

The O'Donnell Index

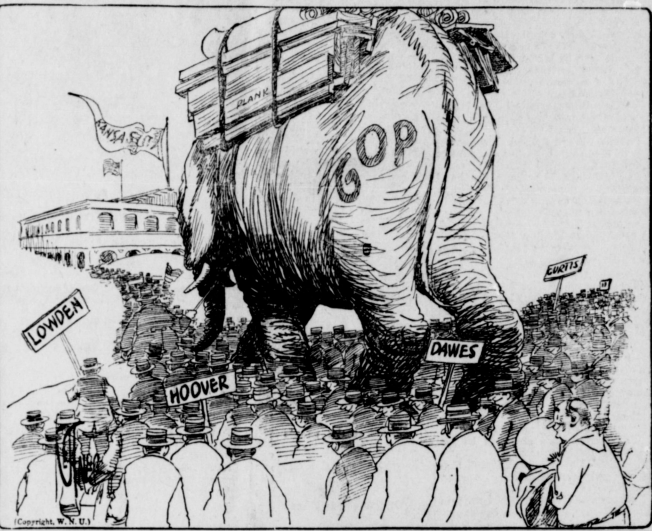
O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1928

The best advertising medium in Lynn County. Read in 1,500 homes each week.

NUMBER 37

Will Have Modern Laundry In Near Future

The Republican Mecca



O'Donnell is to have a new modern up-to-date store at laundry within the next fifteen days.

T. D. Jones of Lubbock and Ralls was in the city Thursday afternoon and completed arrangements for the establishing of a modern steam laundry which he expects to have in operation within the next fifteen or twenty days. Mr. Jones stated he would leave Dallas Friday where he expects to purchase new machinery which will be shipped direct to O'Donnell.

Mr. Jones comes to O'Donnell highly recommended as a laundry man with many years experience and in discussing the situation with members of the Luncheon Club, stated his motto would be, "Service to the Customer."

Mr. Jones was attracted to O'Donnell by a little publicity sent out by the O'Donnell Luncheon Club recently. After looking the situation over he expressed himself as being highly pleased with the future prospects of O'Donnell. In fact, he believed in the future of the town strong enough to offer to put up a forfeit to show his faith and sincerity in the proposition.

The new business institution will be welcomed to O'Donnell.

LAMESA BOY DIES AT OWN HANDS; WAS WELL KNOWN LOCAL PEOPLE

Wade Pratt, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pratt of Lamesa, shot and killed himself in the rear of his father's store at Lamesa Friday afternoon, death occurring instantly. The weapon used was a 22 automatic rifle. Judge A. B. Cooper, justice of the peace, conducted the inquest. According to testimony heard there, death resulted from a single shot directly through the heart. No reason for the act could be brought forward by family or friends, though some think that he had been contemplating something of the kind for several days.

On Thursday evening he took great pains with his toilet. On Friday morning he dressed more carefully than usual, ate lunch much as was his custom, except that he remained at home for a longer conversation with his mother than usual, and when he returned to the store, took a small amount from the cash register and went to the barber shop. After getting a shave, haircut and shampoo, he returned to the store and shot himself.

He had been in ill health for some time which had left him in a melancholy frame of mind. This was the only reason advanced for his action. Sheriff Joe L. Ray, who was promptly summoned to the scene, found two notes written on the back of blank checks.

The first note read: "You won't know how sorry I am for all the trouble I have been and have caused. I know better, but God made me do like I did."

The second note read: "I have had every chance in the world to make something of myself, but I have always turned the other cheek. I just didn't have the nerve to live, that's all. Forgive and forget. Wade."

On the face of one of the checks this sentence was written: "Why live, if you can't enjoy it?"

Mr. Pratt has a store in O'Donnell and young Pratt was well known to local people, as he often came here to be stored. He is survived by his father and three sisters.

Work Will Start Soon On New Water System

Work on the construction of O'Donnell's new \$40,000.00 water system is expected to be begun within the next two or three days according to information reaching the index office.

Ditching machines and other necessary equipment for its installation arrived first of the week and several carloads of piping is expected to reach the city by last of the week. As soon as sufficient material is placed on the ground actual work will be started on the digging of ditches and laying of mains.

Mr. Friday who has the contract for its construction stated first of the week that as soon as all material arrived and actual work was well under way, forty five days would be sufficient time for the completion of the new system.

It won't be long now! MRS. VAUGHN UNDERGOES OPERATION IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. F. M. Vaughn was rushed to the West Texas Sanitarium in Lubbock where was operated on for appendicitis. At last reports she was recovering nicely.

Friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Parker Announces For Re-election

B. L. Parker, night watchman and Constable of O'Donnell Precinct No. 4 authorizes the Index to place his name in our announcement column for re-election to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Parker needs no introduction to the voters of this precinct having served in the above capacity for a number of years. As to his qualifications, no one can question his past record which is sufficient to merit the serious consideration of every voter in this precinct. No doubt he will be re-elected by the voters to the above office for another two years.

DEATH CALLS MOTHER OF M. J. WHITSETT

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Whitsett, Mr. John Hardberger, and Mrs. R. E. Speck of Lamesa, Texas, Sunday night for Monday in response to the message that Mrs. J. W. Whitsett had just passed away at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Whitsett had been in poor health for about two years, suffering from a nervous complaint, and had been in the hospital some time. In the last days of her illness, pellagra developed, causing her death.

She was born September 21, 1871. At the age of thirteen she professed religion and became a member of the Baptist church, which she has earnestly supported throughout her life. At an early age she married Mr. H. N. Judd, to which union was born one child, H. N., who lives at San Benito. Several years after Mr. Judd's death she married Mr. J. W. Whitsett, near Weatherford. To them were born three children, two boys and one girl, of whom Sunday is the youngest.

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Mrs. Whitsett is survived by her mother Mrs. J. C. Hardberger, by three brothers, B. E. Hardberger of Lubbock, G. T. Hardberger of Knox City, John Hardberger of this place, by three sisters, Mrs. R. E. Speck of Lamesa, Mrs. J. B. Davenport of Toledo, Mrs. C. B. Neal of Fort Worth and by her children already named.

Rev. Heath prayed an eloquent and sincere tribute to a noble Christian, a loving wife and a true mother, while the crowd of sorrowing friends and the profusion of flowers showed the respect and love of all who knew her.

This paper joins with numerous

New Railroad Seems Likely As Work Forges Forward

Rural Letter Carriers Will Meet June 23rd

The annual meeting of the Lynn County Letter Carriers Association will be held in O'Donnell Saturday night, June 23, at 8 P. M.

A special invitation is extended to all letter carriers and postal employees of Lynn County and adjoining counties and their families.

A splendid program is now being arranged which will probably be followed by refreshments. Election of officers will be held for the coming year and delegates to the State Convention which will be held in Harlingen on June 29 will be selected. Two delegates and two alternates will be chosen.

L. N. Nichols, President Lynn County Rural Mail Carriers Association.

MRS. T. J. YANDELL'S FATHER DIES AT FORT WORTH FRIDAY

Mr. William Yates, aged 78 years, father of Mrs. T. J. Yandell, died early Friday morning in a Fort Worth sanitarium, death resulting from old age and other complications. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Mineral Wells and interment was made in the Gaddo Cemetery immediately following. Mrs. Yandell was at the bedside when the end came. Mr. Yandell and the remainder of the family drove down to Mineral Wells Friday afternoon to attend the funeral services.

\$80.75 COLLECTED FOR GRAVE DIGGING FUND

O'Donnell folks will always respond nobly to any worthy cause brought to their attention. This was again demonstrated Wednesday afternoon when Dr. D. H. McDaniel collected upon the citizens of O'Donnell to replenish the Grave Digging Fund which was running low. In the course of a short time Dr. McDaniel collected the neat sum of \$80.75 which was placed in the First National Bank to be used as needed in the future.

ALUMINUM DEMONSTRATION PROVES INTERESTING

Mr. Rancier, representative of the manufacturers of a well known brand of aluminum ware, conducted a most interesting demonstration in the home of Mrs. W. H. Veazey. Speaking to a highly interested group of listeners, Mr. Rancier explained on many foods lost much of their nutritive value by the wrong methods of cooking, and then he showed how much foods are benefitted in taste and food value when prepared according to the custom of the company he represents, proving his

Grading Contract Let

Contract for 170 miles of grading between Roswell and Snyder will be let on June 20 and the promoter, Mr. Kennedy, is turning over to the railroad 25 miles of grade which he constructed several years ago in Chaves county, N. M.

The road which is to be known as the Roswell, Snyder and Gulf railroad is designed to serve a rapidly developing agricultural territory in the northwestern part of Texas, and extend into New Mexico, giving this territory a direct connection with a Gulf port. Townsite companies are already on the ground with land values increasing rapidly with the start of construction, hundreds of thousands of acres will be turned loose for cultivation that have never been touched with a plow.

Land that could have been purchased a few weeks ago for \$10 to \$15 an acre is now being offered at \$25 and up. City lots that heretofore were not worth the back taxes are now rapidly being sought and sold as titles are completed.

O'DONNELL PARTY MAKING EXTENDED MOTOR TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tull, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Duncan of Plainview, left Tuesday morning on an extended trip through a most interesting part of the country. After seeing the camping equipment, we're willing to lay a bet that the ladies are going to look and the boys are going to sleep. However, the ladies declare that "Shorty" and Marvin are going to wash dishes. Watch this paper for further news along that line.

The tour will include such places as Ruidosa, El Paso and Juarez.

point and serving roast beef, creamed potatoes and rice and apple sauce. More than a dozen ladies were present and several of them requested that he demonstrate in their homes.

Index Ads Get Results—Try Them

Highway Being Agitated; Would Be of Great Benefit To O'Donnell For East-West Road

Revival Is Sunday Night

The regular meeting of the directors of the O'Donnell Luncheon Club was held Monday morning in the offices at the rear of the First National Bank with a goodly number present. The important question discussed was that of building an east and west highway through O'Donnell, connecting with Highway No. 83, eight miles this side of Gall, going west from O'Donnell to Roswell, New Mexico. C. H. Doak, chairman, reported the assurance of co-operation from the Borden county officials. They have already agreed to begin at Highway No. 83 and build a first class road bed above the cap rock, work to begin in the very near future. As soon as possible they expect to complete the grading to the Lynn County line at which place it will be taken over by the Lynn County officials completing it to the west county line. The O'Donnell Luncheon Club is only a few months old, but the club is sufficiently organized two hundred strong, to put over most any kind of public improvement they deem worthy to be selected. Their work has been accomplished since its organization.

The directors have issued an invitation to the general public whether you are a member or not, to attend its meetings and let your wants be known. The purpose of the club is to assist in every possible way to the development of O'Donnell and its surrounding territory. Every citizen of the O'Donnell territory is invited to attend its meetings and are urged to call upon the club when you need organized effort to aid you in putting over any worthy undertaking.

Lynn Expected To Have County Agent

Lynn County is expected to have a County Agent within the next few weeks which is something that has been needed for some time.

Monday morning of this week County was petitioned by the petitioners of Lynn County asking for the services of a county agent. Judge Cain and the commissioners listened to the plea of the petitioners and expressed themselves as favoring the employment of a County Agent according to some who attended the hearing Monday morning.

The Commissioners Court claimed they could not give immediate action to the petition due to the fact that 1927 appropriations had already been made. It is believed a plan will be whereby Lynn County will be able to secure the services of a County Agent and take her place among the other progressive counties of the South Plains. If present plans should fail to materialize there is no question but what Lynn County will be given a county agent by January first.

MEMBERS OF TRAINING SCHOOL ENJOY DELICIOUS BANQUET

The third of the series of lectures scheduled for the Scoutmasters' Training school Tuesday evening was opened with a delicious banquet served in the High School building, the W. M. S. providing the whereabouts for enjoyment. When the guests ascended the stairs seven o'clock their eyes were greeted by the sight of a long table, covered with snow white linens artistically decorated with vases of cut flowers and fern placed at regular intervals.

The plates were most attractively arranged, being filled with boiled ham, buttered new potatoes, lima beans, hot rolls, a salad of fresh tomatoes, and deviled eggs topped all served with iced tea. However, the dessert brought forth a chorus of praise and Mr. Knox came to the kitchen in person to ask for the recipe and to congratulate its originator, Mrs. T. J. Weems. Since it seemed so popular with men present we will divulge the recipe. It was made with rich pastry shell, filled with sliced bananas and topped with banana nut ice cream. Mrs. Weems says she doesn't have a patent on it, so everybody is welcome to try it.

Not a full quota of students was present though a few came in rather late, but a pleasantly large crowd enjoyed this royal spread. The committee in charge takes this medium of extending thanks to those who were so faithful in helping with the preparations and serving.

Home Demonstration Program For Wednesday, June 20th

Home Demonstration Mrs. W. W. Hancock's Mrs. E. T. Wells. Exercises. Name one member Extension Staff. (The girls fill list when members of place of Beginning Extension Work in Texas Status Work—Led by Accomplishments of Home Extension Club Women in Texas Home Demonstration Mrs. J. B. Hancock. Lynn County from May 19, 1928—Led by Mrs. John State Home Demonstration Mrs. Alms—Led by Mrs. W. State Course and Why Should be Represented—Mrs. Ben Moore. Members are urged to be present and interested in the program of Home Demonstration work.

Who diversifies worry about his bank

PEAKS "SHRINK" AS FABLES FADE

Mounts Once Called Tallest, Far From It.

Jasper Park, Alberta.—Today it is a matter of common knowledge to every school child that the highest peak in America, excluding Alaska and the Yukon, is Mount Whitney, 14,501 feet in California.

Twenty years ago, when their elders were going to school, it was equally certain that the highest altitude on the continent was attained by either Mount Brown or Mount Hooker, high above Athabasca pass, in what today is Jasper National park, Alberta, but in what at that time was but a dimly known north country.

So much can fable do even for the height of a mountain. These twin peaks, which stood guard over the pass that was the gateway between the valleys of the Columbia river and the prairies to the east of the mountains, became endowed with marvelous proportions by the early travelers, unaccustomed to the spectacle of height, who passed beneath their shadows.

David Thompson, noted explorer and geographer of the West, estimated their altitude to be about 15,000 feet. In 1836 James Renwick, professor of chemistry and physics at Columbia college, communicated his belief to Washington Irving, the writer, that these mountains compared in height with the Himalayas.

David Douglas, distinguished botanist from whom the Douglas fir of the western coast receives its name, when making the overland journey about 1825, placed the height of these peaks at close to 17,000 feet. He named them Hooker and Brown after two botanists he had admired.

And so the legend persisted until close on to 20 years ago. It was dispelled by expeditions taken by Prof. Coleman of Toronto, which settled the altitude at something close to that given by the intercontinental boundary survey in 1920, namely Mount Brown, 9,156 feet; Mount Hooker, 10,872 feet. Man's zeal for precision had toppled another fond illusion persisting through the years.

Find Brains of Great Like Those of Small

Philadelphia.—The brains of the great do not vary so greatly from those of the small. Post-mortem examination of the brains of G. Stanley Hall, eminent psychologist; Sir William Osler, for many years an outstanding figure in the field of medicine, and Edward S. Morse, widely known naturalist and zoologist, did not show striking variations from the normal. Dr. Henry H. Donaldson of the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology, told members of the National Academy of Sciences here. They were, however, slightly heavier than the brains of men of only average individuals studied for comparison.

"The variations in the form of the convolutions," said Doctor Donaldson, "may mean something, but they do not explain that for which explanation is sought, for in their fundamental structure human brains are remarkably alike, and the variations in the convolutions are incidental, as the several measurements show."

North Sea Island Milk Contains Iodine Property

Wyk-on-Foehr.—The healing properties of the North sea air are due to strong emanations of salt, radium and especially iodine, and now a scientist of the Island of Foehr has established the fact that the milk of cows, goats and sheep on the North Sea islands and the coastlands also contains a surprisingly large amount of iodine. As much as 210 milligrams of a gram per liter has been found in cow's milk.

Iodine is the sovereign remedy for hardening of the arteries, and milk with an iodine content is also indicated for various children's diseases. It has long been known that the inhabitants of this part of Germany are almost never afflicted by hardening of the arteries.

Wow! High Trousers With Plaits for Men

New York.—There has been comment from time to time on the popularity of high trousers, profusely plaited and short double-breasted waistcoats. With the coming of spring the odd waistcoat is prominently mentioned, chiefly in tattersall banter. For the extreme dresser the fancy waistcoat of the variety mentioned might be recommended as timely.

A prominent clothier, in commenting on the rather bizarre trousers the men are wearing, remarked that he would not be surprised at anything the men might do. "A great many of us hesitated to accept the theory that the men would ever take trick trousers seriously, but they seem to have done so. They have also gone back to suspender, a rather startling revelation in itself.

"As a finishing touch the double-breasted waistcoat offers a daring background and is being liberally bossed by the makers of such novelties."

State Industrial Activities Reflect Prosperity; Enormous Development Program Scheduled

Snyder.—Building permits for first four months of 1928 totaled 156,990, of \$58,564 more than entire year of 1927.

San Angelo.—Wool growers sell 275,000 pounds wool, above 40 cents. Carrizo Springs farmers will plant 150 acres strawberries this fall.

Marble Falls.—Local wool shipments will be about six carloads. Southern Crude Oil's No. 4 Hendricks well comes in flowing 590 barrels an hour.

Tulla.—Texas Utilities Co. serves 43 towns with electric power. Corpus Christi.—New Kress building here nears completion.

Corpus Christi.—Work started building addition to Nixon building here. Beville.—Contract awarded at \$35,634 for construction of new Presbyterian church.

Yaleta.—Plans making for construction of toll bridge across Rio Grande at this point.

Faensburg.—Work started on construction of new store building and tourist camp here.

Southwestern Telephone Company completes change from galvanized to more efficient copper wire service in Georgetown area.

Austin.—Contracts recently awarded totaling \$2,000,000 for road and construction projects in 10 Texas counties.

Electra.—Northside Creamery formally opens plant here June 1.

Farwell.—Texas Utilities Company shipped two cars manufactured ice to Littlefield during recent week.

Rosenburg.—Houston Gulf Gas Co. laying gas line from Big Creek to this place.

Kosse.—Noah Pierce Gas & Oil Company's No. 2 test well drilling on Criswell lease 7 miles northwest of here is down 233 feet in rock formation.

Faensburg.—Building adjoining O. S. T. Garage razed and will be replaced by brick structure.

El Paso.—New Gateval Hotel, San Antonio and Stanton Streets, opened to public.

Robstown.—Work started by Farm Bureau Cotton Association constructing electric on former site of Duke gin.

Eastland.—Operators Oil & Gas Company's No. 1 Williamson well making 225 barrels and will be drilled deeper.

Corpus Christi.—Schatzell Street between Chaparral and Mesquite re-surfaced.

Corpus Christi.—Fire substation No. 2 Morgan and Eleventh Streets under construction.

Austin.—Bids requested for furnishing large quantity of road machinery, including 20 crawler-type tractors.

Cleburne.—New warehouse for Cooper Grocery Company west of Santa Fe freight station nears completion.

O'Brien.—\$30,000 ginney will be constructed here in near future.

Victoria.—Contract awarded by J. Montague for installation of modern turkey dressing and cold storage plant here.

Bay City.—Contract awarded at \$22,076 for construction of city hall and fire station.

Comfort.—Central Power & Light Company reduces electric rates here.

Comfort.—Highway through Comfort being tar-paved.

Wilson.—Texas Utilities Company now furnishing this place with electric current.

Corpus Christi.—Bids receiving for construction of new senior high school and Del Mar grade school buildings here.

Amherst.—Streets of Amherst graded.

El Paso.—Phelps-Dodge Corporation will expend \$3,000,000 in construction here of world's second largest electrolytic copper refinery.

Dalhart.—W. H. Latham will construct filling station here.

Gulf Production Company's No. 40 Dial well in north Hutchinson County has 300 feet of oil standing in hole.

Mineral Wells.—Next quarterly convention of West Texas Sheriff's Association will be held here.

Temple.—\$500,000 new hotel completed and opened to the public.

Cisco.—Work on \$400,000 new hotel here will start in June.

12,000 cars of Bermuda onions were shipped from here.

Estelline.—New branch line of Ft. Worth & Denver from Estelline to South Palms will be opened in July.

Texas produced 21,237,000 barrels of oil in March. San Angelo.—\$100,000 plant here for Snowwhite Creamery Company planned. Graham.—Texas Power & Light Company constructing transmission line from here to Bryson, Jermyn, Lovington and Jean. Levelland.—Nine new brick business buildings will be constructed here in near future.

Roby.—Roby is building a 25-room modern brick hotel. Estelline.—Two new hotels are under construction. El Dorado.—Banchman and others are cooperating in a...

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RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



"Some fellows never poisoned a well, scuttled a ship, or strangled a baby, but they do love easy money."

SPLINTERS

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We once heard a man say that all the live ones in this town are out in the cemetery with rocks on them to hold them down and our personal opinion of any man with a grouch like that is that he ought to be rocked to death and laid away out there with them. What's yours?

At Local Cafe "Are you hungry?" "Yes, Slim." "Dev. Russia to the table and I'll fix it." "All right, Sweden my coffee and Denmark my bill."

Most any woman can love her husband in spite of an ugly face, big feet, or even loose morals, but she can't love him if he is tight-fisted.

"What did people use to say about babies before the word 'cute' was invented?"

It's still a pretty good old world in spite of all the effort to improve it.

Advice to June Brides You'll never get fooled if you marry a widower with ten children. It takes a man of real ability to support a gang like that.

B P S Paint will make your old car

look like a new one —try a can.

Come in and see our improved Monitor mill, it's a wonder. Have been selling it for three years and have never had to replace a part yet.

See us before you buy your winter coal. We handle the famous Diavola brand coal which insures satisfaction.

Just received another shipment of screen doors. If you are in the market for any come in and see us. Prices are right.

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Why You Should Vote For Congressman MARVIN JONES For Re-election



Congressman Jones is a native West Texan and knows the needs of the people of West Texas. He is a very active, hard working member of Congress and has had a part in the passage of a great deal of constructive legislation for West Texas during his tenure of office. He is a ranking member of the Agriculture Committee which handles legislation most vitally affecting this section. He actively supported the establishment of the Farm Loan System, the enactment of the restrictive immigration law, and was joint author of the measures providing for the separation of mercantile and non-mercantile cotton in reporting carry-over; and for the investigation of new uses and outlets for cotton.

(THIS ADVERTISEMENT WAS PAID FOR BY POSTMASTER - HAL SINGLETON, Sr.)

Principles Of OPERATION

We believe that a bank should not only be a depository of funds, but indeed a place where the rich and poor alike can solve their financial troubles, fears and doubts to the attentive ear of their mutual friend, counsellor the BANKER. The bank, the foundation of all saving, should be solid, granite, standing the acid test of time, pursuing a conservative but friendly course.

This bank like the great Oak from a acorn, of persistent effort and soundness principles has grown. It stands like the Oak, its many services and ample resources like the limbs, cast their shadow of protection over those who seek its shelter, mecca which invites the confidence and patronage of the public.

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If You Want To BUY, SELL OR TRADE Anything, Anywhere, See

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Conoco Gas and Oil

Second oldest company in the world, not second in products. THE FAMOUS AMALIE OILS TRY OUR SERVICE AND BE CONVINCED

PHONE 29 E. H. WILDER, Agent

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Also Buff Cochins Bantam Eggs W. APPLGATE Haskell, Texas

Do You Like Spiders?

In his early days, you remember Mark Twain was editor of a Missouri newspaper. A superstitious subscriber wrote him saying that he had found a spider in his paper, and asked whether it was a sign of good luck or bad. The humorist replied:

"Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good nor bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising so he can go to that store, spin a web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterwards.

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POLITICAL Announcements LYNN COUNTY

The Index is authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28:

For District Attorney: T. L. PRICE, re-election.

For County Judge: G. C. GRIDER, C. H. CAIN, re-election, H. W. CALAWAY.

For County and District Clerk: W. E. (Happy) SMITH, re-election, E. W. HOLLOWAY, TRUETT B. SMITH.

For County Treasurer: MISS VIOLA ELLIS, re-election.

For County Superintendent: H. P. CAVENESS, re-election.

For Public Weigher: MELL FEARCE, re-election.

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: J. T. YANDELL, re-election.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector: J. H. YARBROUGH, B. R. (Jake) HOLCOMB, J. W. SIMPSON, re-election, E. C. KING, SAM W. SANFORD

For County Attorney: G. H. NELSON, L. C. HEATH, re-election.

For County Assessor: J. S. WEATHERFORD, re-election, T. W. BROWN.

Constable Precinct No. 4: E. L. PARKER

POLITICAL Announcements DAWSON COUNTY

For Sheriff & Tax Collector: (Dawson County) MAC W. HANCOCK, JOE L. RAY, re-election.

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Articles. A study of special newspaper magazine and syndicate feature articles, types; sources; methods for writing; illustrations; and marketing. Journalism 136. News Editing. Evaluation of news; copy editing; newspaper style; building heads; typographical styles; make-up; proof heading; rewriting; and much actual practice. Journalism 237. Management of a Newspaper. A study of organization and ownership, sources of income and expenditure, advertising and circulation, news services, salaries and wages, unions, publishers' associations, and general business problems.

Journalism 238. Editorial Writing. A study of the history and development of the editorial. Training in editorial writing with reference to style, content and purposes. Journalism 239. History of American Journalism. The origin and growth of the American newspaper, from the colonial period to the metropolitan journal of today. The history of the newspaper will be studied with reference to present day practice and conditions.

No entrance examinations are required for enrollment in correspondence courses. The applicant fills out an information blank which is sent him upon request, and mails it to the college manager at other metropolitan journal of today. The history of the newspaper will be studied with reference to present day practice and conditions.

Seventy Five Bands Will Be At Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, June 9.—With assurance that at least seventy-five bands will be in attendance, with more than the same number of cities and towns in West Texas sending organized delegations, indications are a week in advance of the Tenth Annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention that the event will be by far the greatest gathering in the history of the organization.

The first business session of the West Texas body, the largest regional chamber of commerce in the world, will be held on Monday, June 18, and continue until Wednesday evening, when the new president will be installed and the next meeting place selected. Thousands of rooms have already been reserved for the visitors, while scores of delegations will come prepared to camp in the various parks or tourists camps of the city. Local committees composed of more than 150 of Fort Worth's leading business men, have been devoting much time to the plans of the convention, and were tomorrow the opening date, according to Homer D. Wade, the city would be ready for the guests.

Many points in West Texas have declared a holiday for Tuesday, June 19, Delegation Day, and will send hundreds of their people to the city to take part in the annual delegations parade. This is expected to be the longest and most colorful parade of the kind ever staged in Texas. Approximately 100 sponsors have been named by as many West Texas towns and most of these will ride in beautifully decorated floats. In addition merchants of Fort Worth will enter decorated floats for the parade. These two features and the seventy-five marching bands will give such color to this annual event that it ought to be one of the history making events of the kind in Texas.

Detailed arrangements for the Sunday program are already complete. This will include lay sermons in the churches of the city Sunday morning. The general topic to be discussed will be "Christian Fellowship." In the afternoon, at four o'clock, an outstanding feature, looked forward to by thousands of music lovers in Fort Worth and other thousands everywhere West Texas, will be the annual Sing Song, under direction of Sam Losh of Fort Worth. As leader of the song fest at Rotary International last year, Mr. Losh won universal fame.

More than two score of choral clubs, glee clubs, church choirs, and other musical organizations will be grouped for this sing song, which will take place in Trinity Park. Thousands of seats will be arranged in front of the big platform where it is expected at least one thousand persons will be assembled. Following the sing song, former Governor Pat M. Neff will deliver an inspirational address. His subject will be, "Manhood on the March."

This year's business program will be one of the most far reaching in the history of the organization. Several outstanding men, men of national prominence are scheduled to deliver addresses before the general assembly. The entertainment program is also complete in all its details and from Sunday morning until the close Wednesday evening, there will be unusual events to entertain and educate the great throngs. Registration promises to set a new record; many places have already ordered their registration badges and many more of the delegates will be registered before they leave their homes. With each registration will be a courtesy book, entitling the holder to admission to one Texas League baseball game between the Fort Worth events. The registration fee at Fort Worth, Cat and the Shreveport Sports, admission to all dances, the pageant, theatre, and a number of admissions to the various entertainment events will total more than the \$2.50 cost. Ten registration booths or more will be open in Fort Worth. The complete program is to be announced within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shumake and little daughter, Veda, Mrs. Claude Tomlinson and children, Faye and Claude, Jr., Mrs. B. Mills were in Lubbock Monday shopping. We understand that Galude, Jr., bought a pair of overalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mevin Brown of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Estes drove out to T-Bar Sunday and spent several hours with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton. While there they had a skrimish with an old-fashioned freezer of ice cream (home made, the kind we all like) and a real old-fashioned home made cake. The ice cream and cake lost.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baldrige of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. Albert Mayfield of the same place, passed thru last week on their way to Abilene. They returned Saturday accompanied by Miss Cricket Baldrige who has been in school at Abilene Christian College. The party visited in the home of Mr. Baldrige's daughter, Mrs. Ben Mece.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Venzey, Mrs. J. W. Campbell and children visited Mrs. J. H. Voss and Mrs. J. M. Bridges at Littlefield Saturday and Sunday. Friends here who knew and loved Mother Venzey when she made her home here will be glad to know she rallied from her desperate illness and is very slightly improved. She knows every one, and is interested in all news concerning the welfare of her family, friends and the churches here, and spoke tenderly of the kindness of her friends here.

Powers of Endurance in Wild Creatures

Dogs and wild animals of the same family are remarkable for their quickness and staying power in running. Wolves will travel 60 miles in a single Nansen saw arctic foxes on the ice nearly 500 miles from land, and found their tracks in the snow on the parallel of 83 degrees north.

English dogs can travel 45 miles in five hours, according to Hayes, who relates that he drove his dog team seven miles in half an hour. A Siberian dog on good ice will draw about 80 pounds; our ordinary dogs at full speed run at the rate of from 33 to 49 feet per second; setters and pointers can travel about 18 1/2 to 21 7/10 miles per hour, and can maintain this speed for two or even three hours. Foxhounds will travel 60 miles in a single Nansen saw arctic foxes on the ice nearly 500 miles from land, and found their tracks in the snow on the parallel of 83 degrees north.

New Uses for Flaxseed

Flaxseed is grown primarily for the production of linseed oil, each short ton of seed producing from 70 to 80 gallons of oil, which is used in the manufacture of paints and varnishes, linoleum, alcohol, printers' ink, patent leather, imitation leather and sundry other products. The cake that is left after the oil is pressed out is valued as a feed for dairy and beef cattle and finds a ready market. A large part of the cake produced in this country is exported, principally to the Netherlands, Belgium and the United Kingdom. The United States is the second largest producer of flaxseed in the world, but, in spite of this fact, this country is also the world's largest importer of this product. Our production ordinarily takes care of about 55 per cent of our domestic requirements. This year the United States produced approximately 24,270,000 bushels.

Less Rain in Future?

During the last half century the world's average rainfall has, according to weather records, decreased about one per cent. This has been considered due to outside influences such as variation in sunlight, but an Indian weather expert has put forward a suggestion for the decrease that is quite plausible. He suggests that the lack of rain may be due to an oil film, less than a millionth of an inch thick, spread on the surface of the ocean by ships that burn oil for fuel. Evaporation of ocean water is the chief source of rain, and this film of oil may be sufficient to retard evaporation.

The Shorter Word

The day before Christmas, Edith, ten, had a number of packages tied up for distribution. The doctor felt one intended for "Circie John." "That's some tobacco," said the doctor, as he fingered the package. "How can you tell?" asked Edith. "Because I am a good diagnostician," he replied. "Then, as Edith seemed somewhat dazed at the big word, the doctor inquired: "Do you know what a diagnostician is?" "Yes," she answered promptly, "it's a good guesser."

His Philosophy

"Man is never satisfied," declared old Roswell Rickadoo. "The best fishing is always farther down the creek. Every sorry-eyed farmer wants to move to town and run a restaurant. The incompetent town man believes he could make a fortune raising chickens. The lazy bachelor thinks he could manage the Belgian hare business. The girl who has a good home wants to become a movie actress. The man with the respect of all the citizens wants to go to the legislature. As the feller said, man never is but always to be blessed."—Kansas City Star.

Houston Prepared To Entertain

HOUSTON, Texas, June 14.—Houston is prepared to properly house and feed all visitors who attend the Democratic Convention, and everyone will be given the opportunity to see the convention in action during the official sessions.

This is the message that executives of the local arrangements committee are anxious to be broadcast to the country; giving definite and emphatic assurance that no efforts will be spared before or during the convention to make the visit of all who come here pleasant as well as educational.

"The hotel and housing divisions have the situation well in hand and respect to housing the maximum number of visitors anticipated, declared Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the national arrangements committee. "It is our desire that all visitors be given an opportunity to witness in session. With that purpose in mind we have constructed a huge promenade extending the entire breadth of the rear of the Coliseum interior, elevated so that a clear view may be had of the entire arena including the speakers platform.

"Admission to the convention will be by ticket, but all tickets will be free and will be distributed in Houston shortly prior to and during the convention. We sincerely wish we could give a seat ticket to all our visitors—but obviously this is not possible. However, everyone of our guests may rest assured that Houston is concerned about their welfare and will see to it that they are comfortably housed, and that they witness, if only for a short period, the official proceedings of the convention."

INFANT NIECE OF B. M. HAYMES IS DROWNED

B. M. Haymes received word by telephone Monday evening of the death of his little niece, Reba Joyce Hardin, 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hardin of Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. Haymes left immediately for Levelland where they remained for the funeral.

According to the few details at our hand Mrs. Hardin had been assisting a neighbor with some sewing. When the friend started home she was unable to start her car, and Mrs. Hardin's little daughter was sent to the field to call Mr. Hardin. The women continued working with the car for several minutes before Mrs. Hardin went to see about the baby so that when the agonized mother discovered her baby, it lay form floating on the water half way across a surface tank. As they had no telephone, and a doctor had to come sixteen miles, medical aid could do no good, and one more little angel oined the heavenly band.

The baby is mourned not only by

her family but also by hosts of loving friends many of whom described her as the most beautiful child they had ever known, with her baby purity and sweetness enhanced by great blue eyes, golden curls and sunny disposition.

The only explanation of the tragedy which can be advanced by the members of the family is that the baby had seen the older children wade and play in the tank. On one or two occasions they had put her in a tub and sweetened her. It is thought that perhaps some such idea was in her little mind.

All that loving friends can say and do to comfort the grief stricken family as the last sad hours came. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Z. D. Pirtle, assisted by the Baptist pastor, and the little one was laid to rest in the cemetery at Levelland. Nearly every member of both families were present, for the baby was almost the idol of all relatives.

Our hearts go out to the sympathy, words cannot express to the family May God send comfort to bruised hearts which cherish the memory of a ray of sunshine. "Who had baby blue eyes and golden curls." And was the sweetest baby all the world."—From an old poem.

Miss Leona Stokes, our efficient telephone operator, spent the week end in Portales, N. M. visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. J. McDaniel of Oklahoma and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Bartlett of Santa Anna arrived Tuesday for a visit with their son and brother, Dr. D. H. McDaniel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. King of Rotan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hardberger this week. Mrs. King is Mr. Hardberger's niece. They also have as their guest Mr. Hardberger's mother, Mrs. J. C. Hardberger.

Six prominent business men of Lubbock were in the city yesterday prospecting for business locations. M. A. Scott pointed out the advantages offered in O'Donnell to the prospectors. They expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the situation and no doubt we will hear of them in the next few days.

What's Doing In West Texas By W. T. C. C.

Fort Worth—Hogs fed by the A. & M. College topped the market here at \$9.70 a hundred.

BurnetPecan growers expect the pecan crop to be unusually good this season.

Lampasas—The turkey crop is expected to be about the same as last year when 80,000 turkeys were marketed.

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OLD SWORD RECALLS DE SOTO EXPEDITION

Part of Ancient Blade Dug Up in Georgia.

Washington, D. C.—Part of a rusty sword recently dug up in northern Georgia is believed to have been lost by the expedition of Hernando De Soto nearly 400 years ago.

"If this was the origin of the weapon," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society, "it is a relic of an expedition that was a tragic mistake from first to last, and the only important accomplishment of which was the discovery of the lower reaches of the Mississippi river."

Had Helped Conquer Peru.
"De Soto had amassed a fortune by his association with Pizarro in the conquest of Peru," continues the bulletin. "He prevailed upon King Charles V of Spain to grant him the right to conquer Florida and threw his fortune into the enterprise. The whole matter was approached on the basis of the conquest of South America and Mexico. De Soto thought the present southern states of the United States constituted a land of superlative rich lands and planned to loot their temples and palaces of gold and precious stones."

"When he had wandered over what is now Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana, killing thousands of Indian agriculturists and hunters, finding only towns of huts and wigwams and testing hundreds of his men and scores of his horses, he came to the realization that there was nothing in the region worth 'conquering.'"

"De Soto's expedition was not the first to reach Florida, but it was the first to go in on a large scale, and the first to penetrate westward through the Gulf states. His best-known predecessor in the peninsula was Ponce de Leon, who searched not for gold, but for the 'fountain of youth.' It was he who gave Florida its name."

"De Soto's party, including foot soldiers, cavalry, and servants, left Havana, Cuba, in May, 1513, and is believed to have landed on what is now Tampa bay. They pushed north through swamps and forests, always harassed by the Indians and spent their first winter near the present town of Pensacola.

"In 1540 they went into the northern part of the present state of Georgia, still fighting and oppressing the natives and still believing that gold lay just ahead. The wanderings turned westward and southward to the vicinity of Mobile. The following winter was spent in the Yazoo valley in what is now Mississippi."

Found Mississippi Muddy.
"Soon after camp was broken in 1541, the westward-pushing wanderers came upon the 'Great River' as they named it. Paimalin has represented this as something of a gala occasion with De Soto taking possession of the stream in shining armor. In reality it was a ragged, unkempt, rusty crew of discouraged men which found its way blocked by the muddy, drift-strewn waters of the lower Mississippi, somewhere south of the present Tennessee line.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. G. C. Grider made a business trip to Tahoka Saturday.

Miss Johnnie Edwards is visiting Miss Ivy Ranald at Lamesa this week.

Mrs. Paul Goeh is being quite ill for a few days, but is better now.

For quick service see M. A. Scott, Real Estate Co.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Weems visited in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. Ralph Davis of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in O'Donnell.

Mr. Anderson and daughter, Louise are in Abilene this week.

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Dr. Kenneth Campbell of Midland spent Sunday with his parents Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell.

Bob Davenport who has been visiting his parents here has returned to his home in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Minton aer mak'g an extended visit with their son at Anton.

Miss Dorothy Duncan of Plainview has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Tull.

Miss Louise Anderson will enter Tech College at Lubbock for the summer term.

Mrs. Susie Hardberger of Lamesa mother of our fellow townsman, Jno. Hardberger, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McGill are visiting Mr. McGill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McGill at Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillespie are in Levelland this week, looking after farming and business interests.

Rastas Gardenhire returned last week from Austin an other points having been away about two months.

Henry Nelson of Lamesa visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Estes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlisle of Blackwell were here Sunday on business.

Little Miss Luma Mae Yarborough is the guest of Miss Modena McLaurin this week.

Mr. Bill Jones spent the week end in Abilene on business. (Very important business too, we understand)

Misses Alta and Leta Rodgers and Roxie Hancock drove to Lubbock Friday enjoying a pleasurable (?) visit at the sanitarium.

David, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Neuville has been very ill the last part of the week, but is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Edwards and their manager, Master Terry, drove down from Lubbock Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Haymes.

Misses Alta and Leta Rogers and Miss Roxie Hancock spent the week end in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. Major H. Rogers.

Mr. J. P. Aylor has as his guests this week his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Matlock of Houston and her children, Avelane and Jay, Jr.

Miss Roxie Hancock returned to Abilene Monday morning. She will be in Simmons University for the summer term. Miss Hancock has made an enviable record there, and we are all proud of her.

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Miss Leta Rogers returned last week from Simmons University at Abilene. She will spend some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers.

Miss Alta Rogers has made such rapid recovery from her recent operation for mastoid that she at home now, though she must go to Lubbock every day for treatment.

Miss Jessie Pearl Minton of Anton who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Minton, returned home Friday.

Miss Beulah Estes had a perfect grade in English when her first report came home. Who can beat one hundred?

Mr. Jake Fates and family drove up to Lubbock Sunday to see Miss Hester Gates who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Johnnie Rochelle is mixing concrete for his house this week. He says he's going to see that the plaster isn't on the job as long as the carpenters.

Misses Beulah Estes and Nannie Belle Smith, who are doing some special work in English and History at Lubbock, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Bessie Marie Tate who has been out of town several days spending part of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Veazey and Mrs. J. W. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sumrall, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Shook, returned to their home Tuesday. They were accompanied by Miss Mary V. Shook, who will visit friends and relatives in Iredell, San Angelo, Odessa, the trip lasting about three weeks.

South Plain To Be Well Represented at Ft. Worth

More than a thousand South Plains citizens will attend the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Fort Worth, June 18, 19 and 20, and a cooperative movement to attract as much attention and publicity as possible to this section has been worked out by the South Plains Commercial Executives.

Headquarters for all South Plains towns will be at Ellison's Furniture Company and delegates will wear arm bands reading, "The South Plains of Texas." A sign will reach across the street, pointing to Ellison's and reading, "The South Plains of Texas," and another sign will be hung over the main entrance giving the names of the towns cooperating in the movement.

One mammoth float is being prepared for the South Plains delegation which will carry the sponsor from each town cooperating and Mrs. Paul T. Miller, Tahoka secretary and president of the South Plains Commercial Executives Association. Mrs. Miller will be "Miss South Plains." Behind the float the Junior Cowboy Band of Post will march, followed by other bands and delegations in alphabetical order. Besides the Post band, Floydada, Tahoka, Plainview, Lubbock, Slaton O'Donnell and other towns expect to have bands at the convention. The Blue Bonnet Chorus of Lamesa will also attend and make a showing for Lamesa and the South Plains.

Lloyd A. Wilson, Slaton Secretary of CC has been selected as general chairman of the delegation. He will direct the office at headquarters, will have charge of the delegates in the parade and will look after other matters.

At a recent meeting of the executive association, it was announced that the following towns have sent in checks to pay their pro-rata part of the expense of the cooperative publicity and will have a princess to ride the South Plains float: Floydada, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Lockney, Lubbock, O'Donnell, Otton, Plainview, Post Falls, Slaton and Tahoka.

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The four-pound fish was opened and inside of him was a watch, which one of the party with Captain Holmes had dropped over the side a little while before. Despite a plunge of several fathoms and its incarceration inside the croaker, the timepiece had not missed a tick.

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OLD CIVIL WAR SHELLS E. LODES
Ancient Bomb Scars Forest and Endangers Lives of Two Men.

Lincolnton, N. C.—A forest near here was scarred and two men narrowly escaped death when a huge humped to have been a relic of the Civil war, exploded after a farmer, finding it buried in the ground, opened it in the belief that it was an iron case containing gold.

Joe Hester, the farmer, and his son, John, were chopping down trees on the farm of Mrs. G. J. Garrison. Hester noted an old moss-covered object protruding from the ground near an old rotting stump and went over to investigate his find.

According to Hester, there is an old tradition in that neighborhood to the effect that there is money buried in the vicinity, and he immediately jumped to the conclusion that this object was the container of the long-lost treasure.

Hester kicked the object around, loosened it from the ground, and pulled it from a resting place for the last half of a century or more, and then began an examination. He suggested to his son that they break it open. An ax was employed and the work of demolition began.

Hester, fearing that the hilltop upon which they had found the missile afforded an excellent opportunity for their investigation to be detected, retreated into a deep recess back of the hill and there succeeded in breaking the copper band around the base of the shell. The base of the shell was then cut open, but nothing could be seen of the contents.

It was finally decided to build a fire around the shell and burn off the moss and tar covering it. After starting the fire the father and son returned to the chopping area and began to cut wood. After some minutes of work they went back to the fire and sat on the ground beside the burning shell and watched it. They built the fire up, replenished the fuel, and again returned to their task of cutting wood.

The bomb explodes.
Just as they reached the crest of the hill there was a terrific explosion. Trees crashed and hissing slugs and shrapnel were heard in the air.

Mrs. Garrison, working near her barn, which is situated at least half a mile from the scene of the explosion, heard and saw a fragment hit the barn just a few feet from where she stood. Small trees and saplings were cut in two by the slugs.

It was finally decided to believe the shell is of the Civil war period. The copper ring cut from the base of the shell is identical with that of a four-inch shell, fourteen inches long, used by the war between the states. It is further believed that the shell was manufactured in High Shoals, in Gaston county, as shells were made there during the war.

The case of the shell carried the number 1,004. In all probability the cap had become inactive, because the shell failed to go off when Hester cut through the casing with his ax.

Rebucked Parishioner for "Ungodly Strut"
Portland, Maine.—The New England preacher and church denizens of an earlier day were frankly outspoken. Even in their prayers they did not hesitate to become personal. One of these Puritanical exhorters named Moody was ordained pastor at York, Maine, in the year 1799. A village blade had publicly called attention to some fine, new clothes the minister was wearing, so the pastor staged a "come back." In his prayer he said "I am continually rising in indignation, 'And O Lord! we pray Thee, cure Ned Ingraham of that ungodly strut!"

In dry spells it was not unusual to pray for rain. One Maine minister is credited in the diary records with this phraseology: "O Lord, Thou knowest we do not want Thee to send us a rain which shall pour down in fury and swell streams and carry away our haycocks, fences and bridges; but, Lord, we want it to come drizzle-drozzle, drizzle-drozzle for about a week. Amen!"

Would Clear His Name
Milwaukee.—More than sixty years after he was wounded fighting in the Union forces John Arquette, eighty-five years old, of Milwaukee, is seeking his honorable discharge.

Women Join Stampede to Kill Alaska Beaver
Seward, Alaska.—With a thousand Malamutes rejoicing and tugging at the traces of sledges, 295 men and women were participating recently in a stampede to Clark's lake—with beaver, not gold, as their goal. The rush started in Ilamna, on Cook's Inlet, where the stampedeers gathered to await the hour at which they might start for Clark's lake, thrown open on May 1 for thirty days of beaver trapping. Each person is privileged to trap twenty beaver in the thirty days, after which the district will be closed for an indefinite period.

U. S. CLEANS UP FARMERS' HOMES
Fight Red Paint as Blot on Landscape.

Washington.—Through the ministrations of the home demonstration agents of the Department of Agriculture, farm women have put the ban on unsightly homes.

The lavish use of red paint, associated in the past with farms, is frowned upon by her field agents, says Miss Grace Frynsinger, head of the home demonstration work in the Central states.

Federal employees are trying to point out to the farmers' wives that even the slightly lower price of red paint cannot make up for the landscape-blotting qualities it has when daubed informally upon all buildings on the property.

Classes being conducted in all the states, with the co-operation of county agents, state universities, and their departments of agriculture, in methods of beautifying the farm home. Both internally and externally. "This present campaign, we hope," Miss Frynsinger says, "will result in a unity of color in the buildings, and also the clearing up of the front yard."

"Women are being shown demonstration homes, where the yard is free from the plover; the clothesline and the garbage pail. The model homes have neat, clean front yards, shrubbery covering unsightly outbuildings, and plenty of trees for shade. The buildings are all painted one color or at least in colors that have some relation to one another. The fences are mended and upstanding and chickens and live stock are kept behind pens or wire fences, and are not allowed to roam generally through all parts of the yard and house."

Crippled Boy Gains Eagle Scout Honors
Los Angeles, Calif.—Despite the fact that he has one artificial leg and walks with a crutch and that both his hands are crippled, with middle finger missing, Lester Plunkett of Los Angeles has won the Eagle badge of the Boy Scouts of America. The record of his accomplishment is one of the most unusual and heroic in the history of the scout movement.

The scouts have provided achievement badges for handicapped boys who cannot meet the exacting requirements of the first-class scout. Young Plunkett, however, undertook to pass the tests set for robust boys. A first-class scout must earn 21 merit badges to become an Eagle scout, which means he must also have a working knowledge of 21 different vocational or scientific subjects. Eleven of the merit badges which he earns are required, while the other ten may be chosen from a list of 85 subjects for which standards have been prepared by experts.

Several of the requirements seemed impossible for him to meet, but he took them over and over again until he passed with a perfect score. Lester hiked 21 miles at a stretch, although his test required but 14. He tried and failed 29 times in what is known as the scout's race test, but he won on the thirtieth attempt. He has taken honors as a life saver and swimmer, although he can use but one hand in such an endeavor.

Curators Battle for Heart of Queen
Nantes, France.—Disputed possession of a queen's heart has started a feud between the scholarly curators of the museums of the city of Nantes and the Loire Inferieur.

It is a heart of gold, containing supposedly the vital organ of Anne of Brittany, queen of France, born in Nantes in 1477. She willed it to the city of her birth in medieval fashion. The quarrel arises over which museum most truly represents Nantes, the capital city of the department of Loire Inferieur.

There are many examples of great and near great French men and women who are separated from their hearts in their last rest. Often, as in Anne's case, the heart was returned to the city of childhood. Sometimes, as in the case of St. Louis, king of France, the heart is buried in holy ground. The heart of Richard the Lion Hearted is buried at Rouen.

Lost Dog Comes Home After 500 Mile Trip
Minden, Neb.—Last summer Tony, Airdale dog belonging to Dixie Virginia Sampson, eight, and Marjorie Ann Samples, four, of Minden, strayed from the family car while they were vacationing at Bricelyn, Minn., 500 miles from home.

The girls and their parents mourned the dog as dead or hopelessly lost until recently he trotted up to the door whining and barking joyously. It had taken the dog nine months, and and it was estimated he must have traveled thousands of miles getting home.

Tony's feet were sore and his claws worn off. He was gaunt and hungry. Tony has been in the Samples family since he was six weeks old. Now he is six years old, and will remain in the family until he dies a natural death, all members agree.

GOV. MOODY WILL BE WTCC GUEST IN FT. WORTH MONDAY

Fort Worth, June 15.—Governor and Mrs. Dan Moody will be guests of Fort Worth during the Tenth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, June 18, 19, and 20. Announcement to this effect was made through Governor's advice that he was scuffling all other dates for the Fort Worth event. Several receptions are being planned for the sponsors at which Mrs. Moody will be an honored guest.

Numerous other distinguished guests are expected to attend the convention. Among these a number of Texas Congressmen and their wives will be present on Congressmen's Day. These law makers will be introduced at the general session on Tuesday morning with Congressman Fritz Lanham of Fort Worth presiding over that phase of the program. He will be host to all visiting lawmakers.

WEST TEXAS AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Graham.—Dates for the Young County Fair have been set for September 19-22 inclusive. Premium list amounts to \$3,000.

Brownwood.—This city was host to 100 4-H club boys who enjoyed a day of entertainment and instruction. O. P. Griffin, County Agent conducted cotests in judging dairy cattle and sheep.

Slaton.—Poultrymen are getting top prices for infertile eggs which have been selling since May first.

Midland.—Terracing is proving its worth in Midland County according to County Agent H. L. Atkins.

Quyanah.—Mrs. Jack Taylor has cleared more than \$1000 from her Rhode Island Reds flock this year. She has sold over 800 baby chicks.

Dublin.—Erath County 4-H club members held a rally here last week and engaged in terracing and stock judging contests.

Miles.—From a flock of 50 Rambouillet sheep, C. L. Fennyson received an average of \$4.40 for wool and saved 42 lambs for which he refused \$7 per head.

Rule.—Tanner Point women have organized a Home Demonstration Club.

Big Spring—Fifty boys attended the Boys Calf Club meeting and voted to buy the best registered cattle available.

Olney—Garland Hinkins, 4-H club member raised 24 of the 28 pigs brought by his registered Duroc Jersey gilt this year. Fifty other boys have received gilts from the Chamber of Commerce.

Cisco—A dairy survey is being made by the Chamber of Commerce.

Kirkland—Fifty cases of eggs a week are being shipped from here. The cream business is also growing.

Electra—The Electra hatchery has hatched over 125,000 chicks this year.

Colorado—R. M. Hardison, dairy farmer, is planning to build a trench silo. This will be the first silo of its kind in this section.

Post.—The Graham Chape Canning Plant canned \$2500 worth of products last year and is getting ready for its second season.

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Brownfield.—Two new buildings are being built here.

Plainview.—The Plainview Dairy Show Association has been organized here to make plans for the show.

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RARE GLASS GLOBE IN CAPITAL MUSEUM

World's Largest Crystal Attracts Lawmakers

Washington—Resting on its circular base, the world's most perfect crystal stands ready to reveal whatever secrets of the future may be desired. Appropriately enough, this rare globe of glass, nearly 14 inches in diameter and weighing 110 pounds, is in Washington's National museum.

To this perfect orb come thousands to gaze, and, if possible, obtain a message from the mystic future or a warning based on events of the past. Here, too, might be found the answer to political hopes and legislative ambitions.

It is known that the capital has several senators and representatives who regularly visit, on certain days of each week, the oracle of the crystal gazers.

The largest crystal ball in the world, guarded closely, came originally from China, where it was said to possess mystic powers and unusual accuracy in foretelling the future.

Two hundred years ago Emperor Ching Lung received a massive block of crystal, mined in ancient Burma. It must have weighed a thousand pounds, and been at least four feet square.

Orders Big Crystal.

The emperor gave orders that the mass be used to make a crystal ball of the largest possible size. To do this the most skillful craftsman of the old empire was chosen. This took more than a year of effort. It was then taken to Japan for repolishing. This work consumed about six months under Japanese artisans, the most skillful known in this work. The crystal, then in all its luster and scintillating brilliance, was given to the emperor, and it was one of his most valued possessions.

It is said that, for special service, a mandarin was told that he might have any wish fulfilled and the reward chosen was the great crystal. For almost two centuries it remained in the possession of the mandarin's descendants, until financial troubles compelled its sale.

It is not hard to imagine the hands, both wrinkled and smooth, that have caressed this polished surface. What hands have drawn back, as eyes have seen mirrored the events of the future? At the mysticism and hypnotic power ascribed to crystals in all ages and all countries leaps to the imagination as one gazes on this perfect specimen.

Long, long ago, in China, it is said, the crystal ball was found in a dragon's lair. The emperor of that early period, gazing into the ball, saw reflected the spirits of his bygone ancestors, praising and glorifying him for releasing them from control of the dreaded dragon.

Thus, it is believed in the Orient that the crystal ball is the abiding place of one's ancestors. It is believed to possess the power of foretelling evil, since any evil spirit entering the house will first attempt to hide in the ball. When trouble impends, the ball is placed at night outside the home. The cold morning dew, carefully then, and gently the surface is rubbed, and, if the dew vanishes and the ball is restored to perfect purity the evil has been vanquished; if not—the evil betide.

Crystal gazing has long appealed to humanity. Congressmen are not the only illustrious persons who find solace and comfort in its visions. Robert Bacon has told in his recollections of the crystals possessed by the friars in which events happening at far distant places were mirrored.

Rival Nurses Strive to Please Till It Hurts!

Mexico City.—Fights between ambulance crews of the Red Cross of Mexico City and the "Green Cross" rival charitable organization, each striving to outdo the other in the number of accident cases handled have resulted in further injuries to patients already hurt and being taken to hospitals.

The Red Cross chapter complained to police that Green Cross ambulances have attacked Red Cross ambulances bound for a hospital with accident victims. It was alleged that in some cases the injured had been forcibly removed from a Red Cross ambulance by the staff of a Green Cross car.

Police plan to assign zones to each ambulance service to prevent further trouble.

19-Year-Old Oklahoman Is Champion Farmer

Jones, Okla.—Although he is only nineteen years old, Ed Loop is a champion farmer. He has won \$1,150 in cash prizes in the last seven years at agricultural exhibitions, and has received 400 ribbons. His exhibits included 37 farm crops, three breeds of chickens, pigs and sheep.

Competing against adults, Ed won third place for two successive years in a corn growing contest sponsored by the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, and last year he crowned his efforts by taking the grand prize.

The youth enjoys an income of \$700 a year from only two of his ventures—egg and honey production. He now is attempting to graft paper-shell pecans on native pecans and English walnuts on black walnuts.

SNAKE EXPERT GETS SOME ODD SPECIMENS

Makes Study of Some of Deadliest Reptiles.

New York.—Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of reptiles at the Bronx zoo, returned to New York recently after some weeks at Tela, Honduras, where he studied the bites, fangs, and poisons of some of the deadliest snakes in the Americas, the actual back stories of extracting poison from living barba amarilla, or yellow-beards, and tropical rattlers; of expeditions made through territories infested with house snakes, moccasins, crocodiles, and reptiles of all sorts; and of taking moving pictures of the noxious jungle life.

He also heralded the approach of the strange Tivaxes, which is due to New York in a few days. In the hold of this ship are two large yellow-beards, two tropical rattlesnakes, two coral snakes, several harmless "imitators" of coral snakes, vine snakes, five green whip snakes, eight or ten giant toads, and some tree toads that sound like riveting machines.

Whipsnake Is Curious.

All the reptiles were alive when Doctor Ditmars supervised their removal to the ship at Tela. He himself went from Tela to Florida and traveled north from Miami by automobile, studying wild life of the seaboard while en route.

The strange specimens he is bringing to New York in the Tivaxes will go to make the reptile house at the Bronx zoo bigger and better. Of all these reptiles the whipsnake is, perhaps, the most curious. Doctor Ditmars said, "It is seven feet long, and less than a finger's breadth in diameter. The vine snake, he said, is mildly poisonous, while the giant toad—ten inches from stem to stern—exudes a noxious saliva that acts like a local anesthetic on whosoever it bites. Doctor Ditmars said he got some of this poison on his finger. He put his finger in his mouth, and his tongue was benumbed for some time.

The reptile that is an imitation of the coral snake, according to Doctor Ditmars, plays upon its appearance to make a living. It is nonpoisonous and slightly larger than the coral snake, but otherwise it is a "dead ringer" for its smaller cousin. It will wriggle up to a coral snake, make friends with it, and then proceed to strangle and devour it. Such an action may be unscrupulous, according to Doctor Ditmars, but it keeps the imitator content from the standpoint of sustenance.

What interested Doctor Ditmars above all was the yellow-beard. "We had some unusual and exciting experience," he said, "and we also learned some truly astonishing things. We saw snakes so deadly that a man goes blind a few minutes after being bitten. Even the bite of an infant of one of these reptiles—say, one a few days old—will cause death.

It is rare for the yellow beard to give birth to a litter as low as fifty. Usually a litter consists of seventy-five. The barba amarilla is so called because of its bright yellow chin and throat. It grows to a length of eight feet. Doctor Ditmars captured eight yellow beads on a banana plantation.

Of the tropical rattler, Doctor Ditmars said it was more deadly than its United States relative. It ejects an almost colorless poison that will paralyze the neck muscles of its victim in a few minutes. Doctor Ditmars saw many of these rattlers in pits.

Doctor Ditmars told of the diamond-dore, a snake that is larger than the yellow-beard, which tears at its victim and strikes him about the knee. He said he hadn't seen a diamond-dore himself, but that Dr. William H. Walker had.

While in Honduras Doctor Ditmars took 3,000 feet of film, thus completing his moving picture study of poisonous snakes and serpens. He told of motoring through eight miles of jungle in ten hours to a lagoon filled with manatees and crocodiles.

Monkeys howled at the automobiles. The roads were so bad that the occupants of the cars were afraid to move forward in the dark without first exploring the way on foot with coats, shirts, or trousers soaked in gasoline for flares. One automobile hit a stump and had to be abandoned and the other repaired.

Laziness Called Reason for Mechanical Progress

Oxford, England.—Lecturing to the University congress, Professor Barstall, of Birmingham university, told his hearers that "science is going to put into our hands the possibility of a heaven on earth.

"The only limits to what we can do lie within ourselves," he said, "but I venture to think that unless the human being makes up his mind which way he wants to go this science, instead of being a blessing will be a curse.

"Science is cutting down the hours of labor. The work of the future will be done in the most comfortable conditions for about five hours each day. Laziness is the reason for all the mechanical developments. The human frame as we see it today is incapable of any serious labor."

Multiplication

Wolcott, N. Y.—Here's a way to multiply 11 so it becomes 34. Frank Green has 11 crows. One had 11 legs. The others had twins. The flock's increase was in two months.

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"We are too ready to allow government bureaus and commissions to restrict and hamper individual initiative. Yet it is important to our industrial and, indeed, our spiritual life, that full freedom be allowed for individual effort in every line of business. For therein lies the opportunity for the development of that interesting and necessary side of our nature—the romantic and adventurous."

—Merle Thorpe
Editor of Nation's Business

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- Rising Star—A vocational agriculture teacher will be employed here jointly by the chamber of commerce and school board.
- Crowell—Grady Habert will represent Crowell in the 1928 My Home Town Contest at Fort Worth.
- Stratford—Thousands of acres of pasture land is being plowed up to be planted in wheat next fall.
- Lefors—The town of Lefors has taken on new life with production of fifty barrels of oil an hour by the townsite well.
- Roaring Springs—Roaring Springs is cooperating in plans for the annual West Texas Old Settlers Reunion to be held near Crosbyton August 15 and 16.
- Melvin—A new and up-to-date the atre has been opened here.
- O'Donnell will have a new water syste min operation by August 15.

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RANDALL

Mrs. Ester Davis spent part of last week with Mrs. O'Connor. Miss Thelma Young spent Saturday night with Miss Neva Proctor. Mrs. Young's daughter from Lubbock spent last week here. Mrs. Ray McCarter spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Smith. Several young people gathered at the home of Miss Bessie Mae Harris Sunday evening. All reported a good time. Miss Georgie Mae Smith gave her sisters, Mrs. Ray McCarter of Slaton, Miss Nannie Belle of Lubbock, a lovely party Saturday night, after several game swears played the Randall string band played several selections. Mr. Haskell Davis, and Elmo Burkell played violins, Mr. Jake Burkett and Mr. Orval Davis the guitars. We think Randall has the best string band in the country. Every one enjoyed the party and hoped George May would invite them to another one soon.

Mrs. Curley spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burkett. We hope there will be more at Sunday school next Sunday. Everybody try to come and bring someone with you. We must let the hot sun and sand keep us away.

O'DONNELL HEADQUARTERS AT MONNIG'S DURING CONVENTION

According to announcement first of the week by West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials, O'Donnell headquarters will be at Monnig's Dry Goods Company during the three days convention at Fort Worth.

MISS JIM ELLEN WELLS PLAYS AT LINDSEY IN LUBBOCK

Miss Jim Ellen Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells, was in Lubbock Thursday night of last week and appeared on the program at the Lindsey Theatre, rendering two pipe organ solos to a large and appreciative audience.

Jim Ellen is one of the most talented musicians in O'Donnell considering her age.

The Index regrets to report the removal of one of O'Donnell's most popular families. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Busby and family have gone to Levelland to make their home. Mr. Busby went up the first of the week to begin work on their home. Mrs. Busby, Raymond and Alice Laverne leaving Tuesday. There is only one consolation—we still have Fannie Dell.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their words of comfort and consolation at the passing of our dear mother, the late daughter, and for the beautiful floral tributes. We thank one and all and pray God's blessings may richly reward you. Mrs. Luey Woods and Family. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sutton. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Thompson.

Jesse Jones Feted In San Antonio

San Antonio, June 11—Jesse H. Jones of Houston was greeted Monday by San Antonio as a great builder and a great leader, at the chamber of commerce monthly luncheon. His services to the nation, the state and his own city were touched upon in glowing terms by the speakers who preceded him. His utterances were marked by a dignified restraint, conservative, definite and lucid, his brief speech contained praise for San Antonio, an unshaken faith in the democratic party and a vision of a time to come when there would be no political sectional lines. Mr. Jones praised San Antonio both the city of today, and historically wealthy settlement of the past.

"It has not been my privilege to see much of San Antonio as I should like, but historically I regard it the most sacred spot in Texas, and certainly it is our most beautiful city," he said.

"It also seems obvious that you are to have a sustained growth during the next 20 years and if you will put your faith in your city, and make your investments in improving it, you will certainly make no mistake. There is a direct return and reward from the effort to build one's city, and there is an intangible satisfaction, so to speak, that you can get in no other way. If my associates and I can be of any assistance in helping to up-build your city, we stand ready to do so. For we are convinced that no sounder investments can be made.

"You have honored me by this occasion and I am deeply appreciative and I would be much happier if I did not have to speak. There is no excuse, because I have had plenty of notice, but convention preparation matters are taking more hours than there are in the day.

"I believe that holding a national political convention in Texas will go a long way toward wiping out sectional lines politically in our national affairs. There should be no East and no West, no North and no South in national politics.

"We have a two-party government, and those two parties should be divided as evenly as possible throughout the nation so that they could easily be held strictly to account for good conduct in office and for chastisement and reprobation when they betray the people, regardless of which party he is.

"Texas is as important to the nation as any other state or section and indeed we are an important world factor.

"The world must have our great cotton crop to help clothe its people, it needs our live stock and food products to help fed them, and without our oils and minerals present day transportation would be greatly affected.

"And so we in Texas should be national-minded and world-minded, fully equal to the people of any other section of the country.

With Texas' stalwart position in the democratic party it has great influence in democratic councils. This year we are especially favored by the first Democratic Convention ever to be held in the far South or South-west, and it is especially fitting that our political honor by the national party and especially the indorsement of the democratic convention at Beaumont, the choice of Texas democracy for the president—a compliment that I appreciate to the greatest possible extent—I yet my own greatest concern that we provide every facility for holding the convention and extend the most hospitable reception to our visitors within the bounds of possibility.

"Those of us extending the invitation to the national committee promised Southern hospitality and proper facilities, and that is what we must furnish.

NOVEL WAY OF CONSUMING THE DELICACY, CASTOR OIL

No, this newspaper is not reverting back to patent medicine pamphlets, nor do members of its staff consider themselves authorities on medical affairs or well versed in any channell of ancient or modern therapy. Furthermore, we realize that this method of giving castor oil may be known to every other human being, but just to be on the safe side we'd rather print this simple formula of an age-old problem. It was sent in by a harassed young mother who said that when any of her progeny needed medicine of any kind, she felt like calling out the fire department and naval reserves. But here is the recipe for Good Castor Oil.

Squeeze one half orange in small glass, add one tablespoonful of castor oil, one fourth teaspoonful of soda and stir briskly. Drink immediately.

Mrs. Ash, mother of Clyde Ash, came down for a few days visit. When she returned home she was accompanied by Lois, Billie Marie, and Clyde Ash, Jr.

T. L. Price, district attorney of Post, Texas, was here Friday. Mr. Price had been to Tahoka where a court of inquiry was held in the case of Andrew Torrance, negro, and at the close of the court of inquiry the negro was charged with criminal assault and is being held in the Lynn County jail with out bail, pending a complete investigation before the Lynn County grand jury that meets in September.

Alice—New machinery installed in Ruch gin here.

Societ

MRS. GEO. SHUMAKE ENTERTAINS WITH SHOWER

Last Friday afternoon the lovely home of Mrs. George Shumake was the scene of a surprise shower, honoring Mrs. L. A. Egerton, who before her recent marriage was Miss Lola Weems.

Mrs. Egerton has meant so much to her church and Sunday school class that Mrs. Shumake made the almost exclusively one for church members and members of the class.

The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, carrying out the color scheme of pink and green. After the guests had arrived and their gifts carefully placed out of sight, Miss Eva Tume brought the honoree and her mother down to "call on Mrs. Shumake." The hostess presented the honoree with a dainty decorated recipe book, the first page having the picture of Lola as a baby, the second depicting her as a school girl with curls, the third page praying her as the cook. Each guest had a finger in the pie, for each one wrote her favorite recipe, thus making a charming and useful gift which will bring memories of loving friends to the bride each time she uses it.

Immediately after the presentation of the recipe book, little Misses Veda Shumake and Faye Tomlinson attired in the daintiest of ruffled caps and aprons in pink and apple green, brought in an enormous basket heaped with an array of lovely gifts, including most every article for use and adornment of a home.

RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



The under dog wants no sympathy—what he wants is assistance.

Channing—Natural gas is to be in use here by next fall.

Clarksville—Establishment of new cream factory here possible.

Fredericksburg, one of oldest towns in state, to be incorporated.

JUNIOR CHOIR ENROUTE

A number of girls who have composed during the meeting at Church felt that they as well as spiritually Mrs. Sam P. Jones, W. S. Cathey and Miss Ilton took them on a grand picnic Thursday.

The party met at the after much running of forgotten articles, more still more laughter, the Wright's ranch house, spent and exciting day, delicious lunch consisting ofwiches of all kinds, plums, fruit and lemonade, the hot and tired but happy group of youngsters. After games, races and chaperones, accidents and a great deal of the crowd came back to clearing that they had seen a good time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- 1. Hymn by Congregation of your Best to the Man. 2. One Hundredth Psalm. Weems. 3. Prayer—Supt. J. W. 4. Song by Children—Me Singing. 5. Reading, Junior Girls Hope Shook. 6. Five minute talk, School Day—Mr. Edwards. 7. Reading—Sus Gates. 8. Piano Solo—Eva Elton. 9. Five Minute Talk, "In Sunday School"—Mr. Benny Moore. 10. Song—Miss Milwe. 11. Song—By Congregation the Beauty of the Earth. 12. "Our Youth to Thee—Junior Girls. 13. Quartette—"Blest be Benediction—By P.

TWO YOUNG HUSBANDS TO BE ENERGETIC

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At the end of the fun it was that Little George had \$7.60, Noel had annexed \$7. That will almost pay a very busy boys.

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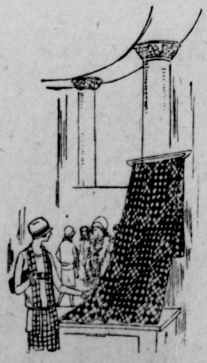
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