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PEMBERTON BURNED WHILE CANNING FRUIT

M. R. Pemberton was seriously and painfully injured Monday afternoon when she removed the lid of a pressure cooker which was filled with scalding water. The scalding water from the cooker, covering her face and right shoulder, and burning her left hand. The woman was rushed to the office of a physician who applied first aid and dressed the injuries. After running a slight temperature Wednesday after a restless day, Mrs. Pemberton is doing as well as expected. It is hoped that no scars will be left. The accident occurred Monday afternoon at six o'clock. Mrs. Pemberton had been to town and had been in for a moment at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. Y. Edgerton. That lady and another mother-in-law were making apple sauce, and Mrs. Pemberton offered assistance with the sealing process. She had been released from the hospital, so no one thought of the possibility of an accident. Fortunately, Mrs. Pemberton was wearing glasses, which probably saved her from injury to her eyes. L. A. Edgerton is in charge of the sick-room, and is caring for Mrs. Pemberton in a most capable manner. It is sincerely hoped by the many friends that she will soon be completely recovered.

OFFICERS INSTALLED THURSDAY NIGHT

Recently elected officers of the American Legion post were formally placed in their positions in an impressive ceremony conducted last Thursday night at the Legion hall. Judge J. Kings of Lamesa presided at the installation ceremony. Officers for the coming year will be as follows: Commander, R. O. C. Adams; adjutant, J. Mack Noble, Jr.; commander, A. C. Lambert; treasurer, Rev. W. R. Burnett. Officers will be filled by appointment.

TRAINING BIRD DOGS NEW FASTIME HERE

Training-dogs are nothing out of the ordinary in this country, but the training of a dog is an altogether new thing, and it remained for Halington Jr. to introduce the sport to the citizens of O'Donnell. However, the matter was far past the stage of being sport Sunday training, especially to Hal, when he began the search for his three registered setter pups and their mother. The story of the affair was something as follows:

Will Singleton came up from Lamesa Saturday night for the first purpose of personally delivering Queen and her family of three young novices in the hunting line. Early next morning, Hal called them out for sunshine and air, and was supposed to be after them so that they would stray into the street. However, they too busy somewhere else and he came back—Queen and her pups had vanished. The neighbors were called out, other members of the family joined in the search, climbed the water-tower with a flashlight, trying to catch a glimpse of the pups, but all to no avail. After discussing the advisability of notifying the fire department, and on governor Sterling for Texas, everybody sat down to breakfast. And just about the time, in strolled Queen, wearing a new coat and hat, and holding her babies. And she refused to answer any questions, seemingly determined to leave the impression that the pups were her own affair, and she wanted to board them out. The matter rested until Monday afternoon when master William Edgerton and a chemist, Leslie Jones, were mounted on a horse and searched the strays. Two of them were finally located at the residence of R. O. Minton place of town, but the whereabouts of the third triplet are still a mystery. Nell and Marguerite have sent out means in all minor and ways, calling for their long-lost babies, but she evidently wants to share the country a little more before she returns.

SANITARY SURVEY MADE OF O'DONNELL

A sanitary survey was made Monday morning of O'Donnell, by Dr. A. M. Gosch, health supervisor, who reports that around many business houses, residences and on vacant lots, excellent breeding places for mosquitoes were found.

Dr. Gosch asks that all containers not in use, such as buckets, barrels, cans of all kinds, in fact any and everything that holds water, be destroyed, turned bottom up or holes punched in the bottom.

All places where water barrels for fire prevention are used, should pour off on them at least once every six days. All reservoirs, overhead tanks and cisterns should also be oiled every six days. If possible they should have lids or covers, especially if the water is used for drinking purposes. In this case if there is an objection to the oil, a request is sent to the Fish and Game Department at Austin for what is called top minnows, they will gladly send, free of charge, any amount that may be needed in O'Donnell.

Dr. Gosch stated that, "it is not the aim of the department to get anybody into trouble, but to help them and keep them out of trouble," and is making an appeal to the entire citizenship of O'Donnell to cooperate and assist in every way the city council, doctors and sanitarians in protecting the people of this town. It is only through cooperation that the health of the general public can be protected, and at this particular time and under the conditions that have existed in regard to health in O'Donnell, it is going to take the united efforts of all to protect this town from the mosquito, the most dangerous germ vehicle of distribution that we know.

E. E. HOLMAN PROMOTED TO RESPONSIBLE POSITION

E. E. Holman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holman of this place, has recently been promoted to the position of chief accountant at the New Orleans branch of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. This is a double honor in that the young man is not yet twenty-five.

Mr. Holman has visited here on several occasions, and is better known to friends as Doc. He has been in the employ of the company for about six years, during which time he has received a number of promotions. It had been hoped that he would be able to come home for a short vacation before taking up his new duties, but this proved to be impossible. His many friends here congratulate him on the honor which he has won.

MUCH BROOMCORN TO BE SHIPPED FROM PLAINS

Thirty-six car loads of broomcorn will be shipped from South Plains towns this fall, Santa Fe officials state. It has been advised by local agents over the territory. Largest shipment is expected to be from Littlefield, where it is said 21 cars will be shipped this year. Broomcorn has been grown in that territory especially to the south and west, for a number of years.

Other towns which their probable shipments include: Floydada and Seagraves, five cars each; O'Donnell, four; and Lubbock and Levelland, one car. In other years there have been shipments from Littlefield and Seagraves which have been the chief shipping points. Last year 20 cars were shipped from this territory.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Announcement

The W. M. V. will meet at the Baptist church at seven o'clock Monday evening for a study of missions. Mrs. W. E. Vermillion, president of the organization, will teach.

L. D. Allen of Lamesa county is here this week, having been summoned to O'Donnell by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Walker. She is much improved at last reports.

Well, even though the excitement and strain almost proved too much for the owner of the pups, the affair for the furnished some amusement for the town. May they mighty hunters in the development of the pups, and may we assist in demolishing the spoils of the chase when they grow to be big girls and go Quail hunting.)

Indications of a Hard, Long Winter



MAYOR PROCLAIMS THIS AS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Inasmuch as this is Fire Prevention Week all over the state, Mayor Cathey calls on every citizen of O'Donnell to consider himself or herself a committee of one to reduce fire hazards in every possible manner.

O'Donnell has at one time had a better fire record than it now enjoys, though our record is still good. Mr. Cathey furnished some figures which will be of interest, as the fewer the fires, the lower the insurance rate. Here are losses from fires for the past three years: 1928, \$291.16; 1929, \$2,972.42; 1930, \$5,563.94.

TOTAL OF 79,343 PERSONS VISIT LUBBOCK FAIR

A total of 79,343 persons visited the eighteenth annual Panhandle-South Plains fair, which closed here Saturday night, A. B. Davis, manager, reported Monday. This total is 18,683 less than attended the exposition in 1930.

Saturday's attendance was 15,263, as compared with 21,517 the last day of last year's fair. The fair association paid expenses or went into debt this year will be determined within the next few days, the manager said. A financial statement is being prepared.

'WHO KILLED EARL WRIGHT?'

Trial to be Held Here

O'Donnell residents won't have to leave their own streets to see and hear a murder trial, for one is to take place at the Methodist Church, Sunday Oct. 11, at 3:00 p. m.

A young man, Guy McGill, will be "tried" for murder, and the whole setting will deal with the "killing" of a man by his friend, whom, it is shown, was under the influence of liquor at the time he struck the blow which snuffed out a life, left a widow and family of fatherless children.

The "trial" is being put on in cooperation of the churches and is a means of pointing out a lesson in prohibition law enforcement. Twenty-five prominent local leaders of this city will take part in this trial.

The cast follows: Judge—Mac Haymes. Sheriff—John Vermillion. Jack Stiles (Bootlegger)—Jeff Shook. Deputy Sheriff—Cliff Lambert. Frank Lloyd (Defendant)—Guy McGill. E. Court Reporter—Miss Mary V. Shook. Mrs. French (Star Witness)—Miss Roxie Hancock. Mr. Cook, (Coroner)—Don Edwards. Mrs. Lloyd (Defendant's Mother)—Mrs. Mac Haymes. Mrs. Wright (Wife of Deceased)—Mrs. W. E. Guya. Counsel for Defense.—Atticus Webb, Dallas. Prosecuting Attorney—Rev. L. S. Jenkins.

Summoned for the Jury: Roy Miles, Paul Gosch, C. H. Mansell, W. H. Rittenhauer, John Anderson, John Mayo, J. L. Shoemaker, Sid Cathey, H. L. Holman, J. A. Edwards, and Guy Bradley.

NOTICE TO BALL PLAYERS!

Please refrain from playing with footballs or baseballs on the streets. Merchants are complaining that their show windows may be broken.

W. S. CATHEY, Mayor.

TEAFF FAMILY HOLD REUNION NEAR O'BRIEN

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Foster and family returned recently from O'Brien, Knox County, where they attended a reunion of Mrs. Foster's family, the occasion being the celebration of the 90th birthday of her father, W. J. Teaff. One hundred and twenty-five descendants of Mr. Teaff were present at the family home Sunday for the birthday dinner and reunion.

The dinner was arranged on the cooperative plan, each family bringing some part of the meal. Three enormous cakes, each topped with the 90 candles, kept the purpose of the gathering vividly in mind. One cake, baked by a niece of Mr. Teaff, was a three-storied pyramid, the base of which measured two feet in diameter.

The presence of flags and an orchestra which played airs dear to the hearts of all Southerners recalled the fact that Mr. Teaff is one of the few surviving Confederate veterans. He went into the southern army a private, and was discharged at the end of the war a captain.

Friends and relatives from the Denver on the north to the T & P on the south, from Littlefield on the west to Graham on the east gathered to pay their respects to the grand old fellow. Friends from all directions called at the home during the afternoon, though rains prevented the presence of many.

The following children and their families were present: Nim Teaff and family of Merkle; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardberger of Littlefield; and Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier and family of Crowell; Henry Teaff and family of Weinert; L. D. Teaff and family of Hermling; Mr. and Mrs. George D. Foster and family of this place.

Mr. Teaff has visited in the home of his daughter here on various occasions, and is well-known to citizens of O'Donnell. The Index joins with them in extending congratulations and wishing him many happy returns of the day.

BLUE FRONT GROCERY TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS

According to an ad which appears on another page of the Index, the Blue Front Grocery store is going out of business.

Under the management of its pleasant and courteous proprietor, J. W. Chandler, this has been one of the most popular stores in town, and the Index regrets to see it close. The power-plant members of the force especially will miss the mysterious looking parcels which have come to be associated with a visit from Mr. Chandler, he having on many occasions brightened the days of hard-working editors and reporters with treats of candy, etc.

Mr. Chandler has announced no definite plans for the future, saying merely that he wants to rest awhile. The Index joins with the rest of the town in hoping that, after he has enjoyed a good vacation, Mr. Chandler will open the store again.

FAVORABLE WEATHER SPEEDS GATHERING OF COTTON

With continued hot dry weather, as well as arrival of hands from other parts of the country, gathering of cotton continues apace. Up to Wednesday night, a total of 1407 bales of cotton have been ginned by the 7 gins of the town.

Several of the larger planters have been obliged to import pickers in order that the crop may be gathered before exposure spoils the quality, and completion of harvest in other sections is also speeding hands into this section in great numbers. Merchants report that business has already increased, especially Saturday trade, and a still greater impetus is expected within the next few days, provided the favorable weather continues.

SCHEDULE FOR DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Monday, October 12, Lynn county. Grassland; Adult Health Class; 8 p. m.
Tuesday, October 13, Lynn county. O'Donnell; Adult Health Class; 8 p. m.
Wednesday, October 14, Borden county. Gall; Adult Health Class; 8 p. m.
Thursday, October 15, Dawson county. Five Mile; Pre-school Conference, 9 a. m.
Friday, October 16, Dawson county. Fairview; Adult Health Class, 4 p. m.
Saturday, October 17, Dawson county. District Meeting, Midway.

PROMINENT TAHOKA CITIZEN KILLED AT MEADOW

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the Methodist church at Tahoka for M. L. Handley, one of the leading citizens of the county for several years. Rev. C. A. Duncan, pastor of the Methodist church at Lovington, N. M. and former pastor of the deceased, was in charge of the rites.

Mr. Handley was killed Wednesday afternoon at his gin at Meadow while inspecting some part of the machinery. No one saw the accident, and the exact manner in which he met death is unknown, but the scene of the tragedy and posture and condition of the body when it was discovered that he was struck on the head by the spokes of a rapidly revolving steel pulley. A large part of the skull on the top of the head was torn away. Mr. Methvin found his uncle in a dying condition some ten minutes after he was known to have gone to that part of the plant. It is thought that he was stooping over when the spokes of the pulley struck him.

Mr. Handley came to Tahoka in 1927, buying one gin and erecting a meadow. He had operated the gin at Meadow since 1923, having come there from Medicine Mound. He is survived by his wife and daughter, his parents, two brothers, and a sister.

Interment took place in the city cemetery at Tahoka, Mr. Handley being laid to rest with Masonic honors.

MINTONS TO MAKE HOME AT ANTON IN FUTURE

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Minton left last Thursday for Anton, where they expect to make their home. Mr. Minton will manage a coal yard for his brother, J. R. Minton.

MRS. LON CURTIS DIES AT BIG SPRING WEDNESDAY

Just as we go to press, news has been received here of the sudden death of Mrs. Lon Curtis of Big Spring, daughter-in-law of Mrs. J. B. Curtis of this place. Only the barest statement was received, the message stating merely that she had dropped dead at twelve o'clock Wednesday.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, twelve and seventeen years of age, by her mother, and two sisters, all of whom live at McCauley, and by members of the Curtis family here.

Though no details of funeral arrangements had been received here, it is supposed that services will be conducted at the Methodist church at Big Spring.

FEDERAL FARM LOANS BEING PAID

The low price of cotton notwithstanding, farmers in this territory are already beginning to repay the federal farm loans received here this spring. More than two thousand dollars have been paid in all, six men, whose loans amounted to approximately nine hundred dollars, have paid in full.

PREACHING SERVICES SUNDAY AT NAZARENE CHURCH

We are requested to announce that Rev. W. O. Pool of Crossland will be here Sunday to preach at the Church of the Nazarene at the eleven o'clock hour. Rev. Pool is reported to be an interesting and effective speaker, and his coming is being looked forward to with much interest.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO COME AND ENJOY THIS SERVICE. YOU WILL BE WELCOME.

Buster Whitehead arrived Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Whitehead.

SALE OPENS
Friday, October 9

Mens Dress Shirts

- MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, \$2.50 value **\$1.95**
- MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, \$1.95 value **\$1.39**
- MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, \$1.50 value **98c**
- MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, \$1.25 value **89c**

PIECE GOODS

- GINGHAM 1,000 yards **8c**
gingham, yard,
- OUTING One Lot, 36 **12c**
inch, yard
- OUTING One Lot 36 **9c**
inch, yard
- COMFORT BATS 3 **29c**
lb. special
- COMFORT BATS, 3 **69c**
lb. Bleached
- FEATHER TICK **19c**
8 oz.
- BEST PRINTS, 36 **16c**
inch, special
- PRINTS Fast Color **12c**
36 inch, special
- PRINTS, One Lot, 36 **9c**
36 inch, special
- SHEETING, Garza **29c**
9-4, yard
- SHEETING, Garza **32c**
10-4, yard
- DOMESTIC, Brown **9c**
heavy grade, yard

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- WOMEN'S HATS **\$1.98**
\$2.50 value
- WOMEN'S HATS **\$1.49**
\$1.95 value
- WOMEN'S HATS **98c**
\$1.50 value

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- MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, 85c value **69c**
- MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, 50c value **39c**
- MEN'S BEST OVERALLS, **93c**
- CHILDREN'S COVERALLS **69c**
- CHILDREN'S COVERALLS, **39c**

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- MEN'S Winter Union **89c**
Suits, \$1.25 value
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- MEN'S SOCKS **19c**
35c value
- MEN'S SHORTS **19c**
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WOMAN SOCIETY

MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

WOMAN AND SON HAVE BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY

More than fifty persons were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. McMillan and her two sons. Andrew, she having reached the age of eighty-three and her daughter, Della Ruth, is now fifty-nine. A 12:00 o'clock dinner was served consisting of everything good to eat.

After the dinner, complete. Mrs. Campbell, with a most pleasant afternoon spent together. Mrs. McMillan, an invalid, appreciated the gifts and enjoyed the company of her children, grand-children, grandchildren and many friends who she had not seen in several years. Everyone enjoyed the party and wish for Mrs. McMillan to soon have many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mr. A. A. McMillan and two sons, Loren and Wiley C. of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McMillan and daughter, Minnie Fae, and Mrs. Arthur McMillan and Mrs. Messrs. Henry and Luther McMillan, Miss Lessie McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Arch McMillan and son, Mrs. and Mrs. Amos McMillan and little daughter, Maxie Lee, and Mrs. Elmo McMillan and daughter, Della Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Powers and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton James, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Russell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prater, Dr. O. H. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and children, Frank, Bobbie and Oscar, Mrs. Waldo Martin and two children, Modene Charles Cathey, Mrs. Lillie Mae Anderson and daughter, Eula Dee, a Tobe Griffin of Desdemona, Mrs. Viola Walker and two sons, Carl and Francis.

MISS BEVERLY WELLS HONOREE AT PARTY

Miss Beverly Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells, was guest of honor last Wednesday at a party honoring her seventeenth birthday. The affair was arranged by her mother and sister, Miss Jim Ellen, and was a complete surprise to the guest.

When she returned from a drive with her father and sister, lights were turned out in the living-room. Guests were discovered assembling there when she pushed the switch. Three tables were placed for bridge the beautifully decorated living room, and a number of games ensued. Dancing was also part of the evening's diversion.

Delicious refreshments of punch and cake were served to Miss Wells by Hazel Burk, Maggie Wilson, Mrs. McCoy of Tahoka, and the honoree, Messrs. Raymond Busby, Sumner Clayton, Howard Tredway, Dick Cathey, Charles Cathey, and Barton Cathey.

MISS GUY MCGILL HOSTESS AT SOCIAL MONDAY

Members of the Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist church were guests Monday afternoon of Miss Guy McGill who she entertained with a social at her home in the north part of town.

Mrs. W. H. Ritzenthaler led the program, the subject of which was "World Current in Africa". Other guests were: Miss Carey Shook, John Johnson, W. Gates, and D. M. Estes discussed various phases of the subject. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served to the following guests: Mmes. W. R. Gibson, R. O. Stark, Don Edwards, B. M. Johnson, John Johnson, W. H. Ritzenthaler, Carey Shook, J. W. Gates, F. Barrett, and D. M. Estes.

Read the ads—It pays.

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INTEREST IN JUNIOR LEAGUE INCREASING EACH WEEK

Under the direction of Mrs. Roy Gibson, interest in the Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church is increasing each week. Attendance is increasing with each meeting, and interesting programs are being rendered each Sunday.

Subject of the last lesson was "The Land of Dead Gods." Those taking part on the program were Misses Kitty May Garner, Modene McLaurin, and Iona Mae Caddell.

Mrs. Gibson was unable to be present because of illness, but Mrs. Mack Garner substituted for her.

WITH THE CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Methodist
W. R. BURNETT, Minister

Promotion day was observed at the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday. An interesting and helpful program was put on, members of different Sunday School classes taking part. Those who were promoted received certificates of promotion. All indications are that the Sunday School is getting ready to take on new life. We have a place for everyone in our Sunday School. Come and join us. Attendance last Sunday 113.

"An Old Time Mother" will be the subject for the sermon at the Worship hour next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. We are hoping and praying that this will be a most helpful service, we are looking forward to a splendid attendance at this time.

There was a fine attendance at the Leagues and evening worship service last Sunday evening. We are looking forward to seeing you back next Sunday evening.

The Missionary Society will meet next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church. One of the most helpful organizations of the whole church is the Missionary Society. We trust that a great number of ladies can come to the meeting next Monday.

Everyone will find a hearty welcome at all the services of the Methodist church. Come and worship with us.

Church of Christ
Sunday School attendance, 105.

Cumberland Presbyterians
Sunday School attendance, 17.

The Ladies Aid had a most interesting and helpful Bible lesson at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Thornhill's ability and sincerity ma-

ke her an unusually splendid leader of this work, according to those who have the pleasure of hearing her, and this lesson was even better than the average.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday School attendance, 38.

For some reason, Rev. Holder did not fill his appointment at the church Sunday. Members were much disappointed, as they have services only twice each month.

Baptist
Sunday School attendance, 155.

Six Years Ago
News items taken from files of The O'Donnell Index published here six years ago.

FRIDAY OCT. 9, 1925.

Miss Lois Lochaby and Mr. Frank Shumake were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders.

The Index predicted that as soon as the curb and gutter work was completed, O'Donnell would have streets people would come a long way to drive over.

Two thousand cotton pickers were needed in the O'Donnell territory at once. Yield ranged from a quarter to a half bale per acre, and prices ranged from 23.50 to 23.75.

R. E. Hardberger had sold his interest in Hardberger Bros. to his brother, J. H. Hardberger.

The Boy Scouts and the public school were sponsoring a four-day chautauqua.

Mrs. E. L. Sorrels entertained the

Lucky Thirteen Club. Guests were Mmes. House, Cox; members present were Mmes. Gibbs, Wells, Everett, Kuykendall, Bowlin, Boyd, Tucker, Bailey, Koeninger, Brown, Sanderson, Kibbe, Baggett, and Miss Willie Schouler.

E. A. Jones Hardware store had moved into its new quarters in the recently completed Doak building.

Dr. C. T. Kibbe was elected mayor of O'Donnell.

Miss Janis Louise Yeatts and George D. Wade were married.

W. S. Cathey had come from Oklahoma and accepted a position with the First State Bank.

Mmes. S. H. French and E. C. Scrimshire entertained members of the Womans Missionary Society with a lady party.

George and Jim Kyle of Joplin Mo., arrived to make their home on the South Plains.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell and little daughter, Wilda Gene, had come home from Waco for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Veazey.

The expression pupils of Mrs. Kerchville and music pupils of Mrs. Gibbs appeared in a joint recital. Among those appearing on the pro-

gram were Alice Joy Bowlin, Jim Ellen Wells, Zehi Fritz, Lois Nelson, Kirby and Thornton Musik, Fay Tomlinson, Kathlyn Veazey, and J. C. Christopher.

ESSAY ON HABIT

A story is told of an English schoolmaster who offered a prize to the boy who should write the best composition in five minutes, on "How to Overcome Habit." At the expiration of five minutes the compositions were read: The prize went to a lad of nine years. Following is his essay: "Well, sir, habit is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter, it does not change habit. If you take off another, it you will still have a bit left. If you take off still another, the whole of 'it' re-

HOW GOLDSTEIN IMPROVED BUSINESS

A young fellow named Goldstein got a job as conductor on the Spring street trolley line, which averages \$9 to \$10 a day in fares.

After two trips Goldstein turned in to the superintendent \$19.85. The superintendent looked at Goldstein: "How in the world did you do it?" "I'll tell you," said Goldstein, "besness got bad on Spring street, so I took der car up Broadway."

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- BAKING POWDER one pound Red & White 24c
- APRICOTS gallon Old Mill 49c
- BLACKBERRIES gallon Texas 49c
- PINEAPPLE No. 2, Red & White, crushed or sliced 19c
- BEANS No. 2 Kuner, wax 2 for 25c
- CORN No. 2, Boy Brand, 3 for 25c
- PEAS No. 1 Kuner Garden, 2 for 17c
- PORK & BEANS Campbells 2 for 15c
- SALMON 1 lb. Nile 10c
- OATS Red & White Glass 21c
- COFFEE Maxwell House Vacuum, 1 lb. 31c
- RAISINS 4 lbs. for 37c
- POP CORN Red & White, 12 oz. tin 12c
- TOILET TISSUE Title, 2 for 17c
- RICE Comet, 2 lbs. for 18c
- SALT 1½ pound Blue & White 4c

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WHAT DEPRESSION?

A traveler who has just returned from Europe was asked a few days ago, "What do you think of the depression in this country?"

"What depression?" he asked in astonishment.

He then related how he had gone by train from Berlin to Cologne, across the heart of Germany, and how he passed through town after town in which he did not see a single automobile. People in rags and with a starved look, watched the train pull in, hoping to sell the passengers some little article which would bring money enough for food. On one stretch of road, about 40 miles in length and connecting two of the principal cities of Germany, he saw only one car.

"And on the way from Chicago to Ann Arbor, Mich., recently, a distance of about the same number of miles, I counted two thousand cars," he said.

To walk along the main streets of our cities, or to traverse our highways and count the cars, the most of them new and expensive, is to seriously doubt the existence of a depression in this country.

Business seems to be going on as usual. People are well dressed, apparently well fed, and most of them have an air of prosperity about them. Yet we know that there are many thousands out of employment, that business is not what it ought to be, and that the government is doing all in its power to bring back prosperity.

Prosperity in this day is more or less a relative term. Germany would consider our depression a period of prosperity. In the country where 50 per cent of the population is unemployed, where the factories are idle and men and women exist on half rations, in which 4 per cent are unemployed, where wages remain high, where few are really suffering for the necessities of life, and where every man has luxuries that only the rich may have in Europe.

It is foolish to deny that this country is experiencing a business slump and that this is likely to continue for some time yet. But compared with many countries, we are so well off we ought to congratulate ourselves.

THREAT OF FOREIGN COTTON COMPETITION IS OVER EMPHASIZED

AUSTIN.—Texas farmers need have little fear that foreign countries will increase acreage and nullify their attempt at reducing cotton acreage, in the opinion of J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture.

Foreign cotton producers are NOT in a favorable position to increase production to the extent that it would seriously affect this country's production, he said.

India, he pointed out, is the chief competitor of the United States, growing close to 5,000,000 bales a year, while the rest of the world outside the United States grows slightly over 6,000,000 bales. Because of the many difficulties confronting the Indian grower, it is not likely they will make any sensational increase.

First of all, the per acre yield in India is an average of 100 pounds to the acre when southern cotton farmers have a hard time making a living with an average of 150 pounds to the acre. Indian farms, moreover, are underlaid with a deep-rooted wood, against which their usual farm implements are almost powerless; the natives do not know how to build up the fertility of their land; and use of poor planting seed is almost universal.

When cotton went to thirty cents a pound, India's acreage increased by only 20 per cent, and dropped by 15

per cent when cotton fell to seven-cent cents a pound.

Russia plans to increase her production regardless, with a goal, under the five-year plan, of 3,500,000 bales a year—so an increase may be expected there no matter what the south does. China's 2,000,000 bales is less than she grew before the war, and as much as she is likely to plant next year because of famine, flood and political trouble.

Egypt is as sick as the south of over-planting, legal restrictions have been passed, limiting the planting of the long staple variety for which the country is famous. Egypt has made the first move toward an international conference for stabilizing cotton. The conduct of the country when cotton was much higher in price does not indicate they will make any great increase in planting at this time, regardless of what the south does.

WHEN DANGER LOOMS

It is a sad commentary on present day intelligence that we are killing human beings at the rate of 35,000 a year and wounding 900,000 more in automobile accidents in the United States. Most of these deaths and injuries could be prevented by the exercise of reasonable caution by drivers on our streets and highways.

While many accidents are due to sheer recklessness, a large percentage are caused by defective car equipment. This is especially true with respect to brakes. Even the most careful driver is helpless if his brakes fail to function in an emergency.

Some pertinent observations on this subject are made by W. T. Palmer, an official of the company making Rusco brake linings, who has been making a nationwide survey of the automobile accident situation. He says:

"Driving instinct forces your foot down on the brake pedal when a car cruck, traffic light or other obstacle looms ahead, and this automatic action on your part usually takes place before your brain has had time to analyze the situation. This instinctive impulse puts on your brakes the burden of saving your life by acting more quickly than your deliberate thought could direct your hands and legs to act. If your brakes are out of adjustment or worn they can not possibly give you the protection they are designed to give. The intelligent motorist, therefore, gives his brakes a 'break' by keeping them in perfect adjustment and having them relined when dangerously worn."

Few persons would risk their lives in an airplane which they knew beforehand was defective in any of its essential working parts, yet thousands venture into traffic with defective automobiles. That so many meet disaster is the direct result of such stupidity.

COOLED HOMES COMING

The American Gas Association predicts that within five years the better class of American homes will be cooled in summer, as they are now heated in winter.

Negotiations are now underway to arrange for the manufacture on a large scale of gas operated summer air conditioning equipment. Four residences, in localities of varying climate, were cooled with gas this summer as part of the Association's research program.

This is real domestic progress. Fifty years ago, had anyone suggested that gas would soon be used as a cooling and refrigerating agency, he would have been regarded as mentally deficient. Today it is a proven fact.

C. R. CARPENTER
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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TAHOCA, TEXAS

Local News

Mrs. Gum Minton returned this week-end from Peacock, where she has been with her father, Uncle Tom Fleming. He was much better at last reports. Uncle Tom is a well-known and favorite character, especially among the juvenile citizens of O'Donnell, and his many friends here were much concerned at news of his illness.

Miss Dede McCoy of Tahoka was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Well and family last week.

J. E. Moore of Stamford came up Monday to look after his farming interests here. Mr. Moore, with his son, Tom Moore, is numbered among the more important cotton planters of this part of the country.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell and little daughters, Wilda Gene and Jo Anne, spent the week-end in Merkel and Abilene, where they attended a reunion of the Campbell family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wyatt and family of Tahoka were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rodgers, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Daak were in Thursday from Loop, looking after business interests here.

J. M. Singleton of Jefferson arrived last Thursday for an extended visit with his brothers, Hal Singleton and Dr. Singleton of Tahoka.

W. L. Palmer made a trip to San promise of more in a short time.

W. R. Gibson and son, Harold, are in Coleman this week, and will go from there to Ballinger. They will have concessions at fairs at each place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fairley, accompanied by her brother, Joe Klingenberg, all of Long Beach, Cal., were guests Monday night of his brother, A. C. Fairley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sorrels had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sylvester and son of Lubbock.

L. F. McAfee, superintendent of the public schools of O'Donnell, has returned from Chicago, where he has been in school through most of the summer.

Will Singleton of Sweetwater was the guest Saturday of relatives here.

Mrs. Roy Gibson has been quite ill this week, but is reported much better now.

Jack Chandler states that the reason that he was limping around Tuesday afternoon was that he had just pulled 112 pounds of cotton.

CZECH ACCEPTED AS MODERN LANGUAGE

Following the action of the State Department of Education in accepting Czech as a modern language, a number of high schools over the state have placed this subject in their curricula, according to Dr. Eduard Miesek, associate professor of Slavonic languages at the University of Texas. This year for the first time Czech is being taught in the high schools in Austin, Temple, Hallettsville, Houston and Needville, and in St. Ludmila's Academy at Shiner. With but a single exception, the subject is being taught by teachers who

received their training in Czech at the University.

A total of 61 students have entered in the Slavonic language department at the University this year. Dr. Miesek said, and additions are being made to the classes from time to time.

THAT'S THE SPIRIT

Several women were being sent from the Home for the Aged to Yosemite for a vacation treat. One had no godmother to pay her and sent the following note to her undertaker:

"Dear Sir: Sometime ago I deposited with you a sum of money for the cremation of my body when I die. Please return it to me so I can go to Yosemite valley this summer. I believe it will do me more good. Pathfinder Magazine.

Index advertising gets results.

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WOMEN'S DRESS SHOES, \$3.95 value	\$2.98
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BOYS' SUITS	\$9.98
\$12.50 value	
BOYS' SUITS	\$7.95
\$10.50 value	
MEN'S HATS	\$4.95
\$6.00 value	
MEN'S HATS	\$3.95
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A THRILL HERE!

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EAST SIDE NEWS

Mr. Thomas Hancock of East Texas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ratliff and will help Mr. Ratliff gather his cotton.

Mrs. Will Isbell visited Mrs. F. G. Wheeler Wednesday of last week and also visited Mrs. C. C. Watson on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rains have gone to Levelland. Mr. Rains will work up there this fall.

Mr. Thomas Brewer and two little girls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brewer Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw are moving west of O'Donnell where Mr. Shaw will work for awhile.

Rev. O. D. McDonnell of Sweetwater, brother of Mrs. F. G. Wheeler came up last Wednesday. Their mother, Mrs. McDonnell went home with him. Rev. McDonnell is pastor of the Methodist church at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hunt and Mrs. A. C. Wilson of Big Spring were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ratliff last week. Mr. Hunt got a new coat of paint on Mrs. Wilson's house, which will help the looks of the place very much. They returned to Big Spring Monday of this week.

C. C. Watson's two sons returned Sunday from Levelland where they have been working. They came home to gather their father's crop.

ARVANA NEWS

The farmers are very busy picking cotton and heading maize.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hancock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lovmore and family of Liberty, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trice and family.

Several from here attended the party at Mrs. Shaws at Hancock, Saturday night.

Tom Hutton of Lamesa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hileman.

Several from here attended conference at the B. M. A. Baptist church of Lamesa, Wednesday night.

THREE LAKES

Our pastor, J. B. Vinson was ill Sunday, so we did not have services Sunday night.

Burns Ellis of Christoval is here pulling cotton for Clint Sikes.

J. C. Sparks and T. M. Ellis, Jr. returned Thursday from New Mexico where they had been after cotton pickers.

Mrs. Tom Hurst is on the sick list this week.

C. J. Edwards of O'Donnell was in Three Lakes Saturday.

Kenneth Asquer of Wells community visited Calvin Edwards Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis of Tahoka have moved in the Fagan Johnson house.

Mr. and Mrs. Sakes James have moved to O'Donnell.

PRATER'S WAGON AND COTTON ARE BURNED

A wagon and an entire bale of unginned cotton belonging to F. L. Prater was almost completely destroyed by fire in his field Saturday morning. It is thought that the fire started from a cigarette which a boy was smoking.

Cotton pickers should be warned against smoking while on or near a cotton wagon. It is dangerous.—Lyn County News.

RULES FOR CONDUCT OF NEXT WAR

It seems to have been determined, by the bankrupt minds that operate the world, that the only solution for present troubles is "another war."

A new war will, it is hoped, kill off surplus labor. This is obviously the easiest means of getting rid of it, and the "best minds" will, as usual, take the easiest way.

It is so much easier to start a war than to apply common sense to world ills.

Well, if we are going to have another war, we might as well have some rules for it. The last was fought, as the politicians say, "irregardless" of rules and it was pretty much of a mess.

We offer, for public approval, a model set of rules.

That the manufacturers of army raincoats be compelled to wear their own product, pay their own doctor bills when stricken with pneumonia, and defray their own funeral expenses.

That all congressmen and senators voting for war be given the choice of enlisting in the shock troops or being shot on the capital steps.

That all manufacturers of war supplies be hanged when their profits reach the million-dollar mark.

That uplift agencies, charged with the moral welfare of the troops, be prohibited from shipping cash registers into the war zone.

That all Four-Minute speakers be shot at the completion of their first two minutes of oratory.

That each battleship, cruiser, destroyer and submarine shall carry, as excess baggage, one or more stockholders in battleship building concerns.

That the secret service be restrained from the discovery of "enemy plots" every time somebody turns on a light in the parlor.

That paper manufacturers be prohibited from entering the shoe-making trade.

That restaurant proprietors near concentration camps be enjoined from having two menus—one for civilians and one, with higher prices, for soldiers.

That college professors be stopped from delving into history to prove that the enemy always was a low-down scoundrel, anyway.

There are, of course, many more rules needed. But these will suffice for a starter. We suggest their adoption by luncheon clubs, sewing circles, debating societies and other cultural agencies, and their transmission, with resolutions urging their passage, to congress.—Portland (Ore.) News.

"SOME COTTON PICKER"

G. W. Collier is some cotton picker!

Mr. Collier, who lives at Crosbyton, reports that in three days last week he gathered over 3000 pounds of cotton. On Wednesday he made a record and gathered more than 11,000 pounds, and the other two days he gathered something over 1000 pounds. Another unusual feature of the performance is that Mr. Collier is 50 years of age.

Even at the rate of 30 cents per hundred, Mr. Collier averages a little better than \$3 per day, or \$9 for the three days, which is not so bad for these times. And what would he have made in those good old days?

After a nip and tuck race for home run honors, Babe Ruth and his team Lou Gehrig finished the season tied, with 46 each. The leading home run hitter of the National League, Klein of the Phillies, got only 31. Although an old man, as baseball players go, the Babe's batting average of .373 stood second this year among all major league players, being exceeded only by Simmons of the Athletics who batted .390.

Technically, the husband is the head of the household, but in most cases the technicality is overruled.

How One Woman Lost 10 Lbs. in a Week

Mrs. Betty Lueddeke of Dayton, writes: "I am using Kruschen to lose weight—I lost 10 pounds in one week and cannot say too much to recommend it."

To take off fat easily, safely and quickly take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—Get it at the Corner Drug Store or any drug store in America. If this first bottle fails to convince you that this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—money back.

NEW STAMPS ARE MARVEL OF MINIATURE ART

WASHINGTON—Dies have been finished on the Post Office Department's most pretentious commemorative stamp series—the twelve Washington portraits to decorate 1932 bicentennial year mail.

For two months, the work occupied the government's most artful makers of miniatures, John Eiseler, Louis Schofield, and Clarence Benzling, portrait engravers of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Under captions of slanting glass, three superlatives sat in their cubicles, doing George Washington free-hand on steel from famous paintings.

Their diamond-pointed gravers were guided through magnifying glasses, making steady, sure, although minutely dotted lines that must be magnified again for their artistry to be appreciated.

Infinitely skillful fingers have these makers of stamp portraits. Their products must baffle the counterfeiter as well as satisfy the art critic.

E. J. Hein, the supervisor, became interested in the Washington series and he did two of them. He said no one was allowed to try his hand at a stamp portrait unless he had had fifteen years experience.

So difficult is this unusual vocation, he added, that only about one in a hundred who show seeming promise ever "stick it out."

"It takes a thorough art training plus a high degree of mental dexterity," he said. "And to that must be added infinite patience. It's the kind of a job you've got to love—and that's why you do it."

HOLDING OUR END UP

If the average citizen who is barely making ends meet, or who is falling behind financially, would check himself up he might find some interesting facts concerning his affairs.

He would probably find, among other things, that his difficulties arise principally from his indulgence

in the ancient game of trying to outshine his neighbors.

Take our automobile problem for example. First our neighbor buys an inexpensive car, and we must do likewise—on the installment plan. Then he buys a paid for another friend invests in a six-cylinder machine, so in order to keep up appearances we must take another plunge, probably going him a little better.

It is the same with other things. We must have a better radio set than the family next door; better furniture; more stylish clothes. We must send our Mary to an expensive boarding school because Mrs. Jones is sending her Sally—when both would be as well or better off in the home town high school. Then we must give expensive parties for which the Smiths or Browns have set the pace. We must have extensive vacation trips, when we might see as fine a collection of billboards right at home. And we wonder why we seem to get hopelessly behind financially.

It is safe to say that at least one-third of the average family's income is spent for such gratification of vanity, beyond what would be necessary to live decently and comfortably.

And by reasonable economy a lot of people who can not or do not pay their honest debts might be able to do so, and thereby enjoy a satisfaction equal to that of "keeping up with the Joneses."

Former President Coolidge sets at rest rumors that he might be a candidate for the Presidency next year, and recommends the renomination of President Hoover by the Republicans. Now that they know who the Republican nominee will be, the Democrats may proceed to pick their opposition candidate.

"Love laughs at locksmiths," and so did some chicken thieves who visited Harry Gray's barnyard in Petersburg, Ind. Being unable to break the lock of his chicken house, they loaded the structure on a truck and carried it away with its 30 choice fowls.

German Remedy Stops 30-Year Constipation

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