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First Monday Trades Day A Decided Success--Large Crowd

CALLS ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

REV. A. L. ESTES PAYS VISIT TO THREE OF LYNN COUNTY'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS

While on my way to Newhome church last Friday, the thought struck me that as I passed Morgan school house it would be nice to stop a few minutes and say the school a short visit as I only had a few minutes to spare. So when I reached the school it was recess and the children looked so playful and happy and bright, it seemed to me that I could do nothing better than to stop. So I stopped, tied my team and went in, and there met with a cordial welcome from the teacher and the pupils, and very soon I understood why the children were so playful and happy. The old adage that they play best who do their work before they play, was fully demonstrated when the pleasant teacher called the children in and had the recitations of speeches. To my surprise every pupil said a speech, after which this writer was called on to address the school, and though time was precious to me on account of the distance that had to be measured by me that evening in order to reach my destination. I could not decline so great an opportunity to say a few words. And after I had finished, my conclusions were that the teacher, Miss Clayton, of Tahoka, was doing a great work here as teacher. I have never met with an exhibition of more kindness and courtesy and obedience to discipline than was found at this place. However I visited Lynn school and the New Home school with equally good results.

Oh, what an inspiration it must be to a teacher to have in their care the teaching and training of the rising generation on whose shoulders will rest all of the responsibilities of our government in a few years. There seemed to be the greatest care and interest manifested from Mr. Jesse Hatchett, of Lynn school, and Mr. Grant, of New Home school, whose schools together with Miss Clayton's school, of Morgan, make up the subject of this writing.

Just a word to parents: If the parents or guardians of children would visit the schools where they send their children, occasionally, it would have a tendency to tie parents and teacher closer together. This I

NEW MASONIC HALL

The Masons have leased the upper story of the Cowan building, removed the partitions and converted it into a hall. Eight of the members secured a dispensation, and Judge John R. McGee, of Lubbock, District Deputy Grand Master, came down, and Monday night set the lodge to work again. We are well pleased to see the Masons of Tahoka come alive again and wish them all prosperity. The following officers were appointed: J. H. Edwards, Worshipful Master; J. W. Elliott, Senior Warden; J. N. Thomas, Junior Warden.

mean to apply in a general way, and not to any particular school or schools, but only mean to call the attention of parents to the fact that as a matter of fact some are careless and non-cooperating. Let every one do his or her part for the young and rising generation according to opportunity and the next generation will far exceed this one in creative and executive power in most all lines. Let all remember that we are responsible for the time in which we live, and according to our capacity to affect the future we are responsible for it also.

For fear I make this too long to be appreciated, I close.
A. L. ESTES, Tahoka, Texas.

WE WANT YOUR HIDES

We will pay the highest market price for hides and furs of all kinds. Bring them right in. Weathers & King, at the Palace Meat Market, Tahoka, Tex. 29tf

Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield, of Post City, were business visitors to Tahoka Wednesday. Mrs. Porterfield visited a good many of her oldtime friends during her stay here.

Misses Mary Whinn and Verda Phenix came in Thursday evening from Plainview to visit home folks. They hold positions as night operators in the telephone service in Plainview.

J. D. Donaldson and wife were in town Thursday. Mr. Donaldson was going to carry out posts to build a telephone line to his place.

B. M. Lee, of 7 miles beyond Meadow, bought a \$25 bill of goods at the Tahoka Mercantile Co.'s store Monday.

A. C. Fairley, of the Treadway community, 27 miles southeast of here, was in Tahoka Monday and carried out a load of supplies.

Ed. Baldrige was in town Monday with his fine, mahogany brown, Hambletonian stallion, Clipper is a four year old past, and weighed 1342 pounds Monday.

Mat Williams brought in his brown Percheron stallion Monday. Prince is a handsome, 22 months old horse that weighed 1050 pounds Monday.

J. H. Franklin had his four year old Percheron stallion with him Monday. Prince weighed 1150 pounds and looked fine.

FOR SALE--125 cedar posts at 5 cents each; 1500 pounds of barb wire at 1 cent per pound; 345 fence stays at 1 cent each. E. T. Payne, phone 94-2-rings Tahoka, Texas. 29-1t

The Roscoe Times suggests that every one join in and sing "Weary Prodigal Come Home," and perhaps some of those who left us last year might return, the suggestion is a charitable and forgiving one but what's the use in getting them back, the first little sand storm would make 'em tade to the woods again. Fluvanna Herald.

Have you visited the Parkhurst Broken Dollar Store and seen the many useful articles given for 5, 10 and 15 cents? 29-tf

PROGRAM OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

To be Held With The Three Lakes Baptist Church, April 27 To 30, 1910 Inclusive

THURSDAY.
8:00 p. m. Introductory Sermon: Rev. B. F. Dixon.
FRIDAY.
9:30 a. m. Devotional services, led by Bro. W. B. Edwards.
10:00 a. m. Why Christian education is preferable to secular education: Rev. Jno. A. Arbuckle.
11:00 a. m. Preaching.
NOON: DINNER ON THE GROUND.
1:30 p. m. Devotional services, led by Bro. Darrow.
2:00 p. m. Why I am for State-wide Prohibition, as against Local Option: Rev. Hood Vinson.
3:00 p. m. An explanation of the working of our State Board: Rev. B. F. Dixon.
8:00 p. m. Preaching.
SATURDAY.
9:30 a. m. Devotional services, led by Bro. G. W. Hickerson.
10:00 a. m. Wayland Baptist College: Rev. L. E. Gates.
11:00 a. m. Preaching.
NOON: DINNER ON THE GROUND.
1:30 p. m. Devotional services, led by Bro. W. N. Rennolds.
2:00 p. m. Experience meeting, led by Rev. A. L. Estes.
3:00 p. m. Board meeting.
8:00 p. m. Preaching.
SUNDAY.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School Rally, led by S. B. Hatchett.
11:00 a. m. Preaching.
NOON: DINNER ON THE GROUND.
1:30 p. m. Devotional services, led by Bro. J. R. Honea.
3:00 p. m. Preaching.
8:00 p. m. Preaching.

The Church will have a Committee to meet the trains Thursday and free transportation will be furnished to the Three Lakes Church.

NOTE THE CHANGE!

The Confectionery and Art Store will be known in the future as the Parkhurst Broken Dollar Store.

Come in and take advantage of our remarkable low prices on convenient and necessary articles. 29-tf

W. B. Dane has sold his stock of dry goods to a Mr. Phillipps of O'Donnell, who will move the goods to that place. Mr. Dane informs us that he will not go out of business in Fluvanna, but will soon open up a new, larger and more complete stock of dry goods. -- Fluvanna Herald.

Watch the Parkhurst Broken Dollar Store! Other lines of merchandise coming and all will be sold at our remarkably low prices. 29-tf

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 1/2 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

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank

At Tahoka in the State of Texas, At the Close of Business March 7, 1911.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	54,863.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,480.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	7,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	225.00
Bonds, Securities, etc., Judgement	103.60
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	3,167.30
Other Real Estate owned	1,600.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,502.92
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	4,616.72
Due from approved Reserve Agents	15,509.03
Notes of other National Banks	1,186.00
Fractional Paper-Currency, Nickels and Cents	45.10
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	4,254.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 p. c. of circulation)	375.00
Total	98,428.41

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	4,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	284.65
National Bank Notes outstanding	7,200.00
Individual deposits subject to check	61,443.76
Total	98,428.41

State of Texas, County of Lynn, ss:

I, W. D. NEVELS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. NEVELS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1911.

W. S. Swan, Notary Public.
CORRECT--Attest:
S. N. McDaniel
A. L. Lockwood
W. B. Slaton
Directors.

County, Texas, by M. M. Her-ring, 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

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., Devco, 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

STEERS FREEZE NEAR EMMA

"JAL" OUTFIT LOOSE SIXTY STEER OUT OF HERD OF 3,500 LOOSE 3 SADDLE HORSES

Lee Bell and Ed Roundtree passed through Seminole Tuesday in charge of the "Jal" outfit which consisted of 116 saddle horses, two chuck wagons and ten cowboys.

It would be appropriate to say that this outfit looked like it had been to the jumping off place and had jumped off. We will say further that this outfit has been through enough in the last thirty days to put the iron constitution of Theodore Taddy to the bad. It was like this:

On February 1st, these boys left the "Jal" ranch, located just across the New Mexico line from Andrews county, with 3,500 aged steers, which the owners, Cowden Bros., of Midland, had sold to parties to be delivered at Emma, Crosby county.

Anyone knowing the condition of the weather on the Plains during February will know what these boys were up against when it is stated that they were out with this herd during the entire month. What time it was not raining, snowing and sleeting it was blowing a lively gale from the north.

When in about four miles of Emma the worst spell of the season struck them. This was on about the 16th of February. The steers at that time were in two herds. The storm became so fierce that the herds were deserted. The Bell herd drifted against a four wire fence and being unable to go farther bunched and about 60 four-year-old steers and three saddle horses froze to death. When the other herd struck the fence the cattle broke through the fence and drifted about 15 miles.

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A. A. Burch, of Haskell passed through Tahoka Wednesday. He was moving to New Mexico with his family. Mr. Burch says that the only thing he had against the Plains is that he can see too far. He said that Tahoka was much larger than he expected it to be, and the prettiest place he has seen on his trip, being prettier than Post City through which he passed yesterday. He said: "Post City may be pretty some day, but it is not as pretty as this place is now."

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

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

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

D. A. PARKHURST. 28-tf

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H. C. CRIE & CO.

TAHOCA TEXAS

We expect most of the various records to be broken this year.

In the present stage of aviation's development you never can tell.

We gain a minute of daylight every day but the gas bills go on just the same.

Is there no way to save the birds from death except by clipping their wings?

If Hayti and San Domingo go to war why not let them emulate the Kilkenny cats?

Some men give up as readily to masked bandits as they do to fake gold mine promoters.

But is shooting ducks from an aeroplane true sportsmanship? Why not give the ducks a chance?

Maybe some people prefer ragtime and organized cheering because it drowns the other kind of music.

If those who indulge in organized cheering do not enjoy it they think they do, which is much the same.

Orville Wright says that aviation is safer than automobiling. Undoubtedly so—for the innocent bystanders.

If the south pole does not receive visitors it will not be because nobody is knocking at the refrigerator door.

An insane woman has won a prize for a magazine poem. That throws light on a hitherto unanswered question.

That New York proposition to add gongs to automobile horns is calculated to increase the jumping record on Broadway.

A Pittsburg man is raising a family on \$1.35 a day. Still we believe that the family is entitled to the most credit for this.

That New York woman who thinks that the anti-kissing crusade has lessened the practice should ask the small boy under the sofa.

Wonder if the young man who thinks there is only one girl in the world for him realizes that the population of the country is 93,402,151.

It has been discovered that an estate which has been in litigation for 42 years has doubled in value. Probably the lawyers' fees have not been paid yet.

The Iowa pedagogue who asserts that loud clothes make noisy persons has got the cart before the horse. Noisy persons are responsible for loud clothes.

Portland, Ore., expects to have a million inhabitants in 25 years. All right, but Portland should take it to heart that she cannot get them by padding the census.

What's the sense in kicking because you have to take the ashes from under the furnace? A man in Iowa has sued for divorce because his wife made him sleep with the cows.

Still there is this much to be said for those attempts to break the altitude record: In case of accident a few thousand feet more or less makes no difference, even to the undertaker.

A machine that measures thought has been invented. It will not have to go very fast in measuring the thought of the young man who proposes to reform by first going on a spree.

In view of the published assertion that about 30 per cent. of the people of New York state are insane, it is not surprising that insanity is so frequently pleaded there as an excuse for crime.

American mules are preferred to all other kinds in South Africa. Probably the native dialects there are the nearest possible approach in sound to the language on which the mules are brought up.

The census bureau reports that 2,739,000 telegraph and telephone poles were used in 1909. Sixty-five per cent. of them were of cedar. Here is one item to explain why timber is growing scarce.

Every now and then you hear someone discussing the weather, say: "The paper said" so and so. Now, the papers have enough to answer for without being charged with the mistakes of the weather bureau.

Sombody whose name we have not taken the trouble to find out is endeavoring to gain notoriety by announcing his intention of plunging over the falls of Niagara in a safety lifeboat. If he will wait awhile he may be able to slide over on an icicle.

A Los Angeles newspaper is planning to have copies delivered by aeroplane to its subscribers. It is hoped the subscribers will not complain if the aviators did not at first get off and slip the papers under the door mats.

Dress Problem

Good Taste Shines in Suitable Office Attire

By VIRGINIA KEITH

THE business girl has had so many sermons preached at her no wonder she's a bit tired of them! Yet I know three young beginners who lost their positions this last week—in each case on account of a matter of clothes.

Girl number one dressed so richly and expensively that it made talk in the office. The other girls didn't like it, and her employers finally decided to part with her as a matter of policy. Her rings, her lace waists and silken ruffle were the direct cause of the little note she found in her pay envelope.

The second girl was so untidy that she became a blot on the landscape. The same old ink stain staid day after day on the front of her shirt waist. Her hair looked always in imminent peril of coming down the next minute. Her fingers had the appearance of being total strangers to the manicure. The rim of black around their edge so fascinated her employer, he declared afterwards, he couldn't keep his mind on the letters when dictating. So she was paid for an extra week—and departed.

The third girl was scrupulously tidy and her clothes were not expensive. She chose their delicate fabrics rushing from one counter to another at lunch hour, and made them up herself in the evenings. But the perishable pinks and blues and lavenders that would have been so charming at an evening party caused consternation in the office. She had made the fatal blunder of mistaking the office for the home.

From all of which it appears that the business girl cannot be too careful in her choice of clothes.

The best dressed girl in the office is the one whose apparel best combines the cardinal principles, freshness, becomingness and serviceability. The fabrics may be as good as her purse can buy, the colors as blithely pretty as she desires, but not so delicate that the slightest touch leaves a smudge. And take thought, too, of rainy days and dusty car seats and uncertain laundresses. Dark colors are generally the best.

Good taste never shines out so brightly as from suitable office attire. The girl who can keep her office rig simple and smart and with pretty touches of individuality, even without the aid of a fat pocketbook, is the girl who is going to be noted for looking well anywhere.

But not frills and furbelows, please.



Much Good Found in Army Career

By CAPT. J. POMDER WALKER

If I had a boy who had no particular bent of genius for any specific calling, I would as soon see him enlist in the regular army of the United States as to take up any other line of work.

If a boy has any good stuff in him the army will bring it out. There is no better school to develop all the finer traits of human character. People sneer at the common soldier very often when that soldier is far above them in all worthy qualities and attainments.

Besides, any youngster with ambition can rise in the army from the humble status of a private, just as he can rise in civil life. He does not have to remain on the lowest rung of the ladder.

He may become proficient in a dozen auxiliary branches, any one of which will bring promotion in rank with better pay, and there will always be superior officers to teach the aspiring one and hold out a helping hand.

I have no assignment of getting recruits for our army, but I am positive that there are thousands of splendid young Americans who would be better off in the ranks rather than in trying to fit themselves for some of the learned professions and who would be glad to don the uniform if they were only cognizant of the advantages that the army in reality has to offer.

Pneumonia Causes Many Ill-Timed Deaths

By ERNST WEDEL Chicago

We would have had the city council make immediate appropriation to fight the disease and we would take precautionary measures to prevent its spread. As it is, not a ripple has been caused.

In the week previous 136 deaths out of 604 were due to this dreaded peril.

Is the increase of this disease over past records due to atmospheric conditions, the greater prevalence of heart trouble, bad air in street cars and buildings or to the greater general weakness and debility of mankind incident to modern life?

Younger Element Commit Many Bold Crimes

By GUY C. CRAPPLE

be solved now.

According to the statistics furnished by the city health department, out of 653 deaths reported for the week ending December 27 no fewer than 138 died of pneumonia.

This is at the rate of more than one in five, or about 21 per cent. of the total deaths.

Had the same number of deaths been reported of any particular epidemical disease, such as smallpox, measles or diphtheria, our spasmodically hysterical but otherwise sluggish natures would have been aroused.

There are men who go through life without ever getting what one would call a throw-down or set-back—they never get to know what it means to face rough or tough weather. Their way is slicked and paved. They seem to miss the one great essential thing in every success—the struggle; days when everything looks as though one is about done for and ready to cave in.

That Essential Struggle.

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Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Mitchell* in Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

His Opinion.

Nephew—What do you think of the opera?

Uncle Josh—Them women in th' boxes ought to be able to raise enough money on their diamonds to buy some clothes with, by jinks!

Why suffer with eye troubles, quick relief by using PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N.Y.

Man; a politician who expects a plum is handed a lemon.

THE SCHOOLS OF WESTERN CANADA

In Some of the Cities and Towns the School Buildings Cannot Accommodate the Increasing Numbers.

One of the most important factors in the building of a new country is the attention that is paid by the authorities to the education of the rising generation. Fortunately for western Canada, the settlement of that new country began in such recent years that it was able to lay a foundation for this work, gained by the experience of older countries. In this way the very best is the result. Throughout the entire country are to be seen the most improved style of architecture in school buildings. The cities and towns vie with each other in the efforts to secure the best of accommodation and at the same time get architectural lines that would appeal. Sufficient to say that nowhere is there the greater attention paid to elementary and advanced education than in western Canada. A report just to hand shows that in Calgary, Alberta, there are eighty teachers employed, and the enrollment 4,228 pupils. In the Province of Alberta there was a total of 46,000 pupils attending schools in 1909. The total enrollment for the year in city, town and village schools was 22,883, and the total in rural schools was 23,165. There are in the province 970 schools with 1,323 departments. At the close of 1909 there was a total of 1,096 school districts in the province. Great attention is paid also to agricultural education. The best uses of the soil and such other matters as tend to make the agriculture less of a drudge and more of a success are employed. When there is the combination of good soil, splendid climate and healthy and advanced ideas in the methods employed in agriculture, we see accomplished the results that have placed western Canada on its present high plane in the agricultural world. There is to be found men of high standing in literary spheres as well as in financial circles who are carrying on farming, not alone for the pleasure they derive but for the profit they secure. Mr. Adler, a wide-awake business man of New York, has a ranch near Strathmore, Alberta. He is highly pleased with his success the past year. He says:

"On July 25th we estimated our crop at 6,000 bushels of wheat. A week later we increased our estimate to 12,000 bushels. A few days later we again increased our estimate, this time to 18,000 bushels, but after harvest in September we found we had 20,150 bushels. If that isn't a record, what is?" he asked.

"This crop was made with practically no moisture," he continued, "and we now have a better opinion of the fertility of Alberta lands than ever and value our lands higher than we ever did before."

Mr. Adler, who has been on the ranch for about a week, leaves for New York Saturday.

This gentleman is conducting a farm on a large scale, and has plenty of means to develop it, and his may not be taken as a fair case. There are, though, instances of thousands who have begun life on small farms in western Canada with but brains and the determination over and above the couple of hundred dollars in ready money that they possessed, and today are owners of large farms and handsome incomes, all the result of their efforts on land that was responsive to the touch of the hand that held the plow. Instances such as these can be quoted if you will communicate with the nearest Canadian government agent, who will also mail you free descriptive literature.

Was Taking No Chances.

An amusing incident occurred a few days ago outside Maranz, Austria. A cow strayed from the pasturage and came within reach of the fort. The officer in command suspected the presence of an automatic photographic apparatus, and had the beast seized and closely examined, and when he found nothing to justify his suspicions he turned the animal loose again, under the observation of two of his men, charged with the duty of following the suspected home to ascertain whether her owner was an Italian spy.

No Bald Heads in This Penitentiary.

If you want to go through life with plenty of the "downy" on top of your head, if you don't want to be pointed out by every mother in the city as a horrible example of the devotee to the pace that kills and fills the front rows at musical comedies, and if you want to be able to look every tonorial artist in the state in the face and tell him to go to—see somebody else, just break some one of the laws of the state, get in bad with the judge and draw a sentence to the Ohio penitentiary. For there isn't a bald-headed convict in the big prison. Most of them are married men, too.—Ohio State Journal, Columbus

Strange Traffic.

"I understand that in some cities votes recently sold as low as a dollar each," said the foreigner who is writing a book.

"Yes," replied the practical politician; and if we had bargained a little more closely we could have had them marked down to 95 cents."

Practical Fashions

INFANTS' CLOAK.



The baby's clothes have no season and one needs a cloak as much in summer as in winter, so that the same model may be kept on hand for different times. The illustration shows a simple sacque cloak, the sleeves being plain and the upper part embellished by a cape finished with a ruffle. Of course this cape can be omitted or made detachable if preferred. These cloaks are made of soft merino, cashmere and of many other woolen fabrics. They may be interlined if it is thought necessary.

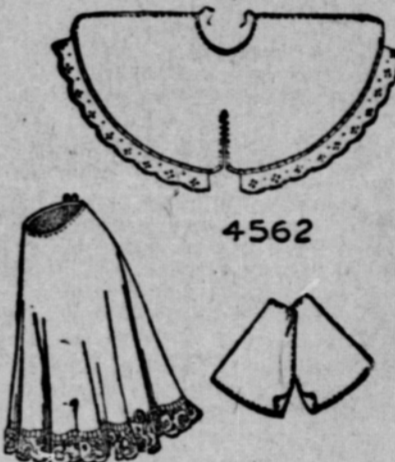
The pattern (5330) is cut in one size. To make it will require 2 3/4 yards of either 36 or 44-inch material and 2 1/2 yards of braid.

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. 5330. SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

Practical Fashions

LADIES' ONE-PIECE DRAWERS.



The more simple the garment the more likely is one to undertake the making of it, and no drawers pattern can be found easier of construction than the ones illustrated. These drawers are cut as shown in the small diagram. The center of the front is laid on a fold of the goods and the material is slashed up a short distance and the edges faced. The curved side is trimmed with edging and a little tab at each end is left plain. Here a button and buttonholes are placed and the leg is held in place by these only. The long edge is the back of the garment.

The pattern (4562) is cut in sizes 22 to 32 inches waist measure. Medium size requires 2 yards of 36-inch material, 4 1/4 yards of edging, 2 3/4 yards of heading and 3 3/4 yards of ribbon.

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. 4562. SIZE.....
NAME.....
TOWN.....
STREET AND NO.....
STATE.....

Doctors Said He Would Die

A Friend's Advice Saves Life

I wish to speak of the wonderful cure that I have received from your noted Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder cure. Last summer I was taken with severe pains in my back and sides. I could not breathe without difficulty and was nearly wild with the desire to urinate. Was compelled to do so every ten minutes with the passage of pure blood with the urine. I tried all the different doctors from far and near, but they said it was no use to doctor as I would die anyway. I was at the end of my rope and was so miserable with pain and the thought that I must die that words cannot tell how I felt. One day a friend told me of the wonderful help she had received from Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. She gave me one of your pamphlets which I read and determined to try Swamp-Root. After taking half a bottle I felt better. Have now taken ten bottles and am well as I ever was, thanks to Swamp-Root. I wish to tell all suffering people that have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the best medicine on the market.

All persons doubting this statement can write to me and I will answer them directly.

Yours very truly,
CLYDE F. CAMERER,
Rosalia, Wash.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1909.
VERNE TOWNE, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty-cents and one-dollar.

FOR COUNTRY-WIDE EFFORT

Foes of Tuberculosis Have Plan to Use Most Powerful Weapon on Earth.

April 30 has been set aside this year as "Tuberculosis Day," and will be observed in 200,000 churches in the country in a manner similar to that of "Tuberculosis Sunday" in 1910, when 40,000 sermons were preached on the prevention of tuberculosis. In the first official announcement of the occasion, made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, the leaders of the movement state that they hope to enlist all of the 33,000,000 church members in the country.

In one respect Tuberculosis Day will differ from Tuberculosis Sunday of 1910. Instead of requesting the churches to give to the tuberculosis cause a special Sunday service, the national association is going to ask this year that meetings at which the subject of tuberculosis and its prevention can be discussed, be held on Sunday, April 30, or on any other day near that date, either in the week preceding or the week following. "What we want," says Mr. Livingston Farrand, executive secretary of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in a report on this movement, "is to have this whole subject of tuberculosis discussed in all of the 200,000 churches of the United States at as nearly the same time as possible."

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THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
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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 fiancé, 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 fiancée, 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 stairs, 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. Dr. Walker's face becomes livid at mention of the name of Nina Carrington. Evidence was secured from a tramp that a man, supposedly Halsey, had been bound and gagged and thrown into an empty box car.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

Mr. Winters and Alex disposed of the tramp with a warning. It was evident he had told us all he knew. We had occasion, within a day or two, to be doubly thankful that we had given him his freedom. When Mr. Jamieson telephoned that night we had news for him; he told me what I had not realized before—that it would not be possible to find Halsey at once, even with this clue. The cars by this time, three days, might be scattered over the union. But he said to keep on hoping, that it was the best news we had had. And in the meantime, consumed with anxiety as we were, things were happening at the house in rapid succession.

We had one peaceful day—then Liddy took sick in the night. I went in when I heard her groaning, and found her with a hot-water bottle to her face, and her right cheek swollen until it was glassy.

"Toothache?" I asked, not too gently. "You deserve it. A woman of your age, who would rather go around with an exposed nerve in her head than have the tooth pulled! It would be over in a moment."

"So would hanging," Liddy protested, from behind the hot-water bottle.

I was hunting around for cotton and laudanum.

"You have a tooth just like it yourself, Miss Rachel," she whimpered. "And I'm sure Dr. Boyle's been trying to take it out for years."

There was no laudanum, and Liddy made a terrible fuss when I proposed carbolic acid, just because I had put too much on the cotton once and burned her mouth. I'm sure it never did her any permanent harm; indeed, the doctor said afterward that living on liquid diet had been a splendid rest for her stomach. But she would have none of the acid, and she kept me awake groaning, so at last I got up and went to Gertrude's door. To my surprise it was locked.

I went around by the hall and into her bedroom that way. The bed was turned down, and her dressing-gown and night-dress lay ready in the little room next, but Gertrude was not there. She had not undressed.

I don't know what terrible thoughts came to me in the minute I stood there. Through the door I could hear Liddy grumbling, with a squeal now and then when the pain stabbed harder. Then, automatically, I got the laudanum and went back to her.

It was fully a half-hour before Liddy's groans subsided. At intervals I went to the door into the hall and looked out, but I saw and heard nothing suspicious. Finally, when Liddy had dropped into a doze, I even ventured as far as the head of the circular staircase, but there floated up to me only the even breathing of Winters, the night detective, sleeping just inside the entry. And then, far off, I heard the rapping noise that had lured Louise down the staircase that other night, two weeks before. It was over my head, and very faint—three or four short muffled taps, a pause, and then again, stealthily repeated.

The sound of Mr. Winters' breathing was comforting; with the thought that there was help within call, something kept me from waking him. I did not rouse for a moment; ridiculous things Liddy had said about a ghost—I am not at all superstitious, except, perhaps, in the middle of the night, with everything dark—things like that came back to me. Almost beside me was the clothes chute. I could feel it, but I could see nothing. As I stood, listening intently, I heard a sound near me. It was vague, indefinite. Then it ceased; there was an uneasy movement and a grunt from the foot of the circular staircase, and silence again. I stood perfectly still, hardly daring to breathe.

Then I knew I had been right. Some one was stealthily passing the head of the staircase and coming toward me in the dark. I leaned against the wall for support—my knees were giving way. The steps were close now, and suddenly I thought of Gertrude. Of course it was Gertrude. I put out one hand in front of me, but I touched nothing. My voice almost refused me,



When I Came To It Was Dawn.

but I managed to gasp out, "Gertrude!"

"Good Lord!" a man's voice exclaimed, just beside me. And then I collapsed. I felt myself going, felt some one catch me, a horrible nausea—that was all I remembered.

When I came to it was dawn. I was lying on the bed in Louise's room, with the cherub on the ceiling staring down at me, and there was a blanket from my own bed thrown over me. I felt weak and dizzy, but I managed to get up and totter to the door. At the foot of the circular staircase Mr. Winters was still asleep. Hardly able to stand, I crept back to my room. The door into Gertrude's room was no longer locked; she was sleeping like a tired child. And in my dressing room Liddy hugged a cold hot-water bottle and mumbled in her sleep.

"There's some things you can't hold with hand-cuffs," she was muttering thickly.

CHAPTER XXIX.

A Scrap of Paper.

For the first time in 20 years I kept my bed that day. Liddy was alarmed to the point of hysteria, and sent for Dr. Stewart just after breakfast. Gertrude spent the morning with me, reading something—I forget what. I was too busy with my thought to listen. He had said nothing to the two detectives. If Mr. Jamieson had been there I should have told him everything, but I could not go to these strange men and tell them my niece had been missing in the middle of the night; that she had not gone to bed at all; that while I was searching for her through the house I had met a stranger who, when I fainted, had carried me into a room and left me there, to get better or not, as it might happen.

And there was something else: The man I had met in the darkness had been even more startled than I, and about his voice, when he muttered his muffled exclamation, there was something vaguely familiar. All that morning, while Gertrude read aloud, and Liddy watched for the doctor, I was puzzling over that voice, without result.

Dr. Walker came up, some time just after luncheon, and asked for me. "Go down and see him," I instructed Gertrude. "Tell him I am out—Mr. Winters' sake don't say I'm sick. Find out what he wants, and from this time on, instruct the servants that he is not to be admitted. I loathe that man."

Gertrude came back very soon, her face rather flushed.

"He came to ask us to get out," she said, picking up her book with a jerk. "He says Louise Armstrong wants to come here, now that she is recovering."

"And what did you say?"
"I said we were very sorry we could not leave, but we would be delighted to have Louise come up here with us. He looked daggers at me. And he wanted to know if we would recommend Eliza as a cook. He has brought a patient, a man, out from town, and is increasing his establishment—that's the way he put it."

"I wish him joy of Eliza," I said tartly. "Did he ask for Halsey?"
"Yes. I told him that we were on the track last night, and that it was only a question of time. He said he was glad, although he didn't appear to be, but he said not to be too sanguine."

"Do you know what I believe?" I asked. "I believe, as firmly as I believe anything, that Dr. Walker knows something about Halsey, and that he could put his finger on him, if he wanted to."

There were several things that day that bewildered me. About three o'clock Mr. Jamieson telephoned from the Casanova station and Warner went down to meet him. I got up and dressed hastily, and the detective was shown up to my sitting room.

"No news?" I asked, as he entered. He tried to look encouraging, without success.

"It won't be long now, Miss Innes," he said. "I have come out here on a peculiar errand, which I will tell you about later. First, I want to ask some questions. Did any one come out here yesterday to repair the telephone, and examine the wires on the roof?"

"Yes," I said promptly; "but it was not the telephone. He said the wiring might have caused the fire at the stable. I went up with him myself, but he only looked around."

Mr. Jamieson smiled. "Good for you!" he applauded. "Don't allow any one in the house that you don't trust, and don't trust anybody. All are not electricians who wear rubber gloves."

He refused to explain further, but he got a slip of paper out of his pocket-book and opened it carefully.

"Listen," he said. "You heard this before and scoffed. In the light of recent developments I want you to read it again. You are a clever woman, Miss Innes. Just as surely as I sit here, there is something in this house that is wanted very anxiously by a number of people. The lines are closing up, Miss Innes."

The paper was the one he had found among Arnold Armstrong's effects, and I recall it again:

—by altering the plans for—rooms, may be possible. The best way, in my opinion, would be to—the plan for—in one of the—rooms—chimney.

"I think I understand," I said slowly. "Some one is searching for the secret room, and the invaders—"

"And the holes in the plaster—"

"Have been in the progress of his—"

"Or her—investigations."

"Her?" I asked.

"Miss Innes," the detective said, getting up, "I believe that somewhere in the walls of this house is hidden some of the money, at least, from the Traders' bank. I believe, just as surely, that young Walker brought home from California the knowledge of something of the sort, and, failing in his effort to reinstall Mrs. Armstrong and her daughter here, he or a confederate, has tried to break into the house. On two occasions I think he succeeded."

"On three, at least," I corrected. And then I told him about the night before. "I have been thinking hard," I concluded, "and I do not believe the man at the head of the circular staircase was Dr. Walker. I don't think he could have got in, and the voice was not his."

Mr. Jamieson got up and paced the floor, his hands behind him. "There is something else that puzzles me," he said, stepping before me. "Who and what is the woman Nina Carrington? If it was she who came here as Mattie Bliss, what did she tell Halsey that sent him racing to Dr. Walker's, and then to Miss Armstrong? If we could find that woman we would have the whole thing."

"Mr. Jamieson, did you ever think that Paul Armstrong might not have died a natural death?"
"That is the thing we are going to try to find out," he replied. And then Gertrude came in, announcing a man below to see Mr. Jamieson.

"I want you present at this interview, Miss Innes," he said. May Riggs come up? He has left Dr. Walker and he has something he wants to tell us."



Riggs came into the room diffidently, but Mr. Jamieson put him at his ease. He kept a careful eye on me, however, and slid into a chair by the door when he was asked to sit down.

"Now, Riggs," began Mr. Jamieson kindly. "You are to say what you have to say before this lady."

"You promised you'd keep it quiet, Mr. Jamieson." Riggs plainly did not trust me. There was nothing friendly in the glance he turned on me.

"Yes, yes. You will be protected. But, first of all, did you bring what you promised?"

Riggs produced a roll of papers from under his coat, and handed them over. Mr. Jamieson examined them with lively satisfaction, and passed them to me. "The blue-prints of Sunnyside," he said. "What did I tell you? Now, Riggs, we are ready."

"I'd never have come to you, Mr. Jamieson," he began, "if it hadn't been for Miss Armstrong. When Mr. Innes was spirited away, like, and Miss Louise got sick because of it, I thought things had gone far enough. I'd done some things for the doctor before that wouldn't just bear looking into, but I turned a bit squeamish."

"Did you help with that?" I asked, leaning forward.

"No, ma'am. I didn't even know of it until the next day, when it came out in the Casanova Weekly Ledger. But I know who did it, all right. I'd better start at the beginning."

"When Dr. Walker went away to California with the Armstrong family, there was talk in the town that when he came back he would be married to Miss Armstrong, and we all expected it. First thing I knew, I got a letter from him in the west. He seemed to be excited, and he said Miss Armstrong had taken a sudden notion to go home and he sent me some money. I was to watch for her, to see if she went to Sunnyside, and wherever she was, not to lose sight of her until he got home. I traced her to the lodge, and I guess I scared you on the drive one night, Miss Innes."

"And Rosie?" I ejaculated.

Riggs grinned sheepishly. "I only wanted to make sure Miss Louise was there. Rosie started to run, and I tried to stop her and tell her some sort of a story to account for my being there. But she wouldn't wait."

"And the broken china—in the basket?"

"Well, broken china's death to rubber tires," he said. "I hadn't any complaint against you people here, and the Dragon Fly was a good car." So Rosie's highwayman was explained.

"Well, I telegraphed the doctor where Miss Louise was and I kept an eye on her. Just a day or so before they came home with the body I got another letter, telling me to watch for a woman who had been pitted with smallpox. Her name was Carrington, and the doctor made things pretty strong. If I found any such woman loafing around, I was not to lose sight of her for a minute until the doctor got back."

"Well, I would have had my hands full, but the other woman didn't show up for a good while, and when she did the doctor was home."

"Riggs," I asked suddenly, "did you get into this house a day or two after I took it, at night?"

"I did not, Miss Innes. I have never been in the house before. Well, the Carrington woman didn't show up until the night Mr. Halsey disappeared. She came to the office late, and the doctor was out. She waited around, walking the floor and working herself into a passion. When the doctor didn't come back, she was in an awful way. She wanted me to hunt him, and when he didn't appear, she called him names; said he couldn't fool her. There was murder being done, and she would see him swing for it."
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Dresden China.

Judging by your recent note, writes a correspondent, it seems that the geographical knowledge possessed by girl typists is about on a level with that possessed by the damself general behind the counters of our suburban post offices. Having occasion recently to telegraph funds to a town in Germany, it became necessary for the clerk to consult the post office guide. After a long and fruitless search I ventured to suggest that she was not likely to find the town I wanted in the section devoted to the celestial empire, where she was looking. "Not under China" she retorted superciliously. "You said Dresden, didn't you?"

The Consoling Volume.

There was a backward student at Balliol who, for failure to pass an examination in Greek, was "sent down." His mother went to see the master, Dr. Jowett, and explained to him what an excellent lad her son was. "It is a hard experience for him, this disgrace," said the old lady; "but he will have the consolation of religion, and there is always one book to which he can turn." Jowett eyed her for a moment and then answered: "Yes, ma'am; the Greek grammar. Good morning."

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Church Notes

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

Baptist Young Peoples' Union meets every Sunday evening at the Tahoka Baptist Church at 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.

W. H. M. S.

The Home Mission Society met in a called session Saturday afternoon for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

A goodly number were in attendance and Bro. Sharp conducted the services in a most impressive manner. Those who were absent from sickness or other hindrances missed a treat.

Every lady who is a member of the Methodist church is missing her highest opportunities when she absents herself from this arm of the church. This is on of the institutions we pledge to uphold when we take upon ourselves the vows of the church.

The Women's Home Mission Society was organized six years ago this coming June and there are a faithful few who have stayed with it through all its ups and downs. Then there are the command goers who have joined us, stayed a few months perhaps a year or two and dropped out, either from indifference or a personal grievance. Now Sisters if is the former lets bestir ourselves and fulfill our vows to the fullest

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measure; if the second what reason will we give when "weighed in the balance and found wanting," we are called upon to give an account of our time. We must acknowledge that we have wasted our master's substance for the petty gratification of our pride or the fear that we may come in contact with some one who has been stepping on their feelings.

I once heard a pastor say the members who were always getting their feeling hurt were worse than the fifth wheel of a buggy when it is out of fix, we weren't complete with out them but they were an awful nuisance.

Let us open our hearts to the call of the service in a spirit of "charity" for the weakness and frailities of our fellow creatures condoning the faults of others and trying to ammend our own. The hearts which are full of the noblest impulses and capable of the finest impulses are seldom hurt. The fruit of such hearts is precious as fine gold, treasured and kept for the service of the master rather than planted in the eyes of the world as is the cheap imitation.

We are gathering into our ranks the finest and best our church affords, leaving with regret, those who will not take the responsibilities which belong to them, laying a double burden upon those whose hearts are full of love and hands willing for service.

Our District and Vice President is pleading with us for tithing reports, all women cannot boast of a personal income which may be tithed, but every woman's time belongs to her to use or waste as she sees fit. Why not give a tenth of our time to the services of our Lord.

The command is laid upon us that a tenth of everything belongs to the Lord and until that is paid we cannot feel that we have made a gift. Even among the most zealous how many can say they have given a tenth of their time to our Master.

This is the beginning of a new year with a new set of officers and should mark a new epoch in the growth and development of our beloved Society.

We cannot boast of being the head of the church, no Home Mission Woman wants to be, but Bro. Stephens aptly put fit in his last meeting with the ladies, we are the "neck" and a pastor without a neck to his church is in a bad way to do a good years work. Darwins "Missing Link" will always furnish work for the idle searcher. The Home Mission Society is the connecting link between the head and body of the church and the "idle searcher is never left long in doubt as to where it is to be found. We'd like to make this link stranger and more useful this year than ever before.

We extend to all the members of our church a hearty welcome and an urgent appeal to come to our next meting and become one of us. Press Reporter.

Mrs. W. T. Petty came in Tuesday and will be the guest of Mrs Roberts the remainder of the week.

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Brevities

Nr. and Mrs. Bob Forrester were Tahoka visitors Monday.

Bro. Sharp left Monday on a trip which will last the remainder of the week.

Messers Ed and Jack Robinson of Lubbock were Tahoka visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. V. Dyer and Mrs. Bart Reece were in town Wednesday Shopping.

Mrs. S. W. Joplin spent last week on their farm 12 miles southwest of Tahoka.

D. M. Estes, of south of town, received his new incubator Monday Mr. Estes expects to make sure of his share of friers independent of any of the old hens and their notions.

Ray Skinner, Boyce Hatchett, M. M. Herring and Cliff Thomas left Wednesday to attend the Sunday School Convention at Ft. Worth which convenes this week at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Blackburne left Saturday for Clairmont, their future home. We are sorry to loose them from our town. They made a great many friends during their short stay among us, but the altitude was too high for Mrs. Blackburne's health to be good.

Walter May, of Morgan, was in town Monday looking at the fine horses of which there were several fine ones. Mr. May took home six ounces of strychnine which was all he could find in town. He has five sections of land that he is ridding of prairie dogs. Mr. May is using two ounces of poison to the section, and while strychnine costs a dollar an ounce, the poison is the smallest item of the expense.

Judge G. W. Perryman and master John Earnest Whipp went to Mr. Gooch's place monday afternoon. The judge is out on another inspection tour of the public schools.

There was never a County Judge and Superintendent of public schools more faithful to the interest of the children than the present incumbent of the office.

The Judge went from town to the T-Bar School, in charge of Miss Ella Dinnig; and from there to the Well School, in charge of Miss Marie Gooch; and came back by the Three Lakes School in charge of Miss Linn'e Babsto. The Judge says that all three schools are doing fine.

Suffolk Pride, the imported English Hackney stallion who makes his home at P. B. Hall's Livery Stable, appeared on the streets of Tahoka Monday in competition with the visiting horses. He is 6 years old, 16½ hands high, weighs 1300 pounds and cost his owners \$3,300.00.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending March 4, 1911.

Names—Ladies
Sears, Mrs. Emma
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A. B. McCloud, P. M.

DISOLUTION NOTICE.
I hereby give notice that the partnership heretofore existing between G. M. Milliken and J. L. Milliken is dissolved 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.
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In the early days of the reign of the late King Leopold of Belgium a seventh son was born to a Brussels woman, and when the king heard of it and was told that the boy was the seventh successive one, and that no girl had come to the family, he asked to be the baby's godfather. Ever since then every seventh son born in Brussels has had the same honor, and the mothers have received gifts in keeping with their station in life. King Albert, on carrying out the old adage a short time ago had some difficulty "because the seventh son was twins," according to the Frankfurter Zeitung. He could not stand for both boys, because that would give the family two Alberts. The remedy was found by Queen Elizabeth, who suggested that her little son, the duke of Brabant, be the godfather of the eighth boy, who consequently received the name of Leopold.

To Economize Space.

"But why is it that you always serve toast with each slice stood up on edge?"

"Oh, I just got into the habit; you knew we lived in a flat when we were first married."

If you fear to soil your hands in helpfulness you may be sure you are defiling your heart.

Do noble things, not dream them all day long.—Kingsley.

EASY CHANGE

When Coffee is Doing Harm.

A lady writes from the land of cotton of the results of a four years' use of the food beverage—hot Postum.

"Ever since I can remember we had used coffee three times a day. It had a more or less injurious effect upon us all, and I myself suffered almost death from indigestion and nervousness caused by it.

"I know it was that, because when I would leave it off for a few days I would feel better. But it was hard to give it up, even though I realized how harmful it was to me.

"At last I found a perfectly easy way to make the change. Four years ago I abandoned the coffee habit and began to drink Postum, and I also influenced the rest of the family to do the same. Even the children are allowed to drink it freely as they do water. And it has done us all great good.

"I no longer suffer from indigestion, and my nerves are in admirable tone since I began to use Postum. We never use the old coffee any more.

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Read "The Road to Wellville," in pks. "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 ONLOOKER
by WILBUR D. NESEBIT



Uncle Zeke's Zoriation

Ump! Yo' mighty big an' sassy ez yo' stroll aroun' de street. Wid de paten' leath' twinkl' ev' time yo' moves yo' feet. But I wants ter tell yo', stneh, dat one day yo'll hev ter talk 'Bout de whence en why en wha'fo' ob de diffunt ways yo' walk. En yo' betch he a-thinkin' what yo' goin' fer ter say. Fer dey got yo' on de prog'am on de Judgment Day.

En it's watch en pray In de narver way— (Ain't hit so!) Fer dey got yo' on de prog'am on de Judgment Day.

Dey's er heap o' things yo' doin' dat am clutted' up wid doubt. En yo' prock mighty scan'ous whilst yo' think yo' ain't found out. Dey's a lot ob low-down meanness kivered underneath yo' hide— But yo' weah yo' stan'-up collah and watch-en-chain wid pride. But de scales doan' hold no gyalments when de Lawd finds what yo' weigh— Fer dey got yo' on de prog'am on de Judgment Day.

O, ye' sheep dat stray! Find de narver way— (Ain't em' bad, brothe'd) Fer dey got yo' on de prog'am on de Judgment Day.

Dey'll be singin', dey'll be speechin', dey'll be lots ob keepin' still. But dah won't be no disciplin', fer yo' gatter pay yo' bill. En yo' can't be big en sassy when day strip yo' to yo' soul. En day p'int yo' to be numbe' dat dey give yo' on de scroll. En yo' betch he a-thinkin' what yo' goin' fer ter say. Fer dey got yo' on de prog'am on de Judgment Day.

Will It Come to This?

With a determined air the man steps from his house and starts down street.

On his head is a prodigious structure, adorned with bows of ribbon, imitation fruit, artificial flowers and the like. Beneath it protrudes a lot of artificial hair, arranged in puffs, coils and knots. His shirt is cut low in the neck and the bosom is perforated. He wears no coat and his shirt sleeves end at his elbows. He wears a voluminous pair of trousers, from which his ankles, clad in dropstitch slissen hose, emerge and are again concealed in a pair of high-heeled, glossy slippers.

He gets about half a block from home when an officer stops him and demands the meaning of his masquerade.

"Clothes for men! Clothes for men!" he shouts, as he is dragged away to the patrol box.

Later in the day his wife is summoned from a suffragette meeting to bail him out. She expresses herself forcibly on the growing tendency of men to attempt to usurp woman's sphere.

Comforting.

The best man is doing his best to make the groom brace up.

"Where's your nerve, old man?" he asks. "Why, you're shaking like a leaf."

"I know I am," chatters the groom. "But this is a nerve-wrecking time for me. I've got some excuse to be frightened, haven't I? I've never been married before."

"Of course you haven't," soothes the prospective father-in-law. "If you had you'd be a darned sight worse scared than you are."

Like a Man.

"But tell me, at least, what you think of me. Give me one word—just one word, that I may—"

"There! That shows the unreasonableness of a man. As if any woman on earth could express herself in one word!"

Yes.

"Here's a funny photograph. One of the boys took it over in Germany last year, and he was feeling pretty gay at the time, which explains how it happens to be out of focus. He had been drinking, and—"

"And he took a schnapp shot?"

McNab's Rabbit

SOILS FOR ALFALFA

Two Methods of Inoculation Given by Texas Station.

First is to Scatter Soil From Old Alfalfa Field and Then Seed in Usual Way—Other Consists of Use of Bacteria.

Dr. G. S. Fraps, sttae chemist of Texas at the A. and M. college, says there are two methods of inoculating soils for alfalfa.

The first method consists of scattering 200 to 300 pounds per acre of soil from an old alfalfa field and harrowing it in. The seeding is then proceeded with in the usual way. This method has been used very extensively and with good results. The soil from the old alfalfa field contains thousands of bacteria which live upon the roots of the alfalfa and enable it to secure nitrogen from the air, and when the soil is harrowed in the new land the bacteria are introduced into it. There are several disadvantages connected with the use of soil. The transportation charges may be considerable and the soil may carry the seed of various weeds of dodder and the spores of injurious fungi.

The second method of inoculating consists in the use of cultures of bacteria. These cultures are allowed to multiply in a suitable liquid and either applied directly to the seed or inoculated into the soil and the soil applied. The cultures placed upon the market have not formerly been successful, but they appear to be of much better quality at present. These cultures are prepared by the United States department of agriculture at Washington and by several commercial concerns.

Besides the bacteria referred to above alfalfa requires a soil that is properly drained and also should be well supplied with lime. The alfalfa will not do well unless an abundance of lime is present, and if the lime is not naturally contained in the soil it must be added.

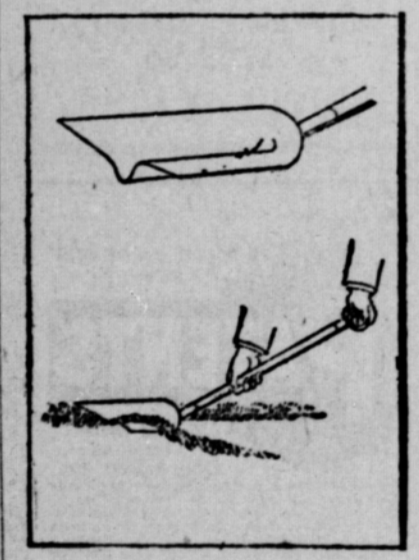
In a large number of experiments carried out in New York it was found that successful stands of alfalfa were secured in two out of five cases in which lime was applied at the rate of 1,500 pounds per acre. When 200 to 300 pounds of old alfalfa soil per acre was used together with the lime four out of five successful stands were secured.

Experiments of the New Jersey station show that the inoculating material referred to above contained large numbers of vigorous bacteria, but not capable of serving any useful purpose on land if deficient in lime. Their experiments show that on land properly drained and properly supplied with moisture, lime, phosphates and potash these commercial cultures are capable of increasing the yield of such leguminous crops as had not been previously grown on the land. Where the alfalfa or other leguminous crops have been previously grown the germs are usually present.

NEW IMPLEMENT FOR EDGING

Keeps Grass Along Edge of Walks in Neat Condition—Wisconsin Man Invents Handy Tool.

During the summer months, suburbanites find that one of the greatest troubles they have in keeping the lawn looking well is the tendency of



New Edging Tool.

grass to grow over the walks and make the edges of these paths ragged. A Wisconsin man has invented an implement by means of which any man may trim the edges of his walk in a few minutes as well as the most expert gardener could trim them in a couple of hours in the old way—with a pair of clippers. This implement is a shovel-shaped affair with a sharp edge and one side bent till it forms a gutter, with a broad rim that rests on the pavement. Starting at one end of the walk, the groove in the shovel is placed just outside of the edge of the paving, with one side of the shovel resting on the walk and the other on the grass. It is then pushed along, plowing a neat little trench and cutting all the straggling grass away as smoothly as a lawn mower would do. It is said that the curb and walk of an 80-foot lot can be trimmed in 20 minutes with this implement.

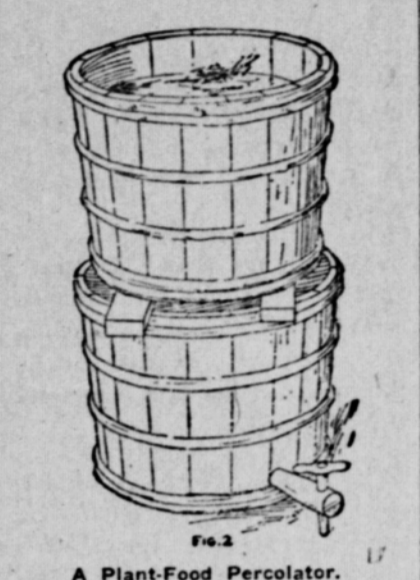
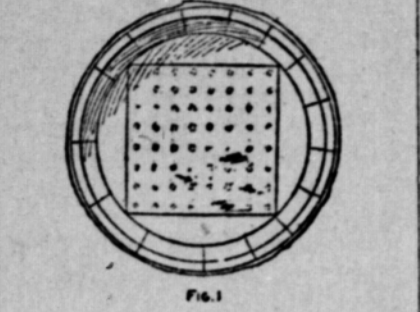
Protect the Birds.

Birds are early risers. They arise before the sun and sing their spring songs while we slumber. They lay a heavy toll upon garden and orchard insect pests. Protect them and they will banish your cares.

SECURING GOOD PLANT-FOOD

Cheap Percolator Made From Two Butter Tubs—Liquid Furnishes Moisture and Fertilizer.

Obtain two butter tubs and bore a large number of quarter-inch holes in the bottom of one, then cover the perforated part with a piece of fine brass gauze (Fig. 1), tacking the gauze well at the corners, says Popular Mechanics. The other tub should be fitted with a faucet of some kind—a wood faucet, costing five cents, will answer the purpose. Put the first tub on top of the other with two nar-



A Plant-Food Percolator.

row strips between them (Fig. 2). Fill the upper tub about three-fourths full with well packed horse manure, and pour water on it until it is well soaked. When the water has percolated through into the lower tub, it is ready to use on house and garden plants and is better than plain water, as it adds both fertilizer and moisture.

MORE BEEF CATTLE NEEDED

South Is Depending Too Much on Western Packers to Furnish Meat—Much Pasturage Idle.

In spite of the fact that the south consumes more beef every year, the farmers of that section are showing little inclination to grow more of a supply. The south is depending too much on the western packers to furnish their beef, says the Rural New Yorker. The southern states should raise more beef cattle than they need; they have unlimited ranges which could be made productive if proper attention was given them in installing the right kind of grasses. The land could be made to grow ten times what it does now and become more fertile all the time. Good cattle need good pasturage, and good pasturage can be propagated on what is now almost desert barrens.

Fever ticks must be eradicated and the government is ready at all times to furnish experts to assist the land and cattle owners in getting rid of this curse. The keeping of more and better live stock on the farm promotes greater interest in the farm. The tendency of the boys and the girls, the young men and young women to leave the farm is generally regretted. Give them more interest in cattle raising. In improving the breeds at home, in having live stock to sell every year, stock that are good to look at and sell high, and they will keep up their love for home and not wish to leave. Money counts on the farm and nothing brings in better returns than good fat cattle. No system of agriculture can be permanent unless the raising of live stock, especially of cattle and hogs, is given a proper place. This is essentially true of the south.

General Farm Notes

The brood sows must have exercise every day.

Poultry raising is becoming more and more popular.

Water in the swill adds bulk to the mess, but puts no flesh on the hogs.

Trees carefully removed will make a strong, healthy growth the following season.

Sheep need some roots at this season of the year and plenty of clean, but not cold, water.

When working in the apary it is best to carry along a light box to put all the bits of comb in.

The beds for young pigs or even older pigs in winter should be changed at least once a week.

Corn, shelled preferred, is the best grain feed for sheep. This and alfalfa or clover hay make an ideal ration for fattening.

What kind of dairy calves are you raising? Do they have the inheritance of blood that leads to expectation of production, or are they "just calves?"

As to the best incubator to buy, that is a good deal a matter of prejudice as well as preference. Sometimes one person falls with one kind which has been found in every way successful by another.

SEEKING INFORMATION.



"Mummy, darling, will you tell me something?"

"Well, what is it, dear?"

"After I've finished school, what shall I do whilst I'm waiting to be married?"

ECZEMA GONE, BOILS CURED

"My son was about three weeks old when I noticed a breaking-out on his cheeks, from which a watery substance oozed. A short time after, his arms, shoulders and breast broke out also, and in a few days became a solid scab. I became alarmed, and called our family physician, who at once pronounced the disease eczema. The little fellow was under his treatment for about three months. By the end of that time, he seemed no better. I became discouraged, and as I had read the advertisements of Cuticura Remedies and testimonials of a great many people who had used them with wonderful success, I dropped the doctor's treatment, and commenced the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and in a few days noticed a marked change. The eruption on his cheeks was almost healed, and his shoulders, arms and breast were decidedly better. When he was about seven months old all trace of the eczema was gone.

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Crutches or Biers.

Richard Croker, at a dinner in New York, expressed a distrust for aeroplanes.

"There's nothing underneath them," he said. "If the least thing goes wrong, down they drop."

"I said to a Londoner the other day: 'How is your son getting on since he bought a flying machine?'"

"On crutches, like the rest of them," the Londoner replied.

Any New Methods?

"Ain't it strange, th' way Kelly beats his wife?"

"I dunno. How does he do it?"

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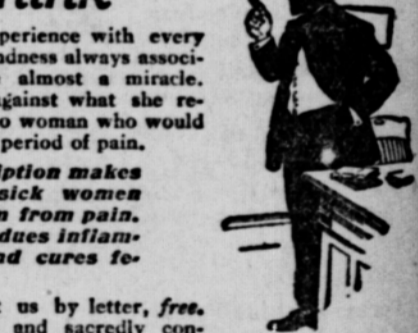
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The KITCHEN CABINET



He that knows, and knows not that he knows, is asleep—Arouse him.
He that knows and knows that he knows, is wise—Follow him.
—Arabian Proverb.

Dainties for Saint Valentine's Day.
In preparing sandwiches for a Valentine party, the appropriate shape is of course, a heart. It is a good plan when serving sandwiches to have several kinds. The following are a few suggestions which may be new to some:

Sardines shredded and seasoned with chili sauce between slices of white bread. Yellow tomato preserved with ginger or lemon between white bread sandwiches. Gingerbread spread with cream cheese and thin slices of preserved ginger. Neufchatel cheese seasoned with salt, cream, paprika, Worcestershire sauce and a half cup of chopped nuts, put between slices of graham or rye bread. A delicious sweet sandwich may be made by baking a plain sponge cake in sheets, then cut with the heart cutter and put together with flavored, sweetened whipped cream.

Peaches and Oranges.
Drain the juice from a can of peaches, peel three oranges to a pint of peaches. Arrange the sections of orange alternately with the peaches, sprinkle with sugar and pour over the sweetened juice of the peaches. Serve very cold.

Delicious Salad.
Cut squares of cream cheese, lay in the bleached cup of head lettuce. Roll the cheese in chopped nuts, garnish with half a walnut meat and a few seeded white grapes. Just before serving add mayonnaise dressing.

Another nice way of serving cheese is to season cream cheese, add chopped nuts and use this mixture to stuff dates.

Nut Cookies.
Beat the yolks of two eggs until thick, add a cup of brown sugar, one cup of chopped nut meats and the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs; add six tablespoonfuls of flour and a pinch of salt. Spread on a buttered sheet and bake in a moderate oven. Cut in squares when removing from the baking sheet.

WHETHER the pitcher strikes the stone, or the stone the pitcher, it is bad for the pitcher.

Things Worth Remembering.
A heavy rocking chair that is hard to move may, by waxing the rockers, be made to slide easily.

Never throw away popcorn that refuses to pop, because it is too dry. Sprinkle it with water about five minutes before using and usually every kernel will pop.

When the clock refuses to run, try putting a small dish of coal oil in the clock. The oil will evaporate and loosen up the works.

Powdered alum mixed with a third as much talcum and applied with a flannel will polish gold braid.

A cup of sweet milk added to the water in which oatmeal is cooking makes it richer and better flavor.

To remove the grease quickly from soup, lay on squares of tissue paper on the surface of the soup and remove lightly when well saturated.

Household Hints.
During the cold months, when hanging out clothes on wash day, it may be well to remember that there are ways of making that task pleasanter.

For one way, hang the small things like handkerchiefs and napkins on the clothes horse and set them out on the back porch out of the wind, to freeze and dry.

Another help is to warm the clothes pins in the oven until quite hot. It is surprising how long they will keep warm and how much it helps in quickly placing the clothes, to have warm fingers.

A custard pie may pose as several varieties: by adding a few tablespoonfuls of coconut, it is a coconut pie. A little chocolate makes it another, while caramelizing the sugar before adding it to the custard gives another flavor decidedly pleasant.

Dried peas are much cheaper than the canned variety, and can be used just as many ways. Try them with a stew of mutton, putting the peas in with the meat and cook slowly for several hours. The peas season the meat and the meat adds to the flavor of the peas.

IT IS more difficult and calls for higher energies of the soul to live a martyr than to die one.

House-Cleaning Time.
The up-to-date housekeeper does not make house cleaning a burden to her family or a torture to herself. She begins early enough to do things that may be done early, and when time is not so pressing.

An hour or so a day to go over drawers, desks and boxes will accom-

plish wonders in a few weeks' time, with no apparent effort. Here is where the systematizing of one's work will show.

There is so much that must of necessity be thrown away, but it seems a pity that good magazines and papers which would be a pleasure to many, should be burned.

Many good women are getting the addresses of women who live out on our prairies out of touch with so much that makes life worth living, and are sending them old magazines to read; this is true missionary work which costs so little, yet means much to poor people who love the things that are denied them.

Where there is an accumulation of papers and magazines, they may be sold or given where they will be sent to those who will use them.

By starting early with this work of looking over the household treasures, one has leisure to sort and arrange things in good order. When the cleaning time comes things are not then in a hurly-burly.

Have a large drawer in which are kept nice pieces of paper, both tissue and wrapping paper, string, ribbon and boxes of all sizes. Such a drawer will be a source of comfort, as it will always be in demand.

Keep in this drawer nice little gifts that have been enjoyed and are ready to be passed on. One thrifty woman has a few little gifts all ready to give on occasions that are constantly arising.

One who has such a well-furnished drawer is always ready when called on for donations for the children's ward or the charity bazaar.

Have a tray for the soap fastened with rivets to the side of the scrub pail; it will pay for itself in soap in a short time.

AND homeless near a thousand homes I stood,
And near a thousand tables piled and wanted food.
—Wm. Wordsworth.

For Valentine Parties.
A very dainty way of serving cranberry with chicken for any function is to prepare the cranberry jelly and mold it by pouring the jelly into a cup and setting a smaller one inside; when cool fill the cup with chicken or any meat desired.

An appropriate cake to serve for a Valentine party is one frosted with white frosting and decorated with pink candy hearts around the edge and a rose laid on the center of the cake.

A Lady Baltimore cake is a good one to serve on such an occasion.

Kisses are another dainty cake which are great favorites for children's parties. To the whites of nine eggs add a pound of granulated sugar with as little stirring as possible. Flavor with any desired flavor, drop on buttered sheets and bake a golden brown. Put together in pairs with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored.

Maple Biscuit.
Cut baking powder biscuit with a small-sized cutter, have the dough a quarter of an inch in thickness, lay two together with a bit of butter between and as much grated maple sugar as will stay on the halves. Bake in a hot oven. Chopped nuts added to the maple sugar makes a richer and nicer biscuit.

It is so easy nowadays to find appropriate favors, boxes or molds for serving bon bons, ices or creams for this festive day.

Ginger Nuggets.
Boil together one-half cup of water and a cupful each of brown and white sugar. Cook to the soft ball stage, add a quarter of a teaspoon of soda, half a teaspoonful of vanilla and pour over the well-beaten white of an egg, beat well and add a half cup of chopped Canton ginger. Drop by teaspoonfuls on buttered sheets.

One may serve ice cream, the brick variety, in slices, then use a heart cutter to cut a heart-shaped serving. The bits that are left may be re-frozen or used as a dessert the next day.

Nellie Maxwell.

Fragrance of St. Sophia.
Visitors to the mosque of St. Sophia in Constantinople notice immediately they enter a beautiful fragrance pervades the entire building. The solution lies in the fact that when it was built 1,600 years ago the stones and bricks were laid in mortar mixed with a solution of musk. Those who laid these stones have been long forgotten, but the influence and fragrance of their work remains.—Sunday at Home.

Green Foods for Pussy.
A woman who raises pedigree cats for market declares that green foods in the winter are necessary to the health of the animals. For this she provides the so-called umbrella plant, belonging to the grass family, and easily grown, to which she allows the cats free access. This, of course, runs the plant for decorative purposes but to many of us Miss Angora's health is more to be desired than many umbrella plants.—Designer.

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Entranced by the unexpected vision of sleeping beauty, he threw off a lightning sketch and as the countess awoke, held it before her astonished eyes on?"
The drawing was so dainty and seductive that the delighted sitter insisted upon a complete oil portrait painting while she simulated sleep.

Vagaries of Finance.
"I understand you have paid the mortgage off your place."
"Yep," replied Farmer Cornstossel.
"Then why do you complain of hard times?"
"All the neighbors have done the same thing. That leaves me with money on my hands that nobody wants to borrow."

Where Every Ear is Stretched.
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