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Kerosene.

"Kerosene" seems to have been first used in United States patent No. 12,612, of March 27, 1855, granted to Abraham Gesner of Williamsburg, N. Y., and assigned to the North American Kerosene Gaslight company. In the preamble to his specifications Gesner states that he has "invented and discovered a new and useful manufacture or composition of matter, being a new liquid hydrocarbon which I denominate 'kerosene.'" "Coal oil" was the term in general use before "kerosene" was invented.

Banana Pudding.

Beat together the yolks of four eggs, four ounces granulated sugar, one ounce butter and a teaspoonful vanilla essence briskly for five minutes. Add four ounces of sifted flour, three bananas peeled and cut in thin slices and the beaten whites of the four eggs, with a pinch of salt. Pour into a buttered pudding mold and bake for three-quarters of an hour. Unmold when serving and have whipped cream sweetened and flavored with vanilla as a sauce. —Boston Transcript.

Juvenile Logic.

A woman's mamma was something of a stickler for propriety, and she was not a little annoyed that it seemed impossible to make the boy give his uncle's name the customary handle. One day after the little fellow had met with a severer reproof than usual for this shortcoming of his he said:

"I mean to be good, mamma, but I don't see why I should say Uncle Harry. I don't say Uncle Papa, do I?"

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He had been especially annoying all day, and at the close of the school the teacher sat down by him and said: "John, what is the trouble anyway? Why is it you find it so hard to behave in school?"

Poor John in a burst of confidence blurted out, "It's 'cause I'm so derned hungry!"

Then the teacher knew that John's reformation must begin in his stomach.—Exchange.

Was He to Blame?

"Don't talk to me about the vanity of women," the woman began. "We are not in it with the men. Once I met a man who was so pock-marked I was sorry for him. My first impulse was to shudder. Then out of sheer kindness I made a little fuss over him, as one does over a hurt child, whenever I met him."

"Do you know, I found out afterward that he got to be afraid of me. He thought I had fallen in love with him and wanted to marry him."—New York Press.

Why Two Ears Are Necessary.

Sound travels by waves radiating from a central point of disturbance, just as waves radiate when a stone is dropped into still water. So far as the hearing of each individual is concerned these waves move in a direct line from the cause of the sound to his ear, the impact being the greatest in the ear nearest to the source. This being the case, a person who has totally lost the sense of hearing in one ear, although he may imagine that the defect is of little consequence, cannot locate the direction of a sound to save his life, even when the center of disturbance is quite near him.

His Views on Suffrage.

When a female canvasser asked an old farmer to sign a petition in favor of a woman's movement he eyed the document for awhile with suspicion. "No, I'm again' it, sure," was the reply, with the emphasis of a man who had had some domestic infelicity. "A woman who's allus a-movin' is allus a-gettin' in trouble. If you've got anything to keep her quiet I'll sign it."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Ludwig L. Defenc. Sols.

Now comes J. W. West and J. T. Evans, hereinafter styled Plaintiffs complaining of Ludwig Luck and the unknown heirs of Ludwig Luck, M. A. Dooley and the unknown heirs of M. A. Dooley, G. Schleicher and the unknown heirs of G. Schleicher, John Twohig and the unknown heirs of John Twohig, Francis T. Bryn and the unknown heirs of Francis T. Bryn, W. J. Hardee and the unknown heirs of W. J. Hardee, Sallie Hardee Roy and husband T. D. Roy and the unknown heirs of Sallie Hardee Roy and the unknown heirs of T. D. Roy, Annie Hardee Chambless and husband M. R. Chambless and the unknown heirs of Annie Hardee Chambless and husband M. R. Chambless, Bessie Hardee and the unknown heirs of Bessie Hardee, hereinafter styled defendants and represents to the Court:

That Plaintiff J. M. West is a resident of Harris County, Texas; that Plaintiff J. T. Evans is a resident of Sutton County, Texas; that neither of plaintiffs know the residence of any of the defendants abovenamed; that the residence of each of the defendants above named is to each of Plaintiffs unknown.

That on August 1, 1910, Plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of and held in fee simple under and by virtue of a consecutive chain of transfers from the State of Texas to the following described lot, tract parcel or section of land situated in Sutton County, Texas, to wit:

Abstract No. 480, Certificate No. 289, Survey 539, Original Grantee Ludwig Luck, containing 160 acres, Patent No. 43, Volume 25. Patent was issued June 24, 1885.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from Plaintiffs the possession thereof, to Plaintiffs' damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

That plaintiffs do not in the body of this petition set forth their title, but attach hereto an abstract, mark the same Exhibit "A" and ask that same be taken and considered as a part hereof, which said abstract contains an abstract of every instrument of record in Sutton County, Texas, affecting the title to the lands hereinbefore described, and that all of the instruments upon which Plaintiffs base their cause of action are therein abstracted fully and from which the nature of Plaintiffs' title may be readily determined; that neither of Plaintiffs know of any instrument affecting the title to such land not being contained in the abstract; that is so far as Plaintiffs know none of the defendants have any claim to the land hereinabove described, except such as may appear from the attached abstract.

These Plaintiffs have held the land above described under color of title from and under the State of Texas, peaceable, continuous, and adverse possession, for a period of more than three years next before the filing of this suit and before the commencement thereof

paid all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years before the filing of this suit, all of which they are ready to verify.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray that citation by publication issue to all the defendants herein as required by law; that upon a final hearing hereof, Plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of land hereinabove described that writ of restitution issue; that he have judgement for his costs in this behalf expended and for general and special relief.

Cornell & Wardlaw, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Herein fall not, but have before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

[L. s.] Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the town of Sonora, this 31st day of August A. D., 1910.

J. D. Lowrey, Clerk District Court, Sutton Co., Texas.

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"Now look here, do you really think any girl with a million would take a chance on me?"
"She'll jump at it."
Duncan thought this over for a while. Then his lips twitched. "What's the matter with her?" he inquired. "I'm willing to play the game as it lies, but I bar lunatics and cripples."
"There's no particular her, yet. You can take your pick. I've no more idea where she is than you have."
"Now I know you're stark, staring, gibbering."
"Not a bit of it. I'm inspired, that's all. I've solved your problem; you only can't believe it."
"How could I? What the devil are you getting at, anyhow?"
"This pet scheme of mine. Lend me your ears. Have you ever lived in a one horse country town, a place with one unspeakable hotel and about twenty stores and five churches?"
"No."
"I have. I was born in one of 'em. Have you any idea what becomes of the young people of such towns?"
"Not a glimmering."
"Then I'll enlighten your egregious density. The boys—those who've got the stuff in them—strike out for the cities to make their everlasting fortunes. Generally they do it too."
"The same as you?"
"The same as me," assented Kellogg, unperturbed. "But they don't stay there and clerk in father's store. After office hours they put on their very best mall order clothes and parade up and down Main street, talking loud and flirting obviously with the girls. The girls haven't much else to do. They don't find it so easy to get away. A few of 'em escape to boarding schools and colleges, where they meet and marry young men from the cities, but the majority of them have to stay at home and help mother. That's a tradition. If there are two children or more the boys get the chance every time. The girls stay home to comfort the old folks in their old age. Why, by the time they're old enough to think of marrying—and they begin young, for that's about the only excitement they find available—you won't find a small country town between here and the Mississippi where there aren't about four girls to every boy."
"It's a horrible thought."
"You'd think so if you knew what the boys were like. There isn't one in ten that a girl with any sense or self respect could force herself to marry if she ever saw anything better. Do you begin to see my drift?"
"I do not. But go on drifting."
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 ing the University at Austin the
 past year arrived home Friday.

J. T. Evans was in from his Fort
 Terrett ranch Wednesday on busi-
 ness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tiedale w
 in from the McKnight ranch last
 Saturday shopping.

Berry Baker was in for holiday
 supplies Wednesday from his ranch
 on the Llano. He made the News
 an appreciated call.

Misses Winnie Davis and Stella
 Stokes, who have been attending

THANKS.
 Ballinger, Tex Dec 14, 1910
 Editor Devil's River New.

Dear Sir:—Please allow
 space in your paper to thank those
 of the Sonora country, whose
 names appear on the list of the
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It was st
 rsing to accept this
 and we know of it in time, would
 have remonstrated. However you
 could not deny that it came in
 good place, as we lost along with
 house our house hold goods a
 well.

I venture my self the more wher
 I recall that most of those who
 opportunities were not
 or presenting the text the

is now on the ground and
 book is as easy of perusal as if
 work will begin as soon as Mr

