

WEEKLY

O'DONNELL Cotton Co-Op Office Opened Saturday

WOMEN DEFEAT ANDREWS

FRIDAY 12 TO 0 HEAD

The O'Donnell Eagles defeated the Andrews Matadors here last Friday afternoon in a fast game which was with a score of 12 to 0.

This was the third game for the O'Donnell boys this season, the first on the home field, and also the victory for O'Donnell this season.

The first game was with the Post and ended with O'Donnell on the ground and the score, and in the second game the local boys came off with the Tahoka Bulls.

The Eagle line-up was changed considerably and new strength added in the new member of the squad, 'nator' Young of Wilson, who returned for practice last week.

The game was fast and both teams were fighting hard. Spectators saw types of football, line plunges, runs, passes and all kinds of stunts and shifts.

The business houses closed during the game and a large crowd was in attendance.

This is Andrews' first year at the game and much credit is due their coach and team, who have developed in the first year.

O'Donnell team was much waver, both in the line up and in the field, but Andrews kept up a stiff fight from the first kickoff.

Because the Andrews players were wearing numerals it was impossible to follow the game play by play. However, following is the line for both teams and the high points for the game.

Position O'Donnell: L. E. Clayton, L. T. Holman, L. G. Webb, C. C. Debusk, R. T. Tipton, R. E. Blackwelder, Q. B. Tredway, R. H. A. Tredway, E. B. Young.

O'Donnell won the toss and chose to defend; the Andrews captain to lead the north goal.

In the first quarter three fumbles the O'Donnell team were costly, and the Andrews team was unable to make them count for a touchdown. However, the ball was kept in O'Donnell territory the greater part of the quarter.

The second quarter was opened by O'Donnell in possession of the ball. A pass, A. Tredway to Young was good for 36 yards. On the next play A. Tredway gained 2 yards, and on the following play, A. Tredway to Everett, who hid on the sideline, was good for 33 yards for a touchdown. O'Donnell failed to kick good for the extra point.

On O'Donnell 6, Andrews 0. In the time of the second quarter O'Donnell was nearly over and O'Donnell was waiting to score again. On six plays O'Donnell gained 75 yards, and as the half ended, the ball was O'Donnell's possession on the Andrews' yard line, with first down goal to go.

The third quarter was slow; plays were numerous and gained little ground for either side. However, Andrews declared the quarter to end for Andrews showed up good for 5 yards, and had O'Donnell guessing a few plays.

O'Donnell's second touchdown came in the last quarter after a five-play drive; as follows: A. Tredway 8 yards, Everett 8 yards, Everett 10 yards, Young 7 yards, Everett 5 yards, A. Tredway 1 yard, Everett 12 yards, Everett 2 yards and touchdown. On the try for the extra point, Everett hit the line and place-kick formation and rolled the ball over the crossbar.

After the game ended, O'Donnell after the ball was dead. Score, O'Donnell 12, Andrews 0. Only a few minutes remained for the kick-off, seven plays were left and the game ended.

Following is a summary of the play of fourteen attempted passes, five completed two for a gain of 5 yards. O'Donnell completed five attempts for 111 yards, Andrews made 12 first downs, O'Donnell 15. In play Andrews was penalized for 5 yards; O'Donnell once for 5 yards for holding.

Young, O'Donnell's new three-threat man, led the O'Donnell team in offensive play, being effective in gaining ground on line plunges, runs, and at passing. His punt was good and averaged near 40 yards in the afternoon. Captain Everett also had a big day at gaining ground and carried the ball across both touchdowns. In short, both O'Donnell's line and backs played a notch game.

TAX VALUATIONS ARE LOWER

County Valuation Six and a Half Million; 4,169 Poll Tax Assessments

Tax Assessor, J. S. Weatherford, has completed the tabulation of the taxable property valuations in Lynn county. He reports the grand total to be \$6,503,290 as compared with a total valuation of \$6,529,144 in 1925, a decrease of \$25,854.

The valuations of the various classes of property are given below: City real estate \$ 988,760 Total real estate 3,616,800 Horses and mules 180,525 Cattle 210,310 Sheep 9,135 Hogs 7,975 Dogs 515 Automobiles and trucks 192,665 Implements and machinery 261,340 State and National Banks 193,250 Railroad property 441,970

Other taxable property brings the total up to \$6,503,290.

As collected would yield a total revenue of \$7,295.75, of which the State would receive \$6,253.50 and the county \$1,042.25. Not more than 75 or 80 per cent of the poll taxes assessed are ever collected, however, about 3,300 being the highest number ever collected in Lynn county.

The state tax rate for 1926 on the \$100.00 valuation is 69 cents against 88 cents in 1925. The county rate is 80 cents on the \$100.00 valuation as against 74 cents in 1925. This makes a total tax rate of \$1.49 for 1926 as compared with \$1.42 for 1925, an increase of 7 cents on the \$100.00 property valuation.

COTTON GINNED IN O'DONNELL

The cotton ginned in O'Donnell, by the seven gins, up till noon Wednesday, October 1, amounted to 1106 BALES

This is an increase of 469 bales over the report of the same time last week.

With the increased number of pickers coming to the gin, it is being gathered more rapidly. If the weather remains clear and the pickers continue to come in the cotton will soon be gathered, and the gins will be humming rapidly.

All over the O'Donnell trade territory cotton is open and the demand for pickers cannot be supplied.

ST. CLAIRS MOVE TO LITTLEFIELD TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Homer St. Clair and family left Tuesday morning for Littlefield where they will make their home. Mr. St. Clair having accepted a responsible position with the Cicerio Smith Lumber Company there.

Mr. St. Clair has for the past two years been associated with the same company here in the capacity of book-keeper, in which place he has made an enviable record.

Both Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair have been active in church work, and their places will be hard to fill.

Their many friends here heartily congratulate Littlefield on securing them.

LARGE CROWDS ON THE STREETS HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Saturday afternoon bore the earmarks of a typical Fall Saturday afternoon. The streets were crowded practically all day. And unlike most of the Saturdays of the past few months, people were buying and the men report that it was the best day that they have enjoyed in several months.

Cotton is coming in better now, and the harvest of seeds has started. Several cars of feed have been shipped from O'Donnell, and with this and the cotton money, business is increasing and should continue to improve the next few weeks.

J. D. FAIRLEY NOW CONNECTED WITH THE CICERIO SMITH LUMBER CO.

J. D. Fairley, local man, is now connected with the Cicerio Smith Lumber Company.

Fairley was chosen to fill the position left vacant when Mr. Homer St. Clair, former bookkeeper, resigned and moved with his family to Littlefield.

O'DONNELL SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Lucy Sue McElroy is the duly approved and accredited editor of the grammar school news, beginning her duties Monday.

She went to work with a will and had all the news up in the fashion Tuesday afternoon.

The Index takes this method of expressing sincere appreciation to the teachers for their co-operation, and to Miss McElroy for her splendid work.

Plans are now under way for the election of a high school editor which will add much interest to that section of school news.

The seventh grade, Mrs. Gooch's class, was organized and officers elected this week. They are as follows:

High Seventh: J. T. Middleton, president; A. C. Hamilton, vice-president; Odwin Hasley, secretary-treasurer; Eugene Debenport, sergeant-at-arms.

Low Seventh: Joe Pugh, president; Marie Greenwood, vice-president; J. B. Curtis, secretary-treasurer; William Frost, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. J. T. Middleton is room mother, and Jim Ellen Wells is reporter. Bill Betsborough spent Friday afternoon with his former classmates. The honor roll for the seventh grade follows:

Arithmetic: Jim Ellen Wells, J. B. Curtis, Doris McConal, D. H. Hunt, Eugene Echols, Marie Greenwood, Mary Lee Turner, Odwin Hasley, and Winnie Vaughn.

Geography: Jim Ellen Wells, Dorothy Walls, Mary Hamilton, Odell Warren, Joe Pugh, and J. D. Hunt.

Spelling: Odwin Hasley, A. C. Hamilton, Sue McElroy, William Warren, and Raymond James.

Reading: Sue McElroy and A. C. Hamilton.

History: J. D. Hunt, Eugene Echols, Odell Warren, Jim Ellen Wells, Mary Hamilton, Dorothy Walls, A. C. Hamilton, Odwin Hasley, and Sue McElroy.

Writing: Sue McElroy.

Low Sixth Honor Roll: Merl Miles, Velva Johnson, Annie Belle Estes.

Arithmetic: Francis Foster, Anna Mae Foster, Mildred Goddard, Billy Sutton, Norma Ruth Vermillion, Iona Mae Caddell.

Reading: Velva Johnson, Iona Mae Caddell, Francis Foster, Merl Miles, Norma Ruth Vermillion.

Spelling: Billy Sutton, Ruby Bradford, Merl Miles, Connie McConal, Mildred Goddard, Norma Ruth McConal, Mildred Goddard, Roy Elbert Everett, Francis Foster, Bobbie Carroll, Anna Mae Frost.

Geography: Roy Elbert Everett, Norma Ruth Vermillion, Mildred Goddard, Iona Mae Caddell, Connie McConal, Velva Johnson.

English: Velva Johnson, Annie Belle Estes.

LOCAL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MAKES GOOD SHOWING AT TAHOCA EXHIBIT

Though the O'Donnell Home Demonstration Club is rather small in number, its members make up for that in the quality of their work.

Their statement was proved to be true at the exhibit held at Tahoka last week.

Mrs. John Earles won two first places, one for the best canned place preserves, also second place with her canned peaches. Mrs. Flo Ramey won third with her boys' cotton suit, and the secretary's record book won first place.

The exhibit consisted of clothing made by women and girls; canning by women and girls; articles made from feed and flour sacks; quilts and dustpans on improved living rooms, and a 4-H pantry.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The County Singing Convention will meet at Wells on Sunday afternoon, at two-thirty, according to C. H. Mansell, president of the organization, who further states that the public is cordially invited to attend, and help with the singing.

The country could probably stand it if some of the Senatorial candidates got elected.

M. B. HOOD CHOSEN ACTING SECRETARY OF C. OF C.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, M. B. Hood was named as acting secretary of the organization until arrangements could be made to secure another secretary.

Former Secretary, G. S. Dowell, resigned to accept a position in the schools at Dickens. Until this meeting the organization had been without a secretary.

The chamber of commerce did much constructive work during the summer months, and there is an urgent need for a good live organization here now, as there is much to be accomplished that must be done by this or some other form of civic organization.

Among the things that the chamber of commerce did during the summer was the opening of an East and West Highway through O'Donnell. Too, the chamber was in no small measure responsible for the early agitation of a cotton co-op office here and was the means of the formulating a plan that made possible the opening of an office here this fall.

The co-operation of this organization with the milk plant at Lamesa is the cause of the milk routes located in the O'Donnell territory.

Many community meetings were held, boosting and urging the farmers to get behind this proposition and take advantage of the opportunity afforded them in having an institution of this kind located so near home.

These things along with the many others that the organization did are only starters to the vast amount of work that still remains to be done.

However, the chamber of commerce is a community organization, and it is necessary for each individual in the community to get behind and push if the organization is to function.

It is the intention to have it at an early date. At this time reports of the organization, its work and its accomplishments and an outline of the work for the coming year will be given.

A "Get-Together" banquet is now being planned, according to the president of the organization, M. J. Whitsett. As yet plans are not definite and the date has not been announced.

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MR. HOUSTON SWEATT DIES AT KNOX CITY LAST FRIDAY

News was received here Friday of last week of the death of Mr. Houston Sweatt of Knox City, brother of M. C. Sweatt of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Sweatt and family left immediately for Knox City and were present for the funeral services, which were conducted at Gillispie church house. Interment took place in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Sweatt has been ill for some time so the end was not unexpected. The Sweatt family has many friends here who knew the deceased in Knox City, and all of them speak very highly of him as a man and citizen.

The Index joins with them in extending condolences to the bereaved family.

Because of the attendance at the funeral, Mrs. C. M. Sweatt, correspondent of Midway, the Midway items are omitted this week. Mrs. Sweatt assures us, however, that she will have her notes in regular news.

Y. W. A. ELECTS OFFICERS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Misses Grace and Trixie Harville. Election of officers for the coming year was the business of the day.

These officers are: Mrs. Elvita Rice, president; Miss Lela Rice, vice-president; Miss Grace Harville, secretary; and Miss Opal Jenkins, treasurer.

During the business meeting it was decided that the meetings would be held twice a month instead of weekly as has been the custom heretofore. To insure the same amount of work being done in the year, it was decided to combine the programs for business and social meetings and program days.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gilbreth, and will be industrial and program day.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. C. A. Duncan, pastor of the Methodist Church, announces that the M. J. J. Watson, Sunday School Secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference will be here Sunday and will have charge of the services at eleven o'clock. There will also be workers' council at two o'clock at the church. Members of the church and all interested in Sunday school work are urged to hear Bro. Watson Sunday morning, and the teachers and officers of the Sunday school are especially urged to remember the council in the afternoon.

The Mint is the only thing that can make money without advertising. Use the classified ads for results.

Have Busy Days, Many FARMERS SELLING AT OFFICE HERE

The Cotton Co-Operative Sub-Station opened Saturday morning in the First National Bank Building.

P. P. Dransfield of Dallas is in charge of the station. He came to O'Donnell from the district office at Lubbock Saturday and started early that morning to grade and buy the cotton.

Many farmers are selling their cotton through this office, and with the job of grading and stapling the cotton for the gins, Mr. Dransfield has been kept busy during the first week in O'Donnell.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the office and is responsible for its location here. Business men and the gins undertook the guarantee of \$3,000 that was necessary to secure the office. Following is a list of the business firms that through the co-operation of the seven gins made the office possible:

W. T. Huff, B. G. Whitehead, C. H. Doak, Whitsett Drug Co., C. E. Ray, Dr. C. E. Collins, C. H. Westerland, C. H. Cabell, M. L. Pearce, Mrs. C. H. Day, W. E. Singleton, W. E. Guy, W. J. Shook, W. L. Palmer, R. H. Davis, Roy W. Gibson, O. R. Davis, R. C. Carroll, C. R. Davis, Haynes & Beach, W. H. Ritzenthaler, Dr. J. F. Campbell, Dr. O. H. Shepard, D. Tucker, "M" System, The Popular Corner Drug, E. T. Wells, John Johnson, E. L. Sorrels, Rayburn-Hood Chevrolet Co., J. L. Shoemaker Jr., F. A. H. Westerland, Holman & McConal.

Following are the local gins that are helping to make the Co-op a go. The gins pay the classifier for each bale of cotton in grades that they buy from the farmer. This amount goes as a credit to the guarantee, Bowlin Gin, Henderson-Boone Gin, Faraway Co-Operative No. 1, McDonald-Ely Gin, Pemberton Gin, Allen-Robinson Gin, Edwards Gin Co.

The guarantee of \$3,000 assured O'Donnell an office for six months out of a year.

Six Years Ago

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1924

Uncle Jimmy Pratt had been run over by an automobile, suffering two broken legs.

Up to October 2, there had been 1,270 bales of cotton ginned and \$25.50 a hundred was an average price for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koeninger had moved here from Waureka Okla.

Carrie Shook was in a Lamesa hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

W. J. Teaff, father of Mmes. John Harberger and Geo. D. Foster was given a surprise dinner on his eighty-third birthday.

A number of young people had staged a picnic at Gooch lake. They were Messrs and Mmes. Carey Shook, Thelma Palmer, Misses Jap Baldwin, Naymon Everett, Hugh Tucker, Sandy Henderson, W. A. Jones, Mac Noble, Foster Brown, Raymond Bush, Roy Smith, and Paul Gooch.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject for the Sunday morning sermon at the Cumberland Presbyterian church will be "Examination" and the sermon will be followed by the communion service. Incidentally, some references will be made to the question of close communion.

Several new pupils enrolled in the Shiloh school last Sunday, making a total of 74. A number of new members are expected to come into the church this Sunday, and the pastor requests that all members of the church be present to give them a hearty welcome. Come to the church with a welcome.

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Hard times make more conversation than good ones.

In England an ounce of women's clothing costs about an ounce.

Some give according to their means; others according to their meanness.

Flyers who make it are heroes, those who don't ought to have known better than to try it.

If a youngster can boss his pa and ma he is probably endowed with great executive ability.

Aimee's "four-square gospel" would appeal to more people if it guaranteed four square meals a day.

Real spirits were discovered in a South Carolina cemetery. A moonshiner had established his still there.

We read of a singer whose voice filled the hall so completely that the audience walked out to give it room.

Sometimes the father gives the bride away; in other cases the bridegroom has to find out for himself.

Considerable unemployment is being relieved by appointing commissions and boards to study unemployment.

A new machine can exert a pressure of 300 tons to the square inch. Still it couldn't squeeze money out of some people.

A contemporary confides that the new Belgian prince is in direct line of succession to the throne, because "his older sister is a girl".

A dispatch says "General Pershing has accepted an invitation to be a distinguished guest". In fact, he could hardly be any other kind.

GOVERNMENT COSTS NOW \$13,000,000,000 A YEAR

Since 1913 national wealth and national income have doubled, while governmental expenditures in the same period have quadrupled. All government taxes collected in the United States are now \$13,000,000,000 per annum, and are increasing at the rate of \$500,000,000 a year. Cost of government to the average family is now \$460 a year and one out of every eleven persons is a political employe of some branch of government with a strong tendency upward. A material factor in the cost of living is the heavy tax mule and in every line no small part of the margin between what the producer receives and the consumer pays is due to the ever-mounting burden of taxes.

WHAT'S NEWS?

A wedge has been invented for splitting logs in which a charge of powder is placed and fired with a fuse.

Two engineers in France have invented a motion picture screen which permits showing pictures outdoors and in lighted halls.

Non-poisonous dyes have been developed by scientists in Minnesota which color cut flowers but do not injure them.

A new safety device has been designed for automobiles by which the slightest impact against the bumper brings the car to a quick stop.

It is now possible to extract the oil from citrus peels by a new squeezing machine, and the oil is used for flavoring soft drinks, candy, bakery products, pharmaceuticals and extracts.

Glasses can now be designed to fit in direct contact with the eye. Just as false teeth are made for the mouth, the eyeglasses being held in place by capillary suction.

A harvester-thresher has been invented for the small grain grower which cuts and threshes an acre in half an hour.

After taking two drinks of bootleg whisky, James Darham of Chicago thought he was a fish and was arrested for trying to swim in the street.

Convalescing



DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

Edison R. White Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT continuous advertising is the key to continuous profits.

The business building value of advertising is an established fact, but its pulling power is governed by the way it is used.

Continuous advertising has won the confidence of the public. They have become accustomed to buying from dealers who tell about their wares or service through the printed page.

Continuous advertising indicates superior quality and gives uninterrupted service to both buyer and seller.

Experience has taught modern dealers that in order to assure their own success they must offer, through the printed page, goods or service that will meet the users every requirement.

The use of the service of advertising is increasing because it has grown constantly more dependable and more capable of meeting all demands made upon it.

Every business concern, no matter what their problems may be, will find that continuous advertising is the safest, surest way to assure increasing business.

Modern dealers must use the kind of advertising that serves them best. Advertising through the printed page leads the field, standing out with ever increasing prominence.

LEEDY TO PRODUCE STATUES OF JIM WHITE

Jake Leedy, local citizen, scenic artist, sign painter, cartoonist, former cafe owner, real estate agent, oil town development manager, and what-not is about to enter a new endeavor—the manufacture of statues and statuettes. He will have as his partner, J. R. Duncan, now of Hobbs, formerly of Luncan, and their product will be the likeness of none other than Jim White, discoverer and explorer of the famous Carlsbad Cavern.

Leedy and Duncan seeing a demand for suitable advertising novelties for the Cavern, have entered into a contract with Jim White for the production of the statuettes.

A copyright has already been obtained, and molds for the statuettes are now being made. Within two weeks they hope to have some of their products on display.

Several sizes of statues of Jim White will be made, ranging from 12 to 18 inches in height to life-size. The smaller ones will be of several grades, some of plaster-of-paris, some of wax and some of bronze.

The life-size ones are to be of patent composition and of stone. The smaller ones will be offered to the general public, Leedy says, at prices from \$1.50 up, and will be sold at Carlsbad to tourists. The larger ones will be sold to chambers of commerce, towns and organizations to be placed in parks, public buildings and along such routes as the Dal-Paso Highway.

They are having the molds made, but will themselves do the actual work of making the statues.

The move seems that it will meet a popular demand, Leedy says. A story recently published in El Paso newspapers brought advance orders from New York City, Los Angeles, and several inquiries from towns along the Dal-Paso Highway route about the larger statues.—Lynn County News.

BLAMES THE MOON

A Washington, D. C. Date line says the moon is to blame for the long drought which the United States has just experienced, according to Herbert Janvin Prowse, consulting meteorologist. He propounds that because the moon has swung farther to the north of the equator during the past few months, its attraction on water has created a wind which has caused the drought in the country.

A woman about 50 years old has ruined the gowns of several young women in the shopping district of Chicago by spitting ink over them.

Six Years Ago

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1924

679 bales of cotton had been ginned here, with the market price at \$24.50 per hundred. O'Donnell was second with Lamesa first in the number of bales ginned on the South Plains.

School had opened with three hundred and thirty-five pupils enrolled.

With eighteen men reporting for the first workout, O'Donnell's first football team was being whipped into shape for the season.

W. L. Gardenhire's pet Armadillo was lost and the family was warning everybody not to kill a funny-looking animal.

Geo. D. Foster was even then expressing his opinion of high pressure salesmen, especially those who want to sell space on menu cards.

The roof was being put on the Warren building at the corner of Doak and eighth street.

Herman Davis entertained with a K K K party at the home of his parents. Guests were Misses Ethel and Mate Kelly Singleton, Lois Pugh, Eulala Painter, Ruth Beaton, Moodye Burk, Aita Rodgers and Olessa Henderson; Messrs. Preacher Henderson, Roy Smith, Harvey Line, Naymon Everett, Raymond Busby, Lile Pugh, Ollie Dee Harris, and Clarence Curtis.

News Sidelights

Mrs. Rose Schwartz and 21 lady friends agree that Mr. Swartz is New York's poorest sport. He reported that they were playing poker in his house and all were arrested but released for want of sufficient evidence to warrant prosecution.

The Chicago University baseball team, now on a barnstorming tour of Japan, were touched up in approved Oriental fashion in their first game, played in Tokyo. Waseda University of that city defeated the Americans, 8 to 5.

From an unexpected source comes this sentiment: "Poverty would fade into insignificance with me could I have a lot of children. Mine is put up all the mother love that hasn't bestowed upon me as a child." Clara Bow speaking.

Upon being informed that a young man he had proposed for entrance to the Naval Academy had been rejected because of defective teeth, Senator Carter Glass asked: "Do you expect to go out and bite the enemy?"

Evidently seeking to live up to the patriotism suggested by their names, George Washington, Jr., and Francis Scott Key were among those enrolled this summer in the civilian military training camp at Fort Eustis, Va.

The season's most unusual bootlegging case is reported from New York. Bishop Charles Mrenza of the Czech-Slovakia Orthodox Church in that city was sentenced to a year in Atlanta prison for violating the prohibition law. He was convicted of inducing young priests under his charge to withdraw large quantities of sacramental wine, which was later sold for a good profit.

Most expeditions which seek for sunken treasures at the bottom of the sea meet disappointment. An important recent exception is the finding of the liner Egypt, sunk in a collision off the French coast in 1922. Italian divers found and identified the ship, which is being explored in an effort to salvage about five million dollars in gold which the vessel is said to have carried.

Senator Caraway of Arkansas and lobby investigation fame is done with aviation, at least for the present. He flew from Washington to Sedalia, Mo., and back, suffering severely from air sickness. Upon reaching terra firma at the national capital he said: "I'm through with flying until I get to be an angel."

Clever Alce Martinism by Kin Hubbard: "Elmer Swank, leader of the jazz orchestra at the New Palace hotel, likes it so well he talks some of taking music lessons."

Cecile Letort of Baltimore has been released by the police after being imprisoned by her mother for eight years to keep her from getting married.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas has one and a half times as many farms as any two states in the Union, 465,616. Texas has about 14 per cent of all the farms in the United States.

Endowment of \$200,000,000 for the University of Texas from its oil royalties and bonuses alone is predicted within forty years by the Land Commissioner. In little more than seven years it has received over \$13,000,000 from this source.

The first Protestant church in Texas—near Nadogdoches—recently celebrated its ninety-second anniversary.

Texas has what is probably the oldest "little theatre" in America, organized thirty-five years ago in Carmine, small community in Fayette County, it has functioned continuously since, according to The Bill-board.

INTERESTING NOTES

St. Louis Cardinals won the longest baseball game of the season, defeating the Chicago Cubs, 8 to 7 in 20 innings.

Recently the Prince of Wales received three military promotions simultaneously—from captain to air marshal, from captain to vice-admiral and from colonel to lieutenant general.

F. F. Shaylor, policeman of Portland, Ore., won the national pistol match at Camp Perry, O., with a score of 49 out of a possible 50.

J. B. Hargis and Charles Crighton drove an automobile backwards from New York to Los Angeles in 456 hours.

A Catholic women's convention in Baltimore declared the stockless flag for women to be un-Christian.

Dr. William M. Stewart, director of the census, says there is one person born in the United States every 20 seconds.

In the manufacture of glass in the United States, a little less than 2,000,000 tons of sand are used every year.

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MAN TRIES HAND AT RAIN-MAKING

A dispatch from London says droughts have forced mankind to a tempt making rain by some artificial means and two of the oldest of Europe were demonstrated in Switzerland and Holland recently.

The Switzerland process is to place queer canons at various points in grass-growing regions. These canons have huge bell mouths like trumpet loudspeakers. Once a cloud finds its way into a circle formed by the guns, their concussions often break it up and cause rainfall.

The Dutch method is a new one tried out by Herr Verraat, a scientist. He recently took up 3000 pounds powdered ice in an airplane and sprinkled it on a cloud formation above the ground. A few minutes after he dropped the ice on the clouds it commenced to rain.

CAT FALLS THREE FLOORS; ONLY SCRATCHES CH

Blackie, court-house cat, has on a scratch on his chin to show it his three story fall from the court house at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Blackie was playfully engaged watching pedestrians below when a mishap occurred. He landed on four, but the impact was so great he struck his chin.

Use the classified ads for result

O'DONNELL FEED & COAL

in the market for GRAINS

WE MEET ALL COMPETITION ON SALT

We Still Handle FEED AND COAL

FEED FLOUR — SEED SALT — COAL

We Appreciate Your Patronage

BREAD! There is no better bread than you can get here in O'Donnell. Home Made—Made By Home Peoule. City Bakery MR. AND MRS. L. R. SMITH Phone 13 O'Donnell, Texas

SORRELS LUMBER CO. INDEPENDENT DEALERS Save you money whether you buy from us or not. We both win if you trade with us. E. L. SORRELS, Mgr.

Get That New Ford Truck NOW! And reap the full benefit of the fall trucking. No other truck will give you as much service for the money. SOLD BY LYNN COUNTY MOTOR CO.

Why Count Sheep To Go to Sleep? TOO much work, too much worry. Tired but too nervous to sleep. Counting imaginary sheep, relaxing your muscles, making your mind blank, all no use. You'll feel "all in" tomorrow. Just dissolve a Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nerve Tablet in a half glass of water. Drink the clear sparkling beverage. Drift off into deep dreamless sleep and get up in the morning refreshed in mind and body, and ready for the day's duties or pleasures. Dr. Miles' Nerve is now made in two forms—Liquid and Effervescent Tablet. Both are the same therapeutically. Get them at your drug store. Large Package \$1.50 DR. MILES' EFFERVESCENT NERVE

Vancouver Salutes Empress of Japan, New Queen of Pacific



EMPERESS OF JAPAN WELCOMED BY VANCOUVER CAPT. SAMUEL ROBINSON

When the new Empress of Japan, a 5,000-ton ship, gross register, arrived in Vancouver recently, having broken the east-bound record from Yokohama to the quarantine station near Victoria, B. C., she was acclaimed by thousands of people who had turned out in cars and afoot to render their homage to Capt. Samuel Robinson, C. B. E., R. N. R., the hero of the Yokohama earthquake and his wonderful Canadian Pacific liner which it took 4 hours and 26 minutes from record previously held by the Empress of Canada for more than seven years.

Capt. Robinson, for good work, has been promoted from the Empress of Australia to the Empress of Canada and then to the Empress of Japan, because he extricated the Empress of Australia from a very difficult position, saving 2,000 of the crew and passengers and 2,000 refugees, when there was a situation needing a great captain, with proper initiative, and a great ship, both of which were called upon and responded 100%. King George V. recognized his merits and decorated him in New York harbor through the British Consul General, The Empress of Japan is not only

the largest and fastest ship on the Pacific, but she is one of the most beautiful ships, as well. Her gross tonnage is 26,000 tons, her beam is 87 feet and her length is 666 feet. The previous record east-bound across the Pacific was 8 days, 10 hours and 53 minutes, made by the Empress of Canada. The Empress of Japan, with new engines, did the east-bound trip in 8 days, 6 hours and 27 minutes, and it is not at all impossible that when her machinery has been worked out to concert pitch, she may be able to do even better. Monthtime, she remains the Queen of the Pacific.

GIRL SUES FATHER

Wed In 30 Minutes

BANDITS ROB COP

In order to keep him from going out at night, Mrs. James Gould of Duluth, Minn., burned her husband's best trousers.

After telling a taxi man just to drive him around town awhile, Thomas Freeman of Los Angeles fell asleep a few minutes later and when he awoke his taxi bill was \$9.75.

Mrs. Madeline Menny of Waukesha, Wis., has filed suit for \$25,000 damages against her own father, alleging slander.

Constantine Bonner of Cincinnati bit of part of his father's ear when reprimanded for making too much noise.

A safe containing \$598.60 was stolen from a store in St. Joseph, Mo., and was later found on a farm a mile away, wrapped in a large American flag, but the money had been removed.

Because of his hobby, Hannibal Foster of South Hanson, Mass., has quilted 50 quilts in the last 30 years.

When Mrs. T. C. Marshall of St. Paul, Minn., was asked in court how she knew her husband was drunk, she replied, "Because he put his shoes on the hall-rack and took his hat to bed."

Rev. V. W. Bell, pastor of a Methodist church at Wautoma, Wis., has resigned to accept the janitorship of the First Congregational Church, in Oaksho, Wis., thinking he can save more money by the change.

Henry L. Carter of St. Louis, Mo., was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for stealing six chickens from a neighbor.

Laine A. Thomas of Timmons-ville, S. C. and Hilmer Abrahamson of Ashland were man and wife within one half hour after their first meeting.

Earnest Stokes of Stroubridge Eng., was fined two cents for assaulting Roland Woodhall, who had gossiped about Stokes' wife.

Dmitro Galy of Boston ate 18 green onions in half an hour and in spite of this was back at work as a ditch digger the next day.

George S. Houston, 69 years old, and Fred Houston, 41, of St. Louis,

Mo., father and son, each took his third bride at a double wedding at Lincoln, Ill.

Hon. Judge Curtis of St. Louis, Mo., tried to interrupt Mrs. Ella Payton's testimony in court, she replied, "Let me finish first," and she did.

Spooing Couples who go to the cemetery at Bloomingburg, N. Y., are to be barred from there after 8 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Frances Carlton of Chicago was granted a divorce after testifying that she had forgiven her husband 50 times for serious offenses.

Leonard Gelberg of New York, a lad of only two years and ten months much prefers a man's size cigar to candy and ice cream and he likes them "not too mild."

Deputy Sheriff Homer C. Tate of Nashville, Tenn., obtained a warrant and arrested himself when informed that he was wanted on a charge of assaulting a man he had arrested.

Patrolman William Saas of Chicago reports that two bandits robbed him of his gun, his star and \$105 in cash.

Recently the Y. M. C. A. in Council Bluffs, Ia., received a towel accompanied by the following note: "I am returning herewith a towel which I stole two years ago. God won't listen to my cry until I make these things right."

A runaway horse belonging to George Lagions of Denver, Colo., ran four blocks and then suddenly stopped in front of a red traffic light where it was captured.

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Miss Eulalia M. Lucia, a tenant of New Haven, Conn., sued her landlord for \$10,000 damages because of inconveniences suffered when her apartment was painted.

Al Wilson, stunt flier of Chicago, is laid up because of a bad two-point landing, thinking he was having an unfortunate side slip when he was won all the times back.

Adolph Kurdes of Chicago paid hired boys ten cents for each golf ball they stole, sold the balls back to the golf club for a quarter a piece, then shot dice with the kids and won all the times back.

Unlike most girls, May Kindred of Boston, ran away from her home to work as a maid because she said she was "tired of living in wealth."

After knowing each other since childhood, William Bilwell and Miss Agatha Alder of Des Moines, Ia., did not marry until they were 80.

The tree-sitting record of Ben Mackall, 14, of Eastland, Tex., was ended after 720 hours by a skunk who visited the boy in the wee hours of the morning and made it too unpleasant for him to remain longer.

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By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V.S., St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirteen years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.



ARTICLE XVI

PITY POOR CHANTICLEER

"Swat The Rooster" is Now The Watchword With Poultrymen When the Breeding Season Comes To An End.

Editor's Note—This is another of a series of 52 stories on poultry, written by the well known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis. The series will appear in this paper, and readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

The old expression, "Cock-o'-the-Walk," doesn't mean as much now as it once did. In former times, the Chanticleer strutted about with all the insolence of one whose indisposability could not be questioned. He became the central figure of many a legend, even to the point of hero of a great fanciful drama by the master playwright, Edmund Rossard. Well he might strut with all this adulation, but his day of greatness is now gone forever. At least he is merely tolerated during the breeding season and as a reward for faithful service he is then condemned to the axe or to exile.

For this, the one time supreme dictator of barnyard society must lay the blame on fairly recent scientific discovery. Like the musician who sees his livelihood threatened by the Vitaphone and Movietone, the assultan of chickenland now finds himself in a very precarious position. My investigation on my experimental farm prove to me that all roosters should be removed from the flock as soon as the breeding season is over. They should be killed as comfortably as possible and sent to the butcher. I am convinced that fully \$50,000,000 is lost every year by poultry raisers who, through carelessness or because they do not know any better, allow roosters to live with the flock out of breeding season.

The rooster's part in poultry raising is merely to fertilize the eggs intended for hatching. He is used just as well with no male birds present, as when they are. Some poultrymen contend they lay even better without male birds. Furthermore, an infertile egg will keep much longer than a fertile one.

The fertilization of eggs causes them to spoil much more quickly than they would if not fertilized especially in hot weather. Heat causes the germ in the egg to grow and as soon as much growth starts the egg is no longer fit for use as food. On the other hand, I have fully demonstrated the keeping quality of infertile eggs by keeping them in incubators for varying lengths of time. I have tested such eggs after the tenth day of incubation and found them still comparatively fresh. Had they been fertile


The seventh large office building for Dallas this year is the 25-story "Professional Tower", to cost \$2,000,000. . . Harris County leads the state in tax valuation with \$340,000,000. Four other Texas counties have valuations above \$100,000,000—Dallas \$310,000,000, Bexar \$190,000,000, Tarrant \$176,360,000 and Jefferson \$129,932,000. . . The new office building of the Dallas Gas Co. has \$200,000 milk plant is in operation after two years of hard work on the part of the citizens and dairymen with over 100 stockholders owning the institution which will handle the milk of nine counties.

AVOID AUTO ACCIDENTS!

1. Be sure to start in plenty of time to allow for unusual delays so that hurry will be unnecessary.
2. Always be prepared for the other person doing the wrong thing.
3. Do not get out of line and attempt to pass other cars when approaching a thoroughfare for which traffic must halt.
4. Don't duck in and out of line. Never attempt to pass cars in front of you when there is the slightest doubt of your right or ability to do so. Thousands of accidents are caused by persons who are continually trying to duck in and out of the line of traffic.
5. When there is a tie-up of traffic, keep your place in line.
6. Always indicate clearly to those behind your intention of stopping or turning.
7. Stop at all railroad crossings.

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WOMEN SOCIETY

MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

MMES. RAMEY, McMILLIAN HOSTESSES FOR MRS. McLAURIN FRIDAY

One of the prettiest occasions of the summer took place last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alvin McMillan when she and Mrs. Flo Ramey honored Mrs. Waldo McLaurin with a sunshine shower.

The honoree had been asked to Superintend some sewing; and was unsuspectingly on the scene when the guests arrived. In an amusing contest she won the prize, a tiny baby doll. With the statement that they even had the clothes for it, the hostesses presented the gifts, which had previously been placed in a dainty pink and blue basket.

After admiring the many beautiful articles, the guests were served sliced watermelon.

Those present and sending gifts were: Mmes. Alfred Smith, McConnell, Singleton, Ruby Walker, Williams, Johnson, Lina, H. H. Singleton Jr., Haney, Edwards, Hubbard, Gillispie, Orson, Barnes, Coin, Estes, Johnson, Parks, Earles, Amos McMillan, Jones, Martin, Childress, Rayburn, Benson, Thornhill, Fullerton, Koeninger, Walker, Moore, Stark, Hood, and Gibson. The Thursday Club, of which Mrs. McLaurin is a member, sent a gift also.

CHICKEN BARBECUE ENJOYED IN BREAKS SATURDAY

An unusually pleasant occasion was held Saturday evening in the form of a chicken barbecue in the breaks southeast of town.

All the fun and mishaps usually expected at such an affair took place in due order, with the variation of a ghost appearing on the scene.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. E. E. Gilbreath, Irvin Street, and daughter, J. Verna, D. A. Edwards, and son, Terry; Vernon Martin, and Miss Gary.

MARYE ST. CLAIR HONORED WITH WIENIE ROAST

Naming as honor guest, Miss Marye St. Clair, who left Tuesday with her parents to make her home at Littlefield, Miss Marie Greenwood entertained Friday evening with a wienie roast at which a number of her friends were guests.

Roasted wienies, marshmallows, buns, and pickles made up the menu for the delightful picnic lunch, while the work itself furnished plenty of amusement for those present. Games, songs, and stunts completed the evening.

Those present were Misses Betty May Garner, Veda Shumake, Fodene McLaurin, Merl Miles, Margaret Vermillion, Jim Ellen Wells, Lucy Sue Mellroy, the hostesses, and the honor guest and Messrs. Thornton and Kirby Musick, Raymond James, Ollie Caddell, Billie Betenbough, Earl Wayne Guye, Wayne Clayton, Lawrence Tredway, Bob Lane, T. J. Middleton, William Frost, Melvin Stokes, Harold Gibson, Wilfred Gates; Mrs. Roy Gibson and children.

LAWN PARTY CELEBRATES SHIRLEY COIN'S BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Shirley Coin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coin, celebrated her fourth birthday Friday afternoon when her mother, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Campbell, entertained a number of her friends with a lawn party.

As the guests arrived, each delivered a daintily wrapped gift, suckers were distributed among them. Jim Ellen Wells, who had charge of the entertainment part of the occasion, soon had them busily engaged in games of drop-the-handkerchief, tag, and their own version of a snake dance and pep squad.

Punch was served throughout the afternoon. As the day grew cooler the children were summoned in the house, where other games were played and the many lovely gifts admired.

At the refreshment hour, grown-ups and children were invited into the breakfast room to admire the cake. The table was a thing of beauty, covered with an orchid damask cloth and backed with lovely cut flowers in shades of pink. The cake was a dainty confection, iced in pink and decorated with wreaths of flowers. Four tiny green candles and the name "Shirley" written in green put the finishing touches on it. The cake itself was encircled by a wreath of gladioli and fern. Mrs. Campbell, who had decorated the table also sliced the cake after little Miss Shirley had blown out the candles and it was served with ice cream cones to those present. It was the traditional birthday cake with all the symbols. Junior McLaurin found the money in his piece of cake, Durwood Curtis the button, Samuel Drew Hobdy the thimble, and Jo Anne Campbell the ring.

Guests for this happy occasion were: Lena May and Mary Loube Singleton, Roy Allen, and June Ma-

rie Gibson, Wilda Gene and Jo Anne Campbell, Weldon Hancock, Margaret Lucille and Billy Jane Johnson, Roy and Oneta Ruth Davis, Yvonne Westmoreland, Jennie Mae and Eloise Shooner, Dorothy Smith, Doris Nell Gates, Junior McLaurin, Sybil Cornett, Eleanor Lee Rice, Bobby Ramey, Martha Marie Aylor, Durwood Curtis, Emma Joe Hinkle, Mary Evelyn and Walter Stiny Parr, Samuel Drew Hobdy, and Oulida Mell Howard, and Mmes. J. F. Campbell, Curtis, Hobdy, C. L. Davis, Oran Davis, Parr and Johnson.

CUMBERLAND CHURCH IS HOSTESS MONDAY

Ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church were hostesses Monday afternoon to the auxiliaries of the other churches when they entertained from three-thirty to six o'clock at the church.

Cut flowers were used profusely in decorating and adding a lovely touch of color to the occasion. Rugs and tables were arranged to transform the auditorium into a living-room.

After a short devotional by the pastor, Rev. W. O. Parr, the ladies rendered a clever program with the main heading "Then and Now".

Musical numbers by Mmes. Ritzenthaler and Garner carried out the theme, and playlet dramatized missionary societies then and now. Miss Alta Lee Payne favored the company with a reading which was much enjoyed.

After a number of games and contests, dainty refreshments of peach salad, cheese chips, and coffee with whipped cream were served to about sixty guests.

HOBO CONVENTION FOR THE SENIORS SATURDAY EVENING

Members of the Senior class staged a hobo convention last Saturday evening on a section east of town. Appropriate costumes added much to the fun of the occasion.

Games were played around the fire where some of the cats were prepared, and a general good time was reported by all who attended.

Those present were Misses Gwynn, Lavinia Lawler, Lowell Lester, Lavinia Fairley, Vivian Pearce, June Gary, Rebecca Scholer, Messrs. Benton Payne, J. C. Christopher, L. J. Hahn, Douglas Ballew, Cruett Hobdy, and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Scott.

HI-LEAGUE HAS HOBO PARTY THURSDAY

Members of the Hi-League of the Methodist church had a most amusing evening Thursday when they met at the home of Kathryn Veazey for a hobo party.

Each guest came in appropriate garb, and a more villainous looking group would be hard to imagine. Some of them would have caused sleepless nights, and any one of them would have caused bad dreams, but to Wilfred Gates belongs the honor of being the most realistic hobo. He had it all, even to the little bundle carried on the end of a stick over his shoulder.

Games, stunts, and serenades filled the evening until the refreshment hour when the guests were seated in a circle on the lawn approved hobo-style, and eats of red beans, corn, bread, onions, and pop were served.

Guests were Misses Waldine Kirkland, Gladys Gibson, Vivian and Kimmie Lee Pearce, Lois Burdett, Mary V. Shook, Faye Tomlinson, Alline Mellroy, Alice Joy Bowlin, Kitty May Garner, and the sponsor, Mrs. Garey Shook; Messrs. Wilfred Gates, Harold Gibson, Wallace Ross, Randall Gibson, Edwards Clayton, Lowell Pugh, J. C. Christopher, Ralph Beach, and Alvis Tredway.

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WITH THE CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

As all the missionary societies met with the Cumberland Church auxiliary, this column will be limited this week to listing Sunday school attendance. The various superintendents are hoping that the ladies will all have their new fall bonnets by next Sunday so that attendance will be improved.

Methodist Sunday School attendance, 80.

Baptist Sunday School attendance, no report.

Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday School attendance, 54.

Church of Christ Sunday School attendance, no report.

The Methodist Missionary Society will hold a bake sale Saturday, Oct. 4. All ladies in Mrs. Estes' circle are asked to bring cakes, pies, chickens or vegetables to Chandler's store.

WOODY

We are having some cloudy weather. Had a little rain Saturday night.

The farmers are very busy gathering their crops. Some are heading maize, some are cutting feed with binders, and some are gathering cotton. The crops are fairly good in this community, considering the chance they have had.

Mr. Mack Hancock has bought a new row binder.

Dollie Smith visited Lois Van Zant Sunday.

A number of the young people from here were in Lamesa Saturday to the speaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Van Zant, teachers of the Hancock School, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Zant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gassaway and son, Thomas, Jr., of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Jud Phillips of McCarty visited in the home of E. Q. Smith Sunday evening.

Our school doesn't start for some time yet, as the children are needed to help gather cotton.

Mr. W. O. Clark and children were shopping in Lamesa Saturday.

Several young people from here attended a party at Mr. Peacock's Saturday night near Grandview. All report a big time.

The only short cut to knowledge is found in carefully avoiding short cuts.

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Local News

Mrs. W. M. Seahorn of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Duncan.

Miss Fanny Morris of Seymour took up her duties as saleslady at the E. Guye Dry Goods Co. store, Tuesday morning. She has a number of years experience, having been connected for the past five years with Alexander Dry Goods Company, Seymour, and will no doubt make many friends among shoppers.

Mrs. Daisy Celsor of Gruver arrived Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Irvin Street and J. W. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Everett and Mrs. Ina D. J. Y., and Harvey Everett, accompanied by Mr. John D. Crawford, spent the week-end here with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Everett are former residents of O'Donnell now located at Wink. Mrs. Everett was formerly connected with the Index, and her interest in church and school affairs is still remembered.

Howard Tredway returned Saturday from a trip to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Sheppard of Canton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wimberly. Mrs. A. Sheppard, who has spent the summer here, accompanied them back to Stanton for a visit.

Mr. Luke Huddleston of Abilene was here Saturday and Sunday, looking after his farming interests.

Miss June Middleton, who has been school at Abilene for the past several months, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Middleton.

WELLS NEWS

Mr. Robert Draper of Tahoka visited his sister, Miss Mabel Draper yesterday afternoon.

Miss Vera Faye Franklin left Saturday afternoon for Canyon to attend W. T. S. T. C. She is the sixth student to enter that college from a community this fall.

Misses Eunice and Willie Ruth visited Mrs. Glenn Allen Friday evening.

Madeline McLaurin of O'Donnell left Sunday with Lula Mae Yarvrough. Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher on September 16, a boy, weight nine pounds, name, George P. Fletcher.

To Mr. and Mrs. Max Entrenkin on September 10, a girl, weight eight and three-quarters pounds, name, Elsie Joan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mac Simpson on September 18, a nine pound girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Giles on September 18, a girl, weight seven and one-half pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sumrow on September 19, a girl, weight, eleven and three-quarters pounds.

Use the classified ads for results.

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RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$134,451.54
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	4,365.91
6. Banking house, \$10,000.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$4,200.00	14,200.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	4,917.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
9. Cash and due from banks	9,518.68
Total	\$173,453.13
LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
16. Surplus	5,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	7,526.58
21. Due to banks	28,872.46
22. Demand deposits	67,573.09
26. Bills payable and rediscounts	39,481.00
Total	\$173,453.13

State of Texas, County of Lynn, ss: I, J. L. Shoemaker Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. SHOEMAKER, Jr., Cashier.
Correct—Attest: C. H. Mansell, L. D. Tucker, Roy Riddell, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 1930.
C. J. BEACH, Notary Public.

T-BAR NEWS

Everybody remember that Sunday school begins at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Duncan filled his appointment here Sunday evening.

Preaching on the third Sunday afternoon at 3:00, Rev. Jenkins of the Baptist preacher from O'Donnell, and everyone is invited to come out and hear him.

Farmers are still busy gathering in their feed crops, and wishing for more cotton pickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weems of O'Donnell spent Sunday evening with relatives, the Mr. Hendersons and their families.

Buster McMillan who has been away working, returned home last Thursday.

Misses Zelma and Collie Dorman of Dixie spent the week-end with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dameron.

Mr. Jim Adams and Ray Moore went to Dixie to attend the singing convention Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingle entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

EPWORTH LEAGUES ACTIVE IN YEAR'S WORK

Under the direction of Mrs. Carey Shook, the Epworth Leagues of the local Methodist Church are doing splendid work in each of their departments. Business, social, and council meetings are held regularly, and gratifying interest is being manifested by all members.

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A business meeting was held Monday evening at the church. Edward Clayton led a program including songs, prayers, and scripture reading.

A College Club was organized with Kathryn Veasey president and Vivian Pearce secretary. The object of this club is to arouse interest in education.

Rev. C. A. Duncan, pastor of the church, made a number of helpful hints for improving the league.

A council meeting was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Shook. After having song and prayer, the council entered into a discussion of things that would improve the league. Committees were appointed to prepare scrap-books and other interesting items. The O'Donnell Hi-League is working for the district cup for the best standard of excellence. O'Donnell will be well represented at the district League rally to be held at Post Friday and Saturday.

At the end of the business meeting, delicious refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following members of the council: Rebekah Schooler, Vivian Pearce, Kimmie Lee Pearce, Kathryn Veasey, Lois Burdett, Mary V. Shook, Waldine Kirkland, Gladys Gibson, Edward Clayton and the hosts.

Dentist: "Do you use tooth paste?" Patient: "No, sir, my teeth aren't loose."

Use the classified ads for results.

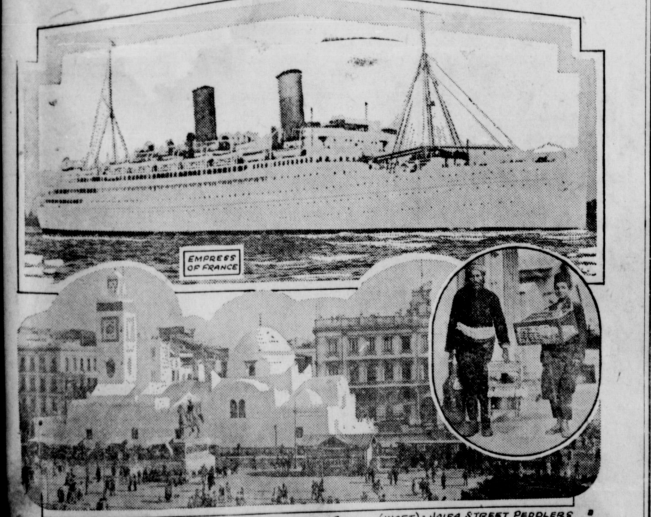
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"Empress of France," Prince of Wales' Favorite Liner, to Make Another Cruise to the Mediterranean in 1931



The countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea, long known as the Cradle of Civilization, will be visited by thousands of travelers during the forthcoming winter. American passengers are coming to appreciate more and more the value of first-hand acquaintance with the lands—fringed by the older civilizations—the hosts of Columbus, Vesputi, De Soto, De Leon—and they are eager to include the storied Mediterranean in their itineraries.

The steamship companies, realizing this increasing demand for transportation to the Mediterranean, have organized special Mediterranean cruises among the ships' itineraries so as to include the highlights and omit the non-essentials. One of the most popular vessels scheduled to leave New York during the winter of 1931 is the 18,500-gross-ton Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of France," favorite ship of the Prince of Wales and chosen by him for his journey to and from England and his ranch in Alberta, Canada. This speedy, yacht-like steamer will leave behind the inconveniences of our North American climate on Feb. 3, 1931, and sail on a 73-day cruise to the sunny Mediterranean.

Members of this cruise will visit Gibraltar, a great British fortress guarding the entrance to the Mediterranean; Algiers, once a seething turmoil of pirates; Athens, with its Acropolis, Parthenon and Tower of the Winds; Constantinople, where West meets East—the old Byzantium of pre-Christian days; Jerusalem, with its church of the Holy Sepulchre and Walling Wall; Cairo, capital of ancient Egypt, just off the path of travel between the Occident and the Orient with its bazars, its colorful mosques and its heterogeneous population; the Pyramids and the Great Sphinx near Gizeh, remarkable tributes to the industry and ingenuity of the ancient Egyptians; the Valley of the Kings where the tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amen, recently unearthed, revealed the high state of Egyptian civilization prevailing centuries before Christ, and other places of historical and cultural interest.

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Let us give you the facts in the case, then you be your own judge. Since the 15th of February of this year we've shipped into O'Donnell 8 cars of GOLD CHAIN FLOUR. Think of it, eight cars of flour in seven months. Can 450 families or 1,350 people of the O'Donnell trade territory be wrong in selecting this flour?

It is not our claim that GOLD CHAIN FLOUR is the best flour on the market, BUT, We do say it is as good as the Best and we are sure THAT THERE IS NONE BETTER. If you have not tried this fine flour, do not go any longer without trying a sack. It is sold on the "Money Back" Guarantee, if you don't like it, bring it back and we will return the purchase price. You are the one that MUST BE SATISFIED, not us, for we know what GOLD CHAIN FLOUR IS.

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We have a complete line of RED CHAIN FEED AT ALL TIMES. Feeds for chickens, hogs, cows, calves, and in short, ANYTHING THAT IS RAISED AND FED ON A FARM—does better on specially prepared RED CHAIN FEEDS.

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COFFEE? SURE WE HAVE THAT GOOD COFFEE, SCHILLINGS, the Coffee that makes you want another cup.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

Of all the adventures David had ever had this one was as strange and amazing as any.

Here he was taking this marvelous trip through the map which had come to life and now he had come to visit a city—the city of New York—and she was talking to him.

She was ready to tell him all about herself, but first of all she had given him her invitation. She had asked him to climb up and talk to her, he sat upon her very best skyscraper couch. He did not want to appear frightened before a lady and besides he felt he certainly ought to be safe with her—she was familiar enough with skyscrapers.

He wondered how they would get up to this couch, but before he had time to wonder long, he was told to take a big upward step. Then, with one pull from the beautiful woman he was upon the skyscraper couch, looking out over the harbor and at Atlantic Ocean.

"Not dizzy, are you, David?" she asked. They all seemed to know his name.

"Not a scrap dizzy," David answered. And he wasn't. He felt quite



"Not Dizzy, Are You, David?"

comfortable and at home and the young woman smiled at him.

"That's the way! Strange, they come from so many different places but they so quickly make themselves at home. I suppose it is because they can feel at once they love people."

"But I was going to tell you about the family. We are all, as I have said, a family of girls, though of course the others you have met, Rivers, Ocean, Mountains and Raines, are all children of the World parents, too. Our World parents have what you might call a number of different sets of children. It makes it very handy.

"We girls in this country and in Canada just above us are the youngest daughters. Perhaps you have heard of some of my sisters?"

"There is Boston. She lives further east. You've been along her coast, haven't you?"

David nodded.

"A lovely sister, is Boston. She has such cultured ways, too, and so well educated and such a pride to the family."

"Then there is my sister Philadelphia—just a little west of me. She is third to me in size and she loves to think of people being nice and warm."

"Not only does she do a lot of trading but she lives near coal mines so she can constantly be giving children to keep fireplaces cheery and furnaces well-fired."

"Chicago, the sister next to me in size, in the Middle West as it is called—in Illinois—"

David nodded. He, too, had been in the states where lived these sisters.

"Chicago," New York continued, "is particularly interested in meat. She says that meat gives people strength and bodily warmth and she is famous for her meat packing industries."

"Her people are devoted to her. Chicago grew very suddenly. You never saw such a child for growing, once she started and her people are very proud of that, as they have a right to be."

"My sister Washington, on the other hand, is further south from me. She is lovely, graceful, beautifully garbed and so neat. Always, since her earliest days she has been interested in the law. It is my sister Washington, perhaps you know, who sends out the laws by which the people in the United States are governed."

"My sister—San Francisco—who lives in California along the Pacific coast loves all those things which come to her from far away—silks and rice and tea which come from China and Japan and Australia. Of course, they are nearer to her than they are to me. They sound so very far off to me."

The Most Powerful King
The most powerful King on earth is Working; the laziest King, Shir-king; a very doubtful King, Jo-king; a most learned one, Thin-king; and the thirliest one, Drin-king; the slicest, Win-king; and the most garrulous one, Tai-king.

Then Comes Dad's Day
Spring in the family—the teacher was giving a lesson on the legends of the month, especially March.
"What is it," she asked, "that comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?"
"Father," replied the smallest pupil.

INDIAN MAIDENS ADD CHARM TO BLACK HILLS VACATION



Carloita Van, Adeline Clark, and Louis Cita Bacca.

Local color—the copper and red of a Sioux reservation sunset—is supplied in the dining room of a mountain resort in the Black Hills by sixteen Indian girls from a dozen different tribes who wait on tables at the Sylvan Lake Hotel. They represent the Onondia, Cherokee, Hoopa, Shoshoni, Ojibwa, Potawatomi, Menominee, Penobscot, Sioux, Kiowa, Pueblo, Creek, and Delaware. They are students from Haskell Institute where they are preparing to be dieticians, nurses, cooks, teachers. They spend their vacations at Sylvan Lake, one of the high points of the Chicago & North Western Railway's Black Hills tours.

In the dining room these girls wear pale-face garb with the exception of beaded bands and eagle feathers in their hair, but they all have with them elaborate Indian costumes for gala occasions. Louisa Bacca, a girl from Santa Clara, New Mexico, wears and wears an ancestral gown of

recommended is three parts of whole milk to one part of water. After the first month, to be continued until the calf is eating a sufficient quantity of grain and hay. The success of this plan rests upon the ability of the herd owner to get the calves started early on grain and hay, and then see that they eat it in equal amounts.

Powdered skim milk is also used for feeding calves. It is dissolved in warm water, at a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit is about right.

Another substitute for milk is whey, from the cheese factory. The whey needs to be sterilized as in a fermented condition it is bad for the calf, unless of course the whey is made on the farm and the whey fed at once. Start at the end of the third week and gradually switch the diet from whole milk to whey. At the end of six weeks the whole milk can be dispensed with altogether and grain and hay substituted.

Calves should never be allowed to become poor. This will stunt their growth and retard normal development. They should have good food care, good attention, kept in good condition and growing every minute. Legume hays are better than timothy for growing calves because of the minerals they contain for making bone and muscle. Alfalfa and clover hay must be fed carefully as they are laxative.

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H. W. Cooke of St. Louis, was arrested for swearing, but was freed when the court held that "d—" was "only strong language."

George R. Remsen of St. Louis, Mo., told the police 14 armed men were pursuing him when they found him hidden in a pullman lavatory.

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We represent strong, dependable insurance companies, that pay losses promptly. You need our broad, dependable service!

HAYMES & BEACH Insurance and Loans

SAVING \$600,000,000 ON \$433,000,000 OF BUSINESS

"We are told by the Senior Senator from Nebraska that if we had the Canadian system of government operation we could save the domestic users of electricity \$600,000,000 each year," remarks Editor Merel Thorpe in Nation's Business. "That statement needs light in view of the fact that the total domestic bill for electricity in the year referred to was only \$433,000,000."

Drunk: "Afscher, you'd better let me up. Just hit my wife over the head with a club."

Officer: "Did you kill her?" Drunk: "Don't think about it. Why I watscha be locked up."

If you don't think you are better than your neighbors you have an inferiority complex.

No labor seems quite so unproductive as searching for and removing the pins in a new shirt.

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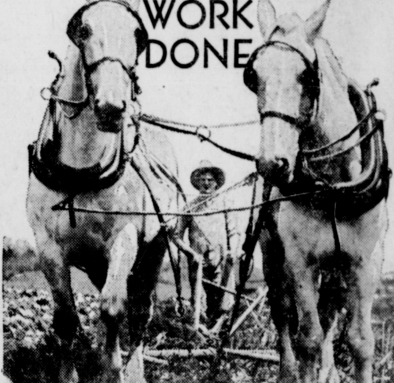
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Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S. St. Louis, Mo. Dr. LeGear is a graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-eight years of veterinary work. Eminent authority on diseases and raising of dairy cows, other livestock, and poultry. Nationally known lecturer, writer and author.

ARTICLE XVI ELIMINATING MILK IN CALF RAISING

Prepared Meals Are Now Being Substituted With Good Success After The First Few Weeks

Editor's Note — This is another story in a series of articles on dairying written by the well known national dairy and poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis, Mo. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

"To get good cows, raise 'em," is an expression often heard among dairymen. That being true, the next question is how to raise them. In my preceding article I showed that calves can be successfully raised on skim milk and that if the proper method of feeding was used the skim-milk-fed cow would compete with her sister who ran with the mother as a calf, in every particular.

It is estimated about half of every hundred dairy calves come from cows where the milk is sold as whole milk. The problem therefore is how to raise the calves with the minimum amount of milk. When you consider that a calf will consume around 50 gallons of whole milk a month you can soon figure out with its cost to board that calf for the first six months, or until weaning time.

The nation has been absorbed for years in various experiments to find a substitute for milk in calf-raising. Improvements are being made right along. Both the commercial and home-mixed calf-meals are now made quite satisfactorily used. The problem of course is to produce a food that is easily digestible, that has a chemical content similar to milk, and the necessary vitamins and proteins. Some of the materials commonly used are ground yellow corn, middlings, oat flakes or ground oats, linseed meal and skim milk powder.

The mixtures are prepared with water or milk and fed in the shape of warm gruel. The proportion is about one part of meal to nine parts of water. The feeding schedule for a calf under this method would be about as follows: One pound of gruel daily, with the milk during the third week, and then gradually

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The Handsome Man

By Margaret Turnbull

Illustrations by Irwin Meyers
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CHAPTER IX

The sun shone brightly on the tower as Sir George crossed the bridge his way to the bank. He had the car, Robert usually drove. She refused, emphatically, Sir George's offer to join him, saying:

"No thanks. I've more interesting things to do than drive to that rotten village this beautiful morning, with nothing more exciting at the end than a bank and post office."

She looked at her tranquilly. He had a determination not to accompany her any more, ever. Evidently, she told Roberts her stepson to meet her at the landing had been black. Find your village and post office as interesting. Anything I can do for you, Aggy?"

"She should have said, 'Be careful, Laddie. Mind them awful things at the bridge and don't be careless,'" Roberts laughed.

Sir George regarded her gravely. She had been told that she was the girl of Lady Sandison's dignity and graces. Roberts realized this and, despite his prejudice, liked it. She turned away to her aunt now. "I wasn't talking to you, Aunt Aggy, but merely at the thought of any chance to be useless in this place. What danger lurks between this island and the office?"

"You would be surprised," Sir George said levelly, with a glance at his stepson, "how full of adventure countryside can be. I shall be home today," he observed casually as if he had several matters to attend to after Mr. MacBeth. I may be a little late for dinner, Aggy."

Aggy looked at him as he went toward the door and her expression was such as to cause her stepson to wonder if Robert MacBeth had not, after all, confided something to his good little sister.

"Keep yourself out of mischief if it is a possible thing, Laddie," was all she said, however. As for Roberts, she allowed a slender eye to raise itself ever so slightly.

He was irked by that eyebrow, however, as he went down the steps to the office. Everything that he was about to do seemed somehow silly and melodramatic, in view of that lifted eyebrow. What a danger signal the girl gave away. There was no keeping out of mischief!

Sir George went down the river road toward the bank, going over and over his mind his carefully laid plans. He, despite his sober thoughts, still seemed somehow theatrical and a bit unreal in this setting. How would he laugh if he ever knew.

He parked his car near the bank. There were only a few cars parked in front of the bank. When he went to the bank, he saw that the car had gone directly to the bank manager's room. It was divided off from the front and the rest of the bank by a partition of wood and glass. The upper part of the partition did not reach all the way up to the old-fashioned ceiling. It was only about eight feet high.

The bank manager was ready for Sir George when he entered. The real money was on the desk, although the ordinary observer would not have known it, as it was in a flat skin package. Sir George roughly motioned to put it in a safety belt about his waist, securing the package by safety pins. The putting of the money in the belt was accomplished, without any observation, by the simple expedient of slipping behind the desk and pulling open the door of an old-fashioned cupboard so that it formed a screen between him, the windows, and the door to the private office.

The rest of this screen was a heavy metal filing case. Sir George finished putting the money away and was just about to step out of his retreat, when he heard a curious sound from the manager and immediately afterward the words: "Hands up!"

He could scarcely believe, at first, that he had heard the long-dreaded word. He thought his imagination was tricking him. So he stood motionless and peered out from the crack of the door. He saw the manager deadly pale, his hands in the air.

Slowly approaching him was a man with a pistol in his hand. There was a most uncommon and a very strange silence in the main office.

Instantly and noiselessly Sir George turned himself. He had remembered that he was six feet three. He threw himself down on the floor, still hidden by the desk. He slowly watched himself out. The paralyzed manager was standing motionless, while the intruder gazed in amazement at the small amount of money lay upon

the desk. Sir George crawled noiselessly and slowly behind the desk. Reaching for once in his height, he stretched out a long arm and caught the thief, whose back was turned to him, by his ankles.

He came down with a crash. His head struck the desk and his pistol fell from his hand and went bounding along the floor toward the closet. The man lay stunned and still. Sir George, as the bank manager turned, put his finger to his lips and indicated that he was to sit on the fallen bandit and tie him up.

Still keeping himself below the glass of the partition and away from the doorway, Sir George picked up the



Sir George Crawled Noiselessly and Slowly Behind the Desk.

pistol and crawled on the desk nearest the main office. Again thanking his stars for his height he stood erect and peered over the partition.

Frenzied by the sudden appearance of three men without warning, the clerks had been backed up against the wall by one robber, while the second thief, who also had a pistol, was rapidly sweeping the money, stacked near the thief's window, into his pocket.

This man turned swiftly as though he had eyes in the back of his head. As he turned he fired. The shot struck the partition a very little to one side, as Sir George ducked and fired. His bullet hit the man's pistol hand and as the pistol dropped and the man reached for it, Sir George seized him again, this time in the leg. The third man near the door swung his pistol away from the clerks and clients he was holding at bay, but Sir George fired first. The fellow yelled and dashed on to a waiting machine. Sir George jumped down from the desk, ran through the doorway into the main bank and hurried toward the doorway. But the man in the car had started, and as he emerged, one of them fired. The bullet went through Sir George's coat sleeve.

The car started across the bridge, racing dangerously, despite the shouts of the few people on the street. From the back of the car came a succession of shots that discouraged pursuit.

Sir George hurried back into the bank. The manager and the assistants were still dazed—hardly able to believe that what happened had happened—despite the wounded men and the blood on the floor.

He managed to caution the manager: "Not a word to the police or anyone else about the payroll," before a small crowd came in. Presently the wounded men, still unconscious, were in a heavily guarded motor, going to the nearest hospital, while Sir George was making his way up the river road as a walk up the towpath.

Once across the bridge, he whistled, and as arranged, August, MacBeth's chauffeur, came and took the car. "I'm not coming in yet, I'm going for a walk up the towpath. Tell Mr. MacBeth that."

"Yes, Sir George," said August, and gazed after him so intently that Sir George had to check his inclination to feel his waist and see whether the belt was bulging. What was wrong with August? He could not possibly guess his errand.

August, who had been instructed early that morning by MacBeth that he was to take the car at once, and do nothing to delay Sir George, was too awestruck to tell him. He was too awestruck to tell him that a wild tale of adventure had come over the telephone. An excited neighbor, who had been seen at the drug store and had seen the police arrive, had called up to assure Sir George that his stepson was all right and that he had seen the man who was described the fight as reported in the village. As it lost nothing in the reporting and nothing from Aggy's report, Robert MacBeth had

dated with some anxiety and Robert's with open amusement.

"Think shame, Roberts," said her aunt indignantly. "The lad might have been killed by the man."

"But he wasn't," Roberts reminded her, "and if you think I believe anything like that happened in this sleepy place, you're mistaken. Somebody's having you, though, isn't it? No doubt of that, Aunt Aggy. Sounds like one of Roger's romances, and we'll have 'Beauty' Sandison himself sauntering in to join in the laugh."

Her private belief that you're as fond of him—as the rest of the lassies."

Roberts flushed, an ugly dull flush that he looked steadily at her aunt. "No matter what you can take your long-legged liddle safely back to Bonnie Scotland as soon as you like for all of me."

Her father, who had—and it was unusual for him—let them have their say without interruption, now came back from some far-off place in his mind and said, "I'm sorry to say it's very apt to be true. I gave the lad a job at the bank this morning. But no one could guess this would happen. By the Lord I wish I knew where the leak was! When I find out there will be trouble."

Roberts stared at him. "Do you mean to say, Father, that you believe all this impossible story about him holding one robber by the feet, while he shot the other from over the partition? And leaving them lying where they fell, ran out and tying where they stopped a car full of desperadoes who were shooting right and left?"

"He father turned a wary eye on her. "Well, Roberts, I dare say that there has been some little exaggeration, but as he's a very tall man, with a very long reach, and better than all, as he is a good Scotsman, he can get on top of his shoulders, it's possible."

"Were you expecting him to come right back to you, Robert, or what?" demanded his sister.

"If that Robert MacBeth said rather sullenly, 'to his discretion.' Roberts laughed again, "Oh, he's discreet enough, Father. You're safe in trusting his discretion, as far as his own skin or interests are concerned."

Lady Sandison fixed her niece with a steely eye. "I'm no so sure. It's no discretion the Sandison family have been famed for. Far, far from it. Where is he now, Rob MacBeth?"

"How should I know?" MacBeth countered irritably. "He can, as you say, look after himself."

But in his own mind he was thinking with an anxiety that amazed him. Why doesn't he come home, since his program has been cut to pieces?"

Sir George went slowly up the towpath. He was not easy in his mind. He had not allowed for an open attack on the bank this morning, concentrating the attention of the public and the police on him.

Some one had undoubtedly given the other side a hint, and it had evidently been their aim to get the money before it left the bank. The question was, since that attempt had failed, did they know he was scheduled to collect the payroll money from the bank today?

It was a difficult problem, for if the desperate gang really knew his errand he would be doing a very foolhardy thing in walking up the towpath alone. He found it hard to believe that he could know positively and was fully persuaded that the chances were against his conceiving that he would venture alone with such a sum of money on his person. Anyway, Ray Browne was on the lookout. He was not really alone.

He was exceedingly troubled by the fact that his mind continually swung round to the thought that Roberts might be tangled up in this. Why it should be did not quite understand, except that his suspicion of this man who had been lurking about her continued to worry him. Her attitude of distrust and some of her hints as to his own bad reputation made him sure that some one was slandering him, but who would take the trouble, and why, he could not comprehend.

All the way up from the bank to the bridge and after August had taken the car, as agreed, and his walk up the towpath had begun, he had been wondering whether he was a wise man, or a fool persevering in his folly. His doubts returned to him now strongly. Suppose he was not met by Ray Browne, as they had planned?

He decided that his imagination was working overtime because he was hungry. He took out a package of sandwiches, which Lady Sandison had had the cook prepare for him, and unwrapped one. Slowly walking along, one hand in his pocket, resting against a post, he began to munch it.

There was something like joy in his heart, for here in this quiet place, where he had least looked for it, adventure had come, and might even now be lurking round the next corner. He looked ahead sharply and then behind him.

In front nothing, but behind him a canoe was coming along the canal propelled by swift strokes. He marched steadily on until he came to a little bridge which spanned the canal. He walked under it, close to the stone wall of the embankment on which it rested. He could see both up and down now. He took out another sandwich and began eating it.

The canoe came nearer and he could see the young man in it twist around, looking about him. He realized then

that, where he was, he was well hidden and the canoeist must come closer to see under the bridge. The man stopped paddling. Up and down he looked, shading his eyes with his hand. Sir George had a strong feeling that this was a scout looking for him. He determined to find out. He walked from under the bridge to the middle of the towpath. He could have sworn that his movements were without noise, yet something was overheard or seen by the man in the canoe. For he was gazing directly at him. Quickly the canoe began to turn about to go back down the canal.

Sir George had also used his eyes and he felt confident that the man was the same dark-haired fellow he had seen with Roberts that night on the towpath. Unless he was very much mistaken he was also the youth who had fled to the canoe the night of the party and if he was where, at some time, Sir George knew him.

It was decidedly odd and suspicious that he should turn up here and at the

first glimpse of Sir George scurry away. It might, of course, be that finding him here, the fellow was simply hurrying back to find Roberts alone. Time would tell, but as time counted in this game and Sir George had a good stiff walk to the trusting place, he hurried on.

As he turned his back on the canoe and its occupant he knew in a flash, and positively, who the man was. His mind's eye pictured the deck of the steamer he had taken from Central America. Jack Savarero! Why had he been so stupid all this time? That oily snake would be the very man to poison a girl's mind against him.

Halfway between the island and the construction camp another quiet little bridge crosses the canal. Here Ray Browne waited.

(Continued next week)

Leon Smith of Woodbine, N. J., was arrested and fined \$12.60 because he neglected to ask permission of his girl friend's father to take her to the movies.

SWEDISH FLAPPER BOBS HER HAIR AT 103 YEARS

A one-hundred-three-year-old flapper with bobbed hair is "Mother" Karna Alm, the widow of a Swedish soldier, who is enjoying her life fully at the Veberod Home for Aged, near Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's ancestral home.

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EPWORTH HI-LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY

Following is the Hi-League program to be given at the church Sunday evening at the League hour, Sunday, October 5th.

Leader, Vivian Pearce, Subject, "True Eminence in Christian Work."

Song, "Work, for the Night is Coming."

Scripture, John 9:1-8. Waldine Kirkland.

Sentence Prayers. "Christian Work Gives Each of Us a Chance to Achieve Eminence."

Mozelle Edwards. "Christian Work Must be Done in an Eminent Way."

"The Christian Work We Do Can Be No Greater Than We Are." Kathryn Zeazy.

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REAL PROGRESS

It is probable that a very small part of the American public has an adequate realization of the oil industry's achievements since 1913.

In the former years there were only 1,250,000 motor cars on American roads. Now there are 25 million or more. From a kerosene industry, oil became a gasoline tax almost overnight. To meet the requirements of a nation suddenly motorized it had to make epochal changes and gigantic progress in the space of a very few years.

No other industry has ever been called upon to make so large an expenditure of capital and so great an expansion in equipment in so short a period. It is estimated that in 1909 the industry's total investment was less than one billion dollars. By 1924 it had increased to \$8,000,000,000. At present the total exceeds \$12,000,000,000.

During this time of growth the industry was steadily improving the quality of its products and at the same time lowering or stabilizing their cost, in the face of rising price levels for labor and supplies. Oil is one of the few commodities which cost less today (exclusive of tax) than in 1913. We pay less for our gasoline than the people of any other of the world's leading nations.

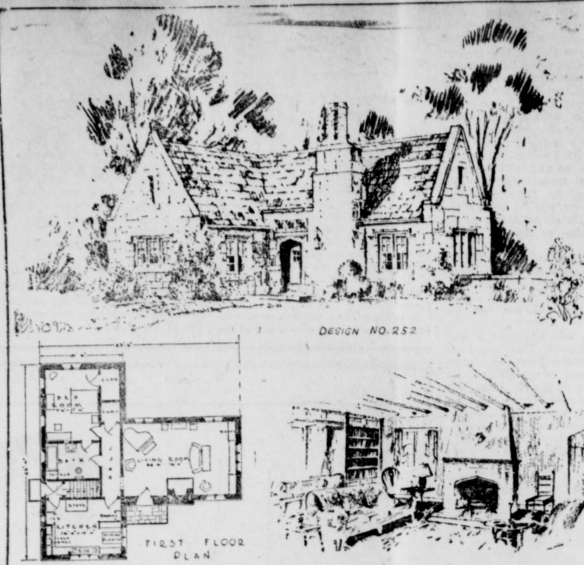
Now the oil industry is engaged in fighting a battle which was largely the result of its amazing growth—the battle against waste and overproduction of our limited petroleum resources. Victory, which is now held certain, will make one more great achievement of an industry vital to modern life.

SURFACE TANKS CLEANED WITH DYNAMITE

No need anymore to skin up the mules and lose one's religion in scraping the mud out of surface tanks, for a new cheap and practical method in which dynamite is used has been developed by Dan Clinton, county agent of Falls county. About every five years these watering places get so filled up with mud that after putting it off as long as possible farmers finally spend an average of two weeks to do a job that is now done with dynamite in half a day. It used to cost from 40 cents to 75 cents per yard to move dirt that has been removed in these Falls county demonstrations for 16 cents per yard. Three tanks have been cleaned out by the new method the past summer and at least 50 more are to be done this fall.

In explaining, Mr. Clinton says: "If the tank is not dry, drain off

Small Home Now Built for Permanence and Beauty



Homes are built better today than ever before. Even the modest average American home possesses more comforts, conveniences and luxuries than the royal palaces of old. Many of today's modern, well-equipped small homes reflect the dignity and permanence of the much more costly dwelling.

This attractive English cottage (Design No. 252), faced with Indiana limestone, is graced by a richness and

charm. A pleasant blending of color can be had by the effective use of either a red or green roof. With harmonizing window trim, green shrubbery and trailing vines the color scheme gives an added note of beauty and restfulness.

Designed for a small family, the rooms still have adequate floor space for artistic arrangement of furniture. There is a good-sized living room with wicker upstage and built in bookshelves. Off the hall, running the width of the living room, is a fully

equipped kitchen, with dining alcove, an attractive bath and large bedroom. Ample closet space is supplied. By new quantity production methods of the Indiana Limestone company, stone walls are available at moderate cost anywhere in the country. Because of low maintenance cost, the small stone house is enjoying increasing popularity. Requests for designs from the Home Builders' Service Bureau, Bedford, Ind., indicate a growing desire to build for permanence, beauty and comfort.

the water. In the last job we set charges of dynamite in five rows 30 inches apart and 22 inches apart in the row. In the middle row we made our charges 1 1/2 pounds of dynamite, in the next two rows one pound, and in the two outside rows 1/2 pound dynamite per hole. It took 150 pounds that cost \$37.35. We used one eight-inch cap with detonator in the center hole and this one charged all the rest.

"The explosion blew a hole three to five feet deep, 15 feet wide and 55 feet long, and is estimated to have moved 180 yards of mud. The mud was thrown from 250 to 400 feet around the tank with most of it going in the direction of the wind. Four men worked three hours in setting the charges and it took a half a day afterwards to clean up the tank." If generally used the new method should save Falls county farmers who have 5,000 tanks about \$60.00 annually, Mr. Clinton estimates.

"INSIDE" INFORMATION

Outing flannel makes a good drip bag for fruit juice when making jelly. It is preferred by some people to cheesecloth.

Moldy bread may result from wrapping the bread up before it is thoroughly cool, or from lack of care of the bread box. Frequently, sometimes scald it out thoroughly, and dry it in a warm oven or on the back of the stove, or directly in the sun. Molds do not like dry hot air or sunshine.

Neglecting to boil the glasses may in some cases cause fermentation of the jelly after a few weeks. Scalding the glasses with hot water is not so good a precaution against this undesirable result as boiling them.

Whites or yolks of eggs may be used instead of whole eggs in making fancy white or yellow cakes, or as an economy in using up parts of

eggs left over. For most purposes 2 whites or 2 yolks may be considered roughly the equivalent of 1 egg. When yolks alone are used a little extra baking powder is sometimes needed.

Use cheerful, fresh looking curtains in a small breakfast room or alcove. Dotted, checked, or striped gingham is good, or English prints, or cretonne, or muslin banded in color. If the breakfast room is sunny, select colors and fabrics which will not fade or be affected by the strong light.

LUCK

A modern wise man was once asked if he believed in Luck. Here is his answer:

"Do I believe in luck? I should say I do! It's a wonderful force! I have watched the successful careers of too many lucky men, to doubt its existence and its efficacy. You see some fellows reach out and grab an opportunity that the other fellows standing around had not realized was there. Having grabbed it, he hangs onto it with a grip that makes the jaws of a bulldog seem like a fairy touch. He calls into play his breadth of vision. He sees the possibilities of the situation and has the ambition to desire them, and the courage to desire them. He identifies his strong points, bolsters his weak ones, cultivates those personal qualities that cause other men to trust him and to cooperate with him. He sows the seeds of sunshine, of good cheer, of optimism, of unstinted kindness. He gives freely of what he has, both spiritual and physical things. He thinks a little straighter; works a little harder; and a little longer; travels on his nerve and his enthusiasm; he gives such service as his best efforts permit. Keeps his head cool, his feet warm, his mind busy. He doesn't worry over trifles. Plans his work ahead then sticks to it, rain or shine. He talks and acts like a winner for he knows in time

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Salomon A. Andree and one of his companions on an uninhabited island in the far North. Some equipment and records were also found frozen in the ice.

Andree was a distinguished Swedish aeronaut and engineer, who had made several notable balloon flights before he set out on his fatal expedition at the age of 42. With two companions, Nils Strindberg and Knut Praenkel, he ascended in a balloon from Danes' Island on July 11, 1887, with the idea of drifting over the North Pole. It was hoped to later reach Alaska or some other land, whence they might make their way home.

Two days after their departure a message brought back by a carrier pigeon indicated that they were being carried far off their intended course by unfavorable winds. Nothing more was ever heard of the brave adventurers until their remains were found a few days ago.

The Andree undertaking was hazardous, even foolhardy. Under the most favorable weather conditions the chances were overwhelmingly against its success, as the participants well knew before they

set out. The lure of adventure claimed them as its victims, as it has claimed many of the world's bravest in all ages.

Calling By Number Takes Less Time

If you know the numbers on your out-of-town calls you can get many of them about as quickly as local calls. It is worth while keeping a list of numbers you frequently use. If you do not know them, "Information" will get them for you.

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