

Work Rushed On School Building

Sand and Gravel for Basement here Concrete Mixer Shipped, Excavation Work Being Pushed as Fast as Men and Teams Can do it.

The work on the Tahoka \$16,000 Public School building is being pushed as fast as men and teams can do it.

S. H. Howell, who secured the contract for the excavation work, has the basement about four feet and is smoothing down the sides. The basement is 75x62 feet and is to be built of solid concrete the walls to extend 12 in above ground to form the foundation, the basement walls are to be 40 inches thick. This will make the building the best foundation that can be built.

The contractors have already unloaded a couple of cars of gravel and the sand will be down this week. They also unloaded a car of cement last week. The platform for the concrete mixer has been built and the water pipe to it, and the concrete mixer was shipped last week and will be set up as soon as the contractors can begin work.

The excavation work will be pushed to completion and as soon as it is completed the contractors will put a large force of hands on the concrete work which will be rushed to completion to give place to the large force of bricklayers and masons that will be employed on the building. The building is to be completed in time to commence the 1911-12 session in the new building.

Tahoka is to have as nice a school building as any town in Texas twice our size and age. The building is to be strictly fire proof, steam heated and modern in every respect.

If you are coming to new town your first question is have you good school facilities. We can answer this question in the affirmative. Our school will have the best corps of teachers that could be secured and under the direction of our efficient Board of Trustees we expect to have the best public school in this part of the State.

All the new magazines at McGill's Drug Store. 48-11

Binder twine. Priced guaranteed. J. S. Wells. 43-1f

Let the Gray Team do your hauling. Phone No. 19. Riddle & Wells. 47-50

FOR SALE—Rebuilt buggies and hacks. New buggy shafts, tongues and buggy tops, single trees, double trees, neck yokes, Etc. All kinds of material for repairing buggies always on hand. Also have for sale a second hand cultivator only been used one season.

W. P. Phenix. 1f

If there is any thing in the way of wind mill work you want, see Newt McReynolds. Prices reasonable. Phone 32. 42-1f

For dependable windmill work get E. N. McReynolds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 32. 41-1f

Wanted—Chickens in any quantity at the highest cash price. Palace Meat Market. 45-48

For satisfactory well work and tower building get Neut McReynolds. Phone 32. 42-1f

CHILDRENS SERVICE

Mr. Streater will conduct a Childrens service in the Methodist Church Sunday at three o'clock. There will be a service of song. A ten minute sermon and a story.

All the children of Tahoka and their parents are cordially invited to attend.

Hon. Edward W. Smith, of Sweetwater, was attorney for the Santa Fe Railway Company in the condemnation proceedings in the county Court here this week.

Hon. D. M. Kent, an attorney of Ft. Worth, was here stopping at the Tahoka Hotel while attending County Court the middle of the week.

Timely Farm Suggestions

Some Timely Suggestions By H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe. for the Scientific Dry Farmer.

Now that our recent rains have been general, our crop prospects are exceptionally good. But to make these crops the best, we must do our part. Experience has taught us that rain and weather do not always produce the best crops.

While many of our row crops—kaffir, maize, broom corn, sorghum, etc., have become large to straddle with the two horse cultivator, we can increase the yield very much by cultivating lightly between the rows. This is especially desirable now, after the rains; it keeps crusts from forming, besides killing some of the weeds, and in this way saves the moisture for future crops use. The yield can often be increased from one-half to double by late cultivation.

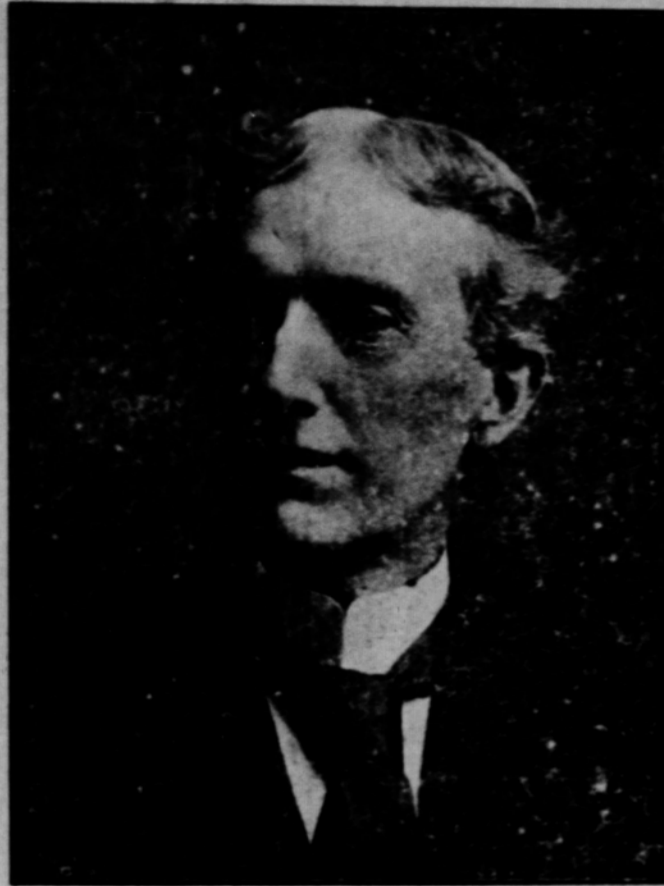
Any one horse cultivator or harrow that will work the surface from one to two inches deep will answer the purpose. A weighted mowing machine wheel dragged between the rows will do a great deal of good. Deep, late cultivation is not advisable.

It is well, also to remember that week allowed to grow in the rows, do not preserve the moisture by shading the ground. As a general rule, the weeds get as much moisture as our crops. Weeds also destroy the physical conditions of our soils, poisoning them for crop production. It well to look upon weeds as dangerous poisons and moisture consumers.

It is a advisable to disc all small grain ground as soon as possible. This will pay whether the ground is to be prepared for fall crops or not. Experience has taught us that fall preparation of ground pays. This is especially true where the preparation is deep and requires time to get settled before planting time.

By discing now, the moisture will be preserved so plowing can be done this fall. It may be necessary to re-disc this ground later to insure late fall plowing, however.

Deep fall plowing for wheat should be done early. Ground prepared deep between now and August 15th is more likely to insure a crop than that worked deep later. All deep plowing especially, should be well harrowed or packed immediately. Plow half a day and harrow or pack at once, do not wait until the



MR. J. M. STREATER, CHRISTIAN EVANGELIST

Christians Holding Revival Meeting

Mr. J. M. Streater, Christian Evangelist, Holding Revival Meeting. His Subjects as Announced, Every One Cordially Invited to Attend.

We print above a halftone of J. M. Streater, a minister of the Christian Church, who is conducting a revival meeting in our town. By courtesy of the pastor the services are held in the Methodist Church.

Mr. Streaters subjects as announced announced at the first services are:

"The Grace of God that brings Salvation," "Who hath believed our report?" "The Voice of Nature," "Faith," "The Gospel; its power," "The Gospel; what is it?" "Conversion," "Saturday night the sermon will be on, "Sowing and Reaping," "Sunday a. m., "The Holy Spirit and His work," Sunday, 8.30 p. m., "What must I do to be saved?" Children service at 3:30 p. m. Other subject will be announced later.

For six years Mr. Streater has been pastor of the Christian Church at Center Point, Texas. Mr. Steater has labored with Churches at Davitt and Bowling Green, Ky., Clarksville, Tenn., Syracuse, N. Y., Helena, Mont., West Libby, West Va. For a number of years a member of the Faculty of Bethny College W. Va., the oldest institution of learning among the Disciples. Mr. Streater's daughter and her husband are missionaries in the City of Manila, P. I., their work being especially among the Tagalogs.

The citizens of Tahoka and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the services during this revival.

entire field has been plowed and then harrow it. Moisture goes out of freshly plowed ground very rapidly, unless worked at once.

It is up to us to make a good crop this year and begin preparation for a record crop next year. Whenever we begin doing the right kind of deep cultivation long enough ahead of time, we are practically going to insure crops.

Butter wanted—We want to pay cash for 130 pound of butter each week. Palace Meat Market. 47-1f

Texas Industrial Advancement

A Few Instances of What Texas is Doing in the Way of Industrial Advancement as Reported by the Texas Commercial Secretaries.

The San Benito Commercial Club has commenced a campaign to finish up the road which now runs part of the way from Brownsville to Corpus Christi. The road at Corpus Christi will connect with the road from there to San Antonio.

The Board of Directors at the Coopers Training School, at Abilene, for 1911 has let the contract for the construction of a \$10,000 administration building for this institution. The contract calls for the building to be completed not later than October 10th.

The Clarksville Board of Trade is endeavoring to build a road to from that city to McKinney to connect with the Red River to the Gulf Highway. Half the road is now in good condition and an effort will be made to improve the other half in the near future.

The Cotton Palace Association of Waco, will erect two new buildings to be in readiness for the opening of the Cotton Palace in October.

Brownwood has organized a Waterways Association, the object of which is to promote and foster deep water at Brazos Santiago.

The M. K. & T. Railway Company has purchased twenty-four miles of road owned by the Denison, Bonham and New Orleans Railway Company running between Denison and Bonham.

At an election held at Granger to determine whether or not the streets of Granger should be paved, 106 votes were cast for the proposition and only 9 against it.

The Comanche High School will take advantage of the State's offer to appropriate \$2,000 a year to high schools that will appropriate a like amount and will establish courses in agriculture, domestic science and manual training.

Work has begun on the new cotton gin at Corpus Christi, and will be completed in time for the cotton season.

The Illinois Central is preparing to open an office in Texas, which will be located in San Antonio, and will go after Texas business this fall.

Bexar County is preparing to improve their highways by the application of oil, the county commissioners taking the position that oil is a road saver. All the roads in the county will be oiled.

A petition to the Commissioners' Court of Childress will be offered by the citizens of that county for the purpose of issuing bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for improving the roads in Childress county.

A telephone line has been built from Houston to Plantersville.

Ketner Building Soon To Begin

Architect Here With Plans and Specifications. Work to Begin as Soon as Ground can Be Cleared of Buildings.

J. C. Goodwin, architect of Plainview, was here Thursday of last week and closed the contract for the plans and specifications for the new 30x75 foot brick store building that J. E. Ketner is going to build on the west side of Main street.

Mr. Ketner showed us a pencil sketch that Mr. Goodwin sent down by mail this week and the building is certainly going to be a beauty. The building contract will be let next week or the week after; just as soon as the plans are completed.

This will likely be the first brick building to be built on Main street, but it will be followed by several others this summer and fall.

Why are these fine brick business houses being built in Tahoka? Because Tahoka is in the center of the best farming country in Texas.

District Judge W. R. Spencer, of Brownfield, passed through Tahoka on his way to Lubbock Wednesday morning.

R. P. Brazil and his attorney, Carl Gilliam, of Hereford, were here this week looking after some legal business in connection with some land interests owned by Mr. Brazil in Lynn county. While here Mr. Brazil had his subscription to the News run up. He said that what ever happened he did not want to miss a single copy of the paper as it had saved him at least a thousand dollars by giving him information he would never have gotten in any other way.

One thousand dollars makes a pretty good interest on an original investment of one dollar. And yet that is what Mr. Brazil said it had been worth to him in cold hard cash. He says that wherever a person has any property interests they should take the local paper just the same as they would insure their property against loss, or keep the taxes paid up on it.

POSTED—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 87; also lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in block 107; lots 5 and 6 in block 106; lots 3 and 4 in block 115 and the 12 acres fenced there with, all in the south part of the town of Tahoka and belonging to T. C. Leedy, Tahoka, Texas, and any one found trespassing will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Main Street To Have Water Main

As Soon as Possible Water Works Will Be Built in North Tahoka. Main Street to Have Main and Fire Plugs.

Mr. A. D. Shook tells us that as soon as possible a Water Works Company will be organized with a capital stock of about \$50,000, to be located somewhere in the north part of North Tahoka. This plant will be modern in every respect, a steel stand pipe to be erected 100 feet high, 20 feet in diameter.

This stand pipe will be situated in the very best location to be in Tahoka; the north side of North Tahoka being the highest portion of the town. This will be a decided advantage as the water works will be able to furnish fire protection to the whole town besides using water at a nominal price. The company will get their supply from three or four bored wells. This will insure an abundant supply of clear pure water. The water in North Tahoka is as good as can be found on the Great Staked Plains, and it possesses the finest water in the world. There are 14 bored wells in North Tahoka, none of which are over 150 feet and the largest per cent about 100 feet deep. All these wells furnish all the water ten and twelve foot windmills can pump, and all of them furnish pure sweet water that can be used for anything and just as cool as you please, in fact where you have a well you need not use ice either for drinking purposes or to keep milk and vegetables cool and fresh.

Main Street being equipped with water mains and fire plugs give it complete fire protection and consequently the lowest minimum insurance rate.

This will be the fire proof portion of Tahoka, nothing but fire proof buildings being allowed to be built and the very best of fire protection right on the street.

Now if you are figuring on going into business of any kind and want a good location in the best town on the South Plains, here is your chance.

You can secure lots in Tahoka or on Main street at nominal price, NOW!, but if you wait till fall you will have to pay double and treble the price you can get them for now.

Lynn county will harvest a bumper feed crop this year and farmers will get good prices for every wisp of feed they raise; for the simple reason that the Plains have got to feed the State of Texas until the eastern portion can raise a good crop. This will mean thousands of dollars of outside money turned loose in this country.

If you are a farmer come to Lynn county where we haven't made a failure since this county was changed from a cattle pasture to a thriving farming county. If you are a business man with lots push and public spirit, we have no tightwads and don't want any, come to Tahoka.

POSTING NOTICE

I wish to inform the public that known as the Cade place 2 miles north of town is now posted and every one is hereby warned not to trespass thereon.

W. C. Cowan, Tahoka, Texas.

It is likely as possible to be shot by the booby as elsewhere.

What has become of the old-fashioned talker war cloud?

Bellet at last! Boston reports that "the winter famine is broken."

The man that tended the furnace will not be expected to push the laws now.

The expert who finds germs in the cat's whiskers would do well to look to his own.

That New York man who wants to exterminate trout will find plenty of volunteer assistants.

Another Chinese cabinet smashed, but then it must be remembered that Chinese cabinets smash easily.

They have found a diamond weighing 24 carats in South Africa. Who will be the lucky hotel clerk?

It is a sad but unmistakable fact that the average constituent prefers garden seeds to copies of speeches.

Whether the world is seventy or ten million years old makes little difference to us. It is a nice old world, anyway.

The only trouble now in ordering your dinner at the restaurant is to decide what to eat with the asparagus on toast.

In New Mexico a woman subdued a wildcat by jumping on its back. Perhaps she had been practicing on her husband.

Germany's idea of a universal language probably consists of words of several syllables spoken with a Teutonic accent.

A Pennsylvania man filled his pipe with gunpowder thinking it was tobacco. We presume he got one good puff, anyhow.

After the housefly, the rat and the common drinking cup have been abolished something ought to be done about the street car bog.

A tunnel nine miles long through the Alps was hurried up out of the fear that the airships will soon take all of the transportation business.

The government, in plague research, has examined 85,000 California squirrels. The odd part of it is that it has been done since last summer.

"Money," says Banker Vanderbilt of New York, "is distressingly easy. Money is a good deal like the painless dentist. He doesn't suffer any."

A Maryland surgeon informs us that transplanting human kidneys is as easy as a plumber's job. We presume, also, that it is as costly as a plumber's job.

The interest of Chicago coeds in matrimony is only academic. But two per cent. of them signify their intention of becoming brides upon graduation.

An eastern physician says that the reason some men are fat is because they don't get enough to eat. The silly notion seems to be opening early this year.

Since an aviation school has been established in Spain students will be enabled to get to those castles in the air for which Spain has long been noted.

Manuel de Zamacona e Inchan has been appointed ambassador to the United States from Mexico. The rubber stamp must be a handy thing in this case.

An aviator has succeeded in flying in four hours from London to Paris without bumping into anybody. Travel still is comparatively light in the upper reaches.

A fashionable tailor is advising his customers to select their clothes to match their hair. Probably he will let the bald-headed ones wait until the weather is warmer.

A lady who walked from New York to Florida lost 49 pounds on the way. Still, a good many of the stout ladies still prefer to roll on bedroom floors for the purpose of reducing their weight.

A pretty St. Louis girl has been sent to Cincinnati to cure her of an infatuation for a young man in her home town. Which is or is not complimentary to Cincinnati. It depends upon the point of view.

The new helmet hat for women adds little hair, says a fashion note. And since the era of puffs and braids are such have left little in many cases, it may be a case of tempting the wind to the shorn lamb.

A Chicago judge has decided that girls who jilt their sweethearts must give the latter back their engagement rings. The judge is evidently a fair sample of the class of men who do not want poor women to get any enjoyment out of life. Such a proviso would surely take all the pleasure out of jilting a man.

By TIMOTHY WILFRED COAKLEY

THE SEER who wrote that "all men are liars" was not indicting humanity. He was speaking not generically, but specifically. He meant not mankind, but us, the men, in contradistinction to the women.

He was right. Lying, like the rapid-fire gun, the "Boston agreement," the tricks of trade, the battleship, is a weapon, and men are the wielders of weapons. Lying is, after all, only brutality refined. Falsehood is cruelty tempered by cowardice.

In the frank age of competitive force man was the strong-arm robber. He brought the spoil to his lady love, but liked to glaze over the bloody detail of acquisition. Many a respectable citizen in our era has qualms when his wife congratulates him on the business victory which he has achieved through the fraudulent finesse of commercial competition. He tells her he can't explain processes to her, that she has no head for business. He means she has no heart for it, and his reserve is eloquent of the fact that he has not, at bottom, either. But he is born into a condition and he accepts it. He wields the weapon and is naturally more expert in its use than the woman.

Not that women cannot pick up the tool when it serves their purpose. Their purpose is different—that's all.

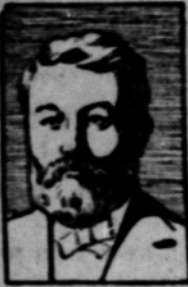
Man's temptation is self-assertion, power. Woman's temptation is self-surrender, helpfulness. Both lie from self-interest, but the self-interest of man is possession, the imposition of his personality upon others; the self-interest of woman is the identification, the absorption of her being through sympathy into that of her environment.

It is a question of motives. The standard of honor is no different in the soul of a woman from that which rules in a man. Each is tempted according to the temperament. So the question really comes down to this point—what are the psychological elements of differences as between man and woman?

We shall never get beyond the philosophy of Genesis. Out of the "sleeping" Adam was the woman formed. Forever man carries within him the soul element of the woman. Forever woman bears within her the soul element of the man. It is in the proportions of the combination that the mystic secret lies. That secret is God's. But this much we may divine, that woman has the instinctive self, the "sleeping" self, the intuitive self, developed in a higher degree than man. The man has in his makeup more of the Ego, the "I," the active self. But each has both elements.

Twenty years of experience in court trials have convinced me that, other things being equal, the best witnesses are women and children. They excel in a vivid and accurate report of the physical fact as it is. That is because temperamentally they are more interested in and respond more readily to their environment of fact and event.

Women will lie unconsciously more readily than men. Men will and do lie consciously more readily than women. Woman, speaking generally, has the finer sense of honor.



Many Great Inventors Were Single

By Samuel A. Donnelly

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, has just been celebrating his twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and has been advising young men to get married as soon as possible. He says that a man does not take his proper place in society until he is married. The responsibilities of a family steady him and tend to bring out the best there is in him.

All the great epoch-making inventions, with very few exceptions, have been made by bachelors.

Watts was a bachelor when he invented and perfected the modern reciprocating steam engine. Stephenson was a bachelor when he built his first locomotive.

So was Fulton when he started the first steamboat he invented up the Hudson.

So was Samuel Morse when he invented telegraphy.

The same can be said of Alexander Bell, who invented and produced the first practical telephone.

We all knew Marconi to be a bachelor when he invented wireless telegraphy.

The Wright brothers, who invented the first practical aeroplane, are unmarried.

Some of these men got married after their great inventions had been made.

What has any of them done since he got married? Very few of them got married early in life.

Where would civilization and society be except for the bachelors who have led in all other useful arts as well as invention?

I do not wish to discourage marriage. But facts are facts and the truth in regard to decent, useful bachelors should be allowed to crop out once in a while.

Facts of Children of Married Cousins

By J. S. MORTON Chicago

The Illinois law that forbids the marriage of cousins is not by any means universal, nor will it ever effectually "protect society against the possibility of burden by deformed children."

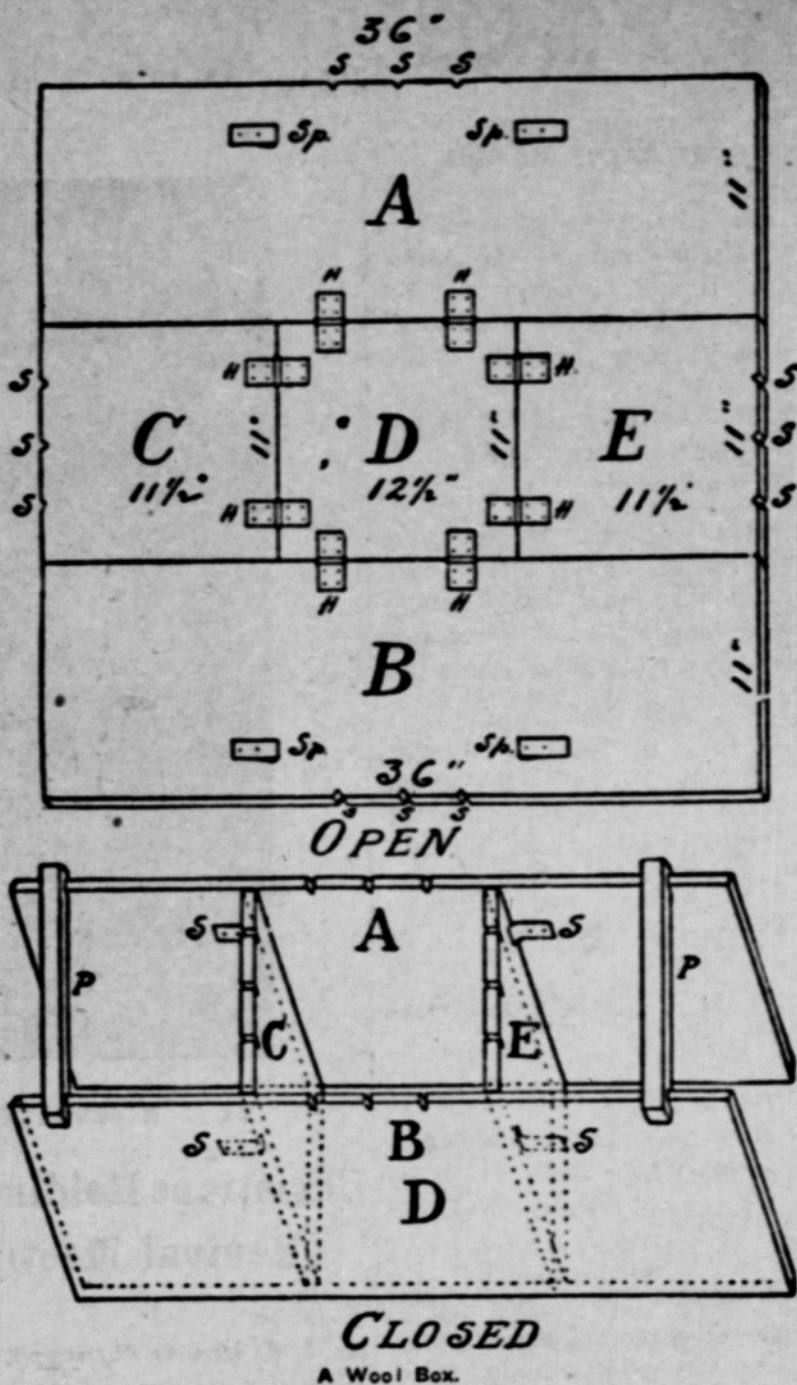
To assert that all deformed and mentally defective children are the offspring of married cousins is untrue, and to suggest that all the children of cousins are deformed and mentally defective is equally false.

Through a long lifetime's observation upon this subject I brand these detestable statements as cruel, insulting slurs flung in the faces of many good and intelligent men and women whose children are as healthy and bright as any in the world and better and brighter than some.

Moreover, the woman who marries her cousin has the advantage of knowing her husband's precedents, his manner of life before marriage and his hereditary disposition, none of which she ever will know until it is too late if she marries a stranger.

It is not married cousins that fill the divorce courts.

Show and keep it—Any Farmer Can Make One.



There are several kinds of wool boxes used by growers in tying up fleeces, but the following shows a cheap, practical box that can be easily made by any farmer who can use a saw, square and screwdriver, writes Roscoe Wood in the Breeders' Gazette.

Take three 1-inch boards two feet long and one foot wide, clear pine, or what is better, oak or walnut; they should be planed and smoothed so that they are about seven-eighths inch thick and 11 inches wide. Saw one of these boards into three pieces, one, D, 12 1/2 inches long, the other two, C and E, 11 inches long. Fasten each of the shorter pieces to each end of the piece D with strong iron hinges, which should be set into the board so that when opened the boards lie close together. Then on the sides of the piece D fasten the 3-foot pieces, A and B, one on each side, in like manner, placing these hinges so that these four boards will raise and form a box, open on the top. Here one can tie the fleece, with the piece D forming the bottom and the others the sides.

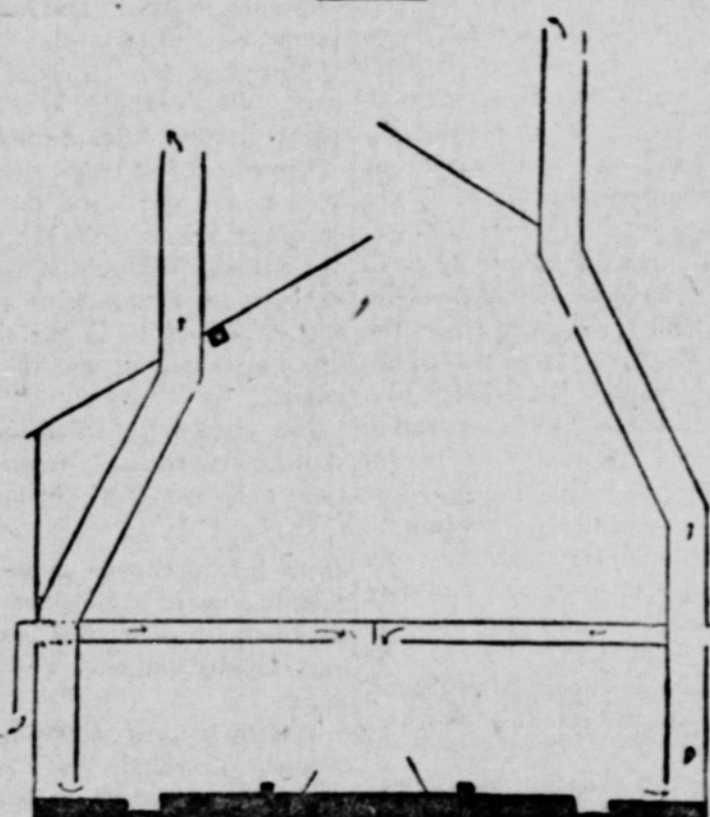
Notches can be cut in the outside edges of these boards to hold the strings. Put on the fleece the shorn side on the open box, raise the sides A and B and hold together with pieces P, P, 1 by 2 inches, about 17 inches long, notched on each end so as to hold these sides, at a width equal to that of the end pieces C and E. Then raise the end pieces C and E to an upright position, and let them be held in place by a heavy steel spring set in on each side on A and B, at a place so that C and E will be held at a right angle to the bottom, D. These springs should be about 1 1/2 inches wide, and set into the board about 2 inches from the top edge, and set far enough into the board so that in shutting the ends these springs will press down level with the face of the board and after the ends have passed the springs they will spring out about three-fourths inch and thus hold the end. These springs can be secured at any black smith's and can be fastened into the board with screws.

With such a box fleeces can be done up so that practically no black ends of the fleece show, and at the same time the fleece is regular and compact. A little extra care used in thus tying fleeces results in time well spent, for such fleeces present an attractive appearance that appeals to the buyer.

Grapes for Table.

Most home grounds could supply all the grapes needed for the family table. Concord is best adapted to a wide range of conditions. Moore's early should be relied upon at high altitudes and where the season is too short for later varieties. Niagara is the standard white grape. There are a great many varieties of grapes. It is interesting to plant quite a list of grapes when the object is to produce fruit for home use.

WELL VENTILATED COW BARN



The illustration shows a barn arranged for two rows of cows facing each other. The fresh air flues are extended from both sides and made to discharge over the feed alley, says Hoard's Dairymen. The illustration also shows how the ventilator should be constructed on a hip and a common pitch roof.

Talking Back.

Talking back is not impudence when the land replies to seeding and cultivating with a bumper crop.

that anyone could drink. It is cooling—relieves fatigue and just hits the dry spot. At soda-fountains or carbonated in bottles—5c everywhere.

As to its wholesomeness—write to the COCA-COLA CO., Atlanta, Ga., a copy of their booklet, "The About COCA-COLA"—compiled authorities.

To Pray for the Rich.

Two women prominent in St. Louis have started a movement to induce 200,000 of their sex in the south to pray every day for the rich. They explain they hope by organizing systematically groups of women who will pray often and well for the more affluent, wealthy persons will be led to contribute to a fund for the evangelization of the world. Belle H. Bennett, president of the woman's missionary council of the Methodist Episcopal church south, and Mrs. R. W. McDonnell are the originators of the plan.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

Wanted an Officer.

The sheriff was snoozing away in his seat in the coach, when he heard some one call out: "Is there an officer in the coach from New Castle?"

"Yes," replied the sheriff very emphatically.

"Loan me your corkscrew, please, sir," calmly continued the drummer.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Wm. C. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Explained.

Indignant Diner—Look here, waiter, I just found a button in this dish of roast turkey.

Calm Waiter—Yes sir; it is part of the dressing.—Harper's Bazar

A Redeeming Feature.

"Maud is a harem-scarum sort, isn't she?"

"Yes, but her skirt isn't."

Try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Watery Eyes and Granulated Lids. No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes New Size 5c. Murine Liquid 25c-50c.

The softest powder puff in the world isn't as agreeable to the touch of an old maid's cheek as a two days' growth of beard.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS.

Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers 5 cents.

Many a fellow who falls into a fortune goes right through it.

Lewis' Single Binder, straight 5c—many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars.

Many a man succeeds because he's a good guesser.



The Yacht Had Disappeared.



knows," he concluded, "if there were not unless we could fly through the air."

It was only an hour since they had ascertained, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that Jeanne was not aboard the Aurora. Until Tom had recovered consciousness, the others had entertained little doubt that she was safely hidden somewhere about the ship.

Cayley's warning, together with the confession of the Portuguese, Miguel, had caused them to steal alongside the Aurora as silently as possible. Not a word had been spoken by any of the party, and the sound of the rising wind had drowned the creak of their oars. Half a dozen well-armed men had stolen aboard over the bows to reconnoiter.

Making out the unfamiliar figures of the Walrus people on deck, and knowing that they had a fight on their hands, they had worked their way, unobserved, to a position amidships. Here, under cover of a brisk revolver-fire, they had made it possible for the rest of their party to get aboard.

The Walrus people, several of whom were below, came tumbling up on deck at the sound of firing, and their whole party entrenched itself in the after-deck house. They had found arms of various sorts aboard the Aurora, and made a spirited resistance before they were finally overpowered.

The Aurora's people, under the cool headed command of Warner and the elder Fanshaw, had proceeded in a brisk, scientific, military style that had spared them many serious casualties. There were a number of flesh wounds when it was over, and one or two of a more serious nature. None of them had been killed.

The Walrus people, however, had not surrendered until their plight was wholly desperate. Only five of them were left alive, and two of these were mortally wounded when the struggle ceased.

The uninjured were heavily ironed and locked up in the steerage. All the wounded—friends and foes alike—were turned over to the care of the yacht's surgeon and a couple of volunteer assistants from among the crew.

Altogether, it was two or three hours after the Aurora's people had regained undisputed possession of the yacht before it was possible to form any definite idea of what had happened. In the excitement and the necessity of everybody doing two or three things at once, Tom Fanshaw and his serious plight were not discovered, until he himself, having partly regained consciousness, uttered a low moan for help, which was heard by a chance passerby.

The gale, which had been raging all this while, had gone screaming by unheeded, and it was not until dawn that the horrified conquerors of the yacht discovered that there was no land in sight.

It was several hours after that, not indeed, until the captain had worked out their reckoning from an observation, before they realized that they were 100 miles away from their anchorage of the previous evening, and that their return was hopeless.

Old Mr. Fanshaw gave his arm to his son, helped him down from the bridge and thence to the now deserted smoking room, forward. Tom submitted to be led blindly along, and did not demur when his father halted beside a big leather sofa and told him to lie down upon it. Since that momentary outburst of his upon the bridge, the young man had been unnaturally calm. His muscles, as he lay there now upon the sofa, seemed relaxed; his eyes were fixed, almost dull.

Through a long silence his father sat there watching him, but there was no dawn of a corresponding calmness in his face. It had aged whole years over night.

"It's strange to me," he said, "that we ever recovered possession of this yacht at all, let alone that we were able to recover it without it costing us the life of a single man. This gang must have had a leader, and a clever one. They way he maneuvered his people to keep them out of sight while he drew away first one party and then the other from the yacht was a piece of masterly strategy. He worked it out perfectly in every detail. He got possession of the yacht without losing a man, without even firing a shot that might give the alarm. And even with the warning we had and with the help of the fog, I don't see how we defeated a man like that. His success must have gone to his head and made him mad."

"He was probably killed in the first volley our people fired when they got aboard," said Tom dully. "He alone could have accounted for half a dozen of you, if he'd ever had a chance—a giant like that."

"A giant!"

"I think he must have been the leader," said Tom. "He was the first man to come aboard, certainly."

"But what makes you call him a giant?"

"Because he literally was. He struck me down with just one blow, and as he raised his arm to strike I saw that his shoulder-cap was above

the level of my eyes; and I pass for a tall man."

His father abandoned the subject abruptly, and for a while contrived to talk of other things; of the details of the fight and how different members of the crew had borne themselves.

But his mind was filled with a new terror, and as soon as he could feel that his son was in condition to be left alone, he left him, with a broken word of excuse. He must either set this new terror at rest, or know the worst at once. There had been no one, either among the survivors or the slain of the Walrus party, who in any way resembled the monster Tom had described.

An hour later he went back to the bridge to talk again with Captain Warner. He thought that they had sounded the depth of despair that former time when they had talked together there, but in this last hour he had sounded a new abyss beneath it all. He knew now why the yacht had been so easily taken. He knew all the details of the devilish plan which had so nearly succeeded. More than that, he knew the story of the man Roscoe from the time when Captain Planck had taken him aboard the Walrus, down to the hour last night when he had sprung into his boat again and pulled shoreward. Captain Planck was dying, and old Mr. Fanshaw's questions had enabled him to enjoy the luxury of a full confession.

So they knew now, those two men who stood there on the bridge, white-lipped, talking over the horror of the thing—they knew that Jeanne was not alone upon that terrible frozen shore. The man Roscoe was there, too.

A sound on the deck below attracted Mr. Fanshaw's attention. Tom, with the aid of a heavy cane, was limping precariously along the deck toward the bridge ladder, and, to their amazement, when he looked up at them, they saw that somehow, his face had cleared. There was a grave look of peace upon it.

"I've thought of something," he said, after he had climbed up beside them—"I've thought of something that makes it seem possible to go on living, and even hoping."

The two older men exchanged a swift glance. He was not to know about Roscoe. If he had found something to hope for, no matter how illusory, he should be allowed to keep it—to hug it to his breast, in place of the horrible, torturing vision of the human monster which the other two men saw.

"What is it you've thought of, Tom?" his father asked unsteadily.

"It's—it's Cayley. He's there with her; I'm sure he is." He turned away a little from Captain Warner and spoke directly to his father. "I don't know how I know, but it's as if I saw them there together. He has fallen in love with her, I think. I'm quite sure she has with him. I wanted to kill him for that yesterday, but now—" his voice faltered there, but the look in his eyes did not change—the light of a serene, untroubled hope—"He's there with her," he went on, "and with God's help he'll keep her alive until we can get back with the relief."

He said no more, and he clutched the rail tight in his gauntleted hands and gazed out north, across the ice.

CHAPTER XII.

Cayley's Promise.

For this small mercy Cayley thanked God. The girl did not understand. She was rubbing those sleepy eyes of hers and putting back, into place, stray locks of hair that were in the way. "The floe must have gone to pieces," she said, "and they've drifted off in the fog without knowing it. I suppose there's no telling when they'll be back; very likely not for hours."

He did not risk trying to answer her. All his will power was directed to keeping the real significance of the yacht's disappearance from showing in his face.

She had turned to him quite casually for an answer, but not getting it, remained looking intently into his eyes. "Mr. Cayley," she asked presently, "were you telling me last night what you really thought was true, or were you just encouraging me—I mean about those men who attacked the yacht? Are you afraid, after all, that our people are not in possession of the Aurora, wherever she is?"

"I told you the truth last night. I can't imagine any possibility by which the men who came here on the Walrus could get the Aurora away from your people, except by stealth."

"But if our people beat them off, why didn't they come ashore? There aren't any of them around, are there?"

"Apparently not," said Cayley. "They may have all been killed before they could get back to shore, or some of them may have been captured. No, I really don't think you need worry about them."

She drew a long deep breath, flung out her arms wide, and then stretched them skyward. "What a day it is! Was there ever such a day down there in that warm green world that people live in?—Oh, I don't wonder that you love it. I wish I could fly as you do. But since I can't, for this one day you



The Two Older Men Exchanged a Quick Glance.

must stay down here upon the earth with me."

Her mention of his wings gave him his first faint perception of the line the struggle would take. His mind flashed for an instant into the position which her own would take when she should know the truth. To her it would not seem that they were castaways together. He was not marooned here on this shore. His ship was waiting to take him anywhere in the world. He was as free as the wind itself—

"I believe living in the sky is what makes you do that," he heard her say—"makes you drift off into trances that way, perfectly oblivious to the fact that people are asking you questions."

He met her smiling eyes, and a smile came, unbidden, into his own. "You've forgiven me already, I see," he said. "What was the question about?"

"It was about breakfast. Have you anything to eat in that bundle of yours?"

He shook his head, and she drew down her lips in mock dismay.

"Is there anything to eat anywhere?" she questioned, sweeping her arm round in a half circle, landward. "Mustn't we go hunting for a walrus or a snark or something?"

Cayley had to turn away from her as she said that. The remorseless irony of the situation was getting beyond human endurance. The splendor of the day; the girl's holiday humor; her laughing declaration that she would not permit him to fly away; this last gay jest out of the pages of "Alice in Wonderland" about hunting for a walrus.

"God!" he whispered as he turned away—"My God!"

He had his revolver, and besides the six cartridges which the cylinder contained, there were, perhaps, 30 in his belt. For how many days, or weeks, would they avail to keep off starvation?

But his face was composed again when he turned back to her. "There are two things that come before breakfast," he said—"fire and water. There is a line of driftwood down the beach to the westward, there at the foot of the talus. When we get a fire going—" he stopped himself short. "I was going to say that we could melt some ice for drinking water, but until we have some sort of cooking utensil to melt it in, it won't do much good. There must be something of the sort in the hut here."

She shook her head. "They're completely abandoned," she told him. "Our shore party searched them first of all, and afterward Uncle Jerry and I searched them through again. There is nothing there at all, but some heaps of rubbish."

"I think I'll take a look myself," said he. "Rubbish is a relative term. What seemed no better than that yesterday afternoon while the yacht was in the harbor may take on a different meaning this morning."

He disappeared through the doorway, and two minutes later she saw him coming back with a big battered-looking biscuit tin.

"Unless this leaks too fast," he said, "it will serve our purpose admirably."

He observed, without reflecting what the observation meant, that a bountiful supply of fuel was lying in great drifts along the lower slope of the talus. Jeanne accompanied him upon his quest of it, and with small loss of time and no trouble at all they collected an armful. They laid their fire upon a great flat stone in front of the hut, for the outdoor day was too fine to abandon for the dark and damp in the interior, and soon they had the fire blazing cheerfully.

For a while they sat, side by side, upon his great sheepskin, warming their fingers and watching the drip of the melting ice in the biscuit tin.

But presently Cayley got to his feet. "Breakfast!" he said.

"Is there to be anything besides a good big drink of water apiece? If there isn't, I'd rather not think about it until the yacht comes back."

"Unless I'm mistaken, there's an excellent breakfast waiting for us not far from where we got the fire-wood. But I'll go and make sure before I raise your expectations any higher."

He walked away a half-dozen paces without waiting for any reply; then, thinking suddenly of something else, he came swiftly back again.

"Do you know anything about firearms?" he asked. "If you're accustomed to shooting, I'll leave my revolver with you—No," he went on, answering the question which she had not spoken—"no, I don't foresee any danger to you. It's just on general principles."

"I'm a pretty good shot. But if you're going on a hunting expedition for our breakfast and there isn't any foreseeable danger to me in being left alone, it seems reasonable that you should take the gun."

He took the revolver from his belt, however, and held it out to her. "Our breakfast doesn't have to be shot. And as a concession to my feelings—no, it's nothing more than that—I'd rather you took it."

She did as he asked, without further demur, and he went away. When she was left alone, the girl added fresh sticks to the fire, and then, in default of any more active occupation, took up the red-bound book which lay beside her and began once more to peruse its pages. She had by no means exhausted them. In her reading of the night before, she had skipped the pages of scientific description for those parts of the journal which were most purely personal. Even now the whole pages of carefully tabulated data concerning the winds, currents, temperature, and magnetic variations got scant attention. In her present mood the homeliest little adventure, the idlest diversion of a winter's day meant more to her than all her father's discoveries put together. When she saw Cayley coming back toward her across the ice, she put the book down half reluctantly.

Evidently his quest for breakfast had not been in vain; he had a big black and white bird in his hand. "Do you suppose it's fit to eat?" she called out to him. "How in the world did you manage to kill it without the revolver?"

"Fit to eat! It's a duck. What's more, it's an elder, which means that her coat is worth saving."

"But how did you contrive to kill her?"

"I didn't. She killed herself. She was flying too low last night, I suppose—going down the gale, and in the fog she went smack into the side of the cliff and broke her neck. That was a very destructive storm for the birds. There must be 50 of them, of one kind and another, lying dead there along the top of the talus, at the foot of the cliff."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Prayer Unanswered.

It had been raining all day and little Mark, shut up in the house, was anxious to get out and play. His mother, in another room, thought that she heard him talking, and presently inquired to whom.

"I was talking to God, mamma," the child replied. "I asked Him to make it stop raining so I could go outdoors, but—I don't think He was very plite about it. He never let on that He heard me at all!"

The SKY-MAN

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SYNOPSIS.

Philip Cayley, accused of a crime of which he is not guilty, resigns from the army in disgrace and his affection for his friend, Lieut. Perry Hunter, turns to hatred. Cayley seeks solitude, where he perfects a flying machine. While soaring over the Arctic regions, he picks up a curiously shaped stick he had seen in the assassin's hand. Mounting again, he discovers a yacht anchored in the bay. Descending near the steamer, he meets a girl on an ice floe. He learns that the girl's name is Jeanne Fielding and that the yacht has come north to seek signs of her father, Captain Fielding, an arctic explorer. A party from the yacht is making search ashore. After Cayley departs Jeanne finds that he had dropped a curiously-shaped stick. Captain Planck and the surviving crew of his wrecked whaler are in hiding on the coast. A giant ruffian named Roscoe, had murdered Fielding and his two companions, after the explorer had revealed the location of an enormous ledge of pure gold. Roscoe then took command of the party. It develops that the ruffian had committed the murder witnessed by Cayley. Roscoe plans to capture the yacht and escape with a big load of gold. Jeanne tells Fanshaw, owner of the yacht, about the visit of the sky-man and shows him the stick left by Cayley. Fanshaw declares that it is an Eskimo throwing-stick, used to shoot darts. Tom Fanshaw returns from the searching party with a sprained ankle. Perry Hunter is found murdered and Cayley is accused of the crime but Jeanne believes him innocent. A relief party goes to find the searchers. Tom professes his love for Jeanne. She rows ashore and enters an abandoned hut, and there finds her father's diary, which discloses the explorer's suspicion of Roscoe. The ruffian returns to the hut and sees Jeanne. He is intent on murder, when the sky-man swoops down and the ruffian flees. Jeanne gives Cayley her father's diary to read.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

The scene before his eyes was beautiful, with that stupendous beauty that only the arctic can attain. The harbor and beyond it, far out to sea—clear to the horizon, was filled with great plunging, churning masses of ice, all drenched in color by the low-hanging arctic sun—violet, rose, pure golden-yellow and emerald-green, and a white whose incandescence fairly stabbed the eye. And as those great moving masses ground together, they flung, high into the air, broad shimmering veils of rose-colored spray.

Of the floe, which they had considered stable as the land itself, there was no longer any sign. There was nothing there, nothing at all to greet their eyes, to seaward, but the savage beauty of the ice.

The yacht had disappeared.

CHAPTER XI.

The Aurora.

"I tell you sir, the thing is beyond human possibility. There is no help—no human help in the world. I would swear to that before God. But I think you must know it as well as I do." Captain Warner, standing upon the Aurora's bridge, was the speaker. The two Fanshaws, father and son, their faces gray with despair, turned away and looked over the great masses of loose, churning field-ice, which, filling the sea out to the utmost horizon, confirmed the captain's words.

"How long—" Tom Fanshaw began, "is possible chance I would take it, there is none—none in the world."

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LUBBOCK WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Robinson left Tahoka Saturday evening of last week, in their auto, for Lubbock to be present at the wedding of Hall's sister, Miss Hattie.

Miss Hattie Robinson, of Lubbock, was married to Mr. William O'Hare, of Coleman, Texas, at the Christian Church, Sunday July 23rd, 1911 at 1:00 o'clock p. m., the pastor officiating. Mr. O'Hare is bookkeeper for the construction company at Slaton and the happy couple left on the Monday morning train for that place where they will reside for a month or so, when they will like make their future home in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Robinson returned home Monday accompanied by Judge James R. Robinson, who had court business here.

Dr. Turrentine was on the sick list this week.

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LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

Austin, Texas, July 24—On July 31st the first called session of the 32nd Legislature will be in session and our solons will face the State with clear conscience and clean shirts.

This is a called session of our Legislature and of course only subjects submitted by the Governor can be legislated upon and the friends of the chief executive claim that this is one session of the Texas Legislature that will not have an opportunity of fighting a duel with civilization. This is certainly good news, as the State is used to shivering like a lemonade shaker while Legislature is in session, but this blessed assurance effectively muzzles many members who have a plan for knocking off a county boy does a hot-down.

This is hurricane weather in politics; The Prohibition election has rent the State in twain and ill winds that blow no good occasionally whirl through the capital. Candidates begin to peep out from behind the clouds like stars that appear and disappear like stars on a stormy night and now and then a sun dog appears on the political horizon to threaten foul weather, but the wise ones tell us that this phenomina is merely the clearing of the atmosphere for new ideas.

Some of the biggest fish in political waters will be swimming around Austin during the present session.

The redistricting of the State will bring out the political map-makers and the Appropriation Bill with cause those who tread political paths for a livelihood to rally round the pie county.

Those high up on the political roost predicted a large increase in membership in State Representatives and the Congressional Districts may show an increase in number and in any event, the realignment will cause many a candidate, actual and prospective, to add a few chapters to the history

Problems of the Fireside

The American home is the throne and fountain head of greatness and the destinies of the human race must depend upon the wisdom of the fireside. Political claims may make party platforms; legislatures may pass laws, but the fundamental questions of public importance must be finally settled by the man of toll as he quietly sits by the fireside after the day's work is over.

The Struggle for Power.

The outstanding ambition of the human race today is power. Financiers with the inventive genius of an Edison are seeking to associate capital in such a way as to multiply power. Labor, with the mighty trend of a nation marshaling its army, is seeking to arrange its forces so as to increase power. The farmer, with the patient and honest endeavor typical of his occupation, is seeking by organized methods to gain power. Each is endeavoring to combine two or more economic units of their class in such a way as to increase the power of both. The purposes are laudable, but the methods each must employ present problems in which all humanity is involved and they must be finally settled at the fireside.

The Problems Upon Us.

We are well into these problems with capital in the foreground. Numerous solutions have been suggested, but the most primitive one is that of prohibiting by law the extension and multiplication of power through organized effort. This solution is manifestly impracticable. No one would for a moment tolerate a law that would prevent the invention or use of an appliance which would multiply the power of steam or any other potential energy, because perchance it might also increase the danger—in growth the element of danger always increases at the same ratio as other component parts. To destroy or limit power is to strike down progress and return to the dark ages, and is an acknowledgment of our incapacity to cope with human affairs. We must quickly recede from this position or pass rapidly on to government ownership.

To acquire the highest degree of efficiency in civilization, we must develop every pound of energy and power for usefulness there is in all things and multiply this power as many times as human ingenuity can devise, minimizing, as far as possible, the element of danger without weakening the source of power.

The problems in the industrial horizon today are gigantic and their solution awaits the patriotic and careful consideration of men of noble mind and big hearts as they sit by the fire side.

Church Notes

We would be pleased to print free of charge all church notes, reports; and notices from which no revenue is derived, in this column. Notice from which a revenue is derived will be run at half price.

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

Prayermeeting every Wednesday night at the Baptist Church at 8:30 p. m.

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

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

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

Young Men's Sunday School Class meets in the W. O. W. Hall every Sunday morning at 9: a. m.

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

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

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

The State, while a few men will have to take a cold plunge and abandon politics.

The Appropriation Bill, to meet the growing demands of the State, will necessarily show new items as well as an increase in the current expenditures. Texas has never spent any money in the development of its resources, but the present session of the Legislature may reach the wisdom stratta and at least put up a few sign boards on the road of progress.

The Governor is being urged to submit innumerable subjects for legislation but the present Chief Executive has never shown a disposition to add to the swollen and turbulent stream of legislation and reasons as plentiful as blackberries will have to be advanced before the Governor will be convinced.

The session will not be without its sensation. It is always customary to put a few new wrinkles in the Democratic Party during a legislative Session and some of the members will want to powder their records with star dust in order to make a showy with their constituents and then there will be many Democratic roadsters come trotting down the political pike while the Legislature is in Session.

Bart Reest, road overseer on the road running east of town, is doing some good work on the hill by filling Henderson's place and also at low place near J. V. Dyer's

The Tahoka small boys were as busy as bees Thursday cleaning off a croquette ground east of the Methodist church.

Answering the question; What are the best dry farming crops of Texas? C. M. Evans, Superintendents of the Agricultural Extension Department of the A. M. College of Texas say:

Milo Maize, Kaffir corn,orghum, peanuts, and millets can be grown in any part of Texas where care has been taken to conserve the moisture, which fall by proper cultivation. Milo Maize is favored more than kaffir corn for the reason that it will mature in a slightly shorter period of time. Kaffir however has the advantage that it makes more fodder of a better quality. The plan of the best farmers in West Texas is usually to plant kaffir if it is to be fed in the bundle, and milo maize if it is to be headed and fed as grain alone.

Spanish peanut are rapidly becoming very popular as they are a legume and fill the same place in dry farming that red clover does in the north and cow peas do in the south. for a long time it was thought that they were not adapted to dry farming but recent experiments in the Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma have fully demonstrated it value. To get the best results the nuts should be soaked 24 hours and then planted in moist dirt a little before cotton planting time. About one bushel per acre is usually planted and they are planted whole. This will make rows about three and one-half feet apart with the plants about eighteen inches apart. If there is sufficient amount of moisture to bring the plants up they will stand a long period of drought with out apparent damage. Then when the rain comes they will immediately set a large crop of nuts.

The hay is usually harvested by mowing the vines and when properly cured is classed as second grade to Alfalfa and sometimes yields two tons per acre. The most satisfactory plan for harvesting the nut then is to turn in the hogs and allow them to harvest. A yield of from 600 to 160 of pork per acre has been reported. If hogs are not available the nut may be harvested by pulling the vines and leaving the not on them.

It is usually conceded by farmers that large yields of this crop can be secured but the objection usually brought up is that there is no good market for them. The only explanation of this condition lies in stock farming which is the only ultimate solution for the agricultural condition for the short range reason of the west. This plan however will meet with favor as it not only saves haul bulk crop a long distance but will maintain in a large degree the soil fertility.

Wednesday Jack Blankenship shipped the wagon scales, that Mr. Mast had put in near his railroad coal yard, to Hugh Moore, who is in the grain business at Slaton.

Tahoka received another nice shower last night about dark. It looked like the north and south west portions had a good rain. You just ought to see the way every thing is growing! It is simply immense!

Quite a storming party left Tahoka Wednesday evening on their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Opedycke, 12 miles north of town. The Tahoka party were about a third of the guests present and all report a splendid time. As near as we can get it the guests who left here were: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Milliken, Misses Alma Edwards and Mary Whipp, Temp Skinner, Bob Ware, Bob Majors, Joe Stokes, Sam Weathers, Sam Ramsey, Harry Whipp, Oscar Wylie and Murrell Skinner. Among others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duckworth, of Tahoka Lake Ranche and Miss Tommie Elkins, of Post City; Mr. and Mrs. Elton George, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack White.

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No. 117. State of Texas vs Clarence Fonday. Trial by Jury. Verdict not guilty.

No. 118. State of Texas vs Rob Reed. Non suit by motion of district attorney.

No. 32. Curlee Cloting Co. vs Jack Alley, continued by the plaintiff.

No. 36. Tahoka Grain & Coal Co. vs Ames & Co. Judgement for plaintiff.

No. 45. W. D. Nevels et al vs M. E. Gilmore. Judgement by default.

No. 46. J. J. Adams & Son vs P. & N. T. Ry. Non suit.

No. 53. The Fair vs T. M. Bartley. Dismissed by plaintiff.

No. 39. P. & N. T. Ry. vs A. L. Lockwood. Dismissed at the cost of the defendant.

No. 41. Jack Alley vs J. H. Edwards et al. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Elbert Hughes, of Brownfield, called on the News Tuesday. He was over here looking for work and it didn't take him long to find it. He left Wednesday morning with John Standifer, of 12 miles north of town. It don't take long to find work in Lynn county these days if you really want to work.

ceived it fourth car of ice on the Tuesday evening train. This is going some for a Plains town.

S. H. Howell got in a car of oats the latter part of last week. It wont be long now until things will be cenged, for soon we will be shipping out the feed and snipping in the "long green."

GOOD COTTON CROP

In an interview with Mr. C. G. Alford as to crop conditions, he said that you couldn't want them better, the only trouble he was in getting a hand. He said he had been trying seueral days to find a man to drive a plow but that hands werent to be had.

In answer to a question as to how much cotton he would make, he replied, he had 75 acres in and that if held half of what he has at present, he would be sure of one-third of a bale per.

Mr. Alford has as pretty looking crop as you would wish to see; his cotton is abov knee-high of an even growth and just loaded with square, blooms and bolls. Mr. Alford's feed crop is about high and show fair for a bumper yield.

This field certainly reflects credit on Mr. Alford on it being so free from weeds, considering he hasn't been able to hire a hand half the time. If you want a job come to Lynn county.

TEXAS GOES WET

The prohibition election has come and gone and the state went wet by 6,600 majority.

But, there was many a wet place in the state that neverless went dry. Some towns went dry that no one thought possible, like Amarillo for instance, and instead of the 80,000 majorit they claimed or even the 20,000 that some of the "weak-kneed" pros were afraid they would get the only won by a bare 6,600.

Many of our anti friends told us before the election that there was not a solitary box in Lynn county that would go dry by a majority or two to one. Yet we had only two boxes that went dry by as small a majority as 1 1/2 to 1; one box went dry by 2 to 1; one went dry by 2 1/2 to 1; and the other went dry by 3 to 1.

We give below the Lynn county vote by precincts:

Precincts	For	Against
Tahoka	75	51
Lynn	18	6
Minor	25	10
Wells	20	10
Draw	17	12
	155	89

Texas Fuel

It was the discovery of fire that raised man into the rulership of the world and gave civilization its most useful element in progress. It melts the mineral rock, turns the wheels of commerce, warms the human race and broadens the horizon of human endeavor.

Geologists tell us that Texas is one of the latest additions to the western hemisphere, and the Ruler of the Universe, in creating Texas, gave us an abundant supply of everything on hand and was especially generous with us in minerals.

We have been supplied with a variety and an abundance of fuel. We have wood, coal, oil and gas in commercial quantities and after supplying home consumption, ship large quantities throughout the United States.

Coal.

Our coal fields have never been fully explored; government geologists have examined a portion of our territory and report a deposit of 31,000,000,000 tons, of which 8,000,000,000 is bituminous and 23,000,000,000 lignite. We mined last year 1,895,377 tons and employed 4,400 laborers in the mines. The coal taken from the mines was valued at \$3,419,481; to get all the coal out of the ground at the present rate of mining would require 17,000 years.

It is estimated that four and a half tons of coal used in making steam will produce one horse power one year ten hours per day. The latent forces we have stored beneath the ground surpass human comprehension.

Oil.

Texas oil illuminates the national fireside, lubricates the wheels of commerce and runs our factories. We have \$100,000,000 invested in the oil industry in Texas and we have taken 15,000,000 barrels of petroleum from the ground. We have 1,250 miles of pipe line and oil from Oklahoma fields is brought to Texas.

Gas.

Natural gas from the Henrietta field is piped to adjoining towns and there used for light and fuel, and the manufactured product is used extensively in the larger cities. We have 200 miles of main pipe line and approximately 30,000,000 invested in the gas industry.

Nature has solved the fuel problem in Texas for centuries to come and laid the foundation for a great manufacturing country.

The Steam Engine

The record of civilization is accurately written in the progress of the steam engine. The use of steam has enlarged the purposes of the human race, built up civilization and developed mankind. Of all the potential energies, it is the most useful and it renders a service to every living creature.

The steam engine has been in more political brawls than any other force in nature and the politicians have been trying title with the owners ever since it became a factor in transportation. This mighty force of nature has often been handicapped by having boards and commissions placed over it who have neither knowledge or experience in the business and free railroads have become as popular a campaign issue as free trade.



ILLINOIS

TEXAS

Railroad mileage is the yard stick of progress. We have in Texas 14,000 miles of railroad and rank first of all states in the Union in mileage. In miles per area, we rank fortieth, having 5.15 miles of railroad per 100 square miles of territory. In mileage per population, we rank nineteenth, having 38.43 miles of railroad per 10,000 people.

The comparative test of railroad facilities is in miles per area. If we had the mileage per area that the state of Illinois has we would have 55,500 miles; that Indiana has 54,000 miles and that Iowa has 46,000 miles. We have only 14,000 miles.

According to the last interstate commerce commission report, compiled June 30, 1909, we constructed 273 miles during the previous year and ranked fourth in the list of states in the Union in construction during the year. We are more in need of railroad construction than any other state in the Union. The railroad development of Texas has not kept pace with the development of other lines of industry. Our railroad mileage during the past ten years has increased 35 per cent; the value of manufactured products has increased 92 per cent; the value of farm lands 157 per cent and the development of all lines of industry has been retarded for want of railroad facilities.

Texas is the most important field in railroad construction of any state in the Union. According to the 1910 comptroller's report, we have forty-seven counties in Texas without railroad facilities and we have approximately 40,000,000 acres of territory that is a distance of ten miles and over from a railroad.

Prices guaranteed.
J. S. Wells. 43-1f

OLD TIMER HERE

T. G. Robertson, of Marble Falls, Texas, called on the News Yesterday. Mr. Robertson is out here prospecting and said we certainly have fine crops in Lynn County and that every thing looked good to him out here. Mr. Robertson is an old-time on the plain have punched cattle for for the Jumbo outfit here twenty-one years ago. Mr. Robertson says that the only thing that loks natural after his absence is Tahoka Lake.

Mr. Robertson said that if any one had have predicted the change then that has taken place in this country he surely would have been pronounced insane.

A. W. Peck, of Newton, Connecticut, paid the news a pleasant call thursday afternoon. Mr. Peck has been a steady subscriber for several years and will continue to be for sometime in the future. He was accompanied by Charley Doak of O'Donnell.

Mr. Carl Womack and Miss Ola Nelson, both of the Edith Community, were married at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening, at 8:30, Rev. T. W. Sharp officiating.

Ben King assisted by Ray King and H. C. Burk were unloading a car of brick for the First National Bank building. Ben loaded the wagons Ray drove the team and Mr. Burk stacked the brick out in the street south of the Tahoka Hotel. The sand and cement are already here and every thing points to an early commencement of the construction work.

Butter wanted—We want to pay cash for 130 pound of butter each week. Palace Meat Market. 47 1f

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Furniture! Furniture!!

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Complete line undertakers goods constantly on hand.

Bob Majors

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TAHOKA, Lynn County, TEXAS

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Gives fine results in all cooking

Tell your grocer to send Libby's Milk



NEW THEIR PLACE OF ABODE

Colored Witness Certain That Principles in Lawsuit Had Not Moved From Hawkinsville.

The object of the suit was to determine the ownership of a cow. One of the witnesses was Abram Reese, a colored man who had worked for the plaintiff. "I will ask you, Mr. Reese," said the attorney for the defendant, "if you were present when the exchange in question was consummated?" "I didn't see nuffin' o' dat kind, nistuh." "Perhaps you don't understand me. Were you there when the trade was made?" "Yes, suh; I wuz sah w'en Mist' Hibbs done trade de ruggy for Mist' Simmons' cow." "Wasn't there a different understanding between them at some later period?" "De unde'tandin' 'tween 'em wuz all right, suh." "I mean, Mr. Reese, did they ever trade back?" "Not as I know, suh." "So far as you know, then, everything remains in statu quo?" "No, suh," said Abram, with much positiveness, "dey's bofe of 'em still in Hawkinsville."—Youth's Companion.

Different. "It is the little things in this world that cause us the most trouble." "Not in my business," replied the shoe clerk: "It's the big things, the owners of which want to put into little shoes."

If no God, whence duty? There remains no other source than blind, brutal, tyrannous force. Duty never issues from that.—Mazzini.

One Cook

May make a cake "fit for the Queen," while another only succeeds in making a "pretty good cake" from the same materials.

It's a matter of skill! People appreciate, who have once tasted.

Post Toasties

A delicious food made of White Corn—flaked and toasted to a delicate, crisp brown—to the "Queen's taste."

Post Toasties are served direct from the package with cream or milk, and sugar if desired—

A breakfast favorite! "The Memory Lingers"

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Importance.

Land That Has Been Well Broken Needs Only to Be Thoroughly Pulverized Few Inches—Don't Plant Among Clods.

There is certainly no part of the cultivation of more importance to any crop than the preparation of the seed bed before planting. Land that has been well broken needs only to be thoroughly pulverized a few inches deep; but under no consideration be willing to plant among clods and weeds or on poorly broken soil. I have actually seen cotton being planted and fertilizer being applied where there was more plant food tied up in the clods than was being applied in the form of commercial fertilizer. When a crop is planted in poorly prepared soil it is almost impossible to cultivate properly or to get the soil in good condition during that season. The disc harrow and other labor-saving implements can be used to such good advantage before planting.

When your seed bed is thoroughly prepared, if planting cotton, plant very shallow and not more than one-half bushel of good seed per acre. Should a rain come before the cotton comes up run over with section harrow, which is almost equal to a cultivation and breaks the crust for the plants to come up. After the cotton is a few days old run over again with a section harrow, going diagonally across the rows. If this does not thoroughly pulverize the top of the soil, run over again, always with the teeth slanting back at an angle of 45 degrees. By this means one hand is able to cultivate 15 or 20 acres of cotton per day. This same method can be used equally as well with corn.

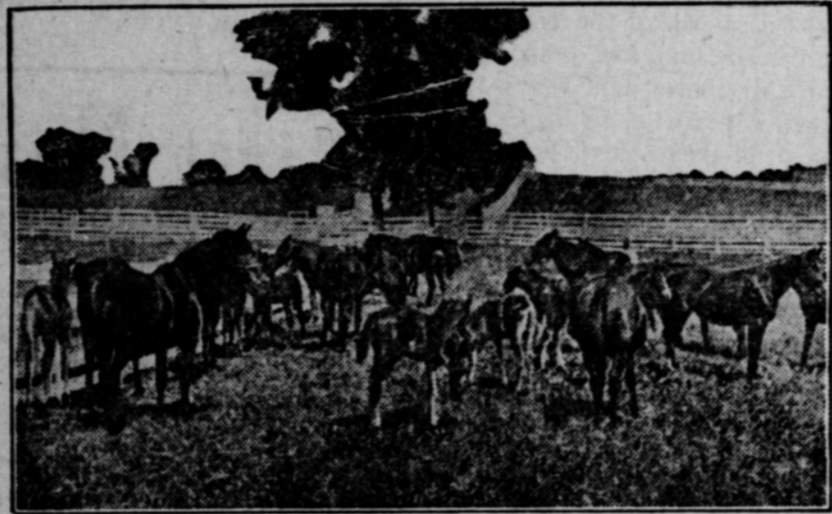
Thin out cotton and corn to one stalk in a place as early as possible. This is more necessary with cotton, since it is impossible to get the best developed stalks without giving them distance from the first. The best plan for thinning cotton in drill is to cut down the first hoeing to one stalk in a place half the distance you expect to finally leave it. After you are sure your stand will not be destroyed, cut

and rows as from almost any other defect in our present system of farming. There should always be ample room for the sun to get through to the middles, even when the cotton is full grown. The only fifty acres of land I ever saw make a bale and one half per acre was in Georgia and the rows were six feet apart, plants three feet in drill, one stalk in a place. This much distance is not necessary, however, unless soil is rich or a large amount of fertilizer is used.

No man should have more cotton than he can get over once a week. We have either got to cut down our acreage or increase our horsepower and implements. This, however, can be partly overcome by cultivating shallow, for by shallow cultivation we can cover more area in a given time, with the same team and labor, than we could possibly do by plowing deep. It requires about the same draft to pull a plow four inches deep cutting ten inches as it does to cultivate one inch deep and forty inches wide. This is very important, as there are only a few days after each rain that the average soil is in an ideal condition to plow. If we can get over it all at this stage moisture will be conserved and no weeds will ever come.

Here the question of implements seems to present itself and in farming as in every line of business we should use the very latest and best machinery; for man labor is the most expensive part of the running of any business, and the only way to make a profit from his labor is by giving him machinery whereby his power is increased many times.

I went through several of the big cotton mills in the New England states not long ago and one thing that attracted my attention was along this line. I saw machinery practically new sitting to one side and other costly machinery working in its place. On being asked why this was, the manager said later machines had been put on the market, were more complete, and one man could do the work of several in some cases and they couldn't afford to use the other, though it was as good as new. This should be done in farming and is going to have to be done in the near future if a man succeeds.



Thoroughbred Mares and Foals on a Piedmont Virginia Farm.

PURE BRED STOCK IS BEST

Costs Just as Much to Raise Scrub Colt, Calf, Lamb or Pig as Thoroughbred Does.

Mr. John McDowell, live stock inspector for Tennessee, says: "The most gratifying outlook in the live stock interest of Tennessee is that farmers are being rapidly educated to the advantages of thoroughbred over common or scrub stock. It costs just as much or more to raise a scrub pig,

calf, lamb or colt as it does to raise a thoroughbred, while the latter at the age of maturity will sell for more than twice as much. Our state and county fairs are doing more to stimulate the raising of better stock than all other educational enterprises. The live stock show at our fair last year was the best show of this kind ever held south of the Ohio river; and considering the money expended and dimensions of the ground, it compared favorably with the great shows at Chicago and Springfield, Ill."

KEEPING THE WATER CLEAN

Excellent Method of Arranging Wires So That Chickens Cannot Step Into Receptacle.

By following the directions given below a set of wires may be arranged over the chicken's drinking vessel without stopping it.

Cut several lengths of No. 9 wire about 24 inches long and secure them



Keeping Water Clean.

to a board in such a way as to form a circle of radiating wires from a center point similar to the spokes of a wheel. Melt some lead, and pour it into the center, and when cold the wires will be fastened together. Bend the wires in a shape similar to the ribs of an umbrella and set the device over the pan of water, as shown in the sketch. The wires will prevent the fowls from stepping into the pan and give them plenty of room for their heads, when they want to drink.

Cure Kicking Cow.

A kicking cow may often be cured by buckling a strap one inch wide around each hind leg a little above the hock, tight enough to compress the hamstring.

General Farm Notes

Horses having fast work to do should be fed but little hay, and only a small allowance of corn.

Keep your spraying machines in good trim, all bolts and bearings tight, plunger packed, etc. Use good oil and plenty of it.

It is said that short-legged fowls fatten a great deal more quickly than long-legged ones.

Do not allow any foul air around the cow stables or places where milk and cream are kept.

The dairy pays more money in proportion to the time expended than any other branch of farming.

Horses very often lose their eyesight through dust and hayseed falling into their eyes from the loft above.

The ideal feeding rack has just one place for one sheep. Then they will not quarrel and rob each other.

Don't crowd the chicks. Small flocks do best and give each individual chick a better chance.

Never turn very young pigs into the field in hot weather for more than an hour or two a day until the skin becomes toughened.

Plenty of good, fresh water is necessary through the summer.

One thing at a time is a horse can remember.

Test the seed corn.

The June heat is the most enervating of the season. Go slow with the horses and take it easy yourself till hardened to the work.

Now the sprouts on the trees are sprouting vigorously. Better rub their off now than cut them later.

CAVENDISH



But human bodies are so tools. For a' their colleges and schools. That when nae real ills perplex them. They make enow themselves to vex them. —Robert Burns.

A VARIETY OF PUDDING SAUCES.

In the making of pudding sauces, our cooks are as apt to get into ruts and serve the same sauce day after day, as in serving other dishes. A new sauce will change the character of a pudding and make it seem like an entirely new dish.

Cocoa Nut Sauce.—To the milk of a cocoanut add a cupful of sugar, a half cup of grated cocoanut, two tablespoonfuls of butter, cooked together with a tablespoonful of flour. Mix all the ingredients together and serve hot.

The juices left from canned fruits are most delicious made into sauces, by adding a little cornstarch for thickening and a bit of butter for richness.

Duchess Sauce.—Boil two ounces of grated chocolate in one cupful of milk for five minutes, add the yolks of two eggs well beaten with half a cup of sugar and a quarter of a cup of cream; strain and return to the fire. Stir until thick as honey, then take from the fire and add a teaspoonful of vanilla.

Maple Sugar Sauce.—Put into a double boiler a cup and a half of grated maple sugar, four tablespoonfuls of butter, beat to a cream. Then add four tablespoonfuls of sweet cream and the juice of a lemon, set into boiling water until melted to a thick creamy froth.

Peach Sauce.—To a cupful of peach juice saved from canned peaches add an equal amount of water, sugar to taste and a quarter of a cup of raisins. Boil together ten minutes and just before serving add a few drops of almond extract. A little cornstarch may be added if liked with thickening and cooked well to remove the raw starch taste.

A nice hard sauce may be made by using a half cup each of butter and sugar, well creamed, and the yolks of two eggs added, with flavoring, and set on ice to become firm.



Not all on books their criticisms waste. The genius of a dish some justly taste And eat their way to fame.

LET THE SUNSHINE IN.

"Clear the darkened windows, open wide the door, let the blessed sunshine in."

Did you ever notice a plant that had grown in a dark place? Was it beautiful, green and thrifty? New things that grow without sunshine are perfect or beautiful, and children as well as grown-ups need the purifying, life-giving and healing power of the sunlight.

The home that has the drawn curtains that exclude the light will be the home where nervousness, ill temper and general ill health are found. The sunlight is the best germicide known, and it should flood our homes. Keep the windows open in the day for the sun and at night for the pure sweet air. During the hot weather a house well aired in the morning and then closed through the heat of the day, will always be cool and comfortable.

Helpful Hints.

If you have occasion to use a very large roast, perhaps you don't know that it is a good idea to roast it rather rare the first day, then cut off what is wanted and roast it again.

When cooking bass, try this method—one used by a well-known chef: Thoroughly scrape and dry the fish, fill with several slices of bacon that have been dripped in chopped onion and parsley, then seasoned with pepper and salt. Wind the fish with a string, and fry or broil for 30 minutes. Serve with melted butter and lemon.

To keep greens fresh, wash and drain them and place in a large jar or kettle, which may be covered tightly, and if kept in a cool place until needed, the greens will keep crisp and fresh for several days.

Use white embroidery cotton to make buttonholes in thin white goods. They are much easier made, and wear as well as when thread is used.

White cotton crepe waists may be washed and dried over a clothes hanger and a fresh waist is always ready with no ironing.



EXQUISITE music and beautiful flowers. Are the chief charms of these dinners of ours.

A PROGRESSIVE DINNER PARTY.

Here is an idea which is not new, but which has been tried most successfully by many hostesses. This arrangement relieves the hostess of the strain of entertaining to a great extent, and does away with the usual stiffness which is the particular horror of one entertaining.

Have several small tables; each may have a distinctly different decoration. At one small table the hostess sits, and she selects one of her friends to preside at each of the other tables. To these falls the duty to promote the enjoyment of the guests.

As the groups change, between each course, a delightful feeling of sociability follows each change.

Beside being an easier way of entertaining one's friends, the smaller tables lend themselves to decoration and make a prettier general effect than one long one.

The colors may be arranged in harmony, as a white, pink and green table, with flowers in keeping with the color.

RECIPES WORTH TRYING.

When an emergency soup is wanted, take a tablespoonful of peanut butter worked to a paste with milk. Scald a cup and a half of milk with a slice of onion. Melt a tablespoonful of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour. Pour the scalded milk slowly on this, and when smooth season with salt and pepper to taste. When serving pea soup, garnish with a tablespoonful of finely-chopped mint.

Breakfast Dish.—Toast six slices of bread in a slow oven until a golden brown. Butter and dip into a little hot cream or milk, just long enough to moisten. Peel half a dozen bananas and put them through a ricer. Place a generous tablespoonful on each slice. This makes a nice luncheon dish also.

Rhubarb Sponge.—Line a mold with pieces of sponge cake; pour over stewed rhubarb, then put another layer of cake. Put a plate with a weight on top, and after a few hours turn out on a plate and serve with custard.



CAKE is acceptable at every kind of luncheon. Cakes were invented for that meal, for five o'clock tea, weddings and for school boys only.

DIET FOR CONSUMPTION.

Doctor Osler, the great medical authority says: "The cure for consumption or tuberculosis is a question of nutrition; make a person grow fat and the local disease may be left to take care of itself."

To force the body to take on fat is the great problem, then, as the weight is increased the strength and vitality is also increased.

A method tried and proven more than satisfactory is that of drinking the last milk or strippings from the cow. Of course, choice of a cow is most important; one that gives milk rich in cream and wholly free from tubercles taint.

The method of taking the milk is simple, but must be carefully followed in order to reap the reward. The last quart is milked into a dish which is surrounded by hot water in order to insure the milk from cooling. The froth is blown back and the milk drunk without straining, as that will cool it too much.

At first it is not easy to drink a quart, but after a week or two it is easily done, and patients after a short treatment gain nearly a pound a day. This milk taken warm into the empty stomach is absorbed in a very short time. The patient will then take the regular meals in addition to the milk, those foods which agree.

Such treatment may be taken at home. The price of a good cow is not to be mentioned with expensive trips to sanitariums or a change of climate.

Those who object to milk will take it as a medicine, and later grow fond of it. The prescribed treatment is a quiet night and morning.

It is easy on a farm to take this treatment; but many have tried it and found it most satisfactory even in a city.

This same diet is equally efficacious in increasing the weight and strength when debilitated from other causes.

It is well to remember that milk is not a beverage, but a food, and should be taken in sips, a little at a time, to avoid making hard indigestible curds in the stomach.

Nellie Maxwell.

Too Few Elopements in England.

"What we want in England is more elopements. If people would only get married they would, in nine cases out of ten, live happily ever after, where as if they wait they end in parting."

This unusual point of view is taken by Mrs. York-Miller, the Anglo-American authoress.

She was discussing a recently decided case in which a girl sued a man for breach of promise after being engaged to him for six years. Nearly all that time they were happy and then came a breaking off of the engagement, with subsequent damages against the defendant.

"They should elope and get married," she said, "it is the way to be happy. And people should not have long engagements. The time of the engagement is a trying period that wears out the patience and results in boredom and separation. Yet, probably, had they married their union would have been happy."—London Mirror

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If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

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 Weeks—I don't believe it.
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Home architecture has made great strides of late. California has taken the lead and its bungalow homes are built by thousands all over the country. We recommend to our readers a book called "Practical Bungalows," published by the Los Angeles Investment Co., 3357 S. Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal., in which is shown large photos of 100 one and two-story homes, with interior views, plans, descriptions and building costs; houses suited to our climate at prices from \$1,100 to \$9,000. You can get a hundred good, new ideas and 50 one cent stamps sent to the Company brings the book. It is the most practical and beautiful book of the kind we have seen.

What Mamma Said.
 When the new minister, a handsome and unmarried man, made his first pastoral call at the Fosdicks, he took little Anna up in his arms, and tried to kiss her; but the child refused to be kissed; she struggled loose and ran off into the next room, where her mother was putting a few finishing touches to her adornment before going into the drawing room to greet the clergyman.

"Mamma," the little girl whispered, "the man in the drawing room wanted me to kiss him."
 "Well," replied mamma, "why didn't you let him? I would if I were you."
 Thereupon Anna ran back into the drawing room, and the minister asked:
 "Well, little lady, won't you kiss me now?"
 "No, I won't," replied Anna, promptly, "but mamma says she will."—Exchange.

When a Wife is Cruel.
 The husband rushed into the room where his wife was sitting.
 "My dear," said he, excitedly, "Guess what! Intelligence has just reached me—"
 The wife gave a jump at this point, rushed to her husband, and, kissing him fervently, interrupted with:
 "Well, thank heaven, Harry!"

At All Hours.
 "Professor, what do you consider the most wonderful thing in the world?"
 "The brain of a centipede; it is infinitesimally small, yet it has perfect control over the creature's entire system of legs and feet."

FEED YOU MONEY
 Feed Your Brain, and it Will Feed You Money and Fame.

"Ever since boyhood I have been especially fond of meats, and I am convinced I ate too rapidly, and failed to masticate my food properly.

"The result was that I found myself, a few years ago, afflicted with ailments of the stomach, and kidneys, which interfered seriously with my business.

"At last I took the advice of friends and began to eat Grape-Nuts instead of the heavy meats, etc., that had constituted my former diet.

"I found that I was at once benefited by the change, that I was soon relieved from the heartburn and indigestion that used to follow my meals, that the pains in my back from my kidney affection had ceased.

"My nerves, which used to be unsteady, and my brain, which was slow and lethargic from a heavy diet of meats and greasy foods, had, not in a moment, but gradually, and none the less surely, been restored to normal efficiency.

"Now every nerve is steady and my brain and thinking faculties are quicker and more acute than for years past.

"After my old style breakfasts I used to suffer during the forenoon from a feeling of weakness which hindered me seriously in my work, but since I began to use Grape-Nuts food I can work till dinner time with all ease and comfort." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason."
 Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



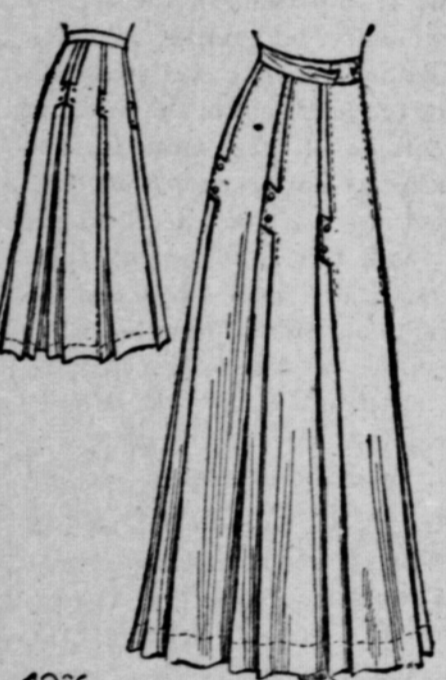
The jumper dress is as much in fashion now as it ever was, and it deserves its long period of popularity. The example illustrated in our model is suitable for a young girl or for a small woman. The waist is plain, but in the center of the front is a box plait, just folded in and continuing down the front of the skirt as a panel. The balance of the skirt is circular with reversed box plait in the center of the back. The yoke and long sleeves of this dress form part of the pattern, but a separate gumpie may be worn instead if preferred. Serge, cheviot, pongee, linen and gingham as well as other wash materials may be used in making this dress, while allover embroidery is perhaps the best thing for yoke and sleeves.

The pattern (4675) is cut in sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Medium size requires 4 1/2 yards of 36 inch material, with 1 1/2 yards of 36 for gumpie.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 4675. SIZE.....
 NAME.....
 TOWN.....
 STREET AND NO.....
 STATE.....

EIGHT GORE SKIRT.



4926

When a woman has a number of skirts to make it is quite a problem to know how to vary them. The illustration shows one of the best eight gore models. The front forms a panel which has the appearance of a double box plait the forward one extending in a tab over the one toward the back. At the center of the back these tabs meet across the reversed box plait, where the closing is placed. Such materials as serge, cheviot, etamines, voile, tafetas, foulard, pongee, linen or other wash fabrics may be used to advantage in this style.

The pattern (4926) is cut in sizes 22 to 32 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 5 1/4 yards of 36 inch material.

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Rich Man, Poor Man.
 You can easily tell a poor man from a rich one by examining his mail. The poor man's mail consists of requests for money that he owes, the rich man's mail is of money that he doesn't owe.—Lippincott's.

No Aspirations.
 Interested Friend—Your son's club are quite a homogeneous set, are they not?
 Indignant Parent—No, they ain't no such thing. They're all the same kind of nice young fellers as my John.

While I was being shaved the shop door opened gently and in walked a colored boy of fifteen, who looked around in an embarrassed way for a moment and then said to the barber: "Jim, you was engaged to by sister Linda."
 "You mean I is engaged to her," was the pompous reply.
 "But Linda has sent word."
 "Oh, she has? Does she dun want the marriage hurried up?"
 "No, sah; she dun wants you to know dat she married Bill Lee 'bout two hours ago."
 "What? What's dat? Your sister dun married to dat nigger. Werry well, sah. Den you return to dat sister and gib her my compliments and tell her dat I was dun married mo' dan fo' weeks ago and dat she hasn't dun footed me worf shucks! Dat's all, sah, and please close de doah as you go out."—From Norman E. Mack's "National Monthly."

YEARS OF INTENSE SUFFERING

How a Bad Case of Kidney Trouble Was Finally Routed.

Mrs. John Light, Cresco, Iowa, says: "For years I was an intense sufferer from kidney disorders. The kidney secretions passed irregularly, my limbs were badly bloated, and feet so swollen I could not wear my shoes. I tried many remedies but became discouraged as nothing helped me. Then I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and soon noticed improvement.



I continued until I could rest well at night and the kidney secretions became normal. I do not believe I would be alive today were it not for Doan's Kidney Pills.

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

HIS PROPERTY.



Old Man—Here, get out of that puddle at once!
 Kid—Nit! You go an' find a mud puddle of your own!

CURED ITCHING AND BURNING

"I was taken with the itch in April, 1904, and used most everything. I had a friend pay me a visit from Cumberland, and she advised me to use Cuticura Remedies which I did. The cure was certainly quick, and I use them to this day. I had it terribly under my knees. I only used one box of pills, but two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and I use the Cuticura Soap all the time. I hope this will benefit others, as it has me, after Dr. — and others could do nothing for me." (Signed) Miss Lu Johnson, 1523 Ninth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., April 3, 1910.

In a later letter Miss Johnson adds: "The trouble began with an eruption under my knees, and extended upwards toward my waist, until I was not able to sit down. It kept a constant itching and burning all the time, night and day. I went to my doctor, but he could do me no good after I do not know how many medicines he gave me, and then told me I would be compelled to go to a skin specialist, which I positively refused to do. I cried all the time. Finally I made up my mind to try Cuticura Remedies, and tried Cuticura Pills, Ointment and Soap, and was entirely cured of the itching three days after I started using them. The healing took about eight days. I consider Cuticura Remedies marvelous, and would recommend them everywhere." Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, for free book on skin afflictions.

With One Exception.
 Hardup—Every man should marry. Everything I have in the world I owe to my wife.
 Wigwag—Don't forget that ten spot you owe me.—Philadelphia Record.

A man can get along without doing much if he has sense enough to know what not to do.

The herb laxative, Garfield Tea, promptly overcomes constipation, biliousness, sick-headache and insures better health.

Don't let your money burn a hole in some other fellow's pocket.

Her Qualifications.

Pat and his little brown mare were familiar sights to the people of the town of Garry. The mare was lean, blind and lame, but by dint of much coaxing Pat kept her to the harness. One day while leading her to water he had to pass a corner where a crowd of would-be sports were congregated. Thinking to have some amusement at Pat's expense, one called out: "Hullo, there, Pat. I'm looking for the real goods. How much is that mare of yours able to draw?"

"Begorra," said Pat. "I can't say exactly, but she seems to be able to draw the attentions of every fool in town."—The Housekeeper.

How He Did It.

At the dinner Saturday of the Military Order of Foreign Wars, Captain Carlyle L. Burridge told of a man who, returning to his domicile at cockcrow, underwent an inspection by his wife, who desired to know how he came to have a large bump on his forehead.

"That? Oh, that's where I bit myself," explained he of the night key. "Bit yourself?" the lady repeated after him. "How could you bite yourself away up there?"
 "Why, I stood on a chair," he said.—Cleveland Leader.

He Got It.

"Won't you give me an order?" pleaded the too-persistent traveling salesman.
 "Certainly. Get out!"

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The Antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes. Relieves Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sweating feet, Blisters and Callous spots. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Quinlan, Le Roy, N.Y.

Hardly anything can make such a fool of a man as side whiskers for him to be proud of.

Do your feet feel tired, achy, and sore at night? Rub them with a little Hamline Wizard Oil. They'll be glad in the morning and so will you.

The man who has been married fifty years is willing to let his wife do the boasting about it.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Flattery is simply the nice things we say about other people.

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, QUINCY, ILL.



Dr. R. V. Pierce, as follows:
 "At times I was hardly able to be on my feet. I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have. Had a very bad case. Internal organs were very much diseased and my back was very weak. I suffered a great deal with nervous headaches, in fact, I suffered all over. This was my condition when I wrote to you for advice. After taking your 'Favorite Prescription' for about three months can say that my health was never better."

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.

Made Father Bestir Himself.
 When Dorothy Meldrum was a little younger—she is but ten now—her father asked her on her return from Sunday school what the lesson of the day had been.
 "Dandruff in the lion's den," was her answer.
 Ever since Rev. Andrew R. Meldrum, D. D., has personally applied himself to the religious instruction of his little daughter.—Exchange.

By the Harem Code.
 "Do you think I am really your affinity?" Solomon's nine hundred and eighty-fifth wife asked, coquettishly.
 "My dear," the Wisest Guy said, "you are one in a thousand."
 He got away with it, too.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.
 Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5c a package.

The right kind of a decision today will put powder in your gun for tomorrow.

If constipation is present, the liver sluggish, take Garfield Tea; it is mild in action and never loses its potency.

The chief secret of comfort lies in not allowing trifles to vex us.—Sharp.

Lewis' Single Binder, extra quality tobacco, costs more than other 5c cigars.

People who say just what they think are more numerous than popular.

IF YOU HAVE A SICKLY YOUNGSTER TRY THIS FREE

The family with young children that is without sickness in the house now and then is rare, and so it is important that the head of the house should know what to do in the little emergencies that arise. A child with a serious ailment needs a doctor, it is true, but in the majority of instances, as any doctor knows, the child suffers from some intestinal trouble, usually constipation.

There is no sense in giving it a pill or a remedy containing an opiate, nor is flushing of the bowels to be always recommended. Rather give it a small dose of a mild, gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, by cleaning out the bowels and strengthening the

little stomach muscles, will immediately correct the trouble.

This is not alone our opinion but that of Mrs. N. H. Mead of Freeport, Kans., whose granddaughter has been taking it successfully and of Mrs. J. R. Whiting of Lena, Wis., who gives it to her children and takes it herself. It is sold in fifty cent and one dollar bottles at every drug store, but if you want to test it in your family before you buy it send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will forward a supply free of charge.

For the free sample address Dr. W. R. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill.

Fagged Out?
 Worn women, tired out with the work and care of the home, need a tonic, strength-building medicine. Strained nerves and tired bodies do not get well themselves. If you're nervous, run-down, discouraged, and fagged out, don't give up—try Cardui, the woman's tonic. This great medicine has been used for more than 50 years by thousands of women, and has been found to be a curative medicine for nearly all of the ills from which women suffer.

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Letters received from thousands of ladies, prove what Cardui has done for them.

Read this letter from Mrs. Charles Bragg, Sweetser, Ind.: "Tongue cannot tell how much Cardui has done for me. I am on my third bottle, and I am much better. Before I began using Cardui, I could not do a day's work. I would work a while and then have to lie down. Now I can work all day, and not be tired."

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Alexander Thompson, and the unknown heirs of Alexander Thompson, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the town of Tahoka, Texas, on the second Monday, in September, A. D. 1911, being the 11th day of September, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1911, in a cause numbered 82, wherein G. W. Reed is plaintiff, and Alexander Thompson and the unknown heirs of Alexander Thompson are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows: Plaintiff sues all of the defendants in trespass to try title for title and possession of and damages to survey No. 519, situated in Lynn County, Texas, known as survey 519, Block No. 1, on the waters of Double Mountain Fork, a tributary to the Neozos River, about 10 1/2 miles north, 79 East from the Center of said County, by virtue of land script No. 22,19 issued to the G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. by the Commissioner of the General Land Office on August 8th, 1876, and transferred by said Company to John J. Pool. Beginning at the S. W. Corner of Survey No. 503, Script No. 2-225 this county, said Block No. 1, M. L. and 2 Pits. Thence N. 1900 varas to the N. W. corner of said Survey No. 503, stake and mound. Thence West 1800 varas to S. W. corner of survey No. 505, stake and mound. Thence S. 1900 varas, mound and 2 pits. Thence East 1900 varas to the place of beginning. Plaintiff pleads his claim of title as follows: Patent from the State of Texas to J. J. Pool. Deed from Alexander R. Cating and wife to Alex Thompson. Deed from Alexander Thompson to Anna B. Cating. Deed from John J. Pool and wife to Anna B. Cating. Deed from Anna B. Cating and husband to S. A. Cating. Deed from A. B. Cating and husband to G. W. Reed. Deed from John J. Pool and wife to Alex. R. Cating. Deed from J. J. Williams et al to Anna B. Cating. Deed from Connelia W. Hutchinson and husband to Anna B. Cating. Deed from John T. Cating et al to Anna B. Cating. Deed from Anna B. Cating and husband Alexander R. Cating to G. W. Reed. Deed from Cornelia W. Hutchinson and husband to G. W. Reed. Deed from John J. Pool and wife to G. W. Reed. Deed from Alexander R. Cating et al to G. W. Reed. Deed from J. J. Williams et al to G. W. Reed. Proof of heirship signed by Alexander R. Cating. All of said deeds and instruments being recorded in the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas.

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

And plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims the lands in controversy herein, have had and hold peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deed and deeds duly recorded and registered, paying all taxes thereon, for more than five years next after the accrual of defendants' cause of action, if any they ever had, and for more than five years before the filing of this suit.

And the plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims the lands in controversy, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next after the accrual of the defendants' cause of action, if any they ever had, and for more than ten years before the filing of this suit, paying all taxes thereon. Plaintiff alleges that the acknowledgment in the deed from Alexander Thompson to Anna B. Cating is defective, that "known to me" are left out of same. That the claims of the defendants, if any, are cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said lands and that the claims of all of the defendants come through the claim of Alexander Thompson, and that Alex. Thompson and Alexander Thompson is one and the same person.

Plaintiff prays that said defendants be cited according to law to appear and answer the petition, and that upon final hearing, plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of the above described lands sued for, and for writ of restitution, and for all cost of suit, and clearing the cloud upon plaintiff's title to said lands, and quieting the title in him to the same, and correcting and perfecting acknowledgment in said deed, and perfecting the deed and title as aforesaid, and for such other relief, general, special, legal and equitable to which he may be entitled.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1911.

J. W. Elliot, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas.

SEAL

Last Friday, by the direction of C. W. Post, some three hundred pounds of dynamite were exploded along the Cap Rock for the purpose of producing rain. On Saturday and Sunday light showers fell in and around Post City and in some parts of the county good rains were had. If the drouth is not broken right away, some two thousand pounds of high power dynamite will be exploded in an effort to bring up rain.—Post City Post.

CAR LOAD OF WOOL

J. N. Jones, of ten miles north of Tahoka, called on the News Wednesday and reported his sheep doing fine since the rain. Mr. Jones has an extra fine flock of about 2,000 herd of well graded Merinos as any one can see when they figure on the wool turnout this spring. Mr. Jones sheared 1,600 head and they averaged 12 1/2 pounds to the fleece. Mr. Jones shipped from Wilson switch the 4th of July. This car of wool the first ever shipped from Lynn county, was consigned to parties in San Angelo, and Mr. Jones has just received the weight. With wool at at 18 to 20 cents a pound it looks like Lynn county is a good place to raise wool as well as cotton. Come here and try it a round.

J. D. Crawford, of 13 miles south, was in town Tuesday. He bought a McCormick row binder of J. S. Wells. The farmers are having to buy machinery this year that are being raised all over the county. Send the News to your friends in the barren belt so they may learn of a country that has never made a failure, but has made lots of bumper crops.

Judge H. C. Furgeson, of Lubbock, was here the middle of the week as attorney for A. L. Lockwood, defendant in the railway condemnation proceedings in the County Court.

Earl Yates came in Wednesday and is visiting his cousin Dr. E. H. Inmon.

Magazines of all kinds at McGil's. 48-1

A. T. Beard of ten and a half miles southeast of Tahoka was in town this week as a juror in the County Court. Mr. Beard tell us that he has 45 acres of cotton flat is knee high and just larded with fruit, that has not had a drop of rain on it for three months. He also has extra fine prospects for a heavy feed crop. Where is there a county that can beat this? Come to Lynn county and raise good crops. It is being done.


Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Minor a girl, July 20th.

About five o'clock Tuesday afternoon Dr. Inmon received a call to attend Mrs. Jessie Hatchett, and in about 35 minutes after receiving the call the doctor arrived at the Hatchett home 12 1/2 miles northeast of Tahoka. Jack Alley took the doctor on in his auto and they had to open several gates on the way, but Jack pulled her wide open. Dr. Inmon says that this is one of the benefits to be derived from having telephones in the country. If he had used a buggy it would have taken at least two hours to get ready and make the trip out there and the same time to return, and probably serious consequences might have resulted from the delay.

Magazines of all kind at McGil's Drug Store. 48-11

Wednesday Dr. Inmon removed the stitches that were taken in the upper lip of Boyce Hatchett's little boy. It seems that one day the first of the week the little fellow fell on a broken piece of a jolly glass and cut its upper lip pretty badly, so that three or four stitches had to be taken.

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Of the very highest quality made to order at the very lowest price.
Plumbing Of All Kinds Done.
Complete Line Of
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We build anything--Nothing too large or too small.
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The Palace Meat Market
WEATHERS & KING, PROPS.

When you buy Fresh Meat, you want the best:
We sell the best; Cut just right every time.
We buy and sell all kinds of country produce.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers In Ice
We will pay the highest market prices for all of your hides and furs

The members of the Tahoka Basket Ball Team gave an Ice Cream Supper Saturday in the in the vacant building west of the Post Office for the purpose of fitting the team out for the season. The net proceeds amounted to something over \$19.

Tahoka has one of the best amateur teams in this section of the state, and with the steady practice they are having they will soon be able to challenge all comers.

F. Becker, of 10 miles north of Tahoka, was in town Tuesday.

Squire J. N. LeMond, of Draw, was in town Monday morning.

M. L. McDonald, of Lamesa, came in on the train Tuesday morning.

Mr. Jesse Quall, of New Castle, who is visiting the family of W. F. Bigham, called on the News Tuesday morning. Mr. Qualls is a dry goods man and is incidentally looking out a location while visiting friends and relatives.

Judge James R. Robinson, of Lubbock, came in Monday afternoon on Hall Robinson's auto to take part in the case of Parkhurst vs Black, in which he is attorney for the defence.

Messrs. E. S. Terril and Jesse Qualls, of New Castle, Texas, were visitors in Tahoka this week. Mr. Terril is a brother of Mrs. A. B. McCloud, of this place. Mr. Qualls is a nephew of Mrs. W. F. Bigham.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Tahoka K. of P. Lodge No. 420 met in regular session Monday night July 24th and elected the following officers:
M. M. Herring, C. C.
Belton Howell, V. C.
Cliff Thomas, K. of R. S.

—Slaton Journal.
W. H. Robison, of the Morgan Community, ten miles southeast of Slaton, was here yesterday and made the heart of the editor glad with some of the most luscious peaches we have seen in sometime. Sometimes it is good to be an editor and this was one of those times. Mr. Robison added his name to our subscription list while the city. He was accompanied by his father-in-law, W. M. Moore. The gentlemen report crop prospects magnificent in their section.

Rev. A. L. Estes, a Baptist minister living about ten miles south of Slaton, was among our visitors Saturday. He is farming this year and says he has a splendid crop of cotton and feed this year. Rev. Estes says his cotton is knee high and fruiting nicely. He is very sanguine of a good crop this year as is every man of this section of the plains country. Rev. Estes preached a very interesting sermon at the tabernacle here last Sunday morning which was listened to by an appreciative audience.

The people of Slaton will be proud when the Santa Fe begins to carry mail over the Coleman Cut off. Under the present condition it takes a letter about three days to come from Snyder a distance of 6 miles.

The washing out of the bridge at Sand Canyon, east of Post City last Thursday, caused the suspension of freight traffic for several days. The first freight train since the washout came Monday evening. Passengers were transferred at Sand Canyon.

Tuesday a petition of 304 freeholders of Floy county was filed with the County Judge, and Wednesday it was withdrawn. Discussion arose among our people as to the advisability of the election, and Wednesday forenoon a mass meeting was held, and by a vote of 18 to 12 decided to withdraw the said petition. There were about 75 citizens present when the vote was taken and only a little less than half voted.

State of Texas } In the County Court of Dawson County, Texas,
J. E. McDonald vs W. F. & B. Humphries.

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Dawson County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 3rd day of May 1911 in favor of the said J. E. McDonald and against the said W. F. & B. Humphries, No. 34 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 30th day of June A. D. 1911 at 4 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated, lying and being in Lynn County, Texas, and belonging to the said B. Humphries to wit,
Abstract 796, Cert. 652, Sur. 24, Original Grantee B. Humphries and being the S. W. 1/4 of said sur. in Lynn County, Texas.

And on the first day of August A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours 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 will sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said B. Humphries in and to said property. Dated, this the 6th day of July A. D. 1911.

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

Notice Of Sheriff's Sale Of Real Estate

State of Texas } R. A. Barclay
County of Lynn } vs F. M. Beeman et al, No. 551 in the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

Whereas by virtue of an execution and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, in a judgement rendered on the 8th day of June A. D. 1911 in favor of R. A. Barclay and J. K. Caraway and against J. R. Dillard, B. L. Shook and York Skinner being Cause No. 551 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land to wit:

Situated in Lynn County, Texas, and known as the South East Quarter (1/4) of Survey No. 129, Block "12" located by virtue of Certificate No. 680 issued to the E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. and containing 160 acres of land and being in the North West part of Lynn County, Texas.

Said real estate levied on as the property of J. R. Dillard, B. L. Shook, York Skinner and T. M. Bartley and was levied on to satisfy the judgement above mentioned which is for the sum of \$849.70 with interest from date at the rate of 8 percent per annum cost of suit as against the defendants, J. R. Dillard, B. L. Shook and York Skinner, said judgement being a foreclosure of a Vendors Lien against the said defendants J. R. Dillard, B. L. Shook, York Skinner and T. M. Bartley on the real estate above prescribed as it existed on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1907 and at all times since said date and that on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1911 being the first Tuesday in 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 Lynn County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said J. R. Dillard, B. L. Shook, York Skinner and T. M. Bartley each, or either of them had, or have in and to said real estate.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1911.
J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, 44 46

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