

# LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

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## Main Street Being Opened Up--Construction to Begin

### Two Business Houses Moved This Week, Livery Stable Moving, Street Being Cleaned of Rubbish

For some time there has been more or less work going on in one way or another on Main street, but now things are beginning to take shape.

The warehouse that was behind H. C. Smith's blacksmith shop has been moved around on the same lot back of Judge Bartley's office. The old Ketner building was cut in two and set on the east side of Main street facing west on the south west corner of the second block from the square. W. R. Majors, the furniture man has bought the building and is having it joined together and fixed up preparatory to moving his furniture stock into it. The Honea barber shop building has been moved up on the west side of Main street just north of Ketner's new brick. Mr. Honer has sold his barber business to Otis Shook who will continue the shop at the new location. The intention now is to begin moving the Met-

calf restaurant building Monday morning. That part of the livery stable yard that was out in the street has been moved back. Much of the rubbish has been cleaned out already and every thing else will be moved next week, with the exception of the building occupied by Parkhurst's Broken Dollar Store and the Staked Plains Telephone Co.'s exchange which will very likely remain where it is until one of the new brick buildings is completed.

Our readers will do well to remember that some of this moving is only temporary for before the year is done both sides of Main street will be built up solid with brick business houses for at least a block from the square. It is only a question of time and a very short time too when Main will be a street of which all Tahoka will be justly proud.

Come to Tahoka, the gateway to the South Plains, the garden spot of Texas.

**WANTED--**  
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**THE FAIR.**

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Secretary Jeff. D. Reagan has manufactured a Spitt Log Drag according to the plans and specifications set forth by government officials and the drag is now at the disposal of all road overseers of Dickens county. The drag is eight feet long, four feet wide and made of two by ten and two by six inch timbers, and by its constant use the roads of this section of country will become among the best of any country within the state. The efficiency and success of the split log drag has long since been demonstrated by older and more experienced road builders of Texas, and the road overseers of this section are urged to come to Spur, get this drag and use it freely over the roads.—Texas Spur.

Revival Services will be held at the Methodist church every morning and night beginning Sunday morning January 7th. R. J. McElrath, P. C.

**From The Post.**  
George Riley, of Tahoka, was here last Wednesday.

Newt McReynolds was a passenger on the north bound train Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duckworth, of Tahoka, came in last week to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

**Read The News And Patronize Its Advertisers--It Pays.**

J. D. and C. E. Donaldson left the first of the week to visit their father, W. W. Donaldson, of Moody, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley moved into one of the Shook houses on Lockwood street.

## TEXAS NEEDS



## GREAT MEN

### XIX. PROCRASTINATION

**N**APOLION lost the battle of Waterloo because a division of his army was behind time and he died a prisoner at St. Helena, and France lost her place in civilization. The pages of history are replete with stories of nations that have withered and decayed because their leaders were behind time and the stream of progress is lined with the wrecks of nations that lost their opportunity because their leaders procrastinated. There can be no greater tragedy than that of an overtaken horizon.



NAPOLION A PRISONER AT ST. HELENA

Let those who would light the signal fires of progress start the road grader on the 140,000 miles of unimproved public highways in the State; plan the construction of 50,000 miles of railroad; lay the foundation for a million factories, and make the wheels of industry spin. Texas needs great men.

### PRARIE DOG PEST

What Are The Lynn County Land Owners Going to do About It Anyway

How about killing the prairie dogs in Lynn county? The law places quite a penalty on the land owner who does not kill the dogs on his land after an election has carried in a county for that purpose. On Saturday the first day of July 1911, an election was held and carried for the extermination of the prairie dogs in Lynn county, so they must be exterminated. But, how are you going about it Mr. Landowner? Are you going to kill the dogs on your land in January, when your neighbors are not going to kill the dogs on their lands until February, March, April, May, June or perhaps not at all? Or are you going to wait until all your neighbors kill their dogs, and some of the dogs from your land onto your neighbors land? Or, if an entire community get together and set a time to kill the dogs, what are you going to do about killing the dogs on the non-resident's land?

The News man has been told that the month of February is the best time to kill the dogs. And that the best way for all concerned, was for some man who knows how, to make a business of killing the dogs and contract for a certain price per section. In this way it is said that it can be made effective and

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Mr. Joe Baldrige Announces For Tax Assessor, Subject to Democratic Primary

We are authorized to announce in this issue of the Lynn County News that Mr. Joe Baldrige is a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Lynn County, Texas, and his name will be found in our announcement column on another page of this paper.

Mr. Baldrige is a native Texan, having been raised in Coleman county, having lived there until he moved to Lynn county, about five years ago. He has always voted the Democratic ticket, and is making this race subject to the Democratic Primary. Mr. Baldrige a good common school education and he feels fully qualified to fill the office to which he aspires. He has been a farmer nearly all his life; about two years ago he was in the grain business in Tahoka and made scores of friends. This is the first time Mr. Baldrige has asked for an office and he says he would like for the voters to try him as assessor, promising to do his best to fill the office satisfactorily. He is ready to furnish references as both as to character and qualifications.

considerably cheaper also. We will be pleased to hear from the Lynn county farmers on this subject.

## Lynn County Conditions Indicate Bumper Crop

### Heavy Rains and Snows Put Ground In Best Condition Possible--Farmers In Fine Spirits

Never before has Lynn county had better prospects for a bumper crop than we have right at the present time. What with the snows, the rains and the severe freezes we have had for the past six weeks, and are still having, the cultivated ground is in perfect condition for plowing. The ground has frozen nearly every night for six weeks, sometimes thawing in the middle of the day, but often remaining frozen for several days at a time. With the usual amount of rain fall from now on it will be one of the easiest things in the world to raise a good crop in Lynn county this year, in fact it is only a question of thoughtful care and work that is needed on the part of the farmer, for nature promises to do her part toward the bumper crop year of 1912.

The farmers of Lynn county

are all in good shape for nearly all, raised enough cotton this year, even at the low price it has been, to put them to the good financially, and nearly all of them have made enough feed stuff to feed on this year and also considerable to sell, so with the fine season now in the ground, every farmer in Lynn county is making great preparations for a large acreage and a great yield.

The demonstration farming done in the county the past season has fully convinced everyone that early and plowing has a great deal to do with making a good crop on the Plains just as it does elsewhere.

Many new farmers are coming in and they are all well pleased with present conditions and prospects for crops.

Come to Lynn county and help show the world what immense crops we can produce.

### These Gentlemanly Arabs.

The Arab vices and virtues (for they have both) are drawn from the desert. They are the handsomest men in the world, these Arabs; but they are not the cleanest. In reverent demeanor and tactful courtesy they surpass the most cultured gentlemen of Europe; but they are notorious thieves.

Their hospitality is proverbial. For three days the Arab host will protect one who has eaten bread and salt in his tent, even to dying in defense of his guest. When the time limit of the salt brotherhood has expired the host will feel quite free to rob the former guest on his own account. Ordinarily the Arab lives on Bread and milk, or bread and cheese. If a guest arrives he will insist upon slaughtering the choicest animal in his flock. If there is no food at all, as frequently happens, the Arab starves for awhile.—From "The Real Palestine of Today," by Lewis Gaston Leary.

### Style in Mourning.

"Spectacular mourning is not so popular as it was some years ago," said the manager of a city department store in answer to an inquiry on that subject. "There is still a large business done in all kinds of mourning goods, but either the somber period has grown shorter or many bereaved persons prefer not to be conspicuous because of their sorrows, for the sale of mourning goods has fallen off. In the stationery department there seems to be no change—in fact, the demand for black bordered cards and writing paper has increased." To illustrate the quality of some "show mourning" he said: "At a stationery establishment a short time ago a woman in deepest black asked to see samples of dinner dance cards. She selected one and ordered one hundred to be done on black bordered cards, compromising with her conscience by suggesting that the border be not too heavy."

### Dogfish.

A fisherman from Montauk Point was telling his friends of catching a huge dogfish that had a most abnormal skull. The angler operated on his ugly and worthless catch, and found in the skull all that was left of a once strong rubber band. Evidently when that big dogfish was little some angler who had rigged up for cod or other bottom fish had caught the dog around its gills and turned it loose, expecting the tortured thing to die.

That recalled the story of how some fishermen not so gentle and humane as the ruling angler treat the poor but pestiferous dogfishes when they are caught. Generally there is an empty beer bottle handy, and this is tightly corked and tied to the tail of the fish, which is thrown back into the sea. It goes to the bottom, of course, but the steady pull of that air-filled bottle finally proves too much for its strength, and it comes wiggling up, tail first, only to go down again and repeat the performance until the wretched thing dies. Frequently, when there is no beer bottle to be had, a piece of wood will do just as well, or just as ill.

### SMALL-STROUD

G. W. Small Sr., of Brownwood, and Mrs. Martha A. Stroud, of Tahoka, were married at 6:30 p. m. Thursday January 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Parkhurst, Rev. J. R. Balch officiating.

Both the contracting parties are well known here and have a great many friends who will be pleased to learn that they will make their home in Tahoka, occupying the handsome bungalow that is nearly completed near Dr. Inmon's residence.

The News joins their many friends in wishing them much happiness.

**WANTED--**  
We want eggs at 25 cents per dozen (in trade.) 18-1t  
**THE FAIR.**

J. R. Honea has sold his beautiful home on East Porterfield street to G. W. Snider who with his wife will move in Friday. Mr. Honea will leave the first of next week on a prospecting trip. We are hoping that when he returns he will decide to remain in Tahoka.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have sold my Barber Business to Mr. O. B. Shook, who will continue the business in the old shop which has been moved up on Main street. All accounts for work done in the shop are now due and payable to Mr. O. B. Shook who will receipt you therefor.—J. R. Honea. 181t

Miss Willie Slover left Monday morning for Canyon City, Texas, where she is attending school. Miss Willie has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slover, of Tahoka.

Between 1200 and 1500 bales of cotton will be ginned at the Stanton gin this year as compared with 1910 when the plant was not fired up at all.—Stanton Reporter.



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## RELIGION IS HIS BUSINESS

Preacher Knows How It Should Be Transacted and Does It Better Than Others.

In this new movement it is interesting to note the cavalier way in which "business men" give the preachers the back seat. It is as if these committees said, "Now you clergymen are the best of fellows, but you are ignorant of business methods. It is high time religion and business principles applied to it. All that is needed is to take right hold of this thing, the empty pew, and run it as we run one of our corporations. Business is business, and these pews can be filled. A factory with a good product only needs business skill to get its product on the market. Now watch us do it."

Now the preacher's business is religion. Why not let him transact it? He has transacted it up to this time. For centuries he has been miserably paid. He is often old and pensioned with a pittance, and many of the "business men" seem not to care. The old-fashioned preacher, in his old-fashioned ways, gave this country a good religious result. That is the way we seem to remember our fathers and mothers as we see them, in adoring memory, sitting in the far-away pews. We doubt if "business men with business methods," a la corporation, factory-running, double entry and money in the bank, will do better.

It strikes us that religion applied to business is more the need of the hour than business applied to religion.—New York Mail.

## WE ARE NEVER SATISFIED

The Thin Man Bemoans His Fate, and the Fat Man Starves to Become Thin.

We are never satisfied, it seems, and the growls and walls of discontent rise all about us, showing that others feel as we do.

The thin man bemoans his fate. He eats fattening things and yearns to be fat, and the fat man starves himself as much as a fat man's self control will admit, and longs to be thin.

It's pretty tough. Over in the valley they grow alfalfa—great crops of alfalfa that bring in money, and our farm won't. It hurts our feelings, but over on the alfalfa farm they can't make a peach tree grow worth a cent, and they're kicking about it enviously.

It would seem that Nature would know better. Discontent is not natural, and it would appear that Nature might rig up some sort of an exchange by which discontented people might swap.

The poor man who aches for dollars could go there and give his appetite for half the sickly rich man's pile, and it would be gladly given.

The woman with the ostrich feathers her sailor brother brought her could swap with the envious woman for a diamond and thus control her own longing.

All we'd have to do would be to go to the exchange and register, and Nature would do the rest. We'd list our discontented state and tell what would make us feel better, and sooner or later the exchange would be made and two discontented people would be made more contented. But no such exchange is being considered, and the two discontented parties to all these troubles are far apart.—Galveston News.



## Blacksmithing

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## SMOKING BY THE SMALL BOY

How the Question Was Smoothly and Easily Settled by One Wise Father.

"The question of smoking came up early in our family. Lawrence has always been greatly attracted by what he considers manly accomplishments. If he had been brought up in a Puritan atmosphere, he would have sown an abundant crop of wild oats—so great to him is the glamour of the forbidden thing. If it savors of fashion or luxury, it becomes almost irresistible.

"He was only fourteen when we noticed a suggestion of cigarette smoke about him.

"Have you been smoking, my boy?" his father asked in a tone unsuggestive of rebuke. Lawrence admitted that he had. 'I should be sorry if it stopped your growth or injured your heart, so that you could not go in for athletics at college,' his father went on in a casual tone. 'I would rather you did not, if you do care very much about it. I will give each of you boys \$100 if you will not smoke until you are twenty-one. Think it over for a few days. If you decide that you prefer to smoke, and if, after you have had a talk with the doctor, you are not afraid of what it may do to you, your mother will find a place for you to smoke.'

"A few words from our doctor treating the matter from a scientific point of view, helped Lawrence to decide that he would take the \$100. The other boys decided as he did; this ended it."—Woman's Home Companion.

## TO LAUNDER PAPER MONEY

Indiana Man Devises Machine That Will Wash and Iron Soiled Bills.

It costs the United States government one and one-third cents to manufacture a \$1 bill. When the bill becomes soiled through continual handling it is sent to the treasury department, which destroys it and issues a nice new clean bill in its place. The same may be said of all other paper currency of large denominations.

Now comes a Shelbyville, Ind., inventor, F. B. Churchill, with a machine for washing, ironing and otherwise laundering paper money. According to the Inventive Age, Washington, the treasury department redeemed \$1,183,000,000 in soiled bills last year and issued new ones in place of them. Eighty per cent of the bills might have been washed at a cost of one-tenth of a cent per bill and resold at a considerable saving in cost to the treasury department.

## Mason and His Precious Gold Pieces.

John Mason, the player, has carried three \$20 gold pieces in his change pocket ever since the new issue of that specie, the two new coins, St. Gaudens' with and without "In God We Trust," and the old piece with "Liberty's" head. At the stage door of the Thirty-ninth Street theater in New York recently an old man begged the actor to help him secure a night's lodging. John tossed the beggar supposedly two silver half dollars, but in reality two of his favorite gold coins. The old man, noting the denominations, actually ran after his benefactor and pulled at his coat, intending to inquire if the gold were really given him in earnest. Before he could open his mouth, however, Mason pushed him back, exclaiming, "Not twice in one night, old man." "But do you mean it?" asked the beggar. "Certainly," answered Mason. "Forty dollars, mister," cried the man. "Not on your life," called Mason, as his cab moved away, and then to his companion, "Think of that—because I give him more than he asked for he thinks I'm easy—demands \$40."

## Character's Commercial Value.

Character has commercial value and sometimes men are honest according to law solely because it is politic, or polite, according to social requirements because it pays. But the honesty and courtesy of such men are not virtues. They are handmaidens of covetousness. They contribute nothing to self-respect. They have no moral content, and serve only to aid in bolstering up a vicious characteristic. However, it is a tribute to the kingliness of character that, either for its market value or because of its inherent worth, men clothe themselves in its appearance when they do not seek the substance.—From "The Sixth Sense," by Charles H. Brent.

## Hoping for the Worst.

"Jimpson doesn't like you."  
"I hadn't suspected that. What makes you think he doesn't like me?"  
"I heard him wishing the other day that you would buy an aeroplane."

# 1911-12

Another year has receded into the past and a new one ushered in. We have only kind thoughts and kind words for the year that has just passed into the great beyond, but we look forward with pleasure to see the New Year, which is yet a babe, develop into beautiful childhood, sturdy manhood and venerable age. Among the pleasant memories of the past year is the realization that our old friends of former years are still with us and with the many new patrons we are enabled to build up our present growing business. We have tried to do all in our power for the accommodation of our patrons and cement the friendship formed and our increased business is certainly the best evidence that our efforts have been appreciated by the public. Our policy is to give our customers every benefit of our banking facilities. We are interested in every man who has a desire to build up a legitimate business and we offer careful and courteous attention to those who give us their banking business. We invite you, at the beginning of this glad New Year to join our list of satisfied customers.

# First National Bank

Of Tahoka, Texas

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, GREETING:

Whereas, upon application made by the plaintiff, The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company, and in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, the Honorable Geo. W. Perryman, County Judge in and for Lynn County, Texas, did on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1911, appoint the undersigned as commissioners to assess the damages, if any, to the hereinafter described property to be used by said plaintiff as right of way for its line of railway upon which to construct, operate and maintain its line of railway, and it appearing from the plaintiff's said application that the property in this proceeding sought to be condemned is the property of the heirs of Marcus H. Walker, deceased, and that the names and places of residences of such heirs are unknown to the petitioner.

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of Marcus H. Walker, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the court house of said Lynn County, in the town of Tahoka in said county, on the 9th day of February A. D. 1912, at 5 p. m. then and there to answer a petition or application filed with the County Judge of said Lynn County, Texas, on the 1st day of December 1911, in a certain condemnation proceeding wherein the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company is plaintiff and the heirs of the said Marcus H. Walker, deceased, are defendants, said petition or application being as follows, to-wit:

"The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Co. CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

Heirs of Marcus H. Walker.

TO HONORABLE GEO. W. PERRYMAN, COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS.

Your petitioner, the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company, a body politic, duly incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal office in the City of Amarillo, County of Potter, State of Texas, complaining of the heirs of Marcus H. Walker, deceased, respectfully represents that by the terms of its charter it is authorized and empowered to locate, own, operate and maintain a railroad through certain counties in the State of Texas, including the County of Lynn in said state, and for that purpose has authority under the laws of Texas, and also by the terms of its charter, to receive, take, hold or obtain any lands necessary for the purpose of locating, constructing and maintaining its line of railway. That for railroad and other lawful purposes as hereinafter set forth, it is necessary for petitioner to have the possession and use of the following described tract or parcel of land situated in said Lynn County, Texas, to-wit:

All that certain parcel of land situated in the County of Lynn and State of Texas, the same being a part of Survey No. 13, in Block No. 24, located by virtue of Certificate No. 706 issued to the H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. and more particularly described as follows: A strip of land one hundred (100) feet in width, being fifty (50) feet wide on each side of the center line of said The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company's main track as now located and constructed over and across said Survey No. 13; said center line intersecting

the east line of said survey at a distance of twelve hundred and eighty-eight (1288) feet south of the north-east corner thereof; thence, extending North 42-15' West eighteen hundred and fifty-one (1851) feet to the north line of said survey; containing four and twenty-five hundredths (4.25) acres, more or less.

That petitioner desires to obtain the possession and use of the above described tract of land for the purpose of locating, locating and constructing a right of way and for the construction, maintenance and operation of petitioner's line of railway over, through and across said lands.

That said tract of land is owned and possessed by the heirs of Marcus H. Walker, deceased, but that said heirs are to petitioner unknown.

That the right of way required by your petitioner and described above has been surveyed and established over and across said property, and is now occupied by your petitioner, but the owners thereof being to your petitioner unknown it is impossible for any agreement as to compensation between your petitioner and said heirs of Marcus H. Walker to be reached; therefore, it is necessary that the said right of way be condemned as prescribed by the statute of the State of Texas.

Wherefore, petitioner prays for the appointment of commissioners to assess the damages, if any, accruing to said heirs by reason of the location of petitioner's right of way and the construction, operation and maintenance of petitioner's line of railway over and across said lands, and for the condemnation of said tract of land for the purposes and uses aforesaid, in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided, and for general relief."

Herein fail not, but have before said undersigned commissioners at the time above set out, to-wit: on the 9th day of February A. D. 1912, this notice with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under our hands at Tahoka in said Lynn County, Texas, this 1st day of December A. D. 1911.

M. M. SKINNER  
D. T. ROGERS  
J. N. THOMAS.

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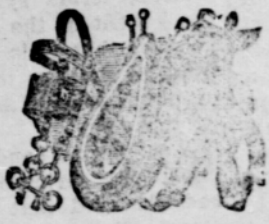
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## FORTUNE IN RARE COINS

Fat Picking for Watchful Cashiers in Stores, Bartenders and Street Car Conductors.

Cashiers in stores and restaurants, ticket agents at theaters and railroad stations, bartenders and conductors on cars are in a fair position to become collectors of rare coins, as they handle every kind of money piece from foreign coins to old-time money of the United States. A saloonkeeper in Harlem declares he has made a small fortune during the last few years by saving the rare coins that are taken over the bar.

"I have a tin box filled with rare United States pieces," he related, "and I could have a collection of foreign coins if I so desired. You would be surprised to see how anxious some men are to get a drink at the expense of spending a rare old coin for its face value. Silver and paper currency that pay a good premium are given to my bartenders for face value. I have often noticed a reluctance on the part of the holder before parting with the coin. He will give a last look at the money and then place it on the bar for the refreshing beverage. One man told me that a coin had been in the tin for nearly a century. He wanted only one drink and was afraid I would not take the coin because of its age. I gave him the drink and change for the piece at its face value, and he was overjoyed."

## THOUGHT HE MEANT TRIPE

Mrs. Mills' Sadly Misled About Husband's Diet by Deaf Old Family Doctor.

Mr. Mills was ill, and Mrs. Mills sent post haste for the deaf old family doctor, who, responding promptly to the call, looked Mr. Mills carefully over and decided he was not going to die that time. As the physician took his leave, Mrs. Mills followed him out into the hall. "Dr. Grimes," she said, "how about Albert's diet? You didn't tell me what I should give him to eat!"

The doctor, who had his deaf side toward his interrogator, mistook her question for an inquiry as to the nature of Mr. Mills' disease and replied gruffly and shortly: "Oh, stomach, stomach—nothing but stomach."

"Dear me!" thought Mrs. Mills, who is not a subtle reasoner. "I suppose, of course, he must mean tripe. It's a singular diet, but perhaps Albert's disease is singular."

Next day when the doctor called he found the patient much worse, and at once inquired what he had had to eat.

"I gave him just what you told me to," shouted Mrs. Mills into the doctor's best ear, "nothing in the world but tripe."

## Prayers for Suicides.

On All Souls' Day every good Catholic goes to some cemetery to lay flowers on the graves of loved ones. Owing to the number of suicides by drowning in the Danube there are many dead to whom this rite cannot be paid, and in honor of these a touching ceremony has been held in Budapest. Several thousand persons walked in solemn procession to the bank of the Danube by the Franz Josef bridge, and a wreath made of leather was sunk in the water, while the attendants uncovered their heads and said prayers. On one side of the wreath the words were embossed: "For the salvation of those who died in the Danube," and on the other side, "Do not take this out, but leave it in the water." A layman then gave an address, in which he extolled the virtues of many of those who had been driven to suicide, and condemned the church for refusing its blessing to their bodies.

## Remains of George Whitefield.

Rev. Silvester Horne, who desires to have the remains of George Whitefield brought from America and buried in the Chapel in Tottenham Court road which bears his name, may not know that a portion of those remains has already done a double journey across the Atlantic. Whitefield died of asthma September 30, 1770, while on a preaching tour in America, and was buried, by his own desire, in a vault beneath the Presbyterian church at Newburyport. Fourteen years after his death the coffin was opened, when the body was found perfect. In 1901 it was opened again, when "the flesh was gone, but the gown, cassock and bands remained." Shortly afterward a bone of the right arm was stolen by an admirer and sent to England. Protest was made, and the bone was restored to Newburyport in 1837.—London Chronicle.

## Honey Bread.

In Europe, where the food value of honey seems to be much better understood than in the United States, enormous quantities are used. Of late years we seem to be waking to a realization of the value of honey as a wholesome and delicious article of food, and also as to its preservative qualities. Cakes and sweetbreads made with sugar corn become dry and crumbly, and to get the good of them must be eaten when fresh; but when they are made up with honey, they seem to retain their moist freshness indefinitely. In France honey bread a year or eighteen months old is preferred to that just made. They say: "It has ripened." It is the preservative, or rather the unchanging, quality of honey that makes it so popular with the best confectioners.—The Christian Herald.

## OLD PUFFS AND SWITCHES

Ladies of Twenty-Five Centuries Ago Made Liberal Use of Borrowed Hair.

Caesar's wife may have been above suspicion so far as her morals were concerned, but the same could not have been said about her hair, any more than it could about the hair of the fashionable matron of today.

The Greek, Egyptian, Carthaginian and Roman ladies of twenty-five centuries ago made use of the most astonishing quantities of borrowed hair, and the Roman women of the time of Augustus were especially pleased when they could outdo their social rivals by piling upon their heads a greater tower of additional tresses. They also arranged curls formally around the head.

An extensive commerce in human hair was carried on, and after the conquest of Gaul, blond hair, such as grew originally on the heads of German girls along the Rhine, became very fashionable in Rome. Caesar did not disdain to mix a little commercialism with his military enterprises and collected a vast amount of hair from the vanquished Gauls, which he sent to market at Rome, and in the Roman provinces a cropped head was regarded as a badge of slavery or at least of subjection.

The hairdressers of Rome were persons of real importance and charged exorbitant prices for forming the hair into fanciful devices, such as harps, wreaths and diadems.

## An Iconoclast.

"All over Europe my wife has made enemies by boldly doubting cherished traditions," said the traveler, "but her skepticism respecting Alfred the Great embroiled her in the most serious difficulty. An old gentleman who sat with thin, blue fingers spread above the feeble blaze from which my wife, red-nosed and shivering, endeavored to extract a little warmth, expatiated on the cake-burning episode. Said my wife abruptly: 'Don't tell me that old yarn again, please. I don't believe a word of it.'"

"Why not?" he demanded.

"Because," she said, "there never was a fire in England hot enough to burn cakes."

"Her retort did for the old gentleman what the first had failed to do, it made him hot, but even so, he never forgave her."

## NICKNAMES ON THE OCEAN

Tradition Governs Them Among American and English Sailors and They Never Alter.

In the American and English navies, as well as in the merchant marines, are found nicknames that have been in use since before men dreamed that there was land on the other side of the western ocean. Tradition, most inflexible of all rules, governs them, and they never alter, whether the ship clears from the Golden Gate or from London Docks. Some of the nicknames are of obvious origin; others seem to gain force by their apparent lack of reason.

For instance, why should all men named Wright be called "Shiner?" Clark is invariably "Nobby"; Green is "Jimmy"; and a White is a "Knocker." "Spud" Murphy explains itself, as does "Dusty" Miller. "Lofty" and "Shorty" do not need to present cards to their mates when they sign on, and it is not worth while for the brunette sailor to resent it when a friendly chap hails him as "Nigger"—he can't whip the entire crew, one after the other.

The rigid forms of the quarterdeck do not hold during the watch below, and the captain is the "Skipper," and the first lieutenant is familiarly "Jimmy the One." On fighting ships the gunnery lieutenant is "Gunny Jack," or more briefly "Guns"; the torpedo lieutenant, "Torpedo Jack" or "Sparks," and the navigating officer, "The Navy."

Even a landlubber would know that "Tommy Pipes" was the boatswain, "Chips" the carpenter, "Jimmy Bangs" the cooper, and "Sails" the sailmaker.—The Sunday Magazine.

## Not a Monotheist.

What might have been Oliver Herford's last witticism was delivered of the poet-artist in a recent attack of typhoid, when the malady was nearing its crisis. A frequent visitor was a clergyman of his acquaintance, who, leaving the sick room on this occasion, remarked cheerfully:

"Good by for the present, and God be with you."

Mr. Herford was unable to lift his head from his pillow, but he responded feebly:

"The same to you—and many of 'em."

## THAT OLD-FASHIONED LADY

Sweet Picture That Some of Us Are Privileged to Carry in Our Memories.

Everybody loved that old-fashioned lady. And I find almost everyone past forty has, at the back of his mind, vivid impressions regarding her and the social life of which she was the center. One remembers the atmosphere of that day as one remembers the blush roses and spicy pinks of old gardens. Even yet there are gardens where blush roses grow, and I know some women not yet old, and a few young girls, whose mere presence serves today to reproduce that atmosphere. She was dainty and sweet, that old-fashioned lady; witty but tender; as notable a housewife as a hostess; full of gentle concern for others, with a mind ever at leisure for their affairs, and a heart whose sympathy was instantaneous in their service. She stimulated and she soothed. Fine, complicated and interesting as the old lace and finely wrought gold she delighted to wear, she was a very precious piece of porcelain. The brilliant, soft daguerreotype that has preserved her early likeness for us did not idealize her beyond her just due. Perhaps the intimate secret of her influence was the impression she gave of one whose heart is fixed, one whom the world can no longer harm.—The Atlantic

## HE LENDS MONEY ON ANIMALS

Dr. Martin Potter Takes Strange Pledges—How One of Them Buncoed Him.

Not even the author of the "Club of Strange Trades" conceived of an odder means of livelihood than that of Dr. Martin Potter, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. He runs an animal pawnshop. If you have a lion that you don't need as badly as you need the money, or want to soak a trained bear for a few weeks, or put up an elephant until you hear from home, go around to Dr. Potter. He'll loan you the money against your live stock and he will not charge you any interest. But you'll have to pay the board of your pledge. "I just drifted into the business," said Dr. Potter. "I started out to furnish trained animals to shows. I've rented everything to showmen from a troupe of thoroughbred horses to a red-eyed Numidian lion. By and by I found that I had to lend money now and then to my patrons and take their stock in pledge. It was a necessity of the business, but now I like it."

His stables contain elephants and camels—if you're a regular showman you'll say cam-u-el—and monkeys and a dozen sorts of dogs and all varieties of the cat tribe and the deuce knows what. And his proudest boast is that he was never stuck but once. "Fellow borrowed \$20 from me on a trick dog," said he. "Finest dog I ever saw. I'd have loaned \$100 on him as easy. But I wasn't shown all that dog's tricks by his owner. That night I found that he had been trained to unlatch the door and get out—and his owner had not trained him to come back."

## Great Question Solved.

The French academy has solved a great question, its savants having traced the antipathy for the mother-in-law to the red man. In the sixteenth century the Spaniards brought back with them, besides gold and legends, the story of the hatred of the mother-in-law among the aborigines.

The noble red man would not walk in the footsteps of his squaw's mother till the sea had washed them away, so profound was his detestation of his relation by marriage.

This hatred, the academicians think, was a relic of the feeling engendered in the days when man stole his bride by force. Naturally his disposition toward his mother-in-law was not that of an admirer.

We are living down the mother-in-law bogie. Unlike the red man, a good many of us could walk in her footsteps with great benefit to ourselves.

## From the Ash Tray.

Even the ash of hubby's cigar can be utilized. In what way? Why, as a polisher for gold watches, bracelets and rings, let alone chains and a multitude of other trinkets. This comes from a prominent jeweler, so it must be nearly correct. He even goes to the extent of carrying with him a small case in which he preserves all the ashes from the cigars which he smokes. He says that the grain is so fine that it leaves no mark that is discernible to the naked eye.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon the unknown heirs of Isaac N. Pownall by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight 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 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, on the Second Monday in March A. D. 1912, the same being the 11th day of March A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of December A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 92, wherein B. T. Sumner is Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Isaac N. Pownall are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That Plaintiff resides in Lynn County, Texas, and that the residence of the said heirs of Isaac N. Pownall is unknown to Plaintiff.

Plaintiff shows to the Court that he is the owner in fee simple of a 640 acre tract of land situated in Lynn County, Texas, described as follows: Survey No. 97, Abstract No. 278, Certificate No. 15, Block No. 1, Georgetown Rail Road Company, Original Grantee patented to Morgan A. Pownall, patent No. 22, date of patent Nov. 15, 1879, Vol. No. 51.

Plaintiff shows the Court that he purchased the land herein described, on the 30th day of Oct. 1901, and had his deeds placed of record in Nov. 1901, in Lynn County Deed Record, paying for said land a valuable consideration and the price of said land such price as other lands in Lynn County, Texas, were selling for at that time.

That he at once went upon said hereinbefore described lands, took his family and has lived together with his family from that time to this day, on said land. That he has put valuable improvements thereon, to-wit: Has improved about one hundred acres and has the whole 640 acre tract under fence. Has erected on said land a residence of the value of \$1,500.00, and other sheds and barns at a cost of several hundred dollars. That he has resided on the said land the ten years from November 1901 to November 1911.

Plaintiff represents that some parties representing themselves to be the heirs of Isaac N. Pownall are claiming to have an interest in this land and setting up title to same, thereby casting a pretended cloud on plaintiff's title to this land.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays that he be cited by publication to answer this writ, and that Plaintiff have his title cleared and be quieted in his possession. As in duty bound Plaintiff will ever pray.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, J. W. Elliott, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said Court at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 6th day of December A. D. 1911.

J. W. Elliott, Clerk, District Court, Lynn County, 14-21

By N. R. Skinner, Deputy.

## Impossibility.

"Does your wife ever attend your lectures?"  
"Of course not, that would never do."  
"Why not?"  
"Could any wife sit and hear her husband talk for two hours without interrupting him?"

## An Inquiry.

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"Yes, son?"  
"Does it cover the bed of the tree?"

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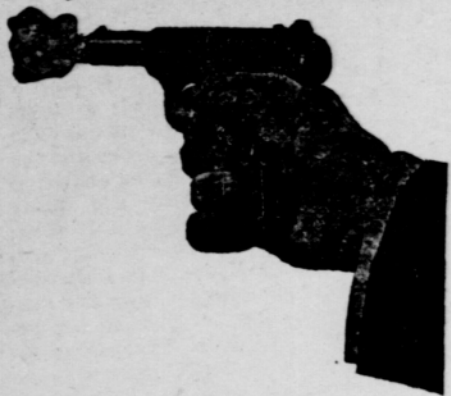
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### THE PART OF ASPHALT IN GOOD ROAD MAKING

Four Kinds of Asphaltic Oils Now Prepared For This Special Purpose

In the original Bible the same word is used for salt and for oil or asphalt—because both came from the Dead Sea, and asphaltic oil is substituted for salt in the well-known quotation, "If the salt [oil] have lost its savor [volatile portion] wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing [asphalt] but to be cast out and trodden under the foot of men." This sounds prophetic in view of the thousands of miles of asphalt pavements in the modern cities. Far more important, however, is the use now in its infancy but rapidly increasing, of asphaltic oils for sprinkling over macadam roads and to prevent dust and obviate the damage done by rapidly moving automobiles in tearing out the surface. The Secretary of Agriculture, in his address to the first National Good Roads Congress, mentioned this treatment as solving the problem of rapid auto-mobiling over macadam roads.

Four kinds of asphaltic oils are now prepared for this special purpose by taking the volatile matter out of Texas oils and other similar asphaltic oils, until the residue contains 30 to 60 per cent of asphalt the product according with the requirements.

Chiefly because of the demand for oil for this use the production of natural asphalt as well as "oil asphalt" is rapidly increasing as shown in a pamphlet on production of asphalt, related bitumens, and bituminous rock, by David T. Day, of the United States Geological Survey, published as an advance chapter of Mineral Resources of the United States, 1910.

### Announcements

The Lynn County News will place the names of candidates for the following offices at the rate given below. This carries your name up to the primaries and should you be the successful nominee your name will appear in the proper column up to the general election:

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### WHAT HORSE-POWER MEANS

Example of Great Liner's Turbine Engines Given to Explain the Common Phrase.

In connection with steamship propulsion the average man is apt to speak very glibly of so many hundred or thousand horse-power. But it is extremely doubtful if one person in a hundred really has a due appreciation of what the phrase actually means. On this point some very interesting remarks were made by John Heck, the Glasgow engineer surveyor.

He said that, calculating the strength of twelve men to be equal to one horse-power, it would require 840,000 men to produce as much energy as the 70,000 horse-power developed by the turbine machinery of the express Cunarder Lusitania. Then if the men were to work on the eight hour day system those figures would give a total of 2,520,000, that being the number of men whose strength would be necessary to drive the vessel across the Atlantic ocean. So it would take all the men in Scotland to supply the energy produced all the day round by the wonderful turbine machinery of this great ship.—Railway and Locomotive Engineer.

### JUROR FEARED THE DINNER

Conscientious Man Thought Unusually Good Meals Would Keep Him From Thinking Straight.

"The most conscientious man I ever knew served on a jury with me several years ago," said the experienced juror. "It was a criminal case and the jurors were imprisoned in a hotel during the trial. At our first dinner the man with a conscious refusal to eat the excellent meal provided.

"If I should fill my stomach with all that bifalutin grub," he said, "I should not be able to think straight. I am not used to it at home. No man is able to think normally immediately after a radical change in fare. It takes several weeks to adjust his mental attitude to his physical state. For that reason, every man who serves on a jury ought to eat exactly the kind of food he is used to at home, even if it takes half a dozen cooks to prepare it. If that was done, there would be fewer freak verdicts in this town."

"There was so much sound sense in the doctrine that the 11 other jurors had a fleeting fancy for sticking to their own accustomed simple fare, but the fleshpots of the hotel overcame their scruples and for three weeks we feasted sumptuously. Also, to sustain the conscientious man's theory, we returned what the public called a freak verdict."

### Matches Used in the World.

It has been estimated that, for each minute of time, the civilized nations of the world strike 3,000,000 matches. This is said to be the average for every minute of the 24 hours of the day. Fifteen hundred billion is the number for the entire year, and those persons who live under the American flag are charged with the consumption of one-half of this amount. Small and insignificant as it is, the match demands as much attention in the choice of woods involved as any other forest product. Only the choicest portions of the best trees are suitable. Sapwood and knotty or cross-grained wood will not do. Instead of being a by-product, the little match is turned out in mills where the by-products are bulky objects like door sashes, shingles, siding, posts and rails. The pines, linden, ash, white cedar, poplar, birch and white oak are the most suitable match woods.

### Fountain Source of Pies.

Metropolitan club—usually called "The Millionaire"—experimented for a half dozen years with pastry. Try as they might, this important branch of the culinary service was not satisfactory. The cakes, or tarts, were not up to the standard. The pies were impossible.

Some months ago, a native of New England became chairman of the house committee. When the pastry ghost again walked, he said: "Leave that to me."

He went up to Winsted, Conn., and after much persuasion brought back with him two maiden ladies whom he had known for years. He turned them loose in the Metropolitan kitchen with the direction that they should take orders from no one but himself.

Today the "girls" are putting a hundred dollars a week in the Winsted bank, and the millionaires are slighting the other courses to get down to pie.—New York Sun.

### Lure of the Author.

One wonders why so many novels are written. Yet consider the statement just made by the managers of the play adapted from "Ben-Hur." They have paid \$250,000 in royalties to the estate of its author and expect to pay much more before the public tires of it. The book itself has had a sale of over a million copies, never in a cheap form, and has probably earned another quarter of a million for the author.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," a little book of only 20,000 words, has paid to its author as book and play about \$10 a word, and "David Harum" produced a fortune for the heirs of the man who wrote it. Aside from the glory of satisfaction, every novelist, whether man or woman, is expecting to create some day a "Ben-Hur" or "David Harum."

### TALKED IN MUSICAL TERMS

Policeman Shows Result of Long Duty at Door of Concert Hall.

All amateurs are familiar with the musical term "syncopation," but for the benefit of the non-musical it may be said that it is a word relating to time or rhythm, the precise meaning of which will be sufficiently indicated by the story.

A celebrated conductor was conducting a long series of concerts, and he had observed that it was always the same policeman who was stationed at the nearest door to the orchestra. Remarking upon this, he was informed that the officer in question was becoming quite an expert in musical terms, etc., so long had he been on duty inside the hall. However, one evening he was passing, and meeting him accidentally in the corridor next him thus:

"Officer," he said, "where were you last night?"

"Last night, director?" replied the cop. "Oh, I was in syncopation."

"In what?" gasped the conductor.

"In syncopation—off the beat, sir," replied the policeman.

### AN EXCLUSIVE POOR FARM

No One Can Be Admitted or Assisted Except Those Who Once Paid Taxes.

Providence, R. I., enjoys the use of the most valuable poor farm owned by any municipality in the world, all because Ebenezer Knight Dexter in 1824 made a bequest leaving a big, stone strewn meadow and several parcels of land for that purpose. Today the property is valued at no less than \$1,000,000, and is in the center of one of the most fashionable residence districts of Providence. But while this is a poor farm, it is a very exclusive one, to say the least. By the terms of a very rigid and iron clad will, none can be admitted or assisted except those who once owned and paid taxes upon real estate in Providence or whose father or mother was a real estate taxpayer in that city. No other Rhode Islanders and no person from any other part of the United States or from any foreign country may knock at the portal to obtain admittance and secure shelter and food.

The Dexter asylum is more than self-supporting. With a limited attendance, so to speak, it is said that the interest on investment or income is enough to furnish every inmate a trip to Europe each winter, with accommodations at the best summer hotels in the summer, and during the hard times in Providence, during the hard winter of 1910, when there was an old class of work for poor people, providing for a stone wall built around the place was taken advantage of and many poor people were given work.—National Magazine.

### Passing of the Tollgate.

The passing today of the old tollgate at the northern entrance to the city is well worthy of the fireworks, oratory, and general jubilation which it has inspired. Strangers entering Baltimore by the Reisterstown road could hardly believe that this was really a city of the fifth order, when a village of the first order, when a bar of luncheon had first to be demanded and their pennies be- fore they were permitted to enter the sacred metropolitan confines. The good roads movement, so intelligently urged and fostered by Governor Crothers and the Democratic party, has already done more to instill life and enterprise and a new spirit into the counties of this state than all other movements of recent years combined. The passing of the old tollgate is symbolic of the new order and the larger spirit of enterprise and progress.—Baltimore Sun.

### Primitive Reasoning.

"Did you sell your vote?"  
"No, siree! I voted for that feller 'cause I liked him."  
"But I understand he gave you \$10?"  
"Well, when a man gives you \$10 'tain't no more'n natural to like him, is it?"—Washington Star.

### Church Notes

We would be pleased to have free of charge all church notices, reports; and notices from which revenue is derived, in this column. Notice from which a revenue derived will be run at half price.

BAPTIST—Sunday School 10: a. m. every Sunday.

Preaching the second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. K. Balch, pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday School 10: a. m. every Sunday.

Preaching the first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. K. J. McElrath, pastor.

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

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS—Preaching every fourth Sunday at the public school building at 10: a. m. and 8: p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. J. Wood will preach the fourth Sunday in each month at the Baptist Church at 11: a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Prayermeeting every Wednesday night at the Baptist Church 7:30 p. m.

Prayermeeting at the Methodist Church every Thursday night 8:30 p. m.

Junior League at the Methodist Church every Sunday at 5: p. m.

Choir Practice every Friday evening at the Baptist Church 8:30

Baptist Young Peoples' Union meets every Sunday evening at the Tahoka Baptist Church 7:30 p. m.

The Womans Home Mission Society meets Monday afternoon after the first and third Sundays in each month.

Senior Epworth League meets Every Sunday evening at the Methodist Church at 7:30.

### PUT ON MOURNER'S BENCH

Little Dorothy Explains Break in Devotional Exercises for Her Family of Dolls.

Little Dorothy is the daughter of a minister. She has a family of five dolls, one of them being a parrot. Dorothy is devoted to her treasures. For a long time she held religious services for them, but suddenly the services were discontinued, only to be resumed as unexpectedly resumed.

"Why did you stop the service Dorothy?" she was asked.

"Oh, the dolls decided not to have them any more."

"But why were they started again?" "They all voted that way, that is," Dorothy hesitated, but she added, regretfully, "All except the clown and the Teddy bear."

They were regarded as incorrigible by the minister's small daughter. Next day at the services they were seated immediately in front of the doll preacher, the other dolls occupying less prominent places.

"Why are the clown and the Teddy bear sitting so far forward?" inquired Dorothy's father.

"Oh," was the reply, "I thought the most needed to hear the sermon."

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Had His Eye On the Spot.  
Alexander Carr has a reputation as a wit and story teller only equaled by his reputation as an actor. His latest story was told the other night and runs as follows:  
Two Hebrew gentlemen, friends of long standing, went to the lake and each hired a rowboat for a trial of skill and strength. In the middle of the lake one tipped over his boat and sank from sight. Coming to the surface close to the bow of the other boat he shouted:  
"Key, key, save me, I can't swim!" Carefully holding the boat a few feet away from his drowning friend, the other looked on unmoved.  
Again the unfortunate one sank below the surface, and as he came up for the second time repeated his cries for help.  
A third time he came up, and then he started to disappear from sight for the third and last time, his friend shouted:  
"Able, if you don't come up again I have your boat?"

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Foolish Question.  
"Are you going to play football when it goes to college?"  
"No, I'm going to keep in the same way that I have from smoking cigarettes."  
"Oh, have you kept him that?"  
"Certainly—when he knows looking."

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