LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

VOLUME 7, TAHOKA, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1911 NUMBER 27

Not Much Damage Done By Freeze Monday And Tuesday

BURNED WITH FLAT IRON

WHILE PLAYING AROUND THE IRONING TABLE CHILD GETS EYE BURNED

Little Junita, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, happened to a very serious accident Tuesday. The family were whiling away the cold weather pressing quilt scraps. The children were romping around the room and Junita ran close to the table when another child pushed her and she stumbled striking her head on the hot iron the point of which entered her eye burning the eyeball severly. It is feared that she will never entirely recover the sight of that eye.

BALED KAFFIR in ten bale lots at 35 cents per bale.—B. L. Shook, Tahoka, Texas. 28-31

FOR RENT—Five unfurnished rooms. See Mrs. Goree, at Restaurant, Tahoka, Texas. 25-28

Mrs. Bud Milliken spent part of the week with Mr. Milliken's mother near Edith.

Walter Slaton had some large shade trees set in his front yard last week. Walter had the prettiest lawn last year it was our good fortune to see, and we predict this to be one of the prettiest places in North Tahoka.

NOTICE—My entire stock of paints, lead, oil, varnish, etc., must be sold in ihe next 30 days, to make room for other goods. Now is the time to buy these standard goods for less than whlesale cost.

D. A. PARKHURST. 28-tf

The scientist in giving the farmer improved varieties of products, and the inventor in giving us machinery that reduces the cost of production, has performed a great service to the farmer, but the telephone, warm from the creative mind of the inventive genius, is destined to companion in utility and convenience all human accomplishments for the intelligent promotion of agriculture. We need rural telephones and rural free delivery to bring the farmer in touch with the markets of the world.

Texas is able to offer inducements to all industrial enterprises and our laws offer full protection to every dollar invested in the state.

Combined with these inducements are climatic conditions which make possible the greatest degree of physical comfort and mental activity the year round. The fact that the temperature of Texas is free from extremes of cold or heat, that there is seldom a day in the year that the worker with hand or head cannot put forth the fullest measure of energy, gives the highest productive efficiency.

The fact that a large portion of Texas' wage earners are also home owners is not only an element of economic advantage to Texas, but contributes to create a body of contented and conservative working men. Come to Lynn county, Texas.

Notice Of Sheriff's Sale Of Real Estate

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF LYNN . . }

In the Justice Court of Lynn County, Precinct No. 1., in the State of Texas, Stewart & Gates vs Preston Majors.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court Precinct No. 1, Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of February 1911, in favor of the said Stewart & Gates and against the said Preston Majors, No. 104, on the docket of said Court, I did on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1911 at 9 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated and being in Lynn County, Texas, and further known and described as follows, to wit:

All of the East ½ of Sur. 6, Blk. 10, Cert. 699, Abst. 905, Original Grantee Preston Majors, same being in the name of Preston Majors as shown by Lynn County Deed Records.

And on the 4th day of April 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 said County I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Preston Majors in and to said property.

Dated this 2nd day of March A. D. 1911.

J. H. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas, by M. M. Herring, Deputy. 28-30

POSTED.

I hereby give notice that the H. E. Randall premises in the west part of Lynn county are "Posted" and any one trespassing thereon will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

H. E RANDALL. 19-31

For picture enlarging apply at the Art Store. Work guaranteed, perfect copy of photograph done in the popular styles, Crayon, Sepia, Pastel and water-colors. Groups or single faces. Prices reasonable, 22-tf

G. M. Clayton has done a fine job of pruning on the shade trees in the court yard.

The only way to have good trees is to train and prune them and very few people understand the use of saw and shears. Trees and shrubs of all kinds should be pruned early so that when the sap rises none is wasted. If the sap is allowed to rise before pruning is done the shock to the tree is severe and the pruning does as much harm as good. It is only a question of time when Lynn county will have as nice a grove of shade trees it the court house in Tahoka as any one can wish to see. All we need in Lynn county to have trees is to set out the trees and care for them properly.

FOR SALE—Good Mules or Horses for cash or good merchantable notes.—W. T. McAfee, Tahoka, Texas. 25-1t 28-1t

W. L. Davis began moving to the country Thursday. He will put in a crop this year on the old Burk place near the west line of the county.

ANNUAL EXHIBIT

By J. W. ELLIOTT, Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas, showing receipts and disbursements, and the balance to the debit or credit of each of the several funds of Lynn County, from the 1st day of February A. D. 1910, to the 31st day of January A. D. 1911, both inclusive.

JURY FUND, First Class.	Dr.	Cr.
Amount overdrawn February 1, 1910		$ 54.64
Amount received since said date	$ 455.13	
Ameunt paid out since said date		403.42
To amount to balance	8.93	
	464.06	464.06
Amount overdrawn February 1, 1911		$ 8.93

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, Second Class	Dr.	Cr.
Amount in Treasury February 1, 1910	$ 279.51	
Amount received since said date	1,648.37	
Amount paid out since said date		1,510.80
By amount to balance		417.08
	1,927.88	1,927.88
Amount in Treasury February 1, 1911		$ 417.08

GENERAL FUND, Third Class	Dr.	Cr.
Amount in Treasury February 1, 1910	$ 514.13	
Amount received since said date	6,372.38	
Amount paid out since said date		5,879.43
By amount to balance		1,007.08
	6,886.51	6,886.51
Amount in Treasury February 1, 1911		$ 1,007.08

COURT HOUSE & JAIL FUND, Fourth Class	Dr.	Cr.
Amount in Treasury February 1, 1910	$ 202.82	
Amount received since said date	989.93	
Amount paid out since said date		$ 901.25
By amount to balance		291.50
	1,192.75	1,192.75
Amount in Treasury February 1, 1911		$ 291.50

RECAPITULATION

Amount overdrawn Jury Fund Feb. 1, 1911	$ 8.93
Amount to credit of Road & Bridge Fund Feb. 1, 1911	$ 417.08
Amount to credit of General Fund Feb 1, 1911	$1,007.08
Amount to credit of Court House & Jail Fund Feb. 1,1911	$ 291.50

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF LYNN . . . } I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report for the year ending January 31st, A. D. 1911, as required by Article 935A, General Laws of Texas, approved May 11, 1893.

SEAL

Given under my hand and seal of office at Tahoka, Texas, on this the 2nd day of March A. D. 1911.

J. W. ELLIOTT, Clerk
County Court, Lynn County, Texas.

TOO-OOT-TO-TOOT-TOOT

"If you toot your little tooter and then lay down your little horn,
There's not a soul in ten short days will know that you were born
The man who gathers pumpkins is the man who plows all day,
And the man who keeps a-humping is the man who makes it pay.
The man who advertises with short and sudden jerks
Is the man who blames the editor because it seldom works.
The man who gets the business has a strong and steady pull
He keeps his trade and paper from year to year quite full,
He plans his advertisments in a thoughtful way
And keeps forever at it until he makes it pay."—Ex.

J. N. Jones, of 10 miles north of town, reports only light losses among his large flock of sheep during the heavy rains recently.

The proposed special tax for the State University and the A. & M. College is in the cause of higher education and deserves the careful consideration of every citizen and tax payer in the state. These splendid institutions are worthy of adequate support and we must look to them to furnish us our leading citizens.

But while providing educational opportunities for our youths we should not be unmindful of the welfare of the masses of our citizenship who have passed the school age and must depend upon the press—the great moral and indnstrial educator of the state—for information and knowledge. Our citizenship today is what the press has made it and no state can hope to become bigger than its newspapers. The newspapers do not receive appropriations from the state but must depend upon subscriptions and advertising for their revenues and every citizen ought to co-operate with Texas development by subscribing for the home paper.

Misses Jennie Low and Nolae Stroud visited Post City Sunday, returning the first of the week.

Mrs. Virgil Johns and little Ruth are visiting Mrs. Johns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Leedy, of Tahoka.

Rev. J. R. Balch spent several days at Three Lakes this week and the last of the past week.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF LYNN . . }

In the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, the First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas, vs T. M. Bartley.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of January A. D. 1911, in favor of the said First National Bank of Tahoka, Texas, and against the said T. M. Bartly, No. 34, on the docket of said court, I did on the 20th day of February A. D. 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated and being in Lynn County, Texas, Tahoka, and further known and described as follows to wit:

All of Blocks 6, 16, 17, 28, 38, 39, and W. ½ of 7, and being a part of Sur. 492, Cert. 469, Blk 1, E. L. & R. R. R. Co., and further known as the North Tahoka Addition to the town of Tahoka, same belonging to T. M. Bartley.

And on the 4th day of April 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 said County I will offer for sale and sell at puclic auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. M. Bartley in and to said property.

Dated this the 20 day of February A. D. 1911.

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

Texas produces 20 per cent of the cotton of the world and on a per capita basis, uses ¼ per cent. We not only produce a large surplus but, through lack of diversification concentrate our production, making a deficit in certain lines of production, equally as abnormal as our surplus production in other lines. We are a people of producers and interested in a high price for our products, and need factories to consume our surplus production.

The Federal Agricultural Department reports show that the price of cotton has increased during the past ten years from seven to fourteen cents per pound and the price of staple cotton goods has decreased from 1 to 4 cents per yard; An acre of cotton in 1899 would purchase 185 yards of muslin and now it will purchase 245 yards of the same grade of goods. The farmer is coming into his own in Texas, and with the railroad building, and the improvment of public highways adding value to his land every day makes him doubly prosperous.

Now is the time to buy any thing you may need in paint supplies. I am going out of business in this line. Here are a few convincing prices: Oil 90 cents per gallon, Lead $7.50 per Cwt., Devoe, Sherwin Williams and Gutta Percha, house or floor paints, $1.65 per gallon pail, roof colors, painters tools, paper, Etc., at rock bottom prices.—D. A. Parkhurst. 28-tf

NOTES FROM THE CAPITOL

LEGIS LATIVE DOING OF THE WEEK AT AUSTIN BOILED DOWN

The House has passed a resolution to adjourn on March 11th and Representative Hill of Denton struck the keynote in arguing the resolution when he said, "Grand Old Texas would march on to glory if the present legislature passed no laws." Mr. Hill knows the heart of the people.

The Commercial Secretaries made quite a hit with the legislature by printing for free distribution a map showing the 1910 Census population by counties. These maps are of inestimable use to the members in redistricting the State.

The I. & G. N. amendment is still pending in the legislature but the proponents of the measure are making headway with this important piece of legislation.

The Katy-Texas Central is by far the most talked of piece of legislation on the calendar and the people all along the line are favoring the consolidation.

The redistricting bill struch a snag by the solons discovering that Congress has not yet passed the enabling act and until they are offically advised of the number of congressmen Texas is entitled to of course the state cannot be redistricted.

The Senate has reported favorably on a bill to abolish the office of County Tax Assessor and County Treasurer leaving the county collector to take over the duties heretofore performed by these officers. It is estimated that the plan will save the tax payers a half million dollars.

The Govenor's message to the legislature on finances gave the tax payers some inside information on fiscal affairs of state. The present administration inherited an indebtedness of approximately one million dollars. A tax rate of one cent on the $100 will raise about $200,000 and the ad valorem rate for 1911 will have to be increased 5 cents on the $100 in order to take care of the deficit.

The appropriation bill has not been completed but it is estimated to require $5,000,000 per annum to support state government. The state receives approximately $3,000,000, from sources other than property tax, such as gross receipts, franchise poll tax liquor license, etc., and the balance will have to be raised by ad valorem tax.

Miss Hattie Joplin left last week for her home near Lubbock.

George Small's new house is in the hands of the paper hangers now and we expect to see the family moving before long.

Lynn County News

H. C. CRIE & CO.

TAHOKA - - - TEXAS

Mercury hasn't struck bottom yet.

Cheerup, old man, it will be still colder.

The noiseless soup spoon calls for a noiseless soup mouth.

Keep your gurd up. The pneumonia germ is seeking to hand you one.

London society has experienced a jar, having taken to roller skates again.

The Salome music has been transferred to phonographic records, but no one wants Salome in that form.

In Pennsylvania is a woman who has waited nine years to be hanged and is in no particular hurry even yet.

It took a postal card 36 years to go from Connecticut to Indiana. Bet a dollar he had it in his pocket all the time.

There is said to be a wealthy woman in Denver who has never worn a hat. That's probably why she is wealthy.

Men thirty years old are estimated to be worth $16,000 to the country, and a good many would like to cash in on that basis.

New York physicians are going to charge for "telephone consultations." Thus is another avenue of free advice closed to the world.

Cats and dogs as household pets, therefore, are a menace. So also is the mule, although he carries his dangerous germs in his heels.

A New York woman says it is utterly impossible for her to live on $3,000 a year. What hard work some people do make out of living!

Over in Europe somebody has paid $72,000 for a grain of radium. Still radium is a long way from being considered one of the necessities of life.

The department of agriculture's dictum that Welsh rarebit is digestible and hygienic would probably carry a wider popularity if extended to mince pie.

Somebody claims to have invented a new kind of mince pie. It might help more if somebody would invent a better kind of pill to be taken with mince pie.

Most of this country's $250,000,000 fire loss may be needless, but, as the man said coming down on the train, it demonstrates that the people have money to burn.

The Long Island youth who has fallen heir to a fortune on the condition that he never become a clergyman may be said to have fallen into some easy money.

American mules are preferred to all other kinds in South Africa. American mules receive their early tutelage in strong, rich language, which perhaps puts ginger into them.

A Philadelphia man has been arrested for stealing 200 pounds of human hair, or about enough for four up-to-date coiffures, an especially serious offense in view of the present fashion.

We've heard many people sing that old song about wanting to be an angel, but it could be observed that they were always afraid of getting their feet wet during the grip season.

Pittsburg has already begun an annexation movement against 1912. It is the early bird that stands well in census tables.

The arrest of a Greek army officer for the appropriation of $4,000,000 of the government's money leads one to believe that all the financiers do not hold forth in Wall street.

Two young Englishmen have been sentenced to four years in prison for taking pictures of fortifications in Germany. Leave your camera at home and avoid trouble when you go to Germany.

Here comes a snuffy old professor who says that college women are failures. We suspect that the star-eyed goddess he had been making eyes at has flunked on her examination in comic sections.

There is a bunch of bachelors in a certain Dakota city who are advertising themselves as matrimonial bargains. We wonder if they have been marked down and out in their own town.

In about two months the Ohio river will show the grand old Mississippi that there are some rivers which have no intention of going out of business permanently.

Chicago barbers propose to charge one dollar for cutting the hair of "tightwads" who shave themselves. It will not work. The average income of an American family being less than $800, the average man can hardly afford to pay $45 a year to a barber for, say, 300 shaves. Besides the waste of time.

Saloon Sermon

Not All Drink Merchants Black as Painted

By SAM BURNS

THE saloonkeeper of tradition, as pictured by the average temperance lecturer, is a coarse person who sends his victims down to death, doom and perdition by dispensing rum, not to mention the more popular mixed drinks, which, by the way, the lecturers never mention. That saloonkeeper of storied reputation merely sends his prey to the brink for the purpose of gloating over his evil victories.

He doesn't apply strict business principles to the sinful work, as one drink merchant recently was alleged to do.

At the bar of this man's place two customers leaned one day not long ago. One was a transient. The other dropped in every other day or so and presumed to address the proprietor by his familiar handle of "Bill." As they stood there a miserable looking fellow shuffles in. He almost collapsed against the bar and pleaded faintly for a drink. A search of his pockets disclosed no coins. The barkeeper looked at him for a minute, then turned about and poured out a finger of fiery concoction.

The dismal specimen gulped it eagerly, murmured "thanks," and shambled out.

"See that poor fellow that just went out," whispered the more or less regular customer to the transient. "On his last legs, isn't he? Well, would you believe it, that man was sent to the bad by liquor bought here. The proprietor knew that he wasn't going to last long, so he went and secured an insurance policy on him. What do you think of that? The old boy can have as many drinks as he wants and the saloonkeeper pays the premiums. When the poor fellow dies Bill is going to make a profit on his death. There's a keen business sense for you!"

All this was shocking to the transient. The regular customer departed, but the other remained, determined to make an investigation. He called to the barkeeper.

"Say," he called. "What is the name of that old wreck who was in here a few minutes ago?"

"His name?" said the man behind the apron, plainly puzzled. "How should I know his name?"



"Isn't he an old customer of yours?" demanded the visitor.

"I should say not," declared the barkeep. "It's the first time I ever saw him in my life, and I've lived in this neighborhood twenty-one years. I took pity on the old scout and poured him out one to send him along."

The drink mixer's air was convincing. The visitor departed brooding on the beautiful sermon that had been knocked to splinters.

Land of Beauty and Thrifty People

By S. CASPARIS

As I am a native of France my declaring it to be God's country will be pardoned. I am thinking of the beauty of the land and the thrift of the people. Not long since I was over there and made some study of labor conditions.

In France and Germany the state intervenes between the employer and his workmen and the rights and obligations of both are clearly defined. They must also be strictly lived up to on pain of official displeasure. If a French laborer does not show up for work on any day he must subsequently present his doctor's certificate to show that he was physically unable. The employer cannot discharge his men peremptorily, but must give notice a good way in advance.

These things make for permanence and stability of industrial operation and they look good, but I am a true American citizen and would not like to see such a status in this land.

Our workingmen under such a regime could become as servile as Europeans and content to be only workingmen all their lives as they are across the ocean.

Their superior efficiency is due to their greater manliness and independence of action and thought.

American wage earners are not now getting sufficient remuneration for their toil. Their wages, in view of the enormous advance in the cost of living necessities, are pitifully inadequate.

How a man can do more than live on $1.50 a day, with a family to support, is a profound mystery. He can never hope to save enough to buy a home. Men holding salaried clerical positions are even worse off, for they must keep up a certain style and maintain an appearance of prosperity.

Revive Dignity of Domestic Service

By CAROLINA DRESCH

The dignity of domestic service will be revived just so soon as the housewives learn the much-neglected lesson that the girl who works in the home is not a menial and should not be treated as such.

Why is it that a well-to-do wife may perform her household duties without lowering her dignity, while when the same work is done by a so-called servant it is considered menial labor? And the servant must enter by the rear door even though it be necessary to walk through an alley or a dark cellar. And, if she be allowed company, she must entertain them in the kitchen.

Now, why this distinction? Are we not all servants? "No man liveth to himself." We are all dependent upon some one else, from the poor shoestring peddler to the most prosperous business man.

Why is not the same respect shown to the girl who does housework as to the office girl? This has always been a mystery to me and no doubt it is to others.

There are many intelligent, capable girls who realize that the wages for housework are good, and that the work is not so nerve-racking as in the office and store.

They realize also that the girl who works in the home, with pleasant surroundings, retains that womanly charm which she soon loses in the hustling business world, where she must take her stand among men and demand her rights. But they will not submit to such treatment as is received by those less fortunate sisters who can do nothing but housework.

Treat your servant with kindness and consideration if you would have faithful service.

The Modest Model.

The late Julia Ward Howe, though a woman of very good appearance, was extremely modest.

"She once posed for me," said a Boston painter the other day. "But she hesitated a long time before consenting. To urge her on I said:

"'Don't be afraid. I'll do you justice, madam.'

"'Ah, she answered, 'it isn't justice I ask for at your hands; it's mercy.'"

Not Just Off the Shelf.

Little Marget has the childist trait of curiosity, especially in regard to the age of her elders.

"How old do you think I am, dear?" counter-questioned the spinster aunt to whom the child had put the impertinent query. The little girl considered earnestly before replying:

"Well, I don't know, Auntie Alice, but you don't look new!"

INSIDE HISTORY.

Some Self-Explanatory Letters.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 7, '11.

Dr. E. H. Pratt,
Suite 1202, 100 State St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

My Dear Doctor:

"Owing to some disagreement with ——— magazine several years ago they have become quite vituperative, and of late have publicly charged me with falsehoods in my statements that we have genuine testimonial letters.

"It has been our rule to refrain from publishing the names either of laymen or physicians who have written to us in a complimentary way, and we have declined to accede to the demand of attorneys that we turn these letters over to them.

"I am asking a few men whom I deem to be friends to permit me to reproduce some of their letters over their signatures in order to refute the falsehoods.

"We have hundreds of letters from physicians, but I esteem the one that you wrote to me in 1906 among the very best, particularly in view of the fact that it recognizes the work I have been trying to do partly through the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'

"I do not sell or attempt to sell the higher thought which is more important than the kind of food, but I have taken considerable pains to extend to humanity such facts as may have come to me on this subject.

"In order that your mind may be refreshed I am herewith enclosing a copy of your good letter, also a copy of the little book, and if you will give me the privilege of printing this over your signature I will accompany the printing with an explanation as to why you permitted its use in publication in order to refute falsehoods, and under that method of treatment I feel, so far as I know, there would be no breach of the code of ethics.

"I trust this winter weather is finding you well, contented and enjoying the fruits that are yours by right.

"With all best wishes, I am,"

Yours very truly,
C. W. POST.

Dr. Pratt, who is one of the most prominent and skillful surgeons in America, very kindly granted our request in the cause of truth and justice.

Chicago, Aug. 31, 1906.

Mr. C. W. Post,
Battle Creek, Mich.

My Dear Sir:

"I write to express my personal appreciation of one of your business methods, that of accompanying each package of your Grape-Nuts production with that little booklet "The Road to Wellville." A more appropriate, clear headed and effective presentation of health-giving auto-suggestions could scarcely be penned.

"Grape-Nuts is a good food in itself, but the food contained in this little article is still better stuff. I commend the practice because I know that the greed and strenuousness, the consequent graft and other types of thievery and malicious mischief generally can never be cured by legislative action.

"The only hope for the betterment of the race rests in individual soul culture.

"In taking a step in this direction, your process has been so original and unique that it must set a pace for other concerns until finally the whole country gets flavored with genuine, practical Christianity.

"I shall do all that lies in my power to aid in the appreciation of Grape-Nuts, not so much for the sake of the food itself as for the accompanying suggestions.

"Visiting Battle Creek the other day with a friend, Dr. Kelly of Evanston, Illinois, while I was consulting with Mr. Gregory, my friend visited your factories and came away greatly amazed, not only at the luxurious furnishings of the offices generally and the general equipment of the place, but with the sweet spirit of courtesy and kindness that seemed to fill the air with a spiritual ozone that was good to breathe.

"The principles expressed in the little booklet, 'The Road to Wellville,' I well know are practical and they work in business of all kinds, including sanitariums, as will be fairly tested before time is done.

"I know you will not regard this letter of appreciation as an intruding one. It is simply the salutation of good fellowship to you from a man who, although he has never seen you, feels drawn to you by the kinship of thought.

"The only thing that makes a man live forever in the hearts of his countrymen and his race is the good that he does. Your position in this respect is an enviable one and I wish to extend my congratulations."

Yours respectfully,
E. H. PRATT.

The Onlooker

by WILBUR D. NESBIT

The Moneyless Land



'Twas a dream that I had of a moneyless land—
Nobody was begging with tremulous hand,
Nobody was worrying over his bills,
Nobody was striving to fill up his tills,
Nobody was plotting for profit and gain,
Nobody was trading on hunger and pain,
But everyone there had a moneyless lot—
Some said it was heaven, some said it was not.

When anyone worked—as they all did, in fact—
He toiled for the pleasure he had in the act;
Some labored with cheeriness all of the while,
Some grumbled and growled and were not seen to smile;
Each did what he could for his fellows each day,
But everyone knew there was no coin for pay,
The joy of achievement was all that he got—
Some said it was heaven, some said it was not.

No bargains on Monday brought people downtown,
No worrying debtors faced anyone's frown;
There wasn't a cent in the whole of the land—
And some people thought the arrangement was grand,
While others declared that no money to spend
Was simply a wearying, pleasureless end,
No dollar sign there, nor a decimal dot—
Some thought it was heaven, some thought it was not.

'Twas a dream that I had, and I wakened at last
And mused o'er the vision with brows overcast;
I can't understand it—some people were glad
To do without money, and others were sad;
Some people were happy with nothing to lend,
Some people were sorry with nothing to spend.
I can't give a name to that moneyless spot—
Some said it was heaven, some said it was not.

Possibly.

"My darlings," said Abdul Hamid to his 60 wives, "I grieve to inform you that it will be impossible for you to get any new dresses and hats this spring. I have just been deposed."

"You mean thing!" exclaimed the wives. "We believe you have just got yourself deposed to have a good excuse for not buying anything for us."

But Abdul was already on his way to the telegraph office to offer his services to the yellow newspapers and the vaudeville magnates.

Evil Results.

"John Henry," says the devoted wife, "I do wish you would cease staying out late at nights. I am convinced that this loss of sleep, to say nothing of dissipation, is having an ill effect upon you."

"Nonsense," replies the brutal husband. "I'm in as good health as any man of my age and size in this town."

"Possibly," concedes the devoted wife, "but I have noticed that you are not half so clever inventing excuses for your late hours as you were a year ago."

Confirmed Her Impression.

"My wife," said the man of the house, "told me to come in the kitchen and inform you that you are discharged."

"She did, did she? Well, I had an idea that your wife was a woman with some kind of a mean disposition, and now I know it. The idea of her sending you here on such an errand as that!"

Family Note.

"And," asks the caller of little Freddy, "which of you children take after your father?"

"Not any of us," replies little Freddy.

"None of you?"

"No'm. But ma takes after him once in a while with the broom."

With Pleasure.

"I'm goin' to leave you, mum. I'm goin' to work for Missus Smith, an' would you give me a good reference, mum?"

"To work for Mrs. Smith? Certainly, I'll give you a glowing reference. I hate that woman."

Nesbit

RHEUMATISM



I want every chronic rheumatic to throw away all medicines, all liniments, all plasters, and give MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM REMEDY a trial. No matter what your doctor may say, no matter what your friends may say, no matter how prejudiced you may be against all advertised remedies, go at once to your druggist and get a bottle of the RHEUMATISM REMEDY. If it fails to give satisfaction, I will refund your money.—Munyon

Remember this remedy contains no salicylic acid, no opium cocaine, morphine or other harmful drugs. It is put up under the guarantee of the Pure Food and Drug Act.

For sale by all druggists. Price, 25c.

PISO'S
IS THE NAME OF THE BEST MEDICINE for COUGHS & COLDS

FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

Educational Posters by the Thousand to Be Displayed All Over United States.

During the next three months, the bill boards of the United States will display 20,000 educational posters on tuberculosis, according to an announcement made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

This will conclude the campaign begun a year ago, when the National Bill Posters' association donated free space to the tuberculosis cause, the Poster Printers' association offered free printing and nine paper manufacturers gave the paper for the posters. The combined value of these several donations for this three-month campaign is nearly $100,000.

The posters are in six different designs and are all printed in three colors. They are seven feet wide and nine feet high. Already nearly 2,500 of these posters have been hung on the bill boards of 46 different cities, and it is planned to distribute 20,000 more before April 1 in over 400 towns and cities. Any anti-tuberculosis society in the United States may receive free of charge, except for transportation, as many of these posters as can be hung on the boards in its territory. The National association with the tuberculosis committee of the National Billposters and Distributors are conducting the campaign.

The posters show in graphic form how fresh air, good food, and rest cure tuberculosis; how bad air, overwork and closed windows lead to consumption; and how the careless consumptive menaces the health of his family by spitting on the floor.

The Oldest Klickitat.

Jake Hunt, the oldest living Klickitat Indian known, lies at death's door at his home adjoining this town east of here. The old Indian is reputed to be more than 100 years of age.

Years ago an Indian village stood where the Hunt family now carries on a general farming business. All that is left of the old settlement is a little church, a totem pole and numerous mounds where the Klickitats lie who could not reach the century mark. Old Jake says that this was the Indians' paradise before the advent of early white settlers.

Jake Hunt is destined not to die a poor Indian. His lands are as rich and productive as any in the valley and command a high price. He is said to have married seven times during his long career, but there will be only a widow and a few children to fall heir to his valuable property.—Husum Correspondence Portland Oregonian.

Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live.—Mark Twain.

Petrified creeds always have the sharpest angles.

Without a Cook?

Never mind—you can have a good breakfast if there's a package of

Post Toasties

in the house.

This delicious food, ready to serve without cooking, is always welcome and makes

Breakfast a Delight

"The Memory Lingers"

POSTUM CEREAL CO., LTD.,
Battle Creek, Mich.

THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS
COPYRIGHT 1908 BY BOBBS-MERRILL CO.

SYNOPSIS.

Miss Innes, spinster and guardian of Gertrude and Halsey, established summer headquarters at Sunnyside. Arnold Armstrong was found shot to death in the hall. Gertrude and her fiance, Jack Bailey, had conversed in the billiard room shortly before the murder. Detective Jamieson accused Miss Innes of holding back evidence. Cashier Bailey of Paul Armstrong's bank, defunct, was arrested for embezzlement. Paul Armstrong's death was announced. Halsey's fiancee, Louise Armstrong, told Halsey that while she still loved him, she was to marry another. It developed that Dr. Walker was the man. Louise was found unconscious at the bottom of the circular staircase. She said something had brushed by her in the dark on the stairway and she fainted. Bailey is suspected of Armstrong's murder. Thomas, the lodgekeeper, was found dead with a note in his pocket bearing the name "Lucien Wallace." A ladder found out of place deepens the mystery. The stables were burned, and in the dark Miss Innes shot an intruder. Halsey mysteriously disappeared. His auto was found wrecked by a freight train. It developed Halsey had an argument in the library with a woman before his disappearance. New cook disappears. Miss Innes learned Halsey was alive.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Who Is Nina Carrington?

The four days, from Saturday to the following Tuesday, we lived, or existed, in a state of the most dreadful suspense. We ate only when Liddy brought in a tray, and then very little. The papers, of course, had got hold of the story, and we were besieged by newspaper men. From all over the country false clews came pouring in and raised hopes that crumbled again to nothing. Every morgue within 100 miles, every hospital, had been visited, without result.

The inaction was deadly. Liddy cried all day, and, because she knew I objected to tears, sniffled audibly around the corner.

"For heaven's sake, smile!" I snapped at her. And her ghastly attempt at a grin, with her swollen nose and red eyes, made me hysterical. I laughed and cried together, and pretty soon, like the two old fools we were, we were sitting together weeping into the same handkerchief.

On Tuesday, then, I sent for the car and prepared to go out. As I waited at the porte-cochere I saw the undergardener, an inoffensive, grayish-haired man, trimming borders near the house. The day detective was watching him, sitting on the carriage block. When he saw me, he got up.

"Miss Innes," he said, taking off his hat, "do you know where Alex, the gardener, is?"

"Why, no. Isn't he here?" I asked.

"He has been gone since yesterday afternoon. Have you—employed him long?"

"Only a couple of weeks."

"Is he efficient? A capable man?"

"I hardly know," I said vaguely. "The place looks all right, and I know very little about such things. I know much more about boxes of roses than bushes of them."

"This man," pointing to the assistant, "says Alex isn't a gardener. That he doesn't know anything about plants."

"That's very strange," I said, thinking hard. "Why, he came to me from the Brays, who are in Europe."

"Exactly." The detective smiled. "Every man who cuts grass isn't a gardener, Miss Innes, and just now it is our policy to believe every person around here a rascal until he proves to be the other thing."

Warner came up with the car then, and the conversation stopped. As he helped me in, however, the detective said something further.

"Not a word or sign to Alex, if he comes back," he said cautiously.

I went first to Dr. Walker's. I was tired of beating about the bush, and I felt that the key to Halsey's disappearance was here at Casanova, in spite of Mr. Jamieson's theories.

The doctor was in. He came at once to the door of his consulting room, and there was no mask of cordiality in his manner.

"Please come in," he said curtly.

"I shall stay here, I think, doctor." I did not like his face or his manner; there was a subtle change in both. He had thrown off the air of friendliness, and I thought, too, that he looked anxious and haggard.

"Dr. Walker," I said, "I have come to you to ask some questions. I hope you will answer them. As you know, my nephew has not yet been found."

"So I understand," stiffly.

"I believe, if you would, you could help us, and that leads to one of my questions. Will you tell me what was the nature of the conversation you held with him the night he was attacked and carried off?"

"Attacked! Carried off!" he said, with pretended surprise. "Really, Miss Innes, don't you think you exaggerate? I understand it is not the first time Mr. Innes has—disappeared."

"You are quibbling, doctor. This is a matter of life and death. Will you answer my question?"

"Certainly. He said his nerves were bad, and I gave him a prescription for them. I am violating professional ethics when I tell you even as much as that."

I could not tell him he lied. I think I looked it. But I hazarded a random shot.

"I thought perhaps," I said, watching him narrowly, "that it might be about—Nina Carrington."

For a moment I thought he was going to strike me. He grew livid, and a small crooked blood-vessel in his temple swelled and throbbed curiously. Then he forced a short laugh.

"Who is Nina Carrington?" he asked.

"I am about to discover that," I replied, and he was quiet at once. It was not difficult to divine that he feared Nina Carrington a good deal more than he did the devil. Our leave-taking was brief; in fact, we merely stared at each other over the waiting room table, with its litter of year-old magazines. Then I turned and went out.

"To Richfield," I told Warner, and on the way I thought, and thought hard.

"Nina Carrington, Nina Carrington," the roar and rush of the wheels seemed to sing the words. "Nina Carrington, N. C." And I then knew, knew as surely as if I had seen the whole thing. There had been an N. C. on the suit case belonging to the woman with the pitted face. How simple it all seemed. Mattie Bliss had been Nina Carrington. It was she Warner had heard in the library. It was something she had told Halsey that had taken him frantically to Dr. Walker's office, and from there perhaps to his death. If we could find the woman, we might find what had become of Halsey.

We were almost at Richfield now, so I kept on. My mind was not on my errand there now. It was back with Halsey on that memorable night. What was it he had said to Louise, that had sent her up to Sunnyside, half wild with fear for him? I made up my mind, as the car drew up before the Tate cottage, that I would see Louise if I had to break into the house at night.

Almost exactly the same scene as before greeted my eyes at the cottage. Mrs. Tate, the baby-carriage in the path, the children at the swing—all were the same.

She came forward to meet me, and I noticed that some of the anxious lines had gone out of her face. She looked young, almost pretty.

"I am glad you have come back," she said. "I think I will have to be honest and give you back your money."

"Why?" I asked. "Has the mother come?"

"No, but some one came and paid the boy's board for a month. She talked to him for a long time, but when I asked him afterward he didn't know her name."

"A young woman?"

"Not very young. About 40, I suppose. She was small and fair-haired, just a little bit gray, and very sad. She was in deep mourning, and, I think, when she came, she expected to go at once. But the child, Lucien, interested her. She talked to him for a long time, and, indeed, she looked much happier when she left."

"You are sure this was not the real mother?"

"O mercy, no! Why, she didn't know which of the three was Lucien. I thought perhaps she was a friend of yours, but, of course, I didn't ask."

"She was not—pock-marked?" I asked at a venture.

"No, indeed. A skin like a baby's. But perhaps you will know the initials. She gave Lucien a handkerchief and forgot it. It was very fine, black-bordered, and it had three hand-worked letters in the corner—F. B. A."

"No," I said with truth enough, "she is not a friend of mine." F. B. A. was Fanny Armstrong, without a chance of doubt.

With another warning to Mrs. Tate as to silence, we started back to Sunnyside. So Fanny Armstrong knew of Lucien Wallace, and was sufficiently interested to visit him and pay for his support. Who was the child's mother and where was she? Who was Nina Carrington? Did either of them know where Halsey was, or what had happened to him?

CHAPTER XXVIII.

A Tramp and the Toothache.

The bitterness toward the dead president of the Traders' bank seemed to grow with time. Never popular, his memory was execrated by people who had lost nothing, but who were filled with disgust by constantly hearing new stories of the man's grasping avarice.

But, like everything else those days, the bank failure was almost forgotten by Gertrude and myself. We did not mention Jack Bailey; I had found nothing to change my impression of his guilt, and Gertrude knew how I felt. As for the murder of the bank president's son, I was of two minds. One day I thought Gertrude knew or at least suspected that Jack had done it; the next I feared that it had been Gertrude herself, that night alone on the circular staircase. And then the mother of Lucien Wallace would obtrude herself, and an almost equally good case might be made against her. There were times, of course, when I was disposed to throw all those suspicions aside, and fix definitely on the unknown, whoever that might be.

I had my greatest disappointment when it came to tracing Nina Carrington. The woman had gone without leaving a trace. Marked as she was, it should have been easy to follow her, but she was not to be found. A description to one of the detectives, on my arrival at home, had started the ball rolling. But by night she had not been found. I told Gertrude, then, about the telegram to Louise when she had been ill before; about my visit to Dr. Walker, and my suspicions that Mattie Bliss and Nina Carrington were the same. She thought, as I did, that there was little doubt of it.

I said nothing to her, however, of the detective's suspicions about Alex. Little things that I had not noticed at the time now came back to me. I had an uncomfortable feeling that perhaps Alex was a spy, and that by taking him into the house I had played into the enemy's hands. But at eight o'clock that night Alex himself appeared, and with him a strange and repulsive individual. They made a queer pair, for Alex was almost as disreputable as the tramp, and he had a badly swollen eye.

Gertrude had been sitting listlessly waiting for the evening message from Mr. Jamieson, but when the singular pair came in, as they did, without ceremony, she jumped up and stood staring. Winters, the detective who watched the house at night, followed them, and kept his eyes sharply on Alex's prisoner. For that was the situation as it developed.

He was a tall lanky individual, ragged and dirty, and just now he looked both terrified and embarrassed. Alex was too much engrossed to be either, and to this day I don't think I ever asked him why he went off without permission the day before.

"Miss Innes," Alex began abruptly, "this man can tell us something very important about the disappearance of Mr. Innes. I found him trying to sell this watch."

He took a watch from his pocket and put it on the table. It was Halsey's watch. I had given it to him on the



twenty-first birthday; I was dumb with apprehension.

"He says he had a pair of cuff-links also, but he sold them—"

"Fer a dollar'n half," put in the disreputable individual hoarsely, with an eye on the detective.

"He is not—dead?" I implored. The tramp cleared his throat.

"No'm," he said huskily. "He was used up pretty bad, but he weren't dead He was comin' to hisself when I"—he stopped and looked at the detective. "I didn't steal it, Mr. Winters," he whined. "I found it in the road, honest to God, I did."

Mr. Winters paid no attention to him. He was watching Alex.

"I'd better tell what he told me," Alex broke in. "It will be quicker. When Jamieson—when Mr. Jamieson calls up we can start him right. Mr. Winters, I found this man trying to sell that watch on Fifth street. He offered it to me for $3."

"How did you know the watch?" Winters snapped at him.

"I had seen it before, many times I used it at night when I was watching at the foot of the staircase." The detective was satisfied. "When he offered the watch to me, I knew it, and I pretended I was going to buy it. We went into an alley and I got the watch." The tramp shivered. It was plain how Alex had secured the watch. "Then—I got the story from this fellow. He claims to have seen the whole affair. He says he was in an empty car—in the car the automobile struck."

The tramp broke in here and told his story, with frequent interpretations by Alex and Mr. Winters. He used a strange medley, in which familiar words took unfamiliar meanings, but it was gradually made clear to us.

On the night in question the tramp had been "pounding his ear"—this struck me as being graphic—in an empty box-car along the siding at Casanova. The train was going west, and due to leave at dawn. The tramp and the "brakey" were friendly, and things going well. About ten o'clock, perhaps earlier, a terrific crash against the side of the car roused him. He tried to open the door, but could not move it. He got out of the other side, and just as he did so, he heard some one groan.

The habits of a lifetime made him cautious. He slipped on to the bumper of a car and peered through. An automobile had struck the car and stood there on two wheels. The tail lights were burning, but the headlights were out. Two men were stooping over some one who lay on the ground. Then the taller of two started on a dog-trot along the train looking for an empty. He found one four cars away and ran back again. The two lifted the unconscious man into the empty box-car, and getting in themselves, stayed for three or four minutes. When they came out, after closing the sliding door, they cut up over the railroad embankment toward the town. One, the short one, seemed to limp.

The tramp was wary. He waited for ten minutes or so. Some women came down a path to the road and inspected the automobile. When they had gone, he crawled into the box-car and closed the door again. Then he lighted a match. The figure of a man, unconscious, gagged, and with his hands tied, lay far at the end. The tramp lost no time; he went through his pockets, found a little money and the cuff-links, and took them. Then he loosened the gag—it had been cruelly tight—and went his way, again closing the door of the box-car. Outside on the road he found the watch. He got on the fast freight east, some time after, and rode into the city. He had sold the cuff-links, but on offering the watch to Alex he had been "copped."

The story, with its cold recital of villainy, was done. I hardly knew if I were more anxious, or less. That it was Halsey, there could be no doubt. How badly he was hurt, how far he had been carried, were the questions that demanded immediate answer. But it was the first real information we had had; my boy had not been murdered outright. But instead of vague terrors there was now the real fear that he might be lying in some strange hospital receiving the casual attention commonly given to the charity cases. Even this, had we known it, would have been paradise to the terrible truth. I wake yet and feel myself cold and trembling with the horror of Halsey's situation for three days after his disappearance.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Labor That Aids the World.

It is true that all wealth comes from labor, but not necessarily from labor by the hands. The thinkers of the world have added inestimably to its development. It was a portrait painter who invented the telegraph, a college professor who produced the telephone, and the list might be extended almost indefinitely. It is well that to-day, with all our indulgence in rest and play, that we remember that it is intelligently directed energy of whatever kind which makes man better and helps along the world to the millennial dawn.



Alex Was Almost as Disreputable as the Tramp.

THE EASIEST WAY.



Capt. Jack—I understand that you're engaged to one of the Bullion twins. How do you distinguish one from the other?

Lady Kitty—I don't try.

NURSE TELLS OF SKIN CURES

"I have seen the Cuticura Remedies used with best results during the past twenty years. In my work as a nurse, many skin disease cases came under my observation, and in every instance, I always recommended the Cuticura Remedies as they always gave entire satisfaction. One case in particular was that of a lady friend of mine who, when a child, was afflicted with eczema which covered her face and hands entirely, breaking out at intervals with severer torture. She could not go to school as the disfigurement looked terrible. I told her to get at once a set of Cuticura Remedies. After the use of only one set she was perfectly well.

"A grown lady friend was afflicted with salt rheum in one of her thumbs, and she was cured by the Cuticura Remedies. Still another lady had dry salt rheum in both palms of her hands every fall of the year. They used to be so painful she could scarcely wet her hands until she began to use the Cuticura Remedies which cured her. I have also seen them cure children of ringworm. The children's faces would be all circles and rings around the cheeks, and the neck, and after treatment with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment they were completely cured. My husband had rheumatism on his arm and I used the Cuticura Ointment. It made his arm as limber and nice, whereas it was quite stiff before I began to apply the Ointment.

"Last May I had an ingrowing toe nail which was very painful, as the side of the nail was edging right down in the side of my toe. I cut the nail out of the cavity it made, and of course applied the Cuticura Ointment to the part affected. It soothed it and in less than ten nights it was all healed through constant use of the Ointment. Ten days ago I had my left hand and wrist burned with boiling lard, and Cuticura Ointment has completely cured them. I have just recommended the Cuticura Remedies to another friend, and she is pleased with the results and is recovering nicely. I will gladly furnish the names of the people referred to above if anybody doubts what I say." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Hederson, 77 Highland Ave., Malden, Mass., Oct. 1, 1910.

Alike to Aching Heart.

A waistcoat of broadcloth or of fustian is alike to an aching heart, and we laugh no merrier on velvet cushions than we did on wooden chairs.

IT IS A MISTAKE

Many have the idea that anything will sell if advertised strong enough. This is a great mistake. True, a few sales might be made by advertising an absolutely worthless article but it is only the article that is bought again and again that pays. An example of the big success of a worthy article is the enormous sale that has grown up for Cascarets Candy Cathartic. This wonderful record is the result of great merit successfully made known through persistent advertising and the mouth-to-mouth recommendation given Cascarets by its friends and users.

Like all great successes, trade pirates prey on the unsuspecting public, by marketing fake tablets similar in appearance to Cascarets. Care should always be exercised in purchasing well advertised goods, especially an article that has a national sale like Cascarets. Do not allow a substitute to be palmed off on you.

A Medical Compromise.

"You had two doctors in consultation last night, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"What did they say?"

"Well, one recommended one thing and the other recommended something else."

"A deadlock, eh?"

"No, they finally told me to mix 'em!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Girl's Way.

"But," he complained when she had refused him, "you have given me every reason to believe you cared for me."

"I do care for you, George."

"Then why won't you be mine?"

"I want to let your stuck-up mother and sisters understand that I don't consider you good enough for me."

Fame and Fate.

Fame came to the man.

"I will have a five-cent cigar named for you," she said sweetly.

Fate followed on her heels.

"I will make you smoke the cigar!" hissed Fate.

Hastily the man turned down the byway to obscurity.—Life.

An Optical Illusion.

"I specks Mistah 'Rastus Pinkley is in trouble," said Miss Miami Brown. "Las' evenin' I saw de teardrops streamin' down his face."

"Dem warn't teardrops," replied Miss Cleopatra Jackson. "He des got hisse'l a little splattered up fillin' his Christmas gif' fountain pen."

Many Feel So.

"I'm so sorry about it, but my husband actually hates music."

"How strange!"

"Isn't it. His prejudice is so strong that he has to jump up and leave the theater whenever the orchestra is playing an entr'acte."

If some men were compelled to pay as they go they would stay.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

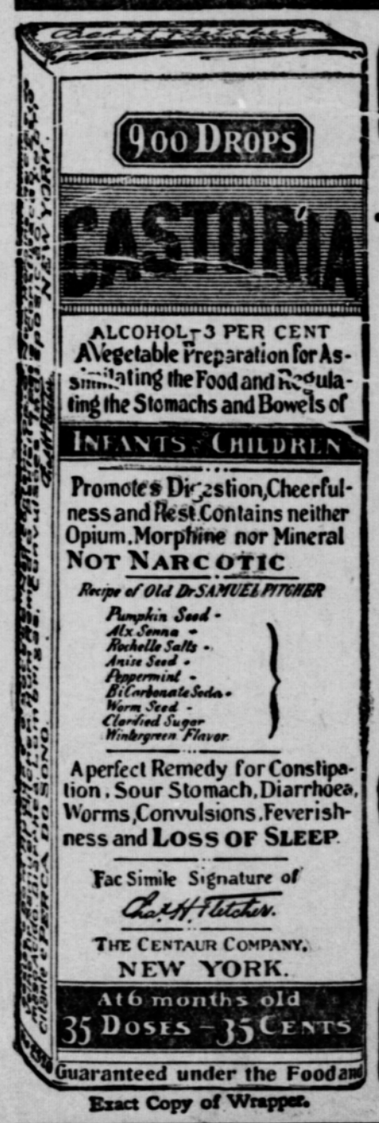
Eradicates scrofula and all other humors, cures all their effects, makes the blood rich and abundant, strengthens all the vital organs. Take it.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called **Sarsatabs.**

SEVENTEEN CENTS A DAY

Will buy you a five acre truck farm in the famous Pensacola District of Florida. Invest near a growing seaport and make money. Guaranteed market, free services of soil expert and practical demonstration farm. We want more farmers and will help them make good. Write today for our descriptive literature telling what others have done.

PENSACOLA REALTY COMPANY. Pensacola, Florida



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Published Weekly By H. C. CRIE & CO., Tahoka, Texas

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF LYNN COUNTY

Mrs. H. C. CRIE, Editor.

Best Advertising Medium, Rates on Application
Subscription $1.00 a Year in Advance.

Letters, Write Ups, Country Communications and News Items Solisited
PHONE, OFFICE 3-5 RESIDENCE 1-3

Entered as second-class matter, July 10, 1905, at the post office at Tahoka, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Vol. 7 TAHOKA, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1911. No. 28

MARCH 1911						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Wonder if the Commercial Club came out on ground hog day and saw its shaddow and went back for another six weeks?

The cold weather has not set the grass back one bit. The early gardens may be nipped in the bud but larger stuff is not hurt.

Reports from the farmers who have carefully examined their trees since the sleet and ice storm of Monday and Tuesday, go to show that only from one-third to one-half of the fruit crop is killed. As it is the habit for Plains trees to put on twice as much fruit as is best for them, this freeze is only an advantage, and the quality of the fruit will be improved.

The voice of the hen is heard in the land, she is beginning her year's work.

If every chicken owner would double the flock this year and give them good dry quarters, the increase in the family income would be a pleasant surprise.

It is time to set a clean-up day. Some of us may not need it, but there are others that do.

There has been great improvement in Tahoka during the past two years in the way of taking care of rubbish. Let's keep right on in the right way until we are at the head of the class.

A hard freeze and a frozen rain were the chief diversions in Tahoka the first of the week. Some feared for the fruit but the wise ones say it will do more good than harm.

The moisture is all right, we can still use it in our business. We have a splendid season now, but the more wet weather we have early in the year the better for the crop.

When the ground hog came out of his hole the second of February he saw his shadow most all day.

We seem to be in for the six weeks of winter that is promised after the ground hog sees his shadow.

We don't know what the ground hog knows about it, but we are having the finest brand of wet winter a farmer could wish.

High prices for products of the farm, mine, factory, etc., and all lines of productive and industrial endeavor encourage development and promote prosperity. Low prices cheapen labor, stagnate development, discourage production and destroy property.

LIST OF LETTERS

remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending February 25, 1911.

Names—Gentlemen

Cornett, Barney

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 4th, 1911, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

A. B. McLoud, P. M.

DISOLUTION NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that the partnership heretofore existing between G. M. Milliken and J. L. Milliken is disolved on the 16th day of February 1911, and I am no longer responsible for any debts contracted by said J. L. Milliken in any way.

G. M. MILLIKEN. 26 29

PROFESSIONAL

Drs. INMON & TURRENTINE
Physicians & Surgeons
Local and Long Distance Phones
Tahoka, Texas.

DR. J. H. McCOY
Physician and Surgeon
Office at, Thomas Bros. & Co.
Tahoka. Texas.

Wm. P. BLACKBURN
Atty-at-Law
Practices in all courts. Land Titles, Conveyances, Collections
Office In Court House
Tahoka, Texas.

G. E. LOCKHART
Attorney-At-Law
Office South of Square
Tahoka, Texas.

Dr. J. B. HALL, DENTIST
of Plainview Texas
Will be in Tahoka the second Monday in each month and will remain a week

Tahoka, Grove CIRCLE, No. 714
Meet the 1st and 3rd Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, Mrs. T. J. Blankenship, Guardian, Mrs. Fannie N. Henderson, Clerk.

Tahoka Lodge No. 420 Knights of Pythias
Meet 2nd and 4th Monday nights in each month.
S. W. Joplin, C. C.
F. E. McDaniel, K. of R.S

Tahoka Lodge No. 653 I. O. O. F.
Meet Tuesday Nights
D. T. Rogers, N. G., O. T. Bryant, Sec.

Tahoka Rebekah Lodg No. 150
Meet 2nd Tuesday afternoon, 4th Friday night.
Mrs. W. A. Steddum, N. G.
Mrs. F. E. Redwine, Secretary.

Tahoka, Camp No. 1603
Meet every Saturday night at W. O. W. Hall.
D. T. Rogers, C. C. H. M. Larkin, Clerk.

W. H. KEETH
VETERINARY SURGEON
WILL BE PLEASED TO ATTEND TO THE NEEDS OF ALL DOMESTIC ANIMALS.
WORK GUARANTEED
Phone 57, Tahoka, Texas

STEVENS
The Number 520, Six-Shot Repeating Shotgun at $25.00
is a hammerless gun with a solid frame. Easier to operate—quicker and smoother action than any other. It never balks and is perfectly balanced.
Detailed description of any of our guns is in our 160 Page Free Catalog. Send for it TO-DAY
If you cannot obtain STEVENS RIFLES, SHOTGUNS, PISTOLS, TELESCOPES through your dealer, we will ship direct, express prepaid, upon receipt of catalog price.

J. STEVENS ARMS & TOOL COMPANY
P. O. Box 5003
CHICOPEE FALLS MASSACHUSETTS

BRING

Your dull plows to the
UTILITY
A cure Guaranteed. We build door and window frames, infact any thing in the carpenter or blacksmith line.

CLINK! CLINK! CLINK!
SAW! SAW! SAW!
Come in and see the saws saw.
J. L. RUSSELL, Mgr

THE MAIN THING IS THE

PRICE

IN MAKING TRIPS TO THE NORTH AND EAST
Secure through tickets via SANTA FE. Confer with agent regarding through sleeper service and reservations.
A. E. CLOYD, Agent

The NEWS $1

C. M. WHIPP
ABSTRACTER
I have a full and complete set of Abstracts of Thoka and Lynn County. If you have a piece of land or some town property you need an Abstract.
Office In Court House
TAHOKA, TEXAS.

Church Notes

We would be pleased to print free of charg 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.

BAPTIST—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every Sunday, preaching at 11: a.m. and 7: p. m.

METPODIST—Sunday School at 10: a. m. every sunday, preaching at 11: a.m. and 7:15 p. m.

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

PRIMATIVE BAPTISTS-Preach in every fourth Sunday at the public school building at 10: a. m. and and 7: p. m.

Prayermeeting every Wednesnight at the Baptist Church at 7: p. m.

Prayermeeting at the Methodist Church every Thursday night at 7:15 p. m.

Junior League at the Methodist Church every Sunday at 3: p. m.

Choir Practice every Friday evening at the Baptist Church at 7:15

Young Men's Sundday 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 6:30 p. m.

On Friday night before the first Sunday in April, or in other words the last night in this month, Bro. Stephens, the presiding elder for this, the Big Springs District, will begin a meeting at the Methodist church. Bro. Stephens is a gifted preacher and a consecrated man, and all the christian people of Tahoka and surrounding country, especially the Methodist people should attend as much as possible, and do all in their power to make this meeting a success.

Rev. T. W. Sharp preached at Edith last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Due Ramsey accepted the office of Secretary of the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday and entered upon her duties at once in a most satisfactory way.

The Home Mission Society will meet at the Methodist church next Monday, March the 6th, at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as we have business of importance to attend to.

MRS. JOHN N. THOMAS, Pres.

We see by the Ira Echo that better schools are almost the entire topic to which one issue of the paper is devoted They are improving their school ground by adding trees to those already growing. A movement is also on foot to procure a library for the use of the school.

Tahoka don't need a "Moses" because we are not in a wilderness, but Ira is setting us an example that we would do well to improve upon.

Experience has proved that human intelligence and ingenuity can ward off the evil effects of weather and minimize the loss which annually occurs to the farmer through the excentricities of nature.

The farmers have been quietly rising from the depths into which they were cast by the ruinously low prices of the early nineties until now they have reached a plane where they receive a well deserved recompense for their labor and the purchasing power of a dollar has increased more than 50 per cent.

The Williams Wagon Yard
The best accomodations in Tahoka, good water, good sheds, good camp house, and centrally situated.
SOUTH-EAST OF THE SQUARE, TAHOKA, TEXAS

SEE JOHNSON BROS
AT OLD MORRIS STAND
For Groceries
Country Produce Bought and Sold

The Palace Meat Market
S. N. WEATHERS, Prop.
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.

WE ARE BETTER PREPARED
now, to furnish home grown trees than ever before
Varaties adapted to West Texas and The Plains. Get wise, if you want the best, write
:-PLAINVIEW NURSERY-:
L. N. DALMONT, Prop. PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

DIRECTORS
S. N. McDaniel,
W. B. Slaton,
W. D. Nevels,
A. L. Lockwood,
O. L. Slaton,

OFFICERS
O. L. Slaton, President
A. L. Lockwood, Vice President
W. D. Nevels, Cashier
W. B. Slaton, Assistant Cashier

First National Bank
TAHOKA, TEXAS
$25,000.00 Capital.
We Extend All The Accommodations Consistent With Business Principals.

Southern Agriculturist
Nashville, Tenn.
For forty years the friend and counselor of Southern farmers.
Twenty-four pages twice a month.
50 cents a year or three years for $1 00.
Sample Copy Sent Free
Do You Want One?

OVER 65 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

DR. I. E. SMITH
SEPCIALIST
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
GLASSES FITTED
OFICE IN NEW BRICK NORTH OF SQUARE, BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Every American Planter knows that
Burpee's Seeds Grow!
BUT—do YOU know *why* they are the Best Seeds that can be grown for planting in 1911? Our address is W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Burpee Buildings, Philadelphia. Send us *your address*, and we shall mail, without cost, a copy of THE LEADING AMERICAN SEED CATALOG FOR 1911, a bright New Book of 174 pages that tells The Plain Truth About THE BURPEE-QUALITY SEEDS.

Tahoka Mercantile Company

"Leaders Of Low Prices"

We extend a special invitation to the public to visit the store where bargains throughout every department will be the feature of attraction the coming season. : : : : : : :

ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS

A trade stimulator just received 32 dozen of Old English Granite Ware ranging from a pt. cup to a 10 qt. wash pan a bargain at the price Each 10 cents.	We are showing some of the seasons newest creation in wool dress goods, which should appeal to you this season of the year for the new spring suit or seperate skirt.
Just ask to see our new assortment of Val. Laces and insertions, very dainty just the thing to trim the summer garments with. Price per yard 10c.	The popular Star Brand Shoes continue to arrive in Low Quarters for men and women and children, and the styles are right as well as they are better.
Just received. Gingham! Gingham! 125 pieces in in all the new popular weaves and shades, anywhere from 7 1-2 cents to 25 cents per yard.	For the busy housewife, we have just received a very pretty line of ready to wear Shirt Waists. To be appreciated they must be seen. 75c to $1.35 each.
Beautiful embroidery and insertion to match. Fifty new pieces. Make your purchases now while the assortment is complete. Prices from 8 1-8 to $1.25 per yd.	20 dozen new neckties in all the latest patterns and the narrow four-in-hand so popular this season shipped direct to us from the factory enables us to give you better values than ever before.

Please remember our grocery department is one of the most complete in West Texas.

Quaker Oats 2 cans for	25c	Stock Salt per cwt	50c
Good Pink Salmon 2 cans for	25c	Cottolene 10 lb pail	$1.45
Good dried Apples at per pound	10c	White Cloud Lard 10 lb. pail	1.25
Good Dried Peaches at per pound	10c	Fancy Lemons per dozen	25c
Our Syrup ranges from per gallon 45c to	75c	Washington Naval Oranges per doz 30c and	40c
Best kerosine oil at per 5 gallon	90c	Apples from per doz 25 to	50c
Good assort ment of Candies per lb 15c to	25c	Granulated Sugar 16 lbs. for	$1.00
Good Coffee 5 lbs. for	$1.00	Good Laundry Soap 7 bars for	25c
Toilet Soap 6 bars for	25c	York Violet Soap 3 bars for	25c
Borax Washing Powder 6 packages for	25c	Standard Corn 3 cans for	25c
Tomatoes 3 cans for	25c	Succotash 2 cans for	25c
Tomatoes and Okra 2 cans for	25c	Extra Sifted Peas 2 cans for	25c
Red, Black or White Cherries 2 cans for	25c	Apples 3 lb can	10c
Apples 1 Gal can	35c	Peaches 1 Gal can	40c

Use La France Flour, its quality is the highest Standard of merit, we never change brands. Magnolia Extra High Patent per cwt $3.00

Our Seed potatees will arrive in a few days. Just received 300 lbs Virginia Peanuts for seed. Onion Sets 35c per gallon.

We are always glad to see you whether you trade with us or not.

Tahoka Mercantile Co.

"The Store That Does Things"

Printed advice to the farmer to stay on the farm is all right as an academic proposition but profitable farming: comfortable farms and attractive farm life is a much more convincing argument.—Ex.

Lynn county has the profitable farming all right, and with the Staked Plains Telephone Co. building rural lines throught the county, our farm life will soon be more attractive. But when it comes to "comfortable farms" we fall down. Now that we have the railroad, cheap lumber, and plenty of good carpenters, our landlords should get busy and have the shack made into a grainery and put up a sure-enough house on the farm and it not only make it easy to rent but you will secure better a farmer.

There were five outfits spent Thursday night at Bigham's Yard. they were all loaded with coal and grain for out of the county points.

It is a telling indication of the importance of the livestock industry of the Southwest, that the entries for the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Fort Worth, March 13 to 18, aggregate 6,000. A gathering of 6,000 farm animals, all showing the best breeding and feeding, makes a sight worth going to see. The horses at this show will include some of the choisest importations of the great stables of the North and West, many of them rated in value at $5,000 or more. When these valuable animals go to a show they are accompanied by veterinary doctors, who look after their health closer than if they were human beings. About 2,000 cattle and 1,800 hogs will lend their presence to swell the exibition, and prove what the breeders of the Southwest are doing to advance the livestock industry.

Last week the News Tribune appeared in four pages, with the explanation that the reason therefor was the lack of patronage to justify the former size. The is no material increase in the matter of advertising patronage but since studying the matter more thoroughly over our sense of personal pride and our sense of obligation to our subscribers, impel us to resume the eight page publication. So, until absolutely compelled to depart from the present size of the paper, you may look for it in its present form. Our constant aim and hope is to give you an acceptable local paper and we will appreciate your help in making it such.

Fred E. McDaniel has again opened up the Tahoka Tailor Shop and his advertisment can be seen on the last page of this paper. Fred is a competent and careful tailor and asks for a liberal share of your patronage.

We notice Charlie Kuykendall on the streets of the city this week.

We are pleased to note that the railroad water tank is now in commission, the two windmills at work and that the trains no longer have to havl a water tank up and down with them. Now when the iron horse gets thirsty they just stop under the spout in Tahoka and fill up. If the Santa Fe System would build a large surface tank to catch the surplus overflow, and stock it with fish, inside of 12 months the revenue derived therefrom would pay the running expenses of the watering plant.

W. A. Steddum is having a nice picket fence built around his new home and it adds much to the looks of the place and that part of town.

Two of the Atter boys spent a couple of nights at the Howell Yard the first of the week on account of the wet weather. They were moving from Brownfield to Roscoe.

FOR SALE—Good Mules or Horses for cash or good merchantable notes.—W. T. McAfee, Tahoka, Texas. 25-1t 23-1t

TALENTED CONVICTS GO FREE

Song and Poetry Bring Pardon to Two; Cartoon Work Frees Third.

A prisoner has just been released from jail because he sang well. Only a little while ago a convict was pardoned because he wrote poetry. This sort of thing can be prolonged indefinitely, the Cleveland Plaindealer remarks. Convict Bill Drydock will be pardoned next month because he is a fine cartoonist. With a bit of plumbago and a whitewashed wall Bill drew a striking likeness of Banker Swoop, who is his seatmate in the prison dining room. Convict Joe Skeetch, the notorious Brooklyn thug, has developed rrae talent as a carver. A rolling pin he whittled out of a bed leg for the warden's wife shows a high degree of art craft skill. Active measures are being taken to interest the governor in Joe's behalf. Convict Mulky Sludge, the kidnapper, has made a monkey wrench out of a bit of iron hoop from a water pail and two yards of wire from a broom. The fact that he tried to brain Guard Tomkins with this ingenious tool will not weaken a determined effort to secure the governor's recognition of Mulky's remarkable mechanical skill. Convict Jerry Twiggs, who poisoned the ice cream at the Methodist church picnic in Skinkle's woods in the suburbs of Weehawken last May, has developed a keen interest in line engraving. Entirely unaided, his only tools being a shoemaker's awl and a bit of sandpaper, he made a plate for a $2 bank bill which was so well done that he had no trouble in selling it to a visitor for two pounds of cut plug, a box of knockout drops, three files and a bottle of sulphuric acid. Convict Twigg's birthday comes next Monday, and his leading birthday gift will be an unconditional pardon.

REASON FOR CHURCH EXODUS

When Pastor Hears Why Men Are Leaving, He Stops Sermon and Goes Also.

More than a hundred years ago, when the stone steps of the old house were in front of the meeting house in the village—and worshipful feet went up them and along the uncarpeted aisles to the straightbacked pews, each with a wooden door held shut with a wooden button—one Sunday morning after the "long prayer," while the clergyman was in the midst of his discourse, one of the members of the congregation was seen to rise from his pew and tip-toe quietly out of the church. Soon a neighbor followed and then another and another, slowly and with reverent regard for the sanctity of the place they were so unwontedly leaving during the sermon. The minister, noticing this, says Richard Wightman in the Metropolitan, stopped in the midst of his discourse and said: "May I be permitted to inquire the reason for this exodus?" At this one of the few remaining men stood up in his pew and answered thus: "Since the service began word has been sent us that a large school of shad has been pocketed in the Oyster river. The tide has gone out and the meadows are covered with live fish. Thousands of them are flopping there in the sun, and we have thought best sir, to improve the opportunity and go down there and secure winter food for our families." Then he sat down, and after a moment's pause the clergyman gathered up his manuscript and said: "I think that is a very good idea. I will dismiss the congregation and go and get some myself."

Charity Covers, Etc.

Mrs. George McFadden, the beautiful Philadelphian who made the Spanish dance of "The Roses" the feature of the Newport season, said at a dinner, in answer to a compliment on her success with this waltz:

"Yes, I had better luck than a friend of mine in Philadelphia. My friend gave a charity concert in the ballroom of her country house, and the piece de resisatnce of the concert was the Spanish dance, performed by six young bachelors and debutantes.

"At the entertainment's end my friend shook hands with a group of little old women from one of the homes to be benefited.

"'And how did you like our Spanish dance?' she asked.

"The old women looked at one another in some embarrassment, and finally in a soothing voice one replied:

"'Well, ma'am, least said soonest mended, and besides, the object was so deservin'.'"

Looking Ahead.

"So you want women to vote?"

"I have declared myself to that effect," said the keen politician.

"And I suppose you want to see a woman elected to the office you now hold!"

"No. After they have held a few spirited conventions I don't think any of them will have enough personal popularity among the members to secure even an indorsement. But there's no reason why they shouldn't all vote for me as their champion."

An Uncertain Luxury.

"I never saw a man who insisted on having a sure thing as Mr. Penniwise does. He declines to pay for anything unless he knows exactly what he is getting."

"That's true. He won't even buy a canteloupe."

Where Quality Counts

You Are Judged By The Stationery You Use. We Can do You Better Work For Less Money. $ $ $ $

Linnen Letter Heads 500,	$3.00
Linnen Env. 6 3-4 250,	1.75
Com. Statements 500,	2.35
Visiting Cards 50,	.75
All other job work in proportion	

Let us have your next order for job work we have a new stock of letter heads, note heads, envelopes, statements which will arrive in a few days. $

Lynn County News

"The Home Of Good Stationery"

NEGLECTED COLD, GOT VERY WEAK

A Bad Cough. Tried Many Remedies. Restored by Peruna.



Mrs. A. S. Rucker.

Mrs. A. S. Rucker, R. F. D. 2, Brentwood, Tenn., writes:

"I wish to tell you what Peruna has done for me. I was very sick and so weak I could scarcely be up. I was alarmed at my condition.

"I had a bad cough for some time and I tried several cough medicines, but grew worse all the time. I knew if I did not get relief I would soon go into consumption. So I decided to try Peruna. I had confidence in it before I took it and I found it was just the medicine I needed, for in a short time my cough ceased and my strength returned.

"I have enjoyed better health since taking it than I had for several years previous. When I see any one weak and run down, especially with a cough, I advise them to take Peruna."

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1911.

WHERE GALLANTRY CEASES

One Thing That a Woman Has No Right to Expect From a Man.

"I always believe," he gallantly said, "in yielding to the ladies."

"I suppose you always give way to your wife when you and she happen to have an argument?"

"Invariably."

"And you never fail to relinquish your seat in the car when it happens that some woman would have to stand unless you did so?"

Certainly."

"Do you take off your hat when you get into an elevator where there are ladies?"

"I never fail to do that."

"If you had secured the last lower berth in a sleeper would you give it up to a lady who would otherwise have to occupy an upper?"

"Of course. I have done it frequently."

"In case you stood in line in front of a ticket window, would you be willing to go away back to the end so that some woman might have your place?"

"Say, what do you think I am—a fool?"

Motherly Advice.

Margery was playing school with her dolls. The class in physiology was reciting.

"Now, children," she said, "what are your hands for?"

"To keep clean," was the prompt reply.

"Yes," repeated the little teacher, "hands were given us so we could keep them clean, and 'member, too," she added, "we must keep our feet clean, 'cause there might be an accident."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Habit Grows.

"I hate to see a little country buying its first battleship."

"Why?"

"Reminds me of a boy taking his first smoke."

One of the worst things under the sun is a shady reputation.

CHEATED FOR YEARS.

Prejudice Will Cheat Us Often If We Let It.

You will be astonished to find how largely you are influenced in every way by unreasoning prejudice. In many cases you will also find that the prejudice has swindled you, or rather, made you swindle yourself. A case in illustration:

"I have been a constant user of Grape-Nuts for nearly three years," says a correspondent, "and I am happy to say that I am well pleased with the result of the experiment, for such it has been.

"Seeing your advertisement in almost all of the periodicals, for a long time I looked upon it as a hoax. But after years of suffering with gaseous and bitter eructations from my stomach, together with more or less loss of appetite and flesh, I concluded to try Grape-Nuts food for a little time and note the result.

"I found it delicious, and it was not long till I began to experience the beneficial effects. My stomach resumed its normal state, the eructations and bitterness ceased and I have gained all my lost weight back.

"I am so well satisfied with the result that so long as I may live and retain my reason Grape-Nuts shall constitute quite a portion of my daily food."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

The KITCHEN CABINET



"THE world is buttoned up wrong. Just one hole wrong. I get what you want, and somebody else wants what you get."

Winter Hints.

In winter when a few warm, comforting gifts would be so useful for those who have little, it is a good time for the housewife to look over her wardrobe and storeroom and give to people who need and will appreciate, the clothing, bedding and furniture no longer in use. How much better to dispose of the accumulations of each year than to store them away for moth and rust to corrupt.

There is so much in the ordinary home that is worse than useless because it is doing nobody any good and making care and work to look over and keep. There are many homes that would be cheered by a gift that would really be a comfort to be rid of.

The days of much bric-a-brac are passed. We are disposing of much each year; it is often a hard thing to do, yet how much more comfort can be taken in a home that is not filled with things. There are thousands of homes with attics overflowing with things that might be the means of keeping many poor children from suffering this cold weather.

Winter Dishes.

Try cooking salsify after thoroughly washing the roots without scraping, just as beets are cooked, then scrape the skin off, and it is removed easily without any discoloring of the hands.

Cut the tender cooked salsify in slices, dip in egg and crumbs, then in egg again and crumbs and saute in butter. These taste much like oysters.

During the cold weather the fat meats and pork are better digested and keep up the body heat.

When serving a roast of pork or chops or sausages, garnish them with nice fried apples. Core the apple and cut it in slices without peeling; put a little butter into a spider and fry the apples in this, adding a bit of sugar. Turn the apples carefully so that the shape is not spoiled, and serve overlapping each piece. Place around the platter surrounding the meat.

This not only makes a pretty garnish, but one that is highly satisfactory to eat.



AH, WITH the Coffee all my years provide,
Its chemicals may turn me green inside,
But all my fears are scattered to the Winds
When o'er the fragrant Pot I can preside. —Olive Green.

A Kitchen Drama.

Act 1.—Mrs. L. K.—I certainly must be slow, here it is three o'clock and the noon dishes just out of the way. Here you are, all dressed for the afternoon, walking a half mile to get here, and your family no smaller than mine.

Mrs. S. K.—That is easy to explain.

Mrs. L. K.—Why! What do you mean?

Mrs. S. K.—You have walked a needless half mile in getting your meal, because of the size of your kitchen. Here is the range on one side ten feet from the table, the sink on the other side an equal distance; the pantry at another point of the compass, and if you do as I do, you probably have made several trips to the cellar.

"Let me have a pencil: A dozen trips to the pantry and return makes 240 feet, two dozen trips from stove to table, 480; six times from stove to pantry, a distance of 15 feet and return, 180.

"Four trips to the cellar, a distance of 30 feet and return—240 feet.

Extra steps to the sink, cupboard and dining table, 230 feet—all together 1,280 feet, or a little over half a mile, and the same distance is traveled in clearing up after a meal. At least half the walking could be saved by a properly arranged kitchen and proper planning.

Mrs. L. K.—Well, I do declare. I never realized that a large kitchen wasted so much energy.

Mrs. S. K.—Oh, well, that isn't all; three meals a day in a year makes 548 miles walked.

Act 2.—Mrs. L. K. carried out in a dead faint.

The Apple as a Food.

With a barrel of apples in the cellar, one need never be at a loss for various dishes, as they combine well with other fruits and many vegetables.

To prepare an apple for an invalid, wash, core and cook the apple in a little sugar and water until tender. Choose an apple that has a bright red peeling. Carefully remove it to a dish and take off the peeling. Scrape the red from the inside of the peeling and put it back on the cheek of the apple. Return the peeling to the sirup and cook to remove the rest of the color. Take out the peeling and place the apple in a pretty glass dish, pour around it the rose-colored sirup and serve, either hot or cold.

Apples With Almonds.—Wash, core and peel the apples, cook until tender in a sirup of sugar and water. Remove the apples as soon as they are easily pierced with a fork. Prepare some almonds by blanching and cutting into quarters lengthwise. Put the almonds point first into the apple, covering it with the almonds. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and pour the sirup around them and brown in the oven. Serve cold with whipped cream.

Sweet Apples With Quinces.—Prepare the apples without peeling; core and fill the cavities with bits of quinces and sugar. Bake slowly, basting with melted butter and sirup.

Apple Crusts.—This is a dish that makes an attractive and wholesome dessert for children: Cut stale bread in circles, lay half of a peeled, cored apple, cut crosswise, on each piece. Bake carefully to keep the shape of the apple, and baste with butter and a little lemon juice with sugar.

Serve sprinkled with powdered sugar, either hot or cold.

Apples Baked With Prunes.—Select tart apples and peel or not, as preferred. Core and fill the centers with stewed prunes, stoned and drained. Bake slowly, basting with the prune juice, or with lemon juice, melted butter or a sirup with a little grated lemon peel. Two or three cloves may be stuck into the apple and removed before serving. Serve cold with cream.



TAKE also unto thee wheat, and barley, and beans, and lentils, and millet.—Ezekiel 4:9.

Winter Foods.

During the winter months is the time to serve the hearty, heating foods, puddings rich in fat and dishes of rich combinations.

The steamed suet puddings with egg sauce and the pastries of all kinds are better digested when the body is getting more exercise and needs heat.

Indian Pudding.—Scald one quart of milk and stir in a cup of corn meal, stir until scalded and smooth, then add a cup of suet, another quart of milk and one and a fourth cupfuls of brown sugar, a cup of raisins and two beaten eggs; add a little salt, stir occasionally at first and bake three hours.

Corn Bread.—Mix together the following ingredients: One cup of sour cream, one cup of brown sugar, one cup of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of soda, one cup of corn meal, a little salt and two well-beaten eggs.

Jumbles.—These old-fashioned cakes will appeal to the children. Beat into a cup of molasses four teaspoonfuls of soda, add three eggs well beaten, one cup of brown sugar and add a cup of shortening, either lard or butter or a mixture of both, salt, a half tablespoonful of ginger, the same of cinnamon, four cups of flour; drop in pans like drop cookies. Bake in a moderate oven.

Steamed Brown Bread.—Take a cupful each of sweet and sour milk, two cupfuls of corn meal, one and a half cupfuls of flour, a half teaspoonful of salt and two of soda sifted with the flour, two-thirds of a cup of molasses. Steam two and a half hours.

Pork Cake.—Cook together one cup of molasses, two cups of dried apples three hours, with a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a half teaspoonful of cloves, a grating of nutmeg and a pinch of ginger. To a cup of chopped salt pork add a cup of boiling water, three eggs, half a cup of raisins and a teaspoonful of soda and two of cream of tartar sifted with flour enough to make a sufficiently stiff dough.



A CERTAIN Chinese sage, known as Yuan Mei, has observed "that cookery is like matrimony—two things served together should match."

Nellie Maxwell

A Day's Walk for Laundry.

The Portuguese country people as a usual thing have great physical endurance, doubtless as a result of the "survival of the fittest" for many generations. The laundry workers are an example of this. People come in from long distances to get soiled clothes of city customers. The clothes will be placed in big panniers on the family donkey, and the peasants will start back late in the afternoon. Some of them will travel all night and it will be sunup before they reach their homes, many miles from Lisbon or Oporto. A day of two later they are trudging back to deliver the clothes, now spotlessly clean, and to get another lot from the same patron. Many a countryman and his wife take a jaunt to 15 miles or more, which makes one think that there might be many who could rival the feats of Weston and O'Leary as walkers if they tried.

Curious Toy.

A curious toy which is common in Europe and less known in this country is very popular in China, Korea and Japan. It represents a round figure with a head but without arms and legs. This is really, in its origin, a figure of Daruma, the priest who sat wrapped in a state of abstraction until his limbs disappeared.

Practical Fashions

LADIES' SHORT PETTICOAT.



5288

The illustration shows one of the necessary garments. More especially in winter, when outer petticoats are of a kind which do not wash, the under petticoat is essential. This model is provided with a yoke in two different styles, one quite shallow, and the other quite deep. The skirt portion is fairly full and is gathered all around. Plain muslin, nainsook, longcloth and cambric may be used for this petticoat or embroidered flouncing. If plain goods are used it will add to the daintiness of the garment to edge it with some embroidery or lace.

The pattern (5288) is cut in sizes 22 to 34 inches waist measure. Medium size requires 2⅝ yards of 27 inch material.

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. 5288.	SIZE.....
NAME.....	
TOWN.....	
STREET AND NO.....	
STATE.....	

GIRL'S MIDDY DRESS.



5267

The middy style for little girls made an instant hit upon its first appearance, and has remained in favor ever since. The model illustrated shows this pretty dress with some slight changes to bring it up to date. The blouse is cut with the seamless shoulder, the small sleeves being in one piece with the front and back of the garment. There is an underwaist to which is attached a skirt plaited all around. Sleeves are placed in this underwaist and it is also provided with a standing collar. It is to be faced for the yoke, as the blouse is cut out at the neck to display one. In addition to wash materials which are worn at all seasons this style is appropriate for velveteen, serge, vicuna and other plain fabrics.

The pattern (5267) is cut in sizes 6 to 12 years. Medium size requires 3 yards of 44 inch material.

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. 5267.	SIZE.....
NAME.....	
TOWN.....	
STREET AND NO.....	
STATE.....	

Due a Jolt.

"So you are going to get married, eh?"

"Yes, the longing for a little home where I can put my feet against the wall, brace my chair back and smoke my pipe in comfort got to be too much for me."

"That's a beautiful dream!"

"Isn't it?"

"So beautiful that it will be a shame for you to get married and spoil it."

Unanimous, Anyway.

Hi Tragedy—"Yes, we opened in Oshkosh."

Lowe Comedy—"And what did your audience think of your 'Hamlet'?"

Hi Tragedy—"Why—er—he went out before I had a chance to ask him."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Sarcastic.

"He expresses his regrets in a long letter."

"You mean his pseudo-regrets. His real regrets could be written in full on a grain of corn."

WEAK BACKS MADE STRONG.

Backache in most cases is kidney-ache, and usually accompanied by irregularities of the urine. To remove the pain and weakness, you must cure the kidneys. Do so with Doan's Kidney Pills. J. E. Dunlap, Kennet, Mo., says: "My condition was terrible. I was in bed for six weeks and could not move owing to intense pain in my back. My feet and limbs were swollen and urine scant and distressing. After taking doctor's treatments without relief, I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They straightened me up in a hurry."



Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Wise Bishop.

To the brilliant Episcopal bishop of Tennessee, Dr. Thomas F. Gailor, a Memphis man of rather narrow views complained about charity balls.

"I doubt if it be quite reverent, bishop," the man said, "to give a ball for the purposes of charity."

But Bishop Gailor, with a saving burst of common sense, laughed and replied:

"Why, my dear fellow, I'm sure, if it would do anybody any good, I'd dance the whole length of Memphis in full canonicals."

Art in the Nude.

The photographer's lady was very preoccupied showing some samples of work to prospective sitters, when a tall and raw-boned individual, apparently from "the land," stalked solemnly into the studio, and intimated that he would like to know what the "picters" were worth.

"Like that, $3 a dozen," said the photographer's lady, handing him one.

The farmer gazed long and earnestly at the photograph of a very small baby sitting in a wash basin.

"And what would it cost with my clothes on?" he finally asked.

Father's Vocal Talent.

Eddie's Aunt Emma, who had been traveling in Europe, was expected to reach the house at midnight, and Eddie begged to be allowed to stay up to greet her. But his mother refused to give consent. "No," she said, decidedly, "it would be five long hours after your bedtime, and you couldn't possibly stay awake as long as that."

"Oh, yes, I can," Eddie wailed; "I can if papa will sing lullabies to me."—Woman's Home Companion.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Tiny sugar-coated granules.

True charity will seek to purify the well and not rest content with painting the pump.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Some turn their backs on ordinary principles to gaze at heavenly prospects.

ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

Hiding a tallow dip under a bushel does not make it an arc light.

Back, Then, to the Farm.

Richard Croker, during his visit to New York last month, discussed with a reporter the high cost of living.

"The farmers are all right," said Mr. Croker. "It is the people who insist on living in the towns who find everything too dear. In the towns, you see, the expenses are as bothersome as the children.

"A little boy in a tiny flat looked up from his drum one day and said:

"'Mother, Adam and Eve lived in Paradise. What was it like there?'

"'Like what it is here,' his mother answered, 'when you eight children are all at school.'"

Easy.

"Does it cost much to clothe a family?" asked the economical man.

"Not mine," replied Mr. Sirius Barker. "My only daughter is a barefoot dancer and my only son is a marathon runner."

Avoiding the Executioner.

"Why does a hen cross the road?"

"So as to avoid getting into the chicken pie."—Judge.

Constipation

"For over nine years I suffered with chronic constipation and during this time I had to take an injection of warm water once every 24 hours before I could have an action on my bowels. Happily I tried Cascarets, and today I am a well man. During the nine years before I used Cascarets I suffered untold misery with internal piles. Thanks to you, I am free from all that this morning. You can use this in behalf of suffering humanity. B. F. Fisher, Roanoke, Ill.

Pleasant. Palatable. Potent. Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. 959



ADVICE TO THE AGED

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and torpid liver.

Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, gives natural action, and imparts vigor to the whole system.

MONEY IN TRAPPING

We tell you how and pay best market prices. Write for references and weekly price list.

M. SAGEL & SONS, LOUISVILLE, KY. Dealers in Furs, Hides, Wool. Established 1856.



FURS

SWAMP-ROOT Is not recommended for everything; but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it.

Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



"Two bottles Cured My Rheumatism"

"I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for about two years, and have used many liniments and patent medicines which gave me no relief. A lady friend of mine told me she had used your Liniment and found relief at once. I got two bottles and they cured me. I think it is the best Liniment a person can have in the house. I shall always keep a bottle in my house as long as I can get it."—MRS. E. R. WALLACE, Morrisons, Va.

Another Letter.

MRS. JAMES MCGRAW, of 1216 Mandeville St., New Orleans, La., writes:—"I take pleasure in writing to you that I had a pain in my arm for five years, and I used

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

for one week and was completely cured. I recommend your Liniment very highly."

Sloan's Liniment instantly relieves stiffness of the Joints, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Sprains, Neuralgia, Sciatica and Lumbago. Better and cheaper than porous plasters.

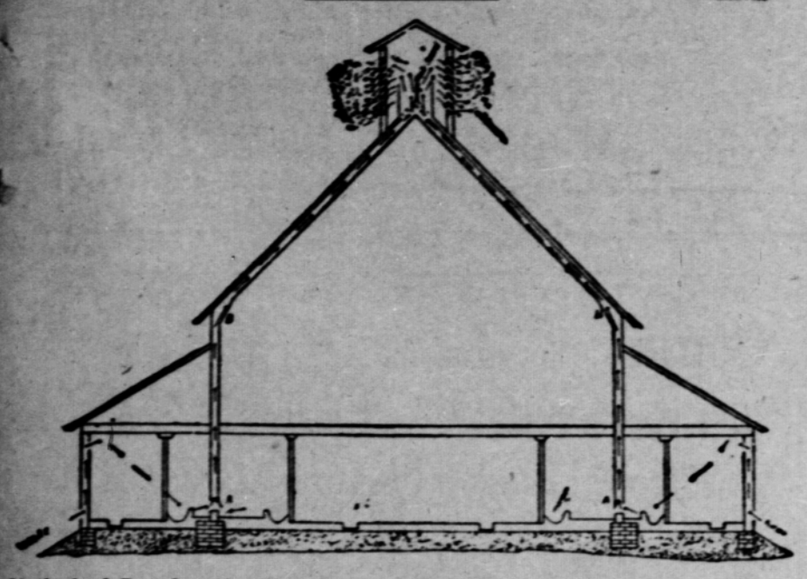


At All Druggists. Price 25c., 50c. and $1.00
Sloan's Treatise on the Horse sent Free. Address

DR. EARL S. SLOAN, BOSTON, MASS.

IMPORTANT FEATURES OF GOOD VENTILATING SYSTEM

In Order That Our Dairy Products May Rank Higher More Attention Must be Given to Health and Sanitation—One Plan.



Method of Running Ventilator Flues. Fresh Air Is Admitted at the Bottom and Foul Air Taken Out at A and B.

(By J. H. FRANDSON.)

Through mistaken ideas of some writers, many of our farmers have developed the idea that to keep cows healthy and comfortable and to produce sanitary milk it is absolutely necessary to have expensive barns. As a matter of fact many of the dairy barns where sanitation is the primary object are quite inexpensive.

On the other hand if it is to be conveniently arranged to embody the most accepted sanitary features, it is very essential that some attention be given to the plans and specifications of the barn that is to house the dairy herd to the best advantage. Every detail of a new barn should be carefully worked out before actual construction takes place.

The illustration here shown will, it is hoped, give the builder some new ideas as to how the barn can be made more sanitary.

In building a dairy barn, or any other kind of a barn for that matter, the plans must be worked out to suit different conditions and locations. Hardly any two sites would permit exactly the same plan being used.

If wholesome and sanitary milk is to be produced the farmer should realize that the cows must be kept out of the mud as much as possible. Conditions in and around the barn can, in many cases, be greatly improved by draining and grading Draining is not of itself sufficient, as the tramping of the cattle soon puddles the surface, thus practically preventing the water from reaching the tiles below.

The barnyard should have good slope, such as will insure good surface drainage, and should have a good top layer of gravel or cinders. In many places this may involve a great deal of work, but even if the grading cannot all be done in one year arrangements should be made by which at least part of it is done every year.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the fact that we have no better disinfectant than good, old-fashioned sunlight. For this reason in planning our barns much more attention should be paid to the question of securing sufficient light. It is said by authorities on the subject that four square feet of window light should be allowed for each cow in the barn. Long windows reaching well to the ceiling have been found the most satisfactory for the reason that the light coming through them can reach all parts of the barn better than if the short windows are used. It is also of importance to remember that there is no better way of preventing the spread of tuberculosis in our herds than by admitting plenty of sunlight and fresh air into the barn.

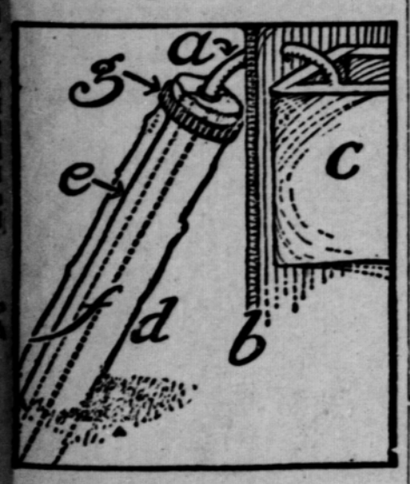
The height to ceiling differs somewhat according to different ideas of the builder, but the height should be sufficient to give ample air space in the structure.

The important features of a good system of ventilation are that it provides a constant supply of pure, fresh air, that the fresh air is admitted near the ceiling and that the impure air is taken out near the floor. The fresh cold air should be admitted near the ceiling, so that it may, by contact with the warm air, be tempered before reaching the cows. By forcing the impure air out near the floor less heat is lost and, as is claimed by most authorities, the major part of the impure air is found near the floor where the cows are constantly depositing many of the impurities given off in breathing. A damp stable favors the breeding of disease germs. A good system of ventilation will carry away all extra moisture. No system of ventilation can be successful in a barn where the cracks and crevices in the walls permit cross-currents to interfere with the work of the ventilating flues.

KEEP FROST FROM PIPES

Illustration Shows Excellent Method of Protecting Water Pipes During Severe Weather—How Done.

This diagram illustrates one way of protecting water pipes against frost. In the cut a is the pipe, b a partition through which the pipe runs, c the water tank, d the ground, f a wooden post and g an iron ring. In operation the post, which may be six to eight inches in diameter, is split in the middle, as shown at e. The center is hollowed out slightly in each half, and



Details of Arrangement.

into this space pipe fits. The iron ring at g holds the halves firmly together, says the Orange Judd Farmer. This protection might, and probably would, in actual practice, continue on through the wall of the building. It could be arranged for by setting the pipe at a greater angle.

Fresh Manure Dangerous to Trees.

When an old orchard is renewed the soil may probably receive a liberal application of well-rotted manure. This should be applied only under the extremities of the branches and worked well into the soil. Fresh manure should not be applied. Ashes may be used in addition to the well-rotted manure, or it may be thrown near the base of the tree to destroy many of the insects there.

IN TANNING SMALL SKINS

Excellent Methods Given for Preparing Hides of Either Muskrat or Rabbit for the Market.

The skins should—first be heated by sprinkling fine salt over the flesh sides—then roll up and allowed to remain for 12 months. If the pickling method be preferred, the skins may be immersed in a strong solution of brine. After being treated with the salt, wash in cold water, and then all the flesh and fat scraped off. Then sew together to form pouches with hair inside and placed in weak wattle bark solution. The wattle bark solution is made by boiling the bark and having the decoction stand for 24 hours, then taken out and skins are left in this bark solution for 24 hours, then taken out and allowed to draw. The strength of the solution is increased by the addition of more oak bark every day for six days. At the last day take out the skins, wash off, and coat the flesh side with dubbing. The skins are then thoroughly worked and stretched and hung up to dry, and the fur cleaned and evenly smoothed.

Another method of curing skins is to treat them with salt and sulphuric acid. Over two quarts of wheat bran pour six quarts of boiling water, then strain. Make an equal quantity of strong brine. Mix brine and bran together and to each gallon of the mixture add one ounce of sulphuric acid. Then immerse the skins, stirring them occasionally until tanned. Rabbit skins will tan in 30 minutes in this solution, when tanned, wash the skins in cold water, and hang in cellar to become partly dry. When skins are nearly dry, being moist to the hand, work and stretch until they become soft and pliable. The skin side should then be thoroughly rubbed with prepared chalk.

Grooming Improves Animal.

Grooming the horse every day not only cleans the skin, but prevents parasitic disease as well. The modern horse is an artificial product, living under artificial conditions. In order to do his best he needs the care of man.

COULD NOT GUESS HER AGE

Mrs. Jones, at 52, Rides Horseback As Well As She Ever Could

Kenny, Ill.—Mrs. Anna Jones, of this place, says: "I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women. For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides with my hands. I tried several different doctors, supposed to be the best, and was never even relieved. I got worse, and I told my husband I believed they were experimenting on me.

"Finally our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as I ever could. I am in fine health, at 52 years. Some think I am about 35. It was Cardui built me up. If I ever need medicine for womanly troubles, I shall use Cardui, for it is all you claim."

Thousands of ladies have written, like Mrs. Jones, in the past fifty years, to tell of the benefit received from Cardui. Such testimony, from earnest women, surely proves the great value of this tonic medicine, for the diseases peculiar to their sex.

Cardui is the medicine you need.

Try Cardui. (Your druggist has it.)

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Different Now, of Course.

"Civil service reform has given us a splendid army of civil servants. It wasn't always so."

The speaker, Mayor Whitlock of Toledo, smiled.

"When I was writing my first short stories," he resumed, "we had civil servants of a different stamp. An elderly resident of my native Urbana sought out, back in those days, his congressman.

"'Congressman,' he said, 'I supported you at the polls, and now I expect you to get my boy a good civil service job.'

"'All right, friend,' the congressman answered, 'what can your boy do?'

"'Do?' snorted the other. 'What can he do? By crinus, man, if he could do anything, do you think I'd be bothering you?'"

A Sample Quip.

"Thomas W. Lawson's Thanksgiving proclamation was a very good piece of oratorical writing," said a Boston banker. "Lawson is always full of quips.

"Not long ago I attended the funeral of a millionaire financier—one of those real 'high financiers' whose low methods Lawson loves to turn the light on.

"I arrived at the funeral a little late. I took a seat beside Lawson and whispered:

"'How far has the service gone?'

"Lawson, nodding towards the clergyman in the pulpit, whispered back:

"'Just opened for the defense.'"

Young at the Business.

General Howard was an invited guest at a dinner given by a boys' patriotic club. "You eat very well, my boy," said the general to a doughty young trencherman. "If you love your flag as well as your dinner you'll make a good patriot."

"Yes, sir," said the boy; "but I've been practicing eating twelve years, and I ain't owned a gun but six months."—Success Magazine.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

Army of Telegraphers.

The telegraph companies of this country employ about 30,000 persons. This does not include the railroad service.

BEAUTIFUL POST CARDS FREE.

Send 2c stamp for five samples of our very best Gold Embossed, Good Luck, Flower and Motto Post Cards; beautiful colors and loveliest designs. Art Post Card Club, 731 Jackson St., Topeka, Kan.

Since the Price of Eggs Rose.

Hewitt—How did he make his fortune?

Jewitt—He kept a hen.—Woman's Home Companion.

For over fifty years Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and other painful ailments have been cured by Hamlins Wizard Oil. It is a good honest remedy and you will not regret having a bottle ready for use.

It is no use holding up the divine throne if you're treading on the children's toes to do it.

RED CROSS BALL BLUE

Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

Love's little deeds loom largest on the recording angel's books.

TEN MILLION PEOPLE IN THE CANADIAN WEST BY 1920

"Toronto Star," Dec. 16th, 1910.

The prediction is made that before 1920 Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia will have ten million people. It is made not by a sanguine Western journal but by that very sober business newspaper, the New York Commercial. It is based upon actual observation, upon the wheat-growing capacity of the Canadian West, and upon the prospects of development following the building of railways. The writer shows how the position of leading wheat market of the world passed from Milwaukee to Minneapolis and thence to Winnipeg. Canada's wheat-growing belt is four times greater than that of the United States, and only five per cent of Canada's western agricultural area is under cultivation. There are 170,000,000 acres of wheat lands which will make these Western Provinces richer, more populous, more dependable for food supplies than the Western States can ever become. The center of food supremacy will change to Canada, and 25 years more will give this country 40,000,000 population west of Ontario.

All these estimates of population are in the nature of guesses, and must not be read too literally. But the enormous area of wheat-growing land, the rapid construction of railways, and the large volume of immigration are facts which must be recognized. They point to the production of an ever-increasing surplus of wheat and other cereals. However rapidly the urban, the industrial and commercial population of Canada may increase, the increase of home consumption is hardly likely to keep pace with that of the production of wheat; for a single acre of wheat will provide for the average annual consumption of four people.

While production in Canada is thus running ahead of consumption at a prodigious rate, consumption in the United States is overtaking production, and the surplus for export is growing smaller year by year. It is true that the limit of actual power to produce wheat is as yet far away. By methods of intensive cultivation, such as prevail in France, the production could be greatly increased. But with the overflowing granary of Canada so close at hand, it seems likely that our neighbors will begin to import from us, turning their own energies more largely to other forms of agriculture.

It must be remembered that while the Northern States resemble Canada in climate and products, the resemblance diminishes as you go southward. The wheat belt gives place to a corn belt, and this again to semi-tropical regions producing cotton, tobacco, cane-sugar, oranges and other tropical fruits.

The man who secures a farm in Western Canada at the present time secures an investment better than the best of bond of any government or bank. It is no unusual thing for a farmer in Western Canada to realize a profit of from $5 to $10 per acre. There are thousands of free homesteads of 160 acres each still to be had, and particulars can be obtained by writing your nearest Canadian government agent.

A Friendly Tip.

"Now that provisions are lower, Mrs. Hasher," said the fussy boarder, "don't you think you ought to reduce your rates?"

"No, indeed," replied the landlady. "I find it hard to pay my debts as it is."

"But," suggested the fussy boarder, "if you paid in advance as you make others do, you would have no debts."

How the Fight Began.

Violette—I wish you would tell me how to get this pitch off my dress. I have tried everything I can think of.

Reginald—You might try a song. You always get off the pitch when you sing.—Judge.

Woman's Danger Periods Made Safe

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Here is proof:



Natick, Mass.,—"I cannot express what I went through during the Change of Life before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in such a nervous condition I could not keep still. My limbs were cold. I had creepy sensations and could not sleep nights. I was finally told by two physicians that I had a tumor.

"I read one day of the wonderful cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has made me a well woman. My neighbors and friends declare it has worked a miracle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold for women during this period of life. If it will help others you may publish this letter."—Mrs. Nathan B. Greaton, 51 No. Main St., Natick, Mass.

ANOTHER SIMILAR CASE.



Cornwallville, N. Y.—"I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time for Change of Life, nervousness, and a fibroid growth.

"Two doctors advised me to go to the hospital, but one day while I was away visiting, I met a woman who told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and I know it helped me wonderfully. I am very thankful that I was told to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Wm. Boughton, Cornwallville, N. Y., Greene Co.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as those above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.



For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

W. L. DOUGLAS

ESTAB 1876 **$3, $3.50 & $4 SHOES FOR MEN & WOMEN**

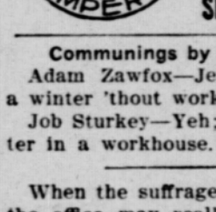
IF YOU COULD VISIT W. L. DOUGLAS LARGE FACTORIES AT BROCKTON, MASS., and see how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why dollar for dollar they are guaranteed to hold their shape, look and fit better and wear longer than any other $3.00, $3.50 or $4.00 shoes you can buy. Quality counts.—It has made W. L. Douglas shoes a household word everywhere.

W. L. Douglas name and the retail price are stamped on the bottom, which is a safeguard against substitutes, the true values of which are unknown. Refuse all these substitutes. You are entitled to the best. Insist upon having the genuine W. L. Douglas shoes.



BOYS' SHOES $2.00 $2.50 & $3.00

If your dealer cannot supply you with W. L. Douglas Shoes, write for Mail Order Catalog. **W. L. Douglas, 145 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.**



For DISTEMPER Pink Eye, Epizootic Shipping Fever & Catarrhal Fever

Sure cure and positive preventive, no matter how horses at any stage are infected or "exposed." Liquid, given on the tongue; acts on the Blood and Glands; expels the poisonous germs from the body. Cures Distemper in Dogs and Sheep and Cholera in Poultry. Largest selling live stock remedy. Cures La Grippe among human beings and is a fine Kidney remedy. 50c and $1 a bottle; $5 and $10 a dozen. Cut this out. Keep it. Show to your druggist, who will get it for you. Free Booklet, "Distemper: Causes and Cures." Special Agents wanted.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists **GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.**

Communings by the Wayside.

Adam Zawfox—Jevver git through a winter 'thout workin'?

Job Sturkey—Yeh; I spent one winter in a workhouse.

When the suffragettes get in power the office may really seek the man, simply because it is trying to dodge the woman.

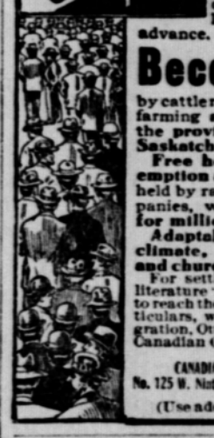
PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Calculated piety is the poorest kind of calculation.

Why Rent a Farm

and be compelled to pay to your landlord most of your hard-earned profits? Own your own farm. Secure a Free Homestead in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, or purchase land in one of these districts and bank a profit of $10.00 or $12.00 an acre every year.



Land purchased 3 years ago at $10.00 an acre has recently changed hands at $25.00 an acre. The crops grown on these lands warrant the advance. You can

Become Rich

by cattle raising, dairying, mixed farming and grain growing in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Free homestead and pre-emption areas, as well as land held by railway and land companies, will provide homes for millions.

Adaptable soil, healthful climate, splendid schools and churches, good railways.

For settlers' rates, descriptive literature "Last Best West," how to reach the country and other particulars, write to Supt of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to the Canadian Government Agent.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AGENT
No. 125 W. Ninth Street Kansas City, Mo.
(Use address nearest you.) 38

Faint?



Have *you* weak heart, dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals? Or do you experience pain over the heart, shortness of breath on going up-stairs and the many distressing symptoms which indicate poor circulation and bad blood? A heart tonic, blood and body-builder that has stood the test of over 40 years of cures is

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

The heart becomes regular as clock-work. The red blood corpuscles are increased in number—and the nerves in turn are well fed. The arteries are filled with good rich blood. That is why nervous debility, irritability, fainting spells, disappear and are overcome by this alterative extract of medicinal roots put up by Dr. Pierce without the use of alcohol. Ask your neighbor. Many have been cured of scrofulous conditions, ulcers, "fever-sores," white swellings, etc., by taking Dr. Pierce's Discovery. Just the refreshing and vitalizing tonic needed for excessive tissue waste, in convalescence from fevers or for run-down, anæmic, thin-blooded people. Stick to this safe and sane remedy and refuse all "just as good" kinds offered by the dealer who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing will do you half as much good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

5 Fine POST CARDS FREE

Send only 2c stamp and receive 5 very finest Gold Embossed Cards FREE, to introduce post card offer. **Capital Card Co., Dept. 79, Topeka, Kan.**

PATENT your ideas. 64-page book and advice FREE. Established 1880. Fitzgerald & Co. Box h, Washington, D. C.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 4–1911.

Many think they are fighting sin when they are having a good time stabbing sinners.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Many who think they mean right are right mean.

Every Man Should Fence His Yard



his garden, orchard or stock. It insures a certain degree of privacy and keeps out undesirables. The best fence to use for this purpose and the most economical is the famous **Hodge Fence,** a combination of wood and wire. Insist on your lumber dealer showing it to you or write

THE HODGE FENCE & LUMBER CO., Ltd.
Lake Charles, La.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, $1.00, retail.

That Spring Suit? I HAVE AGAIN TAKEN CONTROL OF MY TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT AND AM NOW PREPARED TO GIVE YOU A GOOD FIT, IN A GOOD SUIT, AT A FAIR PRICE. COME AND SEE MY SWEEL LIN OF SAMPLES. I HAVE ALL THE LATEST STYLES IN GRAYS, BROWNS, BLUES AND PLAIDS. MEN'S SUITS AND LADIES' SKIRTS CLEANED AND PRESSED SO THEY LOOK LIKE NEW

Tahoka Tailor Shop

FRED E. McDANIEL, PROPRIETOR : : : :

HOW THE TELEPHONE PAYS

The farmer who has a telephone in his home can meet a business situation at home or in town. Are You In Touch With The Business World?

IF NOT LET US INSTALL A TELEPHONE FOR YOU NOW

STAKED PLAINS TELEPHONE CO

W. A. STEDDUM, MGR — TAHOKA, TEXAS

Work Guaranteed — **H. C. Smith** — Prices Are Cash

General Blacksmith

¶Tires shrunk hot or cold upto 4 inches. ¶Let us put new rubber tires on your buggy. ¶New spindles and boxes for buggies and wagons always on hand.

Phone No. 60. North of Square

THE NEWS 12 MONTHS FOR $1.00

HIGGINBOTHAM---HARRIS CO.

Want to figure your bill for

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shingles, moulding, Eclipse Windmills, Stock Tower, Piping and Fittings of all kinds, Lime, Brick, Cement, Posts and Wire.

Geo. Small, Manager

TWO BLOCKS EAST OF SQUARE — TAHOKA, Lynn County, TEXAS

J. R. HONEA

The North Side Baaber

Will be pleased to give you an artistic Hair Cut; a Smooth, Clean Shave, Massage, Shampoo, or a Good Tonic

Bath Room Attached

N. SIDE SQ.

West Side Barber Shop

For A

Smooth, Clean Shave,

An Artistic Haircut,

Shampoo Or Massage

Go To The

West Side Barber Shop

Laundry Basket In Connection

TAHOKA, TEXAS

Semi-Weekly Farm News

Galveston and Dallas, Texas

The best newspaper and agricultural journal in the South. Contains more State, National and foreign news than any similar publication, the latest market reports, a strong editorial page and enjoys a reputation throughout the Nation for fairness in all matters.

Specially edited departments for the farmer, the women and children.

THE FARMERS' FORUM

The special agricultural feature of The News consists chiefly of contributions of subscribers, whose letters in a practical way voice the sentiment and experience of its readers concerning matters of the farm, home and other subjects.

THE CENTURY PAGE

Published once a week, is a magazine of ideas of the home, every one the contribution of a woman reader of The News about farm life and matters of general interest to women.

THE CHILDREN'S PAGE

Is published once a week and is filled with letters from the boys and girls who read the paper

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION

One year, $1.00, six months, 50c; three months, 25c, payable invariably in advance. Remit by postal or express money order, bank check or registered letter.

SAMPLE COPIES FREE.

A. H. BELO & CO. Pubs.

Galveston or Dallas, Tex.

The Semi-Weekly News

AND THE

Lynn County News, $1.60, a Year

You can't sow thistles and reap figs. If you plant Ferry's Seeds you grow exactly what you expect and in a profusion and perfection never excelled.

FERRY'S SEEDS

Fifty years of study and experience make them reliable. For sale everywhere. Ferry's 1911 Seed Annual free on request.

D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

Ladies! Save Money and Keep in Style by Reading McCall's Magazine and Using McCall Patterns



McCall's Magazine will help you dress stylishly at a moderate expense by keeping you posted on the latest fashions in clothes and hats. 50 New Fashion Designs in each issue. Also valuable information on all home and personal matters. Only 50c a year, including a free pattern. Subscribe today or send for free sample copy.

McCall Patterns will enable you to make in your own home, with your own hands, clothing for yourself and children which will be perfect in style and fit, at a price—none higher than 15 cents. Send for free Pattern Catalogue.

We Will Give You Fine Presents for getting subscriptions among your friends. Send for free Premium Catalogue and Cash Prize Offer.

THE McCALL COMPANY, 239 to 249 West 37th St., NEW YORK

Luther Nevels, of the north part of the county, paid our city a visit Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Forrest Dowdy, of Oklahoma, who has been visiting her father, G. P. Womack, will return to her home Friday. She accompanied her father on his return from Oklahoma where he went to bury his wife who died in the Sanitarium at Fort Worth a few weeks ago. Mrs. Womack was well known here, and was loved by all her friends.

W. A. Yates, of Three Lakes community, was a visitor to Tahoka Wednesday.

John McGreagor was shopping in Tahoka the first of the week.

J. B. Reece and family, of four miles east of Tahoka, were in town Wednesday marketing produce and trading.

Mrs. C. W. Slover was quite ill Wednesday.

Miss Linnie King was hurriedly called to the bedside of her mother early Wednesday morning. Mrs. King was found lying on the floor unconcious. After some time she revived and Mr. King came to town for the doctor and Miss Linnie went home to attend her mother.

T. F. Doak, of Tahoka, passed through Gail Monday enroute to San Angelo where he will buy several colts to train for the race track.—Borden Citizen.

Three thousand persons have graduated from the University of Texas since its beginning in 1883.

S. S. RALLY

The last line has been written, the last letters are being mailed, the finishing touches on the program, and the detail work of all committees are comylete, for the might gathering of Sunday School forces of Texas, which will convene at Fort Worth, Thursday, March 9, to Monday, March 13.

Railroad rates have been granted for trains arriving in Fort Worth, March 9th and 10th, and on account of the great parade Saturday afternoon, nearby points have been granted a special rate for Saturday morning.

The local committees have everything in readiness. The committee on hotels and boarding houses have a list for thr delegates, who can secure board from $1.00 to $2.00 per day, and up. Delegates are urged to write to J. A. Winn, Fort Worth at once, if you desire reservation made.

We hope to see trainloads of delegates from every section of our state rolling into Fort Worth Thursday morning March 9th, and that they will all come prepared to stay until the close of the Convention, Monday night, March 13.

Robt. H. Coleman, State President, J. T. McClure, Central Chairman, Wm. Nehemiah Wiggins, General Secretary.

Texas Sunday School Association, 408 Plateau Bldg., Dallas.

The Thrice-a-Week Edition of the NEW YORK WORLD

Practically a Daily at Price of Weekly

No other Newspaper in the world gives so much at so low a price.

The great political campaigns are now at hand, and you want the news accurately and promptly. The World long since established a record for impartiality, and anybody can afford its Thrice-a-Week edition, which comes every other day in the week, except Sunday. It will be of particular value to you now. The thrice-a-Week World also abounds in other strong features, serial stories, humor, markets, cartoons; in fact, everything that is to be found in a first-class daily.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only $1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS together for one year for $1.65. The regular price of the two papers is $2.00

P. B. HALL



Tahoka Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

P. B. HALL, Proprietor. PHONE No. 9.

We have good teams, good rigs, and our prices are reasonable. We sell all kinds of feed and will deliver anywhere.

North of the square, Tahoka, Texas.

Come, Look, Buy

Just Received, A Full Line Of The Celebrated Buck's Heating & Cook

STOVES

The Right Stove at The Right Price

Full Line Enamelware Just Recived

Tahoka - Hardware - Co.

SINGER

For over half a century the Singer Sewing Machine has caused the housewife to smile instead of frown when waiting upon her husband because she is not tired down running a cheap sewing machine. There's a Difference.

E. W. HANCOCK

SELLS THEM ON TWO YEARS TIME—WRITE TO HIM AT LAMESA, TEXAS.

Howell's Wagon Yard

And Feed Store

We are now ready to serve you with the best accommodations that can be had, when in town put up at our yard, we'll treat you right.

We have a large stock of grain and hay. If you want your stock to look well, buy your feed from us.

S. W. Corner Square, Tahoka

.RAMSEY & RAMSEY.

Contractors and Builders

Let us figure on your buildings with brick or wood

Tahoka Saddle Shop

G. R. MILLIKEN Prop.

Saddles, Harness,

Fancy Belts Made

Repairing Done



$8.00 COAL

We are in a position now that we can sell you the Best Coal on the market at $8.00 per ton, at the crib.

We also sell the best feed, and pay the higest price for hides and furs of all kinds. Are you from Missouri?

W. F. BIGHAM'S

WAGON YARD AND FEED STORE

MADE GOOD.

A young man who worked his way through the University of Texas by milking cows and cleaning yards at night and morning, has just been elected to a professorship in the University of Pennsylvania.