

LYNN COUNTY

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BACHELOR'S CHRISTMAS EVE.



SANTA CLAUS peeped from the hearthstone, And I—I peeped from the bed. "This call is quite queer! Pray, why are you here?"

I summoned my courage and said: "If you've come here a-seeking wee stockings and shoes I very much fear that your labor you'll lose. You've made a mistake in the quarter of fives. Know, this is a bachelor's chimney."

Santa Claus stared from the hearthstone, And I—I stared from my bed. His cheeks, they were pink, and he tipped me a wink.

"THIS IS A BACHELOR'S CHIMNEY."

As he quoth, with a wag of his head: "Good friend, don't ask me the reason I came."

Just say if there's something you'd like—I'm the same.

Come, up with your stocking, I vow it's a shame that this is a bachelor's chimney!"

Santa Claus stood on the hearthstone, And I half rose from the bed, But I uttered no word, for my heart was stirred.

And I thought of the years long sped, "Is there nothing you lack?" He spoke with glee.

"In your fairy godfather, you know," said he, "In my pack are wonderful things—come see—"

Yes, 'e'd the bachelors' key!"



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Committee to announce presents, Arthur Black, Rhea Skinner, and Santa Claus.

Merchants' mid-day lunch 15 cents. First door east of Ketner's Store. Mrs. H. O. Goree, Proprietor.

Miss Thelma Davidson entertained her small friends Friday evening at a pound supper in honor of her twelfth birthday.

Irvin Shattuck and wife, accompanied by Miss Horace Shattuck, attended services at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The Primitive Baptists will celebrate Christmas by having a three days meeting. They will be favored by a visit from Elder Dunn of Runnells county, who will come here from Tulsa, where his time is being devoted to the Cause. Bro. Cunn is an able man and wisely consecrated to the service of the Master. A good many visitors from abroad are also expected.

Sister J. S. Wells will dispense with her usual Christmas Tree and entertain a house party during the Christmas Meeting.

Prosperity follows good roads as commerce follows the flag and no community is so far in advance as...

Lynn County

Entire

Is over

Population

to 1,712

The Dallas News the West Texas county south of the Panhandle No. 3, consisting of with Lynn County center. The 1900 the population of ties as 13,027 and gives it as 50,394, 37,627 or 286.8 per cent. Panhandle County 26, are the only a greater increase. They have an increase of 100 per cent.

Now let us take ties one at a time. The most of this is found.

Andrews has a population of 87 in 1870 and gives it 975.

Bailey county has 200 in 1870 and now has 2,000.

Borden has 100 in 1870 and now has 1,000.

The Cochran county had 50 in 1870 and now has 5,000.

Get in the county had 100 years ago and now has 1,000.

The committee's appointment of the Methodist Christian Christmas Tree at the Methodist Church, are as follows: Music and entertainment Committee: Whipp, New, Donaldson, Crie, Mrs. T. Despot, Clara, Mattie, Morris, Rube, Duke.

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SWAMP LAND FARMS

Work of Reclamation Has Been Going Steadily On.

Total of 130,000 Square Miles—About 23,000,000 Acres of Wet Land in Different Sections of Country Already Surveyed.

The irrigation projects in the United States for the reclamation of arid lands have been so large in conception and so magnificent in engineering features that they have overshadowed the reclamation of swamp lands, which requires only the prosaic labor of digging ditches. But work on the wet lands has been going on steadily, not only by the diggers, but the scientific preparatory work of the geological survey has been very extensive, and, considering the cost involved, much larger in prospective returns than is possible from arid lands.

A total area of 130,000 square miles—about 23,000,000 acres—of wet lands in different sections of the country has already been surveyed and mapped by the geological survey and it is estimated that of this area fully 20,000,000 acres of the most fertile of farming land will be available for cultivation.

The comprehensive plans of the government engineers include making the main ditches large enough to afford navigation for small vessels, thus providing the cheapest possible means of transportation of the products of the reclaimed land to market points.

The cost of doing the work is estimated at from two to ten dollars per acre—as compared with the cost of reclaiming arid land at from \$12 to \$50 per acre; and the natural fertility of the swamp lands, with their enormous accumulations of humus, is immeasurably greater than that of the arid lands.

The largest extent of wet lands in the United States is in those states bordering on the Gulf of Mexico, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina, each of these states having upward of 3,000,000 acres of wet land. The state of Maine has an equal area of reclaimable swamp land.

While the government has not yet taken the active part in the reclamation of wet lands that it has in the arid lands of the northwest, much work has been done by the states and by individual enterprise. In Minnesota, alone, since 1900 more than 340 miles of drainage ditches have been dug by the state, at a cost of \$585,000.

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General Farm Notes

Whenever you find cross branches rubbing each other cut one of them out.

If you have San Jose scale spray the trees this fall and again next spring.

It is an easy matter to make a valuable tree out of a poor one by top grafting.

Less land and more work would make rich many men who are now land poor.

Dust the cabbage with air slaked lime. It is not poisonous and makes the cabbage sweeter.

The high-headed tree is easier cultivated, but the low-headed tree makes the fruit picking easier.

The ground dries out more quickly under a high-headed tree and more fruit is blown off by the wind.

If there is a day when nobody on the place is rushed with work send out a team with the road drag for a few hours.

Do not work the soil deeply about plants that root close to the surface; merely break the crust with the claw rake, or with the fingers.

Before you sell the farm take a month to think it over. There are some things lacking in a new location that money will not buy.

The ducks at liberty can of course drink the drinking water they themselves, but those in the well supplied.

A goodly mean man who will cultivate and cultivate.

HOME-MADE GRAIN ELEVATOR

Practical Scheme for Getting Crops into Granary Without Much Back Work—Easily Erected.

I have seen a number of schemes used for getting grain into the granary without much back work, but one of the best I know of is an outside elevator, that can be made by most any farmer handy with tools, writes John Y. Beatty in American Agriculturist. The first drawing shows the appearance of this elevator from the outside of the building. A dump hole is made in the roof through which grain can be dropped into a hopper, from which it can be distributed to the different bins, or, if there is only one bin in the building, the opening is directly into that bin.

A track of 2x6's is made extending from a pit at the side of the building to the hole in the roof. On this is mounted a large box that will hold 10 or 25 bushels of grain. This box drops into a pit at the end of the track in such a way that grain can be easily dumped from a wagon into it without any shoveling. The wagon is simply

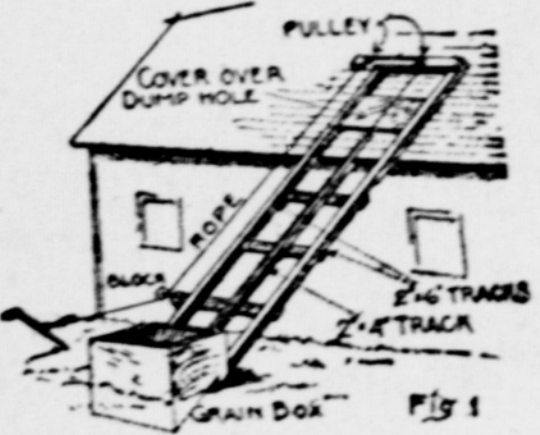


Fig. 1—Outside Grain Elevator.

backed up to the grain box and the wheels dropped into wheel holes. Then when the end gate is removed the grain runs by gravity into the box. The box full of grain is pulled up to the dump hole by means of an ordinary block and tackle.

The grain is dumped automatically by means of a door shown in the detailed drawing. This door is hinged tightly to the bottom of the box, but is held shut while it is at the bottom of the track by means of a shoe, a which runs upon a third rail shown in the outside drawing and marked "T" track." The cover to the dump hole is removed automatically when the grain box is pulled up to it by a piece of iron marked "c" in Fig. 11. This engages with two springs, shown at "d" on the cover, and pushes the cover open as the box is pulled up. When the shoe, "a," comes to the opening it runs off the end of the track and the door drops open automatically, as shown by the dotted lines. This, of course, releases the grain.

When the box is empty it is let down to the bottom and the springs, "d," start the cover back until it is in place, where it is stopped by pieces of wood nailed to the roof, and the iron, "c," is disengaged. A little roller

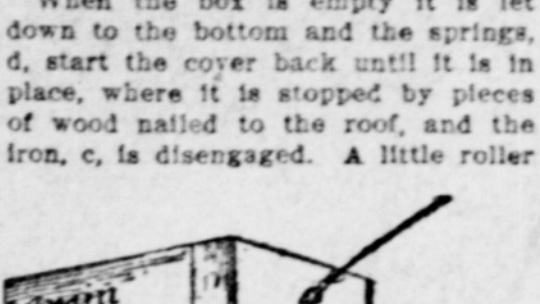


Fig. 11—Details of Grain Dump.

shown at "b" serves to make the shoe run easier. The box itself is mounted upon small iron wheels not shown in the drawing. These wheels run upon the 2x6 tracks and the box is held in place by guide boards, as shown.

SAVE STORM-FELLED TREES

Borer Begins Work Promptly on Fallen Pines in Southern States, Reducing Value.

Experts of the Department of Agriculture have been studying the work of insects in storm-felled pine in the South, especially the work of the borer known to lumbermen as the "sawyer." The results should be of immediate interest to owners of timber felled or damaged by recent storms in the southern states.

It has been found that the sawyer begins work in the bark of felled trees very promptly, and that it reduces the value of the timber about one-third within two months, a reduction which represents many millions of dollars annually.

This loss may be largely prevented by prompt action on the part of the timber owners. As soon as possible after a destructive storm an estimate should be made of the amount of felled timber that can be converted into lumber before the sawyers begin to enter the wood. Trees that can not be worked up with little delay can be protected in either of two ways: (1) The bark may be removed from the trunks, or (2) the logs may be cut without removing the bark and placed in streams or ponds. The sawyers will do practically no damage to timber from which the bark is removed within a month after their attack begins. In case of logs placed in water, they will continue their work only in the parts which are not completely submerged.

To timber felled in winter or early spring the methods recommended should be applied by May 1 for best results. Timber felled during the summer should be worked up, or have

IMPROVED BARN COMBINES UTILITY AND CLEANLINESS

How an Ordinary, Old-Fashioned Structure May be Easily and Cheaply Changed Into Up-to-Date Sanitary Building.

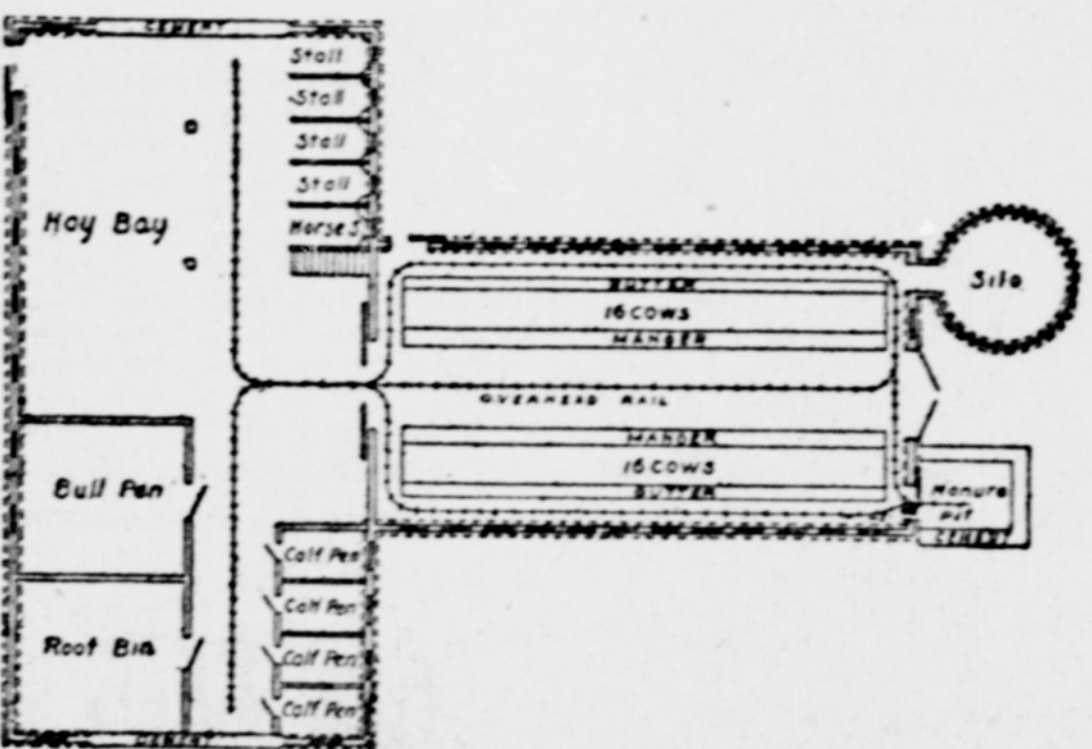
All realize that a barn to be ideal must combine both utility and cleanliness. The sanitary condition cannot be obtained to perfection in basement barns, and so, recognizing this fact I have drawn plans to show how an ordinary, old-fashioned basement barn can be easily and cheaply changed into an up-to-date barn; one which we will be proud to ask our neighbors to inspect and one in which we can produce milk that will sell for a premium, writes W. A. Cooke in New England Homestead.

The barn as it stands today is a common, rectangular, farm barn with a basement for manure and hogs; with a driveway to the floor above on which we find the cows, horses and sheep. Above are the lofts with loose board floors through which the chaff and dust are constantly sifting to contaminate both milk and cows, for we know that dust is an ideal place for the growth of all bacteria, especially tuberculosis. Let us add an ell to this barn for the cattle with no storage room above. This ell should be

connect with the second floor from which the feeding is done.

On the second floor of the main barn is a driveway from end to end with hay-bays on either side. The grain room is also located on this floor so the grain may be hauled up, mixed in the room, from whence it is shoveled into the feed car. Between the grain room and the east wall is an open space in which are the openings for the horse mangers. Inclined driveways at both ends enter the barn through doors 14 feet wide and 16 feet high. Above the doors are scaffolds so that all space may be utilized. The hay is unloaded by means of a horsefork running on a track to all parts of the lofts. The roof at present is a square roof, but were I to rebuild I should certainly put on a French roof as the storage capacity is greatly increased at but a slight advance in cost.

Paint will be considered a very necessary adjunct to this barn, so that it may harmonize well with the rest of the farm. Besides the beauty part



Ground Floor Plan of Improved Barn.

on the same level as the basement floor of the barn, the basement having been cleaned out and a cement floor put in. The cement floor should be continuous throughout the barn, having it level and without obstructions to hinder in the sweeping.

Sliding doors divide the main barn from the ell. The cows stand facing a ten-foot feed alley with a low two-foot manger, in front of them, and a one and one-half foot gutter having a six-inch drop behind them; four and one-half feet are allowed for the length of the platform. Between the gutter and the wall is a three and one-half foot space which gives ample room for cleaning. The walls are plentifully supplied with large windows so the barn may have quantities of sunlight. The manure pit is at the south end of the barn, just to the west of the large doors at the east side of the driveway and connected with the barn by a door and a short alley in a stove silo, with an inside diameter of 16 feet, and a height of 25 feet, giving a capacity of 90 tons which is sufficient to give us succulent food for 200 days. An overhead track connects all parts of the barn so that either the feed or manure car can easily do the work.

In the main barn we find five horse stalls, four calf pens a bull pen and a large storage bin for roots. We also find a hay-bay connecting with the upper floor so that all hay for stock is easily pushed or unloaded into it. The overhead track comes through the doors from the ell so that feed can be easily loaded onto the car. The grain which is on the second floor may be loaded by means of a shoot. The horse stalls are supplied with iron hayracks and grain boxes which

the barn will last a great deal longer. The approximate cost would be \$2,800; this means buying all the material and labor at present prices. The two floor plans are given herewith.

FARMERS NAME THEIR PLACES

Gives Sort of Dignity and Air of Permanence to Farms and Is Always of Great Convenience.

(By C. S. MILLER)

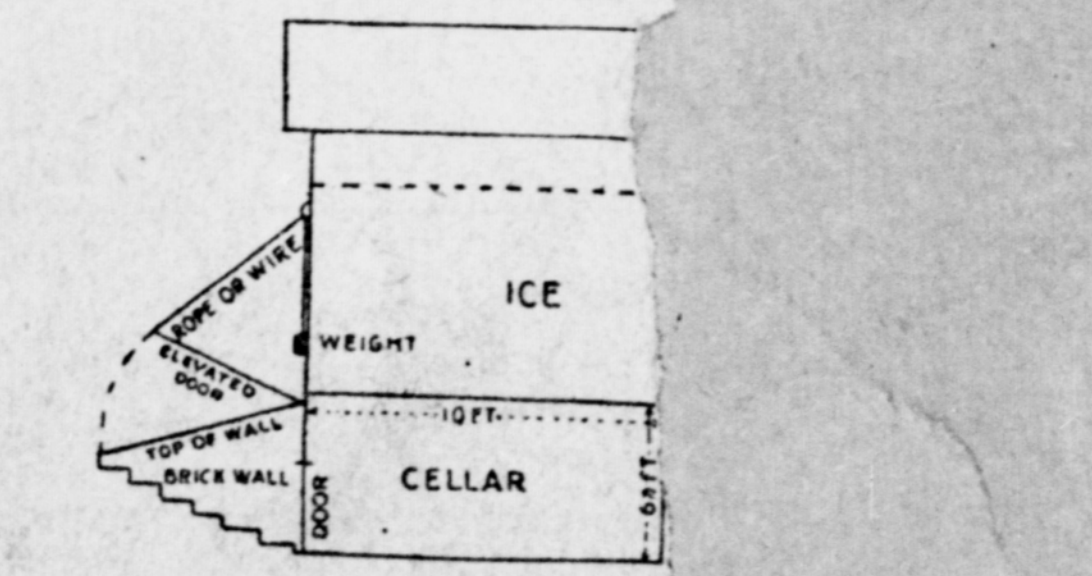
I am glad to see so many farmers naming their places. A name over the main gateway or on the gatepost gives a sort of dignity and air of permanency to the farm. A farm name is always a great convenience to travelers because few of our country roads are named and a farm cannot easily be located except by name.

I know some farmers say it is silly and sentimental practise but I do not agree with them. I do not think much of a man who is not proud enough of his home to give it a distinctive name.

In the south many of the farms are named and many of them with them some of the loveliest give our farmers more of them always associated of the pleasant lives.

Wetting the milking does...

COMBINED CELLAR AND ICEHOUSE



A combination of a cellar with an icehouse may be desirable under certain conditions where the cellar is to be used for cold storage. The plan shown in the illustration is for a building 14 feet by 16 feet and 10 feet high with a 10-inch wall filled with sawdust. When packing the ice, place it within 4 inches of the lining of the inner wall and fill the open spaces with sawdust. No part of the icehouse is underground. The cellar is beneath the icehouse and the entrance to it is on the outside. The cellar is 6 feet by 16 feet and 6 1/2 feet high inside measurement, though of course it can be made larger. The top of cellar is at

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THE LEMUR A CHARMING PET

Eha in His "Naturalist on the Prowl" Describes Little Animal—Servants Afraid of Him.

Pets are of all sorts. One of the most amusing and attractive is described by Eha in his "Naturalist on the Prowl." This little animal was a lemur, and besides many gentle and caressing ways, it seemed as if it possessed a certain sense of humor. Says Eha:

"I used to take its soft hand and examine its pretty nails. Each hand had one long, sharp claw. Such a curious arrangement puzzled me, until one day a flea showed me the use of that claw. It bit the lemur under the ribs. I expect the little beast had reason to be thankful that nature had spared one toe when it promoted it to the order of four-handed animals.

There never was a more charming pet. He took life so gayly, and the antics were so original. When my man let him out of his cage in the morning, he would scamper straight to my bedroom, look round with large eyes brimming over with mild curiosity, and lightly as a rubber ball, spring to my dressing table, where he would examine everything. Then he would bound across the bed and land on my shoulders, handle my ears gently, wondering what was in the hole, and thrusting in his long tongue to find out.

That was beyond human endurance, and I would roll the little fellow into a ball, wind his long, fully tail about him, and fling him into the bed. He would be unwound in a moment, and would skip away to explore some more.

His hind legs being longer than his fore, he walked slowly, with his head down; but when in a hurry he would stand up and bound along like a kangaroo, tall in the air, arms extended, fingers spread, looking like nothing one ever saw.

The servants regarded him as unclean, and fled at his approach. He would give chase, and there never was finer sport than to see the fat butler in full flight up the long stairway, with the gleeful little demon after him, three steps at a bound.—Youth's Companion.

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Terrible Kidney Trouble Cured After Doctors Gave Up Hope.

Mrs. F. M. Hill, 188 W. 10th St., Waterloo, Iowa, says: "It makes me shudder to think of my awful suffering. I was languid and weak and nervous free from dull pain in my back. My hands puffed and my feet became so swollen I could not wear my shoes. The kidney secretions were painful and frequent in passage. I gradually grew weaker until the doctors gave up hope. It was then I began with Doan's Kidney Pills and soon improved. Continued use cured me."



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We print ten pages this week and they are all full of news and advertising which we hope you will enjoy reading.

We wish to call attention to the fact that, with the exception of three or four firms, we have an advertisement in The News this week for every merchant in Tahoka.

You would not call socially on anyone who did not give you an invitation. It is the same in business; the one who gives the most pressing invitation gets the most trade.

Ms. and Mrs. Joplin spent last week at their country place. They report a royal time.

Bro. Balch, the pastor of the Baptist church, left Monday for Wise county where he goes to visit his father and sisters for the next two weeks. He took one of the handsome pictures from the Art Store with him as a gift for the home folks:

THE CHRISTMAS BURGLAR MAN

"Is your father at home, kid?" He was not altogether an unpleasant looking man who addressed the question to a fair haired child alone on the veranda of a

suburban villa late in the afternoon of the day before Christmas.

The little girl stopped playing, frowned prettily and answered:

"My name's Muriel, not kid, and my papa never gets home till long after I've gone to bed. What's your name?"

The hulking fellow averted his eyes and answered her question by asking another.

"Who else lives with you?"

"Oh, my little brother—you haven't seen him, have you?—my mamma and Mary. Mary's the servant, you know."

"Good day, young 'un," said the tramp as he ambled away.

"Muriel I'm called?" she shouted after him. "Will you come again?"

"Thank'ee; I reckon I will," he answered.

"Oh, wait a minute, papa; I'm so sleepy!"

Muriel knelt up in her little bed, rubbed her eyes and shook her golden curls out. It was midnight. Having



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"WHERE ARE YOU GOING NOW?" SHE ASKED.

completely recovered from dreamland, she looked at the tall figure beside her bed and gasped with delight when she realized that her long cherished desire was going to be carried out. Papa had often promised to play at burglars with her, and there he was, quite ready, with the black mask covering his eyes and a little lantern that gave only a wee light.

"Oh, papa," she cried, "you do look a funny burglar! We'll take ma's jewelry first. Won't she be surprised?"

The midnight intruder nodded.

"Where does ma keep it, Muriel?" he asked. "Burglars don't know where things are, you know. That's half the fun of it, eh?"

"Oh, you are funny, papa! Let's whisper softer. It's on the dressing table in one of the little drawers. S-s-sh!"

Muriel felt herself lifted shoulder

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"Now, then, ki-Muriel," he whispered, "when we pass your mamma's room, ki-Muriel, you just point to it and keep as quiet as a mouse. That's the proper way, isn't it?"

She nodded delightedly and did as he wished.

"Where are you going now?" she asked almost inaudibly as she was being carried downstairs.

"Why, somebody must keep watch. Don't you know that one burglar takes the things while another keeps watch?"

He carried her down into the cellar.

tiny hand one small bar of chocolate. "That's your share of the swag," he said and disappeared.

Muriel giggled when she thought of mamma's surprise. She listened a long time for return footsteps and wondered. She was not at all comfortable, nor

er her pretty eyes closed. Her head

land. Then she was awakened by a

father. The mask was gone from her face, and he looked pale and trembled. "Oh, you've come back!" she

Muriel's father telephoned for the police and reported the burglary. In the morning he was in the morning he was in the morning he was not the man who

"Well, papa," she said, "he was a very good Christmas burglar, wasn't he?"

Books as Christmas gifts. It is a great mistake to give Christmas books entirely and guesswork, and it is better to remember that it is better

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Clippings From Lubbock Avalanche
T. J. O'Donnell of Tahoka was transacting business here the first of the week.

L. S. Mast returned from Tahoka Saturday morning having been attending to business matters in that city.

Jim Crie, who has been working in the mechanical department of the Avalanche the past week returned home Saturday.

L. D. Webster arrived on the Saturday evening train from Duncan, Okla., having been called home by the serious illness of his little son at this place. The little one is much improved and we hope will soon be well again.

Last Tuesday Mr. J. P. Henderson walked into an open trap door leading to the cellar under Lindley's store and was quite seriously injured. He was taken to his home in Mr. Lindley's car and given every possible attention. Inquiry last night elicited the fact that he was getting along fairly well.—Dawson County News.

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1 Turning plow, 1 middle buster, 1 double Shovel, 1 sod plow. All nearly new and cheap.
The Fair. 18-19

Earl Henson, of Fluvanna, was here Friday night. He was helping his step-father, Dan Sparks, move from Terry county to near Fluvanna in Scurry county.

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MIDLAND FIRE.

Our sister city, Midland, has again been visited by a destructive fire. The fire occurred Monday night about 10 o'clock and started in the Holloway stable. A hack driver, named Geo. Mosely, perished in the flames. The fire swept almost an entire block and consumed property estimated at \$150,000.00 Between fires and drouth Mid-

Judge Frank Henry, of Floydada, passed through Tahoka on the down train Friday evening enroute for El Paso on business.

The attendance at the Methodist Sunday School is far from what it should be, although they had an attendance of more than 75 of the enrollment last Sunday. At the eleven o'clock service the Church was represented by less than one fourth of its membership. Both Church and Sunday

T. M. Bartley and G. E. Lockhart came in Monday evening from the meeting of the Texas Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco.

J. H. Cowan, of south of Tahoka, left Saturday for Fluvanna where he expected to meet his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cowan, of Alexander, and his sister, Mrs. T. M. Mitchell and family, who were to come in on the noon train Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shattuck,

BAD WRECK.

A west bound freight engine blew up Tuesday morning a few miles this side of Odessa and the engineer was instantly killed and the fireman and head brakeman fatally injured. Portions of the engineer's body were picked up several yards from the wreck.—Stanton Reporter.

Rev. J. F. Wood, Missionary of the Big Springs Baptist

The Christian Endeavor Program.
December 18th, 1910.

- If We Really Love Jesus, John 14: 15-24.
Miss Ramsey, Leader.
1. Quartet, "My Jesus I Love Thee."
 2. What is the great test of love for Jesus?
Mrs. Windham.
 3. What are the rewards for keeping his commandments?
Miss Mary Howell.
 4. Solo.
 5. Concert reading the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians.
 6. General discussion of subject.

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I. O. O. F. HOME COMING NIGHT.

The Tahoka Odd Fellow Lodge No. 653 and the Rebekah Lodge No. 150 will have a grand "Home Coming" Tuesday night Dec. 27. Every Odd Fellow and Rebekah with their families are invited to attend this meeting. This includes all "Ancient" or suspended for non payment of dues members" of both Lodges. Refreshments will be served and it is hoped the occasion will be enjoyed by all.

Dan McDonald, proprietor of the Palace Meat Market, left for Post City Tuesday morning with a load of county produce to be shipped to Colorado, Texas. He carried 177 chickens, 49 doz. eggs, and 51 pounds of butter.

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We know our business and can do you a first class job if you will give us a trial. Just phone no. 36 and we'll be Johnny on the spot.

land has undergone some severe financial losses, but the spirit of push exhibited by her citizens will come again.—Stanton Reporter.

Clipped From Terry County Herald.
A. E. McPhaul was in town Monday.

G. E. Lockhart attended Justice Court here Monday.

Five wagons left Brownfield Tuesday for Tahoka after coal.

John Burnett was in Tahoka this week purchasing coal and trough lumber.

Twelve bales of cotton were seen on the streets of Brownfield one day this week, bound for Tahoka.

Ye editor purchased a Bible while in Lubbock this week, and in the next mail we received three one dollar bills from S. E. Black of DeLeon on subscription. We aim to purchase three Bibles next time.

Bought Produce.

Bell Burleson, Manager of the Palace Meat Market, tells us he has bought 500 chickens, 250 dozen eggs, 11 turkeys, 150 pounds of butter, 35 hogs, besides what they had of their own. He paid an average price of 25 cents each for the chickens, 30 cents a dozen for the eggs, 10 cents a pound for the turkeys, 25 cents a pound for the butter and 6½ cents a pound for the hogs. He says he will buy

School should wake up and make a new start and try to make this a record year.

and Miss Horace Shattuck, of Edith Community were in Tahoka Wednesday afternoon.

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Association, accompanied by Rev. W. B. Davis, pastor of the Lamesa Baptist Church, came in on the train Friday morning and left the same day on the evening train. They were here consulting with the Tahoka Brethren on church affairs. They were accompanied to the depot by Messrs. Honea and Cowan.

LOST.—Bay horse colt, year old past, V on left shoulder. Disappeared about 6 weeks ago from my place 8 miles east of Tahoka. Notify E. T. Payne and receive reward. 18-19

H. W. Ardinger, a Sanger drummer from Dallas, bought three residence lots in Tahoka from Coleman Wells Monday. Lot No. 1, in block 82 and 7-8 in block 58. Consideration \$150.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brewer, November 21st a fine girl.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumsden, of northeast of Tahoka, were trading here Wednesday.

Elected Officers.

Tuesday night of this week the Odd Fellows elected the following officers for the ensuing term: James Mackfarlane N. G., Murrell Skinner V. G., O. T. Bryant R. S., H. C. Crie F. S., J. S. Welcher T. D. T. Rogers, C. M. Whipp and T. J. Blankenship trustees. E. T. Rogers was elected Representative to the Grand Lodge, and A. J. DeBord alternate. The appointive officers will be made

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Last week we received Vol. 1 No. 4 of the Ira Echo, J. A. Austin, editor, for our exchange table. It is a nice five column six page paper. We like to keep up with our neighbors.

This week four Lamesa freight wagons rolled into Seminole loaded with 25,000 pounds of

freight for W. H. Brennand. At present our home merchants and home freighters are unable to agree on the price of freight hauling from our new trading point which fact explains the presence of Lamesa freighters here. —Seminole Sentinel.

Tahoka is rapidly acquiring

the trade of the Pride and Lou communities and it would undoubtedly pay the Seminole people to investigate price here.

The report comes to Lubbock that gas has been struck in Lynn county. We did not learn whether it was natural gas or artificial, and controlled principally by two or three land agents, and editor Crie as an honorary member of the company. —Lubbock Avalanche.

If gas has been struck in Lynn County, it must be "natural gas" for editor Dow and the Lubbock land agents cornered all the "artificial" gas on the Plains years ago, and they seem to have an inexhaustible supply.

Every town that has a boom, must have its reaction.

Tahoka has never had a boom; just a constant, steady growth.

J. E. Ketner says the Tahoka Merchants have got the price of goods down so low that it does not pay to advertise; but he wants his share of the "quick sales and small profits," so he joins the ad columns of The News again this week.

With our cotton and produce buyers and our merchants selling their goods as low as any on the Plains; with first class blacksmith and tin shops, three large lumber yards and cur railroad, it is no wonder that Tahoka is extending her trade territory in every direction.

George Short, of south of town was in Tahoka Wednesday.

J. H. Whitt, of Brownfield, spent Friday night in Bigham & Son's Wagon Yard.

J. J. Peters, of Stanton, was here Friday looking after some cattle he is wintering up here.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County. Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Tom Mornan, a transient person whose place of residence is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County. If there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 6th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 6th Judicial District, to appear at the next term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. One, Lynn County, to be holden at Tahoka, Texas, in said Lynn County, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22 day of November A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 92, wherein G. W. Small, is Plaintiff, and Tom Mornan is Defendant, and said petition alleging that the Defendant, Tom Mornan, is indebted to the said Plaintiff, G. W. Small, on an open account, to the amount of \$80.50 for feed sold and delivered to the Defendant by the Plaintiff at various times from January the 1st, 1910, until June the 4th, 1910.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Joe L. Stokes, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. One, Lynn County.

Given under my official Signature, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1910

Joe L. Stokes, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Lynn County, Texas.

Notice Of Intention to Apply For Special Law.

NOTICE of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease that portion of the railroad of The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or to authorize The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said railroad from Coleman to Sweetwater.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January, 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to lease the railroad of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company extending from Coleman, Texas, to Sweetwater, Texas, or in the alternative to authorize The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company to contract with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company for the operation by the officers of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company of said Railroad, for account of The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company.

Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company.

By E. P. Ripley, President.
 The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company.

By E. P. Ripley, President.

PRODUCE WANTED.

We want all of your butter, eggs, chickens and turkeys and we will pay the highest cash prices for them.

Palace Meat Market.

T. M. Bartley left Wednesday morning for Floydada to join his family who have gone there to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bartley's parents, Judge Henry and wife.

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First Quarterly Conference.

At the First Quarterly Conference for this year, held at the Methodist Church in Tahoka Monday night. The following members were elected as stewards: J. N. Thomas, Geo. Riley, Dr. E. H. Inmon, and T. M. Bartley. These with C. W. Slover, J. I. Monts, J. E. Ketner G. E. Wornack and J. D. Donaldson give Brother Sharp nine stewards for this year. The stewards reported \$27.25 raised for the pastors salary this quarter.

At the steward's meeting held directly after the Conference adjourned, Dr. E. H. Inmon was elected President and J. D. Donaldson Secretary and Treasurer. The pastor's salary for this year was assessed at \$1,000.

The Knights of Pythias Lodge meets first and third Monday nights in each month at the W. O. W. Hall.

J. H. Quinn, of Lubbock, spent Monday evening attending the week business.

The Tahoka Rebekah meets the second Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and the Friday night at 7:30 p.m. each month.

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 second and fourth Monday
 nights at the W. O. W. Hall.

Johnnie Stover is still im-
 proving, and we hope to see him
 up before long.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSION

The Woman's Home Mission Society met Monday Dec. 12th at the Methodist church in call session. Bro. Stevens, the Presiding Elder, met with them and gave a lecture on the different branches of the work. Bro. Sharp followed him with a very interesting talk on our Rescue Home in Dallas; its needs, and the great work it is doing.

Plans for the Christmas Tree were then taken up, and committees appointed.

When new members were asked for, Bro. Sharp introduced Mrs. Blackburn, lately of Breckenridge, who has been a member of the Society and an enthusiastic church worker for several years. Mrs. Blackburn is a talented musician and has had the best of training. We are glad to welcome her and feel that she is a much needed addition to our church and society. Bro. Sharp takes a keen inter-

est in his Home Mission Society and we expect during his pastorate to do great things.

Guy King and family moved to town Monday and will occupy the house recently vacated by York Skinner and family.

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Mrs. Bob Majors returned last week from Post City where she has been for the benefit of her health.



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Miss Dot Cook, who has been visiting relatives in Tahoka for the past few months, entertained and Mrs. Inmon for the past week. He is here looking out a location and thinks favorably of our town as a future home. Dr. Turrentine and Dr. Inmon are old acquaintances, having attended the same medical school in Dallas and Amarillo. For some time he has been practicing in the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Dallas.

Santa Claus Is Here

We are Headquarters for Christmas Fruits, Nuts and Candies of all kinds to suit every requirement. Our Stock of Christmas Goods Must be Seen to be Appreciated.

The person making the largest amount of purchases by 4 p. m. December 26th will be given a credit of \$5. The second largest amount of purchases will be given a credit of \$2.50. Every purchase will count in the total.

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adher young friends Tuesday eve at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Alex. The occasion was a farewell party. The evening was greatly enjoyed by the youngsters, though their joy was tinged with sadness at the prospect of losing their friend. Dot has grown to be quite a favorite during her visit here and will be greatly missed by all who know her.
 Dr. L. E. Turrentine, of Hereford, has been the guest of Dr.

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COUNTRY AWAKE TO DANGER

Increase of Sanatoria and Hospitals for Consumptives is Most Gratifying.

The growth of the crusade against tuberculosis in the United States is shown to good advantage in the two directories that have been issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and the one in preparation. The first tuberculosis directory published in 1904, by the tuberculosis committee of the New York Charity Organization Society and the National Association listed 133 sanatoria and hospitals for consumptives in the United States, for some of which preliminary provision only has been made. The combined capacity of these institutions was only 8,609 beds. Thirty-two special dispensaries and thirty-nine anti-tubercular organizations summed up practically all of the fighting force enumerated in the first directory. The second directory was prepared by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and published under the auspices of the Russell Sage Foundation in August, 1908. This directory listed 249 sanatoria and hospitals, an increase of 107 from the former directory; 158 dispensaries, an increase of 126; and 195 associations, an increase of 156. The number of hospital beds listed in 1908 was 14,014. The new directory that will be issued soon, will list over 400 sanatoria and hospitals with a bed capacity of nearly 25,000; more than 300 special tuberculosis dispensaries; and fully 450 anti-tuberculosis associations and committees. Since the first directory was issued in 1904, the increase in the number of agencies fighting consumption aggregates nearly 500 per cent.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis would like to get in touch with all agencies engaged in the fight against tuberculosis, in order that they may be listed in the new directory.

Too Free.
Seymour—What caused the Allcome Life Insurance company to fail?
Ashley—It was altogether too free in accepting risks. I don't believe it would have even refused to insure the life of a turkey the day before Thanksgiving.

The Preface to Trade.
"I had a curious experience yesterday," said Farmer Cornblosser.
"What was it?"
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THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE

By MARY ROBERTS RINHART
Illustrations by Roy Wheeler

SYNOPSIS.

Miss Innes, spinster and guardian of Gertrude and Halsey, established summer headquarters at Sunnyside. Amidst numerous difficulties the servants deserted. As Miss Innes looked up for the night she was startled by a dark figure on the veranda. Unnecessarily nervous Gertrude discovered the next morning that Miss Innes found a strange link cuff-button in a hamper. Gertrude and Halsey arrived 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. The link cuff-button mysteriously disappeared. Detective Jamieson arrived. Gertrude revealed she was engaged to Jack Bailey, with whom she talked in the billiard room a few moments before the murder. Gertrude said she had given Bailey an unloaded revolver, fearing to give him a loaded one. Cashier Bailey of Paul Armstrong's bank, defendant, was arrested for embezzlement. Halsey said Armstrong wrecked his own bank and could clear Bailey. Paul Armstrong's death was announced. Halsey's fiancée, Louise Armstrong, was found at the lodge. The lodgekeeper said Louise and Arnold had a long talk the night of the murder. Louise was provoked. Louise told Halsey that while she still loved him she was to marry another, and that he would despise her when he learned the whole story. It developed that Dr. Walker and Louise were to be married. A proverb was heard in the house. Louise was found at the bottom of the circular staircase. Louise said she had heard a knock at the door and answered it. Somebody brushed past her on the stairway and she fainted.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

"You heard no other sound?" the coroner asked. "There was no one with Mr. Armstrong when he entered."

"It was perfectly dark. There were no voices and I heard nothing. There was just the opening of the door, the shot, and the sound of somebody falling."

"Then, while you went through the drawing room and upstairs to alarm the household, the criminal, whoever it was, could have escaped by the west door?"

"Yes."

"Thank you. That will do." I fatter myself that the coroner got little enough out of me. I saw Mr. Jamieson smiling to himself, and the coroner gave me up, after a time. I admitted I had found the body, said I had not known who it was until Mr. Jarvis told me, and ended by looking up at Barbara Fitzhugh and saying that in renting the house I had not expected to be involved in any family scandal. At which she turned purple.

The verdict was that Arnold Armstrong had met his death at the hands of a person or persons unknown, and we prepared to leave. Barbara Fitzhugh founced out without waiting to speak to me, but Mr. Harton came up, as I knew he would.

"You have decided to give up the house, I hope, Miss Innes," he said.

"Mrs. Armstrong has wired me again."

"I am not going to give it up," I maintained, "until I understand some things that are puzzling me. The day that the murderer is discovered, I will leave."

"Then, judging by what I have heard, you will be back in the city very soon," he said. And I knew that he suspected the discredited cashier of the Traders' bank.

Mr. Jamieson came up to me as I was about to leave the coroner's ofice.

"How is your patient?" he asked with his odd little smile.

"I have no patient," I replied, startled.

"I will put it in a different way, then. How is Miss Armstrong?"

"She—she is doing very well," I stammered.

"Good," cheerfully. "And our ghost? Is it laid?"

"Mr. Jamieson," I said suddenly, "I wish you would come to Sunnyside and spend a few days there. The ghost is not laid. I want you to spend one night at least watching the circular staircase. The murder of Arnold Armstrong was a beginning, not an end."

He looked serious.

"Perhaps I can do it," he said. "I have been doing something else, but—well, I will come out tonight."

We were very silent during the trip back to Sunnyside. I watched Gertrude closely and somewhat sadly. To me there was one glaring flaw in her story, and it seemed to stand out for every one to see. Arnold Armstrong had had no key, and yet she said she had locked the east door. He must have been admitted from within the house; over and over I repeated it to myself.

know how to account for it. To me Mr. Jamieson was far less formidable under my eyes, where I knew what he was doing, than he was off in the city, twisting circumstances and motives to suit himself and learning what he wished to know about events at Sunnyside in some occult way. I was glad enough to have him there, when excitements began to come thick and fast.

A new element was about to enter into affairs; Monday, or Tuesday at the latest, would find Dr. Walker back in his green and white house in the village, and Louise's attitude to him in the immediate future would signify Halsey's happiness or wretchedness, as it might turn out. Then, too, the return of her mother would mean, of course, that she would have to leave us, and I had become greatly attached to her.

From the day Mr. Jamieson came to Sunnyside, there was a subtle change in Gertrude's manner to me. It was elusive, difficult to analyze, but it was there. She was no longer frank



There Was Something Baffling in the Girl's Eyes.

with me, although I think her affection never wavered. At the time I laid the change to the fact that I had forbidden all communication with John Bailey, and had refused to acknowledge any engagement between the two. Gertrude spent much of her time wandering through the grounds, or taking long cross-country walks. Halsey played golf at the Country Club day after day, and after Louise left, as she did the following week, Mr. Jamieson and I were much together. He played a fair game of cribbage, but he cheated at solitaire.

The night the detective arrived, Saturday, I had a talk with him. I told him of the experiences Louise Armstrong had had the night before on the circular staircase, and about the man who had so frightened Roese on the drive. I saw that he thought the information was important, and to my suggestion that we put an additional lock on the east wing door he opposed a strong negative.

"I think it probable," he said, "that our visitor will be back again, and the thing to do is to leave things exactly as they are, to avoid rousing suspicion. Then I can watch for at least a part of each night and probably Mr. Innes will help us out. I would say as little to Thomas as possible. The old man knows more than he is willing to admit."

I suggested that Alex, the gardener, would probably be willing to help, and Mr. Jamieson undertook to make the arrangement. For one night, however, Mr. Jamieson preferred to watch alone. Apparently nothing occurred. The detective sat in absolute darkness on the lower step of the stairs, dozing, he said afterwards, now and then. Nothing could pass him in either direction, and the door in the morning remained as securely fastened as it had been the night before. And yet one of the most inexplicable occurrences of the whole affair took place that very night.

Liddy came to my room on Sunday morning with a face as long as the moral law. She laid out my things as usual, but I missed her customary garrulosity. I was not regaled with the new cook's extravagance as to eggs, and she even forbore to mention "that Jamieson," on whose arrival she had looked with silent disfavor.

"What's the matter, Liddy?" I asked, at last. "Didn't you sleep last night?"

"No, ma'am," she said stiffly.

"Did you have two cups of coffee at your dinner?" I inquired.

"No, ma'am," indignantly.

I sat up and almost upset my hot water—I always take a cup of hot water with a pinch of salt, before I get up. It tones the stomach.

"Liddy Allen," I said, "stop combing

Liddy heaved a sigh. "Girl and woman," she said, "I've been with you 25 years, Miss Rachel, through good temper and bad—" the idea! and what I have taken from her in the way of sulks!—"but I guess I can't stand it any longer. My trunk's packed."

"Who packed it?" I asked, expecting from her tone to be told she had wakened to find it done by some ghostly hand.

"I did, Miss Rachel, you won't believe me when I tell you this house is haunted. Who was it fell down the clothes chute? Who was it scared Miss Louise almost into her grave?"

"I'm doing my best to find out," I said. "What in the world are you driving at?" She drew a long breath.

"There is a hole in the trunkroom wall, dug out since last night. It's big enough to put your head in, and the plaster's all over the place."

"Nonsense!" I said. "Plaster is always falling."

But Liddy clenched that.

"Just ask Alex," she said. "When



from the floor, and inside were all the missing bits of plaster. It had been a methodical ghost.

It was very much of a disappointment. I had expected a secret room, at the very least, and I think even Mr. Jamieson had fancied he might at last have a clew to the mystery. There was evidently nothing more to be discovered; Liddy reported that everything was serene among the servants, and that none of them had been disturbed by the noise. The maddening thing, however, was that the nightly visitor had evidently more than one way of gaining access to the house, and we made arrangements to redouble our vigilance as to windows and doors that night.

Halsey was inclined to pooh-pooh the whole affair. He said a break in the plaster might have occurred months ago and gone unnoticed, and that the dust had probably been stirred up the day before. After all, we had to let it get at that, but we put in an uncomfortable Sunday. Gertrude went to church, and Halsey took a long walk in the morning. Louise was able to sit up, and she allowed Halsey and Liddy to assist her downstairs late in the afternoon. The east veranda was shady, green with vines and palms, cheerful with cushions and lounging chairs. We put Louise in a steamer chair, and she sat there peacefully enough, her hands clasped in her lap.

We were very silent. Halsey sat on the rail with a pipe, openly watching Louise, as she looked broodingly across the valley to the hills. There was something baffling in the girl's eyes; and gradually Halsey's boyish features lost their glow at seeing her about again, and settled into grim lines. He was like his father just then.

We sat until late afternoon, Halsey growing more and more moody. Shortly before six he got up and went into the house, and in a few minutes he came out and called me to the telephone. It was Anna Whitcomb, in town, and she kept me for 20 minutes, telling me the children had had the measles and how Mme. Sweeney had botched her new gown.

When I finished, Liddy was behind me, her mouth a thin line.

"I wish you would try to look cheerful, Liddy," I groaned, "your face would sour milk." But Liddy seldom replied to my gibes. She folded her lips a little tighter.

"He called her up," she said oracularly, "he called her up, and asked her to keep you at the telephone, so he could talk to Miss Louise. A thankless child is sharper than a serpent's tooth."

"Nonsense!" I said brusquely. "I might have known enough to leave them. It's a long time since you and I were in love, Liddy, and—we forget."

Liddy sniffed.

"No man ever made a fool of me," she replied virtuously.

"Well, something did," I retorted.

CHAPTER XIX.

Concerning Thomas.

"Mr. Jamieson," I said, when we found ourselves alone after dinner that night, "the inquest yesterday seemed to me the merest recapitulation of things that were already known. It developed nothing new beyond that story of Dr. Stewart's, and that was volunteered."

"An inquest is only a necessary formality, Miss Innes," he replied. "Unless a crime is committed in the open the inquest does nothing beyond getting evidence from witnesses while events are still in their minds. The police step in later. You and I both know how many important things never transpired. For instance: the dead man had no key, and yet Miss Gertrude testified to a fumbling at the lock, and then the opening of the door. The piece of evidence you mention, Dr. Stewart's story, is one of those things we have to take cautiously; the doctor has a patient who wears black and does not raise her veil. Why, it is the typical mysterious lady! Then the good doctor comes across Arnold Armstrong, who was a graceless scamp—de mortuis—what's the rest of it?—and he is quarreling with a lady in black. Behold, says the doctor, they are one and the same."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sameness.

"There is a certain sameness about natural scenery," said the man who looks bored.

"Do you mean to compare a magnificent mountain with the broad expanse of the sea?"

"Yes. Wherever you find a spot of exceptional beauty somebody is sure to decorate it with sardine tins and biscuit boxes."

Not So Bad.

Nervous Lady—Don't your experiments frighten you terribly, professor? I hear that your assistant met with a horrible death by falling 4,000 feet from a balloon.

Professor—Oh, that

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Catarrh in Bad Form.

Mrs. Jennie Darling, R. R. 2, Smyrna Mills, Maine, writes: "Unable to do my work for the last six months, I had a cough and gradually Halsey's boyish features lost their glow at seeing her about again, and settled into grim lines. He was like his father just then. I ever took."

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WISCONSIN FARMER DEFIED THE STATE

DEFENDER OF CAMERON DAM AND
HIS FIGHT AGAINST A LUMBER COMPANY.

FLOUTED THE LAW FOR YEARS

Routed Posse After Posse of Sheriffs
and Surrendered Only When Sur-
rounded and Wounded — Makes
Claim of Self-Defense.

Winter, Wis.—After having con-
ducted a rebellion against the state of
Wisconsin for six years, John F. Dietz,
a settler in a wild stretch of woodland
in Sawyer county, surrendered to the
law. His fight against the state and
the circumstances growing out of it
form one of the most singular stories
in the history of the west and throw
into the shade the most daring deeds
of the border.

During the period of his revolt the
Dietz family lived practically in a
state of siege. Many battles were
fought between Dietz and deputy
sheriffs sent to arrest him, and a score
or more persons were wounded. Three
sheriffs resigned their jobs rather
than face Dietz in his stronghold in
the woods, and one was imprisoned for
contempt of court because he would
not expose his life in serving legal pa-
pers on the "outlaw," who defied the
whole state of Wisconsin. At one time
it was seriously proposed that the
state militia be called out to subdue
the nery settler.

John F. Dietz came into the lime-
light years ago when he defended
Cameron dam on Thornapple river
against one of the largest lumber com-
panies in the state. He claimed the
dam was on his property and tied up
several winters' cuts of logs, valued at
thousands of dollars, by refusing to
allow them to pass the dam without
paying toll. He was fought in the
courts by the company, but defied
the order of the judges and held off
at the point of a gun all officers
who attempted to serve papers upon

him. Dietz won. The lumber com-
pany paid him a large sum and he al-
lowed the logs to go through.

The isolation of the locality enabled
him to hold the fort successfully
against corporation, courts, and sher-
iffs. Few persons were acquainted
with the trails leading to the home-
stead and of these none would guide
an attacking party. The sheriff deputized
men from all over the state to
make the arrest of Dietz, and several
were shot in fights. In one engage-
ment Dietz's son was shot in the head,
but recovered.

The late controversy between Dietz
and the authorities of Sawyer county
dates from the time when Dietz shot
and seriously wounded Bert Horrell in
Winter in a wrangle. It is said, over
rent due on a schoolhouse.

Dietz first quarreled with C. G.
O'Hara, president of the Winter school
board. It is said, and Horrel, taking
O'Hara's part, struck Dietz. Dietz then
shot and has since claimed it was in
self-defense. After the shooting Dietz
had defied the sheriff to serve a war
rant on him. This act cost Dietz a
great deal of the popular sympathy.

During his six years of revolt Dietz
obtained his supplies in this town,
which required a long drive over rough
and almost impassable roads. Shortly
after the quarrel with Horrel he
sent two of his sons and a daughter
to this place to buy provisions and
ammunition. On the way home they
were ambushed by a posse and two of
them—the girl and one of the boys—
were shot and taken prisoners. The
other son escaped; and for several
days Winter was in a state of alarm
owing to a rumor that Dietz was to
leave his stronghold and make re-
prisal for the shooting of his children.

And then elaborate preparations
were made by the sheriff to effect the
capture of Dietz—alive or dead. With
a force of 90 men he surrounded the
Dietz house, taking up positions during
the night which commanded the
stronghold on every side. In the morning
Dietz and the members of his
family, all unarmed and none suspecting
the ambush, went out from the
house into the clearing around it. The
father and one son were shot, but not
dangerously wounded, and all succeeded
in reaching the shelter of the
house, from which they repelled to the
fire of the encircling posse, one of
whom was shot and killed. Afterwards
Dietz sent out a flag of truce and sur-
rendered. His remarkable revolt
against the authority of the state had
ended.

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Wife.

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with her side and back. We tried our
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You didn't run over that man.
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AN INTOLERABLE ITCHING

"Just about two years ago, some
form of humor appeared on my scalp.
The beginning was a slight itching but
it grew steadily worse until, when I
combed my hair, the scalp became
raw and the ends of the comb-teeth
would be wet with blood. Most of the
time there was an intolerable itching,
in a painful, burning way, very much
as a bad, raw burn, if deep, will itch
and smart when first beginning to
heal. Combing my hair was positive
torture. My hair was long and tan-
gled terribly because of the blood and
scabs. This continued growing worse
and over half my hair fell out. I was
in despair, really afraid of becoming
totally bald.

"Sometimes the pain was so great
that, when partially awake, I would
scratch the worst places so that my
finger-tips would be bloody. I could
not sleep well and, after being asleep
a short time, that awful stinging pain
—would commence and then I would
wake up nearly wild with the torture.
A neighbor said it must be salt rheum.
Having used Cuticura Soap merely as
a toilet soap before, I now decided to
order a set of the Cuticura Remedies
—Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills.
I used them according to directions
for perhaps six weeks, then left off,
as the disease seemed to be eradicated,
but toward spring, eighteen
months ago, there was a slight re-
turn of the scalp humor. I com-
menced the Cuticura treatment at
once, so had very little trouble. On
my scalp I used about one half a cake
of Cuticura Soap and half a box of
Cuticura Ointment in all. The first
time I took six or seven bottles of
Cuticura Pills and the last time three
bottles—neither an expensive or ted-
ious treatment. Since then I have
had no scalp trouble of any kind.
Standing up, with my hair unbound,
it comes to my knees and had it not been
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ample of Real Wit.

One day the famous John Philpot
Curran, who was also very partial to
the said corned mutton, did me the
honor to meet him. To enjoy the so-
ciety of such men was an intellectual
treat. They were great friends and
seemed to have a mutual respect for
each other's talent, and, as it may
easily be imagined, O'Leary versus
Curran was no bad match.

One day after dinner Curran said to
him: "Reverend father, I wish you
were St. Peter."

"And why, counselor, would you
wish that I were St. Peter?" asked
O'Leary.

"Because, reverend father, in that
case," said Curran, "you would have
the keys of heaven, and you could let
me in."

"By my honor and conscience, coun-
selor," replied the divine, "it would be
better for you that I had the keys of
the other place, then I could let you
out."

Curran enjoyed the joke, which he
admitted had a good deal of justice in
it.—From Kelly's Reminiscences.

He Was a Boston Boy.

"Your little boy must be very in-
telligent," said a visitor to a Boston
school teacher whose five-year-old son
was forming Greek words with build-
ing blocks.

"Intelligent!" exclaimed the proud
parent. "He is phenomenally gifted.
As an example of his early erudition,
what do you suppose were the first
words he ever spoke?"

"Papa and 'mamma?'"

"Stuff and nonsense!" ejaculated the
father, in a tone of disgust. "Why, the
day he was 12 months old he suddenly
laid down his algebra and said to me:
'Father, the longer I live the more in-
dubitable proofs I perceive that there
is in Boston as much culture to the
square inch as there ever was in the
ambient area of ancient Athens!'"

Strong Preaching.

The minister's eight-year-old daugh-
ter was returning with her parents
from church, where the district super-
intendent had that morning occupied the
pulpit.

"Oh, father," asked the little girl,
her face alive with enthusiasm, "Don't
you think Brother C. is a very strong
preacher? I do."

"Gratified by this evidence of un-
usual intelligence on the part of his
offspring, the minister eagerly in-
quired into her reasons for her state-
ment.

"Oh," replied the little miss, art-
lessly, "didn't you see how the dust
rose when he stamped his feet?"—
Judge.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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realism at one of his Sunday after-
noons in New York, let fall a neat
epigram on hope.

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"is not, really, an angel in a diaph-
anous robe of white, but only the
wisp of hay held before a donkey's
nose to make him go."

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Can You Blame Him?

"Pa, what does 'skeptical' mean?"
"That describes a man's feelings
when a woman tells her age."

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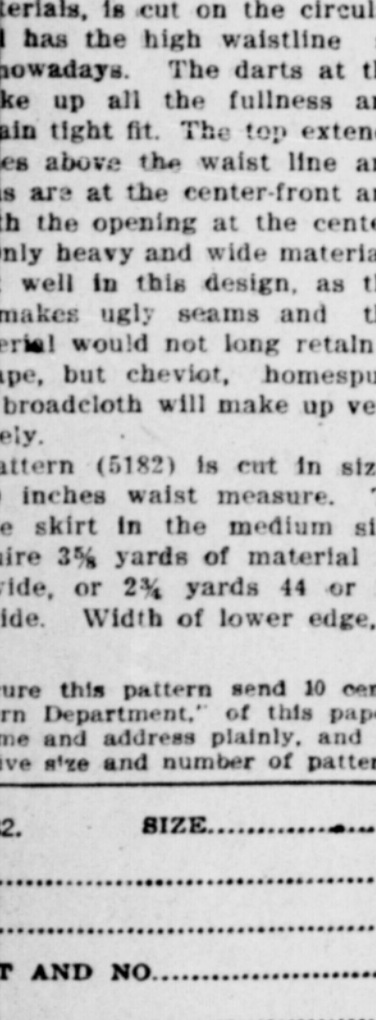
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We are putting such exceptionally low prices on our Furniture for this "Holiday Sale" because we must have some cash with which to pay our indebtedness. Cash we must have, and if you need some Furniture now or if you ever need any Furniture you had better take advantage of this opportunity to buy Furniture at and below wholesale prices.

Read Prices Given Below Carefully

Rockers, Dressers etc.	Prices on Tables	Cabinets, Mattresses etc.
5.35 Magazine Rack \$ 4.28	22.50 Dining Table \$19.10	16.00 Kitchen Cabinet \$12.88
6.50 Settee 5.20	17.50 " " 14.85	14.00 Kitchen Cabinet 11.35
5.00 Settee 3.95	9.50 " " 7.60	8.50 Kitchen Cabinet 6.98
42.00 Dresser 33.95	20.00 Pedestal Dining Table 16.35	5.50 Kitchen Cabinet 4.48
33.00 Dresser 26.48	16.50 " " " 13.28	18.50 Book Case 15.25
17.75 Dresser 14.26	4.25 Kitchen Table 6ft. 3.40	25 Bottle Furniture Polish .20
11.50 Dresser 8.68	3.75 " " 5ft. 3.15	8.00 Shirt Waist Box 6.45
35.00 Buffet 28.60	3.25 " " 3 1-2ft. 2.75	5.00 Shirt Waist Box 3.98
25.00 Buffet 20.68	21.50 Library Table 17.20	5.00 Willow Hamper 3.98
25.00 China Closet 20.68	13.50 " " 11.00	4.50 Willow Hamper 3.50
22.50 Kitchen Cabinet 17.08	11.00 " " 7.80	4.00 Willow Hamper 3.00
4.00 Oak Rocker 3.28	4.50 Center Table(cloverleaf) 3.60	16.00 Music Cabinet 12.50
3.50 Oak Rocker 2.88	8.00 " " Ex. Heavy 6.50	65.00 Davenport 53.25
3.00 Oak Rocker 2.35	20.50 Office " " " 16.00	22.50 Davenport 18.25
2.60 Oak Rocker 1.98	12.50 " " " 9.98	7.50 Wash Stand 5.98
2.75 Dining Chairs 2.28	10.00 " " " 8.13	6.50 Wash Stand 5.14
2.00 Dining Chairs 1.65		13.00 Couch 10.48
1.75 Dining Chairs 1.25		7.50 Go Cart 5.98
25.00 Art Square 20.68		40.00 Upright Bed 32.25
15.00 Art Square 12.25		25.00 Mantle Bed 19.88
4.00 Rugs 36x72 in. 3.25		3.50 Feather Pillows 3 1/2 lbs. Pair 2.98
2.50 Rugs 27x54 in. 1.98		3.00 Feather Pillows 3 lbs. Pair 2.48
1.75 Rugs 27x54 in. 1.45		3.00 Cradle 2.48
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3.50 Hat Rack 2.28		7.50 Baby Bed 5.98
3.50 Hall Tree 2.28		8.50 Cotton Mattress 40 lb. 6.98
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4.50 Reed Rockers 3.48		6.50 Cotton Mattress 30 lb. 5.25
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10.00 Iron Bed 8.25		3.50 Steel Bed Springs 2.98
8.25 Iron Bed 6.75		12.50 Rocker, Leather Seat 9.98
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If you need a table now is the time for you to get one at a bargain.

Come and Purchase A Bargain

As you see by reading the above extremely low prices which we have made for this "Holiday Sale" you certainly miss an opportunity to get the Furniture bargains of your life, and you must not put this matter off. These prices will not hold good for more than thirty days, and if you don't buy, some one else will get the bargain.

For Great Furniture Bargains

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