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National Bank to Be Open for Business Jan. 1

O'Donnell is to have another bank. This was decided Friday night at a meeting of citizens interested in the new enterprise. It was agreed to start the bank off with a capitalization of \$25,000, all the stock to be placed with home people. A charter has been applied for. The bank will be known as the Peoples National Bank of O'Donnell.

A lease contract was made with A. J. Warren for the building on the corner of Doak and Eighth streets and as soon as the charter is granted, a meeting of those subscribing for stock will be held and officers elected, and the furniture and fixtures ordered.

S. I. Self of Weatherford, is the promoter of the proposed bank and will soon move here with his family to make their future home. Mr. Self has had many years experience in banking, having conducted a bank at Santo for a number of years and stands high in banking circles.

It is expected that the bank will be open for business on or before the first of January. Just another evidence of O'Donnell's growth.

Sells Over 7 Sections in Two Weeks

G. O. Newman returned Tuesday from Dallas where he had been on business. He reports that everybody in east Texas is talking about the O'Donnell country and that the great trek this way is now really on. He reports that the Newman Land and Development Company has sold over seven sections of land, divided into quarters during the past two weeks to real dirt farmers who will move here at once and commence farming operations.

The Newman Land and Development Company is expected to complete the sale of the twenty sections it placed on the market this fall by the first of the year. It has extensive advertising campaign on and prospectors are coming by bunches every day.

The cutting up and sale of this land means from seventy-five to eighty families added to the trade population of our trade territory.

O'Donnell Hi Football Team Plays Crosbyton Scoreless Game on Local Grid

The local gridiron fans had the pleasure of seeing the best football game of the season when the O'Donnell High School and Crosbyton High School teams met last Monday. The game was a fight from start to finish and, although O'Donnell had the ball in their possession most of time, the outcome was not certain until the final whistle blew. A good crowd was out at the game and the "rooters" on the sidelines did much to keep the spirits of the local boys up.

O'Donnell kicked off at the opening of the game, and Crosbyton caught the ball on their 15 yard line and returned it 15 yards. The Crosbyton quarter started the fight with a line plunge that gained them 3 yards. An end run around right end netted them 20 yards and made it first down. They made first down again in three plays, including a pass that netted them about 7 yards. Then to the repeated commands of those on the side lines to "Hold that line, Team" the O'Donnell team held Crosbyton for three downs and on the fourth down E. Beaton tackled the Crosbyton fullback for a two yard loss. The ball went over and White, quarter for O'Donnell, opened the O'Donnell offensive with a long pass to Sikes that gained thirty yards. D. Beaton plunged the line for a 5 yard gain and White plunged the line for a seven yard gain. On a fumble White was tackled for a three yard loss. A pass to E. Beaton was intercepted by "Pop O Smiles" of Crosbyton and the ball went over on the Crosbyton 20 yard line. The Crosbyton fullback punted on first down and Shook caught the ball and returned it 14 yards. Beaton passed to White, who fumbled it and E. Beaton caught it and ran 10 yards with it before he too, fumbled it.

D. Beaton punted and Crosbyton was able to return the ball only two yards. Then Crosby-

ton called their famous open formation and passed but failed to complete it. The O'Donnell ends and backfield broke up several end runs upon which Crosbyton had staked so much. The first quarter ended with the ball on the O'Donnell 20 yard line, in Crosbyton's possession.

At the opening of the second quarter Crosbyton passed up their best chance to score. They were in perfect position to make a field goal but the O'Donnell men were breaking through their line so that they did not risk it but tried an end run around right end which gained them one yard. Next Crosbyton tried a pass which was completed, but fumbled and then covered by an O'Donnell player. O'Donnell punted on first down and the ball struck a Crosbyton player and bounced off and was covered by O. McLaurin of O'Donnell. White passed to Sikes but the pass was not completed on account of the Crosbyton right end helping Sikes. For this Crosbyton was penalized 25 yards. Two line plunges netted O'Donnell about 5 yards and the ball was intercepted by a Crosbyton player when D. Beaton attempted to pass to E. Beaton. Crosbyton then tried everything that they knew but failed to gain very much and the first half was up with the ball on the Crosbyton 35 yard line in the possession of O'Donnell.

Between halves the O'Donnell "rooters" held a snake dance on the field and kept the pep up by cheering and singing.

The third half was opened by Crosbyton who kicked off. The ball was caught by H. Lines who was tackled on the 15 yard line.

White plunged the line for a 2 yard gain. D. Beaton punted and the man who caught the ball was downed by E. Cook. Crosbyton tried three end runs and was tackled for a loss every time. They then punted and White caught the ball and returned it 25 yards. A pass to Sikes was completed but one to E. Beaton was completed and gained 15 yards.

The rest of the quarter was spent in bucking the line. O'Donnell lost the ball every once in awhile but Crosbyton could not do anything when they got it. The third quarter ended with the ball in the possession of Crosbyton on the O'Donnell 30 yard line.

The last quarter was opened with a pass by Crosbyton which was intercepted by E. Cook who gained 25 yards before he was downed. H. Lines passed to D. Beaton but it was incomplete. White tried an end run around left end and tackled for a 1 yard loss. He gained two yards on an end run around left end. O'Donnell failed to make first down on some line plunges. Crosbyton lost the ball and O'Donnell had it in their posses-

sion the rest of the game with the exception of the last 20 seconds of play. The game ended without either team scoring.

It is hard to pick out any one star of the game but E. Beaton played excellent football as left end. O. McLaurin as center never failed to break a hole through the line and every time the man with the ball followed him he gained ground. Hohn played his best game at tackle and all of the backfield played an excellent game.

The O'Donnell line up was as follows:

Right end, F. Sikes; right tackle, J. V. Shook; right guard, D. Yandell; center, O. McLaurin; left guard, L. Weir; left tackle, V. B. Hohn; left end, E. Beaton. Substitutes, O'Donnell, E. Cook for D. Yandell.

Officials—Hicks, referee; McLaurin, umpire and head linesman; Clemens, timekeeper.

Anton to Take Its Place on Map

M. A. Scott returned from a business trip to the new town of Anton, twenty-four miles northwest of Lubbock on the Santa Fe, first of the week. He states that four lumber yards had been located there and that the townsite company had started actual construction of three stucco dwellings and three business houses. A well has been drilled and at a depth of seventy feet a splendid flow of water was encountered in a gravel formation and is in sufficient quantities to supply the entire town. A power plant and temporary tanks are being erected to take care of the town's needs. The grading of the streets started Monday.

As yet no sale of lots have been made, but the big opening has been planned for Wednesday, December 3, when it is expected a large crowd will be present to make investments in the new town.

Third Number Dixie Lyceum December 5

The National Trio will appear here on Friday, Dec. 5, at the High School, under the local auspices of School Library.

The National Trio is a play which has had a very successful tour in the last few years, throughout all sections of the country. This artistic trio will prove an innovation of great merit—worthy of the backing of the best minds of the community—capable of giving delightful entertainment to everyone.

The National Trio was especially organized by Mr. Elias Day, of the Arts Conservatory of Chicago, and bears the stamp of his approval. The program is unique, the personnel of the company being chosen personally by Mr. Day.

Two short plays will be given, with all the attention to detail that has made Mr. Day's work notable in the entertainment world. The plays are presented by artists of experience and thorough schooling, and to prelude and interlude these plays, music of such a character as to lend atmosphere to the plays is given. We can think of no program that will have a more popular appeal to all classes of audiences. The program is interluded with child impersonations, and with vocal music.

The Bureau furnishing these attractions recommends the National Trio as being one of the attractions which is a universal favorite.

Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving day was duly celebrated in O'Donnell Thursday. The stores were closed from 11 to 2 o'clock, thereby allowing the store keepers and clerks to partake of the great American bird at their homes or the homes of their friends. The Methodist people held services and a big turkey dinner was served afterward, which was well attended and enjoyed.

You Can Be INDEPENDENT!

By carefully planning your affairs, setting aside the necessary money for household and personal use and a definite sum to be deposited regularly in the First State Bank, you have more than an even chance to become independent and a factor in the community and business life of O'Donnell.

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BRITAIN TURNS DOWN ANGLI-SOVIET PACT

TREATY NEGOTIATED BY LABOUR GOVERNMENT IS REJECTED.

LOAN ABSOLUTELY REFUSED

English Conservative Regime Affirms Authenticity of the "Zinoviev Letter."

London.—Great Britain, through the medium of the new Conservative regime, has repudiated the Anglo-Russian treaties negotiated by the late Labor Government of Premier Ramsey MacDonald.

Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Minister of the Baldwin Government, has dispatched a note to Moscow, advising the Soviet Union that the document has been reviewed and rejected. Simultaneously, Chamberlain sent a second note to the Russian Government, affirming the authenticity of the "Zinoviev Letter," and refusing to accept the Russian explanation that the letter was a forgery and sent without the knowledge or consent of the Soviet Union.

"I have the honor to inform you," Chamberlain wrote to Christian Rakovsky, Soviet Union representative, in London, "that after due consideration His Majesty's Government find themselves unable to recommend the treaties to the consideration of Parliament or to submit to the King for his signature."

Thus passes the international document where in the Socialist Government of England pledged itself to guarantee a loan to the Soviet Union. It was this guarantee clause that aroused the greatest opposition to the treaties. When the negotiations were under way last summer the Soviet Union demanded a loan guaranteed by the British Government. When the treaty conference had been terminated with both sides admitting their inability to agree, MacDonald authorized his representatives to grant the Soviet demand for such a loan.

Chamberlain's double blast at the Moscow Government marks the return of the Conservative policy of refusing to grant concessions to Russia in exchange either for trade or good feeling.

MRS. HARDING'S END PEACEFUL AT WHITE OAK

Her Death Follows That of Late President Harding Only Fifteen Months.

Marion, Ohio.—A little stone tomb in Marion Cemetery was the scene of the final meeting to part no more of Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Harding.

Mrs. Harding died early Friday at the home of Dr. Carl G. Sawyer, son of the late Dr. C. E. Sawyer, President Harding's physician. She had been critically ill for several weeks at White Oaks farm, the Sawyer home, where she had been living. Her body was placed in the tomb in Marion cemetery beside that of her husband.

The end came peacefully to the widow of the late President of the United States at 8:55 a. m. while a brother and close friends stood by.

Only fifteen months ago Mrs. Harding, leaning on the arm of George B. Christian, Jr., private secretary to President Harding, followed the bier of her husband to the little tomb and saw it placed tenderly inside there to await her coming. Rows of soldiers stood at attention as their commander in chief had been consigned to a temporary resting place in the tomb.

Four weeks ago Friday Mrs. Harding visited the tomb and talked with every member of the military guard which has been on duty there during the months of waiting for her final visit.

Monday afternoon that little handful of men was drawn up with present arms by Lieut. Walter Lee Sherley while the body of Mrs. Harding was placed beside that of her husband. Taps were sounded and the little military band of twenty-three men of the Tenth United States Infantry, Fort Thomas, Ky., assumed the double duty of guarding the eternal sleep of a former President and his wife.

The Rev. Jesse Swank, who conducted the funeral services for President Harding, conducted similar rites for Mrs. Harding in the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he is the pastor, and in which Mrs. Harding held membership since girlhood. Assisting the Rev. Mr. Swank was the Rev. George M. Landis, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, of which Mr. Harding was a member, and who also aided the Rev. Mr. Swank in conducting the funeral services for the late President.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



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A Threat



THE TRUTHFUL PROMOTER.
How can you expect me to put money into this business? I don't know anything about it.
Well, that was one of the reasons why I expected you to put money into it.

MAGNANIMOUS
This year, my love, you can wish for whatever you like for your birthday.
Oh, how perfectly sweet.
For I shan't be able to give you anything at all.

VERY NATURAL
Sister's Beau: What do you think your sister would like for her birthday?
Bobbie: I think she'd like a new beau.

A BLOCK HEAD.
The barber wanted to singe my hair, but I said no.
Your caution was commendable. He might have started a wood fire.

Far Fetched
A local preacher had made the subject of his address "Slothfulness."
"Do you think," he inquired, to the amusement of his audience, "that Adam and Eve walked about the Garden of Eden with their hands in their pockets?"

NOT THE SAME.
He: I hear you referred to me as a rare find.
She: No, I didn't say "rare"—I said "half-baked."

Animal Highbrow
"The most forgiving animal in the zoo is the giraffe."
"What makes you think that?"
"Why, my dear, he overlooks everything."—Good Hardware.

ELOQUENCE.
Demosthenes practiced oratory with a pebble in his mouth.
Well, you can talk to a girl pretty well with a solitary on your tongue.

The Lottery of Matrimony
Geraldine—Shall we send our wedding invitations by mail?
Gerald—I guess we'd better deliver them ourselves; there is a Federal law against sending lottery tickets through the mail.

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American violin makers formed an association at their first convention held recently in the Hotel Astor, New York, for the avowed purpose of producing violins equaling those of the old masters.

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"Oh, she couldn't get on with the children!"
"So you sent her away?"
"Oh, no. We sent the children into the country!"

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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

THE COST OF VANITY

THE farther away we get from what we are pleased to call culture and civilization, the less we see of vanity and its exacting demands on humanity. Generally, we mortals rest fairly content until the vanity bee begins to buzz about our heads and turns our imaginations adrift into unaccustomed channels, where the waters are dangerous at all times even for the strongest swimmers.

But we take the plunge with a great dash of pride.

We know it is perilous to display our weak points to our intimates, when we should hold our tongues, yet we keep incessantly "gabbing" and airing our delinquencies.

Our emotions and expressions are taken at their par value and we are measured accordingly.

But being the fools we are we keep up the farcical play and later pay a two-fold price for our folly.

But the worst part of it all is that when we once begin to make payments

we discover that we must continue them with punctilious regularity during the balance of our vain lives.

The preacher may preach, the physician may warn, but youth accepts no doctrine except its own, formulated in its own mind, to be worked out in its own way, without reserve and with a terrible array of afterthoughts which no ingenuity of man has yet been able to turn to profitable account to the raw and green newcomers, buoyant and gay of heart in face of the coming storm.

There is now and then an exhibition of wisdom in some noble youths who have seemed to caught hold of the divine spirit and held it to a delectable old age.

But to read day after day in the papers anent the doings of youth is a daily reminder that the old world is joggling along pretty much as it did in the days of King Tut, and that the vanities of his time, were no whit less than ours or of our grandfathers and grandmothers, who ate terrapin together, or danced till morn in lace frills and ruffled cravats in pursuit of vanities for which they eventually paid the price in full.

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Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

THE MONKEYS

THE socially most important three members of Miss Kite's boarding house were lingering on Sunday evening round the supper table discussing the latest new arrival.

"Well," began Miss Pry, "her door was open the other day and I pushed it a little further so that I couldn't help seeing into the room. Do you get me—there was nothing in it, absolutely nothing, except some kind of Chinese idol above her desk."

"Have you noticed," went on Mrs. Whisper, her head pushed forward, her eyes starting out so that they seemed to be getting ahead of the rest of her face, "have you noticed that she is always out at nights? She came last Monday and not one night has she been in—returns when it's almost midnight. If you ask me!"

Mr. Grundy slid back in his chair and pushed his hands into his pockets, his eyes half shut: "That doesn't seem as strange to me as the fact that she's in all day. Looks as if she were hiding from something. What credentials have we, anyway, to let us know she isn't a bad sort? Sounds queer to me!"

Finally Miss Pry turned to Mrs. Whisper.

"You say she's always out in the evening?"

"She will have been here a week tomorrow, and not one night so far has she been at home."

"I think," said Miss Pry, "that we have a right—indeed a duty—to know what's going on under the roof that supports us. I think that in her absence we three should investigate this woman's room. These are unsettled times and we can't afford to trust anyone."

So, led by Mr. Grundy, they tiptoed above. The door was unlocked and they pushed it open noiselessly, groping their way into the unlighted room. They were all well past the threshold and in a huddled group in the center of the floor when suddenly the light went on. There was the mysterious newcomer, a fair-haired,

bright-colored, wholesome young person of twenty-five, curled up on the cushions under the electric switch.

"Come in," she said somewhat superciliously; "how nice of you to call the only night I have away from the theater. Sit down—do. Oh, you are looking at my mascot that I got in Japan last summer? It's the three sacred monkeys; the one with his hands over his eyes, Miss Pry, means 'See no evil'—and the next one with his hands over his ears, Mrs. Whisper, means 'Hear no evil'—and that last Mr. Grundy, with his hands over his mouth means, 'Speak no evil'—curiously Christian—that habit of 'See no evil, Hear no evil, Speak no evil'!"

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?
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stir until it boils and is well cooked. Put two tablespoonfuls of the gravy over each crust of oysters. Put on the upper crusts, which should be thickly brushed with butter, and place all in a hot oven until the crusts are well-heated through.

Roast of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.

Select a rib roast, leaving in the bones; roll and roast as usual. For the pudding sift together one and one-half cupfuls of pastry flour, a scant teaspoonful of salt, add one and one-half cupful of milk to form a smooth batter, then add three eggs beaten until thick and light. Turn into a hot dripping pan well greased with the beef drippings, or in gem pans if preferred. Baste with the drippings.

Nellie Maxwell
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Principle of Dry Farming

Dry farming is a scientific farming of land where there is a limited or unfavorable distribution of rainfall. Irrigation is not practiced, the fertility and moisture of the soil being managed by a system of deep cultivation, rotation of crops and the "plowing in" of green crops.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says Henry Ford has now organized a \$15,000,000 company to manufacture coal and she guesses it will be cheaper next year.

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SCHOOL DAYS



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A MISUNDERSTANDING

LITTLE THINGS THAT HELP

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

A SEED is small, a tree is mighty, and yet the tree was once a seed.

That someone planted by the highway to serve some later Pilgrim's need.

Upon the world the sun was beating, the road was dusty, day was hot; A little seed, a little moment—and yet a little helped a lot.

A smile may only take a minute, a word of kindness little more.

And yet they both are like the maple that someone planted long before.

Some weary heart some day remembers a word, a smile, no matter what.

A passing thought of consolation—and yet a little helped a lot.

I often think our great endeavors, ambitious dreams mankind to aid, May fill the world with less of beauty than does the pilgrim's patch of shade;

The things we do sincerely, sweetly, the acts unconscious, dreamed or not,

May lift men higher, serve them better—the little things that help a lot.

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GRATITUDE

Here, a poor man, is a penny for you.

Thank you, mum; I'll always number you among my closest friends.



Community Building

National Highways Not Complete Without Trees

The mileage of publicly constructed highways in the United States each year has reached almost fabulous figures, and keeps on increasing. Every progressive state is aiding county and town authorities to build still more.

No one wants to halt the rapidity of road-making in this country. It might be well, though, if we emulated some of the older countries and began a systematic bordering of these highways with rows of trees. Thousands of miles of new roads are built every year in districts entirely denuded of tree growth. If road-making and tree-planting went hand in hand it would encourage intensive tree culture throughout the nation.

France began systematic tree planting along its national roads in the reign of Francis I, more than 300 years ago. Today France has a national register of trees planted on the main state highways. This register has been kept since the year 1509.

A recent census shows 2,950,238 trees now shading the French national roads. The government recognizes tree-planting as an inseparable factor of road-building. When a contract is let for a new state road the specifications include the trees to be set out. The contractor is responsible for his trees for two years after he sets them out. If they die he has to replace them. With typical French thoroughness, the contractor's bill is not paid in full until the two years have elapsed.—Detroit Free Press.

Women's Clubs Can Do Much for City Beauty

Suppose every club woman in America would solemnly resolve to initiate and sponsor a movement in her own community which, if steadfastly carried out, would in time be productive of greater beauty in her city or town and arouse an interest in growing things in small spaces and under difficult conditions—would not the result be worth the effort put into it?

Many clubs have spasmodically attempted just such things and the results have been splendid. But if every clubwoman were to do this and every member of every club put 100 per cent effort into it, the result would mean the improvement of every hamlet, village or town in the country.

To be more concrete, suppose your first effort were directed against the ugly, neglected back yard and that you were not satisfied until there were no more of these old-fashioned eyesores left. This idea has taken hold in many places, but it still requires stimulation.—Exchange.

Consider Reconstruction

Contrast the picturesque and congenial homes that are being built today with the unattractive, ill-designed houses erected by the thousand between 1870 and 1910. The men and women of 1924 have no sympathy for the "good taste" of 1874. No one wants to live in an out-of-date house of the latter period. Yet these ugly old houses are almost always solidly constructed, representing honest workmanship from cellar to garret. To pull them down and rebuild from the ground up would mean an enormous economic waste, a total loss to the country of the millions of dollars of investment that they represent. In many cases the expenditure of a comparatively few dollars and a little expert attention can convert such a residence into a place of real beauty and add enormously to its financial value.

Work for Architects

In America we have never stopped growing long enough to diagnose the fundamental ailments of modern urban growth. Until we, individually and as a community, undertake this examination, the field for community planning will be limited, and the architect will continue to design, in subservience to the forces outside his work which are daily determining his milieu.

Once our American communities are ready to alter, not simply their superficial physical characteristics, but some of their fundamental habits and traditions, then community planning will be possible. It is our belief that it will be to the supreme advantage of the architect to hasten this day.

Tin Cans Help Beautify

The driveway and walks of San Antonio, Texas, are literally lined with tin cans, but not so that one may notice, for the cans are embodied in the electric light posts, says Popular Science Monthly. Park Commissioner Ray Lambert originated this ingenious method of utilizing the city's waste tin can output by using the cans for reinforcing the ornamental concrete electric light posts.

The Demoniac and the Deliverer

By REV. GEORGE E. GUILLE
Extension Department, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—And they went out to see what it was that was done.—Mark 5:14.

The news, spread by swineherds in Gadara, of the sudden drowning of some two thousand swine roused the people to investigate, and this is what they found: an erstwhile demoniac that had been a terror to the community sitting at the feet of Jesus, properly clad, and in quiet possession of his senses, heavy losses in the swine industry, and themselves in mortal terror over this manifestation of the power of God.

Another story of God's salvation, hidden, indeed, but so near the surface as to be readily seen, this tale of a demon possessed man's deliverance.

We are told first of the habitat of the demoniac and in it we discover the dwelling place of the unsaved—"He had his dwelling among the tombs! The scene of death and corruption! And this is the sinner's abode, a home in the shadow of death, the seal upon a ruined creation. Death by sin! And thus "the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now." Deaths, funerals, graves, broken hearts, tears and groans! This is the scene to which man clings. What poor taste! O soul, Someone has come into it with deliverance and life. How can you still desire it?

"And no man could bind him; no, not with chains. . . neither could any man tame him." The apostle's statement, "What the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh," is here ringing in our ears. For the laws of God and the laws of the state are but chains binding man to restrain the outbreak of his evil nature. "For the carnal mind is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be," having neither the desire nor the power to respond to its holy chains. No, if man is to be tamed it is not by external force but by a supernatural change within, the miracle of new creation wrought by the Son of God.

And with the coming of the Lord Jesus into the scene, what a transformation! No more futile effort but just a word from lips of grace and power. "When he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshiped him." The mere sight of the Savior with whom alone was deliverance strengthened him against the awful power of the demons within, who, at His word of authority, "Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit," recognize Him as "the Son of the most high God." Men may scoff at the Deity and the Saviorhood of the Lord Jesus, but the demons never. They KNOW that He is God. O soul, He who has this power over demons has "all power in heaven and earth" to deliver and save you from sin, and waits, with no conditions or questions, for your coming with your need to His feet, when He shall speak the word that shall set you free forever.

Into the swine the demons go, and lo, the saved and delivered man is sitting at the Savior's feet. Sitting, for His perfect work of grace gives rest—rest from all the consequences of sin, rest from its guilt and penalty, rest from its power, rest in Christ's own presence forever!

And not only sitting, but clothed. Here again we have the figure of salvation so constantly employed, "He hath CLOTHED me with the garments of salvation." No more the shameful nakedness, covered by the garments Christ provides.

And finally, in his right mind. They who have seat at His feet are always so. And whatever men, whether presidents of universities or naked savages, may think or say, God's word regarding the unsaved remains: "Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart." Were those men of Gadara in their right mind when "they besought him to depart out of their coasts?" Are men mad who refuse Christ's great salvation with its unspeakable rest and joy!

How different the attitude of the saved soul. "He prayed Him he might be with Him." Christ draws and holds to Himself the heart His grace has touched.

But until that day when He shall have His own with Him testimony must be borne for Him. So "Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee. . . and all men did marvel."

Mother's Cook Book

Life's such a round of little things, How can we stop to see The vast, still splendor of the sky The high scars' mystery? For all our days are filled so full Of little fretting cares, Of little unexpected joys, And sudden small despairs.

—Christine Kerr Davis.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

A DAINTY way to serve oysters is the following:

Oysters in Crusts.

Prepare a dozen long crusty rolls by cutting in half the long way. Pull out the soft crumb until only the crusty shell is left. Fill the bottom shells with the following: Into a porcelain saucepan put four tablespoonfuls of butter, a little salt, pepper and paprika, and when the butter is hot add four dozen medium-sized oysters and toss over the fire until the oysters are curled. Lift out the oysters and dredge flour into each of the lower shells. Add to the liquor in the saucepan enough milk or water to make one cupful and a half of liquid thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour and

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Local Items.

J. B. Elmore was a business visitor in town this week and in order to keep himself and family posted on local news, subscribed for the Index.

We have buyers for a few bargains in real estate. If you want to sell your farm or town property, come in and list with us—O'Donnell Land Company.

Rev. C. C. Montanan has about completed a nice residence on Ninth street and will make his home here.

L. J. Minton is interested in having his sons, J. R. and W. J. move from Peacock to this country, and in order to impress them with the advantages to be had, sends the Index to them. It will only take a few doses of the paper to convince these young men that the O'Donnell country is the best in the west.

Mail us your Kodak films. Quality prints and reasonable prices. Let the professional photographer do your work—**WAFFLE STUDIO, Lamesa, Tex**

Mayor W. R. Sanderson is spending a few days in Clovis, New Mexico, on a business. He will return the latter part of this week.

The Morning Avalanche is on sale in the Christopher Drug Store, O'Donnell, Texas. First daily paper to our town every day.

C. D. Knight of Eastland, was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Knight operates a printing establishment in his home town, but has seen enough of the Plains country to make him have a yearning for the high baldies where health, wealth and happiness abound.

Electrical supplies of all kinds at J. P. Bowlin's store. Come in and see our stock and if we have not got it, we can order it and get it for you quickly.

G. R. Gatewood, who operates a gin near Pride, was in town Tuesday and stated that his gin was turning out its share of the cotton grown in that section. A store has been established at the gin and the people close to that point are desirous of obtaining a post office.

See City Transfer Company for all kinds of hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office with O'Donnell Land Company. Phone No. 81.

Ivy Douglas, who has been up at Amherst employed as a carpenter, was visiting friends in town this week. He says that that town is growing rapidly and believes it will soon be one of the leading towns of that section.

E. E. Teaff of Rochester, exhibited the proper spirit as soon as he landed here. First he bought a farm and then he paid for the Index to be sent to W. L. Falwell at Ovalo for a year. Howdy, Mr. Falwell; come on out, the farmia's fine.

For battery recharging, generators, batteries and starters, see Cecil Hubbard with O'Donnell Battery Company. All work guaranteed to be done right.

See Mr. S. D. Singleton's stock of Princess Hose in silk and wool for men and women. There are none better and the price is reasonable.

LOST—One red Durham milk cow, dehorned, had on leather halter. Disappeared from town last Tuesday. Finder will please notify W. V. Tolbert, O'Donnell.

FOR SALE—The east half of Section 63, Block 8, located two and a half miles due east of O'Donnell, Lynn County. Will sell this half section of raw land worth the money and give good terms. Write
R. T. Manuel, Colorado, Texas.

J. Y. Everett sends the Index to W. F. Manning at Gatesville. In sending the paper, Mr. Everett is doing a splendid bit of missionary work for the South-plains country. There is no better way of posting those you would like to see become interested in the country than to send them your paper for a year.

Would like to trade with some man to improvements one half section of land and put in cultivation for next year. Land located on old Singleton ranch, now the W. McCarty Moore land.
M. L. H. Baze, Roscoe, Texas.

The earliest maturing cotton known, Big Boll Half-and-Half. Seed for sale at \$2 per bushel, delivered. Climated to West Texas. 1200 pounds make a good bale. Address
E. E. Teaff, O'Brien, Texas.

O. D. Riddle is always doing something to boost O'Donnell and the home paper. This week he subscribes for for his brother, M. D. Riddle, at Muse, Oklahoma. Just as soon as the fever takes on Mr. Riddle he will head this way—and to stay.

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Sunday School at 10 a. m.
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DARK SECRETS
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TUESDAY
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WEDNESDAY
Personal Appearance of the World's Youngest
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THURSDAY
Jack Holt in **MAKING A MAN**

FRIDAY
BIG DAN
with Buck Jones
Also a comedy "The Cyclist"

SATURDAY
FORBIDDEN RANGE
with Neal Hart

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Brownwood, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thomas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burnett left this week to spend a few days visiting relatives near Brady.

George Shumage and son George, Jr., made a business trip to San Angelo first of the week.

C. L. Tomlinson made a business visit to Amherst Wednesday.

BirthDay Party.

Little Miss Ina D. Everett was the happy hostess to a number of friends Saturday afternoon, the day being her tenth birthday. Games of many kinds were enjoyed and then delicious refreshments were served; the children gathering around the table made beautiful with a large birthday cake, which contained all the accessories which proved who would be the wealthy one and who would be the poor one. The opening of the many lovely gifts was the occasion which gladdened the heart of the little hostess. In bidding her goodbye the little guests expressed the wish for many returns of such a happy birthday.

Health and Happiness

Health is the most desired thing in all the world. Thousands of people today are very unhappy because of poor health.

On the other hand thousands of people today are very happy because of the good health they enjoy.

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Prayer meeting Wednesday night.
Woman's Missionary Society Thursday afternoon.
Preaching services begin promptly at 11 o'clock and 7:15.
Everybody cordially invited, don't go to sleep Sunday morning; don't do as Rip Van Winkle did; he is dead.
W. B. Hicks, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

CALENDAR.
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 o'clock and 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday afternoon 7:45
B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.
Everybody invited.
W. K. HORN, Pastor.

Will Move to Farm

N. H. Hardwick, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Ferguson, came out from Hamlin last week to look over the property that he purchased here last fall. Mr. Hardwick was so well pleased with the place that he has decided to move out and further improve the place. On his farm in Jones county, Mr. Hardwick that he only gathered two bale off 100 acres and he wants to farm where he will be sure to get greater returns for his labor.

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A seven and one-half pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Vincent Wednesday morning. A remarkable feature of this birth is the fact that both the father and mother of this boy are only sixteen years of age. This goes to show the wonderful fecundity of our soil and climatic conditions. Come to the O'Donnell country.

Wanted.—A Ford car. Will trade horses or mules for car—See W. V. Tolbert.

R. E. Cheney and sons, G. W. and G. G., and C. E. Pierce are new arrivals from Hunt county. They have come to stay.

For Sale.—One-half section of land one mile west of Wells school. Fine agricultural land. See or write the owner, A. J. Barnes, O'Donnell, Texas.

Photographs of the children never grow old. The ideal Xmas gift. Studio located in the Tucker store building. Open ever Wednesday. — Waffle's Studio, O'Donnell, Texas.

Buys Land

E. E. Teaff of O'Brien, has been a reader of the Index for the past six months and last week he decided that if the O'Donnell country was as good as the paper said it was, this was the place for him, and he came out to take a look. After spending a few days looking over the country he bought a quarter-section of land Mr. Teaff specializes in growing Half and Half cotton and has interested a number of farmers in trying it out next year. He has a large quantity for sale and those who want to plant this variety may secure any amount by writing Mr. Teaff

The personal Xmas gift—your photograph. 12 photo—12 Xmas gifts. Make an appointment before the Xmas rush. At Tucker's store every Wednesday. — Waffle's Studio, O'Donnell, Texas.

Notice of Taxes Due

Notice is hereby given that street, poll and property taxes for the City of O'Donnell are now due and payable. Please call at the City Hall and pay same.

COME UNDER HEAD OF POOR "WRITERS"

Famous Authors Noted for Their Bad Chirography.

The quill is nearly extinct, and it almost looks as if the steel pen would follow its example. Authors now as a rule seem to use typewriters or dictate their words, though some still stick to pen and ink. The change of practice is a blow to those professors who make a living by describing characters from handwriting.

One good result will be the abolition of the numerous mistakes made by the compositor in "setting up" writing which he is unable to decipher. If Shakespeare habitually wrote as badly as his signatures imply it is no wonder that there are a large number of doubtful words in his text. Yet Shakespeare appears to acknowledge the importance of clear writing, for he makes Hamlet say:

"I once did hold it, as our statist do, A baseness to write fair."

Coming to more recent times, we find that many authors, for some reason, were addicted to microscopic writing. Charlotte Bronte was one.

Miss Mitford was another. Like Southey, she used to boast that she could send more for her money than anyone else. Thackeray wrote a small but beautifully clear hand. He boasted that he would be able to write the Lord's Prayer on his thumbnail. Captain Marryat, R. D. Blackmore, William Black and many others wrote in an extremely small hand.

Charles Dickens used blue ink on blue paper, and his interlineations were numerous. There are several of his MSS. in the Forster library at South Kensington. Sidney Smith described his own handwriting as "if a swarm of ants, escaping from an ink bottle, had walked over a sheet of paper without wiping their legs." That of his friend, Lord Jeffrey, was still more illegible. Sydney Smith once acknowledged one of his letters as follows: "We are much obliged by your letter, but should be still more so were it legible. I have tried to read it from left to right, and Mrs. Sydney from right to left, and we neither of us can decipher a single word of it."

Hawthorne was a terribly bad writer, and some of his MSS. found after his death remain unpublished, as they cannot be deciphered. Of Horace Greeley's manuscript a compositor said that if Belsazzar had seen that writing on the wall he would have been still more terrified.

Carlyle's script was the despair of the compositors. Balzac's was so bad that the printers insisted that they should not work at it for more than an hour at a time. Dean Stanley was asked by a New York editor for an article, but when it arrived no one could read it, and it had to be sent back to England to be rewritten. By the time that it reached the editor again the topic was out of date—John O' London's Weekly.

Dog Does Town's Greeting

A huge St. Bernard dog is the reception committee at the little mining village of White Horse, Alaska. Tourists returning here relate how impressed they were with the cordiality of the unique welcome accorded them there. Mrs. C. C. Puffer of Brockton, Mass., world traveler, told this story, according to the New York World.

"As we alighted in the town we were met by a large curly-haired St. Bernard dog. He carried a sign which read, 'Reception Committee of White Horse. Welcome. Shake!'"

"We stretched out our hand and the smiling dog with massive head and kindly eyes raised a powerful paw for our handclasp."

"At the slightest squeeze of his foot the big dog welcomed every one by a hoarse bark, which immediately started all the malamutes in the village, until it became one howling pandemonium."

Dog Must Stay Out

"I don't mind the children having a dog," explained a Trumbull avenue woman recently, "but hereafter, the animal has got to be kept out of the house while I'm cooking. I had just made a batch of light rolls, and had them in a pan in front of the fire to raise. They had just got a good start, and I left the room. When I came back, the dog had got into the kitchen some way and was just finishing the last of the rolls. They must have been pretty good, too, for he swelled up until he was almost twice as big around as he ought to be. It didn't do him any permanent damage physically, but I guess it hurt his feelings when I told him what I thought; anyway he wouldn't look me in the eye for a week."—Detroit News.

"Are the girls timid when in a barber shop?"
"Naw, the men are the ones who show signs of panic."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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O'Donnell School Notes

Edited by the pupils of the O'Donnell Public Schools.

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NOTES FROM THE SUPER-INTENDENT.

A lost and found department is being maintained in the office of the superintendent. All sorts of articles are brought to this office and held for identification. The turnover being enormous, some times as many as a dozen articles a day being handled.

Fire prevention is being taught in the O'Donnell school, in compliance with directions from the State Fire Insurance Commission. Only last week Mayor Sanderson signed a statement to the effect that such work was being done. This will mean that the city of O'Donnell will receive a 3 per cent reduction in the fire insurance key rate.

The report cards for the second six weeks of the term will be gotten out on time. If any parent is anxious to know just what grade his child made for the first six weeks will be glad to grade his child with them. The grades were made out on time, but the report cards have not yet arrived.

School seems to be progressing fairly well. The total enrollment to date is 418. In the high school the work has not been quite up to the standard. There have been too many shows. If parents allow their children to stay out during school nights instead of having them at home studying they need not be surprised at low grades or failures.

Two dozen laboratory stools have been ordered and a magazine holder has been made for the library. We are getting ready to put the O'Donnell school in a position to pass inspection.

Patrons of the school are again reminded that the library is for them as well as for the school children. Come up some time and see how we have spent your money. Get you a book to read.

Respectfully,
J. A. RICKARD, Supt.

SENIOR CLASS

We have heard that the Sophomores also the Juniors accepted our challenge for a debate, but as yet we have not heard the subject. They may be scared and are going slow on producing the question.

The Public Speaking class is progressing slowly. We at least have worn away all traces of embarrassment that we possessed in abundance, before entering the class.

Solid geometry is a real interesting subject, and there are a few in the class, who can understand and explain it.

We, the Seniors had a lively time at the Literary social given by Idelle Hebisen, Friday night. We hope to have a social each month.

The English class was converted into a debating class Friday afternoon with Mr. Jones, Mr. Rickard and Miss Rice as the judges. Mary Simpson acted as chairman. The purpose of the debate was to select debaters from the Senior class to meet the representatives from the Junior and Sophomore classes in debate. Clyde White and Alta Rodgers were selected. They are anxiously awaiting the action of the other classes.

The first social meeting of the O'Donnell High School Literary Society was held Friday night, November 21. The same being a "tacky party." Miss Hebisen kindly opened the door of her

home and there some thirty or more spent an evening in fun and merriment.

Some surely visited the wardrobe of their grandparents and there found costumes, for we were reminded of what is so often termed "The Good Old Days." The judges unanimously decided that Mary Joe Ballow was entitled to the prize, which was presented, in a most eloquent manner by Mr. Jones.

We are not only indebted to the hostess and her sister Mrs. Ray for their hospitality, but also to Mr. Jones who proved himself an excellent hand at planning games and at furnishing amusement. Not a minute was spent without some contest or game being in action.

Delicious refreshments consisting of wafers, mints, and chocolate were served.

The climax was reached when the crowd assembled on the carnival ground and there displayed its "pep." After a ride on the "wheel that goes high in the air" each one went home hoping the days would rush by and that the time would soon arrive for our next social meeting.

JUNIOR CLASS

Although few in number the Junior class contains quality, and we intend to be the leading class the entire term.

Our Junior boys did some excellent work in the football game Monday, and we are proud of them. U. B. Hohn was crippled this morning, still at times, he forgot which foot to limp on.

Erma Gross failed to attend school Friday. We have a Geometry test.

The Juniors have not yet decided who will represent the class in the debate against the Seniors. Probably Erma Gross, William Burney, or Geoffrey Holman; they are good debaters.

We are pleased to learn that Minnie Lowrie of Christine receives a copy of the Index each week. Minnie was our classmate when we were Sophs, and we trust she will look out for the news items of the Junior class.

William Burney was absent Monday.

Oma Fairley's geometry has returned home after a long visit in Mary Joe's desk. We were all pleased to learn this, but Oma wished it had visited longer. We must admit that she did excellent work while it was away.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

We have three new pupils in our science class, namely: Una

Grey Deulah Casey, and Vernon Fisher.

The O'Donnell Hi met Crosbyton Hi Monday, November 24, with a smiling face and held them a score of 0 to 0. The game was delayed on account of some of the Crosbyton players not arriving in time. This being the last game of the season we had a good crowd out.

A new supply of equipment for Laboratory has just been received, and real work in science is now being done.

FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshman class is still increasing in number, but does not make much noise.

The ball game Monday in our estimation was a success.

FOURTH GRADE

The fourth grade of Mrs. Pfrimmer's room enrolled one new pupil last Monday morning, making a total enrollment of thirty pupils.

We are very sorry that J. C.

Lackey happened to an accident last week while playing basketball, and on account of injuries received had to be absent for two days. But we are glad to report him in school again, and hard at work.

SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh grade is growing fast. Our room is as full as it can get to have good order. There were five pupils enrolled last week.

A class meeting was held some time ago and class colors adopted which were white and gold. Our class motto is "Find a Way or Make It."

We are glad to see Ruth Payne back in school. Ruh has missed school for some time but has started in to come regular.

The pupils of our class didn't have as good lessons last week as they would have had if it hadn't been for the carnival. Almost every one attended except Miss Cathey and she didn't go at all. Look out for our report next week.

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O'Donnell School Notes

(Continued)
FIFTH GRADE

The fifth grade organized a literary society last week and rendered their first program Friday afternoon with the fifth grade from Miss Rodgers' room present. The program was splendid for a first effort and the enthusiasm shown on the part of each pupil makes their teacher think she doesn't yet know what they are able to do when they try.

Friday morning, however, one arithmetic lesson was very poor thus letting her know what they can't do when they don't try.

We started off the 3rd week of the 3rd month with an enormous number of tardies, but we hope this state of affairs will improve, and that we'll all be in the room by nine every morning henceforth.

Mattresses, Mattresses, Mattresses—Have your old mattress renovated. Phone 366 or write and a truck will call for your mattresses.—Direct Mattresses Co., Lamesa, Tex. s.

Announces Dates for Canning Club Meets

Dear Club Members:

I am having so many calls for beef canning that I have made out the following tentative schedule:

- Dec. 3. Redwine.
- Dec. 5. Tahoka.
- Dec. 8. Morgan.
- Dec. 10. Grassland.
- Dec. 12. Wilson.
- Dec. 16. Tahoka.

These are listed in the order they came to me.

If you have asked for such a demonstration in your community and it has not been listed please see me at once.

Those who are interested in seeing meat canned, or in knowing more about canning with Steam Pressure, are asked to attend one of these demonstrations. We hope that everyone will get the benefit of this work in time to can their pork if they wish to do so.

Your sincerely,
MILIE M. HALSEY,
County Home Demonstration Agent.



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Nazarenes to Build Place of Worship

The members of the Nazarine church are planning to erect a building at an early date. Rev. C. C. Montanan states that the money for the building has been raised and the lots secured and that work on the structure would start soon. Heretofore the members of this church have been worshipping in a tent, but the membership has grown to the extent that a building is necessary.

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Parent-Teachers Club

The Parent Teachers Club met Wednesday afternoon.

The following program will be rendered at our next regular meeting Dec. 3.

- Aims and purposes of Parent Teachers Association.....
 -Dr. C. P. Tate
 - What can we do for the welfare of the children of our community, for their health.....
 -Mrs. J. A. Rickard
 - School Improvement.....
 -Mrs. A. F. Edwards
 - Proper recreation.....
 -Mrs. Don Edwards
- The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. C. E. Ray, Secretary.

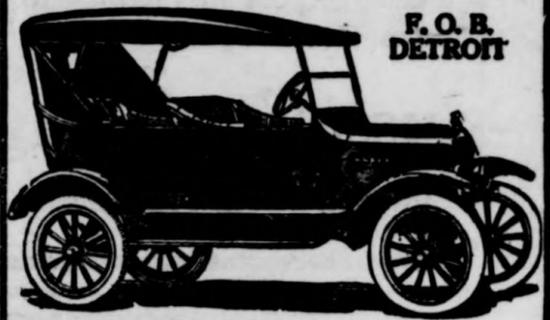
Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed to settle the estate of the late Dr. King. Those knowing themselves indebted to this estate will please pay the same and those having bills against the estate will present same for settlement.
A. C. Fairley Real Estate Co.

Misses Verna Gleghorn and Pearl Bingham and B. Keeton were shoppers in town Saturday from the Plainview neighborhood.

Howard, the fifteen-year-old son of Mrs. Cora Sanford, who lives in the Newmoore neighborhood, had the misfortune to break his arm while riding a bicycle last Friday.

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Mr and Mrs. E. S. Scrimshire served an elegant dinner on Thanksgiving, where the great American bird was the piece de resistance. Besides the family, there were gathered at the table, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pfrimmer

and Mrs. J. D. Cook. The Index men had an unoccupied chair at the table of these hospitable people at the dinner, but came in for his share at a ten o'clock supper.

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One Mother's Tribute to Daughter-in-Law

When I first saw my son Tyler's angelic manner under his wife's regime I held my breath, because in the old days Tyler in a beatific state of mind meant Tyler getting ready to break out in a new place.

But as time goes on and the serenity remains unbroken, I repeat to myself that perfect line from the "Just So Stories"—"Not always was the Kangaroo as now we behold him"—a text that I recommended to all mothers who have seen their brisk sons neatly trained by well-selected wives.

Indeed, the longer I live the more ready I am to believe that a young man's wife may be better acquainted with his actual current present day self than his mother can possibly be. My daughter-in-law sees in her husband a forceful man of affairs on whose judgment she implicitly relies. I respect his judgment, too, in a way, but I cannot help knowing that he is the same Tyler who, at the age of four, howled himself into a high fever one day because I would not let him lead a bloodhound in the parade when "Uncle Tom's Cabin" came to town.

Mothers view their sons with what psychologists might call an "associative fringe." We are handicapped by assorted memories. We cannot estimate our sons exactly as their wives estimate them. They came upon us at a different stage—"A Maternal Philosopher" in the Atlantic Monthly.

Observation Relieved Monotony of Illness

It has often been my feeling that perhaps the happiest man is the healthy bookworm who, by laying out a quarter for a second-hand volume, can get as much pleasure in a week as the other fellow, more dependent upon expensive entertainments and indulgences that draw on his wad. The former is among that happy class that can say with the poet, "My mind to me a kingdom is; such pleasant joys therein I find."

But I discovered his equal the other day when visiting a sick friend in Outremont whose house adjoins a vacant lot, says the Montreal Herald. I found him sitting comfortably on the veranda overlooking that lot and studying it through a pair of field glasses.

He asked me: "How many kinds of plants would you suppose there is in that field?"

"About half a dozen," I replied. "I have already found 77," he assured me, and went on to name them. Confinement to a veranda did not worry him much.

Man's Feathered Friends

Birds are closely allied to the British farmer, shepherd and sportsman and those who are wise in bird lore, rely on their feathered friends for information and warning. The wryneck is the woodman's bird, its hawklike cry in April giving the signal for the stripping of oak trees' bark. The yellow wagtail is a farmer's bird, ushering in the time of spring sowings. As the sandpiper is the angler's companion, the wheatear keeps the shepherd company on lonely downs. Even the miller has his bird in the redwing, called "windmill thrush," since the working of its wings suggests the revolving of a windmill's sails, while it is supposed to seek shelter by windmills in hard weather. Redwings now arrive in force; the pity is that few windmills are left to keep up the traditional association.—London Mall.

Navajo Brave Flees From Mother-in-Law

The superstitions of the Navajos are so many and so varied that life for them would be a constant burden if they observed them as carefully as they are supposed to. It is probable that the great American mother-in-law myth, which represents all mothers-in-law as being very bad medicine, had its origin in the beliefs of the Navajos; for very terrible things are supposed to happen to any Navajo man who is so unfortunate as to meet his mother-in-law face to face, writes Kenneth L. Roberts, in the Saturday Evening Post.

When the Navajos are pressed to reveal the hideous calamities that would befall them in the event of meeting their mother-in-law, they move uneasily from foot to foot and evade the issue. It is horrible to talk about, but it is obvious that meeting a mother-in-law in Navajo circles is the very apex of tough luck.

A Navajo will go to any length to avoid burying a dead man. It is very bad medicine to kill or skin a bear. His superstition, however, has never led him to consider as bad medicine the stealing of fascinating little odds and ends from the white man any more than the white man in years gone by considered that he was doing any particular wrong when he sold Navajo women and children into slavery, stole Navajo land and killed Navajo sheep.

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**Purchases Heavily
for Holiday Trade**

C. A. Baldwin has returned from his trip to St. Louis where he went to purchase goods for the Jones Dry Goods store. He states that he stocked heavily on staples in dry goods and also purchased enough holiday goods to make his store a regular headquarters for Santa Claus. The goods are now arriving and are being placed on display and judging from the new stock that is now in sight, Mr. Baldwin is prepared for a big trade during the holidays.

**Jeff Musick Buys
Farm Near Town**

Jeff Musick has turned farmer. This week he purchased the 128-acre farm of L. M. Williams, trading his town residence in on the deal. The farm joins the town on the west. Mr. Musick says he may not cultivate the place himself, but he intends to see that the other fellow does according to his own pet ideas of farming.

N. W. Harvick, who farms about twelve miles south of town, was a visitor Saturday. In order to keep pace with the doings in O'Donnell he joined the satisfied throng of readers of the Index.

**Mrs. Kuykendall
Entertains Club**

Mrs. C. I. Kuykendall was hostess to the Lucky Thirteen Club at her home on last Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Forty-two was the chief amusement and some spirited playing was indulged in, interspersed with brilliant conversation.

The hostess was assisted in serving a tempting luncheon by Mrs. E. L. Sorrels to the following guests: Mesdames Carl Cox, A. W. Gibbs, E. T. Wells, Albert Koeniger, J. R. Sanders, E. L. Sorrells, Morris Sanderson, B. F. Dye, Tom C. Brown, Ben T. Brown and Miss Lois Pugh.

**Dr. Kibbe Building
Office on Eighth St.**

Dr. C. T. Kibbe has the foundation laid for a 25x30 office building on Eighth street just east of Wyatt's blacksmith shop. The building will be finished with stucco and will present a neat appearance when completed.

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Consider carefully Mrs. Bradford's letter. Her experience ought to help you. She mentions the trials of middle age and the wonderful results she obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you are suffering from nervous troubles, irritability, or if other annoying symptoms appear and you are blue at times, you should give the Vegetable Compound a fair trial. For sale by druggists everywhere.

Complaints

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Don't think that you can overdraw on your account with nature and get away with it.

Took a Friend's Advice

Houston, Texas.—"When I was comparatively a young woman I became afflicted with woman's trouble and got so I could hardly walk. I had a delicacy in submitting my case to the doctors. Finally a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so, and before I had taken three bottles I was all right. Later on in life I became afflicted with a kind of poison in my blood; for this I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and gradually my blood became pure. I never again had anything like either of these afflictions."—Mrs. D. M. Wilson, 1521 Fulton St. All dealers.



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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE NEW SLIPPERS

Melly had received a beautiful pair of blue slippers upon her birthday. Her mother had made them for her and they had been a great surprise as she had a pair which were still pretty good and she didn't expect another pair just yet.

It was true that she hoped before another year went she would have another pair of slippers, but she hadn't expected them so soon. It was so nice, too, to have a beautiful new pair before the others had quite worn out.

Now if she went anywhere to spend the night with one of her school friends or if one of her school friends came and spent the night with her—or if she felt she just wanted to dress up—she had a beautiful pair of slippers in readiness.

The slippers were bedroom slippers and they were knitted ones. They were very magnificent.

They had fluffy, knitted borders, and beautiful blue bows with a little shining button in each bow.

They had soft soles and lovely white fleecy linings. They were warm without being heavy.

And oh, they always were so beautifully made. Some people made things and they didn't fit and you had to pretend to like them. But with mother's things it was different.

Well, several months had gone by and Melly had only worn her slippers once.

She had put them away on the shelf with a big white handkerchief around them so they would keep clean until she began to really wear them quite often.

That was the way her mother did. She kept the slippers in a big white handkerchief while they were waiting for the time when they would be given.

And her mother had a way of hiding the slippers and of making them when no one saw her at it, so that they had always come as a surprise. No one had ever expected their slippers just the time they had been given them, and yet mother made slippers for all of the family.

Once they had discovered how nice they were they never wanted any others.

Yes, Melly had been saving her slippers for very special days to come. Maybe she would save them until she took a little trip to visit a cousin in another month.

One evening it was very cold, and somehow the house was not very warm. Melly went upstairs. Oh, dear, her feet were so cold and she felt she wouldn't sleep very well with such cold feet.

Then she thought of her beautiful warm slippers.

She took them down from the shelf and took off the white handkerchief, and then she put them on.

Oh, how soft they were! Oh, how warm they were. They were just right, warm and soft and comfortable and comforting.

Melly's feet were quite comfortable in a very short time. She was not cold any longer.

"I'll begin to wear them now," Melly said, "for my cold feet would like to receive the attention as much as others who might see me."

So the new slippers began to do their part to keep Melly's feet warm and rested and handsome.

For there was something so restful about those slippers. And they were handsome, too, with their fluffy borders and their beautiful bows.

And of course they were warm! Oh, Melly dearly loved her new slippers!

They were very superior slippers, but they hadn't any of the cold, distant, uncomfortable manners of some superior creatures and things.

They were friendly slippers, just as friendly as they could be!

Melly's mother couldn't have made slippers that weren't friendly. Melly knew that.



She Had Put Them Away.

FOND MEMORIES OF THE OLD HOME TOWN

And the Boys Who Have Made Good in the World.

Julien Monnett has been visiting in the old home town this week, according to the old home paper. Don't remember Julien Monnett? Well that indicates that you are a tenderfoot in the old home town and not entitled to membership in the old settlers' society.

Ask any of the oldtimers about the Monnett family, and they will recall them, and give you the names and ages of all the children—Leon, Louise, Mary, Ulysses, Julien, Cora and perhaps one or two others. For the pioneers of the old home town had great respect for large families. One reason, perhaps, that the old home town has been losing steadily in population during the last twenty years or more, is that the modern family is so much smaller than the first families were.

Lena Strickling, who used to be the leader of the neighborhood kids in that part of town where the old Strickling home stood, after a recent visit to the old home town, asked one of her former schoolmates: "Do you remember the big crowd of children that played with us on the commons up there by our house? Well, there isn't a child now in that end of town."

The old home town has been accused, among other things, the free mail delivery and the motorcar for its gradual decline in population. But the fact that there are no more large families in the town, such as there were in the old days, may have had something to do with it.

All the oldtimers will readily recall that Ulysses Monnett went away to Chicago and became a big business man. For short, we called him "Uly," and those of us who were kids with him in that day, when we felt sure we could out-run him, called him "Useless" Monnett. Julien, whose mind turned to the law, went away to the state university, and now he is the head of the law school of one of the big southwestern universities.

When Julien Monnett comes home we always expect to hear some news of the old boys who have drifted away and made a place for themselves in the world. And, sure enough, he brings back word this year of one of the choicest of the kids who formed the kingdom of boyville in the old home town of long ago.

Remember "Woody" Bleakmore? "Woody" licked Henry Scott one night because "Her" mimicked him when he stuttered. Ah, we will not forget that fight for many a day, because "Hen" Scott was a bigger boy than "Woody" Bleakmore. Well, "Woody" Bleakmore is one of the real, big lawyers of his present home state. He has been on the Supreme bench and has reached the top as a lawyer.

"Are you the boy that we pulled out of the millrace one day, back in the old home town?" Julien Monnett asked this big lawyer one day when he was a member of the Supreme court. And right there court was adjourned while Judge Bleakmore retired into his chambers to take up the more important matter of living over again the days in the old home town with Judge Julien Monnett, head of a big law school.

Oh, boy! It is great to have these old boys come back occasionally and give us an opportunity to call the roll.—Kansas City Star.

Left-Handers Self Reliant

Dr. W. S. Inman, a European physician, has come forward with the opinion that left-handed people are particularly susceptible to stammering and spitting, but that they are to a great degree more self-reliant than right-handed persons. Correcting a left-handed person and training him to be right-handed, he says, may disturb his temperament.

Lewis' "Main Street"

Sauk Center, Minn., made famous as the scene of Sinclair Lewis' "Main Street" was founded by a woman, Mrs. Rachel Moore, one of Minnesota's pioneer women, who opened the first store in that town, "Gopher Prairie," as Lewis called it in his book, was the scene of the famous Sioux Indian uprising in 1862.

And the Moral Is?

A man in a hurry rushed into a bank. Two receiving tellers were busy at their respective windows. Two lines had formed. One line contained three women, the other 18 men. Mr. Man-in-a-Hurry paused and surveyed both lines. He gave a full minute to his survey. Then he joined the line of men.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Gale's Prank

A peculiar prank was played by a znie at the residence of George Nelson of a small New England town. One of the chimneys of the house was blown off, while a hole was blown clear through the other chimney without disturbing the top bricks.

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Meaning of Word "Alienist"

When a person is insane his mind is said to be alienated. He is suffering from alienation of mind. "Alienation" is synonymous with lunacy, insanity or derangement of the mental faculties. Hence a person skilled in the study and treatment of mental diseases is called an alienist. An alienist is an expert in mental diseases.—Exchange.

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He Took the Hint

Some men are entirely too literal. For instance, the fellow who, on leaving a hotel room, read a card on the door—"Stop! Have you left anything?" And then went back and took the soap and towel.—Judge.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restore regularity without griping. 312 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

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In the Garden

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Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

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Condensed Austin News

The deficit in the general fund at the present time is \$1,826,345, according to figures made public by S. L. Staples, State Treasurer.

George B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, says that he will not make any changes in the personnel of his office force beginning with his new term on Jan. 1, 1925.

Barry Miller, successful Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, filed affidavit with the Secretary of State that he had spent nothing in the campaign preceding the election of November 4.

State Health Officer, Malone Duggan conferred with City Commissioners at Waco on the sewage treatment works proposed to be installed by that city, the improvement to cost \$350,000.

S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, attended the annual meeting of the Texas Parent-Teacher Association at Wichita Falls, and also attended the general Baptist convention at Dallas.

The Attorney General approved the following bonds: Waco street improvement \$250,000, Waco Public school improvement \$100,000, serials, 5s; Blooming Grove waterworks \$42,000, and Blooming Grove sewer \$28,000, serials, 6s.

Upon the advice of the Attorney General State Superintendent Marrs has had a blank form prepared for a certificate to be filed by textbook bidders showing that they have paid the Texas gross receipts taxes since 1905, provided they have been doing business in Texas that length of time.

M. J. R. Jackson of Amarillo has been appointed by Governor Neff as Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals to fill the unexpired term of William Boyce, recently resigned. Judge Jackson was elected to the Appellate Court bench in the general election Nov. 4.

Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Myers, says he is contemplating the establishment at Houston of a Journal in the interest of the railway employes in the Houston section. He said that he has been strongly importuned to establish the publication and he will probably take favorable action.

Influenza heads the list of communicable diseases reported for the week ending Nov. 15 by Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer, to Hugh S. Cummings, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, with seventy-one cases. Tuberculosis dysentery and scarlet fever rank second, third and fourth, with thirty-six, thirty-four and thirty-three cases, respectively.

Assistant Attorney General Carl F. Gibson, in charge of the bond desk in the Attorney General's Department, has consented to remain in the department under Attorney General Dan Moody until the latter finds a man suitable for that highly important and responsible work. Judge Gibson has already completed arrangements to practice law in Austin, but will accommodate Mr. Moody to the extent stated.

Dr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer, has assigned E. B. Hopkins and Ed Whedbee, engineers for the State Board of Health, to make a study of the Trinity River in so far as it concerns the complaints with reference to damage to stock growers, stock farmers, oyster beds and drinking water. An extensive study of the situation covering several weeks will be made by these engineers.

Action of State Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs, in cancelling a teacher's certificate has been sustained by the State Board of Education following hearing of an appeal to the board. The matter may be taken into the courts to test out a contention that the superintendent is without authority to cancel a school teacher's certificate. Mr. Marrs alleged this certificate had been obtained in an irregular way.

Texas has 1,321,600 school children, an increase of 17,000 over last year, according to the State school census, just completed. The final figures indicate a distinct trend from the country to the cities, as most of the increase is in the city districts. Last year the two were about balanced. The greatest loss in the country has been in older oil counties. The State school funds are apportioned on the basis of this census.

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Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

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Many Kinds of "Gentiles"

The term "gentile" has different meanings among different peoples. To the Jews, it is one of a non-Jewish nation of non-Jewish faith; with the Christians, one neither a Jew nor a Christian—a heathen; in India, non-Mohammedan; among Mormons, non-Mormons.

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Parable by Deacon Bert Walker: "Every old country blacksmith shop is strewn with old hammers that have been battered to pieces in the days gone by and cast into the discard. But you will notice the old anvil standing on the stump and still doing business at the old stand."—Kansas City Star.

Much Dross in Mankind

Life is a crucible into which we are thrown and tried. The actual weight and value of man are expressed in the dross.—Chaplin.

Despatch is the soul of business.—Lord Chesterfield.

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Learn to read. Read to learn.



Are You Eating Your Share?

The consumption of sugar in the United States has increased from 43.33 pounds per person in the year 1875 to 95.63 pounds per person in the year 1923. This rapid growth is largely due to a greater realization of the value and economy of sugar as a food. Use more sugar and when you buy get

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Still Leading in Cotton Receipts

O'Donnell is still in the lead in the county with the number of bales of cotton ginned this season. Friday morning there had been a total of 9,500 bales weighed at the local yard. There have been around 15,150 bales ginned at the other gins in the county, Tahoka having 6,771 to her credit. The past week has been a very active one for the farmers and the average of the past several weeks was maintained at the O'Donnell gins, but after this week it is expected that the amount will increase weekly until the crop is all in.

Ladies Missionary Council Organized

The Ladies Missionary Council met at Mrs. B. F. Dyes Thursday afternoon and organized. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. B. F. Dye; Vice-President, Mrs. C. T. Kibbe; Secretary and Reporter, Mrs. W. E. Marr; Missionary Secretary and Reporter, Mrs. R. M. Jackson.

Bro. Bogue of Slaton gave a very interesting talk and gave the Ladies several rules and regulations of how to carry on a Missionary Council. All women who are members of the First Christian Church and all other ladies who will work and cooperate are eligible to become members and will meet every Thursday at 3 o'clock. It was planned to have a Bazaar before Xmas. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. C. P. Tate, W. H. Harlan, D. E. Caddell, C. T. Kibbe, R. M. Jackson, A. F. Edwards, W. E. Marr and Bogue of Slaton.

Thanksgiving Celebrated At Newmoore

The Index man was favored with a place at the table of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Newman at Newmoore on Thanksgiving, where a big gobbler, which had been fattened for the occasion, was served with all the et ceteras that go to make an ideal Thanksgiving dinner, was served, including the pumpkin pie. Besides the editor, the other guests at the table were, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fox, C. L. Newman, Walter and G. O. Newman, Mrs. Wood and children and the hosts and hostess.

Box Supper and Singing At Wells School

There will be a singing at the Wells school house Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend and participate. A box supper will also be held at Wells on Friday night of next week to raise money to purchase needed supplies for the school. This will be a splendid opportunity for the business men of O'Donnell to go out and renew their acquaintance with the people of this thriving neighborhood.

See City Transfer Company for all kinds of hauling. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office with O'Donnell Land Company. Phone No. 81.

An Ordinance Prohibiting Dancing in Public Places

At a special meeting of the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, the same being held on Friday, November 28, A. D. 1924, there being a quorum present consisting of W. R. Sanderson, Mayor; and Aldermen J. S. Fritz, R. L. Wagner and T. B. Bailey, the following ordinance was adopted and passed:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of O'Donnell, that:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to hold, or conduct a dance in a public place in the City of O'Donnell, and that the lessor of a building will be equally guilty of a misdemeanor with the lessee of such building for the purpose of giving or holding a public dance.

2. The violator, or violators, of this ordinance will each be fined a sum not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 for each offense

3. Since an emergency exists, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its publication.
W. R. Sanderson, Mayor

Attest:
E. T. Wells, City Secretary.

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THE Cotton Patch BY FARMER

A landlord in Los Angeles has been arrested for robbery. It seems that he picked on two persons who were not his tenants.

What would a good, thrifty, but superstitious cot do who saw a penny lying under a ladder?

Hoot Mon!

At ninety miles Drove Edward Shawn; The motor stopped, But Ed kept on.

A short time ago, a man from Oklahoma committed suicide, and at the funeral services the minister asked the man's wife to name the song that she wanted the choir to sing. The woman replied, "Oh Happy Day."

FAMOUS SAYING:
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