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(Written in the Year 1900.)

Out there in the sun and rain it stands,  
A ghost of the long ago;  
In the summer blistered by the heat,  
In the winter white with snow;  
In a heap of rusty scrap forlorn,  
Where the nettletwort is high,  
It rests so silent and so still,  
In the dreams of days gone by.

A field mouse nests in the moldy bed;  
A hungry grasshopper steals  
The scaling paint, and a spider weaves  
A web on the ancient wheels;  
And sometimes, up on the shaky seat  
Alights a curious crow—  
Some old chauffeur to his place returned,  
A ghost of the long ago!

And sometimes little children climb  
Up into the rickety thing,  
And make believe that they speed away,  
As they laugh and shout and sing;  
And then I dream of a day gone by,  
And the old wheels catch the thrill  
Of the day my old sweetheart and I  
Went dashing down a hill!

The rusty rods, and the chains and tires—  
Ah, grandfathers are they  
Of the flecter steeds that thunder by  
On the smoother roads to-day!  
But it must sit—as I do here,  
An old and worn-out man,  
And dream of the scenes of long ago,  
And the races that it ran!

In a heap of scrap and nettletwort,  
Half-hidden from the eye,  
It stands forlorn and silent, while  
The years are passing by;  
In the summer blistered by the sun,  
In the winter hoar with snow—  
Out here with me in the last long stop—  
And the dreams of long ago!  
—Aloysius Coll, in N. Y. Sun.

A scheme whereby a common fund is to be produced by the contributions of various parties, and afterward distributed among the parties contributing thereto, and a valuable preference or privilege in the distribution thereof is made to depend upon chance, is held. In State ex rel Prout vs. Nebraska Home company (Neb.), 60 L. R. A. 448, to be a lottery.

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## ORIGIN OF THE MADSTONE.

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Where did the madstone come from? No one seems to know. It does not belong to the mineral kingdom, nor can it be assigned to a place in geological formations. Its composition is not definite and it may possibly be found upon any beach or in any gravel pit, and the supply is always equal to the demand, says the Chicago Chronicle.

There are even now many of these precious talismans in this country, and "the believers in their efficacy always know where the nearest is kept." One of them has been the property of an Ohio

negro and was placed after the death of the owner in the state library at Columbus. There it was recently applied to the wound caused by the bite of a supposedly rabid dog. The dog recovered and the woman to whom it was applied died of blood-poisoning, caused by the unclean contact.

Such a stone was kept in the Virginia state penitentiary for years and was open to all comers for application to the bite of a mad dog or other allied wounds. One such (perhaps the same) was at a later date sold for \$39.

Still more famous was that brought from Russia in 1887 by a physician of that country who settled in Nevada. It had previously been exploited in that country for at least a century and a half, a fact supported by documentary evidence. The document was written in native Russian and as nobody concerned could read it everybody implicitly believed what they were told of it. The owner offered the stone for sale for \$1,000 and a joint stock company was formed for the purchase. A number of shareholders advanced \$1 each and the balance was made up by a farmer who became its keeper when the purchase was completed. Its fame still flourishes and it is said that an offer of \$3,000 has been refused for it.



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FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1905.

Application has been made for entrance in the postoffice as second class matter.

Rain! Yes sir, Tahoka and the larger part of Lynn county had a good rain Tuesday, and most of the county that missed this rain got one Wednesday. This makes our farmers smile. Perhaps they will all subscribe for the Lynn County News, so we could smile to.

What some of our contemporaries are saying about us.

By a pure oversight we failed to mention the No. 1 of the Lynn County News by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crie. The News is every inch news and spicy at that. Long may she charm, entertain and inspire her readers to higher and nobler things.—Floydada Hesperian.

The Lynn County News seems to have taken new life, and judging from an issue we received in exchange last week, the News from now on will be creditable in every respect to the community where it is published.—Borden Citizen.

Vol. 2 No. 1 of the NEWS published at Tahoka, Lynn county, came to our exchange table last week. The News resumes publication after taking a nap for several months, and now seems to be wide awake and made refreshed for the work before it. Success to the News.—Dawson County News.

We are highly pleased with the above, but we must say that the Lynn County News is far from being up to our standard as yet. But we hope to continue to improve as time goes on, so as to prove our appreciation of the support we are receiving.

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## Meadow Dots

Meadow June 20 1905.

There isn't any news to write but I thought I would try.

Crops are fine here but are needing rain very bad.

Mr. Ervins, sod cotton has squares on it and is looking fine.

Mr. Camel's folks arrived here Saturday. We saw his two daughters and son at town Sunday. We are glad they came because we did not know about the 4th of July until they came and told us about it. Perhaps we will go.

"Preaching on the ground and dinner all day" next Sunday, by a Campbellite preacher. All come.

This the 21st had a good rain yesterday evening, twill whoop up the crops wonderfully.

DENNIS.

We welcome Dennis among our corps of correspondents, and if we can secure some more from other neighborhoods as good as those at Lynn and Meadow, it will help to make the News shine. Having met Mrs. Campbell and the girls, we know Dennis was glad to see them. But, a word of friendly warning, don't hang around there too much or your name will be "Dennis" sure enough.—Ed.

Well, that dress you got of J. H. Conway & Wife is so pretty and so cheap. They have others!

Quite a number of our citizens are at Lamesa, attending the picnic there. Among others are C. E. Brown and Fisher Patterson.

Go to Taylor's for patent medicines and pure drugs.

### Conway's New Building.

The new Conway building on the west side of the square is showing up nicely. This building is 24x40 feet with 10 ft. walls, it has a half pitch roof and will have several nice living rooms up stairs and these with the large cellar will give lots of room. The walls will be covered with drop siding, and building paper will be used throughout, making a comfortable house for Mr. and Mrs. Conway and a creditable addition to Tahoka.

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### TALE OF RUSSIAN BRAVERY.

An Instance of the Patriotic Frenzy  
Which Sometimes Controls  
the Soldiers.

There are probably no soldiers in the world more patriotic than are the Russians. They are blindly devoted to the cause of the "great white father," who rules them with an iron hand, and the extremest sacrifices are made by them cheerfully whenever the emergency requires them, says a London exchange. Here is a story of Russian bravery: There is a monument in Turkestan to several Russian soldiers captured by the Turcomans in 876. They were artillerymen, and their guns were captured with them, so the Turcomans naturally ordered them, on penalty of death, to serve those guns against their own comrades. Every man refused, choosing death by horrible torture and dying without a murmur.

This passion for self-sacrifice is the keynote of the Russian character, and is cultivated in the army by every possible means. The recruit is invariably told the story of that heroic company of infantrymen in the Lomakin expedition into Turkestan, who, at a critical moment, threw themselves into a deep ditch in order that the guns, which were sorely needed at the front, might be galloped over their bodies. It is doubtful whether this could have happened in any army but the Russian.

If there is one thing in which the Russian army excels it is marching. Lord Roberts' famous march to Kandahar has been equaled over and over again by czar's troops in the central Asia campaigns.

When Gen. Kuropatkin marched a force of Turkestan troops to join Skobeloff in the attack on Geok Tepe he and his men were swallowed up in an unknown, trackless desert for 26 days, yet they covered over 40 miles a day and marched in at the end of the time in perfect military order without a single man sick or fallen out. It was a wonderful feat, but it was not regarded in Russian military circles as being anything extraordinary.

A former captain of the Russian army told me of a friend of his, who lived for years in a small town and was then ordered to St. Petersburg. In less than six months he received a command to return and promptly blew his brains out.

"Nobody was surprised," said my friend. "We all know what life in such places is like. A man can be happy in Siberia or a lonely outpost where he has no companions of his own rank within 100 miles, but there is no happiness possible in a small Russian garrison town for a man of average intelligence."

Change of location will not change your nature.



### Just A Bit Late

Owing to the fact that our editor, our wife, one of our compositors and our oldest son all being gone to Big Springs this week, and leaving the business manager to mind the pig, the babies and the cow, the busiess manager, the reporter, the other compositor and the press man, in fact we ourself, were kept rather busy, and the News is a little late. Our office is strictly a union one, and although we have no strikes yet the eight hour system isn't in it with us. Our business manager, Mr. Crie, would scorn to take more than four hours to attend to our large and rapidly increasing business, and as he has such an easy job receiving all the money that flows in so continuously it is but fair that he should have the hardest one, that of satisfying our creditors. Our reporter, Mr. Crie, says that just give him four hours a day for seven days and he will only miss a few of the most important happenings in all of Lynn county. Our type setter, Mr. Crie, not only says what he can do but several times he has distributed and set up all the ro point body type we have in the office in less than four hours. We have only one medium sized man, Mr. Crie, to do our ad setting, job and press work, but he makes an average of four hours a day suffice. So you see that while the editor, Mrs. Crie, has very little to do besides her house work, looking after the stock, tending to the children, going over to the hotel, around to all the business houses, talking to the farmers and ranch mens wives, drummers, judges and small boys. Going to societies, Sunday school, picnics, editing the copy the reporter brings in, and folding and mailing the papers, still, nearly all the rest of the force miss her when absent. Yes this is a union office and when you take out half the force it is hard to get the other half to do their work too. For a reporter hates to have to edit his own copy, the job work man hates to fold papers, and a business manager hates to have to milk the cow. While each department may not require more than four hours a day, if you add the work of two more depar ments and, well, this week was hardly long enough for us to get out the News.

Drugs and druggist sundries at Taylor's, when you need them.

About all that can be heard in Tahoka now is, what time did he make it through in, or how many rings did you get that time, and did you see make that catch it was a hot one.

Have YOU subscribed yet? Why not?

### Principaly Personal.

Mr. W. T. Petty, manager of the T— ranch, called at the News office Tuesday and subscribed for four copies. This is the way to spread the News.

Rev. S. J. Vaughan pastor at Colorado, and Rev. M. Phelan of Colorado Mission, passed through on the mail hack Friday on their way to Lubbock where they will assist Rev. Walter Griffith in his meeting. From there they will go to Floydada to help Rev. Howell. Rev. Vaughan knew our editor years and years ago when she wore short dresses.

Mr. J. H. Fancher and his two friends the Bynum brothers, all of Hereford, are prospectin here this week.

Mr. G. W. Carey, brother-in-law of C. H. Peters arrived here Monday with 25 head of horses from New Mexico.

Don't go all over town looking for what you want, just go to Hampton's and get it.

Mr. J. K. Miller and his daughter Mrs. Iva Rowland, of Denison are here visiting their son and brother Rev. J. R. Miller of this county. Mrs. Rowland will stay a few days, but Mr. Miller expects to stay about a month.

Messrs. R. E. Penney and W. F. Pottinger of Lubbock arrived here Friday on their way to Colorado for the cold drinks supplys for the Tahoka Barbecue.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at Taylors drug store, west side square, Tahoka.

Mr. Fisher Patterson sends the News to his sister at Sneed, I. T. Now it's up to Fisher to get married or otherwise hurt so the News can report it.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters and Mr. Carey went out to Mr. W. D. Knightons, a cousin of Mrs. Peters, Wednesday. Mr. Peters returned Thursday, leaving Mrs. Peters and her brother out there to go plumbing.

Yes! Hampton & Son have it.

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The English royal commission on sewage disposal has issued a report that should tend to allay the frequent "oyster scares" caused by the assertion that shellfish are polluted and made unfit to eat by typhoid germs. They are of the opinion that there is not at present exact knowledge warranting such sweeping measures as the compulsory purification of sewage before discharge, for there is nothing, they state, in the appearance of shellfish to distinguish those which have been exposed to sewage contamination from those which have not been so exposed.

The denial of the validity of bacteriological examination as a test is very important, for this test has rested on the assumption that the bacillus coli communis, or other allied organism, does not normally occur in the oyster. Over 1,000 oysters taken from the purest waters and from beds obviously liable to pollution were examined and the bacillus coli was found in nearly all of them, from whatever laying they were taken, though as a rule a very much smaller number of bacilli was found in those from pure than in those from polluted waters. The commissioners say:

"If it should be seriously contended that the mere presence of bacillus coli, or colilike microbes, in an oyster should condemn it, few oysters would probably escape condemnation."

Concerning the possibilities of the communication of disease by shellfish, they state that there is a prima facie probability that at times living typhoid bacilli might be conveyed by shellfish to the consumer and produce enteric fever, experience confirms their views that the extent to which the illness is actually conveyed cannot be determined, the present state of knowledge on the subject not making it possible to make an accurate numerical statement.

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#### German "Sunday Schools."

In England the term "Sunday school" has a definite meaning, and is exclusively used to denote a place of religious teaching. In Germany, however, the race for commercial supremacy has led to the establishment of Sunday schools at which mechanics are given practical instruction in their trades. There is, for example, a school for masons, at which the students, many of them mechanics who work during the week, spend several hours on Sunday morning in learning the higher branches of their craft. Similarly there are Sunday schools for tailors, ironmongers, bookbinders, and followers of other trades—even barbers and blacksmiths.

#### Age of Naval Officers.

The ages of officers now commanding our battleships are 59, 59, 58, 57, 57, 57, 56, 56, 56, 55 and 55, and this will be about the age of officers who will relieve them. The ages of officers now selected to relieve four of these are 57, 57, 57 and 55.—Navy League Journal.



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A phrase from a recent magazine article is so suggestive and so full of encouragement that it seems worthwhile to make it the text for one of our small sermons, says Woman's Home Companion. The phrase is: "Nature never gives up." You may with profit say this over carefully and thoughtfully and let its full meaning come to you: "Nature never gives up." Nature is on the side of health, and sanity, and consequent happiness. Hard as your case may be, the great Mother is fighting the battle with you. Has disease got into your bones? Nature has marshaled her forces to combat it, and with marvelous strategy has set engines to work which are endeavoring to circumvent the enemy. Nature is working in conjunction with the physician and yourself. That is a thought which ought to cheer you. You have been imprudent, possibly—have done and left undone. You have taken such ill-care of your God-given body that your friends have set you down as hopeless or worse. You have told yourself that there is no hope for you. Nature has not given you up. She wants you to live and work and be healthy and happy and in the event of your neglect of yourself, she is still fighting for you. She has no moral idea in doing this. She just does it. Perhaps you deserve to be given up. Many of us do, it sometimes seems. But Nature is blind to that. Of course, she is not all-powerful. She can be overcome. She fails often. But you will do well to remember that in every case while there is a spark of life left, she is trying. Let that thought brace you. Back up, and give Nature some help.

I should like to think that we could carry the analogy into the moral world as well. Do you not believe that there are forces as yet unvalued which are fighting the fight for good in the souls of men? Bad a man or woman may be—there is exterior pressure to make him or her better. There is law; there is education; there are all the societies and institutions whose object is to help the down-fallen and the unfortunate. But are there not other forces, too? Does not the great Mother of Souls fight continually for the spiritual health and sanity of all people? The thought is comforting, stimulating, encouraging. It is the business of every individual to add all his personal strength to all encounters with evil, physical or spiritual. He can do so more heartily and with better faith for success if he remembers that "nature never gives up."

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