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About Tahoka Business Men

The King Progress, published at King, New Mexico, about 90 miles west of Tahoka, has had to enlarge from a four to a six page paper, to accommodate increased business.

In looking through the issue of February 7th we find nine Tahoka firms represented in its columns. And Tahoka is certainly getting the New Mexico trade.

We print below a few words Editor Williams has to say about Tahoka:

"The town of Tahoka has some business men and they know something about business. They first built them a fine school building and nearly every business man in the town is running ads in the Progress to get the New Mexico trade and they are getting quite a large portion of it. Lynn county people have fixed the road through the sand and in fact they have left no stones unturned. We appreciate a man who is looking for an opportunity and has grit enough to jump on it when it comes along."

Dike's Family Remedies at McGill's Drug-Store. 24-1t

WHY, HOW AND CAN

Why do we send our children to school?

So they may learn more thoroughly and quickly that which they could learn at home in time.

How do they learn at school?

By hearing, seeing and doing the same thing day after day until they become natural.

Can they do this better at school than at home and if so, why?

Certainly, because they can concentrate their mind on their studies better at school than they can at home.

Why do all enterprising merchants carry an ad in the Lynn County News?

So they may enlarge their list of customers and sell more goods.

How does carrying an ad in the News do this?

By the people reading about the merchant and his goods over and over each week until they just naturally go to him for their wants.

Can a merchant sell more goods by carrying an ad in the News, and if so, why?

Certainly, because once a week the minds of several hundred people are concentrated upon the merchant and what he has to sell.

Try our four months guaranteed hose—15c—The Fair. 23

We call attention to the advertisement of Joe Baldsidge, the new Gent's Furnishings man on the last page of this paper, who has some extra fine bargains for men and boys.

For Windmill work call Frank King. Phone No. 3. All work guaranteed. 13-19pd

Tahoka has a good supply of coal and grain on hand. Bigham & Snider have 90 tons of coal, 80 tons of cotton seed cake, 3 tons of flour, lots of salt, hay and grain of all kinds; S. N. McDaniel has an extra large stock of grain, hay and salt, 3 tons of flour, 30 tons of cake here and 154 tons on the road, and 120 tons of coal in his bins; the Tahoka Coal & Grain Co. have 50 tons of coal and lots of grain. Come to Tahoka.



Chester H. Terrell

Terrell Pleads For Harmony

Austin, Texas, Feb. 10th. Hon. Chester H. Terrell, Speaker of the House, took the floor last week and plead with the members to lay aside their differences and transact the States business.

The cost of running the Legislature approximates \$1500 per day, and much time during the present session has been wasted in factional strife and useless investigations.

Dike's Family Remedies at McGill's Drug Store. 24-1t

Miss Eva Reeves, of Slaton, who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. G. E. Lockhart, of North Tahoka, left for home on the Tuesday morning train.

WANTED—You to know that I am buying and selling hogs. See me at the Livery Stable if you want to buy or sell hogs.—Ben King, Tahoka, Tex. 24-1t

County Clerk J. W. Elliott, sends the Lynn County News to H. C. Burk, Estelina, Texas, for a year. If all the officials and half the citizens of Lynn county only matched Mr. Elliott in this respect, The News would soon be as large as the Lubbock Avalanche.

Fresh fish and oysters, cooked or raw, at the Cash Market. 24-1t

Edith Items

Plowing is at a standstill at present on account of it being so dry.

Mrs. Jess Harrison who has been sick for the last week, had to be moved to town Tuesday where the doctor could see her with more regularity.

Bro. Vinson, of Tahoka, preached here Sunday at 3:00 p. m. to a full house. After his sermon he organized a Sunday School. Mr. C. J. Campbell was elected superintendent, Irvin Shattuck assistant and Miss Mattie Dyer secretary.

We are expecting a large crowd from town to our Literary and debate. Profs. White and Phillips will take part in the debate.

REP VAN WINKLE.

Sumner Clayton came in on the Wednesday morning train from Lamesa where he had been a couple of days on business.

Mrs. H. T. Gooch left on the Tuesday train to visit her mother Mrs. W. M. Keller, of near Dublin. Mrs. Keller has been feeble for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nevels and children, of North Tahoka, left on the Wednesday morning train for Adamsville, where they will visit Mrs. Nevels' mother, Mrs. S. F. Moore.

March Term Of District Court

District Court will convene in Tahoka for the March Term on the 10th day of next month. It is thought that it will take the full time of three weeks allowed for Lynn county, and if so it will be the first time in the history of the county that a court has taken anything like the time allowed.

At this term there is a killing case transferred from Lubbock and four alleged bootlegging cases from Garza county, besides about 100 cases on the civil docket.

We give below the jury lists. GRAND JURY.

W. F. Bigham, W. C. Cowan, H. J. Coughran, J. H. Cowan, W. F. Cathey, J. D. Crawford, G. D. Duckworth, J. D. Donaldson, R. L. Carter, J. H. Franklin, E. G. George, D. H. Hatchett, G. W. Hickerson, John Standifer, Jack White, A. R. Kimbell: To appear Tuesday morning March 11th.

PETIT JURY.

J. B. Lowe, R. W. Lewis, A. L. Lockwood, S. N. McDaniel, E. E. McManis, T. E. Marshall, I. W. Meyer, J. R. Milliken, H. R. Minor, W. J. Montgomery, C. D. Morrison, J. J. Nettles, Otis Napier, J. C. Nexill, W. D. Nevels, J. M. Noble, F. P. Pitcock, H. M. Porter, W. B. Redwine, P. H. Renroe, B. H. Robinson, W. E. Henderson, C. W. Slover, B. T. Sumner, W. S. Swan, W. Timmons, G. G. Vaughn, A. J. Warren, J. S. Wells, S. N. Weathers, T. J. Williams, W. A. Yates, H. P. French, F. D. Young, S. L. Smith, W. H. Miller: To appear at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday March 11th.

Best Peaberry coffee 26c per lb.—The Fair. 23

G. W. Small, Sr., left on the Tuesday morning train for a visit of several weeks at Brownwood.

Sweetwater Laundry quantity prices: If you send 25 cents worth or more at one time, sheets go at 3 cents each, pillow cases 2 cents, towels 1 cent and everything else in proportion. Russell Ramsey, Agt. 22-1t

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Walker, of Amarillo, came in on the Wednesday evening train, Mrs. Walker to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams, of the Hotel St. Clair, and Mr. Walker to audit the books of the Railroad at this place and Lamesa. He left for Lamesa this morning.

Dressed poultry at the Cash Market. 24-1t

A. R. McGonagill, of Edith community, shipped an antelope to the Attorney General at Dallas, on the Tuesday morning train. The antelope was a young one that will be a year old in May. Mr. McGonagill caught it when it was only a couple of weeks old. It is destined for the Zoo at Dallas.

264 poll tax receipts were issued by the Collector for Lynn County this year. There were quite a number who failed to pay their taxes in time, so will have no voice in any question that may come up to be voted upon. This poll tax receipt business is very much like the advertisement that has made a certain pistol famous. "You may never need it, but if you do, what then?"



Mrs. Hortense Ward

Women "Appeal To Reason"

Austin, Texas, Feb. 10th.

Mrs. Hortense Ward, of Houston, is asking the Legislature to pass a law giving married women contractual rights. The proposed measure has the endorsement of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Similar legislation has been placed on the statute books of many states. The Texas homestead law was the first of its kind in the world and was enacted primarily to protect wives against the business recklessness of husbands, and the women now ask that the principle be expanded and extend to all property.

There are other important measures before the legislature of exclusive interest to women. A bill granting the right of suffrage to women has a favorable committee report in the House, and the struggle for the keys to the Alamo is always exclusively a ladies' affair.

The women do not lobby; they "appeal to reason," but they are much more successful in promoting legislation than men. This session of the Legislature has witnessed more women appearing before committees than that of any assembly in the history of Texas law making.

Dike's Cherry Cough Syrup at McGill's Drug Store. 24-1t

1913 Millinery 1913

Miss Cryte Wright, the Tahoka milliner, spent several days in Dallas last week selecting her stock of hats, shapes and material for the very latest styles in Spring Millinery. While in Dallas Miss Cryte had the pleasure of attending the lectures of Mr. Ora C'Ne, of New York, who is an authority on all that is stylish and best in millinery, and Miss Cryte's customers will reap the benefit of these lectures by having the satisfaction of knowing that they can buy a hat in Tahoka this spring that will be "chic" wherever they go, even to New York itself.

Miss Cryte will be located at The Fair. Date of opening announced next week. Watch for the date. 24-1t

Fresh bread and pies at the Cash Market. 24-1t

Wednesday morning W. D. Wicker loaded a car at the Tahoka stock pens with 31 cows and shipped them to Hale Center.

NOTICE.—No hunting allowed with guns or dogs in the Brownfield ranch. 11-1t

RAY BROWNFIELD.

There were 284 coyote scalps presented at the commissioners' court at Lamesa Monday for the bounty, and something over 100 here.

Narrow Escape From Burning

Mrs. Joe Baldrige, of West King street, who is totally blind, yet does her own house work, had a very narrow escape from burning to death Wednesday morning. While Mrs. Baldrige was cleaning up the breakfast things and putting the dinner on the stove, her apron caught fire and burst into a fierce blaze. The first thing she did was to shut the kitchen door, then she stripped off the burning apron and dress. Fearing that the blazing clothes would set the house on fire she then got the buggy whip from a corner of the room and raked the burning garments out into the yard. Mrs. Baldrige then went back into the house, closed the door again and at last feeling her helplessness, went to the phone and called for her neighbor Mrs. Small to come over and see if any thing else was on fire.

Mrs. Baldrige escaped with no burns worth mentioning and the only damage done to the house was a scorched place on the kitchen floor.

The Brownfield Mercantile Co.'s store, the largest one in Brownfield, burned to the ground Thursday morning.

Men's, ladies' and children's guaranteed hose—15c—The Fair.

J. M. Noble, of the west part of the county, was a Tahoka visitor Wednesday and while here renewed his subscription to The News for another year. There are a few more on our Tahoka list that might look at the label on their paper and see when their subscription is due.

AUTOMATISM.

The extraordinary plea of "automatism"—the doing of acts without consciousness thereof on the part of the doer—was recently set up in England in the case of a culprit who had stolen a motor car. A London mental expert testified that a person in the condition in which he found the prisoner could perform complicated mental and physical actions of which he would have no recollection on recovering his normal state. The accused declared that he had no recollection of anything that had happened during an entire month until he found himself in a prison cell. The judge did not take kindly to the new defense, and citing the dual personality of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, uttered the dictum that if Hyde had committed a murder, which by definition implies previous intention, Dr. Jekyll would have been hanged for it. The culprit was sentenced to four months in prison.

HOW THEY BEGAN LIFE.

A Paris journalist has amused himself by compiling a list of the occupations followed by some of his countrymen and others before they became more or less illustrious in opera. We are informed that Tamagno, the heroic tenor, remembered as Othello, began his career as a carrier; Van Dyck as a barrister and afterwards a journalist; Dalmores as a cornet player in Lyons (the tenor himself says it was the horn that he played); Alvarez as a handmaster, and Salignae as a sculptor at Aix, and afterward a violinist at the Marseilles opera. The writer refers to the apprenticeship of no women, except Mile. Delna, whose real name is Marie Ledant, the contralto who left New York last season with imprecations upon its lack of appreciation. As a girl she served at Mendon, near Paris, in a restaurant owned by her uncle.

COUNTER QUESTION.

"Nanette, dearest can you cook?" "No, Willoughby, darling. Can you?"—Judge.



Jno. W. Woods

Compulsory Education Bill

Austin, Texas, Feb. 10th.

Hon. Jno. W. Woods, representing the 121st District in the Lower House, has introduced a bill providing for compulsory education of children between the ages of 8 and 14 years. The Legislature is giving preferred attention to educational matters and some of the strongest members of the Legislature are on the committees dealing with educational subjects.

Many interesting statistics and instructive comparisons have been presented by Mr. Woods, who is an authority on educational matters as well as an earnest friend of the children. Only 65 per cent of our scholastic population is enrolled in school, and the average schooling now received by each child in Texas is 55 days per annum.

The bill provides one hundred and twenty days schooling per annum for each child, but school trustees are permitted to reduce the compulsory attendance to 72 days if they see proper. In California the average number of days schooling each child receives is 97 and the expenditure per capita of average attendance is \$59.01 against \$18.55 in Texas. The passage of the bill will result in practically doubling the school attendance in this State.

\$10,000 Contest

Perhaps the most important feature in the \$10,000 prize offer of the Texas Industrial Congress this year is that providing for the competition by schools in the four-crop model farm class. The Congress desires to have as many of the schools as will enter this class and teachers and trustees everywhere are urged to provide a suitable tract of land to be cultivated by the pupils of the school in corn, cotton, cowpeas and either kaffir corn or milo-maize.

This is a practical course in agriculture that every school is advised to try. The cultivation of the model farm is to be directed by the teacher and trustees, the pupils of the school doing the work. Any of the cash prizes that might be awarded to a school and the proceeds of the crop could be used for a school library or otherwise as the school official and others might decide.

Any land owner who permits the use of four acres of ground for this demonstration farm will be amply repaid in the added fertility of his land that will result from plowing under the vines on the acre planted in cowpeas.

The schools everywhere should take advantage of this opportunity. Full particulars may be had by writing to the Congress at Dallas.

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OLD POLISH CUSTOM REVIVED

Imposing but Somewhat Extravagant Idea May Catch the Fancy of Fickle People of Paris.

Paris is threatened with the revival of an old custom that was formerly in vogue in Poland. When the lord of a castle invited his friends to dine in his baronial hall, he emphasized his lavish hospitality by throwing all the silver and plate used on his table into the well filled moat after the meal, thus assuring his guests that they should never be asked to eat again from the same dishes.

The modern adaptation of this fantastic lordly whim is to invite one's guests to sit down at a table whereon nothing but the flowers, the table decoration and the napkins may be seen. As soon as the guests are seated a boy of servants, presumably one for each guest, bring in the plates, glasses, knives and forks, etc.

Of course this could only be done with a very large staff of servants, directed by a butler who was a genius. If somewhat troublesome and rather odd, it would, no doubt, be very imposing; but it is a novelty which can never take the place of the studied elegance and refinement of a table that has been arranged beforehand with care and art.

LITTLE POVERTY IN SERVIA.

Though the progress of Serbia has been disappointing, said to be due in a considerable measure to the fact that the country has been afflicted with two native dynasties, yet poverty is almost unknown. The peasantry is prosperous, almost all being small land owners and quite well-to-do.

GOOD, BROAD HINT.

They had been talking as they walked. She had remarked pathetically:

"Oh, it must be terrible to a man to be rejected by a woman!"

"Indeed it must," was his response.

Then, after a while, with sympathetic disingenuousness, she exclaimed:

"It doesn't seem that I could ever have the heart to do it."

And there came a silence between them as he thought it over.—Photo Bits.

REAL QUESTION AT ISSUE.

"Do you think," said the young doctor, "that we can afford to operate on this man now?"

"That isn't the question," said the old surgeon. "Can he afford to have us operate is what we want to know."

ONE ADVANTAGE.

"Don't you find your short arms a disadvantage in life?"

"Not altogether. I can reach vigorously for a dinner check, yet let the other fellow beg me to it every time."

HE'D LIKE IT.

Bacon—I see a baseball player of one of the big leagues is studying law.

Egbert—Perhaps he's expecting to be sent to the bench.

SUSPECTED.

Jones—I want to deposit the sum of \$10.

Receiving Teller (who knows him)—What! Have you sold your car?

—Puck.

PENALTY FOR OVEREATING.

Teacher—What comes after Thanksgiving day, Tommie?

Tommie—The doctor, ma'am.

ROLLER.

Belle—did you notice how she rolled her R's?

Beulah—Yes, and her eyes.

BEST WAY TO TAKE EXERCISE

No Better Plan Than That of Indulging in Long Walks Has as Yet Been Devised.

Walking, if properly and regularly followed, would become not only a restorer of health to many who at the present time are on the road to disease, but also a source of pleasure.

Let the arms swing if you feel like it and the limbs, too; open the nostrils and fill the lungs, and the movements will send a gentle electric vibration through the entire body, the result of which is the awakening of new life. Never take the lazy gait, as it soon makes one tired and produces languor. A little perspiration on the homestretch may prove to be a blessing not only in carrying effete matter from the body, but in bringing an increased supply of oxygen into the blood and putting the blush of health on the cheek.

Perhaps the best time to walk is in the early morning. The air is then the most highly charged with the life-giving oxygen and the freest from dust and smoke which rises later in the day. At this time, also, the mind is liable to be free from worry and anxiety, hence in the best condition to drink in the blessings of freshness for us on every hand.—Health.

DEVOTION UNREQUITED.

A Washington woman has in her employ as butler a colored man of a pompous and satisfied mien, who not long ago permitted a damsel, long his ardent admirer, to become his spouse. One day when the mistress of the house had occasion temporarily to avail herself of the services of the butler's wife, it was observed that whenever the duties of the two brought them in conjunction the bride's eyes would shine with extraordinary devotion. "Your wife seems wonderfully attached to you, Thomas," casually observed the mistress of the house. "Yes, ma'am," answered Thomas, complacently. "Ain't it just sickenin'?"

LESSER EVIL.

Even when there is an undercurrent of reality the stream of Irish humor flows smoothly. A man walking along a country road met a peasant driving a wretched-looking donkey, with a load of turf that seemed to tax the strength of the unfortunate animal to its utmost.

"Why," said the man, "you ought to be taken up for cruelty to animals for loading the ass so heavily as that."

"Begorra, sir," said the peasant, who was on his way to the market town to sell the turf, "begorra, if I didn't do that I'd be took up for cruelty to a wife and six childer."—Weekly Telegraph, London.

FASHION'S CHANGE.

"I remember you cured me of this same trouble a dozen years ago. Why don't you use the same treatment now?"

"A dozen years ago?" echoed the doctor. "My dear sir, the medical profession has made wonderful strides since then, and I couldn't think of such a thing."—Puck.

MOSTLY FINANCIAL.

Tommy—Pop, what are the circumstances that alter cases?

Tommy's Pop—Financial circumstances, as a rule, my son.

ONE SIDED.

Gibbs—It's easy to trade your reputation for money.

Dibbs—Yes, but you are up against it if you want to trade back.

AT WORK.

Patience—I'd be ever try working to music?

Patrice—Sure thing; he's a dancing teacher.

STAGING A PLAY



"I can give you the part of a butler."

"I couldn't take a small part like that."

"You are evidently not used to society dramas. The butler has his share of the epigrams."

CONFUSED IMPRESSIONS



"Did Mr. De Gunner see a deer while on his hunting trip?"

"Yes. But in his excitement he mistook it for a member of his party and asked it for a cigar."

CRUSHED IN THE RUSH



"Is your boy on the football team this year?"

"I hope so; he was under it last year."

PUCK ON MODERN MEDICINE.

A very honest man who was sick wanted to keep on living (as reported by Puck). With that end in view he called the neighborhood doctors into consultation. "Big dose," said the Allopath. "Small doses," said the Homeopath sapiently. "Fresh air and exercise," said the Physical Cultivist. "An operation," said the Surgeon. "Starve," said the Framer. "Fruits and nuts," said the Dietist. "Kneading," said the Osteopath. "My favorite prescription," said the Patent-Medicine Man. "This is all very interesting," said the patient, "but likewise it is all very different. Is there any grand principle on which you all agree?" "Yes," they chanted in chorus, "we all agree that when it comes to fees the proper thing is to charge all the traffic will bear and the Devil take the Undertaker. We will send our bills by the next mail." And they did.

HUMAN SHUTTLECOCK.

"Doctor, I wish you would see if you can't remove these unsightly warts from my hands."

"Why don't you go to a manicure?"

"I did, and she sent me to a chiropodist."

"Well?"

"Well, he sends me to you."

"I'm sorry, sir, but I can't risk my reputation on such a job as that. I shall have to advise you to go to a safe blower."

MORE HUMILIATING.

"Being struck by a train is a horrible experience."

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DAY'S DUTY PUT ON RECORD

Resourceful Mistress of House Devised Shrewd Scheme for Instruction of Swedish Maid.

A Brooklyn woman who was going out of town for a few days was in a quandary over the problem of her husband's existence during her absence. The maid was Swedish and could neither read or write English, yet she somehow must be told each day, as only the mistress could tell her, what should be done about the house. A moment's thought solved the problem.

A list of each day's duties was made out. Next a phonograph dealer was called up and instructed to send up half a dozen blank records. The mistress then sat down in front of her machine and dictated her orders, using one record for each day's instructions. The records were then placed in their pasteboard cases, and the days on which they should be used were indicated on the outside by one, two, three and four straight lines, making a mistake impossible. As a result not only was everything in perfect order upon her return, but the novelty had so appealed to the maid that she had "played" her orders over and over until she could repeat them word for word.

BLUFFING.

"The British suffragettes are threatening to blow up parliament."

"Oh, that sort of talk is merely bomb-astic."

PARADOXICAL POLITICS.

"There are queer things sometimes about straight tickets."

"What is that?"

"When they're crooked."

FEAR RAPPING OF CRICKETS

Superstition That It Foretells Death is Universally Prevalent in England.

In England, whether the cricket brings us good luck or bad, he is certainly not regarded as a fighting animal, as he is in China. The Chinese put the domestic cricket into strict training and set him to fight single-round contests, on which they can bet with a will. The absence of any disagreement as to the proper interpretation of the leg-before rule gives the Chinese cricket match a great superiority over the English variety.

The cricket superstition is not confined to England. Sir William Jardine noted its existence in Scotland last century. More widespread, however, is the death-watch superstition. I confess that the ticking of a death watch at night gives me an uncanny feeling. Sir Thomas Browne, in his "Vulgar Errors," was probably the first to give a true account of this death watch: " . . . the noise is made by a little sheath-winged gray insect,

found often in wainscot benches and woodwork in the summer. We have taken many thereof and kept them in thin boxes, wherein I have heard and seen them work and knock with a little proboscis or trunk against the side of the box, like a picus martius, or woodpecker, against a tree." But explanations, however, clear, do not dispel superstitions, and the "sheaf-wing insect" still ticks terror into the hearts of watchers about a sick bed.—London Chronicle.

NOT A BAD IDEA.

Scene (street car; weather stormy).

Conductor—Transfer, sir?

Passenger—No, I guess I'll have a rain check.—Judge.

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Bad Spells

"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

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By NEWTON BUNGEY.

Denis Hewitt was lounging ungracefully but comfortably in a deck chair under the drooping branches of a blossom-laden chestnut tree when Mary Lidiard crossed the lawn, swinging a putter in her right hand.

Through his half-closed eyes Hewitt gazed at her critically, and he could not help admitting that she made the fairest of pictures. The breeze caught her curls, and with the sunlight turned them into a shimmering sea of gold. A simple, well-cut gown of some soft, white material showed the grace of her figure as she walked. Her eyes shone with an unmistakable light as their gaze fell on Hewitt.

"Tell me again that you love me, Denis," she whispered.

"I love you, dear," he answered.

"I shall always be hearing you say that," she said in low tones later as she turned to go into the house to pack for a few days' visit at a friend's house. "You'll write to me often, won't you, Denis?"

Hewitt winced as though he had been stabbed. Several times he had thought that while she was away he would write and tell her the truth—that he did not love her. But he was too much of a coward to tell her to her face and see those deep blue eyes grow heavy with misery.

Somehow it seemed quite a natural thing for a man to love a woman and she not to love him, but for a woman to love a man who did not care in the same way for her—it seemed nothing short of brutal.

At length in one of her letters Mary wrote the following paragraph: "I can't help thinking, Denis, that your letters seem as though they were written with an effort, and it makes me fear that what I have thought before is really true. It seems dreadful to doubt you, dear, but it would be more dreadful to let matters reach an irrevocable stage and then to doubt.

"We have always been chums, Denis, and now we are promised for something deeper than friendship. Can you say from the bottom of your heart that this is what you desire?"

"Perhaps I am wrong in doubting you; but if I am not, oh, please do not hesitate to say so. Don't think you will be doing the right and honorable thing by masking your real feelings."

How had she guessed? He had tried so hard to be all he was supposed to be.

He wanted her, and yet there was something missing, and she had recognized it.

He felt so ashamed of himself, so ignominious. He would have given the world to have been able to answer

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Mary's letter as a true lover would have done, but instead he wrote:

"You were right to doubt me, Mary. There is no woman on earth I care for like you, but it is not the love a man should feel for his future wife. It is cowardly to fly to excuses, but I shall always feel that our parents were responsible—they rushed us into the engagement.

"What will you think of me, Mary? We have always been such chums, and now I am refusing the best gift that the world could give me. It makes me feel so mean and contemptible, dear; but, as you say, it will be better to sever while we have the chance.

"I don't suppose you will see me again for a long time. I shall go away somewhere—I don't care where—but I feel that I want to hide."

He walked down to the village post-office and posted the letter himself. Then he turned away and walked slowly down a lane, his head bent in thought, trying to picture the future without Mary.

He slept badly that night for thinking of Mary. He began to feel that, though they were not to be husband and wife, he did not want to lose her.

Next morning he thought of her reading the letter, and he felt he would have given anything had he not written it or been able to regain possession of it ere it reached her hands.

His thoughts were interrupted by the arrival of a servant with a telegram. Tearing it open, a groan broke from his lips as he read:

"Come at once. Mary ill.

"LIDIARD."

And in that moment Denis Hewitt knew he loved Mary, and hastened to her bedside.

He seemed to wait an eternity outside the door of the room. He did not see the nurse who watched him curiously, and he scarcely saw Mr. and Mrs. Lidiard as they came out of the room.

Then he entered, his gaze riveted on the thin, white face framed in a mass of golden hair.

"Mary," he said huskily; "oh, Mary!"

Then he stumbled forward and knelt at the bedside, holding her frail hand and gazing beseechingly into her eyes.

"I'm glad you've come, Denis," she said.

"I wanted to see you so much."

Then that half-wistful, half-puzzled expression came into her eyes as she gazed at him, and he winced.

Still holding her hand, he rose to his feet, and as he did so his gaze fell on the table alongside the bed. On it lay some letters, unopened, and one of them was his.

His eyes suddenly lit up with joy, and he turned to Mary with such a transfigured face that she watched with wonder.

"My Mary!" he exclaimed passionately, seating himself beside her and putting his arms around her shoulders. "My own dear love!"

Tit for Tat.

In one of his witty Thanksgiving addresses Senator Depew once said: "Our forefathers went to Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving morn with blunderbuses on their shoulders and both eyes peered for Indians—and at that got many an arrow wound en route, and left many a scalp behind."

"It is no longer thus. There's truth in the little boy's dictum.

"Pa," said the little boy, "did the Indians settle America?"

"Yes, my son."

"And then, pa, we settled the Indians, didn't we?"

Where Her Shoes Were.

Dorothy, aged five, was having trouble assembling her clothes on arising.

"Why, where are your shoes, Dorothy?" asked mamma.

"I don't know, mummy," the five-year-old gravely replied. "But I saw them walking around with Margaret in them last night after I had gone to bed."—Indianapolis News.

Lacking.

An old Englishwoman, who was extremely stout, was making vain efforts to enter the rear door of an omnibus. The amused driver leaned over good naturedly, and said in a confidential tone:

"Try sideways, mother; try sideways!"

The old woman looked up breathlessly, and replied:

"Why, bless ye, James, I ain't got no sideways."—Youth's Companion.

Might Have Been Worse.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, on the occasion of his ninety-second birthday, said of contentment:

"When an old man sits down and dreams of what he might have been, there's a good deal more contentment in looking down than up."

Good Advice.

Willie—Papa, Fido was just hit by a taxi.

Papa—All right, Willie; telephone for a taxidermist.—The Path Finder.

SHE HAS A GRIEVANCE

By MARY BAILEY.

"Wouldn't I like to get my hands on that landlord, though!" ejaculated Mrs. Regan, with deep yearning. She stood conversing across the low railing that divided her back porch from the next one in the Garibaldi flats.

"Wouldn't I, just! Him talking so smooth and pleasant and nodding his head: 'Yes, Mrs. Regan.' 'Certainly, Mrs. Regan!' as though his mouth was full of butter!

"I was just going through the basement of the laundry, when I saw him talking to the janitor and the janitor calling him Mr. Phelps as polite as could be. It flashed over me here was my chance.

"I went right up to him when I heard the name. 'Are you the Mr. Phelps that owns the building?' says I. 'Are you the landlord?' 'Yes, madam,' says he, kind of startled like. 'Mr. Kelly, the agent being sick, I thought I'd come around myself and have a look at things.'

"Well, says I, I'm glad to have a few words with you. Not wanting to say anything against any one when he's not here, I won't tell you how that man Kelly has deceived and brow-beaten me and said 'yes' and acted 'no' to a few simple little requests I had to make. If that man Kelly was to be asked his own name point blank he'd say it was Jones just because he hates to tell the truth!

"Look at my gas stove!" I says. 'No,' I says impatient, for Mr. Phelps looked around the basement kind of wild, as though he expected to see the stove there among the laundry tubs, 'it ain't here, but I'll be glad to show it to you! Here am I, working myself to skin and bone trying to keep the nickel on that stove bright and it looks like old junk.' And he up and says he won't furnish a new one because this was new last year. And me asking him polite and gentle for new shelves in the pantry every time I've laid eyes on him, and him saying he'd see about it and he hasn't! These shelves are two inches too wide for any shelf paper and I'm a neat woman and I don't like dust over next the wall, even if it doesn't show!

"Now, I put it to you, Mr. Phelps, I says, 'is that any way to treat a tenant as pays prompt each month?' 'No, no, indeed!' Mr. Phelps answered, breathless like. 'If you'll excuse me—'

"Just a minute," I says, taking him by the arm. 'While you're here I want you to come upstairs and look at the wall paper in my parlor. I've had Mr. Kelly look at it every time I've seen him and he's agreed that I should have it done over and then he doesn't do it! Of course, I picked it out when I came in and that was all right, but how did I know my daughter Mamie was going to get a craze to have her hair dyed that reddish tint? You can see for yourself, Mr. Phelps, how red hair won't go at all with this pinkish paper. Mamie has an artistic temperament and she says every time she has to come into this room it makes her feel faint and she is neglecting her piano practice something shocking just because she can't stand her hair next to this paper.

"Henry Dilbeck, the plumber around the corner," I says, 'is paying particular attention to Mamie and, goodness knows, she may lose him, feeling so awful about the paper and not being able to concentrate her attention on him as she ought, men being so keen on being made a fuss over! Any man with a heart, Mr. Phelps, I says, 'would feel sorry for Mamie and not let the price of a few rolls of paper spoil her life, poor girl! Though I don't see why she picked out that shade of red for her hair, even if it is stylish. When will you send the paperhangers, Mr. Phelps?'

"He said at once that he'd see and started to go, but I stopped him. I said that besides the gas stove and the paper and the pantry shelves I wanted the floors done over and new window shades and new gas fixtures in the dining room like they have at Mrs. Casey's in the next street, and that there ought to be a new carpet down the front stairs. All he did was nod and say 'yes' and agree with me and I told him that he was a gentleman with sense and Kelly might well take a lesson from him.

"When I was opening a closed door to show him where I needed new hooks he opened the front door and slid out.

"I waited and waited a week for the paperhangers and the new stove and things and nothing happened, and then I looked in the telephone book and called up Mr. Phelps' office. No dealing with that Kelly for me when I can get the owner!

"What do you suppose I got? Some snip of a girl says: 'Mr. Phelps left word to tell Mrs. Regan that he'd gone to the middle of Africa for ten years and was likely to be delayed getting back and for Mrs. Regan to please see Mr. Kelly!'

"Kelly! You can't trust any of 'em, says I. But wouldn't I like to tell Mr. Phelps what I think of him? He's worse'n Kelly!"—Chicago Daily News.


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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Isaac R. Neal, and the unknown heirs of Isaac R. Neal, whose names are unknown, 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 there in, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 22nd, Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 22nd 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 2nd Monday in March, A. D. 1913, the same being the 10th day of March A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 126, wherein S. E. Goodrich is Plaintiff, and Isaac R. Neal, and the unknown heirs of Isaac R. Neal are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 1st day of December, A. D. 1912, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Lynn County, Texas, to-wit: The E. 1/2, S. W. 1/4, and 1/4 (40) acres of the south side of the S. W. 1/4 of Survey No. 13, Cert. No. 522, Block No. 9, Abstract No. 292, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., containing five hundred twenty acres of land;

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully with holds from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars; that the reasonable rental value of said land is the sum of one hundred dollars per annum.

That plaintiff is vested with a fee simple title to said land holding the same under a patent and deeds duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County, Texas, to-wit: Patent from the State of Texas to Lou Garner, dated the 17th day of November 1874, filed for record the 4th day of September 1883, and recorded in Vol. No. 1, page 167, Patent Records of Lynn County, Texas.

Deed from Lou Garner to T. S. Millhouse, dated the 14th day of October 1901, filed for record Nov. the 12th, 1901, and recorded in Vol. No. 4, page 177, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas.

Deed from T. S. Millhouse to A. S. Coughran, dated the 30th day of October A. D. 1901, filed for record the 12th day of November 1901, and recorded in Vol. No. 4, page 171, Lynn County Deed Records.

Deed from A. S. Coughran to plaintiff S. E. Goodrich, dated the 3rd day of December A. D. 1912, filed for record the 31st day of December A. D. 1912, in the office of the County Clerk of Lynn County, Texas.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he holds have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas, of the lands and tenements above described for more than three years next before the filing of this suit, and for more than three years next after the accrual of defendants cause of action, if any they either of them have.

That plaintiff and those under whom he holds the lands and premises above described have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession thereof, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same under deed and deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years next before the filing of this suit, and for more than five years next after the accrual of defendants cause of action, if any they or either of them have.

That plaintiff and those under whom he claims and holds the above described land and premises, have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before the filing of this suit, and for more than ten years next after the accrual of the defendants cause of action, if any they have.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity that he may be entitled to receive.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its address next 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 31st day of December A. D. 1912.

J. W. Elliott, Clerk,
District Court, Lynn County.
By N. R. Skinner, Deputy. 18-2

TO "PENELOPEIZE."

The word penelopeize has been little used. It refers to the conduct of Penelope, wife of Ulysses, who, according to Greek tradition, killed time during her husband's absence by doing and undoing a piece of work and doing it over and over again; hence penelopeize came to mean doing something merely to kill time, or as we sometimes say "marking time." Senator Benton of Missouri once said in a speech, "Diplomacy was still drawing out its lengthened thread—still weaving its long and dilatory web—still penelopeizing." The word can be found in some dictionaries, but as far as usage is concerned it is obsolete.

SERIOUS DOUBT.

"Do you think an operation would pay in this case?"
"The operation might, but the patient wouldn't."

NOTICE.
Execution Sale

The State of Texas } In the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Dallas County, Texas.

The J. W. Crowds Drug Co. vs W. A. Tredway and Geo. Riley.

Whereas, by virtue of an alias pluries execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Dallas County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1912, in favor of the said The J. W. Crowds Drug Company and against the said W. A. Tredway and Geo. Riley, jointly and severally, No 13897 on the docket of said Court, which said judgement has been transferred by the plaintiff to said W. A. Tredway, I did on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1913, at 6 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Geo. Riley, to-wit: All of Lot No. Seven (7), Block No. 26, in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, as said lot is shown by the map and plat of said town of Tahoka duly recorded in the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, in Vol. 5, page 390, together with the buildings and improvements upon said lot; and on the first day of April, A. D. 1913, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, at ten o'clock, a. m., and four o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Geo. Riley in and to said property, to satisfy said judgement and alias pluries execution thereon for \$96.74 and \$10.75 cost of suit, together with the costs of executing said writ.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1913. 24-26

J. H. Edwards,
Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas.

Notice of Trustee's Sale

Whereas H. H. Black, of the county of Lynn State of Texas, on the 11th day of March 1912, did by his certain instrument in writing which is of record in the county clerk's office of Lynn county in Vol. 3, page 462 et seq. convey to me in trust the property hereinafter described for the purpose of securing Jas. R. Robinson in the payment of one certain promissory note of same date for the sum of two hundred and seventy-three and 55-100 dollars, bearing interest at the rate of ten percent per annum from date and maturing on or before November 1st, 1912 and did in and by the terms of said conveyance empower me on the request of the said Jas. R. Robinson in case of default in the payment of said note to advertise and sell that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Lynn State of Texas; the west one-half of the southwest quarter of survey No. 214 in block No. 4 located by virtue of certificate No. 231 issued to the Tyler Tap Ry. Co.

Now I, Jno. F. Robinson, as trustee as aforesaid by virtue of the authority and power vested in me as aforesaid and at the request of the said Jas. R. Robinson will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the courthouse door in the town of Tahoka in Lynn county, Texas, on the first Tuesday in March 1913 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. the above described land. This 20th day of January 1913.

Jno. F. Robinson, Trustee.

FOUND ROOSTER TOO LOVING

Pennsylvania Attorney Pawns Bird Whose Bump of Affection Was Too Strongly Developed.

William H. Stonesifer, dealer in second-hand goods, had the surprise of his career when Robert Challis, a Wilkes-Barre attorney and former Dickinson college student, walked into his place of business and asked if he might pawn a live rooster which he had with him, says a Carlisle (Pa.) dispatch.

Challis, it appears, had strolled into the country while visiting here and came across a rooster that he admired. The attraction was mutual, and the attorney purchased the fowl, intending to take it home with him. Before a day had passed, however, the rooster became so affectionate that it almost worried the life out of him. It followed him around to his meals, perched at the foot of his bed while he slept and became a nuisance when it awakened him by early morning crowing.

The position of valet to a large rooster proving too exciting, Challis, in a desperate effort to rid himself of the bird, sought the assistance of Stonesifer and the transfer was completed, despite the fact that the rooster strenuously objected to the parting. This is the first time on record that a rooster has been pawned in Carlisle.

PATRIARCH HAD READY WIT

Possibly Stretched Truth a Little, but Was Not Going to Be Beaten by "Youngsters."

"The old man was a glutton for work," Deacon Thomas told the new minister. They were speaking of Moses Rogers, who had lately died after an active life of ninety-one years. "Folks used to work in my young days," Moses would always tell ye.

"He was a little mite cocky in former years, and one day he challenged John and Jim Boardman, thirty years younger'n him, to pitch up a load of hay's fast 's he could load it. 'All right,' they says.

"The hay wag'n was driven round to the medder, an' they begun. Moses held his own awful well for some time, and if the boys stopped to breathe a minute, he'd call out: 'More hay! More hay!'

"But after a while he had to struggle round to keep on top of the heap, all disordered and half-trod down as it was, and it started to roll, and then to slide, and fin'ly a lot of it tumbled off, and Moses with it.

"Hello," sung out the boys. "What you doin' down here?"

"I come down after more hay," says the old man, beginning to pitch, cool's you please.—Youth's Companion.

HIS FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

"I see that 180 men control the financial affairs of this country.

"They don't have anything to do with controlling mine."

"Yes, they do. The fact was brought out in the money trust investigation in Washington."

"That's all right. The money trust investigators haven't interviewed my wife."

PRELIMINARIES.

"What is going on?" asked the terrified stranger in Central America.

"Revolution," replied the man in the uniform.

"Who is leader of the rebels?"

"Don't know yet. That's what this fight is about."—Washington Star.

FAME.

"I would rather be Thomas Burns dead than Pierpont Morgan living."

"Would you? Who was Thomas Burns?"

"Great heavens! Haven't you ever heard of Tommy Burns? He was a Scotchman who wrote 'Breathes there a man with soul so dead.'"

THAT RED SOX VICTORY.

"Papa, I don't believe I will be a Christian when I grow up."

"You'll not? What do you mean?"

"I think I'll be a Bostonian."

MADE THEM TIRED.

"That alarm clock of yours makes me tired," said the boarder to the man who occupied the adjoining room.

"Me, too," replied the owner of the clock; "whenever I hear it I feel like going to sleep."

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BILL NYE ON YOUTH.

Youth is the springtime of life. It is the time to acquire information, so that we may show it off in after years and paralyze people with what we know. The wise youth will "lay low" till he gets a whole lot of knowledge, and then in later days turn it loose in an abrupt manner. He will guard against telling what he knows a little at a time. That is unwise. I once knew a youth who wore himself out telling people all he knew from day to day, so that when he became a bald-headed man he was utterly exhausted and didn't have anything left to tell anyone. Some of the things that we know should be saved for our own use. The man who sheds all his knowledge and doesn't leave enough to keep house with fools himself.—Bill Nye.

TARIFF EXPERT.

"What is your object in wanting them to start a revision of the tariff immediately?"

"I don't want to start a revision," replied Senator Sorghum. "What I want to do is to start the kind of an argument that will be its own explanation of indefinite delay."

PAW KNOWS EVERYTHING.

Willie—Paw, what is a stable government?
Paw—When the party in power displays horse sense, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

IN THE RESTAURANT.

Waiter—Has your wife ordered yet, sir?
Meek Husband—Yes; she has ordered me to keep quiet.

NATURAL CURIOSITY.

Mamie—Gladys had a decollete gown on last night that was held up by mere force of will.

Helen—Will who?—Judge.

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HARSH CALLDOWN



The Bird—Aw! Git together! Anybody'd think you was a couple of human prize fighters!

IN VAUDEVILLE



The Comedian—It speaks for itself.
The Soubrette—What does?
The Comedian—The phonograph.

GLASS NEEDED A SPOON.

She was pouring boiling water into a fine thin glass tumbler in which was a piece of lemon peel and two lumps of sugar, also a golden brown liquid which might have been cold tea; crack-crack—and the crystal vessel was in a condition fitting it only for the ash pile.
"Isn't that just to fool me, that I broke that glass? It spoils the set," was her plaintive comment.
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