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Holiday Social Season Ends with Jolly Party

The holidays have been made to pass only too quickly by a number of society events that have brought friends together in social converse after a very active season in business circles. The latest of these affairs was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Brown in their new brick bungalow home on the corner of Small and Sixth streets Tuesday evening from 8 to 11:30. The reception room was beautifully and appropriately decorated in colors of the season, Christmas bells giving cheer to the atmosphere of the home.

After the guests had arrived, score cards for the game of forty two were presented, each bearing the name of a popular song. The gentlemen were placed in one room and the ladies in another. It was required of each lady to whistle the tune of the song her card bore, the gentleman holding a corresponding card to whistle an echo. There followed some lively whistling of "Home, Sweet Home", "Yankee Doodle" and so forth. After the guests were paired off in this original manner, some snappy games of forty-two were played. After everyone had won high score in the game, paper and pencils were passed, each guest being required to draw an exact likeness of the neighbor on the left. Some very clever magazine cover drawings resulting, and while the judges were deciding who was to be the winner, Miss Goodger sang "Pal o' Mine," "Marcheta," and "What'll I Do." The singing was greatly enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. Brown soon announced the winner in the drawing contest, the honor going to J. R. Sanders for his portrayal of the features of Miss Ethel Singleton.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames J. R. Sanders, E. L. Sorrels, Tom Brown, Culver Hart, J. F. Campbell, A. W. Gibbs, Morris Sanderson, Carl Cox, E. T. Wells, Albert Koeniger, Mrs. Hardberger, Mrs. Schooler, Misses Bill

"The Ghost Between" Monday Evening

The coming appearance of Vincent Lawrence's much discussed Broadway hit, "The Ghost Between," which will be given here by the Carlyle Players on the evening of January 5, at School Auditorium, is of more than passing interest to local people. It is a clean, swift moving, down-to-earth story, and it will get right under your skin, even though you think you have passed the time of life when you can be touched with romance. It's a Human story—that's all. The characters are all natural folks, the dialogue is sparkling and the situations are quite out of the ordinary—and therefore all the more thrilling.

When you're in love, you expect to measure wits with some other man. But when you find yourself face to face with the memory of some other man, then it's a very different matter. That's the basic idea of Vincent Lawrence's "The Ghost Between." It will afford one of the most delightful theatrical entertainments that has been had in many a long month.

He had plenty of money and loved her. They married because he wanted her to have the nice things of life. But he believed that she was still in love with the memory of her dead husband. And all the time she was falling in love with him, and terribly unhappy because she thought the reason he wasn't more attentive in the little things that women love was because he was sorry for his bargain. The play is full of irresistible comedy, and yet there is a real "punch" to the play.

L. A. Littlepage has bought a span of mules and turned farmer. He has leased the French farm near town and will work the place this year.

Schooler, Ethel Singleton, Mate Kelly Singleton, Laynette Smith, Lois Pugh, Letr Goodger, Lenore Lowrie, Messrs Mack Noble, Ray Smith, Kenneth Campbell, E. A. Baggett, and Dr. W. J. Adams.

High School Recognized

The O'Donnell public school is coming to the front. This is the first year that a concerted effort has been made by the board of trustees, the faculty and the public to bring the school out of its low rating by the department of education and place it in a higher category. The result of all pulling together was made manifest this week when Superintendent Rickard received notice that the school had been classified as a standard four-year high school of the first-class by the State Department of Education.

This does not mean that the school is fully affiliated, but it means that one of the bridges leading to it has been crossed. There are other units of credit to be obtained before this goal is reached. A splendid start has been made and with continued concerted pulling the school will become fully affiliated in a short time.

A visit to the school was recently made by an inspector of the State Department of Education and after a thorough inspection of the building, the library, laboratories and other features embodied in the school work, the faculty and community were jointly complimented upon the splendid progress made since last year. Everything was found to be equal to the requirements with the exception of a set of reference works for the library and he was assured that this would be provided at once. The result of this inspection was the rating given the school as mentioned above.

Superintendent Rickard has received the blanks for affiliation in the various high school subjects and the teachers have already gone to work in earnest preparing their exhibits for affiliation to be sent to Austin later.

The O'Donnell school is making the greatest strides forward in its history. Let's make O'Donnell a school town.

Growth of Town Reflected in P.O. Receipts

A look at the improvements is sufficient evidence to convince anyone that O'Donnell is a healthy and growing town, but the cold facts can be seen in figures by noting the increased business at the postoffice. For the quarter ending December 31st, 1921, the total sale of stamps amounted to \$382.69; for the quarter ending December 31, 1922; the sales amounted to \$563.35; for the quarter ending December 31, 1923, the sales amounted to \$1,422.13, and for the quarter ending December 31, 1924, the sales had reached \$1,462.43.

According to Postmaster Hal Singleton, there were issued during the quarter ending December 31, 1924, 2,650 money orders, amounting to \$28,663, for which fees totaling \$199.63 was charged for the issuing. Following is a tabulated statement of the receipts of the office for the quarter just ended:

Money orders issued	\$28,663.84
Fees	199.63
Foreign money orders	70.00
Fees	.90
Box rent	68.25
Excess stamps	1.11
Newspaper postage	7.17
Stamps sold	1,385.90
Total	\$30,396.80

It is a tremendous task for Postmaster Singleton and his efficient helpers, Mrs. Singleton, Miss Ethel Singleton and Ward Taylor to handle the large volume of mail that is received at the office each day, and when the train is late they have to work long into the night, and in some instances all night, to accommodate the patrons of the office. The O'Donnell office has grown to the extent that better pay should be given the postmaster, more money allowed for clerk hire and larger quarters provided.

Some may say that the rush will soon be over. Naturally, there is a rush during the holiday period, but O'Donnell is a growing town, each year will witness a growth commensurate with the increase of the past three years as given above.

Cotton Receipts Heavy This Week

O'Donnell gins have turned out around 12,750 bales up to date, and still the cotton continues to roll in. It is now estimated that there will be close on to 14,000 bales ginned.

A report made by the Lynn County News on Wednesday gives the following:

O'DONNELL	12,525
Tahoka	8,744
Wilson	4,600
New Home	2,894
Grassland	4,413
Draw	2,180

Campbells Entertain with Turkey Dinner

There were many pretty and bountiful dinner parties during the holidays and the one given by Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell on Sunday at the palatial home of Dr. W. J. Adams was reported by those present to be one of especial good cheer. The occasion was to celebrate the homecoming of their son, Kenneth Campbell, who is attending school in Dallas. The piece de resistance of the dinner was the great American bird, turkey, which was adorned with all the accessories that go to make a dinner perfect. The honor of carving the bird fell to the lot of Dr. Adams, and the artistic manner in which he wielded the carving knife showed him to be an adept in this work. Besides the host and hostess there were gathered at the table, Mrs. Schooler, Misses Leta Goodger of Dallas, Beulah Tucker of Plainview and Willie Schooler, Messrs. Mack Noble, E. A. Baggett, Kenneth Campbell, W. J. Adams, William Burney and T. J. Kellis.

Dr. and Mrs. Campbell are artists in entertaining and the dinner will be gratefully remembered for a long time by those so fortunate as to be present.

Kenneth Campbell left for Dallas Thursday to resume his studies.

For Large And Small Accounts

While our organization is big enough to give service to large accounts, it is not too big to have a cordial interest in the needs of the small accounts.

FIRST STATE BANK
O'Donnell, Texas

John Coley Passes Away After a Long Illness

John Coley, aged 19, who resided with his parents east of town, died Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The young man had suffered a strain from lifting a barrel of gasoline last spring, which later forced him to take his bed. He was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium last week where his case was diagnosed as pulmonary tuberculosis in an advanced stage. The family has only resided in this county about one year coming here from Knox City. The funeral was held at the O'Donnell cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Owing to a severe cold Miss Lucille Hardberger was not able to return to Abilene to resume her studies at Simmons college as she had planned. She is reported as improving.



We still have a supply of holiday goods, which we would like to sell.

Corner Drug Store
The Rexall Store

WOMAN SO ILL WASHED DISHES SITTING DOWN

Mrs. Ashcroft's Remarkable Recovery After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Covington, Ky.—"I was so weak and nervous I could hardly do my housework as I could not stand because of the bearing-down pains in my back and abdomen. I sat down most of the time and did what I could do in that way—as washing dishes, etc. One day a book describing Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines was put in my mail-box. I saw how the Vegetable Compound had helped others so I gave it a trial. I had to take about a dozen bottles before I gained my strength but I certainly praise this medicine. Then I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood medicine for poor blood. I was cold all the time. I would be so cold I could hardly sit still and in the palms of my hands there would be drops of sweat. I also used the Sanative Wash and I recommend it also. You may publish this letter and I will gladly answer letters from women and advise my neighbors about these medicines."—Mrs. HARRY ASHCROFT, 632 Beech Avenue, Covington, Kentucky.



Carries Cook's Name

Sally-Lunn, the popular tea cake, received its name from a pastry cook of Bath, England, Sally Lunn, who about the end of the Eighteenth century used to carry such cakes about in a basket.

Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in snow and never injures the fabric. All good grocers.—Advertisement.

Why She Was Unpopular

Dot—"Why is Myrtle so unpopular?" Tot—"Won first prize in a beauty contest."—Everybody's Magazine.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



ECZEMA

After Others Fail
PETERSON'S OINTMENT
Big Box 35 Cents

The mighty healing power of Peterson's Ointment when eczema or terrible itching of skin and scalp tortures you is known to tens of thousands of people the country over.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

A Body Builder for Pale, Delicate Children. 60c

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



HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE POOR DRESS

"Oh, dear," said the dress, "I feel so sad."

Now the dress was hanging up in the closet. Beside it were a number of other clothes. There was a best party dress and an old apron, an old coat and a good coat, and a scarf and a hat and several other things.

"What is the trouble?" asked the party dress.

"I am hated," said the dress, "and it makes me feel so sad."

"You're hated," said the party dress "That is too bad, too bad."

And the party dress drooped just a little and the rosette which was on its left shoulder looked, for the moment, rather crushed.

"That's a shame, a perfect shame," said the party dress. "It is dreadful to be hated."

"Oh, yes," said the other dress, "it isn't nice. But it is not only for myself that I feel sad. I feel sad for my little owner."

"You see she goes to school, and I am her school dress. It is true I'm a plain dress. I was her best Sunday dress last year, though."

"I was worn to parties, too, just as you are now, Party Dress."

"Dear me," said the party dress, "will I be hated next year?"

"I hope not for your sake," said the plain dress. "I hope she will feel differently by then."

"I don't altogether blame her," the plain dress continued. "It is hard for her, but it is hard for the grown-ups, too."

"I seem to be getting ahead of my story, though, don't I?"

"You do," said the party dress.

"Well," said the plain dress, "in school the children look at her—and that means at me, too, for she is wearing me—and they look at us with their noses in the air, or with a mean kind of pity."

"They have better dresses and they fill themselves up and look very



"Is That the Only Dress You Own?"

dressy and really quite rich and superior; that is, they look superior as far as the dresses go.

"There's nothing superior about their turned-up noses and their mean, snobbish ways."

"They sometimes make rude speeches."

"Dear me," one of them will say, "is that the only dress you own? My mother bought me a new dress only yesterday and that is the third one I've had this year."

"I can feel then how my owner feels. She feels poor and looked down upon, and sometimes she comes home and begs her mother for a new dress."

But her mother says it is silly for a little girl to let other little girls make her feel badly. She tells her it is no disgrace not to have lots and lots of clothes.

"Her mother talks to her so sensibly. "But tonight—after a hard day for my dear little owner suffered badly today when three children went into a corner of the school cloakroom and giggled and pointed and made remarks about me—but tonight," the plain dress repeated, "I heard the mother and the father talking."

"I told her," the mother said, "that it was silly of her to feel badly, but oh, I know how the child suffers. It is dreadful to think other children can be so cruel."

"But," the father answered, "if she showed them she didn't mind it they'd soon give up teasing. Still—it is hard—but I can't afford anything extra, I'm afraid, not even for the material."

"And the parents both looked at each other and their eyes were sad. I was out upon the chair then, after my owner had gone to bed, and then the mother came and put me away and as she did so a tear fell upon me."

"Oh, party dress, I wish schools would make rules so that only a middy-bouse costume or sailor suit or a sort of Girl Scout uniform, or some plain dress would be the only thing allowed. It would save many a sad feeling and it would make every one see that clothes didn't make a good time."

Condensed Austin News

Texas State Bank and Trust company of Corpus Christi, capital stock \$100,000 has been granted a charter by the State Banking Board, the charter to become effective on Jan. 3 next.

The Attorney General approved an issue of \$25,000 of schoolhouse bonds of Lamesa independent school district, Dawson County, payable serially and bearing 5 1-2 per cent interest.

Tom J. Renfro of Comanche County will be the youngest member of the new legislature. He is 22 years old. Corry T. Sheats of Franklin, another 22-year-old member, is four months older than Renfro.

Under a charter amendment filed by the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad Company, that company is authorized to construct branch lines from its main line. A proposed branch starts at Lyford and extends to Edinburg.

The Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals and the Third Court of Civil Appeals have recessed for the Christmas and New Year holidays. First open day after reconvening of the courts will be Wednesday, Jan. 7.

Copies of the appropriation budgets adopted by the State Board of Control have been mailed to members of the Legislature. Members of the board said that legislators were receiving the budgets forty days earlier than they did two years ago.

A call has been made by the State Treasury for payments of registered warrants amounting to \$498,873, it being one of the largest calls made since the State's general fund went on a deficiency basis. Warrants to be paid run up to and include No. 17550.

Reappointment of W. W. Boyd as State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner for the term expiring Dec. 1, 1925, has been announced by Gov. Neff. Mr. Boyd has served as head of the Game, Fish and Oyster Department since the beginning of the Neff administration.

Influenza is on the increase in Texas and the State Health Department gives warning to use precautionary measures to prevent a recurrence of the epidemic of a few years ago. In October 403 cases of influenza were reported and in November the number reported was 990, a large increase.

Maj. Charles M. Crawford has resigned as Assistant Adjutant General to accept appointment as manager of the Texas State Exposition of Austin. Major Crawford, who served overseas during the World War, has been connected with the adjutant general's department for a number of years, serving as assistant adjutant general during the Neff administration.

Injunction granted the city of Palestine to prevent the Sixty-First District Court of Harris County trying a suit involving removal of general offices of the International-Great Northern Railroad from Palestine to Houston was, in effect, upheld by the Supreme Court when that court dismissed application for writ of error for want of jurisdiction.

Newt De Silva, under death sentence for murder of a sailor at Port Arthur, will go to the electric chair unless executive clemency is granted, the Court of Criminal Appeals having dismissed appeal made in De Silva's behalf from judgment of the District Court, which had found De Silva to be sane. The higher court held it was without jurisdiction.

Importance of the meeting of the permanent board of directors of the Texas Centennial and World's Exposition which is to be held in Austin Jan. 19 next was pointed out by Lowry Martin of Corsicana, temporary secretary, who has been in Austin. This will be the first meeting of the 100 directors since their selection, and prediction is made that from their number will be choosing a governing body for putting over the big undertaking.

George B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, on Christmas Day placed on the grave of Gov. James Stephen Hogg in the State Cemetery a wreath of East Texas holly as a token of remembrance of friends in East Texas and Wood County, where Governor Hogg held his first public office, that of Justice of the Peace. The wreath was sent to Mr. Terrell by George C. Reeves of Mineola.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Tongue Shows if Bilious, Constipated

Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

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

RESINOL

Soothing and Healing For Skin Disorders

Universal Favorite

"Yes, my friend," said the theological lecturer, "some admire Moses, who instituted the old law; some Paul, who spread the new. But after all, which character in the Bible has had the largest following?"

As he paused, a voice from the back bench shouted: "Ananias!"—Columbia (S. C.) State.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear If You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

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Cures Colds in 24 Hours
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Can a Cake Walk?

No—but the men folks can make it disappear quickly—especially if it's made with Snow King Baking Powder.



Smoking Banned in Mecca

Further importations of tobacco have been prohibited in Mecca, the Moslem holy city, under an edict of the Wahabis, the Moslem Puritans, who are in power. At the great bazaar smoking paraphernalia was burned and all forms of smoking have been put under the ban.

FREE To Housewives

Send us your name and we will send you, FREE and POSTPAID a 16 cent bottle of LIQUID VENEER. Wonderful for your daily dusting. Cleans, dusts and polishes with one sweep of your dust cloth. Renews pianos, furniture, woodwork, automobiles. Makes everything look like new. Makes dusting a pleasure.



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Kitchen labor saver; does all mixing by using water power from kitchen faucet. Beats eggs, cream, batter, etc. from 15 to 30 seconds. Send \$2.10 for your mixer. Agents wanted.
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"CASCARETS" IF BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED—10c A BOX

If Dizzy, Headachy or Stomach is Sour, Clean the Bowels.



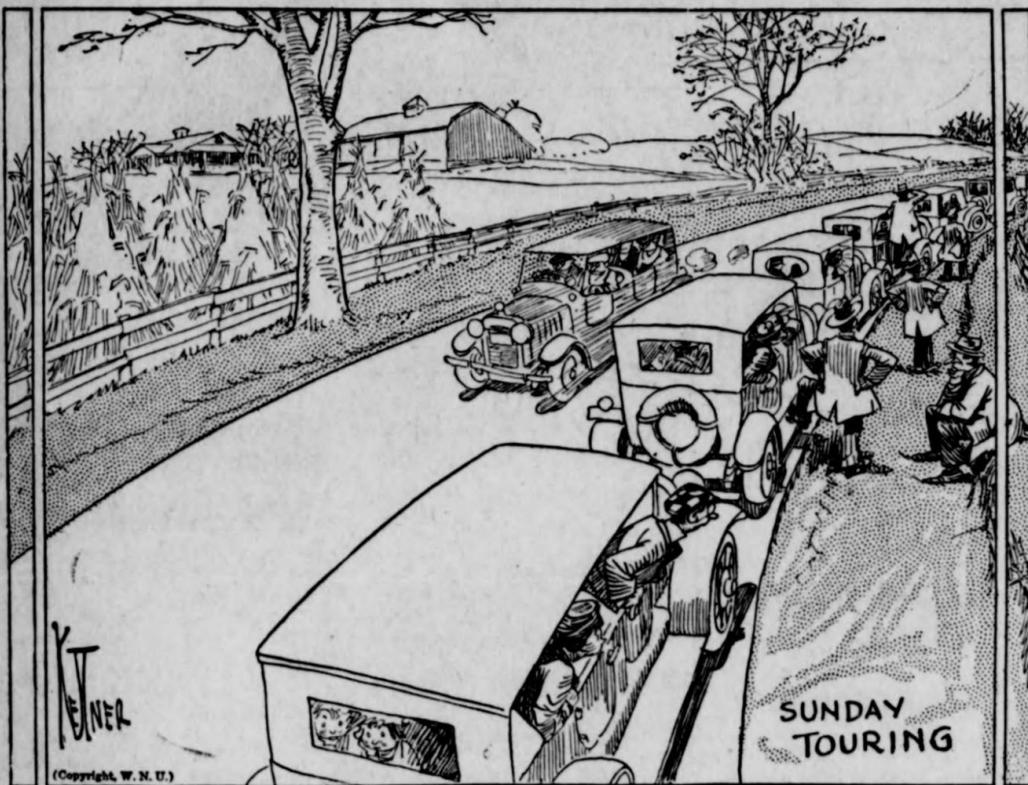
To clean your bowels without cramping or over-acting, take "Cascarets." Sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, gases, indigestion, sour upset stomach and all such distress gone by morning. Nicest laxative and cathartic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box—all drug stores.

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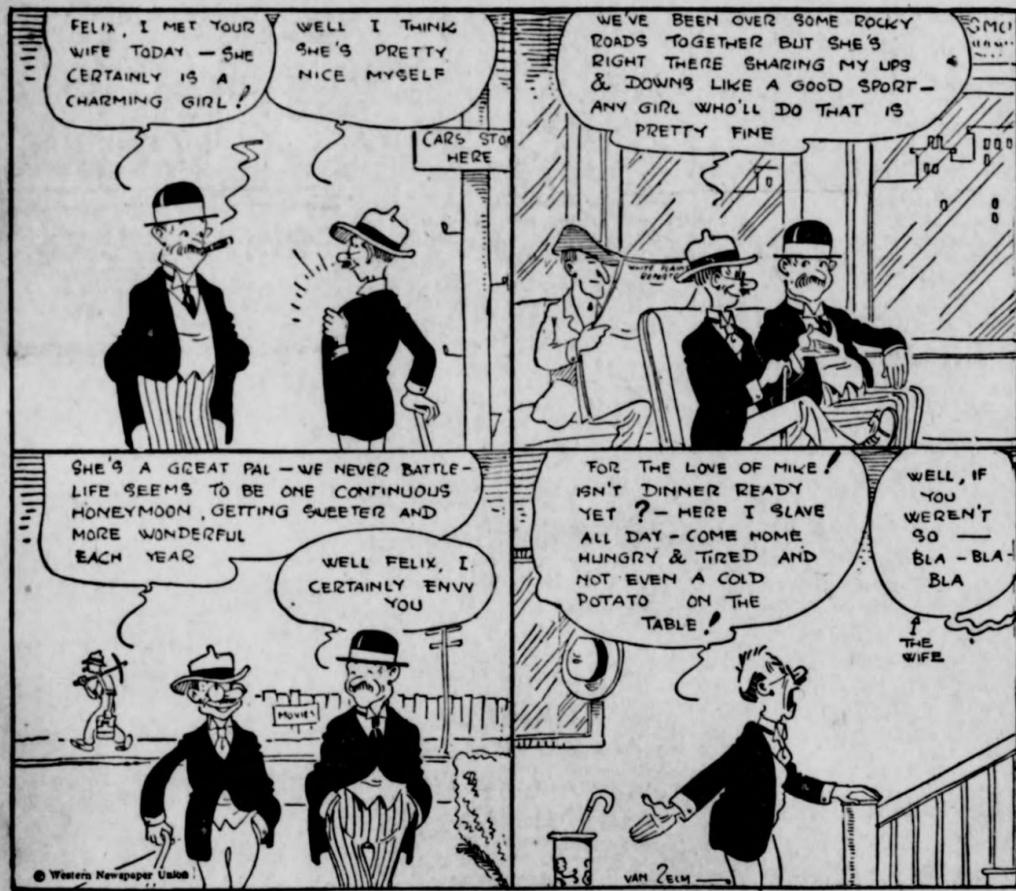
Along the Concrete



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And Then When He Gets Home



Children Cry for

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MOTHER:— Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. H. Fletcher* Absolutely Harmless — No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Concrete Trees

Not wishing to mar the natural scenery of Woodland park in Seattle, Wash., by ordinary chimneys for the camp stoves, the park board solved the problem by the erection of concrete imitation trees. Sections of the bark were used to make plaster molds, into which the concrete was poured. The result was treelike chimneys 20 feet high, tall enough to mingle with the foliage. The color of the concrete was varied so as to match the dark brown of fir and cedar.

Last Word in Lifeboats

The largest lifeboat in the world is one recently launched in England. It is a motor-driven craft and is capable of carrying 150 persons. There are two cabins in the boat, where medical attention and hot refreshments can be supplied when necessary.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum), 25c each everywhere.—Advertisement

Green's August Flower

The remedy with a record of fifty-eight years of surpassing excellence. All who suffer with nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headaches, coming-up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of digestive disorder, will find GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER an effective and efficient remedy. For fifty-eight years this medicine has been successfully used in millions of households all over the civilized world. Because of its merit and popularity GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER is found today wherever medicines are sold. 30 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv.

Bigger Cotton Crop

World cotton production this year is expected to exceed last year's by from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 bales. Most of this increase will be in this country, where last year's crop of 10,128,000 bales will be surpassed by a crop of 12,400,000 bales.

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

Retaliation

Although there were only about thirty persons in the house during the performance of a revue in a small Warwickshire village, the two principal performers were continually hissed. It is reported, however, that the manager, with great presence of mind, brought his whole company on the stage and out-hissed the audience.—Passing Show, London.

New Peruvian Institute

Peru is to have a national hygiene institute and funds for construction of the building will be obtained from fines for infringement of the sanitation and pharmaceutical laws and other sources.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night will prevent and relieve tired eyes and eye strain. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Fine "Food for Powder"

The flavors and odors of the various makes of cheese depend on different species and strains of bacteria and fungi used in their manufacture.

The Coldstream Guards of the Bloody Seventh division are the biggest men in the British army. Every man is over six feet tall.

Genuine **BAYER** **ASPIRIN**

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!

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

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Safe Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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Reduces Fever and Produces Rest
Contains No Opiate — 25 All Dealers

BEWARE

Hey, get off there. That's what they knock flies out with.



HE WAS WISE.

Well, what about that little bill?
But I told you to call at four o'clock and it is only three now.
I know it. I wanted to catch you in.



SAD PREDICAMENT.

Mr. Quack — I have come to ask your daughter's wing.
Fond Parent — Alas, Mr. Drake, I'm afraid you will have to wait until some new ones grow in. The Farmer clipped our wings this morning.



His Preference

"Ever listen to these bedtime stories?"
"No, what I want is an early morning call."

A GUESS.

Dodge — Will he sweep the State?
Hodge — No, merely raise the dust.



AS USUAL.

She's taking on airs lately, eh?
Yes—and mostly millionaires.



It takes pluck to acquire fruit from your neighbor's tree.

Love one human being purely and warmly, and you will love all.



Follies of life are the amusements we don't care for.

The knowledge of yourself will preserve you from vanity.

*Happy
New
Year*

The old we speed without regret
The new we greet without a fear
For God is good, His will be done
To Him we leave the coming year

W. E. GUYE DRY GOODS CO.
Merchandise of Quality

As we now enter into the New Year, we take this opportunity of thanking YOU the good people of O'Donnell and surrounding country, for your splendid patronage during the past year.

One of our New Year Resolutions; Is to prove to the people how we have appreciated the good business we have enjoyed in the past, by making our store
HEADQUARTERS for PRICE and QUALITY

And our Motto has been and will be "Small Profits and Quick Turnover." We do a strictly cash business, which enables us to give you the very best prices possible.

You are familiar with our line of Merchandise, and that our
COUNTRY CLUB HOSIERY

has won for us an enormous business in the hosiery line.

Also we especially call your attention to our famous line of shoes, the
DR. AUSTIN,

for men, women and children. Every pair GUARANTEED. We shall endeavor to keep our stock complete in every line.

We solicit a continuance of your valued patronage and invite you to visit us frequently as we are getting in new Merchandise all along and wish you to compare prices and quality.

W. E. GUYE DRY GOODS CO.
Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, etc.

Miss Hattie and J. V. Fortner spent the holidays with relatives in Ford City. The young people report having had a great time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Scott moved to town on the first of the month and are occupying the E. J. Tredway cottage.

Proposes to Organize Rifle Club

If the plans of Prof. W. A. Jones is carried out, O'Donnell will have a rifle team.

While spending the holidays at his home, Prof. Jones successfully passed the examination and was appointed a range officer for the Texas State Rifle Association and has the authority to organize a rifle team for this town. This he plans to do at an early date.

The organization will not be military in any respects, but is just an organization of men who like to shoot. The government furnishes guns, regulation army Springfields and twenty twos, targets, carriers and ammunition absolutely free of cost to the members. The club will be permitted to send representatives to the State meet at Camp Mabry, Austin, next summer and their expenses will be paid by the government.

The membership to the proposed club is to be limited to a certain number to insure each member taking active part. Those desiring to take part in the club should speak to Mr. Jones at once. A meeting will be called at an early date to perfect the organization.

Quincy Haney and Carl A. Clark went up to Lubbock and returned with a Dodge roadster and a touring car for the Highway Garage agency.

Mrs. L. L. Busby, who has been ill with pneumonia, is now able to be up and will soon resume her work at the L. D. Tucker store.

Cooks Return to Knox City

J. D. Cook and family will leave this week for Knox City where they will make their home for the coming year. Mr. Cook has accepted a very lucrative position with the road department of Knox county. During the past year the Cook family have made many friends who will regret to learn of their decision to move back to their old home.

Miss Janie Yates left the position of bookkeeper at the Max Silverman Dry Goods Company's store.

Miss Ruth B... spent the holidays with... She is attending school.

Homer Hardberger from Dallas where he is attending school.

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O'Donnell School Notes

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

No. 8

NOTES FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT.

A number of people whose children attended the kindergarten have asked me about putting them in the public school. Just now Mrs. Shaw, our beginner's teacher, has forty-seven pupils in actual attendance, which is all that any human should try to teach. At the beginning of the second term, which will be Jan. 25, we will probably be able to admit these children into school at that time.

Some confusion has resulted in the payment of tuition, certain patrons thinking that time is counted by calendar months. School months are reckoned twenty days, or four weeks of five days each. If a child who is due to pay tuition misses a week or more in succession that time is deducted, otherwise it is not. This was a ruling of the board.

School started out with a bang Monday, there being forty-eight new pupils, and new pupils have come in almost every day since. Affairs were made more complicated because of the absence of two or three teachers on account of sickness. So much Christmas

the school is badly in need of three substitute teachers. There are many people in or near O'Donnell who desire work of this sort, and who have a certificate. They should apply to me or to any member of the school board.

Books are arriving for the school. Now we have more than 100 volumes in the high grade library.

So far a number of standard magazines and newspapers, among the list being the Literary Digest, the New Republic, the Outlook, the Scientific American, the Bookman, the Review of Reviews, Current History, the Mentor, the Dallas News, and the Texas. These are being sent to those who are interested.

Debating Team

This year O'Donnell High is to have a debating team. The first meeting will be held between the Literary Societies of the two schools on January 15 to see who will represent each society. These meetings will meet each other on January 22, to decide who will represent the school in the contest and in the various debates with other schools. The contest will be given until the 15th of February to prepare their papers and then they will have several debates with other schools to prepare them for the county meet which will be held the last of March.

A public speaking class has been organized. A careful study of the art of debate and a contest is expected. Any school pupil may try out for the team. Contests in declaiming and in public speaking will be held in each of the schools.

CLASS

I am sorry to report that Travis Everett is absent this week. Travis is missed in all his classes. Our class is still growing in number, three were added Monday.

JUNIOR CLASS

The Juniors resumed their work Monday, December 29th, after a Merry Christmas, and a very fine time during the holidays. Some of us have made our New Year resolutions, that we may have a larger and better class the second term than we have had the first term. And be it known to all, especially the teachers that we, the Juniors, resolve to study more and to make better grades from now on.

The Juniors won the High School Debating Championship by defeating the Seniors in a hotly contested match, December the ninth, before the students of the school. The contestants will be among the ones to try out for the Interscholastic debating team. Those who brought victory to our class were Delbert Beaton and Geoffrey Holman.

We, the Juniors, wish to thank Miss Rice, our Sponsor, and we hope that we may be able to repay some of her kindness some day.

Among the New Year resolutions we have:

Roxie Hancock—"To be good so 'Santa' will remember."

Erma Gross—"Will try to do very well."

Oma Fairley—"To have better History lessons."

Mary Jo Ballew—"To learn to say 'Gracias'."

U. B. Hohn—"To not get drunk."

Howard Tredway—"To learn Proposition No. 33."

Martin Lines—"For better or for worse."

Geoffrey Holman—"Unto death do us part."

Delbert Beaton—"To learn to use gestures."

Wm Barney—"To learn Proposition No. 1."

SOPHOMORE CLASS

We, the Sophs, have three new pupils in our class this week. Others are expected in another week or two.

The Junior basket ball team is composed of five Sophs, therefore we expect a winning team.

One of the Sophs' sponsors, Mrs. J. A. Rickard, is absent from school on account of sickness.

The O'Donnell Eagles will play the town boys a practice game Wednesday, 4:30 p. m.

Leona Stokes took Christmas off, and has not returned.

After two weeks of enjoyment, we have returned to our studies. We are going to do better in the future than we have in the past.

The Sophs are improving rapidly both in their studies and athletics. Look out for the Sophs!

FRESHMAN CLASS

All the Fish are ready to study since the holidays.

Era Harris has had her right hand operated on and can't write her themes or tests, but we think she is glad of it.

Thelma Bailey, our president, has been ill the past few days unable to attend school. We hope to see her back soon.

We regret that Travis Everett is not able to be in school this week. Travis is missed in all his classes.

Our class is still growing in number, three were added Monday.

The Fish have been doing fine

in their work. We had a test in science Tuesday, and it seemed to us that Mr. Jones gave unusually hard questions for we hardly knew the answers.

Miss Idell Harris and Mr. Hartin Austin married Monday night. We shall miss Idell, but wish for them a happy life.

FIFTH GRADE

The pupils in the fifth grade in Miss Lowrie's room, are all showing a renewed interest in their work since the pleasant holidays are now over, and each one is striving to pass at mid-term with ease.

Christine McDaniels missed the first two days this week be-

ing kept away by a rather severe attack of tonsillitis, but she is back in school now and has again taken her place as one of the best pupils in her class.

We have added three new pupils to our enrollment this week. Robert Hughes, Joo Pete Bailey

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AUCTION SALE

I will sell at Public Sale, at my farm, 6 miles east and 2 miles south of O'Donnell and 2 miles north and 1 east of Plainview School House, on
Wednesday, January 7, 1925

The following property, to wit:

- 1 span of Mules, 6 year old, weigh 2200 lb.
- 1 span of Mules, 7 year old, weigh 2000 lb.
- 1 span of Mules, 6 and 7 year old, weigh 2100 lb.
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- 1 Jersey milk cow, 4 year old, fresh soon
- 1 half Jersey cow, 6 year old, fresh soon
- 1 year old Jersey heifer, a good one
- 6 dozen fine Chickens

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- 1 Emerson Lister and Planter
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- 1 Go-devil
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- About 20 tons of good headed Maize
- 1500 bundles of extra good Cane
- 600 bundles of Feterita
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- Household and Kitchen Furniture, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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I will continue to do business on a

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which makes it possible for me to pass on to you a saving which you cannot afford to overlook. Other reasons why I can save you money on your groceries are,

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Belle of Vernon Flour

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LISTEN

I will have a car of flour on or about January 10th and will make a special price on same, and it will pay you to come in and see me. I have handled this flour for five years, and have handled a good many other brands as well, but find that the Belle of Vernon is best by test.

Listen again. I also handle the

Vernon Meal

and what's true of the Vernon Flour is true of the Meal. I always carry a sufficient quantity to supply your needs.

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O'Donnell School Notes

and Lavada Thompson.

The following pupils were presented with perfect attendance certificates for the 3rd month of school:

Eula Belle Miles, Louise Miles, Lavina Fairley, Fay Cozart, Chrystine McDaniels, Julia Holtzclaw, Murried Russell, Melba Thompson, Dorothy Wilhite, Hazel Potter, Carrie Mae Webb, Glynn Everett, Wesley Davis, Monroe Holman, Harvey Barnett, Essie Lee Brunson and Benton Payne.

FOURTH GRADE

The Fourth grade pupils are hard at work again after having spent a most enjoyable Christmas. Showing their love for their teacher, Mrs. Pfrimmer, the pupils presented her with an appropriate Christmas present before school was dismissed for the holidays.

Four new pupils were added to the Fourth grade room Monday.

Pie Supper At Randall School

The patrons of the Randall school will give a pie supper on Friday night, January 9th, to which they invite everybody to attend. The proceeds of the supper will go toward purchasing an adequate water supply and equipment of which the school is in need. This will afford a good opportunity for the business men of O'Donnell to go out and help these good people with their school work and also to get better acquainted.

C. L. Tomlinson returned Tuesday from a week's business trip to Sweetwater and San Angelo.

Miss Jewell Foster, teacher in the O'Donnell school spent the holidays here the guest of Miss Opal Patterson.

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TAILOR

Everetts Entertain
with Unique Party

Saturday night from 7 to 12
o'clock the doors of the hospita-
ble home of Mr. and Mrs. Har-
vey Everett were thrown open to
a number of their friends. Upon
arriving, the guests were re-
ceived at the doors by a classy
looking little Irish maid in white
cap and apron. After taking
care of each guest, presented
them with a beautiful hand-
painted guest book for the host
and hostess, in which they were
asked to register as a souvenir
which they might retain of the
occasion.

After the guests had been
made to feel that just a formal
affair was on by being ushered
around and served by the afore-
mentioned little maid, the hos-
tess announced that it was all a
joke framed up to occasion a lit-
tle fun, so the maid, having re-
moved her cap and apron, again
entered the room and was intro-
duced as Miss Lo Ann Morrow of
Post, guest of honor and sister
to Mrs. Everett.

Six tables of forty-two were
quickly formed and two hours
of hilarity followed. Though
everyone present showed their ex-
perience in the art of the game.
Mrs. Morris Sanderson won high
score, with J. T. Johnson a close
second. C. I. Kuykendall was the
lucky man and Thurman Wells
second. A dainty little cut
glass basket was given Mrs. San-
derson and a mahogany ash tray
to Mr. Kuykendall for their ex-
cellent playing. Mrs. Ben T.
Brown, Morris Sanderson, and
Roy Everett won consolation
prizes, which were boxes of
crackerjack.

The hostess was charmingly
assisted by Miss Lenore Lowrie
to entertain, so after the games
were over, Miss Lowrie an-
nounced a contest to prove who
would be the most competent in
traveling. Straws were passed
wherein Mesdames Sanders and
Everett, Messrs. Carl Cox and C.
I. Kuykendall drew the longest
which afforded them the place
in the race that followed. A
traveling bag, containing wear-
ing apparel, including shoes,
gloves, hats, coats, and scarfs,
was closed and placed in the
middle of the room. At the ap-
pointed minute and the word
"go" given by Miss Lowrie, the
contestants were to open the
traveling bag, put on the clothes,
close the bag and run around
the house, come in and close the
door, take off the things, return
them to the bag and close it.
Shouts of glee and a world of fun
followed the comical efforts of
the contestants, and quite, in-
deed, were their antics like one
trying to make a train. Especial
was the fun when Mr. Kuyken-
dall, who would out weigh Mr.
Everett fifty pounds, tried to put
on the latter's sweater, but he
made it, so he and Mrs. Sanders
made the round trip together in
eighty-three seconds, while Mrs.
Everett and Mr. Cox were nine-
ty seconds. A drinking cup was
presented to the winners.

Miss Lowrie gave a most hu-
morous reading to the delight of
everyone, after which, the re-
freshments, consisting of salad,
sandwiches, coffee and cake,
were served, Miss Morrow en-
tertained with several splendid
piano selections.

Those present were, Messrs.
E. L. Sorrels, E. T. Wells, Mor-
ris Sanderson, Carl Cox, Ben T.
Brown, Jim Sanders, T. C.
Brown, Culver Hart, C. I. Kuy-
kendall, and their wives, and
Roy Everett, Dr. Adams, J. T.
Johnson and Miss Lenore Lowrie
and Miss Lo Ann Morrow.

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Lynn)

To the Honorable Mayor and
City Council and Citizens of
O'Donnell, Texas:

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

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

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

Now, therefore, for the above
reason I declare this agreement
terminated and to reenter said
premises and remove all persons
therefrom without prejudices to
any legal remedies that may be
used for damages for or by rea-
son of said reentry within nine-
ty days from date of this notice
and if property on said lot is not
removed in the time mentioned
then in that event I will appro-
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On Sunday night at 11 o'clock Dr. Tate was called out to J. H. Parker's where a nine pound daughier was born soon after his arrival to Mr. and Mrs. Parker. Arriving at home a 3, another call was awaiting him from T. G. Shugart's place near Pride. Upon returning the doctor reported the birth of a fine boy to match the young lady ushered into the world at Parker's. Come to the O'Donnell country where all things are equal.

Boosters for the O'Donnell Country

John R. Mayo and wife returned from a week's visit with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frost at Goree Sunday. Mr. Mayo left here a booster for the O'Donnell country and returned with a better opinion of the country than ever, and in order to interest his son-in-law and only daughter in this section, sends them the Index for a year. Before the end of the year if the Frosts are not residents of O'Donnell it will not be because they do not want to be; with every issue of the paper they will become more interested in the country.

Unhappy Moment for Wearer of Crinoline

Mrs. E. M. Ward has a host of good yarns in her remarkable "Memories of Ninety Years." There is, for instance, the terrible story of the punctured crinoline:

This unusual incident happened to a Mrs. Tooke, wife of the then vicar of Upton. After a confirmation service in the church the friends of the vicar were invited to meet the bishop of Oxford, Samuel Wilberforce—known as "Soapy Sam"—at the vicarage.

Mrs. Tooke was a woman who always dressed well. On this occasion she wore a black velvet crinoline, trimmed with old lace, which set off her remarkable complexion. After lunch, as she talked to the bishop, a curious sound like an angry serpent hissing penetrated the drawing-room.

While the guests paused in astonishment, "Soapy Sam" looked mystified. Then a grumbling noise was heard, a decided squeak, a shriek, and loud report, followed by profound silence. When a little later Mrs. Tooke rose to bid her guests farewell, her dress hung in heavy folds all round her.

Afterward she explained what had happened. Her dressmaker had persuaded her to have a special fixture to her crinoline which consisted of tubing, inflated with air, fastened tightly with a screw. This uncanny contrivance made the skirt flow out, but Mrs. Tooke struck her foot against the screw and the whole structure collapsed as the air escaped.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Historic Gray's Inn Linked With America

Gray's inn, in London, has long been the mecca of the Baconian. Those people who believe that Francis Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays visit the inn to see the hall in which Bacon for many years presided as treasurer, and the gardens which he planned, says the Detroit News. There are links between the inn and the United States.

There was a Lawrence Washington, admitted a student in 1697, whose brother Robert was a direct ancestor of George Washington. There is an entry in the admission register of the inn recording the membership of Thomas Yale. This was an ancestor of Elihu Yale, whose piety helped to found a great American university.

Andrew Hamilton was a member of the inn. His admission is recorded in 1714; "Andrew Hamilton, of Maryland, America, gent." Hamilton designed the state house of Philadelphia, the building which was the birthplace of the American republic.

Youth and Old Age

To know what you like is the beginning of wisdom and of old age. Youth is wholly experimental. The essence and charm of that unquiet and delightful epoch is ignorance of self as well as ignorance of life. These two unknowns the young man brings together again and again, now in the airiest touch, now with a bitter hug; now with exquisite pleasure, now with cutting pain; but never with indifference, to which he is a total stranger, and never with that near kinship of indifference, contentment. If he be a youth of dainty senses or a brain easily heated, the interest of this series of experiments grows upon him out of all proportion to the pleasure he receives. It is not beauty that he loves, nor pleasure that he seeks, though he may think so; his design and his sufficient reward is to verify his own existence and taste the variety of human fate.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

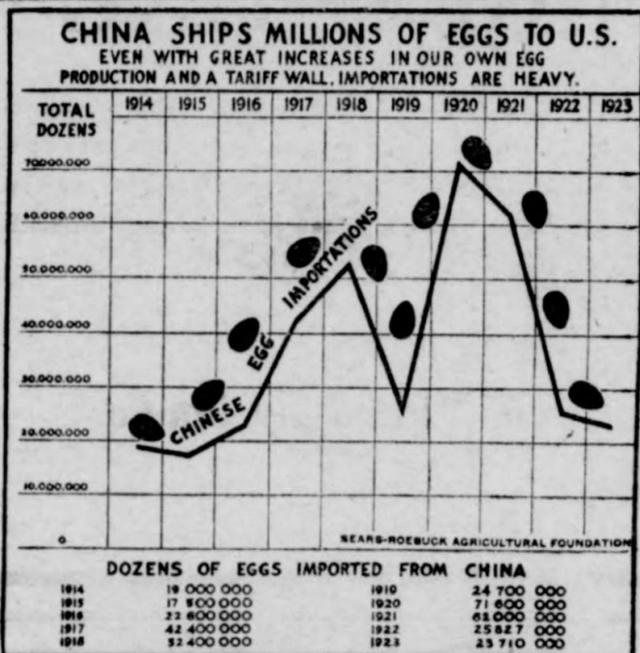
Wrestling Is Old Sport

Wrestling took a most important place in the early Olympic games. It was also considered a necessary accomplishment of the athletes of the days of chivalry. The county of Cornwall, England, led the van in wrestling, so that to give a Cornish hug has passed into a proverb. The summer season is associated with wrestling matches at St. Ives, provided for by a worthy citizen who bequeathed an income for games to be held every fifth year for ever around his mausoleum which was set up on a high rock near the town in 1782. The game meant as much to St. Ives, Penzance, Helston and Truro as the Olympic games to the ancients.

No Smocks Worn in England

It is only in American films, which are not distinguished by fidelity to fact, that English agricultural laborers still wear smocks. Once only in my life have I seen a man in a smock, an old shepherd in Gloucestershire, who was so aged that he probably imagined that William the Fourth was still on the throne.

When a workman wears "jeans" or an overall, he does so, not as a trade mark, but as a protection from the despoilment of his trade. He will not let himself be catalogued. The class war will not break out in England, because no one here, least of all a workman, will admit that he is in a class.—St.



Chinese hens are laying millions of dozens of eggs to be beaten into American cakes and candies, in spite of the increased height of the tariff wall. Enough Chinese eggs are coming into the United States annually to furnish approximately one dozen for every family. But the Chinese hen does not compete with the American hen in supplying the eggs for the breakfast table. Of the 23,710,000 dozen coming in last year practically all were in the dried or frozen form, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

The American hen cannot be accused of loafing on the job. In addition to furnishing all the eggs needed for American use, she produces a huge surplus for export. Last year this surplus amounted to 30,000,000 dozen—6,290,000 dozen more than were imported. The American exports were largely eggs in the shell, which sell at higher prices than the frozen and dried eggs from China.

In 1914, just a decade ago, there were 19,000,000 dozen Chinese eggs imported. By 1918 the imports totaled 52,400,000 dozen, and in 1920 the number had climbed to 71,600,000 dozen. In 1922, the year the tariff went into effect, only 25,827,000 dozen were imported. Last year the number was still further reduced, with only 23,710,000 dozen coming in.

Present prices are not especially attractive to imports. The demand is for strictly high quality eggs, the production of which for the home markets the American hen monopolizes.

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Prunes, 10 lb. box	\$1.10
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Raisins, 10 lb. box	1.05
Pork and Beans	.10
No. 2 Sugar Corn	.10
No. 2 1-2 Hominy	.10
1 gal Blackberries	.60
1 gal. Peaches	.55
1 gal. Apricots	.55
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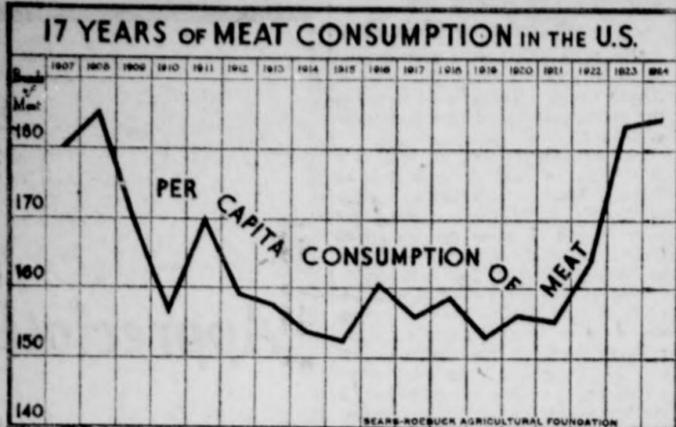
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Notes from Newmoore

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Moore celebrated Christmas day with a big turkey dinner. Those so fortunate as to attend say it was a dinner worth while.

G. O. Newman spent Christmas with his family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Stribbling of San Antonio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fox had as their guests at a turkey dinner last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Moore, G. O. and Walter Newman and Will Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bayer are visiting in Foard county.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and children are spending the holidays at their former home at Roscoe.

Bert Newby is moving to Sudan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Newman and little daughter, Ruth Ellen, are spending the week in Belton visiting relatives.

Bill Barrett is in Lubbock this week under the treatment of his physician. He was recently injured in an auto accident.

C. L. Newman has returned to Corpus Christi where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Eubanks spent Christmas at her home in Lubbock.

School is in full sway again and a number of new pupils were added to the enrollment.

Prof. Carroll Newbrough surprised his friends by returning from Santo with a bride. Prof. Newbrough is superintendent of the school. The young couple will make their home in the Carl A. Clark cottage near town.

Lon Light and family spent the holidays visiting in Roscoe.

Alfred Barnes and family have gone to Sylvester.

Rev. G. W. Morgan of Slaton, will preach at the Presbyteian church next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock in the interest of the newly organized Christian denomination. All are invited to hear him.

The Root of Corruption

The late Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany chieftain, used to tell a story to illustrate the corrupting power of money.

"A New York man"—so his story would run—"attended a colored church in Nola Chucky one Sunday morning while traveling in the South, and put a \$20 bill in the collection plate.

"At this the collector gave a great start. He rushed the plate, with its little heap of coppers and its clean, crisp yellow banknote, up to the pulpit. There he and the preacher and a couple of deacons conversed excitedly in hissing whispers for some time.

"Finally the collector tiptoed down to the New York man and muttered in his ear:

"Boss, when is yo' gwine ter leave town?"

"This afternoon," said the New Yorker.

"Wall, boss," whispered the collector, "we all's done decided fo' to pass her ef you don't say nuffin'. Dere ain't a man in Nola Chucky could tell her from a good one."

Bobbed Hair Long Ago

"The new woman" will no longer be able to employ as a sign of her emancipation a bobbed head of hair. It has just been discovered in the little town of Wymington, Northhamptonshire, that this fashion is at least five hundred years old. The restoration of the parish church there has revealed a painting depicting women with their hair bobbed in the style of 1924.

Hidden under coating of thin plaster were discovered wall paintings representing the resurrection and the judgment. The plaster has now been carefully removed to show the decorations. Most of the figures in the paintings are women. Some have their hair falling about the shoulders, but the artist has given the majority short hair, cut exactly in the manner of the modern girl's coiffure.

The vicar, Rev. C. L. Drew, believes the paintings are of the same age as the church, which was built in 1350.

Electricity on Submarines

The electric storage battery is the thing that has made the submarine possible. When these under-sea boats are cruising on the surface of the water they are driven by steam or gas engines but when they dive toward Davy Jones' locker the engines are stopped and electric motors using energy drawn from the storage batteries keep the propellers whirling. When back on the surface the engines also drive electric dynamos which recharge the storage batteries. On board the U. S. S. V-1, recently launched at the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard, practically all of the work is done electrically save propelling the ship when surface cruising.

Strong Argument

"Mother" Ware of Hollywood is strong for the old sturdy Puritan stock, the good old days, and all the other traditions on which the greatness of the nation rests. Jean, her daughter-in-law, is quite the reverse, which creates an ever fertile field for controversy.

"I don't think so much of the men of today," remarked "Mother" Ware recently. "They are too wishy washy. Now, our forefathers were men of iron nerve."

"Oh, I don't know so much about that," retorted Jean. "None of them ever tried to kiss a girl and break a speed law at the same time."—Los Angeles Times.

Warm Current Exists, No Matter How Called

It was with some consternation that one read in the newspapers that the gulf stream had been proved a myth. If one of the sacred scientific trinity had died, what was to become of the others—the nebular hypothesis and the law of gravitation?

A closer reading, however, was reassuring, remarks the New York Evening Mail. It appears that M. Le Danola, a French savant, asserts that there is no such thing as a gulf stream. What is called by that name is a combination of ocean tides.

There are, he says, two kinds of water in the North Atlantic, warm and cold. The warm moves in a northward current to some undetermined point and turns backward again. The fluctuations, however, are tidal.

One has a vague memory of reading something very like that in the physical geography book about twenty years ago. Apparently the phenomena exist, whether one explains them by the term gulf stream or as ocean tides. That which we call a gulf stream by another name will smell as sweet to migratory herring and sardine and, happily, one can still paraphrase "Romeo and Juliet" regardless of whether Bacon or Shakespeare wrote it. And the warm Atlantic current still saves Europe from a return to the glacial period regardless of whether one accept the nomenclature of Franklin or that of M. Le Danola.

Early United States Official Given Honor

The 1922 series of \$10 gold certificates bears the likeness of Michael Hillegas, the first treasurer of the United States. The germ of the Treasury department was planted on July 29, 1775, when the Continental congress appointed two treasurers. The appointments were Hillegas and George Clymer. The latter soon resigned to accept his seat as delegate to the congress. Hillegas discharged the duties of treasurer until September 1, 1789.

The Treasury department was organized under an act of September 2, 1789. Strictly speaking, it was reorganized, for the department, under various names, had been in existence since 1775. The Constitution went into effect March 4, 1789, Washington was inaugurated as the first President of the United States April 30, 1789. It will thus be seen that Hillegas was treasurer many months after the inauguration of Washington, and for nine days after the Treasury department was organized under the Constitution.

Festival of St. Peter

On the eve of St. Peter's day bonfires were commonly prepared and ignited throughout Great Britain. This festival was most fervently kept up at Eton during the Middle ages, where the boys made their bonfires against the church. In London the day was also associated with bonfires in the streets and with the setting of a Watch at night, the Watch parading with torches, and sometimes numbering fully 2,000 citizens. History records how King Hal, disguised in a guardsman's coat, went privately into Cheap to witness the pageant. Yorkshire fishermen remembered St. Peter on his day by holding festival, dressing their boats and painting their masts, and sprinkling the prows with good liquor for good luck.

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DEBT BUGABOO IS NOW UP

Conference Called to Decide on Nation's Split of Proceeds From Berlin.

London.—American war claims against Germany, the subject of a recent note to Great Britain by Secretary Hughes, may be one of the outstanding questions before the conference of allied finance ministers in Paris next month, if the British have their way. This conference has been called to decide how to split up the proceeds of Germany's payments under the Dawes reparations plan.

The British Government is engaged now in preparing its reply to the American note, which contended that certain war claims of the United States and costs of the army of occupation should be defrayed from German payments under the Dawes formula. The British reply probably will be dispatched to Washington after Christmas. The present draft is subject to the Cabinet's approval, of course, but it is expected that after outlining the various British arguments against unqualified acceptance of the American demands the reply will suggest there is no reason why the Anglo-American views can not be composed and will propose that direct conversations be held at the forthcoming Paris conference.

This would mean that the American desire to share in the Dawes payments would be the subject of debate at a European council table. For that reason, and because the vexed question of interrelated war debts may arise, more than usual interest is being manifested in the Paris meeting.

Col. James A. Logan will sit in for the United States at Paris. He and the allied delegates will be talking about the Dawes plan, but in the back of every mind will be the unpleasant problem of who besides Germany is going to pay for the war—namely, of what is going to be done about the allied debts owed to Great Britain and the United States. If the question is raised at the meeting it will not be by the creditors, according to information here, but by the debtors, and willing British and American hands will be ready to push this skeleton of the World War back into its closet for another rest.

This is the situation as outlined by British experts:

Great Britain and the United States loaned vast sums to allied nations. Great Britain borrowed \$5,000,000,000—half as much as she loaned on the Continent—from the United States. Great Britain is paying the United States. Nobody else among the world powers is paying the United States and nobody is paying Great Britain.

Both countries would like to get their money. Both know that their principal debtors are either unable or unwilling to pay at the present time. Therefore, according to this argument, there are no reasons for bringing up the question now—unless France were to receive better terms from America than were obtained by Britain. It is not believed now that this danger will materialize.

PLANES ARE OBSOLETE MOFFETT DECLARES

Says Only 224 of 840 Planes in Navy's Possession Good for War Service.

Washington.—Only 224 of the 840 planes of all kinds in possession of the navy could be used effectively in war, Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, testified before the special aircraft investigating committee of the House.

About 500 airplanes are obsolete, he said, and even the 224 which could be used are out of date.

As far as efficiency of performance and air personnel and type of planes are concerned Admiral Moffett said that "nobody is ahead of us."

Several European countries have a greater number of planes and pilots than the United States, the Admiral said, but he pointed out they have not done the experimentation and research carried out here. Admiral Moffett disagreed with assertions that the next war will be fought wholly in the air.

"The air is merely a new arm, but will not displace anything," he said.

Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

ON TIME

"THE late Miss Terry isn't here, I see," said her father, with his usual joke. But her mother frowned in a worried way, saying: "Her dinner will be cold." Then the "late" Miss Terry came in.

"I was finishing up my manuscript," said she, while her mother and father waited patiently for her to catch up.

The telephone bell rang. It was an invitation to the theater, with the request for Miss Terry to come early so as to get all the best first part of the play. Ten minutes after the curtain was due to rise she sauntered off, putting aside her parents' efforts to help by saying that, if hurried, she wouldn't be able to write a line the next day. "Come right back afterward," the old people begged as she finally set out. "We imagine all sorts of accidents when you don't." Nevertheless it was long past midnight when she appeared, to find them sitting up for her.

"The greatest critic in the country was there," burst forth Miss Terry. "And I met her and have an appointment to take some of my poems to her next Monday at five."

All that week the household arranged—or rather disarranged—to suit the temperamental anticipations of the "late" Miss Terry. Then the cook said that she could stand no longer serving meals at all and any hours, and she left. Miss Terry's mother took the cook's place and, after a day, fell ill. Still Miss Terry's work

and spirit could not bring itself to conform to regular times; and she dispatched an S. O. S. call to Aunt Maria. With Aunt Maria installed in the kitchen, Miss Terry continued unashamed upon the uneven tenor of her way.

At last the great moment arrived. At five-thirty, somewhat pale, manuscript under arm, she rang the bell of the "greatest critic in the country." The door opened and a cold servant announced that his mistress was no longer home to Miss Terry, who had been expected at five.

Quite without understanding, Miss Terry walked back down the steps. Her missing hostess must have had to meet some unexpected emergency. Well, Miss Terry would call next day and find an explanation. But Tuesday the "greatest critic" was again not at home. After two more fruitless visits Miss Terry received a note. In part it read: "Being on time is really a social question, because it involves nearly always some one else. Especially is it a question of mentality, because it involves foresight and self-control. And most of all, and finally, being on time is a habit that can be acquired."

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?
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IT MAYBE TAKES A MINUTE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

IT MAYBE took a minute, friend, for you to send a wire. A little, too, you had to spend, a little of your hire. But right across the world it came, across the plains and hills. And here it is, and here's your name, and here the room it fills. With words of love as bright as flame and sweet as whippoorwill.

It maybe took a minute, dear, to write a little line, A letter when a grief was near, was near to me and mine. But right across the world it went, across the lakes and lands— The little letter that you sent is here within our hands. And, oh, how much your message meant God knows and understands!

It maybe takes a minute, men and women here and there, To stop a little now and then our happiness to share, But right across the world it goes, a word, a look, a smile, Through summer sun and winter snows It travels many a mile And helps more hearts than you suppose that need it all the while!

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SCHOOL DAYS



THE SORE HEAD.

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the old French bel-sire—good sir—used with the special sense of grandfather which in Picardy was pronounced Belcher.

Lowell: This is derived from Lovell and this in turn is derived from the word meaning little wolf. Often this word was applied to a dog.

Senior: Though it may appear that this name is derived from the Latin Senior, older, the probability is that

it is usually derived from the French "seigneur," meaning lord.

Pattison: This may be regarded as having the meaning of "son of Patrick." Paton is a diminutive of Patrick, and Paton-son gives Pattison.

Newman: This name was first applied to a newcomer in the village or other community.

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Your Last Name

IS IT DWIGHT?

IT IS generally agreed that all the Dwights in this country, unless they are of recent migration to these shores, are in some way connected; and that John Dwight of Dedham, Mass., was the father of all the Dwights here. He came to this country in 1634 with his wife, Hannah. They were among the original settlers of Dedham.

The Dwights in Massachusetts have always held prominent place in religion, education and government. A remarkably large number of the family have attained real prominence and few have passed without some sort of distinction. There have been soldiers, Revolutionary and in the Civil war, congressmen, clergymen, philanthropists and scientists. Timothy Dwight, the educator, was one of a branch of the Dwight family that produced 18 or 20 men of unusual distinction within two or three generations.

This name is said sometimes to be a corruption of Thwaite, a local name in the north country of England. There is a place called Dwight in Cumberland from which some of the names may have come.

Belcher: It is sometimes said that this name is of Norman origin and is derived from Bellecourt. Good authority, however, has it that it is from

Mother's Cook Book

SOUPS WITHOUT MEAT

It is almost always when things are all blocked up and impossible that a happening comes. If you are sure that you are looking and are ready, that is all you need. God is turning the world round all the time.—Whitney.

THE following soups are especially good for the members of the family who are not eating much meat:

Cream of Carrot Soup.

Scrape six small carrots, cut into small pieces, add one small onion, two stalks of celery and two sprigs of parsley. Cover with one quart of boiling water and bring to a rapid boil, cooking for ten minutes, then place in a fireless cooker for two to three hours, depending upon the carrots. Rub through a coarse sieve, add two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter cooked together, to one pint of hot milk; cook until well-blended. Add salt and pepper and serve hot, with a pinch of mace.

Cream of Lima Bean Soup.

The baby limas seem to cook much quicker than the larger kind. Take two cupfuls of the beans and cover with water, allowing them to stand over night to soak; drain, add a quart of water, two onions, two tablespoonfuls of parsley or a stalk of celery,

and cook slowly on the back of the stove or in the fireless cooker until thoroughly soft. Rub the beans through a sieve and to each pint of the pulp add two cupfuls of milk blended with two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter well-cooked and blended; season with salt and cayenne.

Flemish Soup.

Slice five green onions, one bunch of celery, six large potatoes and cover with two quarts of water. Boil ten minutes then place in a cooker or simmer on the back of the range for three hours. Rub through a sieve, return to the heat, add one cupful of cream which has been smoothly mixed with one tablespoonful of flour. Season to taste with salt and pepper, sprinkle with a teaspoonful of minced parsley and pour the soup over four hard-cooked eggs sliced.

Nellie Maxwell
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Unwelcome

The Woman—I wish to lodge a complaint.
Hotel Clerk—Sorry, madam, but rooms are all full.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says Suzanne Lenglen may have her faults but we'll have to concede that she's a great golf player.

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REVIEW OF THE EVENTS OF 1924

Chief Happenings of the Past Twelve Months at Home and in Other Lands.

DAWES PLAN IN EFFECT

Europe on the Way to Economic Recovery—British Labor Government Overthrown—Republicans Win Great Victory in American Election—Flight of Army Planes Around World.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

Many events of great moment marked the year 1924. First of these in importance undoubtedly was the formulation, adoption and putting into operation of the Dawes plan for the payment of German reparations and indirectly the financial and economic regeneration of that country and Europe generally. The success of this scheme means much for the entire civilized world. Having been devised mainly by Americans, it adds to the prestige of America.

Wars were few and not especially important internationally. The outstanding ones were the civil war for the control of the government of China, the attempt of Spain to conquer the rebellious tribesmen of Morocco, the suppression of a rebellion in Mexico and a long drawn-out revolutionary movement in Brazil. There were also several of the always-to-be-expected internecine conflicts in Central America. On the whole Mars had rather an idle year. For a time the alarmists talked of war between the United States and Japan over the Japanese exclusion clause in the new American immigration law, but the crisis was passed safely, for the time at least.

Great Britain experienced the novelty of being under a Labor government which was fairly successful until it got tangled up with the Russian soviets, whereupon it was ousted, the Conservatives winning the parliamentary elections by large majorities. Stanley Baldwin again became prime minister. During the first quarter of the year the soviet government of Russia won recognition from almost every important country except the United States, but the soviet leaders continued to recede from their Bolshevik principles. Socialists captured the government of France and Herriot became premier. President Mustafa Kemal of Turkey and Dictator Mussolini of Italy were subjected to severe attacks from political opponents and were forced to more liberal attitudes.

In the United States the biggest event of the year was the national election, together with the sensational Democratic convention which resulted in the nomination of John W. Davis and Charles W. Bryan, and the independent candidacy of Senator LaFollette and Senator Wheeler on a radical platform. Despite the oil reserve scandal that had laid the Republican administration open to attack, the voters of the land, by a plurality of about 10,000,000, decided that Calvin Coolidge should continue in the presidential office, with Charles Gates Dawes as vice president. During the long months of the campaign business in the United States had languished, but immediately after the election it revived rapidly, and at the same time there began a considerable boom in securities on the stock exchanges.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

When the year began the matter of German reparations was still foremost among the problems awaiting settlement. The commission of experts appointed by the reparations commission and headed by Gen. Charles G. Dawes of America began its work January 14 with the examination of Germany's capacity to pay. It functioned rapidly and with precision, formulated what has been known as the Dawes plan, and submitted its report on April 9. Two days later this was accepted by the reparations commission, and on April 15 it was approved by the German and British governments. Belgium, Italy and Japan accepted it on April 28, but France, mainly for political reasons, withheld approval for the time being. On July 15, Owen D. Young of San Francisco accepted the position of fiscal agent of the Dawes plan, and the same day the allied premiers met in London to discuss the operation of the scheme. Later they invited Germany to send a delegation, and the conference resulted in complete agreement. France promised to evacuate the Ruhr within a year, and almost immediately began to get her military and civil forces out of the region. The London agreement was ratified by the parliaments, the German reichstag passed the bills necessary for the operation of the plan and the pact was formally signed on August 30. It was the only scheme yet put forward upon which the various nations could agree, and its adoption was hailed the world over as the beginning of the recuperation of Europe from the disastrous effects of the war.

Germany began making payments under the Dawes plan on September 2. Next day Seymour Parker Gilbert, a young American financial expert, was appointed agent general of reparations, and on October 10 the big loan to Germany was offered to the world. It was promptly heavily oversubscribed in most countries. German industry responded instantly and the smooth and efficient operation of the Dawes plan seemed assured.

Several attempts were made during the year to forward the further reduction of armaments by agreement, but nothing definite was accomplished until September, when Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain submitted to the League of Nations his plan for an international agreement for security, arbitration and disarmament. The discussion was heated, and Japan refused to adhere because the plan prohibited wars based on internal policies of nations. Her delegates did not conceal the fact that they were referring especially to the Japanese exclusion clause of the American immigration law, which already had caused protests from Tokyo and boycotts and threats against Americans in Japan. They insisted the agreement must provide that any nation might ask the league to arbitrate internal affairs of any other nation, and the league assembly yielded to them and adopted the protocol with such amendment. Assent of the legislative bodies of all member nations of course was requisite, and as time went on it became evident this could not be obtained. The British parliament, it was believed, was almost certain not to agree since Canada, Australia and New Zealand were bitterly opposed.

In October Great Britain and Turkey were at swords' points over the old Mosul oil fields dispute, but they submitted the matter to the League of Nations council, which ordered the status quo be maintained for the present.

Sir Lee Stack, sirdar of the Egyptian army and governor general of the Sudan, was murdered by Egyptian nationalists in November. The British government, swiftly moving warships and troops to strategic positions, demanded an apology, indemnity of \$2,300,000, punishment of the assassins, and, most important, concessions concerning the Sudan and the great irrigation project there. Premier Zagloul Pasha resigned and Ziwari, his successor yielded to all the demands. The root of the trouble was the control of the Sudan, which was claimed by both nations.

Great Britain's war debt to the United States was funded on a basis generally satisfactory, and late in the year France began negotiations to fund her debt to us. The British government at once announced that if France or any other nation that was in debt to Britain paid the United States, she would expect to receive payment from them in proportion. This checked the proceedings for the time. Poland already had arranged for the funding of her American debt.

The Irish Free State registered with the League of Nations the treaty with England by which it was granted its measure of independence, but in December the British government protested against this action, asserting that the league had nothing to do with arrangements between sections of the British empire.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

With the aid of the Liberals in parliament, the Labor government of Great Britain functioned through most of the year. It took office on January 22 with Ramsay MacDonald as prime minister. Its policies were fairly moderate, but several of its bills were beaten, notably those for the aid of the poor and for the nationalization of mines. It did not resign because no party then had a majority in parliament. However, the people rebelled against the treaties with soviet Russia which MacDonald negotiated, and on October 8 the house of commons refused him a vote of confidence. Parliament was at once prorogued and the general election set for October 29. At the polls the Conservatives won an overwhelming victory, getting 413 of the 615 seats in the house. The Liberal party seemed almost wiped out and the Laborites suffered heavy losses. Stanley Baldwin was selected to be prime minister again and on November 6 his government took office. To the great relief of France, Austen Chamberlain was made foreign secretary instead of Lord Curzon. Winston Churchill, a free trader and determined foe of socialism, was named chancellor of the exchequer.

England's most serious trouble internally continued to be unemployment. This increased through the year, and so, unfortunately, did the cost of living. In February there was a great dockers' strike which threatened to cut off most of the country's food supplies. But through the efforts

of MacDonald and his colleagues it was soon settled.

France changed her government twice. Premier Poincare was not in sympathy with the movement to restore friendly relations with Germany, and on June 1 he resigned. Francois-Marsal formed a ministry which lasted only a few days, and then President Millerand also gave up his office. The radical Socialists—who are not so radical there as in some countries—took charge and made Edouard Herriot premier, after Gaston Doumergue had been elected President. On September 30 France turned out a balanced budget for the first time in ten years.

Austria in November lost the invaluable services of her chancellor, Mgr. Seipel, who resigned because of a general railway strike for higher wages and other unsatisfactory conditions due largely to the greedy profiteers of Vienna. He was succeeded by Rudolph Ramek. At one time or another during the year the governments of Japan, Belgium, Albania, South Africa, Yugo-Slavia, Finland and Portugal also changed hands. Greece went further than that. Venizelos formed a ministry in January, was succeeded by Karfandaris in February, and he was followed by Papanastasion in March. On March 25 the assembly, ignoring the protests of Great Britain, voted to depose the Gluckshourg dynasty and establish a republic, subject to a plebiscite. The people voted in favor of the republic on April 13 and the royal family went into exile. Nicolai Lenin, the master mind of soviet Russia, who had been incapacitated for a long time, died on January 21 and Alexis I. Rykov was chosen to succeed him as premier. The funeral of Lenin was an extraordinary demonstration and his tomb has become the national shrine.

The Turkish assembly voted on March 3 to depose the caliph and abolish the caliphate and next day the caliph left for Switzerland. President Mustafa Kemal worked hard for the prosperity of his country, but his dictatorial methods brought about a powerful combination of his opponents that gave him much trouble. In November this group forced the resignation of Premier Ismet Pasha, the President's right-hand man; he was succeeded by Fethi Bey.

Arabia's radical religionists, the Wahabites, under Ibn Saud revolted against the rule of King Hussein of the Hedjaz and that monarch abdicated on October 3 at the demand of the citizens of Mecca and Jeddah. Emir Ali, his son, was put on the throne, but had no better success than his father, for in the middle of October Wahabites occupied Mecca.

Germany's reichstag was dissolved March 13 and a hot campaign ensued. The Nationalists planning to restore the monarchy. In the elections the Social Democrats easily won. The cabinet of Chancellor Marx resigned May 27, but he was retained in office. Again in October the reichstag was dissolved, Marx having failed to reorganize the ministry satisfactorily. Thereupon he cut loose entirely from the Nationalists. New elections were held December 7. On November 7 the German budget was balanced for the first time since the war. The reichstag elections came on December 7 and the three parties supporting the republic and the Dawes plan won the most seats. However, Chancellor Marx found it so difficult to form a new cabinet that he and his ministers resigned on December 15, carrying on until their successors could be chosen.

The Fascists won the Italian elections on April 6, but the tide against Fascism rose steadily. Sig. Matteotti, a Socialist deputy, was kidnaped and murdered by Fascists in June and Premier Mussolini faced a crisis which he survived only by the most energetic action. He dissolved the national militia and reorganized his government, and some of his prominent supporters were ousted. His opponents were kept fairly quiet until November when, confronted by another attack in parliament, Mussolini frankly admitted the faults of the Fascists and promised to punish their excesses and to curb their utterances, beginning with himself.

China's civil war for 1924 broke out September 3 in the Shanghai region between the armies of Chekiang and Kiangsu provinces, the former being backed by Gen. Wu Pei-fu, military chieftain of the Peking government and the latter having the moral support of Marshal Chang Tso-lin of Manchuria. The Chekiang troops were victorious after a long campaign, but meanwhile Chang had moved on Peking and defeated his old enemy Wu, partly through the treachery of the latter's chief general, Feng Yushiang. President Tsao Kun resigned, Feng took possession of Peking, but was practically eliminated by Chang, and the Manchurian made Tuan Chih-jui head of a provisional government.

On this side of the Atlantic there was the long drawn-out rebellion in the state of Rio de Sul, Brazil, the chief effect of which elsewhere was the increase in the price of coffee; and, early in the year, an attempted revolution in Mexico which caused the federal government a lot of trouble. Gen. Plutarco Calles was elected President of Mexico and was inaugurated

on December 1. Gonzales Cordova was elected President of Ecuador, Horacio Vasquez of Santo Domingo, Carlos Solorzano of Nicaragua and Gerardo Machado of Cuba. There was a rebellion in Honduras in the spring that was ended through the intervention of the United States, and a treaty of peace by the Central American nations was signed. In Chile a military group came to the fore and caused President Alessandri to resign. However, the senate refused his resignation and gave him six months' leave in Europe.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

Politics consumed a vast amount of time and energy in the United States, as is the case every four years. There was little doubt from the first that the Republicans would nominate President Coolidge to succeed himself. Both Senator Hiram Johnson and Senator Robert M. LaFollette were candidates in the preferential primary states, but the former won almost no delegates and the latter only those from Wisconsin. The convention was held in Cleveland, opening on June 10 with Frank W. Mondell as chairman. The Wisconsin delegation presented LaFollette's substitute platform, which had no support outside that delegation, and it also cast its vote for the senator. Coolidge was nominated on the first ballot, the vote being: Coolidge, 1,085; LaFollette, 34; Johnson, 10. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois was nominated for vice president, but declined and the place was given to Gen. Charles Gates Dawes of Chicago.

The Democrats convened in New York on June 24 and did not complete their work until the early morning of July 10—the most protracted national convention in the history of American politics. Nearly a score of names were presented for the presidential nomination, with William G. McAdoo and Gov. Al Smith of New York leading. The former was credited with support from the Ku Klux Klan and the latter is a Roman Catholic, therefore the religious issue became deplorably prominent. The committee on resolutions struggled over two points especially—whether or not the Klan should be denounced by name and whether or not the party should declare itself definitely in favor of American membership in the League of Nations. Both questions went before the convention in minority reports and many fiery speeches were made. The delegates decided not to name the Klan and not to declare for league membership. Balloting for a presidential nominee began June 30 and it was immediately apparent that there was a deadlock, for neither McAdoo nor Smith would give way unless the other would do the same. Day after day the voting went on, most of the other aspirants dropping out one by one. As the one hundredth ballot drew near the vote for John W. Davis began to grow. On the one hundred and third ballot the break came and Davis obtained a majority. The nomination was then made unanimous. Out of a dozen names put up for the vice presidency, Mr. Davis selected that of Charles W. Bryan, governor of Nebraska and brother of William J., and he was nominated.

While this was going on Senator LaFollette became the candidate of a third party that called itself the Progressive. He was endorsed by the chiefs of the Federation of Labor, and, apparently against his will, by the Socialist party. Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana was given second place on the ticket. There were several other candidates, as usual, who cut no figure in the results. The evident plan of the LaFollette following was to cause a deadlock in the electoral college and throw the election into congress.

When the votes of the nation were counted on the night of November 4 it was found that Coolidge had carried 35 states, with 382 votes in the electoral college; Davis had carried 12 states, all in the "Solid South," with 136 electoral votes, and LaFollette had won only the 13 electoral votes of Wisconsin. Coolidge's popular plurality was nearly 10,000,000. The Republicans also won complete control of the next congress.

Among the interesting results of the day was the election of two women as governors of states. They are Mrs. Miriam Ferguson of Texas and Mrs. Nellie T. Ross of Wyoming. Al Smith gave an impressive demonstration of his popularity by overcoming a huge Republican plurality in New York state and defeating Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., for the governorship.

Scandal resulting from the leasing of naval oil reserve lands furnished material for bitter attacks on the administration and for long investigations by senatorial committees. Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, was badly involved, and others were smirched. Secretary of the Navy Denby resigned under pressure. President Coolidge and congress took steps to bring the guilty to justice and to recover the reserves. Court proceedings are still going on. Congress gave considerable time to a bill for tax reduction and passed a measure that included many features urged by the Democrats and insurgent Republicans

a soldiers' bonus bill also was passed. The President vetoed it, but both house and senate overrode the veto. An immigration bill before congress contained a clause that would exclude the Japanese. The ambassador from Tokyo protested against this, and so vexed congress that the measure was quickly passed and signed by the President.

Four airplanes manned by eight army pilots started on a flight around the world from Santa Monica, Cal., on March 17. In the Alaskan islands the commander, Major Martin, and his plane came to grief and the other planes continued the flight. With many vicissitudes and some exciting experiences the flyers made their way to Japan, China, India, and so on through Europe to Iceland, where another plane was wrecked. The two remaining planes successfully flew to Greenland and thence home. Aviators of several other nations attempted the same feat, but all failed.

Curtis D. Wilbur of California became secretary of the navy on March 14 when Mr. Denby retired. Attorney General Daugherty resigned March 28 at the request of the President because his official actions were assailed and under investigation. He was succeeded by Harlan Fiske Stone of New York. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace died October 25 and Howard Gore was named to fill the post until March 4.

Friendly relations with Mexico having been restored, Charles B. Warren was appointed ambassador in February. Later he resigned and James R. Sheffield of New York was named. Cyrus Woods, ambassador to Japan, resigned in May and in August Edgar A. Bancroft of Chicago was given that post. Hugh S. Gibson was made minister to Switzerland in March.

Congress began the short session on December 1. President Coolidge in his message urged economy and tax reduction and measures to relieve agriculture, declared himself in favor of further reduction of armaments, adherence to the permanent court of international justice, against joining the League of Nations and against cancellation of war debts owed the United States by other nations.

The senate on December 11 passed the house bill appropriating \$140,000,000 for the rehabilitation of the navy. The annual reports of the secretaries of war and the navy and of several commissions stressed the steady decline in our defenses on land and sea and in the air, but the President indicated that he was not in sympathy with the demands for huge sums to be expended on armament. The house passed the Interior department appropriation bill carrying a total of \$238,000,000.

Congress took a holiday recess from December 20 to December 29.

On December 8 two huge public benefactions were announced. James B. Duke, tobacco and power magnate, gave \$46,000,000 to educational institutions in North and South Carolina; and George Eastman, head of the Eastman Kodak company of Rochester, N. Y., gave \$12,500,000 to colleges, schools and hospitals.

INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR

Labor in the United States had a prosperous and in general a quiet year. There was not one general strike; wages maintained their high level and in many instances were increased. The New York Central Railway company increased the pay of 15,000 employees on January 22; Chicago teamsters won an increase in February by a short strike, and so did several other local unions later. Wages of various classes of railway employees were raised during the year by the federal board. Only the textile workers of Maine suffered a reduction, in November. Silk workers of Paterson, N. J., went on strike and so did the garment workers of both New York and Chicago.

The American Federation of Labor held its convention in El Paso, Texas. Communism and the labor party movement were again squelched, and Samuel Gompers was re-elected president. He and many of the delegates went to Mexico City for the convention of the Pan-American Labor Federation. Mr. Gompers was elected president of that body. While there he suddenly fell ill and was hurriedly brought back to San Antonio, where he died on December 13.

In July the federal trade commission ordered all steel companies to abandon the "Pittsburgh plus" system, which was said to work injustice to the Middle West. The commission also accused the Aluminum Company of America of questionable practices.

Organized labor won a great victory on October 20 when the Supreme court of the United States ruled that federal courts must grant jury trials in contempt cases growing out of labor disputes.

Congress voted in favor of an amendment to the Constitution that would put an end to child labor. In November the National Grange went on record as opposed to this amendment.

McKee Moves to Gaines County

W. F. McKee and family have moved to the C. H. Doak farm in Gaines county where they will reside the coming year and make a crop. In having his paper changed to Loop, Mr. McKee said that he wanted us to publish Mr. Doak's weather prognostications for the coming year so he will know where he is at. Irrespective of the rainfall, Mr. McKee will grow a garden as the farm has been equipped with a large storage reservoir to hold the water pumped from an inexhaustible well. He intends to irrigate three acres this spring and if the experiment proves a success, Mr. Doak will test the irrigation possibilities of his land to the fullest extent.

L. D. Tucker and daughter came over from Knox City last Friday. Mr. Tucker plans to return and make his home here where he has extensive interests, both in farms and his mercantile business.

Athens Man Buys Rose Variety Store

W. H. Thornhill of Athens, arrived this week and was so favorably impressed with the business possibilities of the town, he decided to locate permanently, and purchased the Rose Variety store, and is now in charge of the business.

Mr. Thornhill states that he has placed orders for a large stock of goods and will soon have the stock back up to the standard which characterized it under Mr. Rose's management. He will be assisted in the store by Mrs. T. G. Kirkpatrick, late of Indiana, who has had much experience in variety store work.

Mr. Thornhill is a live wire from a live town and will be a valuable addition to the business citizenship of O'Donnell. He is extended a cordial welcome.

J. T. Crabb announces that he will operate a service car for the benefit of those desiring to go anywhere any time. He is making his headquarters at the City Cafe.



Tom Mix in "THE TROUBLE SHOOTER" State Theatre, Friday, January 9th



Happy New Year to You

The old year goes The New Year is at hand with all its promise.

During the coming year we will continue to handle a high-class line of **Dry Goods Clothing Shoes Staple and Fancy Groceries**
Hart Mercantile Company

Max Silverman Dry Goods Company
Big Opening Sale Still On

The late shopper will find many bargains in all lines in this Big Store. Come in and look the stock over. You are sure to find something you want.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

100 Pairs of
Men's Work Shoes

Former Price \$4 to \$5, now selling for **\$1.98**

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Men's Dress Shoes

Former Price \$8
Now selling for **\$4.98**



SPECIAL PRICES SATURDAY

MEN'S DRESS SUITS

We are making special prices on Men's Dress Suits. This will give you the very opportunity you have been looking for, to buy a splendid Dress Suit at a price you can afford to pay

Come in and let us show you our line.

A large line of **Men's Work Clothes** to select from
You will find a Bargain in each purchase

Max Silverman Dry Goods Co.
We Sell For Less

Estes Opens Store in Masonic Building

Another store was opened in O'Donnell this week when D. M. Estes unpacked a new stock of groceries and received a car of grain and other feedstuffs. He has leased the ground floor of the Masonic hall on Baldrige street and is now ready for business.

Mr. Estes has been engaged in the grain and feed business for some time and has built up a nice business in that line, in an out of the way place near the Wright

residence, and with his added line of groceries and more centrally located there is no reason why he should not greatly increase his sales.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak will leave in a few days for Florida where they will bask in the sunny clime of that state until April. The Doaks have spent so many winters on the Plains that we opine they will feel a wee bit of a longing for a good old nor'wester before they return.

Methodist Church

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

Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Woman's Missionary Society Thursday afternoon.

Preaching services begin promptly at 11 o'clock and 7:15.

Everybody cordially invited, don't go to sleep Sunday morning; don't do as Rip Van Winkle did; he is dead.

W. B. Hicks, Pastor.