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Lynn County Is Now Assured Of Bumper Wheat and Oat Crop

THREE LAKES SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, March 26th, M. M. Herring and Rhea Skinner visited the Three Lakes Sunday School.

They have a fine Sunday School and are doing good work under the superintendancy of Bro. Yates, with Mrs. French as secretary and the reports show great interest on the part of the school and faithful work of the officers and teachers.

There are 45 pupils enrolled and four teachers. Every one who attends is a member of the school.

On the day that the visitors were present a class of three young people reported 146 chapters in the Bible the past week.

The attendance of this school is about the best in the county, and is composed of all denominations.

Bro. Balch, of Tahoka, is pastor at Three Lakes and the school might be classed as a Baptist school as the literature is of that denomination.

The members of this school are scattered over a considerable distance, Bro. Yates, the superintendant, coming 4 1/2 miles.

Larger schools with better facilities might well envy the fine singing they have.

In deference to Bro. Balch preaching at eleven, and Mr. Herring and Mr. Skinner making a talk to the Sunday School, no regular session was held on this occasion. A collection of \$5.00 was given by the school to foreign missions.

The Spirit of the School was revived and suggestions made as to how they could improve their work for the coming year.

We rejoice in so fine a report, and congratulate the Three Lake people on their success.

Mrs. Crie, County Secretary.

Jacob Henry, wife and daughter, who have been here a week or two, looking after their land interests and seeing the country, left on north bound train Tuesday morning for Oklahoma, where they will visit friends for five or six days, after which they will return to their home near Montpelia, Ohio. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with Lynn county.

Mrs. Walter Forrester left Saturday for Oklahoma where she will visit her relatives for a couple of weeks. Walter Forrester will leave for California soon when she will meet him in Amarillo and they will continue westward to their future home.

A set of new gasoline lamps were installed at the W. O. W. Hall last week. Two large drop lamps are used in the Hall and three small ones in the ante-rooms. These lights are the best of their kind and are a very great improvement over the old kerosene lamps that have been in use heretofore.

CARLOAD OF NEW FURNITURE HERE.

A carload of furniture just received at the Bob Majors Furniture Store, and we want to tell you, that you can find anything and everything you want in the Furniture line. I have lots of good cheap furniture, and I have lots of cheap good furniture. Come in and look through my new stock and you will be sure to find something you need. Undertaking goods in connection. Remember a carload of New Furniture at W. R. Majors' Furniture Store, South-East Corner Square, Tahoka, Texas.

Mrs. G. W. Hickerson was a pleasant caller at The News office Thursday. Mrs. Hickerson told of taking off four hens the day before that were setting on 58 eggs, out of which they got 54 fine chickens. She also told us that their incubator would hatch off Sunday, so they now have Rhode Island chicks and eggs both to sell.

Lee Hall and wife came in from Lubbock Saturday and are spending a few days with relatives here.

We want every man, woman and child to know that they are welcome at the Parkhurst Broken Dollar Store whether they make a purchase or not.

Mrs. Della Swan (nee Gilmore) of New Mexico, has been visiting the family of W. S. Swan of Tahoka the past two weeks.

They do not like living in New Mexico, and after proving up on their claim they expect to move back to Jones county this summer to make their home again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Darrow, of 10 or 12 miles south west of Tahoka, were pleasant visitors to The News office Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Darrow spent some time looking at the apparatus used in getting out the Lynn County News. She says that was her first trip to a printing office.

We are always glad to see our friends and to make new ones.

During their visit Mr. Darrow took The News for himself and Mr. Phillips at Italy, Texas.

FOR SALE—Rebuilt buggies and hacks. New buggy shafts, tongues and buggy tops, single trees, double trees, neck yokes, Etc. All kinds of material for repairing buggies always on hand. W. P. Phenix.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

A flock of Rhode Island red hens and an incubator have gone into a trust. The hens furnish the capital and the incubator does the work. Newly hatched chicks may be had at 20 cents each, or fresh eggs \$1.00 per sitting. Mrs. G. W. Hickerson, Trust Manager. 32-1t

Brevities

No. 2 lamp globes for 5 cents at the Parkhurst Broken Dollar Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mays, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, arrived in Tahoka Friday of last week to look after the business of the Tahoka Mercantile Co., whose advertisement can be seen on another page of this paper. Mrs. Mays brought with her a pretty line of spring hats.

Mr. and Mrs. Mays will be here only a short time, when they will return to their home.

John Thomas has been in the country for the past three weeks building a new house for E. C. Dosh.

Just received at the Parkhurst Broken Dollar Store a nice line of Ladies and Gents hosiery at 10 and 15 cents per pair. Handkerchiefs, plain or crossbar, 5 cents each. Ladies gauze vests at 10 cents. Come in and see us, we will try to interest you.

One well 80 feet deep on the Tahoka Public School grounds has been finished and the drill is at work on another 16 feet from the first one, so that one wind mill, by using a walking-beam, can pump from both wells thus furnishing enough water for school purposes, irrigation for the grounds and ample fire protection.

Mrs. Birdie Humphries and children, of Big Springs, are visiting Mrs. Humphries' parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowan of Tahoka.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS! REMNANTS!!!

I have bought at a bargain a few remnants of ribbons of the latest shades and designs; Just the thing for hair ribbon, rosettes, Etc. Come at once as they will all be gone.

THE PARKHURST BROKEN DOLLAR STORE.

See the new line of samples of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Skirts or Coats, at the Tahoka Tailor Shop, F. E. McDaniel, Prop. Let me order your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. 31-1t

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reed, of Post City, came over in their auto Wednesday, returning the same day.

J. E. Fancher, of Post City, general manager of the Staked Plains Telephone Co., came over Wednesday to look after his interests here.

J. R. Merriweather and V. N. Dillard, of Lockney, were here today on a prospecting trip.

S. H. Howell received a car of oats Wednesday and a car of mixed feed Thursday.

POST CARDS! POST CARDS!! POST CARDS!!!

Don't send away for your post cards when the Parkhurst Broken Dollar Store will give you a better bargain than any magazine ever offered. We have just received an up-to-date supply of Easter, Birthday, Scenery, Etc. While they last you can have them for 1 cent each. Come quick before the stock is broken that you may get first choice and just what you want.

The railroads have put on an "Onion Special" running direct from Laredo to Northern markets, where this toothsome vegetable is eagerly awaited, early Texas onions being a delicacy greatly enjoyed by the people of the North.

The first shipment of onions of the season was made from Laredo last week and train loads will be shipped daily from now on to the Northern and Eastern markets. During the season of 1910 Laredo shipped approximately 2,000 cars, according to the estimate of the Laredo Board of Trade, or two-thirds of the onion crop of Southwest Texas, while the shipments during the coming season are expected to reach at least 2,500.

As the full moon comes on Thursday night the 13th of this month, the Masons will meet in their hall in the Cowan building on Saturday night April the 8th.

The K. of P. Lodge meets next Monday night the 10th of this month in the W. O. W. hall, and as the new lights have been installed, the Knights should be out in force.

Tuesday afternoon of next week the 11th of the month is the regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge of this place, and every member who possibly can should come out and meet at that time.

M. W. Meacham, of Odem, Texas, called at The News office last week but we were away and missen the pleasure of meeting him.

The election for the Tahoka Public School Trustees last Saturday developed considerable interest. Two tickets had been printed; one with the names of J. S. Wells, G. W. Small and two blank lines on it, and the other with the names of J. E. Ketner, C. W. Slover and two blank lines. There were 100 of each kind of ticket printed, and yet very few people expected more than 30 or 40 votes to be cast.

There were 107 votes cast: J. S. Wells leading the field with 57 votes; Messers Ketner and Slover tying with 52 votes each, G. W. Small receiving 50 votes.

J. S. Wells was declared elected and Judge Perryman ordered another election for Saturday May 6th.

J. E. Crenshaw, of Big Spring was a visitor at the Woodman Lodge Saturday night.

LAID TO REST IN TAHOKA CEMETARY

Grandma Nelson was buried at the Tahoka cemetery Saturday April 1st at 2 o'clock. She died very suddenly at the home of her son, Friday morning. She had been ailing for some weeks, but seemed as well as usual and enjoyed her breakfast very well. The family were all busy with their morning duties, and grandma went to lie down for a while and died before any one knew she was stricken.

She had passed her 72nd year and was very spry for one of her age.

She was a devoted mother and a kind neighbor endearing herself to all who knew her. A devoted christian, she lived up to her convictions in a most exemplary way.

Rev. T. W. Sharp conducted the burial service in a most impressive manner. A large number of friends attended the rites which consigned this "Mother in Israel" to her last resting place.

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cows. Ten now fresh in milk. Golden Lad and St. Lambert strains.

Would take good work animal in exchange.—M. M. Anthony, five miles south-east of Tahoka, Texas. 31-32

STRAYED—One bay horse, 5 years old, branded E on the left shoulder. \$5.00 reward for return to B. H. Black. 31-tf

J. N. LeMond was in town Tuesday and reported a heavy rain at his place Sunday, but he said that about three miles this side of his place it began to show less and less.

Captain Ludlam of Cape May, N. J. is establishing a large fishing plant on Steadman Island, two miles from the mainland of the Aransas Pass coast and will engage in deep sea fishing. A number of large fishing boats have already arrived and others are on the way from the Atlantic coast. The fish will be packed in cars at the Aransas Pass wharf and will be shipped to Northern markets. The plant will have a packing and shipping capacity of 175,000 pounds of fish per week.

Capt. Ludlam predicts that this will be one of the greatest fish markets in the United States as fishermen can work the entire year on the Texas coast, compared with only half the time on the Atlantic coast.

Texas has 4,087 acres of oyster beds yielding 102,327 barrels per annum, and 3,500,000 pounds of fish were taken from Texas waters in 1910. Our Fish and Oyster output approximates a half million dollars per annum.

POSTED.

I hereby give notice that the H. E. Randall premises in the west part of Lynn county are "Posted" and any one trespassing thereon will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. H. E. RANDALL. 19-32

MULE TEAM SMASH AUTO

A very exciting collision occurred last Thursday evening on the public road between Snyder and Fluvanna, and the wonder is that there was nobody seriously hurt. Bob Majors, agent for the J. I. Case automobile, Jack Alley, of Tahoka, and Orlan B. Davis, president of the Cow Boy State Bank of Rotan, were coming to Snyder in the car, traveling at a speed of 25 miles an hour. About two miles south of Fluvanna they met a farmer in his wagon drawn by a team of good mules. The farmer drew to the roadside to let the car pass, and just as it got to them the mules became frightened and dashed toward the auto. The wagon tongue struck the wind shield, demolishing it, and tore off the steering wheel. The men were all thrown from the auto, and each fellow thought the others had been sent over the divide. The car's power was still intact and it ran through a wire fence, circled and ran back through the fence and went on down the road a hundred yards before stopping. The tourists picked themselves up, righted up the damaged car and came on into town.

So far as reported the farmer and his team were not injured to any great extent. In the earlier days of auto scorching, farmers sometimes controlled the situation with shotguns, but it is probable that none of them ever thought of butting into the cars with a mule team.—West-Light.

On Monday the 20th of March the old Lynn County News home began its move from the south east corner of the public square four blocks east and two north to the north west corner of the north east corner block of the town section where it arrived after many delays, Saturday the 25th. Monday the carpenters began work on the addition which is 16 feet square to the north with an 8 foot porch on three sides of it and the north gable of the half story up stairs projects out over the porch making a room 16x24, this with the 10 foot extension to the west will give a little more than as much again room as the old part of the house, which was a story and a half 16x32 feet.

Bro. Stephens began preaching at the Methodist church last Saturday and has been preaching twice a day since, and today Friday, he held a street meeting which is something new in Tahoka.

Bro. Stephens is certainly giving us some extra fine gospel preaching that is well worth anyone's time to listen to.

Dr. McCoy tells us that they had a fine mess of home raised radishes and greens Thursday.

FOR SALE—200 bushels of cotton seed at 40 cents per bushel.—C. T. Shook.

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H. C. CRIE & CO.

TAHOCA TEXAS

Aviators won \$940,000 last year. They earned it, too.

Wu Ting-fang suggests. And our own Chinatown takes its cue.

Anybody can detect a note of spring in the chirping of the baseball fans.

Taken all around, a \$1,000 salary ought to be about right for a \$1,000 man.

It appears that our warships are more deadly in times of peace than in times of war.

A London taxi chauffeur has written a play. And now the public will have a chance to run him down.

Foolish birds that went south will never know what delightful spring weather they are missing.

The coronation gown of Queen Mary is to be 18 feet long. It will not be tacked onto a hobble skirt.

A Chicago woman rides on street cars to cure headache. Some cures are worse than the disease.

The winters are harder to endure because we now have the revolving storm door in public buildings.

Too bad for our sailors to spot a perfectly good South American revolution by capturing one little gunboat.

The vagrant air current is the enemy of aviation and in the present stage of science it cannot be abolished.

Now that the postal banks have opened, a good many woolen socks will be put to the use they were intended for.

Woman may need instruction how to alight from a street car, but she does not need to be told how to get into an automobile.

Between the goosebone prophet and the groundhog prognosticator we are reasonably certain to be provided with considerable winter.

An Indiana man is suing for divorce because his wife bathes her pet dog in the dishpan. Some men are altogether too finicky.

The parlor match is under the ban. This particular brand of parlor match, however, is the kind you scratch—not the social variety.

One of the aviators has succeeded in alighting on the deck of a battleship. The majority of us, however, would prefer something softer.

Doctor Abt wants everybody to give the baby a square deal. That would include giving it milk that harmful microbes did not use as a swimming pool.

Last year's fire losses in the United States and Canada were only \$234,470,650. And then we wonder why so much of our natural wealth goes to waste!

The government is now after the parlor match—the kind, however, by which phosphorus is ignited, and not the fire of love in young hearts by Cupid's spark.

An Ohio couple say they have lived together for sixty years without quarreling, and we infer therefrom that she has always worn dresses that she could hook herself.

One railroad in the far west proposes to issue an order forbidding holders of passes to occupy seats in crowded trains. The deadhead has no rights that anyone is bound to respect.

Every little while some court decides that the hen is a bird or is not a bird. Why not simplify the matter by having a law providing that anything with a wishbone is a bird?

We have heard of the bull in the china shop, but it remained for Plymouth, Mass., to furnish a mouse that went wrong in a power house and put the city in darkness. The mouse ex-cused.

The king of Italy gets the "busy signal" over the telephone and everyone jumps on the poor girl at the switchboard. We have known equally logical incidents to occur in less exalted quarters.

For pure cussedness we yield the palm to the New Yorker who has a mania for stealing crepe off doors of houses where funeral ceremonies are in progress. If there is any madder form of theft we have never heard of it.

A number of society women of London have been caught shoplifting in the American department store in that city. It was doubtless their loyalty to British institutions that caused them to pick out the American store for their shoplifting efforts.

In New York, it is said, they are going to "remedy the evils of divorce" by remedying the evils of marriage. Some cynic may interject a wonder whether they propose to do away with marriages altogether, which would certainly abolish divorces.

Man's Complaint

When a Fellow Is Married He Loses Many Friends

By ALICE MONTGOMERY

O H, the modern trend of the young men who lie back complacently in the all-embracing comfort of a deep armchair in some cozy drawing room and prate of marriage to their women friends! It is the one topic. They rehearse it from every point of view. They wallow in its intricacies and glory in its mysteries.

"It is our last resort," they say resignedly. "It is bound to happen some day, and as woman is the pursuer and man the pursued, why, the responsibility of the initiative is lifted from our shoulders. We are mere puppets," they say excitedly, straightening themselves for a moment from their lounging positions in the flush of their new discovery. "Mere puppets, dangling to a string controlled by a woman. When the appointed day is come, she beckons and we follow. It may be the voice of nature, or it may be the stirring of the life force, or it may be—oh, call it what you will—but one thing is certain—we obey. And, hang it all, think of what we have to give up in the doing of it. When a fellow is married he loses his best friends. At first they drop in casually and try to pretend things are just as they were, and admire the new fixings, and make pretty speeches to your wife, but somehow it is not the same, and they feel it, and you feel it, and try to right it, but it won't go. There is a feminine constraint, an invisible barrier that can't be ignored, and so gradually your best chums have other engagements and gather new interests, and you are not included, of course. And you feel an outcast. And then in sheer self-defense you have to throw in your lot with the other married people and watch some poor chap struggling in the marriage toils, and often it isn't a pretty sight. Say, marriage isn't all beer and skittles—it has its drawbacks."

"And then, too," these same young men continue, warming to their subject, "how we fellows have to toil and spin to make the wheels go round. There is no limit to the yards of bills that have to be met at the first of the month, and as for appreciation—there is no such thing nowadays. The women just take all they can get as a matter of course, in a sort of deign the queen kind of way that makes you feel pretty mean for not giving them more."

But all this time the women, who have a deeper insight into things marital and a keener intuition, smile whimsically into the embers. They know the men are having the time of their lives, and, incidentally, one of their own missions, that of affording entertainment, is being fulfilled. If the men were not really enjoying themselves, why on earth were they there at all, and why that particular topic, if it wasn't of paramount interest?



Much Benefit by Sleeping Out of Doors

By A. MORGAN Milwaukee, Wis.

I have been sleeping outdoors on my back porch some six years and do not come in for zero temperatures or snow or rain. I use a sanitary folding couch and have a waterproof canvas cover which keeps the mattress dry in the day time and serves as an excellent top cover tucked in over all clothing and mattress at night. I use an extra mattress over the thin one which came with the couch.

For covers I use four heavy all-wool blankets and one comforter and over all this the waterproof cover acts as a protection from rain, snow and wind. About ten minutes before retiring I put in two or three quart water bags. The bags of hot water keep the bed nice and warm all night.

I use a wool stocking cap pulled down to the end of my nose, covering and protecting the eyes.

I was weak and sickly when I started this game and have gained 50 pounds and am strong as Sandow.

I sleep like a child and get up in the morning with a ravenous appetite.

Nothing can induce me to sleep indoors again.

How the Public Loses Much Money

By PROF. W. C. LANGDON University of California

The consumer in this country not only pays the tariff, but he pays in many other ways where he gets the worst of it.

Take, for instance, the buying of articles where a fraction of a cent comes in. The American housewife in this era of high prices is often forced to buy in small lots. She goes to market and purchases, say, a half-dozen eggs, at 35 cents per dozen, but there being no half-pennies, must tender 18 cents. In the same way she expends 13 cents for half a dozen oranges instead of 12½ cents.

The same rule applies to dry goods, many articles selling at a figure where there is no even division if a fraction be bought.

While it may seem a trivial loss, I can tell you that the aggregate that is thus taken from the earnings of the poor and middle class will amount to a vast sum annually.

The condition could be easily remedied by the coining of half-pennies.

Birds That Stay During Winter Months

By J. HOWARD MOORE Chicago

Last summer the south park commissioners installed a number of feeding stations for birds in Jackson and Washington parks.

During the winter months now these stations are kept well stocked with food, consisting of seeds of various kinds, with which suet is mixed.

As a result a number of birds are spending the winter here that usually fly south for the cold months.

Besides the bluejays, which have been here regularly for several winters, and the robins, which appear off and on every winter, there are several Kentucky cardinals, a mocking bird, juncos (snow birds), shrikes, creepers, downy woodpeckers, nuthatches, wild ducks and a flock of 45 or 50 cedar waxwings. These last feed chiefly on the berries of the fruit and wild viburnum.

THE ONLOOKER BY WILBUR D. NELSON

The ANTI-SUFFRAGETTE



West Union, O.—One hundred vote sellers appeared before Judge Blair and paid their fines Monday.

Danville, Ill.—Several public officials have expressed a willingness to tell the grand jury the entire story of the purchase of votes.

What? Let the women vote? Why should the primal rights of man be crushed beneath the heel that tramps the pathway of this plan?

Man was created higher than the feeble, gentler sex.

'Twas he whom nature fitted for the problems sore that vex the mind and try the heart and call for intellect that sees

The baffling frets of government and all its mysteries.

And who should take a woman from the citadel of home unshielded, 'mid the coarser class to roam?

Ah, no, my brethren, we, the men, must meet this heavy task.

'Tis not a duty that we have a right of her to ask?

O, woman, noblest work of all! Who'd smudge the lily's white

By tainting it with blighting? Who'd touch it with that blight?

Nay, let us bid her keep away from all those common things.

We'll see her as an angel fair with halo and with wings.

Aside from that poetic view, we will not soil her hands

With all the work of government no woman understands.

Aye, man, pure man, shall bear the brunt, and he shall overcome

The onslaughts of the ones who strike at our palladium.

What? Let the women vote? Why, down would tumble all our shrines!

And governmental honor would be blown up as by mines!

Ah, brethren, do not sully our ideals in this way:

Let all the women stay at home upon election day.

They're better far at dusting floors and wiping off the shelves—

How can we trust the women when we cannot trust ourselves?

Simple Parlor Magic Again.

The Mysterious Watch.—For this feat you need no preparation. After a few moments of merry chatter you borrow from some one in the audience a watch. Having obtained this—an open-faced watch is best—ask some other person to loan you a small hammer. Almost any one will have this implement in his possession.

Taking the hammer in your right hand, approach some one with a smile and ask him for an anvil. Naturally, he will not have it. Prior to the performance, you will have concealed an anvil in your sleeve. Pretending to search the last person's pockets, you will produce the anvil. Now, lay the watch on the anvil, and beat it to fragments with the hammer. Then ask any lady to lend you her handkerchief. Into this place the pieces of the watch. Fold the handkerchief neatly and give it to a third party to hold. Now pronounce some mystic words slowly, and then unfold the handkerchief, taking therefrom the watch in perfect condition.

It is best to practice this feat many times until you attain perfection.

After you are sure of yourself you can do the same trick with a grandfather's clock.

Real Beauty.

The chorus always seems to be A phalanx of rare charm. The prima donnas, too, we see Are fair of face and arm— But O, of all the loveliness That comes before our scan, There's nothing equal to—I guess— The leading tenor man.

And Then!

"What makes you so white and out of breath?" asks the friend of the man who has rushed into the store and is looking for a place of concealment.

"I met Lieut. Peary down street and asked him to head a party to go and discover Dr. Cook," shuddered the other.

Unnecessary Talk.

"What did your wife have to say when you got home so late last night?" asked the friend who is chewing cloves.

"She didn't have to say anything," explained the man with the sleepless-looking eyes, "but that didn't make any difference to her."

Michael Nesbit

WED IN AN AIRSHIP AND SAIL FAR AWAY

AVIATOR TAKES DARING YOUNG COUPLE AND PREACHER UP IN BALLOON.

CEREMONY IS A MILE IN SKY

Enveloped in Mist, High Above the Earth, the Marriage Service Is Solemnly Performed—Alight Over Thirty-Five Miles Away.

San Antonio, Tex.—While soaring more than a mile above San Antonio in a dirigible balloon enveloped in mist and clouds, Miss S. Marie Shelton and W. Walter Stowe were married as the result of a wager. Following their romantic marriage they had an aerial honeymoon, the first in the history of the world, going more than thirty-five miles and landing in another county.

The balloon came down in a forest more than five miles from the nearest country road and the popular young couple had to walk that distance through the mud to reach an automobile in waiting to carry them to the city.

Rev. J. H. Adams, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of this city, performed the ceremony. Capt. H. E. Honeywell of St. Louis, who piloted the balloon on the honeymoon trip, and T. O. Bateman, a cartoonist and photographer, were the witnesses.

Captain Honeywell had invited a couple to be married in his balloon. Considerable bantering followed and many wagers were laid that no couple would make the attempt. As the result of a wager Miss Shelton and Mr. Stowe declared they would be married in just that manner. No one took them seriously, but Sunday afternoon they appeared at the aviation park with the minister in tow.

It was misting and low clouds almost enveloped the house tops. This did not deter the couple. They entered the balloon with the pastor and



Pair Wedded in Balloon.

the witnesses and the ropes were cut loose. The air craft at once shot up more than a mile. When it had reached this elevation and was sailing over the city, which could not be seen because of the clouds below, the minister performed the ceremony in the most solemn manner.

There was considerable difficulty in finding a place to alight, and it was not until the balloon was over the maneuver grounds of the United States army at Legn Springs that it was considered safe to come down. This was 35 miles northwest of San Antonio.

Mrs. Stowe, who did not manifest the least nervousness during the entire trip, although it was the first ascension she had ever made, said she liked the sensation of high flying and was very glad she had accepted the opportunity to be married in the clouds.

As a result of the trip many business men of San Antonio have sent wedding presents to the young couple, and they will have sufficient furniture to start housekeeping without any individual outlay.

FINDS HIS MOTHER ALIVE

Detroit Man Quarreled With His Father, Then Located Other Long-Lost Parent Through Uncle.

Detroit, Mich.—Twenty-five years of searching for the grave of his mother, whom his father had said was dead, has resulted in William R. Beard of Detroit finding his mother alive.

She is Mrs. C. W. Spencer, wife of a prosperous meat market owner in Urbana, O. She was divorced from her first husband 25 years ago, the father taking the boy. Upon being told his mother was dead, young Beard became so insistent upon seeing the grave that about eight years ago he and his father quarreled over it and separated.

He knew his mother had a brother named C. P. Lewis, a horse-breeder. Reading of a Mr. Lewis at an Indiana horse show, he looked him up, learned that he was his uncle, and located his mother.

Doctors Said Health Gone

Suffered with Throat Trouble

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes, ex-Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee, in a letter from McMinnville, Tennessee, writes:

"I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

Unable to Work.

Mr. Gustav Himmelreich, Hochheim, Texas, writes:

"For a number of years I suffered whenever I took cold, with severe attacks of asthma, which usually yielded to the common home remedies."

"Last year, however, I suffered for eight months without interruption so that I could not do any work at all. The various medicines that were prescribed brought me no relief."

"After taking six bottles of Peruna, two of Lycopodium and two of Manalin, I am free of my trouble so that I can do all my farm work again. I can heartily recommend this medicine to any one who suffers with this annoying complaint and believe that they will obtain good results."

When you find excess of speech look for shortage on sight.

Taking Garfield Tea will prevent the recurrence of sick headache, indigestion and bilious attacks. All druggists.

Didn't Care.

Hewitt—I guess you don't know who I am.

Jewett—No, and I haven't any woman's curiosity about it.

Scott's Rebecca in "Ivanhoe." The character of Rebecca, in Scott's "Ivanhoe," was taken from a beautiful Jewess, Miss Rebecca Gratz of Philadelphia. Her steadfastness to Judaism, when related by Washington Irving to Scott, won his admiration and caused the creation of one of his finest characters.

Education vs. Instinct.

Jacob Wendell, Jr., who plays the part of the dog in Maeterlinck's drama, was dining in a restaurant recently when a man, recognizing him as the actor, approached and said:

"Pardon me, but you take the part of the dog in 'The Blue Bird,' do you not?" Of course, you don't know it, but I can really bark lots more like a dog than you."

"Well, you see," answered Wendell, "I had to learn."—Success Magazine.

QUITE SO



Philip—These motorists seem to think the ordinary pedestrians are beneath them.

Harry—Well, they often are.

Women Appreciate

Step-savers and Time-savers.

Post Toasties

is fully cooked, ready to serve direct from the package with cream or milk, and is a deliciously good part of any meal.

A trial package usually establishes it as a favorite breakfast cereal.

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Don't scrap for personal preference but puse for the general good.

A town without a commercial club is worse than a kite without a tail.

A good school building is the best advertising investment a town can have.

To be a beautiful town requires more tree planting and less tin can farming.

Instead of putting on dog Tahoka has been taking off dog the past few weeks.

The man for the place should be the policy adopted and not the place for the man.

Has any one thought of the 4th of July with its attendant joys of potato races, bronco busting, and pink ice cream.

Is our town clean enough to go through the summer? If "cleanliness is next to godliness," would we get a seat by the fire?

A few trash baskets and less wholesale distribution of miscellaneous papers would improve the looks of our streets and fences.

The pursuit of happiness is the right of all Americans. But we should not be in such a hurry as to get the other fellows rights confused with our happiness.

Notice Of Sheriff's Sale Of Real Estate

The State of Texas } In the District Court of Fisher county, Texas, A. T. Newman vs. M. A. Hopson, G. W. Ferrell and W. B. Ferrell, T. A. Porter, M. N. Whetstone, F. P. Hilburn and J. W. Paschal.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Fisher County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the fourth day of March A. D. 1911, in favor of said A. T. Newman, and against the said M. A. Hopson, G. W. Ferrell, and W. B. Ferrell, T. A. Porter, M. N. Whetstone, F. P. Hilburn and J. W. Paschal, No. 520, on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 6th day of April A. D. 1911 at 9 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated and being in Lynn county, Texas, and belonging to the said F. P. Hilburn and J. W. Paschal to wit:

The South half (S½) of Survey No. 14, Certificate No. 1432, Block A1, E. L. & R. R. R. Co., land in Lynn County, Texas. And on the 2nd day of May, 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 will sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said F. P. Hilburn and J. W. Paschal, in and to said Property.

Dated this 6th day of April, A. D. 1911.
J. H. Edwards
Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

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Church Notes

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BAPTIST—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday, preaching at 11: a. m. and 7: p. m.

METPODIST—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday, preaching at 11: a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

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.

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

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

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

On Friday night before the first Sunday in April, or in other words the last night in this month, Bro. Stephens, the presiding elder for this, the Big Springs District, will begin a meeting at the Methodist church. Bro. Stephens is a gifted preacher and a consecrated man, and all the christian people of Tahoka and surrounding country, especially the Methodist people should attend as much as possible, and do all in their power to make this meeting a success.

State Insurance Board Bulletin

Austin, April 1,

Having entered the sphere of schedule rating supervised by a State Board for the purpose of establishing just and reasonable fire insurance rates in this State, and in view of the fact that in order to reduce insurance rates, it is imperative that the fire waste be correspondingly reduced, it is believed that the following extract from a late report made by the Wisconsin State Fire Marshal will prove interesting to Texas policy holders.

"The claim that a reduction of the fire hazard, thereby reducing the fire loss, would be followed by lower rates of insurance, has been demonstrated in the past two years. The reports for the past two years show the fire loss to have been reduced over half a million dollars. During this time the fire insurance premiums have been reduced 12 to 15 per cent. on dwelling and mercantile risks. This amount to a saving of at least \$165,000 in premiums to Wisconsin policy holders each year."

"As the fire waste is, so much must the insurance tax be," embodies a truth, against which no effective argument can be brought, and the situation in Wisconsin, as stated above is only another demonstration that the reduction in fire loss opens the way to cheaper insurance.

Below is given a statement of the relative proportion of the causes of fires in dwellings as compared with the fire loss.

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Practical Fashions

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The pattern (4177) is cut in sizes 2 to 12 years. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards of 44 inch material, with 3/4 yards of insertion to trim as pictured.

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.

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LADIES' WAIST.



While the waist illustrated is quite fancy in its general appearance, it is in reality quite plain in outline and easy to make. The waist is cut on the Gibson lines, with tucks at the shoulder and the ornamental effect is due to a cutting away of the material in the center of the front where a yoke and vest are introduced. These are made of insertion and tucking. The long bishop sleeve can be cut off wherever desired. Wash materials and also silk, satin, crepe, and similar fabrics, are suitable for this waist.

The pattern (5321) is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 2 1/4 yards of 36 inch material with 3/4 yards of tucking.

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"Why not?"
"Didn't the accounts say the engineer lost his head?"

Good Demand for Onyx.

Near Santa Catarina an American company has extensive onyx quarries. The onyx is hauled 60 miles by mule teams to the coast and shipped to San Diego, Cal., where it is polished and prepared for market. Notwithstanding the expensive method of transportation, the company is in a thriving condition and proposes to increase the output of the quarries.

Many a man has created a good impression by keeping his face closed.—Chicago Daily News.

The Kitchen Cabinet



HE mind may feed on fancy, but the matter-of-fact stomach imperiously demands something more substantial.

The Kitchen.

Much has been said and written about the modern up-to-date kitchen. The ideal kitchen is not within the means of the everyday housekeeper; but it is possible to have one that is both convenient and attractive with small cost. Have the kitchen on the ground floor, if possible. The north and east exposure is considered the best, with plenty of air and light. If the window light is not sufficient, paint the walls and woodwork in light tints. The walls should be of hard finish, which can be cleaned.

Most housekeepers like a pine floor covered with linoleum, the soft wood being easier for the feet than a hard wood floor.

To preserve linoleum, varnish it each fall and spring. After it is hopelessly worn off it may be painted in a solid color with a border of some contrasting hue, if desired.

Kitchen tables are best covered with zinc, which saves the constant scrubbing. When it is necessary to set a hot dish down the table need not be injured.

The sink and drain pipes should be carefully flushed every day with boiling water. Washing soda should be used frequently in the hot water to dissolve the grease gathered in the pipes.

A cupful of hot copperas water is a good disinfectant, as is chloride of lime.

All kitchen refuse should be burned when possible.

If the zinc table becomes stained, scour it with bath brick and kerosene.

Rinse the tea towel in cold water then in hot soap suds and again in cold water. Hang in the sun and air to dry.

To clean linoleum or oil cloth, wipe with a cloth wrung out of warm water, to which a little milk has been added.

Much of the flavor, delicacy and wholesomeness of food depends upon the care of the utensils used. Good coffee cannot be made in a pot that is simply rinsed out and put back on the stove. A coffee pot must be washed, scalded and cared for just as carefully as the milk dishes. Sun the pot every day. The sun is a good germicide.



ALL we are built like the angels, with hammer and chisel and pen. We will work for ourselves and a woman, for ever and ever.

—Rudyard Kipling.

National Salads.

The following salads may be properly termed national, as they are the favorite salads of the people in the several countries the name of which is given the salad.

German Salad With Sausage.—Boil four frankfort sausages twenty minutes, cut in half-inch pieces. Boil half a pound of sauer kraut ten minutes, drain and cool and mix with the sausage. Cut up two winter radishes and arrange around the salad. Sprinkle with minced onion or shallot, pickles and capers, chill and serve with French salad dressing.

Russian Tomato Salad.—Arrange a bed of torn lettuce leaves in a salad bowl. Peel four tomatoes of medium size, cut fine and mix with six sardines chopped, after skin and bones are removed. Place on lettuce and serve with either mayonnaise or French dressing.

Cuban Salad.—Breakup four dry soda crackers, shred two sweet Spanish peppers, removing core and seeds. Slice very thin one Spanish onion, skin, bone and mince six anchovies and mix all together. Serve on lettuce with French dressing.

Nontese Salad.—Boil four mild flavored onions until tender, remove the tops and put a lump of butter on each. Season with salt and when cold cut in quarters. Add four quartered eggs and six sardines, chopped. Add parsley and mix a teaspoonful of curry with mayonnaise or boiled dressing, and serve.

American Salad.—Mix equal parts of finely cut celery and apple, half the amount of broken nut meats and serve with a boiled or mayonnaise dressing.



ABOUT the time a man goes into politics, his wife starts to keep him home.

Fish Salads for Lent.

Any kind of fish can be acceptably served as a salad, that which is boiled being generally preferred. In boiling, add a small quantity of vinegar, it will make the flesh more firm and tender. Fish salads require the addition of acids, lemon juice being the most acceptable addition.

Cucumber salad is a good accompaniment to salmon, with a plain dressing.

A combination unusual but pleasant is salmon and coconut, with a little chopped pickle.

Herring Salad With Potatoes.—Wash four salt herring and soak in milk several hours, then drain; remove the fillets and sides and cut in pieces. Cut four small potatoes which have been boiled, half the quantity of apples, a beet and a pickled cucumber. Mix all together, sprinkle with chopped chives and parsley; add salt, pepper and vinegar, decorate with hard-cooked eggs.

Household Hints.

Baked apples cored before baking and filled with orange marmalade are a well-liked dessert.

For an afternoon tea, macaroons with thinly-sliced sage cheese between is a delicious dainty.

Every kitchen should be supplied with plenty of soft soap. It can be made in the home.

Steel forks and knives should be cleaned with scouring brick after each meal.

Never dry molding boards or chopping bowls by the fire after washing, as they are so apt to warp and crack if exposed to dry heat while wet.

To remove the odor of onion from wooden or other dishes, fill with cold water, adding a tablespoonful of washing soda to a quart of water. Soak for a while, then beat the water boiling hot and use it to flush the sink pipe. In this way the soda answers two purposes.

Cool bread and cake on racks made for the purpose, or one may be improvised. Covering bread with a cloth allows it to sweat, and this often spoils the flavor.



IS thirst he slakes at some pure neighboring brook. Not across for sauce where appetite stands cook.

—Churchill.

A Balanced Ration for the Family. A few ideas on menu making with recipes are usually welcomed by the housewife. In preparing a meal, if a heavy soup, like cream soup is used, the main dish of meat should be less hearty, as the cream soup is very nutritious. When fish is served a heartier dessert is allowable, to give a well-balanced ration.

For a day's ration for the ordinary individual, twelve to sixteen ounces of meat is sufficient; the same amount of flour and grains, eight to ten ounces of potatoes, six to eight ounces of fresh vegetables and fruits, legumes and dry fruits each one ounce, sugar two to three ounces, milk four to sixteen ounces, butter one to two ounces and egg two ounces.

Multiply this by thirty, and we have an allowance for a person a month. This is a ration worked out by Miss Barrows, of which she writes: "If the larger quantity of potatoes is used the smaller quantity of flour and grains would be ample; while if eggs were cheap and several were consumed, there would be a corresponding reduction in the amount of meat and fish."

People who try to live very economically and so buy the cheaper foods, are likely to have too little protein food, while those who have an abundance are apt to take too much and overload the system, causing various diseases.

It is not necessary or practical for a housekeeper to estimate the food principles in each dish she serves, but by balancing accounts once in a few weeks by the daily ration, she may know whether she is meeting the needs of her family. Of course, one must consider that the growing boy needs food, to supply heat and energy and at the same time build up bone and muscle. The growing boy needs as much food as the grown man. The man in the office does not need the amount of food that the farmer working in the open air finds necessary, so that our rations should conform to the age, occupation, climate and condition of health.

If we are to be a nation of people who do things, we must have clear brains and healthy bodies, and food is the most important factor.

Nellie Maxwell.

Many Women in Banks. Ten years ago there were only two women bankers in Kansas, now there are more than 550. If one counts as bankers the presidents and so on, including the cashiers and directors. There are four women presidents, 11 vice-presidents, 50 cashiers, 250 assistant cashiers and 250 directors. Miss Anna Speck, who is of the bank commission's office, says that if there were more women bankers there would be no need of bank supervision and no "bankers' colonies" in the state prisons. She has found them absolutely honest in their accounts. She knows all about the banks of her state.

Fame.

"It is a great honor for a statesman to have his portrait circulated before the gaze of posterity on our national currency," remarked the treasury official.

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "and yet did you ever know anybody to hold on to a dollar bill long enough to know whose picture is on it?"

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, THE GREATEST WHEAT MARKET ON THE CONTINENT

REMARKABLE YIELDS OF WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY AND FLAX IN WESTERN CANADA LAST YEAR.

Figures recently issued show that the wheat receipts at Winnipeg last year were 88,269,330 bushels, as compared with the Minneapolis receipts of 81,111,410 bushels, this placing Winnipeg at the head of the wheat receiving markets of the continent. Following up this information it is found that the yields throughout the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as given the writer by agents of the Canadian Government stationed in different parts of the States, have been splendid. A few of the instances are given:

Near Redvers, Sask., Jens Hortness threshed about 50 acres of wheat, averaging 29 bushels to the acre. Near Elphinstone, Sask., many of the crops of oats would run to nearly 100 bushels to the acre. A Mr. Muir had about 200 acres of this grain and he estimates the yield at about 60 bushels per acre. Wheat went 35 bushels to the acre on the farm of Mr. A. Loucks, near Wymard, Sask., in the fall of 1910. K. Erickson had 27 and P. Solvason 17. In the Dempster (Man.) district last year, wheat went from 25 to 30 bushels per acre. Fifteen acres on the Mackenzie & Mann farm today went forty-three bushels to the acre. In the Wainwright and Battle River districts yields of wheat averaged for the district 26 bushels to the acre. M. B. Ness, of the Tofield, Alberta, district, got 98 bushels and 25 lbs. of oats to the acre, while near Montrose, over 94 bushels of oats to the acre was threshed by J. Leonie, notwithstanding the dry weather of June. Further reports from the Edmonton district give Frank McEay of the Horse Falls 100 bushels of oats to the acre. They weighed 45 lbs. to the bushel. A 22-acre field of spring wheat on Johnson Bros.' farm near Agricola yielded 40 1/2 bushels to the acre. Manitoba's record crop for 1910 was grown on McMinn Bros.' farm near Westbourne, who have a total crop of 70,000 bushels, netting \$40,000 off 2,200 acres. G. W. Buchanan of Pincher Creek, Alberta, had 25 1/2 bushels of No. 1 spring wheat to the acre. Mr. A. Hatton of Macleod district had wheat which averaged 21 bushels to the acre. B. F. Holden, near Indian Head, Sask., threshed 950 bushels of wheat from 20 acres.

On the Experimental Farm at Indian Head, wheat has gone below 40 bushels, while several, such as the Marquis and the Preston, have gone as high as 54 bushels to the acre. At Elstow, Sask., the quantity of wheat to the acre ran, on the average, from 26 right up to 40 bushels per acre, while oats in some cases yielded a return of 70 to 80 bushels per acre, with flax giving 13 to 14 bushels per acre.

W. C. Carnell had a yield of 42 bushels per acre from six acres of breaking. Neil Callahan, two miles northwest of Strome, had a yield of 42 bushels of wheat per acre. Wm. Lindsay, two miles east of Strome, had 1,104 bushels of Regenerated Abundance oats from ten acres. Joseph Scheelar, 11 miles south of Strome, had 12,000 bushels of wheat and oats from 180 acres. Part of the oats yielded 85 bushels to the acre, and the wheat averaged about 40 bushels. Spohn Bros., four miles southwest of Strome, had a splendid grain yield of excellent quality wheat, grading No. 2. A. S. McCulloch, one mile northwest of Strome, had some wheat that went 40 bushels to the acre. J. Blaser, a few miles southwest of Strome, threshed 353 bushels of wheat from 7 acres. Among the good grain yields at Macklin, Alberta, reported are: D. N. Tweedie, 22 bushels to the acre; John Curran, 24 bushels wheat to the acre; Sam Fletcher, 20 bushels to the acre.

At Craven, Sask., Albert Clark threshed from 60 acres of stubble 1,890 bushels; from 20 acres of fallow 900 bushels of red life wheat that weighed 65 pounds to the bushel. Charles Keith threshed 40 bushels to the acre from 40 acres. Albert Young, of Stony Beach, southwest of Lumsden, threshed 52 bushels per acre from summer fallow, and George Young 5,000 bushels from 130 acres of stubble and fallow, or an average of 38 1/2 bushels to the acre. Arch Morton got 5,600 bushels of red life from 160 acres. James Russell got 8,700 bushels from stubble and late breaking, an average of 23 1/2 bushels.

At Rosthern Jacob Friesen had 27 bushels per acre from 80 acres on new land and an average over his whole farm of 21 1/2 bushels of wheat. John Schultz threshed 4,400 bushels from 100 acres, or 44 bushels to the acre. John Lepp had 37 bushels per acre from 200 acres. A. B. Dirk had 42 bushels per acre from 25 acres. Robert Roe of Grand Coulee threshed 45 bushels to the acre from 420 acres.

Sedley, Sask., is still another district that has cause to be proud of the yields of both wheat and flax. J. Cleveland got 30 bushels of wheat per acre on 100 acres and 18 bushels of flax on 140 acres. T. Dundas, southeast of Sedley, 40 bushels per acre on 30 acres; M. E. Miller, 34 bushels per acre on 170 acres of stubble, and 35 bushels per acre on 250 acres fallow; W. A. Day had 32 bushels per acre on 200 acres of stubble, and 35 bushels on 250 acres of fallow; J. O. Scott had 30 bushels of wheat per acre on 200 acres, and 18 bush-

els of flax per acre on 200 acres; James Bullick averaged 29 bushels of wheat; A. Allen 30 bushels; Jos. Runions, 40; Alex Ferguson, 38; W. R. Thompson, 35, all on large acreages. The flax crop of J. Cleveland is rather a wonder, as his land has yielded him \$60 per acre in two years with one ploughing. Russell, Man., farmers threshed 30 bushels of wheat and 60 to 80 bushels of oats. A. D. Stenhouse, near Melford, Sask., had an average yield on 13 1/2 acres of new land, 63 1/2 bushels of Preston wheat to the acre. Hector W. Swanston, a farmer near Welwyn, Sask., had 5,150 bushels of wheat from one quarter section of land. John McLean, who owns two sections, threshed 12,860 bushels of wheat.

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IMPORTANCE OF ERADICATING INJURIOUS CATTLE TICK

Southern States Need More and Better Live Stock and Larger Dairy Industry—Objects be Promoted by Destroying Pest.

The eradication of the cattle tick from the southern states is a problem of prime importance to the agricultural interests of that section. Moreover, the good that would result from the elimination of the tick would not be entirely confined to the region directly concerned, and thus the matter assumes to a certain degree a national importance.

The south needs more and better live stock and a larger dairy industry, and these objects would be greatly promoted by the destruction of the tick. The increased production of live stock by reason of its important bearing in maintaining and improving the fertility of the soil, would be of distinct benefit in increasing the yield of food crops. An incidental though important advantage of stock raising and dairying would be found in the distribution of the farmer's income throughout the year, enabling him to live on a cash basis. It can thus be seen that the benefits which would accrue to southern agriculture from the extermination of the cattle tick would be very great and far-reaching.

There are several species of cattle ticks, but the chief one is commonly called the "cattle" or "Texas fever" tick. It is the one most frequently found on cattle and is much more abundant than the other species. When the losses occasioned by this parasite are once thoroughly understood by farmers and stockmen there will be little need for arguments in favor of tick eradication. Some of the losses are not directly noticeable and consequently make little impression, while other losses properly chargeable to the tick are frequently attributed to other causes.

Various writers have estimated the annual loss due to the tick at from \$40,000,000 to \$100,000,000. These figures should be ample argument, even to the most comprehensive, for the eradication of the pest.

In getting rid of the tick, it may be attacked on the pasture and on the cattle.

In freeing pastures the method followed may be either a direct or an indirect one.

The former consists in excluding all cattle, horses and mules from pastures until all the ticks have died from starvation.

The latter consists in permitting the cattle and other animals to continue on the infested pasture and treating them at regular intervals with oils or other agents destructive to ticks and thus preventing engorged females from dropping and re-infesting the pasture. The larvae on the pasture, or those which hatch from eggs laid by females already there, will all eventually meet death. Such of these as get upon the cattle from time to time will be destroyed by the treatment, while those which fall to find a host will die in the pasture from starvation.

Animals may be freed of ticks in two ways. They may be treated with an agent that will destroy all the ticks present, or they may be rotated at proper intervals on tick-free fields until all the ticks have dropped.

Spraying is probably the most convenient and practical way of treating cattle on the majority of farms. A good style of pail spray pump will be sufficient for treating small herds. About 15 feet of 3-3 inch high-pressure hose is required and a type of nozzle furnishing a cone-shaped spray will be found satisfactory. A nozzle with two small apertures should not be used.

Every portion of the body should be thoroughly treated, special attention being given to the head, dewlap, brisket, inside of elbows, thighs and flanks, the tail and the depressions at the base of the tail. Crude oil alone may be used, but in general a 20 to 25 per cent. emulsion will be better.

All the cattle should be sprayed every two weeks and the treatment should not be discontinued simply because the ticks have become scarce or seem to have disappeared.

In localities where ticks commonly occur on cattle in considerable numbers during the winter time it will be advisable to continue spraying. In localities where ticks disappear or are present in very small numbers during the winter, the cattle should be inspected carefully each week to remove and destroy any ticks that may be present. When warm weather comes, it will be well in all cases in which spraying has been discontinued during the winter to begin spraying and continue until it can be determined with certainty that eradication has been accomplished. The spraying should not be delayed until ticks show again in considerable numbers. One tick destroyed in the early spring will save the trouble of destroying thousands a few months later.

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The Pacific ocean covers 68,000,000 miles, the Atlantic 30,000,000 and the Indian, Arctic and Antarctic 42,000,000. To stow away the contents of the Pacific it would be necessary to fill a tank one mile long, one mile wide and one mile deep every day for 440 years. Put in figures, the Pacific holds in weight 940,000,000,000,000,000 tons. The Atlantic averages a depth of not quite three miles. Its water weighs 325,000,000,000,000,000 tons, and a tank to contain it would have each of its sides 430 miles long. The figures of the other oceans are in the same startling proportions. It would take all the sea water in the world 2,000,000 years to flow over Niagara.

Literary Atmosphere.
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MIGHT HAVE COME EARLIER

Admirer of Musician Must Have Felt Truth of the Answer He Received.

Signor Puccini, although celebrated all over the world for his operas, is still a young man. On the subject of his early success the Italian composer said recently in New York:

"I have been very lucky. Recognition for artistic work comes so often after one is too old to enjoy it."

"I remember one of my countrymen, a centenarian, who, had he died before seventy, would never have seen any of his operas produced. Luckily he lived to so great an age that he received for many years the admiration he deserved. Naturally enough, though, this splendid artist regretted his years of obscurity and neglect, and he frequently spoke bitterly of his bad fortune."

"Once, at the very end of his long life, an Englishman entered his box at the opera in Rome, and said respectfully:

"I have traveled all the way from London to see the author of my favorite opera."

"The veteran composer, with a malicious smile, replied:

"Well, my friend, I have given you plenty of time to get here."

His Head Was Hard.

It is a common belief that the negro's head is hard, capable of withstanding almost any blow.

The following story told of a prominent young dentist of Danville, Ill., would seem to indicate something of the kind, anyhow. Two negro men were employed on tearing down a three-story brick building. One negro was on top of the building taking off the bricks and sliding them down a narrow wooden chute to the ground, some thirty feet below, where the other was picking them up and piling them.

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Instead of his killing him, he merely looked up, without rising, and said: "What you don't thar, nigger, you made me bite my tongue."—The Circle.

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Merchant—Then I'll take only the good-will.—Fitzgerald Blaetter.

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In his Biennial report Col. R. T. Milner, President of the A. & M. College of Texas, says:

"The A. & M. College of Texas presents a condition today striking unlike that of any other educational institution in the world. Covering an area of about ten acres are stretched 243 tents, in are lodged 486 cadet. There are more students in tents than were enrolled in the College in 1906. The student body is the largest under military discipline in the world. There are 600 more cadets in this school than are in West Point. If the two dormitories now under construction were completed the students in tents would fill them and leave 82 unprovided for. The Mess Hall cannot accommodate any increase over the present number. The cadets now practically occupy all the space in the Chapel. The section rooms are now crowded to their utmost capacity. The Mechanical Engineering Building is wholly inadequate to accommodate students that must have instructions in that Department, and so pressing is the need for room there that we are constructing a temporary forge room of corrugated iron, which will answer our purpose until the legislature can give us relief. We have been compelled to secure additional instructors in every department, and the appropriation of \$50,000 for maintenance is more than \$10,000 too small to meet the emergency this year. For the years of 1907-08 and 1908-09, when the number of students was only about half of the present number, the amount for maintenance was \$45,000. It is now only \$50,000. That we will be forced to meet a deficiency at the close of school is too apparent for argument.

THE BARBERS TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. Thou shalt not shave thyself, nor let thy neighbor shave thee.
2. Thou shalt not let thy wife cut thy hair.
3. Thou shalt not sit low in the barber chair, but well back with chin elevated.
4. Thou shalt not complain if thy neighbor is ahead of thee and wants all the artistic work at one posing.
5. Thou shalt not chew tobacco while in the chair, nor spit on the floor.
6. Thou shalt not say, "File that hair!" if thou art "pulled."
7. Thou shalt not let thy face go two to four weeks without shaving.
8. Thou shalt not speak blasphemously of the barber as "butcher," "slim," "bones," etc.
9. Thou shalt come early and often; be sociable and wise, for we are "a bureau of information."
10. Thou shalt, on Saturday, when shaved, say to the fellow who looks in, "I have been there."

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enjoy the fruits of their own labor and in which the labor and inventions of all men are more equally distributed. The power that gives light by night to the rich man gives it to a larger percent of the poor than ever before. The electric car reduces the time between the country people and the city to a few minutes at a cost so small that the person of the most moderate means does not mind it. The unrestricted means of transportation have created markets for the field and garden in every nook and corner of the world, thus increasing the demand for the farmer's products and stimulating him to call to his aid the highest skill known to science, that he may increase the yield of his land without increasing the cost of production. The telephone has placed him in communication with his neighbors and severed the many hindrances that formerly stood between him and the market.

"Shall this school continue to advance or stop right where it is? The question getting young men to take the work here is no longer debatable. The fact that the student body has almost doubled during the last two years settles that question. The proposition is now squarely up to the people of Texas and their representatives in the Legislature.

"I am not asking for any personal favors for men whatever, directly or indirectly, as present conditions will justify the continuance of every employee of the College who will continue to perform his duty. I plead for the boys of Texas.

"Certainly the Legislature will provide for the continual growth of the institution, and in that event large sums must be set aside for additional buildings. These buildings should be provided for by the Legislature, under the emergency clause, so that they may be completed by the opening of the session in the fall of 1911, at which time the probabilities are we will have over 1200 students.

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A. L. LOCKWOOD. 32-1t

W. C. Estes, son of Rev. A. L. Estes, of Lynn, came in Monday evening from Oklahoma where he has been working on a ranch for about six months.

Our Tahoka grain dealers are shipping in nearly \$4,000 worth of feed stuff a month.

Invitations to the Party.
"What is the idea of this new political party they are talking about?" asked the studious woman.
"I don't know," replied Miss Cayenne, "but I suspect it is to be like some of the parties with which we are familiar—gotten up for the purpose of snubbing somebody."

NOT SO BAD AS HE EXPECTED

There is a young man in Dallas whose work keeps him up until the small hours of the morning, which is rather an awkward thing, inasmuch as he has but recently taken unto himself a wife.

But the lady knew of these hours, and he is not expected until very late.

A few days ago this man met an old friend, and over a cigar after working hours they discussed the past, present and future until daylight's gleams began to show rosy over the housetops. Then the young man with speed made for his home, fearful of his reception.

On nearing his habitation he discovered a bright light in the window, and excuses born of desperation began to circle through his head. He was in for it this time sure.

He decided to tell the truth as being more nearly satisfactory than a lie, and with this good resolution in his head he threw open the door and beheld a sight that filled him with amaze.

Upon a chair, with her skirts tucked about her feet, sat his wife. The lamp was turned too high and had smoked the chimney.

On his entrance she precipitated herself into his astonished arms and wept.

"It was right over there," she said, weeping. The man stared.

"What was?" he demanded.

"A m-m-mouse," explained the lady. "It came out of the closet soon after you'd gone, and I've been up here ever since."

"Excelsior" is a poem about a young man who walked one winter evening through a village in the Alps. The hotel keeper stood in his door and told him the rooms were all taken, but anyhow the young man knew he didn't have enough money for tips. So he went on. He carried a banner reading "Excelsior." One theory is that he was a drummer for an upholstery house and the other is that he was a demented breakfast food inventor. He was found next morning near the top of the mountain and his relatives were notified.

Mary had a lamb that she spoiled by overfeeding and cuddling. She took it to school with her one day and the lamb bothered the spelling class, so the teacher kicked it out of the front door. Not having any sense of direction, it blatted around the schoolyard until finally the teacher sent Mary home with it and told her if she ever brought it again there would be trouble. Next spring Mary's father sold the lamb on the rising market.

Undying Fame.

"Far be it from me to boast braggingly of mah family tree," said the colored man who was whitewashing our chicken coop, "but one ob mah relatives was—"

"General Washington's personal body-servant, sah!" we interrupted, meanly, but gleefully.

"He was no sich thing, sah," warmly retorted the colored man; "he was one of Misteh Jack Johnson's most esteemed sparrin' pardnehs befo' de fight!"

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