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Embroidery Club.

The Embroidery Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. McGill. There were six regular members present and four visitors. After working a while on pillow slips, guest towels, collars and cuffs, crochet, crochet and more crochet, the hostess passed around slips of paper on which were written fourteen fabric conundrums. The conundrum, "To pretend, and the noise of a mule" was the stopping point of most of them, but when it was hinted that it was "chambray" the fun proceeded. Several "fined" for the prize but Mrs. Swan was lucky enough to get the shortest straw so was awarded an ivory crochet needle, ribbon bedecked. Mrs. McGill next passed needles threaded with very coarse thread, square of paper on which were written the name of some animal and the same had to be sketched with thread in ten minutes. When finished the drawings (?) were pinned upon the wall and voted upon. Again there were several ties but Mrs. Herring was fortunate in getting the tape measure.

Dainty refreshments of cheese sandwiches, sardine salad, crisped potato chips, pickles, coffee and chocolate creams were served.

As this was Mrs. McGill's last evening in the club she resigned in favor of Mrs. Ellis. We regret very much to lose Mrs. McGill for she always adds fun and laughter to our meetings.

Dog Poison.

U. S. Government Receipt. WE HAVE IT. 23-29
Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

We mentioned the fact to W. B. Slaton, the accommodating cashier of the First National Bank, one day this week, that his subscription to the Lynn County News was now a thing of the past, so he tossed us a dollar and so the large smile that spread all over our face as we deftly caught that coin will be reflected on his face many times as he reads the paper during the next twelve months.

Collecting Now

Having sold my drug business I have closed my books and will soon be leaving for Post City, so must collect each and every account on my books before I leave. Please come in and make settlement at an early date so as to save trouble and annoyance for both of us. J. M. McGill. 23

E. M. McDonald, of Sweetwater, shipped out 79 head of hogs and five steers Thursday morning for the Fort Worth markets.

White, tan, champagne and black hose. New Line. The Fair. 26-1t

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-tf

Just to remind you that you had better call around, look at and purchase your Spring Hat. Miss Cryte Wright, at The Fair.

Messrs Geo. Small, Jr., Dr. S. H. Windham and Marcus Edwards left in Mr. Small's auto Monday morning for Post City, where they took the train for the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. Mr. Small goes as the representative of the Tahoka Commercial Club.

Cottolene, 10 pound bucket for \$1.35 at Joe Baldrige's Dry Goods and Grocery Store. South of the Bank. 28-29

Born, Sunday night March 9th to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leedy, of Brownfield, twin boys. One of the babies died shortly after he was born. Mrs. Leedy's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cowan, of North Tahoka, left for Brownfield Sunday after dark. Mr. Cowan returned Monday to be here during court. It was the smallest one that died and Mr. Cowan said that the largest one only weighed four pounds clothes and all.

Pure Cane Syrup—New South only 70 cents per pallon at Joe Baldrige's north west corner of the square. 28-29

Tahoka Gets Big Rain Tuesday

After a week or two of cloudy weather it began to rain Tuesday afternoon about three o'clock, and kept up a nice gentle steady downpour until after midnight. The government rain gauge showed a rainfall of one inch. This falling slow as it did, all went into the ground,

and this was a general rain so the evaporation will less and slower than it is when we have local showers.

Lynn is certainly in fine shape to begin the crop planting season, only have to wait until the weather gets a little warmer. Come to Lynn county to farm.

Lynn Locals

Lynn, Mar. 13th, 1913.

Boyd Fenton and wife left Saturday for Snyder, Texas, to visit relative for a few days.

Miss Ella Dillard visited friends in Tahoka from Friday evening to Sunday.

E. N. Milliken and family returned home Friday from Post where they have been visiting relatives while their little son, Don, was quite sick.

Mrs. J. T. Curb visited Mrs. D. H. Hatchett last week.

J. J. Bartley visited J. T. Curb last Thursday.

Cecil Shaw and Ben Bartley were visitors in Post last Thursday.

Jesse Murrah and sister, Miss Ida, visited at I. W. Meyers Sunday.

J. T. Curb and wife visited J. A. Rhoades and wife Sunday.

Miss Minnie Rhoades visited Miss Ida Murrah last Thursday evening.

Don and Boss Hatchett attended court this week at Tahoka, Don being a grand juror.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May, of Post, are out at their farm this week look after things as Mr. Mays hired man has gone visiting.

B. W. Bailey, accompanied by his father and mother, all of Andrews, Texas, are visiting his sister, Mrs. J. J. Bartley.

J. T. Curb and J. A. Rhoades were business visitors at Wilson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May were business visitors in Tahoka Tuesday.

Mesdames Boyce and D. H. Hatchett visited in Post Monday and Tuesday. 25-tf

Bonnie Milliken took dinner with I. W. Meyers Sunday.

County attorney C. H. Cain was out driving at Lynn Sunday evening.

J. T. Curb delivered a load of hogs in Tahoka for J. E. Ketner Wednesday which he sold to S. W. Joplin.

I. I. W. Meyers is attending court at Tahoka this week.

There will be preaching at Lynn school house Sunday by Rev. Vinson of Tahoka, everybody invited to come.

We had a nice rain Tuesday which was greatly appreciated by all, young and old alike.

J. T. Curb and E. N. Milliken made some new seats for the Lynn school house Tuesday.

Mrs. I. W. Meyers is out home this week while Mr. Meyers is at court.

HOOSIER.

GRADUATION EXERCISER

Don't miss the Graduation! High School Play a comedy.

The graduating class of the Tahoka High School will render the "Merchant of Venice Up-to-date," Friday night, April 4th, 1913 at the auditorium.

It is admitted by all who are good judges, and all who are acquainted with high school exercises, that this is one of the best and most popular comedies.

If you want to know what the high school girls and boys are doing and want to get your moneys worth of entertainment you cannot afford to miss this Up-to-date Play.

The proceeds as usual will be given to the school library. Full program will appear later.

Come it will encourage the pupils.

Fresh, Pure, Hog Lard at the Cash Market. 25-tf

Easter Opening

Comencing Tuesday March 18th and lasting throughout the entire week. I will have on display the latest designs and Patern Hats the market affords.

You are cordially invited to attend this opening and purchase your Easter Millinery.

Miss Fess Madison, at Ketner's store. 28-1t

T. A. Holley, a general merchant of Brownfield, was in Tahoka Wednesday and left for home Thursday morning.

We Recomend NYALS FAMILY REMIDIES. 28-29
Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

W. L. Tunnell, of 12 miles south of Tahoka, made sure of the Lynn County News for another year, Tuesday while he was up here attending court.

Let us have your Jewelry repair work done. 28-29
Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards, of North Tahoka, Saturday March 8th, a son. "J.H." says that if he can hold the Sheriff's office for 21 years he will be able to hold it as long as he lives and then hand it down to one of his sons.

NOTICE.—No hunting allowed with guns or dogs in the Brownfield ranch. 11-tf
RAY BROWNFIELD.

C. L. Williams, the new confectioner on the west side of the square, joins the Lynn County News reading circle this week. There are a few people who have been here as many years as Mr. Williams has weeks who could follow his example with much pleasure to their family and profit to themselves.

G. G. Vaughn, of four miles this side of O'Donnell, called at The News office Thursday and had us to mark his subscription up a year in advance. He said that it rained considerably more in his neighborhood Tuesday and Tuesday night than it did here in town, all the deepest places in the lake south of his house being full of water now.

42 Club Entertained

Miss Weebell Harget, entertained the Tahoka 42 Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wells Wednesday night. There were upwards of 25 members and guests present.

A laughable and very enjoyable feature of the evening was the appetizing luncheon and menu card a copy of which we give below:

M E N U

An Island of the Sea
Boston's Overthrow
Hidden Tears
A Spring Offering
A Magic Circle
A Product of Brazil
Boston's Pride
What a Young Man Calls
His Sweetheart
Fruit of the Vine
A Piece of the Moon
The Benediction

Check items wanted. Competent waiters. Not responsible for failure of appetite.

Explanation of above: First item, sandwich; second, tea; third, onion; fourth, glass of water; fifth, doughnut; sixth, coffee; seventh, beans; eighth, honey; ninth, pickle; tenth, cheese; eleventh, toothpick.

Little Miss Mary Florence Duckworth arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Duckworth, of the Tahoka Lake ranch, Tuesday March 11th, and at once assumed command of the entire household.

My Books are Closed

I have sold out my Drug Store in Tahoka and have closed my books so do not ask for credit as I can not give it. Every thing is now going very cheap for cash, nothing charged to any one. J. M. McGill. 28-1t

Mrs. L. McGregor sent us in a beautiful dollar the first of the week by one of the boys with instructions to advance the subscription date on her paper for 12 months. It is surprising how much entertainment one can get for one dollar invested in this way. Try it.

Real Sale! Our Proof--Prices

McGill's Drug Store has sold out and have the privilege of reducing their stock
From Marth 15th to 29th Inclusive

OUR PRICES SELL'EM, WE WRAP'EM UP

PATENT MEDICINES	
Wine of Cardui, - - - -	\$1.00 bottle for \$.70
Peruna - - - - -	1.00 bottle for .70
Electric Bitters - - - -	1.00 bottle for .70
Electric Bitters - - - -	.50 bottle for .35
Dike's Tonic For Women - - - -	1.00 bottle for .70
Dike's Hair Tonic - - - -	1.00 bottle for .70
Dike's Syrup Of White - - - -	.50 bottle for .35
Hood's Sarsaparilla - - - -	1.00 bottle for .70
Syrup Of White Pine And Tar - - - -	.50 bottle for .35
Syrup Of White Pine And Tar - - - -	.25 bottle for .15

TOILET SOAP	
Palm Olive 3 bars for - - - -	25c
Violet Glycerine 3 bars - - - -	25c
Violette 3 bars for - - - -	25c
Cutacura 25c bar - - - -	20c
4 bars Shaving Soap - - - -	25c

OTHER TOILET ARTICLES	
50c bottle of Peroxide, Real Sale Price - - - -	35c
Two 25c bottles Peroxide, Real Sale Price - - - -	35c
25c size Colgates Talcum Powder, Real Sale Price - - - -	15c
25c size Mennen's Talcum Powdea, Real Sale Price Two for - - - -	35c
Dental Cream, Real Sale Price - - - -	17c
\$1.00 bottle Toilet Water, Real Sale Price - - - -	70c
Two-bit size Dike's Dentaseptic Cream, Real Sale Price - - - -	15c
All Face Powders, Four-bit size, Real Sale Price - - - -	35c
All Face Powders, Two-bit size, Real Sale Price - - - -	15c
\$1.00 bottles Pompeian Cream, Real Sale Price - - - -	70c

Wall paper--Halfprice. Window Glass 35 per cent off. Tablets pen or pencil per doz. 35c

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Three Lake Items

School is progressing nicely since the last opening. The pupils have been busy taking the examinations for the completion of the second term work.

Farmers are preparing for another "bumper" crop in this section. You may meet them and tell that something has happened in this part of the Plains to make them energetic, and there has, (a good rain).

The school took last Friday for the purpose of planting trees and shrubbery in the school yard. Great interest was shown, and quite a number of trees and vines were planted.

The Three Lake people invite the good people of neighboring communities to meet them at their school house on Friday night March 21st, and promise that they will show them a good time and plenty of speaking. The school will render a program and educational talks will be made by Prof. White, Prof. Phillips, J. B. Walker and Judge J. L. Stokes. Come out every body.

RAMALER.

Look at the price list in McGill's Advertisement on the front page. Every thing else in proportion. 28-1t

GOOD GUESS.

Church—I see they say that bad ties are responsible for a great many of the railroad wrecks.
Gotham—Yes; and of the matrimonial wrecks, too, I reckon.

AN ADEPT.

Bacon—Does he know how to handle a wheelbarrow?
Egbert—Does he? Why, he's had's lost every election but he ever made!

We recommend NYALS FAMILY REMEDIES. 28-29
Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

COMPULSORY GYMNASTICS.

Prof. W. A. Stetcher is urging gymnastics for Philadelphia high schools, with compulsory attendance.

Fresh bread and pies at the Cash Market. 24-tf

DRUGGISTS ENDORSE DODSON'S LIVER TONE

It is a Guaranteed Harmless Vegetable Remedy that Regulates the Liver Without Stopping Your Work or Play.

A dose of calomel may knock you completely out for a day—sometimes two or three days. Dodson's Liver Tone relieves attacks of constipation, biliousness and lazy liver headaches, and you stay on your feet.

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This guarantee that a trustworthy druggist is glad to give on Dodson's Liver Tone is as safe and reliable as the medicine, and that is saying a lot. 1 28-1t

McGill's Drug Store has some interesting prices in the big advertisement on the front page, read them now. 28-1t

HIDDEN.

"Were there any original features at that vaudeville performance?"
"I expect so, but you couldn't see them for the make-up."

POOR SUBJECT.

Medium—Your wife is here. Do you not feel her presence?
Widower (nervously)—No—no; nothing has hit me yet.

Dog Poison.

U. S. Government Receipt. WE HAVE IT. 28-29
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DID THE BEST HE COULD.

"All I demand for my client," demanded the prisoner's counsel in the voice of a man who was paid for it, "is justice."
"I am very sorry I can't accommodate you," replied the judge, "but the law won't allow me to give him more than fourteen years."—Stray Stories.

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 every thing else in proportion.
Russell Ramsey, agent. 27-30

WORD OF CAUTION



"I hear you have a vaudeville engagement this winter."
"That's right," admitted the famous ball player.
"Well, all I have to say is this: when you make a hit, don't stop to bow on your way to first base."

See our new gingham, linens, satines, ratines, madras, shirts, percales, cretone, lawns and wash goods of all kinds. The Fair. 26-1t

PEOPLE TIME HAS SKIPPED

Fifty Miles From New York City Lives a Primitive Race of Mountaineers.

A journey in search of a primitive race of mountaineers living within fifty miles of New York city might seem to be an impossible quest, remarks the New York Evening Post.

Yet it is true that less than fifty miles away there exists a people and a civilization—among the several hundreds who compose it—as backward in all conditions of life as the mountaineers, the "covites" and poor "white trash" of the most inaccessible regions in Virginia and the Carolinas and in Tennessee. These people, for the most part in the Ramapo mountains, are in nearly every respect precisely like the mountaineer type in the south, except for the most remarkable fact that they dwell within an hour's journey of New York.

Twice in the last month attention has been called to the Ramapo mountaineers. Recently it was announced that Mrs. Edward H. Harriman, whose estate is situated at Arden in the Ramapos, had given \$1,000 for the employment of a social worker who should go among these people in Orange, Backland and Passaic counties and work to teach them the simpler elements of hygiene, in order to awaken in them some understanding of the things which their lives did not possess.

Miss Florence Smith of the Cold Spring Harbor training school was appointed to the work—mission work, as it is generally called in the south—and has begun her task, but has not yet gone to the remoter districts. What has been found already of the primitive conditions is ample evidence of the need of such an endeavor.

Best bulk ribbon cane syrup. Bring your bucket. 50 cents per gallon. The Fair. 26 1t

OUT.

"Jimmy engaged to Gladys? Why, I thought he and Mabel had been keeping company ever since they went to school together!"
"Quite right; but she threw him down hard, and Gladys caught him on the first bounce."—Judge.

New Ribbons, Embroideries, Laces, Braids, Corsets, Umbrellas, ect. at The Fair. 26 1t

SMALL DOSES.

Patience—The doctor says I can't eat lobsters, but I can eat shrimps.
Patrice—That's the way with those homeopathic physicians.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

State of Texas } In the County
County of Lynn } Court of Lynn
County, Texas, D. A. Parkhurst,
Plaintiff, vs A. L. Black, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution for costs issued out of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 23rd of day January 1912, in favor of the said D. A. Parkhurst and against A. L. Black and judgment for costs to the amount of \$52.15 against A. L. Black, principal and B. H. Black and S. W. Joplin as sureties on his (A. L. Black's) Appeal bond, No. 56 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 7th day of March A. D. 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said B. H. Black, to-wit: Lot 5 in Block 18 in the original town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, and on the 1st day of April A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said B. H. Black in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, this 7th day of March A. D. 1913.

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, 27 29

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Of Tahoka, Texas

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Wagon yard north of square on west street
Warehouse on the track

Hugo's Faith in Immortality

I FEEL in myself the future life. I am like a forest once cut down; the new shoots are stronger and livelier than ever. I am rising, I know, toward the sky. The sunshine is on my head. The earth gives me its generous sap, but heaven lights me with the reflection of unknown worlds.

You say the soul is nothing but the resultant of the bodily powers. Why, then, is my soul more luminous when my bodily powers begin to fail? Winter is on my head, but eternal spring is in my heart. I breathe at this hour the fragrance of the lilacs, the violets and the roses, as at twenty years. The nearer I approach the end the plainer I hear around me the immortal symphonies of the worlds which invite me. It is marvelous yet simple. It is a fairy tale, and it is history.

For half a century I have been writing my thoughts in prose and in verse; history, philosophy, drama, romance, tradition, satire, ode and song; I have tried all. But I feel I have not said the thousandth part of what is in me. When I go down to the grave I can say like many others, "I have finished my day's work." But I cannot say, "I have finished my life." My day's work will begin again the next morning. The tomb is not a blind alley; it is thoroughfare. It closes on the twilight, it opens on the dawn.—Victor Hugo.

HAVE SPECIAL EASTER DISH

Gammon of Bacon and a Tansy Pudding Are Features of the Season in English Country.

In Devonshire, England, the special Easter dish is a gammon of bacon and a tansy pudding, the latter being so well established a custom that it is celebrated in an old ballad:

At stool-ball, Lucia, let us play
For sugar, cakes and wine;
Or for a tansy let us pay,
The loss be thine or mine.
If thou, my dear, a winner be
At trundling of the ball,
The wages thou shalt have, and me,
And my misfortunes all.

In Staffordshire the men lift the women of the various villages on Easter Monday, and the women have to take a try at lifting the men on Easter Tuesday. In Cheshire there is a lifting chair. In Chester Easter Monday is celebrated by ball playing between the clergy and laity. In Durham, the men take off the women's shoes on Monday and have the unique courtesy returned in kind on Tuesday. Nearly all these customs of Easter have been too closely associated with the place of their occurrence to suffer transplantation, although the whip-lashing of the Polish children bears a striking resemblance in its turn-about-is-fair-play idea to the English customs.

Nice Thing About It.

"There's a nice thing about Easter that I've never heard anybody mention."
"What is that?"
"It comes at a time when there's no danger that people who haven't any more sense than to do such things will not be likely to overcrowd excursion boats."

ADOPT CUSTOMS OF EUROPE

Old Country Ideas for the Celebration of Easter Have Found Favor in America.

In many homes in America there have been transplanted some of the old country Easter customs. One of these is the Scotch custom of egg rolling. On Easter morning the entire family practices this custom with brightly decorated eggs, boiled so hard that there is no danger of their cracking. Very few of the English customs have been transplanted, however, although the various shires of England have notably quaint Easter observances.

In Shropshire and Herefordshire, and especially at Shrewsbury, it is the custom to make for Easter a rich and expensive cake that is known as simnel cake. These simnel cakes are raised cakes, with a crust made of fine flour and water with saffron color added, to give it a deep yellow color. The cake itself is a very rich plum cake, with candied lemon peel added. The crust is of the consistency of set cement. There is a tradition that Herefordshire women have used simnel cakes as footstools, and it is known that the cake is commonly boiled in order to be made edible. The simnels are usually marked with a figure of Christ or of the Virgin, thus preserving the religious significance of the day.

Another special English Easter cake is the Biddenden cake. In the parish of Biddenden there is an endowment of unknown date, supposed to have been made by two women named Preston, for making a distribution of cakes among the poor every Easter Sunday afternoon. The source of the benefaction consists of twenty acres of land, commonly called the "bread and cheese" lands. Six hundred of these Biddenden cakes and 270 loaves of bread are distributed under this endowment.

More Important Than Teeth.

"Well, Willie, my boy, what makes you so happy?"
"I've just had a piece of good luck. You see my front teeth. They're all gettin' decayed."
"Yes. That's too bad. You ought to have them filled at once."
"That's what the dentist said, and he told pa it would cost \$30."
"Can't your father raise the money?"
"He had \$30, but ma wanted it for an Easter hat, so we tossed a coin for it and ma won. Now I'll not have to get them filled!"

Wily Woman.

"Does your husband ever complain about the cost of your Easter hats and gowns?"
"No. You see I always keep a lot of old bills handy to show him when he starts anything of that kind."
"What good do old bills do?"
"They show how much more my first husband used to be able to pay for my Easter hats and gowns than this one can afford to."

When a woman who has a new gown and an expensive new hat is able to see her shadow on Easter it is a sign of fair weather for at least a few days, as far as she is concerned.

Woman's Point of View.

"Easter," he said, "is a time when happiness should reign."
"Yes," she replied, "but too often that isn't the only kind of a rain we get on Easter."

Man Never Knows.

"A man never knows what there is in life until he gets married."
"No, nor in the dry goods stores, either."

OWN WAY



Wife—The cook says she is going to leave.
Hubby—Nothing will change her mind?
Wife—Nothing.
Hubby—All right. Then I'll go down to the kitchen and discharge her.

Blacksmithing

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Hay, Grain, Salt; Coal to Burn

If there is hay, grain, coal and salt to be had, remember, McDaniel will have it. Don't hesitate to come to Tahoka for your coal and feed. Large stock always on hand. And we are always on the job. S. N. Mc DANIEL

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WANTED TO SELL HIS HORN

Instrumentalist Seemed Rather Disappointed When He Heard His Playing Reproduced by Phonograph.

There is a well-known artist of the Metropolitan opera force who, before he knew he had a voice, performed upon the French horn. In this relation he tells the following:

"One day, as I was practicing upon the horn, I received a call from a salesman for a phonograph house, who endeavored to sell me a specimen of its latest and improved machine. I didn't want the phonograph and repeatedly told the man so, but to no avail. Finally he insisted that, in order that I might fully appreciate the quality of the records turned out by his house and the superior tone of the reproduction thereof, I should give a selection on the French horn. For some reason or other I obliged him. When next he turned up he had my horn solo on a nice, new record, which he immediately proceeded to play for me.

"As the sounds began to pour forth from the instrument the salesman noticed a frown on my brow.

"Is that me?" I asked, in response to his look of inquiry.

"Yes, sir."

"Really me, just as I played?"

"Precisely, sir; precisely. And now, said he, do you want to buy the phonograph?"

"No," I said, "I want to sell the horn."

"Judge."

OUCH!

"What are you thinking about?"

"Just nothing."

"You always were an egotist."

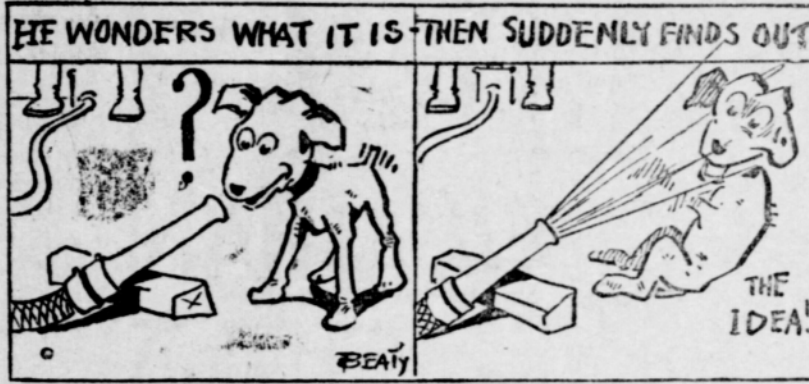
Town Topics.

ACCOUNTED FOR.

"That man never shows when he's bored."

"Queerly enough, that is because he is well drilled."

INQUISITIVE PUP'S TROUBLES



The race is not always to the swift—but most always.

That hare and tortoise race would hardly be classed as a sporting event now.

It is the man who delivers the goods who has the blue ribbon pinned on him in this year of our Lord.

If you are running a square race young man, and the race goes to the tortoise, what you need is another job.

Try the want ad way.

Dog Poison.

U. S. Government Receipt. We have it. 28-29 Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

GENERAL BOOTH'S GRAVE.

General Booth's grave in Abney Park cemetery, London, continues to be visited by people from all parts of the world. "Each day we get many inquiries for the general's grave," said the gate keeper recently. "People from Germany, France, India and America have already been here; in fact, they come from all over the world. Sometimes we have as many as fifty visitors to the grave in one day. All classes of people come." The other day while on a motor but in the city an Indian student who had lately arrived in London asked a Salvationist the nearest way to Abney Park cemetery. He said he had attended the general's meetings in India and wanted to pay homage to the memory of one who had done so much for his country.

Let us have your Jewelry repair work done. 28-29 Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Fresh fish and oysters, cooked or raw, at the Cash Market. 24-17

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.

Nice line Champagne, White Buck and other styles of shoes for Spring, at The Fair. 26 11

Christ's Promise to the World. "Unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation."—Hebrews 9:28.

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

AUTOMOBILE CHAPEL CAR.

An automobile chapel car is to be used by Catholic missionaries of the middle west for traveling in remote sections, where the railways are few.

INTERESTING TO ASTRONOMERS.

Astronomers are very much interested in the proposed establishment of an astronomical observatory on Grouse mountain, British Columbia.

Dog Poison.

U. S. Government Receipt. We have it. 28-29 Thomas Bros. Drug Co.

ONE GOOD POINT.

Bill—Is there anything about those colored Sunday supplements that you like?

Jill—Sure!

"What?"

"They come out only once a week."

HEARD ON THE TRAIN.

First Man (taking out timepiece)—Something's wrong with this watch of mine; it stopped.

Second Man—When?

First Man—Oh, some time during the night; I can't tell exactly when.

Piano for sale cheap. See Mrs. W. K. Ray. 27-29

LET IT OUT IN THE MORNING.

Yeast—A new cap for motorists can be made to fit any size head by an adjustable strap that encircles it. Crimsonbeak—It must be especially adapted to joy riders.

THE ONLY THING.

"There is only one thing for a man to do when he goes all to pieces."

"What is that?"

"Pull himself together."

TOMORROW.

"My dearest, do not keep me waiting any longer. When shall it be?" "Oh, Jack, I couldn't possibly marry you this year."

A few more 42 piece dinner sets at \$3.00 each at Parkhurst's Broken \$ Store. 27-28

WHY BIOSCOPE FAILED TO DRAW.

An amusing story comes from one of the remote villages in Bengal. Recently an enterprising showman took a bioscope to the village. The first performance drew a crowded house, but to the surprise of the entertainer the show received no further patronage from the villagers. On making inquiries he was still more surprised to discover that he was regarded as a lieutenant of the evil one and that fond mothers were keeping away their children from the show, believing that one who was capable of making lifeless things look like real ones was no fit person to be an entertainer even.

AN INSTANCE.

"Does sickness really turn the hair gray?"

"Well, I've known delirium to make brunettes light-headed."

NO MATERIAL.

"Was there a black sheep in your family, too?"

"No. The rest of the children of my father and mother were all girls."

HEARD HIS MISTRESS' VOICE

Ponto, a Bad Dog, Listened at Phone and Went Straight Home, as Ordered.

"I left my dog accidentally at a friend's house yesterday," said a young girl, according to the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "My friend tried to get him to run after me, but he would not leave. He plainly held that I would soon return—that since I had gone without him I must inevitably return for him. And he stuck to the room where I had parted from him, feeling that such was his duty. "Finally my friend called me up on the telephone.

"Your dog won't go," she said.

"He thinks you will be back, and we can't drive him out."

"Hold him up to the phone," I ordered.

"She held him up."

"Ponto, you bad dog, come right straight home!" I cried into the transmitter. Well, sir, he wagged his tail, wriggling out of her arms and beat it for the door. He was home in less time than I could have imagined."

SPOILED THE EDITOR'S FUN.

An amusing story is told of M. Clemenceau, the French statesman, who is credited with the intention of being about to edit a new paper. When arranging his staff M. Clemenceau decided that a young man who came to him with strong recommendations should write on foreign affairs. "You really know foreign questions, then?" he said. "Certainly," replied the young man. "To some extent," he added, not to overstate the case.

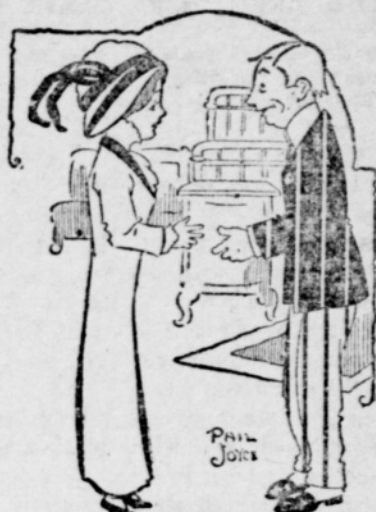
"Are you familiar with the eastern question?"—"Oh, yes."

"With the Austro-Hungarian problem?"—"Yes."

"With pan-Slavism?"—"I have studied it with care."

"What a bother it is," said M. Clemenceau, "that you should know these things! If you hadn't, it would have been great fun."

WHAT HE THOUGHT



Lady Customer—I'm so disappointed. Last month you had such lovely sideboards.

Furniture Clerk (blushing)—I know, but my wife made me shave 'em off.

If.

A fine Easter outfit is all right if one tries to live up to it.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON FARMS AND RANCHES
State what you have and write for particulars.
W. B. Joiner, Plainview, Tex.

SEEDS
GUARDER'S SEEDS SUCCEED!
SPECIAL OFFER:
Made to build New Business. A trial will make you our permanent customer.
Prize Collection. Ask for: Lettuce, 10 varieties; Tomatoes, 10 varieties; Peas, 10 varieties; Beans, 10 varieties; Corn, 10 varieties; Potatoes, 10 varieties; Cabbages, 10 varieties; Carrots, 10 varieties; Onions, 10 varieties; Radishes, 10 varieties; Turnips, 10 varieties; Cucumbers, 10 varieties; Eggplants, 10 varieties; Melons, 10 varieties; Watermelons, 10 varieties; Squashes, 10 varieties; Pumpkins, 10 varieties; Peppers, 10 varieties; Beans, 10 varieties; Peas, 10 varieties; Corn, 10 varieties; Potatoes, 10 varieties; Cabbages, 10 varieties; Carrots, 10 varieties; Onions, 10 varieties; Radishes, 10 varieties; Turnips, 10 varieties; Cucumbers, 10 varieties; Eggplants, 10 varieties; Melons, 10 varieties; Watermelons, 10 varieties; Squashes, 10 varieties; Pumpkins, 10 varieties; Peppers, 10 varieties; Beans, 10 varieties; Peas, 10 varieties; Corn, 10 varieties; Potatoes, 10 varieties; Cabbages, 10 varieties; Carrots, 10 varieties; Onions, 10 varieties; Radishes, 10 varieties; Turnips, 10 varieties; Cucumbers, 10 varieties; 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VALUE OF THE RIGHT NAME

Shrew is the Great Success Made by "Hope Home" and the "Big Sisters."

The trouble with the world's charitable intentions is not lack of money, but shortage of ideas. There are not even ideas enough to furnish good names for the institutions which charitable money endows.

Money could have been raised at any time to help in the reforming of convicts. But the world was centuries in grasping the idea that convicts could be reformed; and when the startling notion arrived, it was dressed in gloom and hedged about with suspicion.

Then some genius hit upon the idea of founding a "Hope Home" to L F—TWO

Mc give convicts a fresh start in life when they come from prison; and the very name was worth more than any amount of money.

Millions of dollars have been given to found helping homes for wayward girls. But usually the names given these institutions were such as to turn away the very girls who could be helped. They were names suggestive of sin and disgrace, rather than of character and encouragement.

Then came along some other genius and gave the name of "Big Sisters" to one of these organizations. The gift of that name made the half-million endowment which went with it seem small.

WILL BE COMPANIONS.

Dr. Samuel Wilson, pastor First Congregational church, Washington, is a cousin of President-elect Thomas Woodrow Wilson.

AGED FATHER.

William Castlebury of Bartlesville, Okla., aged ninety, is celebrating the birth of a baby daughter. Mrs. Castlebury is thirty-six.

SLAVE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT

Now the Old Negro Who Was Presented Believes He Was Well Remembered, Too.

I was an only child, reared down in Virginia, and I always had Christmas gifts galore, says a writer in the Baltimore News. Had to hang up a shoe bag with ten pockets in it. Then the gifts would spill out. But I remember one Christmas gift my father gave me.

I woke up bright and early one Christmas morning to find a jet black negro boy I had never seen before standing by my bed. He was grinning from ear to ear.

"Where did you come from?"

"Out of the Jones family, sar."

"What are you doing here?"

"Your father done give me to you, sir, as a Christmas gift, yas sah. He said I was to be your valise, yes sah. I sure am yours."

"What's your name?"

"Henry, sah."

And we played together many happy years in the dear old Virginia sunshine. Henry is an old man now, a porter on the Pennsy. I came over from Philly with him the other day.

"Henry, I am going back to the old town."

"Gard bless you, sah; give 'em my love. Mr. Hawks, do you remember the morning—the Chris'mus mornin' old master gave me to you?"

"Indeed, I do."

"Well, sah, I think we both got a Christmas gift that mornin'."

GOOD REASON.

"I'd think a man would be afraid to start out in India to hunt the man-eating tiger."

"Why?"

"Because he might find it."

PROOF.

Knicker—Is Jones original?
Bocker—Very; he never describes himself as a live wire.

Uses 1/3 Less Coal
The best Baker ever built
Built like a locomotive boiler
Riveted, not bolted together. No stove putty
Easy to keep clean. Saves work and money



ARCADIAN
AMERICA'S BEST RANGE

The Arcadian is a perfect baking range, and slays a perfect baker for a lifetime because it is built like a locomotive boiler. Built of malleable iron and charcoal iron riveted together instead of being bolted together. Made airtight without the use of stove putty to crumble and fall out, as happens in cast iron and so-called steel ranges, allowing false drafts to fan the fire or deaden it.

The Arcadian Range will never have false drafts—it will always do perfect baking, using a third less fuel than common ranges.

Never need to use blackening—a rub with an old cloth makes it appear like new. It pays for itself over and over in the fuel it saves, to say nothing of the way it makes a woman's work easier and allows her to do perfect baking.

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HOW MUIR LEARNED TO SWIM

Famous Naturalist Tells How He Succeeded by Taking Lessons From the Frogs.

One hot summer day father told us that we ought to learn to swim, John Muir writes in the Atlantic. This was one of the most interesting suggestions that he had offered, but precious little time was allowed for trips to the lake, and he seldom tried to show us how. "Go to the frogs," he said, "and they will give you all the lessons you need. Watch their arms and legs and see how smoothly they kick themselves along and dive and come up. When you want to dive, keep your arms by your side or over your head, and kick, and when you want to come up let your legs drag and paddle with your hands."

We found a little basin among the rushes at the south end of the lake, about waist deep and a rod or two wide, shaped like a sun dragon's nest. Here we kicked and splashed for many a lesson, faithfully trying to imitate frogs, but the smooth, comfortable, sliding gait of our amphibious teachers seemed hopelessly hard to learn. When we tried to kick frog fashion down went our heads, as if weighted with lead, the moment our feet left the ground. One day it occurred to me to hold my breath as long as I could and let my head sink as far as it liked without paying any attention to it, and try to swim under the water instead of on the surface. This proved a great success, for at the very first trial I managed to cross the basin without touching the bottom, and soon learned the use of my limbs. Then of course swimming was so easy that it seemed perfectly natural.

LIFE ON THE FARM.

"Hiram wore a mustache last year. This year its chin whiskers."
"He always a great hand for rotation of crops."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

AS GOOD AS BUCKWHEAT.

People who are fond of buckwheat cakes are reminded that something at least equal, if not superior, to buckwheat is flour made from sorghum seed.

NEW POETESS.

Miss Amy Lowell, sister of President Lowell of Harvard, has issued a volume of poems.

STOLE THE ARMY'S MOUNTS

Horse Thieves That Annoyed General Buell at Fort Griffin Pursued and Slain.

Like every other frontier army post or civilian settlement, Fort Griffin had troubles of its own, says Denver Field and Farm. In 1870 horse stealing had become such a business as to be numbered among the infant industries. Old General Buell was in command there at the time and vowed vengeance on the satellites of the saddle who were prowling around nights and running off the government stock. The black soldiers of the Tenth cavalry always voted themselves smart enough to guard Uncle Sam's property through the lonesome vigils of the night, but they could not outwit the horse thieves, and the stealing went right on.

The meanest gang in the country was that of Lloyd and Gresham, for they did a wholesale business every time they came around. Finally they got away with over a hundred head of cavalry mounts one night when the cavallard was grazing outside under a negro guard. The following morning Lieutenant Hunter and a company of the buffalo troops took the trail and Buell's last word was to bring back the stock or keep away altogether. Eight miles west of Fort Griffin they came in the night to the Canyon Blanco and espied the thieves asleep in their blankets.

At the peep of day the charge was made and every last one of the gang, nine of them in all, were shot dead as they slumbered peacefully on, and their bodies were left to feed the prowling coyotes and the carrion buzzards. For these riders of the plains were the men "that God made mad, for all their words were merry and all their songs were sad." Life was a little too short in those days to stop and bury horse thieves and their bones lie bleaching there today in the happy Texas sunlight.

THE OLD ONES.

Patience—This paper says that the ancient Egyptians used parasols.
Patrice—And didn't the sweet young Egyptian things use 'em at all?

HIGH TIME.

Patience—Well, I should say it was high time she was married.
Patrice—You're right. She was married at high noon.

INDULGED SELF TOO MUCH MADE HIS LIVING BY SLEEP

How Dr. S. Weir Mitchell Was Gravely Reproved by the Late John Bigelow.

The late John Bigelow, the patriarch of diplomats and authors, and the no less distinguished physician and author, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, were together, several years ago, at West Point. Dr. Bigelow was then ninety-two and Dr. Mitchell eighty.

The conversation turned to the subject of age. "I attribute my many years," said Dr. Bigelow, "to the fact that I have been most abstemious. I have eaten sparingly, and have not used tobacco, and have taken little exercise."

"It is just the reverse in my case," explained Dr. Mitchell. "I have eaten just as much as I wished, if I could get it; I have always used tobacco, immoderately at times; and I have always taken a great deal of exercise."

With that, Ninety-two years shook his head at Eighty Years and said, "Well, you will never live to be an old man."

THIS CROOKED WORLD.

Crawford—Everybody wonders at your good judgment. How do you manage it?

Crabshaw—Just a little system I worked out. Whenever I find I'd like to do anything I make up my mind it's something I'd better not do.—Puck.

NATURAL FATE.

"Did you see where over a hundred climbers were killed ascending the Alps?"

"Naturally. That is about the easiest job to fall down on."

DARK SECRET.

"I shall probably go through life with one ambition ungratified."

"And that is?"

"To know what the Chinaman really writes on my laundry ticket."

Nicholas Hart, a Professional Somnolist Whipped Performed in England in the Eighteenth Century.

A case is on record in England of a professional somnolist, who by his annual performance, it is asserted, gained "enough to keep himself for a twelvemonth." The Daily Courant of August 9, 1711, contained the following advertisement of the performance: "Nicholas Hart, who slept last year in St. Bartholomew's hospital, intends to sleep this year at the Cock and Bottle in Little Britain."

Some further particulars of the sleeper are to be found in the Spectator for October 1 of that year. It appears that Hart was every year seized with a periodical fit of sleeping, which began on August 5 and ended on the eleventh. Its various stages are thus described: "On the first of that month he grew dull; on the second, appeared drowsy; on the third, fell a-yawning; on the fourth, began to nod; on the fifth, dropped asleep; on the sixth was heard to snore; on the seventh, turned himself in his bed; on the eighth, recovered his former posture; on the ninth, fell a-stretching; on the tenth, about midnight, awakened; on the eleventh, in the morning, called for a little small beer."

MAKES COMPLETE JOB.
Misses (to new butler)—Oh, James, I found this bowl chipped and cracked in the pantry this afternoon.

James—I am not the culprit, madam; I never chips nor cracks. When I breaks I smashes utterly.—Punch.

GULF.

"But now that these sisters are married, a social gulf separates them hopelessly."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. One of them married a mechanic and the other a mechanician."

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