

The O'Donnell Index

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 28, 1923

No 16

Organization of Band Completed with 24 Pieces

The organization of a band for O'Donnell has been perfected, and its financing has been taken care of by the open-hearted and enterprising business men, and the first rehearsal will be held at the school auditorium next Tuesday night. The band has a registration of twenty four members to start off with, but it is desired by the director, G. Ward Moody, that the membership be increased to thirty-five at once. The following is the instrumentation arranged for the initial rehearsal: One bass drum, one snare drum, two basses, four alto's, three trombones, two baritone's, four cornets, four cornets, three saxophones. Some of the instruments have already been secured and others have been ordered, but those not having instruments are urged to be present at this meeting, as the instruction will consist mainly of primary work where the instrument will not be particularly necessary.

The citizens of O'Donnell are to be congratulated in making this great stride forward. No town of any consequence in this age of progression is without a band, and it is money and time well spent in fostering an institution of this kind.

"Cold Grabbers" At State Theatre

The lovers of good pictures will be pleased to learn that the State Theatre has secured the "Gold Grabbers," a true western story with an all star cast for next Saturday night. Franklyn Farnum, supported by Al Hart, Shortly Hamilton and Peggy O'Day, will take the leading part in portraying the exciting scene laid in a mining camp. This picture has attracted favorable criticism wherever shown, and no doubt, will be well attended by our local people.

Mr. Sanders is showing some splendid pictures for a town of the size of O'Donnell, and the people are showing their appreciation of this fact by packing the house at each performance.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

We believe that this is an especially propitious time to say that we feel deeply indebted to you for the many courtesies extended us during the past year, and we wish you a new year of peace, happiness and prosperity

We respectfully ask a continuance of your business during the year to come. Let us all strive to build a bigger and greater O'Donnell

FIRST STATE BANK
O'DONNELL, TEXAS.

Demonstration Farm to Consist of 4,000 Acres

Thirty-five Hundred Acres to Be Planted to Cotton and Five Hundred to Feed---Headquarters to Be Site of Community Center

Lynn county is moving forward at a pace that within a very short time she will be ranking agriculturally with the best farming counties in the state. In the days when the raising of cattle was the chief industry, she led the world in the quality of stock produced. In those days she had the men who kept their herds up to the highest grade of perfection, and they were rewarded by always finding a ready market at the very best prices for their stuff. Today the same spirit of progressiveness prevails among those who are transforming this erstwhile cattleground into one of agriculture, that characterized the old time cowman. There is something in the climate, the water, the soil that makes a man step lively, think quickly and act. It is contagious and it takes on the newcomer as soon as he arrives.

An example of some of the things that will mark a new era in the history of the development of the county, is the work under way at the Newman-Moore reserve headquarters where 4,000 acres of fertile soil will be put in cultivation this coming year. M. C. Hamilton has accepted the position of farm director for the project, having just returned from Dallas where he had been in conference with W. McCarty Moore and G. O. Newman in regards to the details of the work. Mr. Hamilton moved out to the headquarters Thursday and will at once begin operations.

Mr. Hamilton is a graduate of A. & M. College, and with his

Mrs. Busby has been ill the past few days, not being able to fill her position at the O'Donnell Mercantile Company's store. She is reported improving.

seven years actual experience in this section, he is ably qualified to carry the project to a successful culmination. He states that the work will be done by machinery, eleven tractors furnishing the motive power for the breaking of the land, planting and cultivation of the crops, several of these now being on the ground. Thirty-five hundred acres will be planted to cotton and five hundred acres to feed-stuff.

This work is not undertaken with a view of financial gain entirely by the Newman-Moore interests, but to fulfill a promise that a demonstration farm would be put in to give the buyers of their lands an opportunity to learn by actual observation the latest methods of crop planting and cultivation in this section. This land will not be broken in a solid body, but 35 acres of each quarter-section will be reserved for pasture and a building site for the future owner or tenant, as the present owners may decide later on.

There will be idle hours for these tractors on this big farm. Then they will be put to work building roads on the four sides of each section of the Newman-Moore lands, improving the road leading to O'Donnell, the trade center and market for the people living out that way. This will be done without cost to the county, it being one of the original plans of the proprietors in developing the lands they have sold and their present holdings.

To provide conveniences for those who will be employed on

this huge farm and those who have purchased lands from the Newman Land & Development Co., a school building has already been constructed, a teacher employed and school will open about the 10th of January. A store, carrying all the necessities of the farmer, will be opened in a few days. Likewise, a blacksmith shop and garage will be at the disposal of the people, and by the time the first boll of cotton is open, a gin of sufficient capacity to take care of the harvest will have been completed. A giant radio receiving set with a loud speaker will be installed where concerts will be given at the school building for the diversion of the farmers of that neighborhood, and as each home will be connected with the headquarters by telephone, the latest market reports and current news of the world will be given daily.

A name for this community center has not been decided upon as yet, although several have been suggested, the most popular being Newmore. Sometime in January, a grand old-time get-together meeting is planned to be held at the headquarters, where each of the newcomers may become acquainted with each other. Speakers of importance will be present to welcome these new citizens to the county, a band will furnish music, and as finale of the meeting, a sumptuous repast of barbecued beef and all the accessories that go with it, will be spread before the visitors.

This is the way things are moving forward in Lynn county.

6,300 Bales of Cotton Weighed in O'Donnell Yard

With a cessation of activities in the cotton fields during Christmas, the gins are running night and day again, and with a few more weeks of good weather the greatest cotton crop ever harvested in the O'Donnell territory will have been cashed and the town will stand in the limelight as the cotton town of the Plains. Today Public Weighor L. L. Busby reports that 6,300 bales have been weighed in the yards, and it is still rolling in. This does not include the cotton sent to the public warehouse and that hauled back to the farms.

When the town with the population of O'Donnell shows a greater amount ginned this year, the Index will haul down the sign, "O'Donnell, the Cotton Town of the Plains."

L. L. Busby was a business visitor in Tahoka Thursday.

Singleton to Plant Twelve Hundred Acres to Cotton

Besides operating a general merchandise store and acting as postmaster, Hal Singleton, Sr., is showing his faith in Lynn county as possessing great agricultural possibilities by turning to the skies the grass roots on two sections located about twelve miles west of town preparatory to planting 1200 acres to cotton and the remainder to feedstuffs. Two Emerson tractors pulling five-disc breaking plows are working overtime to prepare the land for next season's crop. It is the intention of Mr. Singleton to do all the cultivating of this large tract with power machinery, all of which has already been purchased and ready for the work.

Mr. Singleton looked into the future many years ago and could see the outcome of a few years' waiting, so he purchased these two sections and considerable acreage near town and a number of town lots and then, to make money, all he had to do was sit tight and wait for the county to come into its own, with the result that this property is now worth a small fortune.

Brewer Family Holds Reunion

A reunion of the Brewer family was held at the home of Buck Brewer on Christmas day, at which fifty-two members of the family and twenty-eight friends were present. There are seven of the Brewer brother, G. T., N. E., T. T., H. L., J. H., M. M. and J. D. and all of whom were present except J. D. Brewer, who lives in Dallas, and it had been thirty-four years since all of the brothers had spent Christmas together. The families spent the day in pleasant reminiscences of by-gone days. A fine turkey and chicken dinner was served and good time was reported all who were present.

We want your tailoring business,
Miles & Campbell.

Roy O. Miles was a visitor in Big Springs Christmas day.

To My Friends and Customers:

A Happy New Year

I take this opportunity at the close of the good old year, 1923, to wish all my friends and customers a happy New year. May the 366 days ahead of us be days of happiness and prosperity.

I thank you for the loyal patronage accorded us during the past year and respectfully ask a continuance of same
Yours for a better 1924,

Fritz Drug Store



Her "New Leaf"

By Ethel Augusta Cook

FIVE minutes to next year," laughed Bob, looking at his watch. "And Mother is the only one not to have made a New Year's resolution!"

The family, consisting of Mother, her son, Bob, the provider of the family; Daisy, the successful secretary; and Pink and Dot, high school girls, were sitting up to watch the old year out. And the girls and Bob were whiling away the time by teasing Mother, who was such a darling to tease; her cheeks always got so pink and her blue eyes so bright. And now was no exception. She was tremulous with self-consciousness and awe of her grownup children who were, she thought, so much cleverer than she had ever dreamed of being.

"Well, I have made a resolution just the same," she said, hesitatingly now. "Only it's not so important and far-reaching as all yours. It'll be just as hard to keep, however, even though it does seem so small."

"Tell us, Mother. When a saint turns over a leaf it must be a backward leaf, mustn't it? Don't begin to turn backward from perfection, Mother-ours."

Bob put his strong, clever hand on Mother's arm as he spoke. He was

ing in a book that all that is wasted emotion. I've only to say over and over to myself as I drop to sleep at night—I'll like getting breakfast tomorrow, I'll like getting breakfast tomorrow—and it will come true. Getting up will come lots easier, and after a few mornings more I will actually like it."

Bob laughed, for the most adoring of sons may have his blind spot. But Daisy and Pink and Dot were girls, and they did not laugh. They blushed while their startled eyes sought one another's. But not until the Grandfather's clock in the hall had rung twelve silver bells and Mother had gone to bed did speech follow that first confusion of their glances.

"Just to think! Poor Mumsie! And I never gave it a thought before in my life. Simply took for granted she'd get the breakfast. 'Cause she always did when we were kiddies, I suppose." That was Daisy.

"Pink cried, "That's no reason why she should now. Three great husks like us!"

Dot echoed, "Yes, please tell me why she should get up at six-thirty every morning and go poking down into that cold kitchen to start the fire while we three great girls snuggle deeper into our warm beds and doze again!"

So the three big girls cried out against themselves and added a P. S. to their former resolutions. And while they talked excitedly with lowered voices, Mother just over their heads in her bedroom was lying back on her pillows, her eyes shut, whispering to herself over and over—"I shall like getting breakfast tomorrow, I shall like getting breakfast tomorrow."

And very soon Mother fell asleep to dream that it was already morning and she was getting up. That night in her dreams she cooked breakfast forty times. For she was forever waking up and then dropping off again into the same dream.

Because Mother had such a restless night of it with her dreams of breakfast-getting, and because, too, she had stayed up until past midnight the night before, New Year's dawn did not wake her. When she finally did open her eyes the sunlight on her counterpane told her as plain as a clock that it was eight o'clock and that Bob and the girls must have overslept, too. 'Twas a mercy 'twas a holiday!

With a worried exclamation Mother sat up. But at that minute the door opened and there were her three daughters facing the sunlight and crying again: "Happy New Year, Mother-ours!" And Pink was carrying a tray, of all things—a "tray spread with a dainty napkin and daintily set with breakfast for one!"

"Whatever?" gasped Mother, hardly believing her eyes. But her girls' smiles were rather tremulous. Dot, who was the youngest and most impulsive, reached the bed first. "We're going always to bring you your breakfast," she cried. "Every day of this New Year and forever after, too. We're not going to lie abed like lazy oxen anymore while our Mother scurries about alone down in the kitchen!"

"But girls! Why girls! I never meant it that way. Oh, what made me ever tell you! This never entered my head. Have you waked Bob?"

"Oh, yes. We waked Bob all right. He built the fire. That's his job now,

Tempus Fugit

By C. G. HAZARD

EARS pass, with summer, autumn, winter, spring; In fourfold beauty life is on the wing. Why think of what they take, and musing grieve? Failing of gladness over what they leave. Years are the falling petals of Time's rose, But life is left when all its beauty goes; Life that will bloom in everlasting grace Where change and loss can never have a place.

We had such a jolly time. Every morning we're going to have a jolly time. And you're just to luxuriate here in bed o' mornings now, dress and take up the day's work at your leisure after all your selfish, cluttering children are out of the way. Doesn't it make you hungry?"

Mother looked at the tray that was on the bed table now, straddling her knees. There was coffee in the best little silver coffee pot, cream in the silver pitcher, sugar, a peeled orange, and a neat poached egg on toast. They hadn't forgotten the salt, either.

Mother sighed. "But it isn't right, children. And what's to become of my



And Pink Was Carrying a Tray, of All Things.

New Year's resolution? It's bad for character not to keep your resolutions."

But Bob, who had stuck his head in at the door, was laughing. "What was it you said over and over last night Mother-ours?"

"I shall like getting breakfast tomorrow morning."

"There you are! Well, what's the matter? You've got it, haven't you! And you do like it, don't you?"

At that the three girls laughed, and the mother, looking suddenly like a fourth girl, with her rested blue eyes and sleep-tinted cheeks, laughed with them.

WE WANT MORE

We want more than a happy New Year. Happiness is a thing of circumstances and surfaces; joy is the satisfaction of the heart.—C. G. Hazard.

Condensed Austin News

Adj. Gen. T. D. Barton has been in Dallas. No information was obtained at his office as to the nature of his mission.

Four bond issues, aggregating \$2,350,000, carried in a special election held in Austin and Travis Counties by a vote of 3 to 1. For good roads \$1,500,000 was voted and \$800,000 was voted for schools, a filtration plant and an incinerator in the city of Austin.

The Magnolia Carbon Company of Monroe, La., incorporated under the laws of Delaware, with capital stock of \$612,600, has been granted permit to do business in Texas, with State headquarters at Houston and H. B. Christie as State agent.

The first call to pay State warrants issued during the new fiscal year, which began Sept. 1 last, has been made by State Treasurer C. V. Terrell and was up to and including No. 900. This represents \$114,198. The deficit in the general fund is approximately \$4,500,000.

There will be no Christmas pardons this year, it has been learned, following a session of the State Prison Advisory Board. Gov. Neff has notified all concerned that he will not issue any pardons this Christmas and he gave no intimation what he would do thereafter.

The Railroad Commission issued notice of hearing for Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1924, to consider the matter of amending the rules in the tariff governing the transportation of flooring materials, such as carpets, carpeting, linoleum and linoleum cement.

It is generally believed in State House circles that Gov. Neff will appoint Secretary of State Sidney L. Staples to be a member of the State Board of Control, to succeed L. W. Tittle, whose term expires Dec. 31. Mr. Tittle is in poor health and has been so for many months.

The American Benevolent Association of Houston, without capital stock, which has filed a charter with the Secretary of State, has for its purpose the "teaching and support of the laws and Constitutions of the United States of America and the State of Texas, and the promotion of fraternity, charity and brotherly love."

First Assistant Attorney General John C. Wall will represent S. M. N. Marrs, Texas State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in the suit brought by the American Book Company to test the validity of the contracts made by the State Textbook Commission last December for textbooks for the public schools, which is set for hearing on appeal before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans.

First Assistant Attorney General John C. Wall will represent the State Prison Commission in the trial of the 11th District Court of a case involving one angle of the controversy over notes given by the Prison Commission in payment for the Richmond Cottonseed Oil Mill and now held by the Houston National Bank. Possession of 435 bales of cotton grown on the State farms is involved in this case.

A considerable increase in taxable values is shown in the tax rolls which have been received by the State Comptroller from all counties except Limestone and Val Verde. Figures, however, will not be made public until all reports are in, when final tabulation will be made. At the time the State Automatic Tax Board fixed the tax rate last July indications were that there would be a decrease in taxable values.

The State Fire Insurance Commission has the power and duty to make and promulgate uniform policies of insurance against loss by fire only and is not authorized nor required to make a combination fire and tornado policy, the Attorney General has ruled. Filed rates on fire insurance contracts must be nondiscriminatory, it was further held.

Concerns which heretofore made their checks payable to the State Treasurer for gasoline tax, under a law which was declared unconstitutional by the courts, now are sending to the State Comptroller cashier's checks, made payable to that official. These checks are cleared through the banks and the money will be held in the Comptroller's name pending final decision of the higher courts.

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Keep Well! Avoid Sickness.
Take Brandreth Pills. One or two at bed time will cleanse the system, purify the blood and keep you well.—Adv.

Poor Sleep Producer.
Old Maggie (sick-a-bed)—Sleeping powder, huh, so ya call that sleeping powder ya gave me. I strewed it all over ma bed one night; but did ah sleep? No-sir-ree, not a wink!

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LET US BUILD

O'Donnell must go forward and keep pace with the rapidly developing country surrounding it.

The town will develop only in proportion to the determination of its citizens to develop it.

It costs something to build a town, and there is nothing worth while unless it does cost something either in cash or labor.

It is not the intention of the Index to saddle any burden upon the citizens of the town unless there were just reasons for it.

Let's put O'Donnell in the eyes of the world as having a citizenship that is home loving and progressive.

To make our homes worth loving we must make them attractive.

Miles & Campbell

Tailors

We wish to announce

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ive, not only to our own eyes, but to the eyes of all visitors. To do this we must be progressive.

"Procrastination is the thief of time," so says an old adage.

Let's get busy and lock old procrastination in the vault of yesterday and throw the key away.

The New Year will soon be here and we must take advantage of its coming by accepting the opportunities offered

What to do, did you say?

Let us have a general get-together meeting and express our views on what should be done.

There are men in this town who have made a success of their own business. These are the men who will make a success of the public's business, whether it be for the community in the way of promoting enterprises of a public nature or in public official capacity.

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We have the material; let's build a town.

J. B. Curtis had a well drilled on his property in the south part of town this week, getting abundance of good water at about eighty feet. He will begin work on his new residence at once and will spare no expense in making the building convenient and modern in every respect. It will be constructed on the bungalow style and will have nine rooms.

Taxpayers' Notice - Those knowing themselves indebted to the City of O'Donnell for taxes will please come to my place of business and settle at once. T. A. Wimberley, City Marshal, at Wimberley & Pugh's.

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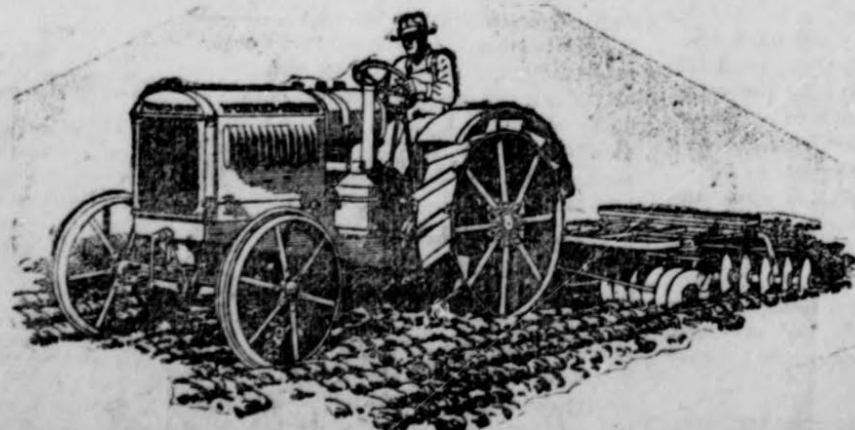
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LOCALS

For fruit, shade or ornamental trees, see Ben Moore, representative of the Plainview Nursery.

When in need of anything in Farm Implements, Hardware and Groceries, see Hal Singleton Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Peters left for Tahoka first of the week, to make that place their home.

For anything in the second-hand line or army goods of any description see Jim Barnette at his Army and Second-Hand Store.

R. W. Stanfield and family came in last Saturday from Rochester to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell. Mrs. Campbell being their daughter. They were visitors in Sparenburg Christmas day.

We have some good horses and mules, to sell. Terms, payment down and balance payable next fall.—J. W. Boyle & Son, O'Donnell, Texas.

Cleaning, Pressing, Altering and Dyeing, Phone 52.—O. I. Luellan West Side.

HOGS FOR SALE.—I have a number of hogs suitable for porkers and brood sows for sale at 7 cents a pound. Also a lot of pigs cheap. See me at once.—Hal Singleton, Jr., at Singleton's Store.

A. M. Carrington, who has been employed in the Miles barbershop for some time, was married in Lubbock Thursday.

We clean every day.—O. I. Luellan, Phone 52, West Side.

J. B. Miles is erecting two houses on his farm east of town to take care of the help necessary to work the land. He will break 600 acres of new land and a greater part of it will be planted to cotton.

CEDAR POSTS.—For good cedar posts, cheap, see Lightfoot & Fairley, at Fairley Real Estate Co's office.

G. F. Patterson is erecting a six-room residence on his 160 acres east of town, and when completed will be one of the best homes in his immediate neighborhood.

Miles & Campbell make a specialty of cleaning and pressing fine ladies' wear.

A broom factory is the latest enterprise to be launched in O'Donnell. The enterprise has been encouraged by the business men, who will see that for the present the factory will have a sale for its products. Broom corn grows well here, any with the location of a factory, there will be a greater acreage planted next year.

Ladies' work a specialty.—O. I. Luellan, The Tailor, Phone 52.

M. G. Holland and son came in Saturday to start work on their recently purchased farm land west of town. These gentlemen brought their families with them and are rushing the work of building a home.

Well Dressed men and women have their clothes pressed at our place.—O. I. Luellan, The Tailor.

C. W. Samples is a new arrival from Roscoe, having purchased land from Newman Land & Development Co. He is now building a home, preparatory to moving his family to his place.

TOMLINSON'S BARBER SHOP

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C. L. TOMLINSON, Prop.

R. P. Smith came in, Sunday from Roscoe with his wagon and team and is now busily engaged improving the half-section recently purchased from the Newman Land & Development Co. As soon as he completes a residence, Mr. Smith will bring his family out.

House and lot in Oklahoma to trade for a Ford car. See O. I. Luellan.

G. O. Newman is spending the holidays with his family in Dallas.

If in need of tailor work bring it to O. I. Luellan, West Side.

Mr. Carrell, the concrete man, left Monday to spend the holidays with his family in Hereford.

T. B. Franklin of Kent county, came in Wednesday to give the country surrounding O'Donnell the once over with a view of investing in farm lands.

Ladies, if your coat suit or dresses need cleaning, pressing or altering, take them to Miles & Campbell.

Anton Hansen came in Tuesday from his newly acquired section near Brownfield to complete arrangements for moving his family. He states that he has been busily engaged the past few weeks making improvements on the place. He will plant about 500 acres to cotton and 100 acres to feed crops.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Brown left last Saturday for Clarendon to spend the holidays with Mrs. Brown's parents. This will be Mr. Brown's first acquaintances with his wife's parents, and his friends are anxious to learn how he impressed them upon his first visit.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to those knowing themselves indebted to me that I desire to close all accounts by the first of January and respectfully ask that they come in at once and settle their accounts. Please attend to this at once.

Respectfully,
Fritz Drug Store.

Let us start the O'Donnell Index to you for 1924.

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. Mrs. M. C. Hamilton, W. M. Mrs. Fjeta Allen, Sec.

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Only a Few Days in Which to Register Your Auto

Have you registered your car with the tax collector for the coming year? If you have not, you only have until January 1 to attend to this important matter or the sheriff may embarrass you by a private consultation as to the reasons of your dereliction. Under the law governing automobile license fee, the amount is determined by the weight and the horse power of the vehicle, and will be an increase over the amounts heretofore collected. For Fords, 1924 models, run from \$9.60 to \$14.50, depending upon the car. The heavier and more powerful cars will call for a fee of from \$15 to \$40. Seventeen and one-half cents per horse power will be collected and deposited with the county treasurer, to be used in constructing and maintaining local roads, and the remainder collected will be sent to the State Highway Department for maintenance of the state highways.

Last year the registration totaled around 950 cars, but with the great influx of new comers and the general prosperity of the country, it is expected that somewhere near 1,500 cars will be subject to registration.

I represent the Plainview Nursery and can take your orders for trees of all kinds.—Ben Moore

We make pleated work a specialty. Phone 52, O. I. Luellan, The Tailor

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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

SELF-CONTROL

THE simple process of practicing self-control is as beneficial as it is astonishing. In a little while those of us who succeed in obtaining mastery of our emotions, our glib tongue, our strutting pride and our indolence, find ourselves in a new world.

We wonder at the agreeableness of our friends, the loveliness of the tender blossoms, and the thousands of beautiful things all about us which heretofore we have passed without notice.

At last we have succeeded in pulling an old mask from our face and we are able to smile. We have in some ways found a grain of faith—faith in ourselves and in our intimates.

We are changed and the whole world is changed with us.

We soar on the wings of the dove. We have risen high above the bogs and quagmires.

We have come from a state between sleep and waking. Our vision is clear. Our mind is alert, appreciative, considerate and kindly disposed. Our thoughts fly straight to the mark.

MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

Has a Man Like This Proposed to You?

Symptoms: Well bred, sweet smile when he occasionally turns it on. Very successful, gloomy, unenthusiastic. Has decided views, only has room for his own; he likes you only because you think he is always right. Doesn't like theaters, "they're too long," concerts he thinks are "for weaklings," he's "so sorry for the d—n fools who act or sing or play." "Movies are all right if there's no vaudeville or cheap music." He plays golf, but thinks it "an old man's game," good enough to get some outdoor air. Work is his passion. Good to his mother and family, no use for anybody else.

IN FACT

The only way to get his attention is to be part of his household.

Prescription for His Bride: Forget your own pet points of view. Learn to amuse yourself.

Absorb This: TWO OPINIONS IN ONE HOUSE OFTEN RESULT IN TWO ESTABLISHMENTS.

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Mother's Cook Book

The world is all dark, or the world is all bright, Just as we choose to make it. Our burden is heavy, our burden is light.

Just as we happen to take it, And people who grumble and people who groan. At the world and at every proposal, Would grumble and groan if the world were their own. With sun, moon and stars at disposal. —Harriet Swift.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

WHEN a quick dessert is needed and the larder seems rather empty try an

Orange Shortcake.

Prepare a rich biscuit dough, making a drop batter and bake in small gem pans. Bake and break open while hot, butter well and heap with orange which has been sliced and sweetened and allowed to stand. Serve with some orange juice for the sauce.

Baked Beets.

Wash the beets and put them to bake in a hot oven. When very tender, peel, slice and serve with butter melted and poured over them, seasoning with salt and pepper.

Candied Sweet Potatoes.

Boil three medium-sized potatoes until nearly tender. Peel and slice lengthwise. Lay in a shallow pan, preferably glass or earthenware, pour over them one to one and one-half cupsful of sirup from canned peaches. Dot with two tablespoonfuls of butter and bake in a hot oven for half an hour. Raise the heat toward the last or brown under the gas flame.

Baked Onions.

Take one dozen medium-sized onions, cut into halves cross-wise and place in a buttered casserole. Add two tablespoonfuls of honey or brown sugar,

never diverted by ill-humor or a violent rush of hot blood.

In some indescribable manner a burden has slipped from our galled shoulders, and we are buoyant, bappy, unconquerable.

The ruling forces of the universe have taken hold of us, while other and lower forces are losing ground. Affection, sentiment and compassion have become parts of our disposition.

The control of impulse has grown perfect through the supremacy of our higher motives.

We are enslaved no more by the harpies of passion. The simple operation of self-control, the careful and continuous exertion of will-power has set us free.

Where formerly we moved about with four faces we now go with beam-

ing smiles; where in other days we were met with rebuffs we are given cheery receptions and encouragement.

The strong, sunny parts of nature which we have by supreme effort developed are ours, and we are keeping step with the victors, sure of victory for ourselves by the faith that illuminates our way.

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Lizard Skin Shoes.

Shoes made of python and lizard skins, which are now popular among women of wealth and fashion, are exceedingly costly. One reason is that to make a pair of lizard shoes—with straps—requires a vast amount of labor, since it is often necessary to examine from forty to fifty skins in order to get two which will match up well.

Ticks Transmit Fever.

A typhus-like fever, believed to be transmitted by ticks, has been discovered in the foothills of the Himalayas.

Strange Fact.

Funny fact: Most of the people who do and say the reckless things are not the people who worry.

SCHOOL DAYS



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the same of butter; one teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of cayenne or a mixture of white pepper and red and bake with no further moisture for one or one-half hours. Serve with strips of buttered toast and garnish with parsley dipped in vinegar.

Banana Salad With Popcorn.

Prepare the bananas, cut into halve-lengthwise, roll in salad dressing, then in nice, well-seasoned popcorn. This is a salad that the children may eat.

Nellie Maxwell
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Oxygen breathed by any one person can be measured by a newly-designed device.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she's having all her summer dresses made with skirts six inches above the ground, and she wonders how she's going to like it after the recent cotton shortage.

WHEN I SHALL DIE

By GRACE E. HALL

OH, MAKE me not an ugly thing in death! Let me be beautiful in that last sleep; Place 'round my head red roses, that their breath May give perfume; and let my firm lips keep Their color, though a stranger's hand apply The carmine—and I'll bless him for the lie.

Oh, make me not an ugly thing that day, For I have worshiped beauty, and have wept In silence, many a time, along life's way When beauty's spell has swiftly o'er me swept; A baby's dimpled hand—a curl of hair— A woman's face—a sunset in the West—

The lithe form of a man—a painting rare— Each woke a keen response within my breast; Flowers—and stars—and dawn—and river's flow— Music—and e'en old age that was benign— All—all—have yielded Joy and warmth and glow, And made impressions on this soul of mine.

God, let me not remain to fade and die, A withered, ugly thing among the flowers, But catch my breath away, in passing by, And halt me ere I lose my splendid powers; And you who wait, bring roses for my hair, And let sweet music banish every tear. For I have worshiped beauty everywhere, And I would have it present at my bier.
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Scotty's New Year's Present

By Eleanor E. King



DOWN in a snow-covered valley, surrounded on all sides by huge mountains towering to the skies, nestled a little log house. The snow had drifted in the valley, until only a piece of the roof was visible here, a part of the chimney there, and a corner of the porch in another place. A pathway had been shoveled from the door about twenty-five feet from the house through from eight to ten feet of snow, varying in places. The inside of this log house consisted of two rooms, a huge fireplace, a man and his collie dog, plus a few pieces of furniture. The dog looked to be a cross between a St. Bernard and a collie. Just at present his big brown eyes were pinned upon his master, who was fixing his supper. His master, a tall, broad-shouldered man, a typical woodsman, smiled down at the dog and said:

"Scotty, I'll bet that if you are as hungry as I was, after shoveling all that snow, this plate will be cleaned up and you will beg for more."

The necessary duties disposed of after the meal, the big woodsman made himself comfortable in front of the fireplace and filled his pipe. Scotty, right beside him, was as close to the fire as he dared get without being singed. Frank Manchette, for that was the Canadian woodsman's name, puffed on his pipe with vigor, sending little curls into the air until he and Scotty were enveloped in a cloud of smoke.

"That was quite some blizzard we had for Christmas, Scotty! Here it is New Year's eve, and today was the first chance we had to dig our way out of this house. I would hate to start the New Year by being snowed in."

Scotty showed his approval by rubbing his head against his master's hand.

"There was a gal I saw in town last time, though, and she smiled at me, too, Scotty—can you imagine a pretty girl like her, an' she smiling at me? Well, I could have pictured her a s'ittin' here beside us, she a-saying, 'Now, Frank, you and Scotty go and sit down afore the fireplace while I do the work. It won't take a minute.' But, Scotty, I tell you what, we would fool her an'



Scotty Looked Up With a Wise Expression.

say, 'No, sir, little gal, we're just going to help.'

Here Frank was interrupted in his wanderings by Scotty, who started to bark, quietly moving toward the door. Frank Manchette shut the door after Scotty, fixing the latch so that he could open it himself when he returned.

Some little while later Manchette was awakened from his reverie by a slight noise outside. He pulled out his watch.

"Huh! Just twelve o'clock." The shack door opened. There stood Scotty with something white clutched firmly between his teeth.

"Happy New Year, Scotty!" Scotty put the white bundle at his master's feet. He licked the hand his master put forth to pick up the parcel, as though to ask that it be received with favor in his sight.

"Where did you find this, Scotty?" By this time the package was no longer a mystery. Frank Manchette held in his arms a baby, apparently sleeping peacefully, snug and warm.

"Why, Scotty, what do you think two lone bachelors know about taking care of a baby? That surely is a queer present to be bringing to me." Then to himself: "Some poor soul lost in the snow and cold. Scotty, you're a wonder. I'll tell you what! As soon as we can get through to town we will go for that little gal and start the New Year right. You can't object, either, for your present is bringing her here, Happy New Year, Scotty," Frank said, gayly. Then, suddenly remembering his new care: "Sh! the baby."

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ALWAYS HANGING 'ROUND.
Mrs. Squirrel, I wish that 'possum would quit hanging round here at night. He makes me nervous.

Sam had passed through a harrowing experience. He had seen a ghost. While his audience listened with bulging eyes, he related the details of his adventure:
"Ah jes' come out of de cowshed," he said, "an' Ah had a bucket o' milk in mah hand. Den Ah hears a noise by de side of de road an' de ghost rushes out!"
"Good heavens!" Interrupted one of his listeners. "Did yo' shake with fright, Sam?"
"Ah don't know what Ah shook wid. Ah hain't sayin' for suttin Ah shook at all. But when Ah got home Ah found all de milk gone an' two pounds o' butter in de bucket."—Life.

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Velocity of Light.

The first determination of the velocity of light was made by Romer in 1676. The method was based upon the observation of the eclipses of Jupiter's satellites, phenomena of frequent recurrence and easy of observation. Assuming that light requires time wherein to move from place to place through space, the interval between successive eclipses would appear too short when the earth is approaching Jupiter and too long when the earth is receding therefrom. Romer found in his observations that

such was the case, and that the interval was conditioned by the rate of speed at which the earth changed places relatively with Jupiter. From these constants Romer computed that light expended about 16½ minutes in crossing the earth's orbit. From this is deduced a velocity of about 186,500 miles a second.

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**Christmas Celebrated
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Christmas was celebrated in a safe and sane way in O'Donnell this year. At the various homes, special dinners were enjoyed as well as at the hotel and restaurants where extra feeds of turkey, with all the accessories, were provided for the man who had no other home. Christmas trees were provided for the Sunday school classes at the church for the pleasure of the children and everybody attending was made happy in seeing the kiddies happy. The State theatre was kept open during the afternoon and evening, affording a diversion for those who like a good picture. At night the sky was lighted in all directions with the flare of skyrockets and the boom of the giant crackers could be heard. If the man with his gizzard full of hootch was seen, he was not heard, either being too full for utterance or ashamed to let it be known that he was trying to emulate a style of celebrating that has long been in the discard. Yes, it was a safe, sane and orderly Christmas.

Catfish Failed to Bite

Among the pleasant social events of Christmas day, was the turkey dinner and family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Singleton. Besides the immediate family, those enjoying the dinner were Dr. Robert Singleton and family of Tahoka, and Dud Singleton and family. The family had planned a big catfish dinner, but the fish were not biting down at old Jefferson, and the great American bird, turkey was substituted.

To Be Married

R. L. Miller, who is employed as a brick layer on the First State Bank building, will be married to Miss Merle Cooper of Lamesa, on January 19, according to pre-nuptial announcements reaching this office. Mr. Miller has had many friends since coming here, who wish him a life of happiness and prosperity.

J. L. Greenfield, office manager for the Newman Land & Development Co., spent Christmas with his mother and brother at Post City, returning Wednesday.

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Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society will give a short program at the Methodist Church on Sunday December 30th at 11 o'clock. Everyone invited. All members of the church are especially urged to be present.

Buys Land

G. W. Lightfoot sold to W. A. Gillham last Monday 640 acres of land for \$8,000. The land is situated in the western portion of the county. Mr. Gillham will begin improvements on the place as soon as he can move his family over from Stonewall county.

Married

Mr. Mac Thorp of New Mexico and Miss M. L. Brewer, daughter of H. L. Brewer, seven miles east of O'Donnell were united in marriage on Tuesday morning. Rev. Allgood a Baptist preacher officiating.

M. F. Calcote is now a resident of the O'Donnell section, having recently arrived from Sweetwater with his household effects, stock and farming tools. He purchased a quarter section south of town and is now improving the place.

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