serve its rightful purpose, and there will be little fear of your boss telling his friends to come up and see the show.

If you are only getting \$6 a week, do the best that you can. You are under obligation to your employer to give him your best, and if he judges that it is worth only \$6, why, then it is up to you to stay or go. But for the love of heaven, don't do just what will barely let you through and then stop, arguing that you are only half paid and will only do half work. You will never be paid full price at that rate, my girl.

If the gas stove explodes or the water tank freezes, don't send up a wail to heaven, thinking it will reach the boss' ears. He isn't in that direction, and besides he wouldn't believe you. What difference does it make to him what it is that makes you late. You're late, aren't you? That's what counts. Suppose somebody sold him a horse and it got loose and ran away before it could be delivered, or his tailor should ruin his suit and came whining that his scissors were dull. You've sold him your time, haven't you? Well, deliver the goods.

Sometimes it's pretty hard not to "talk back" when employer or fellow employee is especially irritable. But it seldom gains a point, and you are sure to "feel better inside" if you keep your peace. Show the other fellow that you, at least, have self-control and make him ashamed of himself.

## Those Horrid Stylish Hobble Skirts

By ANNA GOLDBERG

The frequent change of fashion not only causes misfortune to the poor working girl, but it also disgraces civilization.

Who would ever believe that such a style as the hobble skirts could ever appear? Skirts so narrow as to prevent the girl from moving her feet!

The other day a young lady wished to board a car, but could not make one step on account of the hobble skirt she wore! She was helped on by a young man who accompanied her.

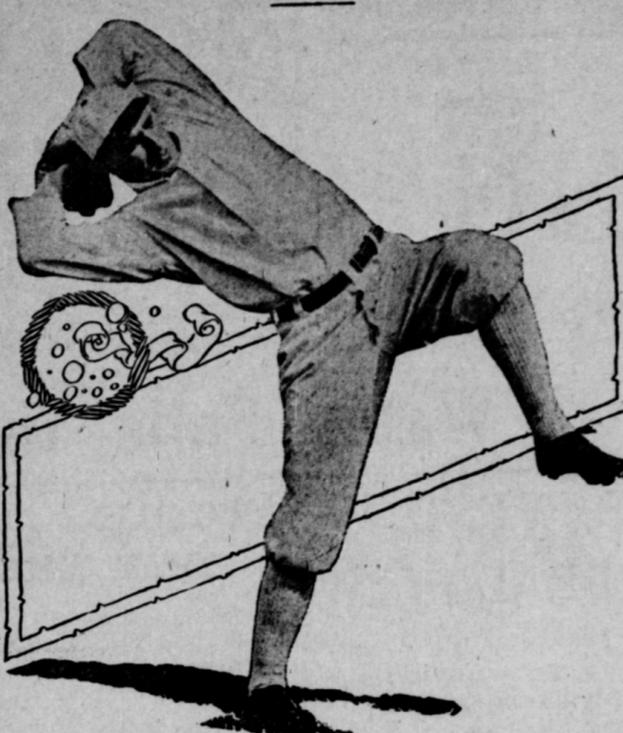
Does not every woman understand the more comfort there is in dress the better it is for her physical development. We so often ridicule the dress of the Indian and other barbaric people, but the time will surely bring to us the comfortable dress of the barbarian.

Neatness and cleanliness are really the requisites of dress. Women at the present day are highly developed in every branch of intellect and science. Intelligent women ardently preach woman suffrage, which will some day be gained.

But let our great-minded women preach also the abolishment of style, of those hobble skirts, rats, puffs and all such things, which are a disgrace to society.

Beauty and purity of soul, heart and character are much superior to mere beauty of dress.

## JIM SCOTT'S START DUE TO BOYISH DARE



James Scott, White Sox Pitcher.

If anyone had told me I would be a professional baseball player ten years ago I would have laughed. I wanted to be a physician and had my college career all mapped out. My father had agreed to send me to college at Nebraska Wesleyan university and I went there to start my professional career. I had played a little baseball around my home at Lander, Wyo., as a boy, usually at third base, and had not given the game a serious thought. The way I happened to get into baseball was an accident. I was at home in Lander when some of the boys wanted me to come out and play third base against the team from a regiment stationed at the post. It happened that there were a lot of railroad men out to see the game, and among them was J. P. Cantillon, a brother of Mike and Joe Cantillon, the baseball men. I did not know this at the time. In the first inning the soldiers made two runs off our pitcher and knocked him out, so the boys yelled for me to go in and pitch. I knew nothing about pitching except to fire the ball over and pitch a curve when I felt like it, but I went in. It was the first real game I ever had tried to pitch. We won out, 3 to 2, and I think the soldiers made one hit off me. After the game Mr. Cantillon came to me and said if I wanted to pitch baseball he would give me a ticket to Des Moines, where the Cantillons owned the team, for a try out. The fellows dared me to go, and just

as a piece of boy foolishness I packed up and left that night for Des Moines. There were eleven pitchers there being tried out. I hung around for a couple of weeks and pitched one inning, finishing up a game that was lost. They told me then they didn't need me. I had no contract or agreement and did not receive a cent. I hated to go back home and have the boys think I had failed, and felt that they had not given me much of a chance. Besides I had been studying the experienced pitchers on the team and had begun to learn that there was more to pitching than throwing the ball.

I got out of Des Moines and went to Oskaloosa, Iowa, where I got a job as pitcher and made good quickly. I gave a lot of thought and hard work to pitching and when Wichita picked me up I decided to stick to the profession and show them I could move up in it. I had begun to like it and the deeper I got into it the more satisfaction I took in my work. It had become my real profession. I worked hard at Wichita and that fall was sold to Chicago. I came there thinking I knew a lot, only to find out I was just starting, and by studying the great pitchers on Comiskey's team I think I began to improve. It was harder work the higher up I got and I found that I had to keep studying and working just as hard to hold on as to get up. That is all there has been to it, just hard work and hard study. (Copyright, 1910, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

## BROWN HOT AFTER WOLGAST

Clever New York Lightweight Is Desirous of Getting on Match With Champion of His Class.

Knockout Brown, the New York lightweight, who has come to the top in pugilistic circles of late, is desirous of getting on a match with Ad Wolgast, the champion in his class. Wolgast is credited with making the remark that Brown will have to get a reputation first before he will consent to meet him. This has stirred up the New York fighter and his manager, Danny Morgan. The latter recently handed some choice bon mots to Adolph, retorting that Brown at the present time has a better reputation than Wolgast. "The whole trouble with Ad is that he is afraid," says Morgan. "Erne, Gans, Nelson—all of these met real fighters when they held the championship. Wolgast is no fighter. He shows this by his refusal to meet fighters. What did he do after winning the title? Why, he picked up a couple of fourth raters that nobody ever heard of and broke his arm on them. Brown



Knockout Brown.

has as much right to fight Wolgast as Wolgast had to fight Nelson—and a whole lot more, too. Nelson was 100 years old physically when Wolgast beat him. He refuses to meet Tommy Murphy, although Tommy has beaten him."

## SPORTING FACTS AND FANCIES

A man called O'Kelly is an aspirant for heavyweight championship honors. Why the O? Wrestling matches in private are a myth in these days of fat purses and advance press agents. Christy Mathewson says he would rather play checkers than fool ball players with his fadeaway. Out of the sixteen best golf players in the United States Chicago has six and the whole middle west nine. St. Louis is the fourth city of America in population and the last in sport, laments a Mound City paper.

"Long Tom" Hughes led the American association fencers, and now he must tote his baggage back to Washington. What the ball player detests the most while at work in training is to have to play on the so-called skinned diamonds.

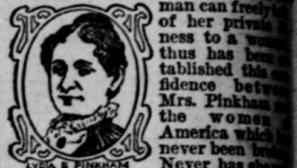
Jimmy Britt may come to life and take on Bat Nelson again. Why not start an elimination tournament of the hasbeens? Now they are talking of a trust to corner the hockey market. It beats all where the tentacles of the system are reaching.

Fred Tenney, new manager of the Boston Doves, says Johnny Kling is one of the greatest backstops he ever saw in action. National league umpires will be called into New York to have their eyes examined before they begin work next season.

Sonoma Girl, the famous trotting mare, has been sold by Lotta Crabtree of Boston to C. W. Moore of St. Claire, Mich., for \$20,000. Joe McGinnity, former "iron man" of the New York Giants, thinks "Lefty" Russell will not be much of a success with the Athletics next year. Pitcher Joe Corbett of Baltimore fame, who retired from baseball a few seasons ago because of difficulty with the Brooklyn club, is now a high salaried employe of the San Francisco Telephone company.

## FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN

Women suffering from any form of illness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women.



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## CHILD'S GIFT REAL CHARM

Rescued Father From Despondency and Proved the Foundation of Fortune.

A certain business man has a curious little charm for his watch chain. He wouldn't sell it for \$1,000; no, no two, nor three. His little child gave it to him one day when, as he says, it was "down." "I had lost every cent I had in the world, and there at my desk, my hand on my arms, I was thinking of a possible way to end it, when my little child came up to me and asked: 'What do you mean, papa?' And then I knew I had been groaning loud enough to be heard and understood. You said 'ruined' paper. What does it mean?" "It means I haven't any money, baby. Papa's a poor man. The little feet pattered away, then back again, and here on my watch charm is what she gave me. Not a great fortune—but but the foundation of one. Whatever I've got since came from it, for it gave me courage."—The Christian Herald

A Christmas Criticism. Orville Wright, discussing flying in New York, said to a reporter:

"The French claim to make the best machines, but our foreign order books tell a different story. 'Our foreign order books give the game away like the little Dayton bird at the Christmas treat. He got from the tree at this treat a pair of trousers, and, waving them around his head, he electrified the entire Sunday school by shouting in a loud and joyous voice: 'Oh, ma, these pants must be made by Pa never had a suit like that.'"

Hardened. Scott—Is it true that Coolidge is financially embarrassed? Mott—He's fearfully in debt, but doesn't seem to embarrass him much.

Avoid pushing to the front by going back on your friends.

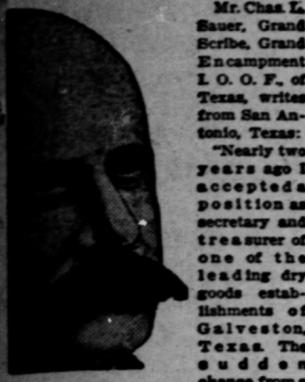
## For Breakfast ? ? ? ? ? The Happy Reply—

## Post Toasties

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# PROMINENT ODD FELLOW

Bad Case of Catarrh and Other Complications. Fully Restored by Peruna.



Mr. Chas. L. Sauer, Grand Scribe, Grand Encampment I. O. O. F., of Texas, writes from San Antonio, Texas: "Nearly two years ago I accepted a position as secretary and treasurer of one of the leading dry goods establishments of Galveston, Texas. The sudden change from a high and dry altitude to sea level proved too much for me and I became afflicted with catarrh and cold in the head, and general debility to such an extent as to almost incapacitate me for attending to my duties. I was induced to try Peruna, and after taking several bottles in small doses I am pleased to say I was entirely restored to my former normal condition and have ever since recommended the use of Peruna to my friends." Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1911.

## LOVE AND THE AEROPLANE

Some Good Advice for Those Daring Mortals Who Would Do Their Courting Aloft.

Secure a nice roomy aeroplane, and place in it an old-fashioned sofa or armchair. Then put the girl in, get in yourself and turn on the power.

Do not be in any hurry. Get far enough up so that you can be precariously for a few moments without landing.

It is just as well to strap the girl in. She can't get away, of course, but you can kiss a girl in an aeroplane much easier if she is firmly secured.

Always keep one hand on the steering apparatus and the other on the girl; but if worst comes to worst, let go the steering apparatus.

The following schedule, if adhered to, will prevent ordinary accidents: Five hundred feet up, hold girl's hand.

Six hundred feet up, arm around her waist. Seven hundred feet, drop everything and hold girl, working steering apparatus with both feet.

Be careful when you alight, not to come down near a church. In the excitement of the occasion you may forget yourself and marry the girl. Many fatal accidents have resulted in this manner.—Puck.

## Funds to Fight Tuberculosis.

Based on reports from all parts of the United States the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has issued a statement which shows that in 1910 nearly \$15,000,000 was spent in the fight against tuberculosis, as opposed to \$8,000,000 spent in 1909. The largest item of expense in 1910 was for treatment in sanatoria and hospitals, \$11,376,500 being expended for that purpose, or more than double the amount for 1909. The anti-tuberculosis associations spent \$760,500, and the tuberculosis dispensaries \$889,000. The special municipal and state expenditures aggregate \$1,750,000.

The statement declares that the most significant fact in the survey of the year's work is the increase in the percentage of public money spent. While in 1909 53.5 per cent. of the total expenditure was from federal, state, municipal or county funds, 62.8 per cent. came from public appropriations in 1910. The actual amount of public money spent in tuberculosis work this past year was \$9,267,900, or more than double the amount from this same source in 1909. This fact indicates, the national association declares, that anti-tuberculosis associations are gaining ground, by securing increased appropriations from public money.

Your tracts to the Hottentots may count for little compared with your acts to your own washerwoman.

## OLD COMMON SENSE. Change Food When You Feel Out of Sorts.

"A great deal depends upon yourself and the kind of food you eat," the wise old doctor said to a man who came to him sick with stomach trouble and sick headache once or twice a week, and who had been taking pills and different medicines for three or four years.

He was induced to stop eating any sort of fried food or meat for breakfast, and was put on Grape-Nuts and cream, leaving off all medicines.

In a few days he began to get better, and now he has entirely recovered and writes that he is in better health than he has been before in twenty years. This man is 58 years old and says he feels "like a new man all the time."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## Practical Fashions

LADIES' HOUSE DRESS.



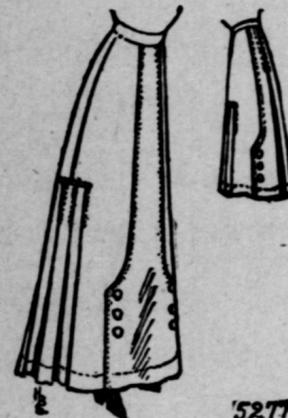
The house dress has become an institution. It is far more tidy in appearance than a wrapper and it is also quite comfortable. The illustration shows one of the most acceptable of many styles shown in these simple garments. The waist is entirely without trimming, the closing in the center of the front, the neck high in cut and finished with a turnover collar, while the bishop sleeve ends in a band cuff, and may be cut off for whatever length is desired. The skirt has seven gores and will cut economically from even narrow materials. If wash materials are used there is nothing more serviceable than gingham, either in its plain or in the mercerized form. Among woollens cashmere, cheviot and challis are suitable.

The pattern (5217) is cut in sizes 32 to 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 5 yards of 38 inch material.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 5217. SIZE.....  
NAME.....  
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### STRICTLY TAILOR MADE.



The tailor-made skirt is now quite simple at the upper part, but has plaits in various styles at the lower part. The front of the model illustrated forms a panel, which is extended in ornamental outline at its lower edge. The back has a reversed box plait and the lower portion of the outer edges of this panel are extended as are the front. The sides are cut across half way down and a plaited section is inserted. This skirt will be admirable in serge, diagonal, cheviot, plaid and striped goods. Heavy black silk braid will form an effective trimming.

The pattern (5277) is cut in sizes 22 to 32 inches waist measure. Medium size requires 3 1/4 yards of 44 inch material.

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**Not a Musician.**  
"Is that gentleman a musician?" asked the inquisitive Mrs. Smith of the elevator boy, as a long-haired individual left the elevator.  
"No, ma'am," was the response; "he ain't no musician; he's a singer."

**Never Suspected It.**  
"I have declined marriage proposals from five men," said the fair widow.  
"Have you?" her friend asked. "I didn't suppose your husband had been as heavily insured as that."

# The KITCHEN CABINET

HE must have a wonderfully active liver, for she is never given to reproachful spells.

**Dinner Making.**  
A knowledge of the composition of the common foods is essential for the woman who would plan her daily meals intelligently. There are no fixed laws regarding the choice of certain vegetables to serve with certain meats, though some have become associated by custom and because they harmonize.

When fish takes the place of meat, as it lacks in nutrition, the meal is balanced by a rich sauce for the fish and vegetable dessert that has considerable nutriment. On the other hand, when serving roast pork, a simple dessert and lighter vegetable is served. Soup generally begins the meal when it is well planned. Soup for dinner should be simply a stimulant to prepare the stomach for the heavier meal.

**Brown Onion Soup.**—Fry three onions brown in butter, add a teaspoonful of sugar and four cups of the beef broth, bring to a boil, strain and serve.

**Spiced Tongue.**—Boil a fresh tongue until the skin will peel. Trim off the roots, rub the tongue all over with a mixture of one teaspoonful of allspice, half a teaspoonful each of pepper and ginger, then dredge with flour. Fry a minced onion in two tablespoonfuls of butter, then brown the tongue. Put it in a stew pan, add a tablespoonful of flour to the butter in the pan and a pint of water, or enough to make a thin gravy. Pour it over the tongue, add half a cup of raisins and half a cup of vinegar. Stew until tender and serve with the gravy.

**Smothered Potatoes.**—To two tablespoonfuls of suet add a fourth of a cup of onion and celery mixed. When beginning to brown, add a pint of cold boiled potatoes cut in cubes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and add a half cup of gravy or tomato sauce. Cover till well steamed and serve hot.

**Mariborough Pie.**—Mix together two cups of grated apples, one and a half cups of sugar, three eggs well beaten, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, the grated rind and juice of one lemon and one cup of sweet cream. This is enough for two pies. Cover with strips of pastry or reserve the whites of the eggs for a meringue.

**Devoted of sentiment until after dinner.** So, if the way you'd find unto his heart, Essay not verse, but culinary art. —Taber.

**What to Have for Breakfast.**  
For most housewives the breakfast is the most trying meal in the day, and anything in the way of a new dish is always most welcome.

**Egg Cream Toast.**—Have ready the required amount of toast. In a sauce pan melt a tablespoonful of butter; when bubbling hot add a tablespoonful of flour; cook until smooth, then add a cup of milk, a dash of pepper and salt. Stir in the beaten yolks of two eggs and carefully fold in the well-beaten whites. Pour over the buttered toast and serve.

**Frizzled Beef.**—Cut dried beef into bits with the scissors, put into a hot omelet pan with a tablespoonful of butter, stir until well seasoned, then add a cup of white sauce made by using a tablespoonful each of butter and flour and a cup of milk.

**Corn and Eggs With Bacon.**—Fry eight slices of bacon, take up on paper and keep hot in the oven. Turn out all but one tablespoonful of fat, add a half can of corn, stirring often. When slightly browned, break in four eggs, season with salt, pepper and a tablespoonful of milk, stir and cook. Serve on a platter garnished with strips of toast and the bacon.

**Buttermilk Muffins.**—Take two cups of milk, one egg, half a teaspoonful of soda, and half a teaspoonful of salt, enough flour to make a batter. Bake in a quick oven.

**Baked Mackerel.**—Cut choice mackerel in halves and put in a buttered baking dish. Slice two onions and two tomatoes and lay over the fish, alternating the onion with the tomato, cover the dish with buttered paper and bake until thoroughly done. Pour over a little hot cream and send at once to the table.

**Nut Omelet.**—Put half a cup of nuts through the meat chopper. Beat three eggs separately, add three tablespoonfuls of water to the beaten yolks, salt and pepper, then fold in the beaten whites. Pour into a hot pan, sprinkle with the nuts, fold and serve.

**Half potato and half turnip makes a nice soup.**

**Potato and Carrot Soup.**—Pare three large potatoes and one carrot, cut in small pieces and cook until tender. Mash in the water in which they are cooked. Chop a small onion and brown in a tablespoonful of fat, add a tablespoonful of flour and when brown add to the mashed vegetable. Season to taste and the soup is ready to serve.

**EA!** thou soft, sober, sage and venerable liquid; thou female tongue-running, smile-smoothing, heart-opening cordial, to whose glorious insipidity I owe the happiest moments of my life, let me fall prostrate. —Cibber.

**Up-to-Date Housekeeping.**  
The housekeeper of today has so many appliances to lighten labor that were unheard of fifty or a hundred years ago that the wonder is that there is anything left to do. Yet we find the women of today very much busier accomplishing greater results than their grandmothers.

With the washing machine run by motor or gasoline, the wringer by the same power, washing day has ceased to have its terror. The mangle and the electric iron makes ironing much easier.

The vacuum cleaner, one of the greatest boons to the housewife, is robbing each season of that dreaded housecleaning.

The motor is being used to run the sewing machine, a wonderful relief to a tired woman.

Of the smaller utensils, the meat chopper, bread mixer, coffee percolator, cream whips, egg beaters, wooden spoons, there is no end.

The majority of our housewives lack system in managing the household. We need to use the homely old phrase, "let our heads save our heels."

Much of worry and hard work might be done away with if in a moment of rest, the work is planned ahead. The meals for a week may be written down and then there is the opportunity to plan nice dishes with left-overs, by taking time to think out good dishes. So many meals are put on the table without any previous thought, such a meal is not likely to be well balanced.

**Generalities.**  
Never let chicken or meat stand soaking in water. To clean a chicken scrub it well with a small vegetable brush and use a teaspoonful of soda in a quart of water. The skin of the chicken is most appetizing when cooked, so it should be carefully cleaned.

A goose, having so much oil in the skin, should be scrubbed with even greater care than the chicken.

A nice broth may be made of several pairs of fowl's feet. Scald them, removing the skin, then put on to simmer for several hours.



FOR man 'tis said is but a hungry Devout of sentiment until after dinner. So, if the way you'd find unto his heart, Essay not verse, but culinary art. —Taber.

**Exceptions.**  
I'd love to go with him to dine And hark to merry chatter— But it is not so very fine To go upon a platter! And so, although poor Lucius grows Each day and hour the thinner, I'll see my every action shows He'll not have me for dinner.

**When Fame Comes.**  
To the great explorer comes a radiant goddess bearing in her arms propositions that he go into vaudeville, that he write feature articles on love and marriage for the Sunday papers, that he allow his picture to be used to advertise everything from corn cures to hair tonic, that he judge in a beauty contest, that he marry any one of five thousand fool females, that he contribute to the support of ten thousand professional beggars—and a hundred more propositions of the same order.

"And this is fame!" he sighs.  
"No," answers the goddess. I am Notoriety. Fame won't be here for a century."

**Sad Case.**  
"Will Hefton be on your football team this year?" asks the visitor of the resident of the college town.  
"No. Hefton has retired from the game."  
"Gone into business, left here, or got tired of football?"  
"No. He met with a serious accident."  
"Ah, I have often said that football is a dangerous game, and—"  
"He didn't get hurt in a game. He was experimenting in the chemical laboratory and there was an explosion which singed off all his hair."

**Would Open Them.**  
"Sary," said Mr. Meddergrass, "run down to the kitchen and borrow the corkscrew for me, won't you?"  
"Why, pa, are you going to open a bottle of medicine?"  
"Nope. One of the summer boarders left some of his cigarettes here an' I thought I'd try one of them and see how it goes. So get me the corkscrew. I want to pull the cork out of the end of the fool thing."

**Rats Object to Gasoline.**  
Rats appear to have a strong objection to gasoline. Not long ago a visitor exploring the London sewers was told by his guide as they walked under Long Acre and Soho that the sewers in this neighborhood are almost entirely free from rats. This immunity has been noticed only since the development of the motor-car industry and the establishment of its headquarters in Shaftesbury avenue and Long Acre. A large quantity of gasoline thus finds its way down the drain, and this, in the opinion of the sewer men, effectually keeps the rats away.

**White cats, says a cat breeder, are usually deaf. The world's sleep would be disturbed less if all cats were usually dumb.**

## ONLOOKER by WILBUR D. NELPITT

### Some Sherlock Holmesing



(Dr. F. Howland Hopkins of London says that cannibalism is practically the solution of dietetics, that naturally such a diet would provide the exact supply of proteins needed.)

I have my doubts of Lucius Jones; I'm filled with vague disquiet. He is a living rack of bones. And cannot find a diet. That with his system will agree. He keeps on growing thinner— Just yesterday he said to me: "We must have you for dinner!"

It seemed to me his hungry eye My weight was estimating. That with his sad and sickly sigh He then was calculating My pounds and ounces on the hoof. And as I am a sinner, I drew myself from him aloof— He wanted me for dinner!

Of course, if one views it aright He might feel complimented To know he'd roused an appetite That would not be contented Until a tyro-cannibal— A hesitant beginner— Had picked him out among us all And had had him for dinner.

But, honestly, when Lucius Jones My daily stroll will follow, And looks so like a rack of bones, And also looks so hollow, I feel like leading him a race In which I'll be the winner— The gaunt expression of his face Shows he wants me for dinner.

I'd love to go with him to dine And hark to merry chatter— But it is not so very fine To go upon a platter! And so, although poor Lucius grows Each day and hour the thinner, I'll see my every action shows He'll not have me for dinner.



"Do you always have to walk all this way home from the station?" asked the guest who has been inveigled into making a visit to Smith's suburban home.  
"O, no," cheerfully responds Smith. "Sometimes I stay in the city over night."

**Not the Youth.**  
"I heard you were very much disappointed in your mother-in-law."  
"Completely so."  
"In what way?"  
"Why, she's simply perfect!"

**His Wife.**  
"What do you do for a living, Mose?"  
"Ise de manager ob a laundry."  
"What's the name of this laundry?"  
"Eliza Ann."

**Companions in Misery.**  
Ella—For all sad words of tongue or pen—  
Stella—Forget it; I'm an old maid myself.

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"Heavens, Marie, I shall be ruined if you buy yourself furs like this!"  
"Don't be so silly! Can't you see I've put on the white fur rug out of the drawing-room?"

### LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 5c. Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis "Single Binder."

**Their Last Hope Gone.**  
When the minister praised the raspberry jam at Mrs. Green's bountiful Saturday night supper, he could not imagine why Angie and Horatio, the twins, gazed at him so reproachfully.  
"Don't you like raspberry jam, my little man?" he asked Horatio.  
"Yes, sir, I do, and Angie does," said Horatio, in distinctly resentful tones, "and mother told us that she was afraid the last she made wasn't quite up to the mark, and if you didn't praise it, Angie and I could have it for luncheon on our bread, for Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Shedd never said a word when they ate it, and you've made the third; but now she'll use it for the church sociables," and Horatio looked gloomily at his twin, who returned the look in kind.—Youth's Companion.

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## Brevities

W. C. Black, of Big Springs, was in Tahoka this week visiting his cousin A. L. Black.

Dr. McCoy began to make his garden Wednesday. We wish him the best of luck and wish the gardening bee would sting some one else. What Lynn county needs is early gardens and then more gardens.

## BAD WEATHER DELAYS TANK

There has been so much wet weather this week and last that work on the railroad watering plant has progressed but slowly. However they have the water tank up although it is not in shape to use yet. The tank is placed midway between the two wells and a 16 foot windmill on a 50 foot steel tower has been placed over each well. Both of these wells are good and strong, affording 40 gallons a minutes each, thus assuring all the railroad people can use.

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CHRISTIAN—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday.

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS—Preach in every fourth Sunday at the public school building at 10: a. m. and 7: p. m.

Prayermeeting every Wednesday night at the Baptist Church at 7: p. m.

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

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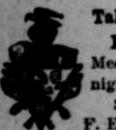
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All the ladies come out and see the demonstration train Wednesday February 22nd.

We see a lot of gardens ready or the seed. Let the good work go on. The more gardens Lynn county in general and Tahoka in particular can sport the better finances will be.

Wednesday night the finest rain or months visited Lynn county, and George Riley says he felt so good Thursday that he mended a hole in the porch in front of the frog store. The porch has needed mending for a long time but the dry weather hindered.

George Small is finishing a very pretty home in the west side of town. A garden, well and picket fence add to the looks of the place.

A. L. Buford, of Brownfield, passed through Tahoka Wednesday enroute for Ruscoe.

Julia Ruth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrow, died at her home of her parents Tuesday February 14th at 8 p. m. aged 26 days. The funeral was held at the Tahoka cemetery Wednesday at three o'clock, Bro. Balch officiating.

The brief little life fitted into her home like a sunbeam and was gone ere its brightness was more than felt. We cannot see why we must give up these little ones; but, the Master has need of the noices jewels to shine in his kingdom forevermore. He has said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Don't forget the Wednesday meeting.

Dr. J. B. Hall, Dentist, of Plainview, has his office in the little room west of the postoffice, and as he expects to leave Tahoka on the Wednesday morning train, you had better see him at once.

The Hermeleigh Herald has suspended publication. Another case of free trade and no tariff revenue. -Fluvanna Tribune.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending February 11, 1911.

Names—Gentlemen  
Birkitt, Elbert,  
Bogusch, O. G.

These letters will be sent to the lead letter office February 20, 1911, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "Advertised," giving date of list.  
A. B. McLoud, P. M.

J. B. Hall, the dentist, will be in Tahoka the 16, 17 and 18 of February. All those needing dental work done will see him at his office. 25 21

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H. E. RANDALL. 19-31

Mr. and Mrs. Rains, of Draw, were in Tahoka Wednesday. Mr. Rains received news a few days ago that his mother who lives in Merkel was very sick.

A. A. Anthony was a Tahoka visitor Wednesday.

J. A. Fortenberry, of Pride, spent Tuesday night at Howell's wagon yard. He came up after wire and posts.

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John Henderson and wife were Tahoka visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Standifer was a Tahoka visitor this week looking after his surveying business.

Bell Burleson who has been our butcher for several months, sold out to Shed Weathers Wednesday. Shed has been with us in this capacity before and we are glad to welcome him back.

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## SYNOPSIS.

Miss Innes, spinster and guardian of Gertrude and Halsey, established summer headquarters at Sunnyside. The servants desert. Gertrude and Halsey arrive with Jack Bailey. The house was awakened by a revolver shot and Arnold Armstrong was found shot to death in the hall. Miss Innes found Halsey's revolver on the lawn. He and Jack Bailey had disappeared. Gertrude revealed that she was engaged to Jack Bailey, with whom she talked in the billiard room shortly before the murder. Detective Jamieson accused Miss Innes of holding back evidence. He imprisoned an intruder in an empty room. The prisoner escaped. Gertrude was suspected because of an injured foot. Halsey reappears and says he and Bailey were called away by a telegram. Cashier Bailey of Paul Armstrong's bank, defunct, was arrested for embezzlement. Paul Armstrong's death was announced. Halsey's fiancée, 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 found at the bottom of the circular staircase. Recovering consciousness, she said something had brushed by her on the stairway and she fainted. Bailey is suspected of Armstrong's murder. After being a ghost, Thomas, the lodgekeeper, was found dead with a slip in his pocket bearing the name of "Lucien Wallace." Dr. Walker asked Miss Innes to vacate in favor of Mrs. Armstrong. She refused. A note from Bailey to Gertrude arranging 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 limping was seen on the road.

## CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

"Did they go toward the club?" Gertrude asked suddenly, leaning forward.

"No, miss. I think they came into the village. I didn't get a look at their faces, but I know every chick and child in the place, and everybody knows me. When they didn't shout at me—in my uniform, you know—I took it they were strangers."

So all we had for our afternoon's work was this: Some one had been shot by the bullet that went through the door; he had not left the village, and he had not called in a physician. Also, Dr. Walker knew who Lucien Wallace was, and his very denial made me confident that, in that one direction at least, we were on the right track.

"Gertrude," I said, "I have been a very selfish old woman. You are going to leave this miserable house to-night. Annie Morton is going to Scotland next week, and you shall go right with her."

To my surprise, she flushed painfully.

"I don't want to go, Aunt Ray," she said. "Don't make me leave now."  
 "You are losing your health and your good looks," I said decidedly. "You should have a change."  
 "I shan't stir a foot." She was equally decided. Then, more lightly: "Why, you and Liddy need me to arbitrate between you every day in the week."

Perhaps I was growing suspicious of every one, but it seemed to me that Gertrude's gaiety was forced and artificial. I watched her covertly during the rest of the drive, and I did not like the two spots of crimson in her pale cheeks. But I said nothing more about sending her to Scotland; I knew she would not go.

## CHAPTER XXV.

### A Visit from Louise.

That day was destined to be an eventful one, for when I entered the house and found Eliza ensconced in the upper hall on a chair, with Mary Anne doing her best to stifle her with household ammonia, and Liddy rubbing her wrists—whatever good that is supposed to do—I knew that the ghost had been walking again, and this time in daylight.

Eliza was in a frenzy of fear. She clutched at my sleeve when I went close to her, and refused to let go until she had told her story. Coming just after the fire, the household was demoralized, and it was no surprise to me to find Alex and the undergardener struggling downstairs with a heavy trunk between them.

"I didn't want to do it, Miss Innes," Alex said. "But she was so excited I was afraid she would do as she said—drag it down herself, and scratch the staircase."

I was trying to get my bonnet off and to keep the maids quiet at the same time. "Now, Eliza, when you have washed your face and stopped bawling," I said, "come into my sitting room and tell me what has happened."

Liddy put away my things without speaking. The very set of her shoulders expressed disapproval.

"Well," I said, when the silence became uncomfortable, "things seem to be warming up."

Silence from Liddy, and a long sigh. "If Eliza goes, I don't know where to look for another cook." More silence.

"Rosie is probably a good cook."

"Liddy," I said at last, "don't dare to deny that you are having the time of your life. You positively gloat in this excitement. You never looked better. It's my opinion all this running around, and getting jolted out of a rut, has stirred up that torpid liver of yours."

"It's not myself I'm thinking about," she said, gazed into speech. "Maybe my liver was torpid, and maybe it wasn't; but I know this: I've got some feelings left, and to see you

standing at the foot of that staircase shootin' through the door—I'll never be the same woman again."

"Well, I'm glad that—anything for a change," I said. And in came Eliza, flanked by Rosie and Mary Anne.

Her story, broken with sobs and corrections from the other two, was this: At two o'clock (2:15, Rosie insisted) she had gone upstairs to get a picture from her room to show Mary Anne. (A picture of a lady, Mary Anne interposed.) She went up the servants' staircase and along the corridor to her room, which lay between the trunk-room and the unfinished ballroom. She heard a sound as she went down the corridor like some one moving furniture, but she was not nervous. She thought it might be men examining the house after the fire the night before, but she looked in the trunk room and saw nobody.

She went into her room quietly. The noise had ceased and everything was quiet. Then she sat down on the side of her bed, and, feeling faint—she was subject to spells—"I told you that

came to come up for two girls and their trunks I supposed there was something doing, and as this here woman had been looking for work in the village I thought I'd bring her along."

Already I had acquired the true suburbanite ability to take servants on faith; I no longer demanded written and impeccable references. I, Rachel Innes, have learned not to mind if the cook sits down comfortably in my sitting room when she is taking the orders for the day, and I am grateful if the silver is not cleaned with scouring soap. And so that day I merely told Liddy to send the new applicant in. When she came, however, I could hardly restrain a gasp of surprise. It was the woman with the pitted face.

She stood somewhat awkwardly just inside the door, and she had an air of self-confidence that was inspiring. Yes, she could cook; was not a fancy cook, but could make good soups and desserts if there was any one to take charge of the salads. And so, in the end, I took her. As Halsey said, when



trude burst out, "tell us what is wrong. Halsey is not here. He has gone to the station for Mr. Jamieson. What has happened?"

"To the station, Gertrude? You are sure?"

"Yes," I said. "Listen. There is the whistle of the train now."

She relaxed a little at our matter-of-fact tone, and allowed herself to sink into a chair.

"Perhaps I was wrong," she said heavily. "He—will be here in a few moments if—everything is right."

We sat there, the three of us, without attempt at conversation. Both Gertrude and I recognized the futility of asking Louise any questions; her reticence was a part of a role she had assumed. Our ears were strained for the first throb of the motor as it turned into the drive and commenced the climb to the house. Ten minutes passed, 15, 20. I saw Louise's hands grow rigid as they clutched the arms of her chair. I watched Gertrude's bright color slowly ebbing away, and around my own heart I seemed to feel the grasp of a giant hand.

Twenty-five minutes, and then a sound. But it was not the chug of the motor; it was the unmistakable rattle of the Casanova hack. Gertrude drew aside the curtain and peered into the darkness.

"It's the hack, I am sure," she said, evidently relieved. "Something has gone wrong with the car, and no wonder—the way Halsey went down the hill."

It seemed a long time before the creaking vehicle came to a stop at the door. Louise rose and stood watching, her hand to her throat. And then Gertrude opened the door, admitting Mr. Jamieson and a stocky, middle-aged man. Halsey was not with them. When the door had closed and Louise realized that Halsey had not come, her expression changed. From tense watchfulness to relief, and now again to absolute despair, her face was an open page.

"Halsey?" I asked unceremoniously, ignoring the stranger. "Did he—not meet you?"

"No," Mr. Jamieson looked slightly surprised. "I rather expected the car, but we got up all right."

"You didn't see him at all?" Louise demanded breathlessly.

Mr. Jamieson knew her at once, although he had not seen her before. She had kept to her rooms until the morning she left.

"No, Miss Armstrong," he said. "I saw nothing of him. What is wrong?"

"Then we shall have to find him," she asserted. "Every instant is precious. Mr. Jamieson, I have reason for believing that he is in danger, but I don't know what it is. Only—he must be found."

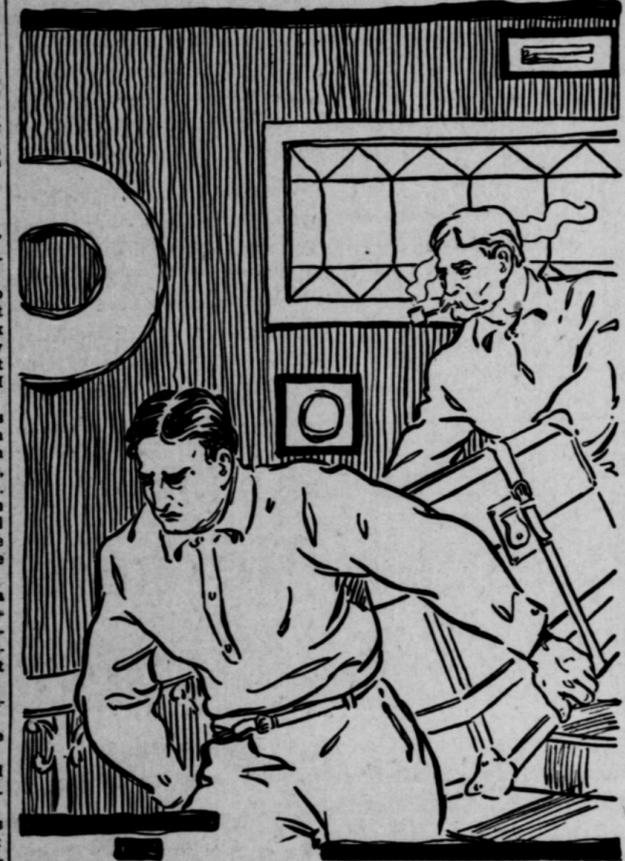
The stocky man had said nothing. Now, however, he went quickly toward the door.

"I'll catch the hack down the road and hold it," he said. "Is the gentleman down in the town?"

"Mr. Jamieson," Louise said impulsively, "I can use the hack. Take my horse and trap outside and drive like mad. Try to find the Dragon Fly—it ought to be easy to trace. I can think of no other way. Only, don't lose a moment."

The new detective had gone, and a moment later Jamieson went rapidly down the drive, the cob's feet striking fire at every step. Louise stood looking after them. When she turned around she faced Gertrude, who stood indignant, almost tragic, in the hall.

"You know what threatens Halsey, Louise," she said accusingly. "I believe you know this whole horrible



Struggling Down-Stairs with a Heavy Trunk.

when I came, didn't I, Rosie?" "Yes'm, indeed she did!"—she put her head down on her pillow and—

"Took a nap. All right!" I said. "Go on."

"When I came to, Miss Innes, sure as I'm sittin' here, I thought I'd die. Somethin' hit me in the face, and I set up, sudden. And then I seen the plaster drop, droppin' from a little hole in the wall. And the first thing I knew, an iron bar that long (fully two yards by her measure) 'shot through that hole and tumbled on the bed. If I'd been still sleeping" ("Fainting," corrected Rosie) "I'd 'a' been hit on the head and killed!"

"I wish you'd heard her scream," put in Mary Anne. "And her face as white as a pillow-slip when she tumbled down the stairs."

"No doubt there is some natural explanation for it, Eliza," I said. "You may have dreamed it, in your 'fainting' attack. But if it is true, the metal rod and the hole in the wall will show it."

Eliza looked a little bit sheepish. "The hole's there all right, Miss Innes," she said. "But the bar was gone when Mary Anne and Rosie went up to pack my trunk."

"That wasn't all," Liddy's voice came from a corner. "Eliza said that from the hole in the wall a burning eye looked down at her!"

"The wall must be at least six inches thick," I said with asperity. "Unless the person who drilled the hole carried his eyes on the ends of a stick, Eliza couldn't possibly have seen them."

But the fact remained, and a visit to Eliza's room proved it. I might jeer all I wished; some one had drilled a hole in the unfinished wall of the ballroom, passing between the bricks of the partition, and shooting through the unresisting plaster of Eliza's room with such force as to send the rod flying on to her bed. I had gone upstairs alone, and I confess the thing puzzled me; in two or three places in the wall small apertures had been made, none of them of any depth. Not the least mysterious thing was the disappearance of the iron implement that had been used.

Mary Anne and Eliza left that afternoon, but Rosie decided to stay. It was about five o'clock when the hack came from the station to get them, and, to my amazement, it had an occupant. Matthew Geist, the driver, asked for me, and explained his errand with pride.

"I've brought you a cook, Miss Innes," he said. "When the message

we told him, it didn't matter much about the cook's face if it was clean.

I have spoken of Halsey's restlessness. On that day it seemed to be more than ever a resistless impulse that kept him out until luncheon. I think he hoped constantly that he might meet Louise driving over the hills in her runabout; possibly he did meet her occasionally, but from his continued gloom I felt sure the situation between them was unchanged.

Part of the afternoon I believe he read—Gertrude and I were out, as I have said, and at dinner we both noticed that something had occurred to distract him. He was disagreeable, which is unlike him, nervous, looking at his watch every few minutes, and he ate almost nothing. He asked twice during the meal on what train Mr. Jamieson and the other detective were coming, and had long periods of abstraction during which he dug his fork into my damask cloth and did not hear when he was spoken to. He refused dessert, and left the table early, excusing himself on the ground that he wanted to see Alex.

Alex, however, was not to be found. It was after eight when Halsey ordered the car and started down the hill at a pace that, even for him, was unusually reckless. Shortly after Alex reported that he was ready to go over the house preparatory to closing it for the night. Sam Bohannon came at a quarter before nine and began his patrol of the grounds, and with the arrival of the two detectives to look forward to I was not especially apprehensive.

At half-past nine I heard the sound of a horse driven furiously up the drive. It came to a stop in front of the house and immediately after there were hurried steps on the veranda. Our nerves were not what they should have been, and Gertrude, always apprehensive lately, was at the door almost instantly. A moment later Louise had burst into the room and stood there bareheaded and breathing hard.

"Where is Halsey?" she demanded. Above her plain black gown her eyes looked big and somber, and the rapid drive had brought no color to her face. I got up and drew forward a chair.

"He has not come back," I said quietly. "Sit down, child; you are not strong enough for this kind of thing."

I don't think she even heard me.

"He has not come back?" she asked, looking from me to Gertrude. "Do you know where he went? Where can I find him?"

"For heaven's sake, Louise," Ger-

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"I fell and sprained my arm and was in terrible pain. I could not use my hand or arm without intense suffering until a neighbor told me to use Sloan's Liniment. The first application gave me instant relief and I can now use my arm as well as ever."—Mrs. H. B. SPRINGER, 921 Flora St., Elizabeth, N. J.

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## Sore Throat and Chest

I am so enthusiastic concerning the virtues of

**HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL**

that I always keep a bottle of it in the house, and to my particular friends I give a bottle unless they live so near that I can pour out from my own supply to tide them over any trouble. I use this liniment for colds, rubbing it on my throat and chest as a counter irritant. . . . I won't say any more but you see how enthusiastic I am.

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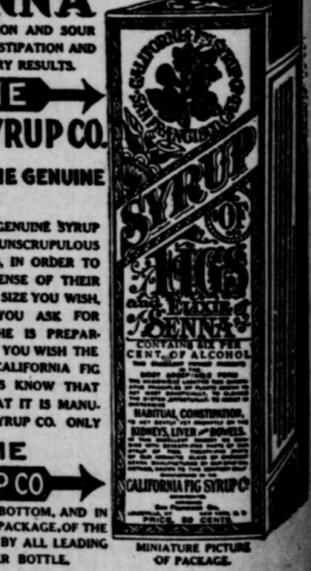
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"I Believe You Know This Horrible Thing, This Mystery."

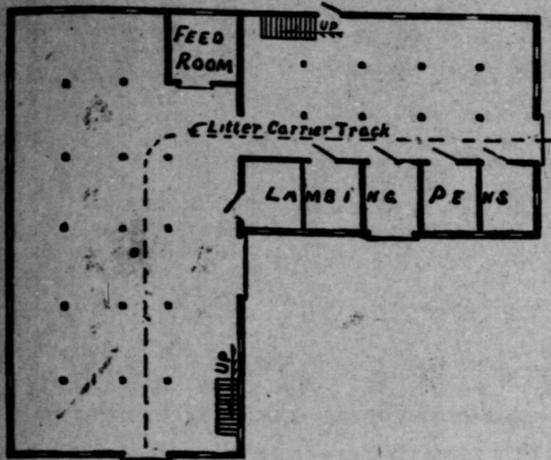
thing, this mystery that we are struggling with. If anything happens to Halsey, I shall never forgive you." Louise only raised her hands despairingly and dropped them again. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Prompted by instinct. There is a certain type of femininity which instinctively understands the properties of a buggy ride. Helen, aged three, cuddled up close to her father, this being her first ride with him unattended. As father tucked the robe about the dainty miss and chirped to his horse he asked: "What shall we talk about, dearie?" "Well, father," as she laid her little hand on his arm, "let's talk about loving each other."



# DIRECTIONS FOR ERECTING PRACTICAL SHEEP BUILDING

First Floor Arranged With Posts for Attaching Wire Fencing for Partitions—Lambing Pens Are in Warmest Part.



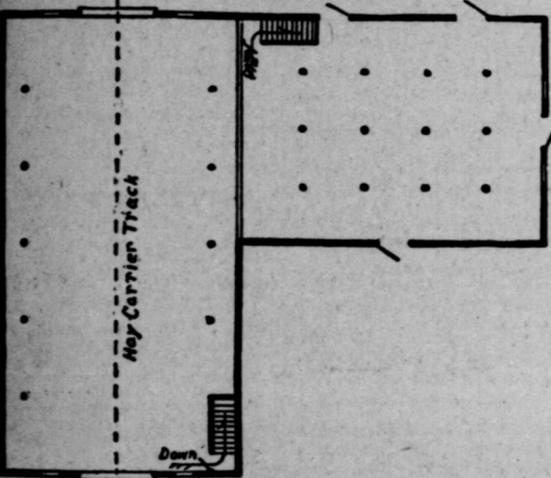
First Floor Plan.

The accompanying drawings, shown by Farm, Stock and Home, embody an excellent plan for a large sheep barn, which F. L. Marsh describes in detail as follows:

Foundation and post footings are of stone or grout. The posts strongly support the upper floor, and furnish points of attachment for wire fencing partitions. The lambing pens are in the warmest part. The remaining space may have the dimensions changed as occasion requires. Feeding racks are movable, and may form part of the partitions. Part of the

light, some of the windows can be glazed, but usually doors will be open, using gates when necessary.

The second story holds much more roughage than will feed the sheep. The barn is thus suited to the frequent conditions of plenty of stable room and lack of storage for roughage, or where part of the hay is sold. Also for storing roughage to be fed out of doors. The main part has gable doors and track for hay. The "ell" has several doors, and may have hay track. It is for oat hay in bundles, shredded or bundle fodder and straw. By using the



Loft Plan.

space may be used for young stock, in pens.

Windows are fitted with open sash, covered with two thicknesses of muslin. This will furnish ventilation, but may be supplemented by roof ventilators. In case there is not sufficient

blower it is easily filled. Grain may be placed in second story, drawing it down to feed.

Roof has prepared roofing; sides have the same in light weight over cheap boards, or it may have a drop siding.

## WINTER CARE FOR ANIMALS

Sudden Change From Pasture to Grain and Hay Feed Has Often Been Cause of Sickness Among Stock.

(By R. B. RUSHING.) I find from experience that it is most profitable and will cause as little shrinkage as possible in the milk flow or loss of weight in the animals, interchanging from grass to grain and hay, that such changes should be gradual.

I think at least ten days or two weeks should be taken to shift the animals from their fall quarters of grass to winter quarters of grain and hay. I too often see animals out in the pasture until very late in the fall and receive very little attention if any till some stormy time comes and then they are hustled into the barn and fed lots of feed which is pitched to them any way and usually the consequence is some sick, and perhaps dead stock. This is not profitable.

Very often during the season when the animals are to be changed the pasture is rather short and sometimes tough, while in the fall rains have been plentiful, the grass may be in fairly good condition but if the animals are allowed access to a rack full of good sweet hay they will begin eating the hay even while the pasture is quite good.

In this way the animals will become accustomed to the change gradually and there will be no danger when put on dry feed.

I think one of the best feeds to be given immediately after removing from pasture is some kind of roots, turnips or beets which may be fed at this season of the year to the best advantage and will assist the animals in getting to the corn and hay.

In feeding forage at this season of the year it should be of the very best quality as the animals must be tempted with rations of the very best kind.

When there is some old hay in the barn do not feed it now. It will come better during the cold weather when the animals naturally have a good ap-

petite and are well accustomed to dry food.

Animals should be kept out of doors as much as possible and should be stabled only when the weather is bad. In fair weather never stable stock unless it is very cold as they like to be out in the open air and it is better for them than being shut up in the stables. But, when they are in the stables and the weather is not too severe see to it that the windows are open so as to have an abundance of ventilation.

In the early winter the animals will suffer more from close confinement than from too much ventilation.

When changing from grass to dry food allow the animals as much liberty as possible in the yards about the barn, only putting them in the barn at milking time and during the bad weather, until they become thoroughly accustomed to the new conditions.

Animals on pasture naturally take exercise. In grazing they will walk miles. The change from this condition to a narrow stall is rather severe and due consideration should be given in allowing them at this time as much freedom and open air while changing the feed as possible.

Itching Skin.

It is said that in case of itching skin the horse should be clipped and the grain ration cut down one-half. No corn should be fed. The animal will do best on oats, bran and hay. Green grass often leads to itchiness of the skin. After clipping apply to the itching parts, as required, a mixture of one dram each of diluted sulphuric acid and carbolic acid in a pint of water. A little menthol added is effective where itching is excessive. Wash the affected parts before first application of medicine is made. Should the trouble continue, give a tablespoonful twice daily of a mixture of equal parts of powdered wood charcoal and granulated hyposulphate of soda.

Cattle in Argentina.

The Argentine Republic is a great cattle producing country. In 1909, no fewer than 130,000 head were exported. A great amount of frozen meat and chilled meat is shipped.

## IF YOU WOULD BE WELL, KEEP YOUR KIDNEYS WELL.

The kidneys filter the blood. When they are sick, the uric poison is retained and various troubles result. No kidney symptom, however slight, should be neglected. There is no better remedy for sick kidneys than Doan's Kidney Pills.



George Seider, 632 Pacific Ave., Alameda, Cal., says: "I could not lie on my side owing to the soreness over my kidneys. My limbs swelled badly and the flesh was soft and flabby. After beginning to use Doan's Kidney Pills, the swelling vanished and the pain in my back disappeared."

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

### HIS VIEW.



"They call that a statue of Victory; it must have been a hot fight."

### STUBBORN ECZEMA ON HANDS

"Some nine years ago I noticed small pimples breaking out on the back of my hands. They became very irritating, and gradually became worse, so that I could not sleep at night. I consulted a physician who treated me a long time, but it got worse, and I could not put my hands in water. I was treated at the hospital, and it was just the same. I was told that it was a very bad case of eczema. Well, I just kept on using everything that I could for nearly eight years until I was advised to try Cuticura Ointment. I did so, and I found after a few applications and by bandaging my hands well up that the burning sensations were disappearing. I could sleep well, and did not have any itching during the night. I began after a while to use Cuticura Soap for a wash for them, and I think by using the Soap and Ointment I was much benefited. I stuck to the Cuticura treatment, and thought if I could use other remedies for over seven years with no result, and after only having a few applications and finding ease from Cuticura Ointment, I thought it deserved a fair trial with a severe and stubborn case. I used the Ointment and Soap for nearly six months, and I am glad to say that I have hands as clear as anyone.

"It is my wish that you publish this letter to all the world, and if anyone doubts it, let them write me and I will give them the name of my physician, also the hospital I was treated at." (Signed) Miss Mary A. Bentley, 93 University St., Montreal, Que., Sept. 14, 1910.

### Due Precautions.

In a town in Georgia there was an old preacher whose knowledge of the world was not wide nor deep, but who conceived it to be a place where, one should trust his fellow men, he should at the same time keep an eye on his own interests.

One hot day he pulled off his coat and preached a vigorous sermon, under the pines, in his shirt sleeves. At the close of the open-air service one of his admirers approached him and said, regretfully: "I don't suppose that you knew that the editor of one of the big New York Sunday papers was here when you pulled off your coat."

"I reckon I knew it well for I'd been told of it," said the preacher, calmly. "I don't believe he's as bad as he might be, and anyway, I put my coat on the chair close by and had it right under my eye all the time."—Youth's Companion.

### The Difficulty.

"Life ain't nothin' but disappointment," groaned the Chronic Grumbler. "Cheer up," urged the Cheerful Idiot. "Didn't yer git \$50 for puttin' yer picture in de paper as havin' bin cured 'o' all yer ills by Bunk's pills?" "Yes, I did. An' now all my reliefs are askin' me why I don't go to work, now th't I'm cured."

### TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

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

Ever notice what poor care other people take of their health?

## FLAX IS PROFITABLE

Wonderful Paying Proposition in Western Canadian Prairies.

So much is heard of the wheat, oats and barley grown in the prairie lands of western Canada, and so much has been told of the wealth to be made out of the raising of cattle on the succulent and rich grasses of those fertile plains, that a most important product has been almost lost sight of, Flax. Recent press reports advise us that on one of the last boats to clear from Fort William (at the head of Lake Superior) for Buffalo, there were 241,000 bushels of flax valued at \$583,220, and on another boat leaving the same day there were 288,603 bushels valued at \$720,000. There has been a big demand for Canadian flax this season, and the lake movement has been very heavy. Flax is always a sure crop, and gives to the farmer who is anxious for quick return after getting on his land, the chance he is looking for. There is opportunity for thousands yet, on the free homesteads of 160 acres, and many of these are available within short distance of the lines of railway that are already built or under construction; either on the main line or branches. Besides these free grant lands there is an opportunity to purchase from railway and land companies at reasonable prices.

The display of western Canada's grains in the straw as well as threshed grains and grasses recently made at St. Louis was an excellent demonstration of what the country can do. It proved splendid as an illustration of the resources of that vast prairie country, which during the past year has again proven its ability to produce excellent yields of wheat, oats and barley—and flax. Not only this, but the splendid herds of cattle are a source of large revenue. There is a fund of information to be had by reading the Canadian government literature, copies of which may be had free by applying to your nearest Canadian government agent.

### A Little Mixed.

Admiral Evans, at a luncheon in San Francisco, said of a naval policy he disliked:

"It is mixed and illogical. It reminds me of Bob Backstay, who became engineer on a submarine.

"Bob," said a friend, "don't you find it dangerous work, this knocking about in a submarine deep beneath the sea?"

"Yes, very dangerous," Backstay admitted, "but a man's got to do something, you know, to keep his head above water."

### In Different Parts of the House.

Caller (to little daughter of the house)—Hullo dear? Where are you off to?

Daughter of the House—I'm just going up to watch Marie do mother's hair.

Caller—Oh, dear! Then I'm afraid we shan't be able to see your mother. Daughter of the House—Oh, yes; you'll find her down there in the drawing room.

### A Brush With Madam.

Artist—Madam, it is not faces alone that paint, it is souls.

Madam—Oh, you do interiors, then.

—Boston Transcript.

### Parliamentary Quarrel.

"I, sir, aim always at the truth!"

"Well, all I have to say is, you're a very bad shot."—Le Souris.

The next time you feel that swallowing sensation, the sure sign of sore throat, gargle Hamlin's Wizard Oil immediately with three parts water. It will save you days and perhaps weeks of misery.

If I were an inventor I would expend all my energies in trying to patent a collar button that would come when it was called.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. It gives relief money if it fails to cure. E. W. LITTLE & Co.'s signature is on each box.

When a woman has an eye for the beautiful she hunts up a mirror.



Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, their heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous narcotics nor alcohol.

The ingredients, as attested under oath, are Stone root (Collinsonia Canadensis), Bloodroot (Sanguinaria Canadensis), Golden Seal root (Hydrastis Canadensis), Queen's root (Stillegia Syriatica), Black Cherry bark (Prunus Virginiana), Mandrake root (Podophyllum Peltatum), with triple refined glycerine, prepared in a scientific laboratory in a way that no druggist could imitate.

This tonic contains no alcohol to shrink up the red blood corpuscles; but, on the other hand, it increases their number and they become round and healthy. It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heart-burn and many uncomfortable symptoms, stops excessive tissue waste in convalescence from fevers; for the run-down, anemic, thin-blooded people, the "Discovery" is refreshing and vitalizing. Stick to this safe and sane remedy, and refuse all "just as good" medicines offered by the druggist who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do you half as much good.

Life is full of ups and downs—but unfortunately most of us are down more of the time than up.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25¢ a bottle.

There is always poison in the wound that is inflicted by a friend.

## DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

Pain or dull ache in the back is evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

Danger Signals. If these danger signals are unheeded more serious results follow; Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable curative effect in the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

Lame Back. Lame back is only one of many symptoms of kidney trouble. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night.

Inability to hold urine, smarting in passing, uric acid, headache, dizziness, indigestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, sometimes the heart acts badly, rheumatism, bloating, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

A Trial Will Convince Anyone. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is a gentle healing herbal com-

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pound—a physician's prescription for special diseases.

Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

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Do you realize that my shoes have been the standard for over 30 years; that I make and sell more \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes than any other manufacturer in the United States? My shoes are made of the best quality counts. It has made W. L. Douglas shoes a household word everywhere.

CAUTION! None genuine without W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on the bottom. If your dealer cannot supply you with W. L. Douglas shoes, write for Mail Order Catalog. W. L. DOUGLAS, 145 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

## \$100.00 for an Idea

Swift & Company issue every year a calendar illustrated in colors. Swift's Premium Calendar for 1911 is entitled "The Courtships of American Poetry." It contains reproductions of four beautiful paintings—"John Alden and Priscilla," "Hiawatha and Minnehaha," "Maude Muller and the Judge," "Evangeline and Gabriel."

We want an idea for our 1912 Premium Calendar. Send 10 cents in coin, or stamps, or one cap from a jar of Swift's Beef Extract, or 10 Wood Soap wrappers for the 1911 calendar so you may see what is wanted, then send in your idea for the 1912 calendar.

For the best idea submitted and adopted we will pay March 1st, 1911, \$25.00 cash. 2nd, \$20.00. 3rd, \$15.00. 4th, \$10.00. 5th and 6th, \$5.00. 7th to 11th, \$2.00. 12th to 21st, \$1.00. Ideas must be in by February 15th to be considered. Send for Swift's Premium Calendar for 1911 to-day. You will have to have it to get the idea.

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## Absent-Minded.

The professor had just sneezed for the thirtieth time, and it naturally attracted some attention.

"What's the matter with the professor?" asked the visitor. "He appears to have a bad cold."

"Oh, no," said Madame la Professoress. "It is only his fearful absent-mindedness. I left him in charge of the baby for a few moments this morning, and when he cried he gave him the pepper-pot to play with instead of his rattle."—Harper's Weekly.

The man who is anxious to let you know that God is on his tongue usually has the devil in his heart.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. pack, 50 cents.

Free lunch is sometimes pretty expensive food.

## Weak Heart

Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, their heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous narcotics nor alcohol.

## 44 Bu. to the Acre

It is a heavy yield, but that's what John Kennedy of Edmonton, Alberta, Western Canada, got from 44 acres of Spring Wheat in 1910. Reports from other districts in that province show other excellent results—such as 4.7 bushels of wheat from 120 acres, or 51.3 bu. per acre, 35.30 and 40 bushels of wheat per acre. As high as 123 bushels of oats to the acre were threshed from Alberta fields in 1910.

The Silver Cup at the recent Spokane Fair was awarded to the Alberta government for its exhibit of grains, grasses and vegetables. Reports of excellent yields for 1910 come also from Saskatchewan and Manitoba in Western Canada.

Free homesteads of 160 acres, and adjoining pre-emptions of 160 acres at \$3 per acre are to be had in the choicest districts. Schools, convenient, climate excellent, soil the very best, railways close at hand, building lumber cheap, fuel easy to get and reasonable in price, water easily procured, skilled farming a success.

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## Every Man Should Fence His Yard

his garden, orchard or stock. It insures a certain degree of privacy and keeps out undesirables. The best fence to use for this purpose and the most economical is the famous Hodge Fence, a combination of wood and wire. Insist on your lumber dealer showing it to you or write THE HODGE FENCE & LUMBER CO., Ltd. Lake Charles, La.

## You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzled, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

# Warm Weather Sale On BEST GRADE OF COAL

Owing to the warm weather we have had during this winter we have become overstocked on coal. During the **From February 6** next 20 days we will sell **To February 28** coal at the following price

Regular price, at the crib, \$9.00 & \$9.50 "Warm Weather Sale Price," at the crib, \$8.00. Lay in your summer supply  
North of Tahoka Hotel. **W. F. BIGHAM'S WAGON YARD** Telephone Number 14

Miss Eva Samford was a pleasant visitor at the home of Mrs. Crie Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Steddum and little Miss Bee spent the weekend at the home of W. L. Kuykendall.

Rev. T. W. Sharp went to Jayton Monday to be gone several days.

Mrs. Charley Brown and Mrs. Shaffer spent Tuesday with their mother Mrs. Sherrod east of town.

FREE—We have a 24 piece set of Rogers Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons to be given away Absolutely Free. Ask about them at our store.—Thomas Bros. & Co. 26

Little Neva Doak who has been very ill, is gaining in health rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Redwine, of Draw, were in Tahoka shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Steddum entertained the little folks at a party Saturday evening.

Miss Sallie Beech was a visitor to Tahoka Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn went to Post City Sunday afternoon to be gone several days.

Lonnie Bigham returned Wednesday from an extended tour of sight seeing. Lonnie put in a month mostly in the mountains of New Mexico, although he got as far down as Juarez, Mexico, where he heard the guns of the Mexicans during one of their skirmishes. The day he left Juarez the insurgents blew up a train a few miles from that place. Lonnie says he saw lots of snow out in the mountains, and the largest trees he ever saw.

Remember you get a chance at the 24 piece Silver Set at Thomas Bros. & Co's. Drug Store with every 25 cent purchase of Legears Stock food and Poultry powder.

**P. B. HALL**  
  
**Tahoka Livery, Feed and Sale Stable**  
P. B. HALL, Proprietor. PHONE No. 9.  
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.

Have you seen that silverware to be given away at Thomas Bros. & Co's. Drug Store. 26  
J. S. Street, of the Tredway neighborhood, loaded out with grain at Howell's wagon yard Monday.  
Extra high patent flour . . . \$3.00  
High patent flour . . . \$2.50  
Guaranteed.—The Fair. 26  
John Donaldson and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hickerson Sunday.

## 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.

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

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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.

## Begins Saturday February 25

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.

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