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Young Man Arrested for Passing Forged Checks

A young man who was long on lead pencils and short on brains deviated from the straight and narrow path of righteousness on last Saturday night and essayed to take a short cut to riches by forging the name of Bell Burleson to a number of checks and passing them on the merchants. His first attempt was made at the store of the O'Donnell Mercantile Company and was successful to the extent that he clad himself in virgin wool to keep out the cold and went out jingling the extra cash from a \$50 check in his pockets. Taking the next store, that of the Max Silverman Dry Goods Company, as his second victim, added more clothes to his growing wardrobe and went out to shear another lamb.

But, even with crooks, the paths to riches are sometimes strewn with thorns, and the proprietors of the O'Donnell Mercantile Company's store became suspicious of the young man and phoned Mr. Burleson, who informed them that he had not given the check described. In the meantime Mr. Silverman got busy in the same manner with the same result. Marshall Wimberly was informed of the transaction and he got on the trail of the forger and soon had him in seclusion in the city jail where he could meditate in silence over his sins.

The young man gave his name as Brooks and had in his possession, when arrested, a number of forged checks and no doubt intended to make a good haul while he was on the job. He has been transferred to the county jail where he will probably remain until the grand jury gives a prescription for the court's treatment of his specific case.

Miss Alma Hyde arrived Monday from Knox City and will be identified with the L. D. Tucker store. Miss Hyde was transferred from the Tucker store in Knox City, where she has held a position for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flanary have moved to Lamesa.

J. E. Garey Suffers Broken Leg in Accident

While coming to town Monday afternoon J. E. Garey sustained an injury that will keep him in bed for some time. Mr. Garey was driving a tractor to which was attached a wagon and in making a turn in the road one of the wheels hubbed a post. He dismounted from the tractor for a moment to clear the wheel of the post and when he remounted he left his foot on the step of the tractor and started the machine and the tongue of the wagon struck him on the leg between the knee and ankle breaking the member in two places. Luckily, the section men working nearby saw the accident, and went to Mr. Garey's relief and carried him home. The attending physician states that while Mr. Garey will be laid up for some time, he does not expect any permanent injuries to result from the accident.

Canning Club Holds Demonstration at Mrs. Tyler's

The Women's Club of Wells met in the home of Mrs. A. R. Tyler January 5th, with Miss Halsey, County Demonstration Agent. The subject for the meeting was Meat Canning and considerable interest was displayed by the ladies present in the study of this branch of home economics.

In demonstrating the work, Miss Halsey superintended the canning of thirty-nine No. 3 cans of beef roast and five No. 2 cans of pork sausage.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. A. R. Tyler on February 25th at 2 o'clock, when the subject of Quick Yeast Bread will be discussed and demonstrated by actual work. All members are urged to attend and those not members are invited to be present.

Local Secretary

Bill Barrett has so far recovered from injuries sustained in an automobile accident that he has returned to his work in Lubbock.

Fire Fighters to Organize

O'Donnell needs a fire department.

Should a fire break out under present conditions all we could do would be to sit down and watch the town burn.

The town has reached the proportions whereby it can equip a volunteer fire department and there are hundreds of citizens who will give their services in cases of emergency to fight a fire should one break out.

What we need is equipment and an organization trained to handle it.

There are several men in town who have served as volunteer fire fighters in other towns and they know by experience what is needed to be done and they are ready to give their time in instructing others who have not had this experience.

A call is issued by Mayor Sanderson for a meeting to be held at the city hall next Monday night to formulate plans for the organization of a volunteer fire department. You are wanted at this meeting and it is to your interests that you attend.

Let's organize a volunteer fire department.

Southplains Winter Nights Fine for Picnic Parties

The weather for the past week has been so spring like that a number of moonlight picnic parties have been indulged in by the younger set. One in which the participants report having had a splendid time was held Tuesday night when a number of young people met at the home of Miss Lois Pugh and from there motored out to the canyons east of town, built a bonfire and held a "weenie" roast, each member of the party lending a helping hand in cooking the little "dogs." After the feast the young people climbed the hills and enjoyed the weird scenery of that rugged section by moonlight. In the party were Misses Moodye Burk, Odessa Henderson, Erma Gross, Crysta Kennedy, Ethel Singleton, Lois Pugh, Messrs. Namon Everett, Raymond Sisk, W. A. Jones, Hugh Thomas, Mac Burnett, and Robert Clemons.

California Quartet Coming

We take this method of expressing our regrets to the patrons of the Lyceum Course for the failure of the number to appear on last Monday night. This was due to the failure of the company to make proper railroad connections.

We are glad to announce that we have a happy surprise for you in store. The California Male Quartette will replace the play, "The Ghost Between." This quartette is composed of accomplished artists and will be assisted by Miss Mae Chandler, accompanist at the piano. The probable date of the appearance of this interesting number will be February 9th. Committee,

Ladies Missionary Council Hold Interesting Meetings

The Ladies Missionary Council held the second meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. W. E. Marr Wednesday afternoon, with ten present including three new members and one visitor. The meeting was opened with the song "In the Garden," followed by devotional reading from Cor. 1:9 by Mrs. Johnson. Then roll call and the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by Mrs. W. E. Marr. Several questions and answers were discussed from the "World Call" and a summary from all the meetings was reported.

The meeting day has been changed from Thursday afternoon to Wednesday afternoon in order for the reporter to get the report in the Index.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. T. Kibbe, E. M. Cox, J. D. Brothers, B. F. Dye, A. F. Edwards, Wayne Harrison, W. H. Harlan, R. M. Jackson, and Bryan Jordan.

The previous meeting was held on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. C. T. Kibbe, this being reported as the most successful one in the history of the Council. Mrs. B. F. Dye opened the meeting by giving the members some new year suggestions. Following roll call, the report of the previous meeting and other business, also a bible reading, Acts 11 was read by Mrs. W. E. Marr. Later plans and programs were handed out to the members, also some questions were asked concerning the "World Call" and answered by all.

The hostess served enjoyable afternoon tea to Mesdames B. F. Dye, W. Harrison, E. M. Cox, W. E. Marr, A. F. Edwards, D. E. and Tom Caddell and C. P. Tate. Reporter.

Miss Thelma Palmer has returned to Canyon to resume her studies in the State Teachers Training College.

Entertains Friends with New Year's Dinner

Bell Burleson was host to a party of friends and relatives at a New Year's dinner on Thursday of last week and it is one that will long linger in the memory of those who enjoyed a seat at the table of this generous-hearted farmer and erstwhile cattleman at his home east of town. The menu was elaborate and showed that Mr. Burleson had made extensive preparations to satisfy the appetites of a crowd of hungry people. A big gobbler had been prepared with all the additions that go to make an ideal dinner, and for those who had been fed up on turkey during the holidays, a pig had been roasted to a queen's taste and was served with all the sauces to sharpen the appetite that the hand of a culinary artist could prepare. The table was loaded with so many good things to eat that one was at a loss to know where to begin—or stop—and from the turkey to the tooth-picks, Mr. Burleson kept the diners in a hearty good humor by his original and witty conversation.

The affair was made doubly enjoyable because of the fact that it was H. A. Cook's birthday, and to start the New Year off right, Mr. Burleson had combined with Mr. and Mrs. Cook and their charming young daughters in preparing and serving the dinner.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook and daughters, Misses Rose, Florence and Ednah, and son, William, Mrs. J. A. Sumpter, Miss Ruby Sumpter, Miss Idella Bean, Miss Velda Sumpter, Mrs. Creswell, Mrs. E. T. Wells, Miss Jim Ellen Wells, Robert Keith, and T. J. Kellis.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rodgers of Dallas, have been spending a few days visiting the home folks. They were former residents of O'Donnell and expressed surprise at the rapid growth the town had made since their last visit.

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59 OLD MEMBERS RETURNED TO HOUSE

FEWER TEXAS REPRESENTATIVES RE-ELECTED THAN FOR MANY YEARS.

ONE REPUBLICAN SENATOR

The House Will Be Composed of Half Experienced and Half Inexperienced Members.

Austin, Texas.—The record discloses there were fewer representatives returned to the Thirty-Ninth House from the preceding Legislature than in many years. Out of the 150 members of the Thirty-Ninth House, only 59 served in the House of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature. Of the 91 members who will be in the Thirty-Ninth House and were not in the Thirty-Eighth House 16 saw service in Legislatures prior to the Thirty-Eighth. This makes an even 75 members, or exactly half of the House membership, who have had previous legislative experience. Thus the House will be composed of half experienced and half inexperienced members.

Five members of the last House have been promoted to the next Senate, being Loyd E. Price of Daingerfield, J. Roy Hardin of Kaufman, Carl C. Hardin of Stephenville, Eugene Miller of Weatherford and Joe M. Moore of Greenville.

Sixteen members of the last Senate have been elected to the new Senate out of the total of thirty-one Senators. Two members of former Senates were also elected, being Pierce B. Ward of Cleburne and Julius Real of Kerrville, the latter to be the only Republican Senator. Then J. D. Parnell of Wichita Falls served in a former house. This makes a total of twenty-four Senators who have had previous legislative experience, leaving only seven members who have not served in some session of the Texas Legislature. This gives the Senate an unusually high percentage of experience.

When the Senate has convened its members will draw lots for the long and short terms, this being the first session since the new apportionment of senatorial districts. Sixteen Senators will draw four-year terms and fifteen get two-years tenures.

The seven members of the Senate who are new to Texas legislative halls in the matter of membership service are as follows. H. F. Triplett, Beaumont; W. S. Moore, Galveston; Gus Russek, Schulenburg; Jesse R. Smith, Breckenridge; Benjamin F. Berkeley, Alpine; J. W. Reid, Canyon, and Walter C. Woodward, Coleman.

SEEKING A GHEMICAL TO KILL BOLL WEEVILS

No Way Found Yet to Poison Eggs or Worm That Eats Raw Fiber.

Washington.—Efforts of the chemical warfare service of the United States Army to find a chemical strong enough to wipe out the cotton boll weevil was related before the House Appropriations Committee by Brig. Gen. Amos Fries, chief of that service, as shown by the records made public recently. The chemical warfare service has tried out 250 separate chemicals on about 30,000 specimens of the weevil, and will continue experiments with 350 additional chemicals. Gen. Fries told the committee that he had 17,000 weevils in cold storage, and is trying to raise cotton in hot houses in South Carolina and Georgia, so experiments can be carried on during winter months.

The work of this branch of the army is not so much to find a chemical that will bring death to the weevil, so much as it is to determine whether a given chemical will injure the cotton plant, and whether, if found available, it can be manufactured readily. While protecting the plant the service is searching for a chemical that will kill the weevil before it lays the eggs. No way has been found to put the poison in the boll to kill the eggs or the worm that eats the raw cotton fiber. The possibilities from one pair of boll weevils in a year is about 12,000,000 young, the report shows.

Capital Changes Name.

Oslo, Capital of Norway.—Christiana, for 260 years the capital of Norway, exists in name no more. On the stroke of midnight, Jan. 1, the name of the capital was changed to Oslo, by which it was known for about 600 years—from 1047 to 1624, when it was changed to Christiania.

Condensed Austin News

Dr. W. M. Splawn, president of the University of Texas, attended the annual meeting of the National Association of College Professors of Economics in Chicago.

State Treasurer S. L. Staples has made a call to pay State warrants up to and including No. 21300, representing \$408,451 and leaving the net deficit at something over \$2,000,000. The warrants were issued since Sept. 1, last.

State Treasurer-Elect W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas, who was in Austin recently selecting a residence, said he would qualify and take office about Jan. 15. His bond of \$75,000 has been prepared, Mr. Hatcher said.

First Assistant Attorney General John C. Wall will practice law in San Antonio upon retiring from the Attorney Generals Department next month. He will have no partnership connections at the start but may become associated with a prominent firm later.

Announcement has been made by Attorney General Walter A. Keeling that he is having the record perfected whereby the State of Texas will probably be reimbursed \$250,000 or more, from the United States Government for amounts spent in aiding the national Government in the war with Germany.

Luther Nickels and Scott Woodward, attorneys for George E. B. Paddy, in the case contesting the seat of United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield, have been in Austin obtaining more evidence to be submitted to the Washington committee which is investigating the Texas senatorial election of 1922.

Comptroller Smith's monthly financial report for November shows general receipts of \$1,137,919 and disbursements of \$1,183. The net deficit as of Dec. 1, is given at \$2,381,075. With four counties missing the total assessed valuation for this year is reported at \$3,419,091,314, a decrease under the whole 1923 total of \$50,314,829, but this is more than offset because the four counties had a combined valuation last year of \$73,261,105.

Dr. J. T. Wilhite, director of the State Pasteur Institute, reports that there is an epidemic of rabies in Texas and advises that persons should tie up their dogs. Thus far the institute has received 150 dog heads for examination last month with reports of many others not sent here. The percentage of hydrophobia infection was very heavy, having exceeded 40 per cent in the heads examined.

Permanent injunction, effective immediately, restraining Texas Insurance Commissioner John M. Scott from enforcing his order of Aug. 18, last prohibiting admitted insurance companies from giving commissions to brokers or other unlicensed agents out of the State on Texas business, was ordered by District Judge Cooper Sansom, Twenty-Sixth District Court of Travis County, following a hearing recently.

The State canvassing board has completed the returns in the election on the amendment to the Constitution increasing the Confederate pension tax in Texas from 5c to 7c per \$100 of assessed valuation. The amendment was officially adopted by a vote of 198,646 to 78,919. The total vote cast in the amendment election was 277,565, against an average total of 692,000 for State of ficers.

Sam Houston Terrell, Comptroller-elect, said that he probably will not take office until Jan. 19, or two years after Lon A. Smith began his term. Attorney General-elect Dan Moody will also assume office about the same time. As a result of Mr. Terrell's decision to await the expiration of the two years, instead of qualifying on Jan. 1, the present employees in the Comptroller's department will retain their positions nearly three weeks longer.

Issuance of mandate in the case of Sidney Welk, under death sentence for murder in connection with the slaying of Willie Champion, night jaller at the Dallas County jail, continues to be held up by the Court of Criminal Appeals. Welk's motion for rehearing was overruled Nov. 12, the court having previously affirmed judgment of the trial court sentencing defendant to the electric chair.

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Like Tennyson's Brook
Mrs. W. H. Crook of Marysville, Cal., has in her possession a clock which has ticked off the hours for 200 years, with a cessation only when it was packed and shipped out from the East 45 years ago.—New York World.

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Impossible, Mrs. Sambo
Mrs. Sambo—Sambo! Sambo! Wake up.
Sambo—I can't.
Mrs. Sambo—Why can't you?
Sambo—I ain't asleep.—Center Colonel.

Winter De-se-rts.
Date Pudding
1 c. molasses 1/2 tsp. salt
1 c. milk 1/2 tsp. cloves
1/2 c. butter 1/2 tsp. allspice
2 c. flour 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
4 level tsp. Calumet 1/2 lb. dates, cut
baking powder in pieces
Melt butter and add to the molasses and milk. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and spices, and add with dates. Steam two and one-half hours. Serve with hard or creamy sauce.

Nature's Great Law
Everything bears within itself an impulse to strive after a higher degree of divinity, and that is the great law of progress throughout all nature.

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

Women Want Smoking Cars
In England an agitation has been started for smoking compartments on trains for the exclusive use of women.

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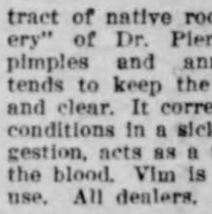
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Avoid Laxatives—say Doctors
Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition.

Medical science has found at last in *lubrication* a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot gripe. Like pure water, it is harmless.

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Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

TACTLESSNESS

THE very day of Mrs. Jones' dinner party, Mercy and Percy Lord heard of Edward Jones' divorce from his wife.

"Dinner is to come off just the same," said Percy, "but for heaven's sake, Mercy, don't bring up the subject of Edward."

A few hours later the Lords arrived at the Jones house. "Good evening," said Mercy to her hostess, "how is Edward?"

It was always like that; she always said just what she hadn't meant to say. Outside she carried it off smiling, but inside she was "full of dead men's bones."

At last they went in to the table, and Mercy drew a deep breath and fixed her attention firmly on the things she must not talk about. She must not mention politics or religion in a general gathering. Then, "How shall you vote?" she heard herself asking her dinner partner; and remembered too late Percy's saying that that was the unforgeable direct question to a man. "My husband is a Republican," she hastened to add as her neighbor declared himself a Democrat.

So it went from bad to worse. The climax came when, growing more and

more rattled, she took up her knife and fork to deal with fried chicken, and, before she knew it, sent her sidebone sailing down the table square at the guests two seats beyond her. "Catch it on the wing," cried that lady rescuing the escaped bird; and Mercy, when everybody laughed instead of looking embarrassed, wondered why she could never turn an awkward situation into a joke.

As they left the Jones', Mercy heard one man say to another, "If Mercy Lord were my wife, I'd send her to a sanitarium." Percy, as was his custom, looked sad and said nothing.

But that stray remark set Mercy thinking; and one day she went to see the great Doctor Williams, who was a family friend. After he had heard her out and asked several leading questions, Doctor Williams said:

"You're obsessed with the idea of what you mustn't do. Loosen up—stop struggling to avoid imagined social dangers—think of what people like instead of what they don't like—

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?
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THE DAYS RIGHT AFTER

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WHEN they had come away from her and left her in her house alone,

When there was nothing more to do but cut his name upon the stone,

I thought how cruel kindness is, Low selfish all our sympathy,

When they had come away from her and left her all alone to be.

When he was there, and in the house, however pure, however dumb, When still his earthly form she had, then it was good of us to come. But, oh, the days right after! then I think they need us even more Than when the shades shut out the sun and when the crepe is on the door.

Let's never get our kindness done, let's never let our comfort end, As long as sorrow needs our love, as long as trouble needs a friend. Let us remember, in the time of loss and loneliness and care,

The days right after always are the hardest days of all to bear.

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The Miracle in Action

By REV. H. OSTROM, D. D.
Extension Department, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—They drank of that spiritual Rock and that Rock was Christ.—I Cor. 10:4.

There is in the Bible what we may term a miracle of events, which is called a type. The Scripture type is like the mold in which future history is shaped. The type fits the event which it forecasts and the event fits the type. It is one of those marvels of the Bible which like an underground river is revealed only by digging. So these types are discoverable only to devout souls. The chapter which contains our text also declares, "Now all these things happened unto them for types and they are written for our admonition." Certain events in the wilderness history of Israel are called types. Yesterday was but the mold for today.

Twice God directed Moses to provide a miraculous supply of water for the Israelites. Moses smote the rock (Exod. 17:6) and forthwith the water gushed out. Our text says that rock was Christ. Thus the God of the New Testament explains what was meant by an act in the Old Testament. So in Numbers 20:8 we read that God told Moses to speak to the rock (an elevated place) and our text shows us that God was then typifying what was definitely explained centuries later. Moses sinned when instead of speaking he smote that rock as he had previously done. He may not have known why he was only to speak, but God knew why. Moses' business was to do as he was commanded and leave the reason for the command with God. Although Moses could not see why, today we can see. The rock was the type of Christ who could be smitten but once to save the perishing; thenceforth He might be spoken to, sought, called upon, but never again smitten. Once only at the end of the ages hath He appeared to put away sin by giving His back to the smiters (Isa. 50:6).

Shall men of the Twentieth century discount the value of His sufferings because He went to the cross A. D. 33? The prophecy goes back to the beginning of the ages and antedates the calendar. Talk about antiquity of religions! The agelessness of God's redeeming love admits of no apology, and it avails at the present moment. The holy rays of mercy streaming from the cross of Calvary have not suffered loss by the passing of the centuries. They avail for today. The types of centuries ago are the facts of today. Behold then the thirsty multitudes who may today drink and live by the healing floods of that smitten Rock! Twentieth century indeed! Nothing but the cross can answer to the need of our times. It is not out of date. The "Rock of Ages" is the rock for all the ages.

The Bible is crammed with riches of grace for the future. Who is He "in the midst of the throne?" When the last great day comes He will still be recognized as the smitten One, "the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world."

"Once for all"—(all time past and future, if we only believe)
"O, sinner believe it,
Once for all"—(all needs, all guilt)
"O, sinner receive it,
There at the Cross thy burden will fall,
Christ hath redeemed us, ONCE FOR ALL."

But His soul was made "an offering for sin." "Christ died for the ungodly." So we find these momentous facts embraced in the sacrifice:

1. We thirst. He was smitten to save us from famishing.
2. Our distresses are beyond the relief of human agencies. He can relieve.
3. He died for us, but now risen and exalted He meets us, "dead in trespasses and sins," and saves us to be with Him forever.

Fellow sinner, do not smite Him again. Look to Him! Call upon Him! Receive Him!

Measuring Ourselves

We are apt to measure ourselves by our aspirations instead of by our performances.—Christian Evangelist.

Confidence

Confidence in the righteousness of your cause is greater than the strength of numbers.—Evangelical Teacher.

Religion

Religion is the tie that connects man with his Creator and holds him to His throne.—Daniel Webster.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

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The Appleton Family

Mr. Lysander John Appleton
Mrs. Lysander John Appleton
Miss Daysey Mayme Appleton
Master Chauncey Devere Appleton

MRS. LYSANDER JOHN APPLETON discovers many things that puzzle the physicians. "I bent over too far in stretching the carpet," she will say; or "I reached up too high in cleaning a pantry shelf, and something in me snapped, and I haven't been well since." Something is always snapping like this, according to Mrs. Appleton, leaving the impression that her insides are always snapping like firecrackers.

Lysander John Appleton once believed that if he bought enough rockers, he wouldn't have to give up his when company came, but though he filled the house, he still hasn't enough. He abandoned that ambition and is now trying to get so many beds in the house that he will not have to sleep on the parlor lounge when company comes. This ambition is the only one Lysander John Appleton has left.

Mrs. Lysander John Appleton talks a great deal to callers about her ailments. It is related that the preacher called once to ask about her husband's soul, and all he could find out from Mrs. Appleton was the condition of her liver.

It has never dawned upon his mother and sister that the reason Chauncey Devere Appleton always pulls out the chair that has a weak leg, and breaks it down before company, is that he isn't allowed in the parlor often enough to become acquainted with its short-comings and infirmities.

Though a great deal of money has been spent on Daysey Mayme's voice, she can't throw it farther than a block in calling Chauncey Devere home in the evenings, while a girl who lives next door, and who knows nothing



about scales except the kind found on a fish, can throw her voice six blocks. (Copyright by George Matthew Adams.)

Madame Le Brun

Mme. Le Brun was a French painter who gained considerable reputation in Paris. Her paintings, historical pieces as well as portraits, were exhibited in the Louvre. Mme. de Genlis speaks of the talents of Mme. Le Brun with much warmth of praise, and complains that the men "sought to depreciate her paintings because she was a woman."—Chicago Journal.

SCHOOL DAYS



Mother's Cook Book

A weak mind is like a microscope that magnifies trifling things but cannot perceive great ones. See then that your mind is strong enough to perceive your opportunities as well as your small troubles.—Brown.

FAMILY FOOD

THIS is the season when deer is served in some parts of the country. Those fortunate enough to have a portion of venison will appreciate a few ways of cooking it.

When broiling venison, follow the recipe for broiled beefsteak and serve rare, with:

Maitre d'Hotel Butter.

Put one-fourth of a cupful of butter in a bowl and work it with a wooden spoon until creamy. Add salt, one-half teaspoonful; one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper, one-half teaspoonful of finely chopped parsley and three-fourths of a tablespoonful of lemon juice added very slowly.

Venison Steaks.

Cut venison steaks in circular pieces and use the trimmings for making stock. Saute the steaks in a hot frying pan well buttered and serve with: Cumberland Sauce.

Soak two tablespoonfuls of citron cut into julienne-shaped pieces, two tablespoonfuls of glacé cherries, one tablespoonful of sultana cherries in orange juice to cover for several hours. Drain and cook the fruit in one-third of a cupful of any good canned fruit juice, add one-half tumbler of currant jelly and the orange juice, after cooking five minutes. Add one and one-third cupfuls of brown sauce and two tablespoonfuls of shredded almonds.

Venison Steak With Chestnut Sauce.

Wipe a steak, sprinkle with salt and pepper after broiling on a greased broiler five minutes. Remove to a hot platter and pour over it this sauce:

Chestnut Sauce.

Fry one-half an onion and six slices of carrots cut into small pieces in two tablespoonfuls of butter five min-

utes. Add three tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until well browned; then add one and one-half cupfuls of brown stock, a sprig of parsley, a bit of bayleaf, eight peppercorns and one teaspoonful of salt. Simmer twenty minutes, strain, then add three tablespoonfuls of currant jelly, one cupful of boiled French chestnuts and one tablespoonful of butter.

Nellie Maxwell
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The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says the average human life is 10 years longer than it used to be, as shown by the dietary statistics.

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He is beneficent who acts kindly not for his own sake, but for another's.

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Local Items.

Miss Lucille Hardberger left Wednesday for Abilene to resume her studies in Simmons College. She was accompanied as far as Post by her mother, Mrs. R. E. Hardberger.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Simmons and son, E. B., of McKinney, are visiting E. D. Yates and family this week. Mr. Simmons is a brother to Mrs. Yates.

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

E. M. Wilder and Joseph Williams returned first of the week from Jefferson where they had been to spend the holidays.

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

A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lackey as New Year's present.

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

J. P. Avery of Synder, was here on a business trip this week.

Second-Hand Cars—The Highway Garage is headquarters for second hand cars. We have a number of cars on hand in which you can get a real bargain. Come in and look them over. The Highway Garage.

B. Moseley, who owns 300 acres near town, has been here this week to direct improvements that he is having made on the place. Mr. Moseley is a locomotive engineer who makes his headquarters at Hamlin.

See Estes & Clayton in Masonic building for groceries and all kinds of feeds. We handle the Superior feeds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schooler returned Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. Schooler's parents, Mr. and J. T. Walters at Brownwood, and Mr. Schooler's sisters, Mrs. F. E. Norton of Dallas, and Mrs. T. J. Ruth of Ballinger. They report a very pleasant visit.

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

MONDAY

"The Arizona Express"

Wednesday

JACK HOXIE

in

"The Phantom Horseman"

at

State Theatre



Miss Crysta Kennedy returned from her home at Putman this week where she has been spending the holidays.

Don't forget to buy your Superior Egg Mash from us. Estes & Clayton, Phone No. 89.

After spending the holidays here the guest of friends, Miss Leta Goodger left for her home in Dallas Saturday. Miss Goodger made many friends while here.

Lost—Bed from small Studebaker wagon on road to Lamesa. Finder will please notify Cluad Tugwell, Littlefield, or bring to Index office.

J. E. McClung, local agent for the Star and Durant cars, report the sale of a number of cars, and has just received another shipment for distribution.

For Trade—Will trade nearly new P. & O. 2 row planter for 2-row cultivator. See L. H. Moore, at farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak left Monday for Tennessee where they will spend a few days before going on to Florida where they will spend the winter.

A great many people in O'Donnell are enjoying good health, because they tried Chiropractor. C. T. Kibbe, D. C.

V. M. Coppedge is a late arrival from Dallas. He will have charge of the service department of the Fritz garage. Mr. Coppedge knows an automobile from the ground up and issues a bid for part of the automobile repairing.

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.

Miss Grace Horton, who has been employed in the L. D. Tucker store since its opening early last fall, resigned her position this week and left for Lubbock where she will visit a few days before returning to her home at Knox City. Miss Horton made many friends here who will regret to learn of her departure.

Messrs. W. A. and J. C. Vaughn of Hereford, were here last week looking over the O'Donnell country and visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Kibbe. They were very much impressed with this county and no doubt will move here.

Harold Bell Wright's "The Mine With The Iron Door"

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All are welcome.

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.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45. A class for every person that comes. Don Edwards, supt.; Raymond Ballew, assistant supt.
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.

Christian Church

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W. R. SANDERSON,
Mayor.

A bottle of perfume was lifted from a beautiful case at the L. D. Tucker store during the holiday rush and since that time Manager Scrimshire has had his nose keyed up for a whiff of this particular brand of bath saver, but has about given up hopes of ever smelling it again and is offering to give the broken case to the purloiner if he will call for it.

**Ex-Service Men To Meet
and Organize Legion**

If the plans of the ex-service men are carried out, O'Donnell will have an American Legion organization soon with a home in which to hold meetings. A call has been issued for all ex-service men to meet at the White House Cafe on next Friday night at 8:30 to discuss this important matter.

Besides the business to come before the men, there will be games for amusement and refreshments served. All ex-service men are urged to attend.

**Bank Employees Entertained
With Turkey Dinner**

In appreciation of the splendid services given during the past year, Dr. W. J. Adams entertained the employees of the First State Bank on New Year's day with a big turkey dinner at his home. The table was presided over by Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell and those present report that a most enjoyable time was had. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibbs, Misses Willie Schooler and Leta Goodger and Messrs. Mac Noble, D. A. Baggett and Raymond Sisk.

Dr. Adams and Dr. and Mrs. Campbell know the art of making their guests feel at home and this dinner will long linger as a bright spot in the memory of those present at this occasion.

**Return to Make
Their Home**

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rodgers have returned from Dallas to make their home here, Mr. Rodgers having accepted the position of bookkeeper with the O'Donnell Motor Company. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers have been readers of the Index since going to Dallas and both declare that the gospel preached by the paper of the wonderful development going on here induced them to return and join in the march of progress. O'Donnell is the proper place for these fine young people to make their home and they are to be congratulated upon showing such good judgment in returning.

**Tucker to Make
Headquarters
in O'Donnell**

L. D. Tucker came over from Knox City Sunday to make preparations for moving his family here to reside permanently. When he established the L. D. Tucker store in O'Donnell, he only intended it to be a branch of his big dry goods store in Knox City, but the business had grown far beyond his expectations, practically making that store a branch to this.

Immediately upon his arrival, Mr. Tucker went to buying cotton as a side line to his store operations and as a result cotton took quite a trend upwards.

John Peschal arrived this week from Rodgers to start improvements on the five quarters recently purchased from the Newman Land & Development Co. near Newmoore.

Mrs. E. S. Scrimshire and daughter, Ernestine, are visiting in Hamlin.

Room for Rent—By week or month. See Lee Wright

Prof. W. H. Tennyson, principal of the Randall school was in town Monday and reported that his school was increasing in attendance and it would not be long until larger quarters would have to be secured to take care of the children. This school has the distinction of having all grades from the first to the ninth, inclusive, represented in the curriculum.

Mr. Tennyson says that the school is in need of a more adequate water supply system and the patrons are making an effort by giving entertainments and accepting donations to supply this deficiency.

Folks who have Influenza recover quickly when they take Chiropractic adjustments. See C. T. Kibbe, D. C.

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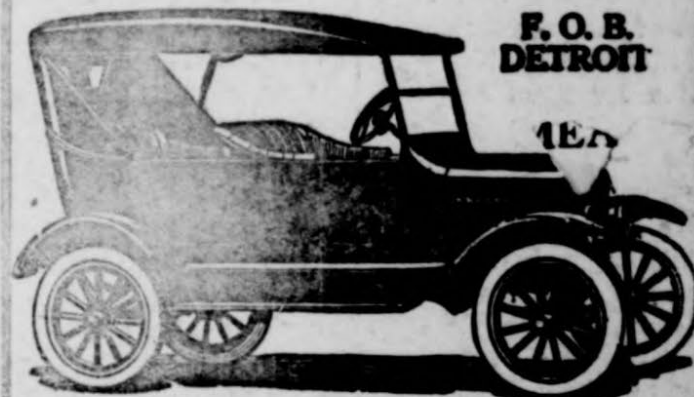
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O'Donnell School Notes

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

No. 1 No. 9

Senior Class

We are very glad to have our classmate, Alta Rodgers, back at school again. She has been absent on account of illness.

We are afraid we'll have to drop Clyde White from the roll if he does not hurry back. We hope to see him back soon.

Junior Class

Misitors are still progressing. Wednesday Rev. Hicks' sermon was very good. Shason was much as far as Posteks recited a Mrs. R. E. Haremory work.

Electrical examinations of the Juniors at J. P. Bowlin's. A hard fight and see our story. "If not got it, we succeed, try, get it for your motto and we of us will need a second trial to be over the line."

Sophomore

Ten members of our class were absent Tuesday on account of illness.

The C. B. B. Society will meet Monday afternoon.

Sue Gates entertained the students with a piano solo Tuesday morning at Chapel.

Sue Gates and Lois Wilhite, two of our classmates, will be among those to try out in debating.

The boys of the High School who were interested in track work met Tuesday afternoon.

Freshman

We are glad to report that Thelma Bailey and Travis Everett are back in school this week, but regret to say that other members of our class are out because of illness.

We wish for them a speedy recovery.

SEVENTH GRADE

Imagine trying to seat fifty-one pupils on forty one single desks and you will have an idea of how crowded our room is. The regular pupils have a certain desk, but the irregular ones have a time each morning trying to find a place to sit.

Every one is back at school after the holidays with new resolutions. We are all trying to make

our grades.

There was great interest taken in a spelling match between the boys and girls last Friday afternoon. The girls won though they were only seventeen in number while there were twenty-four boys.

Bessie Mae Tate has been absent the past few days on account of having the flu. We hope to see her back soon.

FOURTH GRADE

The Fourth grade in Mrs. Pfriimmer's room still seems to be growing in numbers, for school opened Monday morning with five new pupils added to our list. They were: Bonnie Lynn Harris, Novelle Wood, Dick Henderson, O. J. Thompson and Floyd Wilson.

We were all very glad to see Lois Burdett enter school again Monday morning, after having been absent several days on account of illness.

All pupils of this grade are down to work again since the holidays, striving for a promotion at the end of first half of term, which will end in two more weeks.

HI FIRST

We are sorry to report William Frost, Lawrence Tredway, Glen Payne, Helen Cox and Alma Grider on the sick list, and hope for them a speedy recovery for they are missed in school.

Wesley Thomas is visiting in Coleman county this week.

We are looking forward to the return of Hazel Page.

We have enrolled seven new pupils which brings the total enrollment to thirty.

The Chapel, Tuesday morning was enjoyed very much by the Hi First grade.

"Our Farmer Boy" is often tardy these days.

Boys Basket Ball

The boys basket ball team is progressing nicely. The members of the team start work-out every afternoon at 3:30 and they are rapidly over-coming whatever faults they had at the beginning of the season. A schedule of games is being worked out and season tickets to the games will be sold. Let's all root for our O'Donnell High School—

Ready - One - Two - Three - Yeah, Team.

Boy Scouts Hold Meeting

Last Saturday Troop I, Boy Scouts of America, O'Donnell, held their first meeting. A number of boys were present and took instruction in the tender-foot tests. Later a number of games were played and everyone had a good time. If the weather permits the troop will take an all day hike next Saturday. Any boy twelve years of age or over who desires to become a member of the troop should see Scoutmaster Jones at once.

C. B. B. Society

The C. B. B. Literary Society met Monday afternoon, Jan. 5, 1925, in one of the class rooms of the school building.

Superintendent Rickard made an interesting talk, criticising us considerably, showing how our society can be improved. We enjoyed the talk very much—for we know we can't be criticised too much about this matter. We hope he can meet with us oftener than he expects.

Our meetings will be held on Monday afternoon of every other week in the High School Auditorium. We hope to have a program at the next meeting.

A few questions for debate have been posted on the bulletin board. We insist that a large number of the society take part in the debating contest, for we want to be represented in the county contest.

Track Team

The O'Donnell High School track team began its workouts this week and the prospects are bright for its success. A number of men reported who have had previous training in track and a number of new men reported. With William Burney and Clyde White both back O'Donnell High has an excellent change for the pole, vault and high jump. Delbert Beaton has reported and it looks as if in him O'Donnell had a champion mile runner. Among those who are showing up best for the shot put and hammer throw are Omah McLaurin and Martin Lines. Harve Lines and Cooper McCraney are doing good work on the dashes.

Chapel

Rev. Hicks of the First Methodist Church, conducted the Chap-

el exercises Friday morning. Rev. Hicks made a very interesting talk that made us able to enter into the days work with much more enthusiasm. Rev. Hicks laid special stress on "To find out what talents we have and then put all of our efforts into developing them." Rev. Hicks is always welcome, and he is invited to assist again at any convenient time.

O'Donnell is to be on the air as soon as the Physics Class completes one of its projects—that of building a wireless telegraph set. The set will be able to broadcast code messages to any station in the U. S. and when the weather is good should be able to get much farther than that. Sets that are duplicates of the one to be installed here have been heard in Spain and Australia.

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H. L. Hohn Knows How to Please His Mother-in-law

In choosing his mother-in-law H. L. Hohn picked one that he loved as was proven this week when he made her a Christmas present of the Index for a year. Jokingly, he tried to make the editor believe that he bore a grudge against the lady, Mrs. J. Carson of Cheapside, like history tells us that some do their mothers in law and wanted to do her a real mean trick by sending her the paper. After reading the paper a year, the editor prophesies that Mrs Carson will be spending her next Christmas right in the Hohn family home.

L. C. Newman returned Monday from Belton where he had been to spend the holidays. Mrs. Newman and little daughter, Ruth Elyn, will remain in Belton for a few weeks.

Missionary Society to Serve Lunches

The ladies of the Women's Home Missionary Society will sell "Eats" at J. P. Bowlin's store each fourth Saturday. All who wish to contribute, and especially our members, are invited to bring cakes, pies or candies to the store Friday or early Saturday before each fourth Sunday. Your support will be greatly appreciated and will help a worthy cause.

Ladies of Home Missionary Society of M. E. Church.

Dud Singleton sold a quarter section of land last week to H. L. Brewer. The land is situated east of town. Mr. Brewer intends to remain in the place he now occupies and will let the newly acquired farm.

Let Us Think on Our Way.

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful."

On entering into this, another year, let us stop, think and examine ourselves. Does the above scripture apply to your life and mine? Are we walking in the counsel of the ungodly? Is your life so lived in your home, in your business and on the streets that you are standing in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful? Are you scornful at religion? Or is your delight in the law of the Lord and in His law? Do you meditate day and night that your life may be a light to some one's path?

For we shall not pass this way but once and if there is any good we can do, let us be busy, for the harvest is white.

I want to insist that every member of the Junior Missionary Society be present Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

MRS T J. KNIGHT, Superintendent

Mrs. Baker Hostess to Number of Friends

Among the successful social features of the season worthy of mention is due a splendid little entertainment at the home of Mrs. J. E. Baker, Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 with Mrs. L. H. Moore as guest of honor.

The color scheme of blue and pink was carried out to harmonize with the blue walls of the living room.

Dainty refreshments consisting of chicken sandwiches, lettuce and olives, together with hot chocolate and cake, were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Buel C. Elmore and Mrs. J. P. Bowlin.

One had only to be there to know that the afternoon was wholesomely enjoyed by all and the freely expressed themselves to that effect.

Those present were: Mesdames R. C. Carroll, D. M. Estes, Dan Edwards, R. E. Painter, Fannie Gates, W. B. Hicks, J. B. Curtis, Kelly Kilpatrick, J. N. Lines, Berry Davis, Bryan E. Jordan, Culver Hart, Buel C. Elmore, Malvin Brown, Grandma Orson, Mother Estes and Miss Octa Crowson.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Silverman are spending the week in Amarillo. Before returning Mr. Silverman will place orders for a large stock of spring goods for his store.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Haney Saturday night. The young lady and mother are doing fine, and Archie is gradually recovering.

The
FLORSHEIM SHOE

For The Man Who Cares

We have received a shipment of the latest spring styles



Special prices on all **MEN'S FURNISHINGS**
Suits Hats Shoes Underwear

Hart Mercantile Company

JORDAN BROS. WATER WELL DRILLERS
Two Good Rigs at Your Service

We have had many years experience drilling wells in this section and we know the business.

We Guarantee Satisfaction

We are now prepared to make contracts for **Breaking Land**

We are equipped with good tractors and plows See us for prices

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O'DONNELL, TEXAS

O'DONNELL FEED & COAL
For Highest Quality of Coal AND All Kinds of Feed
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FRESH BARBECUED MEATS
—at the—
CITY MARKET
Every Morning
Fresh and Cured Meats
Bread, Ice and Vegetables
Orders promptly delivered.
W. J. SHOOK, Prop.

You are probably in the dark

as to the ingredients of the prescription your physician orders. It behooves you therefore to have it filled at a pharmacy in which you can have perfect faith. Bring your prescriptions here with confidence, they will be filled faithfully and accurately.

Stop That Cold!

Are you one of the many people in O'Donnell who are suffering with a cough or cold? If so, you should take

Stearns Cough Syrup

It will relieve you. Price 25c and 50c

CHRISTOPHER DRUGS

RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



"No other color scheme requires so much explanation as a black eye."

Lumber at a Big Saving

We have opened a yard in O'Donnell on the Singleton lots near the depot and invite those who are contemplating to build to call and get our prices.

We Guarantee Our Lumber As Represented.

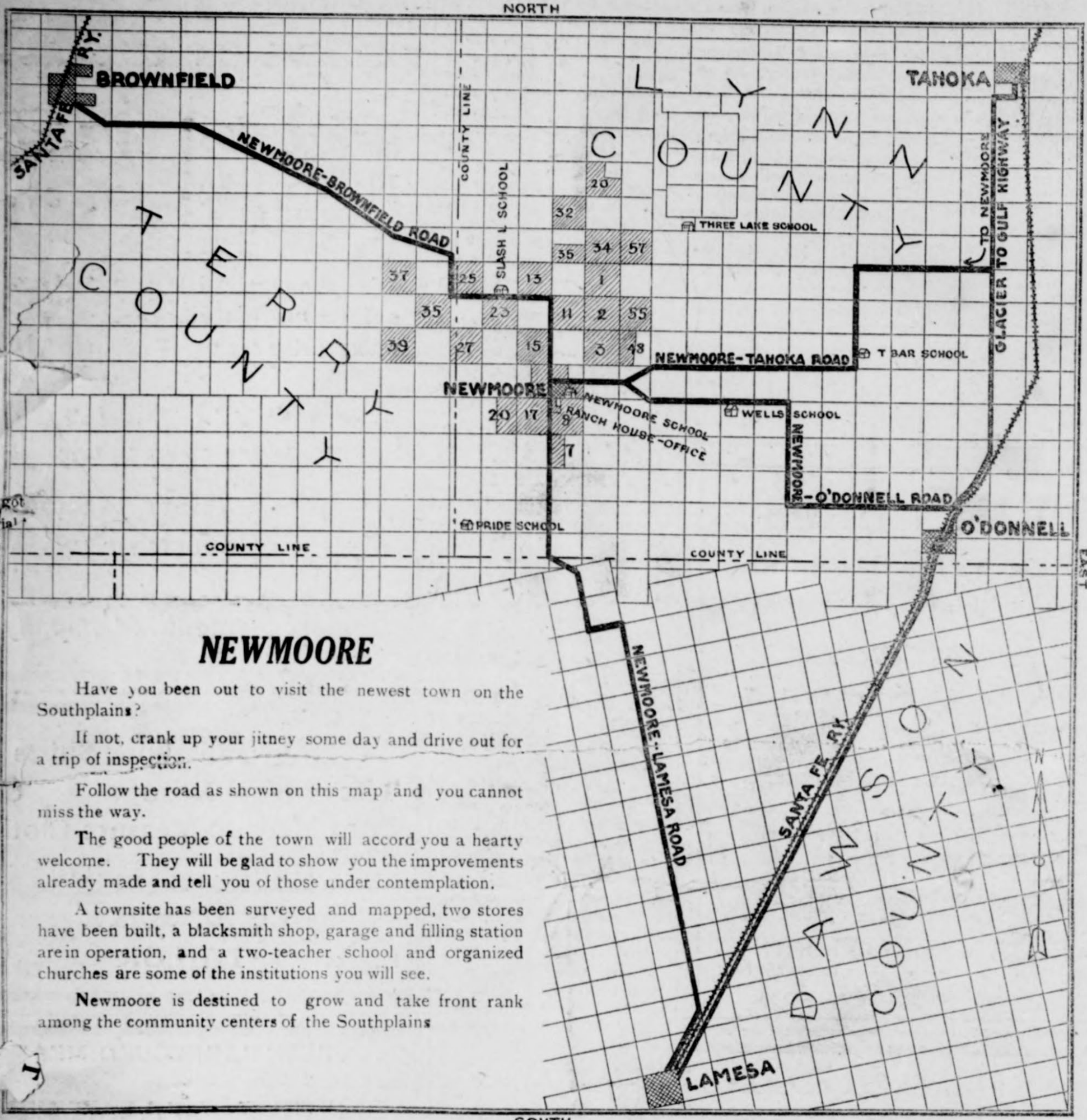
We specialize in everything that it requires to build a house.

Siding, Boxing, Shingles,
Heavy Timbers

House Patterns a Speciality.

Bennett Manufacturing Co.
E. M. WILDER, Manager

Newmoore, the New Town of the South Plains



NEWMOORE

Have you been out to visit the newest town on the South Plains?

If not, crank up your jitney some day and drive out for a trip of inspection.

Follow the road as shown on this map and you cannot miss the way.

The good people of the town will accord you a hearty welcome. They will be glad to show you the improvements already made and tell you of those under contemplation.

A townsite has been surveyed and mapped, two stores have been built, a blacksmith shop, garage and filling station are in operation, and a two-teacher school and organized churches are some of the institutions you will see.

Newmoore is destined to grow and take front rank among the community centers of the South Plains.

desire to see a real trans-
formation that has taken place
within the last twelve months—
the changing of the old ways to
the new of a land that was once
the winter home of countless
thousands of buffalo and where
the blood-curdling yell of the
Comanche was heard in the chase
for sustenance, later giving way
to the yip-ki-yi of the cowboy as
he rode after the great herds of
the finest cattle the West ever
produced—take a day off and go
west from O'Donnell on the Pride
road for twelve miles, swing
north to Newmoore, the old Slush
L ranch, and on north five or six
miles and back to town by way
of Wells school, and you will see
first-hand how the once "Great
American Desert" has been made
to blossom as a rose—the trans-
formation that has brought these
United States out of a wilderness
and made it the greatest nation
on the globe, peopled it with a
class that knows no fear in love
or war—the changing of the
great cattle land to that of one of
farms, where instead of requiring
thousands of acres for the sup-
port of one man, 160 is considered
an abundance.

It required the man with a
deductive brain to figure out that
the guarantee needed to
O'Donnell Land Company.
No. 81.

duce crops under cultivation, and
when the owners of the great
ranches were made to realize
this to be a fact by actual dem-
onstration, the trek of his vast
herds to market begun and the
land that had served well in its
way was ready for another
change, and today one can see
the landscape dotted with homes
of happy families and thousands
of acres being shorn of abundant
crops of cotton and feedstuffs.

Schools have been founded, the
lonesome yell of the coyote has
given way to laughter of happy
children as they wend their way
to the places of learning. On
Sundays will be seen the God-
loving people of this community
congregated in worship of Him
Who gaveth, showing the class
that is making their homes here.

Newmoore is the community
center of this thriving settlement
and it has the distinction of being
the newest town on the
South Plains to take its place on
the map. A townsite has been
surveyed and the map shows that
the promoters, the Newman
Land & Development Company,
were looking into the future
comfort and welfare of the citi-
zens of the town by setting aside
a large park site, which has been
appropriately named the Sam
Singleton Park in honor of the

fine old gentleman, who founded
the Slush L ranch. This park
will be set to trees this winter
and made to grow from an abun-
dant water supply which is al-
ready part of the park.

The first unit consisting of 27
sections of the Slush L ranch
subdivided into quarters, was
placed on the market a little
more than a year ago and was
sold to actual farmers within six
weeks time by the Newman
Land and Development Company.
About the first of last month
this company placed twenty ad-
ditional sections of this land on
the market with the result that
more than half of it has been
sold. Every day trucks and
wagons loaded with household
goods can be seen headed for the
Newmoore community. Many
more acres of virgin soil will be
put in cultivation this year,
thereby adding to the country's
wealth.

To the people in other sections
who want to better their condi-
tion and take advantage of the
low priced land, we wish to state
that the Newmoore community
offers these opportunities.

There is no better country un-
der the sun for the cheap pro-
duction of cotton than the South
Plains. The soil is rich and has
a wonderful drought resisting

characteristic, the climate right
for the complete development of
the fruitage and with the coun-
try's freedom from pests, the
farmer is practically insured
against failure.

This country is calling for
more farmers. Come on out and
join the satisfied throng.

Why suffer with colds? Chi-
ropactor will relieve you. See
C. T. Kibbe, D. C.

Mrs. Holland Dies In Henderson County

Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes and
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ballow re-
turned Wednesday night from
Henderson county where they
had been to attend the bedside
of their mother, Mrs. D. P. Hol-
land, who died while they were
there. Mrs. Holland was buried
at Athens Monday. At the time
of her death she was 70 years of
age, and up to a short time ago
had led a very active life.

Besides Mesdames Stokes and
Ballow, three sons, F. P., R. F.
and Sam Holland are left to
mourn the death of a dear mother.

The many friends of the family
living in this section extend sym-
pathy in this their hour of be-
reavement.

O'Donnell Girl Marries Lamesa Man

Miss Lois Wimberly was mar-
ried to Mr. Womack of Lamesa
Tuesday. The young couple took
their friends by surprise in their
matrimonial venture, not even
their most intimate friends being
informed of their intentions.
The bride is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. T. A. Wimberly and is
regarded as one of the town's
sweetest young girls, being a
student in the public school at
the time of her marriage. Mr.
Womack is regarded as a pro-
gressive young business man of
Lamesa and has the ability to
provide bountifully for the girl
he has chosen as his life's mate.
The young couple have the best
wishes of a host of friends for
all the happiness their hearts'
desire.

O. E. McMillan is constructing
an 18x30 building on Ninth
street which will be used as an
auto top and wrecking shop.
The building will be ready for
occupancy in a few days. The
proprietor states that he will be
able to do all kinds of top and
upholstery repairing, painting
and will buy old cars for wreck-
ing.

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Lynn)
To the Honorable Mayor and
City Council and Citizens of
O'Donnell, Texas:

You are hereby notified that by virtue of my rights by and through the laws of the State of Texas to vacate Lot. No. 7, Block No. 91, in the town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas, same being in your possession by virtue of an agreement made by and between myself and the citizens of O'Donnell, Texas, in substance of a right given said citizens to place a well, windmill and trough on said lot for a public watering place and to have the use of said lot so long as same is used for public watering place.

Now that said watering place has been abandoned as a watering place for more than six months and according to the law of this state gives me the right to reenter said premises

after six months abandonment and by virtue of a gift by me to the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas, an agreement with your honorable body of the gift of a lot for a public watering place which is mentioned in said deed and accepted by you, by virtue of same gives me a right to reenter and take possession of the watering place above mentioned.

Now, therefore, for the above reason I declare this agreement terminated and to reenter said premises and remove all persons therefrom without prejudices to any legal remedies that may be used for damages for or by reason of said reentry within ninety days from date of this notice and if property on said lot is not removed in the time mentioned in that event I will appropriate same to my own use and benefit.

This the 27th day of December, A. D. 1924.

C. H. DOAK

**To the Citizens
of Lynn County**

I take this method of extending to you my thanks and appreciation for the confidence and honor that you have seen fit to bestow upon me by electing me to the office of County Judge and ex-officio Superintendent of Schools. I have at all times done my utmost to make you the very best officer that I possibly could and when I look back over the progress that our County has made I feel that my efforts have not been altogether in vain.

During the last four years we have built approximately 120 miles of real good roads including the two highways through the County from east to west and from north to south. In the last four years there has also been eleven brick school houses built in Lynn County, ten of which are in the rural districts and one High School in the City of O'Donnell. This took the place of a two-room school, but now has a scholastic population of nearly 500 and employs 14 teachers.

There has been created by the Legislature five independent districts, all of which have built good substantial brick houses; and are in a prosperous condition and have good schools with well paid teachers.

It was my happy privilege to be a servant of Lynn County at the time of paving the streets around our beautiful Court House, and also to do my bit in the laying of a better water main in the Capital City, Tahoka.

I especially wish to thank the County Commissioners for their ever ready co-operation through the past four years. All would have been but a failure if this family, the Commissioner's Court, had been divided.

To the County Officers and their assistants, I can only say my work with you has been very, very pleasant and will always be a delightful memory.

I sincerely hope and insist that you will continue the progress which has just a foundation or only a beginning. Give the County Judge and Commissioners your strong right hand of co-operation, let them know that you are ever ready to stand behind them in the development of the best County, Lynn, in our grand Lone Star State.

Again, I thank every citizen of Lynn County for your support and loyalty.

Yours for the best,
J. W. ELLIOTT.

**McCullough
Buys Cafe**

P. J. McCullough has purchased Wroe's Cafe from W. R. Brown, taking possession last

Mr. McCullough has had considerable experience in the restaurant business and will make a success of his late venture in feeding the public. Mr. Brown has not announced his intentions for the future, but does not intend to leave the South Plains.

Fritz Filling Station

Corner of Eighth and Baldrige streets
Gasoline, Oils and Auto Accessories - Free Air - Free Water

Your business solicited
BERT FRITZ, Proprietor

White House Cafe

Regular Dinners - - Short Orders

SUNDAY DINNERS

Prepared under the skilled hands of one of the best French Chefs in the country

Courteous Waiters :: Splendid Service

BROWN & GAINES, Props.

McCLUNG HOTEL

J. E. McCLUNG, Prop.

Facing Highway

All Outside Rooms

Best 50c. Meal in the West.

**Is Your Car
Balky?**

Bring it to us or Call and we will come and put it in First-Class shape.

We have expert mechanics for your service.

Russell's Garage

Fisk Tubes, Tires, Tools and Accessories.



THE MORTEN MILLING COMPANY, DALLAS, TEX., U.S.A.

La France Flour

"The Best that Money can Buy"

Sold at
Singleton's Store

P. H. Northcross

offers a new shipment of

Men's Work Clothes

Blue Jay and Sweet-Orr Overalls and Trousers

Ferguson Brand Shirts Paymaster Moleskin Trousers

ALSO

Stetson Hats

Hose

Blankets

Hanes Underwear

Our prices are right.

P. H. Northcross

Our Sale continues until January 15th

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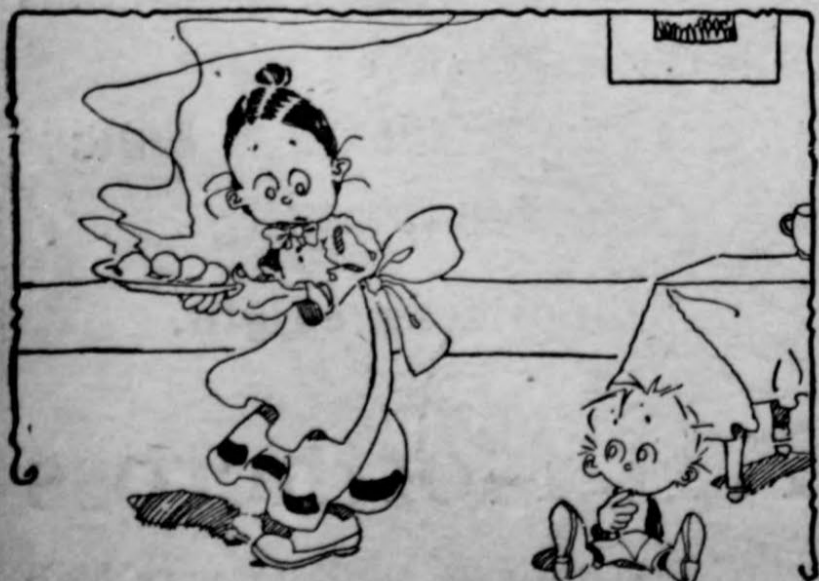
Plain Foolishness



Arguing



ONE ON MOTHER



Johnny—What's them, ma?
Mother—Fishballs, Johnny.
Johnny (dropping below line of fire)—Is that why they're swimming in grease?

DELIGHTFUL DANCE



She—I adore dancing. The piece they're playing now is delightful.
He—Perfectly delightful. May I have the pleasure?
She—Certainly. There's a charming seat under those paws—let's get it quick!

Rubber latex is proposed for use in the manufacture of cardboard, linoleum and leather substitutes out of paper.

Get back that lost weight!

WHEN you start to waste away to a shadow, when the color leaves your cheeks and your poor, tired legs will hardly hold up your weakened body it's high time you started taking a fine tonic and builder like Tanlac.

Tanlac will build you up and make you feel that life's worth living. Made from roots, herbs and bark gathered from the four corners of the Earth and compounded under the exclusive Tanlac formula, Tanlac is just what the poor, starved body needs.

First of all it cleanses the blood stream and puts the digestive organs in order. You find, after a few days' treatment, that you want to eat. Pretty soon the welcome color steals back into your cheeks and the scales tell you that you're gaining weight. From then on it's only a short time until you're feeling fit as a fiddle.

Millions of men and women have taken Tanlac with great benefit. More than one hundred thousand people have written us glowing tributes to this wonderful tonic.

TAKE TANLAC VEGETABLE PILLS FOR CONSTIPATION

TANLAC FOR YOUR HEALTH



First Bottle Brought Improvement

"Pains in my side and back caused me lots of trouble day and night. I could hardly walk my beat. Tanlac fixed me up quick. I noticed the improvement after the first bottle."

Patrolman Wm. J. Bader
324 Paul Ave., Belleville, Ill.

When you know it has worked wonders for so many folks it's folly not to take advantage of Tanlac's help yourself. Don't put it off another day. Get a bottle at your druggist's now and start the good work right away.

When a man is intoxicated with love it is up to him to sign the matrimonial pladge.

He who has the truth at his heart need never fear the want of persuasion on his tongue.

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for



- Colds
- Headache
- Pain
- Neuralgia
- Toothache
- Lumbago
- Neuritis
- Rheumatism

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

You Can Quickly Limber Up Sore, Stiff, Swollen Joints

It's here, right in town and every live druggist has it.

It's a low price remedy, to be sure, but that doesn't stop it from taking the kinks, lameness or torture out of your troubled joints.

Joint-Ease is the name, so-called because it is compounded solely for the purpose of relieving all joint ailments.

Just rub it on the tormented, lame joints and in just a few seconds it will penetrate through skin and flesh right down to the tendons and ligaments of the joints—right where the trouble starts—then blessed comfort comes quickly.

It absorbs instantly and is so clean

and stainless that you can rub it on often and get thereby, results much more quickly, when the joint is inflamed and the agony intense.

Being such a powerful counter irritant, it cannot help bringing speedy and helpful results in congestion, sore throat, chest colds, lumbago and neuralgia much quicker than almost any remedy you can buy.

But you must remember that it is for joint afflictions that it is mostly dispensed and its helpfulness will astonish you after all ordinary liniments and other treatments have failed.

Always remember, when Joint-Ease gets in joint agony gets out—quick.

DIXIE FEVER AND PAIN POWDER

Kills Headache
Relieves Pain 25¢

The Remedy That Has Passed The Test



It has been before the public for more than fifty years—

It is a scientifically compounded prescription

It has healed thousands—

It is of special value in diseases of catarrhal nature—

Catarrh is inflammation of the mucous membranes. It manifests itself in the nose, the throat, the stomach, the bowels and other parts of the body.

PE-RU-NA

will prove helpful wherever and whenever there is catarrhal inflammation.

Sold Everywhere Tablets or Liquid

More or Less Gentle Hint

Head Waiter (to business man making figures on the tablecloth)—"Pardon me for interrupting you, sir, but the management provides adding machines free of charge. Shall I have one wheeled in?"—Life.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

Don't Stay Dizzy, Bilious, Headachy, Sick or Constipated.



Feel fine! Let "Cascarets" clean your bowels and stimulate your liver. No griping or overacting. Millions of men, women, and children take this harmless laxative-cathartic. It doesn't sicken you like pills, oils, calomel and salts. Tastes nice—acts wonderful. Sold at drug stores.

Cuticura Soap Pure and Wholesome Keeps The Skin Clear

Soap, Ointment, Talcum sold everywhere.

CURED HIS RHEUMATISM!

"I am eighty-three years old and I doctored for rheumatism ever since I came out of the army, over 50 years ago. Like many others, I spent money freely for so-called 'cures' and I have read about 'Uric Acid' until I could almost taste it. I could not sleep nights or walk without pain; my hands were so sore and stiff I could not hold a pen. But now I am again in active business and can walk with ease or write all day with comfort. Friends are surprised at the change." You might just as well attempt to put out a fire with oil as try to get rid of your rheumatism, neuritis and like complaints by taking treatment supposed to drive Uric Acid out of your blood and body. It took Mr. Ashelman fifty years to find out the truth. He learned how to get rid of the true cause of his rheumatism, other disorders, and recover his strength from "The Inner Mysteries," now being distributed free by an authority who devoted over twenty years to the scientific study of this trouble. If any reader of this paper wishes "The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism" overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries past, simply send a post card or letter to H. P. Clearwater, No. 1345 A Street, Hallowell, Maine. Send now, lest you forget! If not a sufferer, cut out this notice and hand this good news and opportunity to some afflicted friend. All who send will receive it by return mail without any charge whatever.

Sufferers of Skin Diseases

Hooper's Tetter-Rem is guaranteed for all skin diseases or troubles, makes no difference of how long standing. If you are troubled with Eczema, Tetter, Itch, (any form) Ringworm, Pimples, Salt-Rheum, Dandruff, Cracked Hands, Poison Ivy, Old Sores, Erysipelas, or any other skin disease or trouble, secure a bottle of Hooper's Tetter-Rem on our positive guarantee to give you entire satisfaction or your money back. A stainless liquid germicide. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50 direct from Eucaline Medicine Co., Dallas, Texas.

Dickey's OLD RELIABLE Eye Water 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.



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE TROLLEY RIDE

Stephen's father was a very rich man. Oh, he was a most enormously rich man.

Stephen lived the life of a very rich little boy. His father had several automobiles and when Stephen wanted to go anywhere it was simply a question of which automobile would be used and whether the chauffeur named Tucker would take him or whether the chauffeur named Simpson would drive the car.

He went to the seashore for two months of the year and to the country for another two months, and south for two of the winter months and to a Northern city for another two months. The rest of the year he was taken traveling or to the family home in a small place which was just like a village during the week but which became a rich little city for the weekend.

But the family never stayed anywhere long enough for him to get to know the boys and girls in the place. Of course they had houses in these different places but not one of them seemed just exactly like home.

And he always had a governess with him. He couldn't go to school except



He Had Talked to a Boy Across the Fence.

in an automobile and he had to have the governess there, too.

She took him to school and came to him, and yet he was not a little boy.

Boys far younger than he was went to school by themselves.

More than that—they looked after sisters and brothers younger than they were.

It was just before they went South, when Stephen was spending a little time in the city home, that he had a plan.

It was a beautiful plan and he worked it all out very, very carefully. Once during recess he had talked to a boy across the fence from the school yard.

They were building in that lot, next to the school yard, and a number of children had come there to play while the workmen were having their lunch.

Stephen had heard from the boy of the things that he did and Stephen in turn had told some things of the way he lived.

It was after this talk that Stephen had made his plans.

One day, just as school was letting out, he rushed into the school yard, and it was not until he had disappeared that anyone noticed he had gone.

He had hurried! He had climbed the fence and had lowered himself into the vacant lot below.

Then he had rushed up the street and around the corner. There he had taken a trolley.

As he got on the trolley he pulled a dollar bill from his pocket.

"How much is it?" he asked.

"Five cents," the conductor answered, and gave Stephen a great deal of change.

Then Stephen sat down in the trolley. There were many other passengers, too. There were quite a number of children, older ones alone and younger ones with their mothers or with older brothers and sisters.

The car stopped every time anyone wanted to get off or on at the corners, and every one seemed to have a say in the matter.

It was thrilling. He sat right opposite other people—wonderful people he had never seen before!

He got off at the street nearest his home. He met his mother who was greatly upset.

What had he been doing? And didn't he know he had worried them, when the chauffeur and the governess had found him gone when they reached his school?

Yes, he probably had been quite bad. And he was never allowed money after his—everything was paid out for him so he would not have the change to ride in trolley cars, but he had had that ride and he was happy.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin
When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

Cost of Candy

In the year 1923 the people of the United States spent nearly \$390,000,000 for candy, an average of more than \$1,000,000 a day. Assuming an average price of 40 cents a pound for all grades, this amount of money would purchase nearly 1,000,000,000 pounds of candy in a year.—Lydia J. Roberts in Hygeia.

Fresh, sweet, white, dainty clothes for baby, if you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Never streaks or injures them. All good grocers sell it.—Advertisement.

So It Seemed

The Boss—And what have you been doing all this time, Miss Montgomery?
New Typist—Typing the letter you dictated, sir.

"Really! I thought you might have been working it up in embroidery or something."—Judge.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.
Sold by druggists for over 40 years
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

The Earnest Man

The earnest men are so few in the world that their very earnestness becomes at once the badge of their nobility; and, as men in a crowd instinctively make room for one who seems eager to force his way through it, so mankind everywhere open their ranks to one who rushes zealously toward some object lying beyond them.—Dwight.

Eye infection and inflammation are healed overnight by using Roman Eye Balsam. Ask your druggist for 25-cent jar or send to 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

"Gee Whiz," Said He

"Gee whiz," said a busy man as he stepped into a Wichita barber shop and found six girls in advance of him. While he was considering whether to wait or not, a girl in a chair paid her bill and departed and the five others who were only waiting for her went with her.—Wichita Eagle.

It is always difficult to convince the man who talks to himself that he is a fool for an audience.

What is a Teaspoonful?

—it depends on the Baking Powder you use. You must use a heaping spoonful of many brands because they don't contain as much leavening strength as

CALUMET
THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

Level spoonfuls are all that are necessary when you use CALUMET—it makes more bakings which means a real saving on bake day.

Sales 2 1/2 times those of any other brand

Couldn't Be Helped

Sportsman—Your last shot just missed my wife a few inches!—The Other—Sorry, old man.

When a fool gets angry he opens his mouth and shuts his eyes.

At Least Practical

Chairman of Company (at board meeting)—As to our faithful employees, who have grown gray in our service, we propose to present them each with a bottle of the best hair dye obtainable.—Judge.

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *W. D. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

DIAMOND STAR PURE CANE SUGAR

How Far Does a Farmer Walk

when he plows a forty-acre field, turning a fourteen-inch furrow? About 275 miles, doesn't he? No wonder he needs energy-producing food!

For men and women who do physical work or live much out-of-doors, sugar in substantial quantity is desirable to maintain strength and energy. Have you noticed how keenly you crave it after a hard day's work? That is because it replaces the muscular force which you have expended.

DIAMOND STAR Pure Cane Sugar

is good food for men, women and children. Use it on the table and for canning, preserving and candy-making. Ask your grocer for it and watch for our recipes.

Made in the Southwest—Sold in the Southwest

TEXAS SUGAR REFINING CO.
TEXAS CITY, TEXAS

Buttercups
2 cups of molasses
3/4 cup of water
2 cups of Diamond Star Sugar
1 level teaspoon of cream of tartar
Finely chopped nuts, raisins, figs or dates, or a mixture of part or all.
Cook the molasses, sugar, water and cream of tartar together until a little dropped into cold water forms a soft ball between the fingers. Turn out onto a buttered slab or platter, and when cool enough to handle, pull until white and light. Spread a layer or sheet of this on the platter or slab, and over it place a layer of the fruit or nut mixture. Cover with more of the plain candy and then cut the strips into individual portions, using buttered or oiled scissors for the operation.
Save this and watch for the next

J. F. Eubanks Grocery Co

*This is not a Store for Price Cutting
But it is a store for selling
High Quality Goods at a Small Profit*

We handle only the best and we sell as cheaply as a small profit will allow. We want your business on this guarantee

Dry Goods **Shoes**
Work Clothes
Quality Groceries
Everything for the Table

You will find our goods to be of the best and our prices are right. We want your trade.

J. F. Eubanks Grocery Co.

Gulf Service Station

(East of O' Donnell Hotel)

**That Good Gulf Gasoline
Oil, Grease, Tires and Accessories**

Gone Are The Days

of waiting three or four days for your battery to be charged. We have the 8 hour system, known every where as the world's best.

Everything Positively Guaranteed

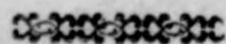
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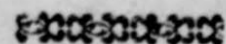
Phone 51

When you need anything in the line of

Staple and Fancy
GROCERIES
or Fresh Vegetables



Free Delivery Service



R. L. Price Grocery

Fritz Building

Entertains Lucky Thirteen Club

Mrs. Albert Keoneger entertained the Lucky Thirteen Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Forty-two afforded the chief amusement of the afternoon and some lively games were played. During a lull in the playing before refreshment were served, Miss Leta Goodger gave several piano and vocal selections which were greatly appreciated by all. Refreshments consisted of pimento and chicken sandwiches, chicken salad a la nuts on lettuce, cake, whipped cream on pears and tea.

Those present were Mesdames Harvey Everett, C. T. Kibbe, E. T. Wells, A. W. Gibbs, J. R. Sanders, C. J. Beach, B. F. Dye and Tom G. Brown, and Misses Mabel Harris, Ruth Beaton, Idell Henderson, Lois Pugh, Willie Schooler and Laynette Smith.

You will enjoy good health if you take Chiropractic adjustments from C. T. Kibbe, D. C.

Dr. W. J. Adams is in Shreveport, La., this week on a business mission.

Methodists Will Build Addition To Church

The members of the Methodist church are planning to build an addition to their place of worship at an early date. A Sunday school room, with sufficient space for the different grades and a pastor's study are part of the improvements contemplated.

Front bed-room for Rent—Electric lighted, furnished or unfurnished, outside entrance. Address P. O. Box 53.

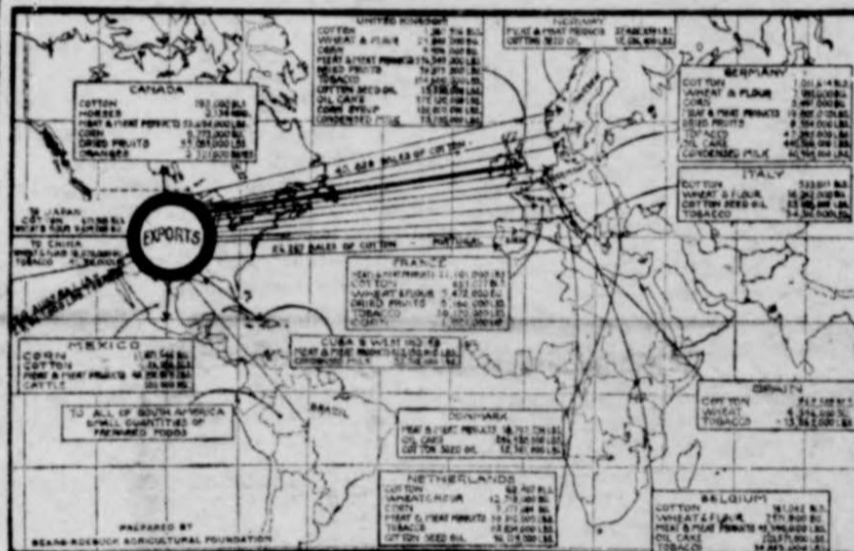
SPECIAL PRICES ON WOOL COATS WOOL SWEATERS LADIES' SPRING HATS

The special prices will continue for two weeks.

Coupon for silver ware given with each 25c purchase.

Mrs. S. D. Singleton

Where U. S. Farm Products Go

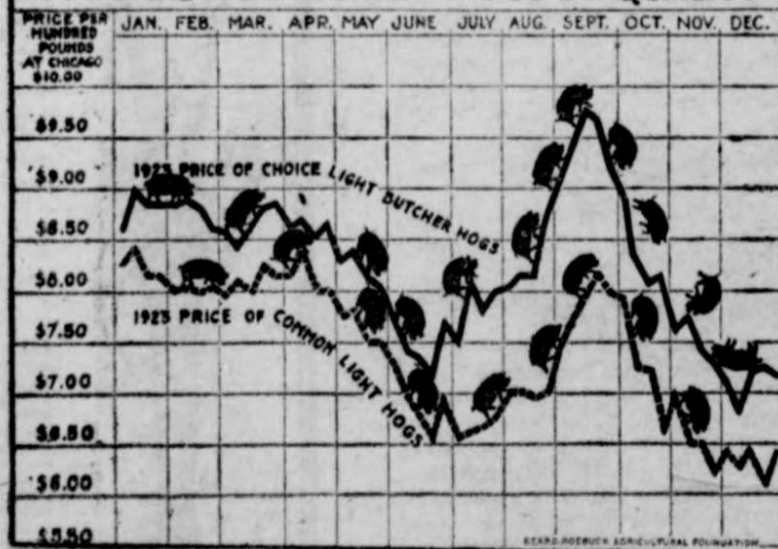


Products of the American farm go to every civilized country of the world. Out of the United States each year is sent approximately one-half of the total cotton crop, one-fourth of the yield of the wheat fields, one-fifth of the porkers and huge quantities of corn and tobacco, dried fruits and other products of field and feed lot.

The accompanying chart, prepared by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, shows where the principal exports go.

In the United Kingdom more of America's farm exports are consumed than in any other nation. The United Kingdom uses more American cotton than any other country, her annual consumption averaging around 1,580,016 bales. Germany is in the market for almost as much cotton, using 1,011,614 pounds last year. The United Kingdom is the first market for American wheat and flour, tobacco, corn sirup and condensed milk. She also takes large quantities of dried fruits, oil cake, meat, meat products and corn.

IT PAYS TO MARKET HOGS OF QUALITY



There is less price variation due to quality in hogs than in any other animal in the live stock kingdom. Yet, quality speaks, even on the hog market, with top prices going to the smooth, plump porkers. According to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, during the past year choice fat-backs in the lightweight class on the Chicago market, averaging from 150 to 200 pounds, brought from 87 cents to \$1.50 per hundred over common hogs of the same class. At the beginning of the year choice lightweights were selling 87 cents a hundred over the commons. Through February highest prices for lights were 81 cents over the low price. During March, April, May and June the spread narrowed only to widen again through July and August. In October top prices in the lightweight class were hovering around \$10.00 while low quotations were two dollars less per hundred.

Butcher and bacon hogs are graded as choice, good and medium in the heavyweights, and choice, good, medium and common in other weights. Formerly there existed a grade known as prime, which possessed the maximum of condition, form and quality. At present it is extremely difficult to get this grade in the desired market weights. Choice hogs have the conformation and quality that are desired in prime hogs, but are not quite so well finished. Good pure bred sires are relatively cheap now and their use would insure higher quality litters next spring.

THE Cotton Patch BY FARMER

Two schooners collided at sea. That's about the only place schooners can collide these dry days.

Uncourse! Uncourse!

Many a man in a hurry tries to lather his face with tooth paste instead of shaving cream.

Let 'em roll

The hometown boys frequently get into tough arguments on the international situation. Just as though they knew.

Steady boys.

What fools we mortals be. A man will hop around on one foot and hold his hand on his jaw with the tooth ache while all the time he knows he can run around the corner and have the tooth yanked for a buck.

Who's looney now?

If the alarm clock over gets a chance to get back at the people who blame it when they are late for work what a row there'll be.

Don't be stingy.

No. 1264

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

First State Bank

At O'Donnell, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1924, published in the O'Donnell Index a newspaper printed and published at O'Donnell, State of Texas, on the 3rd day of January 1925.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$ 77,496.01
Real estate (banking house).....	6,637.25
Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
Due from other Banks, and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	398,549.37
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	846.09
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund....	270.14
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange.....	54,851.36
Total.....	\$544,180.22

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in....	\$25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,629.15
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	514,042.07
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,509.00
Total.....	\$544,180.22

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Lynn)

We, W. J. Adams, as President, and Ben T. Brown, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. J. ADAMS, President.

BEN T. BROWN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan. A. D. 1925.

A. W. GIBBS,
Notary Public,
Lynn County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:

F. M. TOWNZEN,

J. S. FRITZ,

H. C. FROST,

J. F. CAMPBELL,

Directors.