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Books Wanted for Library

The O'Donnell school is building up its library so that it may be of real use to the school and community. The public has been called upon for funds and has responded generously. Now, all who have books that they care to give are given an opportunity to donate them to the library. A number of school pupils have donated books to the library and others have indicated their intention of doing so.

We need principally, classics, school books and books that can be used in school, but we intend to make the library one for the community as well as for the school, so if you have any high-class fiction it will be acceptable. We will appreciate any book that you may have by a standard author, and every week we intend to publish a list of the books brought in, together with the names of the donors.

The following have donated books this week:

Hattie Fay Gardenhire—"The Last of the Mohicans."

Eula Lee Gardenhire—"The Vicar of Wakefield."

V. B. Hohn—"A Tale of Two Cities."

Cooper McCraney—"Treasure Island."

J. A. Rickard—"Macbeth."

Beatrice Tredway—"The Last of the Mohicans" and "The Vicar of Wakefield."

A number of our library books that have been ordered have arrived. The public is invited to inspect these.

J. A. Rickard, Supt.

Notes Rapid Growth of Town

G. O. Newman returned from Dallas Saturday of last week where he had been to work out the details of the campaign the Newman Land & Development Company have inaugurated for the sale of the land the company holds in the vicinity of Newmoore.

Mr. Newman states that the people of the central and eastern parts of the state are talking West Texas cotton land and that the trek of the prospectors to

Dr. B. R. King Passes Away

Dr. B. R. King is dead. Only a few days ago he was quick, greeting his friends in his customary cheerful manner at his place of business. He was taken ill with flu about a week ago and at the time it was not thought his illness was of a serious character, but later complications set up which resulted in his death. When his condition became serious, a telegram was sent Mrs. King who came before the end, but he was unconscious and never realized she was with him. Death relieved his suffering at noon Tuesday. The body was embalmed and prepared for burial by Lamesa and Tahoka undertakers and was sent to Fort Worth where it will be interred.

Deceased leaves a wife and five children to mourn his passing, only the wife being present when the end came.

While maintaining the family home in Fort Worth, Dr. King had been engaged in the practice of dentistry in O'Donnell for the past year, although he had resided in Tahoka for a number of years and was largely interested in farms in Lynn and Dawson counties, having altogether about 2,200 acres in cultivation.

Dr. King was highly regarded for his sobriety, honesty and integrity and was always ready to lend a helping hand to his fellow man. During his residence in O'Donnell he had shown a patriotic spirit in the upbuilding of the town and was always ready to do his share and more for its good.

The familiar face of Dr. King will be greatly missed in O'Donnell by all. May he rest in peace.

this section will surpass in numbers that of last fall.

Having been absent only about two months, Mr. Newman expressed surprise at the growth of O'Donnell in that short time. He said that there were more cars on the streets of town Saturday afternoon than he had seen in any town between here and Fort Worth—and it was not circus day, either.

DESERVES A BETTER SERVICE

When the Santa Fe built its line into O'Donnell about thirteen years ago it commenced operations by giving the public a combination freight and passenger train each way a day, except on Sundays when the crew rested. For news connections with the outside world, and to run the road's business, a telephone line was constructed along the branch.

At that time O'Donnell had a population of one family and no doubt it was highly gratified over such splendid connections with the outside world. The town struggled along in the quiet easy manner as was the custom of the average cow town of that day. Once a week a puncher rode in got a fresh supply of the makings for a smoke, swapped yarns with Postmaster Doak, got the mail for the boys at the ranches out his way and went home.

But one day some venturesome fellow stuck a plow in the ground and planted some seed. While he was waiting for the seed to come up or dry up, he dug a hole in the ground and to his surprise struck a vein of fine water. The seed shot up some husky looking sprouts, but this fellow was doubtful as to the outcome of the sprouts and gave them very little attention. That fall when he returned from a visit to his wife's folks back east, he found a better crop maturing than any he had seen on his trip, and from that the news spread that crops would grow in this country and that water could be found anywhere by digging. Others came and tested out the new soil—and the rush to secure homes here was on.

Today, O'Donnell is a thriving little city. Instead of the post office serving an occasional puncher with mail, it now requires the services of four postal employes to handle it. Three rural routes dispense mail to the farmers. Our bank does a business from \$40,000 to \$50,000 a day. The merchants serve thousands of people in this trade territory. The town is rapidly building into a little city.

To keep pace with this great march of progress, what has the Santa Fe done? O, it still blows its little whistle on its mixed freight and passenger train as it comes jollying in from on time to hours late. The same telephone line serves in the place of a telegraph. Try to purchase an inter-line ticket and it would take the accomodating agent so long to find one that you would miss your train, even if it was behind time. Mail a letter at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and at around 5 o'clock Monday morning 47 hours later it would start on its journey.

Last year the Santa Fe unloaded hundreds of cars of freight at O'Donnell and hauled out 7687 bales of cotton and cars and cars of feed. This year it will again bring in hundreds of cars of freight and take out nearly twice the amount of cotton and feed.

O'Donnell wants a better train service. It wants a mail clerk on that train. It wants a telegraph service, too.

Won't you please give it to us, Mr. Santa Fe? We certainly deserve it. If we don't, won't you please write us a letter and tell us why?

Midnight Matinee Halloween

There is always something for the amusement of the public at the State Theatre. The latest stunt planned by the manager, J. R. Sanders, is a midnight matinee for Friday night, October 31. Mr. Sanders has secured a special picture for this occasion which is full of spooky scenes, hobgoblin dances and other carrying-ons of Halloween night. This picture was filmed to be shown only on this night and it will be a show within itself separate from the regular show and starts at 12 o'clock midnight.

One of the big pictures for next week is "To Have and to Hold," featuring Betty Compson and Bert Lytell, which will be shown Thursday night. This is the most expensive picture ever made in the Lasky Studio at Hollywood. Ships were bought and rebuilt and blown up while hundreds of pirates and Indians took part in the mass fighting. A whole ship load of beautiful girls were landed in the wife-market scenes. In a massive set is shown a colorful orgy at the court of King James I of England. It will be worth your time to see this great picture.

Temple Man Invests in Land

Ed Knight of Temple, was a visitor last Saturday—stopping long enough to count out \$15,000 to Frost & Bailey for a section of land situated fifteen miles west of town. The place belonged to J. E. Meyers and son.

Mr. Knight has been making investments in this section for some time and has made money in each deal. At one time he purchased four sections near Lamesa. Besides receiving \$12,000 in rent money, he made a profit of \$64,000 on the land when he sold it. Naturally, he is a booster for Lynn and Dawson counties.

Rev. W. K. Horn returned last week from Post where he

Over 4,000 Bales Ginned

Old Jack Frost blew his icy breath over the Southplains Thursday night and when the sun came up this morning a coat of silvery whiteness was on the cotton, the pumpkin and the corn. The frost was light, but sufficient to nip the leaves and allow the sun to hasten the full development of the unopened cotton bolls.

Cotton has been coming at a lively rate, the weather being ideal for picking during the past week.

Weigher Busby reports that a total of 4,034 had been weighed in up to Thursday night. On this date one year ago a total of 2771 had been weighed, this being about one third of the crop for that season. Estimating that 1,024 bales is one third of this season's crop, then it is easy to estimate that better than 12,000 bales will be ginned in O'Donnell. However, it must be taken into consideration that the season is two weeks later than last year and a total of around 14,000 bales may be expected.

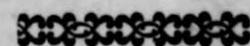
Geologist Looks Over Country

R. E. Racine of Dallas, who has spent many years in putting over colonization projects, arrived here Saturday. He will probably assist in the sale of the Newman Land & Development Company's lands.

Mr. Racine is a geologist of ability and while traveling about keeps his oil eye open for surface indications. After a drive over the country to the west of town, he stated to the Index that there were encouraging evidence of oil and gas underlying parts of that section, but it would require drilling to find it.

C. A. Baldwin was called to Memphis Saturday by a message stating that his aunt, Mrs. H. Baldwin, was dead. He returned Tuesday.

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We invite you to come in and see our splendid line of

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"They Make Gifts That Last"

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Be thrifty and you will score a certain measure of success in whatever you undertake.

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The First State Bank

O'DONNELL, TEXAS.

Stomach Distress?

Galveston, Texas.—"One year ago I was suffering with indigestion. Everything I ate hurt me and I had almost constant headache. I tried several remedies which did me no good. Then I decided to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which was highly recommended for stomach trouble, and the 'Favorite Prescription,' a celebrated feminine tonic, and I improved right from the start, and by the time I had taken a few bottles I was well."
—Mrs. Jas. J. McNamara, 723 Ave. I. Obtain Dr. Pierce's Remedies now from your nearest dealer. You will soon feel their beneficial effect.



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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

The Good Little Bad Man

"What has become of Tarantula Tim?"
"Hadn't you heard tell about Tim?" asked Cactus Joe in surprise. "He's the only Crimson Gulcher who has made good as a bad man in the movies."
"But he was always ready to give up if anything like real trouble came up."
"That's just it. He had all the style of the desperado, and yet any movie director could make 'im come down an' be handled like a kitten."

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire.—Advertisement.

Miles of Tunnels in Mines

In the working of the great gold mines in South Africa during the 41 years since their discovery there have been driven, it is announced, more than 4,000 miles of underground tunnels; more than enough to make a subway entirely across the United States. Additional tunnels are being added at the rate of more than 13 miles a month, all in the search for masses of gold ore from which the precious metal can be extracted profitably.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Why buy many bottles of other vermifuges when one bottle of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will work without fail? Adv.

Dutiful and Happy

She—Would you kiss me even if I told you not to?
He—Sure I would.
She—Oh, goody! Then I can mind mamma.—Judge.

If you can't go to Europe to study the grand manner, you can observe floorwalkers.

Washington Sidelights

Capital Is to Have Stately Approach

WASHINGTON. — Washington the Magnificent, the city of beauty that has risen in 125 years from the little village amid the Potomac marshes, has lacked until now a stately approach. Although the vicinity of the Capitol to the east and the south affords inspiring views of the city, and although good roads come in from all directions, there has been no dignified entrance, no portal that measures up to the thrill in the heart of every American on beholding for the first time the nation's center of government.

The Arlington Monument bridge is to supply the splendid approach so long needed. For almost a century the want of such a portal has been recognized. Now President Coolidge, as chairman of the Arlington Memorial ridge commission, has laid before congress the definitive recommendation of a majestic viaduct.

The bridge will be 2,138 feet long between the terminal pylons and will consist of nine segmental arches, the center span being 184 feet long and the length of the spans decreasing gradually each way, so that the end

spans are 166 feet. The roadway is 60 feet wide and the sidewalks are each 15 feet wide, making the total width of the utilized deck 90 feet.

The pylons at both entrances are 40 feet high, surmounted by sculptured eagles symbolic of the Republic and adorned on the sides with sculptured groups and appropriate inscriptions.

As the Potomac is a navigable stream at this point, the center arch, much to the regret of the commission, must be a draw-opening. A double-leaf bascule draw of steel has been chosen as interrupting to the least possible degree the unity of the bridge. It is hoped that congress may be persuaded to declare the bridge the head of navigation, thus obviating the use of a draw.

The commission estimates the total cost of the project at \$14,750,000, and advises that construction be carried on over a ten-year period, the bridge to be opened to traffic within five years. The bridge proper will cost only \$7,250,000, the rest of the total being expended on the adaptation of the surroundings.

Oil for U. S. Navy in Colorado Shale

PLANS are being made for encouraging the production of oil and its products from shale in Colorado with a view to insuring an ample reserve for the United States navy in the event of an emergency. Definite action in that direction is expected at the next session of congress when Senator Lawrence C. Phipps will seek an appropriation for an experimental plant of commercial size for treating shale on the government's naval reserve of 45,000 acres in the western part of the state.

Last May, Rear Admiral Hillary P. Jones and Lieut. Com. M. C. Robertson, of the United States navy, and Rodney G. Bush, state mineralogist of California, members of the president's commission appointed to advise him on the government oil reserves, made a personal investigation of the Colorado shale resources. That visit was followed in July by another by Rear Admiral Harry H. Rousseau, chief of the civil engineering corps of the navy, who made a special report on the government's shale reserve in Colorado.

The reports on these two investigations were not made public and were for the benefit of the officials at Washington, but the fact that follow-

ing their submission, Curtis D. Wilbur, secretary of the navy, planned a personal inspection of the reserves, indicates that the recommendations were of a favorable nature and that important developments may soon be expected.

Statistics gathered from various sources by the Colorado immigration department indicate that at least \$5,000,000 have already been expended in machinery, road building and equipment and the establishment of 14 camps in western Colorado for doing annual assessment work on shale lands, building experimental retorts, conducting mining operations and going through the preliminary stages.

Recent figures show that the government's naval reserves in Colorado alone have an oil content of 4,544,000,000 barrels of crude oil; that there are 896,000 acres of known shale lands in Colorado with an estimated total oil content of 89,600,000,000 barrels, or more than ten times greater than the world's total oil production in 1920. The potential economic possibilities of such an enormous undeveloped resource are almost incomprehensible.

World-Flight May Have Many Results

DOUBTLESS the world-trip of the American flyers will have many results. Presumably it will affect army and navy and air service legislation in congress, for its lessons appear to be many.

One thing that pleases the people is the prospect that Uncle Sam will officially reward the flyers. When the flyers completed their world-circle by landing in Seattle they received this telegram from President Coolidge:

"On final completion of your flight I desire to again offer my congratulations and express to you the thanks of your country. Under the law I do not understand that I have authority suitably to reward you by promotion and other appropriate action. I wish, however, to announce to you that on the convening of congress I shall recommend that such authority be granted in order that your distinguished services may have a practical recognition from your country."

The round-the-world flight of the army aviators has accomplished important results of an international as-

pect, says Secretary Hughes.

"The establishment of friendly contacts in the various countries visited," he said in a letter to Secretary Weeks, "the strength and efficiency of the air service which the flight evidenced and the new prestige which the flyers have brought to our flag will have a far-reaching effect on the international relations of this country, the benefit of which cannot be overestimated."

Mr. Hughes extended the congratulations of the State department and expressed deep admiration for the "courage, perseverance and extraordinary skill of the flyers."

Replying to the secretary of state, Assistant Secretary Davis said:

"The War department has felt that the flight is a scientific achievement of a high order, made by a little band of well-trained and energetic army men, who are carrying on in our time the pioneer work done by their predecessors of former generations. Lieutenant Smith and his colleagues are fitting successors to those sturdy pioneers, Lewis and Clark."

Eleven Acres of Bonus Applications

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE has inspected the bureau where the bonus applications of more than 4,000,000 war veterans are handled. He was accompanied by Dwight W. Davis, assistant secretary of war, and was conducted through the bureau by Gen. Robert C. Davis, adjutant general, in charge of bonus applications.

The offices where all applications are received, examined, identified and computed before they are finally passed on to the War Veterans' bureau, where bonus and insurance certificates issued cover the equivalent of eleven acres. Mr. Coolidge walked through an endless series of corridors to the click of typewriters and computing machines. Every phase of the work was explained to the President by General Davis.

The office organization, embracing 2,700 employees, passes on more than 20,000 requests a day.

Already bonus and insurance applications have been filed by 1,300,000 veterans of the army, the navy and the

marine corps. Of these 300,000 have been computed and allowed. By January 1, when the insurance feature of the bonus becomes effective, a large majority of the 4,000,000-odd requests will be ready for final action. Payment of cash will not begin under the law until March 1, 1925.

The legislative program recommended by the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been laid before the President by Gen. John H. Dunn, commander in chief of the organization, who requested Mr. Coolidge to embody the recommendations in his opening message to congress next December. The recommendations include the following:

Appointment of a committee on veteran legislation in the senate, similar to that provided for in the house, the chairman and as many of the members as possible to be former service men with overseas service.

Continuation of a strict and restrictive immigration policy.

That a real veteran preference under the civil service laws be enacted.

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relieves sun and wind-burned eyes. Doesn't hurt. Genuine in Red Folding Box. 25c at all druggists or by mail. DICKEY DRUG CO., Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

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Tomorrow Alright
A vegetable laxative, adds tone and vigor to the digestive and eliminative system, improves the appetite, relieves Sick Headache and Biliousness, corrects Constipation.
Used for over 30 Years
Chips off the Old Block
NR JUNIORS—Little NRS
One-third the regular dose. Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.
SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST

NERVOUS & HALF-SICK WOMEN

Relieved by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

These Three Letters Prove It

Lowell, Mass.—"I am sending you a few lines to let you know what good your medicine has done for me. I want you to let every one know that it has helped me in nervous troubles. I have four children and you know there is a lot to do where children are. They would come in from school and they would start telling me about their little troubles but I could not stand it. I had to send them away. I could not even walk on the street alone I was so nervous. I found one of your books and read it and then I saw in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I got it and had taken one bottle when I saw a change in myself. I was surprised. The children can talk all they want to now and it does not bother me. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOSEPH LEMERE, 34 South Street, Lowell, Mass.

Felt Like A New Woman
Springfield, Missouri.—"For four or five months I was run-down, nervous, my back ached and I did not feel like doing a thing. Sometimes my legs ached and felt like they would break and I had a hurting in my sides. I had been reading in the newspapers the letters of other women who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the advertising of it appealed to me so I bought some and saw results in al-

most no time. I had hardly been able to do my own work and after taking the Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman. I recommend it to my friends who have troubles like I did, and hope they will find the same results."—Mrs. M. CARPENTER, 607 W. Chase Street, Springfield, Missouri.

40 Years Old, Feels Like 20
Hagerstown, Md.—"I was very bad off with backache, a bearing-down feeling in my body and a pain in my left side. I could not be on my feet at times and once I was so bad I walked bent over to one side for three weeks. My sister read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me a bottle. I got so much relief that I took more until I was well. I am 40 years old and feel like 20. I am sure this medicine will help all women."—Mrs. MARY E. SANDY, 436 W. Franklin Street, Hagerstown, Md.

Over 100,000 women have so far replied to our question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?" 98 per cent of these replies are "Yes."
That means that 98 out of every 100 women who take this medicine for the ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it.
All druggists are having increased sales of this medicine.

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Reduces Fever and Produces Rest
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Stone Bruises Have Value

Stone bruises on the feet are a sure cure for nervous disorders, in the opinion of a German specialist, who sets many of his patients to walking in their bare feet over stony fields. The more tender the patients' feet the quicker will be the cure, in the opinion of this expert on nervous disorders.

He holds that many nervous persons are unable to take their minds off troubles which they brood over constantly and has found over a long term of years that it is not possible for many patients to worry about other troubles if they have bruised and swollen feet.

A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills tone up the liver. They act gently but surely. 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

Rain Good for New Suits

Cloth from which suits for men and women are made, is invariably kept in a moist condition when being made up at the mills in order to give strength to the wool and to prevent breakage when it is being woven. A dry atmosphere would mean many "faults" in the piece. For this reason cloth makers are warning the public that rain occasionally will not hurt a new outfit, but on the other hand will do some suits a lot of good. One tailor suggests ten minutes in a misting rain as the best "drink" for a suit, especially in the early days of its life.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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Keep the Scalp Clean and Healthy
Promote Hair Growth

SAVE YOUR EYES!
Use Dr. Thompson's Eyewash
Buy at your druggist's or 1107 River, Troy, N. Y. Booklet.

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Strength is your best "life preserver". If your strength is failing — your vitality lagging, be warned! Get a bottle of Bull's Herbs and Iron from your druggist and begin taking it regularly. You will see an immediate improvement in your appetite, digestion, sleep, strength, endurance and general health. For the last half-century this restorative tonic has helped thousands. Its wonderful success has encouraged many imitators. Refuse counterfeits or substitutes. Demand—

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Mother's own tonic

OUR COMIC SECTION

Our Pet Peeve

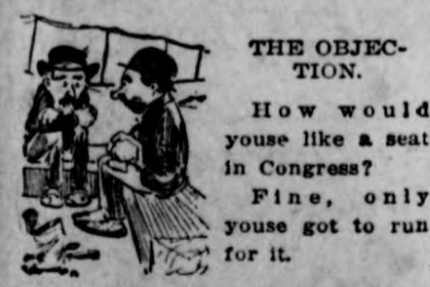


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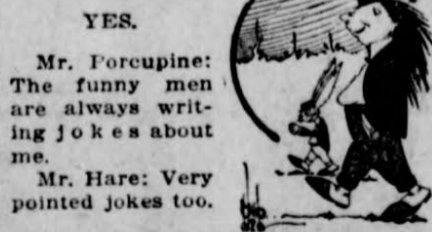


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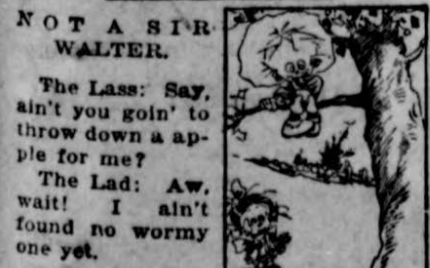
THE OBJECTION.

How would you like a seat in Congress?
Fine, only you got to run for it.



TOOT TRUE.

Here's a page of wisdom From a chauffeur's notebook torn; The smallest automobile Always has the loudest horn.



NOT A SIR WALTER.

The Lass: Say, ain't you goin' to throw down a apple for me?
The Lad: Aw, wait! I ain't found no wormy one yet.



JUST SO.

Cholly: If I was your sister, I'd see that you got what was coming to you!
Willie: Geet I wisht you was, she owes me a dime for two weeks.



HIS BARBER.

"My barber told a funny tale To me today," said Mr. Butts, "And illustrated it I see," said Mr. Raub, "with many cuts!"



BY ALL MEANS.

Your sister has invited me to spend Thanksgiving with you all.
Yes, Dad said it was a good idea. He said you might contribute something in de way of eats.



WOULDN'T SUIT.

Miss Catt: I'm not feeling very well.
Mr. Pigg: Why don't you try mud baths. That's what I take every day.



MAYBE.

Mr. Frog: My wife has rheumatism very badly.
Mr. Bugs: Probably it is too damp where you live.



This USKIDE Sole "stood the gaff" for six busy months on the right foot of a Boston man, out-wearing three leather soles!

And one after another these three leather soles wore out on the left foot. Leather couldn't stand the strain.

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NO job is too tough for USKIDE! Tramping, scuffing, grinding all day long—ordinary soles won't stand it.

But USKIDE will. USKIDE—the wonder sole for wear. Wears twice as long as best leather. Holds shoes in shape and protects the uppers.

USKIDE Soles are always comfortable—and absolutely waterproof. Protect against wet, clammy feet—a great health sole. USKIDE protects against slipping, even on dry grass.

Thousands of hard workers and hard walkers everywhere are cutting their shoe bills way down with this marvelous soling material.

Tell your repairman you want your shoes soled with USKIDE. Look for the name on the sole—it's there for your protection.

Buy new shoes soled with USKIDE. You'll get more wear for your money.

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A fit companion for USKIDE is the "U. S." Spring-Step Heel. Made of the new Sprayed Rubber—the purest, toughest and most uniform rubber ever known. Get onto a pair of "U. S." Spring-Step Rubber Heels right away!



USKIDE Soles

A Bargain

Wife (reproachfully)—John, you're kinder to dumb animals than you are to me.

Husband (fed-up)—Well, you try being dumb and see how kind I'll be.—London Answers.

Molasses Drop Cakes.

- 3/4 cup butter
- 3/4 cup of boiling water
- 1 cup molasses
- 1 level teaspoon soda
- 1/2 level teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Flour for drop batter

Melt the butter in the boiling water and add the molasses, then other ingredients sifted together. Drop from a spoon onto a greased baking tin, having the cakes some distance apart. Bake in a hot oven, 350 degrees F.

Need to Know One Another

There is nothing wanting to make all rational and disinterested people in the world of one religion, but that they should walk together every day.—Swift.

To Have a Clear, Sweet Skin Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Advertisement.

Chance for Inventors

One of the most needed inventions of modern times is a smooth road surface that will not be slippery in wet weather.

Look Yourself Over, Old Boy

If you're not satisfied with your lot in life, think before you send her back to her mother. Perhaps your quotation in her market isn't what you put it at.—Wall Street Journal.

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Occupation

"How did you pass your vacation?" "Getting in the winter coal."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. It makes clothes white as snow and never injures the fabric. All good grocers.—Advertisement.

The best portion of a good man's life—his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love.—Wordsworth.

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Announcements

The Index is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices indicated below, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election in July.

For District Judge:

Clark M. Mullican

For District Attorney:

Parke N. Dalton

For County Judge:

C. H. Cain

For Sheriff:

Marshall Simpson

For County and District Clerk:

W. E. (Happy) Smith

For Tax Assessor:

J. S. Weatherford

For Public Weigher:

L. L. Busby.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

J. B. Miles

Local Items.

M. R. Jones arrived this week from Williamson county and will likely locate here.

Pigs for Sale—I have 25 nice pigs for sale at weaning time. Come and get them.—L. H. Moore, at farm northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Scrimshire visited in Slaton Sunday.

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

Misses Janie and Marion Lee Horton have returned to their home at Kno City.

Mattresses, Mattresses, Mattresses—Have your old mattresses renovated. Phone 366 or write and a truck will call for your mattresses—Direct Mattress Co., Lanessa, Texas.

W. L. Powell is a newcomer from Wichita Falls. He has decided to locate here and engage in the real estate business. He has formed a partnership with J. T. Crabb. Mr. Powell is a hustler and is sure to make a success of the business.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lackey on last Tuesday, a fine eleven pound girl. Papa Lackey is going to try and sell two hamburgers where he formerly sold one to feed, clothe and educate the young lady.

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.

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

Rev. Jasper Bogue of Slaton, district evangelist of the Christian church, working under the supervision of the Texas State Board of Missions announces that he will begin a meeting at the Methodist church in O'Donnell. Wednesday night, October 29, with a view of establishing a church. Meeting will run ten days or two weeks. He will be assisted by P. P. Alexander, who is just closing a meeting at Littlefield. The entire population of the town and country is cordially invited to attend the services.

NOTICE—Those knowing themselves indebted to the late Dr. King will please call at once at my office and settle.—Dr. C. E. Waller.

A. C. Fairley, chairman of the Library Fund committee, states that while a number of the subscribers to the fund have paid, yet there are several who have not and he requests that they come in at once and pay up as the money is badly needed to pay for books that have been ordered.

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.

School taxes for the O'Donnell Independent School District are due and payable and Dr. D. H. McDaniel appointed to collect taxes and will make his headquarters at the office of the A. C. Fairley Real Estate Co. Pay your taxes now.

If it's kin to an automobile we can fix it. We have installed a new burning-in machine for the adjusting of bearings. Quick work and quick service. Charges reasonable.—Quick Service Garage.

Max Silverman arrived this week from Amarillo with his stock of dry goods, and now has them on display in the Doak building on the corner of Doak and Ninth streets. Mr. Silverman invites the public to come in and get acquainted and inspect his stock.

LOST MULE—Buckskin mar mule, 15 1/2 hands high, roached, branded K on left jaw. Stray from McLaurin's pasture. Will pay \$10 reward for her delivery at my place.—W. L. Palmer.

After a three-month's sojourn in the northern part of the state, Oklahoma and Kansas, Pat Curtis returned home Sunday.

The Central B. Y. P. U. came to O'Donnell last Sunday night and rendered a splendid programme. Special mention should be made of the Junior work. Bro Davis is certainly fine in training the young children.

The young people of the First Baptist church have organized a union already and we are looking forward for some very fine work by our young people.

If you want to buy or sell anything from a setting hen to a battleship, we will help you.—O'Donnell Land Company.

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We Want Your Whiskers

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ECZEMA!

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

For sale by
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LACKEY'S HAMBURGER STAND

We Serve 'em Hot and Fresh

Tobaccos, Cigars, Candies
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E. A. LACKEY, Prop.

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Buy now.
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J. E. BAKER, Agent
**Gasoline, Coal Oil
Lubricating Oils**

Wholesale deliveries made anywhere any time. I respectfully solicit your business

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Stomach Troubles
Take**

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THE MASTER
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Get it at
CHRISTOPHER DRUG CO.
and the leading druggist in every town

SERVICE

QUALITY

J. P. BOWLIN Staple and Fancy Groceries

Special Items for Saturday and Monday

12 lbs Pinto Beans	1.00
3 lb can Family Circle Coffee (cup and saucer) satisfaction guaranteed	1.60
3 lbs Peaberry Coffee.....	1.00

ALL NEXT WEEK

10 lbs Sugar.....	1.00
16 cans Milk (small size)	1.00
5 bars P. & G. soap25
6 bars Van Campos Laundry soap25
9 cans Babbitt lye	1.00
11 cans Hooker lye.....	1.00
Mothers Oats30
Cream of Wheat25

Other Articles too Numerous to Mention.

J. P. BOWLIN

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When in the market for Stoves of any description, come in and see our choice stock

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Bachelor Stoves are the very thing for cotton pickers.

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Buy now. Terms if desired.
O'Donnell Motor Co.

Halloween Carnival for Benefit of Playground Equipment

Stop! Look! Listen!
A Carnival.
The spooks, goblins and Hal-
low'een entertainers request
your presence at the school build-
ing Friday night, October 31, at
6 p. m.
Eats, drinks and amusement
will be furnished by the various
classes in school.
There'll be chili and coffee to
keep you warm,
Cake and punch to protect you
from harm.
Fun and laughter you are sure
to find.
In the big Hippodrome 'ere half
past nine.
It will be worth your time and
money to come and by so doing
you will aid the school in secur-
ing play ground equipment
Come one; come all, and come
early.

Last Saturday the Tahoka
girl's basket ball team played us
a practice game. Yes, we were
defeated, the score being 13 to
25, but we are not discouraged.
We are determined to have a
strong team, and with hard prac-
tice we will be ready to meet
any team when the season opens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pitts and
son and daughter, Carl and An-
nie, of Greenville, arrived last
week to visit R. L. Wagner and
family. Mrs. Pitts is Mr. Wag-
ner's sister. They will likely re-
side here until the first of the
year.

Rev. W. A. Kercheville of La-
mesa, will preach Sunday morn-
ing and night at the Church of
Christ. His regular preaching
days are the second and fourth
Sundays in each month. The
people of the town and surround-
ing country are invited to attend
these meetings.

Mrs. E. T. Wells and little
daughters visited relatives in
Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

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LAMESA, TEXAS

Fritz Filling Station
Corner of Eighth and Balcony streets
Gasoline, Oils and Auto Accessories - Free Air - Free Water
Your business solicited
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We invite the public to call and
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vice with everything to wear.
In the Doak building, Corner of Doak and Ninth streets.
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Come in and see them.
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All Outside Rooms
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REAL ESTATE
South Plains Lands a Specialty
Improved Farms for Sale or Trade
See me first for my bargain list
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Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats,
Clothing,
Harvesting Machinery,
Staple and Fancy Groceries.
EVERYTHING
FOR THE
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Beginning Saturday, October 25th

Doors Open Promptly at 9 o'clock

We must reduce our stock, the only way we know to do it is

Cut the Price and Cut it Hard

THIS WE HAVE DONE

We have gone over the entire stock and used the knife unmercifully. This is a very unusual opportunity to buy high grade merchandise right at a time when you need them at such a wonderful saving in price. We have made extensive preparations for this Fall business, we have assembled a wonderful stock.

During this Fall give us small profits, quick turnovers, and plenty of volume. No odds and ends for special sale purposes, this is every bit our regular stock of high grade seasonable merchandise.

During this Fall give us small profits, quick turnover for special sale purposes, this is every bit our regular stock of high grade seasonable merchandise.

DRESS GOODS Storm Serges \$1.50 value \$1.20 Storm Serges \$1.00 value .85 All Silk Wool Crepe \$3.50 value 2.85 All Wool 54 inch Poirret Sheen \$4.00 value 3.45 All Wool hair line Stripe Worsted \$4.00 value 3.45 All Wool 36 inch Poirret Twill \$2.50 value 1.95 All Wool 54 inch Flanel \$5.25 value 4.65 Ladies Dresses at Big Reduction. Ladies Coats at Big Reduction. Children's Gingham Dresses. \$1.50 value now at \$1.20 Children's Linen Dress. \$2.50 value 1.95	SILKS 38 inch Bengaline \$3.00 v'l'e \$2.35 All Silk Canton Crepe \$3.50 value 2.95 All Silk Canton Crepe \$3.75 value 2.75 Cotton Checks Gingham, 25c. value 18c; 15c. value 11c Outings, 25c. value 19c; 30c. value 24c.; 35c. v'l'e 29c. Bleach Domestic, per yard 17 1/2 45c Sheetings, 10-4 Brown 50c; 45c 9-4 Brown 45c Sheetings, 10-4 Bleach 60c; 9 4 Bleach 55c MEN'S OVERCOATS \$45.00 value now at \$37.50 40.00 value now at 34.75 25.00 value now at 19.95 MEN'S SUITS \$35.00 value now at \$29.95 30.00 value now at 26.45 27.50 value now at 24.45	BOYS' SUITS \$13.50 value now at \$ 9.95 12.50 value now at 9.45 10.00 value now at 7.65 8.50 value now at 6.95 6.50 value now at 5.45 MEN'S DRESS PANTS \$7.50 value now at \$6.45 6.50 value now at 5.45 6.00 value now at 4.95 5.00 value now at 4.25 4.50 value now at 3.95 3.50 value now at 2.95 Men's Test Brand Overalls, \$1.69 and \$1.35; \$1.00 value .85 MEN'S UNION SUITS \$1.75 value now at \$1.55 MEN'S CAPS \$3.00 value now at \$2.45 2.50 value now at 1.95	MEN'S WOOL OVER SHIRTS \$6.00 value now at \$4.95 5.00 value now at 3.95 4.00 value now at 2.95 3.00 value now at 2.45 2.50 value now at 1.95 MEN'S LEATHER COATS \$12.50 value now at \$10.95 11.50 value now at 9.95 10.00 value now at 8.45 9.00 value now at 7.45 7.50 value now at 6.45 MEN'S DRESS SHOES \$10.00 value now at \$8.95 9.00 value now at 7.95 7.50 value now at 6.45 6.50 value now at 5.45 6.00 value now at 4.95 4.50 value now at 3.45	BOYS' SUITS \$13.50 value now at \$9.95 12.50 value now at 9.45 10.00 value now at 7.65 8.50 value now at 6.95 6.50 value now at 5.45 MEN'S DRESS PANTS \$7.50 value now at \$6.45 6.50 value now at 5.45 6.00 value now at 4.95 5.00 value now at 4.25 4.50 value now at 3.95 3.50 value now at 2.95 Men's Test Brand Overalls, \$1.69 and \$1.35; \$1.00 value .85 MEN'S UNION SUITS \$1.75 value now at \$1.55 MEN'S CAPS \$3.00 value now at \$2.45 2.50 value now at 1.95	MEN'S WOOL OVER SHIRTS \$6.00 value now at \$4.95 5.00 value now at 3.95 4.00 value now at 2.95 3.00 value now at 2.45 2.50 value now at 1.95 MEN'S LEATHER COATS \$12.50 value now at \$10.95 11.50 value now at 9.95 10.00 value now at 8.45 9.00 value now at 7.45 7.50 value now at 6.45 MEN'S DRESS SHOES \$10.00 value now at \$8.95 9.00 value now at 7.95 7.50 value now at 6.45 6.50 value now at 5.45 6.00 value now at 4.95 4.50 value now at 3.45	WORK SHOES \$4.00 value now at \$3.95 4.50 value now at 3.45 MEN'S BOOTIES \$11.00 value now at \$9.95 10.50 value now at 8.95 9.00 value now at 7.45 8.50 value now at 6.95 7.50 value now at 6.45 BOYS' SHOES \$8.50 value now at \$8.45 3.50 value now at 2.95 3.50 value now at 2.45 CHILDREN'S SHOES \$4.00 value now at \$2.95 3.75 value now at 2.85 3.50 value now at 2.60 3.00 value now at 2.35 2.75 value now at 2.25 3.50 value now at 2.10 2.25 value now at 1.95 2.00 value now at 1.65	WOMEN'S SHOES \$7.50 value now at \$6.45 6.50 value now at 5.45 6.00 value now at 4.95 5.50 value now at 4.45 5.00 value now at 3.95 4.50 value now at 3.45 3.50 value now at 2.95 BLANKETS \$12.50 value now at \$10.50 6.00 value now at 4.95 5.50 value now at 4.45 4.50 value now at 3.45 3.00 value now at 2.45 2.10 value now at 1.85 MEN'S WORK SHIRTS \$1.75 value now at \$1.35 1.25 value now at .85 MEN'S HATS \$9.00 value Stetson \$7.95 7.50 value Stetson 6.45 6.50 value Velour 5.45 6.00 value Velour 4.95
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MANY OTHER BARGAINS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. - ABSOLUTELY NOTHING RESERVED

Don't be confused on the date or place. Sale opens Saturday, October 25th, at O'Donnell, Texas. Make your plans to come here opening day and every day. Make a list of what you need, then make up your mind to buy during this sale. Men, Women and Children will buy here in O'Donnell as never before.

We could not begin to describe what we have here for you. Price quoted are only a few items compared to our enormous stock. The Wave of Prosperity is with you, spend your money with us where values reign supreme. Let nothing keep you away, come expecting bargains, and you will surely not be disappointed.

STORE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY TO ARRANGE STOCK.

Sale Begins **L. D. TUCKER** Extra Sale
 Saturday, Oct. 25 People **WANTED**
 Promptly at 9 o'clock O'Donnell, Texas

Furniture

We are now unpacking two car loads of furniture, including **BED ROOM SETS, LIVING ROOM SETS AND IN SINGLE PIECES**

Come and see our display. Priced Right
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O'DONNELL, TEXAS.

Manager, E. T. WELLS.

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Halloween Carnival

Friday Night, Oct. 31

What? Halloween carnival.
When? October 31, at 6 p. m.
Where? High school building.
Why? To secure funds to purchase playground equipment.

Be on the main street at 5:30 sharp to see the parade of the spooks ere 'tis dark.

Come before you eat, for we have a treat, of sandwiches coffee, dainties and sweets.

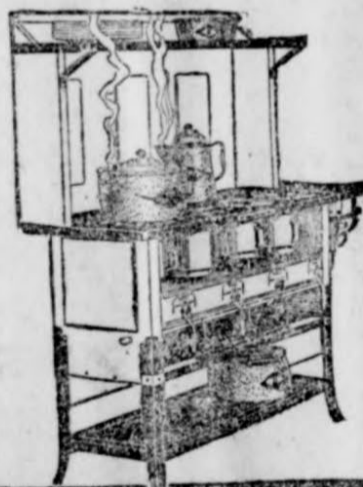
Those who like peppers to the Spanish booth go, there you'll find chili and tamales, now don't be slow.

Back in her corner as busy as a bee, telling all fortunes you'll find Gypsy.

The last and best for the pleasure of the guests—Just come and you will see what this entertainment will be.

Miss Maude Coe returned last week from a visit with relatives at Hamlin.

Bell Burleson sold his rooming hoase on lots 1, 2 and 3 block 91, to George Shoemake & Son for \$1650. Mr. Burleson purchased these lots with three other lots in the same block, for \$700 and received \$3300 for his original investment. That's the way everybody makes money in O'Donnell.



This Stove Uses the Famous NESCO Rockweave Wick

It's different. Made of pure asbestos fibre wound around brass wires, then woven into a staunch fabric—non-burnable—requires no trimming. It is only to be found in a

NESCO PERFECT OIL COOK STOVE

Housewives who are familiar with oil cook stoves are most enthusiastic over the famous NESCO Rockweave Wick. You will be too. Come in and witness a practical demonstration of the Stove and Wick.

SEE OUR SPLENDID LINE OF

STOVES

HARDWARE Etc.

E. A. JONES HARDWARE CO.

LOST—A black dog with white ring around his neck. Finder will notify me at my place near Wells school and receive reward.
—Ed Cook.

Rev. M. L. Gray of Tahoka, will soon erect a residence and move to town. He is now employed on the construction of the T. B. Bailey bungalow.

Rev. W. K. Horn returned last week from Post where he

had conducted a successful revival meeting at the Baptist church at that place.

H. W. Bannister of Dallas, came in Saturday and will make his headquarters here while selling land in the Newmoore neighborhood.

Ivy Douglas has sold his cleaning and pressing business to C. L. Tomlison and will again engage in carpenter work.

New Store Open For Business

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Rain Coats, Over Coats

Just received a select line of
LADIES HATS

All in the latest shades and styles. Come in and see them.

Every Day Is
Bargain Day at this Store

Your Trade Solicited

PAT NORTHCROSS

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Labeled Coal

For intense and lasting heat, use
Labeled Coal

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The McDonald-Ely Gin

Wants to Gin Your Cotton and asks that you give us a trial run

Good Work - Good Service
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We invite one and all to patronize our gin and do your trading in O'Donnell

ALWAYS READY TO RUN
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The McDONALD-ELY GIN

GUY BRADLEY, Manager

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Good Service**

Lumber, Builders Hardware, Wind Mills, Wire, Post Paint and "NIGGER HEAD COAL"

DON EDWARDS, Mgr.

C. E. RAY Tailor

Cleaning and Pressing

We wish to call your attention to our new stock of Gent's Furnishings, including a select line

Fancy Shirts, Caps and Hosiery

Come in and see our stock
NORTH SIDE We call for and deliver

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
All are welcome.

Comforts on top of your blankets are the thing to keep out the cold. We have all grades of comforts. Come in and see them.—Hart Mercantile Co.

**BATTERY RECHARGING
BATTERY REPAIRING**

All work done under the supervision of an expert electrician which we have for the particular work

**New Philco Electric
Batteries**

They are the best. We have them on Sale.

**Gasoline, Oil and Auto Accessories
Balloon Tires--They Ride Easy.**

This is where you get first class work

Highway Garage.

O'Donnell Sanitary Market

B. F. DYE, Proprietor

**FRESH MEATS - CURED MEATS
Fresh Vegetables Every Day**

Fresh Bread. Ice in large or small quantities

I want your trade. Give me a trial
West side of Square

Coal! Coal!

Buy your coal now. The cold weather will be here soon. Be prepared for it

**Choice Colorado Coal
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COMPLETE STOCK OF BUILDING MATERIAL

Star Windmills and Piping

**Barbed Wire and Posts, Poultry and Hog Wire
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Prepared under the skilled hands of one of the best French Chefs in the country

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School Supplies

We are headquarters for everything for the school room.

Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Erasers, Tablets Loose-leaf Binders, etc

In fact, everything you need for work in the school room

Christopher Drugs

**RED PEP'S
PHILOSOPHY**



"Sometimes when you want to sneeze, it's just because your brains are dusty."

C. A. Baldwin was called to Memphis Saturday by a message stating that his aunt, Mrs. H. Baldwin, was dead. He returned Tuesday.

Complete line of genuine Ford parts and accessories. Tires and tubes.—Quick Service Garage.

Dr. C. E. Waller of Fort Worth, arrived last week to practice his profession in partnership with the late Dr. King. The latter's death, however, will not change Dr. Waller's plans in making his home here and the practice of dentistry. He comes recommended as standing high in his profession, having maintained offices in Fort Worth for the past twenty years. Dr. Waller is extended a welcoming hand by the citizenship of O'Donnell.

For Trade—Pair of good mules and harness to trade for lot in O'Donnell.—See Carl A. Clark.

Bell Burleson returned last week from a trip to the southern portion of the state where he had been to secure cotton pickers. He says everybody down that way wants to come out here to live. He has rented part of his farm to H. A. Cook and part to Tom Christian, both of Richland Springs. Both these men are good farmers and have families.

Coats, Dresses and Sweaters at greatly reduced prices at Mrs. S. D. Singleton's Millinery Store.

A meeting of ex-service men will be held at the O'Donnell Motor Company's sale room, next Sunday at 2:30 to complete the plans for a big celebration for November 11. All Legion men are urged to attend.

W. M. Pearce of Jonesboro, has been here the past week to visit his brothers, G. R. and Mell Pearce. Mr. Pearce will likely locate here. He wants to rent a good farm and if pleased at the end of a year he intends to sell his property in Coryell county and invest the money here.

Freight Hauling and Drayage

On the Wagon All the Time.
Give Us Your Work.

HARRIS & ETTER

Ever Shave Here

Barber Shop

Ladies Work
A Specialty.

H. G. GROGGAN,
Proprietor

Likes the Index

J. W. Boyle, who made his home here last fall and winter says the Index the following compliment, all of which the editor duly appreciates:

Plainview, Texas, Oct. 16.

Dear Editor:

Just been reading the Index and am thinking what a valuable asset the paper you give the people of O'Donnell is to them. While O'Donnell is a real little city and deserves the best, yet a paper like the Index is seldom published in a town of less than 5,000 inhabitants. A town blessed with a paper like yours is bound to grow. Each one of us try to get the paper first to read it. With kindest regards to yourself and the people of the town,
I am, Yours truly,
J. W. Boyle.

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REPUBLICANS HOPE TO RAISE \$3,000,000 CAMPAIGN FUND

NO ABILITY TO MASS FUNDS IN CERTAIN STATES, SAYS REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN.

DEBUNK' LA FOLLETTE

Object of Canned Editorials Paid for in Doubtful States, Says George B. Baker.

Chicago, Ill.—William M. Butler, chairman of the Republican National Committee, informed the special investigating committee of the Senate that it is the "hope" and "expectation" of his organization to raise a total of \$3,000,000 for the national campaign, presidential, senatorial and congressional.

At the same time Mr. Butler denied charges of Senator Robert M. La Follette, the independent presidential candidate, that his committee would mobilize a large mass of funds in certain states during the last weeks of the campaign. His denial was in reply to questions by Senator Shipstead, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota.

"We have no such intention, and have no such preparations," Mr. Butler said. "We have no ability to do it. We have no funds for purposes of that kind. There is no intention of doing anything of the sort. I want very much to conduct this campaign in such a way that when I get through it will be something to be proud of."

Under a grueling cross-examination by Senator Caraway (Dem.), Arkansas, regarding the budget plans of his committee, Mr. Butler testified that originally he had estimated \$2,500,000 as the amount that would be required for the national presidential campaign. This sum was increased by \$500,000 later, he added, after it had been decided to take care of the senatorial and congressional campaigns as well. Calling attention that evidence before the committee was that the Republican organization already had collected approximately \$1,700,000, Senator Caraway asked if it was expected to collect an additional \$1,300,000.

"Yes," Mr. Butler replied. "What are your plans for collecting it?" asked the Senator. "Nothing, except the solicitations which are going on all over the country among our friends for funds," was the reply. "There is no special plan."

Pressed by the Arkansas Senator, Mr. Butler said the collection of funds was under the direction of the national treasurer, William V. Hodges.

"I have talked with the treasurer and I know what the general plan is," Mr. Butler added.

"Would you mind telling us what that general plan is?" pursued Senator Caraway.

"Why, the plan is simply to be in communication with our friends all over the country," Mr. Butler replied, "for them to send in their subscriptions, that is all. We have had committees appointed in various places for that purpose, I presume."

Senator Caraway developed that the national committee had assessed New York State for \$1,000,000 of the proposed \$3,000,000 campaign fund. Pennsylvania was assessed \$600,000 and Illinois \$500,000, so that, Senator Caraway said, three States were to raise two-thirds of the total. He added that on the same proportion of assessments among other states the committee would have raised something like \$1,000,000,000, but Mr. Butler took exception to that conclusion.

VOTE!

Vote on Election Day, Tuesday, November 4!

Vote as you please—but vote! The suffrage is not your inherent, God-given right. The suffrage is a privilege given you by your country, the United States of America, the richest, the most powerful, the freest nation of earth and of all lands the most desirable. It is a privilege that carries with it the responsibility of the good American citizen to carry on the work of the patriots who gave us the Declaration of Independence.

Abraham Lincoln, fifty-nine years ago, asked for renewed vows of fealty to—"that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth." How shall that government live—if the people do not vote? "Don't be a slacker—in this duty of citizenship. Vote—or shut up!

Texas Items

There were 7345 bales of cotton ginned in Shelby County prior to October 1, according to information given out by cotton enumerator.

The cotton season in Goliad County is about two-thirds over, and the prospects are that the county will gin about twice as much as last year.

Only one-third of a normal pecan crop is expected in Texas this year, due to drouth and insects, according to a report just issued by H. H. Schutz, government statistician.

An issue of \$75,000 city of San Benito street paving improvement bonds bearing 5 1/2 per cent and maturing serially, was approved by the attorney general's department and registered in the comptroller's department.

Bell County's taxable values for the year 1924 amount to \$29,831,036, according to the tax rolls compiled by Tax Assessor W. A. Gilmer and approved by the commissioners court. This represents an increase of \$38,286.

The St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railway Company has been authorized by the interstate commerce commission to construct a line of railroad in Willacy and Hidalgo counties, Texas, connecting with its other properties.

Houston county, according to the cotton census enumerator for the county, had ginned 19,652 bales of cotton prior to October 1, the total crop for the county being estimated at 25,000 bales. The crop for 1923 was 36,000 bales.

Grading has started on the second section of the Jim Wells County \$1,000,000 highway, extending from the Texas-Mexican depot at Alice, south along the west side of the S. A. and A. P. railway tracks for several miles.

Satisfactory progress is being made toward the procurement of the right of way between Tyler and the Neches river to the west for the Terrell-Tyler interurban project which is being pushed with vigor by the committees interested.

Railroads of five states were represented at the annual meeting of the Southwest claim conference Friday at Houston. Claim agents and adjusters of railroads in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico attended.

The ribbon cane crop in the Troup farming section will be short this year, local growers state. The drouth has retarded growth and development of the cane stalks to the extent that it is believed local shippers will not be able to fill all orders for the famous East Texas ribbon cane syrup.

The 1925 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Mineral Wells May 4, 5 and 6. These dates were decided upon this week at a meeting of the executive board. Mineral Wells was selected as the 1925 convention city during this year's convention at Brownwood.

The Texas railroad commission has placed a valuation of \$3,325,633 on the Galveston, Houston and Henderson railroad as the preliminary to the issuance of bonds. It is understood the money raised is to be used in liquidating the road's share of the cost of building the causeway at Galveston.

There were 19,333 bales of cotton ginned in Washington County from the 1924 crop up to October 1, reports Julius E. Gajeske, special agent of the census bureau. These figures show ginnings much lighter than in 1923, but practically the same as in 1922. Government reports showed 23,948 bales ginned to September 25, 1923, and 18,782 to September 25, 1922.

An issue of \$42,500 Cass County road bonds of District No. 4, bearing 5 1/2 per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department; also approved an issue of \$20,000 Dallas County levee improvement district bonds of District 12, bearing 6 per cent and maturing serially.

After having paved seven miles of the Montalba highway, the paving contractors have shipped their outfit to Houston County, where they have a contract. They stated that the rest of the job near Palestine would be finished next year, when the winter rains had settled the heavy dumps sufficiently. A number of bridge structures are not yet finished.

Travel over the highway through Cameron and Hidalgo counties is heavier than that on most any other highway of the state, figures obtained by Boy Scouts at Donna show. These figures show that from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m., a total of 2469 motor vehicles passed through Donna, which is more than pass over any other road in the state during a like period, with one or two exceptions.

Condensed Austin News

State Commissioner of Banking Chapman issued a call for statements of condition of State banks at close of business Oct. 11.

After a week's successful run the Texas State Exposition has closed. It is estimated that total attendance will reach close to 100,000.

The State Treasurer issued a call for payment of warrants up to and including 92,366, amounting to \$104,449. All warrants affected by the call were issued prior to Sept. 1.

Thomas B. Love of Dallas has been in Austin conferring with Attorney General Keeling and State Bank Commissioner Chapman. Mr. Love said his visit related solely to private business matters and had no connection with politics.

The Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, after three months' vacation have reconvened for new terms, and in each court the docket was heavy. All members of the three courts were present when the new terms were formally opened. The docket of the Court of Criminal Appeals is the heaviest in the history of the court, numbering 660.

The Attorney General, through Assistant E. A. Wilson, has advised Judge Scott, Commissioner of Insurance, that no opinion will be given with reference to the Commissioner's ruling that Texas-licensed insurance companies can not split agents' commissions with non-licensed brokers, that if the insurance companies and others want the ruling tested they must appeal to the courts.

The alleged whipping of an Austin business man is to be investigated by the Travis County grand jury which has just been organized. It is alleged that the whipping was administered in a tent at one of Austin's bathing resorts and that a woman was an eye-witness to the affair. Judge James R. Hamilton in empaneling the grand jury called special attention to the law against flogging.

During the month of September, \$973,748 was spent under the direction of the State Highway Commission for road construction in this State and \$419,314 for road maintenance. Of the former amount \$424,113 was State aid and \$549,635 Federal funds. Highway department last month aggregated \$1,423,628, and it had a balance on September 30 of \$2,869,249. During September it had net receipts of \$1,007,333.

Every effort will be made by the State Board of Control to complete its budget of appropriations for submission to the next Legislature in time to give them to the printer this month. The total will be in the neighborhood of \$40,000,000, and the board is endeavoring to keep within revenues and at the same time provide for enlargements at the State educational and eleemosynary institutions.

Applications of candidates for the two Rhodes scholarships assigned to Texas for selection to enter Oxford in 1925 must be made to the committees of the educational institutions of the State not later than Oct. 18. Dr. T. W. Riker, chairman of the committee to pass upon the candidates from the University of Texas, urges that candidates from that institution submit their applications to him immediately.

As a result of the higher courts being in vacation for three months the population in the State penitentiary has been reduced to a new low level. It is 3,622, as compared to a high mark of 3,897 in early July. With the Court of Criminal Appeals starting on a new term and affirming scores of appeal cases, more prisoners will go to the penitentiary and the total will again climb. With the heavy docket before the court the number of State convicts is expected to reach about 4,000 by the first of the year.

If a man is opposed to woman suffrage and desires to prevent his wife from voting all he has to do is to move onto a United States reservation and declare it his place of abode. This is expected to be the decision of the Attorney General's Department in answer to a question propounded by a citizen of Eagle Pass. The decision is based on decisions already rendered in other States. If the Attorney General upholds this contention, as set forth in other states, it will affect many men and women in this state due to the fact that the largest Government reservation in the world is located at San Antonio.

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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

RUB OFF THE DUST

TO KEEP your mind bright, your conscience clean and your vision clear, rub off the rust. Let no day pass in which you have failed to do some vigorous rubbing.

If you cannot recall past impressions in the most vivid way, your memory is rusting. Seek the rust spots, give yourself no rest until they have been found and rubbed out.

The need for diligent action is imperative. And this activity must be your own. No one else is qualified to do the work.

If there be an impoverishment of thought, rub off the gathering rust by reading instructive books, by calling up scenes from other days, by taking solitary walks along hillside paths and in the leafy aisles of the woods.

As you go from place to place keep your eyes open. Train your faculties to recall what you have seen so that you may be able at some other time to describe the mental pictures to your friends.

Stop in the fields of daisies, pluck one of the flowers, pull it apart, contemplate its exquisite formation, its dainty coloring, and let your thoughts run free with a loose rein. Do not pause until you have become fully impressed with the perfect handiwork of Nature—with never a blemish or a speck of rust.

Listen to the music of the birds! There are no rusty notes in their

praiseful songs that glint and shine like streams of gold as they flow from their swelling throats.

Think whence the tuneful melodies come. Rub the rust off your intellect until it shall gleam like a mirror, reflecting the beautiful all around you. It will do you good, stir your imagination and make of you a nobler being.

To make ourselves better, to make ourselves worthy of respect, we must fight against the rust that dulls minds and darkens visions. Without active minds and penetrating visions, we have no real existence. Let us raise our eyes to the heavens and think!

Let us try to vision the vastness of space, what lies millions, billions and trillions of miles beyond. Let us get away from the eating rust and rank decay.

And above everything else, let us thank God for the wonderful things which human greed and selfishness cannot control—free as the ambient air to the humblest creature of His creation.

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The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says the best way to secure the currency is to keep it in the bank.

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Our Faithful High Priest

By REV. JOHN C. PAGE
Teacher of Bible Doctrine, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—In all things it behooved Him to be made like unto His Brethren that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God to make propitiation for the sins of the people.—Heb. 2:17.

The essential idea of priesthood is clearly stated in Hebrew 5:1, "Every high priest being taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God." The purpose of the high priest is mediation. The necessity for this arises from the fact plainly stated by the Hebrew prophet in Isaiah 59:2: "Your sins have separated between you and your God."

Conscience corroborates the truth of this statement. The fact of separation between the human soul and the God of holiness is universally recognized. The Bible asserts it, while history and literature confirm it. Any attempt to displace this truth by false teaching concerning the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man is pernicious in its results. It obscures the vision of the soul's need. Redemption rests upon a great necessity. Under the Jewish law the high priest presented the atonement for the people and brought back from the presence of God the blessing of reconciliation and peace. He alone was a mediator. This, being only typical and shadowy, has all passed away, but its perfection and permanence finds expression in Christ. As the apostles plainly declared, there is one God and one Mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus. Priesthood which resulted from the natural craving of mankind for the intervention of someone who could stand as man's representative before God, is now summed up in the person and work of the Son of God. No other priest or mediator can be recognized or tolerated by a Bible-taught Christian.

The work of our great High Priest is expressed and explained in the two words, merciful and faithful. His mercy toward us is seen in the fact that though He was rich, yet for our sake He became poor; or as the apostle puts it in another of his epistles, Being in the form of God, He took upon Him the form of a servant.

As we contemplate this truth of incarnation, we are constrained to say in the words of another, "O, the height and depth of mercy; O, the length and breadth of love." He took not on Him the nature of angels, but He took on Him the seed of Abraham." The statement is simple, but the mystery of it who shall explain? Nevertheless by faith we understand. Faith is not baffled. It worships in the realm of spirit and mystery. It is this very element that gives to faith its reverence in drawing near to God. There is a realm other than the material; something beyond the market place, the counting house, the stock exchange, the academy, the banquet hall, the picture show and the gymnasium. "There is a place where Jesus sheds the oil of gladness on our heads, no place in all the world so sweet; it is the blood bought mercy seat."

Our great High Priest is not only merciful to man, but faithful to God. What this involves may be seen in the words, "To make propitiation for the sins of the people." Propitiation is that work of Christ which makes it possible for God to forgive sins righteously. What righteousness required, love provided. In the person and work of our High Priest every need of man and every requirement of God are fully met. It behooved Him to be made like unto His brethren that He might be a merciful High Priest. Although holy, harmless and separate from sinners, yet He was made like unto us. He bore our griefs; He carried our sorrows; He was made man; He had a human ancestor, a human nature, and a human name. He knows us through and through and is touched with the feeling of our infirmities. A merciful High Priest indeed He is, yet never tolerant toward sin, never minimizing it; always and forever at variance with those who define sin as "a weight from which the race will free itself by its evolutionary progress." He died for our sins. He offered himself without spot to God. He made propitiation for sin and effected reconciliation with God. Every righteous requirement was fully met and fellowship with God made possible and actual for His redeemed and believing people. On the basis of what He is and what He has done as our great High Priest, there goes forth this thrilling invitation, "Having therefore brethren boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, and having a High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near in full assurance of faith."

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Community Building

Roadside Fruit Trees Beautiful and Useful

Why not fruit trees along the highways of Great Britain, under the bill introduced by Mr. Gosling, minister of transport, to empower him to plant trees and shrubs by the roadside?

Sir Charles Yates, M. P., suggests apple trees; but the other members say the boys would never let the fruit ripen.

I wonder; it does not take long to develop a civic sense even in boys when they know that the trees belong to themselves. This is how the scheme works in many parts of the continent, notably in Hanover:

The trees—cherry, plum, peach, greengage, apple, pear—are planted at short intervals and properly pruned and attended by a local official.

When the fruit of each kind of tree is nearly ripe, a local auction is held; every citizen has a chance of bidding for the fruit. He or she may buy a whole tree, or a group of trees, or join with a friend to share the produce of a tree. The price—never very high—goes to the community and more than pays the upkeep.

Until ready to pick, the fruit hangs temptingly over the passersby, and there is no objection to eating a casual cherry or pear. There are so many trees that no one dreams of really raiding them.

After the auction, the buyers mark their own tree, gather the fruit, eat or preserve it, or even sell it. Once stripped the tree reverts to the community till next summer.

And how pretty is the roadside in blossom time.—From the Continental Edition of the London Mail.

Front Walk Will Repay Thought Bestowed on It

Where a residence is built within thirty feet of the front walk it is generally advisable to introduce a straight entrance walk to the front porch. In the larger suburban homes where the house has a set-back line of more than thirty feet it is much better form to attempt to enter the property on a curve for both the walk and driveway, rather than bisect the open front lawn with a straight entrance. The curve should start and end at right angles, thus making the curve between. It should not enter directly at the corner of the property. Leave a space of a few feet for a group of well-placed shrubs on each side.

The walk should not be made any wider than actually needed. A brick walk or one with the surface coat of cement colored so as to harmonize more pleasingly with the grass and decorative colorings of the house is much to be preferred over the usual glaring color of a regular cement walk or drive.

Usually vines, hanging baskets, window and porch boxes add a great deal to the attractiveness of the house as a background for the public area.

Not Hard to Own Home

The question of owning a home is one which presents itself with ever-increasing force to every young husband and wife, and must be answered sooner or later one way or the other. Owning a home is not such a difficult matter as it appears to some. Like many other things in life, it consists chiefly in determination—making up your mind that you will have one.

No doubt, there are many young people renting homes in every city who could easily have a home of their own. Homes of all kinds, located in attractive surroundings, can be bought on terms almost like rent; and there are many marked advantages in owning your home. In the first place, the sense of ownership gives you a stimulating interest in your surroundings. You become a part of the community—a sharer in its responsibilities, its aims and its ambitions—and a partaker in its rewards.

Owning one's home stimulates one's self-regard and supplies the driving motive for other undertakings.

One of the most important decisions that any young man can make, after he has found his job and his lifemate, is to own his home.

Capital Wisely Planned

Back of the plan of Washington was something entirely new in cities—the purpose to make it beautiful and comfortable for the population. Strange as it may sound in this day of wonder cities, that idea was revolutionary. All sorts of remarkable cities have been built, but never before had a thought of the people who were to live in the city played such a prominent part. And that the idea was a good one is shown in the fact that today the capital of the United States is universally admitted to be the most beautiful city in the world.

SCHOOL DAYS



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THEIR RAPS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

A KIND of boy I do not like When playing ball you often strike

Who always takes his turn at bat And then runs home right after that And doesn't stay till Jack and Jim Have had their raps the same as him.

You see, in playing work-up you First field, then catch, then pitch a few,

Until the boy at bat flies out And then it's your turn, turn-about. They all should stay, the other chaps, Till all the rest have had their raps.

My father says that you can tell, Tell pretty sure and pretty well, The kind of man a boy will be The way he plays at work-up, see? He says if boys are fair in play They likely will grow up that way.

And I intend while I'm a boy To see that others have their joy; And I intend, when grown up, too, To always try that way to do— When I'm a great big man perhaps To see that others get their raps.

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Safe and Secluded

The nobody has one advantage. When he makes an ass of himself, the headlines don't tell the world.—Duluth Herald.

NATURALLY. Jack told me last night that I was the prettiest girl he'd ever seen.

Oh, that's nothing; he said the same to me a year ago.

I know that, but as one grows older one's taste improves, you know.



Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

YOU can always tell a bachelor from a married man by his responsiveness to flattery—the married man's responsiveness.

Jealousy is the autocracy of the heart; and the surest way to lose your dominion over a man's affections is to let him feel the weight of the scepter.

A man is always grateful for the gift of a woman's friendship, but he regards her love more as a "souvenir" or a "premium" than as a gift.

Neither fear nor conscience ever made a man true to a woman; a man may smoke because he wants to, or drink because he likes to; but when he loves a woman it is because he can't HELP IT.

Contrary to the weather reports, this is the time of year when an eligible bachelor is most apt to get cold feet—from skating on the thin ice of flirtation.

When a man tells you that you remind him of some other woman, it is foolish to feel flattered; because when a man is in love with you, dearie, there is no other woman in the whole world just like you.

The man who lies under the car trying to fix the engine, while his wife

sits back comfortably and tells him how things "ought to be done," can sympathize with all the women who ever tried to keep house or to cook for a man, since the dawn of civilization.

Oh, yes, there is a vast difference between knowledge and wisdom. Knowledge is what enables a woman to converse brilliantly in several languages; wisdom is what enables her to think in one language, and not tell anything in ANY.

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Mother's Cook Book

How many, many friends there are whose lot Keeps them outside my path from day to day! But through the distance and the dark I smile For I can love them though I see them not.

FRUIT FOR THE FAMILY

FRUIT should be served freely in any family, and especially where there are young children. Canned fruit in winter takes the place of the fresh fruit, which is much more desirable when it can be obtained.

A bit of pineapple added to almost any fruit combination is an improvement, as the pineapple flavor seems to enhance the flavors of other fruits. Pineapple is good for the digestion, as it contains a pepsin all its own.

Tapioca Pudding.

Drain the sirup from one can of peaches or pineapple, add enough water to the sirup to make three and one-half cupfuls of liquid. Bring to the boiling point and add one cupful of minute tapioca and cook, stirring constantly until clear. Pour one-half in a baking dish, cover with the fruit, adding a handful of dates or raisins;

pour over the remaining tapioca and bake in a moderate oven 45 minutes. Serve with cream and sugar.

Add sliced peaches, pineapple or any desired fruit to a cottage pudding, and bake in gem pans. Serve with the fruit sirup, thickened slightly and with a bit of butter and a dash of lemon juice added.

Shortcake need not be confined to the strawberry season, for many fruits may be delightfully served in that way. Even canned fruits are well liked, and when thinking of something for a change, try sliced oranges; they are delicious. Pour the juice and all over the hot buttered cake.

Brown Betty is another pudding which need not be reserved for the apple. Any fruit with crumbs, sugar and seasoning baked in layers, makes a most tasty dessert.

Nellie Maxwell
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Up to the Individual

In the good as well as the evil of life less depends upon what befalls us than upon the way in which we take it.—Schopenhauer.

Lubbock to Celebrate Armistice Day

Lubbock will be host to another great throng of friends on Armistice Day, November 11th., when the corner stone for the first building of the Texas Technological College will be laid there with appropriate ceremonies. Thousands of visitors from all over Texas, including many prominent state officials and educators will be present, according to a statement of President Horn, following a recent meeting of the Tech Board.

Governor Pat M. Neff and Col. Earnest Thompson of Amarillo have already accepted invitations to appear on the program and many other prominent men will also take part.

All the officials of the State of Texas, including members of the leading educators of the Southwest have been invited and every mail brings scores of acceptances, Henry T. Kimbro, chairman of the general committee states.

One of the big features of the day will be an encampment of ex-service men from all over West Texas, sponsored by the local post of the American Legion in cooperation with the general committee. Over a thousand former soldiers are ex-



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pected to be on hand, a special menu consisting of beans and "corned willie" will be served free to these visitors, who will aid in the day's celebration, which will feature also the signing of the armistice.

The corner stone will be laid under the auspices of the Masonic Grand Lodge, and this will bring hundreds of other prominent visitors to the celebration.

All of the Tech's friends in this section are not only invited, but they are cordially urged to be present and help make the occasion a success.

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Cotton Destroyed by Fire

Fire was discovered in the cotton yard Saturday morning and before it was extinguished five bales had caught, three of which were entirely consumed. When the employes of the gins started to work they saw fire and gave the alarm before it had time to spread. Weigher Busby used about 100 gallons of coal oil in an effort to save the cotton, but the fire had eaten its way too deeply into the bales for the oil to reach it effectively. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is thought that it started from a cigarette carelessly tossed on one of the bales.

Fritz Building Ready for Occupancy

One of the prettiest places of business in town is the new stucco building on the corner of Eighth and Baldrige streets recently completed by John S. Fritz. The floor space covers 60x24 feet divided into compartments, with a wide cement walk on the frontage of both streets. The flooring of both rooms is of cement and the interior is well finished. The west front will be occupied by Bert Fritz with a filling station and a general automobile accessory supply store. He will specialize in the handling of Magnolia products and has installed a new and up-to-the-minute visible distributing pump. He will serve free air to his patrons from an automatic

Curtis compressor. The driveway in front is one of the most convenient in town. The east end of the building will be occupied by Mr. Fritz as a home for his undertaker's goods, of which he intends to carry a full line.

Mr. Fritz has shown his faith in the future of O'Donnell by building only the best, and this will not be all. He owns the adjoining lot and does not intend to let it lay idle another year.

O. E. S. No. 725.

Order of Eastern Star meets every first and third Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. All local and visiting members cordially invited.

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Miss Maude Coe returned last week from a visit with relatives at Hamlin.

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Smokers Warned Not to Smoke in Cotton Yard

Say, mister, if you have any business in the cotton yards, be sure and chuck that cigaroot into a prairie dog hole and douse that pipe before you go near it. There are thousands of bales of cotton that are ready and rearin' to go up in smoke in that yard and all they need to start 'em skyward is a spark. We have absolutely no fire protection and if the yard once got on fire on a windy day here would be no stopping it.

Weigher Busby asks the Index to make this matter public. He is doing everything in his power to safeguard the interests of the owners of the cotton and he wants your cooperation.

Parents should see that their children do not go near the cotton yard. Sometimes boys carry matches in their pockets and a match unthoughtedly struck might turn the entire yard into ashes.

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